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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

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For rush orders and good service send your orders to

DIXON'S Kodak Shop
Comanche, Texas

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

The one-minute Garage has the price of casing 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.

Postoffice Barber Shop

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

Barber and Bath Patronage.
A. T. BUCHANAN, Prop.

S. W. Bishop, J. Frank Sparks
Sam R. Scott

Bishop Scott & Sparks

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Office in Bishop Building

GORMAN, TEXAS

THOS. J. PITTS
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Land Title, Oil Lease and Probate Practice

Office Commercial Hotel Bldg.
GORMAN, TEXAS

Hubert Toombs has returned from Breckenridge where he has been running a drug store. He has sold out and is now a citizen of Gorman.

Do you strain your eyes reading?
Dr. Kahn, Optometrist, at Corner Drug Store Wednesdays.

Mens leather leggins a good \$9.00 value only a few left at \$5.95.
H. Miller.

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. 30-1tc.

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.

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

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

Take care of your eyes
DR. M. G. KAHN
OPTOMETRIST
WEDNESDAYS WEDNESDAYS
Corner Drug Store
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

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

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

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 Kryptok \$16.50

THE BANK WILL LOAN YOU MONEY

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

T. S. ROSS LUMBER CO.

GORMAN, TEXAS

J. B. BRANDON

DENTIST

Office in Dr. Denton's Office Over Sutton Bros.

GORMAN, TEXAS

J. G. BISHOP

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Kimble Building

GORMAN, TEXAS

NOTICE

To Liberty Bond Holders

The Government is asking that you send in all Liberty Bonds now held by you on which the interest is due and where all the interest coupons have been detached that you may secure the new permanent coupons bonds in exchange for these bonds.

If you have not made arrangements to look after your bonds that are now past due, kindly bring in your old bonds and let us be of service in making the exchange for these new bonds.

We are members of the federal reserve system and have the facilities for looking after these matters that will assure you the most prompt, capable and efficient service possible.

Feel free to call upon us for any information concerning your everyday business matters.



Try a Progress add for results

The Sanitary Barber Shop

TOM FULLER, PROP.

For that clean shave, nifty hair cut or that easy massage you have been wanting for a long time

In th same place with the same motto
SERVICE



You Can't Go Wrong

if you come OUR WAY for those New Winter Togs--- whether it's Dad, Son or Little Brother, we have a fit for all of you, and the patterns and materials this year are indeed attractive. So are the prices we are offering. We will be glad to see you TODAY.

SPECIALS MensClothing Suits

Was	Now
\$25.00	\$18.95
\$30.00	\$22.85
\$35.00	\$26.15
\$40.00	\$29.35
\$50.00	\$38.65
\$60.00	\$47.85
\$70.00	\$56.20
\$85.00	\$67.35

SPECIALS Boys Clothing Suits

Was	Now
\$13.50	\$9.95
\$15.00	\$11.45
\$16.50	\$12.85
\$18.00	\$14.15
\$20.00	\$15.95
\$25.00	\$19.65

SPECIALS Piece Goods

Red Seal Gingham at 35c
40c Gingham, per yard 25c
Eight Ounce Duck, per yd 35c
all Silks and Surges. 20 Per Cent. Reduction on

SPECIALS Men's Dress Shoes

\$7.50 Values at	\$5.95
\$8.50 Values at	\$6.75
\$10.00 Values at	\$7.65
\$11.00 Values at	\$8.15
\$12.50 Values at	\$9.75
\$13.00 Values at	\$9.95
\$15.00 Values at	\$11.85
\$18.00 Values at	\$13.95
\$20.00 Values at	\$14.45

SPECIALS Men's Work Shoes

\$5.50 Values at	\$3.95
\$6.00 Values at	\$4.25
\$7.50 Values at	\$5.85
\$8.50 Values at	\$6.65
\$9.50 Values at	\$7.45
\$10.00 Values at	\$7.85
\$12.50 Values at	\$9.65
\$14.50 Values at	\$10.95

SPECIALS Overalls, Hats Shirts

Best Grade Men's Overalls at	\$2.45
Boys' Overalls, all sizes, at	\$1.65
Blue Work Shirts, Best Quality	\$1.45
Men's Felt Hats, \$5.00 Quality at	\$3.95
\$6.00 Quality at	\$4.65
\$7.50 Quality at	\$5.85
\$10.00 Quality at	\$7.65
\$13.50 Quality at	\$9.65
Six Yards Pick Sacks for	\$1.95

EIGHT OUNCE DUCK
35c PER YARD

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
of Texas
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

EIGHT OUNCE DUCK
35c PER YARD

BUICK

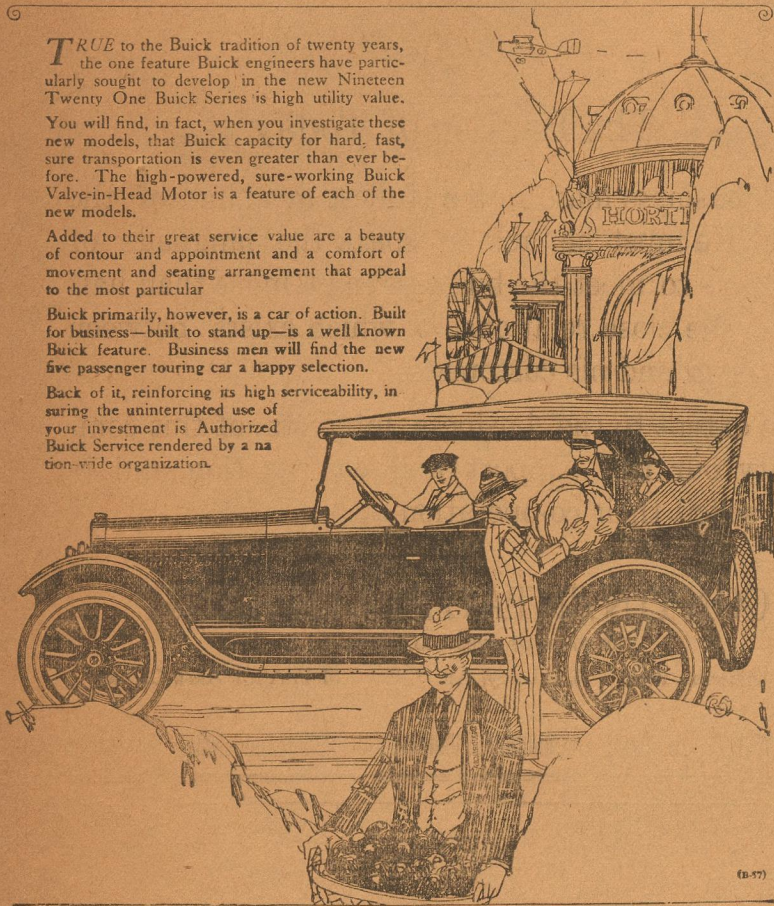
Emblem of Satisfaction

TRUE to the Buick tradition of twenty years, the one feature Buick engineers have particularly sought to develop in the new Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series is high utility value. You will find, in fact, when you investigate these new models, that Buick capacity for hard, fast, sure transportation is even greater than ever before. The high-powered, sure-working Buick Valves-in-Head Motor is a feature of each of the new models.

Added to their great service value are a beauty of contour and appointment and a comfort of movement and seating arrangement that appeal to the most particular

Buick primarily, however, is a car of action. Built for business—built to stand up—is a well known Buick feature. Business men will find the new five passenger touring car a happy selection.

Back of it, reinforcing its high serviceability, insuring the uninterrupted use of your investment is Authorized Buick Service rendered by a nation-wide organization.



Denton Motor Co.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

HEAR! HEAR!!

On Friday Evening, October 15th
Hon. J. G. Culbertson
 of Wichita Falls, Republican Candidate
 for

GOVERNOR

will speak at

GORMAN

He will discuss the living issues of the day and show you why Texas should change to the Republican columns.

7:30 P. M.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, 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 ux 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 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



Here is the first tire that was ever given a whole factory to itself!

A \$7,000,000 factory for making one kind of tire. This quantity production of a quality article means most miles per dollar for the users of small tires.

And our service is up to this standard. Get the benefit.

JAMES HORTON

Gorman, Texas

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.

The very best of gingham and outing at 25c per yard would be cheap at more money, everything must go in this unloading sale. H. Miller.

Wanted— A girl to work at my house for her room and board while attending school. No washing. See W. H. Canterbury at Willard Service Station.

Before consulting eyesight specialists, inquire as to their ability and who they are; be satisfied before you come. Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

The Sunday School teacher put to her class a number of questions touching the history of the cities mentioned in the Bible.

"What happened to Babylon?" was the first query.
 "It fell," said one boy.
 "And what became of Ninevah?"
 "It was destroyed."
 "And what of Tyre?"
 "Punctured!"

"Margaret, where is your little sister?"
 "I just hurried away from her, mother, 'cause I felt sure I was going to lose my temperature."

Don't put off having your eyes examined. Wednesday at Corner Drug Store.

I try to please all. A hard job, but I keep at it.—Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

Down With High Prices

Henry Ford hasn't anything on us. We have cut the prices too. Everything in our house has been cut, and cut deep. Here are a few of the many prices we are making:

50c Ginghams now for	- - - -	35c
Other Ginghams for	- - - -	25c
50c Percals for	- - - -	35c
2 Spools of Best Thread for	- - - -	15c
Best Grade of Men's Overalls for	- - - -	\$2.40
Boys' Overalls for	- - - -	\$1.45
Best Grade Men's Blue Work Shirts	- - - -	\$1.40
8 oz. Duck for	- - - -	35c

20 Per Cent Reduction on all Men's and Boys' Hats

That is not all; Shoes at a big reduction. This is not all. We will meet any prices that you find elsewhere.

Gorman Dry Goods Company

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Devoted to the Interest of Gorman and Gorman Territory

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

J. W. COCKRILL - - - - - EDITOR

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

Gorman has this week been honored with a visit from Dr. Geo. W. Truett, the greatest Baptist preacher now living. In the simplicity of his speech and the nobility of his life, Geo. W. Truett has exemplified the teachings of the Master of men and has so lived that his life is the very embodiment of the principles of Jesus. That is the secret of his greatness and all men honor him for the wonderful life he has lived. The Progress editor has been hearing him all he could and has studied the style of this great man. We have often wondered at the difference in degrees of greatness and from what we have seen this week we know that the making of a great preacher requires the same things that made the Master the wonder that he was to his fellows of that day. An unbounding sympathy, a heart that is filled with overflowing with the love of saving man, and a masterly passion for the telling of the gospel story, coupled with a simplicity of speech and manner that is almost divine, and a very sitting at the throne of the Father of us all are the ingredients of this great life. God has blessed him in his work for he has given God first place in his ministry. The coming of such a man to any town is a blessing and a benediction. The moral tone cannot but improve, the spiritual life of the churches grow and sin, the enemy of all, be made less. Gorman is blessed in this hour and her people ought to show that quality of soul that will make long remember and appreciate the blessings of these days, when an entire city is sitting at the feet of a Master in Isreal.

It behooves any group of people to be proud of their work done in unison; it is the epitome of civic spirit to have everyone working with the same end in view. All Gorman ought to get on the roads this next week and put them in shape.

What about your Chamber of Commerce membership? Is it in good condition, or are you waiting for someone to come and corkserew a few dollars out of you? The boys can't see everyone, and it behooves you and all others to get in the game for a bigger and better Gorman.

Make Gorman better than ever by being a booster.

Have you done your part for your home town this week

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS?

A well known claim adjuster places the blame for accidents as follows:

1. The speed crank.
 2. The parents who allow children under the ages specified by law, to operate automobiles.
 3. The operator who does not obey the traffic laws and insists on passing other vehicles on the wrong side and passing street cars while passengers are being loaded and unloaded.
 4. The operator who turns his car in the middle of the block, or who rounds a corner at a high rate of speed.
 5. The road-hog, who feels that the Lord has granted him a permanent franchise to all highways.
 6. The lover who pays more attention to loving than to driving, when it is a recognized fact that both jobs require one man's complete attention.
 7. The beardless youth who loads his car with girls and boys, opens the cut-out and drives up and down the streets.
 8. The woman who takes her friends for a drive to report of all the news and scandals and devotes too much time talking with her hands when they should be on the steering wheel.
 9. The operator, who because the legislature failed to properly word the "glaring headlight law," drives his car so he can see, but no one else can.
- The above should furnish plenty of food for thought.

WHAT IS SCHOOL AMENDMENT?

What is school amendment? is the question that is being answered by Mrs. R. Bonna Ridgeway over the telephone and to persons who call at her newly opened office in the County School Superintendent's office in the Courthouse at Fort Worth. Mrs. Ridgeway is campaign manager for the passage of the school amendment.

The amendment will provide better rural schools, is her first reply. I think that is the fundamental, Mrs. Ridgeway said, then explained: On Nov. 2 at the general election a constitutional amendment will be submitted, which simply allows all school districts to vote what ever tax they feel they need for school purposes. This does not mean that taxes will be increased in any given community, but it does allow the people of that community to increase the school tax if they so desire.

It is a local option measure. Already the city district has the right to vote such tax as it chooses for its schools. Is not the country worthy of the same privilege? The amendment does not raise taxes. It gives the country child a better chance. Committee chairman for the campaign of education on the school amendment will be named Tuesday.

Wanted—a used violin. Must be reasonable. Call at Progress Office.
New and second hand furniture at Gorman Second Hand Furniture store

DEGRADING A NATION

The Republican party "has turned its back on its own principles of 1860 and 1918." Thus writes the venerable Charles W. Eliot in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly.

Dr. Eliot adds by the way of further comment: "This deplorable change of front is a deep mortification and distress to all patriotic Americans Republican or Democratic, and particularly those who remember the political ideas which the Republican Party was founded to contend for and which it led to glorious victories."

As if to emphasize Dr. Eliot's caustic criticism, Senator Harding said in his speech at Wheeling Tuesday night: "I was not present when the Senate passed the war resolution, but I know what it conveyed, I know what it means, and we did not go to war to make the world safe for democracy. We did not go to war even for humanity's sake."

Trevelyan remarked of George III. that "he could never forgive a politician for taking the right course unless it was from a wrong motive." Senator Harding himself had no part in voting the declaration of war against Germany, but he is willing to justify it provided it is agreed that the motives of the American people were sordid and materialistic. On that basis he might even forgive President Wilson for his successful conduct of the war.

For the rest, Senator Harding refuses to concede that our dead died for any noble and inspiring principle. He refuses to admit that the American people had any exaltation of spirit; that they regarded the war as an irrepressible conflict between freedom and autocracy, between the doctrine of right and the doctrine of might. To the Republican candidate it was just a row over some ships and submarines and a disputed interpretation of the trading status of neutrals.

If Senator Harding is right in his estimate of the motives of the American people, the war was a needless war. Every life that was lost was wasted and every dollar that was spent was wasted. We could easily have bargained with Germany for protection. Both sides had violated American rights on the high seas, and if nothing mattered except the materialistic aspects of the case, Germany had more to offer than the allies.

The Kaiser could never understand the attitude of the American people toward the war. From his point of view they were foolishly blind to their own interests. The thing for them to do was to pick a quarrel with Great Britain over the blockade restrictions go to war on the side of the Central Powers and take Canada and all the British possessions in the Western Hemisphere as their share of the spoils. That is what any country would have done which was concerned only with permanent material advantages and not with morals.

The Kaiser was mistaken in his estimate of the American people and Senator Harding is also mistaken. In fact, we do not believe that the Senator himself believes what he says or that the marvelous demonstration of devotion to high principle which the American people gave has been wholly lost on him. Even a Republican Senator cannot be so calloused to the really fine things in American life. But in order to sustain their opposition to the League of Nations, the Republican Senators have been compelled to sneer at everything that resembles idealism and high purpose in the affairs of the country. They jeer at ideals because ideals are dangerous to the kind of campaign they are forced to conduct.

They assume that the surest way to discredit President Wilson is to try to drag the Nation down to the lowest level of political motive. That is why Senator Harding tells the American people that they went to war without a single generous or disinterested impulse and asks them to endorse at the polls his degraded estimate of them.—New York World.

EXPERIENCED OIL OPERATORS OFFER REFINANCING

Experienced oil operators owning producing properties in Texas oil fields and elsewhere would like to meet, and are in a position to assist, individuals and companies owning producing or proven acreage in Mid-Continent field.

Call at our office for personal interview or write, giving location of properties and full and complete details. SMITH-JERGENS CO., 808-9-10 First National Bank Bldg. Phone Lamar 193. Fort Worth, Texas. Adv.

PIANO TUNER—

I will be in Gorman October 15th Leave orders for Piano Tuning with Earp-Glass Music Co. M. J. Kennamer.

Direct Action Cabinet Gas Cooking Range for sale. Has been used only one month. See S. W. Boothe at Southern Well Supply Co.

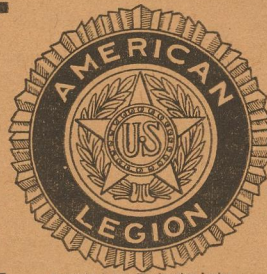
Dont Fail To See

D. W. Griffiths

In the HEARTS of the WORLD

The Sweetest Love Story Ever Told

A Romance of the Great War



Copyrighted, 1919, The American Legion

This picture is coming to Gorman especially for the American Legion, and is in every respect one of the greatest pictures of the time, and way above any thing that a town of Gorman's size gets to see. You will miss a great opportunity if you fail to see it.

At the Maro Theatre

October 18th, and 19th.

15 DAYS SPECIAL SALE

Of Mens and Boys Work Shoes Pants and Unionalls,

Beginning Saturday October 9

and continuing for 15 days.

We will offer 20 per cent discount on every pair of Mens and Boys Work Shoes, also every pair of Mens Work Pants and Unionalls, at a special price of Twenty per cent discount. Read every word of this advertisement as it means a saving of Dollars to you.

In our stock of Work Pants and Unionalls, you will find the best brands that the market affords, including several weights of Moleskin, Khaki and Cottonades, You may think it strange at this stage of the season, that we offer a reduction in prices of this Merchandise, but our reason is plain and simple, We are heavily overstocked in both lines, work shoes and pants.

When this Merchandise was contracted for, Gorman was a thriving little oil City, but since the oil excitement has subsided in a very great measure, lots of people having left here, we havent sufficient outlet in a regular way for so great a stock of these staple articles,

Supply your needs, buy while the price is low, lay in a supply that will last you through the entire winter, as this will positively be a great saving to every one, who takes advantage of this special sale.

Dont forget the time and the place,

GARNER ALVIS COMPANY

The Dependable Store Gorman, Texas

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroë
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Music Hath Power to Move the Neighbors



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

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

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Quality's Sign

The BELLE OF WICHITA package is a sign of quality. It means superiority, from selected, perfect grain to finished product. Your oven will justify the meaning. Put this better flour to the baking test—find that extra high patent will testify goodness and back up your baking skill. Ask your grocer for BELLE OF WICHITA extra high patent flour.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.



Tom Williams of Comanche was in Gorman Wednesday.

Children backward in school may have defective eyes. Find out. Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

We have the best of new onion sets for that fall garden.—Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

Mrs. V. H. Cramer of San Antonio, formerly Miss Esther Bonham of Gorman, is this week visiting Miss Eppie Jean Groves.

Two visions in one lense is handy and saves changing glasses. Dr. Kahn Optometrist.

B. E. McGlamery was in Desdemona attending to business matters Wednesday.

Our large stock blankets has been reduced below rock bottom prices. Now is your opportunity. Get these while you can. H. Miller

Dr. Kahn, eyesight specialist of Dallas, Wednesday, at Corner Drug Store

All this week greatest reduction ever offered on ladies and childrens ready to wear buy now. H. Miller

Why suffer with headaches? Dr. Kahn, Optometrist, will advise you.

Wanted—A good metal bedstead, springs and Gas Heater. Phone 145

Your child's eyes! Find out if they are perfect. Dr. Kahn, Optometrist, Wednesday.

Popular Fiction

We have received a hundred of the newest and most popular of Modern fiction and now have them on display in our window. Choose your favorite and come in for it.

Corner Drug Store

"The Store of Personal Service"

Visit our big reduction sale and buy your boys suits shoes hats and caps. We have a full line of the state automobile Bill of Sales that we will never before have we offered such remarkable prices. H. Miller. THE PROGRESS.

30 % OFF

on Pennsylvania Vaccum Cup Cord Tires

20 % OFF

on Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Fabric Tires

TUBE FREE

with each Fabric Tire

Townsend Motor Company

The American Legion

Will have their next big

MONTHLY DANCE

Thursday Oct. 14th.

We have arranged for a good orchestro and expect a good crowd including many out of town dancers every body come and enjoy a good dance.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

The Marshall Morning News printed, the other day, a list of questions which had been handed in to it by Justice J. W. Pace. To many people they will bring back such pleasant memories that State Press has decided to republish them in this column. Justice Pace asks:

"Did you ever have your face washed with lye soap? Did you ever make a whip out of a leatherwood or hickory bush? Did you ever wear a pair of homemade shoes that you had to keep well greased to keep them soft? Did you ever wear a shirt with a false bosom? Did you ever have a pair of pants made with a flap in front instead of buttoning up in front? Did you ever have a homemade cap? Did you ever rob a humbebee nest? Did you ever come in close contact with a polecat? Did you ever tie the tails of the housecat and an opossum together and hang them across a pole? Did you ever tie paper slippers on a cat to see it dance? Did you ever go to Uncle Ben's cabin after supper and listen to him and Aunt Dinah tell ghost stories until your hair would raise? Did you ever go 'possum-hunting with your neighbor boys and stay out so late that you build a fire by the new-ground fence out of bark and roasted cushaws and peas, and relished them more than you do the most sumptuous meal? Did you ever sweep the yard Saturday evening to get your mother to make biscuit for breakfast Sunday morning? Did you ever hang around the kitchen the day the preacher came and beg old black Mammy to let you sop the skillet that she fried the chicken in? Did you ever bring the mail for your dad, and when he found someone had sent him a whip paper see him drop it and get the fire tongs to pick it up and place it in the fire? Same old spirit in some of us yet."

Yes, there may be the same old spirit in some of us yet, but it looks like things are different with the younger generation. When State Press was a boy, the amusements of boyhood were entirely different from what they are now. Then everything ran in "seasons." There was top season, marble season, hunting season, fishing season, and many other seasons. Then at all times of the year such games as "drive th old sow to market" and "shiny" and "nigger baby," "robber and police" and "hare the hound" were played. In those days, every gang of boys had his own cave, in which an old stove was installed, with benches along the damp, earthy walls. The library of the cave consisted of such reading matter as "The Liberty Boys of '76," "Neh Carter Weekly," and stories about Buffalo Bill and Young and Old King Brady. On Valentine night and Halloween, little boys went out and raised hob in the neighborhood, and any night was suitable for "tick-tacking" and similar sports that grown-up people do not like. As for the little girls of those days, they "played house" or "London

bridge is falling down," or "pleased and displeased," or "ring around the rosy." Well that was some time ago. And the boys and girls of this day and time do not indulge in such sports any more. In State Press boyhood days it must have been a hard job for an adult to walk the sidewalks for fear of breaking up a marble game. But whoever sees boys playing marbles these days? Or whoever sees a dozen or twenty of them around a large circle "plugging tops?" It may be done somewhere, but personally State Press has not seen a marble game or a top game in years. Boys and girls of this day and time seem to spend all their leisure hours speeding around town in papa's automobile, and in dancing, and congregating at the soda fountain. Times have changed certainly. The boys and girls of today may have a better time than the boys and girls of past days did, but State Press for one doubts it.

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CHEAP TALK IS THAT ABOUT SACRIFICE IN GIVING

There has been much "cheap talk" about sacrifice in giving, says the Christian Herald, and "people in churches and other places use the word as if they really knew what it meant, when in reality they have never made a sacrificial gift in their lives." One denomination in the United States numbers 808,000 members, we are told, and its missionary boards have asked for a special sum of three million dollars for missionary and educational purposes. The amount seemed large, and a member objected that it could never be raised, that it would require a raw-bone sacrifice. A friend asked him to consider this carefully worked out tabulation:

"If ten per cent of the membership of the church contributed the price of a pair of shoes, ten per cent the price of a very ordinary umbrella, ten per cent the price of a pound of candy (not the best), ten per cent the price of a box of tobacco (not the best), ten per cent the price of a pair of silk hose (not guaranteed), ten per cent the price of 2c postage stamp (very ordinary), ten per cent the price of a pair of gloves (not very good ones), ten per cent the price of a novel (not a very good one), ten per cent the price of a theatre ticket (balcony), ten per cent the price of a movie (any kind), the total would more than equal the entire three million dollars asked for. "How much sacrifice is involved in the giving of the average citizen who goes to church in a \$3,000 automobile, for which he pays \$100 a month for upkeep, when he puts \$1.00 into the collection and then criticizes the appeal of his \$1,500 salary minister because he asks for more money

to keep the starving people of Europe from dying?"

"How much sacrifice does the man know who gives \$10 a year to his local Y. M. C. A. and \$50 for his favorite baseball team?"

"How much sacrifice does the man know who is planning a trip to Europe this summer at a cost of \$2,000 or more, when he gives \$25 a year to support a medical mission abroad and is looked upon as a generous man because he gave \$50 last year out of a large business to support an orphan overseas?"

"How much sacrifice does the man know who makes a clear profit in a year's time of \$25,000 and gives one-hundredth of that to benevolence and religion?"

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Total loans	\$382,249.07
U. S. Govt. securities deposited to secure circulation	30,000.00
Pledged as collateral or other deposits	200,000.00
Owned and unpledged	31,050.00
War Savings Certs. and Thrift Stamps	819.65
Total U. S. Securities	261,869.65
Securities other than U. S. Bonds, owned and unpledged	2,750.00
Total Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U. S.	2,750.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.)	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,322.41
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	55,476.71
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	114,569.45
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust cos. in U. S.	21,826.96
Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank	1,934.17
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	38,330.58
Checks on banks outside of city of reporting bank	2,212.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	1,837.00
TOTAL	\$861,548.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	32,067.03
Less Current Expenses	9,336.99
Circulating notes outstanding	28,500.00
Certified checks outstanding	110.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	8,656.37
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	8,766.37
Individual deposits subject to check	701,551.74
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	701,551.74
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$861,548.15

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E. O. McMahan, Cashier.

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THE INJUSTICE THE CENSUS REVEALS.

The census report on the population of Texas discloses a striking fact—how badly in need of Senatorial adjustment there must be some readjustment in Congressional redistricting. A Congressional redistricting bill was passed about six years ago, so that the injustices which exist are not so glaring and could not have been avoided. But in the case of the State Senatorial districts, as much as an adjustment has been had in twenty years and injustice were permitted to exist then, the comparative voting strength of the districts show such a glaring contrast as to constitute a denial of democracy.

To show the glaring contrast at once it is necessary only to point out a few districts, which include a good part of West Texas and the whole of the Panhandle, have a total population of 400,000 and have only two Senators where as the first, fourth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty seventh and thirty-first districts have a combined population of 552,000, or 42,000 less, and yet they have six Senators. In other words, the citizens who live in the last named districts have more than three times as much to say about the decisions of the State Senate as the people of these districts of West Texas and the Panhandle.

Eighteen of the districts have less population than their proper quota, which under the present population should be 150,000 only two have approximately their proper quota and consequently their representation is reduced accordingly. These last named eleven districts contain considerably more than one-half of the population of the state, and have barely one-third of the State Senators. The glaring thing that stands out, as we have said, is that the West Texas and Panhandle countries have only about one-half of the representation they are entitled to. But it is noticeable also that the districts containing the larger cities of the state have considerably less than their proper representation. The Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso districts all contain more than the quota of 150,000 population.

This situation is so undemocratic that we take it for granted that the regular session of the Legislature in January will regard it as its chief duty to reapportion the State in such a manner as to wipe the injustice which exists, and under which the people of some of the districts have been laboring for more than twenty years. Twenty years ago when the State was reapportioned last, only one

Senator was given to the Panhandle district with a population of 285,000, whereas the first, second, third, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, each having a population of less than 100,000, were given two Senators each. That was an outrage then—twenty years ago—but the last census period was permitted to pass without correcting it, though the condition had become more unjust in the meantime. Today the injustice is such as to constitute an absolute denial of democracy. It should be wiped out without delay, and every citizen of Texas given the voice in the State affairs to which he or she is entitled.—Star-Telegram

REPUBLICANS ARE ACTIVE IN COMANCHE COUNTY

The Republicans are going to make a strong effort to carry Comanche County for Warren G. Harding for President and John G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls for Governor, and one of whom in this county is now being mapped out by the Republican Campaign Committee, of which John W. Philip, of Dallas, is the General Manager.

It is estimated that 1600 voters of Comanche County—who were eligible to participate in the recent Democratic primaries, did not vote in the Neil-Bailey run-off and the Republicans claim that a large majority of these voters will support their ticket in November. Included in the number of voters who did not go into the primaries is a large number of ex-service men, many of whom are said to be anti-administration. The local campaign will not be confined to those who stayed out of the primaries but a vigorous effort will be made to enlist the support of those who did vote and who are dissatisfied with the result of the primary. The recent decision of a higher court of Texas holding the democratic pledge to be unconstitutional and not binding, will be placed in the hands of every voter in the county and the statement has been made by leading Republicans over the state, that this county is in the doubtful column.

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The large number of ex-service men myth. Read it over. Watch for that decision of the higher court which will permit those who participated in the Democratic primaries to vote the Republican ticket in November without infringing on their conscience.

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