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METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting started at the Methodist church last Sunday morning under the leadership of the pastor, Bro. R. B. Hooper has continued day after day in spite of the rainy weather. On Wednesday morning, R. A. Langston, pastor of the Methodist church at Eastland, came in and will assist the pastor by doing the preaching. On Thursday afternoon, Marvin Edwards, a college friend of the pastor, and also of Rev. Langston, came in to take charge of the choir. Bro. Edwards is a thoroughly trained musician, who has studied under able teachers and had wide experience in directing choirs. All the choirs of the city and singers outside any choir are cordially invited to assist in the music. Interest in the meeting is growing all the while as is attested by the ever increasing numbers who attend. It is the sincere prayer and effort of those who attend, to see a mighty visitation of the Holy Spirit in the lives of numbers of Gorman citizens. Rich and poor, high and low, sinner and saint, all alike are heartily and earnestly welcomed.

Day services at 10 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED.

From Denton county, the principal city and seat of which sets up a claim to the right to be known as "The Athens of Texas," there comes the report that practically no men have applied for positions as teachers in the schools. This comes, too, in the face of the fact that better wages are promised the teachers next year than were given this year.

This goes to show that we must provide ample pay for our instructors if we are to keep men in our schools. The most ardent feminist, we believe, will agree that some men are needed in all the schools. Nor can it well be disputed that men will, more and more as time goes on, demand higher wages for their services in the schools, for the good reason that men are needed in the various other professions, for which the male teachers can qualify and that these other professions are not so stingy in their pay.

The men teachers are not demanding more money than the woman teachers are to receive. They will not object, if the school boards see fit to raise the salaries of the women teachers too. But they do demand more wages than they now are receiving or have received. If their demands are not met, feeding must be done in rat-proof jails.

They naturally will seek other employment, where the remuneration is more in keeping with their worth and ability.

No thinking person should blame any man who quits teaching to take up some line of work that will pay him more money than he can earn as a teacher.

It is the fault of the parents of the children these men have been teaching that instructors' salaries have not been higher. These parents could have raised teachers' wages long ago had they desired to do so. They still may grant wage increase.

All of which is just simply another good argument in favor of the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on next November, which will leave to each precinct the fixing of its school tax rate and which will allow those precincts which need more money and are prosperous, to fix the rate in keeping with their needs.

And whether or not the amendment should carry, there is no denying the fact that we must pay more money if we are to keep our teaching standard where it belongs.

1 NEW GEOLOGY BULLETIN.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. - E. H. Sellards, geologist in the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, has prepared a bulletin of the "Underground Position of the Ellenburger Formation in relation to the position of the Ellenburger, covering the chief oil districts of that section.

It is said there are more Japanese children than white children born in California in recent years. It is a safe bet that there is little sale for poodles and other California Japs.

Even the weather forecaster can't guess it all the time.

AMERICAN LEGION FOR TWO PER CENT

One of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion was held at the Legion headquarters and club rooms in Gorman last Wednesday night.

The Post voted unanimously to push the Legion base ball game with the team of the Desdemona Post next Saturday afternoon and the next dance of the Legion in the Gorman Hotel the night of September 2nd.

The Post took up and adopted the resolution condemning Congressman Blanton for his action in voting against and blocking the Congressional investigation of the Bergdoll affair which had been forwarded to it by the Paramore Post of the American Legion of Abilene. The resolution as adopted by the Abilene Post reads as follows:

Whereas, one Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the millionaire slacker, recently convicted by general court martial, as a draft deserter and sentenced to five years confinement, has escaped from such confinement under peculiarly suspicious circumstances, and

Whereas, on May 28, 1920, there was introduced in Congress a resolution to investigate the escape of the said Bergdoll from such confinement, and to fix the responsibility for such escape, and

Whereas, Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, representative in Congress from the 17th District of Texas, objected to its consideration and blocked the passage of such resolution, and prevented the investigation, by means of a point of order,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, Paramore Post No. 57, American Legion of Texas, condemn the action of Representative Blanton, and denounce such action as an insult to the members of the American Legion and all men who answered their country's call during the Great War.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be furnished Representative Blanton, a copy be furnished the American Legion Weekly, and copies be furnished to the press of the 17th Congressional District and to all Posts of the American Legion within the district—the expense of such circulation to be paid from the General fund of this post.

The Alvin Mauney Post is sending its Vice Commander, Mr. J. M. Cormack, as its delegate to the State Convention of the American Legion to be held at Houston August 23 and 24. Mr. Cormack will go to and from the convention on the special train to be operated on behalf of the Legion from Fort Worth.

The Post instructed him to vote as follows:

In favor of Dallas as permanent state headquarters.

Against the re-election of Henry Hutchings as state Commander.

In favor of universal compulsory military training for a continuous period not to exceed one year.

In favor of the League of Nations with explanatory reservations.

In favor of a cash bonus for soldiers based on length of service, together with all provisions for the benefit of soldiers and sailors presented at the last session of Congress.

In favor of an increase in the permitted alcoholic content of soft drink, not to exceed two and one-half per cent.

Mr. Cormack was instructed not to vote upon the question of open and closed shop, if presented to the convention, as it was felt that it was not a question upon which the Legion should take a stand as an organization.

Mr. Hector Davis, son of Mayor J. C. Davis, who received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy as Chief Yeoman August 13, 1920, after four years of service, and who is visiting his father for a period of two weeks, made a very interesting talk, telling of his experiences in every European country as a member of the United States Navy.

Mr. Davis told of witnessing the bombardment of the Port of Riga, while held by the Bolsheviks, by the Letts from one side of the city, and by the British fleet from the other side of the city.

The next meeting of the Post will be held September first, when the report of the delegate to the State Convention will be received, and at which time it was voted to have refresh-

GORMAN'S OPPORTUNITY IS NOW HERE

The bringing in of the Puett well has opened up the futures of the oil territory in that part of Eastland county as no other well so far brought in. It is a real well and is seemingly getting better all the time. It is Gorman's opportunity to really get another boom and the results that flow from such a business revival.

When the Duke well was brought in there was in this town only about a thousand people. The Duke opened up the territory around Desdemona and made the territory what it now is. The Puett well is the real discovery well in this new territory and is one that is far better than the Duke ever was. It is a mile or more closer and is on a better and more direct road and can easily be put in reach of the citizens of Gorman.

All the above is to call the attention of the citizens of Gorman to the real need of the hour. The Chamber of Commerce has started the ball to rolling with a series of half page advertising in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The thing for everyone to do is to back this advertising up with some real personal work. Write to your friends, to those whom you know and tell them of the wonderful opportunities in this territory and the great things in store for those who come here. Then everyone try to make the motto of the city that of good fellowship and real home folks. Gorman has to offer to these people more than any other town in the entire territory and men will come if we only get after them to come. Our school is in good shape, we have the best of water and sewer systems, and all the real facilities of a real town. Our streets are not what they should be, but as soon as everyone tries and connects with the sewer system, the streets will be fixed and crossings put in. It will only take a small amount of work to put them in shape. The real need is a lot of sidewalks.

THREE SAFEGUARD RANGER'S INTERESTS IN ROAD PROGRAM

Every phase of the good roads movement now under way in Stephens and Eastland counties will be investigated by a committee of three.

This move was decided upon at the good roads meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Dr. R. H. Hodges was made chairman of the committee with the privilege of choosing any other two men to serve with him.

Dr. Hodges was instructed that he might employ men if necessary to keep the committee informed as to what was being done by both counties in the matter of road building. This matter is considered very important by those who were in attendance at the meeting because the plans for the building of the good roads in both counties are not known to Ranger people in general and it was thought that they should keep informed as to what was being done as the work went forward.—Ranger Daily Times.

Why not the Chamber of Commerce do something similar in the road building campaign now on in Eastland county? We need to know for our own benefit.

HOW ABSENTEES MAY CAST THEIR VOTES IN AUGUST PRIMARY

Austin, Aug. 12.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the attorney general's department, F. C. Malone, county clerk of Travis county, has made the following statement:

"Absentee voters may exercise the privilege of voting at the August primary from the 18th to the 24th, inclusive, it being necessary to present yourself personally to have your poll tax receipt or exemption.

"Any qualified voter who expects to be absent from Eastland county on the day of election may take advantage of the law. All absentee voters who voted in the last primary may call and get their poll tax receipts."

This condition applies to all the counties in the state, and to those who desire to avail themselves of all the absentee voting laws.

Keys were issued to those members of the Legion present, and in the future the Post rooms will be kept locked. Members who did not obtain their keys at the meeting may do so from the Post Commander, Vice Commander or Adjutant.

PUETT WELL STIRS HOPES

The announcement that the Puett well of the Pittsburg Western Oil Co. West of Gorman is making between 500 and 600 barrels of oil following a shot of nitro, is the most interesting bit of oil news of Eastland county for many months. Operators point out that there are two important phases in connection with the new well. The first is that it is in absolutely wildcat territory and secondly, the production is coming from an entirely new producing horizon, shallower than any in the county save that found in the Strawn sand in the extreme northern part of the county.

Nearest Hilburn Well
The nearest production of any importance to the Puett is on the Hilburn tract, near Rising Star, approximately eight or ten miles to the southwest of the Puett. It is approximately fifteen to twenty miles to the big production in the Eastland-Ranger district.

The new well found the pay sand at 2,290 feet and was drilled in about sixty-five feet before the hole was shot. Before the well was shot it made around 150 barrels a day, flowing by heads. This is an entirely new producing level for Eastland county. It is from 400 to 600 feet above the level of the Desdemona sand, from 700 to 800 feet above the Hilburn sand at Rising Star and 1,000 to 1,250 feet above the big producing horizon in the Eastland-Ranger field.

DISTRICT COURTS ARE TAKING VACATION

Judge E. A. Hill of the 88th District court and Judge George L. Davenport of the new 91st District court, are taking a few days rest and getting ready for September terms.

The district clerk's office has been busy for several days transferring cases from the old court to the new and making up the dockets which will be heavy.—Eastland Chronicle.

HUBBARD ELECTED JUDGE COURT-AT-LAW

G. Hubbard, who was defeated in the July primary election as Democratic nominee for judge of the county court-at-law, is now serving in that capacity temporarily, being chosen by the local bar association to take the place of Judge R. L. Rust, who is away for a month's vacation.—Eastland Chronicle.

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR SIDEWALKS

The muddy time is upon us and what have you done this summer to build a sidewalk. The loss in time and money from the wear and tear on the shoes of Gorman citizens will go a long way toward the paying for a lot of good walks in the run of a year. It is economy and above all safety to put down the best of walks. Why not a walk building time that will benefit every one.

NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE IN ACTION

Some three weeks ago B. E. McGlamery was appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace by the Commissioners Court and for a time seemed to have an empty office. This week a case jarred loose and in two sittings lasting all day each; the juries both hung. We claim that Bert has had a proper initiation and that now he ought to be ready for the next degree—a full fledged wedding ceremony in all its glory. We know he will tie the first couple up so tight that they will never be able to get loose. That is usually the experience of the first ceremony. Why he is liable to even make the groom promise to obey.

The case of Waldrop's Bakery vs. Ed Gray was on docket and a jury was demanded. The entire case was presented and the jury hung three and three. The following day the same case was presented to another jury and it promptly hung four to two. From the looks of the case the decision will be rendered in two more trials, as some one is evidently gaining.

GORMAN HARDWARE MOVING

The entire stock of the Gorman Hardware & Furniture Co. is this week being packed and loaded for shipment to Floydada. They have felt the call of the West and are answering. Gorman regrets to lose these excellent people, and wishes them well in their new location.

TROUBLE SHOOTER SHOOT TROUBLE

The trouble shooter has his troubles but sometimes good comes from even the worst of trouble. Can you imagine more trouble than a man would have in going to the bottom of an oil well and trying to shoot its troubles away. Well neither could W. D. Bell, a man who had spent his life shooting deep well trouble. He was not a nitro shooter but one of the fellows who could stand on top of the ground, feel of a cable a thousand feet long and tell how it was hung up way down below. He started in to make some tools to help out his work but instead he perfected a pump that is a marvel to every one who sees it and knows its possibilities. As he worked on it two other men became interested and today, three men have the patent on an oil field pump that stands to be the great need in the entire territory. It does away with all sucker rods and tubing and in all tests has been uniformly successful at both deep and shallow tests. The principle of the pump is in the way it is packed in the well. It sets nupo a heavy piece of cone shaped rubber and the weight of the oil above and the weight of the gas below makes it movable at the will of the operator and will make it flow practically continuously.

The first test was made in this Brown wood shallow field and the second one in the Ranger deep field. The first was made at thirty eight hundred feet. In so successful that the next trial was two hours time the pump was lowered and fifteen hundred feet of oil lifted two thousand feet and the pump withdrew all in less than two hours time. Imagine the work that would have been necessary had the well been full of tubing. That four thousand feet of sucker rod alone would have been a lot of work and there would have been as much more tubing to connect and disconnect. It has proven itself and beyond doubt will soon be put in operation in a lot of wells in this territory. The machine is owned by W. D. Bell of Ranger, W. H. Canterbury of Gorman and E. W. Windom of Breckenridge.

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SHALLOW TESTS GOING DOWN

Every oil field it seems in this part of the country, has a shallow sand around it some where, and the citizens of Gorman are going to have a chance to see what there is in the shallow field near this town. The Hill-Pierce Oil Company has three standard shallow drilling outfits near town and are starting the drilling of three shallow tests this week. They have the tanks for fuel oil connected and their water supply assured. They are located on the Mays and Underwood places and will drill in all six wells. Every test in that direction from Gorman has encountered a shallow sand and has uniformly found it at about five to six hundred feet. The Rudd well had a nice showing at that depth and it is more than likely that these wells will get real pay at less than six hundred feet.

In the well being drilled by J. C. Davis and LeRoy McMullin there is also much interest. This well has had a series of bad accidents and seems to be a Jonah. At present there is a fishing job on hand and then they hope to complete the well.

LeRoy McMullin, in charge of the drilling of the shallow well west of town reports to the Progress that they are now down to within twenty feet of the depth they started for and that they will drill into the sand in a few days. They are now on a fishing job. They found a fourteen foot sand at a little over two hundred feet and a twenty six foot sand at a little over four hundred feet. The original well in that locality was a deep test and passed through a forty foot sand at about six hundred feet. This is the one that Mr. McMullin and Mr. Davis are driving after. A report is also current that a man drilling in the same community for water passed through a few feet of the real black lime and had a rainbow showing of oil at fifty two feet. These reports look good for the development of the shallow field.

BLANTON'S MAJORITY IS ABOUT TWO TO ONE

Complete returns from the nineteen counties composing the 17th Congressional district show that Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene received a majority of practically two to one over his opponent, Judge R. N. Grimes of this city. Blanton lost only one county, Eastland, and that by 119 votes.—Eastland Chronicle.

GORMAN BOY MAKES PROGRESS

Allen B. Grimes, Son of Mrs. M. E. Grimes, Gorman, Texas, who enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, at the recruiting office 310 Binz Building Houston, Texas, to serve for a period of two years, and who received his military training at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C. has been transferred to the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on the banks of the Potomac assigned to the famous 5th Regiment of Marines, and enrolled in the U. S. Marine Corps Institute.

Private Grimes is one of the many who have taken advantage of the governments offer to beat the high costs of education. He is taking complete course in General English at the expense of the U. S. Marine Corps, this school is operated in conjunction with the International correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa. the Marine Corps has regular instructors from the very best schools in the country in the class rooms or shops at all times giving the students their personal attention.

This Institute teaches all courses taught by the International Correspondence School, and has the hearty support of that faculty. A young man leaving the Institution with a diploma and an excellent discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps needs no better recommendation to start in civil life.

The director of the institution will send a report of young Grimes progress while in school to his mother Mrs. M. E. Grimes Gorman, Texas. He attended the Rochester Grammar school for seven years, and is progressing

Look out for chiggers, girls, when you're on a picnic. It is as difficult for a girl to scratch gracefully as it is for her to spit cutely.

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The present day tendency is toward laxness in all things. All men who think, realize that the world with its prosperity is passing through a period of the worst sort of looseness in morals, religion and general social laxness that has ever been inflicted upon the race of men. It is a common policy for men to brag of their looseness of character. This period in the history of man is similar to a number of other periods and is one that the old world will come out of with a jolt. Nero had his Rome to fiddle over, the state of French society pictured by Dumas in "The Three Musketeers" and the period of history prior to the French revolution is now upon the world. Virtue seems to a certain extent dead, and a lot of men are proud of it. On the opposite side to this is the most intense period of religious work that the world has ever seen. The church is busier than it has ever been before, and the leadership of the entire church is more active than ever in the facing of the problems of the race. This augurs well for the future. The only hope for the world is a period of real activity of religion and the growth of that zeal. Even in opposition to this idea, however, a great many of the religious leaders are trying to find something new. There is nothing new now. The only trouble that there is with the world is that it has forsaken the old paths. The preacher needs to preach more Christ and less social service; more HELL and less taffy, and more Repentance and less soft soap forgiveness. It pleases the hearers to have them soothed and may make them come again, but it does their souls more good to let them see their future state if they continue their present route. This dissertation was started as tirade upon wife desertion. There is too much of it in this country, and the laws are entirely too lax. There are too many divorces and too many men who are capitalizing the unhappiness of the home. This is only a result of the present general looseness. The only cure for it all is a revival of old time family life.

There is no doubt but that the world is full of fools. If it were not the world would be of one mind. We are fools on anything that we really believe. That is to the fellow who believes opposite to us.

A man told me the other day that there were only two classes of people in the world. One was the fools and the other was the bigger fools. Of course he only belonged to the fools.

It takes a fanatic to push the world forward. Don't call a man a fanatic today. He may be your hero tomorrow.

Politics can't cur everything, but it can arouse an interest in the problems of the state.

The people can solve these problems by the way they vote.

Ultimately the will of the people will prevail.

Mr. J. H. Jones, the quiet, unassuming Eastland county lad, proved to be the strongest man in the race for Judge of the County Court at Law on July 24th. There were more people wanting him for their Judge than either of the other candidates in that race. According to official count, he leads the ticket by a plurality of 400 votes. This large plurality practically assures the election of Mr. Jones in that race. According to official count, he leads the ticket by a plurality of 400 votes. This large plurality practically the election of Mr. Jones in the run off primary on August 28th by an overwhelming majority. In our honest opinion this is as it should be. The progress has known him intimately and personally for many years and know beyond question that he is competent to dispatch the duties of the office to which he aspires, and that the people of Eastland county can safely depend on finding Mr. Jones, at all times, at his post of duty.

Another reason why we advocate the candidacy of Mr. Jones is simply because his qualifications are more far reaching than those of Mr. Trimble. He has practiced law longer and has had more experience as an officer than his opponent. Another thing about this campaign is the way in which the Trimble campaign was managed. We don't think any officer

should be selected who will be everlastingly under an obligation to any firm, corporation, individual or class. Mr. Trimble has occupied the position of stenographer in the employ of one of the largest law firms in the county for the past several years, and this firm has written many letters in his behalf. In making his campaign Mr. Trimble has been using, without expense to himself, an automobile belonging to an oil company which his employers represents as attorneys. Mr. Trimble will necessarily be under a lasting obligation to the firm of attorneys mentioned and to the oil company which has so generously assisted him in his endeavors to secure the office of County Judge at Law.

While Mr. Jones has many friends throughout the county, we believe that he has conducted his campaign in such a way that he has not placed himself under any special obligation to any of them, and that if elected he will not be embarrassed in hearing any cases that may be brought before him, and will be free in every way to dispense justice without discrimination.

Let's give Mr. Jones a large majority vote and show that we appreciate a good clean campaign and that a man can be elected County Judge at Law without allying himself with any firm, corporation or set of persons.

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Is the bank of today. It is fitted to care for all your interests, gives you advice about your investments and looks after your needs in the way of finance. Our bank does this for you and gives each account the service that is necessary to it and all our patrons.

Farmers State Bank & Trust Company
GORMAN, TEXAS

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO PATRONIZE YOU

THE BANK WILL LOAN YOU MONEY

If you are improving your place and trying to care for your crops. Now is the time to put your barn and hay sheds in shape for the care of your crop. What is the use of growing crops unless they are cared for. No sensible man will make a useful article and then throw it away. Then why let your crop waste by exposure to the weather. Get some lumber and put it under cover. We have all you need.

T. S. ROSS LUMBER CO.
GORMAN, TEXAS

THE POLITICAL GAME

The newspaper man has a lot of friends when a political campaign looms up in the distance. Fellows who never had previously manifested interest in him, begin to show him attentions. People who never seemed to care much about his newspaper, suddenly show an intense desire to secure its support.

This is perfectly natural, since the newspaper offers the means by which candidates can touch the greatest possible number of voters. The expense of reaching them through advertising is trifling, compared with the cost of circularizing by letter. Nothing in any newspaper is read more attentively since the voters all want to know what a candidate has to say for himself.

When the wire pullers appeal to people's prejudices, the honest man can get back at them with the truth through a newspaper ad. A vigorous campaign of facts and reason in this form is a hard one to beat. The newspaper travels faster and it reaches many more homes than any political heeler can touch.

A frank, sincere newspaper statement appeals to the public mind. People feel that a candidate will stand by a statement made in printer's ink. They like the man who comes out in the open with a positive statement of his views.

In a campaign fought through advertising, facts and logic and reason stand the best chance. Narrow and prejudiced views do not sound well in cold type. But clear and constructive ideas, an intelligent point of view and the appeal to reason, win the attention of the voters as they sit down at their leisure to read and think. This way of playing the political game is peculiarly attractive to the man of ideas and and the campaigner for good government.

There'll be a fine job lot of generals for hire when Villa retires.—Columbia Record.

When a man marries for money he seeks a good figure more than a pretty face.—Sioux City Journal.

If that fabled golden fleece existed today it would be worth its weight in wool.—Grenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Lost a small coin purse containing a \$5 gold piece and an evening gown. Call 149.—Peabody (Kan.) Gazette.

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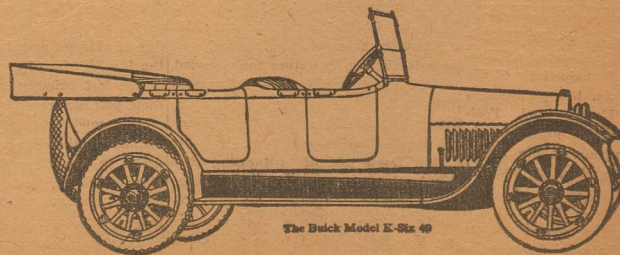
When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

THIS big seven passenger Buick Model K-49 is the ideal family car of the Buick series. Its large roomy tonneau and luxurious seats are filled with comfort.

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The Buick Model K-49

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Our pay roll belongs to Gorman; all employees belong to Gorman, all spend their money in Gorman; all live in Gorman.

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Our service will be as prompt as any one. We have the largest plant in the West. Our motto: Please and be Pleased. If you were first dissatisfied, give us a chance to show you what we can do and we will satisfy you. Stop and think. Express charges alone is a good profit on your work, much less the 25 per cent that must be added to your bundles. We belong to the State Laundry Association and no other laundry can ship your bundle without adding 25 per cent on all your work.

If you are loyal to Gorman you should be loyal to Gorman Steam Laundry. At least do not listen to our knockers, for we know who they are, but decline now to call any names.

Pleased customers will do us a favor if you will only speak to your neighbor.

Yours to please if we get a chance,

Gorman Steam Laundry

PHONE 244

Making a Run for Lower Prices

Merchants everywhere are now making a determined, forceful run to bring down the cost of every day necessities. We have largely bolted into this race too, with all the grit there is in us. Now we ask you to join us, for we'll need your help in order to win the sooner.

You Ask The Way To Do This

Just use every spare shopping moment that you have to look further into our merchandise offerings, especially those which we have gathered together under such fortunate circumstances for this month's selling.

The more that you know about prices on goods in this store, the better satisfied will you be when you actually purchase.

The permanent growth of a merchant in a town of this size must first, last and all the time rest upon meeting larger city competition. This means giving

QUALITY PRICE SERVICE

on every hand. Little indeed do we mind prices, asked in larger cities. Daily we are told of instances in which our prices are much lower or equally low. We have always believed in holding to Quality Standard, and as for service, why should not we believe in Service when all our customers are friends and neighbors?

Let us welcome you in our store soon. We are proud of these efforts to call your attention to so many bargains this month. Wherever or whenever goods could be gotten at lower prices we were there with the money, careful, thoughtful buying will satisfy you that we have an abundance of merchandise that is good, well made, worthy in every way and yet surprisingly low priced.

Visit our store and inspect our lines of

LADIES' COAT SUITS, DRESSES, CLOAKS, HATS,
IN FACT EVERYTHING TO COMPLETE YOUR
FALL AND WINTER WARDROBE

H. MILLER

DAWNIE

By MARY HELFANT.

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Young Jim Standing opened his eyes, yawned and stretched his long, healthy body leisurely. He turned over on the other side, his sleepy eyes falling on the clock.

"Good night!" he gasped in dismay. Fully awake now he jumped out of bed, and pulled back the blinds. He groaned aloud as the room was flooded with the mild sunshine of an early spring forenoon.

Young Jim's thoughts were bitter as he hastily splashed in the cold tub. As he dressed his thoughts grew more bitter.

"A fine excuse I have to offer Dawnie for not turning up. Poor kid, how disappointed she must have been! After all her planning, too. She may break off for this." The last thought proved too much for poor Jim's peace of mind, and gulping his black coffee without tasting it he dashed off towards Dawn's home.

On the way he tried to think of some excuse less humiliating than the truth.

Young Jim was engaged to little Dawn Cricklin, a lovely blonde young person to whom life was one sweet romance. She was not a giddy, young butterfly for she could cook and sew and keep house very nicely. Her old-fashioned mother had seen to that. Dawn's small head under the crinkly, baby-gold curls held a clever little brain. But Dawnie had to have romance. When life offered none she would create it. She had known and loved Jim always, as she would naively tell you. But she would have preferred her parents to disapprove of the clever young architect, for then their courtship would have had many thrills. It would have been so jolly to have had to meet Jim on the sly! But alas! Jim was as welcome in the Cricklin home as Dawn herself.

So Dawn made up all manner of excuses for Jim to go through with. Jim agreed to "clandestine" meetings and hurried partings with tolerant good-nature.

"It amuses Dawnie and it does no harm," he would say.

Jim had balked at Dawnie's last scheme, though in the end he gave in as usual.

"Let's elope!" she had coaxed in her prettiest way. "Weddings are so dull and commonplace. What a lark it would be!"

"But we can have the wedding at home," Jim protested.

"Silly!" Dawn rebuked, kissing him as only Dawn could. "We want to steal off in the 'dead of night' just as if father would really pursue us."

And so Jim, feeling rather foolish, gave in. They agreed that about two o'clock Sunday morning was the best time. Jim was to leave his roadster a block from the Cricklin home, and Dawn would wait for him in her room. Her room was on the second floor overlooking the garden, so she could have all the romance she craved, even to the proverbial ladder.

And at the last moment Jim had failed her for the most prosaic of reasons. He had worked hard all week on some important plans. Saturday afternoon he took Dawn to a matinee. That evening he worked with his partner on an important hurry plan. About ten he had gone to his room, packed his suitcase and lain down to rest. The next thing he remembered was awakening in broad daylight.

Small wonder then that Jim's feet lagged as he came within sight of Dawn's home. He had nothing to say but the truth, and he could not say that.

With a grim smile he climbed the steps of the Cricklins' front porch. "What the—!" he stammered as the front door flew open and a lovely vision in pink silk and laces threw herself into his arms.

"Oh, Jim," the vision cried between kisses, "you aren't angry with me, are you, dear? I am so sorry I kept you waiting in the damp old garden. You will forgive me, won't you, dear, when I explain?"

"Yes, dear, of course," Jim assured her dazedly.

"Oh, I'm so relieved. You see, at the last moment I thought it would be more romantic if I pretended we had been discovered. My cruel parents (Jim smiled at this, even in his bewilderment) forced me to stay a prisoner in Aunt Jane's room. I pretended I had a toothache, so wanted to stay with auntie. It was great fun, but I'm sorrow for you, Jimmy. Say you don't mind." Dawnie paused to catch her breath, her eyes dark with pleading.

Young Jim breathed a fervent prayer of thanksgiving and aloud said, with an air of gracious generosity:

"Yes, I forgive you, but you must never give me another such scare."

Youth and Age.

Youth under restraint is unreasonable. It feels that it has a perfect right to do the thing it wants to, no matter what may be the circumstances that would advise otherwise. Youth chafes with little occasion and can't understand why its elders always want evidences of good faith and assurances of success before giving unqualified indorsement to youth's rosy dreams. As the years go by youth will learn that many desirable things have to be waited for. Things worth while are not of mushroom growth. And above all things it will learn that one never gains by giving way to unreasonable complainings and restive chafings.



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LESSON FOR AUGUST 22

DAVID'S PRAYER FOR PARDON.

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 51:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.—Ps. 51:2.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Sam. 11, 12. PRIMARY TOPIC—Asking God to Forgive Us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How David Obtained Forgiveness. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What to Do When We Have Done Wrong.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Penitential Prayer in Christian Experience.

There can scarcely be any doubt but what the sin here meant is that which we studied last Sunday, namely, adultery and murder (see II Sam. 11 and 12). About a year had elapsed from the time of David's sin to his repentance. The Thirty-second Psalm graphically pictures David's state of soul during this time. It was a year of great soul-anguish; day and night he was lashed by a guilty conscience. In this psalm we see the path by which a guilty soul may return to God.

1. David's Cry for Pardon (vv. 1, 2). It is well to note his conception of God. He saw him as a God of mercy and loving kindness.

1. "Have mercy" (v. 1). He knew that justice would forever separate him from God. Because he saw the mercy and loving kindness of God, he did not sink down under his weight of gloom and despair. Because Judas Iscariot did not see God as a God of mercy he went out and hanged himself.

2. "Blot out my transgressions" (v. 1). He was fully conscious how many had been his acts of rebellion against God.

3. "Wash me from my iniquity" (v. 2). He knew that it was not enough to have God blot out his sin, for his very person was defiled. He knew that in order to be clean he must be washed thoroughly, and that by God himself.

4. "Cleanse me from my sin" (v. 2). He was not clear that washing would make him clean, so he pleads with God to make him clean by whatever process is needed. He was even willing for fire to be applied, just so he could be clean.

11. David's Confession (vv. 3-5). 1. "I acknowledge my transgressions" (v. 3). He now makes a clean breast of them—he would hold back nothing. There is no way to peace with God but by a full confession of sin. No half-hearted dealing with sin will avail.

2. "Against thee have I done this evil" (v. 4). All sin is vitally and really against God. All our wrongdoing with our fellows is against God, for such deeds violate his laws. To heighten all this guilt he remembers that it was done in God's sight, thus showing disrespect and contempt for him.

3. "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity" (v. 5). He confesses not only to these acts of sin, but that he is by very nature a sinner.

111. David's Cry for Deliverance (vv. 6-9).

1. "Make me to know wisdom" (v. 6). He asked God that instead of heart wickedness he might be taught by God himself in his inmost nature.

2. "Purge me with hyssop" (v. 7). David seems to see that in order to be cleansed there is need of applying atoning blood. His prayer soars aloft on the wings of faith to the supreme sin offering, Christ.

3. Restoration (vv. 8, 9). He not only wants pardon, but restoration to the divine favor in Jesus Christ.

IV. David's Cry for Purity of Heart (vv. 10-12).

He realized that if his life was to be different, God must dispose his heart toward the right, so he cried for the Holy Spirit to not be taken away from him.

V. David's Vows (vv. 13-17).

1. To tell God's mercies to others (v. 13). The one who has experienced God's forgiveness at once desires to tell it to others.

2. To sing aloud of God's righteousness (v. 14). He saw that the application of God's mercy and loving kindness was on the ground of righteousness and justice. He had vowed to preach, now he vows to sing.

3. To show forth God's praise (v. 15). When the Lord opens a man's lips, then his lips shall sing his praises.

4. The reason assigned (vv. 16, 17). It is because the sinner has seen the supreme sacrifice, Christ, and with a contrite heart presents the merits of Christ Jesus, God's remedy for sin.

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Jim Underwood went to Post City and other points in West Texas Tuesday. He is looking for a location.

V. B. Andreas, better known as "Big Andy," has gone to his home in El Paso for a few days visit with his family and friends.

J. W. Rudd was in Cisco the first of the week.

A. D. Adams of Waco has been in Gorman this week.

Mrs. W. A. Hickey of Dublin has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Cox this week.

Mrs. Graham Merchant of Roswell, New Mexico, has been visiting this week in the home of C. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moragne of Cross Plains have been in Gorman this week, the guests of their son, H. E. C. Moragne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loving, of Cisco were week end guests at the home of G. B. Hutchins and family.

Mrs. H. E. C. Moragne is in the Blackwell sanitarium where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

E. B. Walton of De Leon was attending Justice court here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Walker of Terrell, Texas has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mrs. C. Rutherford is visiting in Thurber.

Ely Bryant was in the city this week from Romney.

Aaron Bryant, who is chief of police, deputy sheriff and night watchman of Leeray, was in the city last Monday.

Dr. O. R. Houghton of Comanche was here Monday.

G. G. Hazel, candidate for County Attorney, was in the city last Saturday.

Bob Barclay who is constructing some houses in Abilene, was in the city last Wednesday.

George Barton and family are making preparations to move back to Arkansas.

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Mrs. E. W. Gray has returned from Canyon where she has been doing some work in school.

Mrs. Layton has returned from a trip through South Texas.

J. H. Jones, candidate for Judge of the County Court at Law, was in Ranger last Thursday.

W. M. Fairchild has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vernon Eppler is visiting in the City.

Judge J. F. O'Brien of Fort Worth was in the city last week attending to business.

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John Chapman has returned from a trip to West Texas.

Mrs. M. M. Lee of the local telephone Co. is spending a few days in Ranger.

M. A. Milam was in Leeray last Saturday.

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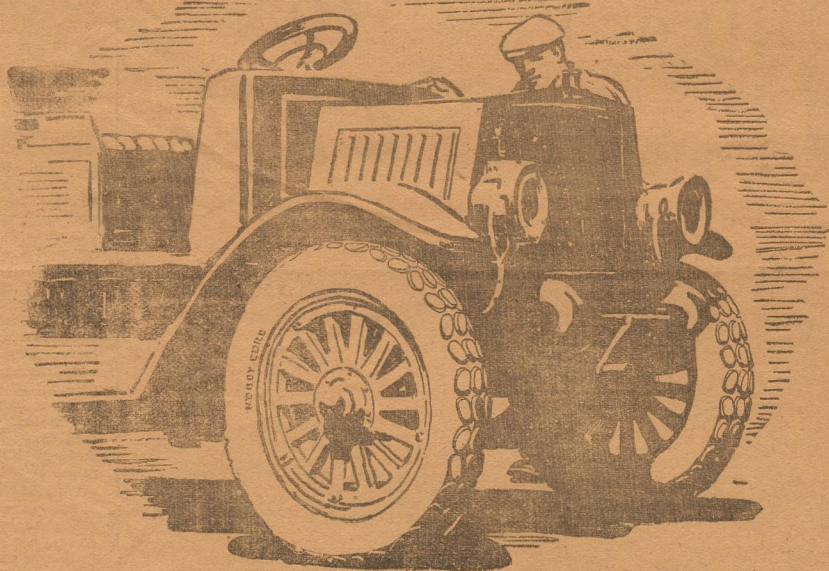
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Cream Puffs-Popovers.—Take any popovers left from breakfast and make an opening in the side large enough to neatly fill the center. For six popovers take half a cupful of cream, sweetened with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and flavored with vanilla and lemon juice. Add a little salt and whip the cream. Stir in one tablespoonful of softened gelatine and set on ice to chill. When ready to serve, stir in half a cupful of any kind of fruit that has been well sugared and drained. Fill the popovers and serve at once.

Warm-over Beans.—Put into a hot frying pan some of the pork cooked with the beans. When the fat is melted and hot pour in the beans; add a little hot water and set back where the beans will heat slowly. Fold over like an omelet and serve with savory tomato sauce or tomato catsup. Garnish with parsley.

Graham Cracker Sandwiches.—Mix together chopped nuts, raisins and lemon juice; heat through, cool and spread on graham crackers. Press lightly together and crisp in a moderate oven.

Egg Sauce.—Cook two eggs until hard in the shell. Shell and chop and add to the above white sauce, using one tablespoonful each of flour and butter. Add a bit of onion juice and chopped parsley.

Nellie Maxwell

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug.- September 15 is the date set for the opening of the football season at the University of Texas. New bleachers have been erected with a capacity of over 4,000. The season will open in Austin with the strong Simmons College team as the Longhorns' opponents. This will be followed on successive Saturdays by Southwestern and Howard Payne. On October 16 the Longhorns will go to Dallas for their annual game at the State Fair. Their opponents will be Oklahoma A. and M. instead of Oklahoma University as heretofore. The Valley Conference, which forbids their playing on neutral grounds. The next game will be with Austin College in Austin, after which Varsity will meet in succession the Rice Owls, Phillips Haymakers, S. M. U., and A. and M. Preparations are already being made to accommodate the large crowd that is expected in Austin for the Thanksgiving game with A. and M.

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The man who asserts he could shake down the Woolworth building with a lot of bass fiddles probably is one of those jazz scientists such as some of the yellow journals employ to enlighten, or at least to entertain, their vacuous readers. Vibration is, to be sure, a physical force, and when sufficiently multiplied it can be made to do a heap of damage.

It was the vibration from the rams' horns that threw down the walls of Jericho. Some people who have never heard a Hebrew of the Joshua era blowing a ram's horn have been inclined to doubt the possibility of such a noise wrecking a city's walls, although they might concede it the power to wreck a city's nerves.

But granting that the jazz scientist could destroy the Woolworth building by vibrating it to death with bass viols, wouldn't that be a ridiculous way to go about such destruction? It would be so much easier to tear down Mr. Woolworth's playhouse with crow-bars and picks and sledgehammers that only a jazz scientist would think of tackling the job with musical instruments.

There is much about vibration that most of us are ignorant of, and it is for this reason perhaps that some of the smart psychists have commenced to employ the vibratory suggestion in their own business. Vibrations are alleged or implied as agencies of mental organization, and the tuning of minds to make their vibrations correspond with vibrations from another quarter is said to be practical.

The slang expression, "wouldn't that jar you?" is merely a low-brow way of asserting that one's vibrations are in collision with the vibrations of somebody else.—Dallas News.

Diplomatic Secretary.

Some years ago I was private secretary to a well known man, and occasionally I lunched with the family. It was in the height of the season, and a large week-end party was being entertained. I found it necessary to stay to lunch. The conversation turned to golf. My employer pronounced the word "golf," his wife, "gof." This started a not unusual wrangle between the two, and the guests took sides. Then, as a native of Scotland, the birthplace of the great game, I was appealed to by my hostess to settle the dispute, and more than one beamed in complete enjoyment of the predicament in which I found myself; for, if I complied, I was bound to offend one or the other. It was indeed my most embarrassing moment. Then in a flash came an inspiration, and I breathed in relief, for I saw a means of escape.

"As you appeal to me as a Scotchman, you will accept the usual Scotch pronunciation of the word as decisive?" I asked.

"Yes, yes," they both answered.

"Well, then, in Scotland we pronounce it 'gowl!'"

And so that incident passed in the midst of hearty laughter, in which my host and hostess both joined.—Exchange.

Restore Old Church Windows.

Gradually, after two years of patient reassembling work, the medieval stained glass windows of the oldest Paris churches, which were removed from their frames to be placed in safety during the air raids and bombardment of the capital, are being restored to the places where they were originally set up centuries ago. Much restoration had to be done upon these priceless relics of the highest period of ecclesiastical art. The precious fragments of glass, some of them stained a deep blue, the secret of preparing which has died out entirely, were occasionally broken in the work of removal, and the cleverest French craftsmen in glass work have been employed in preparing the splendid and fragile masterpieces for return to the churches from which they were taken.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

The President's Church.

Washington clergymen are wondering which will be "the president's church" after March, 1921. In the last eight years Central Presbyterian, where President Wilson worshipped, has held the coveted title. Senator Harding is a Baptist and Governor Cox belongs to the United Brethren. Since his residence in Dayton, Mr. Cox has attended Christ Episcopal church in that city, of which Mrs. Cox is a member. Governor Coolidge, Republican vice presidential candidate, is a Congregationalist, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, his Democratic opponent, an Episcopalian.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Historic Golden Keys.

Not the least interesting feature of the royal museum at Windsor castle is the collection of golden keys, presented to King George, and his royal predecessors on the occasion of opening of public buildings, to each of which is attached a brief account of the ceremony with which it is connected.

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Don't Vote For Bailey--- ? WHY ?

1. He is NOT A LOYAL RESIDENT OF TEXAS. His home for many years has been in Washington. He is out of touch with Texas and her people. Save an occasional poll tax, he pays nothing to the State Government.

2. He is NOT A PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRAT. He is not a prohibitionist. He is not an Equal Suffragist. He is not favorable to the policies of the present National administration, or of the present State Administration. He has said so over and over again. He is out of harmony with everybody but himself.

3. On the floor of the United States Senate he spoke against the RURAL FREE DELIVERY and the PARCELS POST. They are in action by law. No man would get a vote whose chief plank would be their repeal.

4. In the United States Senate he opposed the CHILD LABOR LAW. Factories have worked little children and child bearing mothers to the hurt of the human race. How can a man oppose any legislation whose object is the betterment of women and children? Would he urge the repeal of the present Texas law regulating the conditions under which women and children work?

5. He opposed the PURE FOOD LAW. However, it was passed. Even lately he has ridiculed the law having to do with MILK INSPECTION. It is an appeal to ignorance and not to the intelligence which listens to the inevitable proofs of modern science.

6. He opposed the SULPHUR MATCH BILL. However, it was passed. The work of making such matches was for the most part by women and children. The gas fumes damaged the nasal passages, ate out the bones and shortened the lives of the workers. He was thinking of hair-splitting technicalities more than the little ones.

7. Mr. Bailey's appeal for an OPEN SHOP is a false issue. He seeks to scare the farmers. He is in favor of excluding by law all union men from employment? Or, is it non-union men? If his open shop excludes either class, then is he not in favor of a closed shop? If he means that employees may do as they please under contract with either union, non-union or both, then does he not know that the law allows that now, and that he could not change it if he would?

8. Bailey says he is against Unions of any kind—Does it not necessarily follow that he is opposed to farmers organizing for the better handling and marketing of their products?

9. Bailey has spoken in no mistakable terms against the laboring man—Can you name a single instance where he ever spoke against capital and the profiteer?

10. In a meeting of the Oil Mill Owners of Texas recently, by agreement, the price of cotton seed was fixed at \$24.50 per ton and everybody knows they are worth \$50.00 per ton, and sold for a much higher price last season—This means a loss this year alone to you Texas farmers of more than \$40,000,000.00; \$13.00 per bale on every bale you have ginned. Do you think he is the farmers' friend? In the light of these facts, how can any man who toils, be he farmer, salaried man, day laborer or wage earner, support such a man for governor of Texas?

11. Mr. Bailey is TEMPERMENTALLY UNFIT to be Governor. He acts and talks as if his mind over-tops the world. He says he never changes. His mind is already made up. He is, therefore, not judicial and will not be amenable. Ought a Governor not be approachable with evidence by any class of people?

12. Last summer he appeared in Covington, Texas, and later in Fort Worth, cruelly CRITICISING THE DEMOCRATS of the Nation and the State. Readers of the daily papers know that he and Jim Ferguson were in substantial agreement at the time. Bailey, having become father to a child, the So-Called American Party, put it on the doorstep, and Jim ran away with it.

13. PARTY DISAGREEMENT is Bailey's chief right to distinction. He said at Wichita Falls that there was not one single achievement of the Wilson Administration that met his approval. Bailey has opposed every Democratic President since the Civil War. He opposed W.J. Bryan who was three times standard bearer of the National Democrats.

14. He has NEVER YOKED HIS NAME WITH ANY GREAT CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION. He posed as a statesman and has fooled some good men in and out of Congress. They have thought of him as an eagle, but later found he was a peacock, good to look at, but mostly feathers. Does the egotism of any man in history match that of Joe Bailey?

15. When you think of the Panama Canal you wonder why Bailey joined the trans-continental railroads in opposing it.

16. When you think of SENATOR LORIMER, you wonder why Bailey should make a great speech defending Lorimer. Lorimer, however, was expelled from the Senate. Is it not singular that the dwellers in the basement of the under world of the back alies of the saloon districts of Chicago should also have felt that Lorimer was entitled to remain in the senate?

17. After the European war was essentially over and our boys were nearly all home, Bailey begin to criticise the conduct of the war in a most cruel fashion. During the war he KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT. He said he did. Suppose all other American citizens had kept their mouths shut?

18. He said he bought some LIBERTY BONDS, but did not advise his friends to buy them for fear they would lose money. Was that loyalty? We ask him as we ask his friends, did he make any war work campaign speeches, or contribute to the funds of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or Salvation Army?

19. He said that the conduct of the war was GROSSLY EXTRAVAGANT. Was there ever a victorious cheap war fought? Does he not know that per unit of military strength the Spanish-American war (under Republicans) was infinitely more costly than the American War with Germany under Democrats?

20. He said ONE MILLION MEN WERE ENOUGH to have won the war. On the contrary the military and naval experts of the United States and the European Allies said it would take four or more millions. If, during the war, he had made this statement to the encouragement of slackers would he probably not have been locked up?

21. How could he keep his mouth shut when Germany OVER-RAN BELGIUM AND RAPED NORTHERN FRANCE? How could he keep his patience when war zones were drawn around Great Britain and we were told that United States ships painted as barber poles might go once a week to England without passengers? Where was his fighting blood when Germany conspired with Mexico and agreed to give back Texas, New Mexico and Arizona? Were newspapers excluded from him when the submarines sent to the bottom many ship bearing our citizens and their property? Was he blind when the 'Lusitania' went down? Had he lost all sense of comradeship when all his fellow citizens of the United States were boiling with intense loyalty and a raging desire to clean the world from Kaiserism? How could he keep his mouth shut? He admits himself that he did.

22. WHO ARE THE GERMANS GOING TO SUPPORT?

The following, appearing in the daily papers, answers the question:

Ballinger, Texas, July 30.—Two election precincts in this county which refused to participate in the primary last Saturday, reserving their strength for McGregor, announce that the polls will open in the second primary, and the voters will support Bailey. The boxes are in a German settlement in the southern part of the county, where only two votes were polled for the Democratic nominees in the last general election.

23. Gainesville, Aug. 7.—Muenster and Linsay are two large voting precincts in Cooke county. These towns and precincts are German-American settlements. Administration Democrats have made an interesting discovery. Muenster and Linsay returned majorities for Hughes over Wilson in the November election in 1916. Thomason carried Cooke county over Bailey by more than 500 plurality in the July primary, notwithstanding that Muenster and Linsay rolled up heavy majorities for Bailey. This is the vote of the two precincts:

Muenster—Bailey 106, Thomason 8.
Linsay—Bailey 68, Thomason 1.

Muenster and Linsay are almost unanimously wet. They are almost unanimously of Teutonic origin and temperament. According to the files of Cooke county newspapers of 1916 these two boxes repudiated Wilson, the Democratic nominee for President, and voted for Hughes, the Republican nominee.

This is a contest of "Democracy vs. Baileyism." All Democrats know what Democracy means. The following is Baileyism:

"Baileyism is egotism gone to seed. Baileyism is stagnation. Baileyism is the blocker of twentieth century civilization. Baileyism was opposed to any man in America aiding in selling Liberty Bonds. Baileyism stands against prohibition and stands for open saloons. Baileyism stands against woman suffrage. Baileyism stands opposed to the federal farm loan law that put \$39,000,000 in the pockets of 13,000 farmers in Texas. Baileyism is opposed to the federal reserve bank law that tided us through the war and makes it impossible for the money sharks of Wall street to bring on a money panic. Baileyism stands opposed to parcel post law, to rural mail delivery, to the child labor law that prevents cold corporate greed from coining into dollars the life and blood of little children. Baileyism is opposed to the great Democratic Administration of seven years in peace and war. Baileyism is opposed to Woodrow Wilson and all he has done. Baileyism is opposed to the San Francisco National Democratic platform. Baileyism is opposed to all the things that Cox, the Democratic nominee for President, stands for. That is what Baileyism is."

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