

ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE

Gorman had her second disastrous fire Tuesday evening when four buildings were destroyed and one badly damaged. Originating in a blacksmith shop across the street from the gin is rapidly spread until two blacksmith shops Butlers sign shop and a vacant building formerly occupied by the feed store of Rahn and Thaggard were destroyed and the roof and east wall of Townsend and Dodsons building were ruined.

Dr. Pittman lost heavily in machines and instruments and most of the tools in the shops were destroyed. Butler lost all his paints and some finished and partially completed work. Townsend and Dodson had a loss of water damage to their auto supply stock and parts and at least three thousand dollars to their building. The Progress office lost about five hundred dollars worth of paper and had some printing machinery damaged.

The new water tower was not of much assistance in fighting the flames because of family connection in the hose. The hose could not be fitted to the new fire plugs but there was a plentiful supply for the bucket brigade and the old tower being full the lines were connected to it and the hose used to put the fire out. At one time the fire seemingly had possession of the Townsend and Dodson building but Lenord Stewart stayed on the roof and fought it out. Mr. Stewart proved the hero of the day and deserves all the praise that can be heaped upon him. When others fled he stayed and saved the city from a real catastrophe.

Every body worked with a willing hand and the fire was put out and the contents of buildings which had been removed were all back in their place in a few hours.

So far as could be learned none of the frame structures had insurance but the brick was well protected.

MANY THANKS

The Progress wants to thank all its friends who came to our assistance Tuesday evening and helped save our stock. Paper is more valuable than its money worth and though our loss was heavy in damage the amount saved surely was appreciated.

We still are doing business and are better able to care for you than ever.

AN EXPRESS QUESTION

Once more Progress jumps upon his express hobby horse and rides around. Why? Oh! Why? have we not got free delivery. It is authorized so we are told and it is a howling shame that it has never been put in operation Gorman needs it. Must have it and is going to demand her just dues. Why not do something about it.

WHAT WE NEED

The recent fires have emphasized the necessity of new buildings being put up in Gorman out of real fire proof material. The question is settled by city ordinance but the real question now is not a legal one but an economic. The cost of shipping brick into this town makes construction here to high. Why not a brick plant and make our own brick. There's lots of clay here and no need for us not finding out if it can't be used. We have cheap fuel and the state univarsity will tell us if the clay is any good. This need of the city ought to be investigated.

Joseph Milton is name of that fine boy that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunt last Monday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely. Joe is sure miling.

W. B. Collie of Eastland was in Gorman Thursday transacting business and greeting his old friends

BUDDIES ON THE ROAD

The Buddies took Friday and Saturday games from Cisco in a hair raising finish each day. After getting a running start Cisco started a batting rally that tied the score each day. Then in the ninth pinch hitting put over a victory for the locals.

On Sunday some four hundred and thirty eight fans and the band went over joined a group of Ranger people and a few Eastlandites and saw Gorman trim the Maloney Kids to the tune of 9 to 7. Eastland threatened mighty strong in the ninth but could not put quite enough runs over to win. The sore heads from Eastland who had had no better sense than to violate the law by gambling on a ball game took a notion to mob the umpire. Some of the real sports and the ball teams protected him and saved the good name of our bastle league members.

Of course such a victory was humiliating to Eastland and hurt them so that our esteemed contemporary, The Oil Belt News gave Abilene one more game than it was possible to have played and put them in the lead. Come on Eastland if we get your goat too bad by beating you occasionally be sports enough to give us credit and take your medicine like a man.

Gorman may not win the pennant and there's five reasons why our team may not win but you can take it from the Progress that we will not stand for mobbing an umpire or that we will not fail to give the winning team credit for its victory.

On Monday Eastland beat the socks off the Buddies stole their gloves all the bases and about half the grand stand took the scalp off four pitchers and then the grand stand kicked the poor old "umps" because he called balls balls and strikes strikes, as a game of base ball it was a fine exhibition of how a track meet should look and as a specimen of sport it showed the Eastland grand stand as a bear's den ought to look and sound.

At Mineral Wells on Wednesday with June pitching the gang went after the Resorters and beat them to the tune of 11 to 1.

On Thursday the valiant work of Heinie Mead was of no avail for Gorman hit at will and won 7 to 1. Gressett our moon fixing middle man working in the box pitched airtight ball and was invincible in the pinches.

So far on the road we have won three out of five. This is not bad Sunday Abilene comes for four games. On Tuesday a double header will be played. This series is a test supreme and every Gorman fan ought to be on hand for a big long strong pull for a clean sweep of the series.

GORMAN'S BAND

Every Thursday evening while the Progress wheels are grinding out your own paper the strain of music come drifting to force us to a faster pace. Its the Gorman Band giving its weekly concert and delighting all who hear it. The local boys are working hard and sacrificing good time to give us a real musical organization and the people are showing their appreciation by giving them large audiences for their concerts.

During the past week the businessmen subscribed money to buy their uniforms and give them the appearance that only nifty suits can give. They are making real progress and under the leadership of Mr. Lanier are showing real class. These concerts on Thursdays are an exhibition of their work and the public is invited. Every citizen of Gorman and every farmer in this territory ought to come out and enjoy the concerts.

Miss Clara Hutchins has returned from Abilene where she has been teaching.

Co-operative Meeting

Beginning Sunday June 13th the membership of of the Methodist Baptist and Presbyterian Churches will conduct a two week co-operative campaign. The services under the leadership of Rev. J. E. McLean and his singer Rev. Miller of Okla. will be held at the Baptist taberna cle.

The original plans called for a large tent but because of the insufficient railroad service the tent was abandoned and the tabernacle secured instead.

Rev. McLean has held two previous meetings in Gorman and has been very successful in both of them. He is a strong gospel preacher and an earnest untiring worker.

Regular services will be held Sunday morning at all the churches and the great meeting will start on the evening at eight o'clock.

A large chorus choir is being organized and will furnish music on all occasions.

AMERICAN LEGION

The Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion held a very enjoyable meeting last Wednesday night. Refreshments were served and the meeting was marked with much enthusiasm and a general good fellowship. A decision was made to organize a volunteer Fire Department out of the membership of the Post, to work with the city Authorities in fire protection.

Arrangements for the opening night of the Gorman Hotel are progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Brewer who has charge of same for the Legion.

The Post is to occupy two rooms instead of one, and an active campaign is on to get nice furnishings for them. Don't forget to let the boys have your magazines before they get too old. Also we need some good books for our library and some records for our graphone.

Leave all you can spare at Toombs Bros. Drug Store, or Puett Drug Store.

Help us to make this a clean pleasant place for the boys to go instead of having to stand around on the streets. H. B. Martin

PRINTERS MEETING

Last Sunday afternoon the Oil Belt Printing industries met in their second session at Cisco. This organization is formed from among the owners of printing plants in all parts of the oil district. Its aim is to enlist every owner of a printing plant in this territory and through these meeting protect the membership from all kinds of grafters.

One particular incident was brought to the attention of the body of a firm using a cut price in the towns and misrepresenting it as a mean of getting cheaper rates from the other place. Another reported an ad grafter who refused to make good and has been gotten out of this territory by a report to all the printers upon his tactics.

The printing industry is one of the lost to organize and try to protect itself as well as to get full value for its goods.

In an open discussion upon advertising the consensus of opinion was that the rates ought to run from 30 to 50 cents an inch and that no free stuff could be run if the newspaper was to live. Newspapers have been worked to a frazzle by free propaganda and it is time for it to stop. No more government bureau political or religious propaganda can be run except for its news value and a newspaper survive.

The National Typothea will have a representative at the next meeting and will explain the american cost system to the members. This meeting will follow the Texas Press Association which meets in Houston June 10 to 12.

HON. PAT M. NEFF, OF WACO



Candidate for Governor, Who Speaks At Gorman Next Tuesday Morning.

The Progress is this week in receipt of a copy of the congressional record from Thos. L. Blanton of this district in which he claims that he has saved the county \$225,000 by a single point of order. We are not certain that he has done this but we do know that he wasted enough white paper telling this district about it to last the Gorman Progress six years. Of this one speech he sent out fifty thousand copies a six year supply for the average paper in his district. As he has sent out four such orders of congressional records he has spent almost as much as he saved. He is accusing Gomers of spending a million dollars but so far from this end of the line all the money we have seen spent is Uncle Sam's in Blanton's congressional Record.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co. is this week installing their beautiful new fixtures. They are made of white marble with bronze grill work and mahogany desk equipment. The new room added and the beautiful furniture gives them an excellent work shop and a very pleasing comfortable quarter for all business.

Mrs. Collie Entertains

Last Wednesday evening from four 'til six o'clock, Mrs. B. M. Collie was the delightful hostess to the 42 club. Nasturtiums, roses and honeysuckle were used artistically in decorating the home. The usual number of games were played, after which Mrs. Colled served a salad course, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and iced tea to the following members: Mmes. Bishop, Brewer, Hankins, Gage, Almus Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, George Blackwell, Moore, Marrow, Gates, T. F. Wynn, Walker, Haley, McMinn and Miss Eppler; also Mmes. Curry, J. C. Davis, Brelsford of Eastland, Pitts, Bundick, Wood, Scales and Miss Martin, guests.

J. F. Hankins of Fort Worth came out to Gorman Thursday.

W. D. Morrow and Roy Townsend were in Cisco Thursday.

Homer Moorman and Joe Win slett have just returned from a business trip to Austin.

The Progress has for some time been studying the attitude of the candidates for governor and at this time is convinced that the man who ought to be elected governor is none other than Waco's own inimitable Pat Neff. His record is clean and his platform is conservative as well as progressive. He has proven his ability in the public life he has lived in his success as a practicing attorney and the esteem in which he is held by those who know him. The only flaw found by his apponents in his entire record has been upon his work as an attorney and those were cases that any other lawyer would have handled. A lawyer lives by the cases he secured and if Pat Neff had refused them some one else who was totally incompetent might have represented the defendant and justice been thwarted. We believe in Pat Neff in his honesty ability integrity and power. Neff as governor will make Texas a great leader and vindicate the trust placed in him. He speaks here next Tuesday morning and every voter ought to hear him.

Pungent Personal Facts:

1. A man from among the people being reared on the farm.
2. A man of education, holding A. B. and LL. B. degrees.
3. Youngest speaker who ever presided over Texas House of Representatives.
4. A startling record in economy with public funds.
5. A proven believer in the enforcement of law and order.
6. Has always been a democrat and loyal to his party and its leaders.

Unique Political Facts:

1. No campaign manager, yet a strong campaign organization.
2. No political headquarters other than his law office, yet in close touch with his friends.
3. No alliance with any political machine; his candidacy is submitted directly to the people.
4. The most extensive and intensive speakers campaign ever put on by a candidate for governor.
5. The widest endorsement of the Texas Press ever collected in behalf of a candidate for governor.

Mrs. F. W. Townsend has returned from Marlin where she has been for treatment.

Methodist Church

You have a cordial invitation to the Methodist Church next Sunday we will have special services at both hours. Sunday school at 9:45 and the preaching service will begin promptly at 10:45. Sunday is decision day in the Sunday school and we hope every Sunday school pupil who is not already a member of the church will decide for God and join the church.

The evening service at 8:15 will be given over to the Sunday school and the Sunday School Day program will be rendered by the Sunday school forces. These services will be inspiring and helpful to every one. Come praying the blessings of God upon the day.

R. B. Hooper, pastor.

Mrs. Clay Reeves is reported to have suffered a severe accident in Dallas the first of the week. The report is that she was held up by a foot pad, knocked in the head and robbed. Her friends will be sorry to hear of this shocking incident and hope for her a rapid and immediate recovery. Mr. Reeves went to Dallas upon receipt of the news and has been with her since.

Jolly Dozen Club

Altho the afternoon was gloomy outside, everything was beautiful and merry inside. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. C. Underwood, who was hostess of the Jolly Dozen.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with nasturtiums, roses, honeysuckle and daises.

Delicious cake and cherry ice cream, featuring the club colors red and white were served the following:

Mmes. Richardson, Slughter, Simsson, Mack Underwood, Layton Eppler, J. W. Cockrill and F. W. Townsend who was guest of the club.

Excelsior Club

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to the members of the Excelsior Club and their hands. It proved to be an ideal night for an outdoor party, and the lawn was made more beautiful by electric lights. 42 was the diversion of the evening, and nine tables were assembled to enjoy the games. Following this pleasant hour, the colors of the club, pink and white, were carried out in the delicious refreshments of brick cream and cake.

At a late hour the guests departed, voting to have a repetition of the pleasant evening at an early date.

Bert McGlamery was in Eastland Monday.

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For County Clerk
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For Tax Assessor
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For Tax Collector
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For District Judge
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John Moore,
H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence re election
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E. S. Pritchard
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. W. Camp

For County Judge at Law
J. H. (Joe) Jones.

For County Judge
C. R. Starnes (re-election)

Pat M. Neff is a native Texan having been reared on a farm twenty-five miles from Waco; attending county school, later graduating at Baylor University and the University of Texas; taught school several years; practiced law at Waco twenty years, six years of which time he served as Prosecuting Attorney, trying 422 cases with convictions in all but 16, turning into the county treasury, above his salary and expenses of office \$24,788.00, paying into the public treasury during four years of his administration, more money than all the other county attorneys of Texas combined, during the same time. As a member of the Legislature he was one of the only three of the 164 members who never missed, during an entire session, a roll call, and who never failed to record his vote on every question submitted. He has the distinction of being the youngest Speaker who ever presided over the Texas House of Representatives, the first from whose ruling there was never an appeal, and the first one who was always present, it never being necessary to elect a Speaker protem. For several years he served as President of the Conference for Education in Texas; has been for fifteen years President of the Board of Trustees of Baylor

University, and during 1918, was Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas. He made, during the war, more than one hundred speeches in advocacy of the various war activities, in addition to accompanying the Fourth Liberty Loan Train through South and West Texas, and since the war has rendered service as State Chairman of the League to Enforce Peace. As a place of service he seeks, on his own individual merit, the office of Governor.

The following are the salient features of Mr. Neff's Campaign.

1. To improve our educational system so that all the children of all the people would have equal educational opportunities.
2. Work out a marketing system for the products of the farm, so that the fields of the producer can be brought closer to the table of the consumer.
3. An equalization of the burden of the Government and therefore a reduction of the present high tax rate.
4. A reduction of the army of hired help now connected with the administration of the State Government, so as there will be no duplication, overlapping or extravagance in the work of the State.
5. The value of conserving the flood waters and also preserving the overflow lands of the State.
6. The necessity of building factories in Texas to turn our raw material into the finished product.
7. Extending and strengthening the Department of Health to the end that the State might have better sanitary conditions and a healthier citizenship.

Merchants that can't get all the advertising space they need in these times are beginning to realize the value of publicity.

The more the country suffers from the lack of production, the less some folks are willing to work.

While the country can't get capital enough to equip its railroads and its farms, \$100,000,000 a month is being spent on luxuries in New York city alone.

In making nominations, the conventions should not forget that the next president will have something more to do than read the constitution, gaze at the pictures of his predecessors, and try to keep from offending anybody.

Ex-Kaiser's throne sold at auction in New York. Too bad Bill can't come over and work it up for firewood.

The housewives of Gorman need not expect to get any sugar for canning food products, as it will all be needed for candy and soft drinks.

The people who inquire the price of things before ordering are less likely to suffer an apoplectic shock.

Women folks complain that as their skirts get shorter, the bills for 'em get longer.

Marriage License

Following are the marriage License issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, for the week ending May 29, 1920

- Walter R. Griffith and Leona Vaughn Eastland.
Hiloiro Contreras and M. Jesus Hernandez Ranger.
Samuel H. Shelton Necessity and Pauline P. Barton Caddo.
Bermun C. Dick and Jewell Leola Huffaker Desdemona.
J. W. Branson Breckenridge and Helen O. Williamson Ranger.
W. F. Kincannon and Bertie Sibyl Duncan Rising Star.
William G. Hammond Cisco and Fay Renbarger Ballinger.
Henry Nolan Ranger and Mrs. Selino Harris Ranger.
R. C. Brittain and Mrs. Millie Drake Eastland
W. B. Clardy and Marcline Murray Ranger.
Harry F. Farris and Etta Moore Ranger.
H. A. Sharp Cisco and Edith White Gunsight.
Charles M. Reynolds Desdemona and Rose Buffington Mineola.
C. N. Wheat and Ethel Pruett Ranger.
Pete Psomas and Christene Fun Seal Ranger.
Claud E. Locke and Irene Young Ranger.
E. F. Branton Carbon and Effie Pansel New Waverly.
John Whitehirst and Era Brown Eastland.
J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Alam McMillin Ranger.
J. L. Pippin and Winifred Surlis Dothon.
Floyd M. Couch Ranger and Lula Essie Barton Gorman.
W. R. Tucker and Irene Kinwroman Bull Creek.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Cultivate the precious virtue of humanness, this wonderful personal asset. Open your heart to the heart throbs of the people all about you. Appreciate the essential brotherhood of man and become a true brother of men if you are not already.—H. A. Bruce.

PIE, THE POPULAR DESSERT.

In spite of the fact that pies and pastry have been condemned as indigestible, the sentence has never been passed upon them, for they still hold forth on all bills of fare.



Plain Custard Pie.

Line a pie tin with a good, rich crust, having the rim stand up above the plate. Fill with a custard mixture, using two beaten eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and two cupfuls of milk. Finish with a grating of nutmeg and bake at first in a hot oven to set and brown the pastry, then lower the heat to cook the custard. An orange filling may be made by using the juice of an orange with the grated rind, adding milk enough to make the two cupfuls of liquid and proceed as in custard pie. A meringue on a pie always adds to its appearance as well as making it more nourishing.

Lemon and Apple Pie.—Add a cupful of sugar to half a cupful of chopped apple, one beaten egg, one-fourth of a cupful of rolled crackers, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the grated rind of a lemon and one tablespoonful of butter. Bake with two crusts.

Date Custard Pie.—Cook a third of a pound of dates, washed and stoned, with two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler. Rub through a sieve, add two beaten eggs, salt and sugar if needed, with a few gratings of nutmeg. Bake and cover with a meringue in which four or five marshmallows are placed.

Prune Pie.—Soak three-fourths of a pound of prunes in cold water, stew until tender, cool and stone. Arrange them in a lined pie plate, add half a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the juice of half a lemon, salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour and the juice from the prunes. Bake, cover with a meringue and brown.

Rhubarb and raisins make a good combination for a pie filling. Use a half a cupful of raisins to two cupfuls of rhubarb, sugar, salt and flavoring with two tablespoonfuls of flour to thicken the juice to keep the pie from boiling over. Cover with a crust and bake in a slow oven.

Nellie Maxwell

BASEBALL

GORMAN

VS.

ABILENE

JUNE 6 -

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Double Header Tuesday

The League Leaders will Have Some Battle. Come and See it

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Dental Notice

I will be in Gorman every third Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. I cure those old sore bleeding gums. Office in Laster building.—Dr. Houghton.

H. L. Locker, PhG, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

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Located at Central Garage

You can't Repair Your Tires—
But we can Repair Them for You.

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Shirley's Vulcanizing Station

Phone 60

First Door South Farmers Co-Op. Store

Locals and Personals

Dr. E. W. Kimble transacted business in Eastland the first of the week.

Storage

Anyone wanting to store household goods or other goods, see J. H. Ballard. 17 2 tc.

J. H. Ballard buys old hens, rooster and all kinds of poultry, located at Laughlin Feed Store, bring me what you have to sell. 17 2 tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morton left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Rooms and board \$50.00 McAdams Bldg.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with heifer calf. J. Frank Dean. 14 tfc

Ladies teddies, envelope chemise and gowns in Crepe De Chine and muslin. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Braswell and Myrtle Phillips were in Fort Worth the first of the week.

If you are about to loose your sole you had better see W. L. Whitten. 17 1 tc.

Lee unionalls for men, women and children. The best grade. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Fishing fever has hit Gorman and men with rods and reels can be seen practicing their favorite throws on all sorts of objects.

Tom Bennett went to the county seat Monday to see Gorman get beat

Just received a shipment of new blouses for ladies. Tricolettes, Georgette and Crepe De Chine. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Rubber heels! yes any kind you want, men or women. W. L. Whitten. 17 1 tc.

For Sale—1920 Dodge touring car that has been run less than 800 miles and well taken care of. Price \$1340.00. Write or wire Horace Payne, Moody, Texas.

Roy Townsend was in Waco and Stephenville Sunday.

See the new bathing suits for men women and children, in both cotton and wolen quality. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, water, lights, gas, over Laughlins Feed Store, close in, cheap rent, see J. H. Ballard. 17 2 tc.

FOR SALE—Practically new four burner New Perfection range, Call Mack Underwood Phone 158.

Royal society embroidery linens. Also the silk floss for embroidery. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

LOST—Black hound pup, will pay reward for information or recovery. R. T. Perry, Gorman. 17 1 tp
"Who's your cleaner and presser"
"Don Rodgers"
"Mine Too" Nef ced, Phone 78-17 tfc.

Roy Townsend and J. W. Cockrill were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Read were in Eastland Monday.

Lewis Andrus was in Eastland Monday.

FOR SALE—\$40. oak princess dresser, and white iron bed and springs Bargain \$30. Phone 65.

All ladies and childrens trimmed hats at half price. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good lot next to two fine residences; restricted addition: reason for selling; have moved from town. Anden Huling 327 Lannom Bldg., Bartlesville, Okla. 16 4 tc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitten returned from Loraine where they have been visiting Mr. Whitten's mother who was very ill. She is improving rapidly.

Big assortment of sailors and panamas, for men. Come in and look them over, we are sure to have one to please you. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Far Sale—A suit of bedroom furniture. Call at Mack Underwood's Phone 159 13-tfc.

Nice clean rooms for men, \$5.00 per week, phone 150, old Bishop home place. 12-4tp, tfc

John Layton, Garland Bishop and O. Y. Miller motored to Eastland Monday.

P. L. Bible is in Dallas this week S. H. Huckabee of Abilene was in Gorman this week.

My monthly bills are now ready and if you will call and pay it, it will save me closing up business to hunt you up, a call will be appreciated. Don Rodgers. 17 1 tc.

Childrens wash dresses \$2.50 to 3.50 Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

These people who don't like the home stores, are perhaps the ones who patronize the style shops in the big cities where they buy shoes for \$6.00 and sell 'em for \$20.00.

Boys everyday straw hats 35c Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

FOR SALE—A few pieces of furniture. Mrs. Frank Dean.

LOST—A pair of horses one black and one bay both sixteen hands high and both have wire cuts on right fore foot, left Eastland May 5th. Liberal reward for information or recovery. O. E. Stanley Eastland, Texas, box 5. 16-2 tp.

John Smith was in Abilene the last of last week.

Ladies Bungalow aprons in plaids and solid colors extra good values. price \$3.45. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store

FOR SALE—Furniture including large oil stove, bed, dresser, chairs, rugs ect. Reasonably priced. good as new. H. F. See. in care of Carl Dunham. 17 1 tp.

Dr. Almus Blackwell was in Eastland the first of the week.

FOR SALE—New solid oak bedroom suit, consisting of chifforobe, dresser and bed. Bargain, Call Mack Underwood's Phone 158.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summons Jean P. Day, Chas. W. West and Savoy Oil Company, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Eastland, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1920. File number being 6593, then and there to answer the Petition of C. L. Echols and wife, Effie Echols, filed in said Court, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1920, against the said Jean P. Day, Chas. W. West and Savoy Oil Company, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Alleging that on or about the 18th day of September, 1917, plaintiff affixed their signatures to an instrument purporting to be an oil and gas lease upon ninety-one (91) acres of land in the Theresa Tyler Survey in Eastland County, Texas, the special pleas relied upon in such suit being that said instrument was not and has not at any time been acknowledged by plaintiff Effie Echols, that said tract of land was on said 18th day of September, 1917, the homestead of plaintiffs, that the notary public who purported to take the acknowledgement of plaintiff Effie Echols to said purported oil and gas lease was on said 18th day of September, 1917, an agent and employee of the grantee in said lease, and interested in the procuring of same, that said purported oil and gas lease constitutes a cloud upon the title of said tract of land, that defendants, although often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to remove said cloud from the title of plaintiffs in and to said tract of land, that by reason of said cloud plaintiffs have been prevented from obtaining development of the oil, gas and mineral resources of said tract of land, to the damage of plaintiffs in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, that defendant Jean P. Day was the lessee named in said purported oil and gas lease, that defendant Jean P. Day assigned said purported oil and gas lease to defendant Chas. W. West, who in turn assigned same to defendant Savoy Oil Company, and that said purported lease and said assignments thereof have been placed by defendants upon the records of said County, plaintiffs praying that the defendants be cited to appear and answer their petition, and that they have judgment cancelling, annulling, setting aside and declaring null and void said purported oil and gas lease and said assignments thereof, and all other instruments relating thereto, and that they have judgment removing said cloud from the title of plaintiffs in and to said tract of land, and confirming the title of plaintiffs in and to the same, and that plaintiffs have judgment against defendants, and each of them, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, damages, interest and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Eastland, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1920.

Attest:—J. A. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Eastland, County, Texas.

By Lillian Phillips, Deputy.

M. E. Wakefield was in Waco and Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker is this week are moving to Eastland where Mr. Parker has a position with the Piggly Wiggly store.

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Good Citizenship

The good citizen must not be satisfied always to be a mere observer and critic. The time comes when if he has brains and ability, that he will be asked to do something for his home community and his country.

It is here that the good citizenship of many men break down. They are willing to talk very eloquently about the faults of government. They spend many pleasant hours in their own easy chairs, reading about the mistakes of the politicians. But if they are asked to stand in the gap themselves, to take their share of public work, to accept some public office that will require time and attention, they have plenty of alibis they can not afford to neglect their own business.

And so it happens that nine out of 10 of the men best qualified to give this country good government, are not willing to accept public office in the state and nation.

In Gorman a somewhat larger proportion of them will take local offices not calling for absence from home. But it is often difficult to get the best qualified men to stand even for these positions.

There will never be efficient government until the men of best ability show greater willingness to take their share of service. The loss of time would not be as serious as they feel. A competent business man should at all times have understudies who could carry on his work for a time. He should be able to take such a position as that of representative to the state Legislature without doing his business any lasting harm. If all able business and professional and other men were willing to make this small sacrifice, the government would be conducted so much better that they would be amply rewarded for their effort.

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We have decided to extend this Big Money Sale for one week longer

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Big reduction on all merchandise found in our regular stock, which represents the best styles and materials. Listen! Goods of standard quality and styles are not any cheaper, and in many lines are much higher and continue to advance in price in the markets of the country. You ask why we make reduction in the price and sell some goods cheaper than they can be bought in the market. This is why: We are overstocked in many lines and must get these goods out of the way for fall shipments. Every thing on our shelves will be sold at a reduced price. This is not a hot air proposition but a real sale at reduced prices. Don't be misled by what you may hear, but come and see the bargains we have for you.

Fancy Voiles and Organ- dies

\$.85 quality	\$.55
\$1.00 quality	.78
1.25 quality	.89
1.50 quality	1.09
1.75 quality	1.27
1.50 Organdie	.98
.65 Mercerized Poplin	.42 1/2
Kimono Crepes	.42 1/2
Mercerized Nansook, 65c values, now	.48

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Here's a Chance to Make Your \$ do Double Duty and Have More Cents

... all the wanted colors, ... \$1.50, now ... \$2.27
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 Regular price \$3.50, now ... \$1.98
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 Our entire stock of silks will be cut to the bottom, ... of what they cost.

Men's Work Shoes

We have the best stock of men's work shoes in town, and big line to select from. All reduced in this sale.

Best Grade of Men's Blue and Striped Overalls
 Sale Price \$2.45

Big Stock of Men's Khaki Pants are Reduced in This Sale

All \$3.00 values at	\$.25
All \$3.50 values at	\$.28
All 4.00 values at	\$.30
All \$5.00 values at	\$.40

See the big price cards for prices on Men's and Boy's Dress Pants.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Lisle Hose at a Big Reduction. Men's Hosiery

\$1.50 all silk, price	\$1.25
.75c lisle, price	.63c
.50c lisle, price	.42c
.35c cotton, price	.26c

All Wool Goods and Fancy Suitings Will Go in This Big Sale

Big line of cool house dresses, aprons and mid-dy blouses. Just the time of the year to wear them. All go at a lower price.

Men's Silk Shirts Cut and Cut Deep

\$15.00 values, now	\$11.15
13.50 values, now	10.60
10.00 values, now	7.75
6.50 values, now	4.85

Many Other Good Values to be Found Here

Heavy Khaki Shirts, worth \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50
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10.00 White House Shoes	8.75
8.50 grade	7.40

Towels

16x22 heavy Turkish bath towels, regular price	
40c, sale price	.27 1/2c
50c grade, sale price	.42 1/2c

New Line of White Vaile and Organdie Blouses

\$3.00 value now	\$1.95
3.50 value now	2.45
4.50 value now	3.15

See Our Big Reduction On Men's and Boys' Straw Hats

You will want onr at these prices. All other hats reduced 'way down.

Real Values in Good Silk Hosiery

\$5.00 pure thread silk fashion hose now	\$3.78
3.50 pure thread silk fashion hose now	2.50
2.00 plain silk hose	1.69
1.50 plain silk hose	1.27

Big line of ladies silk underwear to close out at very low price.

The Biggest Reduction of the Season on Men's High Grade Clothing

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\$70.00 values, sale price	\$58.50
67.50 values, best all-wool serge	53.25
50.00 all-wool fancy colors, sale price	43.50
32.50 values, sale price	27.50
15.00 Summer Suits	12.50
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves	19c
Big Reduction on all Men's Summer Underwear.	

Silk Dresses

Prices have reached a new low level in our apparel sections.

These low prices will make this department a happy shopping place, for the woman who knows a real bargain. You can't afford to overlook a single item in this list.

We only have a few ladies silk dresses left these were \$42.50, \$50.00 and in order to sell them quickly, they price...

25 organdie dresses, sale price	\$19.80
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We have a few broken sizes and off brands of corsets that will go at less than cost.

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Here's a list of great bargains from our staple cotton piece goods section. Every item in this list is merchandise that you need and will want right now, so these new low prices make them doubly attractive.

8x4 Pepperelle brown Sheeting worth 90c now	75c
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10x4 Pepperelle Bleached Sheeting worth 1.25	now .92c
2000 yards good heavy cotton check worth 30c,	sale price
3000 yards standard brown Gingham worth 45c,	sale price
1500 yards very best percale 36 in. wide worth 50c	sale price only

Ladies Oxfords and Pumps

\$15.00 White Kid Oxfords, Sale price	\$12.45
15.00 Brown Kid Oxfords, sale price	12.45
18.50 Kid Oxfords	11.50
12.50 Pumps	9.80
9.00 Pumps	7.50

We have too many bargains in this big money saving sale to mention them all, but shop all through our house for bargains and you will surely find them.

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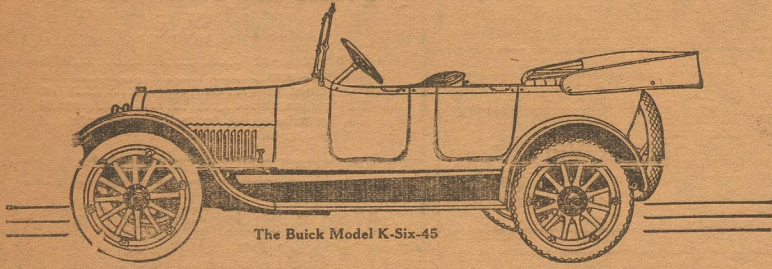
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR JUNE 6

SAUL'S FAILURE.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 15.
GOLDEN TEXT—For thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord hath rejected thee.—I Sam. 15:26.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 14:47-53.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Disobeyed God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Lost His Kingdom.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Saul Failed.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strength and Weakness of Saul's Character.

This is one of the saddest pictures in Bible history. No one has had a brighter prospect before him than Saul, yet no one has made a greater failure. He possessed strong natural gifts, the qualities of a great king. He had a fine physique, which greatly favors one's success in life, other things being equal. He had the benefit of Samuel's advice and godly life, which was of inestimable value.

I. The Command to Saul (vv. 1-3).

He is commanded to utterly exterminate the Amalekites, leaving neither people nor booty. The reason assigned is their evil treatment of Israel as they came up out of Egypt (Ex. 17:8; Deut. 25:17). This command may seem cruel, but we must remember that it was given by the Lord, who has the right to kill or to make alive. The wickedness of this people was very great. Their judgment was only such as their sin deserved. It was not Israel's act, but God's, Israel only being the sword in his hand.

II. The Disobedience of Saul (vv. 4-9).

He renders a partial obedience. ~~Agas the king is spared and the best of the goods is appropriated.~~ The purpose of God's thoroughgoing command was to show that it was a warfare of judgment for wickedness, not for greed. Saul only obeyed as far as his inclinations led him. The obedience to God which is limited by the heart's inclination is the worst kind of obedience.

III. Saul Rebuked by Samuel (vv. 10-25).

1. Samuel cried to God (v. 11). The news of this disgraceful act greatly disturbed Samuel, causing him to cry to the Lord all night.

2. Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv. 15, 16). Saul met Samuel with the pretense of having executed the Lord's commandment. This pretense carried a lie upon its face. Those who are the most willing to speak of their obedience are the ones who are conscious of disobedience, and their consciences trouble them over it. Though disturbed by a guilty conscience he tried to conciliate Samuel, the prophet, but the very bleating of the sheep and the loving of the herds betrayed him. Thus betrayed, he tried to shift the blame upon the people (v. 15). This is always the way. It matters not what the crime may be, some excuse can be made for it. He then played the hypocrite by trying to make it pass as an act of devotion to God (v. 15). He should have known that things gained by disobedience to God are an abomination to him. Offerings to God of ill-gotten gains can never atone for sins of disobedience and neglect. Saul tried to justify himself by pleading that he was keeping the spirit of the commandment, while not literally carrying out its requirements. He has many successors today who do not believe in the literal interpretation and practice of God's Word.

3. Samuel rehearses before Saul God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23).

Samuel met this hypocrisy by bringing him to squarely face his sin. God is more concerned in having his subjects render obedience unto his commandments than he is for them to offer unto him sacrifices. Such an act when the heart is in rebellion is as hateful to God as witchcraft and idolatry.

IV. The Judgment upon Saul (vv. 28-35).

For the presumptuous offering of sacrifice the dynasty passed from Saul's house, and for this act of flagrant disobedience the kingdom is rent from him. It is taken from Saul and given to his neighbor, who is better than he. He confessed his sin and begged Samuel to still honor him before the elders of the people. This further shows his self-centered life. His honor was more to him than the glory of God. Samuel forsook him and left him alone to suffer in disgrace. He refused to punish the Amalekite (II Sam. 1:10). Unless we slay our enemies they will slay us. Judgment shall come sooner or later upon those who sin, for "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23).

Great Deeds.

We all want to do some great thing—to do what prophets, saints, heroes, and martyrs have done. But the small thing, the commonplace thing, the little trivial duty, the thing that has to be done out of everybody's sight—in the routine of business, home or school—that seems poor work to do for God. But it is what he wants us to do.—C. I. Perry.

Knowledge.

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We do not expect the unreasonable, but if JEWELRY and OPTICAL GOODS of the right kind, SOLID GOLD, fair treatment and a very small one profit on all and to all, will be any inducement to you to come price our goods, look them over, get your EYES TESTED and glasses fitted by Dr. Gilbert, who has fitted them here for nearly eighteen years, you will be here when you are in need of such. We have more diamonds to select from than most people ever saw in Gorman at one time, and they are of the very finest grade and were bought before the 30 per cent. rise by our jobbers and we get the benefit of their good luck and we are willing to share it with you.

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"HOW EUROPE CAN ESCAPE COLLAPSE"

"We Must Aid By Extending Credits," Says Davison.

"GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A."

"European Ruin Would Involve America—Starvation and Disease Rampant."

Des Moines, Ia.—Speaking before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governors of the league of Red Cross societies, said:

As chairman of the convention of Red Cross societies, composed of representatives of twenty seven nations that met recently in Geneva, I am custodian of authoritative reports recording appalling conditions among millions of people living in eastern Europe.

One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic seas.

This includes the New Baltic states—Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

The reports which come to us make it clear that in these war ravaged lands civilization has broken down. Disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable.

Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast once-civilized areas there are to be found neither medicinal appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

"Worst Typhus Epidemic in History"

This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000 people.

In the Ukraine, we were told, typhus and influenza have affected most of the population.

A report from Vienna, dated February 12, said: "There are rations for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unnumbered toll."

Budapest, according to our information, is one vast city of misery and suffering, the number of deaths is double that of births. Of the 160,000 children in the schools, 100,000 are dependent on public charity. There are 150,000 workers idle.

Typhus and smallpox have invaded the four countries composing Czechoslovakia, and there is lack of medicines, soap and physicians.

In Serbia, typhus has broken out again, and there are but 200 physicians to minister to the needs of that entire country.

In Montenegro, where food is running short, there are but five physicians for a population of 950,000.

Returning to the United States a few weeks ago with all these stories ringing in my ears I found myself once more in a land whose granaries were overflowing, where health and plenty abounded and where life and activity and eager enterprise were in the full flood.

I asked myself: "What if this plague and famine were here in the great territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley which fairly parallels the extent of these ravaged countries and that 65,000,000 of our own people condemned to idleness by lack of raw material and whose fields had been devastated by invasion and rapine were racked by starvation and pestilence and if we had lifted up our voices and invoked the attention of our brothers in happier Europe to our own deep miseries and our cries had fallen on deaf ears, would we not in our despair exclaim against their heartlessness?"

"Only Three Ways to Help Europe."

There are three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities. If these peoples tried to buy materials and supplies in America at the present market value of their currencies, Austria would have to pay forty times the original cost, Germany thirteen times, Greece just double, Czechoslovakia fourteen times and Poland fifty times. These figures are official and are a true index of the economic plight of these countries.

It is clear, therefore, that they cannot give us gold for the things they must have nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of people could convert into manufactured products they would have something to tender the world in return for its raw material, food and medicine. But if they have neither money nor credit, how are they to take this first step towards redemption?

One half the world may eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Estonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Ger-

many... Slovakia will confine itself to these remote lands?

Only last Saturday our health commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, sailed for the other side just to measure the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other, more threatening, more terrible, is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised forever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan, while still sadly in need of raw materials, has not lost his habit of industry and thrift. The most encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material, is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part.

England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who know her past should have expected her to meet them.

"Plan to Aid Central Europe."

It is not for me, perhaps, to give in detail a form for solution, for the world's ills, but as I have been asked many times, "what would you do?" I am glad to give my own answer. Accordingly, I would ask:

1. That congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of central and eastern Europe.

2. That congress call upon the president to appoint a non-political commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability, and commanding the respect of the American people. Such a commission should include men of the type of General Pershing, Mr. Hoover of ex-Secretary Lane. I would invest that commission with complete power.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by proper personnel, to survey conditions in Oriental and eastern Europe, and then act for the restoration of those countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammelled exercise by the commission of its own prerogative of allocating materials. Governmental politics should be eliminated; unreasonable and prejudicial barriers between the various countries should be removed, and such substantial guarantees as may be available should be exacted in order that the conditions imposed should be fulfilled. As to financial terms, I should make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years; for the next three years, 6 per cent, with provision that such interest might be refunded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome. I should make the maturity of the obligation 15 years from its date, and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

4. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist to participate in the undertaking.

5. To set forth, in my opinion, I should add that in the final instruction the American people through their government, should say to the commission:

"We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as, after study, you think it should be done. This is no ordinary undertaking. The American people trust you to see that it is done right."

I would also say to the commission: "Use so much of this money as is needed." Personally, I am confident that with the assistance and cooperation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of \$500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self-support and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan, of course, involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional Liberty bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation. But I think we could properly say to the treasury department:

"We know how serious financial problems are. We know the difficulties which are immediately confronting you; we know the importance of deflation and we know that the government must economize and that individuals must economize, but we also know that the American government advanced \$10,000,000,000 to its allies to attain victory and peace. Certainly it is worth making the additional advance in order to realize the peace for which we have already struggled, for nothing is more certain than that until normal conditions are restored in Europe there can be no peace."

Above all things, I would say that whatever action is taken should be taken immediately. The crisis is so acute that the situation does not admit of delay, except with the probability of consequences one hardly dares contemplate.

The situation that I have spread out here is far beyond the scope of individual charity. Only by the action of governments, our own and others whose resources enable them to cooperate, can aid be given in sufficient volume. I am also confident that our action would be followed by the governments of Great Britain, of Holland, of the Scandinavian countries, of Spain and Japan, and that France and Belgium and Italy, notwithstanding all of their losses, would help to the best of their ability.

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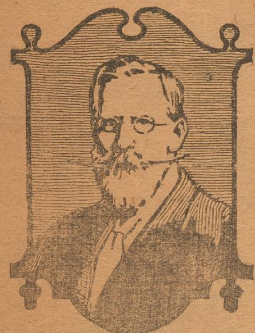
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In running a political campaign, the question comes up how far it is legitimate to pay in money for the service you get. There is certain work of course that must be paid for in cash. Clerk hire, rent of halls, printing, advertising, railroad fares and hotel bills of speakers, have been considered necessary expenses up to a reasonable amount.

The doubtful point comes in employing paid workers and vote solicitors. Many men have not the gift for personal campaigning. They are a little stiff by nature, and do not meet strangers easily.

It has been the custom of many candidates of that type in the past, to secure representatives to do canvassing for them, and pay them for their time. Some very worthy men have hereby been introduced to the voters, and enabled to win elections where otherwise they would have been beaten by politicians with a keener head for the tricks of the game.

But if the good candidate can hire a paid worker to go out for him, the unworthy candidate can do the same thing and go him one better. When he pays his workers, it is not so much compensation for their time, as purchase of their influence. These moral distinctions shade closely into each other. You can hardly tell where fair compensation leaves off and bribery begins.

It would be a blessing to American politics if all payments of cash to political canvassers could be cut out. Some good men would thereby be hindered in presenting their case. Yet in the long run, the worthy candidate would win on his merits. If a man deserves election he should have friends enough who would do volunteer work for him

The more states ratify the woman suffrage amendment' the deeper the silence of the politicians on the "wet" question.

Lanhaw Higginbotham of Leary wan in Gorman Wednesday.

J. M. Higginbotham of Dublin was in Gorman Tuesday.

W. H. Lingo and family have returned from a trip through north Texas.

John C. Penn Jr. was in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

MODELED ON HUMAN FRAME

Efficiency Experts Have Taken That as Copy for the Rules They Advocate.

The human frame is 100 per cent efficient, according to the latest dictum of efficiency experts promulgated before the American Society of Industrial Engineers in Philadelphia, says the New York Evening Sun. Some of the laity have been suspecting that for years, but the promoters of new methods of top speed plant production are so sure of it now that they are modeling organization plans with physicians as their advisers.

Most of the layouts prepared for the industrial organizations look formidable to the average man. What with their pendant brackets and connecting curves the structure of a thousand man plants gives pause even to the modern executive.

It is shown that the schemes which have worked the best are after all as old as the human race, for they are simply arrangements such as may be seen in every man's makeup.

The brain, for instance, as explained by C. E. Knoeppel, who has the chair of factory management at New York university, in his address to his fellow industrial experts, is the same as the executive head or the director of a plant or corporation. The five senses which keep mankind in his bearings correspond to the control of the factory, that is to superintendents and foremen.

The medulla oblongata corresponds to labor, and the small brain or cerebellum which looks after the automatic functions of the body and keeps the arms and legs and trunk active, is translated in terms of production. The relations of the chart for the manufactory and those of the perfectly interacting machinery of the heart and brain and muscles are regarded as virtually the same.

FORGOT HER AWFUL 'MAKEUP'

Indianapolis Girl Will Have to Be Kesh Explaining if Many As Quaintance Saw Her

A senior of Technical high school who prides herself on her contempt for rouge and lip sticks went to the photographer's. Several class mates helped themselves to a liberal supply of "paint" just before posing, thinking the pictures would be better. Finally, they persuaded the senior to try it just for the one time. No one would ever be the wiser. Hesitatingly, she applied the crimson put and the oily crimson stick and dashed into the studio for the final pose.

Half an hour later she was on the car speeding homeward when she happened to glance at the woman across the aisle. That woman's complexion, she thought was past forgiveness. How could some people bear to use that stuff and continue to appear in public! Well, one thing was certain—nobody would ever see her rivaling an October sunset. Then horrors! She remembered she had forgot to wash off her own "makeup."—Indianapolis News.

High Speed Steel Without Tungsten.

A new high speed steel of British origin is without tungsten in its composition and advantages of both a practical and economical nature are claimed. It is cobalt-molybdenum steel, the cobalt apparently acting as a stabilizer and as correcting certain disadvantages said to exist in molybdenum-tungsten steels. The new steel is claimed to possess the highest point of efficiency ever obtained. The hardening temperature required is only in the neighborhood of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The steel is also reported to machine exceptionally soft and easily. The specific gravity of como steel is reported to be equal to that of the old carbon tool steel, and so 10 per cent less than that of the tungsten high-speed steels. As a result it is estimated that a given weight of como steel will produce 10 per cent more tools than the same weight of regular high-speed steel.

Industrial Research.

Again and again during the war it was insisted by all manner of authorities in England that one of the great efforts of the future should be in the direction of encouraging industrial research. This was, in fact, a war lesson, and Great Britain evidently has no intention of losing it. Already a government department of "scientific and industrial research" has been established; while, according to the chairman at a recent meeting of the Institution of Electric Engineers, "universities all over the country, led by University college, London, are re-equipping their training departments."

The Fickle Men.

The two girls were talking, and one was deploring a recent experience. "He promised to teach me to drive his car," she said, "and I wanted to do it in fine style, so I went uptown and bought me a very fancy pair of gauntlet gloves."

The other nodded sympathy. The first continued: "And then what do you think happened? Why the fickle thing got mad and got him a new girl before I had even got those driving gloves paid for."

Simple Operation.

Douglas, three and a half years old, returned from the barber shop with his hair nicely bobbed. His mother overheard him say to an admiring playmate: "Why, the barber man did it just as easy—he just ran the electric iron over my head."

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