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TURKEYS PAY ON LOCAL MARKET

For some time we have been talking of diversified farming, but no one has shown any very concrete example of what can be done. This week a farmer living on the Sabannah river brought in and marketed over eight hundred pounds of turkeys at one time. He got in cold hard dollars the nice little sum of \$222.56. Beats the price of cotton all to pieces. These turkeys were raised with no more effort than is needed to care for anything else, and with a less cost of feed than possibly any other product of the farm as they are free rangers and provide for themselves almost as soon as they are hatched. The farmer who raised them has sufficient of them to insure himself plenty of parent stock for next year. He is what we call a wise farmer.

LIGHTS, PLEASE!

For many days Gorman has needed a lot of lights on her streets at night and at last the talk of a few men has been getting results. Several of the merchants have put in lights in their fronts that light up their sidewalks and enable the public to see where they are going. But many more of them need to be doing the same thing. There is no doubt but that it would be a protection to the business house and would add to the general appearance of all the town. Also the city dads ought to get busy and put in a few more street lights. We are entitled to twelve gas lights free, an it seems to us that they ought to be put in. The residence portion of the city could be fairly well lighted with these twelve lights if they were pro-

COL. LITTLEFIELD PROMINENT TEXAN DIES AT AUSTIN

Austin, Nov. 10.—Col. G. W. Littlefield, millionaire, pioneer Texas veteran, and confederate soldier, age 78, died last night at midnight following a long illness.

Col. Littlefield was a member of Terry's Texas Rangers, formerly a banker and was at the time of death a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas. The funeral will probably be held Friday.

WANTED — SOME SIDEWALKS!

Last spring the Progress took occasion to ask why not some sidewalks this summer. No one seemingly has been busy on that question and this winter once more faces us with the same old problem of no way to get to town without wading mud and water. Why not now that we see the need of such servicable improvements start work on them? The city can force their building if necessary by the passing of an ordinance and get the walks laid so that the people can have a way to get to town. No one likes to wade mud and that is what we will all have to do this winter if walks are not built soon.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS HI-JACKED; GET GUN AND SIXTY CENTS

Breckenridge, Texas, Nov. 13.—Thursday night five hi-jackers held up one of Sheriff Sears' out of town deputies, taking from him his gun, a \$60 check and 60 cents in money. When questioned about the matter Sheriff Sears said: "My advice to hi-jackers is to inquire before doing their work and not waste their time on deputy sheriffs; for they never have any money. But maybe they needed the gun."

BURLESON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Washington, Nov. 13.—Postmaster General Burleson reiterated his statement, made while at the San Francisco convention, that with the end of his term of office he would retire to private life and give attention to his affairs in Texas, making his home in Austin. Mr. Burleson has added that he would not be a candidate for United States Senator from Texas, with which contest his name frequently has been associated, or for any other office.

MILLION MORE BALES GINNED

Washington, Nov. 10.—Total cotton ginned in 1920 crop to November 1 was 7,471,352 bales compared to 6,305,054 bales on same date last year the census bureau announced.

STREET WORK IS PROGRESING

On Monday morning of this week Capt. Martin started a group of men to work on the grading and general repair of the streets. There is no work in Gorman that was more badly needed and none that is improving the general appearance of the town like the work now being done. The work consists of a general cleaning of the ditches and other drains, repair of the culverts and crossings and opening of a lot of new drainage. The street grader will be started in a few days and all the streets put up in fine shape.

HOOPER TO RETURN

The Methodist Conference which has been in session for the past few days in Fort Worth has announced their appointments for the coming year. The principle announcement to the citizens of Gorman concerns the pastor of the local church. Rev. R. B. Hooper who has so efficiently served the church during the past two years has been returned. This is good news to everyone in Gorman. No man ever had as many friends here or any place else as Bro. Hooper. He is popular with all who know him and has done a great work here in the trying days of the past two years. We are all mighty glad to get him back.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, with a good attendance, and much earnest business was transacted.

The Post passed the following resolution regarding the Red Cross and their present drive for membership.

RESOLVED, that this, the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion, Department of Texas, wishes to express its appreciation and indorsement of the activities of the Great American Red Cross in the United States and foreign countries, and in this county and community in particular. And be it further

RESOLVED that all of the members of this Post especially, and the public in general, be urged to become members of the Red Cross during the present drive which is being carried on by that organization.

The committee of the Post, in charge of the Armistice Day Celebrations, which were put off until Thanksgiving Day on account of rain on the eleventh, report good progress in their preparations, and promise everybody a great day in the field, and a good show at the National Theatre in the evening.

The next meeting of the Post will be on December first, when the Woman's Auxiliary will meet with us, and Mrs. Pettitt, head of the Red Cross in Eastland county, will also be with us.

On December 15th, the Post will elect new officers for the ensuing year. Every member is urged to be present and lend a hand in the selection of good men to head the organization during 1921, and also to aid in the determination of our policies for the immediate future.

H. B. Martin, Commander.

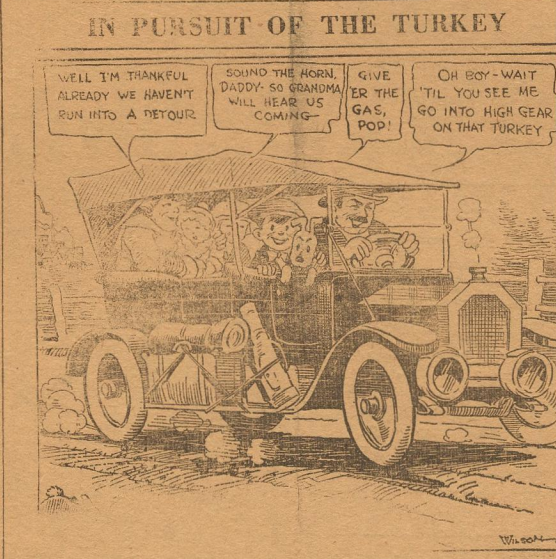
PERSONNEL OF IDEAL SCHOOL BOARD DESCRIBED

Little Rick, Ark., Nov. 13.—An ideal School Board should have in its membership a physician, because of his knowledge of human nature; a banker, for his keenness of perception, a farmer, for his determination, and a real estate man because of his imagination. M. P. Shawkey, Superintendent of Public Instruction of West Virginia, this morning told county school superintendents here for the annual meeting of the Arkansas Educational Association.

Teachers, preachers, lawyers, politicians and "tax hawks" should not be put on school boards, he said. Teachers, he continued, are prejudiced; preachers are too prone to believe a good Sunday school teacher or a singer in a church choir would make a good school teacher, and lawyers, politicians and tax hawks have too many of their own to grind.

The American Library Association reports a large increase in the number of young men, formerly saloon frequenters, who use the libraries. Some body has tipped them off to Bacon's statement that "reading maketh a full man." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gorman Home Connects With Breckenridge



BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5, several of the friends of little Margaret Louise McLean, helped to celebrate her fourth birthday. Numerous childish games, including pinning on the donkey's tail, biting the apple, and drop the handkerchief were enjoyed, after which, the little folks were ushered into the dining room. In the middle of the dining table was the large white cake, upon which was burning four little yellow candles. After the honoree had blowed them out, each one was served a generous slice of the cake and hot chocolate.

The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, carrying out the color scheme, yellow and white. Further, a basket containing bags of candy and nuts was passed the little guests as they departed. Miss Margaret Louise was the recipient of many nice presents. Those present were: Agnes, Edith and Evelyn Toombs, Emory and Junior Hummel, Thelma Richards, Imogene Bolton, Mary Elizabeth Cockerill, and Master Edward Ridley and Margaret Louise McLean.

SATURDAY MUSIC CLUB

A number of the musical ladies of the town met in American Legion Hall Saturday, Nov. 6, and organized a club which they call Saturday Music Club.

It was decided that 1st Saturday of each month would be regular day of meeting. The following officers were elected:

- Mrs. Virgil Curry, President, Miss Ruth Comer, Vice-President; Mrs. Collins, Sec.-Treas.; Miss Edna Eppler Corresponding Secretary.
- Following is the program for December 4th:
 - Duet Song—Miss Martha Neill and Mrs. Hahaffey.
 - The Community and its Music—Miss Eppie Grove.
 - Piano Solo—Miss Kate Love.
 - Paper on Origin of Music—Mrs. M. Seales.
 - Violin Solo—Mrs. Virgil Curry.
 - Reading—Velma Smith.
 - Business Meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

- Edward C. Bettis, Carbon, and Miss Ethel King, Gorman.
- Lester P. Warren, Iowa Park, and Miss Jamie Stansbury, Cisco.
- R. J. Romero, and Miss Manuella Castello, Cisco.
- C. E. Snyder, Ranger, and Miss Effie Sides, Lacoaso.
- James Fitzpatrick and Miss Mabel M. Kerough, Cisco.
- Harry T. MacDonald and Leona Gertrude McWhirter, Ranger.
- Donald C. Hurst, Parks, and Miss Druca R. Gilmore.
- Joe L. Reymans, and Miss Hassitt A. Williams, Ranger.
- E. F. Blerins, Fort Worth, and Donie Medford, Cisco.

Capt. S. B. Smith was the pilot of a jitney load of Gorman business men to Sipe Springs Wednesday. Messrs. McLean, Adams and Underwood went with him.

MRS. COLLIE ENTERTAINS

At her home last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Collie delightfully entertained the members of the 42 Club. Following the usual number of games, the hostess served a most tempting salad course consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, roasted walnuts and coffee with whipped cream. Miniature flag pins, in recognition of Armistice day, were given as plate favors. The members present were: Mmes. George Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, Tom Haley, B. M. Collie, J. F. Hankins, J. E. Walker Jr., and her cousin, Mrs. Hanagan, Victor Gates, T. F. Wynn, Moore, R. F. Townsend, Shaw, Morrow, J. G. Bishop, and I. B. Gage. Also Miss Edna Eppler and Mrs. Bastin, sister of Mrs. T. R. Wynn.

ARMISTICE DAY PARTY

A most pleasant evening was given the boys of the American Legion by Mrs. M. B. Coone, on Armistice Day, at her home on Roberts and Ector streets. Her soldier son was not here and in commemoration of his service to the country during the great war, as well as that of the Legion boys here in Gorman, Mrs. Coone threw open her house to the boys for the evening.

The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated, chrysanthemums being placed around the punch bowl in the reception hall. The room was further decorated with red flags and autumn leaves—the flags representative of poppies in honor of those who "Went West." The large living room was also decorated with flags.

The evening was spent in a general social intermingling, interspersed with dancing in the large living room and 42 between the devotees of that game. Everybody had a great time as evidenced by the fact that before anyone knew it time had slipped by so fast that 'twas in the wee small hours before the party said their goodnights.

Mrs. Coone was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Misses Eppie Jean Groves, Juddie Martin, and Mrs. Roy Townsend.

The boys all hope Armistice Day will hurry around again, if its to bring another such pleasant evening.

HI SCHOOL NOTES

Wanted by Mr. Nunnally: To prove by hypothesis that he has gained the edge of knowledge.

Wanted by Mr. Lewis: To experiment on the winability of other football teams.

Wanted by Mrs. Gray: To see the silver lining of Spanish.

Wanted by Miss Chaney: A few links from the chain of hearts.

Wanted by Miss Love: A few feathers from the "bird of paradise." Miss Willie Mae and Velma Smith were visitors to the Cotton Palace last week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Stanford B. Binkley will hold services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

BUILDING FEEDER LINE TO CONNECT WITH THE TEXAS COMPANY

THE COMPANY WILL SOON BE PAST THEIR HANDICAP

Will Get A Minimum of 1,000 Barrels Daily Thru Their Desdemona Line

The Gorman Home Refinery this week closed a deal with the Bass Petroleum Co. of Breckenridge, whereby they are to get a thousand barrels of crude daily. This means that the Gorman Home will soon have all the oil they can handle.

The Bass Petroleum Co. is getting from the Breckenridge field a total of eleven thousand barrels daily and the Gorman Home will get all of this oil they can handle. The Texas Company pipe line takes this oil for the Bass Petroleum Co. and delivers it through their lines to the Gorman Home at Desdemona. In order to get this connection they are building a mile and a half of pipe line at Breckenridge and getting full connection with that wonderful field.

The Gorman Home is paying for half of this extra line and will be a part owner with the Texas Co. on the line. They made a direct connection at Desdemona and will erect a two thousand barrel tank at the point of connection and will always have a reserve supply at that place. They already own their own pipe line to Desdemona and are getting between two hundred and four hundred barrels from that place now each day. This means that the plant will be operating at over half its capacity in a few days and as soon as sufficient storage is secured, they will have it erected at Desdemona and will go on to a full three thousand barrel capacity in its operation. They can secure all the oil they want now from the Bass Co., but have to wait until they can get storage before they go beyond the one thousand barrels each day.

This is their biggest forward move since they bought the interests of Warren Wagner last winter and put them absolutely on the top of the world. They will soon silence all their critics and show them that the confidence has not been misplaced. Watch Gorman Home grow and make Gorman a real industry.

This connection with Breckenridge will be made by the 25th and on the 26th the oil will start to flow. They will go on from this move to their full development. The next unit of their plant is to be a lubricating plant and from this they will more than double their profits. They are at present only running the gasoline and kerosene, but with a lubricating plant will get the real value from the oil. Then of course they will, with the real profit coming from their oil, be able to make all the finished products and really get into the refinery class. Their ultimate aim is a plant of at least seven thousand barrels capacity manufacturing all the by-products.

At the present time, in order to have a full market for their gas and kerosene, they are on a filling station campaign and are arranging to build a series of filling stations in the places where their product is now sold. They will build these stations as rapidly as they can establish agencies and arrange for their construction. This will give a ready market for all their present production and will enable them to be ready for the sale of their by-products at a later date.

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600 Teachers Expected To Attend State Convention

Preparation is being made to entertain 6,000 teachers from all parts of Texas who will attend the state Port Worth Nov. 25-27. R. L. Paschal Principal of the Junior High School, has been named chairman of the entertainment committee.

"We hope to make it the biggest teachers' association in the history of Texas State Teachers Association." Mr. M. H. Moore, superintendent of Port Worth Public Schools, said.

Mrs. F. W. McAllister of San Antonio, former president of the State Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, will have charge of that section of the program.

W. M. Splawn of Austin will have charge of the Social Science section of the program; J. Horace Kraft of College Station the agricultural section; William G. Phelps of Dallas, classic languages; Charles Puryear, College Station, college section; E. Edna Simmons of Dallas, elementary section; Robert A. Law of Austin, English section; Miss Jennie Hutchins, Houston, geography section; L. W. Newton, Denton, history; S. M. Rausopher, Austin, industrial arts; E. D. Shurter, Austin, interscholastic league section; Evalina Harrington, Denton, kindergarten section; Mrs. Edward S. Carter, Port Arthur, library section; Hugh Porter, Denton, mathematics section; W. M. Martin, Fort Worth, modern language section; Mrs. Ella Lovelace, Waco, music section; President H. P. Estill, Huntsville, normal school section; Miss Clara Mallary, Beaumont, problems of the exceptional child; Miss Betha Pool, El Paso, Primary section; E. D. Jennings, Fort Worth, professional teachers of education; R. L. Marquis, Alpine, science section; L. V. Stockard, Dallas, superintendent and principal sections.

Sectional Conferences The day sessions will be given over to the technical study of the various phases of teaching. A section on the program is occupied by art, another studies, primary, intermediate and advanced. Grade teachers and high school teachers will have their different sections.

Port Worth hotels will be filled to school men and women. President capacity of Teachers' Association members will yet be uncared for.

THE EAST IS CALLING FOR YOU Dallas, Texas. "Thousands of little Christians orphaned 'kiddies' of Armenia and the Near East will perish from cold and hunger this coming winter, unless supplies are immediately sent them."

In his appeal to the people of Texas for immediate financial assistance to purchase the necessary food supplies and to handle the shipments of old worn clothing recently contributed by the people throughout the country, Mr. Sauger calls attention to the fact that the amount of bread and soup furnished each orphan for an entire month is equivalent to but \$5.00 in American money.

Mr. Sauger further calls attention to the fact that the Near East Relief is chartered by Congress, approved by the National Information Bureau, endorsed by practically every denominational, fraternal, civic and other organizations and expends the contributions in direct relief work. It also states that at the present time they have in operation 239 orphanages, caring for over 110,000 little orphan "kiddies", who must be maintained during the coming winter, and any shortage of relief supplies means death to just that many little children.

Mr. Sauger's appeal is heart rending, and he asks the people of Texas in their comfort and prosperous condition to share with the little "kiddies" of Armenia and the Near East. State headquarters of the Near East Relief organization are located at Dallas to which point contributions should be sent without delay.

AIRPLANES TO FLY FROM MEXICO CITY TO TOWNS ON BORDER San Antonio, Nov. 7.—The Department of Communications and Public Works and the Governor of the State of Chihuahua have approved permits for the establishing of an aerial passenger and mail line from El Paso to Chihuahua City, according to official dispatches received here today.

The Nebraska Aircraft Corporation, which is promoting the projected route, announces that machines immediately will be in service on this line, and other routes will be established along border points connecting Mexico City with the border.

The first trip by air is scheduled from Navasota on Nov. 15.

GOOD, BUT BAD The automobile is a very practical and useful machine, and it is here to stay, but it is mainly responsible for one of the most shameful evils that has ever stained the fair name of this country. That evil is the rapidly spreading tendency toward the double standard of living.

It is difficult to pick up a daily paper in the more populous cities without seeing the sordid details of a scandal in which a man of family is featured in connection with the other woman.

It is a well known fact that where one such case comes to light there are thousands that are never detected. The rapidity with which a machine moves makes it an easy matter to step into one on a dark street and be whisked away in the gloom of night, while a faithful wife of husband remains at home in lonely ignorance. The automobile is a useful machine, we admit, but it is breaking up many a happy home. It is a good thing, and yet a bad one.—Lewisville Enterprise.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. E. FRETZWEILER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 21 THE TWELVE SENT FORTH.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 9. GOLDEN TEXT—Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. —Matt. 9:27, 35. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-20. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sending Out Helpers. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles Sent Forth. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heralds of the Kingdom. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Recruiting Christian Workers.

Having set forth the laws of the kingdom in the sermon on the mount and his power to administer the affairs of the eighth and ninth chapters, Matthew now sets before us the methods which the king adopted in the propagation of the kingdom. The following divisions of the chapter suggest the dispensational aspects of the lesson:

- I. Instructions Bearing Immediately Upon the Apostles' Work to the Death of Christ (vv. 1-15). In strictness of interpretation these teachings have no application to any later period. 1. The ministers chosen (vv. 1-4). These 12 humble men were chosen and commissioned for the work of the propagation of the kingdom. They were not commissioned with church truth, these 12 stood in a peculiar relation to Israel. 2. The sphere of their mission (vv. 5, 6). They were only to go to Jews, and not to respectable ones. They had no message for gentiles or even Samaritans. After Pentecost this sphere was widened (see Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8). This would be a strange restriction to place upon ministers today, since the "middle wall of partition" was broken down by the death of Christ. 3. Their message (v. 7). "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." This meant that the promised kingdom of Israel was at hand, that Jesus Christ, the promised king, was present and ready to set up his kingdom if they were willing to have it. This differs widely from the message of the ministers today. 4. The supernatural authentication of their mission (v. 8). They were clothed with power to work wondrous miracles. These wonderful works were really done by the twelve. Where is the minister today who is so foolhardy as to try to fulfill this? 5. Their maintenance (vv. 9, 10). They were to make no provision for their support, but to depend wholly upon the Lord who sent them. 6. Responsibilities of those to whom the message was delivered (vv. 11-15). Upon entering the city or town they were to inquire for a reputable place to stay. Into that home they were to bring peace. If the people would not receive them or hear their message, they were to pronounce judgment upon them, and the turning of the Lord from them symbolized by the ministers wiping the dust from their feet when turning from the people who had rejected their message.
- II. Instructions Concerning the Testimony from Pentecost Onward (vv. 16-23). After Pentecost, testimony for Christ would be fraught with great danger. Both Jews and gentiles would assault the messengers with the most bitter persecutions. They were scourged in the synagogues before heathen magistrates. Instead of bringing peace into the homes they brought divisions of the fiercest kind among families. In their defense they were to rely upon the Holy Spirit to aid them. These conditions were literally fulfilled in the period from Pentecost to the destruction of Jerusalem. Since the fall of Jerusalem no one has ever been scourged in a synagogue. Verse 23 seems to carry the work forward to the time of the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom in the tribulation times. The Lord's coming then is so speedy that their testimony is cut short.
- III. Teaching Applicable in All Ages (vv. 24-42). The disciple has the position of oneness with his master. He is to courageously declare the whole counsel of God, though most violently opposed, knowing "that all things work together for good to them that love God." Though their testimony be met with the most bitter opposition, they should not be surprised or discouraged, for so completely is the Lord identified with his disciples that he accepts treatment of the disciples as treatment of himself.
- Seeking God's Aid. Through the day we must often, even amidst our busiest occupations, renew our offering of all we do or design to God's glory. As much as possible we should pause before we begin any new occupation, and in a secret prayer, shot up like an arrow to him, pray him to purify our intention in beginning it, and to accept what we offer.—Bishop Wilberforce.
- Child Life. Child life is a poem written by God's own hand.

FIGHT DEATH DUEL AT 86

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 4.—Two aged inmates of the workhouse at St. Gall, each 86 years old, fought a duel to the death with kitchen knives. They had frequently quarreled. One of the men was stabbed through the heart. He died instantly. The other, unhurt, was arrested. Each man was named Egger, though not related.

They Grow 'em Big

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 7.—B. F. Hargroves was in town yesterday with a car load of pumpkins raised at his place, North Snyder. Several of them weighed fifty pounds. L. A. Dunn of Polar, who raised three wagonloads of pumpkins and winter squashes, brought one squash that weighed forty-five pounds.

THEY GROW 'EM BIG OUT NEAR SNYDER

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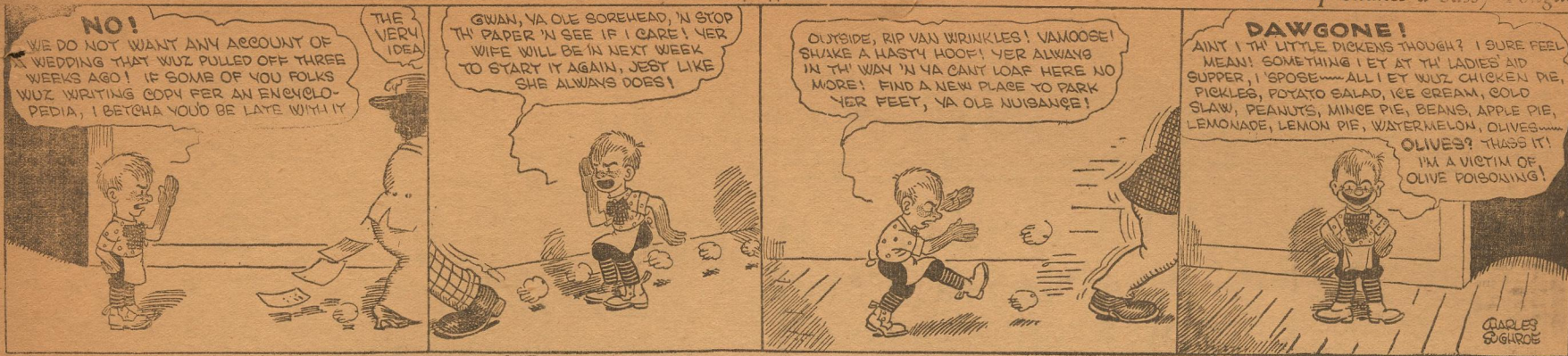
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The Imp Shakes a Sassy Tongue



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



NOW LIABILITY SAYS ANTI-SALOON COUNSEL

Washington, Nov. 7.—That wet candidates are no longer an asset but a liability was stated by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-Saloon League, Saturday in commenting on Congressional election results.

"The re-election of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, who was opposed by the wets in one of the doubtful states on the wet and dry question, was a great victory," said Wheeler. "While three or four dry Congressmen have been defeated by wet Congressmen, on the other hand as many wets have been supplanted by drys. A majority of the newly elected Congressmen are against any weakening of the Volstead act. A significant fact is that dry candidates for Congress ran ahead of their tickets as a rule and wet candidates trailed behind. It proved that wet candidates are no longer an asset, but a liability."

THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS

A bashful curate found the young ladies in the parish too helpful. At last it became so embarrassing that he left. Not long afterwards he met the curate who had succeeded him.

"Well," he asked, "how did you get on with the ladies?"

"Oh, very well, indeed," said the other. "There is safety in numbers, you know."

"Indeed!" said the former curate. "I only found it in Exodus!"—Passing Show, London.



CLEANING THE DOG

"THIS is the most wonderful soap ever offered the public," explained the voluble agent, as he opened his grip. "It will clean anything under the sun. It will remove grease spots, polish tinware—"

"Oh, I have no doubt it will restore hair to bald heads and make chickens lay eggs," said Mrs. Curfew, sarcastically. "I feel quite satisfied it's made of bark and buds and healing herbs, but I don't want any of your marvelous soap, having had experience with other marvels of the same kind. Last fall an agent came along, selling a soap that would do everything you can think of, from beautifying the female complexion to chasing the cows out of the corn. The agent talked as though he had eight-day works in him, like our old grandfather's clock, and he didn't make any impression until he said the soap would heal all skin diseases of man or beast. It happened at that period that Mr. Curfew had an imitation bird dog that he traded a good watch for, and gave a dollar to boot, said dollar having been extracted from my private savings, and never returned."

"This dog had the mange or some disagreeable disease that caused him to itch in the most reprehensible manner. He was always scratching and rubbing against everything he could find, first and last. One day he upset my parlor table and broke all my best china, which I had placed on the table a few minutes before. He also upset the sewing machine and the churn, and I don't know what else."

"So when Mr. Curfew heard that the agent's soap would cure skin diseases, he insisted upon buying a cake, and after he had gone he began to wash the dog with that marvelous soap. I don't know what ingredients said soap contained, but after it was rubbed into the dog's skin that unfortunate animal became frantic and acted as though its reason tottered on its throne. Mr. Curfew tried to hold the beast, and it reached around and bit his ear almost off, and of course he released it then, and the uproar he made, as he danced around the house, holding his ear with one hand, and summoning the police with the other was simply scandalous."

"Meanwhile the dog ran off, entirely demented. Mrs. Turpentine was crossing the road pushing her baby buggy, when the animal collided with said vehicle, and spilled her offspring into the mud. I am willing to admit that such an experience was aggravating, but I don't think it was ladylike in Mrs. Turpentine to come over to my house with her muddy infant under her arm, and shake her fist under my nose, and tell me that for five cents she'd pull all my hair out."

"Old Mr. Poppinjay was standing on the corner, leaning on his cane, waiting for a street car, when the crazy dog ran against his cane and he took a header into the gutter, and I really felt sorry for him when I saw him going home ten minutes later, dripping slush and mud like a sea-serpent, but I couldn't sympathize with him so very much when he picked up a brick as he was passing our place and smashed a panel in our front door."

"For two days people were coming here claiming that we ought to reimburse them for damages done by that dog. It seemed that the unfortunate animal made a circuit of the town, and left a trail of desolation behind him. He upset six pans of milk for Mrs. Trumpeter, and scared Smith's family horse so it ran away and injured several members of the family and killed eight prize chickens for Mr. Dippy, and I don't know what else. In view of which, I think we can struggle along without any of your marvelous soap."

Eyes and brains work together. One dull the other suffers. See Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS TO ABSORB DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

New York, Nov. 4.—Formal announcement of plans of the Western Pacific railway corporation to take over the Denver and Rio Grande rail-

way was contained in a letter to stockholders sent today by Alvin W. Kreshe, president of the Western Pacific. The plans contemplate expenditures of \$12,000,000 on the Denver and Rio Grande, subject to the scaling down of the railway's indebtedness.

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



MR. CAR OWNER!!!!

"which do you consider the best Battery made?" "You talking to me?" said Mr. Car Maker.

"Yes; you are the man I am asking. I know you ought to have better ways of knowing than any one else for it is your business to get the real line on the goods we both use."

"Well about 85 % of us boys pick the WILLARD as the one to equip our cars with. The other 15 % choose, pick and try 'em all."

"Yes, and by gosh, we then have to buy a Willard to get real service."

BUT BACK TO US

We Guarantee our repair work.

We have been doing that since we came to Gorman and haven't had a job to come back on us yet.

Knowing how and doing it right is the secret.

Gorman Battery Company

Next To Dodge Service Station

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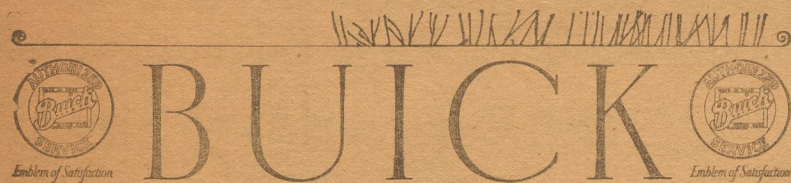
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Cree & Company

Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools for OIL and GAS WELLS

PHONE 12

GORMAN, TEXAS



THE car a man uses in his business life must be always ready for duty. It is just this demand for a car they can trust that causes so many business men and professional men to drive Buicks.

The new Buick Nineteen Twenty One Models are cars of valuable dependability for business use, whose roominess, beauty and riding comfort make them welcome in hours of relaxation. The Authorized Buick Service is as notably efficient as the Buick car.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One Forty Four, three passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One Forty Six, four passenger coupe	2531
Model Twenty One Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2895
Model Twenty One Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2785
Model Twenty One Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2065
Model Twenty One Fifty, seven passenger sedan	3295

F. O. B. Factory, Flint, Michigan



Denton Motor Co.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Local News

Mrs. Albert Colman presented to the Auxiliary to the American Legion a beautiful silk flag.

F. W. Townsend was in Moran on Saturday attending to business matters.

Miss Myrtle Phillips who has a position in Stamford, was home over Sunday on a visit to home folks.

We have about thirty coal and wood heating stoves that was slightly damaged by fire that we are selling for less than half price. If you need a heating stove see us before buying. Gambill Bros. Hardware.

Dr. H. K. Denton has returned to his home in Dallas after a few days visit in Gorman. His friends will be glad to learn that he has in a great measure recovered from the attack of paralysis he suffered a few weeks ago.

Every day we have a fine lot of fresh bread, cakes and pies for you. Gorman Bakery.

Albert Strawn of Dallas is this week a guest in the Layton home near Gorman.

An Elti-Nola Phonograph for sale at a bargain. \$75 takes a \$125 machine. Whitley's Store.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer has as her guest, her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Hanegan of Hope, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastin of Detroit, Mich., are visiting in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. F. Wynn.

Mrs. Deola Moates Stokes of Houston, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moates.

Mrs. Ben F. Read and little son are visiting in Weatherford, while Mr. Read is in Mineola, Texas, the home of his mother.

Special orders for all kinds of bakery goods taken care of in our plant. Gorman Bakery.

Lost—a medicine case between my residence and Gorman Drug & Jewelry Store, on Nov. 7. Finder please return to Gorman Drug & Jewelry store for reward. Dr. Williams.

KODAK FINISHING

For rush orders and good service send your orders to

DIXON'S Kodak Shop
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In times of financial stress you cannot afford to take the risk of losing the savings of years as the result of a Fire or Storm.

Insure your property for enough to prevent financial distress in case of loss

The Leading Insurance Companies In The World

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NEW MEAT MARKET

We have opened our new market and we are now ready for your business in the

Old Post Office Building

where you will find a fine quality of fresh home killed meats and sausage. Our stock comes from a fine herd of fat cattle and is every way first class.

Our market will be known as

The Lone Star Market

and you will find us ready to give **FIRST CLASS SERVICE** in everything you want to eat that can come from a market

The Lone Star Market

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

announce that their

UNDERTAKER

and

EMBALMER

MR. S. A. McLEAN

can be secured in the day

by calling

Phone No. 203

and in the night by calling

Phone No. 251

Postoffice Barber Shop

The Shop of Appreciation and Service. We solicit a share of your Barber and Bath Patronage.
A. T. BUCHANAN, Prop.



There's Contentment in Music

The first thrill on Christmas morning is a lasting pleasure—when the gift is a player piano or grafonola.

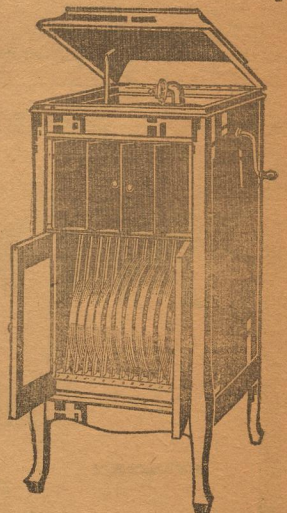
Wise parents do not allow the home to exist without music. There is charm—the reflection of love—the inexpressible appeal in the limitless harmony of music which throws a barrier around the home fires—protects them from all that is unlovely—when music is in the home.

And the Exceltone Player Piano or Columbia Grafonola makes it possible for every member of the family to produce music—music as played by the great masters.

For an evening of entertainment—be it for a house full of friends or a single member of the family—the player piano or Grafonola is unsurpassed.

All may sing—all may dance—and all will enjoy.

Call at our store today—allow us to demonstrate the range of these instruments—and through our part-payment plan—permit us to deliver a Grafonola or player piano at your home on Xmas Eve.



EARP - GLASS MUSIC CO-
Gorman Texas

Brunswick

PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

We have several Brunswick Phonographs which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. We are Overstocked.

CORNER DRUG STORE

Daily Shopping Suggestions

We are offering you these suggestions that you may know our bargains and arrange your buying for the best interests of yourself and family. We want you to share with everyone else in the bargains offered and are reducing our prices for you at all possible points. Other bargains are here for you but we call your special attention to these that you may have some choice and know how our values have been cut down.



There is a Saturday joy in all the work of a home if the mother knows that all the family is well shod and have been protected against colds and dampness with a pair of good shoes.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

\$17.50 Packard Kid Lined Cushion insole now	\$12.45	\$11.00 Packard for	\$7.15
\$16.00 Packard for	\$11.65	\$9.50 Fine Dress Shoes	\$6.15
\$15.00 Packard for	\$10.35	Boys' Dress Shoes \$9.50 values	\$6.15
\$13.00 Packard for	\$8.45	Boys' Dress Shoes \$8.50 values	\$5.40
		Boys' Dress Shoes \$6.00 values	\$3.65

Be sure to go to church on this day of days and then you can really enjoy these good eats.

Church and Sunday School at all the Gorman churches next Sunday; Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Holiness. All will have good sermons and a real period of worship.

Go to church; it will do you good and make you want our dinner menu.



Buy these Grocery Specials on Saturday for Sunday

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
Grape Fruit 10c	Jello	Irish Potatoes for Salad
Cream of Wheat 30c	Van Camp Soup 15c	Asparagus Tips on Toast
Armour's Milk 6c	Walnuts 42c	Macaroni and Cheese
Sugar 14c	Pecans 27c	Cold Boiled Ham
Armour Star Bx Bacon 62c	Candy Yams 4c	Tea
Lippincott's Ass't Preserves	Flag Brand Corn 22c	
3lb Renown Coffee \$1.87	Fresh Vegetables	
	Armours Star Ham 38c	
	Oranges, Apples, Banannas, Pineapples	



If "Hubby" had to do all the Pressing he would go to Higginbotham's and get himself one of those dandy new suits that they are offering.

MEN'S SUITS

\$85.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$42.50
\$75.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$37.50
\$65.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$32.50
\$55.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$27.50
\$47.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$23.75
\$40.00 Spero Michael Suits now	\$20.00
\$35.00 Spero Michael Suits now	\$17.50
\$30.00 Spero Michael Suits now	\$15.00



The happy housewife is the one who has pretty clothes and knows that they are of the quality that will make her friends respect and admire the handiwork of herself. Our silks will fit her out in the best of style and in happiness she will do her work with a smile and song.

SILKS

\$6.00 Satins and Charmeuse	\$3.00
\$5.00 Satins and Taffetas	\$2.50
\$4.50 Crepe Meteor	\$2.25
\$2.50 Georgette Crepe	\$1.25
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine	\$1.25
\$2.50 Satins and Taffetas	\$1.25
\$5.50 Satins and Charmeuse	\$2.75



Wednesday is going to be a holiday when mother no longer has to patch Johnny's old pants and stockings for Daddy has made a trip to Higginbotham's and got him a new suit. Here are the prices:

BOYS' SUITS

\$20.00 Mother's Favorite Suits	\$10.00
\$17.50 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$8.75
\$15.00 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$7.50
\$12.50 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$6.25
\$10.00 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$5.00



Thursday is a joy when a woman has plenty of pretty furniture in her home and is not ashamed of all those old shabby things she has had so long. Here are the prices of some new ones for her.

\$25.00 Kitchen Cabinet	\$12.50	Oak Library Table Slightly damaged	\$5.00
\$60.00 Walnut Chiffoner	\$25.00	9 Piece Dining Room Suite	\$200.00
\$36.00 Fibre Gocart	\$18.00	4, 5 and 6 foot Kitchen Tables	
1200 yds. Linoleum pr. yd.	\$1.00	2.50, 3.00 and	\$3.50
\$750.00 Jv. Bed Room Suite now	\$375.00	\$7.50 Wood Frame Upholstered Cots	\$1.95
\$600.00 W. Bed Room Suite now	\$300.00	Steel Frame Cots	\$4.50
		3-4 Mattresses at	\$2.00



Friday calls for a lot of cleaning, but mother will not have to worry about the bedding much longer, for Higginbotham is offering a fine lot of Blankets at give away prices.

\$10.00 Wool Nap Blankets for	\$4.95
\$8.50 Blankets for	\$4.25
\$7.00 Blankets for	\$3.50
\$6.00 Blankets for	\$3.00
\$4.00 Blankets for	\$2.00

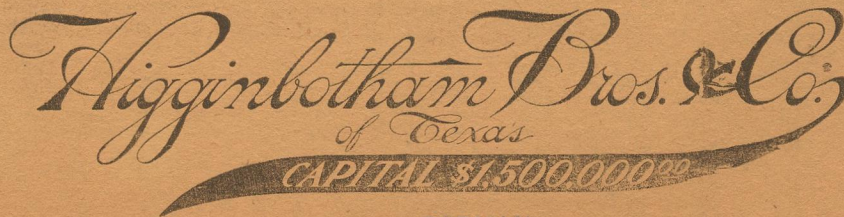
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR PRODUCE

LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS

STRICTLY CASH

During This Sale

Positively No Goods Charged



GORMAN

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During This Sale

GIRLS USING GOV'T PLANS

Hillsboro high school girls studying Home Economics will be taught budgeting and household bookkeeping with the aid of budgets prepared by experts from the Treasury Department.

Superintendent Lofland and his faculty are preparing to inaugurate a "Government Thrift Bank" somewhat like that recently established in the Brown School in Dallas, where more than 300 pupils became stockholders on the morning when the bank was formally opened.

Japan has a man-faced crab, which is a far pleasanter possession than a crabbed faced man.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A stogie is one of the few things that travel on their merits and not on appearances.—Canton News.

When lightning wants to strike it never waits to investigate.—Sioux City Journal.

Lawyer—You want a divorce on the grounds of insanity; but are you sure your husband is insane?

Woman—Well, if he isn't now, I'll live with him until he is, so get the papers ready.—Houston Post.

"Nothing is made in vain!" exclaimed the altruist.

"Maybe so" rejoined Uncle Bill Bottetop. "But I'm sorry for anybody that has been puttin' up a distillery."—Life.

STATE FAIR CLOSURES

WITH NEW RECORD OF 1,025,000 ADMISSIONS Dallas, Oct. 23.—The 1920 exhibition of the State Fair of Texas came to a close Sunday night after a record breaking session.

The State Fair just closed was not only Statewide in scope, but international, Secretary Stratton of the fair association declared. "The Mexican national exhibit made the affair international and I believe the present of representatives of the southern republic has tended to improve the feeling of the people of Texas toward that country."

ONLY A DREAM

"I'm going to get a nice little wife. I'll have a cozy little home, well cooked meals, my slippers ready for me when I get home at night, my pipe always handy for me and peace and contentment for the rest of my days." "You never ought to marry."

"Why ever not?"

"Well, when a man has a dream like that he ought not to risk waking up." —Pittsburg Chronicle.

Children are unconscious of eye-strain—their eyes should be tested. See Dr. Gilbert

Bargain Days Are Here

REGULAR RATES Daily and Sunday \$10.00 Daily only \$8.00

BARGAIN OFFER

\$7.85 Daily and \$6.40 Daily Sunday Only

PAYS FOR ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE

THE FORT WORTH RECORD

"The Quality Newspaper"

Bargain Offer Not Good After December 31, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: EVERYDAY FEATURES and ADDITIONAL SUNDAY FEATURES. Lists various news sections like Associated Press Reports, Oil Section, Market Page, etc.

Even though the second-class postage rate was again increased July 1st, white paper costs more than last year and freight rates doubled, we are making a bargain offer.

Leave your order at this office or your postmaster, rural route carrier, or our local agent will gladly take your order. Remember this offer expires midnight, December 31, 1920.

SPECIAL OFFER GOOD ONLY IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

We are the authorized agents for the famous

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The Battery Uncle Sam thinks so much of—and OUR Uncle ain't no fool.

WE HAVE FULL LINE of BATTERIES in STOCK

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Money To Loan

....ON FARM PROPERTY....

Vendor Lein Notes Extended

If you want a loan on farm property in the near Future see me

Remember that I handle all Kinds of Insurance and will look after your real estate.

Your matters given my personal attention

J. E. WALKER Jr.

Phone 180

BUY IT IN EASTLAND

November 10 to December 24

Big Trade Carnival

It is a well known fact that the general trend of market conditions is downward. The public has old H. C. of L. on the run, and in keeping with this market trend or tendency the merchants of Eastland, many of whom have bought heavily and are overstocked, have decided to take their loss now, and get from under, thereby converting their stock into cash, thus being able to meet their obligations, and start with a clean slate January 1.

EASTLAND WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Shop Early

THOSE GIVING COUPONS

Satterwhite Hardware Company, A. M. Yates 5 and 10c Store, Ralph Crouch, Plumber, Peters Groceteria, Eastland Tailoring Co., B. F. King, Jeweler, Milady's Shoppe, Campbell and Fagg, J. U. Johnson, J. L. Jones Company, Pipkin Grocery Company, Bob Cox, J. O. Harrell, J. L. Fields, the Banner Grocery, The Smart Shop, L. B. Wright Company, Babb Bros. & Company, A. B. Barrow Furniture Company, B. F. Allen, Wesley Gray, Lone Star Motor Co., Magness Buick Company, Wood's Grocery Company, E. Sadosa St., Robin's Jewelry Shop, Eastland Gasoline Co., City Drug Store, W. H. Burgess, The Eastland Chronicle, W. J. Bowden, New and Second Hand Store, Palace Drug Store, Eastland Hardware Company, Martin Drug Store, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., J. H. Page Dry Goods Company, Cash & Carry Grocery, Butler & Thompson, The Globe, Woods Grocery.

HERE ARE THE PRIZES!!!

AND THE DATES THEY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Nov. 20.—\$75 Kitchen Cabinet, now on display at the L. B. Wright Co. Nov. 27.—\$200 Leather Wardrobe Trunk, now on exhibition at Campbell & Fagg. Dec. 4.—\$450 Ivory Bed Room Suite, now on exhibition at A. B. Barrow Furniture Co. Dec. 11.—\$300 Edison Phonograph, on exhibition at L. B. Wright Co. Dec. 18.—Ford Touring Car, now on exhibition at E. Witt Motor Co. Dec. 24.—Dodge Touring Car, now on exhibition at Lone Star Motor Co.

DEMAND YOUR COUPONS

NOVEMBER 10 TO DECEMBER 24

BIG REDUCTIONS ARE BEING OFFERED IN ALL LINES

Shop Early

Do Your Xmas Shopping in Eastland Ask for your Trade Coupons

Buy it in Eastland Where you "AU-TO" Trade

UNDER AUSPICES

Eastland Merchants Association

Thousands of dollars in prizes given away Absolutely FREE

Ranger's Second Great Trade Carnival

November 2 to December 27

Seven Valuable Gifts to be presented by the Retail Merchants Association. One Each week for seven consecutive weeks, beginning Nov. 13th.

Same Tickets Good
at
All Drawings

One Ticket with
Every
One Dollar Purchase

Reader! A sixteen page newspaper will be delivered to your door--FREE. Read the advertisements and see for yourself what wonderful bargains Ranger merchants offer

No. 23584 Took the Sewing Machine last Saturday.

Here are the six remaining gifts

2-Nov. 20-Kitchen Cabinet
3-Nov. 27-Gold Watch
4-Dec. 4-Phonograph

5-Dec. 11-Dodge Touring Car
6-Dec. 18-Shetland Pony
7-Dec. 27-Studebaker Touring Car, Special Six

Deal With The
MERCHANTS

Who Give
CARNIVAL TICKETS

RANGER HOLIDAY TRADE CARNIVAL

Do Your Xmas Shopping in RANGER

NOTICE..

Sale of Unclaimed Freight

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. & T. of Texas will sell a public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the freight depot in the City of Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, on the 27 day of Nov., 1920, at 2 p. m. in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas, governing disposition by common carriers of unclaimed or refused freight.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

House moving rig, shipped by R. C. Jasper to A. D. Davidson, Gorman, Texas, and unclaimed, waybilled on C. & S. F., Cleveland, Texas, to Gorman, Texas, waybill No. MKT 96, dated May 10, 1920.

Out of the proceeds of this sale, C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas, will deduct the proper freight and demurrage charges due it and the cost of this sale. The surplus, if any, will be held subject to the order of ownership made by the claimant or his duly authorized agent or attorney. This property may be claimed at any time prior to date of sale by its owner, on payment of all freight or other charges.

M. Scales
AGENT

C. E. Schaff
RECEIVER for MK&T of T

WEATHERFORD PEANUT MILLS WILL REOPEN

Weatherford, Texas, Nov. 6.—The Weatherford Peanut Mills, which have been closed down for several weeks, will begin operations within the next week or so, according to Manager J. R. Fleming, and a market for the peanut crop of Parker County will be established. The market price will be around one dollar per bushel.

It has been estimated by officials of the peanut mills that the crop in this county is equally as good as that of 1919, when about 200,000 bushels were marketed in this city.

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If you can't attend school, let the mail bring it to you, the largest, most successful School of Business Training in America.

By the use of a very thorough, practical course of Telegraphy, Byrne Shorthand and Typewriting, Practical Bookkeeping, Business Finance, Penmanship, Lettering and Salesmanship, our school has grown very rapidly and the success of our students has been wonderful. Mr. Byrne, the author of these famous systems, and the originator of our practical methods of correspondence instructions, is at the head of our Home Study Department.

To show our faith in our methods, we have for many years, agreed, at the completion of the course, to refund every cent of tuition if it is not satisfactory and as recommended. No one has asked for their money back. This proves our courses were what they wanted and is evidence they are what you should have to achieve success in a business career.

Advantages of Our Course By Correspondence

Less cost—not one-sixth of that required to attend school. No loss of time or salary. You "earn while you learn" save your leisure time that might otherwise be wasted; make just as much salary as if you were not studying at odd times. You study at home. The education comes to you. The gain is clear. Three months free use of a standard Typewriter given with full Shorthand course. You use time paying additional tuition. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

Name
Address
Course interested in



that old oil stove from your house and quit depending upon wood or coal and—

FIRE

up under one of our NEW GAS STOVES. We have a fine line and can put yours into service now.

Call us for all your plumbing

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Drs. Blackwell, Trufant and Blackwell

Physicians and Surgeons

GORMAN,

TEXAS

We carry a complete line of Gas Ranges and Gas Heaters. When in need of anything in this line see Gambill Bros. Hardware.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies for your Thanksgiving dinner. Gorman Bakery.

We are still selling harness at a big reduction. See us for anything in this line. Gambill Bros. Hardware.

You can find plenty of mouse and rat traps at Whitley's Store.

We are still selling our Moline Mandt Oil Gear Wagons at cost. If you need one you had better take advantage of this opportunity as there is no decline yet on wagons. We are just too heavy stocked on wagons, that's all. Gambill Bros. Hardware.

Let us bake your Thanksgiving turkey. We are better fixed than you, for we have an oven that will take the largest of pans. Gorman Bakery.

We will try to have out our full line of Christmas Goods by the 25th of November. It will pay you to shop early for you might not get what you want if you put it off until the last moment. See us for anything in the Christmas line. Gambill Bros. Hardware.

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 Lester building. Dr. Houghton.

DR. A. LIGHTFOOT

Dispensing Physician. Calls answered promptly day or night. Special attention given in Obstetrics, Pneumonia Typhoid Fever, Epileptic, Rectal and Venereal Diseases. Examination free. Office North of Depot Phone 206



SHOP EARLY

For those Christmas Gifts, the days are growing fewer between now and Christmas and if you get ready you will have a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Our line of Christmas goods are arriving each day. Including gifts for every member of the family.

BUY EARLY

Toombs Bros Drug Store

Opportunities Afforded in Gorman are Unequaled

The merchants of Gorman are manifesting a very fine spirit by placing their entire stocks of merchandise on sale at greatly reduced prices in order to equalize the immense losses to the farmers incident to declining values of farm products.

This is the best town in this entire section and the citizens of this community should show their appreciation by co-operating in every possible way to insure the stability and growth of the home town. That man or institution that measures values in terms of dividends maintains perverted ideas of the true meaning of SERVICE.

The Wise Man was Pessimistic during the high-tide of prosperity through which we have just passed. NOW is the time when we should be optimistic, tempered with CONSERVATISM.

Rely on the CONTINENTAL for full and complete CO-OPERATION to restore very speedily a state of normalcy.

CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

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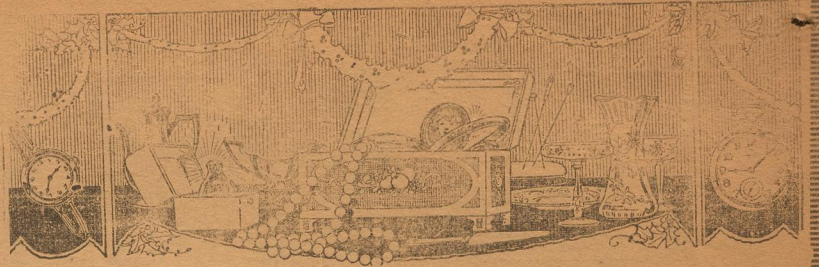
WE HAVE FOR

Immediate Delivery

- Ford Touring Car
- Ford Roadster
- Ford Truck
- Ford Sedan
- Ford Coupe
- Fordson Tractor

ALL MODELS IN STOCK

G. E. MULLARKY GARAGE



Look First at The Christmas Store

The mere thought of Christmas always brings to mind a town's leading jewelry store, Never in the history of this establishment has such an effort been made as this year to show all that is new and pleasing in gifts. Every department has been stocked with exclusive new offerings—every article backed by our guarantee.



No gift is as pleasing—no gift gives the same little touch of personal remembrance as a token of jewelry.



For Her

maye a cameo ring—in a variety of styles and colorful combinations.

For Him

The signet ring which may be converted, either through inset or engraving.



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Perhaps no store can offer the extensive selections in standard make watches—as are shown here.



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Lapel Buttons and inset emblems—wide variety of selections as to size—for all orders.

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No. 1 in KIMBLE BLDG.

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Country Sausage	25c
Pork Chops	40c
Pork Roast	35c
Spare Ribs	30c
Beef Flesh Roast	25c
Beef Rib Roast	17c
Veal Flesh Roast	25c
Veal Stew	17c
Round Veal	30c
Veal Loin	30c
Veal T Bone	30c
Beef Steak all kind	30c
Cured Ham Sliced	60c
" " Whole	44c
Box Bacon	70c
Strip Bacon Sliced	70c
" " By Strip	57c
Wieners	30c
Bologna	30c
Mincied Ham	30c
Liver	15c
Barbecue	35c
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.40
" Wamba "	\$1.40
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