

HIGH POWER ELECTRIC LINE BREAKS AND CHARGES RURAL PHONE WIRES

Watkins Russell Has Narrow Escape When Short Circuit Threatens Home With Fire.

YOUNG MAN BADLY SHOCKED BUT NOW OUT OF DANGER

GORMAN SCHOOLS SHOW AN INCREASE

Since the holidays the Gorman public schools have shown an increase in enrollment of seventy five and others are now coming in all the time. Some of the rooms are very badly crowded and more rooms is needed. The bonds voted last summer ought to be expended at once in a new building to care for the crowded condition. At the present time the building is full and there is no room for anything except just classes. There is no auditorium, no laboratories and no manual training or domestic science. These ought to be in every up-to-date school. The state inspector who was here last week reports the work as being in first class shape but some day the department is going to demand more from our district and we will have to give it if we hope to maintain classification.

The county meet is to be held in Gorman the last of March and all the pupils are looking forward to it with delight. Gorman will be well represented in all the events and will no doubt make a creditable showing. The boys will soon begin working out in all the track events and will try to have some winners. At the present time Gorman has a junior and senior girls basket ball team entered in the county events and a junior boys team that is proving themselves a credit to the town. The senior boys are not represented. But they will be in the track meet and will let the other towns know they are when the county meet comes off. There will be contests in recitation, declamation, and oratory.

MAN DROPS DEAD

Last Saturday at noon, Jim Parker, the cook at the White Owl Cafe, fell over in the floor dead just at the close of the noon rush hour. The cause of his death is reported as heart failure. The waiter had just placed an order and he had put it on the stove when he reeled and fell. He and his wife had only taken over the management of the kitchen for the White Owl a few days before and she was with him when he fell. Before assistance could be given him he was dead. Funeral services and interment were held at the Gorman cemetery Sunday afternoon. The couple had only been married a short time and the grief stricken widow has the sympathy of all Gorman in her sad hour of bereavement.

The American Legion is to be congratulated upon the establishment of the library in their rooms. It will help many a boy to pass the time and do it with good books and papers. It is for the public and everyone should show their interest by visiting it and patronizing it as much as they can.

CORNER DRUG HAS NOCTURNAL VISITOR

On Tuesday night the Corner Drug Store was visited by a burglar and robbed to the tune of fifty dollars. They gained entrance by forcing the lock on the front door, breaking the door and leaving the door open to the world. The only thing that was missed was a few cigarettes, five cents in the cash drawer and almost all the "dope" from the prescription case. The work was done by a dope bootlegger of a rank amateur, for they took a lot of unusable drugs in their present form and ones that a habitual user will not take. The one who did the work left a bottle of crystallized morphine and a bottle of Heroin. Either of these are used by habitues of the drug and the possible reasons for their being left are either that it was ignorance or they were in a hurry

Wednesday evening about eight o'clock the high power electric wire running from Gorman to Bass Lake broke under the pressure of ice and sleet and grounded itself on a telephone wire leading out to the home of W. O. Russell. The charge of electricity frightened the family and threatened to set the house on fire. Watkins Russell, to stop the fire, went to the gallery and jerked the wire loose from the house. As a result, he got the full force of the twenty three hundred volts and was for a time knocked lifeless. A hurry up message was sent to Gorman for a doctor and Drs. Blackwell, Rush and Stubblefield responded. They found him unconscious and after administering first aid, left him in good condition for survival. The last reports were that he was getting along all right.

Telephone wires, fences and all wire in that part of the country was charged according to reports. Messrs. Gillespie and Stewart who have charge of the local end of the Oil Cities Electric Company work here went out and cut the wire and relieved the people of all danger. The wire was a private line leading to Bass Lake and was the property of Henry Capers who runs that popular place. From all reports the storm was wide spread in its extent and has furnished a big task for all the telephone and telegraph companies. Gorman was on Thursday almost isolated, only one telephone wire working.

A SAD DEATH

On Sunday morning at her home in Desdemona Mrs. James Rainey died of a complication of diseases. She was a bride of less than a year and left surviving her a husband and infant son. She was well known in Gorman and had a host of friends who join her relatives in mourning her sad departure. She and Mr. Rainey were married last February. It is sad for one so young to leave this old world but when the death angel calls he regards the wishes of no one but himself. Interment was in the family burial ground at Killeen.

OFF TO THE PLAINS

W. E. Vaught and family are this week moving to their ranch nine miles north of Lubbock where they will make their future home. Mr. Vaught has for the past several years been engaged in the practice of law in Gorman and has made many friends in this community who will regret to see him leave. His family was well known and will be missed by all their acquaintances. During the oil boom he traded for a lot of western property and is now moving to it to make his future home. We wish him well in his new location.

E. N. Waldrep spent Sunday in Stephenville.

AN ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THRIFT



OIL CITIES ELECTRIC SERVICE IS GROWING

Current from the Oil Belt Power Co.'s master plant on the banks of the Leon, three miles east of Eastland, is now being supplied to Breckenridge on the north and Dublin on the south, a distance of approximately seventy miles, as well as intervening points, dual transmission lines having been completed to those points, and the line will be extended, it is said, to points on the river north of Breckenridge, including Ivan, South Bend and Eliasville.

The Oil Belt Power Co. is now pumping more than forty wells electrically, and others are being added almost daily. In the district adjacent to Breckenridge, it is said the Gulf Production Company has installed a seventy five horsepower electric pump, and other companies are installing pump power, in anticipation of the coming of electric power, and the time when their wells will cease to flow naturally.

This master plant, the first unit of which has only been completed, will furnish electric energy for domestic and commercial use as well as the pumping, drilling and swabbing of oil wells, and will supply the towns of Eastland, Ranger, Dublin, Breckenridge, De Leon, Gorman and others, as well as intervening towns and oil camps. This plant, while not as large perhaps as some is said to be the very last word in electrical engineering and has been installed at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000.

The lines of the Oil Belt Power Co., it is said, will be extended to a connection with the lines of plants at Abilene and Sweetwater.

42 CLUB

Mrs. E. Q. McMahan was hostess to the 42 Club last Thursday afternoon. It was the first meeting for over a month, the Club having decided several weeks before Christmas to disband until after the holiday season.

Four tables were at play and several interesting games were played. Included among the guests were: Meses. T. F. Wynn, T. R. Wynn, Victor Gates, Tom Haley, S. S. Shaw, Frank Morrow, B. M. Collic, Homer Moorman, J. E. Walker, L. B. Gage, P. W. Townsend, J. G. Bishop, R. F. Townsend, George Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, Brewer and Miss Eppler.

Following the games, Mrs. McMahan offered her guests, banana pie, tea and cakes.

AN IMPROVEMENT

The old awning in front of the White Owl Cafe has been torn away and a new and modern one placed in its stead. This has improved the looks of that side of the street a whole lot and was in every respect a good move. When several others of the old fronts are improved as much the entire business district will look a lot better.

WINTER WAS NEEDED

The continued warm weather for the past several weeks was broken by a small norther last Sunday and with it came a rain that has added a lot of moisture to the ground. The consequent drop in temperature has been a big help to the whole country. Our farmer friends informed us last week that the buds were swelling in all the fruit trees and that in a short time they would have been in a condition to bloom. A freeze at that stage of their development would have been disastrous to the fruit crop. Gorman can raise fruit and the orchards in this part of the country must be productive this year if there is any possible way to make them so. The present rain will also be good on the grain crops that have been planted.

A denison of the southwestern sticks writes the department of agriculture to know in what way the policeman's beat differs from the ordinary variety of the garden.

GORMAN NOW HAS PUBLIC LIBRARY THANKS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

Local Organization Sponsors This Civic Move As Part of A Great Year's Program.

A CALL IS MADE FOR YOU TO LOAN YOUR SURPLUS BOOKS

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

The young people of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. E. V. Hufstelder December 28th, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Auxiliary, also social entertainment of the "Live Wires" Sunday School Class and visiting friends.

Mrs. Hufstelder, the superintendent of the Auxiliary, after which the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Turner Collie, president; Miss Katherine Love, vice-president; Dr. Joe B. Brandon, corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Comer, recording secretary; Donna David, Treasurer; Mrs. Zulus Mahaffey, superintendent of study and publicity; M. F. Allen, superintendent of social service, and Miss Theresa Collie, Supt. of supplies.

The third Friday night in each month was set as the time for regular meetings of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. McGlamery's home was selected as the place for the January meeting.

We urge that all the young people who are interested in the betterment of spiritual, civic and social conditions join the Auxiliary and aid us in this work. As above stated, we plan to have one meeting in each month in the various homes whose doors are thrown open to us. At each meeting we will have a brief business session followed by a program, then a social.

Our programs are arranged as an imaginary missionary journey, and are very interesting and instructive. Our party will start from our home town, going direct to Thomasville, Georgia, for a visit to Vashti. The route from Thomasville will take the party thru Montgomery, Mobile and Biloxi, Ala., and opportunity will be given to learn of the work carried on at each of these places, also points of historic and geographic interest noted. We go thence to New Orleans, then to Houston, Texas. But little time can be spared here as the principle place to be visited in Texas is San Antonio. Here arrangements have been made for a visit to the Alamo, a day at the Wesley Community House, and a prayer service in the Mexican church. Time will not permit another stop until the party reaches California. Here Mr. Action promises to take the party in charge for a visit to various stations where he is doing excellent work among the Orientals. The party then goes to San Francisco and will be guests at the Mary Elizabeth Inn. June will find us sailing for the Orient. The countries visited there are Japan, Korea, and China. Space and time will not permit us going into detail now as to places and points of interest visited in the sunrise kingdom, and elsewhere, but we will pause to state that doubtless a wheelbarrow ride through Changchow will be a no-

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COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Meetings to be Held on the Following Dates and Places

- With Mrs. E. L. Cox Friday, Jan. 14th, at 3 p. m.
- With Mrs. John Jones Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 3 p. m.
- With Mrs. W. S. Woods Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 3 p. m.
- With Mrs. W. O. Henthorn Thursday, Jan. 20th, at 3 p. m.
- With Mrs. Whatley Friday, Jan. 21st, at 3 p. m.

MMETHODIST CHURCH

We are pleased to note the growth in our congregations since the beginning of the New Year. We hope that a number of people made it one of their New Year resolutions to attend church this year. We are very well pleased with the start we are making for the New Year the services on last Sunday were encouraging. We had large crowds and at the morning services we had three accessions, one on profession of faith and two by vows. Our Epworth League is doing a fine work. We could not ask for more faithful work than this fine body of young christian workers are doing. If you want to associate yourself with an organization that will help to inspire you to a high and noble life, come to the Epworth League. You will find a live bunch of Leaguers with a most cordial greeting for you. You have a cordial welcome to all our services. We are here to help you and we just crave an opportunity to touch your life for God. We have a real live wide awake growing Sunday School that we are anxious for you to join. Also if you will attend our Wednesday evening prayer meetings you will be made stronger for life's battles. We will be very much pleased to see you at church next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
 Epworth League at 6 P. M.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 P. M.

R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

The public is invited to visit the American Legion Library at the hours it is open and get the books they have that suit you.

For some time Capt. Martin of the American Legion has been telling our readers that he was busy on a library for the city and he now authorizes us to announce that the books are here and are installed ready for use in the Legion quarters in the Beskow building. This library is for public use and the public is invited to be as liberal as possible in the use of the facilities that it affords. The live local American Legion is due the thanks of every citizen for their efforts and the books will no doubt be in constant use.

The first open date for the library will be next Saturday at two o'clock p. m. They have arranged for the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion and the Excelsior Club to have the library open on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from two to five each afternoon. These ladies will some of them be there each one of the days and will issue the books to anyone desiring them. On Sunday afternoons the American Legion boys will have charge and will keep open house for the book users of the city from one to five.

Around every home in town there is an abundance of books that have been read by the members of the family and their friends. These books are of no real value to that home any more and if loaned to the library can be placed in the shelves and put to good use. If you want to give them outright they will be accepted or you may loan them to the library and they will be returned when you want them. The Ladies of the Excelsior Club, Woman's Auxiliary or a committee from the Legion composed of Messrs. Martin, Brandon and Allen, may be notified and will call for the books you may have. They would also like to have some subscriptions to some of the leading magazines donated to be placed on the reading room table.

We want to commend this organization for this good work and congratulate them upon their civic pride and spirit. Nothing is better in a town than a good library and they have started the work going in the proper direction.

BACK FROM AMARILLO

F. V. Gates and little daughter, Eleanor, have returned from a visit to Mr. Gates' father in Amarillo. He reports that that country is in fine shape and is growing steadily. The city of Amarillo is not on a boom but has a steady growth and is blessed at this time in being the headquarters for a lot of railroad work. As a result all the business of the town is in a flourishing condition.

The man who has to stay at home and cook dinner while his wife goes to church, already knows what a blue Sunday means.

FARMERS STATE HAS STOCK MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company was held at the bank on Tuesday afternoon and Frank Kirk, H. K. Denton, R. F. Townsend, W. D. Morrell and R. T. Haile were elected as directors for the coming year.

Mr. Frank Kirk, the new president, is well known to everyone in and around Gorman, as well as having a very wide acquaintance over the state. He has a large circle of friends and is active in local business enterprises of many kinds.

The bank is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Kirk as president, and its officers and directors are beginning the new year confident that Gorman and its territory will find it one of increasing business, and continued prosperity.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

J. W. Cockrill, Editor

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FARMERS LIVE AT HOME

In conversation with several of the farmers the past few days they have all been unanimous in their opinion that the coming year would find every farmer as near as he could living upon the products of his farm and raising principally the things that go into the larder. This is a move in the right direction. The cotton situation in the world is calling for a famine crop this next year. There will be the largest carry over in the history of the cotton industry and a very small crop will be all that is needed. A third of the acreage of last year will take care of the world's needs and will of necessity force the farmer to some other crop if he does not want to face a worse market next year than he has had the past year. A few chickens, turkeys, truck patch, a lot of sweet potatoes and peanuts and hogs will be the best program for the farmer this coming year.

NAME ON TOMBSTONE

IS OVER 300 YEARS OLD
 Tokio, Dec. 17.—Students of history of Christianity in Japan, are interested in the recent discovery, near Osaka, of a tombstone more than 300 years old, bearing the Christian name "Maria Uyeno," together with a book in which the full text of the Bible is copied in the Japanese kana characters. The relics are believed to establish the fact conclusively that Christians lived over 300 years ago in the village of Kiyotanamaru, where they were found.

NOT A QUIET WEDDING

"It was a quiet wedding of course, said the able editor of the Tumbline Torch of Liberty county, Ark. "Well, no, not precisely," replied Jap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark, who was in the county site on a shopping ping tour. "You see, the bride's mother bellowed so loud at thought of losing her only daughter that the presiding elder's horse broke loose from the rack and ran away, and the groom, who 'peared to be kindhearted sort of feller, said that if she was going to take it so hard as all that he reckoned he'd give up the notion and marry another girl that he kinder had his eye on that didn't have no mother to pester about what happened to her. And it was only after several of the gents had taken him aside and reasoned with him and slipped him a drink or two of bone-dry liquor, and the elder had prayed with him and the bride's father had bent a gun over his head a couple of times that he reconsidered his decision and went on with the marrying.—Ex.

TOLD BY THE TOTS

"Edward," asked the teacher of a small pupil, "What does N. B. stand for?"
 "New Braskey," promptly answered Edward, who was third in a geography class of three.

This isn't a very good picture of your little baby brother, is it?" asked the visitor.

"No, mam," replied 5-year-old Alice "But, then he ain't a very good baby."

"Monte," said his mother, "don't throw away that bread; you might need it some day."

"Well," replied the little fellow, "If I keep it until then it won't be fit to eat."

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST CO. 989

at Gorman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$256,892.43
Bonds and Stocks	113,440.00
Real estate, (banking house)	8,518.56
Other real estate	992.52
Furniture and Fixtures	14,819.79
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	170,943.45
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,632.62
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	770.08
Other Resources	14,244.79
Total	\$618,104.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	65,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,083.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	439,276.58
Cashier's Checks	7,617.34
Bonds Deposited	73,750.00
Other liabilities	976.61
Total	\$618,104.24

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1921.
 J. E. Brewer, Notary Public, Eastland Co., Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

H. K. Denton
 Frank Kirk
 R. F. Townsend
 W. D. Morrel.

FRENCH METE OUT STIFF SENTENCE TO FRUIT PROFITEER

Paris, Nov. 26.—Six months' imprisonment, a fine of 15,000 francs, loss of civil rights and publication of his name and sentence ten times in all the newspapers is the sentence passed on M. Bonnetaud, a Paris speculator in fruits and vegetables.

M. Bonnetaud was one of a "ring", by the operations of which prices in the market were kept up. When large quantities of fruit, etc., arrived at Les Halles, the Paris market, the members of the "ring" would send telegrams to their country buyers telling them to stop buying.

Rigorous penalties, it seems, were reserved by the "ring" for members who refused to keep up prices in this manner. From the stiff sentence imposed it is obvious the French courts have no sympathy with this kind of profiteering.

If Warren G. Harding was only as good a milliner as he proved himself to be a campaigner, he could trim over the league of nations and make it fit the need of the hour in a very charming manner.

For Trade—House and lot in Gorman. Will trade for good team, light truck or car. W. A. Dickey, 1200 S. Bassett St., Eastland, Texas.—49-11p



Farmers State Bank

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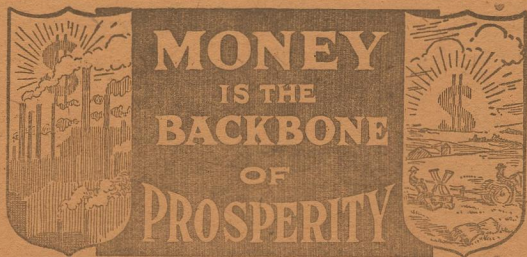
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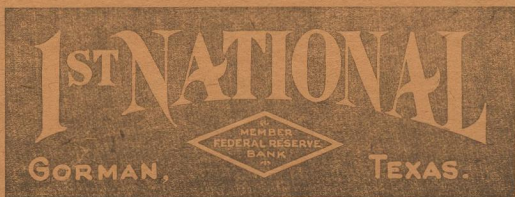
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Just two hours before Jake L. Hammon was wounded by a pistol shot in a hotel at Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 21st, an International Life Insurance policy for \$200,000 was delivered to him. Hammon died Nov. 26th.

Completed and verified proofs of death were presented to the company on Dec. 13th, 1920, and the same day the International Life made payment of \$200,000 in cash.

Strangely but truly a life insurance policy in this instance was worth exactly \$100,000 per hour.

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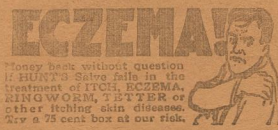
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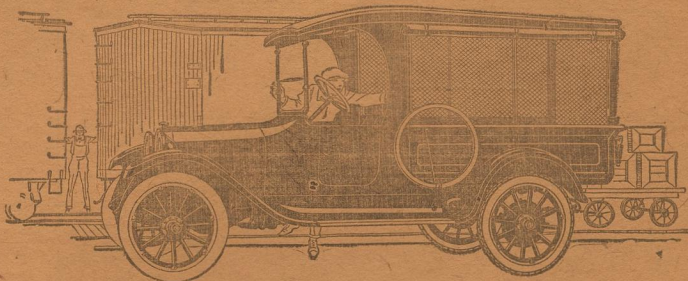


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PHONE 12

GORMAN, TEXAS

Little Anna Mauris Holmesly, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmesley who has been very ill the past week with an attack of diptheria is reported to be improving as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. W. H. Canterbury and children are this week visiting relatives in Abilene.

For Sale—Young jersey cow and heifer calf. Both full blood. See R. E. Gillespie. 49-tfc.

You can't tell it from present appearances, but every baldheaded man once had a beautiful crop of brown wavy hair that he loves to tell you about.

Miss Effie Johnson who was the guest of Miss Eppie Jean Grove last week has returned to her home in Dallas.

N. A. Baker, of Floydada, was in Gorman the last of last week attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

"Show him up," said the patient editor, and the fuming visitor was conducted into his presence.

"I want an explanation," cried the visitor, shaking his fist in the editor's face.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the editor.

"See here!" shouted the visitor. "What do you mean by publishing my in this way?"

The editor raised his eyebrows in surprise.

"Why, I thought you gave out the story yourself."

"So I did," replied the retiring politician, bursting with rage, "but I did not let you print the news under the head of 'Public Improvements!'"—Los Angeles Times.

LOST—One black horse 16 hands high, half star in face, unshod, one small hole bored in each hoof, 7 years old, buggy harness marks. Finder please notify E. M. Warren, route 3, Gorman, Texas. 49-1tp.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

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vel experience to the young people who have been seeing America in automobiles.

All members and persons wishing to be present at the first meeting so as to get tickets, tourist book, and passport, which are 75c each.

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 21 The Missionary Tour Outlined, by Mrs. Hufstetter.

Deposit for tickets, passport and tourist book.

Other business. Bible Lesson—Jesus choosing his Traveling Companions, Mark 8:13-19. Song—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Yells and Goodbyes. Seeing Vashiti, Miss Charlotte Dye impersonated by Mrs. Hufstetter. Prayer for Vashiti.

Song. Story of Thomasville by Native Georgian—Miss Katherine Love.

Story of Geographical Differences of Alabama and Texas—M. F. Allen. Cornet Solo. Miss Barbara Awalt. Superintendent.

"Happy" Epperson has returned to his home in De Leon after a few days visit to friends in Gorman.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, formerly of the Progress office force, but at this time with the Stamford Leader, was home over Saturday and Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends in Gorman.

J. W. Cockrill was in Dublin Sunday filling his regular appointment with the First Christian church of that place.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. A. M. Redmond died at the family home in Desdemona. The body was prepared for burial at the Higginbotham-Morgens and shipped to the old family home in Oklahoma. She is survived by a husband and four small children. The family has our sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

S. B. Smith is this week in Lubbock and other west Texas points attending to business matters.

Miss Nita Andrus, of Comanche, is this week the guest of Miss Eppie Jean Grove.

"Uncle Berry" Belieu was in Cisco the first of the week.

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You are invited to attend the MAZOLA DEMONSTRATION

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BIG OCCASION
Methodist Pastors, District Stewards and Other Prominent Laymen and Women Meet at Cisco

At the call of Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, the devout and alert leader of the Methodists of the Cisco District, the pastors, district stewards and many other prominent Methodists of the Cisco District met at Cisco Dec. 7, in a conference, which in many respects, was a great meeting. Every charge in the district was represented either by the pastor or the district steward one, and most instances by both, and then others interested. Dr. Sensabaugh had a wise and constructive program arranged for the occasion, and the response it met was evidence of general and hearty approval. The most important matters of business were: Fixing the salary of the Presiding Elder for the current year and prorating it, along with the annual budget of benevolences, among the several pastoral charges. All of which was done after full and free discussion in open Conference. The salary was finally fixed at \$6,000.00. An additional \$500 was proposed for traveling expenses, but at the request of Dr. Sensabaugh the item was left off. This is a considerable raise over last year, and very properly places the Cisco District in this regard, in line with the very foremost in the state, or for that matter, in the whole church. This action was at once, a tribute to the worth of Dr. Sensabaugh and the large vision of the district stewards.

Other matters of business were hearing the annual report of the trustees of the district parsonage and passing a resolution requesting that one of the three Sunday School training schools to be held in the bounds of the Central Texas Conference be held in the bounds of the Cisco District. This request was later granted by the office at Nashville, and Dublin was selected as the place. The report of the district parsonage board showed two things. First, that the property had been made over into an up-to-date building and second, that the board had done some splendid financing in the interest of the church. Besides the foregoing, the District Board of Church Extension had a called meeting, at which several important matters were disposed of. Among which were pledging the support of the board to our district evangelist, and recommending a loan of \$2,000 to the Desdemona parsonage.

The pastor, Rev. L. N. Stuckey, and his board of stewards showed themselves to be great hosts, indeed. What a luncheon. What fellowship. What entertainment in the homes of the city. Truly the spirit of God and the genius of John Wesley are with the people called "Methodists" until this good day. According to Dr. H. H. Carroll, formerly of the Census Bureau, there are in round numbers, in all the world, 37,000,000 Methodists, 10,000,000 of this number being actual communicants. The two together in the United States have a combined membership of 7,950,899. In the last nine years there has been an increase in Methodist communicants in all the world, of 3,935,241. The last Conference year showed a wonderful increase everywhere, there being more than 20,000 in Texas alone.

This district made last year the best report in all its history.

The best pig at the pig show Dec. 10 was a full blood Duroc owned by Aunt Ann Tyson. Lee Burkhead gave this pig to Aunt Ann when it was only two days old. Aunt Ann raised it on the bottle and when it was four months old it weighed 256 pounds and was pronounced the best pig at the show. Uncle Green claims part of the honor for the success of the orphan and he and Aunt Ann both contemplate joining the Pig Club and competing for a prize at the Rising Star Fair next fall and also for the free trip to the Dallas Fair to be given to the owner of the best pig exhibited in Eastland county.—Rising Star X-Ray.

J. W. Hancock is engaged in fertilizing his farm and has hauled the waste from the barns in town. Mr. Hancock has the sandiest farm in this country, but he always raises something to eat and has never been heard to complain of hard times. The trouble with most of our farmers is that they try to do too much. It costs a great deal to make a big crop; it requires lots of hard work and if a failure comes the big farmer is totally discouraged. The small farmer is not rushed to death. He has time to work the garden, clean the henhouse, and sell eggs or a load of wood when the price is right. Panics may come and panics may go but the bank account of the man who has time to feed the pigs, milk the cows, hoe the garden and pet the hens grows on forever.—Rising Star X-Ray.

The announcement that clothing is "coming down" is perhaps good news to a lot of thinly veiled limbs.

A Chicago veterinarian has been arrested for writing liquor prescriptions for dogs. The authorities claim that the dogs have only been getting a bad name while the booze was drunk up by the owners. Well there are fellows all over the country who would crawl around on their all-fours and do a little frindly barking for something to drink.

A newspaper correspondent declares that many of the women of America have nothing to go on their backs. Well even here in America you see one now and then who hasn't anything but talcum powder.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In pursuant to the authority vested in me by Art. 5667 of R. S. State of Texas, I will proceed to sell on the 4th day of February A. D. 1921, at public sale, between the hours prescribed by law, at the Central Garage of Desdemona, Texas, the following described cars:

Maxwell Touring car—license 177-561—engine No. 16944, car belonged to Jim Smith—car left in garage 25th day of May, 1920—amount due on car, \$145.00.

Ford car, license No. 377718, engine No. 153156; car left in garage on June 1st, 1920, in the name of T. O. McIntosh; amount now due on car, \$252.00.

Previous notice of intention to sell has been mailed to owners. Sale to be public and each car will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

A. D. Wilbern, Proprietor.
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at Gorman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$208,653.73
Bonds and Stocks	1,400.00
Real Estate (banking house)	9,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	182,710.67
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,901.87
Other Resources	67,300.00
Total	\$478,165.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,294.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check	346,867.80
Cashier's Checks	25,204.13
Bonds Deposited	67,300.00
Total	\$478,165.77

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, ss:
We, J. L. Lary as Vice President and M. F. Allen as Ass't cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. Lary, Vice President.
M. F. Allen, Ass't Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1921.
B. E. McGlamery, Notary Public, Eastland Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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County of Eastland.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Hon. Clerk of the County Court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 15th day of November, 1920, in the case of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company of Gorman, Texas, vs. L. C. Farnham No. 2862 and to me as constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, for constable sales, on the 15th day of January, 1921, at Gorman, in Eastland county, the following described property, to-wit:
One six-cylinder Paige Roadster Automobile, model 1918, Engine No. 61212, License No. 31780.
Said property to be sold to satisfy judgment against L. C. Farnham, amounting to \$730.00, with interest thereon from October 20th, 1920, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920.
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