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## CORMACK'S LEGION REPORT CONTINUED

(Continued from Last Week)

The Report of the Credentials Committee was the first item of business at the second morning session of the Convention. As no appeals to the convention were taken from any of its decisions its report was disposed of quickly.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported a number of changes in the organization of the Department of Texas to cause it to conform to the National Constitution as adopted at the last National Convention, all of which were adopted, including a change in the form of designation of the State organization from "American Legion of Texas" to "Department of Texas, American Legion". It also recommended a change in the basis of representation at future State Conventions, so that each Post would be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each one hundred members, with a minimum of three principal and three alternate, delegates to be elected from each Post. After extended debate this was adopted in order to encourage the rural Posts.

The first resolution reported by the principles of the American Legion of Texas as set forth in the Constitution of the Department of Texas.

The next three resolutions condemned the United States Public Health Service for its failure to properly care for the tubercular veterans, and endorsed the Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas and the work it is undertaking on behalf of the tubercular veterans of the state. The resolutions further endorsed the Society's project of a sanitarium at Kerrville, near San Antonio, for the benefit of the tubercular veterans of the state, and directed the Department Executive committee and the local Posts of the state to cooperate with the Society in its efforts to raise the funds necessary to complete the hospital. The resolutions recited the fact that the Society had not been able to raise the entire amount of money necessary to complete a hospital because of a difference of opinion among the members of the Legion as to the advisability of supporting the hospital, and set forth the contents of a telegram from the Chief Surgeon of the United States, just received by the Department Adjutant, stating that the United States Public Health Service had completed arrangements with the Benevolent War Risk Society to lease the entire hospital as completed, that the Government needed the hospital for the treatment of tubercular veterans, and that there were no Government funds available for the construction of hospitals in this Public Health District, consisting of Texas and two other states.

The same difference of opinion soon manifested itself on the floor of the Convention, Comrade Bob Hanger of Fort Worth opening the attack on the Benevolent War Risk Society and the fact that the Government should be compelled to care properly for the tubercular veterans, and that in order to compel the Government to do so the Legion should refuse to support any private endeavors with that end in view. It was also charged that the Society was a political organization, and that the Kerrville Sanitarium was a private institution, built for profit, that it treated patients other than soldiers, and that it had on at least one occasion refused to admit a tubercular veteran.

It was further argued that the Government had been doing its duty in the care of tubercular veterans, and did not deserve any criticism. One high official of the Public Health Service was quoted as saying that he did not know of a single tubercular veteran in Texas who was not receiving proper treatment. It seemed to me that if the Convention had had no facts before it other than the telegram referred to from the Chief Surgeon of the United States, it would have been justified in adopting its severe denunciation of the Public Health Service. The telegram confessed the need and admitted that the Government was not meeting it, and was not going to do unless assisted by private contributions. It seemed to me that if the high official quoted did not know of any case requiring attention he simply proved his own incompetence, and that he should be dismissed from the Service.

It seemed to me, and was the overwhelming opinion of the Convention that the charges against the Benevolent War Risk Society and the Kerrville Sanitarium were entirely refuted, and the resolutions were adopted by about a fifteen twentieths vote. In view of the Government's arrangement with the Society to lease the Hospital as soon as completed, and as it solely for the

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## MRS. HANKINS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Last Sunday's Star-Telegram contains a story of vital interest to many Gorman people when it told of the very serious crippling of Mrs. J. H. Hankins. She had her right leg cut off by an interurban car Sunday morning and suffered many bruises. It seems from all reports that Mrs. Hankins was injured while trying to dodge another car and was struck by the interurban. She was conveyed to the St. Joseph's Infirmary where she was treated and the injured member removed. Her many friends here will be pleased to know that at last reports she was resting well and that she would soon be on her road to recovery. The accident came as a shock to all who knew her. The family has the sympathy of all their friends in their hour of trouble.

## FIRE BOYS PRACTICING

The volunteer fire company formed by the members of the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion, have organized and during the last week or ten days, have had three practice runs. Much interest is displayed, and the boys show that they mean real business.

It has been decided to hold two practice runs each week, one on Monday evening at 6:30 and one Thursday evening at 6:30. All members of the Post are urged to attend these meetings so enough will get training to always have a full crew of men for a fire.

A wildcat whistle has been ordered and will be installed on the Gorman Home Refinery boilers, where there will always be steam to give the alarm. A connection will be made direct from central at the telephone office, so that an alarm telephoned in to Central will be immediately transmitted to the boiler house and the alarm will be given.

## DR. GEO. W. TRUETT COMING TO GORMAN FOR A MEETING

The Baptist church of Gorman has the good fortune of having secured the service of Dr. Geo. W. Truett and a corps of workers for an Evangelistic campaign beginning Friday night before the fourth Sunday in September, the 24th.

Rev. W. J. Nelson, the pastor of the local congregation, after much correspondence and a visit to Dr. Truett last spring, secured a promise for this date, the only nearby open date which Dr. Truett had. Since then Dr. Truett was appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention as one of a commission to visit Europe to study the religious conditions and needs there, and to advise as to work to be done. To make this visit Dr. Truett had to cancel several of his engagements. But in this respect the people of Gorman have been more fortunate than others; in that the pastor recently received a letter stating the engagement will be kept and that Dr. Truett and party will be on hand as previously agreed on.

Dr. Truett is recognized throughout the world as one of the greatest preachers of this age. He was one of the twenty leading preachers which the government asked to go to Europe to preach for and help our soldiers over there in camps and on battle fields. He spent almost a year in this work, staying there until the war was done, the First Baptist Church at Dallas paying his salary and all his expenses. During these last trying months Dr. Truett proved in many ways his great love for God and man. Gorman and this entire section of country is indeed fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing this great preacher with his great love and message for the souls of his fellow men.

The rest of the party will consist of Dr. J. J. Kellan, Dr. T. V. Neal, both great preachers and christian workers, and leaders, and Mr. Fred Cunningham of Fort Worth, one of the finest singers and choir leaders in the country.

Everybody is invited to attend every service, aid in every possible way, help in the music and song service, and enjoy to the fullest the meeting. This meeting is to be held not only for the pleasure and benefit of Gorman, but also for the entire surrounding section. It is therefore hoped that the people from nearby cities, towns, and communities will attend.

W. J. Nelson.

## FIRST BALE COMES TO TOWN

As usual some one had to be first and Dent Findley came into town Thursday morning with the first bale of cotton to be brought into Gorman this season. This is four times in the last six years that Mr. Findley has had this honor and one of the other times he was a close second. It is of good quality and is a full bale. Mr. Findley reports that his crop will run about a fifth of a bale to the acre. This is away under the average of this section but it is a good record considering the awful wave of boll weevil and other insect enemies that have attacked the crop this season. If all other farmers do as well the country will not be so bad off as some thought.

## WOODROOF — WALKER TO RE- MAIN IN GORMAN

The Woodroof Walker Co. which had been planning to move their store from Gorman to Waxahachie have decided to remain in Gorman and are busy fitting up their new quarters in the old Gorman Theatre building. They were always handicapped by the smallness of their former building but they now have the very building they need. Their plan is to fit up the most complete line of Gents' Furnishings ever shown in Gorman and make their store a real men's store. They are both excellent young men and are, we wish for them the best of success in this venture.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS SUNDAY

All the young people of the Methodist church, and others who care to, are especially invited to be present at the Methodist church Sunday, September 12, at 7:00 p. m., when we will organize a Senior League. The following program will be given:

1. Song.
2. Scripture Reading, I Corin. XIII
3. Prayer.
4. Four Minute Talks.
- (a). "What the League has meant to me, and what it can do in Gorman."—Mr. Click.
- (b). "The League has a social uplift for the young people of the church."—Miss Kate Love.
- (c). "The League as a Spiritual uplift for the young people of the church."—Mr. Billie Lynn.
5. Solo.—Mrs. Holmesly.
6. "What a league is."—R. B. Hooper.
7. Song.
8. Election of officers.
9. League Benediction.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

All condition examinations will be given first week. One condition will be all you can carry, so get them. I urge all parents to start your children the first day if you can, and keep them there every day. Give me your support in this line.

All books will be issued at the office.

Our school building is in splendid repair and know that you expect some good results.

Faculty meeting at 2:30 Saturday, September 11th, at school building. Superintendent.

## BUDGET RAISED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A committee has been on the streets of Gorman enlisting her citizens this week in the Chamber of Commerce. At the time of this writing there has been but a few refusals to become members and supporters of the work. The plan is for a large membership with a minimum fee of one dollar per month and a number of other subscriptions that will bring the amount of money to be secured up to the amount that will creditably support the organization. There is no doubt but that the work will be put on a splendid basis and that many things will be done that will be of benefit to the city with the money now being raised. The advertising now being done in the Star-Telegram will have to be borne however for a time by outside subscriptions until a few local obligations are taken care of and then the money now being secured will be put to that use also.

The secretary that we have been paying has been eliminated and a volunteer secretary the work will be cared for. At the present time the budget will call for about \$150 per month, but should business pick up then more money will be raised.

## GORMAN BOY GRADUATES

Austin.—At the summer Commencement of the University of Texas on August 31, 114 degrees were conferred. These were distributed as follows: Bachelor of Arts, 78; Bachelor of Laws, 6; Bachelor of Business Administration, 5; Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, 2; Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 1; Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, 1; Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, 2; Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1; Master of Arts, 17; Master of Business Administration, 1. Degrees were conferred by President Unson of the University, following the address by Dr. Oscar H. Cooper of Simmons College.

Among the graduates was Curtis E. Thompson of Gorman who received his Bachelor of Laws degree. Mr. Thompson has been a student in the University for three years, and remained for the summer session in order to complete the work needed for his law degree.

## GOOD MINSTREL SHOW COMING

The old and reliable Virginia Minstrel show will appear under canvas one night only. This is now without doubt the largest and best of all real negro minstrels. Best of singing, dancing, comedy of a refined kind. High class vaudeville such as wire-walker, hooproller, juggling, contortionist, freater and many feature acts making this the show that is different because it's better than the rest, and will surely please all who attend. Watch for Band Parade at noon and hear the concert at night. Remember one night only. Gorman Monday, September 13th.

Mrs. Homer Moorman and children are this week visiting in Temple.

Clyde King of the long staple cotton country of New Mexico, is visiting this week in Gorman.

## PROGRAM I EXCELSIOR CLUB

September 14, 1920. Mrs. C. R. Wood, Leader

TOPIC: General Survey of Colonial and Revolutionary Literature in the South

READING ASSIGNMENT:  
Holiday, pp. 15-20; 39-45; 71-74

1. Discussion: Colonial Literature, Its Characteristics and Meagerness.—Mrs. H. Moorman.
2. Reading with Comment: "Bacon's Epitaph." References, Holliday, Trent.—Mrs. W. J. Lasater.
3. Paper: "The Revolutionary Period; Its Tone and Chief Characteristics." References, Moses, Holliday, Trent.—Mrs. B. M. Collier.
4. Reading: "The Alternative." Patrick Henry (Trent 38).—Mrs. C. S. King.
5. Report on Washington's "Farewell Address." (Selections in Trent, pp. 33-35).—Miss Martha Neill.
6. Reading with Comment: "The First Inaugural Address." Thomas Jefferson (Trent, 43).—Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

## FIRE RATE TO CHANGE

Some time ago the editor of the Progress told his readers that the fire rates would no doubt soon be changed and this week there has been in Gorman a group of state fire insurance men making a survey of the city. In spite of the new water system and the fire equipment they say that Gorman's business rate will be raised. There is a good reason for this and one that everyone is to a certain extent responsible for. That is the numberless alley fires that are constantly burning. This morning there were five fires in progress in the alleys right in the business districts. One of them was not ten feet from at least two wooden structures that could have easily caught and done a lot of damage. Another is a perpetual fire and seems to never die out. One of the others was not over three feet from the walls of a brick building. The others were out in the main street. There is no real reason for this system of rubbish disposal except just custom. Why not rubbish collecting system that will reduce the fire risk and give us the fullest advantage of the safety fire equipment. Just a man and a team and a small charge for the hauling and the saving in insurance will pay for it and give us a cleaner town.

## STREETS IN WOEFUL CONDITION

The recent rains have played the mischief with the streets of Gorman and unless the rains stop soon all will be ruined. The sand has washed badly on all of them and the gutters are almost level with the streets on account of the loose material washed into them. Our problem here is to build some real streets and not just simply grade up the sand in the middle. Mayor Davis is willing to really start some street work but it cannot be done until the water and sewer connections are all made. Some of the people are very slow in tying on and as result all the street are now paddy well turn up in patches. If every one on a street would plan to get on as soon as possible then the city commission could fix that one street and get in some work that would be worth while.

ATTENTION! of all ex-soldiers who served in the war with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippines Insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows. The late Congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid-de Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR NEEDED

One of the local plumbers in a conversation with the Progress editor let drop the information that the plumbers were all working here with out an ordinance that would require them to put up a certain standard of work. Gorman needs that sort of an ordinance and we are sure that one will be passed that will protect the public as soon as the city commission can get one in shape. There is no better protection of the public health than the sewer system but there is no greater menace than faulty plumbing. All the work we have seen has been of the best but that is no guarantee that it will continue unless some system of inspection is put into force and some standard is set that will protect everyone. The state has certain standards and we know not how soon a state man will drop into Gorman and find something wrong. From very expensive experience the Progress editor knows that the state men will have their way when it comes to rectifying the mistakes a plumber has made.

## SHOOTING SEASON OPENS

With the opening of the dove season this week a constant stream of the Gorman Nimrods have been going out after their share of the game. The general report is that the birds are plentiful and that all bags come home well filled. The many vacant farms and the fields around Gorman have this summer afforded excellent breeding grounds and if the boys will only hunt as sportsman and not waste the game there will be good shooting here all the winter.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT CHRIST- IAN CHURCH

The revival meeting now in progress at the Christian Church is going forward as well as the weather will allow. Bro. Scwell is doing some straight from the shoulder gospel preaching and is emphasizing the great need of the most earnest consecration on the part of the membership. He is a powerful preacher and a wonderful exponent of the gospel. He takes only what the book says and tells it to his hearers in such a manner that they cannot mistake his meaning. Rain has interfered to some extent but in the main the meeting have been highly successful so far. Services every morning at ten o'clock and every evening at eight. The public is invited.

## METHODIST REVIVAL

The Methodist Revival closed Sunday night with very gratifying results. There were thirty conversions and about forty reclamations, and the church is in the best condition spiritually that it has been for several years. R. A. Langston did the preaching and J. M. Edwards directed the choir and orchestra and that means that both were done well.

Bro. Langston is a forceful preacher. He preaches the old time uncompromising gospel and our people received it with joy. Of course there are always some people who would have the church compromise with the devil's institutions, but we only have a few of this kind left, and we believe the sentiment so strong that these will reform.

Bro. Langston's sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ" were master pieces and were heard with much interest. Also his sermon on "The Modern Dance" was convincing as evidenced by the hundreds that rushed into the altar and gave the pastors of the different churches their hand on the proposition that they would take a firm stand against that helish institution. The result is, the dance is very unpopular in Gorman and only a few people left that will have anything to do with it. We are praying that it will become so unpopular that it will be impossible to have a dance in Gorman.

Bro. Langston spoke to the young people Sunday afternoon on the Epworth League work and a League was partially organized with nineteen members. The organization will be completed next Sunday at 7:00 p. m. We give a cordial invitation to all our young people to join and make the Epworth League the liveliest institution in the city.

Bro. Edwards said our choir and orchestra ranked with the best he had ever directed. If there is a better one in the Central Texas Conference we have not heard of it. Our musicians do not make music just for the sake of the music but for the glory of God.

Only eternity will reveal the great good the meeting has done. We are glad the Lord sent Bro. Langston this way and he shall ever be remembered with love for the uncompromising gospel that he preached to us. We need more like him who will dare to attack the devil wherever he is found. Bro. Langston pleads for a clean church, and there is no question about it that is what we need. Let us prove that church membership will be the highest recommendation that a person can have.

The church in Gorman is going to demand that its members stand for the high and noble things of God and against the helish institutions of the devil.

We have a first class sanitary sewer system that enables our city to be one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities physically in Central Texas. We are proud of it, but let us not stop at that; let us have a moral sewer system that will enable us to be one of the cleanest cities morally in the state. We want the moral atmosphere to be so pure that there will be no danger of our children being contaminated morally as well as physically. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," so if we are clean it is easier to be Godly.

Let us all stand with the church and build a city that we will be proud of and that will be a blessing to the men and women of tomorrow.

R. B. Hooper.

Mrs. Fred Gray of Stamford who has been visiting her relatives in Gorman for the past few days, has returned to her home.

### NEW LADIES Samples

Ladies in Gorman you can get a real tailored suit made to your measure and absolutely guaranteed to fit. We have a swell line of samples and real prices. Also coats and furs. Can order your ready to wear for you at right prices.

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Gorman, Texas

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work of the Public Health Service, it seemed to me that any charges against the Society and its management of the Sanitarium were also immaterial, as the Society would have no control over the sanitarium after its completion. It was the sentiment of the convention that the all improved consideration was speed in securing the necessary facilities for the care of the veterans, and that if the Government would not provide the facilities quickly without assistance from private sources, the members of the Legion and all other citizens should rush forward with the required assistance. As in the winning of a war, the important thing is speed, not economy.

It is my opinion that we should all contribute to the work of the Benevolent War Risk Society in connection with the building of the Sanitarium, but that the subscription pledge signed by each contributor should also contain a denunciation of the Public Health Service for its failure to promptly and properly care for the wounded veterans without assistance from private individuals and a request that the Government refund to all contributors the amount of their subscriptions.

Never, in court or out, have I seen any other debate approaching in intensity and depth of feeling that upon the floor of the convention in regard to the proper method of providing for the care of the tubercular veterans. As the problem has not been presented to the Alvin Mauney Post in concrete form, I was at first surprised at the great interest displayed by members of the Resolutions Committee in the matter, and that it seemed to be the subject uppermost in their minds. As delegate after delegate told of seeing tubercular veterans, who would otherwise be alive today, waste away and die of the great white plague because of the failure of the Government to furnish them treatment, and offered to furnish affidavits to support their statements, I came to sympathize with them in their deep feeling upon the subject, and became able to understand the bitterness in some instances manifested upon the floor of the Convention at the thought that any could stand in the way of what they conceived to be the best way possible to rush aid to our diseased comrades. This feeling was manifested by the fact that after the principal res-

olution upon the subject had been passed by an overwhelming acclamation vote, a rising vote was called for in order that those in favor of the resolution might see who those were who had opposed it.

The debate upon this subject was the supreme feature of the Convention, and seemed to me to show the fine spirit animating the convention, as the great efforts put forth to arrive at a correct determination of the matter were entirely unselfish, as no delegate present had or was threatened with tuberculosis, and of course the proposition in any case only related to those who contracted the disease during their service.

It further seemed to me that the deep interest manifested in this subject should convince the last doubter of the necessity for such an organization as the American Legion. No other organization, religious, civic, fraternal or charitable, has ever manifested such an intense interest in the care of the stricken veterans, and in the nature of things it must always be that those who have slept, eaten, fought and bled with the stricken comrades will have a greater appreciation of the tragedy of their plight, and a more eager desire to provide for their care, than any others.

The Convention next approved the four fold bonus plan, with the exception of the cash feature, and with the addition of an amendment proposed by me in Resolutions committee, that the veterans should be offered an additional alternative form of adjusted compensation, in the shape of a paid up Government accident and health insurance policy, so framed as not to overlap any of the provisions of any of the existing forms of Government insurance, all forms of compensation to be based as to the upon length of service. The resolution was adopted as presented by the Resolutions Committee. In accordance with my instructions from the Alvin Mauney Post, contrary to my own beliefs upon the subject, I offered an amendment upon the floor of the convention providing also for the approval of the cash bonus, but this was voted down by a large majority. It was brought out in the debate before the Resolutions Committee that when the matter of the bonus had first been presented to the National Executive, the member of the committee from Texas had voted against the Cash bonus, and

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**BAND AND ORCHESTRA**

**OLD RELIABLE VIRGINIA MINSTRELLS**

**PARADE AND BAND CONCERT AT NOON**

**SINGERS DANCERS WIRE WALKERS**

**GORMAN Monday, Sept. 13**

**HOOP ROLLERS JUGGLERS HEAR OUR QUARTETTE**

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#### LEGION MOVIES

Through the kindness of Mr. Poor an especially fine motion picture show will be presented at the Cozy Theatre for the benefit of the Legion the nights of September 16th 17th. Marshall Neilan will be shown in "The River's End", a James Oliver Kerwood story. This is a clean and strong picture, high grade in every way, which we strongly endorse. A First National comedy entitled "Peaceful Valley" will also be shown.

#### AMERICAN LEGION

Alvin Mauney Post No. 15, Department of Texas.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that "The River's End" is the first photoplay produced by Marshall Neilan in his own studios. He directed it himself.

Please remember that the story is from one of James Oliver Curwood's most popular Novels.

Signed: W. E. Pore, Manager

Two days, September 16th and 17th

# The Cozy

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that Texas had always been on record against the cash feature. A number of delegates stated that they believed that if the cash feature had not been included in the bonus plan, all other forms of adjusted compensation could have already been easily secured. The only minority report presented to the Convention from the resolutions Committee asked the adoption of a scheme of land reclamation for the benefit of the veterans. This was voted down almost unanimously.

The Convention also adopted two other of my ideas, a resolution directing the Department Executive Committee to employ organizers to organize new Posts of the Legion, and revive dormant ones, and a resolution urging all local Posts to immediately organize the wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters of the veterans into women's auxiliaries of the American Legion.

The only resolution reported by the Resolutions Committee which the convention refused to adopt was one endorsing the League of Nations without nullifying reservations. This was rejected by a large majority upon the ground that it was a political question, and should therefore not be passed upon by the Legion. Although the first state convention had adopted a resolution favoring the League of Nations without reservations, I believe that the action of this convention was correct. At the time of the first convention the matter had not become involved in partisan politics, Republicans and Democrats at that time being lined up indiscriminately upon both sides of the question, but since that time the question has become a political one.

The Convention adopted a resolution declaring in favor of universal military training. The Resolutions Committee refused to limit the training to those attending schools and colleges.

Corpus Christi was designated as "Official Leave Area Number One," and the offer of the Corpus Christi Post to provide tents and other outing facilities for members of the American Legion and their families at cost was accepted. The Convention thanked the Corpus Christi Post for its offer, and directed the Department Executive Committee to call the attention of

the members of the Legion throughout the state to the advantages and attractions of Corpus Christi as a place of outing and recreation.

Newspapers and magazines were requested to refrain from featuring in headlines and news stories the fact that crimes had been committed by ex-service men, as distinguished from other classes of the population, the resolution reciting that through the acts of a few individuals a tendency had thus arisen to bring the term "ex-service man" into disrepute.

All persons were requested to require the exhibition of written authority from the nearest Legion Post before paying money to any persons claiming to represent the American Legion.

All veterans were requested to refrain from using their photographs in uniform for political, advertising or business purposes.

The Convention adopted a resolution presented by the Wichita Falls Post condemning the brutal murder in cold blood of an unarmed sergeant by a Wichita Falls policeman, the policeman permitting his victim to lie upon the street in agony for an hour after being shot, and refusing to permit others to go to his aid.

The closing resolution expressed the thanks of the Convention to the city of Houston and its Legion Post and civic organizations for their entertainment of the Convention and the hospitality accorded the delegates.

The next matter taken up by the Convention was the selection of permanent State headquarters. San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas appeared as candidates. The strongest speech of the convention was made by Comrade Wozencraft in advocating the claims of Dallas. He called attention to the fact that the Federal Government had recently brought together the headquarters for this District of the Board for Vocational Training, the Public Health Service, and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in a building opposite the quarters of the John W. Low Post of Dallas, upon which the government had taken a long lease, and that it was proposed to locate the permanent Department headquarters in the same building with the Post. He stated that no request of the John W. Low Post had ever been denied by the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, and on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce offered the Legion permanent free headquarters with

free heat, light and water, and with as much space as should be needed. As mayor of the City of Dallas he guaranteed that if any disabled veteran from any part of Texas came to Dallas to secure treatment from the Federal Government, and the Federal Government was not ready to care for him immediately, he would receive free board, lodging and a hospital treatment in one of the institutions of the city of Dallas until such time as the Federal Government should be able to care for him. As in the Alvin Mauney Post, Dallas received more votes than all the other cities upon the first ballot.

Officers for the ensuing year were next elected. Comrade Guy O. Shirey of Fort Worth was promoted from Department Vice Commander to Department Commander without opposition. Comrade Shirey is not a strong presiding officer, but impressed me as a man who will prove to be a good executive. Under a new amendment to the Constitution five Department Vice Commanders were elected, none of whom had any opposition. Comrade Ledwig of Houston was elected Department Chaplain. I voted for a candidate from a small town who had served as private, first sergeant and chaplain. In the speech in which he was nominated it was pointed out that having been a top sergeant he could be hard boiled, and that having been a chlain he could be soft boiled.

The position of Department Adjutant provided the chief contest in connection with the election of Department officers. At the opening of the convention Comrade Scruggs, the present incumbent, seemed to have no opposition. The opinion later developed among the delegates that the provisions of the Department Constitution would compel the selection of permanent Department headquarters by a referendum vote of the Posts throughout the state, to be conducted during the following year, and that in the meantime the Department headquarters would be located at the residence of the Department Adjutant. In order to secure the Department headquarters for the ensuing year the Dallas Post then put forward its Comrade Buxton as a candidate for the office of Department Adjutant, with the understanding that he would be withdrawn if the convention selected permanent headquarters. Before the

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# Do We Want Lower Insurance Rates?

Men from the State Insurance Commission of Austin are re-surveying the town this week for the purpose of rerating the town. They are authority for the statement that the hazardous condition of the back lots and alleys in the business district will cause an additional 25c per hundred to be added to the fire rate on our business property unless these parts are immediately cleaned up and kept that way.

## What Are We Going To Do?

### B. E. McGLAMERY

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### PIECE GOODS

For Fall and Winter 1920

See our splendid selection of silk and wool materials combining the most favored patterns and shades for the coming season's wear., as follows:

- BROAECLOTH
- SATIN
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- GEORGETTE
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- Broadcloth
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- Satin
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### OUR PLATFORM IS Square Dealing

One hundred cents worth of value for every dollar spent with us.

We have pardonable pride in our line of

### Shoes

For Men

Combining as they do, the very acme of comfort, style and quality at a price that means a square deal with every purchase at our store.

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CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

# THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Devoted to the Interest of Gorman and Gorman Territory

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

J. W. COCKRILL

EDITOR

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If all the men who have wild eyed ideas were locked up busy folks would be able to get a lot more done.—Cleburne Daily Enterprise. This rule would have led to the incarceration of Patrick Henry, the imprisonment of Thomas Jefferson and all the patriots of the revolution and the jail bludgeoning of all the reformers who have walked in their footsteps. All new ideas are wild-eyed ideas when they are first let loose. This reminds The Record that the Nazarene let loose a new idea and the slow-moving crucified Him on the cross.

We have no sympathy with the Houston Press and can understand that its attacks have annoyed the National Guardsmen at Galveston, but those officers who attempted to seize the Press editor in Houston exceeded their authority and the result is certain to be a storm of protest from all over the nation. The Press is one of a chain of newspapers stretching across the continent and these newspapers, unaided, could stir a considerable row. But papers even more important are already spreading the news. The New York Times and other great dailies of the East have called for particulars and as no one can seriously contend that the power of military authorities at Galveston extends beyond the martial law zone, the effect of giving the Houston episode nation-wide publicity may easily be guessed.—Austin Statesman. If the editor of the Houston Press has libeled General Walters or his officers or his soldiers, there are grand juries grinding in the counties of Galveston and Harris. No man is above the law—the law of the land.

### LEAGUE DOING ITS WORK

Wherever a definite task has been set for the league of nations by the peace treaty it has been undertaken.

One such task was the delimiting of the Sarre valley. The league has appointed boundary commissioners, and they are at work.

Another thing which the league was directed to do by the peace conference was to frame a treaty between Danzig and Poland. A high commissioner has been selected to do this. His work, when completed, will be submitted, like all other treaties, to the league of nations.

For the league thus to go steadily on with the labors assigned to it, while refraining from meddling with matters with which, as yet, it has nothing to do directly, is to follow the evident paths of wisdom.

Those who blame it for not establishing the Polish frontier or fixing the boundary between Albania and Italy are accusing it of failing in a duty which was, in fact, never laid upon it.—New York Times.

Don't blame your oil mill for the low price being paid this season for cotton seed. Get at the root of the evil—the importations of vegetable oils from the Orient. Your local mill can not pay you a price above that which is justified, taking into consideration the value of his finished product.

This finished product, whether it be cottonseed oil, or peanut oil, must go on the Domestic market in competition with the vegetable oils imported from China and Japan. And during the twelve months ended June 30th 1920, there has been imported into this country 84,000,000 lbs. of peanut oil. During the same period approximately 450,000,000 lbs., soy bean oil. While cottonseed oil was the lowest of all three, about 15,000,000 lbs.

Now you must consider that the uses of these three oils come in competition with each other, i.e., they are interchangeable in the manufacture of most all of the products and one can be substituted for the other. So if the total of the three is combined we have five and one-half million pounds of vegetable oils on the market. In competition with Domestic Peanut and Cottonseed Oil.

Just consider for a moment the fact that our markets have been demoralized for the entire year of 1920, account of generally unsettled conditions through which the world is passing, which has cut down the buying by the users of these raw products fully one-half, and then consider this quality of imported oils dumped onto our markets. Is it any wonder that cottonseed is not bringing more than one-fourth what it did a year ago?

It is not a matter of a theory that the United States needed five and one-half millions pounds of vegetable oils from the Orient, but simply a condition in which the American farmer is left with the "bag to hold." The chinaman can produce soy beans and peanuts at one-fourth the price of our American farmers, and they will produce more and more each year, limited only by the ability of other countries to take their product.

In 1912, 24,858,000 millions pounds of soy bean oil was imported into this country. This grew at the rate of one hundred million pounds per year beginning 1916. Peanut Oil started at 7,626,000 pounds in 1912 and has increased each year to what it was in 1920 as above reported. One gentleman who addressed the United Peanut Association at Norfolk, Va., July 18th, who had spent seven years in China stated that there are thousands of acres in China, uncultivated that can be brought into use if they can find a market for peanuts, and vegetable oils. And they have millions of people who would be anxious to take up the cultivation of these idle acres.

Now can we afford to permit peanuts and vegetable oils to be imported into this country, free of duty? That is

the question for every farmer to settle for himself and then ACT. Congress is at your bidding and if you do not get what you need, blame no one but yourself. Join the movement to ask for a tariff on peanuts and vegetable oils. Those interested in protection for cottonseed oil write to Mr. Chas. W. Holman, car National Board of Farm Organizations, 1931 Eye St. N. W. Washington D. C. Those interested in tariff for peanuts see our local peanut mill manager, or be prepared to join the United Peanut Association when he calls on you.

### FEED YOUR COTTON SEED TO CATTLE

Or. Use. Them. For. Fertilizer. If You Want The Very Best Returns From Them

Hillsboro Aug. 9, 1920, Hillsboro Mirror.

There has been quite a controversy of late in regard to the price of cotton seed. Recently the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers held a meeting in Dallas to determine the price that they could pay for cotton seed. It was unanimously agreed that \$25 per ton would be the maximum price paid.

I have taken this matter up with the authorities here at College Station and find that the feeding and fertilizing value of seed are in excess of the market price.

I trust that the information given below will be of interest and financial benefit to the people of our county.

#### Feeding Value of Cotton Seed.

In experiments conducted to determine the value of cotton seed compared with cotton seed meal, as a supplement to other concentrates for fattening steers, in other experiment it was determined that with the cotton seed meal value at \$27, cotton seed had a value of \$17. Stated another way with cotton seed at \$25 per ton the meal would only be worth \$40 a ton. In another experiment, it was determined that one pound of cotton seed meal was equal to 1.7 pound of cotton seed or at \$25 per ton for cotton seed meal would have a value of only \$32.50 per ton.

For a maintenance ration for wintering cattle cotton seed have a higher value than either wheat, bran, or oats, with cotton seed at \$25 per ton ground Kaffir, milo or feterita heads are worth only \$20 per ton for this purpose. At \$25 per ton for cotton seed the best grade of hay from Johnson grass, sorghum or prairie grass is only worth \$15 per ton for wintering cattle.

At the prevailing price of commercial fertilizer the State Chemist estimates nitrogen as worth 30 cents per pounds potash 20 cents and phosphoric acid at 7 1-2 cents per pound.

An average ton of cotton seed contains 62.4 pounds of nitrogen, 30 pounds of potash. At the prevailing price the chemical elements in cotton seed are worth \$26.97 per ton for fertilizer. When the effect of humus is taken into consideration cotton seed are worth over \$90 per ton for fertilizer.

Very truly yours,  
D. C. WARREN,  
County Agent, Hill County

### HOGS TO LET

I have three fine hogs in just the right condition to be fattened. Am willing to give two-thirds of increase in weight to have them made ready to butcher. I also have a nice young cow now giving milk which I will let a responsible person take and milk for her feed and care.

Roscoe Reeves.

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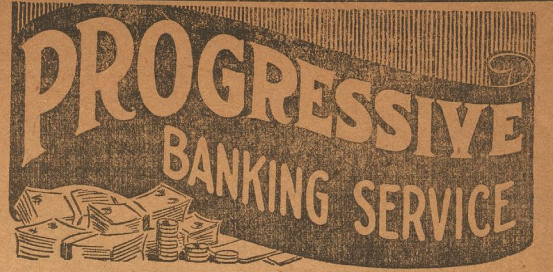
The demand for Telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred instruments, miniature train service, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blank and books of records, tickets, and in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies for operators.

Read the following letter from the Supt. of Telegraphy of one of the large railroad companies:

Tyler Commercial College, Gentlemen: If you will send us the high class students you have been sending, we can use all that you can send. Could use a large number at the present time. I am sure that in any connection will say that the students you have sent us have been very satisfactory and have developed in some of the best telegraphers and agents we have. Trust that you will be able to send us more of your students at once and keep them coming as fast as they are capable. I had the pleasure on Aug. 2nd to visit your great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you in preparing students, telegraphers, and I find they meet with all requirements of my road, and I wish further to say you have the largest and most complete and thorough business college that I have ever seen.

Union Pacific R. R. Our Telegraph students are on all the leading South-western roads, and in Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices. With our help you can be a bigger success. Write for free catalogue. We place our graduates promptly free of charge. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Gorman Second Hand Furniture Store will buy your old or new furniture and pay liberal prices. Located at H. T. Hamrick building. Phone 69.



Present day financial requirements are greater than they have ever been before.

Banking service, to be effective today, must be a progressive service.

It is the sort of service we offer you. Sufficient to take care of your every legitimate need, and give you the utmost in safety as well.



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Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools for OIL and GAS WELLS

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GORMAN,

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# Fall Millinery

My new stock of Fall Millinery is now arriving, and I invite my old customers and new ones to call and see me at Gorman Dry Goods Co.

# Miss Addie Haley

# Furniture At Wholesale Price

Come direct to us and save the Retailer's profit. We have the stock---Here you can find what you want. We will assist you in your selection. We carry the most complete stock of furniture in Central Texas.

**We Will Save You 35 Per Cent. On Your Purchases**



Beautiful Living Room Suits like cut. Many styles to select from. You can find them here from \$120.00 up. Come and see our Fall Styles.



Come to Waco—See our beautiful line of Period Dining Room Furniture in all styles and finishes. We can furnish your wants. We have no Agents, but sell Direct to Customers.



Beautiful Bed Room Suits. Make your home comfortable and attractive with one of these Beautiful Suites. Complete Suits in Walnut, Oak, Ivory or Mahogany from \$180.00 up.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

## Stratton-Stricker Furniture Co.

Wholesale and Retail

Waco, Texas

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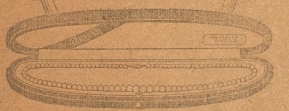


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AFTER she had tried every other ornament she came back to the Deltah Perle necklace as the one irresistible last touch which made her loveliness complete.

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The Shop of Appreciation and Service. We solicit a share of your

Barber and Bath Patronage.

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**Dental Notice**

I will be in Gorman every third Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. I cure those old sore bleeding gums. Office in Laster building.—Dr. Houghton.

**Geo. Blackwell, M. D.**

Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat

Best Reading Glasses \$5.50

Best Bifocals \$16.50

**G. W. WILLIAMS, M. D.**

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Office in back of Gorman Jewelry and Drug Store

Will serve calls day or night

CHRONIC DISEASES, DISEASES OF WOMEN.

A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

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Take care of your eyes

**DR. M. G. KAHN**  
OPTOMETRIST

WEDNESDAYS WEDNESDAYS  
Corner Drug Store

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

More rain, more grass, less cotton, higher prices and less to pick. Just the devil all around.

Mrs. C. M. Fish left for her home in Snyder Tuesday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

J. E. Brewer was in Eastland the first of the week, going up to serve on the Grand Jury.

John Chapman was in Eastland Monday and Tuesday on business.

W. H. Canterbury has been in Abilene this week.

J. H. Jones and wife were in Eastland the first of the week.

J. W. Cockrill was in DeLeon the first of the week.

Miss Iva Scott of DeLeon is this week visiting relatives in Gorman.

We have a full line of the state automobile Bill of Sales that we will sell to anyone wanting them.—THE PROGRESS.

Wanted—Fresh country eggs. Will pay top market price.—Gorman Bakery.

The Gorman Hotel is offering the advantages of their bathing facilities to both ladies and gentlemen. The public can use either the tub or the shower. Charges reasonable. 30-tfc.

Let us supply your grocery needs. Our price and quality will please you.—H. Miller.

**KEROSENE USERS**

I can fill your fifty gallon drum right at your door with the best of Gorman Home Refinery Kerosene and save you time, trouble and money if you buy from me.—Luke Groves, local agent. 30-4tc

I have bought the J. T. Bell Tin & Plumbing Shop. I will take care of your tin and plumbing. All kinds of repair work. Radiator work a specialty.—O. O. Mann. 29-4tc.

Miss Leora Murrah has returned from Corpus Christi, where she spent her month's vacation.

E. K. Myers and family are visiting relatives here this week.

Thos. J. Pitts was in Eastland the first of the week attending to legal matters.

Miss Hammett of Comanche, who has been visiting in Gorman the past few days, has returned to her home.

Neat Fall Dress Hats for ladies, Misses and children. Our style, quality and price will suit you.—H. Miller

W. B. Hooker was in Moran the first of the week on business.

School wear for the children; a complete line, priced for selling.—H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shelton and son, Lockett, spent the week end in Gorman, the guests of Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Boys' School Suits; a nice selection. Prices reasonable.—H. Miller.

S. L. Rosen of the Star-Telegram was in Gorman Tuesday attending to matter concerning our civic advertising.

If it is foot wear you need, we are offering some special values in this line.—H. Miller.

I want to get in touch with some men with considerable force who will go to the Plains to pick cotton.—C. C. Cox. 31-1tp

One fellow brought the Progress a batch of news last week, but he never left his name. We want your name with the items you send in, so we will know who is helping us out in our arduous editorial duties.

MARBLE! MARBLE! MARBLE!

Notice to any person wishing anything in marble or granite monuments. We have a complete stock at De Leon. You can save agents' commission by coming to the yard and selecting what you want.

De Leon Marble Works,  
De Leon, Texas.

**UP A TREE**

By JACK LAWTON.

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For exactly three years Billy had loved Roberta from afar. And among his associates Billy was known either as a bashful or different youth. But when a girl wears upon her finger a ring that cost more than a year's salary to buy, and when a girl is surrounded by other admirers who might go on purchasing for her just such jewels, well, Billie's demeanor under the circumstances was becoming and sensible. Yet—he loved her; there was the trouble.

And "Bobby," the gay, the popular, seemed not averse to poor Billie's homage, even while she flaunted directly after some favor of companionship—another fortunate "attendant," in Billie's face. Less and less, as time went on, was Billy able to understand himself or his own behavior. For as sure as he started out determinedly to give the pretty Bobby a hint at least of his feelings, that he might judge thereby the possibility of continuing further devotion, as certain was Billy to return home despondently. In the realization that the words had been switched—so to speak—from his very lips, Bobby had an innocent way of turning conversation which verged on the serious into lightness and laughter, which the lovelorn man construed his discouragement. And then, Billy was allowed so little of Bobbie's undivided companionship. A third party seemed always inadvertently or purposely present. It was when the Struthers invited Roberta for a week to their farm, that Billy conceived the idea of pleading for an invitation to spend Saturday in that same delightful spot. The invitation was easily obtained through Will Struthers, his friend, and Roberta's brother-in-law. In this pleasant proximity, Billy hoped to find, and take his chance. He had fancied a new softness or shyness toward himself lately, in the girl's usually frank and friendly manner. Could it be he asked himself palpatingly, that his silent allegiance was at last to be rewarded?

But when, upon reaching the Struthers' farm the following Saturday, Billy found assembled there a jolly weekend party, his hopeful spirits sank. Here again was to be the usual Roberta-admiring, usurping throng. With as good a grace as possible, he entered into the various out-of-door games, with Bobby always just beyond his reach. When he retired at last forlornly to rest his broad shoulders against a hay mound, Roberta regarded him pensively. Out of the corner of his gloomy eyes Billy saw her. Then, with a thrown back inviting smile, the girl ran straight through the orchard. Billy waited until her pink frock had disappeared before he alertly but stealthily followed. No one must forestall him here. But Billy had reached the end of the orchard before he found her, and then it was the threatening sound of a bull dog's growl which showed him Roberta's plight. The dog, an ugly beast, stood snarling and showing his fangs, beneath a spreading apple tree, while perched precariously on a high limb sat, or rather clung, the girl.

"O, Billy!" she cried, and even in his moment of terror he was aware of the sweetness of the sound of his name upon her lips. It was the first time that the fair Roberta had called him Billy.

"What shall we do?" she questioned tremblingly.

With a flying leap that did credit to his athletic college days, Billy caught the tree limb over the astonished brute's head, and as he crept cautiously on to Roberta's side, Billy drew a sigh of relief and pride. In the glow of that pride his arm with new assurance and strength clasped the girl's waist.

"There," said Billy jubilantly. "Now, you are safe. When I'm steadied a little I'll frighten the beast away. Poor little girl, how did you ever manage to climb the tree when he chased you?"

Bobbie glanced down at the dog who settled back on the ground as though resigned to wait indefinitely and mercifully for his prey. "Oh! I got up all right," she said, her eyes with promising softness looking up into his.

"It's so nice," murmured Bobby, "to have a protector."

"Bobby," Billy said, "Oh! Bobby, darling! won't you please take me for your protector always?"

The blue eyes regarded him, speculatively.

"I believe," said Miss Roberta calmly, "I really do—that you'd make a good one. It was brave of you to face the ferocious growls of that threatening old dog for my sake. Of course you couldn't know, being a stranger, that Bosco has hardly a tooth in his head, and he's so full of asthma that he'd drop dead if he ever tried to run. So he didn't chase me up a tree Billy, though I may have fancied that you would draw that inference. Bosco is Will Struthers' dog, and growls are merely his harmless way of acknowledging a stranger."

It was Billie's turn to gaze wonderingly into the girl's laughing face.

"Oh! what a pretty pair we'd make," murmured Bobby, "upon a tree together."

Billie's arm held her masterfully.

"You do like me," he triumphed.

"I may go so far," Roberta replied, "as to say that I love you Billy. So much, that your becoming diffidence was really growing alarming."

**LEGION DANCE TONIGHT**

Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion announces that it will give a dance at the Gorman Hotel to-night, Friday, September 10th, to which all are invited. A new invention, the Magnavox, will be used to furnish the music. The Magnavox, which is manufactured in California, is an expensive electrical apparatus which magnifies the sound of a phonograph, giving it better carrying qualities than the music of a band. The volume of sound can be graduated to any desired degree, and the magnavox can also be used for speaking. It is based upon the principals used in the construction of the electrical sound amplifying devices used at the recent Democratic and Republican National Conventions with such great success that fifty thousand people were able to hear every word of the speakers. The Post has made diligent efforts to procure the formation of a local orchestra, but this does not seem to be possible. If the members of the Post and its friends who attend its dances are of the opinion that they would enjoy dancing with the Magnavox, it is the plan of the Post to conduct weekly dances in that way.

A demonstrator is coming from Dallas to handle the Magnavox at the dance, and all who attend are assured an enjoyable evening. Tickets will be \$2.00 per couple, dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

**AMERICAN LEGION**

Alvin Mauney Post No. 15, Department of Texas.

**ARE YOUR EYES DOING THEIR DUTY?**

ARE THEIR EYES NORMAL TAKE CARE OF THEM EYES EXAMINED	ARE YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL? GLASSES FITTED
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**Dr. M. G. Kahn**  
Optometrist

Wednesday Wednesday  
CORNER DRUG STORE

**More Groceries**

Are coming in all the time and our stock is constantly being added to all the time. From a few lines we are rapidly growing to the fullest possible line and can care for any of your

**Grocery Wants**

Out stock is absolutely new and fresh and the best that money can buy

Come and See

**H. T. HAMRICK**

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**WE STAKE OUR REPUTATION ON THE SERVICE WE RENDER**

WE wonder if you really know how well we really try to serve you.

Take your tires for instance: We sell you the best tires we know of

**GOODYEAR'S**  
Of Course

Then we show you by advice and actual assistance, just how to take care of your tires so they will yield to you the last mile built into them.

We render this valuable and expert service because we know it will bring us both the most satisfaction in the end. Come in and inspect our line of Goodyear Clincher Tires.

The price and Quality will suit you.

**DENTON MOTOR CO.**

**Steam Vulcanizing**

Bring your tire and tube trouble to the Gorman Vulcanizing Station. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable,

South of Kinney's Garage.

**GORMAN VULCANIZING STATION**

**THE NEW BANK**

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

**Farmers State Bank & Trust Company**

GORMAN, TEXAS

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO PATRONIZE YOU

### PHOTOGRAPHS

We are makers of HIGH GRADE Photographs.  
Call in and see our new Studio.  
**KODAK FINISHING OUR SPECIALTY**  
Quick Service Neatly Done

### HUDDLESTON & PRICE

Photographers  
Over Beskow & Thompson Jewelry Store

### OUR MEATS ARE FRESH

Our meats are as fresh as anyone can desire as we have our own slaughter house and are constantly furnishing the citizens of Gorman fresh meats, killed right here at home, Our groceries are also fresh for we keep constantly renewing the stock and keep it up to the minute.

**FRESH FISH on Friday**

**FRESH BARBECUE Every Day**

**City Market & Grocery.**

### BUILDING AND TRUCKAGE

Our building located on the Railroad near Atlas Supply Co, is for sale. Also the trackage and other equipment of our yard,

**MUST MOVE QUICK**

Communicate with  
**AMERICAN TANK COMPANY**  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

### Notice

I will open my class in expression Monday, Sept, 13th. Studio at my residence near school building, courses in Physical Culture, Sight Reading, Vocabulary work and Practical Public Speaking.

**Mrs. J. J. Hardy**

Drs. Blackwell, Trufant and Blackwell

Physicians and Surgeons

GORMAN.

TEXAS

### COTTON PALACE TO AID WOMEN SOLVE DOMESTIC PROBLEM

Labor-Saving Devices and Ways to Prepare Dishes Will Be Shown

Woman and her activities will reign parallel with the farmer and his interests, the music lover and his favorite classics, the social devotee and his functions at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14 this year.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Lee Davis, general chairman of the women's department, prominent women have been appointed to direct various departments of this important feature of the greater Texas Cotton Palace. Mrs. Davis predicts that never before will the women from adjacent towns and outlying rural sections find so many interesting exhibits and demonstrations.

"We want them all to come in and meet us and talk over their problems with us. We will have experts in domestic science who will be able to solve many problems for them," she says.

#### Canning Club Exhibits

Canning clubs will send exhibits and specimens in cooking. If your club has not entered an exhibit, you should urge it to do so, as it probably is proficient in some especial manner that will win warm praise for it at the Texas Cotton Palace.

#### Here's Vogue Feature

Still another new exhibition will be that displaying decorated tables, arrangement of tables of all description having become a vogue among artistic women. Tea tables, library tables, porch tables for decorative use, hall tables, bedside tables, invalid tables and others.

Specimens of cotton modeling this year will be replaced by another feature which will bring out the value of cotton and uphold the tradition of the Cotton Palace in regard to a display of Texas' principal product.

#### Woman and Her Use for Cotton

A woman's day in cotton is to be displayed, showing how a woman in the course of the day's work finds cotton products indispensable at every turn.

The Better Babies conference is another popular feature.

Another prominent affair is Children's Day, which will come early in the second week. Woman's Day is also being planned on a large scale.

#### Labor Saving Devices

An interesting display will be the display of labor saving devices, many of which have been placed on the market since the inauguration of the Cotton Palace.

A special showing of lamps and rugs is also being arranged. This will be in line with the arrangement of brasses and tapestries.

#### TOYLAND AT TEXAS COTTON PALACE WILL AMUSE ALL CHILDREN

So complete are arrangements to make this year's Texas Cotton Palace the most pleasing and successful that even entertainment for the children have been included in the plans. The big exposition opens in Waco, Oct. 30, and closes Nov. 14.

A complete new feature of the program this year, and one that is intended especially to please mothers who will bring small children with them will be "Toyland," an exhibition of toys arranged for the delight of youngsters. It is planned to display all the latest toys, especially mechanical and electrical and others. This department is, as it should be, under the direction of the women's committee.

#### What's The Cotton Palace?

The Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, is the center of attraction to farmers and townspeople alike this fall. It will furnish instructive entertainment and profitable demonstrations that will help solve the problems of all—the farmer, housewife and business man.

## All KINDS GAS STOVES

Our fall stock of Gas Heaters have just arrived. We carry these in about five different sizes with the Reflector and the Ashes-to-back. If you are going to need a Gas Heater it will pay you to call and look at our stoves before buying.

If you are going to need a Gas Range, see the Direct Action at Gambill Bros. Hardware. We will be more than glad to show you at any time the different advantages this stove has over the other makes.

### GUNS

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We are headquarters for Winchesters, guns and ammunition. We have a complete stock of Automatic, Pump and Single Shot guns. Also have the different sizes Rifles in the Winchester make.

You will find anything you want in ammunition at Gambill Bros. Hardware, as we have a complete stock at all times.

We carry a complete stock of Hardware. When in need of anything in this line see

## GAMBILL BROS.

Look What The

# S. S. S. S.

Means To You

## "Special Silk Shirt Sale"

Saturday, September 11th, we are going to put on one of the most

### SLAUGHTERING CUT PRICE SALE

that was ever put on in this section of the country on any one special line.

We have entirely too many "Silk Shirts" all of the very newest patterns and materials. All of our regular—Perfecto, E. & W. and New Era Brands. Nothing held back. Every single one must go. Thus we are able to make the following prices:

- All \$6.45 Silk Shirts go at ..... \$4.45
- All \$7.45 Silk Shirts go at ..... \$5.95
- All \$7.95 Silk Shirts go at ..... \$5.95
- All \$8.95 Silk Shirts go at ..... \$6.95
- All \$9.95 Silk Shirts go at ..... \$7.45
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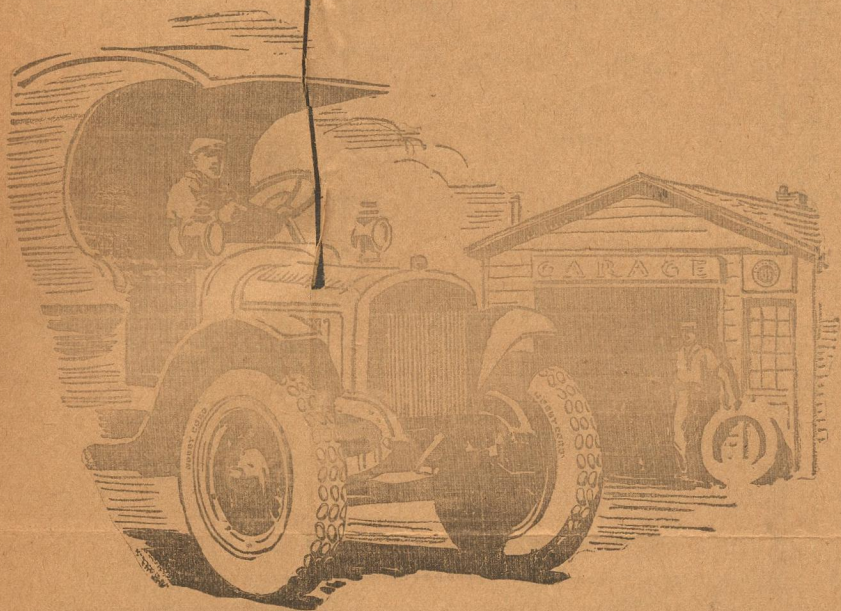
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election of officers the Department Constitution was amended by a four fifth vote of the convention, and Dallas selected as permanent Department headquarters. I was therefore surprised when Comrade Buxton nevertheless continued his candidacy, and cast my vote for Comrade Scruggs. During the balloting I visited the Dallas delegation, and was told by them that they feared that some technicality would still arise which would prevent the removal of the headquarters to Dallas for another year. As I considered the immediate change of the permanent headquarters to Dallas much more important than the position of Department Adjutant, at the close of the balloting I therefore switched my vote from Scruggs to Buxton. Comrade Scruggs was re-elected by a small majority.

Each Congressional District elected one principal and one alternate Delegate to the National Convention, and each two districts, voting together, elected in addition one principal and one alternate Delegate-at-Large. I was honored by being selected as the delegate from the 17th District. The chief opposition to my candidacy arose through the candidacy of Comrade Eastland of Sweetwater, who finally withdrew in favor of Comrade Williams of Coleman, who was selected as

my alternate. Comrade Hughes of Abilene was elected Delegate-at-Large from the 17th and 18th Districts, and Comrade O'Connor of Albany was elected as his alternate. Comrade Bender of Eastland, who was the first man from the District whom I met in Houston, supported me throughout casting Eastland's twenty eight votes for me, and lining up the Abilene delegates for me before I or any of the other candidates knew that they had arrived. I received ten of the fourteen votes of the Desdemona Post. A candidate from Breckenridge would have received only the votes of his own Post, had it not been that the votes of the Albany Post pledged to me, were as a matter of courtesy switched to him when it was seen that I had been elected and he had received only the votes of his own post.

The National Convention will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 28, and 29, 1920. As delegates to the National Convention we shall, of course, be governed by the instructions of the Department Convention, rather than by those of our local Posts. I shall later report all the Posts who voted for and against me. Comrade Soule of Desdemona was elected Member of the Department Executive Committee from this District, his opponent being Comrade Woods of Mineral Wells.

Comrade Bates of Desdemona, 54 years of age, was the eldest delegate present. He entertained the convention by reading a long and beautiful poem of his own composition, entitled "The Four Per Cent," setting forth the sacrifices and heroic accomplishments of that four per cent of the population of the United States and their possessions who entered the service of the country during the World War. We strongly advocated his election as Department Sergeant-at-Arms, but he was defeated by a candidate from one of the larger cities.

El Paso was selected as the place of meeting of the next Convention, Waco being the only contestant for the honor. New Braunfels has announced itself as a candidate for the 1923 Convention with the slogan "Let's make it an Encampment." I hope that the Alvin Mauger Post will send its full complement of three principal and three alternate delegates to the next Convention, so that as many as possible may be able to have the privilege this year accorded to me alone.

I believe that a great deal of the present criticism of the Legion is caused by a failure to as yet fully un-

derstand the nature and scope of its activities. It seems to me that any unprejudiced person who will consider the questions presented to this convention will come to the conclusion that the American Legion has a great work to perform.

While churches have societies, and the American Legion Posts have other forms of amusement, in neither case are the recreational features the chief purpose of the organization.

At the opening of the convention a resolution was adopted providing that proxies should not be recognized at the convention. This resolution was occasioned by the fact that the Post of one of the cities contending for the permanent Department headquarters had come to the convention armed with a large number of proxies from small Posts throughout the state, which would have been used by the city in question, not only in connection with the selection of permanent headquarters, for which purpose the proxies were presumably given, but also to impose the will of the delegates from that city upon the convention in regard to all other matters brought before it, upon which the views of the small Posts would not accord with those of the city Post in question. It seems to me that in view of the situation presented to the convention the adoption of the resolution was proper. The objection to proxies is that Posts are less apt to send convention delegates if they are permitted to send proxies. I am, however, of the opinion that local Posts should be allowed to group together and send delegates jointly, and therefore recommend that this Post endeavor to arouse sentiment among the other Posts of the State in favor of an amendment to the Department Constitution which will permit Posts to designate as their proxies the delegates of any other Post in the county in which the Post is situated or in any adjoining county.

The Convention was at all times full of energy and enthusiasm, the delegates manifesting great interest in every matter brought before them. Insisting upon despatch in the conduct of the business of the Convention, in which insistence they were aided and supported by the rulings of the old and Department Commanders, as presiding officers. I never seen as many men together in any other place who could make fine speeches, yet the longest speech permitted was under ten minutes. One minor observation may be permitted, that I observed only one tobacco-chewing delegate in attendance, and am sure that no devotee of the habit would have denied himself indulgence throughout the long convention sessions.

A general impression conveyed by the convention was the strength of former service as a binding fraternal tie. Once aroused among the veterans and focused upon the activities of the American Legion, I believe that it will prove to be with us, as with our predecessors in earlier wars, a tie which will grow stronger with the passing of the years. I therefore feel that while the Legion will no doubt make many mistakes, and profit greatly by the criticism of its friends and enemies, no criticisms or attacks will ever serve to weaken or destroy its strength as an organization, and that it is destined to have a great, long and useful history, to be ended only when the Grim Reaper shall have called upon the last of our comrades to undertake the great adventure.

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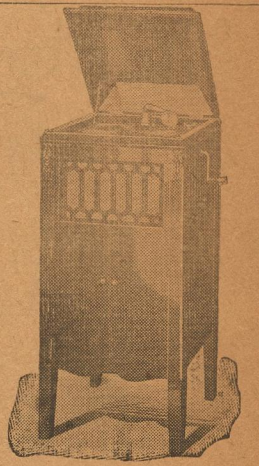
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