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"The right is more precious than peace, and we fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts—for Democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free." Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL ORGANIZE HERE

Midland Girls Are Determined Not To Be Outstripped By The Boys To Organize Saturday.

Miss Ethel Moore has been appointed captain for a Girls' Scout Club, which will be organized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All wishing to join are requested to be in the Boy Scouts hall over J. H. Barron & Son's store promptly at 4 o'clock. A brief history of the Girl Scouts and what is required of them is given below. This is printed that the mothers may know something of the work, as their hearty cooperation is desired.

The Girl Scouts, like Boy Scouts, are not all over the world. When Sir Robert Baden-Powell formed the first Boy Scouts, six thousand of the newspaper editors included in the usual number, he asked his sister, Mrs. Agnes Baden-Powell, to found a similar organization for girls. Based on the Scout laws, with activities and traditions properly adapted for girls, she founded the Girls' Guide organization in America. In March of the first patrols of girls were organized by Juliet Low, in Savannah, Georgia. In 1913 the national headquarters were established in Washington, D. C., and Miss Edith Johnson, National Secretary. The organization is known as the Girl Scouts because the object of the organization is to promote the ten Boy Scout laws: Truth, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Courtesy, Kindness, Cheerfulness, Purity, Obedience, and Cleanliness.

The movement then spread rapidly in a remarkable way. Headquarters were removed from New York, and the organization is now on an efficient basis.

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Ethel Moore, Captain Girl Scouts.

UNCLE SAM PAYS AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Local Man Receives Payment For Services Rendered More Than Fifty Years Ago

Lee Heard, local grocer, received this week a draft from Washington for \$24.50 which represented his share, less attorney's fees, of a claim for over \$200 against the government for services rendered by his father, H. Heard, in 1860-61 as carrier of the mails in Victoria county, Texas.

The elder Heard had made several unsuccessful attempts to collect the claim prior to his death, which occurred about fifteen years ago. Some two years ago an appropriation was made by Congress to liquidate a number of old claims which included this one. A Washington attorney busied himself in the matter and finally succeeded in locating the Heard heirs. After much correspondence, with the usual amount of red tape, a settlement was effected and now the heirs of H. Heard are in possession of money for which he labored more than 56 years ago.

Lee Heard has framed the currency which he received as his share of the claim and intends to keep it as a relic.

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YOUNG LADY CHARGED WITH AFFRAY ACQUITTED

Quite a bit of interest was manifested in Justice Hodges' court Monday when Miss Ollie Farmer, of the Newman community, was tried on an affray upon Miss Rosa Brown. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty Monday afternoon. Miss Farmer was recently arraigned in Justice court at Sylvester on four similar charges. Two of these resulted in hung juries and two convictions were returned. In the latter case an appeal has been taken. A case charging affray comes up against her here on Monday.—Robby Banner.

Mrs. O. B. Holt returned this week from Washington, D. C., where she witnessed the graduation of her daughter, Miss Gladys, who returned home with her.

G. M. McGonagill* has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Confederate reunion. He will leave in day or two for his ranch near Lovington, N. M.

BABY BEEVES ARE POPULAR

Demand for High-Quality Meat and Increased Cost Foster Growth of Industry

The demand for small, high-quality cuts of meat and the increased cost of producing beef have combined to foster the rapid growth of the baby-beef industry. Baby beves may be described as well fattened, finished animals, weighing from 900 to 1,200 pounds and marketed when between 14 and 20 months old. It takes less food to produce a pound of flesh with them than with mature cattle, they sell as high as the best of other fat cattle, and markets for baby beves have been very stable during the last ten years. The young heifers sell as well as the steers, and the returns from the money invested in the production of such cattle come quicker. On the other hand, it takes more experience to succeed with baby beves than with mature cattle, a better grade of stock is required, and farm roughage cannot be substituted for grain to the same extent.

In a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture devoted to this subject (Farmers' Bulletin 811) it is pointed out that the first necessity for the production of baby beef is a herd that has at least a fair amount of beef blood. The herd need not be purebred, but they should have at least two or three crosses of such blood. The extent of preponderance of dairy blood will not give profitable results. The cows should, however, produce enough milk to keep the calves well and growing with good additional feed.

A good bull will do much to offset defects in the cow. A good beef form and a strong tendency toward earliness of maturity are essential; the owner's success, in fact, depends to a great extent upon the bull's ability to transmit the latter characteristic to his offspring. Money spent in acquiring the bull will do this if he is likely to prove a good investment in the whole-baby beef industry depends upon speed in finishing the animals for market.

A herd at least large enough to produce a car load of calves a year is recommended in the bulletin already mentioned. Shipping in extended lots is usually the only economical way of getting stock to market, from 20 to 27 baby beves constituting a car load. Some allowance must, of course, be made for loss and for calves that are not suited for treatment as baby beves. Since a well matured bull can easily take care of 50 or 60 cows, the bull charge per calf also will be greater when the breeding herd is small. On the other hand, great care must be taken not to crowd the pastures. Good blue grass or clover should be carried from one pasture to another. The carrying of cows on a hundred acres—other pastures from 50 to as low as 5. The amount of available roughage is another important factor in determining the size of the breeding herd. Roughage should form the basal portion of the ration for the cows. It cannot be bought with profit at the prevailing prices, and no more cows should be kept, therefore, than the farmer can feed with home grown roughage.

The feeding of the calves intended for market depends on a number of factors, such as the season of the year in which they are born, whether or not any other use is made of the mother's milk before weaning, and the age at which it is planned to sell the beves. Suggestive rations in which the points are considered are given in the bulletin already mentioned. These are made up of corn, cottonseed

KING OF GREECE HAS ABDICATED

Prince Alexander, who Will Succeed to Power, is Favorable to Entente Governments

Athens, via Paris, June 12.—The fall of Constantine I, King of the Hellenes, has come.

In response to the demand of the protecting powers, France, Great Britain and Russia, he abdicated today in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.

The climax in the affairs of Greece was brought about through the agency of the French Senator, M. Jonnart, who has held posts in several French cabinets and who arrived at Athens only a day or two ago on a special mission as the representative of France, Great Britain and Russia. M. Jonnart had previously visited Saloniki and other points and he lost no time in getting into conference with the Greek Premier, Alexander Zaimis. The demands of the powers respecting the abdication of King Constantine also specifically eliminated Crown Prince George as his successor, the crown price being included among those Greeks in official life who were considered strongly pro-German.

Both the former king and Prince George, it was announced today by Premier Zaimis, intended to leave the country immediately. It is reported that they will embark on a British warship and proceed to Switzerland by way of Italy. It is presumed that Prince Alexander will take up his kingly duties with full acceptance of the ideas which the protecting powers desire to be put into effect in the government of Greece during the present war. He is 24 years of age and has been free from anti-entente proclivities.

meal, corn silage, clover hay, and oat straw. If barley, mile, kafir, or similar grains are substituted for corn, somewhat larger quantities should be used. Linseed meal may be used instead of cottonseed meal and if neither of these is available, a high-grade leguminous hay should be used for roughage.

MISS FLATT DIES IN FORT WORTH HOTEL

Her many friends in Midland will be grievously shocked to learn of the death of Miss Jessie Flatt who died at the Victoria Hotel in Fort Worth at about 11 a. m. last Wednesday under unusual circumstances. The proprietress heard the woman moaning about an hour before and called a doctor.

According to Detective Chief Connelley, Miss Flatt did not die a natural death and says he has sufficient evidence on which to make an arrest. Miss Flatt left Midland on May 26th to visit her home folks in Illinois and was on her way to Midland, stopping off at Fort Worth. She has been bookkeeper for the Midland Light Co. for the past nine months, and had many friends here who deeply deplore her death. Relatives in Bloomfield, Ill., were notified.

Chas. Bell received a message of the death today. Miss Flatt boarded at Mr. Bell's home, and they were expecting her to return today, when they received the message of her death.

J. W. Blocker stockman and farmer from near Stanton, was here on business this week.

LONDON RAIDED BY AIRPLANES

Latest Raid Over England Ninety-seven Are Killed and 347 Injured

London, June 13.—The casualties in the air raid, it is officially announced, according to the latest police report, numbered 97 killed and 437 wounded. The killed comprised 55 men, 16 women and 26 children. The injured comprises 223 men, 122 women and 94 children. No damage of a military or naval nature was done.

The Associated Press correspondent who visited one of the bombed areas, found that the damage done was comparatively slight and that a majority of the casualties occurred among a group gathering for the noon-day meal. The bomb fell upon the roof of the eating house, shattering it and causing the wreckage to take fire.

The legs of one man in this group were shattered below the knees; another's arm was blown off as he was raising a cup of coffee to his lips, while a third was seriously wounded in the chest by fragments of the bomb. The clothing of some of the wounded was torn in shreds and the faces of nearly all were purple hued from the effects of the explosion.

For nearly an hour after the explosion at this place ambulances were busy carrying away the wounded.

One bomb which failed to explode, dropped in a churchyard, digging a hole three feet deep. Another dropped upon a banking house. Four clerks in the place were injured and the explosion shattered the windows for 200 yards around.

SHOOTING IN GAINES COUNTY; ONE DEATH

In a shooting affray in Gaines County last Friday, Joe Sherman, and old ranchman, was shot and killed by Dock Billingsley who is also an old resident of that county. From reports that reached Slaton it seems that Sherman, who was a large ranchman, and Billingsley, who is a small ranchman, had a controversy over land lines, and in the affair that terminated in a shooting near Billingsley home Sherman and one of his boys shot at Billingsley several times, until they emptied their guns, without hitting him. Billingsley then shot once at Sherman with a Winchester, hitting him in the abdomen, making a wound that caused his death a few hours later. Billingsley attempted to throw another shell into the barrel when the mechanism of the gun jammed. The Sherman boy then knocked Billingsley down with his gun barrel and tied him, and got a car and took his father to a doctor.

The sheriff arrested Billingsley and took him to jail at Lamesa, where he made bond for appearance. These are the reports of the shooting that came to Slaton from different sources.—Slaton Slatonite.

AN AMERICAN VESSEL SINKS SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port, June 13.—Destruction of a German submarine by the American steamship Kroonland was reported by the merchantman upon her arrival today in an American harbor. Her officers refused to discuss the encounter except to say that by agile maneuvering the Kroonland managed to ram and sink the U-boat shortly after two of the underwater boats had attacked the merchantman, one from either side. The Kroonland lost a blade from her propeller.

BIG WAR BUDGET FINALLY PASSED

Appropriation for Army, Navy and Merchant Marine Totals \$3,000,000,000

Washington, June 13.—The three billion-dollar war budget finally got over the last obstacle today and went to President Wilson for his signature. It appropriates the greatest sum ever voted at one time by any legislative body. Its amount is greater than the total cost of the civil war.

The budget provides principally for army and navy expenditures. Aside from that feature, its most important single provision is an appropriation of \$750,000,000 for an American merchant marine, to be constructed, and the shipping board under the direction of Major General Goethals.

At the last moment, there was a question in the senate over which language, which placed General Goethals in charge of the work, had not been sufficiently definite so he was not forced out of office with a consulting congress. It was explained that although the house had chance the senate's language in that it was satisfactory to General Goethals.

NEWS OF FT. WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

Our semi-annual meeting convenes at Mineral Wells at 2 p. m. on the 19th inst. The program for the first afternoon is as follows: After the preliminary matters pertaining to the opening of the meeting have been concluded, there will be an address by President S. A. Penix, followed by an address by Judge Adrian Pool, Chairman Good Roads Committee of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will then hear from C. C. Gunn, Secretary Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth. In these addresses several matters of vital importance to our organization will be introduced and will be generally discussed when the above mentioned speakers have concluded. Before the meeting adjourns for the day several important committees will be appointed. On the 20th and 21st our meeting will be merged with the meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association. On the morning of the 20th there will be no speaking, but our association will take part in a Good Roads Auto Parade which will form at Fort Worth at 10 a. m. and shortly after proceed to Mineral Wells. The joint meeting will convene at 2 p. m. That afternoon the directors of our association will be heard from and reports will be submitted by our engineer and secretary. On the morning of the 21st our committees will report.

At this writing we do not have a complete list of the speakers furnished by the Texas Good Roads Association, but a number of men of authority will make interesting talks, among whom will be the recently appointed members of the State Highway Commission.

Don't let anything interfere with your attending this important meeting. W. B. Starr, Secretary.

Ned Watson, linotype operator on The Reporter, went down to Ft. Spring yesterday to help the Herald force out in some machine work.

Joseph Robertson, our former mercenary club secretary, was here last week from his home in Snyder.

Special Sale---Beginning Saturday, June 9th

On Summer Dresses, Wash Skirts, Middy Blouses; also Short End Remnant Sale of White Goods, Colored Lawns. Many special things we have to offer for less than an "cash" store. We have bargains to offer you every day. See these first---

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2.25 value, Special Sale - 1.65	20.00 value, White Net - 10.00	30.00 Navy Blue Crepe	- 18.00
3.50 value, Special Sale - 2.25	22.50 value, White Net - 11.50	16.50 Pearl Gray Taffeta	- 8.00
4.00 value, Special Sale - 2.75	20.00 value, White Crepe - 15.00	32.50 Gold Crepe	- - - 20.00
		13.75 White Voile	- - - 8.00

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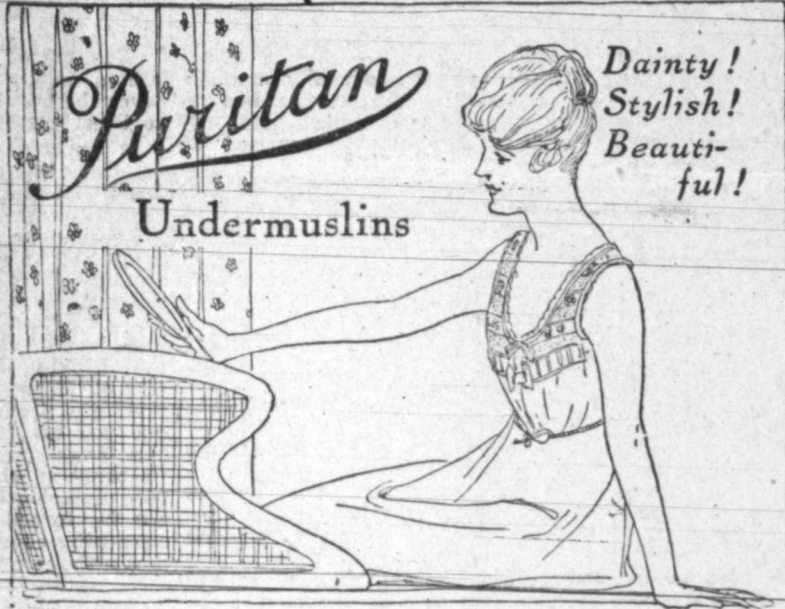
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WORD WITH WOMEN

and pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and kidney disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter. It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar" to

the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone. Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Midland woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Main St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years. I have procured them at Taylor & Son's drug store, and they have done me more good than anything I could ever get. My back has always given me the most pain. At times my back ached and was so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, which greatly annoyed me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and often black spots floated before my eyes. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two has always cured the attack."

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WALKER-SMITH COMPANY BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

The Walker-Smith Co., wholesale grocers and cold storage merchants of San Angelo, Brady, Abilene, Sweetwater, Stamford, Midland, Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi, with home offices and general headquarters at Brownwood, have addressed letters to 300 employees advising them that the company had perfected arrangements for assisting all who desire to do so, in purchasing Liberty Loan bonds on the installment plan. Heartly and liberal responses are being made to the letters received by all connected with the firm at various points.

The plan of the Walker-Smith company is quite novel and effective, something similar to that which has been adopted by quite a number of large corporations in several cities of the United States.

The Liberty Loan bonds purchased by the company will be held for the patriotic employe until the purchase price has been paid. No interest will be charged except the interest that the bonds themselves will draw while being held by the company.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. E. E. ALEXANDER DIES.

Elvus Grant, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander, died Wednesday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence yesterday at 4 p. m., Rev. J. W. Cowan officiating. The Reporter extends condolence to the bereaved parents.

GOOD EATS CAFE HAS CHANGED OWNERSHIP

The Good Eats Cafe was sold this week by Messrs. Hays & Terrell to Cordell & Flowers. Ben Mott will be in charge as manager. This restaurant was opened only a short time ago and has enjoyed a good business from the start.

C. M. Bradley, ranchman from near Clyde, Texas, was in the city Tuesday.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate).

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, 44th Judicial District of Texas, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1917, in the case of Rosser J. Coke, Trustee, vs. Mrs. Julia Hooper and Midland Metal & Manufacturing Company, No. 21200, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1917, it being the 3rd day of said month at the court house door of said Midland County, Texas, in the city of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the right, title and interest which Mrs. Julia Hooper and the Midland Metal & Manufacturing Company had on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situate, lying and being in the town of Midland, County of Midland, state of Texas, being 100x100 feet out of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 52 of said town, and particularly described as follows:

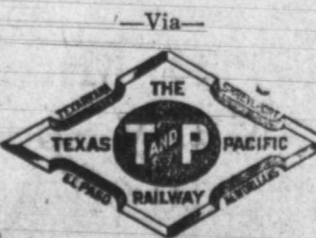
Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 12, at the intersection of Iowa and Fort Worth streets; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of said lots, 100 feet to the northeast corner of said lot No. 9; thence in a westerly direction along the north line of said lot No. 9 a distance of 100 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the east line of said lots 100 feet to the south line of lot No. 12; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of lot No. 12 a distance of 100 feet to the place of beginning, as shown by the official map of said town of Midland.

Said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. Julia Hooper and Midland Metal & Manufacturing Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1190.78 in favor of Rosser J. Coke, trustee, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1917. W. E. Bradford, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv-35-3t

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And our boys are going in--in where they use curtains of fire as we use matches---going in with high hearts and a laugh---and OUR boys will go THROUGH---some of them.

Brother, you can't go with them. You are too old, or you have too many dependent on you, or you can't pass the examination, or you are needed in your present work to keep the wheels of business moving at home.

But there is something you CAN do, and MUST do, something that everyone of us MUST do, and that is subscribe to the Liberty Loan. The nation must have \$2,000,000,000 NOW. There are bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500 and upwards. They pay 3 1/2 per cent and are the safest investment that has ever been known. They are a first mortgage on the wealth of the United States, now the greatest wealth of the world. Its like buying a ten dollar mortgage on a million dollar bank building.

It is only common sense to put your money in them--but you must WAKE up to it. The Liberty Loan MUST be subscribed by June 15th. Your subscription is NEEDED NOW.

When our boys abroad are called on to go through a curtain of fire, there will be no hanging back--they'll go IN--in spite of every one's knowing that only some of them will go THROUGH alive. And they'll laugh, and sing "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" just as they did at Santiago, because that's the kind of stuff that's in them.

What kind of stuff is there in you, brother? We want you to go in NOW. The nation needs your help--very badly. Are you going to hang back? We don't believe you would knowingly be a slacker. You'll do your bit if you know about it. And you know about it now, and the call has come--the nation needs you to do your bit today.

What Will You Say?

In a day, or two days, or three days, people will begin to ask you, "Have you subscribed to the Liberty Loan yet?"

And any real American with the stuff in him that is American stuff will, and can say, "You betcha! Yes sir! You betcha!"

This is an enormous War Loan issue. Two billions, \$2,000,000,000, is needed now--immediately. The banks have subscribed liberally. But the people must take the bulk of this loan. The bank's money must be used, as always, to support merchants, factories, farmers, so that crops can be raised, food stuffs prepared for market, and all business go on as usual.

You Want Your Job, Don't You?

Brother, you don't want business depression, we know. You don't want factories closed down, shops closed up, men out of work, old people and little children without enough to eat--the very poor starving. We know you don't, but you haven't realized the danger yet. But we are at war--AF WAR--and dangers go hand in hand with war and cannot be separated from it.

And if you do your part, if you make a real sacrifice and subscribe to as much of the Liberty Loan as you can stagger under, if you rally shoulder to shoulder with the ten million regular Americans who MUST buy these bonds, in a few months' time you will see a further flood tide of prosperity as that \$2,000,000,000 is spent ON TOP of our present active business and this community, and every worker in it will share in the business victory you have helped to win.

How to Do It.

If you have a bank account, go to your bank and subscribe. Your first payment need be only 2 per cent of the whole and the balance in four payments up to August 30. If you buy a \$100 bond your first payment need be only \$2.

If you have no bank account, go to your employer and subscribe through him. You can buy a \$50 bond and pay \$2.50 a week to him until all paid for.

There is no excuse for your NOT doing your bit--and every one will know it.

DO YOUR BIT NOW. SUBSCRIBE TO A LIBERTY BOND BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER. AND WHEN ANYONE ASKS YOU, SHOW HIM THE RECEIPT FROM YOUR BANK OR BOSS AND GRIN. AND SAY, "YOU BETCHA, FRIEND! YOU BETCHA," LIKE A REGULAR AMERICAN WHO DID NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY OR UNTIL HE WAS NAGGED INTO IT, BUT WHO VOLUNTEERED--WHO DIDN'T HANG BACK A MINUTE WHEN HIS COUNTRY CALLED.

Early Day

The following interesting sketch of Tom D. Love, well known West Texas cattleman, is taken from a current issue of the El Paso Live Stock Journal, and will be of interest to Mr. Love's many friends and acquaintances in this section:

Thirty years ago, along in the 80's this great western country was in its making. The conditions were almost primitive. Boundless stretches in Oklahoma and Texas, as well as in other states west of the Mississippi river were given over to prairie dogs, coyotes and denizens of a wild variety that inhabit such places. Indians were in evidence in parts of New Mexico and on the western border. Cattle ranches existed here and there and a few settlements had sprung up that were emblems of places for the frontiersmen and the bad men who infested these out of the way places. Things were in a crude condition compared to our modern civilization. The Starred Plains of Texas was a great desert on the map; now it is one of the richest farming and stock sections of the country. Indian Territory and Oklahoma were hot beds in train robbers, desperadoes, highwaymen and criminals of all kinds; now it is the highly organized State of Oklahoma, with productive resources of all kinds, such as agriculture, cattle, coal, oil, etc. West Texas and New Mexico were the harbors for those who fled justice and changed their names to avoid detection.

Bill Cook was one of the noted characters evolved from the times and conditions then existing. He was a desperado and train robber of the No. 1 class. He did big things, and his exploits were carried on at various points, as his goings and comings were known only from the many depredations taking place here and there.

In 1892 and previous to that time the operations of Bill Cook and Cherokee Bill had been carried on to an alarming state. They robbed the mails and express in Oklahoma, and so daring and frequent did their operations become that the railroads actually turned over their trans-continental business to the Union Pacific, so that the traffic might enjoy better protection. The government had offered a reward of \$15,000 for their capture. But Bill Cook met his downfall, like all such characters do in time. Tom Love is the man who captured him and placed him behind the bars.

Mr. Love is one of the well-known cattlemen of West Texas. His ranch is located at Sierra Blanca, Texas, on the Southern Pacific Railway, and embraces thousands of acres on the border of Mexico and the Rio Grande river, 95 miles east of El Paso. Tom Love is a very modest man, and his exploits in this particular are known by only a few people. He is also a production of those times and conditions, that served to mould men of strong character and determination. Like many of our old time cowmen, he was on the frontier constantly, from his youth up, as cowhand, wagon boss, manager and owner, and in fact grew up in the business which he is still pursuing. "Out Where the West Begins." He is a man of large ranch interests, is first vice president of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, loved and honored and with a host of strong friends wherever he is known.

Back in the 90's Love was sheriff of Borden County, Texas, when Cook was on the dodge. But he kept his eyes on him and knew that these desperadoes would likely head in his direction at some time or other as this was the locality to which many of this class drifted.

While he was also manager of the Alabama & Texas Cattle Co., which owned a large range outfit in that country, Love still served as sheriff. Bill Cook had a pal named Turner, who was also wanted by the authorities, and they had been working on an adjoining ranch under an assumed name, as many cow hands came along in those days, who knew the business, and who got employment and no questions were asked. From general information and description he believed Cook was on that ranch, and when he inquired more particularly into their description he became convinced that these two men were Cook and his pal, who were badly wanted by the authorities. Before he fully decided about the matter they hit the trail, and left no word as to their future course. Love figured out about where they would land and set his lines for the purpose of catching them.

He figured out that sooner or later they would finally drift into Roswell, N. M., as that was a great little western town in those days and headquarters for operations for all kinds. Realizing this, he made it a point to have considerable business at Roswell of one kind and another, and was on the lookout. While at Roswell he stepped into a grocery store where this pal of Cook's, the man Turner, was trading. He went up to him and looked him square in the eyes, feeling sure he was one of the men answering the description. Not a word was passed, but the coolness of the fellow, who returned his gaze, also looking Love square in the eye without flinching, and the general meek demeanor of the man, served to throw him off his guard, and he went out of the store convinced that no bold, bad man could have stood his gaze or appeared so harmless, and felt that it was a case of mistaken identity. But the man was really Turner, Cook's pal, who was living at Roswell under an assumed name and doing work of one kind and another around town. Turner recognized Love all right, and knew he was the sheriff of Borden County, but he believed he had outwitted him. Cook had also been coming to Roswell at various and sundry times under an assumed name. Turner kept him posted. Cook would hang around various resorts, no one ever suspecting him. Perseverance and diligent inquiry was finally rewarded and Love finally located him at Sebe Gray's house, where the town

of Captain now however, did not... Perry, of Chaves County, New Mexico, a well known character, his fathering one of the San Jacinto heroes, later died in South Africa. Informed Perry what he wanted and they started for their prey.

"With the sheriff of Chaves County, New Mexico, I rode horseback from Roswell to Nogales and to within a short distance of the ranch house where Cook had taken refuge," says Love. "It was well along toward morning when we reached the ranch. We hid our horses out some distance from the house and I took up the watch beside the outlaw's horse. The other man stood watch at some distance from the barn but close enough to give me assistance. Cook finally came into the barn to feed and I covered him with my gun. It was quite dark yet and when he asked me what I wanted him for, I told him 'for stealing horses in Texas.'"

"You don't want me for stealing horses in Texas," was his quick answer, "for I never stole anything from a poor man in my life."

"I then explained what I wanted him for and after I finished, he looked at me sort of funny and said:

"Well, I'll be damned! I felt just as safe here as a Methodist preacher. That's why I didn't have my gun on."

When Cook held up his hands at the first call, Tom Love told him to hold them up higher, well knowing the desperate character of the man. Cook retorted by saying he would have to get on the fence if he got them any higher.

While coming into Roswell, Cook became very friendly and gave his horse and saddle to Love, as well as silver mounted, ivory handled Colt revolver. As he was a desperate character, the friendship or Cook's part did not cause Love to relax his vigilance, and he gave him no chance to double cross. Cook was about 28. The horse he rode was a big palomino and Tom Love gave the animal to James H. Sutherland, at that time manager of the Diamond A. ranch near Roswell. Sutherland rode the horse for many years.

Cook was turned over to the Federal authorities at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was sentenced to the penitentiary where he died. Neither Love nor the sheriff of Chaves County ever received a cent of reward, as the government and the railroads found a loophole to avoid payment.

Up to the time they started to Arkansas with Cook, the pal, Turner, had not been apprehended. After concluding that he had been mistaken when he saw the man in the cowboy store at Roswell, Love had dismissed the circumstance from his mind. Turner, also, was so sure he had outwitted Love that he remained at Roswell, apparently safe from detection. However, on the train to Turner, in conversation with Cook, the latter remarked: "Turner told me about seeing you, and I asked him why he did not kill you then." The remark immediately recalled the incident at Roswell, and Love told Perry to take the back track at once and arrest Turner, which he did. So, in this way, he put both men behind the bars and exhibited a degree of ingenuity that would have done credit to a Pinkerton detective.

But an interesting part of Tom Love's life were the days when he was a wagon boss, operating roundup gangs in Borden, Dawson, Howard, Mitchell, Martin, Andrews, Midland and Gaines counties. In those days H. E. Crowley, afterward general live stock agent for the Rock Island, was a "puncher" and trained with Love. Crowley was a wagon boss and his outfit operated in the same territory with Love. Colorado City was headquarters for the Love and Crowley outfits. Love says Crowley was the best mumblepeg player in both outfits.

But Love and Crowley, who have met at various gatherings of cattlemen, were together on one thing and that is the story of how lightning hit a negro, killed two horses and a white man and the negro recovered.

This is the way Love tells the story: "I hate to start on this, for every time I have told it some one doubts it and I can hear the muttering, 'dash it, dam lie, but you know and know that there are fifty men living in Texas today who can vouch for truthfulness.'"

"It was in the summer of Crowley's outfit was camped head of the Colorado river, camped a few miles away and I was with an outfit on the draw, between our camps a storm came up in the night, the cattle began to drift on to the negro and the white man were in the lead of the herd. A lightning hit the negro, went his body into the saddle, killed the horse. The white man, riding side, was killed, also the horse riding, but the negro survived, guess is living to this day."

CAME IN AUTO FROM CALIFORNIA IN

R. C. Grimes, formerly of the City Drug Store, some ago, arrived here last week in an auto from Los Angeles. Mr. Grimes says he made a land trip in his auto without mishap in anyway probably again locate in

RANCH HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST

During the high wind north last Tuesday morning Dunn ranch house ten west of Midland, was fire. It is supposed the cause by the tin roof, the roof. The room frame structure was carried.

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Epworth League Picnic.
 The members of the Epworth League and a few invited guests were entertained last Tuesday evening out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Butler with a picnic. On arriving all entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed the games played and partook heartily of the sumptuous repast that was served by the young ladies of the League. At the conclusion of the evening's program Bro. Cowan, the pastor of the Methodist church, proposed three "pans" for Mr. and Mrs. Butler for their hospitality and also three "pans" for Miss Mamie Allen and Jerry Stilwell for the time and trouble they took in making the program a success. These were given with enthusiasm. All who attended enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

as Bertie Shelton, of Whitier, N. S. a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Whitmire. She came in the latter part of last week from a visit to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. and will visit in Midland for a month.

Miss Beulah Trammell is at home from C. I. A., Denton, where she has been in school, and will spend the vacation with her parents here.

Miss Nora Langford returned home this week from Fort Worth, where she has been a teacher in the public schools of that city, and will spend the vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Langford.

Priscilla Club.
 Mrs. Peyton Mitchell entertained the Priscilla Club at the last meeting every one reporting a most enjoyable afternoon. After two hours spent in work and merry chatter, a delicious two course luncheon, first a salad course then an ice course, was served. Mrs. Robertson, of Wichita Falls, was a visitor at this meeting.

Swimming Party.
 Miss Leona McCormick arranged a swimming party, a fresco luncheon and dance at Cloverdale Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mr. George Toppelmire, of Carlsbad, N. M., who has been visiting here for a few days. Mrs. Rorie Cowden chaperoned the crowd and assisted in making the outing a delightful one. Those enjoying this occasion were Misses Eddie Taylor, Brookie Lee, Evelyn Scruggs and Stella Jacobs, of Artesia, N. M.;

...McCormick, Straughan, Fred Parnell, Gens Cowden, Roll-Belle Cowden, besides the hostess and Mr. Toppelmire.

F. S. M. Club.
 Miss Lucile Horton was hostess yesterday from 4:30 to 6:30, entertaining with 42. Misses Gladys Holt and Eddie Taylor, who have returned from school were welcomed and reinstated as members. The pin was won in a cut by Miss Nita Hill.

During a brief business session some of the officers were chosen for the next term, but as the election was not completed a report of this will be made later.

During the games cooling lemonade was served and later a delicious ice course was enjoyed. Besides the members the guests were Misses Winnie Holloway, Susie Graves, Chachie Holloway and Mrs. T. A. Sacra.

Mrs. Will Franklin, of El Paso, and her two children visited Mrs. J. J. Williams at the Rhea Cottage for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their guests are now on the ranch near Seminole.

Mrs. O. B. Holt returned from Washington last Saturday morning, where she witnessed the graduation of her daughter, Miss Gladys, at National Park Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anthony came in Sunday morning after a pleasant trip to Galveston. They are domiciled in the pleasant bungalow owned by Warren Pemberton.

J. M. Caldwell received a message yesterday from W. W. Turney, of El Paso, asking him to serve as chairman of the Red Cross campaign which opens on the 18th. When the instructions arrive, Mr. Caldwell will make definite arrangements for this one hundred million dollar campaign in this country.

Misses Esther and Theresa Klaproth returned Thursday from Dallas, where they have been the past year attending the S. M. U.

Misses Mariam and Euphie Pemberton returned Friday morning from Fort Worth, where they spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives and friends. They report a most enjoyable visit.

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN LYONS MURDER CASE

El Paso, June 14.—The preliminary hearing of Felix Jones, of Ft. Worth, and T. J. Coggin, of Millard Coggin, of El Paso, held in connection with the murder of Thomas Lyons, a prominent cattleman of Silver City, N. M., was resumed today.

At the session last night W. G. Clark of Abilene, Texas, testified that Jones told him about the murder.

"Jones said he had met Lyons at the depot here, had him in an automobile and that Lyons had been hit over the head with a hammer and a piece of iron," Clark testified. He acknowledged that he was to receive the reward of \$10,000 if a conviction was obtained in the case and added that he already had been paid \$2,500.

Thomas White, who conducts a garage here, testified that Millard Coggin rented an automobile from his garage and when it was returned the floor rug was missing and there were gray hairs and something that resembled blood on the automobile floor.

WITH THE CHURCHES
 The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 9:45—Bible school.
 11 a. m.—Sermon. Subject, "Be of Good Cheer," or "Don't Worry."
 7:30—B. Y. P. U.
 8:30—Sermon. Subject, "The Two Great Principles."
 Strangers and visitors cordially welcome. Ernest Quick, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Services for week beginning June 17th:
 Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
 8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., prayer-meeting.

It is a pleasure to announce that our pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Foster, and Mrs. Foster will arrive today, Friday, and the pastor will preach as above stated. Our members are urged to attend and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
 Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.
 Leader, Herman Klaproth.
 Subject, "The Sabbath a Light-house."

Scripture Lesson, Exodus 20:8.
 Song No. 59.
 Recitation, Mary Puckett.
 Talk by the Superintendent.
 Song No. 52.
 Prayer by leader.
 Roll call with response with reference word "Sabbath."
 Reading, Alma Cowan.
 Announcements and benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
 Topic—What is Reverence, and why Should We be Reverent?
 Leader—Agin Johnson.
 Song and prayer service.
 Scripture lesson, Heb. XII: 18-29.
 Other passages read by members.
 Reverence of Jesus for His Father's House.—Mrs. Jess Barber.
 Reverence for Sacred Things.—F. Prothro.
 Why Should we be Reverent?—Mrs. Cowan.
 Roll call, announcements and benediction.

Ed Russell, who travels for a syrup company out of Abilene, was here this week visiting friends and relatives.

"DON'T WORRY" IS SUBJECT OF SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that his subject for Sunday morning's service will be, "Don't Worry." This sermon will be based on present day conditions and will deal with problems about which many are prone to worry. It will do every one good to hear this practical sermon on realities now confronting us. If you need a good tonic for the blues, join the "Don't Worry" club at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

HUNDREDS OF YOUNG GUESTS
 One Encampment Will Be Held for Boys and Another for the Girls.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FEATURES

Five Farm Youths to Be Selected From Each County and Four Farm Girls, and There Will Be Premiums and Prizes.

Dallas, Texas.—Five hundred boys and two hundred and fifty girls will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during two annual encampments held under the supervision of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The encampment for boys will be held October 15 to 20, inclusive. The encampment for girls will be held October 22 to 27, inclusive. For the boys' encampment all farm boys of Texas who are members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are eligible to compete for scholarships. Five delegates will be selected from each county until the five hundred boys are secured. Scholarships to these delegates will be awarded on a competitive basis and shall be given to those making the best record in club work in their respective counties in 1917. The contest in each county shall be under the direction of the County Agricultural Agent or County Club leader.

The supervisor of the county contests shall furnish the superintendent of the encampment, H. H. Williamson, College Station, positive information as to their county being represented at the encampment at the earliest possible date and positively not later than September 15. They shall also furnish Superintendent Williamson with the names and addresses of successful contestants on or before October 1, at which time he will furnish each boy with proper credentials and detailed instructions.

All boys receiving scholarships must be of good moral character and willing to co-operate in every way to make the encampment a success. Strict discipline will be enforced and any boy not conforming to the rules and regulations of the encampment will be asked to return to his home at once.

Comfortable quarters, good wholesome meals, cots, mattresses, pillows and towels will be furnished free by the State Fair of Texas, but each boy should bring the following articles: Blankets, sheets and pillow slips, brush, comb and other toilet articles, necessary clothing to last a week and sufficient money for personal incidental expenses.

Boys who will enter the encampment should plan their trip to reach Dallas Monday, October 15. A special committee will meet all boys at the Union Station and take them to Fair Park, where they will register and be duly enrolled in the encampment.

For the purpose of seeing the Fair, studying the exhibits in a systematic and intelligent manner and receiving practical instruction, the boys will be divided into small groups each day in charge of a competent instructor furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Special opportunities will be given them to make a careful study of live stock, agriculture, horticulture, dairying, machinery, good roads, etc., all of which will be of greatest educational value to the boys.

Special hours will be devoted each day to athletics and wholesome recreation, as well as to allow the boys to attend various amusements arranged especially for their benefit.

The encampment will end Saturday afternoon, October 20, so that the boys may leave for home Saturday night.

Arrangements for the girls' encampment, October 22-27, are practically identical with arrangements for the boys' encampment. All farm girls of Texas who are members of the girls' clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the A. & M. College of Texas, are eligible to compete for scholarships. Four girls will be selected from each county where there is an organized club until a total of two hundred and fifty girls have been chosen.

Miss Jessie Harris, State Agent in charge of Home Demonstration Work for the United States Government, will be superintendent in charge of the girls' encampment, who will be assisted by Miss Kate Lee Henley, Assistant State Agent.

Several hundred dollars in premiums and special prizes will be awarded boys and girls on agricultural products and in the canning contests.

THRILLING AUTO RACES.
 Dallas, Texas.—Automobile races will be a big feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. The races last year proved to be one of the greatest attractions offered at the Fair and the management is arranging to have even a more thrilling program in 1917 than last year. The speedway at the State Fair Grounds is recognized among automobile drivers of the professional class to be the greatest dirt track in the entire Southwest and many of the speed demons are anxious for a chance to try their skill over this course. Purses which will be offered at the meet during October will be of sufficient size to attract the fastest drivers in the world today. Secretary W. H. Stratton, in discussing this feature of the Fair program, declared that he expects to see the greatest aggregation of automobile drivers here that has ever been brought together in the South. Fred Horey, star of last year's meet, has already signified his intention of being on hand with his fastest car and others of the topnotchers intend to enter the contests.

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O. B. Holt came in from his ranch this week. Reports very short range but no losses.

R. L. Brunson, stockman from near Eunice, N. M., was here Thursday loading out supplies.

Attorney A. S. Hawkins of Phoenix, Arizona, was mingling with Midland friends here this week.

Rora Cowden came home Tuesday from his ranch in New Mexico. Reports stock range very dry, but no losses of live stock.

Oscar Clapp, cowman from near Kermit, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

E. T. King was here Tuesday from his ranch near Eunice, N. M.

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L. M. Jones was here Thursday from Jack county on his way to Winkler county to look after land interests.

Walter Turland, cowman from Nadine, was here this week. Reports range conditions very good.



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Herr von Heydebrand had asked the admiral whether he believed Germany

could win a complete victory through the submarine campaign. The admiral's confident reply was used by conservative leader to confound doubters and luke-warm individuals, found among the German masses, who are questioning in increasing degree the political and military efficacy of ruthless submarine warfare.

Herr von Heydebrand also gave warning against hope of a separate peace with Russia and a consequent easy victory over German's other opponents. In this connection he said he himself formerly had cherished this hope but that such a peace would be possible only if made with a government strong enough to control the situation in the interior and face the consequences of a break between Rus-

sia and her allies. The Russian government, he said, was not strong enough for this.

Editor C. C. Watson is in Galveston this week attending the meeting of the State Press Association and our news columns are very much neglected this week. He will be gone until some time next week.

T. E. Davis, cowman from Jal, was here this week. He reports his section in very good shape.

John Collins came in this week from his ranch in the sandhills, and says that cattle are in fine shape considering the long drouth.

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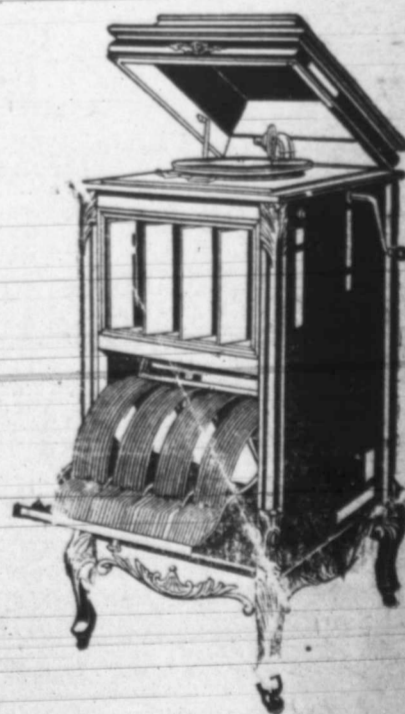
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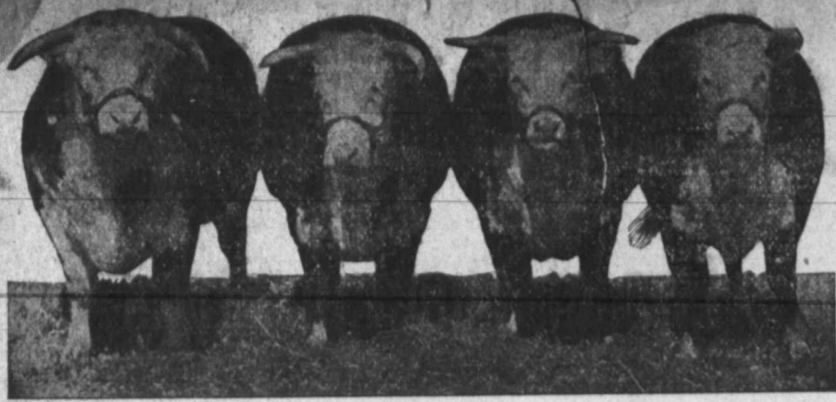
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"So much do common sense and sound business judgment commend the Liberty Loan Bonds as a safe and remunerative investment that I can see no necessity for urging patriotism as a reason for buying such bonds, although I recognize the patriotic nature of the investment. These bonds possess advantages that no other securities that I know of possess, and Americans with savings to invest should eagerly avail themselves of this really splendid opportunity.

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BOY FOR DUTY

I didn't raise my darling boy to be a trooper tough; for early did I realize that out of finer stuff than other boys my son was made; therefore I brought him up to be about as useful as a speckled setter pup. So let this cruel war be fought by other mothers' sons—let them get shoulder callouses from carrying horrid guns. It would be painful for my boy, behind the flag to trudge and eat coarse food when he is used to malted milk and fudge.

I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier rough and bold; to call a dirty tent his home and sleep out in the cold; to have his epidermis shrunk by evening dews and damps; his olfactory senses dulled by awful smells and camps; to do without his manicure; also without his cane, and march out to a sentry's post and pace it in the rain. I've raised him up eugenically; upon the prize pet plan, and he shall never, never be a soldier—or a man.

I didn't raise my chinless child to be a bluff marine; to form a strong attachment for the plebeian navy bean. I'd rather, oh, much rather, see my son the sod beneath than clamoring through the rigging, with a clasp knife in his teeth. I've raised him like a Persian cat, on soulful pabulum, and it would cause his head to ache to listen to a drum. And so, whoever else must go, I surely shall expect my son to stay at home and train his massive intellect.—Sol L. Long.

"DON'T WORRY" IS SUBJECT OF SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that

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his subject for Sunday morning's service will be—"Don't Worry." This sermon will be based on present day conditions and will deal with problems about which many are prone to worry. It will do every one good to hear this practical sermon on realities now confronting us. If you need a good tonic for the blues, join the "Don't Worry" club at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

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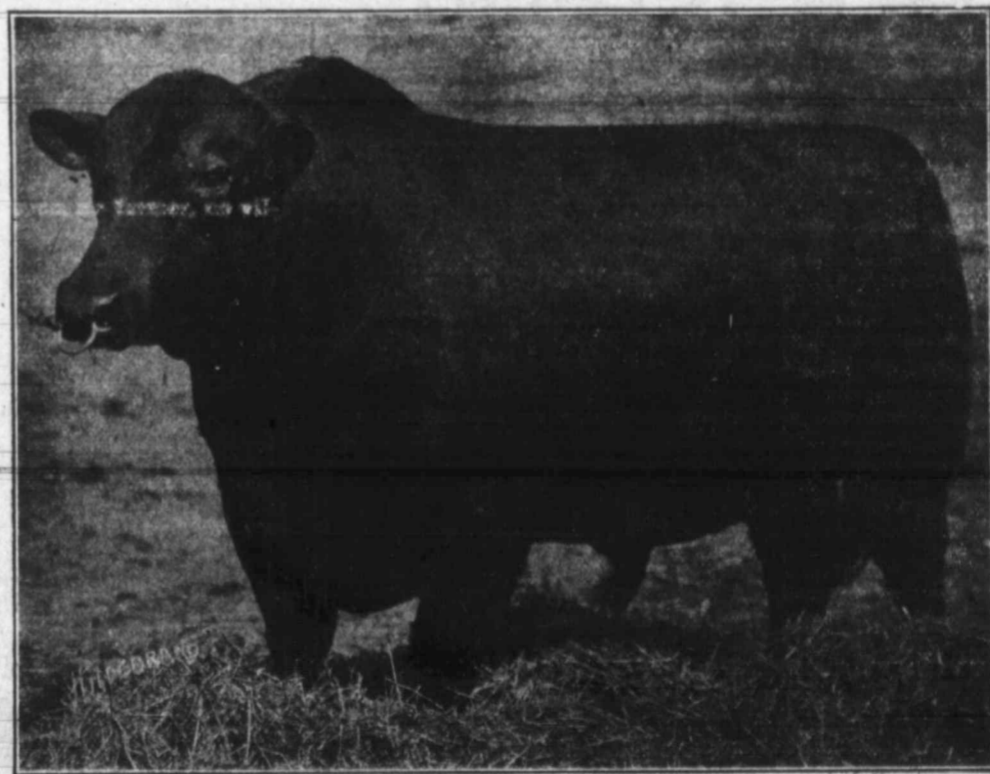
This, we know is an unusual departure, but we have considered the matter carefully, from every point of view, and feel that it will redound to yours as well as our benefit. Therefore the new basis has been inaugurated, and we bespeak your co-operation. We ask you, then, to clear our books of your present indebtedness, and let's have a clean slate.

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So Far as Known All Within the Prescribed Age Limit Registered Last Week.

Midland's quota of army eligibles numbers a little more than 300, and so far as known every man within the age limit in Midland county registered on Tuesday of last week. Following are the names:

- John Jack Aber.
- Ector Elvis Alexander.
- Benjamin Franklin Allen.
- Lawson Tilman Allen.
- Gore K. Allison.
- Audrey Anderson.
- Ira Curtis Anderson.
- Lemon Anderson.
- Willie Wendell Anderson.
- John Charley Anderson.
- Bailey P. Anderson.
- John William David Arnold.
- Matt Frances Armstrong.
- Cornelius Fargison Armstrong.
- Van Ray Austin.
- Byron Austry.
- Thomas Russell Aycock.
- Richard West Aycock.
- Winfrey Gaines Bailey.
- Emory Henry Bales.
- Michell Bailey.
- Eugene Baithzer.
- Jesse Lee Barber.
- Homer Clifton Barnwell.
- Elliott H. Barron.
- Ralph Martin Barron.
- Alfred Barth.
- Homer N. Basley.
- Joel Allen Battle.
- Thomas Laurence Beauchamp.
- Chas. Kent Bell.
- Charles Albert Bleiker.
- Alonzo Ephragm Blitch.
- Harold Roland Bloom.
- Maurice Moore Blutworth.
- Clyde Bolden.
- Burton O. Boone.
- Kenton Simpson Boone.
- Samuel Jackson Boase.
- Lawrence Reynolds Bowles.
- Charley Cooper Brock.
- Will Tom Brooks.
- Paul Brown.
- Burton Brown.
- Wess Carson Brown.
- Ulysses Brown.
- Less Brown.
- Clayborne Anderson.
- Glenn Samuel Brunson.
- Lenton Almarine Brunson.
- Wm. Leon Bryant.
- Fred Land Bush.
- William Henry Butler.
- Leslie Lynn Butler.
- John Colon Caldwell.
- Tom Cantrell.
- Ishmael Cardenas.
- Thomas Israel Carr.
- Porter Carson.
- Carlos Castaulda.
- James Monroe Castellaw.
- Virgil Hansford Cavin.
- Elmer E. Clark.
- William Hugh Clark.
- John Franklin Clark.
- James Harvey Clark.
- Florris Sullivan Clark.
- Don Clayton.
- Rube Martis Clayton, Jr.
- Edward Jefferson Cobb.
- Talmage Leroy Cobb.
- Morgan Ed Cole, Jr.
- Robert Collier.
- James Frederick Collins.
- Robert Wilson Connell, Odessa.
- Bonifacio Contreras.
- Robert E. Lee Cooper.
- James Anson Coughran.
- Harvey Earl Covington.
- Robert Edwin Cowden.
- William Henry Craig.
- George Washington Crowder.
- Albert Benton Crowley.
- Henry Slinger Currie.
- Jmes A. Currie.
- Lyle J. Currie.
- Oliver Jason Currie.
- Josa Delanaza.
- Roy Dillon.
- Thomas Edward Dozier.
- William Chesley Driggers.
- Ben Curtis Driver.
- William Carl Driver.
- Ben William Dublin.
- Charles Monroe Dublin.
- Wyatt Eason.
- Roy Napoleon Elland.
- James Jesse Ellis.
- Nevnie Wesley Ellis.
- Nyrus Cornelius Ellis.
- Irwin Eugene Ellis.
- James Homer Epley.
- Estaqui Escobar.
- Aldredge Estes.
- Rube Mustgrove Evans.
- Oliver William Fannin.
- Thomas Jefferson Farrow.
- Andrew Faskin.
- Robert Alexander Winstonby Faskin.
- Lee Flake.
- William Franklin Fleenor.
- William H. Foster.
- Johnnie Younger Francis.
- Lecca Albert Franklin.
- Koney Gabel.
- William Henry Glenn.
- Herbert P. Gillespie.
- Chas. Moseley Goldsmith.
- Telegero Gonzales.
- Walter N. Green.
- Richard Curtis Guthrie.
- Lonnie E. Graves.
- William Franklin Guthrie.
- Joseph Hillard Grey.
- George Thomas Hall.
- Haven J. Hamel.
- Homer Hampton.
- John M. Harris.
- John Orlando Haws.
- Comadore Haws.
- Alfred Lesley Hayden.
- John Deak Heard.
- Alton Hendrickson.
- Frank Warren Herrmann.
- Eugene Cosby Hill.
- Elza E. Hix.
- Irl Richard Hix.
- Fred Madison Hollingsworth.
- Carroll Dyer Holloway.
- Frank James House.
- William Watson House.
- J. W. Houston.
- John Wesson Houston.
- Willie Ellis Howell.
- James L. Hundle.
- Donald Loptad Hutt.
- Ray Vann Hyatt.
- Lewis Guy Irwin.
- Van D. Ingle.
- Gulliver Gaston Jackson.
- Willie Warren Jackson.
- James Hubert Jackson.
- John Jennings.
- Lester Vernon Jones.
- Edward Braxton Jones.
- Ray Elliott Johnson.
- Hayes Stanton Johnston.
- Roger O. Mills Johnston.
- Joseph Henry Joiner.
- William Russell Jones.
- Clarence Oscar Kaiser.
- James Lemuel Kendrick.
- Geo. Hulon King.
- Milton Forest King.
- Charles L. Klapproth.
- Jacob Walter Klassen.
- Charles Joseph Koykendall.
- William Nathan Lange.
- Edgar Christopher Lawrence.
- Eli Lang.
- Henry Lawrence.
- Henry Arthur Lawson.
- Jack Moore Lewis.
- John Carl Ledford.
- Meyer Levison.
- Finis L. Lester.
- Harold Adair Leaverton.
- Levy Bransford Lee.
- Clarence Beavly Ligon.
- John Pinckney Ligon.
- Otis Warren Ligon.
- William Charming Lindonroad.
- Irineo Lopez.
- William Lucious Lovlar.
- William Richard Loving.
- Fred Lundie.
- Oliver Perry Luther.
- Landon Crittendon Lucas.
- John Stephenson Lyle.
- Cornelius O'Laughlin Lynch.
- Juan Machuca.
- Bryant Mattingly.
- Albert McBee.
- Allen Grover McClintock.
- George Dee McCormick.
- Lyle Smith McCormick.
- Sam Good McLaughlin.
- Frank Ney McMillan.
- Alvia Leacherson Means.
- Frank Beauregard Milligan.
- L. C. Mims.
- Percy James Mims.
- Earl Joseph Moran.
- Marion Cole Moran.
- Josy Montes.
- Sand Walker Montgomery.
- Carrel Shelby Morrison.
- Ben Motl.
- William Jefferson Murley.
- William Arthur Nixon.
- Jesse Wesley Nixon.
- James Herbert Norred.
- Clarence Louis Nugent.
- Amos Josiah Odell.
- John C. Oles.
- Henry Abe Overstreet.
- Aaron Patton.
- Malvin T. Peters.
- Fred L. Parnell.
- Roy L. Parnell.
- Albert Patton.
- Thomas Payne.
- Leonard Brooksie Pemberton.
- Phillip Oswald.
- Charles Galier Phillip.
- Walter Boyd Preston.
- Ralph Benjamin Preston.
- William Melvin Price.
- George Price.
- Foy Proctor.
- Leonard Calvin Proctor.
- William Frank Prothro.
- Antonio Puebla.
- Erie D. Purcell.
- Refugio Ramerez.
- Jose Rameriz.
- Robert Porter Rankin.
- Daniell Thompson Ratliff.
- Raymond Stewart Ratliff.
- Eucene Rayburn.
- William Doyle Rayburn.
- McCallahan Rayburn.
- Chas. Daniel Reese.
- Paul Joseph Reiger.
- Hollis Virgil Revnolds.
- Henry Ernest Reynolds.
- Robert Richards.
- Will Liburn Riddle.
- Carl Ivy Roberts.
- Holly Edward Roberts.
- Henry Alvin Roberts.
- Joseph J. Roberts.
- Selverio Rodriguez.
- Pedro Rodriguez.
- Bonita Salas.
- Arthur Alonzo Seamans.
- Hollis Scarborough.
- Robert DeWitt Scruggs.
- George Ellis Selman.
- Louis Clark Sharp, Jr.
- George Emmett Shay.
- Jessie Steward Shelburne.
- Jim Monroe Shelburne.
- Edward Sloan.
- James Smith.

- Wm. H. Merritt Stokes, Ariz.
- Edwin Dupree Stokley.
- William Graves Storey.
- Marvin Lanier Storey.
- William Lewis Storey.
- Gib Stovall.
- Bonnie Edward Sullivan.
- Robert Newall Taft.
- Clyde Lafayette Tankersley.
- Marion Galloway Tarpley.
- Arthur Taylor.
- Thomas Wood Taylor.
- S. F. Terry.
- John Bascom Terry.
- Robert Emery Thomas.
- James Luther Tidwell.
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- Elbert Lyle Trimble.
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- Chester Alvin Tyner.
- Chas. Francis Ulmer.
- Earl Van Huss.
- Byron J. Voliva.
- James Marvin Waggoner.
- Hazzie Wallace.
- Allen N. Wallace.
- Belden Walden.
- John Robert Waddell.
- Calvin Luther Warnock.
- Albert West.
- Sidney Hugh West.
- Orchael Fuller Wells.
- Fred Rosehill Wills.
- Charles William Weatherred.
- Louis Edward Whiten.
- Earl Wiggins.
- Thomas Rayburn Wilson.
- John Earl Williams.
- William Horace Williams.
- Earl Williams.
- Gordon Bartley Wilkinson.
- Hugh McFarland Wight.
- William Crutcher Woodriddle.
- Lewis Albert Wren.
- Jim Wright.
- Frank Grady Youngblood.
- Albert Ewing Zinn.

AT THE UNIQUE

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, last Saturday night, given as a benefit to the Boy Scouts, was fairly well attended, but nothing like it should have been. The very fact that the word "educational," was used in advertising this feature, was enough to keep some people away. There are many people in the world today who are looking for the giddy amusement and are bored to extermination when something of an educational, or an uplifting line is presented to them for their approval. Those who stayed away last Saturday night on this account, missed a treat, for this picture screened a beautiful romance and exciting adventure, besides being the most intensely interesting and educational picture we have ever seen. Such pictures as these are a credit to any town to be able to secure them, and the patronage should be greater.

Monday night we saw Billie Burke for the last time in Gloria's Romance. She and the doctor at last came to know each other as they really were and judging from the last scene, we guessed they "married and lived happily ever afterwards." This has been a most appreciated serial and all will remember this distinguished actress for many months to come.

A new serial started Monday night, with Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman in the leads. The new serial is entitled The Great Secret, and the first two episodes were shown on this night. Judging from the exciting action depicted in the introductory, this serial will prove to be as exciting since the Black Box with Cleo Madison was shown some time ago. The serial is a great deal on the order of Graft, that was shown here last summer, and we believe it will be a winner.

On the night of July 4th, the management has secured Mrs. Vernon Castle, she of the bobbed hair and fancy dance fame, in a patriotic feature. This has been favorably commented on by the press.

The Voice on the Wire, is another serial that has been booked to start on the night that The Purple Mask is concluded. More will be said about this in a later issue, for we do not want to detract the minds of our readers from The Purple Mask in which Grace Cumaris and Francis Ford are renewing their reputation at each performance of this great serial as artists of rare ability.

Tuesday night Blanch Sweet featured herself in a most extraordinary manner in Unprotected, a great Paramount feature. This little lady is a genius in her line of work. The Secret Kingdom is beginning to see the end. With Miss Arline Pretty, Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelly in the leading roles the serial grows more and more interesting all the time.

The management has added another feature to the show in the person of Mr. W. H. Bertho, who is a pianist and organist. He uses both the piano and organ in his interpretation of the pictures, and all to good effect. We have been informed that this individual has studied in both the United States and Berlin, Germany. Mr Reynolds has gone to Llano, Texas.

Dr. Hall, ranchman from Upton County, was here this week on business.

J. W. Blocker stockman and farmer from near Stanton, was here on business this week.

Messrs. Dubois & Wyrick, ranchmen from near Lubbock, were in Midland Tuesday on business. They report the sale, recently, of 250 cows and calves at \$75. It is still very dry in that section, they say.

Y. S. Brennan was on the streets Tuesday. Reports dry weather and lots of it in and around Colorado City.

Miss Annie Klapproth is attending Dragon's Business College at Abilene for a few weeks.

HOME CONTENT

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TIME IS NOW FOR US TO WAKE UP
German's Threat to Make Us Pay May Not be an Idle, Empty Boast
 Judge J. M. DeArmond is in receipt of the following communication from Deputy Governor J. W. Hooper, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, with request that it be published in Midland's leading paper:
 "The trouble with the people of this country is that they think of the war as being three or four thousand miles away. This is the wrong angle from which to view it—the war is a week away. That is the time it would take an army to reach New Orleans and Galveston harbors.
 "The German government has made for this 1 that America shall pay for this war. Ambassador Gerard some men in the plainest language the feelings back, and knows better than we do the sentiments and intentions of the German government than our ex-ambassador at Berlin.
 "Suppose that the people of this country are indifferent to the fact that Germany is keeping fleets of the United States, Great Britain and France in the present efficiency?
 "Physically strained by years of financial and political strain, our Allies will be sufficiently weakened and demoralized to fight the German fleet to venture on. Where will they go? To Eng-

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Farming and Gardening Overalls and Practical Clothes for Women
 The familiar age-old saying tells us there is a time for everything, and just now there is no doubt that the time has come to shoulder the hoe and cultivate the land. Women as well as men are joining the great army of the soldiers of the soil for which the country calls, for this is one of the ways in which we are urged to "do our bit" in giving helpful service.
 Women who are seriously taking to farming and gardening have had to decide on suitable clothes to work in. They have adopted practical overalls and simple uniforms consisting of a short skirt and a plain, practical waist.



Equipped for Outdoor Work With Overalls and Sun-Hat
 When we talk of overalls, however, it does not mean that we must give up all those fascinating summer clothes we have been planning to wear just as soon as the weather would be warm enough to allow us to indulge in them. For, of course, there will still be times to dance, and then we shall wear those ravishing frocks of net and organdy, chiffon and tulle, and those other airy nothings which are so necessary to the happiness of women. Then, too, the will come the times to play when we shall revel in those wonderfully attractive sports clothes with gay striped and plaid skirts and the smart belted mid blouses.
 But to go back to the overalls. Whether women are really going to devote a great deal of time to farming in earnest, or whether they are simply going to cultivate the small plot in the back yard to raise the vegetables for the family supply, an overall suit is the thing to get.
 The sketch shows a suit of very practical overalls. This is the kind that is worn with any separate blouse, the top of the overalls being made are roomy and comfortable. They are gathered at the lower edge and securely tucked under the tops of the high lace shoes, which are the correct shoes to wear for gardening. No dirt or twigs will get in and make the feet uncomfortable when the bloomers are arranged in this way with the shoes laced up over them.
 Some overalls made all in one with waist and sleeves sewed in, forming a complete costume which eliminates the necessity of wearing a waist underneath. This style is preferred by some women.
 The overalls illustrated have been adopted by the National American Woman Suffrage Association whose members use them in the agricultural department.
 There is a growing demand for overalls for women since the agricultural field has been opened up to them as it never has been before; but not alone for this purpose are the overalls used. In many factories skirts have been discarded and the women workers have donned overalls, as they have been found much more satisfactory than the handicapping skirt which is often the cause of accidents. Women in the home are also taking to overalls for performing the rough

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MONDAY, JUNE 18th
 FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in the new wonder serial just starting
"THE GREAT SECRET"
 (If you like thrills and action, interspersed with comedy, better start in with this wonderful serial.)
 A Powers educational that will please the kiddies,
"HAGENBECK'S WILD ANIMALS"
 A Victor Comedy-drama with HARRY CARTER and PRISCILLA DEAN

TUESDAY, JUNE 19th
 One of the best feature offerings of the season,
 MAE MURRAY in
"THE PLOW GIRL"
 Paramount-Bray Cartoon comedy also.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th
 CHARLES RICHMAN, DOROTHY KELLY and ARLINE PRETTY in the thrilling Vitagraph serial
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"
 A Laemmle drama with LEE HILL, MINA CUNAR, ERNEST SHIELDS
"THE STAR WITNES"
 (This serial is taking the country by storm and is full of thrills and mystery.)
 An L-KO Comedy scream with PHIL DUNHAM in the lead, supported by LUCILLE HUTTON and others,
"NABBING A NOBLE"

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st
 The 16th and last episode of the popular Universal serial
"THE PURPLE MASK"
 The first episode of the new Universal serial with BEN WILSON and NEVA GERBER,
"THE VOICE ON THE WIRE"
 A Joker Comedy with GALE HENRY and Wm. FRANEY (both good joy-makers)
"A BOOB FOR LUCK"

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd
 A Paramount production with the versatile actress, FANNIE WARD, in
"THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST"
 CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a 2-reel side-splitter (one of his best).
"THE FIREMAN"

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd
 A Goldseal 3-reel feature with HARRY CAREY and CLAIRE DU BREY,
"HAIR TRIGGER BURK"
 HUGHEY MACK and PATSY DE FORREST in a BIG V Comedy.
 FRANK DANIELS in a CAPTAIN JINKS Comedy.
 Coming June 26th—MARGUERITE CLARK in "MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON."



F. E. Wood was in the first of the week from his ranch northeast of Odessa.
 McClintock & Sons sold this week a car of yearlings to J. W. Riley, a northern buyer, at \$39 around.
 A. H. Neill, ranchman from near Kermit, was in Midland the first of the week. He reports the sale, recently, of 85 yearlings at \$35.00 around.
 E. H. Leach, a horse buyer Callahan county, shipped out fine mares from Midland this week.
 The beautiful new home of I. Mrs. G. W. Wolcott has come put on an appearance that working done.
 Miss Annie Klapproth is attending Draughon's Business College at Leno for a few weeks.

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