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 COLUMNS

VOLUME XX

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1921

NO. 52

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TO MEET

Friday Evening At Gorman Hotel Will
 Mean Much To Gorman Citizens.

SHALL WE BUILD A MARKETING SYSTEM FOR PRODUCTS

CORN GROWERS ACKNOWLEDGE LOVE AS PAY FOR GRAIN TO STARVING EUROPE

Chicago, Feb. 2.—In less than five minutes 100,000 bushels of corn were pledged for free distribution to the starving peoples of Europe and the Far East.

It was at the sixth annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association, following an appeal by President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He asked simply that farmers of America give a part of the huge corn crop which remains unsold.

Fifty cars were pledged by the Illinois members of the Farm Bureau Federation.

Telegrams were then read from farm bureaus in Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Kansas announcing that farmers there were pledging another 100,000 bushels. This will make a train of 100 cars of corn in the first shipment.

The movement is spreading to the whole corn belt of the middle west. Other states are expected to contribute generously.

The corn is to be assigned to the more needy countries through Herbert Hoover. Arrangements are being made to soon load a steamer for exporting the huge cargo to Europe where it will alleviate the hunger which the people of Central Europe and Asia Minor are suffering.

"God has been good to us," said Robert N. Clarke of the Grain Marketing Committee of the Illinois Agricultural Association to the assembled delegates. "We have plenty to eat and more. Let us market our surplus corn in the shape of relief for the unfortunate and take our pay in love."

That stamped the meeting and in a moment a dozen men were on their feet offering to share their corn with the needy men, women and children of the stricken countries.

GLEE CLUB PLEASURES

Last Friday evening the John Tarleton Glee Club gave their recital as per scheduled in the National Theatre to a large and appreciative audience. The local American Legion had the building in fine shape for their use and put on with their assistance a program well worthy of the liberal patronage accorded the entertainment. The boys drove over from Stephenville and were assigned to a lot of the homes for their entertainment. They were pleasing in the skill of their renditions and were called repeatedly for encores. The numbers were of a quality that was appreciated by all and they made many friends for their school by their successful entertainment and general demeanor while in the city. They are all fine specimen of the average American college youth and are rounding out a school career that will make them ideal citizens.

There is a likelihood that the Girls Club from the same institution will be brought here in the near future and that they will give as good an entertainment goes without question.

THAT LIBRARY

We predicted when the American Legion opened their library that it would have a very liberal patronage from the citizens of Gorman and any afternoon that the library is open you can see whole flocks of the boys and girls from the school going up after their books and starting new subscriptions. Capt. Martin reports that at the present time they have over forty users and that others are coming all the time. This is a fine showing for the library and a lot of good is being done by it already. Many a boy and girl are getting advantage of books that never would have any other way. They will spend leisure hours at the library and in reading that would be spent in some other way and possibly a way that would be more profitable. The American Legion men has put on a grand move for the people and deserve the fullest commendation for their work.

This year is a year of crises in the affairs of every community and the ones that are up and doing all the time are the ones that will be the most prosperous all the time. This is no time for short sighted economy and a cutting of expenses in the wrong places. Last year according to statistics at our hand the business firms that failed showed that eighty-four per cent of the failures were among those who did no advertising, or at least not enough to keep them from being classed among the non-advertisers. They were the boys who did not believe in pushing their business and as a result, with the small amount of even competition that was had last year and they failed to get their part of the business.

If this is true of the business world it is true of a community also, and the community which does not hustle for its own interests is going to be the one to feel the pinch of hard times longer than the one that is up and doing.

The Gorman trade territory can grow anything that can be grown in central, west or east Texas. This means that we can have a big variety of crops if we will only push a plan of marketing for them. No one business man in Gorman has time for the planning and securing of the markets for the large variety of products raised in this community, and as a consequence we ought to have some sort of a marketing bureau and general headquarters for the doing of such work. The best man for the task is a farm demonstrator. He will not only know the things that can be raised, but also the ways of packing and marketing, and can find a market for them.

We have talked in these columns for some time about a potato curing plant and other kindred industries. This plant would come as a matter of course if we had some one here who would make it his business to show the citizens that that was the only recourse they would have in the marketing and getting of the real values for their products.

The dairying interests of this community could be made a paying proposition with the train service we now have if there was some one to put the proper plans on foot. Then, the small vegetable market is as open to us for the marketing of our products as is the market to East Texas.

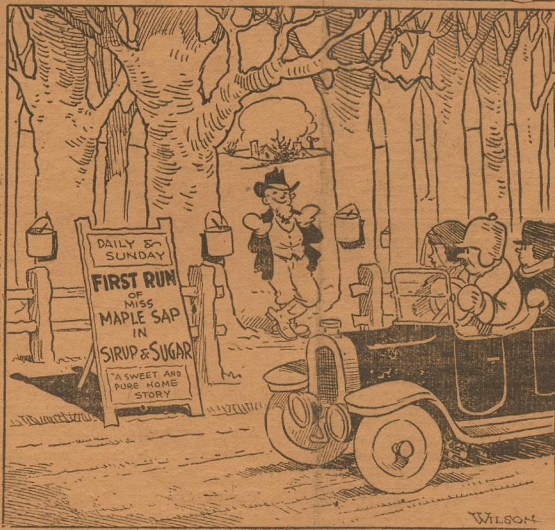
We have talked to a lot of the business men of the city for the past few days and have found them almost all together in favor of finding such a man and starting him on the work. Only one really serious objection has been offered to the proposition, and that is the matter of financing. That ought to be solved as rapidly as possible. The only one to handle this proposition is the Chamber of Commerce, and we believe that they can put the matter over if they will try.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday evening at the Gorman Hotel and every member is requested to be present. There will be a lot of business to attend to, among it the matter of finding a man who can and will do the work of a farm demonstrator and find a ready market for all the produce that may be raised in this community. Then there will come a report from the secretary and treasurer and a general summing up of the work done in the Chamber of Commerce for this year.

The matter of a fall fair must be settled some way and plans made for that work. There is no doubt but the territory surrounding Gorman can have as fine a fair as any other community in the state. Our variety of possible products and the general condition of the community can be shown in no better way than through such an institution.

About 60 per cent of the world's supply of cotton is grown in America. Cotton is indigenous to all tropical and subtropical countries. Sea Island, grown off the Atlantic coast of the United States, are the finest cottons in the world.

MOVIE METHODS ON THE FARM



ROAD WORK IS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY

A lot of the folks in this part of the county have for the past few months been interested in the roads now being built in this county and have been wondering when they would be completed. This is, of course, a question that everyone is interested in and as a natural consequence many have thought that the roads ought to be completed in a short time and have based their hopes and estimates of the speed that should be made on their desires. Several of the other towns in the county have been outspoken in their denunciation of the road building work, each claiming that the proper amount of work was not being done on the roads in their territory. The size of the program and the amount of time granted on the work however, ought to be taken in consideration. Only eight months of the time has elapsed and a lot more than half of the real work has been done that was evidently planned for the first year. Practically all material has been secured and from the reports we are able to get, the grade is about half completed. The big rock crusher has arrived and the means of transportation has been put on the ground in the way of the light railroads that will haul the rock from the crusher to the roads for spreading.

The Gorman-Desdemona road has about half of the grade in place and the Carbon-Gorman road is also about half completed. These roads have both been materially shortened by the route taken and they have been put on the hills as near as possible to lessen their up-keep. The one to Desdemona will only be a matter of a little over six miles in length while the Carbon road will only be nine miles. The former roads are respectively nine miles and fourteen miles. At a cost of forty thousand dollars per mile there has been effected quite a saving in this shortening alone.

The contract for the cement cul-

verts and bridges has been let on the Gorman-Carbon branch to two Gorman men in the persons of John Smith and Buster Gray. They are now assembling material and are getting tools ready to start the building of all the culverts on this section of the road. Other contracts for the other cement work will be let soon, and that work started.

The rock crusher will not be started until the grade is practically finished as there will be no need for the rock until that part of the work is done. This is to be located at Ellison Springs and will furnish the material for this end of the county. A narrow gauge railroad will be laid in a short time to carry the crushed rock over to the place where it is to be used.

There is quite a bit of travel over the parts of the highway that are now graded. This is only causing a lot of extra work because of the nature of most of the grade. The most of the work that has been done so far has been sand grading and this is to be covered with a coating of twelve inches of clay. Then the crushed rock will be put eight inches deep over that. The top coat will in most instances also have an asphalt binder. This will make a road that will stand a lot of heavy traffic.

To the Progress, the rate of the road work is highly satisfactory and we believe that the men in charge are doing all they can in the accomplishment of the task set before them. They have done a lot of work that does not show up but which will enable them to do the showy work a lot faster when the time comes. They also have a long summer ahead of them and will beyond a doubt satisfy all with the rate of the progress made before the summer is over. We all must just wait and watch for the task they have had has been a mammoth one and they have done big things so far all along the line.

LEGISLATURE DOINGS

Special bills have been introduced in the legislature putting into effect the recommendations of Governor Neff concerning the consolidation of the various departments of the state government. About eight departments will be done away with and their work given to various other bureaus. This will mean a saving to the state of about \$100,000 in salaries alone.

A bill postponing the publication of delinquent tax lists until the fifteenth of October 1921 and also reducing the penalty from ten to five per cent for non-payment before January 31, 1921, was signed on the 31st of the last month by Governor Neff. This is the tax relief promised in the beginning.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate for an appropriation of one million dollars for the rural schools of the state to be used as the relief granted in other years. This is but one half of the amount granted last year.

Representative Malove of Tarrant County has introduced a bill re-

ing for an amendment to the constitution to allow a \$300 bonus to all World War Veterans. This bill is to be submitted to the people in a constitution election on the fourth Saturday in August if it passes.

All judges of the higher courts and District courts will be nominated in conventions in the coming years if Governor Neff signs the bill just passed by the house. This is intended to take the judges out of politics. All conventions are to be held on the same day.

Miss Marie Hancock of Cisco has been visiting Miss Lillian Wilson the past few days.

James Hamrick of Paducah has been in Gorman the past few days visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. J. Pitts was in Cisco the last of the week.

Boll Weevil has about destroyed the Island cotton industry.

Misses Grace Hardy and Sallie Vinson are visiting at Fort Worth.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER MEETS FEB. 7-8

Ranger Is Scene of Greatest Gathering
 In History of West Texas.

REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE THERE FROM ALL TOWNS

LEGION POST CONSIDERS NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL QUESTIONS

The Alvin Mauney Post at its regular meeting Tuesday night discussed in detail the National and State Legislative programs of the American Legion. Hospitalization, vocational training, and other measures affecting the disabled ex-service men and women, Americanization, and other problems were studied, and the policies of the State and National Legion bodies were approved, in so far as they concerned problems with which the local legionnaires felt they were in a position to be familiar.

A report was heard on the progress of the Public Library, which is enjoying an encouraging and growing popularity. The recent engagement of the Tarleton Men's Glee Club was an unqualified success. The Legion voted thanks to the ladies of the Excelsior and Music Clubs for their services in connection with this entertainment, and to the families who very kindly entertained the Glee Club boys at their homes during their visit.

A program of local talent is planned for Friday, February 25, under the direction of Mrs. Curry and Miss Grove. All indications are that the event will be a huge success.

RATS AND THEATRE TICKETS

In conversation with Mr. Rowsey of the Maro Theatre the first of the week, he told us that the boys were bringing him rat tails now by the hundreds. One boy last week brought in a total of fifty four at one time. Another boy brought in sixty nine at one time this week. Others come with all the way from one to a dozen. Some of the girls are working on the job also. Every rat killed now means a lot less to fight later on. The business men of Gorman ought to help Mr. Rowsey out in this move and start a campaign right away for the slaying of rats by the hundreds. Poison them, trap them, shoot, slay and burn ought to be the motto of everyone. They are a pest and a nuisance and carry disease of all kinds. Not a business house but is feeding a lot of them and not a home but has its quota. They are feeding on the farmers and destroying grain and everything else that can be eaten up. We verily believe that the plagues of Egypt cannot have been much worse than the plague that we will have if something is not done. The summer will find them breeding by the hundreds and living under the most favorable of conditions. That will mean that where there are now a few, that there will be thousands. Why not slay them right now and stop the waste and danger of disease and plague that they are now causing?

WILLIAMSON RAT POPULATION CUT DOWN BY 50,000

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 31.—County Agent G. L. Crawford reports at the end of two weeks of the Williamson County rat campaign the slaughter of approximately 50,000 of the pests, stating that the first prize period ends Tuesday and many of the most active in the campaign have not reported the results of their work.

A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the work was held here today and the whole question considered from the standpoint of destruction from property and that of health. County health officer Fred Adams and Dr. John Martin were appointed as a special committee to prepare a statement on the rat as a carrier of disease.

At the same time a committee was appointed to draw several plans of barns, graineries and dwellings for proof construction and submit them at a general county meeting to be held early in February.

Next Monday and Tuesday the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have their annual membership meeting in Ranger. This is an event in the history of the western part of the state that ought to attract a lot of attention of the people of that portion of the Lone Star Dominion. There is no greater organization than the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it ranks as an efficient organization along with the city organizations. They are always in the forefront of every West Texas movement and are constantly studying the needs of this part of the state. There will be a whale of a program and a great time for all who attend. The Committees from Ranger will be constantly on the job and everyone attending will be shown the best of their lives. Gorman ought to send a good representative at this meeting and let herself be known as a part of the progressive citizenship of West Texas.

Port Worth is planning a special train and sending a big delegation to attend. Others of the large West Texas cities will be represented and every small town will have a real representative there. We must send a lot of our business men for the purpose of representing us in this convention.

One of the days will be spent on a special excursion through the oil fields of Stephens county and the convention delegates will be the guests of Breckenridge on these days.

The Progress this week carries a report from the three banks in Desdemona as is required by law. These institutions are all in prosperous condition and are all showing a good volume of business. Their management has seen fit to honor us with the statements and we certainly appreciate the business. They are all affable gentlemen and are in a very live town. Desdemona likes a lot of being the dead place that it is accused of being. There is quite a lot of building going on there and a general movement to bring the town more into one place and stopping of the general scattering of the business of the town. There is quite a lot of going on in the oil field and the plants of the Magnolia. Humble turn loose a few dollars every pay day in the result is a lively lot of hustle to

FORTY-TWO CLUB

The 42 Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday at Mrs. S. S. Shaw at her home. Numerous games of 42 were enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Finis Eppler was the guest prize, a beautiful hand embroidered handkerchief in a drawing contest between George Blackwell, Gage Townsend, the latter of the one, receiving the club. There was also a beautiful handkerchief which was presented by Mrs. Brown. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gates, then served a most delicious two-course luncheon, consisting of chicken salad, nut bread and cream cheese sandwiches, crab apple pickles, and coffee; also jello with whipped cream, chocolate cakes and bonbons.

Those enjoying Mrs. Shaw's hospitality were: Miss Brown of Gates, Mrs. Finis Eppler, W. R. Eppler, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. L. L. L.

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CONSTERNATION

For Neff startled the people of the state in one of his first acts when he abolished the pardons and took over the affairs of the office himself. Then he brought attention to a lot of others when he asked for a lot of data on the suspended sentence law. The trouble for act came when on Friday he sent a special message to the legislature asking for them to repeal that law and not be too slow about it. He gave some very cogent reasons for his actions and mentioned the abuse that had been perpetrated under the law. His own experience as a prosecutor has come into good play and he who was so successful in the prosecution of criminal life in McLennan county knows that the way to deal with them is to make the verdict stick. As a result has asked for the repeal of this law.

The long promised efforts for economy in administration of the state's affairs was also brought to a head with the special message sent by Governor Neff when he called for the abolition of a lot of the state departments and the putting of their work in the hands of other overlapping departments. A saving of at least a hundred thousand dollars will be effected in the salaries alone. The supplies of the number of offices and the traveling allowances will also be considered and with these departments not doing each others work there will be a neat start on the work of economy promised by the militant gentleman from Waco.

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Chamber of Commerce will Friday evening. Will you be there? There is no need to dream away and wait for something to happen. We might just as well get busy and make the things we want come to pass. Just get up to the Chamber of Commerce meeting and get on the job and see what can be done. The business of a Chamber is to do things and it is up to the members to either do or quit. Let's DO.

A good farm demonstrator will mean better crops, a ready market and a prosperous country. The farmer will raise the necessary crops if we will find him a market for them. It is up to the citizens of Gorman to help in the creation of the market.

Chickens, hogs, cows, and a lot of feedstuff raised at home will mean that the farmer can be independent of the cotton market for his living and can put some money in the bank.

How about that old turkey hen? She is worth a lot more right now to the farmer than a bale of four cent cotton. Better raise a lot of 'em this year. Folks sure like turkey meat in the fall of the year and they will not have to have as much care and work as a big cotton crop.

For Sale—Six room house, all modern, garage, room for two cars; chicken house and fence, one acre land; 6 rooms of furniture and Chandler car. Call Mrs. or Mrs. Garry Young at Eastern Torpedo Company, phone 150. 52-1fc.

HITS AT THE CROWD

Doc Brandon has a new automatic machine that it will be as a soup can. He inhales his soup and swallowing all pieces of other matter that will not be digested.

ONE it, the flower catalogue got here.

HAT means that we will soon be in the flower garden. Guess we are to move as soon as the flower catalogue to get away from them. Being like beautiful flowers in your fellow's yard. We are to spoil our pretty little hooks digging a hole. Besides, it is bad luck to dig a hole. It might take a notion to dig a hole if we disturb it.

A rat is a blessing to the little boy. A rat is a blessing to the little boy. A rat is a blessing to the little boy. A rat is a blessing to the little boy. A rat is a blessing to the little boy.

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

For Sale—Pigs weighing from 25 to 100 pounds. Geo. Oldham. 1fc.

WANTED. Plain sewing. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Bill Kinney in apple orchard. 51-2fc.

Judge Scott was up from Waco this week attending to court matters.

W. T. Lynn was in Eastland Tuesday of this week.

Roy Nunnally, Clerk, District Court, Eastland county. By Elzo Been, Deputy.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK—11452 at Desdemona, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$146,149.30
Total loans	149,149.30
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances of other banks payable at future date, guaranteed by this bank by endorsement	7,768.78
U. S. Govt. Securities owned, pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	4,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities	4,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. Bonds	910.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Bonds	910.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	850.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	13,343.54
Equity in banking house	13,343.54
Furniture and fixtures	7,055.60
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,762.49
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	11,189.94
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in U. S.	117.66
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank	908.83
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	12,216.43
Interest earned but not collected—approximate	4,345.99
Other assets, (deficit)	2,485.42
Total	\$188,149.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits	20,696.79
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	23,182.21
Interest collected but not earned—(approximate)	425.80
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	21,561.63
Total items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	21,561.63
Individual Deposits subject to check	122,595.06
Total demand deposits	122,595.06
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	12,367.50
Total of time deposits, subject to Reserve	12,367.50
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Total	\$188,149.99
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances of other banks payable at future date, guaranteed by this bank by indorsement or otherwise	7,768.78
Total contingent liabilities	11,668.78

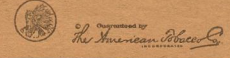
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, ss: I, Erwin M. Hearn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Erwin M. Hearn, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1921. W. H. Whetworth, Notary Public.

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. E. Wilson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day here of, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and where to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8711, wherein Bettie Wilson is Plaintiff, and J. E. Wilson is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, and that for a period of more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit defendant has been guilty of continued excessive, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. As a result of said marriage there are five children all minors, and plaintiff sues for the control, custody and care of said children and plaintiff alleges that defendant is not a suitable person to have the control and custody of said minor children. Plaintiff owns community personal property of the value of \$3700.00, but a great portion of said property is mortgaged to First National Bank of Ranger for a debt of about \$1700.00. Plaintiff asks that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff during the pendency of this suit be granted the sum of \$100.00 per month for the support and maintenance of said children, that defendant be enjoined and restrained from interfering with this plaintiff and her minor children pending this suit, and defendant be compelled to file an inventory of all community property for divorce costs of suit and for general and special relief, and for attorney's fees, as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1921.

Roy Nunnally, Clerk, District Court, Eastland county. By Elzo Been, Deputy.

Do You Know?

That 97 per cent of all men who reach the age of 65 are dependent upon relatives, friends or charity?

That of 100 average healthy men at the age of 25 only one will be rich at 65? And that thirty six of them will have passed into the great Beyond?

That I have an ideal Policy which will and your business while you are accumulating your share of the world's goods, and upon reaching old age it will GUARANTEE AN INCOME FOR LIFE?

That if you have not made sufficient arrangements assuring the welfare of your widow and orphans, as well as for your own old age, that it will pay you to investigate this policy?

That right now is the time to do it? Procrastination is the thief of time. Tomorrow may be too late. Come in while this matter is fixed in your consciousness.

B. E. McGLAMERY
Notary Public All kinds of Insurance Collections

A single pound of cotton has been spun into a single thread more than 1,000 miles long. The "Visible Supply" of cotton and the total supply on any given date are two entirely different things.

The prospect is that there will be an unspan supply of American cotton at August 1, of 9,607,000 bales. Before the war the average amount of cotton on hand at that date was about 1,200,000 bales.

MONEY IS THE BACKBONE OF PROSPERITY

On money and credits rests the responsibility for that prosperity today which alone means satisfactory working conditions, profitable employment for all.

It is highly important that you keep your funds wisely in circulation as the basis for credits necessary to this prosperity.

Every dollar deposited in this bank is the basis for such credit.

1st NATIONAL BANK
GORMAN, TEXAS

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. 50-2fc.

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- Collections
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- Workmans Compensation Insurance
- Theft and Burglary Insurance
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FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

I. C. Underwood was in Dublin Monday of this week.

Clyde Hammers was up from De Leon the first of the week.

Light Crust Flour costs \$3.00 at Jones' Grocery.

Bob Boucher was in Eastland attending to court business Thursday of this week.

J. M. Thomas and F. S. Perry were in Eastland Tuesday attending to business matters.

A. C. Dodson was in Eastland on Monday of this week.

O. C. Goodwin of Breckenridge was in Gorman the first of the week.

S. A. McLean and family and Thos. J. Pitts and wife were Carbon visitors last Sunday.

Walter Andrus and Tom Williams of Comanche were in Gorman Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Light Crust Flour costs \$3.00 at Jones' Grocery.

R. F. Townsend, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is reported to be much improved and will be out in a short time.

Ben F. Read was in Weatherford the first of the week visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mack Underwood is this week in the markets buying Higginbotham's spring goods.

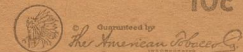
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I. C. Underwood was in Comanche Tuesday of this week attending a meeting of the managers of Higginbotham's stores.

Clay Reeves has returned from a several days' sojourn in Graham and other points in the oil fields that are that Gorman is by no means a dead issue when compared with some of the other towns he has seen on his trip.

Misses Frances Smith and Robbie Brown and Messrs. Carl Herrington and Hubert Toombs were visitors in Eastland last Sunday.

H. M. Bumdiack has been in Gorman the past few days peddling Breckenridge leases. He has a fine line of Stephens county properties.

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J. G. Bishop is in El Dorado, Arkansas at this time visiting the new oil fields.

R. L. Scott and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill Sunday.

Advertisement for Farmers State Bank with text 'We invite your Banking Business' and 'Farmers State Bank'.

J. H. Rushing of Desdemona was in Gorman the first of the week.

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J. B. McIntyre of Dallas has been in Gorman the past few days attending to business matters.

W. M. Collie of Dallas has been in Gorman the past few days visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Peddlers From Doing Business, As Peddlers, On the Streets, Alleys or Roads or Any of the Public Grounds or Market Places Within Said City

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEMONA,

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons, to peddle goods or merchandise of any kind, except on a conveyance, in or on any of the streets, alleys or roads, or any public market square, or other public grounds of the City of Desdemona.

Sec. 2. This ordinance especially excepts, vendors of country produce, from its provisions, where the vendors are selling goods, exclusively raised, grown or produced by them except that vendors of meat, raised or grown by them, shall not sell more than one quarter of said animal grown or raised by them, at any one place.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm or association of persons, violating any of the provisions of this act, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars, and each sale shall constitute a separate offense.

ATTEST: S. W. Smith, Secretary. P. M. Kuykendall, Mayor.

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from a man - to a woman

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If you own a New Edison for a supply of RE-CREATION Chart party. It is more entertaining than the original music. This makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of the world's best...

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK—1174
 at Desdemona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of
 December, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper published at
 State of Texas, on the 3rd day of February, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral\$181,652.13
 Real Estate 7,613.98
 Bonds and Stocks 7,133.15
 Furniture and Fixtures 8,615.00
 Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand 37,485.30
 Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 750.00
 Total\$246,548.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in 25,000.00
 Surplus Fund 2,500.00
 Undivided Profits, net 1,225.59
 Individual Deposits, subject to check 210,323.40
 Time Certificates of Deposit 2,600.00
 Cashier's Checks 4,899.67
 Total\$246,548.66

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bastland, ss:
 We, J. C. White as president, and Tom D. Evans 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.

J. C. White, President.
 Tom D. Evans, Ass't Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1921.
 O. F. Davenport, Notary Public.

TEST—ATTEST:
 W. B. May
 J. C. White
 A. J. Thompson

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
DESDEMONA STATE BANK and TRUST CO.—1210
 at Desdemona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of
 December, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper published at
 Gorman, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of February, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral\$513,521.01
 Bonds and Stocks 7,000.00
 Real Estate (banking house) 12,000.00
 Other Real Estate 43,038.81
 Furniture and Fixtures 9,000.00
 Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 85,590.38
 Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,500.00
 Other Resources (Treasurer Certificates and W. S. S.) 868.00
 Total\$675,513.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in\$150,000.00
 Surplus Fund 7,500.00
 Undivided Profits, net 25,414.38
 Individual Deposits, subject to check 471,084.40
 Cashier's Checks 21,514.42
 Total\$675,513.20

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bastland, ss:
 We, S. E. Spodgrass as president and E. L. Boston 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.

S. E. Spodgrass, President.
 E. L. Boston, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.
 O. F. Davenport, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 S. E. Spodgrass
 J. H. Rushing
 J. D. Steakley

R. N. Grisham T. F. Grisham
 J. S. Grisham
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

KOKOMO NEWS

Bro. Coaker closed his meeting here Sunday night. Did some fine preaching. He will preach next fourth Sunday.

The sick folks in general are improving.

Mrs. Willie Neill is reported on the sick list.

Andrew Bryant visited his brother of this place this week.

E. S. London happened to a serious accident this week, breaking a blood vessel in his leg.

Mr. Keith reports his eye mending. He was hit in the eye by a chip, which proved to be serious.

Otis Neill, Miss Naomi Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice attended the ball game at De Leon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallis, Mrs. Freeman, and Mrs. Green of Gorman attended church here Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Barton of Bear Springs was the guest of Miss Riney Hagar Thursday night.

Mrs. John Hall of Scranton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a Tax Within the City of Desdemona, Eastland County Texas, for the Year 1920, and Providing How Same Shall Be Made and When

Sec. 1—Advalorem tax of 25 cents per one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2—Tax of 15 cents per hundred dollars for roads, etc.

Sec. 3—Property subject to tax, carries lien; and powers of assessor and collector.

Sec. 4—When to be paid.

Sec. 5—Board of equalization.

Sec. 6—Providing for part of same illegal, not to effect balance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESDEMONA:

Sec. 1. That there shall be levied an advalorem tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation on all taxable property within the city of Desdemona for the general revenue of the City, for 1920.

Sec. 2. That there shall be levied and collected an advalorem tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the City of Desdemona for the street, road and bridge fund of the City of Desdemona for the year 1920.

Sec. 3. That the tax herein levied shall be a lien on all property within the City, and that the tax assessor and collector shall have the same powers and state and county collectors and assessors in collecting the said taxes within the city.

Sec. 4. That this tax for the year A. D. 1920 shall be paid on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921 and that an additional tax of ten per cent on all taxes due, shall be paid as a fine for all taxes that are not paid on or before the said 1st day of March, A. D. 1921 and that such fine shall be ten per cent on the amount unpaid for each year that same remains unpaid.

Sec. 5. That the tax rolls shall be made up by the assessor, and turned over to the collector, as soon as possible; that rolls will not have to be approved by the equalization board, except in instances where there is a dispute as to the amount of assessments; if dispute arises, same is to be submitted to equalization board for adjustment.

Sec. 6. Should any part of this ordinance be declared invalid by the courts of this state, all that part shall remain in full force and effect, that does not come under the prohibition of such decision, and be enforced in same manner as if all were valid.

ATTEST:
 S. W. Smith, P. M. Kaykendall,
 Secretary, Acting Mayor.

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| 3lb White Swan Coffee\$1.63 | 3lb Crisco75c |
| 1lb Arbuckle Coffee28c | 9lb Crisco\$2.00 |
| 1lb Calumet Baking Powder ...28c | 8lb Advance Shortening ...\$1.34 |
| 5lb Calumet Baking Powder ..\$1.17 | 10lb Armours Veribest Pure Lard\$2.43 |
| 10lb Calumet Baking Powder \$1.75 | 5lb Armours Veribest Pure Lard\$1.42 |
| Lima Beans, per lb10c | Best Granulated Sugar per lb...10c |
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Which class of employees are released at a time like this—the trained worker of the unskilled man who has no special ability? The untrained man is always the first to go. He is never sure of his job, and even when working draws a low salary.

The man or woman who knows how to do some one thing well, the man or woman who is prepared for his or her work, is the one that stays on the payroll and the one that draws the best salary.

Specialized training will lift anyone above the masses. Ability is nothing but an average brain specially prepared. Such training is necessary to success in this age of specialization. Brains are at a premium. There are plenty of men and women for the ordinary job that pays an ordinary salary but the demand for high-priced workers for big jobs is always greater than the supply.

Do you realize that you can put yourself in the class of the trained worker in a few month's time? By enrolling at once in the largest business training institution in America, with a faculty of over thirty specialized teachers, all modern office equipment, using the Famous Byrne Systems of Business Training, and let us give you the most thorough, complete and practical training that can be had in less time and at less cost than at any other school.

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