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PYTHIANS ENTERTAIN

On last Tuesday evening the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias were the hosts to a large number of their members and friends in a very delightful and charming entertainment which took the nature of an oyster banquet. They had secured the lobby and dining room of the Gorman Hotel as the scene of their festivities and at the hour of eight o'clock a veritable host had gathered. After a contest of eyes and wits partners for the supper table were secured by matching parts of advertisements cut from magazines. An orchestra of local talent played very acceptable music throughout the evening.

When the doors of the dining room were thrown open the beautiful tables were a sight to behold. Decorated in the white linens and a profusion of flowers they were a charming setting for the feast before the guests. The menu consisted of oyster cocktail, fried oysters, pickles and celery, fresh fruit and all the condiments to go with oysters, and at the conclusion a cup of real coffee. The program at the table consisted of orchestra music, a violin solo by Mrs. Curry, an address by Sis Knight McMahon on the story of Pythias and an address by J. W. Cockrill on the principles of Pythianism. After the program the body adjourned to the lobby where Doc Brandon was kept busy explaining about the connection between himself and pepper-sauce, Melhourm Collic about the variety of rose bushes he grew and E. W. Townsend about the quantity of butter he could consume. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and the Pythians have the thanks of seventy-five people for a great time.

BAKER-BARTON

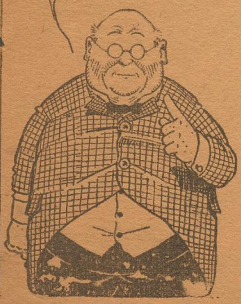
On last Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride, in Killeen, Texas, occurred the marriage of Miss Beulah Baker to Mr. John Barton of Gorman. The bride is well known in Gorman where she had often visited and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dug Barton of this city. He has recently been discharged from the Marine Corps and returned to his home. He was accompanied by his brother Lee and Miss Mary Baker Miss L. A. Parr of Gorman on his trip after the bride. They were married by the pastor of the Methodist church of Killin, Rev. R. E. Baker at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and are now at home in Gorman. The Progress is joined by a host of friends in wishing them well in their new life together.

MANGLED TO DEATH

On last Monday morning the mangled form of Garvin Mills was brought from Desdemona to Gorman for care in the Blackwell Sanitarium. He had been caught in the fly wheel at the Humble Gasoline plant at that place and before the machinery could be stopped had had both legs broken and one of his arms completely severed from the body. He died in a few hours. His body was prepared in the Higginbotham Morgue for transportation to the family home in Corinth, Miss. His two brothers who were working with him in the plant went home with the body. He had been in Desdemona since last May and was known as a good man and a hard worker.

Uncle Johns' Joke

THE NEIGHBORS CAN HEAR OUR MINISTER PREACHING WHAT HE PREACHES SUNDAY. TILL LONG AFTER MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.



FARMERS MOBILIZING FOR DRIVE AGAINST PRICE DECLINE OF PRODUCTS

All Roads Lead to Indianapolis As Corn, Wheat and Cotton Growers Heed Call of President Howard For A Great National Farm Bureau Convention From December 6th to 8th.

FARM BUREAUS OF NATION START WAR ON PRICE DECLINE



President Jim Howard of the National Farm Bureau Federation, invited the brains of the nation to attend the first called national convention of his organization at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6, 7 and 8. An attempt is to be made to overcome the low-price level for corn, wheat and cotton by a new marketing arrangement. One million three hundred thousand farmers will be represented.

W. B. REEVES PASSES AWAY

On last Sunday the form of one of Gorman well known men became cold in the bonds of death as William Busch Reeves passed from this home of mortality to the home of the immortals. He was born on the 26th of March, 1854, and passed away on the 28th day of November, 1920, making him at the time of his death, seventy six years, eight months, and two days old. He had lived a life of usefulness and had been long upon the earth. The funeral services were held at the family home at 3:30 Monday afternoon, the twenty-eighth, and attended by a concourse of relatives and friends, his form was laid to rest in the Gorman Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Hooper and W. J. Nelson.

Mr. Reeves is survived by a wife and nine children, all of whom were with him in the last hours of his life except one, Mrs. J. C. McDearman, who resides in Cookeville, Tenn., and who was unable to come. Besides her the children are: Chas. E. of Des Moines, La.; Raymond, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. E. F. Earp of Tyler, and Roscoe, Clay, May, Dick and Reuben, all of whom reside in Gorman.

DEATH OF MRS. BUTLER

Mrs. W. B. Butler died at the family home last week of pneumonia, the remains were buried at the Weaver cemetery south of town. She was 44 years old at the time of her death. She had lived in the Gorman country a number of years and was well known. The family home was three and a half miles south of town on the De Leon road. Rev. J. W. Rudd conducted the funeral service at the cemetery. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends during their hour of sorrow.

BUYS AN ORPHANAGE

The orphanage located at Luling, Texas, has been purchased by the Church of Christ and is now held by a board of trustees for that religious body. It has been doing a good work and we predict that now it will be better equipped and put in a greater way of service. The same lady who has had charge for the past few years will be continued in her present position and the church will back up the institution financially. The local organization is going to take a big interest in the project and will soon make a very substantial gift to that work. Elder A. J. Showalter will be the active head and all correspondence will be addressed to him at Austin.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED; OIL STARTS FLOWING TO GORMAN

R. B. Gilbert, plant superintendent of the Gorman Home Refinery, was in Ranger Thursday afternoon where he signed the formal transfer on the supply of crude oil which that company is getting from the Bass Petroleum Co., through the Texas Co. pipe line at Desdemona from Breckenridge field. The pipe line that had to be laid in the Breckenridge field was completed the first of the week and all connections and storage is in at the Desdemona end of their own pipe line, and by the time this paper reaches its readers the oil will be flowing to the Gorman Home Refinery.

As told you before, this marks a short step in the life of the local institution and enables them to run their plant at something near its capacity. There is no doubt but that in a short time they will be able to report several stations under way. They have W. L. Piller very enthusiastically working on the proposition at Plainview and it is likely that the name of Gorman Home will be over an artistic station in a short time at that place.

The board of Directors of the Refinery are constantly on the job and

much of their success in closing these deals has been due to the advice and business ability of these local men. F. S. Perry the president of the company, J. T. Neill, Frank Kirk, and I. C. Underwood are all giving of their time and efforts to the success and proper running of the concern and deserve to see it a going institution for the work they have done.

When the plant was built they expected to get their production from the Desdemona field, but when that field closed down development this last spring they were shut off from the larger part of their possible production. They had also to wait on money conditions and the development of other sources of supply. They are now fixed for a good run and will soon be in the midst of real refining.

H. L. Davenport, their field man, has been in West Texas for the past week working on their filling station campaign, and has very good reports to make on that work. He has visited some six or seven places and has found the people ready to co-operate in the building of such stations. They are choosing the larger and more progressive places and are lining up

SCHOOLS ARE VERY BADLY CROWDED

In an interview with Professor Nunnally, Superintendent of the local schools, the editor of the Progress this week was informed that the school was almost as badly crowded this year as last and that at the present time there were something like one hundred and twenty more pupils in the building than it was built to accommodate. This means that the new building must be built for there is likely to be no real decrease in the number of pupils and the work that must be done for them. The teachers are planning for doing a higher grade of work all the time and making Gorman High School a fully affiliated school. This means that there must be more room and more teachers. By waiting the school board has saved a good part of the bond issue that was voted last spring and will now be able to build the new building for almost half what it would cost them when the bonds

were voted.

The auditorium is again being used for class purposes as there is no vacant room in the building. There is no school that does not need an auditorium and if the best grade of work is done the auditorium must be restored, this will only be possible when the new building is completed. There must also be some laboratory rooms and a place for the manual arts. This will only be possible when the new building is completed. We just must have it if the school is to do its proper work.

Mr. Nunnally also said the results of athletics this fall were highly satisfactory and that the boys through their games and the donations made had paid for over five hundred dollars worth of athletic equipment. This means that next year they will start out in fine shape.

Brains of County Invited to Join Hands in Helping Work Out New Market Methods.

By Robert Fuller

Written Specially for The Progress

The most important agricultural convention ever called in this county will be attended Dec. 6-7-8 at Indianapolis, Ind., by men foremost in agricultural activities, for the purpose of solving some of the pressing problems affecting the welfare of American farmers.

Agriculture is "going to the mat" with present systems of distribution.

The recent decline of farm commodity prices has brought about a most serious situation, both industrial and agriculturally, which the American Farm Bureau Federation will attempt to correct. The convention was called by President J. R. Howard.

INVITE BRAINS OF COUNTRY

The brains of the entire country have been invited, including such fundamental doers and thinkers as Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board; Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith; Clifford Thorne, transportation expert; William Redfield, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; J. Ogden Armour, head of the famous packing interests; Eugene Davenport, dean of Illinois Agricultural College; George E. Roberts, president of the National City Bank, New York; Secretary D. F. Houston, U. S. Treasury Department, and others.

The problems to be considered are the decline in the price of wheat to \$1.50 a bushel or some 35 cents a bushel below the cost of production; the decline of corn to 60 cents a bushel when the farmers say they would lose money if they received \$1.00 a bushel; the decline of cotton, which is now around 12 cents a pound, when it costs at least 25 cents a pound to produce.

To Stabilize Farm Crop Prices

Recently President Howard called on farmers to curtail their crop production till prices should become more or less stable on the basis of supply and demand.

Recent declines in the price of farm products averaged 75 per cent. Many commodities declined more than 100

per cent. It will be a clearing house of farm troubles and for the first time will show its full power as a functioning national organization.

Millions of bushels of wheat remain unsold throughout the north and west. In Iowa farmers are talking of burning corn instead of coal this winter unless they receive more than 50 to 60 cents a bushel for their crop. Throughout the south the cotton growers are in bad shape.

To Consider Exporting

The problem of exporting cotton and other farm commodities to countries in central Europe whose credit has been practically wiped out by the war, will be considered. If Germany and Austria could be financed to the extent of buying the low grade of American cotton crop the south would recover quickly. In the same way, if a world market could be found for other American farm commodities, the entire nation would benefit.

Among the other problems which the convention will undertake to solve are the tariff; transportation; labor activities; wage reductions; co-operative marketing; collective bargaining; land tenancy; credits and financing of farmers.

The American Farm Bureau Federation will represent more than 1,300,000 farmer members from all over the United States. It is the foremost farmer's co-operative movement in the world. Every farmer is interested in what will be done at Indianapolis.

LITTLE LOIS CANTERBURY

Little Lois Canterbury, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canterbury, died at the family home in Gorman last Wednesday evening about twelve o'clock. She was a bright little child and was a favorite of all who knew her. The cause of her death was pneumonia and a complication of whooping cough. The sorrowing parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathies of all their friends.

CITY TAX NOTICE

The tax rolls for the city of Gorman are now in the hands of B. M. Collic, City Tax Collector, whose office is at the city water works, where taxpayers may call and pay their taxes. Office open from 8:00 a. m. till 5:00 p. m. Prompt payment is desired. The tax rate has been fixed by the Commissioners at \$1.25 on each \$100.00 of real and personal estate values as fixed by the board of equalization. A little explanation of the above rate may be necessary to those who are not familiar with city affairs in general. When the tax rate was fixed last year no provision was made for interest payments which became due this past summer and fall, for the reason the bonds were not issued until this past spring and summer. This necessitated some extra money being raised and accounts in part for the seemingly high rate. We are virtually paying two years interest payments in one year. Next year's interest payments will be much less accordingly. Another reason for part of the increase in rate is that provision had to be made for all running expenses of the water and sewer systems for the first year as it is absolutely necessary to use income from water and sewer systems for extensions in the way of running lateral lines, the purchase of meters and water boxes and other necessary construction work in connection with the system. Next year the income from water and sewer system should be the means of materially reducing our tax rate. The Commissioners feel this ex-

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of publicly thanking all who were so kind and considerate of us in the late illness and death of our little daughter, Lois. May the richest blessings be upon you all.

W. H. Canterbury and family.

A Mr. Adams who works on a truck for the Humble Pipe Line Co. suffered a peculiar and very painful accident at the Townsend Motor Co. Garage Monday of this week when a tire upon which he was working exploded and threw a rim off and fractured his skull. He was taken to the hospital and had his wound dressed and at last reports was resting comfortably.

J. L. Lary was in Eastland the first of the week.

planation of the rate of taxation is necessary in order that every taxpayer may fully understand.

J. C. Davis, Mayor, J. F. Dean, Homer Moorman, Com.

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CHURCH PUBLICITY

The great need of church publicity has been recognized so strongly within the last two or three years that everywhere pastors, as well as their organization officials, are planning to get strongly into the advertising field. In New York state more than 200 ministers are taking courses in advertising publicity.

The Christian Advocate (Methodist) is campaigning strongly for "the printed word to fight the forces of irreligion and agnosticism." Says the Christian Century (Disciple) "where church advertising has artively been taken up, great cardinal principles of religion have been made popular by newspaper announcement in display type." This same paper remarks that there has been some failure in newspaper church advertising because preachers expected immediate results; expectd, perhaps, that aftr the first display ad or two the people should flock to the churches. These pastors did not realize what big business everywhere thoroughly understands, to wit, that the regular, constant advertisement, frequently changed in its wording, is the thing that bring results.

Too many pastors think that it is enough to insert the card of their church in the city or community paper. That is better than nothing, but it doesn't get far. The live church changes the wording of its ad for every Sunday, whether it is in the city daily or the rural town weekly. In changing the ad, the writer tries to put in every week something interestingly new, following the example of the business man who advertises. Religion isn't new, but it can be told in a fresh, new way. And then, too, there is ofte nsomething that is actually new in that particular church's life.

A small community church cannot, perhaps, afford to take as much space as the department store, but can take smaller, conspicuous space, have it set in display type and then, if the writer of the ad will SAY SOMETHING regularly every week, he will get as conspicuous results by the end of a year as any business advertiser in his community.

YOUTH TRIED TWICE AT SAME TIME BY TWO SEPARATE JURIES

This is something which never happened before in any court in the world. At least the chances are 999,999 out of 10,000 it never did. Yet it happened Monday morning in the thirty-seventh district court, presided over by Judge W. S. Anderson, at San Antonio. Two juries sitting on opposite sides of the court room did their work at the same time, trying the same defendant on different cases. The defendant, Miguel Gutierrez, a boy 17 years old, pleaded guilty in one after another of the six cases, and while the jury, without leaving the jury box, considered his punishment in the case it had heard, and the other listened as he told the story of another crime. The juries assessed Mignel's punishment at two years in each of the cases, but its was said the sentences would be made to run concurrently, so the youth would have only two years to serve in the penitentiary. There were eleven indictments in all, five of them remaining to be tried when court adjourned for the noon recess. Theft of more than \$50 was the charge in each case.

It looks as if evry time the skies begin to clear up a little in Europe, there is a swish of bolshevika whiskers across the heavens and hope runs away as fast as its legs can carry it.

The republicans claim to have spent \$2.50 in Texas at the last election. They got one congressman whom we presume is worth the price.

Croke park in Dublin, the scene of Sunday's horrible killing, is properly named. A number of poor Irishmen certainly did "croke" there.

LEGION DEMANDS FAIR PLAY IN UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The policy of the American Legion for the coming year was made public here today, as outlined last night in an address by Frederick W. Galbraith, national commander of the Legion. The first object of the Legion, said Commander Galbraith, was assistance and a square deal for all disabled men. In outlining the position of the Legion on the bonus bill now before congress, he said that disabled men and their dependents must be provided for immediately.

"We believe that all ex-service men should receive compensation for the sacrifices made by them, but those who are in dire need must first be taken care of," he said.

The Legion is in favor of a bill which will be presented to the next congress providing for the consolidation of the war risk insurance bureau, the public health bureau and the board of vocational education.

"Such a consolidation," said Mr. Galbraith, "will do away with the unnecessary delay that now attends every request for compensation and assistance."

BOSTON POLICEMEN'S UNION SURRENDERS A. F. L. CHARTER

Boston, Nov. 18.—More than 800 members of the Boston Policemen's Union voted unanimously last night to instruct officers of the union to surrender its charter to the American Federation of Labor. A statement issued after the meeting said that the "conditions" leading to the police strike of 1919 have in many ways been remedied and efforts are being made to improve them at all times. No numbers of the present police force are members of the union.

THEIR OWN RISK

A young woman in New York City accepted the invitation of a stranger to ride in his car. He proved to be a reckless driver, there was an accident and the girl was injured. She sued the man for \$10,000 damages. The jury decided that girls who accept rides from strangers take their own risks.

It may seem a harsh decision from some points of view, but it is eminently just and may teach a needed lesson to the hosts of foolish young women who are in the habit of taking rides with strange men.

There has been a great deal of mawkish sympathy wasted on the subject of girls who are "lured" into machines by strangers. In nine cases out of ten these girls are voluntarily breaking a known conventional rule intended for their own protection. If they find that the unsavory adventures with which they meet are coldly regarded as matters of private responsibility the effect may be salutary. The girl who sticks to the lighted streets and the public conveyance where she belongs will have small need of damages or public sympathy.

Widow and Sister of Irish Martyr to Arrive November 24

London, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, will be accompanied to the United States by Mary MacSwiney, who obtained a passport today. They are leaving for Cork immediately and will embark at Queens-town, Nov. 24. The health of Mrs. MacSwiney is declared to have improved, though she suffers from spells of extreme depression.

CATTLE GUARD INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN COURT

A cattle guard, of the type used along railroad tracks, was introduced into 58th district court as evidence in the suit of Henry Kappe against the

Eastern Texas Electric company.

Kappe claims that a cow on the tracks of the company caused the derailment of a car, and injuries to his right arm so that he can not work at his trade as a cooper. He asks \$35,-

000 damages.

Mebane Cotton seed for planting, delivered at \$1.50 per bushel. N. F. Phillips, Odem, Texas. 3tp

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS WHO COMING IS

—to Gorman, December 24th, and headquarters will be at Whitley's 5c and 10c Store as they have the best line of toys. Come early, say at 10 o'clock. I want to shake hands with every little boy and girl that come to Gorman that day and get acquainted. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Yours for a good time,

Santa Claus



THOUSANDS

of OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS are COMING to RANGER

Christmas Shopperr are Finding Ranger's Stores. Crowded with Values that are Hard to Beat



1913 Prices Reign in Ranger. Satisfy Your Present and Future Needs at These Low Prices.

All Leading Merchants give Trade Carnival Tickets. These tickets are good on all prizes given away.

Free Studebaker Special Six December 27.

Shetland Pony and Cart December 18.



Free Dodge Bros. Touring Car December 11. Phonograph December 4.

How Many Tickets Have You on these Valuable Prizes?

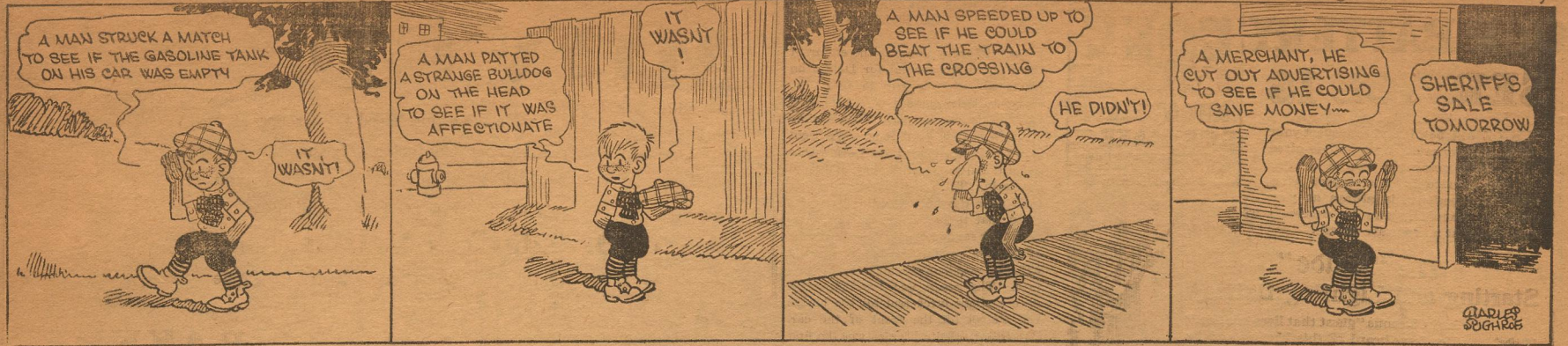
Ranger Holiday Trade Carnival

Under Auspices of RANGER RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Soghres
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Three Tragedies and a Comedy



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.



MUSSEL SHELLS FOUND IN WEST TEXAS STREAMS SUITABLE FOR BUTTONS

Austin, Nov. 14.—Texas mussels or fresh water clams in rivers of the western section of the state have been found to be suitable for manufacturing buttons and other articles and the gathering of them for shipment to an Iowa plant will begin soon according to J. R. Jefferson, Texas game, fish and oyster commissioner, who recently accompanied scouts of the concern in a survey of these rivers.

Commissioner Jefferson said that the scouts were pleased with the quality of the shells they found and that they would recommend that the company establish a shipping point at Menard. Six varieties of shells, all suitable for manufacturing purposes, were found.—Exchange.

John Bull challenges the world to match beauty with two famous mannequins of London. Well, we haven't the railroad and steamship fare, but we know perfectly well that Texas has at least 10,000 who could walk away with the blue ribbons and prize money if only they were over there.

Have plenty of Peanut Bags for sale.—F. S. Perry. 37-tf.

J. G. BISHOP

Attorney-At-Law

Kimble Building

GORMAN, TEXAS



BALED MUSIC

"THERE'S going to be a great concert at the opera house tonight," said the retired merchant, "and if you'll go along with me, I'll pay your way and buy you five cents' worth of peanuts. I'm sure nothing could be more liberal than that."



"You'll break yourself up in business if you go around wasting your substance in that fashion," replied the hotel keeper. But you will have to hunt up another victim. Since I bought a phonograph and a bunch of records I have quit going to concerts. There's nothing but vanity and vexation of spirit about an entertainment of that kind. It's advertised to start at a certain hour, say eight o'clock, and you are credulous enough to think that the specifications will be lived up to. You break a lame strap to get there in time, and when you arrive, at ten minutes to eight, you find you're the first one there. You sit around, waiting for an hour or two, and people walk on your feet and sit down on your hat and make things unpleasant as possible.

"By the time the curtain goes up, you are wishing you had possessed sense enough to stay at home. But, being there, and having paid for the privilege, you determine to hold her nozzle agin the bank, as it were.

"The entertainment usually is opened by a talksmith. The man who makes a few remarks always looms up at such entertainments, and should be taken to jail for obtaining money under false pretenses. When he has said all that he can think of, the artists begin to dish up the music. It may be elegant music—it usually is. But you can't enjoy it in comfort, for the gentleman with the large splay foot, in the seat directly behind you, persists in beating time with that organ until he drives you frantic. If you turn around and dot him in the eye, you will be ejected from the building.

"Then you will find that the woman with a shrill, carrying voice, who has heard better singers, sits right in front of you, and she keeps on talking in a maddening way. The last concert I attended had a fine contralto who sang some stem-winding songs of the kind we all like. But the woman with the shrill voice was right in front of me, and I could hear her saying: 'Really, you should hear Margaret Keyes or Christine Miller sing that selection; this woman is impossible as a vocalist.'

"Then a man with a hectic face and a name that he imported without paying duty on it, stood up and whined like a doggone zebra, and we were expected to believe that he was singing a Neapolitan song. I never heard anything that filed my nerves the way that voice did. It recalled the halcyon days when my father used to sharpen a bucksaw with a rasp. Well, when he finished his first number, the applause was frantic, and he reared up and did it all over again. Then the applause was louder than ever, and he whinned something else. They kept that blamed pirate there for half an hour, and I don't know when I suffered so much.

"The hall was overheated, and I was jammed in the middle of a row of seats so I couldn't get out without climbing over a number of ladies and gentlemen. We were kept there for three hours, and when I got out I swore by my Sunday hat I'd never go to another public concert.

"Next day I bought a phonograph and a lot of records of the kind I like, and now I enjoy my music. I start it when I get ready, and quit when I am tired. No punk singers are encored. No Windy Jims introduce the singers with a few pertinent remarks. If a singer displeases me, I stop the machine and throw the record into the alley. You'd better tear up your concert ticket and come and hear my music mill."

GET READY For Next Year...

Right now is the time to get ready for next year and put all your buildings in repair. Lumber has come down in proportion to everything else and even though your products are cheaper you can repair and rebuild cheaper now than ever.

An ounce of prevention in paint, nails, shingles or glass, will make you more comfortable, improve the looks of your place and make it worth more to you and your tenant.

See us about all your needs.

T. S. Ross Lumber Co.



MR. CAR OWNER!!!

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

"Yep; 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 o/o of us boys pick the WILLARD as the one to equip our cars with. The other 15 o/o choose, pick and try 'em all."

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

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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

PHONE 27

Stem Welding

Joint Turning

Pipe Threading

Cree & Company

Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools for OIL and GAS WELLS

PHONE 12

GORMAN, TEXAS

BUICK

To be bought by business men for business use is as good a recommendation as a car can have. The affairs of executives, engineers, salesmen, contractors are vitally important. They rely upon Buick because of its capacity for swift, dependable transportation.

Among the Nineteen Twenty One Models, the Five Passenger Open Car, combining Buick power with beauty and riding comfort, makes it an ideal choice for the family, too, for the hours of rest and recreation.

An authorized nation-wide Buick service doubly insures Buick dependability.

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	2585
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2805
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2985
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	3265
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

OUR BATTERY SERVICE IS

WE will be pleased to inspect your battery at any time and as often as is necessary, free of charge. Our service is the expert kind, and our experience is always at your disposal. Should repairs be necessary we will make them at a moderate charge.

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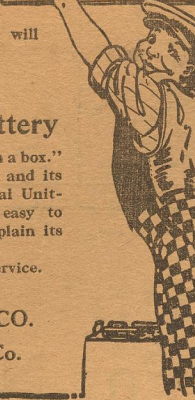


is the famous "giant that lives in a box." You have heard of this battery and its unique features—it's the original Unit-Seal Battery; extra powerful, easy to care for and repair. Let us explain its features to you.

Take advantage of our free service.

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At Townsend Motor Co.

FREE
REGARDLESS
OF MAKE
OF BATTERY



ALL SCARED BUT NO PLACE TO RUN

Last Saturday morning the editor of the Progress was bound for Dublin on his usual Saturday trip to spill the gospel to those folks in that benighted land and as our usual luck, had to run in to some hard luck. We went along until we passed De Leon where a third baggage coach was added to the train. The night where the water tank near the Leon, the mail car decided that it had rather be in a corn field that sandwiched in between a car of turkeys and a Jim Crow car so it left the rails and started to the pasture. The result was that the train gave a slight lurch and hit the bridge and we all hit the front of the car. The editor despite his size was the first one out of the smoker and on a run for the front of the train. The only damage we could see was a demolished railroad bridge and four cars in the river. The crew were all yelling for each other and the darkeys in the front coach were both praying and screeching. The engine was on the other side without any wheels under the tender and the two rear coaches were on the track. Everyone reported in good shape and ready to go back to De Leon for dinner. As a result of the wreck the trains have all been late the first of the week and an old fashioned trestle is over the river.

You need not accuse us of being scared for we plead guilty and if you had been there you would have been as white as we were. We know for there was at least fifty darkeys on the train and they were everyone scared so they could have passed for white folks. Guess all the whites looked like albinos.

Plenty of Meal and Hulls at Perry's Gin—Cheap.

Lost—on last Monday a Masonic watch charm. Finder return to Rev. Nelson.

ESSAY AND DECLAMATION CONTEST

The essay and declamation contest which was to have been given Armistice Day, will be rendered Tuesday, December 7. The place to be announced later. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the following program.

- Piano Solo—Grace Jones.
- Americanism—Johnnie Williams.
- Reading—Velma Smith
- Essay—Winifred Irvin.
- Song—Dorothy Epler.
- Nathan Hale—Maydelle Gillilan.
- Essay—Myrtle Barclay.
- Piano Solo—Maxine Lary.
- Essay—Connie Parker.
- The American Flag—James Hudson.

- Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. H. Shaw.
- Essay—Theodora Currie.
- Reading—Willie Mae Smith.
- Violin Solo—Jeanette Collins.
- Essay—Rosa Kirby.
- Quartet—V. E. Curry, C. H. Smith, M. F. Allen and E. C. McMahon.
- Essay—Lottie Mae Morrow.
- Essay—Lucille Whitaker.
- The Raven—Mrs. J. J. Hardy.
- Essay—Fannie Low.

Mrs. Paul V. Laughlin and son, Elmer, of Rising Star, are this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery.

Mrs. J. Frank Sparks is this week visiting relatives in Belton.

MOVED

We have purchased the fixtures in the Harper Confectionery and opened our salesroom in that place. There you will find all our products on display.

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Cookies
and all kinds of French Pastries. Come in and see us.

GORMAN BAKERY

THE XMAS STORE

We now have one of the largest stocks of Xmas goods on display shown in Eastland county. You can find Gifts for every one in the family by coming to our store to do your Xmas shopping. We will have plenty of help to wait on you, so come to the Christmas Store and pick out your presents early, for if you wait until the very last, we probably won't have so many lines to pick from.

Make The Christmas Store your headquarters for Holiday Goods.

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WE HAVE FOR

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Ford Truck

Ford Sedan

Ford Coupe

Fordson Tractor

ALL MODELS IN STOCK

G. E. MULLARKY GARAGE

\$127.50

Get It!
Join Our
CHRISTMAS CLUB with



10¢

The following "tables" explain the different clubs:
December you will have \$127.50.
cents. INCREASE your deposit 10 cents a week for 50 weeks. Next
Come in NOW and start with 10 cents. Next week you put in 20

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit
1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:

1c Club pays \$12.75 5c Club pays \$ 63.75

2c Club pays \$25.50 10c Club pays \$127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays \$12.50 \$2.00 Club pays \$100.00

50c Club pays \$25.00 \$5.00 Club pays \$250.00

\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00 \$10.00 Club pays \$500.00

\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00

Join TODAY—Join.

Farmer's State Bank

Look What We are Doing

CLIP THIS

Corner Drug Store

This Ticket is Good for
FOUR FREE CHANCES

- 3 Boxes Candy, Saturday, December 4, 3 P. M.
- 1 Cedar Chest, Saturday, December 11, 3 P. M.
- Diamond Bar Pin, Saturday, December 18, 3 P. M.
- \$100.00 Brunswick Thursday, December 23, 3 P. M.

This Ticket Must be in House at Time of Drawing.

ONE TICKET WITH EACH 50 CENTS PURCHASE

Bring it to our store and exchange this for one of the tickets good in the drawing.

Beginning on Saturday, December 4th, we are going to give to our customers a special premium each week until Christmas. The first ones will be the three boxes of candy. Then on the following Saturday we will give a cedar chest, and then a diamond bar pin, and, finally, a Brunswick Phonograph. Tickets numbered consecutively will be given with each fifty cent purchase. The stub will be put in a sealed box and the lucky number drawn at the appointed time. All tickets not drawn in first drawing will remain in the box and you will have a chance at the second and all other prizes until the final is chosen.

Prizes and Dates Given

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th
3 BOXES OF CANDY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th
1 CEDAR CHEST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th
DIAMOND BAR PIN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
\$100.00 BRUNSWICK

WE ARE NOW GIVING TICKETS WITH EACH FIFTY CENT PURCHASE OR FIFTY CENTS ON ACCOUNT.

Corner Drug Store

GORMAN HOME REFINERY

Is Growing Fast

As the new source of supply opens up we will grow and become a real force in the life of all Gorman. The biggest of refineries have had to go through just such struggles as we have gone through and have all come through in fine shape. We have as good a chance as they had and are going to take advantage of every opportunity to make our institution one of the best in the country. Our struggles are no more serious than the Growing pains of a healthy boy, and are only the symptoms of hearty constitution at work building a strong boy.

Boosting Gorman

We are boosting Gorman and will put the name of the Gorman Home Refinery on a string of filling stations that will be an ornament to a lot of towns in West Texas. The name of Gorman as our headquarters will be put before them also. Our town will be the center of all our activities and Gorman will reap the benefit of every dollar we spend.

We Want You

We want the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Gorman and the full spirit of never say die to be behind us. This is mainly a local institution and your dollars are tied up in our welfare. Help us by telling your friends about our progress and the kind of gasoline we are making. You burn it in your ears all the time and know that it is the very best quality.

Gorman Must Help

Local men are putting their time in this institution and are really sweating on the job. They deserve the support and help of everyone of their fellow townsmen and it is only right that they have it. Gorman must help. It is your duty as a citizen to put this institution in the forefront of your thought and if you have not bought any shares in it to get your part right now. You know it is a success and that it will mean money to you. Gorman must help also by telling the world of it and its prospect for future success.

A Mistake

We made the mistake of being too enthusiastic in the dividends that were declared, but we have rectified that error and assure you that you will have some beautiful ones later that will atone for the mistake of the past. Money tightness and the general conditions of the country together with the slackening of drilling operations put us in a bad shape, but we are now in fine condition and as the new supply comes to us we will make money even as we anticipated at the beginning.

Gorman Home Refinery

Lost or Strayed—One brown mare five years old, an old cut on left fore foot; one black horse colt about six month old; one brown mule colt about seven months old; one bay mare colt about seven months old, has a white spot in forehead; one black mule five years old, branded "z-bar-y" on left thigh. Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded by writing J. P. McGuire at Desdemona, Texas, box 915. 43-3tp.

REAL ESTATE BARGAIN

I have for sale or trade a new six room house, close in, well located, modern conveniences. Will trade for land, stock, or anything of real value.

B. E. McGLAMERY, Insurance.

Plenty of Meal and Hulls at Perry's Gin—Cheap.

For Sale—Second hand 25 H. P. O. W. S. Boiler. Can be seen at the Mutual Machine and Tool Company. Price \$200 cash. Suppes-Weister Co., P. O. Box 663, Tulsa, Okla.

POSTED

The Shugart-Mann place located 8 miles north of Gorman, is posted, and any person caught hunting or hauling wood from same will be prosecuted. 42-4tc. O. O. Mann.

FARM LOANS

I can place a loan for you on your farm lands. We make our own inspections, therefore insure prompt action.

B. E. McGLAMERY Insurance

Lost or Stolen—A Boston Bull; light brindle, answers to name of Hadley. \$10.00 reward for any information leading to his recovery. Call at Progress office.

Progress Want Ads get results.

Free to Kodakers

For a limited time I will give one 8x10 enlargement for every \$5.00 worth of Kodak finishing ordered and paid for at one time or one 5x7 enlargement with every \$3.00 worth of work ordered and paid for at one time. Mail all addresses to

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There's Joy in Being Properly Jeweled

Only a woman knows the joy of being properly jeweled. Many women have worn jewels they knew were "wrong" simply because it was the selection of some one near and dear. —Let us help you—Mr. man—in selection of that Christmas gift for HER this year. We take pride in appropriateness of gifts.

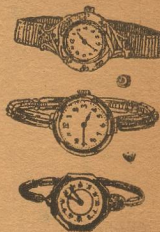


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—\$15 TO \$75—

Not only is the young Miss of "flapper age" who desires a wrist watch—but also the matured matron. They are con-



venient—they are useful—there is a friendliness and a joy in the possession. Our lines in all standard makes—from the 21-jeweled—cased in white, green or yellow gold—beautiful patterns, down to the less expensive kind—but every one backed by our guarantee.

Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co

THE CHRISTMAS STORE



CONSUMERS MATTRESS FACTORY

We can work over any kind of an old Mattress and put it in the form of a high grade bed, or we can make you a new one through and through.

Don't take the other fellow's word, Come to see us, watch our work and let us show you how we can save you big money on your bed or beds.

We appreciate your visit whether you deal with us or not. Please call and see us. Up North Main street.

P. M. PREACHER, Proprietor

GORMAN, TEXAS

Just to remind You

that our Christmas goods are here and that we can fit you up for that visit of

-Santa Claus-

New shipment of Dolls and Xmas boxes, Cards and Seals. Fine box of Candy in that Christmas wrapper.

Everything else that is worth while.

Toombs Bros Drug Store

Pike Baker of Shawnee, Okla., has been in Gorman for a few days on business. Lee Barton has gone to Ranger where he has a position with the Humble Oil Company.

Christmas Is Coming

and when you see these prices you will think we have decided to give you a Christmas present. We have cut them to the core and you know they are worth the money.

Give Practical Gifts

There is nothing more practical than something to wear and we know you can afford to give these for Xmas gifts. They are practical, useful and

Oh ! - So - Cheap !!

LADIES' COATS

One only; Short black silk plush, size 38, price \$45.00, now **\$22.50**
 One only; long cloth coat, price \$49.50, now only **\$28.75**
 One only; long cloth coat, size 40, price \$16.50 now **\$8.25**
 Two only; long cloth coats, sizes 40 and 42, price \$12.50, now **\$6.25**

DRESSES

One only; black satin dress, size 42, price \$24, now **\$12.00**
 One only; all wool tricotine, navy blue, size 40 price \$72.50, now **\$36.25**
 One only; navy blue dress accordion pleted skirt, size 18, price \$43.50, now **\$21.75**

One only navy blue satin, size 18, price \$47.50, now **\$23.75**
 One only; navy blue all wool French serge, accordion pleted over skirt, size 18, price \$49.50, now **\$24.75**
 One only; navy blue combination tricotine and astin, size 20, price \$49.50, now **\$24.75**

LADIES' SUITS

One only; navy blue all wool tricotine, size 44, price \$60.00, now **\$30.00**
 One only; Silvertone, size 38, price \$60.00, now **\$30.00**
 One only; Reindeer velour, size 38, price \$97.50, now **\$48.75**
 One only; taupe duvetine DeLouie, size 38, price \$97.50, now **\$48.75**

One only; navy velour, size 18, price \$85.00, now **\$42.50**
 One lot serges up to \$2.00 per yard **75c**
 \$16.50 oil king coats now **\$12.75**
 \$25.00 Combination rain coats now... **\$13.85**
 \$13.50 rain coats now **\$8.95**
 \$8.00 rain coats now **\$4.35**
 Two only; leather reversable coats, price \$65, now **\$49.00**
 Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, two piece the garment **75c**
 10lb bucket Brer Rabbit Syrup **\$1.08**
 Cane Sugar **12c**
 4lb Pea Berry Coffee **\$1.00**
 1lb Jack Frost Baking Powder **10c**
 15lb Irish Potatoes **55c**
 8lb bucket Taft Shortening **\$1.60**

FURNITURE!!!

\$25.00 Kitchen Cabinet **\$12.50**
 \$60.00 Walnut Chiffoner **\$25.00**
 \$36.00 Fibre Gocart **\$18.50**
 1200 yards Linoleum, per yard **\$1.00**
 \$750.00 Bedroom Suite **\$375.00**
 \$600.00 W. Bed Room Suite **\$300.00**
 Oak Library Table slightly damaged... **\$5.00**



9 Piece Dining Room Suite **\$200.00**
 4, 5 and 6 foot Kitchen Tables, 2.50, 3.00 and **\$3.50**
 \$7.50 Wood Frame Cot **\$1.95**
 Steel Frame Cots **\$4.50**
 3-4 Mattresses at **\$2.00**

Come in and look at our \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Men's Three Piece Suits

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 CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

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Guard Your Lungs With LUNGARDIA

Lungardia opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick masses of sputum, heals the irritation, dispels the cough and cold. Unsurpassed in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing, and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest to its great virtue. If Lungardia fails, your money returned. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

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Office in back of Gorman Jewelry and Drug Store

Will serve calls day or night

CHRONIC DISEASES, DISEASES OF WOMEN.

A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

RES. PHONE 227

Geo. Blackwell, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
Best Reading Glasses \$5.50
Best Kryptok \$16.50

Now an often you'll run across a fellow who is so crooked he needs an umpire and a referee to play solitaire.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

The statistician of the cotton crop for this county reports that to the 1st of November there had been ginned in this county to the total of 4,364 bales as against 5,604 for the same period of last year. This is only a net loss of less than thirteen hundred very unfavorable year to produce. At the present time only ten gins are running in the county and the bulk of the cotton is coming from Rising Star. All the gins except the ones at time. This means that the bulk of the cotton has been ginned and that

WHY LANDIS ACCEPTED BASEBALL LEADERSHIP

Chicago, Nov. 13.—After the meeting yesterday, Judge Landis took Clark Griffith, a personal friend, over to a window.

"Griff," he said, "I'm going to tell you just why I took this job. See those kids down there on the street? See that aeroplane propeller on the wall, that explains my acceptance.

"You see that propeller was on the plane in which my son, Major Reed Landis, flew while overseas. Reed and I went to one of the world series games in Brooklyn. Outside the gate were a bunch of little kids playing around. Reed turned to me and said: 'Dad, wouldn't it be a shame to have the game of these little kids broken up? Wouldn't it be awful to take baseball away from them?' Well, while you gentlemen were talking to me, I looked up at this propeller and I thought of Reed. Then I thought of his remark in Brooklyn. Griff, we've got to keep baseball on a high standard for the sake of the youngster—that's why I took the job; because I want to help."

WOMAN ELECTED TO U. S. CONGRESS

Oklahoma City, Nov. 4.—Miss Alice Robertson, who came to the old Indiana territory behind an ox-cart as a child more than 60 years ago with her missionary father to teach the Indian the gospel of the white man, apparently has defeated W. W. Hastings, one of Oklahoma's oldest Democratic congressmen, as the representative of the second district.

With but three precincts missing out of the district, 243 of 246, Miss Robertson on a compilation at 10 o'clock today led Judge Hastings by 284 votes. The count stood: Robertson 24,027; Hastings 23,794.

Miss Robertson, in a statement, said that during her entire campaign she did not make a political speech or write a political letter. Although she made several visits through her district, these, she said, were merely "informal social calls" and not in the nature of political gossip.

"More Democrats voted for me than Republicans," she said, "and also a number of people who voted for me, wagered against me."

GOOD PLUGS **GOOD TIRES**
GOOD GASOLINE **GOOD OIL**

GOOD SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS
at reasonable prices consistent with good quality

KINNEY ONE MINUTE GARAGE
Phone 26

Champion
Dependable Spark Plugs

Make Winter Automobile Starting Sure with an "Exide" Starting & Lighting Battery

YOUR automobile is much harder to start in cold weather than in warm. Your battery must be in good condition for satisfactory winter service.

Don't start your battery on its winter's work without having it in good order. We make no charge for inspecting your battery and telling you its exact condition. You can assure yourself of a sure start every time by equipping your car with an "Exide" Battery.

Exide Battery Company
at
Townsend Motor Co.

Judge Landis' official acceptance was made in the following statement:

"I have accepted the chairmanship of baseball on the invitation of the 16 major league clubs. At their request and in accordance with my own earnest wishes, I am to remain on the bench and continue my work here. The opportunities for real service are limitless. It is a matter to which I have been devoted for nearly 40 years. On the question of policy, all I have to say is this: 'The only thing in anybody's mind now is to make and keep baseball what millions of fans throughout the United States want it to be.'"

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis formerly had great power. He could send a fellow to any federal prison. But now, he is clothed with even more authority. If he should feel that the crime justified it, he now could sentence a fellow to play ball with the Philadelphia Athletics.

MAN WHO FLEEDED NORFLEET KILLS SELF IN JAIL

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—John G. McDonald, given a ten year term in Tarrant county when he was indicted under the name of E. J. Ward on a charge of swindling, killed himself Tuesday in jail at Washington, D. C.

Ward was alleged to have been connected with a fake oil stock swindle in which Frank Norfleet, deputy sheriff and stockman of Hale Center, lost \$20,000. Upon conviction in the criminal district court he was released on a \$25,000 bond and was taken to Washington where he was wanted on a charge of swindling P. J. Nee, a furniture dealer, when he induced him to invest \$35,000 in a fake stock deal. He committed suicide in jail by cutting his throat rather than face trial.

IMPORTANT—OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT
OUR NEW

CHRISTMAS CLUB

IS NOW OPEN—AYL ARE INVITED TO COME IN AND JOIN

INVITATION TO ALL

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child, in our city and community, a cordial invitation to come in and join our new **CHRISTMAS CLUB**.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

To Join is Easy—No cost, no dues, no red tape. Look at the tables below and select the Club you wish to join, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will enroll you as a member of the Club and give you a pass book showing the money deposited.

That is all there is to it.

HOW TO HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

Starts you in **Our CHRISTMAS CLUB**

Next Christmas you will have

\$63.75

Get it!

\$500

Next Christmas—
You can if you put \$10 a week

CHRISTMAS CLUB

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—50 weeks	\$12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c end week. Increase 2c each week—50 weeks	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—50 weeks	127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
\$100 CLUB	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

PLAN OF THE CLUB

The plan is simple: In the **Increasing Clubs** you begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c and increase your deposit with the same amount each week. In the **Even Amount Clubs** you begin with a certain amount, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or any amount and deposit the same amount each week. **BANK** some money regularly every week—That is our plan.

MONEY EARNERS

Join Now and have money next Christmas. You will never miss the money you deposit each week, and at the end of fifty weeks, which passes quickly, you will have a nice sum in our Bank available for your Christmas, or start a regular account to help buy a Home, Educate the children or go into business for yourself.

COME IN AND JOIN TODAY

FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST CO

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
 1. Song—No. 136.
 2. Leader—Miss Ruth Comer.
 Subject, "Progressive Living" Scripture reading 2 Pet. 1, 1-8.
 3. "What the Goal of Christ is."
 Mrs. Slaughter.
 4. Piano Solo—"Melody in F"
 Miss Maurine Wade.
 5. "Marks of a Progressive Christian"
 Mrs. Turner Collie.
 6. Solo—Miss Clara Summett.
 7. "Leaguers as Progressive Christians"
 Mrs. O. W. Hooper.

Christmas Cards and boxes at Whitley's 5 and -0c Store. Buy now before the stock is picked over.
 Arthur Lovelace of Comanche has been in Gorman a few days this week.
 S. A. McLean has recovered from his recent illness and is again on the job at Higginbotham's.
 Progress Want Ads get results.

T. S. Ross has returned from his trip to Port Arthur where he spent had a duck hunt and got to see the storm that tore up the dock sheds at that place.
 Christmas Cards and boxes at Whitley's 5 and -0c Store. Buy now before the stock is picked over.
 Plenty of Meal and Hulls at Perry's Gin—Cheap.

Joe Hunt was in Sipe Springs Thursday.

Walter Andrus was over from Comanche the first of the week.

A. C. Dodson was in Sipe Springs and Rising Star the first of the week.

GOING

We are going out of the Grocery business and instead of gobbing our stock, we will give everyone in Gorman a chance to get some of these bargains. Here they are, for two weeks only.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

COFFEE

- 1lb Arbuckles 34c
- 1lb Maxwell House 42c
- 1lb Wamba 42c
- 3lb Wamba \$1.25
- 3lb 1869 Coffee \$1.25
- 1lb Breakfast Delight 42c
- 1lb Armour Veribest 34c
- 1lb White Swan 63c
- 3lb White Swan \$1.89
- 3lb Helen Lawton \$1.25
- 3lb Blanck's Faust \$1.89

LARD

- 10lb Pure Hog Lard \$2.74
- 4lb Morris Compound 90c
- 8lb Morris Compound \$1.75
- 3lb Crisco 90c
- 6lb Crisco \$1.75

BREAKFAST FOODS

- Kelly Korn Krisp 14c
- Puffed Rice 16c
- Cream of Wheat 32c
- Puffed Wheat 16c

SOAP

- 5 Bars Armours Soap 25c
- 3 Bars Grandpa Soap 25c
- 3 Bars P. & G. Soap 25c
- 5 Packages Gold Dust 25c

MISCELLANEOUS

- 25c Van Camps Pork & Beans .. 20c
- 15c Van Camps Pork & Beans 13c 2 for 25c
- 25 and 30c Corn 20c
- \$1.25 Brooms for 60c

THE DAGO'S DELIGHT

- 25c Milk Macaroni 18c
- 20c Milk Spaghetti 14c
- 20c Milk Egg Noodles 14c

We have a good line of meat.

- Best Veal Steak 30c
- Veal Stew 17c
- Veal Flesh Roast 25c
- Whole Cured Ham skinned 38c
- Whole strip Breakfast Bacon 52c
- 1lb Box Bacon 65c

Everything is going at bottom prices. Come and see us before buying.

COME AND SEE US

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

City Market & Grocery

Condensed Statement showing the condition of the Continental State Bank of Gorman as reported to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Austin at the close of business November 15th, 1920.

Continental State Bank

of Gorman at the Close of Business November 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES

Bills Receivable	\$248,328.91
Banking House & Fixtures	15,200.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	3,901.37
Liberty Bonds	132,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	120,998.02
TOTAL	\$519,928.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,801.67
Bonds on Deposit	67,700.00
Deposits	405,426.63
TOTAL	\$519,928.30

The above statement is correct.

J. L. Lary, Vice-President.

CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

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BUY IT IN EASTLAND

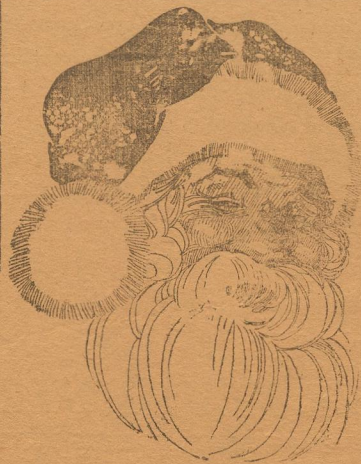
Do Your Christmas Shopping

WHERE YOU 'AU-TO' Trade

ping Early—and Do It In Eastland

Hundreds of satisfied shoppers have come to Eastland to do their trading and take advantage of the greatly reduced prices being offered by Eastland merchants, where merchandise in many instances is being sold for less than cost. Many of our merchants have bought heavily, and in keeping with a declining market prefer to take their medicine and get from under. Hence those who take advantage of these greatly reduced prices not only make a handsome saving, but in addition thereto the merchants of Eastland are giving away THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES ABSOLUTELY FREE. One coupon with each dollar purchase. Come to Eastland to do your Christmas shopping. Call for your Coupons. Save your Coupons.

Our stocks are new and clean. No old, shoddy shelf-worn merchandise, but all new, up-to-date, seasonable merchandise. Christmas gifts suitable for every member of the family from baby to grandfather or grandmother, including your sweetheart or the other fellow's sweetheart.



Do Your Christmas Shopping In Eastland--and Do It Early

\$300.00 Edison Phonograph Given Away Absolutely FREE Saturday, December 4.

\$450.00 Ivory Bed Room Suite Given Away Absolutely FREE Saturday, December 11.

Ford Touring Car Given Away Absolutely FREE Saturday, December 18.

Dodge Touring Car Given Away Absolutely FREE Saturday, December 24.

Come to Eastland to do your Christmas Shopping. Trade with the merchants giving these Coupons, and maybe you will receive one of these handsome prizes, either one or all of which will make handsome Christmas gifts.

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