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CATHOLICS WOULD BUILD SANITARIUM

An Institution For Midland Which Seems to Have Created Some Considerable Interest.

Usually when parties at home or from out of town propose the establishment of any institution, and a public institution especially, and more especially a public institution or charity, one of the first moves of those promoting it to elicit at least the friendly interest of the newspaper, which is supposed to represent and sometimes even create the sentiment of said town or community. Whether the newspaper is worth anything or not, it is usually the recipient of certain confidences and courtesies by all public spirited folk, and it is usually human enough to appreciate it. The Reporter is not an exception. The Reporter, too is usually very public spirited and can be depended upon to join heartily into all promotions of a public nature that bear marks of real merit.

Imagine our surprise, then, upon our return this week from Galveston to become acquainted with a substantial rumor that there is on foot the establishment of a Catholic sanitarium in Midland. We became acquainted with it not through an authoritative source, but through the self and by inquiry. Nor had any one in this office been informed of the plans. However, it is easy for the Reporter to overlook any such lack of courtesy to it, but in the plan itself—or possibly it is yet not more advanced than an idea—there are a number of objectionable features.

In the first place, it is the Reporter's policy—and it ought to be the policy of all good citizens—to look closely into the interests of a town, and to promote them, for all. It is now a well known fact that one of our home physicians already spent several thousands of dollars in the promotion of a splendorous institution of the kind for Midland, and also for the purpose to expend upwards of \$25,000 additionally in the erection of a building alone. His plans have been held in abeyance only by reason of the present drouth and the unsettled conditions that exist generally. A second Midland physician also has plans for a like institution, we have been informed. He, too, is anxious to proceed, and is held back quite sensibly on account of conditions which are seriously adverse.

As we understand it—and our reason prompts us that the conclusion is quite correct—either of these institutions could or would proceed in the face of a general endorsement by our people of the proposed Catholic institution. We feel, then, that it is the part of wisdom for our people to move cautiously in this matter. We urge, too, that some things are not just as they seem. We deny that any denominational institution is altogether prompted by a spirit of altruism, and whatever it be, Christian, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, what-not, it is that a denominational affair.

We are, then, undeniably confronted with the question: "Do we prefer a Catholic denominational institution, or one or two that will be wholly outside the authority of any direct sectarian influence?" For our part, the question is answered.

If Midland were large enough to support sectarian institutions, well and good. Give us a dozen. We condemn none of these. We do not condemn the one proposed, except as it may be to the detriment of plans of one or two of our citizens which are already well matured, and which would be utterly despoiled by a general endorsement of it.

If the Catholics, if any religious denomination, feels that Midland is a good field for this or any other worthy institution, let them take it. Let them do it, though, upon actual merit.

TWO DWELLINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Homes of W. D. and C. C. Ellis Burn Last Monday Afternoon at One O'Clock

The homes of W. D. and C. C. Ellis, adjoining in West Midland were destroyed by fire last Monday at about 1 p. m. Mr. C. C. Ellis had just had his household goods all packed and ready for shipment, prior to leaving for their old home at Beville, for the summer. There was a lot of trash that had accumulated from the packing and this was piled up out in the back yard and burned by a man they had hired to assist them. It is thought that some of the burning trash blew against the house of W. D. Ellis thus causing it to catch fire. Anyhow the home of the latter caught and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis were on the ranch at the time of the conflagration. A strong wind from the southeast was blowing and before the firemen could get the hose attached the home of C. C. Ellis caught fire. We understand that both dwellings were partially insured. All household effects of C. C. Ellis were saved. The house owned by W. D. Ellis was occupied by the man they call "Swamy"—and all goods in this house were consumed.

it, upon their own merit, and in legitimate competition and in a fair field with such of our citizenship as already have plans matured and materially under way. The Reporter submits that a home man or woman should be first in the minds and in the hearts of home people—and that his or their interests should be given at least an even break with any outside or denominational influence. Certainly such could not be so should they generally obligate themselves to a contingency which would of necessity alienate them from the support of the institution that is characterized by individuality. The plan appeals to us as of a trust nature, with a tendency to eliminate competition, even though competition were possible, which, in the premises, it would not be.

FATHER OF DR. FRANK NORTON DIED FRIDAY

Harrison Norton, a prominent stockman of the Ivan community, died on last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his son, Dr. Frank Norton, of Midland. Mr. Norton had been in declining health for some time and had gone to the home of his son, who is a well known physician, for medical attention. However, skill failed to restore his former vitality and he succumbed as stated above. The burial took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the South Prairie cemetery, Stevens County. A number of Graham citizens and old time friends of the deceased attended the funeral. The Norton brothers, Harrison and King, were known all over this portion of the State. They were engaged extensively in stock farming and were prominent among the western cattle raisers of the State. Both lived to be a good age. King Norton having died about ten years ago.—West Texas Reporter, Graham, Texas.

NEW MEXICO PRISONER BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

Santa Fe, N. M., June 13.—James O. Lynch, of Chavez County, serving a life term in the New Mexico penitentiary, this morning invested \$800 in Liberty Bonds. He earned the money through the manufacture of articles made of moose hair during the four years he has been in prison.

MIDLAND PROMPT IN RED CROSS FUND

Raised in Few Hours First Day More Than Half of Amount Allotted

We are glad, so glad, that Midland has made such prompt and noble response to the call of Red-Cross Week, as denoted by presidential proclamation, June 18th to 25th, inclusive. Despite the severe drouth we are now suffering on the first day of the campaign, last Monday, nearly all who were approached donated liberally and within a few hours from the time the ladies began work more than \$1600 were subscribed. The amount, \$2500, apportioned to Midland, will undoubtedly be subscribed and paid over to the several committees before the closing hour next Monday, but our ladies are hardly going to be satisfied with just the amount we have been called upon for. As in the purchase of Liberty Bonds, an over-subscription is expected, and the committees at work in Midland will keep the splendidly noble cause alive until the last dollar possible has been secured. In another column is told something of the efforts of Hon. J. M. Caldwell to organize the movement in Midland, but a detailed account is impossible until the work has been concluded. Of course we might give a list of his appointments of captains, etc., but this is a matter that will come in more appropriately in a final comment, which will appear in The Reporter next week. Surely we will donate with still further liberality during the last days of this campaign. Let's give our ladies the joy of knowing they have succeeded in a noble work. Let's help, for our help is needed, is sure to be sorely needed. Hundreds of American doctors and nurses are already at the front in Europe. A force of 12,000 American engineers will soon be rebuilding the railroads of France. Upwards of 25,000 American men are now on the battlefields of Europe, all fighting as volunteers in the Allied armies; soon, 25,000 American regiments will be added to their number. All our National Guard is to be mobilized, our regular army is to be recruited to full strength, and 500,000 other men are shortly to be called to the colors. Within a few months we should and will have in service an army of 1,000,000 and our 1,500,000 women are ready to do their part.

The men must have of our best. To prepare against their needs in advance will be a stupendous task which the Red Cross must undertake. Doctors, nurses, ambulances, must be made ready. Vast quantities of hospital stores, linen and nurses are needed of every kind must be prepared and at once. If we wait, it may be too late. When we ask our sons and brothers to fight for our liberty 3,000 miles from home in a country already sore and afflicted; surely we cannot do less than prepare to take care of them the day of suffering.

May Midland be as noble in a response to this call as she always is when called upon in a cause that is right. Let no man utter a word other than of encouragement, and may Christians the country over pray for the cause that is dear, sacred and precious beyond words to express.

MIDLAND BOY MAKES 100 PER CENT IN NAVY

Our townsman, J. W. Hampton, received a card from his son, Homer, at El Paso, this week informing him of the fact that he had passed the examination for the U. S. navy, making 100 per cent. The Reporter calls this fine, and we congratulate the young man and wish for him success and a safe return home when peace is declared.

C. C. Johnston, in this week from his ranch west, near Duro, reports the country very dry. Cattle are holding up reasonably well.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE DRAFTED

Texas National Guards Needs 12,000 Young Men and is Calling For Volunteers

Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and bravery. From a military standpoint the achievements of the Lone Star stand as foremost of the states of the union. The heroic and unselfish deeds of her sons have written indelibly upon the pages of history. The Alamo, San Jacinto, Goliad, stand as monuments to the patriotism of her people who were willing to die for those principles of liberty and justice. In the war of the states; again in the Spanish-American war, Texans were notable for the part they had in the fight for what they believed to be right.

The time has again come when men must defend the principles of democracy. Both state and nation are called for aid. Danger threatens. The dark pall of despotism is stalking Europe. Texas' young men are needed. The need is as great as when that hero of the Mexican war said, "Who will follow Ben Milam to San Antonio?" The people of Texas with him and won liberty. The young men of the state must answer again as their forefathers.

The commander-in-chief of the state of Texas, through Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commanding general National Guard of Texas, now calls upon the people with all the earnestness and all the necessity that prevail in the fight for independence. The call is for help in order to preserve the inheritance ever handed down to mortal men. Nearly 100 years ago it was duty which impelled Travis, Bowie, Crockett, Bonham and Ben Milam to call upon the people for assistance in the fight for independence. The call is for help in order to preserve the liberty we now enjoy and it is with a full sense of right and duty that the commanding general now calls upon the young men of Texas to rally around the flag—your flag—the Stars and Stripes.

Texas needs 12,000 young men. She must have them. The National Guard of the State must be recruited to full war strength. Young men of Texas must maintain the honor of the commonwealth for which their forefathers fought. The nation needs men, and soon the federal government will call such recruits as required. The State of Texas is asking for volunteers. But unless the men of military age enter the ranks of the National Guard of Texas they are subject to draft into the federal service. How much better would it be for them to enter the guard among home folks and friends than to enter a company commanded by strangers and made up of strangers?

The officers appointed to the National Guard of Texas for the great work are all competent military men who have made a life study of military science and every enlisted man who responds to the call of the state will have to do with conscientious men who know duty and will administer to their comforts to the best of their ability at all times. They will not tell the enlisted man to go, but in the words of Col. Roosevelt "Ask you to come." They are going themselves and to remain at their duties until victory for the cause is won.

Recruits for the guard are now being accepted. Don't wait until you are drafted.

OPERATION WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Nevnie W. Ellis took his wife to Austin last week, where she underwent a surgical operation. We are glad to report that Mrs. Ellis sustained the operation nicely, and bids fair to be out again in the regulation time. Mr. Ellis returned the latter part of this week.

RECORD BREAKER AT KANSAS CITY

Correspondent Rickart Tells of 21,000 Cattle Received with General Market Tendency Lower

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 18.—A record one day run for June arrived here today; morning estimate called for 21,000 head, market steady on best, 10 to 15 lower on other kinds top \$13.50. Hogs received today 7,000; market steady to 10 higher, top \$15.90. Sheep and lambs today 7,600 market strong to 10 higher, top Arizona lambs \$17.50.

Beef Cattle—Prime fed cattle from Nebraska brought the top \$13.50; averaging 1411 pounds. Missouri also contributed some steers for this class, 1407 pounds, that brought \$13.35, market called steady on prime steers, others slow to 15 lower. Cows, heifers, and yearlings irregular, showing more or less weakness, choice grades steady, others slow and lower. Veal calves steady, others lower. About 3,000 head were received in the quarantine division, prices ranging from \$8.25 to \$12.30, market being called 10 to 15 lower in most cases. Arizona, Colorado and California also sending cattle to this market today.

Stockers and Feeders—Receipts of stockers were liberal here today, mostly from Oklahoma and Panhandle. Market was active steady on best grades, the poorer grades selling slow and unevenly lower. Best stockers sold up to \$10.50. Supply of feeders was rather scarce, nothing choice being received today.

Hogs—The hog market opened steady to strong but late sales were quoted as much as 10 higher. Top here today was \$15.90, bulk of sales \$15.20 to \$15.85.

WILL ENJOY SWIMMING PARTY AT CLOVERDALE

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church, invited members of the Epworth League out to Cloverdale tonight where they will enjoy a swimming party.

GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZE AND OFFICERS ELECTED

The girl scouts met yesterday afternoon and the following charter members were enrolled:

Gladys Holt, Fay Taylor, Mable Holt, Alma Ellis, Dora Snodgrass, Lillie B. Williams, Geraldine Cowdell, Vera Rohling, Hattie May Trammell, Bettie V. Trammell, Viola Puckett, Gladys Buchanan, Mamie Ramsay, Elsie Wolcott, Nannie Sue Blakeway, Charlie Eldridge, Maggie Snodgrass, Mary Starr, Johnnie Roberts, Ruth Price, Gladys Manning, Ellen White, Mary Lee Finney, Agnes May Williamson, Helen Thompson, Bulah Henry, Cora Belle Roberts, Olive Allen, Leola Bigham, Jessie Hill, Elizabeth Lynch, Dorris Finney, Irma Mabry, Florence Manning, Ada Newell, Mary Ethel Hill, Bernice Norwood, Floy Holloway, Louise Finney.

The officers elected were as follows: Scout captain, Ethel Moore; scout lieutenant, Gladys Holt; secretary, Alma Williams; assistant secretary, Lillie B. Williams; treasurer, Dora Snodgrass; assistant treasurer, Hattie Trammell; patrol nurse, Elizabeth Lynch; assistant patrol nurse, Vera Rohling.

Patrol Leaders—Patrol 1, Mary Lee Finney; patrol 2, Gladys Buchanan; patrol 3, Fay Taylor; patrol 4, Ellen White; patrol 5, Viola Puckett.

Most of the girls have purchased the material for uniforms. We ask those who have not, to do so at their earliest convenience. We meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ethel Moore.

MIDLAND'S FIRE TRUCK INSTALLED

Magnificent Machine Has Created Lots of Interest—Is All That Was Expected

Some months ago the city council of the city of Midland contracted for a new auto fire engine of the latest and most approved make. It arrived this week and proves all, perhaps more than was expected. It is an American La France Type 40 Junior Pumper, a combination chemical and hose wagon of 75 horsepower, and delivers 350 gallons of water per minute, with a pump pressure of 120 lbs. It has a speed of 40 to 50 miles per hour, carries 1250 feet of two and a half inch hose, 200 feet of chemical hose, a 40-gallon chemical tank, and two 2 1/2-gallon hand extinguishers.

The machine weighs 8,500 pounds, is a bright red with nickel trimmings, and presents a very awe-inspiring appearance when in action. Geo. D. Walsh, of Dallas, arrived this week to install the machine and instruct our fire boys in its use and operation. He and the boys have pulled some interesting stunts with the big buzz-wagon, proving it to be all that has been claimed for it. With it a big stream of water can be, was, thrown fifteen to twenty feet over the flag on top of the four-story Llano Hotel building, thus showing that it will throw water 100 feet or more straight into the air.

Warning to All

It is urged that our people use a little common sense when the fire alarm is sounded. If you are driving an auto, move at once to the curb at a good distance from the fire. Give the fire engine the middle of the street. Don't run over the boys. Don't be fined if you do.

Don't do fool things. Give boys and their apparatus a room. Get in their way and the big machine will demolish you. Have you no kick coming? Have you no gumption, but don't be a Texas? The new machine is calculated to be a wonderful saving to Midland, and keeping out of the way of the fire boys. Be a good, a safe, and a sane citizen.

GOOD ROADS MEN AT MINERAL WELLS

Judge J. M. DeArmond, of Midland, is among official visitors to the Texas Good Roads Meeting, holding forth at Mineral Wells this week. Yesterday we had a telegram from him that is of interest. The first work of the convention has to do with the Port Worth El Paso Highway, and Judge DeArmond's message said:

"First highway designated by highway commission from Texarkana to Dallas, Fort Worth and to El Paso, through Midland and Pecos." There are thousands of good roads delegates now in Mineral Wells and that little city is crowded to capacity. A report of the work of the convention will be interesting in our issue next week.

W. W. WIMBERLEY ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

W. W. Wimberley, who had been confined to his bed for some four or five weeks, on account of the accident as mentioned in The Reporter in a recent issue, is now able to be out of streets again.

A mad-dog was killed to noon by Nevnie W. Ellis and Dr. Walsh, on south side. It may well for our people to watch out loose dogs.

June Sale on Undermuslins

Beginning today we will have on sale Muslin Gowns, Corset Covers and Brassiers

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KEEP THE CHILDREN OUT OF AISLES AT AIRDOME

It has been requested by many patrons of the Unique airdome that parents who bring their children to the picture show will please keep them from playing in the aisles. This is

not only annoying to the patrons but it is exceedingly dangerous to the child. If something was to happen to cause a stampede, as often is the case in theatres, no doubt your child would be badly hurt or probably killed, and then who would be to blame? And again, the theatre is not any too well

lighted, and people are coming in all the time, and children playing around in the aisle are likely to be stepped on. This is merely a request that we trust all parents will consider.

Attorney J. M. Goggan, of El Paso, was in town this week on business.

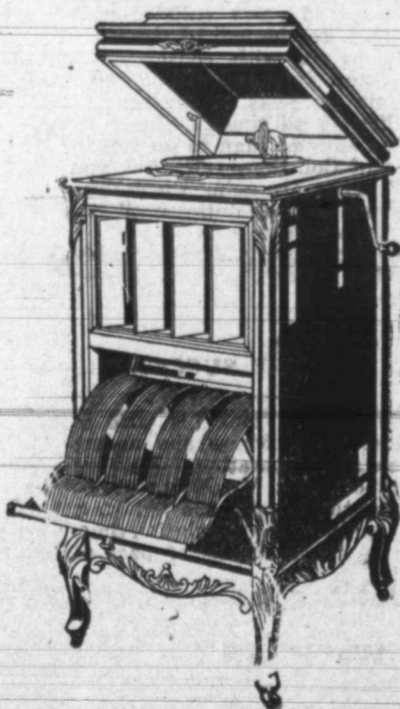
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GOOD NAME BETTER THAN GREAT RICHES

No man is beyond wanting to have others think well of him. The coldest and proudest of mortals is not insensible to his own reputation or indifferent to the terrible force of public opinion. A good name is rarely born at once; usually it is built slowly. But a single unfortunate act may hurt it beyond repair, or damage it so badly that it takes years to live down the injury.

With the best of men one finds that the desire for a good name was a ruling passion from the first. As soon as they grew old enough to see clearly they saw that certain persons were held in respect by the whole community, not because they had money, not because they had power, but because they had character, they might have or not have whatever else. But character is one of those omnibus terms that convey a lot of ideas. The word seems to have the ring first of all, of fundamental, rock-bottom honesty. No shifty, seasand fellow can gain and keep the confidence of any but a fool. You must know where to find them before you can do business with them. Some honest people have been thought "hard." Investigation will often show that they were so considered by easy, lazy people who found it hard to meet exact terms, keep precise appointments and do business in a business-like way.

In these great and serious days men are learning by acid tests to know the difference between pinhead and true metal. They are reposing their concerns in the hands of those competent by sobriety and solid worth to care for them. We cannot take chances with frivolous nincompoops. There is too much to expose to risk of a wreck. So character had its innings—just plain, downright character, unadorned. It is the sort of character the men and women had who built our country. It lives considerably in the eye of the infinite Power and was content to leave to that Power the decisions that transcend all mortal effort and all mortal wisdom. It was humble and slow to anger—though it could flame at wrong. It kept its home, it minded its business—it told the truth and it abhorred false witness. In such natural (yet sublimely beautiful and difficult) ways as these, and not by laying dollar on dollar, it built up a good name.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

AT THE UNIQUE

Dustin Farnum last Friday night in *A Son of Erin*, was an Irish drama that appealed to all Irish-Americans. It portrayed this great Paramount star in a true character, one in which he only had to act natural to display the true Irishman. His smile won the ladies over, in fact, if it wasn't for his smile, he would be like Mary Pickford without her curls—ordinary. The Great Secret with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles on Monday night, is being enjoyed by a large crowd every Monday night. Francis X. Bushman is a most peculiar actor in his line. He portrays the young millionaire in a most natural, unassuming way and with the support of the winsome Miss Bayne, the two make a powerful drama. We would not leave the Chinaman and his watch out. He is a real Chinaman, and this is the first time we have ever seen a chink actor, but as a comedian he is a wonder. The villainous doctor plays a strong part. He is the most contemptible looking individual we have ever seen and he sure is there with the goods when it comes to rough stuff in a gentlemanly way.

On Tuesday night, Mae Murry in *The Plow Girl*, again scored a decided hit. This sweet mouthed little lassie, seemingly, was at her best in this production, anyhow it was good from start to finish. We always look forward to the coming of Miss Murry with pleasure and she has never yet disappointed us.

The last episode of *The Purple Mask* was shown last night. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford worked this whole serial in a most acceptable way and we trust to see them again soon in another serial. The voice on the wire, the new serial starts off in a most mysterious and awe-inspiring way, and is bound to be a winner to all lovers of romance and adventure. We will comment further next week.

Tonight, Friday, another great actress and favorite in Midland, Fannie Ward in *The Years of the Locust*, together with Charley Chaplin in a 2-reel farce entitled *The Fireman*. This will be an evening with versatile performers, and no mistake. Come early and don't annoy other people by coming in late and having to look for a seat, thus detracting their attention and obscuring the pictures.

Tomorrow night, Saturday, we will again have the opportunity of seeing the Texas-born boy, Harry Carey, and Claire Du Brey in *Hair Trigger* Burk. Be sides this we will have Frang Daniels in a *Captain Jinks* comedy and also Hughey Mack and Patsy DeForrest in a *Big V* comedy.

Next Tuesday night Marguerite Clark, the dainty little queen of the movies, in *Miss George Washington*, will be the Paramount feature.

Don't forget that Mrs. Vernon Castle will be here on July 4th, in a big patriotic feature.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE AT PLAINVIEW

A. F. Curry and wife have just returned from Plainview, where he went to close up a deal on his 10 section ranch south of Midland to W. H. Skoggs, at very satisfactory prices. He also bought, between Plainview and Amarillo another ranch stocked with good Hereford cows and calves. Mr. Curry expects to locate at Plainview.

Mr. Curry also sold a few days ago a bunch of 2-year-old mules to Ireland, of Stanton, at \$60 per head.

TO THE RESCUE!



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We begin issuing tickets next Monday morning, June 25th. Time of closing October 1st, 1917. Inquire of us for further particulars.

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In Society
 And Events Most Talked About
 (By M. T.)

Dance at Cloverdale
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsay tendered the younger set a dance at cool Cloverdale Tuesday evening. While the crowd was not such a large one, it was a happy, congenial lot of young folks and the hours sped all too swiftly for all in attendance.

Priscilla Club
 Mrs. Brooks Pemberton entertained the Priscilla Club and a few invited guests Wednesday. The guests spent the day arriving in time for a sumptuous dinner, excellently prepared and heartily enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work, in some close, exciting games of 42 and with some musical selections. During the afternoon, Mrs. Pemberton served a delicious ice course of apricot ice with white loaf cake and nut cake. Those who were seated around the dinner table were, besides the hostess, Mesdames H. Klapproth, Lee Bell, W. H. Rohlfs, E. N. Snodgrass, Wright, Marie Riggs, Misses Myrtle Ingham, Myrtle Tanner, Allene Pemberton,

Eula Lee Bell, Mr. Brooks Pemberton and Dr. Leonard Pemberton.

Ranch House Party
 Miss Fay Cowden had a number of her friends out at her ranch home for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden assisted in entertaining them, all of which insured a delightful trip. Misses Ola Epley, Mamie Moran, Frank Luther, Bessie Cowden, and Pearl Mims, of Henderson, went out on Tuesday, then on Wednesday Messrs. Melvin Hill, D. H. Roettger, Percy Mims and Homer Epley joined them. The young people report a glorious time.

Red Cross Teams
 The following teams are reporting splendid success in the campaign here for \$2,500 for the Red Cross Fund:
 First team, Miss Gladys Holt, captain; Misses Eddie Taylor, Allene Pemberton, Hallie Rhea Jewell and Annie Mae Patterson.
 Second team, Mrs. C. C. Watson, captain; Mrs. J. T. White, Misses Juliette Wolcott, Myrtle Tanner and Lela Hill.
 Third team, Mrs. Geo. Elliott, captain; Mesdames Clarence Scharbauer, J. M. DeArmond and Henry M. Hall.
 Fourth team, Miss Winnie Holloway, captain; Mrs. W. W. Lynch, Miss Ola Epley and Bess Luther.
 Fifth team, Mrs. Chas. K. Bell, captain; Mesdames Margaret Watts, M. C. Ulmer, B. C. Girdley and J. E. Shumate.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 11 a. m., Sermon. Subject, The Sure Cure for Worry.
 7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
 8:30 p. m., The Baptist church will dismiss the evening service and join with the other churches in going to the Presbyterian church in a welcome

service to the new minister, Ernest Quick, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
 The regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday and the following week. Rev. W. G. Gray, D. D. of Polytechnic, will preach at both the morning and evening services. All are cordially invited.
 J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 The regular hours of worship will be observed with Sunday School at 10 a. m., conducted by the superintendent, Dr. J. F. Clark.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
 Evening worship at 8:30. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.
 All members of the congregation are urged to attend, and strangers are cordially invited.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
 Topic, Mission Work in Our Cities. Leader—Miss Ruby Clark.
 Scripture, Ps. 67: 1-7.
 Piano solo—Miss Gayrite Garner.
 Song.
 Responsive reading of Psalm 107: 21-43.
 Prayer.
 Scripture lesson for the encouragement of the worker in hard places, 1 Cor. 16:13.—Miss Ruby Couthon.
 Eph. 6:10.—Row Pollard.
 2 Tim. 11:1.—Miss Fannie Kate Price.
 Song—Where He Leads Me I Will Follow.
 More than one way to do City Mission Work—Miss Christina Allen.
 Instances of Social Leavening of the Lump—by Ruth Terry, Duncan Garner, Mittie Lee Allen and Alma Cowan.

COMMENCEMENT RECITAL IN PIANO
 Pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson Entertained Large Audience in The Methodist Church
 During the editor's absence last week, attending the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association at Galveston, a number of important matters were neglected. None more so, however, than a failure to mention the splendid program rendered in the Methodist church on the evening of June 8th, beginning at 8:30, by the piano pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson. The church was crowded. The attention was of the most flattering kind from beginning to end. The work of each pupil was evidently the result of careful training and reflected more than ordinary credit upon both the ability of the pupil and the efficiency of the teacher. Each number deserves a special complimentary paragraph, but the program was long and a reproduction of it is as much as space will allow. Following was the program:
Program—Part 1
 Invocation—F. G. Jones.
 Chorus—Blow Balmly Breeze (Warner)—Class.
 Piano Trio—Lustiel Overture (Keller-Bela)—Alma Cowan, Gayrite Garner, Lois Prothro.
 Piano Duet—Blow Bugles (Vilbae)—Myrtha Foster, Miss Watson.
 Vocal Duet—A. B. C. of U. S. A. (Cohans)—Louise Finney and George Elliott.
 Piano Solo—Farewell to the Piano (Beethoven)—Fay Rogers.
 Piano Duet—A Hunting We Will Go (Brissae)—Scharbauer, Eidson and Miss Watson.
 Violin and Piano—Patriotic Medley Selected—Lady Connell and Eleanor Connell.
 Piano Duet—American Dance (Shelby)—Lena Kate Baker and Hallie Rhea Jewell.
 Piano Solo—(a) First Waltz (Schmoll); (b) March of the Little Sages (Matthws)—Cecil Jerden.
 Piano Duet—Purple Pansies (Farris)—Mary Allen and Marvin Pritchett.
 Chorus—Don't Bite the Hand That is Feeding You (Morgan)—Louise Finney, Lady Connell, Minta Aycock, Gladys Buchanan, Lillie Pliska, Gertie Toby, Thelma Richardson.
Program—Part 2
 Piano Duet—Fan Fare, Marche Militaire (Bohmn)—Gayrite Garner and Lois Prothro.
 Piano Solo—The Jolly Tar Polka (Frylinger)—Minta Aycock.
 Guitars—Duet—Hawaiian Moonbeams (Ned Watson)—Ned Watson and William Sinclair.
 Piano Duet—At the Front March (Streabog)—Hattie Ruth Lucas and Hazel Foster.
 Song and Chorus—There's Magic in the Flag (Spaulding)—Miss America, Viola Reynolds; Navy Girls, Lois Prothro, Nannie Lou Tidwell, Ora Mae Terry, Mable Shaw, Lena Kate Baker, Hallie Rhea Jewell, Gayrite Garner, Alma Cowan.
 Piano Solo—Soldier's Chorus from "Faust" (Gounod)—Gertie Toby.
 Piano Solo—Step Out March (Streabog)—Geraldine Cowden.
 Vocal Solo—Rosary of Spring (Bliss)—Viola Reynolds.
 Piano Solo—Gondolieri (Lavignac)—Hallie Rhea Jewell.
 Piano Trio—At the Soldiers' Dance (Streabog)—Lillie Pliska, Gertie Toby, Thelma Richardson.
 Piano Solo—Cujus Animam from "Strabet Mater" (Rossini)—Alma Cowan.
 Piano Duet—Cavalry Ride (Rubenstein)—Nannie Lou Tidwell and Gladys Buchanan.
 Vocal Duet—The Wounded Soldier (White)—Alma Cowan and Ned Watson.
 Quartette—Humoreske (Dvorak)—Violin, Mable Shaw; Bandolin, Ned Watson; Piano, Lois Prothro and Gayrite Garner.
 Chorus—I'd Like to be a Soldier Boy in Blue (Durand)—Hattie Ruth Lucas, Scharbauer Eidson, Mary Allen, Marvin Pritchett, Fay Rogers, Cecil Jerden, Hazel Foster and Myrtha Foster.
 Piano Quartette—Galop-Marche (Lavignac)—Hallie Rhea Jewell, Lena Kate Baker, Ora Mae Terry, Nannie Lou Tidwell.
 Benediction—Rev. J. W. Cowan.
 It required two hours for the rendition of the above splendid program, but none seemed weary, and at its conclusion, both teacher and pupils were showered with warm congratulations, while throughout the evening the individual applause was unstinted.

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"THE SIGNET RING"

A Joker comedy with GALE HENRY, Wm. FRANEY and LILLIAN PEACOCK

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MIDLAND NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Midland Readers

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At the present time a military career offers the most alluring inducements to the young man of good morals and good health. The pay of the enlisted man is greater than it has ever been and the chances of promotion are better. The Texas National Guard offers to the ambitious, strong and capable young man probably as good, if not better, opportunities than any other profession. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have an almost unlimited opportunity in the guard for advancement. There is no limit to the heights a man may reach in the Texas National Guard, if he is capable. Efficiency will rule the army.

The man who proves himself more competent than his brother soldier is bound to advance. The army will heed more and more officers. While the nation is training men to become officers, it is almost an impossibility to train a sufficient number but that there will always be vacancies which the man in the ranks can obtain if he is competent. Many of the men in the regular army have risen from the ranks. Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commanding general of the Texas National Guard began his military career as a private in the National Guard. Others could be named who began their military careers as privates. The army is like any other profession, one must begin at the bottom and rise in other professions, the competent and capable and hard working man reaches the top.

While the enlistment in the Guard is now only for the duration of the war, those who enlist will lay the predicate to, if they desire, continue in a service which will develop them mentally, physically and in a business way. For the army is a business. Men make a life study of military tactics. They devote years and years to military affairs and, when competent, they rise to high offices. Any enlisted man who shows an aptitude for handling men, will readily become a non-commissioned officer. If he proves capable enough, and can pass a mental and physical examination, he can become a commissioned officer.

The remuneration in the Guard, also, compares favorably with the average pay of men outside the army. Besides his pay each month, the soldier is furnished with lodging, food, clothing. When the present high cost of everything is considered, it will be found the enlisted man is faring better than the average man on the outside. Privates in the Guard receive \$30 per month, first class privates \$33, buglers \$30, cooks \$40, mechanics and corporals \$33, sergeants \$40, supply sergeants and mess sergeants \$44 and first sergeants \$53 per month. As the soldier is furnished with a home and food, his pay is practically, in the vernacular of the street, "civet."

During the Spanish-American war a private received \$13 per month and under the terms of a bill enacted in congress 20 per cent was added to this, bringing a private's pay to \$15.60, while a sergeant received \$21.60. Today the privates pay is practically double what it was then as is the pay of a sergeant. When it is considered that a private can draw \$30 per month, board and room, and is not at the great expense as is the average civilian, it appears the National Guard is a good business proposition for the average man. And then Texas needs you. The State and Nation are calling. Men are needed. They are responding, and companies of the National Guard of Texas are being organized throughout the State. But more and more are needed. The recruiting is now in progress. Every young man who has the welfare of the State and Nation at heart should go at once to a recruiting station and offer himself as did his forefathers and fathers in the other wars in which this Nation has engaged. Those fathers and forefathers will be ashamed of their sons if they fail to protect the free country in which they live.

TWO BRAHMA STEERS BRING HIGH PRICE

Our townsman, W. H. Cowden, and his brother, Geo. E. Cowden, of Fort Worth, recently had a large shipment of steers, big steers, on the market, from their South Texas ranch. Two of the animals were especially interesting, one weighing 1480 pounds and bringing 12 1/2 cents; the other brought the same price, though weighed slightly less. The big fellows were five years old and of the Brahma type.

One day recently we had the pleasure of visiting over at the home of our townsman, R. W. Lankford. Went merely to see his orchard. It is worth seeing, too. His trees are as large and fine as grow back east, and the apple trees especially are loaded with fruit, as fine as one could hope to see.

Jno. Tolbert and wife and two sons, Harry and Allen, are now on an extended auto trip in East Texas. Ennis is one of the places to be visited. Mrs. Tolbert expects to see a number of relatives she has not seen in many years.

Manager Bradshaw, of Burton-Lingo Company, returned today on No. 5, from a brief business trip to Coahoma.

Ray V. Smith and family are now spending a vacation, visiting friends and relatives at Grand Prairie.

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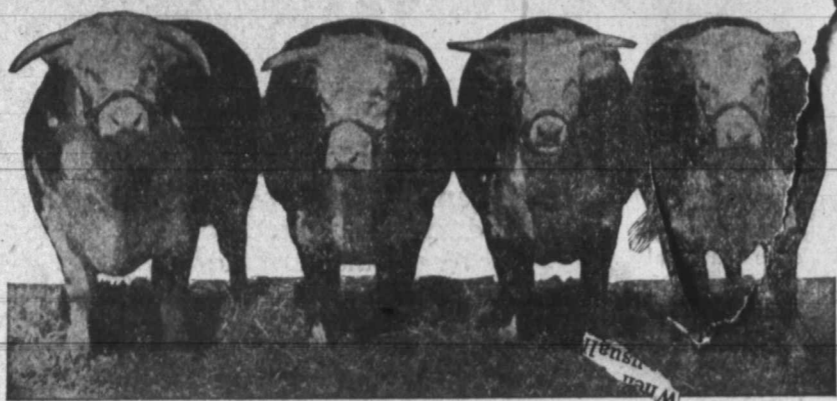


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RED CROSS MEET WELL ATTENDED

An Appreciative and Attentive Crowd Listen to Hon. J. M. Caldwell Monday Night

The Red Cross meeting on Main street last Monday night was well attended by a large crowd of our citizens. Dr. F. F. Miller, of El Paso, was supposed to be here and address the meeting but was unavoidably detained at Big Spring, where they were holding a similar meeting. As Dr. Miller, who is the field representative of this work in this territory, could not be with us, Hon. J. M. Caldwell took charge of the meeting and in a highly patriotic speech presented the plan before the people of Midland in an interesting and enthusiastic manner.

Midland is supposed to raise the sum of \$2,500 between now and the 25th of June, next Monday. A committee of ladies will thoroughly canvass the town and every man, woman and child is expected to donate something to the great and noble cause. That Midland will raise this, and more, we have not the least doubt, but there may be some who will want to understand it more thoroughly. It is simply this: The Red Cross fund is for the purpose of equipping our field hospitals and giving our boys a place to stay and where they can receive proper medical attention when they are brought in from the battle fields wounded and mangled. The allies have all they can do to take care of their own soldiers and we must take care of ours. In France and England, where our boys will be fighting for world-wide Democracy, each soldier fights for thirty days and then goes home for a rest. The French and English soldiers have a home to go to, but the U. S. soldiers must stay there, as it is too far to come back home, and therefore we must provide for their comfort over there.

Again, let us urge all to donate liberally to this fund. The school boy and girl can donate their dimes and it will be appreciated as much as the wealthy man's dollars. Let every one in all walks of life give something. Show your patriotism! Show that you are an American—true blue!

OLD GLORY WAVES OVER LLANO NIGHT AND DAY

One of the most beautiful and inspiring sights we have ever seen is the United States flag that waves over the Llano Hotel. A flood light is so arranged that it reflects on the flag at night and looks like a flame of fire. It can be seen two or three miles out of the city at night, and it truly is Old Glory.

MINISTER PREACHES FIRST SERMON LAST SUNDAY

Rev. Wm. H. Foster, the new Presbyterian minister and wife arrived in Midland the latter part of last week from Austin, where Mr. Foster was a graduate of the seminary at that city. He preached his first sermon last Sunday to a representative congregation, and all speak in the highest terms of the new minister. We extend a hearty welcome to him and his wife.

THE HIGH COST OF DYING IS PRETTY STEEP

An exchange remarks that: A living man gets shaved for 15 cents but a dead man pays 80 times that price and never kicks. A good overcoat costs \$25 but a casket costs \$100. A

man will dig a trench at 25 cents per hour but when digging a grave he charges five times that much. A carriage to the theatre costs \$2, but a wagon to the cemetery costs from \$5 to \$20. A brewer will fill you full of poison for 75 cents but an embalmer gets \$15 to \$50 for a similar job. It certainly is cheaper to live even at present prices.

THREE ARRIVALS IN MIDLAND LAST WEEK

There were three births in Midland last week that we failed to mention. To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dozier, a baby boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Budworth, a baby boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott, a girl. The Reporter offers the usual congratulations to the parents of the newly born and wish for the wee ones all that is good in this life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends who were so faithful to us during the illness and death of our darling baby boy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE POSTER AT POST OFFICE?

"I want you, for the U. S. Army," is the title of a cartoon poster hanging in the post office window. It is a picture of Uncle Sam pointing his index finger to pedestrians with the above words underneath. No matter which way you turn or go, the old man still points at you. It is one of the most unique, life-like cartoon posters we have ever seen, and it will impress the most unpatriotic. The poster was made by James Montgomery Flagg and is indeed a work of art.

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Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theodore's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theodore's. 25c a package. E-75

NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.

We Must Have The Cash

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

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DELIGHTFUL PICNIC ENJOYED BY JUNIORS

With their pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan and family and the Junior League League superintendent, Miss Gayrite

Garner, the Junior League enjoyed a delightful picnic last Tuesday out at China Grove. They spent most of the day, and romped and played and had a good lunch.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

During recent months business conditions in every line have been wholly revolutionized. Prices have advanced abnormally and, seemingly, without justification. Datings, lines of credit, etc., too, have been cut down, and other exigencies have arisen which make it imperative that we re-establish our business on

Strictly a Cash Basis.

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 cooperation. We ask you, then, to clear our books of your present indebtedness, and let's have a clean slate.

Be assured, too, that our motto, "A Square Deal to All," can and will be lived up to more fully than ever. May we not depend on you? May we not even be closer friends?

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Yours cordially,

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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, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. Julia Hooper and the Midland Metal & Manufacturing Company had on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1916, or at any time thereafter, 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

MIDLAND NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Midland Readers

A Midland woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as representative. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated. Profit by Mrs. Jemison's statement. Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., Midland, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I have received, I can certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I use them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they have never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor & Son's drug store."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 37-2t

THE OLD-TIME FAMILY

(Edgar A. Guest in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

It makes me smile to hear 'em tell each other nowadays. The burdens they are bearing, with a child or two to raise. Of course the cost of living has gone soaring to the sky. And our kids are wearing garments that our parents couldn't buy. Now my father wasn't wealthy, but I never heard him squeal. Because eight of us were sitting at the table every meal.

People fancy they are martyrs if their children number three. And four or five they reckon are a large-sized family. A dozen hungry youngsters at a table I have seen. And their daddy didn't grumble when they licked the platter clean. Oh, I wonder how these mothers and these fathers up-to-date. Would like the job of buying little shoes for seven or eight.

We were eight around the table in those happy days back then—Eight that cleaned our plates of potato and then passed them in again. Eight that needed shoes and stockings eight to wash and put to bed, and with mighty little money in the purse, as I have said. But with all the care we brought them and through all the days of stress I never heard my father or my mother wish for less.

CAUGHT A BIG FISH IN DEVIL'S RIVER

The fishing party composed of B. F. Whitefield, Jax M. Cowden, Bert Cowden, Addison Wadley, C. Taylor and D. H. Roettger, returned last Monday from Devil's River. The fishermen report a big time, and while they did not catch many fish, still they caught one that made up for this. This one, they report, weighed 92 pounds. Some "fish," this. Whitefield says that he thinks it must have been a burro they landed instead of a fish, for it took all six of them and a dog with the assistance of a block and tackle and the automobile to land him. Anyhow they had all the fish they could eat and enough to give away.

Our information comes from Mr. Whitefield, who is ever an enthusiast.

NEGROES CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY

The negroes of Midland and Pecos observed Emancipation last Tuesday in Midland with a ball game, the score being 12-5 in favor of the Midland negroes. They were all on dress parade all day, the bucks in their handsome base-ball suits and the girls looking "shy" and coquettish in their high shoes, short skirts with enough of pink powder on their faces to set all Estoppe free. One of the dashing young brunettes even wore the Mary Pickford curls, and she showed some class of the high brown type with her wool wrapped in this manner. They ended the day's festivities with a couple of scraps in which they fired a few shots, with the result that two or three landed in the cooler.

GERMANY SUFFERS FROM HOT WAVES

An Associated Press report comes dated at Copenhagen, June 19, which is as follows:

Throughout Germany, according to report here, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest day in its record in the seventy years of the weather bureau. Tropical temperatures were reported everywhere west of the Oder river. Reports of pestilence-races and other sporting events feature "the terrific abnormal parching" heat. Many horses were scratched on the opening day of the Hamburg Derby week because the track, built on a marshy corner near, was baked too hard for safety.

The weather bureau states that prospects for rain or lower temperatures are very slight. The effect of the drought on grain crops around Berlin, where only eight millimeters of rain have fallen since May 1st, is described by a neutral who arrived here Friday, as almost catastrophic.

The Sunday sermon writer in the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, who recently indulged in a most startling blending of religion and politics, declared on Sunday that the drought was sent as a punishment for the sins of the people for listening to the editors of irreligious newspapers and asked how long it would be before this dire chastisement would bring the people to a sense of their iniquities.

GERMAN PAPERS ASK WAR RELIEF DONATIONS

Copenhagen, June 19.—German newspapers print an initial appeal for the collection of a fund to supplement pensions for war cripples and the families of soldiers. The government pensions are declared as utterly inadequate and instances are cited from the Rhine district where the pensions for men with families is only sixty-seven marks.

The Vorwaerts calls it a crying shame and disgrams to appeal to private generosity for the relief which a grateful fatherland should grant from the public treasury.

CABBAGE CIGARS NOT JOKE IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, June 19.—Venerable jokes about cabbage or hay cigars have become a sad and serious reality in Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of tobacco. The latest war substitute within the purview of the governmental department of substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves, lavender blossoms and sandalwood, to impart aroma.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BOARD END TOUR

Amarillo, June 19.—Gov. Ferguson heading the West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College locating board, received a cordial welcome here Monday. He did not touch on political matters in his speech here, but in a speech earlier in the day at Plainview, declared that he considered the Dallas meeting of friends of the University of Texas a failure. He said he would not convene a special session of the legislature and that he considered B. F. Looney's ruling about the invalid veto of the appropriation for the university a mistake. The locating tour ended here.

BACK HOME FOR SUMMER FROM RALEIGH, N. C.

Our society editor failed to get the item of two weeks ago of the return of Miss Winnie Holloway. Miss Holloway has taught a very successful term in expression at the Pace Institute of Raleigh, N. C., and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holloway. She has been gone for two or three years and her many young friends are delighted to have her back among them again.

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IN the building of your home you are perhaps making the most important investment of your life.

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IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ELVUS GRANT ALEXANDER
On August 31st, 1916, a dear little baby boy came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander. He was such a beautiful, bright and lovable child that he endeared himself to the hearts of everyone who saw him. On June 13th, 1917, just when he was beginning to walk and talk and make the home so cheerful with his merry laughter, God called him back to him. Oh, how we miss our baby and how sad our hearts are without him; but we would not call him back here. While we would have loved to have kept our little son boy with us longer, we can only thank God for his sweet little life; for having lent us this precious baby, even for so short a time. We know that he is, "Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on his tender breast, There by his love overshadowing, Sweetly his soul now rests."
—His Auntie.

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We are always glad to answer questions, so come in and see us.

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NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

Members of Faculty and Student Body Various Occupied During the Summer Months

President F. G. Jones is attending the summer school at T. C. U., completing the work for an M. A. degree. The college buildings and grounds are under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite during the summer. Mr. Wilhite has a promising young garden for fall use.

Ray M. Camp is one of the faculty of the Alpine summer normal. The three young lady graduates of the college this year are pursuing their studies during vacation. Miss Mary Wilhite is continuing her voice and college study at T. C. U.; Misses Minnie Agnes Wilson and Leta Heard are taking the normal course at Denton.

Mrs. F. G. Jones, accompanied by Miss Louise and Bush, left this week for Allen, to visit her mother and other relatives.

The annual published by the senior class of '17 is a credit to the seniors and a source of pleasure and interest to the members and friends of the institution.

Several of the Midland high school graduates of the year are planning to enter the college this fall.

The electric light line is being extended from the college on to Thaxter.

Many inquiries are being received

for information regarding the school for the coming session. A marked increase in attendance and better work is expected.

The new catalogs, which are more interesting than ever, will soon be off to the press. Requests for same should be addressed to Miss Mary Lou Willis, Midland, Texas.

WILL SHIP CANTALOUPES AND WATERMELONS

Bill Arp Oden was in town a few days this week from his place near Pecos. Mr. Oden says he has three acres in cantaloupes and watermelons, and that it is his intention to ship this truck to Midland from time to time. They will be handled by the Warnock Cafe. The watermelons Mr. Oden has planted are the Tom Watson variety, the long dark green fellows. Mr. Oden says he will move back to Midland in a few months, having recently bought in with Henry Cummings in the cattle business. We welcome him and his family back to our city again.

WENT TO SAN ANTONIO TO ENLIST IN ARMY

Homer Epley and Elliott Barron returned last Wednesday from San Antonio where they went to put in their application for service in the United States army. They could only make verbal application at this time, but they will receive application blanks on July 15th when they will be examined for service.

J. H. Avery, cattleman from Amarillo, was a business visitor a few days this week.

OUR BOY SCOUTS AT WORK AND PLAY

Scout Master Rohlfing Tells of Many Interesting Experiences They Have Recently Enjoyed

Editor Reporter:

The scouts, having been notified at a late hour that Uncle Sam desired them to solicit applications for the Liberty Loan, got busy at once and secured quite a number of the Loans through their efforts. We would have done better but the government did not get the application blanks to us in time. We are with you, Uncle; try us again.

The chairman called upon the scouts to assist in the Red Cross movement. We responded right now, and billed the town in a jiffy, so that every one could come to the rally on Monday night at 7:30. From the looks of the crowd, boys, we did the job well.

Taking into consideration the weather conditions, you would be surprised to see the showing the scouts have made with their garden. Things are growing nicely, thus far. We put in 200 sweet potato slips last Saturday and are hoping for the best.

Our weekly council meetings are well attended and much interest is being taken in the passing of tests. The scouts are all looking forward in the the work. There is no stand-still place in the scout organization. You are going forward or backward; be a live scout.

The Unique Theatre benefit netted the troop a nice little sum. We thank the public for their liberal patronage. We shall try and merit your every co-operation. To the theatre management we wish to express our gratitude and sincere thanks for this act of kindness and interest shown.

The most delightful hike was that one to Dr. Curtis' "04" ranch. We left Midland at 3:25 p. m., Monday, and shortly arrived at the city of Odessa where Dr. Curtis treated the entire troop to ice cream. "Say, scouts, wasn't that fine after that sultry 20-mile run? We then took to the cars and in due time arrived at the "04" headquarters. A fine, cool, inviting place where we rested some fifty minutes or more. Here we were joined by our friend and scout, Wight Curtis, who took the wheel in his big car and steered the troop to our first camp some miles down in the pasture, that is termed the Davis well. A big cement tank looked us right in the face on arrival. My, my, remember that? Here we spent some eighteen hours in camp, patrolling, gaming, swimming and testing. Next day we pulled for the brakes, spent some 8 hours in hiking and sight-seeing, then for the white sand. We arrived there in time to make camp before night-fall and plan for a big day on the morrow. That morrow arrived not any too soon. After a hasty breakfast we struck for the sand hills, some one-half mile away. There were miles and miles of the clean white sand, and games were played, pictures taken, and many other sports engaged in.

Then the scout master found an arrow head, the old Indian type, made in a crude but perfect manner. Then the real hunt began. Some excellent specimens were found in all manner of Indian manufacture of the days of '49. It was very interesting to all.

We will not forget this hike, Doctor, and we thank you very much for your hospitality and kindness. We are also thankful to Mr. W. S. Hill and Dr. Curtis for the use of their cars, which made it possible for us to have this very pleasurable hike. Without this kindness we could not have made the run of some 40 miles.

Many thanks to all concerned.

W. H. Rohlfing, Scout Master.

Misses Mamie and Annie Myrle Moran, two charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran, returned last Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark. The latter, Miss Annie Myrle, had been a student in a prominent school of that city during the past scholastic year and from which she graduated. Miss Mamie attended her graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams and family, and Miss Dora Thompson, of Lovington, N. M., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sams left Tuesday for their home but Miss Thompson will remain a few days longer when she will leave for Terrell to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. N. Aycock is now convalescent after a two months' illness.

J. L. and J. E. Graves, from near Stanton, were here Monday on business.

Our former townsman Judge S. J. Isaacks, now of El Paso, was in the city this week.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace is visiting her old home in Mexia, having left last Sunday.

Fred Parnell is off on a thirty days' vacation, and will visit different points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell, of near Judds, were in the city the first of the week to buy supplies.

Mrs. H. Pegues and daughter were shopping in the city from Odessa, on Thursday morning.

Pearl Rankin came in from his ranch south this week and reports it dry, but no losses.

T. J. O'Donnell, president of the M. & N. W. Ry., left last Sunday for a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Clude Haley, of San Antonio, was here a few days this week visiting his brothers, Jno. and Dr. Haley.

Miss Yancy Lee, of Lubbock, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Brookie Lee, having arrived last Tuesday.

Carroll Holloway left the first of the week for a vacation to Galveston. He will return next Sunday.

A. G. Greenhill, of Rankin, came in this week and reports the sale of 724 sheep to J. M. Forbes at satisfactory prices.

Mrs. Will Martin returned last Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives at different points in Oklahoma.

Jno. L. Wowe, president of the Cottonwood State Bank of South Dakota, and Livestock Loan Company, was in Midland for a few days this week.

Miss Leona McCormick left Sunday to visit friends in Fort Worth and other points in east and south Texas.

Jno. Barron, who ranches near Knowles, N. M., came down the first of the week and reports range very dry.

W. H. Brunson, Chas. L. Sinclair, B. C. Girdley and John Haley went over to Big Spring last week to hear Gov. Ferguson.

D. S. Constantine, who formerly ran a picture show in Midland, but now lives in Lamesa, was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Marguerite Holloway, of Weatherford, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Winnie and Chachie Holloway, this week.

Mrs. F. G. Jones left Tuesday for Allen, Texas, where she will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Bush.

Mrs. B. F. Whitefield and daughter, Inabeth, left this week for Dallas to visit Mrs. Whitefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolcott.

Mrs. Jno. Haley returned last Tuesday from Belton, where she had been visiting her mother, who has been ill but is now improving.

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Mrs. J. H. Barron and Miss Mary and Mr. Paul Barron returned the latter part of last week from Waco, where the two latter have been in school.

Mrs. E. E. Logan and young son, E. E. Jr., of Dallas, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley, and other relatives in Midland.

A. J. Judkins, ranchman from 25 miles northwest of Odessa was in this week and reports the range dry but no losses up to date. He ordered The Reporter.

Dr. F. P. Miller, a former citizen of Midland, but now of El Paso, was here last Sunday. The Doctor is now representing the Red Cross work of America.

The Baptist ladies-aid society, Circle No. 2, will give a bazaar and will serve ice cream and cake on June 30th at the store of Basham, Shepherd & Company.

Tommie Wilson, one of the clever young salesmen at the Midland Mercantile Company, returned last Monday from a visit to his mother at Pilot Point, Texas.

Rev. L. E. Finney, evangelist of the Baptist denomination, and a former pastor of the Baptist church here, was in town the latter part of last week for a visit to his family.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. White's sister at Anna, Texas. They also visited in Dallas and several other points.

Miss Brookie Lee will entertain tonight with a social at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee, in West Midland, honoring her cousin, Miss Yancy Lee, of Lubbock.

C. C. Ellis and family left Tuesday in their auto for a trip to Abilene, Ballinger and other points and will wind up their trip at Beeville where they will spend the summer.

After being at home for a week from Washington, D. C., where she was in school, Miss Bernice Cowden left again this week for a visit to friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. E. E. Buchholz, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Addison Wadley, returned Sunday to her home in Pecos. She was accompanied home by her two little grandchildren.

Mayor H. A. Leaverton and wife left for Dallas last Tuesday where Mr. Leaverton will attend the Texas Municipalities convention in that city which convenes June 20-23, inclusive.

Mrs. C. S. Karkalitis and children are visiting her mother in Cisco. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Karkalitis is still in a low state of health, but trust she will return to Midland much improved.

Fletcher Terry returned the latter part of last week from S. M. U., at Dallas, where he has been in school the past term. He will probably remain here this summer with his parents.

Bob Allison, ranching in the east part of the county, was in town Tuesday and reports that he shipped one car of cows and calves to Fort Worth recently. The cows brought \$38 and calves \$22.

J. M. Kins returned Tuesday, on No. 5, from Fort Worth, where he accompanied a shipment of his cattle. It is a pleasure to know he found a fair market and received a fairly satisfactory price for his stuff.

L. B. Lee, the new salesman at J. H. Barron & Son's, received a message this week that his uncle living at Munday, Texas, was critically ill. He left for that place at once, but will return just as soon as possible.

Paul Patterson, of Eunice, N. M., was here this week and reports that he bought a bunch of dry cows at \$40 around recently. Cattle, he says, are doing well considering the dry range. No losses in stock.

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