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GLEE CLUB COMES

Legion Brings Boys From Tarleton

MANY OTHER THINGS DONE

The Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion held its second meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, at the Legion Hall. The policy of holding all meetings jointly with the Woman's Auxiliary, and the changing of the meeting night to Tuesday, will doubtless result in better attendance and greater interest during the coming year.

The Legion is active in its numerous projects aiming for a better Gorman, and appreciates the interest and co-operation displayed by the other organizations and citizens in the work.

The public library, now in full operation, is to date a distinct success, and is constantly growing in users and in books donated or loaned. A musical treat is planned for Friday evening January 28th. The famous Boys' Glee Club of the John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville has been secured to give a concert here. There is no doubt as to the kind of reception the Glee Club will receive on their visit to Gorman, details of which engagement will be published shortly.

A program of local talent is being arranged for Friday, February 25, under the direction of Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Curry and Miss Grove. The Post is organizing a basketball team which bids fair to be a winner. Arrangements have been made whereby the Civic Club, not now active, has diverted the funds remaining in its treasury as a loan to apply on payment for the player piano used by the Post. This assistance was most welcome, and much appreciated.

After hearing reports on the various Legion activities, the Post adopted a resolution of sympathy for comrade James C. Rainey, upon the loss of his wife, Mary Alice Rainey. The Post also voted to thank the Killen Post for its services in conducting the funeral of Mrs. Rainey.

After the business session the members enjoyed a social hour. A delightful reading was given by Miss Velma Smith, and piano solo by Miss Willie May Smith.

TAGORE TO APPEAR AT BAYLOR

Waco, Tex., Jan. 19.—Rabindranath Tagore, the celebrated Hindu poet, seer, dramatist and philosopher, will appear at Baylor University February 15. Through the influence of Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of the English department, this world famous man was induced to visit the state of Texas. He will appear at a number of Texas cities, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Paris, Denton and Belton.

Tagore has been closely associated with the fight in India for granting women equal rights with men. Years before the present day struggle for woman suffrage, Tagore was an advocate of woman's rights.

"Woman is perfect," says Tagore; "on the other hand, there is a great deal of unevenness in the life of man. After I thought I have come to the conclusion that in the life of man there is not the fullness that characterizes the life of woman."

Tagore never believed in the inferiority of woman. This may be partly attributed to the example and influence of his father, Debendranath Tagore, who was a staunch supporter of woman's uplift in India. One of the first steps taken by Tagore was to advocate woman's elevation by education.

"Homes are becoming fewer in number and hotels are increasing in Europe everywhere," says Tagore. "Men are refusing to attempt to make a home, and are spending their time and substance on themselves. If men had done their duty women would not have to vote."

The women of the world had a majority of 5,000,000 over the men when the European war began. There is a surplus of 15,000,000 now.

National resources should be conserved, but what about preventable diseases?

GORMAN HAS A HIGH JACKER

Last Saturday evening Arthur Alsbrook, Roy Cunningham, Floyd Taylor and another party whose name we failed to learn, were held up on the north side of the railroad and relieved of the total sum of eight dollars. Two of the boys dropped their purses and saved their bankrolls, which were considerably larger than the amounts they had to give up. When the highwayman started to leave there was an exchange of shots but no one was hit. Henry Muncill was arrested but was released because of the lack of evidence.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Frank Morrow entertained the 42 Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. 42 was played throughout the afternoon and very much enjoyed. The hostess served marshmallow-peach whip, cake and coffee with whipped cream to the following members: Mmes. J. G. Bishop, Edgar Walker, B. M. Collie, I. B. Gage, E. Q. McMahan, Victor Gates, R. F. Townsend, T. F. Wynn, T. R. Wynn, J. E. Brewer, George Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, S. S. Shaw, J. F. Hankins, Tom Haley and Miss Eppler. Guests: Mrs. C. R. Wood and Miss Collie.

CALLAHAN HAS 95 FEET RAIN IN 36 YEARS

Baird, Texas, Jan. 16.—According to R. Hailey, a meteorologist of this county, who has recorded the rainfall in Callahan county for the past 36 years, an aggregate of 95 feet 8 1/2 inches of water has fallen in that period.

The average precipitation was 33.22 inches each year. In 1920 36.5 inches fell. During the thirty-six years the least amount of rain fell in the months of January and February, 4.8 inches being the total precipitation. The wettest month was May, to which is credited a total of 17.25 inches. The June precipitation is the next highest, with a total of 13.25 inches. During March 65.25 inches fell; April, 123.75; July, 85%; August, 130%; September, 137%; October 106%; November, 93%; December, 59.25.

W. H. M. S. NEWS

This has been a very interesting month for the Missionary ladies. The first Monday they were entertained by Mrs. Kimble and Mrs. Rahn in the home of Mrs. Kimble. The subject, Tampa, Florida, was made real interesting by Mrs. Rahn, who once lived there, and carried them back on a journey with her.

On second Monday, which is a business meeting, Mrs. Sid Anderson a missionary from China, met with them, and in a delightful manner told of the different types of Chinese women, their custom, their form of worship, their schools and their great need for Christianity.

Third Monday is Bible study. If you are striving to find an "every day life" plan, come on third Monday. Next Monday is Mission study. The subject, "Co-operation", is a vital and timely one. It is increasing by leaps and bounds. The class discussions are fine. Do not miss them.

Sup. of Publicity.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my thanks to the many friends in Gorman and Desdemona who were so kind to me and my wife in her recent illness and the sad hour of her death. The many kind deeds and words of sympathy will long remain with me and will ever be a memory that will be cherished deep in my heart. No one can realize the feeling that comes with such acts as yours and the memory will hold in my mind forever. May the richest blessings of God be yours.

Jas. C. Rainey.

HOOKS-NUNNALLY

The Progress is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Roy C. Nunnally and Miss Blanche Hooks, in Fort Worth, on Saturday, January 1st. Ms Hooks will no doubt be remembered by a number of Gorman people, she was a former student of Hanins College. Mr. Nunnally is a very popular young man in this county. He was elected district clerk at the recent election by a large majority. They will make their home in Eastland where his office is located.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE A BIBLE INSTITUTE

Meet At Cisco On January 25-26 For A Two Days Study and Inspirational Mass Meeting.

DR. BOWERS SPEAKS MONDAY PRECEDING ON PRAYER

The Baptist church of the Thirteenth District in Texas will hold a Bible Institute in Cisco on the 25th of this month. They are asking that every church in this district have a representative at this meeting. This is a part of a series of such meetings being held in an effort to strengthen the spiritual life of the church. The church at Cisco will entertain the delegates upon the Harvard plan and will make everyone feel absolutely at home in the days they are together. Dr. Bowers will speak on Monday evening preceding the program on the subject of "Prevailing Prayer."

The program follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 25

10 a. m.—Song and Praise Service, led by Joe Rayborn.

10:15-10:45 a. m.—The Task Before Us—A. J. Morgan, Breckenridge

10:45-11:30 a. m.—The Omnipotence of Faith—R. G. Bowers, Waco.

11:30-12:15—The State Wide Campaign and Men—Millard A. Jenkins, Abilene.

NOON RECESS

2:00-2:15 p. m.—Song and Praise Service, led by Joe Rayborn.

2:15-2:45 p. m.—The Bible and How to Teach it—Chas. T. Alexander, Mineral Wells.

2:45-3:10 p. m.—The Women's part in the Re-Organization of our State Work—Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge.

3:10-3:35 p. m.—The Duties of the Associational Auxiliaries in the Re-Organization of our State Work—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco.

3:35-4:10 p. m.—The Work of the Local Auxiliary—Mrs. D. E. Jones, Rising Star.

4:10 to Adjournment—Round Table—Mrs. J. D. Aldridge.

7:00 p. m.—Song and Praise Service, led by Joe Rayborn, Ranger.

7:30 p. m.—What the Laymen Are Expecting of the Preachers in the Present Campaign—J. D. Sandefer, Abilene.

8:15 p. m.—The Churches and Worldly Amusements—R. G. Bowers, Waco.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

9:30 a. m.—Song and Praise Service, led by Drew Cumbie.

10:00-10:30 a. m.—The Leadership of the Holy Spirit—J. D. Fuller, Thurber.

10:30-11:30 a. m.—The Every Member Canvass—W. J. Nelson, Gorman.

11:00-11:45 a. m.—The State Wide Campaign and Men—Millard A. Jenkins, Abilene.

11:45-12:30 p. m.—Setting out a State Wide Church to Church Campaign for Systematic New Testament Giving in All Our Churches—T. V. Neal, Dallas.

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2:45-3:15 p. m.—Associational Efficiency—J. D. Aldridge, Dublin.

3:15-3:45 p. m.—Pastoral Evangelism—J. M. McMahan, Eastland.

3:45 to Adjournment—Round Table—T. V. Neal, Dallas.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

The Progress this week is giving to its readers a list of items from the Kokomo neighborhood. Our correspondent at that place has promised to send in a batch of news each week. This is good reading and is worthy of other communities copying. We want a correspondent in each neighborhood. Anyone desiring to represent their community will be furnished with stamps, envelopes and paper, and will be given a copy of the paper each week and will also be paid a commission on each subscription collected, whether old or new. Who will be our next one?

OFF TO ELDORADO

On Monday and Tuesday Gorman sent their first quota of oil men to the new Arkansas oil fields in the persons of Frank Kirk, Frank Dean, Jim Brewer, J. F. Hankins, J. L. Hankins, and Homer Moorman. The newest wonder field is in that country, the discovery well making at the last report almost thirty thousand barrels. They are having another Ranger oil boom and that staid old part of Arkansas is in the throes of a regular oil boom. Acreage is selling fast and many wells are being planned.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

Last Sunday night someone broke into the rear of the Gorman Drug & Jewelry Co., and made a raid on their stock of Beef, Wine and Iron. They only missed a few bottles of this medicine and at the last report had been able to check themselves up short on nothing else. Who ever went into the store evidently was not in search of money or jewelry, for the change behind the soda fountain was not molested and no one had been tinkering with the jewelry counter or safe. They did a good job of smashing the glass in the rear door, as it was scattered all over the floor of the rear room.

COTTON MILLS PAY 29 PER CENT DIVIDENDS

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 8.—A new high record for dividends was made by the cotton mills of this city during the year 1920, according to a summary issued today. The total dividends paid during the mill year amounted to \$9,989,300, an average of 29.148 per cent on the capitalization of \$36,060,000. The best previous record was in 1918, when there was disbursement of \$6,085,326 for a rate of 18.489 per cent. The list shows an unusual number of large dividends paid during the year, ranging from 63 per cent down to 16 1/2 per cent on common stock.

TWO WACO WOMEN SERVE AS GRAND JURORS

Waco women, for the first time in the history of McLennan county, are now serving as members of the McLennan county grand jury. The two who are acting in that capacity are Mesdames W. E. Spell and E. L. Humphreys, who are ardent advocates of suffrage for women, and who are prominent in women's club circles in the state.

J. W. Bass of Waco, prominent republican, and formerly chairman of the McLennan county republican executive committee, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Other than Mr. Bass and Mesdames Spell and Humphreys, the grand jury for the January term of the fifty-fourth court is composed of the following: Tom P. Bush, W. N. Lazenby, George W. Tilley, Waco; J. A. Land, Moody; E. W. Punched, Riesel Will Shelton, Mart; D. T. Lanes, LeRoy; Lee Connally, McGregor; and Allison Harrison, Harrison.

ALL DAY SUCKERS TO KEEP CHICAGO ALDERMEN QUIET

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Chairman John A. Richter of the finance committee has solved the problem of a too noisy city council, he says, after seventeen years of observation and perturbation.

A bag of all-day suckers was passed around by the chairman when he opened a meeting yesterday of the committee and for an hour the aldermen were quietly occupied with licking the candy sticks. The desired degree of silence was attained.

"One of the most successful meetings we have ever had," said Mr. Richter afterwards.

OIL WORK GOES ON

Shallow Test Being Drilled Deeper.

SIPE SPRINGS OIL GETS ONE

The shallow well drilled last fall by Leroy McMullin and J. C. Davis on their tract west of town has been re-entered and the water shut off. They had quite a task to shut the water off but got the work done on the first of the week and are now drilling to the deeper one of the shallow sands. They will have a real test made there in a few days and we will all know how it is going to come out. This has been a hard luck hole and one that ought to be a producer. In the drilling of the deep test a few years ago at the beginning of the oil boom here they found a good shallow sand just about 700 feet and another one at the six hundred foot level. This well will test out both of the sands, and one ought to be a producer.

A report is current on the streets of the city as we go to press that there is to be a well drilled at the Gorman Home Refinery that will test out the shallow sand found there last fall in a water well. It is to be drilled by a local syndicate and is to go to the seven hundred foot level and try out the sands all the way down. This is a well that may be of interest to a lot of Gorman people and one that ought to satisfy the curiosity of a lot of folks about the shallow stuff in that part of the county.

The Sipe Springs Oil Co. has added another well to the list of producers in the Puett field and has incidentally discovered another sand at the depth of 2935 feet. They passed up the Puett lime and went on down to find what is below. They have a hole full of fluid at the depth they stopped and as soon as they can shut off the water at the higher level the well will be shot and tried out. They are confident that it is going to be a real well and that it will add a new sand to that portion of the production. This is a concern in which a lot of Gorman people are interested and is one that will no doubt finally be a real producer.

THE LIBRARY

The library recently opened in the American Legion quarters at the present writing has a total of 341 books on its shelves. They are all good readable books and everyone is invited to come and use them. A lot of the folks seem to think that the books are for the Legion only. But this is for the public and everyone is invited to use the books as their needs require. They want other books to be either loaned or given to the library. The Progress made this statement last week and believes that if all will be as diligent as they should, a library of a thousand or more books could soon be in operation for their benefit. The library is open on the days announced last week and if you desire one of the books you can get it at the time set.

UNIVERSITY EXPENSES LOW

Austin, Jan. 19.—Instruction of students of the University of Texas during the long session of 1919-20 cost the tax-payers of the state only \$184.45 per student, according to figures compiled in the office of the auditor, by G. E. Halliday, bookkeeper. This is the lowest per capita cost recorded since 1913, in spite of prevailing high prices, and in comparison with the figures of other institutions is considered quite low.

The income of the University from all sources for the year was \$1,476,190.14, of which sum only \$889,365 come from legislative appropriation. Other sources of income were mineral and grazing leases on University land, student fees, salvage of military schools, donations, and interest on bonds and cash.

The government of Peru has set apart a certain large territory for American use—seeking to teach the people new methods of agriculture.



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DENOUNCING THE GOVERNMENT

Sometimes we people in the "provinces" get false notions of supposedly great doings in that beehive of humanity, New York city. For instance, when a news dispatch tells us that "a mass meeting of 6000 persons was held in Madison Square Garden," we think that something horribly important has been pulled off.

The other day there were 6000 in a Madison Square Garden meeting held to denounce the government for deporting one Martins, representing Bolsheviki Russia and whose job over here was to stir up civil war, if he could. That is the job of every Bolshevik in the world, as announced specifically by Moscow.

New York City has almost, if not quite, six millions of people. Consequently, there was one out of every thousand of the population at that meeting. Only 999 of each 1000 stayed away. A mass meeting in the ordinary rural town, with that same average, would, therefore, consist of the magnificent attendance of one person, or at the most two. One to preside and one to move the adoption (without a second) of vigorous and glorious resolutions denouncing the government!

Hip, hip, hooray!

As a matter of fact, you can get up a meeting at any old time in New York City protesting against any old thing on earth, under the earth, in the sea and in heaven, and in New York they have denounced the government with great and singular regularity for 132 years.

HITS AT THE CROWD

ED Layton is now practicing walking like Charlie Chaplin. Trying to get a companion for his animated toothbrush.

MARCEY Allen will be in line with Ed pretty soon. His toothbrush is too light yet for it to need much companionship.

"SHERLOCK" Brandon will follow suit.

A PRETTY "cowboy" was running around on the streets Tuesday. Tried to look like "Bill" Hart—but was too fat.

EVER go into a barber shop and have 'em put a lot of stuff on your face that burned like a shot of "Hell-fire"?

SOME fools are drinking that stuff now.

GORMAN barber shops better hire 'em a night watchman.

SOME one will steal their hair tonic next as a beverage.

OLD PAUL told a preacher once to take a little wine for his stomach's sake. Guess a little Beef Wine and Iron will do for a sinner's stomach if wine alone is good for a preacher.

HAD a paper drummer with us this week. Told me the following: A Jewish traveling man was calling on one of his brethren trying for trade. Business was rotten. The merchant said his stock under the old price invoiced a total of nineteen thousand dollars. Under the new price it was only twelve thousand. The drummer finally asked him what his insurance amounted to. He said twenty five thousand dollars. The drummer promptly replied: "Vell! Ikey, what you waiting for?"

GORMAN Merchants please take notice.

BUT if they do By Golly we are going to get half.

ON THE same principal that the old tramp went to the bartender and asked him how he would like to have a sherry and egg. The bartender was willing to furnish the sherry but had no eggs. The tramp went to a grocery store and asked the clerk how he would like to furnish the egg to go with some sherry to make sherry and egg. He was willing and the tramp took three eggs and the clerk to the saloon. When the bartender had the drinks ready he said to the tramp: "I furnished the sherry and the grocery man furnished the eggs. Where did you come in?" To which Paddy replied: "Sure and I am the promoter."

SOME GOOD RULES FOR BUILDING OUR TOWN

The Sipe Springs Record says: We submit below a few rules, which if followed, will do much toward making our town a bigger and better town in which to live:

When a stranger comes to town don't speak to him or show him any courtesy whatsoever. If he should ask you a question regarding the town in any way you should take on a know-nothing air; this will give the stranger the impression that you are a highbrow and he will think more of you.

If you happen to own rental property in the town, place the rent so high that new people will not want to come here; this will give the few of us left here more room and make it a quiet, peaceable town, thereby enabling us to sleep and rest during business hours without the slightest chance of being disturbed. If you do rent to a would-be citizen, make his rentals so high that he will soon go broke and have to go elsewhere. Many excellent cities have been built in just this manner.

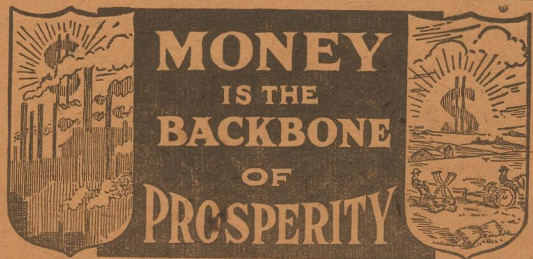
Some wise guy said, "every knock is a boost," therefore we should all get the habit of knocking. Knock the town! knock the business people! knock the field! knock the school! knock the churches! It will all help and will give strangers the impression that you are accustomed to better things, thereby giving you added prestige in the community.

Never fail to sneer and knock at the local newspaper. People would immediately get the impression that you were from the tall and uncut if you should speak a kind word for your local paper. To make uncomplimentary remarks about the local paper will immediately brand you as being from the big city and entirely out of place in a small town like this. Don't neglect this.

There are many other suggestions we could offer, but we feel sure that if these few are carefully carried out we will have a quiet, peaceful little town here within the next decade.

Well, you ask, what of it—Nothing, only it seems to me that incoming president Harding, if he ever had a term of apprenticeship as a cabinet-maker, wastes too much time for an expert workman over trying to get wood that will make joints fit closely, and although there are lots of boneheads advising him, he doesn't seem to have found wood enough in all the material handed over to him to have even started the first leg of his cabinet yet. I could put my good brother Baptist deacon wise, if it weren't that I don't want to go back on my associations. You needn't say anything to him about it, for I don't want to fall under suspicion of being disloyal to the Democratic party, but if he will examine some of the Democratic statesmen with whom he has conferred as among "the greatest minds" of the country, he will find a large surplus of wood—much more, in fact, than Ike had after he had finished his fiddle. If Bro. Harding is not careful without being too blamed careful, he will find more sap and knots in his finished work, figuratively speaking than he can cover with any kind of paint and putty. It looks now as if he were carrying carelessness to the straining point, like the old man and his son when they shouldered the donkey, failing to please themselves or anybody else, besides losing the donkey.—Platsam and Jetsam in Comanche Interprise.

Of course I hear some smart-aleck Republican coming back at me with the suggestion that poor Jim Cox is the man who had to shoulder the Democratic donkey during the campaign of 1920, and that old fable fits his case exactly. Yes, the party lost its muscat, or mascot, or whatever the word is that expresses its guardian angel of good luck, for the time being simply because the donkey had had its inning. But—did you ever see a dead donkey or a dead white mule? Among all the angels of the dead that have ever been painted, I'll bet you never saw a donkey with "wings! Of all which proves that donkeys never die. In other words, they are like the poor—we have them with us always. And if my Republican critic will just wait, he will see the old donkey rise out of his temporary grave like coal smoke from a chimney top on a frosty morning!—Flotsam & Jetsam in Comanche Chief.



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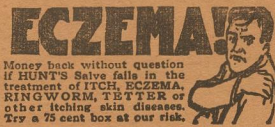


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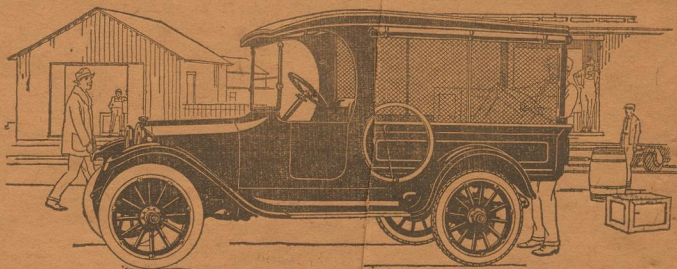
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Mrs. S. H. Huckabee and daughter, Miss Frank, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Foster and Mrs. J. F. Dean, returned to their home in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Moats has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hodges, in Houston.

Judge Thos. J. Pitts was in Eastland and Cisco the first of the week.

A. C. Dodson and Hugh Huckabee were in Brownwood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkins are the proud parents of a fine twelve pound boy, born Monday of this week.

For Sale—Young jersey cow and heifer calf. Both full blood. See R. E. Gillespie. 49-1fc.

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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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Phone 82

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK—7410

at Gorman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	288,307.34
Total loans	\$288,307.34
Overdrafts, unsecured	80.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	30,000.00
Owned and unpledged	231,050.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps	819.65
Total U. S. Government Securities	261,869.65
Securities other than U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged	6,026.66
Total Bonds, Securities, etc. other than U. S.	6,026.66
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,322.41
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Loafed reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,215.90
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	39,527.09
Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank	101.95
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	39,629.04
Checks on banks located outside of city of reporting bank	755.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	1,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate	5,000.00
Total	\$650,266.40

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	39,969.83
Less current expenses	20,925.84
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	5,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	28,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks	10,728.59
Certified checks outstanding	110.00
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	34,933.39
Cashiers checks on own bank outstanding	24,094.80
Individual deposits subject to check	498,289.32
Total demand deposits	498,289.32
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Total	\$650,266.70

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, ss:
I, E. O. McMahan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. O. McMahan, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1921.

CORREST—Attest

I. C. Underwood was in Comanche the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gage are this week in Dallas.

FOR RENT—Six room house with modern conveniences; water furnished; room for garden; also convenient to school. Geo. Oldham. Phone 31

See us for Avery Walking Plows and Listers.—Gambill Bros. Hod.

Whitley's store has this week been moved to the old Royal Cafe stand.

WANTED—Housekeeping by young lady in respectable home. References City Postoffice, box 664.

Onion sets and all kinds of bulk garden seed at Whitley's 5, 10 & 25c Store. Across street from old Clay-Butler Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE—2 acres land, 1 1/4 stands 70 feet in water; 1 1/4 miles southeast of Gorman postoffice, close to M. K. & T. railroad. See A. B. Johnston. 50-2tp.

We can save you money on dishes or enamel ware.—Gambill Bros. Hdw

J. G. Bishop is in Abilene this week on business.

If you are going to need a stove of any kind see us before buying, as we have our stoves bought so we can save you money.—Gambill Bros. Hardware.

Mrs. J. F. Hankins is this week visiting in Carbon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—White Leghorn Chickens, shot gun, No. 37 Perfection oil stove. WANTED—Work horse, milk cow, some ear corn and damaged peanuts.—See B. J. Jones. 50-2tc.

Mrs. H. B. Scott of DeLeon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Mrs. Meister is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Milligan.

Little Miss Annie Mavis Holmesly is recovering from a serious attack of membranous croup.

Mrs. Sam Roach and little daughter of Haskell are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whatley.

J. T. Neill is on the sick list this week.

Chas Cromwell and his bride are here from Mississippi to make their home.

Clyde Nichols was a visitor in Dublin first of the week.

W. H. Thomson is attending court at Eastland.

J. F. Harper has returned from Austin.

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

See us for anything in the harness line, as we have a large stock and we will make you a price that will appeal to you if you need anything in this line.—Gambill Bros. Hdw.

A. C. Dodson was in Eastland last Saturday.

E. N. Waldrop, manager of the local telephone exchange, spent Sunday in Stephenville.

Jas C. Rainey was in Alexander last Sunday.

In France living is so high that thousands cannot afford to eat meat and eggs.

There are 250,000 beggars in Spain.

KOKOMO NEWS

We had a fine rain and lots of ice. There is some sickness in this community.

Jim Hendrix has a sick baby. Mrs. J. C. Hagar is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. D. Everton and baby are on the sick list this week.

Grandma O'Neal was buried at the Simpson cemetery Friday. Bro. Coaker of Gorman conducted the services.

B. F. Wood of Eastland was a visitor at J. E. Hagar's Saturday.

J. E. Sowell's mother is visiting him this week.

Bro. Skaggs filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m.

J. C. Hagar, our merchant, was in Gorman last Friday.

W. A. Powers left Sunday for Stephens county where he is employed.

Miss Jimmie Rodgers was a guest of Mrs. Jessie Hager this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallis of Gorman were visitors at Kokomo Sunday.

The singing was at the home of Frank Simpson. A good crowd and good singing was reported.

Mat Robinson was visited by kindred Sunday.

PROMINENT MEXICANS ARE TOURING CENTRAL AMERICA

Tegucigalpa Honduras, Dec. 18.—Several Mexicans recently, including a senator who have been making a propaganda tour in Central America have given to the press lengthy articles of an anti-American character. Their presence in Central America has coincided with a renewal of bitter attacks on the United States and most of the Central American newspapers, especially in those of Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

While this has been going on, Mexican dipuonatic representatives invited Central American journalists to visit Mexico City as guests of the Mexican government to attend the inauguration of General Obregon, as president of Mexico. Some of the Mexican sympathizers accepted the invitation.



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University Summer Session
Austin, Jan. 19.—Preliminary announcements relative to the 1921 summer sessions of the University of Texas have been made by Dr. Frederick Eby, dean of the summer sessions.

In the summer normal the demonstration school held last year for the first time, will be repeated, giving from the first through the sixth grades. The school will be taught by Leonard Power, one of the leading educators of the state, and miss Helen Herron of the New Orleans Training School.

For the summer school a number of well known professors from other universities have been secured. It is announced, also, that for the first time courses in the school of law will be offered for both terms of the summer session.

Plans for the entertainment of the summer students are already being formulated. Moving picture shows will be given on the campus, and lectures delivered by prominent persons who are regarded as authorities along their various lines of interest. Provisions has been made for the publication of the summer "Texan", the University daily, and for the continuation of other important student activities.

20 FOOT COAL VEIN IS FOUND IN STEPHENS CO.

Breckenridge American: The Buckley-Allen Syndicate on section 1223, four miles northwest of Breckenridge brings the proof of coal in Northern Stephens county. On the Mrs. M. V. Caldwell survey, in a corner of which is the Arkansas Natural Gas Co. with their recently found production, have cut fifteen feet of an excellent vein of coal.

The coal ledge was entered at 120 feet, under the lime, and the drill continued in coal until 140 feet. Of the twenty feet there were fifteen feet of solid, first class coal, the remaining five feet being mere or less capping of disintegrated material mixed with coal.

The depth of this coal makes it an easy mining proposition, men familiar with mining declare. The thickness of the ledge and its quality establish its commercial value. Very much favoring the latter is the fact that there is no water above the coal, as established by the drilling of the Buckley Allen well. The first water they had was at 350 feet.

The Buckley-Allen lease on the Caldwell survey is not dissimilar from other oil leases and therefore covers oil, gas and other minerals, inclusive of coal.

W. H. Ackers, now here from California, among the pioneers in the Breckenridge area, found coal years ago on his home place a mile and a half north of town. He has several surveys out that way, on all of which there are now oil leases in production. When he gave the leases, Mr. Ackers invariably reminded those who took them that they might find coal, telling them to watch for it in their holes around 100 to 200 feet.

Thirty libraries out of 103 in the State of Ohio alone have failed to meet the requirements of the Carnegie foundation. As a result no more libraries will be placed in Ohio towns.

This was the statement of Joseph L. Wheeler, who said the chief cause for this failure was that the state library commission was "always immersed in politics."

Here is a serious situation, indeed. There is no particular use in a library building which is not properly maintained. Libraries need attendants, new books, the rebuilding of old ones, catalogues, care and these things cost money.

The Carnegie foundation provides buildings on condition that 10 per cent of the amount of the gift be raised every year and used on library maintenance. Surely, this is no more than a fair demand upon the community to be benefited.

This condition obtains in many other states. Wherever it obtains it needs remedy.

There is no influence more pronounced upon the youth of a community than that exerted by good books. There is no institution more wholesome than the public library. The maintenance of the library ought to be a matter of civic pride, in which each resident should take an active and personal interest.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS TARGET OF ENGINEMEN'S NEW BILL

Many engineers who are working for the Southern Pacific railroad, whose nerves are shaken by reckless automobile drivers who race their trains for crossings, are attempting to have a law passed by the next legislature that will compel motorists to exercise some precaution for their own protection. Their desires are presented in a letter received today by Governor Olecott.

METHODIST CHURCH

This notice you see in the paper every week is not just a form or just put in here to fill up space, but is a cordial invitation to YOU to attend our services and we invite you because of the interest we have in you. God has a high and honored place for you in this world and we want to help you find that place. You may hear the church and the preacher criticized but if you will observe you will find that that same critic refuses to live in a place where there is no church or preacher. The devil does not like the church and the preacher because they interfere with his business. Cut out all that critic stuff and come on to church and be an asset to your community. Let us make this the best year in the history of Gorman for the Kingdom of God. We have a Great Saviour and He will do great things for us if we will let Him. Come to our Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. and prayer meetings every Wednesday at 7 P. M. The Epworth League is a real live institution and is anxious to line up all the young people that it may help them to become a real live efficient worker. The League is the church Efficiency School. You will be welcome to the interesting devotional programs every Sunday at 6 P. M. You will also enjoy the Socials that are making a great hit with all who attend. The Young People's Missionary Society, the only one in this district, is another real live organization of our young people that is making for itself an important place in church and community. We have the material, let's make a great church in Gorman. I am here to serve you. Call me. R. B. Hooper, pastor.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Leader, Miss Emma Collie
Scripture—Psalms 119, 129, 136.
Song
23 Psalm repeated in prayer.
Song
Scripture verse from memory: Ps. 119:11.—J. F. Sparks.
Ps. 119:105.—Miss Ruth Comer.
Ps. 119:111.—Mrs. Holmesly.
Ps. 119:125.—Miss Kate Love.
Song
Phillipians, 3:13-14 with short explanation.—Mrs. Hooper.
Galatians, 6:9 with explanation.—T. J. Haley.
Opinions of prominent people concerning the Bible.—Miss Maurine Wade.
The most helpful book in the world.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Each Leaguer is requested to bring his bible and to be on time. Every young person in town has a cordial invitation to be with us in these services.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

The Young People's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. McGlamery Friday night, January 21st, at which time the following program will be rendered after a brief business session. The program will be followed by a social.
PART I
Missionary Tour outlined by personal conductor, Mrs. Hufstetler.
Deposit for Ticket and Tourist books.
Other business.
Bible lesson: "Jesus Choosing His Companions." (Mark 3:13-19—Turner Collie.
Song, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."
Yells and Goodbyes.
PART II
First stop, Thomasville, Ga.
Seeing Vashiti—By Personal Conductor.
Prayer for Vashiti.
Pledge.
Song, "Southern Melodies." Turner Collie, Dr. Brandon, M. F. Allen.
Geographical setting of Georgia.—Miss Kate Love.
Cornet Solo. Miss Barbara Awalt.
Characteristics of Alabama.—M. F. Allen.
Quartette, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

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GLYCERINE MIXTURE
A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves Any Case sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often Cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis.—Corner Drug Store.

There are 3,500,000 hungry children in Europe and the near east facing starvation. Ten dollars will see one of them through the winter.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

W. H. Canterbury and wife, Gorman
J. S. Strathier and wife, Deademona
Dave Alegood and wife, Eastland
D. Y. Thornton and wife, Desdemona
John H. Robert and wife, Eastland
George M. Harper and wife, Eastland
Homer P. T. Slicker and wife, Eastland
A. W. Johnston and wife, Desdemona
Luther Bernard and wife, Eastland
Willie Gracia and wife, Eastland
Lloyd G. Adams and wife, Olden
W. R. Harris and wife, Olden
Charlie Lewis and wife twins, Eastland
Mm. Albert Hackett and wife, Eastland
Otis O. Hood and wife, Eastland
Earl E. Young and wife, Eastland
John H. Taylor and wife, Eastland
R. L. Holland and wife, Eastland

CHEER UP MEN, SPRING SUITS WILL BE LOWER

The market for men's spring and summer clothing was opened in Chicago last week, and manufacturers offered suits at prices much below those of the spring of 1920.

One of the leading factors in the ready made trade quoted the manufacturer's price of wool suits at \$25, compared to \$40 last fall and \$37 a year ago.

Fine blue serge suits are offered at \$50, compared to \$47 last fall and \$43 one year ago. A standard worsted suit is now wholesaled at \$34, compared to \$45 for spring of 1920. The very finest worsted suits made in America are now offered at \$53, compared to \$80, the price last fall. Fine worsted trousers are now \$9, compared to \$12.50 last spring. Prices for summer goods, such as mohairs and Palm Beach, range upward from \$14.50, compared to \$16.50 last year.

Buyers from every part of the United States say that they have for the most part liquidated goods bought at peak prices, and from now on clothing will be retailed on the new level.

NO CRIME IN PURITAN DAYS, SAYS LEAGUER

Dallas, Jan. 16.—Despite their witch-burning proclivities, the Puritan fathers, with their strict religious customs, made the world a better place to live in, declares W. A. Jarrell, O. D., L. L. D., of Dallas, president of the World Purity League, defending their code against the aspersions cast upon it by the modern "blue law" opponents.

"Unlike us, they did not burn human beings without trial," he contended. "They did not pardon criminals out of prison by the wholesale, they did not, to any extent, man their colleges with infidel professors; they did not have gamblers and drunkards in the jury box; they did not educate their children by exhibitions or shows of crime, which Pinkerton has branded as the greatest source of crime; they did not run dances, which to keep even bordering on decency, requires the constant of an officer; for the Lord's house and Sabbath worship they did not substitute shows of crime and 'clubhouses' they did not need to tax the people to support hundreds of cases inherited from unclean fathers; they had no white slave traffic, no reformatories for vice victims; they were not cursed with the present 46 per cent increase in crime, and they did not live Sabbath-and-God-defying lives and seek to excuse themselves by traducing most honorable past generations with such slanders as 'blue laws.'"

Have you visited the new library in the American Legion rooms this week? It is there for you.

HAWAIIANS ARE LOVABLE, BUT FACE EXTINCTION

Washington, Dec. 18.—Hawaii had an exceedingly prosperous year, largely as a result of the high price of sugar, Gov. C. J. McCarthy announces in his annual report.

"The Hawaiian folk are a lovable people," says Gov. McCarthy, "and anything which the government of the U. S. can do to improve their condition and to prevent extinction, which now threatens, should be done."

There is no substitute for whole, clean milk.

Fundamentally, the resistance of the individual and the strength of the nation is conditioned on normal nutrition.

KOKOMO NEWS

Bro. Havans filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday, and did some fine preaching. Bro. Skaggs will preach next Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely under the supervision of our efficient superintendent, Bro. Matt Robison.

Mrs. Jessie Hagar and baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rodgers, at Grandview.

Gaines Neill and Otho Neill and wife have returned to the Plains. Otho will return and make his home with his mother.

People in this community have not done much farming yet.

Grandma O'Neal is seriously ill. Tidy Eaves' baby is very sick with the flu.

C. J. Gibbs was a visitor at the J. C. Hagar home Sunday.

Miss Deva Lasater visited Miss Riney Hager.

Noble Hagar and wife visited Tidy Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Neill have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins.

We have some new comers in our community. John Gideon from Winters, Texas, and A. N. Singleton, Jr. We are glad to have them.

Whitlow Graham left for Post, Tex. Monday where he will make his home. Jimmie Rodgers and Mimmie and Nora Gunter of Grandview were visitors in Kokomo Sunday.

Light showers of rain are falling in this locality today (Tuesday) with good chances for Jack Frost tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

G. P. Carben, Cisco
Miss Bessie N. Brighton, Cisco
Miller Tarrance, Ranger
Miss Anna Martin, Ranger
Guy Kirkpatrick, Breckenridge
Miss Ruby Senseney, Breckenridge
C. B. Bowers, Ranger
Miss Donna B. Boyd, Ranger
T. G. Roach, Rising Star
Miss Etoyle Garden, Wichita Falls
Cedric L. Fortner, Eastland
Miss Ruby Lee Van, Ft. Worth
W. R. Carrington, Cisco
Miss Ruby Aston, Cisco
Horace Mangreen, Cisco
Miss Onie Parmer, Cisco
Harley Corder, Desdemona
Miss Anna Russell, Desdemona
Huddie Jackson, Cisco
Miss Fannie Estell, Cisco
Zed Ervin, Cisco
Harvey C. Ratliff, Seranton
Miss Ruby P. King, Cisco
C. E. McElroy, Cisco
Miss Edna Hester, Cisco
Two not for publication.

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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. Wilber, Proprietor.

Given under my hand and seal of office the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

W. S. Birges, Notary Public, Eastland County, Tex.

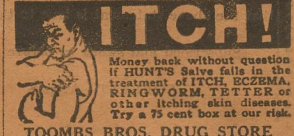
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