

# The Gorman Progress

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## WORK ON ROAD SYSTEM

Mr. Ehrenborg of the Fleming Sitzer Co., who are building Eastland county's system of hard roads has been in this territory the past few days. He reports that the work is going along as fast as the man on the works can push it and that every satisfactory work is being done. He reports that about seven miles of the grade now installed and that the other is the easiest that they will have to build. At the present time they are looking forward to the arrival of their rock crusher which will be installed at Ellison Springs a few miles north of Gorman. They hope to find enough in just a few places to furnish all that the county needs and not have to move the machine many times. The rock will be put ten to twelve inches deep all over the roads and will then be surfaced with asphalt making a real speedway out of the entire county. Ranger and Eastland are in fight over the road from Desdemona. Ranger proposed that one road be built from Desdemona to a point about half way between that city and Eastland intersecting with the Ranger Eastland road. This would shorten the distance and save the price of one road. Eastland is opposing the road change and are standing pat. They want two roads. Mr. Ehrenborg told the Progress editor that the road changes as proposed would give a saving of at least \$200,000 and the new plans would serve each city as well as the old ones. However the matter has not been settled and will be threshed out in the future.

## PASTOR LEAVING

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the local Presbyterian church closes his work in Gorman. Bro. McLean has endeared himself to the people of Gorman for his kindly spirit and the good work he has done here in the town. He has won a place for himself in the hearts of his congregation as he has struggled with them and will be missed every day in their lives. He goes to Louisville to take further work in the seminary and fit himself better for the great task of the ministry. He is an excellent man and one that will go far in his life's work. The Progress joins his hosts of friends here in wishing him the best of luck in all of his undertakings and that he will rise to the heights that only real service to the Master of Men will take a man.

Children are seen and not heard in the movies.

Claiborne Eldridge was in Rising Star Wednesday.

## MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

50 Local Talents 50

Auspices, American Legion

Maro Theatre Thursday Night, Sept. 23rd

Mme. Vesta Dodge Hartzell, Director

## PROGRAM

1. Overture ..... Orchestra.
2. Military Drill and chorus ..... Amazon Girls  
Helen Wright, Rena Hale, Eppie Jean Grove, Boby Analt, Velma Smith, Alice June, Oretta Colman, Irene Chaney, Katherine Love, Perna Smith, Myrtle Chaney, Winifred Ervin, L. A. Parr, Color Beaver, Ida Chaney.
3. Typical City "Newsies" ..... Verna Mae Hamrick and Calvin Maddox
4. Serpentine Dance ..... Eva Stout
5. Gypsy Song and Dance ..... Claire Young Scott
6. Male Quartette ..... V. E. Curry, Joe Hunt, E. E. Layton, F. M. Allen
7. Oriental Girl, in Poetry of Motion ..... Maude Wiersling
8. Song ..... Spanish Senorita, Katherine Love
- Scarf Dance Song and Chorus ..... Grecian Girls  
Ruby Roy Toombs, Velma Smith, Willie Mae Smith, Dixie Gay Stevens, Dessa Smith, Fannie Mae Coome, Marie Whiting, Christine Smith, Ann Boyd, Joannie Mae McGee, Lola Fields.
10. Boy Prince ..... Ortha Valora, Glassford Colman
11. Dutch Song and Dance ..... Jonnie Mae McGee.

## INTERMISSION

1. Indian Scene ..... Princess, Irene Chaney, Big Chief, B. Nichols, Indian Maiden, Helen Hamrick, Clarie Purdy, Hanna Purdy, Viola Williams, Gay Neal, Jonnie Williams, Ruth Oldham, Papposes, Verna Mae Hamrick, Calvin Maddox, Johnnie Mae Leazar, Golda Fay Jamison.
2. Duet ..... Italian Prince and Princess  
V. E. Curry, Eppie Jean Grove.
3. Spanish Dance ..... Jewel Hamrick
4. Irish Song and jig ..... Maxine Elliott, Velma Smith.
5. Blue Bird Dance ..... Helen Hamrick
6. Specialty ..... Belle and Bean of 1861 Katherine Stevens, Dr. J. B. Brandon.
7. Dutch Song and Dance ..... Jonnie Mae McGee
8. Quakers up-to-date ..... Alice June, Jewell Hamrick.
9. Chorus led by Eppie Jean Grove, as "Miss Texas," and Cowboys, impersonated by Maude Wiersling, Perna Smith, Eva Stout, Ida Chaney, Oretta Colman.
10. Scotch Sword Dance ..... Jonnie Mae McGee.
11. Goodnight Song ..... Prince and Princess of night M. F. Allen, Essie Maehaffey, Jester—Mary Baker.  
Accompanist—Zula Harwell.

Admission—Adults 90c. Children under 12 40c. Curtain 8:30

## BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS

To advance workers of the great meeting at the Baptist church are here now and have begun their work. They have completed the religious census and tabulated the results and the meetings are starting tonight. Dr. Truett will not be here until Tuesday when it is hoped that everything will be in full swing. The meeting has aroused a lot of talk and there is no doubt but that there will be a lot of good accomplished. The crops of workers is adequate and all skilled in their work. Dr. Truett is the greatest preacher in the south and the people of Gorman are going to hear some wonderful sermons.

The call is going out for all the sinners and musicians of the city to meet and help in the music. The director is anxious for them to all be present and get in the meeting as soon as possible. If you can sing you can be of service in this great campaign. Come out and do your part.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada Hopper died at her home, one block south of the Church of God Chapel Monday morning at 2:30 a. m. Aged 55 years, 7 months.

She leaves six children, Mrs. Sam Parker, Mrs. Alvin Goss, Mrs. Grady Rone, Mrs. Luther Isbell, Harrison and Thomas Hopper, all living at Gorman.

She was converted 38 years ago, and lived a devoted christian up to her death.

Funeral services were held at the Gorman cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:30 by her pastor, T. H. McNeill. All her friends extend their heartfelt sympathy.

## A. T. HAYES DEAD

Grandpa A. T. Hayes died Tuesday, September 14th, at the home of his son, Real Hayes, about 13 miles west of Gorman, at the age of 100 years, 8 months and 12 days, being born Feb 7th, 1820, and buried at Rising Star the 15th.

He has lived in this county for 20 years, having come here from Arkansas.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, R. S. Hayes, Happy, Texas, Geo. P. Hayes, Madison county, Ark., Chas. M. Hayes, Los Angeles, Cal., Real Hayes, Okra, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Clack, Belton, Texas.

He was highly thought of by every one.

I. N. Palmer of Rotan Texas is visiting his brother R. L. Palmer a prosperous farmer living south of Gorman.

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Disease Prevention



Through its Health Service the American Red Cross has begun a nationwide concentrated effort in co-operation with established organizations to reduce greatly the amount of preventable disease and physical defects found among the country's 106,000,000 population. Education is its most powerful tool. Special attention is devoted to children, and this picture shows a typical Red Cross welfare clinic where little ones are treated and mothers instructed in the proper care of them.

## OIL FIELD WEST OF GORMAN

On Monday afternoon W. M. Collie, J. C. Davis, F. W. Townsend and the editor made a trip to the new oil field being developed west of Gorman, and saw that it was going to be a real oil field. The field is being developed in a logical manner and wells are being properly placed. All are quiet a distance apart, and are proving up a lot of territory. The Puett No. 1 of the Pittsburg-Western people is still producing and is going good. On the Puett land there are two producers belonging to this company and two other wells being drilled. On the White tract, offsetting this well, is the original White well which is now a producer and a derrick is up for the second well. A half mile south of these wells is the Greenwood of the New Domain Oil Company, which had made nine flows on the day the party was there. The derrick and the ground was covered with oil and the workmen were soaked. These people have two more locations on this tract and are putting up the derricks that they may start drilling. The Sun Co. has a location and the material for their derrick on the ground. The Atlantic has a location with part of the material on the ground. The flow tank at the Greenwood was well filled with oil and the men in charge were very optimistic about the prospects.

The field is only about ten miles west of Gorman, and there is a fairly good road to the entire territory. The Fields well, another producer, is only a little over a half mile from the Greenwood, and other locations have been made around it. This means that a real territory has been found there and that Gorman is to be benefitted by it, only in the extent that we go after the business. It is true that we have the supply houses and the facilities for the doing of the work, but we must do some road work and then advertise our possibilities.

Every citizen in Gorman ought to go out there and see the new territory and get behind every movement to really bring the business to this town. Never fail to tell the world of what we have here. It is practically as close as the Desdemona field and has a road to it that can be made better than the road to that territory ever was. It is mostly over a black dirt country and a little fixing will go a long way.

## LOCAL FIRM SPREADS OUT

Messrs. Woodroof and Walker who have moved their gents furnishings store to the old Gorman Theatre building have in their larger quarters made arrangements for a large cleaning and dyeing plant and they will install it as soon as their equipment can be secured. Mr. Lem C. Williams formerly of the Fishburn Dye Works of Dallas will have charge of the department and will give the public the benefit of his experience with that great establishment.

Ibire B. Gage has been in Dallas the past week taking a vacation and enjoying himself generally.

Lee Hamlin of Big Springs has been visiting his mother and other relatives the past few days here in Gorman.

W. A. O'Neal was a caller at the Progress office the first of the week.

A maid is wanted at the Gorman Hotel.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OUT.

After unwinding all the red tape that the Telephone Co. had in their whole system and a lot of delays upon the untangling of same the Progress succeeded in getting the final copy on the telephone directory and it is now in the hands of the local telephone officials. The work has started upon this document last May and has just been finished. We got it out as soon as the copy was furnished and the local office furnished it as fast as they could, working through the Dallas and Fort Worth offices. It has been a crying need and one that has pestered the local workers as much as it has the subscribers. Now you can call for phones by number and in great measure relieve the poor over worked girls of a constant search for names that no one ever would understand. Progress heaves a sigh of relief and feels that a big load has been lifted off everyone by this little book.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m.

There will be no night service because of the Baptist Meeting, which will be in progress. Sunday morning will be our last service. Everybody come out. The pastor leaves Monday morning for Louisville.

Jas. M. McLean, Pastor.

## ERVIN-PULLIG

On last Sunday morning at the home of the brides parents in Rising Star occurred the marriage of Mr. Hulon H. Pullig of Gorman and Miss Ruby Ervin of that city. The happy couple came right on to Gorman and will make this their home where the groom is in the Tailoring business. They both have scores of friends in both cities that wish them well in their new life.

## POSTOFFICE READY FOR OCTOBER 1ST

The new postoffice building is now being finished up and at the present time it looks like the new quarters will be occupied by the first of the month. The fixtures are here and are ample to care for the needs of the city. It is a light roomy building and the fullest possible accommodations have been installed for the comfort of the employees and the patrons. Service will be materially improved with the move that is to be made in the new quarters and the public generally will be better pleased. Everyone in Gorman will be glad to know that the change will soon be made and that the opportunity will be given them to get a box. The boxes will be numerous and there will be no excuse for anyone to not have the kind their business needs. Postmaster Layton is planning many improvements in the service and will no doubt make everyone forget many of their mail difficulties of the past.

The wonder of it all is that the service has made as good as it has been with the cramped quarters and the inadequate facilities of the past. The force has been patient and as careful as they could be, but with from three to ten people receiving their mail from the same box, there are bound to be a lot of mistakes.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

September 26th, 6:45 p. m. Inspiring stories from Foreign Missions Fields.—Miss Kate Love, Leader. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading by the leader. Psalms 66: 1-8; Acts 14: 23-28. 1. What our Foreign Missions are doing.—Mrs. W. L. Holmesly. 2. What are we doing to help them carry on their work?—Miss Emma Collier. Song. V. 3. In what way can we do more to help them?—Miss Ruth Comer. 4. In what way do the Foreign Missions help the church?—R. B. Hooper. Roll call, each member answering to name by a sentence whether or not the League means anything to them. Song. Benediction.

## Barton Catches A Moonshined

Last week "Dug" Barton the local representative of the sheriff's department was the captor of another still. The offender was Jim Hutchins. For some time Mr. Barton has been shadowing this still and was well acquainted with its whereabouts. He waited until he caught it in operation and then nabbed it and its operator. It was located in a small patch of woods on the Hutchins farm and was of a small capacity. The worm was made of galvanized pipe and was run through an ordinary barrel. The sheriff got about a gallon of the real juice and several gallons of mash. This is the second time Hutchins has been nabbed.

## Kill a Rat and Go to the Picture Show

Rats Rats Rats Gorman is full of rats and all the efforts that are being made to eradicate them seem to be of no avail but the newest effort that is being made is the one that will get real results. The Maro Theatre has decided to give admission to every child that is the possessor of a real live fresh killed rat. It makes no difference how the rat was killed but he must be dead when presented to the management. The rat must be accompanied by the war tax of two cents. Just think of the slaughter that will take place in the rat tribe when Johnnie gets after them with a trip to the show before him. Nothing will stop him in his quest and we fully predict a rapid decrease in the rat family in the neighborhood of Gorman.

The management of the Maro requests us to say that the ticket secured by the bringing of the rat will be good at any time as long as the campaign is on and that the rats may be presented to the theatre any time of the day. As fast as they are collected they will be disposed of and either burned or buried.

We think that this is a good scheme and that the theatre is to be congratulated upon their novel idea. The boys will answer the call, unless the spirit of our own boyhood days has died in the boys of today and the rats will suffer.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11: A. M. no evening services on account of revival services at Baptist Tabernacle. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

## EXCELSIOR CLUB

September 28, 1920 Mrs. J. F. Hankins  
TOPIC: Antebellum Minor Poets; Nature Lyrics and Poems of Sentiment

## READING ASSIGNMENT:

- Payne 6-28, 123-234, and Notes.
1. Paper: "Three Poems of Sentiment; Mirabeau P. Lamar's "Daughters of Mendoza," Edward Coote Pinkney's "A Health," Philip P. Cooke's "Florence Vane." (Payne, 123-129). References: Holliday, Payne, Moses Weber, Stockard, Painter.—Mrs. W. A. Sutton.
  2. Reading: "Lament of the Captive," Richard Henry Wilde, (Payne 18).—Mrs. F. W. Townsend.
  3. Paper: Poems on the Mocking Bird. References: Wilde's "To the Mocking Bird" (Trent, 120); Pike's "Ode to the Mocking Bird" (Trent, 244); Meek's "The Mocking Bird" (Payne, 1160); Hayne's "The Mocking Bird Amid Yellow Jasmine" (Payne 177 1/2); "The Mocking Bird at Night" (Weber, 62); "The Mocking Birds" Trent, 327); Lanier's "The Mocking Bird" (Poems, p. 27); "To Our Mocking Bird" (Poems, p. 103); Greer's "The Mockbird Matinee" (Payne, 266); etc. See also Audubon's description of the mocking bird (Payne, 9).—Miss Edna Eppler.
  4. Reading: "The Grape-vine Swing," William Gilmore Simms (Payne, 28). Compare Peck's song on the same theme, (Payne, 399).—Mrs. E. V. Hufstader.
  5. Reading: "Every Year," Albert Pike (Payne, 132).—Mrs. Walter Holmesly.

### 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.

We handle the famous lines of Lamb, International and M. Born for the men.

**Don Rodgers**

Phone 78

Gorman, Texas

### THE BANK WILL LOAN YOU MONEY

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-

ED, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland, if

there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return date hereof, you summons Lydia H. McMullen, a feme sole and James W. Gardiner whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 88th District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Eastland, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1920, File number being 6151, then and there to answer the Petition of W. A. Iley and wife, A. A. Iley, filed in said court, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920, against the said Humble Oil Refining Company, Lydia H. McMullen and James W. Gardiner, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore to-wit, on or about the 19th of January 1918, plaintiffs

were the legal owners in fee simple of a certain tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, being a part of Section 17, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. which is fully described in a deed from J. A. Nowlin et ut to one Cunningham, which said deed is duly recorded in the deed records of Eastland County, and to which reference is hereby made: that said premises is hereby made: that said premises constituted the homestead of the plaintiffs, and on or about the 19th day of January 1918, plaintiffs were induced to execute to W. M. Collie a certain oil and gas lease for the purpose of drilling for and developing the mineral resources, in and under said land: That the said W. M. Collie has failed to comply with said lease contract, wherefore plaintiffs allege that said lease is of no force and effect, and are entitled to have the same canceled. Further that said lease contract with the said W. M. Collie is not binding on the plaintiffs for the reason that the same was not acknowledged by the plaintiffs in legal form, as required by law, and premises considered said lease contract constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs title to the above mentioned premises. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that they have judgement against the Humble Oil & Refining Company, Lydia H. McMullen and James W. Gardiner, who are asserting some claim of title to the premises, and that said lease be cancelled and cloud removed from title.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Eastland this 20th day of September A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By Pearl Paschall, Deputy.

### New Residence and Lot Cost \$5000.

Will sell for \$2750. \$1250. cash balance terms.

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### MECCA OF SOCIETY

Crowning Event of Texas Social Season Takes Place in Waco, Nov. 9

The queen's ball, the annual social function of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, this year will be even more sumptuous and more prominent from a social standpoint than ever before.

This will be true principally because of the presence of some thirty or forty debutantes from as many states. These social favorites from throughout the country will come to the Texas Cotton Palace as the official representative for their respective states.

Duchesses from any number of Texas towns will also attend the queen's ball this year, as in the past and on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 9, the Texas girls and those from the various states will be formally presented.

The coronation of the queen, following her unveiling, with all the pomp and dignity that goes with this ceremony, will be the feature of the function. The identity of the queen will be kept secret and no one, exclusive of one or two officials, will know who the mysterious ruler is until she has been presented.

The queen's ball has attracted state-wide interest in the past and it is sure to draw hundreds from outlying sections again this year.

#### A Meeting Place

Coming as it does when the crops are laid by and the busy season of the year is over and when farmer and townspeople alike feel the call of travel, the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, will be a good place to meet old friends, or to spend a few days enjoying a diversified program of amusements from grand opera to auto racing or football games.

For Sale—R. I. Red chickens; roosters and pullets, pure bred, fine specimens.—J. E. Walker, Sr. 31-2tp.

Both shower and tubs. Try one of their baths. Gorman Hotel. 30-1fc

### THE "MIRIAM COSTUME" GAREENTS

In the first place it has an individuality which gives it added attraction when you first see it. Its quality is such that its value becomes more evident as it is worn.

Women who appreciate quality and service as well as style, remain steady customers of our store, which serves you with a full line of Miriam Costume Dresses.



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The Suits and Coats this Fall are more charming than ever, and naturally are attracting more than passing attention, due to their obvious charm of style, and handsome fabrics.

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#### GROCERIES

I am going to quit handling groceries. The entire stock will be put on sale at prices you haven't heard of since before the war.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

## H. MILLER

GORMAN, TEX.

Store has been closed down to rearrange and mark the stock. Busy hands engaged to change counters, open up boxes, assorting out the stock, arranging good for quick inspection, easy shopping and absolute satisfaction. Its a clean, genuine, bona-fide sale with a reason and purpose. Come prepared to buy as you never bought before in your life.

Last week some four hundred of our subscribers got a copy of the following notice. It means that your time has expired and that if you want the paper for another year, that you owe us one dollar and fifty cents. All subscriptions were paid in advance when we took the paper over and as they run out they become due for another year. The government requires us to collect for them in advance and as a result we sent the notice to you. We also need the money. A copy of the paper costs us more than we get out of it in the subscription price. Hereafter notice will be mailed to you as soon as your subscription expires. You can tell when it is out by the numbers opposite your name. The first number means the month and the second the year. All are dated for the first of that month.

Gorman, Texas, ..... 1920

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#### BIGGEST FOOTBALL GAMES OF SEASON AT COTTON PALACE

Three Conference Contests Will Be Staged at Waco This Fall

The Texas Cotton Palace, which opens in Waco Oct. 30 and which will continue for sixteen days, closing Nov. 14, will be the mecca for Texas' favorite sport, football.

A conference game is to be played on each of the three Saturdays during the big exposition. Baylor, Waco's own university, will defend her laurels and make a desperate effort to bring the 1920 conference championship to Waco in each of the games. Contenders will be Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College of College Station.

The first game on Oct 30 will be between Southwestern and Baylor. Southwestern has one of the strongest teams in this part of the country. It was the team from that school, it will be remembered, that came so near ruining the Texas Aggies' hopes for an undefeated team in 1919. A hard contest is looked for when they meet Baylor.

The crowning athletic event of the exposition will come on Nov. 6 in the Bear-Aggie game. Two thousand rooters from A. and M. will accompany their team here and the battle royal that these teams have staged in years past is sure to be repeated.

The final big game will be between T. C. U. and Baylor. The former team did not make such a good showing in 1919, this being due to the fact that the team was broken up by some faculty action soon after it was started. They are planning to stage a comeback this year that will make up for lost time.

## Stockholders

of the Gorman-Home Refinery are called in a meeting for the 28th of September and are all going to come. The local men who had a meeting on the 16th saw the wonderful work the refinery is now doing and its possibilities and asked that all the others be called together and allowed to see the same things. They are coming on the 28th and are going away convinced that the future of the refinery is bright. Every stockholder must be there and see for himself.

#### OUR PRODUCTS

Are finding a ready market right here in Gorman and the surrounding towns. The full capacity of the refinery could be sold right close to home and care for all the local trade. There is the biggest demand now that there ever was for real refinery products and we are making a great mistake by not being equipped to refine the oil clear down to the lowest product. That is our aim and you must be in on it.

#### OUR PROFITS

Are measured by the quantity of oil that we refine. We have a capacity for three thousand barrels and can run that much. It is not a market that stops us but the present tight times. Refinery profits are immense and we are making our shore from our products.

#### WE ARE FOR GORMAN

and it is up to Gorman to boost us for all that it is worth. Not every town has a million dollar institution and one that is as capable of expansion as ours is. Come out and see us on the 28th and you will see more of our possibilities.

## GORMAN HOME REFINERY

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F. S. Perry, President  
J. M. Thomas, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.  
R. B. Gilbert, General Supt.  
Frank Kirk, Treasurer  
S. F. Holmes, Secretary

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### Gorman's A-1 Press Agent

Of course it makes no articular difference to us just how much population Gorman has had in the past, may have at the present time, or may develop in the future. How great or small Gorman is cannot greatly affect the weal or woe of this happy little village. But what we would like to suggest is that Gorman's press agent make a little closer count before rushing into print.

On a day recently the U. S. 1920 census report for Gorman was published giving that little city a little over 3200 population. The very next day the Fort Worth Star Telegram came out with a big advertisement for the Chamber of Commerce of that city inviting the people to come and live in a beautiful little city of "five thousand population."

Of course a mere little error of "eighteen hundred" is likely to occur in the population report of any of these fast growing oil towns, so the matter is not serious after all.—De Leon Free Press.

Friend Scott has decided to advertise us also. Don't you know old boy that there never was a government census that was just right. Of course you do. You get the Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Fort Worth papers. They will have more people than Uncle Sam gives them credit for. The Gorman city limits were extended after the census taken by our benevolent Uncle and a lot of other folks given the advantage of living in a real city. The city census taken to use as a basis of our new charter however showed in the original city limits over 5200 people. Several hundred were added however from the suburbs when they were incorporated. We've got 'em Scott we sure have. Come and count 'em if you don't believe it.

### FORT WORTH RECORD

#### MAN IN GORMAN

L. A. Collins of the Fort Worth Record was in Gorman Tuesday and sold the Chamber of Commerce a lot of advertising. He also got an assortment of views of the city and the business men. These will be in the Sunday edition and you all ought to buy a copy and see how some of the folks look away from home. Mr. Collins was very favorable impressed with the prospects of Gorman and her conditions as a city. He said he had the best outlook of any of the towns in this section. The Progress editor A. C. Dodson W. M. Collie and Roy Townsend took Mr. Collins to Desdemona and showed him the "wonder field of Texas." He thinks a lot of the future of oil development in this territory.

Gorman Second Hand Furniture Store will buy your old or new furniture and pay liberal prices. Located at H. T. Hamrick building. Phone 69. New supply of onion sets just in, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### How Cotton Bale Could Be Worth Three Million

A 500 pound bale of cotton, worth \$150. at 30 cents a pound, if made into Valenciennes lace, one of the most expensive forms in which cotton is used, would be worth \$3,000,000 according to an estimate by officials of the Texas bureau of markets and warehouses.

The same bale made into baby ribbon would be worth \$1500 at the prevailing prices. Made into gingham it would bring \$750 at the mills, and as cheesecloth, the cheapest product of the loom, it would be worth \$1.10 a pound. It was pointed out, however that the grade of cotton used to make cheesecloth now sells on the market at about 15 cents a pound.

### GONE HOME

John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, president of the National Lumbermen's Manufacturing Association a native of that state and an old fashioned democrat, who has been active in the party matters more than thirty years, though he has never sought public office, has acted as chairman of state national conventions and has always contributed to democratic campaign funds, is not going to vote the democratic ticket this year. Mr. Kirby said:

"I cannot conceive of the people showing further confidence in my party when for eight years we have constantly increased their taxes and reduced their liberties. I believe in a government of laws under a written constitution and not a government of bureaus and commissions, and a constant multiplication of tax esters.

"I cannot subscribe to the monstrous idea that this government owes a higher duty to the peoples of other nations than it owes to its own citizens. I believe in a nationalism which places America first and not in an internationalism which would require us to expend our taxes or sacrifice the lives of our sons in fighting wars which did not involve the honor of our country or the welfare of our people. Believe thus, I am unalterably opposed to the covenant of the League of Nations as brought back from Europe by the president.

"The Democratic party is honeycombed with socialism. Its continuance in power will imperil the public. There cannot be any compromise between the right of individuals as set up in the bill of rights under our constitution and the sophistry of socialism so plausibly presented."

Just in—A full line of toys. Bring the children and look through Whitley's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Best grade eight ounce cotton sack Duck at 40c per yard. Three yard ready made cotton sacks at \$2.00.—Garner-Alvis Co.

### TO THE DEMOCRATS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

Eastland county should subscribe her quota of the National Campaign fund to help elect Cox and Roosevelt. We asking the newspapers of the county to assist us in this campaign and if you desire to have your name placed on the honor roll kindly hand subscription to the editor of Progress who will see that it gets to headquarters. If more convenient hand it to your postmaster, or you may hand it to T. S. Ross who is your local chairman. If given to any of these three gentlemen the money will reach the proper place and a list of those contributing will be published in the Progress as they are handed in. It is hoped that Eastland county's subscription will be a liberal one.

G. Fisk, County Chairman of the Democratic Party.

### TO COMPLETE THE OUTFIT.

The smart young automobile salesman was trying to sell a car to a farmer who swore he would never set foot in one of the pesky things. Other salesmen had tried and had failed. "Now, Mr. Cornsilk," spoke the young man. This bar here is the "gid dap" rod. This iron thing here is the "whoa" pedal. This tin box is the "feed bag." Of course this jigger here is the reins. Perfectly simple. I'd like to sell you this "little nag." The farmer stroked his chin and looked like a man about to make an important decision. "Well, I dunno, young man. I might say "yes" if you'd throw in a whip."

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Official Statement of the financial condition of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. at Gorman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8 day of September, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 15 day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	354,162.86
Loans, real estate	1,000.00
Overdrafts	.....
Bonds and Stocks	85,600.00
Real Estate (banking house)	8,518.50
Other real estate	302.25
Furniture and fixtures	11,730.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	.....
Due from other Banks and Bankers	.....
and cash on hand	218,327.50
Cash Items	.....
Currency	.....
Specie	.....
Interest in depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,032.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	770.08
Bills of Exchange	.....
Other resources	32,029.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$669,702.33</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$85,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, net	15,369.78
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	516,456.74
Individual deposit subject to check	.....
Demand Certificate of Deposits	5,231.89
Cashier's checks	.....
Bonds Deposited	31,160.00
Other Liabilities	.....
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 669,702.33</b>

State of Texas, County of Eastland. We, F. W. Townsend as president, and G. F. Parker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. W. Townsend, President. G. F. Parker, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8 day September, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty. J. G. Bishop Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. Correct—Attest: W. D. Morrel, F. W. Townsend, Frank Kirk Directors.

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### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Continental State Bank.

at Gorman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8 day of September, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 15 day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$269,814.85
Loans, Real Estate	.....
Bonds and Stock	64,800.00
Real Estate (banking house)	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,700.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	.....
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	145,654.99
Cash Items	.....
Currency	.....
Specie	.....
Bills of acceptance	.....
Interest and assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,901.37
Acceptances and bills of ex.	.....
Other Customers Liberty Bonds	67,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>559,571.61</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	80,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,714.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	None
Individual Deposits subject to check	433,796.17
Time Certificates of deposit	None
Demand Certificates of deposit	None
Cashier's Checks	133,60.84
Bills payable and rediscounts	None
Certificates of deposits issued for money borrowed	None
Other Liabilities (Bonds Deposited)	67,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>559,571.61</b>

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. We, J. L. Lary, as V. P., and M. F. Allen as Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. Lary, Vice-pres. M. F. Allen, Ass't. Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8 day of Sept., A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty. B. E. McGlamery Notary Public, Eastland County Texas. Correct—Attest:

J. T. Neill, H. R. Wilkinson, J. G. Wilkinson Directors. LOST—One 35x4 tire and rim with white and black cover on, between Gorman and Dublin. Finder please leave same at Gorman Progress for reward.



## Just Water!

We're not one of those "barber shop" stations.

We don't try to coax you to have insulation replaced, battery recharged and a lot of miscellaneous needless work done when all your battery needs is a drink.

Drive in. Let's get acquainted for your battery's sake.

And you ought to know about Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 152 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks.

## Gorman Battery Co.

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Next To Dodge Service Station



The Alvin Mauney Post of the Americal Legion will give a special picture at the

## MARO THEATRE

### October 18th and 19th

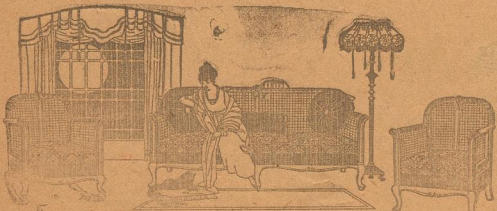
A nine reel drama specially selected for the Legion and one of the strongest and best dramas of the times. Everyone should see this picture, for it is a rare treat in a town of this size. Watch for another advertisement announcing

## "Hearts of The World"

# 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.

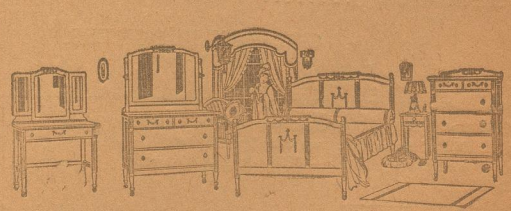
**We Will Save You 35 Per Cent. On Your Purchases**



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

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

John Wheeler left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends an El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M.

Dr. E. B. Gilbert was in Eastland Thursday.

J. H. Jones was in Eastland Thursday attending to legal matters.

Henry Kinney has reduced the price of all casings 20 per cent.

Miss Alice Kennedy of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting at the home of Ben F. Read for the past week, has returned to her home in the East.

Mrs. Ben F. Read is visiting in Ft. Worth.

The one-minute Garage has the price of casing down right, 20 per cent off on all Kelly-Springfield, Gordon and Racines.

Henry Kinney and family motored over to Fort Worth and saw the Barnum & Baily-Ringling Bros. circus Monday.

Good service is like good health—we don't value it till it's gone.

Any job well done is a good advertisement for the man or company that did it.

H. M. Bundick has been in the city the past few days attending to business matters and visiting friends.

W. D. Morrell has been in Dallas and Fort Worth the past few days.

R. L. Scott of the De Leon Free Press paid the Progress a fraternal call Monday. He and family had been up to spend Sunday with Geo. Hill.

A. C. Dodson has returned from Dallas where he has been attending a convention of Buick dealers. "Dod" reports that he has a car of new Buicks enroute to his firm, the Denton Motor Co.

I. C. Underwood was in Albany last week.

S. B. Smith was in Eastland last Friday.

**LAND FOR SALE**

We own 1200 acres of land, seven sets of improvements known as the Jay land east of Sipe Springs about 2 miles of which we are going to cut up and sell at from \$40 per acre down. If interested in securing some of this land communicate with Adams & Durham, Comanche, Texas. 33-4tc

T. B. Smith of Megirk is this week visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. C. Raney.

Mr. J. M. Cormack left Thursday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the National Convention of the American Legion as delegate from the Seventeenth Congressional District of Texas.

John Hansard left Friday for Meridian where he will be in school the coming term.

Victor Gates was in Desdemona Wednesday.

**SUTTON WASHING POWDERS**

I have the agency for the wonderful Sutton Washing Powders and can supply you with them. See me for them. Will deliver, 50c per box.

W. H. Slaton

R. N. Grisham T. F. Grisham  
J. S. Grisham

**GRISHAM BROS.**

Lawyers

Practice in all State and Federal Court  
Suite 500-02 First State Bank Bldg  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

Read your home paper and see the many bargains for you.

**Listen Friends**

If you want to go to the Honey Ponds of the Gulf-Coast Country to live a long quits Happy life—Come to Orangedale, 5 miles out from Beeville Texas and I will show you.

**J. A. HIRST**

The Honey Man Beeville, Texas

For Sale—1487 shares of Gorman Home Refinery. Make offer.—C. A. Hughes, Temple, Texas.

BUTTER—Fresh Butter delivered every morning. Phone Mrs. J. A. Nowlin, 75. 30-2 tp.

Wanted—a few pieces of second hand furniture. See Warford at the Gorman Drug & Jewelry.

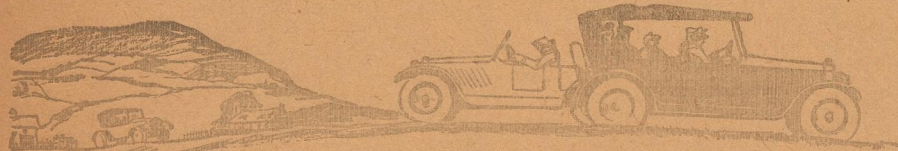
**First Class Groceries**

**AT**

**THE RIGHT PRICE**

**H. T. HAMRICK**

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Look at the roads for twenty miles around on a Sunday

**T**HERE isn't any "country" any more. The automobile has brought the most remote settlement almost as close to the center of things as the next county was in the old days.

II

To hear some tire dealers talk you might think that nobody knew anything about tires except the fellow from Broadway.

That's not the basis we go on.

We give every man credit for knowing *what he is spending his money on*, whether he drives up here in his small car from ten miles out in the country or is passing through from the capital in his limousine.

III

That's one thing we like about U. S. Tires.

They make no distinction between the *small car owner* and the owner of the *biggest car in the country*.

It's all the same to them. So long as a man owns an automobile—large or small—he's entitled to the very *best tire* they can give him.

Quality has always been the *outstanding feature* of U. S. Tires. There's *no limit* on the U. S. guarantee. All U. S. Tires are guaranteed *for the life of the tire*.

IV

We have given a lot of thought to this tire proposition. There is some advantage in being the representatives of the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

Drop in the next time you're down this way and let us tell you some interesting facts about tires.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel.

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



**United States Tires**  
Townsend Motor Co.

**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.**



Our job printing department is always ready, try us.

**--- 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

# FREE!

## Pennsylvania AUTO TUBE "TON TESTED"

Here's the big chance of the season to materially cut down your Spring and Summer tire and tube equipment expenditures.

Buy Vacuum Cup Tires NOW! With each tire you will get one "Ton Tested" Tube of corresponding size, ABSOLUTELY FREE!

This generous offer is LIMITED. Anticipate your Spring and Summer requirements and place your order AT ONCE.

Vacuum Cup Tires and "Ton Tested" Tubes are an indispensable combination for the motorist who demands absolutely highest quality.

Adjustment basis—per warranty tag attached to each casing:  
Vacuum Cup Fabric Tires . . . . . 6,000 Miles  
Vacuum Cup Cord Tires . . . . . 9,000 Miles

Townsend Motor Co.

### 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  
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GORMAN,

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Stem Welding

Joint Turning

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**Cree & Company**

Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools for OIL and GAS WELLS

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GORMAN,  
TEXAS

U. S. Army

## NEW SHOES

WAGON COVERS, O. D. BLANKETS

Brand New, Chocolate Color, Army Shoes. These are high shoes, made of all leather. We have all sizes and widths. These shoes were made by standard factories in accordance with specifications written by shoe experts. Send us

your size and width, and we can fit you. Every pair is made of the very best material. Durable and splendid shoes. Postpaid to your town. . . . .

**\$5.75**

Tarpaulins and Wagon Covers

We absolutely guarantee every cover to be brand new. These Wagon, Truck and Auto Covers and Tarpaulins are made of heavy 10-ounce double weave and double fill Khaki Duck and are 14 feet 8 inches long and 11 feet 6 inches wide. Their Olive Drab color will protect them against mildew. Can be used for covering anything that needs protection from rain and moisture.

Postpaid to your town . . . . . \$13.95  
In lots of six, express prepaid to your town, each . . . . . \$13.45

NEW Olive-Drab All Wool Blankets

Brand New, weight 4 pounds. Postpaid to your town. . . . . \$7.50

All goods guaranteed as represented and money will be refunded if not satisfactory. Send checks with orders. Or, if desired, shipments will be made C. O. D. Inspection allowed before you pay for the goods.

DEPOSITORIES: Alamo National Bank and Guaranty State Bank, San Antonio, Texas

MUELLER DISTRIBUTING CO.

231 East Commerce St. Dept. B. San Antonio, Texas

### HAD MANY 'HOMES'

Woman School Teacher Tells of "Boarding 'Round."

Surely Plenty of Changes in Those Times for Those Who Had Charge of the Education of the Young—Enjoyed Life.

The first woman teacher who was ever "boarded 'round" is now living in one of the many almost-forgotten corners of New York. Her experience was gained 63 years ago in schoolhouse No. 240, on the plank road in Lake county, Ohio.

Her name, Frances L. Garside tells the New York Post, was Elizabeth Bartlett, her age seventeen, and it was her firm conviction that she was created to teach, a conviction that impressed the district board; the members appointed her, with many misgivings because of her age and her sex, to teach for the summer term. She changed her abiding place every Saturday as a part of the compensation for her services, the rest of which compensation was \$1.50 a week.

A textbook of those days stated that the staple products of a certain section of Connecticut were school teachers and onions. "I just had to be a school teacher," she explains, "with this information staring me in the face in my own school days."

She taught three and a half months during that summer and never enjoyed life more. The coming of the teacher was a gala event, and never before nor since has she known tables that came so literally near groaning under the weight of the repasts. There was an endless profusion of jams and jellies; there were always fresh vegetables and meat, and the latter included game. Squirrels were plentiful, and very often there were "clouds of pigeons" in the sky, sounding like the roar of the sea. Hunters came from many miles around to shoot them. Pigeon pie was not a luxury for this little teacher, who was earning \$1.50 a week; neither was pie of any kind, for they always had it for breakfast.

Her hostesses took care of her laundry and mending; and there was always a sort of festivities for her, such as picnics and parties. She enjoyed a room by herself, and though she never saw any ice, or heard of such a thing, ice being one of the unknown luxuries of those days, she did not miss it, for there was always a springhouse, in which the abundance of milk and cream and butter was kept cool.

She tasted her first pork gravy while "boarding 'round," and had to watch to see what her hostess did with it before she put any on her own plate. One of her weekly visits was spent with a German family, and though it was midsummer, she had to sleep between feather beds.

When her summer term ended she came to New York, where for five years she taught in a private seminary. She did not like boarding in the seminary, and "living outside" consumed so much of her salary that she found after paying for board and room she had just 15 cents a week left. She supplemented this sum by taking private pupils.

Miss Bartlett changed her name to Grannis after teaching school five years, but her record of being the "first woman who" has been maintained in many and varied ways in the 63 years that have elapsed since she called her first class to order.

She was the first woman to own and publish and edit a religious publication. She was the first woman to make an appeal for the appointment of police matrons; it was ten years after her appeal was made that the police matron was appointed.

Going back to her childhood, she was the first child who ever taught in Sunday school, beginning when she was only eleven. Today she is the last of the famous survivors of the original woman's rights group that included Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott.

#### Road Etiquette.

We were fairly burning up the roads of western Indiana. The fellow who was driving was rather hot-headed and gave the driver of another car a "piece of his mind" because he had paid little attention to our clamorous horn. A few miles on our car stopped dead for lack of gas. The driver and my father started on toward the nearest town on foot, but were soon overtaken by the man we had bawled out and asked by him to ride. Our driver was very polite and insisted on my father getting in, but declined to follow, being rather embarrassed.—Exchange.

#### Safeguarding Airmen.

Because of the possible disastrous failure of an airman's oxygen-supply apparatus at great altitudes, the United States bureau of standards has devised a reliable method of testing the equipment in the laboratory. All the conditions of high-altitude flights are accurately reproduced, says Popular Mechanics magazine. Decreased pressure is obtained by inclosing the equipment in a bell jar connected to an air pump.

#### Airplanes for the Chinese.

The Chinese are acquiring a large number of airplanes which will be used by the government for various purposes, chiefly in carrying passengers and freight to and from some rich mining countries, which have been heretofore almost inaccessible.

# BUICK

**SURENESS** of operation, power for hard, fast travel over all kinds of roads, capacity to stand up, are developed to the highest degree in Buick's Nineteen-Twenty One Buick Series.

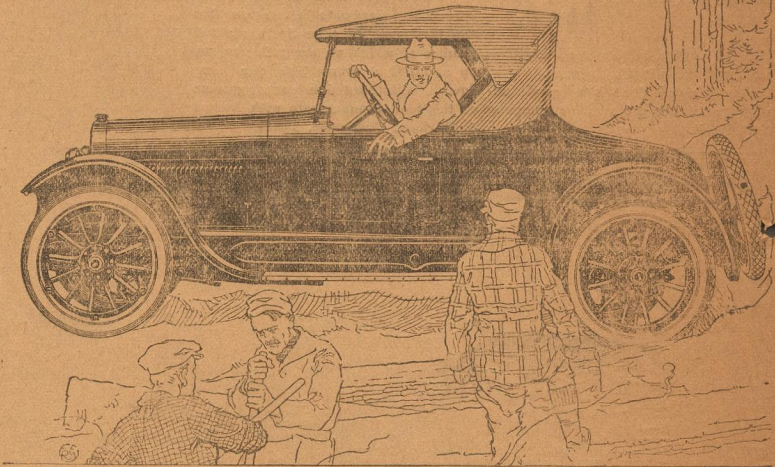
For two decades, Buick engineers have built Buick cars on these sensible lines for buyers who look upon the motor car as a business utility.

Each of the new models is equipped with the Buick valve-in-head motor,—a

guarantee of power and positive performance.

With its capacity for service, Buick combines striking beauty. In resilience of spring suspension and appointments that make for riding comfort the new models are especially appealing.

In the new Buick three passenger roadster, you will find a car which meets every requirement for sure, swift, comfortable transportation for every business man.



Denton Motor Co.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

## Special Sale

-- of --

### MENS and BOYS HATS

BEGINNING



Mallory Hats

## Saturday, September 25

We are going to offer at Special Sale every man and boy's hat in our store at a special price of **20 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

Now is the time to discard your Summer Straw and don one of the season's latest shapes, as we have a wide range of styles and colors to select from, which will enable us to please you to your entire satisfaction.

The brands that we have to offer need no introduction to you, as it is a well known fact that Stetson and Mallory stand for the best.



Mallory Hats

Watch our show window for this season's authoritative styles. Don't forget the time and the place, as this sale starts Saturday, September 25, and positively closes Saturday, October 1st.

## Garner-Alvis Co.

"The Dependable Store"

Gorman

Texas

# 20 Per Cent REDUCTION

## on all Kelly-Springfield Racine and Gordon Casings

We have to many on hand and are making this reduction in price to lower the stock. You cannot beat these prices or the quality. Come and get yours for this offer will not continue long.

### One Minute Garage

HENRY KINNEY, Proprietor

We Try to Live Up to Our Motto.....Service

#### DRIVES BLACK SNAKE TO BARN

Billie Lancheater, who farms west of Stephenville, knew that black snakes, coach whips and other slender-headed snakes were non-poisonous and they were great on catching rats and mice. One day last week he found a big black snake several hundred yards from his barn and instead of killing the useful critter, with a long slender switch, he drove and guided it past his residence, and when the barn was reached the snake entered it. "Now old boy," said Billie, "You go right to work on the rats and mice in that barn, and eat every darn one in there. Don't stop until you have made a good clean up."

"Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush affire with God; But only he who sees takes off his shoes, The rest sit round and pluck blackberries."

#### Baptists Take Side-Swipe at Sin Generally

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 17. Tobacco is as detrimental as carbolic acid, alcohol, Sunday baseball and theatres are dangerous evils and bathing where there is mingling of the sexes, are highly immoral.

This is the gist of a sweeping resolution adopted by the Grayson County Baptists' association in convention here.

#### STATE CONVICTS BEING RUSHED TO COTTON FIELDS

Every available convict in the prison service is being rushed to the state cotton farms to gather cotton, which opens during the present hot and dry weather faster than it can be picked.

This plan was decided on by the prison commissioners to save the crop before it is hit by rain. State farms will produce between 7000 and 8000 bales, the prison commissioners believe.

#### ARE YOU GUILTY?

A farmer, carrying an express package from a big mail order house was accosted by a local merchant:

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from us? We could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and said:

"If you believe in supporting home industries for the good of the community, why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I learned from advertising, I read our home paper and didn't know you ever had this kind of stuff."

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

## Aluminum Ware

At cost

We have a large quantity of Aluminum Ware which we are selling at cost. Nothing better has ever been found for the making of cooking utensils and no vessel will add to the looks of your kitchen like a bright shining piece of this wonderful metal. This is going at cost.

## Shot Gun Shells

For any make of gun in that handy twelve gauge size, \$1.25 for smokeless \$1.00 for black powder.

## Fine Mens Clothing

All wool blue serge in the best of styles \$45. Grocery stock always up-to-date

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE STORE



Awake to effort while the day is shining. The time to labor will not always last. And no regret, rest, time nor repenting can bring to us again the buried past. —Sarah Bolton.

#### DISHES FROM LEFTOVER FISH.

Like tender meat, the fiber of fish is hardened by continuous high heat therefore in reheating care should be taken.

Spiced Fish With White Sauce. — Season highly any leftover fish with any one of a combination of tomato catsup, anchovy, Worcestershire and paprika. To enough white sauce to cover the fish, add two well-beaten eggs to each cupful of sauce. Flake the fish, pour over the sauce and heat in the oven.

Fish Cocktail.—Take a small piece of cold boiled halibut, remove the skin and bones and flake it. Season with salt and pepper. For the sauce, take one teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar one teaspoonful of catsup, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of horseradish and a drop of tabasco sauce. Put a tablespoonful of fish in each glass, pour over the sauce and serve.

Mock Lobster in Chafing Dish.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of boiled fish (salmon is preferred), one cupful of stewed tomatoes well seasoned, two tablespoonfuls of minced crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter, salt, paprika and a little Worcestershire sauce. Melt the butter, add the tomatoes, fish and seasonings, then the crumbs; heat all together.

Fish Loaf.—Flake the remnants of any baked fish. There should be two cupfuls; if not, add raw oysters to make up the amount. Add a cupful of stuffing left from the fish, one cupful of coarse bread crumbs moistened with melted butter and one beaten egg. Season well with salt, pepper and one teaspoonful of minced pickle. Place in a small bread pan or a quart mold, cover with buttered paper and cook in a moderate oven for half an hour. Unmold on a hot platter and serve with white sauce.

Creamed Fish in Potato Cups.—Discard all bones and skin from any cooked fish. Season well with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice. Make a white sauce, allowing half as much sauce as fish. Add a slight grating of nutmeg. Put the mixture in potato cups and brown lightly in the oven.

Notice Maxwell

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. G. Mann. 29-4tc.

The Gorman Hotel is offering the advantages of their bathing facilities to hot ladies and gentlemen. The bath can use either the tub or the shower. Charges reasonable. 30-4tc.

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G. W. WILLIAMS, M. D. PRACTICING PHYSICIAN 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. RES. PHONE 227.

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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. 33-4tc.

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During this Sale my entire stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries will be offered to you at prices unheard of before. Now is your grand opportunity to lay in your winter supply. Don't delay; be among the first to get these bargains. NO CHARGE TICKETS, OR DELIVERY QUOTED Extra 25c will be charged for delivery.

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|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Pickles, Quart Jars            | 60c    | Rex Jelly, 1/2 Gal. size             | 50c    |
| Large Cross Jars               | \$1.00 | Grape Lade, 65c Cans,                | 49c    |
| Jelly, 50c Jars,               | 39c    | Grape Lade, 50c Cans,                | 39c    |
| Peanut Butter, Quart Jars      | 75c    | Del Monte String Beans No. 2,        | 25c    |
| Peanut Butter, 40c Jars        | 30c    | Sardines, 25c Cans                   | 17c    |
| Peanut Butter, 25c Jars        | 18c    | 1 Gal. Bucket Peanut Oil             | \$1.40 |
| Rex Jelly, 1 Gal. size         | 99c    | Climax Tobacco, 1lb                  | 50c    |
| White Karo Syrup, large bucket | \$1.00 | Macaroni, Package                    | 10c    |
| Red Karo, large bucket,        | 85c    | Spaghetti, Package                   | 10c    |
| Green Velva, large bucket      | \$1.25 | Baking Powder, Good Luck             |        |
| Red Velva, large bucket        | \$1.20 | Buckets                              | 25c    |
| Penford, large bucket          | \$1.00 | Baking Powder, 25c K. C.             | 20c    |
| Blue Rabbit, large bucket,     | \$1.25 | No. 1 Calumet                        | 28c    |
| Brown Rabbit, large bucket     | \$1.15 | Faultless Starch, Package            | 10c    |
| Gold Rabbit, large bucket      | \$1.00 | Three 1lb Packages Arm & Hammer Soda | 25c    |
| Mary Jane, large bucket        | 85c    | 1lb Black Pepper                     | 60c    |
| Honey Suckle, large bucket     | \$2.00 | Puffed Rice                          | 10c    |
| Honey Suckle, medium           | \$1.00 | Puffed Wheat                         | 10c    |
| Honey Suckle, small            | 60c    | 1 Gallon Catsup                      | 80c    |
| 4lb Good Bulk Coffee           | \$1.00 | All 1 Gallon Can Fruits              | 90c    |
| 2 1/2lb Peaberry Coffee        | \$1.00 | Can Milk, Large                      | 15c    |
| 1889 Coffee 3lb can            | \$1.55 | Can Milk, Small                      | 6 1/4c |
| 1lb can all grade Teas         | 80c    | Crystal White Soap, 4 Bars           | 25c    |
| 1/2lb can all grade Teas       | 40c    | Borax Washington Compound,           |        |
| 1/4lb can all grade Teas       | 20c    | 4 Boxes                              | 25c    |
| No. 3 Del Monte canned apples  |        | Light House Washing Compound         |        |
| 3lb can                        | 30c    | 6 Boxes                              | 25c    |
| No. 2 Tomatoes                 | 15c    | 50c Gold Dust                        | 25c    |
| No. 3 can Kraut                | 15c    | Honest Snuff, Bottle                 | 30c    |
| No. 2 Pork & Beans             | 18c    | Garrett Snuff, Bottle                | 30c    |
| No. 1 Pork & Beans             | 9c     | Extracts, all 35c Goods              | 25c    |
| No. 3 Can Pickles              | 30c    | Peanut Butter, \$1.75 Buckets        | \$1.40 |
| Quart Bottles Vinegar          | 20c    |                                      |        |
| 25lb Sacks Salt                | 40c    |                                      |        |

# H. MILLER

## THE 5:55-55

By ANNIE E. E. SIMMONS.

(©, 1920, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) On the official time table the Commuters' Unaccommodation was scheduled as the 5:55, but all of the friends and neighbors who knew and loved Peg Roberts called it the 5:55-55. If you will bear in mind, as Peg did, that officially the train would not leave before 5:56, you will readily deduce Peg's habit and you will also catch a wee glimpse of her charming personality, which meant that never, under any circumstances, did she have an idle half-minute on her hands.

When called to account for this she explained that she was doing her part to defeat Satan in his effort to find work for her, and in this wise she was victor.

But when one afternoon Peg became overzealous in her battle against Satan and his employment agency, she rushed for the train, she stampeded toward it through a nearby gate, impelled to greater and yet more graceful speed by the formidable "all aboard" which she heard ahead—and then, with one final effort she made it, not by the skin of her teeth but by the aid of a good right arm, and not her own right arm, either.

And then, poor Peggy. She came in, so to speak, then and there for the most carefully and emphatically given lecture which she had received since her schooldays. She received a movie synopsis ten verbal reels long. Before the amused commuters she heard of the futile folly of just such acts as hers which he had witnessed many times before. She was told of the dangers to life and limb, of the foolishness of such last-minute leaps, and a meek-appearing Peggy only bowed her head in acquiescence and denied it in her soul.

Then the friends, the nervous few who worry for every "regular" on the train, those who take a delight in seeing that the conductor collects each and every ticket, that the brakeman calls every station, although they know that the entire car-full is as familiar with the road as they themselves—then they, too, added their voices, and Peg was again told of the dangers of last-minute leaping, as some called it.

But the owner of the good right arm, supported by the beams and bowen of the most attractive and eligible male in the same community, then came to her rescue again, this time, as before, to uphold her, although in argument rather than in deed. Quietly he apologized for his former remarks. Peg had a perfect right, so he said, to catch the train on the fly, as it were, and he regretted subjecting her to the forces around and their insistent lectures and remarks. He further regretted having made her such a subject of conversation and observation, and please, might he have an opportunity to apologize in private, to explain further his sorrow over the entire incident, barring the real one of her boarding the train itself?

Now, when any young man evinces sufficient interest in any particular young lady to deliver her an address on the follies of putting herself in the way of personal danger, then, just then, is he really interested. When he next regrets his harsh words, although they were honestly intended for her good, then the interest is compounded, and when he later repeats his first words, then, well, then, in banking terms, the principal is doubled.

Arthur Aitken did all this. For the first evening when he called he spent the entire time telling Peg just how many kinds of a fool he had been that afternoon to speak as he did, and still a wee bit provoked, but with a far-seeing smile, Peg neglected to contradict. In fact, still smirking under the public reproof, she almost agreed with him.

Days passed—evenings passed. Under the companionship of her escort the walks to the depot each evening were accomplished without the many interruptions of former days, and a meek but still more lovely Peg boarded the 5:55—with assistance.

Occasionally the old subject came up. Frequently little things occurred to bring back reproof, but under it all Peg smiled, for she knew that the interest was being compounded and the settlement soon due. And it came in a most unromantic way. Just one of those spontaneous happenings on the way to the train when Arthur told Peg of all he felt and hoped and cared. He begged for a response. "Not this evening, but now, Peg. Tell me now," and in the earnestness of his plea their steps slackened and again in the midst of the hurrying evening crowd he stopped.

"Peg, tell me now." Peg paused for a fraction of a minute. Her time had come. A million little love glints in her eyes were hidden beneath her hat, a thousand little lips were bidding her hurry him on, and she started slowly forward as she looked up and said:

"If we don't hurry we'll miss our train—and fate." She paused, then Arthur also waited a moment before he said: "Peg, you know how I've felt ever since we met. You know how I felt from that minute. Oh, Peg, you know how I always think of it as the train of love, and—" He stopped just long enough for Peg to smile up at him and say in a happy little voice full of sunshine and joy: "Hurry, dear, or we'll miss the 5:55-55." Then he knew.

(Condensed Statement)  
Showing Condition of the  
**Continental State Bank**  
of Gorman at The Close of Business September 8th, 1920.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Bills Receivable ..... \$269,814.85.	Capital Stock ..... \$30,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures. 14,700.40	Surplus ..... 10,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund. 2,901.37	Undivided Profits ..... 4,714.60
Liberty Bonds ..... 132,500.00	Bonds Due Customers ..... 67,700.00
Cash & Due From Banks 145,654.99	Deposits ..... 447,157.01
<b>TOTAL ..... \$559,571.61</b>	<b>TOTAL ..... \$559,571.61</b>

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Fact No. 3.—In the last thirty-five years life insurance has actually decreased pauperism in the United States by 33 1-3 per cent.  
Second Reason—Helplessness through accident or disease. Permanent disability.  
Fact No. 4.—The accident companies report that about 2,000,000 persons are killed or injured every year in the United States.  
Third Reason:  
Fact No. 5.—Probate court records all over the United States show that of all estates probated 85 per cent leave nothing, 11 per cent small amounts, \$300 to \$10,000, and only 4 per cent leave \$10,000 or more.  
Fact No. 6.—Great wealth is no guaranty of security, for Cyrus Field, the great builder and financier—to name only one of many—although worth \$20,000,000, left at death nothing except his life insurance, which, fortunately, was \$250,000.  
Fact No. 7.—Eight million women in the United States must work to live.  
Fact No. 8.—Of 3,000,000 widows in the United States over age 65, 90 per cent are without the common comforts of life.  
These are facts.  
They are derived from very authentic sources, the United States Government Census, Probate Courts, The American Bankers' Association, the Carnegie Institute, etc.  
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**GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

A spirit of much enthusiasm is being manifested these first few days of school, and it is hoped, by the teachers and parents, that this wave of energy and enthusiasm will prevail throughout the school term.

The fact that the entire High School is taught history by "Love" promises to be an encouragement in this matter.

The school, especially the interior, is very attractive, since it has been remodeled, and Mr. Nunnally requests that the pupils not mar the beauty of the walls with pencils, knives, etc., but of course no one would have the remotest desire to do that.

The pupils have all been asked to bring their rakes and hoes, and everybody join in a general clean-up of the school grounds.

Mr. Lewis—"Can the earth be divided into two sides?"  
Hopeful Junior—"Yes sir, the outside and the inside."

Miss Grace Jones was called to Wellington, Texas, last week, to the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Ruby Hopper was absent from school Monday, on account of the death of her grand mother, Mrs. Hopper.

Ruby Mae Bennett was absent from school Monday.  
Maurine Wade, Reporter.

**PROGRAM FOR PASTORS  
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONFERENCE**

Carbon, October 6-7

October 6th:  
10 a. m. Devotional Pastor's Wind-up Conference.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Lindsey.

8 p. m. Special Sunday School Conference conducted by Rev. R. F. Brown and wife.

October 7th:

9 a. m. Devotional, C. E. Wilkins. The Training Course, Hour led by Mrs. R. O. Sory. The Young People and Adult Hour led by Mrs. M. D. Paschal.

11 a. m. Special Service led by Rev. and Mrs. Brown.

2 p. m. Devotional, Rev. U. S. Sherrell.

Difficulties in League Work: The Leaguer, Byron Gaither. The Pastor, W. D. Merton.

Preparing for Life's Service, Prof. J. J. Hodbey.

The League as a Training School for the Young Life of the Church, Ranger League.

What Should the Superintendent Read? P. S. Wolfe.

An Hour with Equipments, Rev. R. F. Brown.

Sunday School Reports, R. B. Hooper.

The third floor of the Publishing House will be on display for inspection and information of the Sunday School Worker.

Pastors, all officers of the Sunday School with a representative of each class and all League officers are members of the Conference.

Other Sunday School Rallies led by Rev. R. F. Brown and wife.

Rising Star, and Rising Star Ct. at Macedonia October 9, at 10 a. m.

Rising Star October 10 at 8 p. m. Gorman October 11, at 8 p. m.

W. L. Gann and family left Thursday for Rule, Texas, where they will spend a few weeks.

Onion sets for sale at Whitley's 5, 10 and 25c Store. 33-1tc.

Who said onion sets? We have them. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The one-minute Garage has the price of easing down right. 20 per cent off on all Kelly Springfield, Gordon and Racines.

FOR SALE—The city of Gorman has one Fairbanks Morse Electric lighting plant suitable for a farm or any private home where 144 lights be sufficient. They will sell at a bargain. Also they have several second hand stoves, cots and blankets which they will sell cheap. All in good repair. See the City Engineer at the Water Works Office. 33-3tc.

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

For Sale—Some nice young Jersey cows with young calves. See J. W. Rudd. 32-2tp.

Just in—A full line of toys. Bring the children and look through Whitley's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Best grade eight ounce cotton sack Duck at 40c per yard. Three yard ready made cotton sacks at \$2.00.—Garner-Alvis Co.

Henry Kinney has reduced the price of casings 20 per cent.

T. A. Braswell left Tuesday for West Texas.

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When all else fails, rely on your common sense.

A man smokes a pipe for solace—a woman takes off her shoes.

Yes, money used to talk, but all it can do now is whisper.

Are the Bolshevik going to bring the mustache cup back into vogue?