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## ISSUEING MEDALS TO ALL EX-SOLDIERS

### American Legion Will Help You Get Yours

Alvin Mauney Post No. 15, American Legion, now has all information concerning the Victory Medal which is now being presented to all soldiers who participated in the late war, as a mark of appreciation for their service. It is a beautifully designed piece of art, and if you were in the army in any capacity between April 6th, 1917, and November 11th, 1918, you are entitled to it.

To get this medal it is necessary that you send your discharge to the Army Recruiting Office, 1514 Main St., Dallas, Texas. The officer in charge will fill out your application and return your discharge by registered mail.

However, if you are in doubt as to the proper way of handling your application, the adjutant of the local Post of the American Legion can give you any required assistance. Just drop a card to Mr. H. E. C. Moragne, P. O. box 669, Gorman, Texas, stating that you want a Victory Medal. The American Legion will do the rest.

## TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The examination for teachers certificates will be held in the high school building at Eastland, on the twenty-third, and twenty-fourth of August instead of the first Friday and Saturday in August.

## AN IRISHMAN SAID THIS

I once heard a witty remark in connection with the honey bee. A rather shiftless young fellow had just been scolded by a bee keeper for not finding a good job and working at it instead of sponging on his father. "Well," retorted the young sprig, "I'd hate to lie around and let a little bee make my living for me," and for once the bee man could not find a word to say.—Exchange

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE PUTS OUT FULL TICKET

At the regular committee meeting of the Republican committee held in Eastland last Saturday they decided to put a full ticket in the field for the fall election. They made their nominations by the convention rule and certified the following ticket to the proper officials.

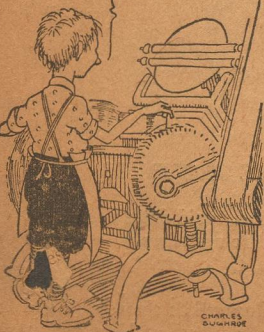
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District Judge, Place No. 2, A. L. Ardeberry,  
County Judge at Law, W. L. Holmesly,  
County Judge, W. B. Sutton,  
District Clerk, J. Y. Jordan  
District Attorney, Bob McCoy,  
County Clerk, Virgil Hall,  
Supt. of Public Instruction, Mrs. N. A. Baker,  
Tax Collector, A. H. Dawson,  
County Treasurer, F. A. VanDeren  
Representative, D. G. Hunt, Jr.  
Assessor, Will Triplett,  
Sheriff, N. F. Payne,  
County Surveyor, B. F. Banc.  
S. B. Smith was elected permanent chairman.

Mrs. Marion Smith, of Ranger has been visiting relatives and friends in Gorman the past few days.

For Sale—Two brand new Dort, five passenger, touring cars. See Townsend and Dodson.

## MICKIE SAYS

PRETTY LUCKY FER ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP, ER Y'D BE RINNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!



## REVIVAL MEETING BEING PLANNED

The membership of the Christian Church have been making plans for their annual revival and have secured Rev. Sewell, President of Abilene Christian College, to do their preaching. He stands high in the leadership of his brethren and is a man well worth your hearing. Rev. Sewell will begin the meeting on either the last Sunday in August or the first Sunday in September. The public is invited to every service.

## CHURCH OF GOD MEETING PROGRESSING

Rev. McNeill, pastor of the local Church of God, reports that the people are coming out in great style to the meeting now in progress at his church, and that many are seeking the way of salvation. The preaching is being done by Rev. Voight of West Frankfort, Illinois, and he is being assisted by several of the most prominent men in their denomination. The public is invited to every service.

## OPTOMETRIST COMING

Dr. M. G. Kahn of Dallas, Texas, has made arrangements to be in Gorman on each Wednesday and will make his headquarters at the Corner Drug Store. He is an Optometrist of much experience and will be glad to consult you about your eye troubles. He makes Gorman on this date and Cisco on Thursdays.

## Why Not Fix Our Street Numbers

At present one of the biggest improvements that Gorman could make in her appearance and for the convenience of her citizens would be to name streets and number the houses so that a man could be located without walking all over town. The many people here that are always seeking some one do not know where they are and it is awfully hard to tell the inquiring stranger just where to go. Then again the city water system and gas consumers and patrons of the electric light company need to have some sort of a designation. It would not cost much and would be of untold benefit to all. A subscription ought to be taken if this work done. The merchants for the sake of their delivery systems could readily afford to back such a move.

## Progressive Firm Now Moving

The Garner Alvis Firm is this week moving into their new building and are very much torn up. However they are taking care of their trade in their usual handsome manner and are arranging their stock at the same time. They have a very pretty store and when the stock is in shape will be fixed to serve the public as never before.

## SCOTTISH RITE DORMITORY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—The Texas Scottish Rite Bodies recently leased the property situated just north of the University of Texas, owned by the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, which will be converted into a dormitory for daughters of Master Masons attending the University. The property consists of about six blocks of land upon which stands a large three-story building, four brick residences, and a dining hall sufficiently large to serve the dormitory. The institution will be under the control of a governing board, which consists of representatives from each of the Lodges of Perfection of Texas. The bodies thus joining in this undertaking are situated in Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, Austin and San Antonio. It is expected in the near future to erect modern dormitories and buildings for girls and later similar dormitories for boys of Masonic affiliation attending the University.

Mrs. J. E. Kaufman, who has been appointed director of the dormitory, is the widow of the late J. E. Kaufman of Galveston. Mr. Kaufman was prominent in state Masonic and political circles. Applications for reservations in this dormitory for the next regular session of the University should be addressed to Mrs. Kaufman at Austin.

W. R. Eppler Jr. and family are away on their vacation trip. They went from here to Gatesville for a short visit to friends and will go from that place with a party on a fishing trip.

Chas. Johnson of Mineral Wells was in Gorman Tuesday.

M. E. Vance of Moody, was in Gorman the first of the week.

## EX-SERVICE MEN SHOULD RECORD DISCHARGES

The County Clerk of Eastland will, without charge, record in the official records of the county the discharges of all ex-service men, both officers and men, who will present them to him for that purpose.

By having his discharge recorded it will be possible for the ex-service man to at any time secure from the county clerk an officially certified copy of his discharge. In case of loss of the original discharge a certified copy might prove very valuable, especially in connection with pension and insurance claims and similar matters.

All ex-service men desiring to have their discharges recorded should mail them to the County Clerk at Eastland, being careful to place their name and address on the back of the discharge, so that the clerk will be able to return it to them.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

Jesse Peary and family had one of the most thrilling experiences that can come to anyone and at the same time one of the narrowest escapes that any one can have and feel that they were not clear gone. As the Progress learns the facts, they were returning from Gorman late at night with about twelve people in the car. When they came to the Sabannah crossing, Mrs. Peary was afraid to cross with so many in the car and run the chances of the brakes not working on the opposite bank, which is very steep. She and all the others except Mr. Peary and his son-in-law and one child got out. Mr. Peary was on the rear seat holding a small child and the other man was driving. As they got to the middle of the stream they saw a wall of water coming down upon them. The driver had presence of mind to turn the car to the bank and then leap out on the running board. By the time he had done this the water was over the body of the car. The child was thrown on top of the car and both men followed it. They then jumped to the bank and watched the flood sweep over the car. They had been caught in a head flood of the Sabannah and were fortunate that they escaped. Had the whole family been in the car there is no telling what the result would have been.

## MAKES MONEY IN SANITORIUM

New York, July 24.—"It doesn't take brains to make money."

That is a common enough saying. Recently a sheriff's jury declared John W. O'Bannon incompetent. Not only has O'Bannon accumulated a fortune of from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 through his own efforts, but testimony in court brought out the fact that in fifty-two days, when he was confined to the Riverside sanatorium, he has made \$2,000,000.

"Who's looney now?" O'Bannon might inquire with some pertinency.

Nobody doubts that O'Bannon is not his old self, but, on the other hand, nobody can deny that he is still capable of making heaps and heaps of money. While he was in the sanatorium he worked out a scheme by which that institution could incorporate and quadruple its profits.

This story was brought to Dr. John D. Quackenbos of this city, eminent specialist in nervous diseases.

"There is nothing really surprising in this case," Dr. Quackenbos said. There are many wealthy men who develop monomania or paranoia and who do not lose their money-making ability.

"Money-making in itself does not imply nor require the possession of a gigantic intellect. It is as specialized a faculty as the ability to play the violin or to play chess. We read of infant prodigies who are musical wonders or marvels at chess, but they seldom at maturity show a normal, well rounded intellect.

"More than one rich man, I have no hesitation in saying, is much inferior intellectually to his chauffeur."

"Many a man has made money in Wall street simply as the result of blind luck. I have yet to see that the acquisition of wealth requires the use of extraordinary intelligence."

J. T. Garner has come to Gorman to occupy a position with the Garner Alvis store. He is an excellent young man and one for the younger set in Gorman to be proud to know.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend have received cards announcing events on their trip to California. They are reporting an excellent trip.

## TOTAL VOTES EASTLAND COUNTY

For Governor: Thomason 792, Neff 1724, Bailey 1535, Looney 402.

For Congress: Grisham 2142, Blanton 1978.

For State Senator: Smith 1006, Russell 3031.

District Judge: Hill 2345, Been 1923

Judge County Court at Law: Trimble 1425, Hubbard 1043, Jones 1815.

County Attorney: Hazel 1689, Pendleton 651, Firmin 316, Dunnam 1685.

District Clerk: Nunnally 2551, Reed 1738.

County Clerk: Jones 2048, Bender 2170.

Tax Collector: Parker 2065, Hart 2401.

Tax Assessor: Lyerla 2026, Collins 2294.

Sheriff: Lawrence 1072, Holley 1544

Barton 747, Hittson 625, Moore 510.

The above returns were compiled by the Eastland Chronicle and are complete with the exception of Pioneer and Cook, two small boxes with a combined voting strength of only 88 votes, insufficient to materially change the vote of anyone.

Blanton of Taylor has defeated Grisham of Eastland for Congress.

Judge Hill had a lead of 422 votes over Judge Been for District Judge.

Russell of Eastland County has apparently defeated Smith of Stephens County for the State Senate.

Nunnally is the nominee for District Clerk, Bender for County Clerk, Hart for Tax Collector and Collins for Assessor.

Jones and Tremble will be in the run-off for Judge of the County Court at Law; Hazel and Dunnam for County Attorney, and Lawrence and Nolly for Sheriff.

W. J. Lasseter and wife left on Tuesday morning in their car for a trip to Yellowstone National Park. They are planning an excellent trip, and the Progress hopes that they will find "Old Faithful" on the job.

## KNIGHT TEMPLAR CONCLAVE

Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—Worth Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, of Fort Worth, has received a special dispensation from Grand Commander John B. Sawtell, of Waco, Texas, to hold a Knight Templar Conclave at Fort Worth, September 23-24 which will be held at Moslah Temple's Mosque, on the shores of Lake Worth.

All of the Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commander of Texas have been invited to attend this Conclave, and the Grand officers have also been given invitations to attend the Conclave. It is expected that more than thirty Commanderies will accept the invitation of Worth Commandery No. 19, and will elect and bring their candidates to Fort Worth and have the work conferred upon them at the Conclave.

Elaborate entertainment is being provided, and it is confidently expected that the Conclave will draw about 3500 Knights Templar to Fort Worth for this occasion.

The railroads have granted special rates to Fort Worth for the Conclave. The selling dates will be Sept. 21 to 25.

The morning of September 23 will feature the largest Knight Templar parade ever held in any city in Texas. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has arranged to decorate Main and Houston streets with the National colors for the parade, and all Knights Templar are invited to come to Fort Worth and wear their Knight Templar uniforms and participate in the parade.

Ample hotel facilities have been arranged; and the Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Knight Templar Hotel Committee in seeing that there will be plenty of hotel accommodations. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to take care of 200 or more Knights at the Mosque during the Conclave.

The Knights Templar wishing hotel reservations are requested to write Sir Knight W. H. Austin, 215 1/2 Main St., Fort Worth, stating when they will arrive and the extent of accommodations wanted.

Special entertainment will be provided for the ladies who attend the Conclave with Sir Knights participating in the Conclave.

Extensive changes in Moslah Temple's mosque have been made to properly stage the several orders on Red Cross, Malta and Knight Templar.

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## TWO NEW OIL WELLS

What is believed to be the Caddo line has been encountered in the Puitt well, being drilled by Liedecker & Kenyon for Ross, Goss & Fletcher, six miles north of Sipe Springs. The formation is entirely different from anything else yet encountered in the deep field and indications are that the production of this well will far exceed any drilled in heretofore.

The line was encountered in this well at 2296 feet and a rainbow showing was had. The well was drilled into the lime seven feet and it began flowing by heads early this week and is now making around 300 barrels daily with the drill only a few feet into the lime.

Tankage, consisting of a 250-barrel tank and a 500-barrel tank, has been erected at the well to care for the flow, and both of these have been filled and the Humble is rushing their pipe line to the well, which will likely be connected up today. While both tanks have been filled, only a small portion of the oil has been saved as the flow came as a surprise to the drillers, and since the tankage has been placed on the hole it is impossible for the two three-inch pipes to carry off the oil when the well heads and much oil is sprayed over the derrick and into the slush pit.

This formation has been encountered in other wells in that section but there has never before been a showing of oil sufficient to cause notice and it is the belief of many that the bringing in of this well will open up what is believed to be one of the largest oil pools in the entire State of Texas.

What we believe to be a record has been established in drilling this well. The well was spudded on the 23rd day of June and on the 23rd day of July was making oil. The well was drilled in exactly 23 drilling days, as some time was lost in setting casing. We believe this to be a record and believe that Messrs Liedecker & Kenyon are entitled to much credit in placing the Sipe Springs deep field on the map.—Rising Star X-Ray.

The writer went out to the Singleton No. 1, four and a half miles northwest or here Sunday afternoon, and had a look at the well and sized up the situation on its own merits. It is found that the well will unmistakably produce oil in commercial quantities.

The bailer was run in the hole while we were present and came up with slush and oil about half and half. However, they had been drilling and had just worked the slush up. Sunday morning the driller said, he had run the bailer for several hours and had brought up not less than twenty barrels of pure oil. The fluid stands around 600 feet in the hole, the driller said.

At the time we were there the drill lacked thirty feet of being back to the depth at which the well was shot. However, this bridge has since been drilled out and the drill is nearer but not entirely to the bottom as yet. There is no gas at all and the well must of necessity be a pumper. The driller estimated that it would pump 150 barrels daily. If it should pump one-third that amount it would be a splendid paying investment, with oil at present prices.

This well is still being drilled in the 8-inch casing, there being over 1,200 feet of open hole at the bottom, the oil having been struck unexpectedly. Inside of another week the well should be finished and some more definite estimate made as to its possible strength.—De Leon Free Press.

## DELIGHTFUL MORNING HOUR

Last Thursday morning at her home Mrs. Tom Haley was hostess to the 42 Club. Realizing that the sun on a July afternoon is most too much for anyone to brave, Mrs. Haley asked her guests to come in the morning. Those enjoying the games of 42 were: Mmes. T. R. Wynn, T. F. Wynn, McMahan, Morrow, Walker, F. W. Townsend, and her niece, Miss Fountain, Click, Marion H. Smith, of Ranger, Edward Denton, and Misses Edna Eppler, Emma and Theresa Collie. Mrs. Haley served delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake.

H. Moorman and family and J. E. Brewer and family left on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal. They have been planning to get away for some time and finally got their reservations.

Dr. Potts of the Gorman Rig Building Co., was in Gorman Monday attending to business matters.

## THE COTTON SITUATION

Austin, August 4.—The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department:

"The price of the 1920 cotton crop along with what is left of the 1919 crop, will determine several very important things now having the attention of the people of the world.

The producers of cotton and their friends, desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a profit. The speculative and spinning interests desire to prevent this, and are not asleep on their job. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 crop to thwart the aims of the producers and their friends. Whether or not these scheme were hatched by enemies of the producers, such enemies have used them to beat down the price of cotton.

Some of the conditions which have been taken advantage of are: the embargo forbidding the railroads to haul cotton in West Texas last fall; the long shoremens' strike at Galveston, and the action of the Federal Reserve Bank Board. The embargo gave an excuse for lowering the local price by saying "We cannot ship it." The claim of a conspiracy to lower the price is borne out recently by the editor of a prominent New England spinners journal in his answer to charges of a conspiracy to depress the price. He says: "We haven't the least doubt, and we frequently emphasized this point—that foreign manufacturers or cotton buyers well, have made and are making at present, every possible effort to depress the price." This same editor continuing says: "The world does need cotton and will continue to need it in increasing amounts. The cotton grower must protect himself; as certainly no one else will protect him or will pay him one cent more for his cotton than it can be bought for. The dealer would try to buy it at ten cents per pound, even if the cost were 30 cents. He would sell it \$1 per pound if it were possible to obtain it." The embargo furnished a splendid opportunity for this conspiracy.

The action of the Reserve Bank Board caused banks to call loans on cotton, which forced it to sell, thus aiding in the scheme to depress the price.

Propaganda is being given out and plans laid to cut the value of the 1920 crop in half. The report of car and ship shortage, which is already depressing the price of wheat; the talk of "tight money" of a big crop, which is impossible with half a stand over the principle producing sections, and a great deal not in bloom August 1st; while adjoining fields have grown bolls in them and insects demanding toll.

The fact is, as we have frequently stated, more than half of the U. S. crop is needed by foreign countries, which are not in shape to buy in large quantities as fast as we gather. Their condition must be considered, and the sale of our cotton adjusted to their ability to pay. We sold to much cotton last fall. The spinners got three months stock and the speculators about the same. They joined forces to beat the farmers on what they did not get an average of \$50.00 per bale. Still the futures market has averaged as high, and the spinners have paid the speculators as much for cotton all this year as last fall, when the farmers were receiving around 45c for his staple. Will we do the same fool thing and sell too much cotton this fall? If the banks and merchants urge or even permit too rapid sale, they will be caught in the same bear trap that clamped down on their causal appendages in 1918. There will be very little old cotton on hand when the new crop begins to move freely. What little there will be will be in the hands of the farmers. This gives them the whip-hand in making the prices next fall, if the local banks and merchants stay behind them. It is the first time in history that they have been absolutely masters of the situation; that is, if the Reserve banks will adopt a human policy and extend loans of the member banks to the end that the crop may be sold to bring cost of production and a profit. The State Department of Agriculture will give out by September 10th, the report of its co-finding and price recommending committee. If our credits can be mobilized behind the farmers, the work will be done, which will make certain the prosperity of the farmers and through them of all our people."

W. B. Yeary,  
Cotton Market Specialist,  
State Dept. of Agriculture.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Gorman, Texas, as second-class mail matter under the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879. Advertising rates on application.

Some time ago the Progress ran an article from the state board of health concerning the rat problem of Texas. The issue of this week contains another upon their eradication. This is a menace for the whole state and one that must be fought out in a very short time. One pair of undisturbed rats will produce millions in a few years. When they are living upon garbage the people are prone to let them alone, but when the crops are attacked, then it is time for war. One farmer after another reports that they are making inroads upon their corn and any other crop they can destroy. This must be stopped. The question is, how? The only way that we know of is for everyone to start the campaign and not stop until all are gone. The best way is to put out poison and get the kind that will kill them in the open. Every business man in Gorman, every laborer and every farmer ought to declare war right now and get after these destroyers.

The Progress is in favor of a rat killing campaign with well laid plans and a general organization of the forces for that purpose. Get one of the state experts here and let him show us how to do an effectual job of it.

The fight is on here in Texas now between the Bailey forces and the administration supporters. The eyes of the democracy of the entire country are upon the campaign. If Texas elects an Anti-Wilson ticket, then the country will have reason to believe that the Democrats are deserting their leader of the past four years.

Bailey is dragging the open shop into the campaign. It is not an issue and ought to be ruled out. It is true that union men have asked for big wages in the past few months, but what about the profiteers? The fellows who have forced everyone to do their bidding. They are responsible.

The eight hour day is not an issue in this campaign, even if Bailey says it is. There is no doubt that men can work eight hours if they want to under the conditions in this country. No man ever got rich doing it however.

The American people want to understand that Germany is not now working eight hours. Their people have an enormous load to bear, but the extra three hours that they are working will soon pay their obligation and then they will be competing with the labor of this and every other country. They will lose many of their tastes for luxuries under the whip of necessity and will be a harder people to conquer in the still greater industrial war that is to fall upon our children.

There is bear fight right over in Coleman. Bailey and Neff are both scheduled there at the same hour of the same day to speak in the same building. The supporters of neither will concede the right of the other and they are fussing it out among themselves.

## Feel Their Pie Slipping

There is no enthusiasm or elation in the state capitol over the election results of Saturday. Scores of state government employees see in the final result the loss of their positions and the run-off for governor brings no interest to them. It is a kill-joy affair. Former Senator Bailey has come out for the abolition of several departments and for a material reduction in the forces of others. Mr. Neff has promised to make a clean sweep of the departments and to inject new blood wherever he can control the patronage. Furthermore, Mr. Bailey has few supporters in the capitol and that means the loss of position in case of his election, even if the places were not abolished.

This condition means that hundreds of state employees will go on a job hunting between now and next January. The next governor will control the patronage in the department of state, adjutant general's department and the department of insurance and banking. All have many desirable places which pay good salaries. There promises to be many changes in each regardless of who wins the nomination. Mr. Looney having been attorney general for six years and Mr. Thomason speaker and legislator for four years, but knew many department employees and had scores of friends in the departments. It was consequently expected that those two candidates would get the bulk of the votes in the state house and they did. However, a very few have quietly favored the other two candidates and thesefortunates hope to retain their places.

Another department in which there are many positions and much apprehension is the comptroller's. Senator Lon A. Smith looks like a winner over Mark L. Wiginton, incumbent and that is a jay-killer in that office. Then there is to be a new commissioner of agriculture, which means many changes. The next governor will have the appointment of a member of the state board of control, of the state fire insurance commission, the state industrial accident board and the state highway commission, as well as the state health officer and the entire state board of health. The first four have three members and two will be a majority against the third member to be appointed. That may mean something, but when appropriations come along the governor will have the veto privilege and he can eliminate whom he pleases. It can be truthfully said that there is little joy in the capitol.—Dublin Progress.

## THE REPUBLICAN FAILURE.

It is the usual thing in our political history, to find that Congresses usually make some effort to relieve the conditions of which the people complain. If there is business depression or economic trouble of any kind, the statesmen of all parties have commonly tried to relieve it.

During the past year, the people have cried to heaven for relief against the profiteering, against the rank spirit of extortion, that seemed to have permeated all phases of business life. The matter was again and again called to the attention of Congress. President Wilson delivered an able message making definite recommendations.

A good many of the congressmen seemed to realize that something should be done. Many excellent talks were made, some by Republican senators and representatives. The recom-

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mendations made by the president were ignored. No single act of any importance was passed. The party controlling Congress had no particular program about it, and it just remained helpless in the face of these evils without any remedy.

It is about the worst confession of impotence and failure ever made by a body of statesmen assembled at Washington. Here were the people being plundered right and left, and Congress does nothing.

As one watches this sorry performance of the men appointed to watch over the interests of the nation, one can't help feeling that they do not sympathize with the common people and do not feel the evils from which they suffer. They are not safe guardians for the interests of mass of the people. Had the country elected a Democratic Congress in 1918, a strong act against profiteering practices would have been passed, and it would have been used with telling effect.

## County Government

The American people have come to the point where they demand that all forms of government be made more efficient. The systems of administration now used were created many years ago and follow obsolete models. In those old days and times towns and cities were isolated units. Now they are closely joined together and need a more compact administration.

County government has usually been better than state or city government, but it has its own faults and needs a general overhauling. Students of civics are interested in the scheme of government for Nassau county, New York, recommended to the present session of the New York legislature, by seven leading residents of that county. This is worth considering as a possible model for a general reorganization of

The following principles were work-county government in Texas. Resolved out in this proposed scheme of county administration:—

- 1.—Consolidation of offices for greater efficiency.
- 2.—Removal of county roads from politics.
- 3.—Provision for award of contracts to real competitive bidding.

4.—A single chief executive, with control over finances and offices, elected by the whole county with a comparatively long term of office and an adequate salary, this official to have veto power over the board of supervisors, and the budget making power.

5.—Short ballot, many officers to be appointed by the Supervisor at large instead of elected by the voters.

6.—Consolidation of public health and charity work for the county into central departments.

7.—Simpler township, or precinct, government, with short ballot and concentration into fewer hands.

The keynote of these changes is concentration of responsibility. That follows the business model, and it is the basis on which a business concern achieves success.

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Are your eyes failing? Have you Headaches? Who fit the glasses you are wearing? Do your eyes burn or itch? Are both your eyes doing equal work? Or is one worse than the other? Can you read at nights clearly? All these questions about your eyes and a hundred more can be asked and answered.

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Inquire of those for whom the Doctor has already fitted Glasses. Satisfy yourself as to his ability and integrity. DON'T PUT IT OFF as you have been doing. DO IT NOW.

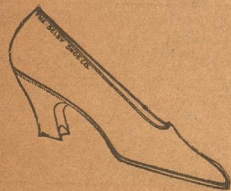
# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

of Texas

We are about though with the installation of our new fixtures in the Dry Goods Department. We are also overhauling our Grocery Department. Then we will have all completed, including our ready-to-wear department, with brand new furniture, in all departments, and we will be in position to give our customers more prompt service and a splendid display of our new fall goods in all our departments. Our milliner, MRS. COONE, is now in the Eastern market buying her immense stock of millinery, which will be a larger stock and a much prettier spread than we have ever shown before. Our dry goods man is also in the Eastern markets buying the newest novelties in all kinds of Ladies' ready-to-wear waists and all the novelties right up to the minute.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS ENORMOUS STOCK NOW BEING SECURED BY OUR BUYERS. A...

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### Children's Shoes



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Every body cordially invited to call and examine our complete stock in all its up-to-dateness next week.

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**TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL PILLOWS AND BED SPRINGS**

Our Grocry Department is equlpped with two motor trucks whreby we can give you prompt service in any lin. We have the largest stock of Groceries in West Texas and will put them in your home in almost an instant. Will appreciate and can take care of any amount of orders given us.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Company

"EVERYTHING"

Will meet any price or undersell anybody on lumber for we are OVERSTOCKED

### SAVING ON PAYDAY IS MADE EASY BY SAVINGS STAMPS



DINSMORE W. HUME  
Federal Director of Savings.

Because they do not stop to consider that laying aside a certain amount every payday will soon build up a sizeable savings fund for them, many persons are letting their opportunities for success and prosperity slip away from them, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, of Dallas, Federal District Director of the Government Savings Division. Thrift, he declares, is the good management of the business of living, and the business of living is the most important business men and women are engaged in.

"If one will have a quiet little session with himself, he will see that he can save money to be put away in a safe place every payday. Many people say they cannot save, but those who really make an effort to save and, after deciding that they will religiously salt away something each and every payday, stick to this decision will soon find that 'where there is a will there is also a way,' the savings director says.

"Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, which are issued by the Government and can be gotten at any bank or postoffice, make regular systematic and safe saving easy. In this way, one can save in any amount from a quarter on up to a thousand dollars. Money so saved draws interest at the rate of four per cent compounded every three months, and if one needs his money it can always be gotten at the postoffice with interest earned. The person who regularly purchases one or more War Savings Stamps each month every payday will not have to worry about the rainy day and he will never have to say, 'Oh, if I only had some money.' These little Government bonds issued in convenient denominations make saving easy and certain."

### WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU?

What does the future hold for you—good things or bad? Look ahead! Five, ten, fifteen, twenty years from now, where and what will you be then? Many men and women, more than half of them, think they will be on the up-grade—getting somewhere, successful, prospering. Most of them are not, though. Many of them are on the down-grade twenty years from now. Where will you be? On the up-grade, getting along on easy street? Or on the down-grade, worrying where the next dollar is coming from?

#### Easy Street or Poverty?

To be on easy street, to have a home, to be prosperous and successful one must save now. A great deal can be done if one has a hundred dollars safely put away. Five hundred dollars saved up will enable one to take hold of a hundred opportunities. Soon there will be a thousand saved and one's prosperity fund will keep on growing. How, though are you going to save that hundred or five hundred? Look around you. How many opportunities have you to make your money grow while you are saving it? How can you know it will be absolutely safe?

#### Building for the Future.

For this very purpose, the United States Government is issuing Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. By purchasing them, one can save in any amount from twenty-five cents on up. Money invested in War Savings Stamps is absolutely safe and all of the time it is earning interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded every three months. Even a quarter saved a week will soon become a considerable sum. As much as a War Savings Stamp bought every payday will soon have that hundred saved. All of the time, the money will be absolutely safe; it can be gotten any time and it is earning good compound interest. The postmaster or the banker have them. They can be gotten at all banks and postoffices.

### The KITCHEN CABINET

To the... spiral round... The soft... murmurs that you hear... Within are captured from your ear... —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

#### MILK DISHES.

The value of skim and sour milk as a food is not generally appreciated. Taken by itself skim milk is rather thin, but when taken with bread or used in cooking it forms a very nutritious addition to the diet. Skim milk has nearly all the protein of the whole milk and is one of the richest sources of lime and phosphorus. Some children refuse to take milk in its natural form. Then the wise mother covers the taste by serving it as milk toast, custard, creamed vegetables, soups, junket and other simple desserts with milk as a basis.

Skim milk may be used in any recipe calling for whole milk. With the addition of butter, to replace the cream removed, the composition approaches whole milk. Sour milk in cooked foods is especially good. Hot breads made with sour milk have an extra delicacy.

**Brown Nut Bread.**—Mix and sift together two cupfuls of graham flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda and one and one-half cupfuls of white flour. Add two cupfuls of sour milk to one-half cupful of molasses. To this add the dry ingredients and one-half cupful of sugar. Mix well and add one cupful of chopped nuts. Half fill baking powder cans, well greased; let stand half an hour. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

**Sour Cream Salad Dressing.**—Beat one cupful of sour cream until stiff. Add flavoring of lemon and pineapple juice during the whipping. Season with salt, a dash of curry powder, when using the dressing on vegetables. For fruit omit the curry.

**Cream of Green Pea Soup.**—Take one pint of peas or one can of peas, cook until soft, mash in the water in which they were cooked, put through a sieve, add enough water to make a quart. Bind with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together. Season with half a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, a dash of pepper and a pint of thin cream or milk. Serve hot.

*Nellie Maxwell*

#### NOTICE

I have secured the Crystal Hotel and have opened it for your convenience. Meals will be served family style for fifty cents. All beds fifty cents. 26-3tp W. P. Todd

I want 200 dozen eggs. I will pay 40c per dozen. I am second door north of H. Miller.—J. H. Ballard.

**LOST**—An open faced gold watch, Wheeler make, on Saturday, July 31. Reward if returned to Dr. Trufant. August etoin shrdlu emfwyp vbgn

The real need now is for a lot of the hopefuls to get a job and become producers.

#### FOR SALE

Sweet old Bee County Honey, Fresh From the Vine.

#### IN COMB

12-5lb Cans @..... 29c  
6-10lb Cans @..... 28c  
2-60lb Cans @..... 27c

#### EXTRACT

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6-10lb Cans @..... 25c  
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#### TO THE PUBLIC

It has become necessary for me to place my business on a cash basis. I wish to thank my good friends for their liberal patronage they have given me and I trust they will continue the same. 26-2tc. O. T. Shell.

For Sale—Two brand new Dort, five passenger, touring cars. See Townsend and Dodson.

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You are a distributor of the products of another source of the wealth of mankind—that is manufacturing.

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Ought to work together to eliminate waste and conserve the earnings of man. You can do this by buying from each other and keeping in touch with each other. The local paper is your means of personal contact. It will cary a m issage for each merchant that will go into the homes of each of his constitutency and will show those who will only look where the raw products represented by their money can procure the best of the world's manufactured articles. This is done by advertising—the great educator inthe businss world. ....

# WE ARE MOVING

Our Jewelry and Optical Goods; also our office, to the building east of the Continental Bank, formerly occupied by Woodroof-Walker Co., Gents Furnishings Store, where we will be better prepared to serve our customers.

Without any degree of bragadocio, we say with pride that our reputation in the optical line for using the best and nothing but the best, and making good with each and every pair of glasses fitted is too well known to need comment. We have been fitting glasses in Gorman for eighteen years, and we have not failed to satisfy each and every customer who wanted to be satisfied.

We are going to continue this grade of work in fitting glasses and we are going to gain the same high reputation in the Jewelry line.

## We Carry None But The Best

A guarantee with each sale. We have the newest and most up-to-date line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and Diamonds in this part of the country. Until September first, we are offering a great reduction on all goods carried; one that will pay you to get for it is a great saving. We will sell you a diamond for less than it can be bought for today. See them and be convinced. Can give you terms on these if desired. Our discount on jewelry and cut glass will reduce the price below the wholesale cost if bought today.

Our office will be in the same building where we will continue to do office practice. Very Truly,

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JEWELRY AND OPTICAL  
COMPANY

E. B. GILBERT, M. D. Mgr. Puett's Drug Store

### RAT DOPE

1. Form a working organization.
2. Provide a budget, so that the work may be carried on in a thorough and scientific manner.

By far the best results in the trapping of rats are obtained by employing an expert rat trapper. The work of such an individual is 90 per cent and more efficient, as compared with the meager results obtained if the undertaking is persued without his services or without special instructions.

It is suggested that each town either employ an expert rat trapper or send at least one person for a few days to a city where active rat exterminating and plague preventative measures are in progress, and thus acquaint themselves with the best methods used.

a. The best type of trap to use is the ordinary snap trap sold under the trade name of "Official," "Hold Fast" and "Victor."

The most effective bait is bread soaked in meat grease, or fried bacon. After baiting the trap, remove the human scent by flaming the trap. Set trap within two feet of rat hole or along a runway.

At least two traps should be kept baited and set in every building at all times.

To make sure that a large number of traps will be used in a locality, it is suggested that the town purchase the traps with money appropriated in the budget, and to dispense them free wherever needed.

All standard rat poisons may be obtained at all drug stores. Great caution must, however, be observed in their use, as if placed within reach of small children, chickens, etc., is most sure to have fatal results.

Remove wooden floors in barns and outhouses; elevate wood, and coal piles at least 18 inches above the surface of the ground, as these afford splendid breeding places. ....

A garbage ordinance should be passed for garbage being deposited in covered containers; the systematic removal and burning of all garbage.

If householders insist on keeping chickens, rabbits and other pets, place out just enough food to satisfy them and thereby leave no surplus for the rats. Rats are also great egg and chicken thieves.

The most effective way to fumigate is with hydrocyanic acid gas. However, this method should be used only by one familiar with handling cyanide on account of the fact that it is a deadly poison.

The building or car to be fumigated must be sealed air tight; all cracks and crevices pasted over with gummed paper. Place sulphur in an iron vessel (use five pounds for each 1,000 cubic feet of space), which in turn should rest in a pan of water. Pour alcohol or gasoline over the sulphur, and then ignite it, leaving the room quickly and sealing the outlet opening. The building should be closed for not less than five hours.

### Fortify Against the Rats

Build against him, by the use of rat proof construction of all buildings, especially freight depots, warehouses, and other buildings where food or grain is stored.

Every Texas city should immediately pass a minimum rat proofing ordinance, this ordinance to apply to all buildings constructed in the future and all buildings repaired or remodeled, where the cost of the repairs amount to 50 per cent or more of the original cost of the building. Whenever a town becomes plague infected, more stringent rat proofing regulations will be required. Sample copies of ordinances may be obtained from the State Board of Health.

Inspect all freight coming from infected areas. Kill all rats that may be in car, cargo or trucks.

Dip all dead rats in kerosine to kill the fleas; then pack in ice, in a securely covered vessel, such as an ice cream container, and immediately ship to the nearest established laboratory. If a laboratory is maintained in your town packing in ice is not necessary,

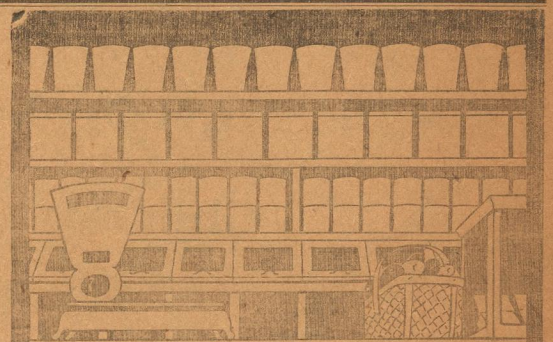
## Replacement Cost

is a serious proposition to face in this day of high prices, whether proprrty loss has been caused by the Black Demon of the storm or the Red Demon of fire.

If your buildings and their contents were reduced to white ashes, charred brick and scrap iron—would your insurance money enable you to replace what was destroyed?

No—Then protect your home or business by insuring with the Leading Fire Insurance Companies of the world, such as the Home, Commercial Union, Hanover, Fidelity-Phenix, St. Paul, Royal, and others.

**B. E. McGLAMERY**  
LOCAL AGENT  
Rear Continental Bank Building



## As Clean As Your Own Spotless Kitchen

You Can Be Sure of the Healthful, Sanitary Condition of Food Purchased Here.

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We like to recommend Belle of Wichita Flour, for its purity, fine, white texture and reliability make it a favorite with discriminating housewives.

provided the rats are delivered as soon as found.

If a case of plague develops, the authorities must lose no time in getting in touch with the State Board of Health regarding a supply of serum. To expedite this you are authorized to wire collect.

It is recommended that weekly reports be sent to the State Board of Health regarding the following: Number of rats caught, number examined, number found infected, number of buildings fumigated, number of buildings rat proofed, cars inspected, and cars fumigated.

C. W. Goddard, M. D. State Health Officer.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. T. L. Wynn is visiting her daughter in Odessa.

"Chief" Burleson has returned from a week's visit to his sister in Hearne.

N. A. Baker was in Cisco Wednesday.

Victor Gates left Wednesday for Dallas and St. Louis. He is on the regular market trip of the Gorman Dry Goods Co. and while away will purchase their fall stock.

Little Misses Thema and Leia Hudson left Sunday to be gone a month visiting relatives in Waco and Hillsboro.

Mrs. Alice Kendrick and little daughters, Elbie and Elbert, of Hillsboro, is here to spend a week with Mrs. Kendrick's brother, John A. Guest.

Two stray mules, one mare, one horse mule, are being held by W. C. Gregory southwest of Gorman, seven miles on Sipe Springs road.

E. C. Blackwell, living a few miles north of Gorman, is reported very ill as the result of a stroke or paralysis. He is well known in Gorman and his friends will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

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### MICKIE SAYS



S. A. McLean of Higginbotham Bros., accompanied by his family, left Thursday morning in his car for a trip to Austin and other points in South Texas.

Miss Pauline Kirschbink, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. McLean, left Tuesday for her home in Lampasas.

Mrs. G. C. Carnes of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Phillips this week.

Mrs. G. W. Whitten and daughter, of Lorraine are visiting relatives in Gorman this week.

### GEOLOGY BULLETIN

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—Report of a survey of mineral resources of Bexar County is contained in a bulletin recently issued by the University of Texas. E. H. Sellards, geologist of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, made the survey. The fuller's earth deposit in Bexar County is considered to be of much importance. It is of a light gray or a drab color, becoming lighter colored upon drying. The clay is seemingly entirely free from sand, and contains little if any calcareous material. When placed in water, or upon long exposure, it slacks into very finely-divided material. It is used chiefly in clarifying vegetable oils, including cottonseed oil, for which purpose the present practice is to grind the earth to pass a 200-mesh sieve. It is also used in clarifying lard. Aside from the finely ground earth, a part of the product is ground to a mesh of 16-32-60, the earth of this grade being used for mineral oils.

In addition to the fuller's earth there is found in Bexar County the material known as bentonite, which may be put to a variety of uses. It is used for the manufacture of hoof-packing, a dressing for the inflamed hoofs of horses; and also in the manufacture of the medical dressing, an Epihologite. Its chief use is to give body and weight to paper. It is also used as a soap filler, in the manufacture of high grade soap; to dilute powerful drugs in powdered form, and as an adulterant in candy. It is a good retarder for use with the hard cement plasters and would make an excellent absorbent of glycerine in the manufacture of dynamite.

J. T. Stafford of Killeen is this week visiting the family of J. Frank Sparks.

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## INVESTMENTS MUST BE ADVISED, SUPERVISOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS SAYS

"Texas schools where pupils are not taught the necessity of living within their incomes are failing to justify their existence, as they do not prepare pupils to be efficient citizens," said Dayton Irving, Jr., State Supervisor of High Schools of the Department of Education. State Superintendent Blanton has enthusiastically approved the teaching of thrift in all schools and most of the teachers are co-operating with the Savings Division of the U. S. Treasury in this work.

"But mere preaching is not teaching thrift," he points out. "When pupils have been taught to save, the job is not complete; they must be shown how to invest. And it is here the moral question intrudes. For some safe and certain, guaranteed-not-to-lose securities, must be recommended, for one can no more learn wise investment without buying securities than one can master physics without a laboratory. Local investments abound; there is no dearth of persons to take a pupil's money and give a graven gilt certificate therefor. Yet no teacher could afford to characterize a local oil company as an unsafe investment.

"Under these circumstances patriotism and high ethical ideas join hands with common sense. The thing to do is to recommend the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are always worth more than they cost; they can be converted into cash at the postoffice any time at a profit, and what is more, their ownership gives, under skillful teaching, a sense of ownership in the government, partnership in the nation, that can not but improve the civic pride and patriotism of our young citizens, boys and girls who will in a dozen years control the destiny of the nation."

## CIVIL WAR BONDS ROSE \$26.90 IN NINE YEARS LIBERTIES BETTER YET

"Holders of Liberty Bonds who are inexperienced in dealing in securities have been frequently stampeded into selling their bonds because they have fallen below the face value," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. "When they recall paying \$100 for a bond that can be bought in the market for less they are alarmed, fearing they made a bad investment and not infrequently have been induced to trade their government securities for those of less certain value on the promise of higher returns.

"Bonds will not remain at the present low prices. Civil war bonds sold in 1868 for \$81.20, nine years later they brought \$108.10, an increase of \$26.90 on each \$100 bond, or a raise of 33%. No one who knows anything of our history can be blind to the fact that the country is on a sounder financial basis than in 1868 and every indication points to a greater increase in prices of Liberty Bonds than Civil War bonds ever enjoyed. Wherefore, if those who bought Liberties because they wanted to support the government have as much financial understanding as they have patriotism, they will grab every bond they can carry at present market low prices; they are investments par excellence."

## THRIFT IS CHRISTIAN VIRTUE, SAYS PROMINENT DALLAS BAPTIST PASTOR

"The individual who has cultivated the habit of thrift and saving secures freedom from financial worries, the effort gives a vision of higher and better things that makes his heart receptive to the Gospel," writes Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. Truett, who is now in Europe for a conference of church workers on post-war religious efforts, specifically recommends the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

## THRIFTY PEOPLE HAPPY, SAYS PASTOR OF DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"I am grateful for thrift lessons taught me in my boyhood, and have been observing them ever since," said Dr. W. M. Anderson, Sr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. "It will help the cause of the Lord if we impress thrift thoughts upon the minds of the people just now. Thrifty people are the happiest people, having no financial worries, they are prepared to work for the church. Are you able to save money? If so, you will succeed. The people should be informed as to Thrift and War Savings Stamps; they make saving easy and convenient."



# MOVING OUT

Our entire stock of lumber is being moved from Gorman to Oklahoma, and we have a lot of it that we do not want to move. The stock that we are offering you is of the best quality and grade. It will not pay us to move it and we will sell it at

## COST AND BELOW

It consists of the best quality of Doors, Windows, Frames of all kinds, and Roofing Material. All kinds of lumber and building hardware.

ALSO we have two office buildings and two ware houses for sale.

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and any other piece of goods to be found in a

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Our work is done right here at Gorman and all the money spent with us stays at home.

Try an order and you will come again.

## GORMAN BAKERY

## That's Service

We're mighty glad to hear these two words anytime.

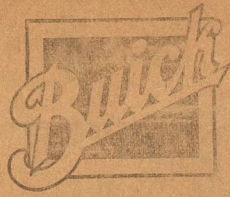
The oftener we hear them the surer we are that our service is getting better and better all the time.

If you need a new battery remember about the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 136 manufacturers of passenger cars and trucks.

## Gorman Battery Co.

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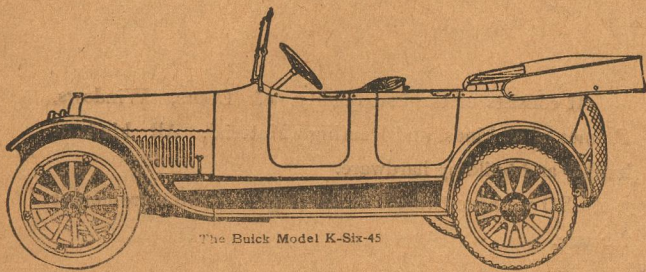


WHEREVER cross-country tours lead, over hills, through sandy roads or on long, steady grades, the driver of this five-passenger open car is assured the satisfaction that comes from the available power such as only the Buick Valve-in-Head motor can furnish. While economy, beauty, comfort and stability, for which Buick cars have long been noted, appeal to the owner, it is this sense or feeling of reserve power in the Buick Valve-in-Head motor that adds the final touch to contented motoring under all conditions.

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Model K-44	\$1595.00	Model K-47	\$2465.00
Model K-45	\$1595.00	Model K-49	\$1865.00
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The Buick Model K-Six-45

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### Farms, Loans

If you are desirous of a loan or extension of Vendors Lein notes, I am in position to get it for you.

On this plan an actual saving of \$493 per \$1,000 compared to 8 per cent old plan loan that runs for two ten-year terms. You have the privilege of any or all notes at any time.

If you contemplate wanting a loan in the near future, call on me and I will be glad to give you full information.

Did you know that there had been a decided reduction in automobile rates? Am well prepared to protect your car against fire, theft, property damage and collision. Better have this protection before it is too late.

See me for any kind of insurance.

## J. E. WALKER, JR.

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Insurance

Rentals

### TEXAS SCHOOLS MAKE PUPILS STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Dallas, Texas.—Pupils in six schools in six Texas towns made such unusual records in their work that their reports have been received by the Savings Division of the United States Treasury from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of public instruction.

Loena school is represented by the grade taught by Miss Modena Griffin, who had sixteen pupils, and under the encouragement of Miss Griffin and Miss Myrtle L. Tanner, superintendent, they owned, at the close of school, Thrift and War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1361.50. One high third grade in the Travis School of San Antonio, with thirty-one pupils under Miss Ruth E. Laidlaw, owned \$1590. Miss Stella Trawcek's third grade with thirty-six pupils own \$1704 of the government's securities, bought as Thrift Stamps and converted into War Savings Stamps.

The Farmersville High School, with sixty-six Stamp owners, reports, according to Superintendent A. M. Blackman and Principal R. Reece, ownership of \$2,999.75 in Government Savings Securities. N. O. Robbins, superintendent of the Jasper schools, entered the high school, with Mrs. Joe McCarthy in charge, which owns, according to Mrs. McCarthy \$34.15 in Government savings. Miss Eva Grizzard of Waxahachie, according to Superintendent G. B. Winn, had a class of fifty pupils, who on June 1 owned \$3,650.50. Miss Grizzard's pupils own an average of \$72.61 and Miss Griffin's pupils own an average of \$85 each in Government Savings Securities.

"Perhaps other schools may have done as well," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director, "but we have not been advised. Certainly these children have learned a valuable lesson as well as accumulated what is to a school child an unusually large sum of money. This work will be continued in the schools next season."

### OIL STOCK IS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF FRIENDSHIP

Brownwood, Texas.—"Did you ever see a fancy engraved, printed-in-gold, death certificate?" asked a salesman of the occupant of an adjoining chair in the Southern Hotel last Sunday. "No?", he inquired, as his neighbor nodded a non-committal answer. "Well, here it is, look at it," he added, exhibiting a \$100 stock certificate in an oil company.

"Did a well come in and somebody drop dead?" asked the neighbor.

"Not that you could notice it. You see a good customer of mine was organizing a company or something. Any way he wanted to sell the stock; I wanted to please him and bought it. Then the bottom fell out; no oil in a hundred miles of our lease. So this is the certificate of the death of our friendship. He hates to see me. I don't like to go in his store. Our friendship is dead and this is a certificate of its demise. I am out one hundred bucks and a customer—total loss and no salvage. My loss too, is not 'on the house'. Do you blame me for going into mourning?"

Then he lit his cigar and took a speculative draw or two; suddenly he asked, "Would you give me a War Savings Stamp for it?" His neighbor grinned, "Not on your life! But it certainly made a Christian of you. Yet why the War Savings Stamp? An oil speculator turning to War Savings Stamps is going some; what's the idea?" "Boy," said the salesman, "Got a boy at home. Got more sense than the old man. Gave him \$100 on his birthday; he's got it yet, salted away, War Savings Stamps and such. I lost mine. But I'll be game and catch him yet. Wish I'd been taught 'safety first' in investments like he has. That's why I'm for the schools now good and strong, they are getting to be worth the money in this savings business alone even if they did not teach another thing in the world."

### SPECULATORS INCUR HEAVY LOSS SAYS DALLAS BANKER

"More than ninety-five out of every hundred dollars invested in oil stocks is a clear loss," said Nathan Adams, vice president of a Dallas bank with nearly \$30,000,000 deposits. In other words, had every purchaser of \$100 worth of oil stock bought just one War Savings Stamp and burned the remaining \$95.82 of his money, the entire group would have more money on hand than it has today. The Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Certificates are guaranteed to be worth more any day than they cost; it is the nation's guarantee against the imagination of the stock salesman."

Convincing stock salesmen are gathering in Liberty Bonds at market value in trade for securities they assert will give more income. But the fact that they are so anxious to trade is evidence their pictures of dazzling dividends are merely painted for the buyer; otherwise why should they give securities they declare pay 10 to 20% for Liberty Bonds paying slightly more than 5%? The answer is that they believe the Liberties to be the better.

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If your need is legitimate, within the help of sound banking practice, it will be gladly met at this Bank.

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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.

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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.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

# I HAVE MOVED

My shoe repair shop has been moved from the door next to the Crystal Hotel to the Commercial Hotel and I am where I can be easily found. My Work will always be of the best and you can rest assured that your footwear will receive the attention due it if brought to me.

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We Do Any Kind  
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# New Grocery Store

We have a new and complete stock of Groceries here now and we open for business. Our old friends and patrons can find us in our old location, doing business just like we did in the past **OUR STOCK IS FRESH AND WE WELCOME A CALL FROM YOU.**

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## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES

LARGEST RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY IN COUNTRY PLANS FUTURE PROGRAM.

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention, which was held recently closed in Washington, D. C., was marked by an attendance of over ten thousand, and was declared to be the most remarkable session of the convention in its history. Union Plaza of Washington has not been so crowded since war days as it was when the hosts of Southern Baptists bore down upon the gates of Liberty Hut, the Billy Sunday arena, where the 75th annual convention was held. The attendance was so great that as many as three simultaneous overflow meetings were being held in different auditoriums of the city, Liberty Hut not being able to handle half the crowds. Texas, though on the Western outskirts of the convention territory, was represented by more than 1,000 delegates.

**Texas Man Re-Elected President.**  
Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, was reelected for the fourth consecutive year as president of the body, thus breaking a twenty year precedent that no person shall serve the convention as president more than three years. His election is regarded as significant as indicating that Southern Baptists have not changed in their attitude respecting the Inter-church World Movement in declining to enter the movement. Dr. Gambrell has been the spokesman for the denomination in expressions concerning the Inter-church World Movement, and his re-election is recognition of his continued leadership among Southern Baptists.

Convention Addressed By Vice-President Marshall.

Vice-President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, in an address of welcome to the Baptists on behalf of the Government, pleaded for the fuller ascendance of Jesus Christ in the minds and hearts of individual men and women, and added that it was his conviction that peace would never come to the world unless founded upon the teachings and principles of the lowly Nazarene. In his address, Mr. Marshall paid his respects to churches that had forgotten to preach the gospel and were trying to reform society by dabbling in politics and trying to reform the government. He declared that the true churches were the anchors of safety for the nation.

Letter From President Read.  
During the proceedings of the Convention the following letter from President Wilson was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, May 12, 1920.

My Dear Dr. Tupper:  
It is a matter of genuine and very deep regret on my part that I cannot personally greet the members of the Southern Baptist Convention now gathering to hold the Diamond Anniversary Convention in this city. It would be a great pleasure to me, if I could meet the members personally and express my deep concern in all the great interests which they represent. It is of special significance and timeliness that a great Christian Convention should be held in Washington, because the nation now faces nothing less than the question whether it is to help Christian people in other parts of the world to realize their ideals of justice and of ordered peace. And I am sure that the nation will listen with the greatest deference to the utterances of the Convention.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.

**Final Report on 75 Million Campaign**  
Dr. R. L. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Texas, General Director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, made his final report on the results of the drive. The official figures reached a total of \$92,630,923. The expenses of the campaign for raising this huge sum were remarkably low, being less than three-fourths of one per cent. Following the report a committee, consisting of one member from each state, and headed by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, Texas, was appointed to make recommendations for the program during the next four years of the five-year campaign.

Truett Addresses 10,000 From Capitol Steps

The climax of the convention was reached in an address by Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, delivered from the steps of the east entrance of the Capitol, overlooking the spot where the presidential inaugurations are held. Dr. Truett spoke on Baptists and Civil and Religious Liberty to an audience estimated at ten thousand, which frequently cheered him during his references to the League of Nations and to President Wilson. "Standing in the shadow of the Senate Chamber," said Dr. Truett, "I declare that the moral forces of the country, without regard to political party, regard the delay on the League of Nations a national and world-wide tragedy. I can testify to men of all political parties that the moral forces of this country will not be silent until there is put forth a great league of nations that shall strive with all its might to put an end to the diabolism and horror of war. I thank God that that stricken man yonder in the White House pleaded and pleads yet that the Nation will take its part with others in bringing a new era wherein shall dwell righteousness and peace." In his address Dr. Truett recounted the fight Baptists have made and won for civil and religious liberty in America. "With the intelligent Baptist," declared the speaker, "religion is forever voluntary uncoerced, dictated by no power, civil or ecclesiastical."

Will Establish Hospital in New Orleans

Following a report on hospitals and sanitariums, which was prepared and read by Dr. F. S. Groner, the general secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Dallas, Texas, the convention voted to help establish a hospital in New Orleans to cost \$1,500,000.

Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the place for the convention next year. Dr. H. L. Winburn of Arkansas, will preach the convention sermon.

## ARE YOU MAKING YOUR DREAMS AND HOPES COME TRUE?

What is your dream? Is it to own your own home some day? Is it to buy a farm for yourself or to set up your own business?

Is it your dream to give your children a better education than you had yourself—to see your boy or girl equipped for life by college training? In your dreams, are you planning for the future of your little people?

When the sun of life is going down, is it your dream to have accumulated enough to live on in comfort without financial worry? Is it your wish to have more for the rainy day than a worn-out umbrella?

Do you want to own your own car? To travel, perhaps, and see something of this great country of ours?

What is your dream? You have one. Whatever it may be, you will certainly need more money than you have now to make it come true.

A dream worth dreaming is one worth working and saving for. Start now to make your dream come true.

Saving will make your dream come true. Had you thought of the opportunity you have in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to save and make that dream real? They are Government bonds that rapidly turn quarters and dollars into five-dollar bills. In denominations from twenty-five cents on up, which make saving in any amount easy, they can be gotten at the United States Postoffice.

They will help you make your dream come true.

## MANY ARE INVESTING IN NEW \$100 CERTIFICATES AT THE POSTOFFICE HERE

Paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded every 90 days, United States Government War Savings Stamps make saving in large or small amounts easy and absolutely safe. These Savings Stamps increase in value regularly every month and they can always be cashed at the postoffice for the purchase price plus the interest they have earned, if the money is needed.

The attractive \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which cost eighty-odd dollars this month, can also be gotten at the postoffice now. Quite a number of these have been purchased through the local postoffice by people who desire to invest their money so that it will be absolutely safe and earning good compound interest. Like War Savings Stamps, the money plus accrued interest can be gotten on them if needed.

## SCHOOLMAN MAKES STATEMENT

"No child who leaves the public schools without knowing how to live on less than he makes is thoroughly educated," says J. F. Kimball, Superintendent of Dallas Public Schools. The Dallas school children are taught how to save their money and they own nearly \$75,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Their teachers teach them thrift and saving.

## AN EASY WAY TO SAVE

Five per cent of one's monthly salary or wages will build up a very tidy sum by the end of the year if regularly invested in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. These Government securities can't depreciate in value and they yield interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded every ninety days. They can be bought at the postoffice.

## WHERE WILL YOU BE THEN?

When next January 1 rolls around and you count up your cash to see how you have gotten along in old 1920, are you going to be ahead or behind the game? If you salt away some of your salary in War Savings Stamps every payday, you will be ahead of the game—way ahead. It is better to save than to be sorry.

## HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds. Remember they represent your savings. When you sell your Liberty Bonds you are spending your savings. Keep them. Clip the interest coupons as they fall due and exchange them for W. S. S. You will be glad you stuck to them.

When was the last time you got a War Savings Stamp at the postoffice? Remember what happened to that last five-dollar bill you "broke." The same thing is going to happen to the next one. Better put it in a War Savings Stamp and not have to say, "If I had the money—"

When the end of the year comes and they look back over 1920 and see how they have spent their money, a lot of people are going to wish that they had put some of it in War Savings Stamps at four per cent, compound interest.

It is a wise person who saves his dollars these days. He is also a wise man who salts away a few dollars in War Saving Stamps every payday.

The fellow who is holding on to his Liberty Bonds and buying more War Savings Stamps is not worrying about the future.

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Unsanitary plumbing, poor drainage, and escaping sewer gas is responsible for so small part of so called "spring-fever" cases. There is only one strictly safe way, and that is to have one of our expert plumbers visit you and inspect your plumbing. We not only furnish supplies and do the work, but our experience as plumbing engineers insures you scientific plumbing installations. Charges reasonable. Phone us TODAY.

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### PRACTICAL PLUMBERS

### GAS AND STEAM HEATING

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## MOVING DAY

Did not come for us in the month of May. But it did come on the first of August and we are now in our new building where we can serve you the best of everything in the

## LINE OF DRY GOODS

Our new location is next door to the old location and we have as fine an up-to-date store as you will find anywhere.

COME IN AND SEE

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PATRONIZE THOSE WHO PATRONIZE YOU

### What's The Matter

What's the matter with America these delirious days?  
 Too many diamonds and not enough alarm clocks.  
 Too many silk shirts, not enough blue flannel ones.  
 Too many pointed toed shoes, not enough square toed ones.  
 Too many serge suits, not enough overalls.  
 Too many satin-upholstered limousines and not enough aprons.  
 Too many furs, too much decollete and not enough cows.  
 Too many consumers and not enough producers.  
 Too much oil stock and not enough savings accounts.  
 Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.  
 Too many desiring short-cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.  
 Too much of the spirit of "get while the getting is good" and not enough old-fashioned Christianity.  
 Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.  
 Too much class consciousness and too little common democracy and love of humanity.

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For Sale—Two brand new Dort, five passenger, touring cars. See Townsend and Dodson.

#### REGULAR MEETING ALVIN MAUNEY POST

Although weather conditions were not the best, the last meeting of the Alvin Mauney Post, American Legion was well attended and those present were gratified at the headway this post is coming to the front. It seems that Gorman's Ex-Soldiers and Sailors have at last decided to get together and try to make this post an institution within this community.

They are going to organize a baseball team, install a library for the general public, maintain an employment bureau for all ex-soldiers and sailors and assist the community in any way possible in order to earn for themselves as civilians the praise that was so lavishly scattered about them during the period of the late world-war.

One of the most important events of the evening was the passage of a resolution to assist in the suppression of the sale of narcotics, harmful drugs etc. in this community. It follows:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Alvin Mauney Post 15, American Legion, Department of Texas, do feel it incumbent upon them to fully support the constitution as adopted during the convention of November 11 1919, and its preamble, and in this particular case mentioned those planks which declare for the support of law and order—And as it has been brought to the attention of the Post that certain parties in this town are violating our laws by vending such narcotics as morphine, cocaine and other harmful drugs, we, the members of this Post shall as a body continue our investigation in all matters which are against our laws and particularly the case above mentioned with a view of attaining prosecution of such persons who are breaking our laws. And; shall further engage such from the representatives of the law as we find necessary and advisable."

The work of organizing Ladies Auxiliary was also voted on, and by popular consent committees are now their helping body. All ladies who are eligible are urged to become members.

Geo. Hill was in De Leon last Friday and Saturday, visiting friends and relatives.

### The KITCHEN CABINET

If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it. Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. Luck is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin, but never to success.—James A. Garfield.

#### WAYS TO SERVE TONGUE.

Beef tongue is so well known and liked that it needs no praise. A beef tongue, if lightly corned for a few days or a week, is much improved in flavor. Simmer until tender, then cool in its own liquor after skinning, and it may be served in hundreds of ways. For those who like a sweet sauce raisin sauce is a great favorite.

Raisin Sauce With Beef Tongue.—Take one-half cupful of raisins, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of ginger, the juice of half a lemon, one teaspoonful of chopped onion, two tablespoonfuls of butter, the same of flour, one tablespoonful of chopped carrot, one-quarter of a teaspoonful each of celery seed and pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half pint of stock or water. Put the onion and carrot in the butter and cook slowly until well browned, then add the raisins and stir until they are heated; remove from the direct heat and add flour and stock with the remainder of the seasonings. Serve hot on hot tongue or corned beef.

Calf, pork or lamb's tongues are all used in recipe in which beef tongue may be used.

Pork Tongue on Toast.—Cut pieces of bread in any desired form and fry a golden brown. Sprinkle with grated cheese and heap with cooked chopped pork tongue. Season with salt and paprika and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Place in a hot oven to brown the crumbs.

English Calves' Tongues.—Take two calves' tongues and cover with a rich soup stock; salt, pepper and malt vinegar to taste. Cook slowly until tender. Serve the tongues sliced with boiled carrots and turnips. Pour over the remaining stock and serve.

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These housewives every day buy their table needs from PIGGLY WIGGLY.

They know that they get full value in quality and quantity.

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They know that at PIGGLY WIGGLY they will not have to wait until Mrs. Extra Fussy, or Mrs. Can't Quit Talking, or Mrs. Perpetual Grouch have been waited on.

They know that they save money. They know that they save time.

They know that they get clean goods from a clean store.

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CANNED FRUITS	
No. 2 Sliced Pineapple	.46c
No. 2 1/2 Sliced Pineapple	.52c
No. 1 Tall Sliced Pineapple	.32c
No. 3 Grated Pineapple	.44c
No. 2 Grated Pineapple	.32c
No. 1 Grated Pineapple	.21c
No. 2 1/2 Peaches	.49c
No. 2 Peaches	.39c
No. 1 Peaches	.39c
No. 2 1/2 Peeled Apricots	.49c
No. 2 Peeled Apricots	.39c
No. 1 Dried Apricots	.29c
SYRUPS	
No. 10 Robbon Cane	\$.135
No. 10 Mixed Cane	\$.100
White Karo	\$.115
Wedding Breakfast	\$.125
No. 10 Pure Honey	\$.325
No. 10 Jelly	\$.115
No. 5 Jelly	.60c
No. 10 Apricot Jam	\$.221
SALMON; SARDINES	
60c Red Salmon	.43c
30c Pink Salmon	.21c
25c Salmon	.17c
35c Sardines	.22c
15c Sardines	.18c

CANNED VEGETABLES	
30c Corn	.23c
25c Corn	.21c
20c Corn	.16c
35c Peas	.24c
30c Peas	.21c
25c Peas	.19c
No. 3 Tomatoes	.21c
No. 2 Tomatoes	.16c
No. 1 Tomatoes	.11c
No. 3 Hominy	.17c
No. 1 Hominy	.9c
No. 3 Kraut	.17c
No. 2 Kraut	.14c
No. 1 Kraut	.9c
FLOUR	
Best Flour 48lb.	\$.965
Best Flour 24 lb.	\$.185
Best Flour 12 lb.	\$.100
Jersey Cream Flour	\$.350
Meal	\$.135
20c Crackers	.15c
20c Cakes	.13c
BACON; HAMS	
Fancy Breakfast Bacon	.50c
Smoked Breakfast Bacon	.36c
Dry Salt Bacon	.31c
Hams	.44c

LARDS; COMPOUNDS	
10 Pound Lard	\$3.44
5 Pound Lard	\$1.76
8 Pounds Compound	\$.242
6 Pounds Compound	\$.189
Large Peanut Oil	\$.221
Small Peanut Oil	\$.111
Large Crisco	\$.215
Small Crisco	\$.108
Quarts Wessen Oil	.88c
Pints Wessen Oil	.44c
Pints Olive Oil	.83c
MILK	
Tall Pet	.17c
Baby Pet	.7 1/2c
Tall Carnation	.17c
Baby Carnation	.7 1/2c
Tall Armours	.15c
Baby Armours	.6c
SOAPS, WASHING POWDEDS	
P. & G. Soap	.9c
Ivory Soap	.9c
Armours Soap	.6c
Bob White Soap	.6 1/2c
Palm Olive Soap	.10c
Lava Soap	.9c
GRAPE JUICE	
Pints	.43c
Quarts	.69c

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Our stock is deminishing daily. Make your selection TODAY.

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