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MR. CORMACK REPORTS

Comrades of Alvin Mauney Post No. 15, Department of Texas, American Legion:

I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in being selected as your delegate to the second Annual Convention of the Department of Texas, American Legion, held at Houston, Texas, August 23 and 24, 1920, and submit my report as follows:

The first unofficial feature of the Convention was the trip of a large number of the delegates to Galveston on Sunday, August 22nd, the day preceding the opening of the Convention.

Our train was met at the depot by a crowd of several hundred people and the band of the Argonne Post of Galveston, so named because of the death of a number of soldiers from Galveston in the fighting in the Argonne. We were carried in automobiles behind the band to the spacious quarters of the Post, where we separated into small groups to spend the day. The royal reception given us, the hearty handclasp and greeting as "Comrade" in the clubrooms of the Post, and the entertainment we received throughout our visit to Galveston, made us feel that we were individually the guests and friends of every member of the Argonne Post, and in every way we were caused to realize the great attractions and possibilities of Galveston as a convention city. The morning of the 23rd, I went from Galveston to Houston as the guest of the Argonne Post on its special interurban train.

Upon the presentation of my credentials I was allowed 7 votes on behalf of the Alvin Mauney Post, the Department Adjutant having 78 of our members upon his records as having their Department and National dues fully paid up.

The convention met in the City Auditorium of Houston, and was called to order by the Department Commander, Comrade Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth, at about 10:00 a. m., with about 800 delegates present.

The acoustic properties of the hall were so poor that it was necessary to shut off the electric fans in order to enable the delegates to hear the speakers, and the auditorium proved to be a disappointment as a convention meeting place.

After prayer by the Department Chaplain the Mayor of Houston made the address of welcome on behalf of the city, and Comrade Arch A. Allen, recently elected County Judge at Law of Dallas, replied on behalf of the Legion.

The Department Commander briefly summarized his written report, setting forth the activities of the Department Executive Committee during the preceding year. He reported that the appeals and grievance committee of the Department Executive Committee had during the year heard the appeal of an honorable discharged ex-Soldier who had been denied by a local Post, and that the Committee had rendered a decision in favor of the Post. In the hearing before the Committee it had been brought out that prior to his application for membership in the Legion the excluded man had bitterly opposed the Post in its activities and had endeavored in every way possible to prevent their success, even threatening legal proceedings against the officers of the Post. He was offered right of appeal to the State Convention, but did not avail himself of it. Commander Hutchings recommended that a local post should have the right, for sufficient cause, to refuse to admit any honorably discharged veteran, but that he should have the right to appeal to the Department Executive Committee, from it to the Department Convention, from the Department Convention to the National Executive Committee, and from it to the National Convention.

His recommendation was adopted as the sense of the Convention, and the Delegates to the National Convention were instructed to have the National Constitutional Convention of the Legion amended so as to conform to his recommendation.

Commander Hutchings wisely ruled that in order to conserve the time of the convention no speakers other than delegates would be permitted to address the Convention except by a special vote of the Convention, no such vote being recorded, and the only exception to the ruling made by the Chair being in favor of the representative of the Stars and Stripes, the ex-service man's paper other than the American Legion Weekly.

A gubernatorial candidate, a Congressman, and other notables were in Houston, evidently hoping that they

TENNIS PLAYERS PLAYING

The local tennis players are this week engaged in a tournament, the winners of which are to be awarded a loving cup by I. B. Gage, the popular proprietor of the Corner Drug Store. Six teams are in the tournament and the first games were played last Tuesday afternoon, when S. W. Ruff and B. M. Collie defeated C. S. Eldridge and E. E. Layton four sets, by the following counts: 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. The game Wednesday afternoon between C. N. Click and T. M. Collie and C. E. Herrington and J. H. Martin was stopped by rain with the following count: 6-0, 4-0.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the games by both players and local citizens and some good tennis is being played every afternoon. There is no admission charged and everybody has a cordial welcome to come out and see the games.

ANOTHER FIRE LAST SATURDAY

Last Sunday morning about two o'clock Gorman was visited by a fire that destroyed about fifteen thousand dollars worth of property. The Lingo lumber yard and two dwellings were completely destroyed. The dwellings were the property of Mrs. J. D. Davenport and C. R. Smith. The total loss was divided as follows: Lingo Lumber Co. approximately \$12,000, with \$6,000 insurance. Mrs. Davenport \$3,000 with \$2,500 insurance and Smith \$2,000 with no insurance.

The fire started at the lumber yard and from there spread to the dwellings. The origin is a mystery.

The new fire engine made a run for the fire but it was too far along for any good to be accomplished when it arrived. The need of an organized fire company is seen more and more and when the American Legion does get busy with their company everyone in Gorman will feel a lot safer.

Robert Hartsell is the name of that husky young chap that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross Monday evening. He weighs nine pounds and is strong as an ox according to his happy dad. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Grandpa "Tip" is all smiles but is hunting for a second hand cane.

would be permitted to address the Convention. The Convention spent about ten minutes at the opening of the second afternoon session viewing motion pictures of the funeral of Comrade Ormer Locklear, of Fort Worth, the great air man. Otherwise confining itself strictly to the business of the Legion.

Following the report of the Department Commander, the Convention proceeded to the election of Committees, each Congressional District electing one member of each committee. Comrade Bender of Eastland was elected member of the committee on credentials from the 17th Congressional District, Comrade O'Connor of Albany was elected member of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws from this District, and I was honored by being elected its representative on the Committee on Resolutions.

During the afternoon the delegates were entertained by a boat trip down the river and deep water way from Houston toward Galveston. The river was narrow and tortuous, and bordered by steamship docks, great refineries and other industrial establishments, and dense forests. The advantages of Houston through its proximity to deep water are so great that it is bound to grow into a great city. The surface of the river was so covered with oil much of it no doubt, from Eastland county, that it seemed as though a lighted cigar thrown overboard, might easily set it afire.

At 9 p. m. was held the first meeting of the Resolutions Committee, to pass upon the large number of resolutions submitted to it.

Its first act was to table a number of resolutions relating to the situation arising out of the proclamation of martial law at Galveston, and the arraignment before the civil authorities of Private Taylor for the shooting of Captain Robertson while on sentry duty. It was brought out that Private Taylor had requested a civil trial for his own protection, and it was felt that the Galveston situation was so inextricably interwoven with the labor union question that any other resolution bearing upon it would necessarily be of a political character, and without the proper province of action by the American Legion.

A resolution was provided for the substitution of the term "Buddy" for

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PAT M. NEFF, NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival at the Baptist tabernacle is still going on and growing in attendance and interest. There has been 24 conversions this week and about the same number of reclamations.

Bro. Langston is doing some great preaching. He brings every message from God's word and preaches with great power. His sermon Tuesday night on "The Modern Doll" was heard by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in Gorman. This sermon was truly convincing to the congregation that the modern dance is one of the greatest evils of the day.

At the close of the sermon hundreds of people rushed into the altar and gave their hand to the pastors of the different churches pledging themselves to take a firm stand against the dance. It was inspiring to see that great crowd as they marched by saying we are against this institution that is damning and blighting the lives of so many of our young people and breaking up so many homes. After looking out that scene Tuesday night I don't think anyone need to fear that the devil will popularize the dance in Gorman.

The choir and orchestra, led by Mr. Edwards, is furnishing the best of music. The music betters the days go by. We are in the third week of the meeting but the choir is not tired but seems to be gaining in enthusiasm.

There has been a great victory in Gorman for God already but the fight is still on and God's people are still pressing the battle. The howl of the devil has been heard on every hand. Let every christian work, fight and pray until the foundations of hell are shaken down in Gorman.

Services at Baptist tabernacle every day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Townsend arrived in Gorman Tuesday from a trip to South Texas. They report an excellent trip and a wonderful country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLean had as their guests, the latter's sisters, Misses Agnes and May Kirschbink, also Frances Brazil and Lena Rathmann of Lampasas. They returned to their homes Wednesday morning.

N. B. Coone has returned from a trip to New Mexico and West Texas. He reports that that country is all prospering.

Mrs. Vernon Eppler is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Well and children of El Paso are in Gorman and will probably remain during the winter. Mr. Wells having oil interests here.

W. J. Lasater and wife have returned from their trip to Yellowstone National Park. They made the trip in their car and report the roads all were fine until they hit Texas and her recent rains.

J. E. Brewer and family have returned from their trip to California. They report an excellent trip and an enjoyable summer.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

A call meeting of the Excelsior Club was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Dean. Plans for the coming year were discussed and several committees appointed as follows:

To find meeting place: Mms. Roy Townsend, Garland Bishop, and Homer Moorman.

Year book and program: Mms. Foster, Curry and King.

A motion was made and carried to change the initiation fee of 25 cents to \$2.00.

Also a motion carried to clip the \$100 Liberty Bond for interest. Committee: Mds. Dean, C. R. Wood, and Sutton.

Mrs. J. W. Cockrill was appointed as temporary treasurer, until the return of Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Dean served delicious strawberry and vanilla brick ice cream and angel food cake to the following: Mds. Foster, J. F. Hankins, Bundick, Garland Bishop, Homer Moorman, Sutton and J. W. Cockrill.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN

SEPTEMBER 13TH

The multitude of repairs and rearrangements now going on on the public schools buildings has advanced to a stage where the school board can positively announce that the building will be ready for occupancy Sept. 13. We know this is good news to the mothers and fathers of Gorman but we are not certain about "little Johnny." Everybody though has to bow to the orders of the big "Boss" and Superintendent Nunnally has announced that school will open on that date. That is all there is to it and Johnny had better get ready or the truant officer will be around after him.

Professor Nunnally will be assisted by the following corps of teachers:

R. A. Lewis, principal of the High School, Mrs. E. W. Gray, Latin and English, Miss Chaney, History, Miss Kate Love, English, Mrs. Dr. Rush, Seventh Grade, Miss Ruth Comer, Sixth Grade, Miss Perna Smith, Fifth Grade, Miss Dora Baskin, Fourth Grade, Miss Rena Hale, Lower Fourth Grade, Miss Myrtle Chaney, High Third, Miss Murrain, Low Third, Miss Lula May, Second Grade, Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Miss Mayo, Primary.

All the books are on hand and will be issued on the opening day, and work will start as soon as the first hour rolls around.

Mrs. Simpson and children are visiting in Fort Worth.

Walter Andrus moved his family this week to Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson have returned after three weeks spent in Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. O. E. Slaughter and three children of Grenada, Miss., are visiting relatives in the city.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Beginning next Sunday the membership of the Christian church will start their annual revival meeting. The leadership will be taken by J. E. Sewell, President of the Abilene Christian College. Mr. Sewell is an orator of note and a man who has done a wonderful work in the building of the college at Abilene. There is no doubt but that he will have some wonderful messages for his audiences and anyone missing his sermons will miss the best delivered in Gorman in a long time. The old time gospel will be preached and will be stressed. There will be nothing of the sensational in any of the services but there will be something in every one of them to build up the spiritual life of the people who hear him. The services will be of the very best, and the public is invited to come and enjoy every one of them. Mr. Sewell is a man who knows the Bible and who can explain any knotty problem you want to present to him. He will speak where the Bible speaks on all questions.

ALSABROOK-DEAN

Last Sunday morning at Waco, Texas, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Inda Alsabrook and Mr. Howard Dean. Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

After spending a few days in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dean left for Galveston, where they will spend several days, after which they will return to Gorman where they will reside. The Progress joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Henry A. Wilson who has been visiting relatives in Gorman for the past ten days, returned to his home in Port Arthur Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Townsend have returned from a visit to Gatesville and Waco.

W. A. Hickey of Dublin was in Gorman Tuesday. He reports that the Keystone Refinery is progressing nicely in their organization work. He told us to be sure to report him as saying that in the past few weeks he had been over fourteen counties in Texas but that the best hotel he had found anywhere was the Gorman Hotel. He said the Adolphus did not surpass it except in size.

Ben F. Read and family have returned from their vacation trip to California, and Alaska. Mr. Read reports that Alaska is a wonderful country with huge forests and wonderful coal deposits but with few people.

Mrs. J. A. Nowlin brought to the Progress office on Tuesday morning three of the largest sweet potatoes that we have ever seen. They were of the juicy yellow variety and made the entire force hungry to look at them.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the week ending August 28, 1920, in the office of Earl Bender, County Clerk.

Roy Rasco, Rising Star, and Bess Rankin, May Town.

John Mitchell, and Fannie Horner, Olden.

C. M. Herman and Myrtle Holcomb, Desdemona.

Edward Thompson and Dorothy Henshaw, Ranger.

Ponciano Majica and G. Caldera Strawn.

G. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Maggie Key, Cisco.

Homer Clark and Fannie Armstrong Nimrod.

A. E. Hartherger, and Pearl Lee Green, Ranger.

H. H. Saddle and Beatrice Bird, Ranger.

Thos. J. Dolan and Mrs. Ethel Green, Ranger.

J. D. McConn and Ada Brown, Ranger.

Earnest A. Kinman, Lone Wolf, Okla., and Lillie Hobson, Olden.

Jules P. Lebon, Reeray, and Jewell Moore, Clyde.

David E. Scott and Lottie Davenport, Olden.

Victor Wade Graham, Butler, Pa., and Frances Hockert, Cisco.

F. A. McConnell, Harpersville, and Ruth Moss, Cisco.

Tony B. Wheeler and Mattie Lee Sharp, Ranger.

N. M. Phillips and Viva Walton, Eastland.

Oscear McFall and Berta McCollum, Carbon.

FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL

F. W. Townsend has just returned from a special trip to South Texas investigating the boll weevil situation there and getting data concerning the way the farmers in that section have gotten rid of the weevil there. While in Donna he purchased a power spray and sent it home by express. It has been erected and will be in use by the time this reaches our readers.

He says that the farmers in that section have almost eradicated the pest and that they will make from a bale to two bales to the acre. The spray has done it for them. There are two methods in use, one is a power machine and the other is a hand machine carried on the users back. With the power machine from fifty to a hundred acres can be covered in one night and with the hand machine about five acres. The power spray cost \$450, and the hand machine only \$25. Both use arsenate of Calcium which is put on dry. The dew holds it to the plant and gets Mr. Weevil every pop. These machines have been in use in the South Texas for the past few years and have been highly successful. There is no doubt but that the farmers of this country could get the machines and save a great part of the later crop yet. It takes seven pounds of "dope" to the acre to properly spray and the crop must be gone over continually to keep the bugs out. After every one has done the work that so far has been put in the crops then any amount of work ought to be done to save them. Lots of cotton can be made here yet. If a few of the farmers in the county will get these machines and use them. Almost any hardware store in the valley has a supply on hand and will send it to the man who wants it. Every farm down there has a big supply and is using them constantly.

This is one time that the Progress urges a mail order business and that it be done by telegraph. No local dealer has a supply on hand and can get one any quicker than the farmer can and it is a vital necessity that some be put to work here yet this season. Mr. Farmer you ought to try anything that costs no more than one of these twenty five dollar machines does to save your crop. Mr. Townsend can give you the address of dealers in that county or you can wire some one that you know in that country to express you the machinery and the necessary dope to properly protect your entire summer labors.

CHINAMAN HOLDS BEAUTIFUL WHITE GIRL UNDER STRANGE SPELL

Weird Story of Oriental Mysticism and Treachery Revealed in "The River's End" by James Oliver Curwood

There is a strange tale of Oriental mysticism in "The River's End," that will both startle and fascinate. This picture, from the book by James Oliver Curwood, author of "Back to God's Country," will be shown at the Cozy Theatre Aug. 16, 17.

Shan Tung, the Chinese, is a prince in disguise. Driven from his own country by political factions, he settles in Northwest Canada on the edge of civilization, where he keeps an opium den and traffics in vice.

And Shan Tung, because of his wealth is a power in the community. He falls in love with a beautiful white girl and demands that she marry him. She loathes him and is horrified. Yet he holds a strange spell over her and she apparently is powerless to cope with his will.

She appeals to an officer of the Royal Mounted to help her free herself from his influence, but she withholds some secret from him, evidently fearing to reveal it.

The Chinese is getting more and more of a hold on her when the officer of police visits the den on Tung openly demands that he be a party to the deliverance of the white girl to him.

But the officer is not so craven. Shan Tung thought, there is a terrific battle in the opium den, which is finally set afire and burned. What happens to this officer and the white girl is something you will want to see.

Miss Leota Murrain of Corpus Christa, spent the week end with Miss Grace McIlroy.

T. A. Braswell and family are visiting relatives in Lamesa Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bundick are leaving this week for Waco, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Collie.

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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.

The election is over. The people of Texas have spoken and the fullest corps of state officers have been chosen to do their duty. It is up to every citizen of the state to now forget politics and get down to the fullest possible working basis and give Texas her greatest year of Production. The world needs the labors of every man and it is not right that any one should loaf on the job. We believe that there are enough men loafing in this county to fully man all the idle land in the county and make it produce as it never has produced before. What right has any man to loaf and not work when there is work for him to do? There are numbers of young men in Gorman who have not been working steadily for a long time. There is no reason for them to be idle and all the land there is about here lying idle. They ought to connect themselves to a mule and a pair of plow handles.

The Progress was especially pleased with the selection of J. H. Jones for the office of County Judge of the County Court at Law. Mr. Jones is a young man of sterling honesty and worth, and one that merits the vote cast for him. He made the race upon his own merits and the people believed in him, as evidenced by the majority accorded him. There is no doubt but that he is well qualified and that he will make an excellent officer. The office calls for a man who is a student, and there is nothing better for a young lawyer than to be placed in a position where he has to study his work. Mr. Jones has the temperament to be a real judge and Progress is sure that he will fill the office in an acceptable manner.

PINNING DOWN THE CANDIDATES

The custom of questioning political candidates is on the increase. Long lists of queries are handed them. They are asked to define their opinion on all sorts of theoretical and practical problems. Of course you can't wholly judge a man's fitness by any such catechism. If a man has had a good record of achievement and honesty, you can trust him without asking him to settle every question in advance.

Nevertheless, a cat can look at a king. Every citizen has a perfect right to quiz any candidate, from presidential candidates down. Aspirants for office must expect to be rather explicit in starting their ideas and purposes. The time when candidates could get by on their good looks and capacity for hand shaking has gone by.

Interests that have fenced in the shore at Coney Island are charging people \$2. a piece, on holidays, for a swim in their ocean. Some enterprising corporation will yet retail the atmosphere to those helpless New Yorkers at so much per cubic foot.

More Mexican outrages! The governor of the state of Sonora, in the process of an anti-vice crusade, has arrested several Americans.

Old man Bibulous is glad his son is in college studying medicine, because he figures on getting some free prescriptions.

If anybody judges solely by what the presidential candidates say of one another's outlook and intentions, the presidential outlook is certainly dark.

SOUNDS NATURAL

The Bailey and Neff race has nothing on politics anywhere else it seems from the following clipping. Other states have their own troubles also. The good thing about the Texas fight is its stopping at home. In the Illinois fight the family quarrel in the Republican party will be carried over into the Democratic camp and all their family linen will be aired again. It looks like a Democratic victory in Illinois.

About the bloodiest political fight ever staged in Illinois or any other state, for that matter, between members of the same political party, is now being fought by Governor Frank O. Lowden and William Hale Thompson, the mayor of Chicago.

The fight has reached the acute stage and the two principals are hurling epithets at each other of the most venomous and sanguinary character. First, Governor Lowden accuses "Big Bill" of being disloyal during the war and of trying to hamper and obstruct him, the Governor, in his war activities. Then Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, Lowden's candidate for governor, is going up and down the state accusing Thompson of wrecking Chicago financially and of organizing a Tammany political machine in Chicago whereby he expects to capture the state government and loot the state treasury.

Last Saturday Mayor Thompson issued a reply to Lowden's and Oglesby's charges which is about as vitriolic as the English language can make it. He accuses the Governor of violating his oath of office and violating the constitution of the United States by sending troops to Chicago to prevent "a lawful meeting of harmless and unarmed men and women gathered to hear a discussion of possible peace by eminent speakers, among whom were Hon. Wm. E. Mason, congressman-at-large from our own state.

He calls Governor Lowden's patriotism "pharisaical," and accuses him of using his power as governor, under cover, to help increase the war profits of the company in which his family are interested. Of course, Mayor Thompson refers to the Pullman Car Company.

He closes his vitriolic tirade with what the late W. A. J. Sparks would have called a "gutshot" and says:

"Your record as governor of this state shows that you have violated your oath of office; that your campaign pledges were meaningless; that you haven't the courage to face the people of Illinois for re-election, and that in your campaign for the Republican nomination for president, and your attempt, as charged by Senator Reed, to buy the nomination, you have disgraced the office of governor of the State of Illinois and have injured the Republican party in the state of its birth, in such a manner that it will take us years to recover from the effects of your mal-administration."

Lay on Big Bill! Lay on Frank O. and treat each other rough. Fight like cats and damned be he who first cries "Hold! Enough!"—Montgomery (Ill.) News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends of Gorman who so heroically fought to save our dwelling on Ector St. from burning, and who so successfully saved our furniture, car garage and bunk house. May God bless each and all of you for your kind effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Smith.

COST OF BUILDING MATERIAL

From one end of the country to the other, the wail of the unsatisfied house hunter is heard in the land. In all growing towns there is a shortage of houses. The country has increased its population, and has not built houses to correspond. And People will not live in the tumble down shacks that used to satisfy them.

The manufacturer can not fill his orders, if he can't get help. And if there are no houses in his town for his help to live in, he can not get them to move into his community and work for him. The lack of houses keeps work-people moving from one town to another, it adds to industrial unrest. It produces exorbitantly high rents, and tenders to keep all prices up.

House building in many places has practically stopped, owing to the high cost of construction. While carpenters, masons, plumbers, etc., seem to be getting extravagantly high pay, yet the biggest increase of all has been in building materials. Many standard materials cost four times as much as before the war. If materials could be brought down to a reasonable figure, a lot of investors would stand the high cost of labor and put up homes and relieve this tension.

The federal and state governments, and business men's organizations every where, should take up this building materials question. They should make a systematic effort to find out how far it is due to profiteering, and if there is not some way to reduce this cost. If lumber is not being cut fast enough, organize gangs of lumbermen, and get out an enormous output that shall fill the demand. Boom the production of cement and brick and all substitutes for wooden materials. There is a great need for houses in the cities and towns of Texas, and no bigger problem confronts the business interests than planning for a great construction campaign.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.,

of the Gorman Progress, published weekly at Gorman, Texas, for April 1, 1920.

State of Texas, County of Eastland ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Cockrill, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Gorman Progress, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above-caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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2. That the owners are: J. W. Cockrill, Gorman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Inter-type Corporation, Brooklyn, New York.

(SIGNED) J. W. Cockrill. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of August, 1920.

(SEAL) R. F. Townsend, Notary Public, Eastland County, Tex. My commission expires June, 1922.



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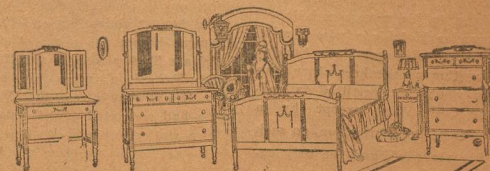
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Governor's Daughter and Other Prominent Women To Attend

Practically every state in the union will be represented by one of its fair daughters at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, which opens its eleventh annual consecutive state-wide exposition October 30 and closes November 14.

Following recent invitations to all state executives from Governor W. P. Hobby, to select a belle to represent that particular province at the queen's ball as a princess, letters have been flooding into the governor's office. He has forwarded the replies to President W. V. Crawford of the Texas Cotton Palace and some of them have been made public.

Lowden's Daughter Coming

Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, and a candidate for the republican nomination for president of the United States, replied that he would send one of his daughters to the exposition.

In his letter to Governor Hobby the Illinois executive recalled his visit to Texas during the war, saying: "Having so pleasant a memory of my own visit to Houston during the war, when I was so tremendously impressed with the hospitality of your people, I have decided to designate one of my own daughters, either Miss Florence or Miss Harriet Lowden to represent Illinois at the Texas Cotton Palace."

Dorsey to Send Niece.

Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, of Georgia wrote that he "took great pleasure in replying with this request." He named his niece, Miss Mary Faith Yow, of Lavonia, Ga., who has also accepted to represent that state.

Through the participation of these princesses from practically all the forty-eight states, the queen's ball this year will be even a more brilliant and important social function that it has been in the past.

For ten years now this social affair has drawn fair damsels and their proud parents from all parts of Texas. And this year it will draw them from all parts of the country, as it is quite probable that the distinguished mothers and fathers of the charming princesses will act as their chaperones on their trip to the Lone Star state.

FASTEST AUTO RACERS IN COUNTRY TO DRIVE AT TEXAS COTTON PALACE

With the lure of the race track dying out in many sections of the country, the automobile speed-demons are rapidly getting a grasp on public favor.

Some of the most popular motor drivers of the country will be brought to the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, this year.

No matter what the rival attraction should happen to be, the drivers of these gas machines never fail to bring out a crowd.

There's an unexplanatory something about this thrilling sport that appeals to both the young and old alike. And they will find their wishes granted in the honest-to-goodness races that will take place at the Cotton Palace this year.

For Boys and Girls

Boys and girls on the farms of Texas will find educational entertainment features well worth their while at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14. Many features are being provided for them. And after they've seen the instructive side of the big Texas exposition, of course they'll want to spend the remainder of the day at scenic railway, whip, ferris wheel and other appealing amusement devices.

Your Neighbors

Why not spend the sixteen days from Oct. 30, when the Texas Cotton Palace opens at Waco, to Nov. 14, when it closes, at this great exposition with your neighbors?

The Vice Presidency

For a great number of years it hasn't meant anything to be vice president of the United States.

Of course Theodore Roosevelt stepped from vice president to the presidency when McKinley was assassinated. But then Theodor Roosevelt would have been president anyway. He was of presidential calibre.

Most of the men who are nominated for the vice presidency gain their nominations because they live in doubtful states.

This year, though, the two candidates for vice president are strong men.

The vice presidential nominees always should be strong men. There should be a chance to make this possible. The office should be made one of importance and of honor. Also, the pay should be made in keeping with the job, not with a view to making the salary attractive to the man seeking that office, but to enable them to live up to th job.

Senator Harding's promise that he would mak his running mate an ex-officio member of the cabinet, should they be elected, wouldn't answer the purpose, for the constitution provides that the vice president shall be the presiding officer of the senate, with voting power in that body in case of a tie. As the senate is a legislative body, it naturally follows the presiding officer of that assembly couldn't be an executive officer also, any more than he could be a judicial officer.

But sometimes should be done to make th vice presidency an office to be sought by men of the Roosevelt and Coolidge type.

It just happened this time that they were nominated.

Next time, unless there is a change in our systm, the nominees for vice president will probably be of the usual type.

Little Jennie woke up in the night and said: "Ma, I want a drink."

"Hush; you are not thirsty."

After a few moments the same thing over: "Ma, I want a drink."

"Hush," said the mother, "or I will get up and spank you."

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Did you know there is a druggist in Gorman who lets this peddler, this wandering Jew, come into his store once or twice a month to peddle glasses, to ka(h)nn you? There is such a druggist in Gorman.

Does this Jimpicute pay any taxes to Gorman, or to Eastland County? Does this Kiumonk help school the orphan, the needy widow?

Did he help win the world war? Does he do anything for charity? (Who ever heard of one of these breeds helping outside their own deformed footed, mental misfit, near sighted skin flint race?)

I'll give \$25.00 to each church of Gorman if he has a poll tax. I will also give the same amount if he will show an honorable discharge from the army. "The hair of the dog cures the bite" and I'll give \$100 to all the churches if he will eat some spare ribs and let his bunch know it. Ye gods and highland terripans.

Then think for one moment good people, of reputable business people "bobyisheelying with this member of the church that crucified our Lord and Saviour, the man who says today that Christ is a fake and a myth.

Had you thought of all this and then had you thought that you had men in Gorman, not a kin to this man whose instep punches a hole in the sand as he walks, who can fit glasses as good and better than he ever could, who were practically raised here and who pays tax, help keep the schools and churches going, who pay their poll taxes and who helped win the war none of which he did. Oh Moro! Oh Moro!! Oh hell!!!

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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 5

THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 6:1; 8:66.
GOLDEN TEXT—Mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.—Isa. 56:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Chron. 2:1; 3:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon Builds the Temple.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Putting Our Best Into the House of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of a House of Worship.

I. Solomon's Preparation (5:1-18).

He secured from King Hiram:

1. Wood for beams, ceilings, sheeting, and chambers around the holy house.

2. Stones for the great foundation. These were secured from the Phoenician quarries and also from the mountain upon which the temple was built. They were so shaped that when the temple was erected there was no sound of a hammer heard.

3. Skilled workmen. Among the Israelites were not to be found men skilled in this kind of work, so the king arranged with Hiram to furnish capable men.

II. Solomon Building the Temple (6:1-38).

1. The location—Mount Moriah (II Chron. 3:1). This was a suitable location, as it was here that the Lord appeared to Solomon's father, David.

2. The dimensions and materials. "If a cubit was 18 inches, the temple proper was 90 feet long, 30 feet wide and 45 feet high."

3. The contents: (1) Brazen altar; (2) laver; (3) golden candlestick; (4) cherubim.

III. The Dedication of the Temple (8:1-66).

The dedication of the temple was arranged to take place at a very favorable time. The success of an undertaking is largely determined by the time in which it is held. This was arranged to take place at the most joyous of the several representative gatherings of the Jews. The dedicatory services consisted of the following:

1. Bringing up the ark (vv. 1-11). The ark was God's dwelling place. The ark with the two tables of stone under the mercy seat shows God manifesting himself with his people on the ground of a law perfectly kept and sins atoned for by the shedding of blood. Following the completion of the sacrifice, the temple was filled with the glory of Jehovah.

2. Solomon's address to the people (vv. 2-21). He pointed out to the people that God had chosen David to be king, yet for certain reasons did not allow him to build the temple, but promised that his son should do the work. Now that the work was done, the temple was built, and the ark of the covenant was in its place, they could be assured that God had raised him up in the room of his father.

3. Solomon's dedicatory prayer (vv. 22-53). The ark having been placed in a most holy place, and the address to the people having been ended, the king pours out his soul to God in prayer. In this prayer Solomon gratefully acknowledges God's goodness in the past, giving glory to him, and pleads that his promise to his father be verified (vv. 22-26). He prays that God's eyes may continually be opened towards the temple which he had now taken possession of (vv. 27-33), so that (1) in case of contention between parties he would judge between them (vv. 31-32); (2) in case of being smitten by the enemy, even though they had sinned, upon confession of the sin, God would forgive and restore (vv. 33, 34); (3) in case of famine as chastisement for sin, upon confession and prayer before the temple, God would forgive and send rain (vv. 35, 36); (4) in case of pestilence and sickness, if they prayed to God toward the temple, God would hear and forgive (vv. 37-40); (5) in case of the coming of the foreigner, who comes at the news of God's greatness, praying toward Jerusalem, his prayer should be heard (vv. 41-45); (6) in case of going out to battle, their cause should be maintained (vv. 44-45); (7) in case of being in captivity because of sin, God would hear their prayers and restore (vv. 46-53).

4. Solomon blesses the people (vv. 54-61). On the strength of the covenant promises, he invokes God's presence always to be with them and to keep them faithful, and exhorts the people to have their hearts perfect before God, walking in his commandments and statutes.

5. Solomon and the people offer sacrifices of thanksgiving (vv. 62-66). The joy of the people was full; they blessed God and the king.

Poverty Treads on Heels.

There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty treads on the heels of great and expected riches.—Bryere.

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the word "Comrade" as the official fraternal designation of members of the Legion. Its adoption was urged upon the ground that Bolsheviki, Anarchists, I. W. W.'s, etc., had used the term "Comrade" to such an extent that it had received a bad significance. The committee felt that the Bolsheviki and their like could not be permitted to drive the Legion out of the use of the term "Comrade."

A resolution in favor of higher pay for school teachers was tabled upon the ground that it was useless, as the Legion had already gone upon the record as favoring it, and almost every organization had passed a similar resolution.

The committee refused to adopt a resolution to adopt a resolution urging the Governor to appoint only ex-service men to positions of military authority in the Adjutant-General's Department of the State, as it would place the Legion members in the position of requesting exclusive control over those officers.

After heated debate a resolution providing for the establishment of negro Legion Posts in Texas was tabled. It was felt that the negroes should form their own organization, which should work separately from, but in harmony with, the National organization of the American Legion.

In accordance with my instructions from the Alvin Mauney Post, contrary to my personal beliefs, I introduced a resolution declaring in favor of an increase in the permitted alcoholic content of soft drinks to two and one half per cent. This was rejected by the Committee.

The main body of the committee adjourned about midnight. I remained with the sub-committee appointed to redraft the resolutions favorably acted upon by the committee, and with the advice and counsel of Comrade Bobbitt of Laredo, chairman of the sub-committee, and several others, writing them up on a typewriter in shape for presentation to the Convention, until four o'clock. We then retired and reported at eight o'clock for the final session of the committee.

(Remainder of this report will appear in this paper next week.)

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New barns are ready for the blooded livestock that will be shipped to the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14 this year. The premium list has been greatly increased.

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Reports from all parts of Central, East and West Texas are that the crowd at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14 this year will be larger than ever before.

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2. Church work and Church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.

3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays in the fact that there are fifty two of them every year there fore on Sundays go to Church.

4. Yes I know all the excuses. I in a grove of trees or by a running brook or a man's own house just as well as in Church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact the average man does not thus worship.

5. He may not hear a good sermon at Church. He will hear a sermon by a good man who, with a good wife, is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.

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