

# The Gorman Progress

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## 800,000.00 BOND ELECTION MEANS BETTER SCHOOLS

This week the Progress carries a call for a bond election for sixty-thousand dollars. The bonds are for the building of a new six room school building on the Unit plan, a building that can be added to and can be made to accommodate all that is necessary for the future. This is a wise step and one that the people of Gorman have been needing for a long time.

Plans for the building are now under consideration and as soon as the bonds are voted the contract will be let. Beyond a doubt the building will be ready for use for the full term. The structure is to be two stories built of brick and will be modern in all respects.

The old building will be repaired and put in first class shape and the auditorium will be restored. Some improvements will be made upon it and it will be made more useful.

The board has worked faithfully and hard upon the problems facing the district and having found the needs are asking the people for money sufficient to handle those needs. There is no reason for any tax-payer to oppose this move. It is necessary and badly needed and must be had.

The site remains to be chosen yet but the board has decided that it is to be in the North part of town. There are several sites under consideration and others may be offered yet.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion was held last Wednesday night in its newly furnished quarters over Beskow & Thompson Jewelry Store. Many expressions of approval were heard on all sides, and several new members joined. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Red Cross and the Merchants who have so generously contributed to the furnishing thus far.

Definite action was taken in the organization for a volunteer fire department to serve with the city.

An attempt was made to postpone the dance on the opening night of the Gorman Hotel, but after receiving reports from the various committees it was found that arrangements had gone too far to make a charge of date, from June 25th. Judging from reports of committees, this affair will be one of the nicest of its kind ever held in this section of the country and fully befitting to be held on the opening night of a hotel as thoroughly up to date, and elegantly equipped as our Gorman Hotel. Come one and all, and see this beautiful hotel. Enjoy the refreshments and indulge in the terpsichorean art, centuries old, to the accompaniment of Phil Baxter's Jazz Orchestra.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 24th at 8 p. m. where final reports will be made on the arrangements.

All ex-service men are cordially invited to make free use of the Legion Rooms, for writing, reading or to while away a few idle moments.

W. A. Martin, Comdr.

### CARNIVAL COMING

All next week Gorman will be entertained by the McLeMore and Obedal shows, a high class carnival. This carnival comes under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce band and is reported to be a high class organization. They positively have no girl shows and have everything high class. The feature of the carnival is a troupe of Russian singers and dancers featuring real Russian songs and Cossack dances. They are a part of a large band company from Russia and are touring this country awaiting favorable conditions to settle down before returning to their native land.

Richard Bros. Pony Show's along, showing a string of educated ponies. Jimmie Adams has a congress of real athletes and puts on an athletic show worth while. The leader of the show is McLeMore's and Obedal's "Frontier Days." This is a rough riding show and not a days of forty-nine. There are Vaudeville shows with funny clowns, comedians, singers and dancers and a Jungleland showing the strangest creatures alive.

Concessions galore are with them. A good time is promised all who attend. The Gorman band will play and their own twelve piece Royal American Band will be on hand to furnish music at all times.

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### BASEBALL

The Buddies returned Wednesday after a hard luck road trip only winning four games out of a possible eight. Some new blood has been injected into their veins however and it makes them look a lot better. Fuller at second and Burkhead at third have improved the appearance of the infield a hundred per cent. They are working like a clock and playing errorless ball and are giving us the combination we have wanted all the time around the Keystone sack. As a result Sturdy on first is going better and Johnny Gray has speeded up. No change is apparent in the outfield. The same reliable three being out there. The pitching staff has been augmented by the acquisition of Wood and Johnson. Wood pitched a shut-out game in Mineral Wells and won his game 4 to 0. He is touted to be there. That's what is needed—a right hand that is there. Johnson is a fast ball pitcher but has been catching all season. A few starts and he ought to be right. The old reliable Ed Baldrige is on the job still and to celebrate his return home, pitched a two-hit game. Henry Baldrige after his victory over Abilene here went to Mineral Wells took some baths and beat them on Tuesday. He is still under treatment and has reported that his arm is in good shape. He rejoins the team at Ranger. You know Whitney? Well he's still going at his dependable clip and is as usual the life of the team. So much for the personal.

They lost three out of four to Cisco and one to Eastland and took two from Mineral Wells. At present the team is only four and a half games behind the leaders and with any backing ought to gain a lot in the next few days.

In the Wednesday game the gang was tired out, but they played errorless ball and hit Vance of Eastland of terrific clip. A rally in the fifth featured by four two base hits put two runs over the pan. With the one run in the second this was sufficient. The home gang winning 3 to 2.

In the second Eastland game the umpire succeeded in winning the game after a terrific uphill fight. He was rotten on everything and seemed to be blind on every play. Wood pitched an excellent game, if he had been given a single corner. Eastland got only five home runs and won 10 to 9. Gorman hit Cheeves almost at will, and made enough runs to beat any team with even a blind man for umpire.

### A. V. PENDELTON ANNOUNCES

The Progress this week carries the announcement of A. V. (Red) Pendleton as a candidate for the office of county attorney. Mr. Pendleton was among the first candidates in any race to announce putting his candidacy before the people the first of last November.

In his platform he stands for the have, wogeondiof etao et aet taaot strict enforcement of the law as it is written. He believes that as long as it is on the statute books it should be enforced and if not an appropriate law should then be enforced to the strict letter even until it is repealed.

His compliments are given to the men and corporations who have developed Eastland County and he believes that they should be praised by all for their work in increasing the valuation from \$3,000,000 to at least \$40,000,000. For the past few months there has been a total average of \$117,000 worth of oil field supplies stored in Eastland county each thirty days. There has never been a conviction for a single theft.

A native of Bunnels county, he has been active in his entire life and is a wide awake young man, a lawyer of merit and a man, who will be able to do much for Eastland county.

Mr. Ben Head has returned from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kuteman of Weatherford.

E. V. Hufstelder and family have returned from Dallas where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Hufstelder's mother. She passed away soon after their arrival. Interment was in a Dallas cemetery.

### ACTION DEMANDED

The Progress rises up in its might this week and wants to place full condemnation upon all that outrageous betting that is being done on the ball games in the West Texas League. It is first of all a violation of the law. Then it ruins the spirit of the fans making a loser sore. He kicks, the players lose their interest. It is wrong and ought to stop.

Talk on the street is common of men betting from twenty-five dollars on up. When a visiting team comes there is usually some one with them wanting to back their team and he usually is loaded for the boys. The umpire is rode by the fans and a rotten spirit manifested by a lot of people. We can have lots of fun out of the ball games without gambling. Boys lets quit losers or winners and every one back the Buddies for a glorious fight for the pennant.

### EASTLAND COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT AFTER TWELVE DAYS SESSION

Examined 275 Witnesses and Returned 69 Bills of Indictment; Takes a Rap at Citizens and Peace Officers; Makes Recommendations.

The Eastland county grand jury for the May term of District Court, which has been in session for the past twelve days, made their final report Friday afternoon and adjourned.

In their report to the district judge they express the opinion that many of the citizens of the county are not co-operating with the officers as they should and that many of the officers are not doing their full duty. A more strict enforcement of the Sunday closing laws and the laws against betting on baseball is recommended.

That the sheriff of Eastland county immediately destroy all intoxicating liquors in his possession is also recommended.

The signed report follows:

#### FORMER MUSIC TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOL HERE MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Miss Hallie June Seawell, music teacher in the High School here during the year 1918-19, met with an automobile accident last Sunday afternoon at about 5:30 which resulted in her death at Providence Sanitarium at Waco on Monday following.

Miss Seawell who was driving a Buick Six out near White City met another car and turned out to permit the other car to pass. The Buick skidded and turned over into a ditch, the steering wheel crushing Miss Seawell's chest.

Miss Seawell's friends here are as numerous as her acquaintances; and it is with the deepest regret and sorrow that they learn of her sad and untimely death.

#### JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Jones delightfully entertained the Jolly Dozen at the home of Mrs. Layton Eppler, Wednesday afternoon.

Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon and after a series of entertaining games brick ice cream and cake was served to the following members: Mmes. Simpson, Mack Underwood, Richardson, Slaughter, Clyde King, I. C. Underwood, Robinson, Layton Eppler, J. W. Cockrill, Miss Martha Neill, and hostess. Mrs. Toombs was the guest of the club. A short business session followed at which time four names were presented, voted upon and accepted as follows: Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Shaw Potts and Woodroof. The newly elected secretary, Mrs. Simpson began fulfilling her duties by collecting enough initiation fees to buy the game tables.

#### FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Victor Gates was the charming hostess to the 42 club last Thursday afternoon and the pretty home was beautifully decorated in Nasturtiums and American Beauty Roses.

At the conclusion of the games of 42 Mrs. Gates offered a delicious salad course consisting of fruit salad, pimientos and real loaf sandwiches, pickles and ice tea, with Nasturtiums as favors to the following guests: Mms. H. K. Denton, J. C. Davis, Shaw, Lingo, Griswell, Shafford and Brelsford. The following members were present: Brewer, Geo. Blackwell, Collie, Hankins, Haley, Walker, T. F. Wynn, Morrow, Moore, F. W. Townsend, Don Moorman, McMahon, Gage, Homer, Moorman, and Miss Eppler.

### SPOTTING SPECULATORS

A new method of checking the stock promoters who are working off speculative and worthless securities on confiding people, is being tried out by the Monroe County, Iowa, Farm Bureau.

This Bureau asks the public in its territory not to buy securities not recommended by the bureau, and suggests that financial salesmen get its O. K. before circulating among the people.

This seems a hopeful way of checking the feverish Get Rich Quick campaign, by which great numbers of people are losing money. The law can not easily discriminate in these cases. But if people would refuse to listen to security salesmen who can't get an O. K. from some recognized business authority, many oily tongued gentlemen would have to take up some useful work. Also there would be more money to develop meritorious projects.

## WORK ON \$4,500.00 ROAD CONTRACT IN FULL SWING

### OIL NEWS

The Rusk No. 3 is reported in and it is accoring to all reliable information at our hands a real well. It is flowing by heads every hour and is making at least three hundred barrels. This is the best producer so far found in the field south of town, and is a good proof of the existence of a real pool near us.

The Sims well which was shot last week is standing six hundred feet in oil and will no doubt make a real well yet.

The Rudd shallow well is being undereamed preparatory to putting on the pump. It will make ten or fifteen barrels when ready for production.

The Magnolia is putting the Ellison well into shape and is going to drill it in. For some time every one has believed this to be a real producer but when gas was so badly needed the oil was cut off and the gas used. This ought to be a good well for it was rated high at the time the sand was reached.

The Jones Boys Clement No. 1 is now drilling at around two thousand feet.

Other wells in the old Desdemona field are being deepened and are becoming good producers. This oil field is not dead yet but is due for a steady development that is going on for years to come. As we have said before the liquid gold will yet pour.

Humble's Moorman No. 2 is making about 200 barrels with eight feet of bridge and the tools in the hole.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Rising Star, Texas.  
June 7th, 1920.

To the voters of Eastland County:  
The report has been circulated but erroneously, that I have withdrawn from the district clerk's race of Eastland County. I am now beginning a careful and detail canvass of the County and I will be in the field until the polls are closed the 24th of July.

In justice to the voters I am glad to submit to you some of my qualifications. I was reared on a farm in this county, after finishing high school I paid my way through college. I have taught school six years in this vicinity. I have business training and experience. I enlisted in the army where I served eighteen months, twelve months of which I spent in France, taking my turn in action where I was wounded. The armistice being signed I studied at the A. E. F. University at Beaune, France. Since receiving an honorable discharge from the army I have resided at Rising Star.

You are aware of the fact that this office is rushed with work and that this official should be able and dependable. I gladly submit to the people of Eastland County my claims my qualifications and worthiness promising if elected, that you will never regret having voted for me.

Respectfully yours,  
Roy L. Nunnally.

### BUNDICK FOR COMMISSIONER

The Progress this week carries the announcement of H. M. Bundick a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Bundick is well known in Gorman, having been here for one year. He came here from Mantagorda county and has been in the oil business since coming here. Before this he was a ranchman near Bay city and held a position in his community as a high class business man.

For four years he was at the head of the bridge construction work in San Antonio and was held in this office an appointive one during that entire time. He knows road work and bridge building, has qualified as a business man and if chosen by the votes of this precinct will make an excellent commissioner. The Progress asks that his candidacy be given consideration.

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By the time this reaches the readers of the Progress the work on Eastland county's four million dollar system of roads will be well under way, and the long needed improvement going forward in great style. Surveyors are thick in Gorman. A gang of teams are at work on the Carbon road and committees are busy winding up the right of way. Contractors are getting everything in shape for the coming of the full equipment.

These roads are to be of twelve inches of crushed rock covered with an asphalt binder and are to be one hundred and fifty miles in total length. As near as possible they will be built on an air line saving distance and cutting down the expenses.

The county judge, C. R. Starnes, and the commissioners have worked hard on this proposition and deserve the thanks and appreciation of everyone in this county.

The entire system is to be completed in two years.

A hundred teams are expected in Gorman any time now to start work hauling and putting in all the preliminary work. Grading will be done ahead all the time and the roads rapidly advance to a usable condition.

If plans do not miscarry 1000 men and 300 teams from eight camps will begin work upon Eastland county's \$4,500,000 highway system tomorrow morning. Organization of the camps has been under way since the contract was let early in the week, according to a statement made Thursday by W. W. Fleming of the firm of Fleming & Stitzer, contractors of Ranger, to whom the contract was awarded.

The camps will be located between Cisco and Eastland, Cisco and Romney, Cisco and Dothan, Gorman and Desdemona, Gorman and Carbon, Rising Star and Romney and in addition a large camp will be established at Olden, from which a crew will work toward Eastland and Ranger over the course of the Bankhead highway.

Mr. Fleming said that headquarters will be maintained in Ranger, but that an office is being opened in the Harwood Hotel at Eastland. Payment of men, he said, would be made at the various camps at which they work with the exception of those adjacent to Ranger. In these camps payment will be made in the company's office in the Reavis building.

To carry on the work of road building, Mr. Fleming declared his company would have to buy \$100,000 worth of machinery. This will include graders, plows, concrete mixers and the like. To secure this equipment he will leave within the next few days for the state of Kansas, where he thinks it can be secured without trouble. In addition twenty-five army motor trucks of five tons each have been secured. These trucks have been moved to Ranger.

According to the terms of the contract, which was let to Fleming & Stitzer Tuesday by the county commissioners of Eastland county, they are to build approximately 150 miles of hard surface and 50 miles of graded road at a cost of about \$4,500,000.

All bidders for the work were required by the commissioners' court to file a certified check to the amount of \$50,000. This check from the contractors is now in the possession of the court. In addition the successful bidders were required to file a bond for the sum of \$1,500,000 as evidence of the ability to carry out the terms of the agreement.

Eastland county's road contract as it stands is the largest single road contract ever let in the United States. The second largest was for \$4,000,000 by a county in the state of California. Authority for this statement comes from one of the county's highway engineers.—Eastland Chronicle.

### PLATE GLASS ARRIVES

The plate glass has arrived for the Gorman Hotel and it is expected that it will be set in a few days. The structure has been under some kind of a hoodoo. Everything about it has been delayed in some manner and as a result all the work has been held up from time to time. The final completions and its occupancy will lift a load from the proprietors mind.

Gorman is proud of this structure and is glad to see it nearing completion.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For County Attorney:

W. V. Dunnam  
G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election  
Claude C. Wild

#### For County Clerk:

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#### For Tax Collector:

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#### For County Treasurer:

E. S. Pritchard

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. W. Camp

H. M. Bundick

#### For County Judge at Law:

J. H. (Joe) Jones

For County Judge

#### For County Attorney:

A. V. (Red) Pendleton

The Republican convention will have a platform plank declaring ratification of the peace treaty, after it has been thoroughly "Americanized". That is a fine sounding phrase aimed to catch some non-thinking people.

The League of Nations like all arrangements that endure, is a compromise in which everyone has had to give up something. You could not possibly get a league in which that spirit of compromise did not exist.

If therefore this treaty is to be so "Americanized", that is made precisely what America desires in every particular, you will simply kill the treaty. You can't make an agreement between parties with differing interests, and have the agreement favor one side exclusively.

War is such a terrible calamity, it imposes such an awful burden on the world, that any people ought to be willing to make some concessions in order to secure a working agreement to avert it.

If the states that created the American union had entered into their negotiations in this spirit, the United States would never have been formed. If every one of them had conditioned their acceptance of the constitution on a long list of reservations, the constitution would not have lasted a year.

A league in which the United States excepts everything and is willing to promise nothing, is a mere thing of paper which can never live. When the Republican convention asks to have the treaty "Americanized", ask them what the League will amount to if the Americans Americanize it, the British Briticize it, the French Frenchify it, and the Italians Italianize it? Better quit such tomfoolery before we begin.

One of the great costs tending to make prices high, is the expense of handling commodities. A certain amount of handling is essential to get goods from producer to consumer. But it is never productive, and there is a great tendency to handle goods too many times.

The average expense of handling a ton of freight 240 miles, is 74 cents. The average cost of handling the same ton of freight at the terminals, is 75 cents. On the haul from New York to Philadelphia, the freight charge is 29 cents, and the terminal charges are \$3.69. Hauling costs are a tremendous tax.

A great deal of freight is handled five to eight times, and every time a bill is created which the consumer must pay. Yet there is said to be not one railroad terminal in the country that is well equipped with mechanical appliances for handling package freight.

Where labor saving machines for handling freight are in fairly continuous use, they are said to pay for themselves in six to eighteen months. And not merely do they save labor in the terminals, but the quicker handling releases freight cars, saves damage to goods, clears up congestion in railroad yards and lines.

The railroads need a big equipment of freight hauling apparatus in their terminals. Their credit has been so far destroyed that they are probably not able to buy it. The government should help them secure it.

This is one of the many needs now existing for the saving of money by the people and the accumulation of capital. Every time the people of Gorman save money they had meant to spend, and put it in a bank, they help provide these needed forms of equipment which can make the business machine work efficiently.

No one is surprised at the shortage of mosquito netting after observing a few of the girls' summer dresses.

The freight cars must not be used to deliver the food crops and factory materials, until all the satin dresses and silk shirts have been transported to their suffering wearers.

Girls are no more beautiful than they were before the days of beauty specialists, but the drug stores do better business.

If some folks in Gorman would spend a little less time cussing the high cost of labor, and a little more in mowing their own lawns and painting their own floors, they would come out considerably better.

The people who have money won't buy costly goods any longer, and those who haven't money can't buy 'em. Might as well come off your high perch, Mr. Profiteer.

Probably farm help could be secured, if each man could have a helper to carry his hoe for him.

The boys at the army camps are learning to scale fences. People who raise fruit never felt the young crowd needed any education in that line.

What this country needs is fewer automobile drivers and more wheelbarrow pushers.

It is almost impossible for the factories to get machinery delivered for men to work on, but plenty of engines are turned out for pleasure cars.

Making a million does not necessarily make a gentleman out of a roughneck.

Obituary poetry makes the editor feel worse than it does the bereaved parents.

A ribbon counter dude can usually tie a necktie much prettier than a man of large affairs can.

Just the kind of a woman a New York policeman has received \$20,000. Bring on your women.

#### GOOD OR BAD LUCK

Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote this answer and printed it:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck for you. This spider was looking over your paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace everyafterwards.—Inland Printer.

#### Notice

On Thursday, June 24th, Gorman Lodge No. 716 A. F. & A. M., will observe Saint John's Day with appropriate ceremonies. Lodge will open at 10 a. m. for all days session. Newly elected officers will be devoted to conferring Master's Degree.

All members urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Roy F. Townsend, W. M.

#### TYPHOID IN TEXAS.

Reports reaching the State Board of Health show that with the rise of the barometer in Texas, the typhoid rate is increasing and Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, issues warning against this dread disease.

"Typhoid in Texas appears to be a good companion to warm weather and flies," says Dr. Goddard, and sanitary precaution and personal hygiene are vital in escaping its ravages. "Infection," he continues, "comes from direct contact with typhoid germs, contaminated food and polluted water." Here are ways to prevent the spread of this disease, according to Dr. Goddard.

1. Disinfect excreta from typhoid sufferers.
2. Secure safe disposal of all night soil.
3. Assure purity of drinking water.
4. Safe-guard all food supplies.
5. Keep down fly production by eliminating breeding areas.
6. Vaccinate against typhoid.

On June 5th Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF&AM elected following officers for ensuing year: W. T. Andrus, W. M.; W. J. Lewis, S. W.; E. E. Layton, J. W.; Homer Moorman, Treas.; Roscoe Reese, Secretary; B. T. Belven, Tiler.

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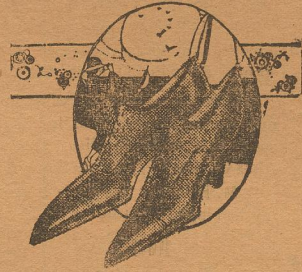
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  - 28 ft lines, were \$15 now 13.00
  - Heavy, Red-Leather, wool faced collars, were \$12 now 10.00
  - Heavy, black faced collars, were \$12 now 9.00
  - 1 Lot of black faced collars, were \$9 now 7.00
  - 3 ply stitched, oil faced tugs, \$50 now 42.95
  - 4 in, single ply tugs, were \$47.50 now 39.35
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  - 1 lot, extra heavy, team bridles, were \$15 now 13.00



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## FURNITURE SPECIALS THIS WEEK

- Sanitary Steel Couch \$8 \$6.50
- Steel Army Cots \$6.50 \$4.50
- Wood Frame, Upholstered Cot \$6 \$4.50
- Steel Bed, Two Post, Large Filler \$16 \$13
- Steel Bed, Two Post, Small Filler \$13 \$11
- Steel Spring \$7.50 \$6
- Steel Spring \$5.50 \$3.50
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**SMART NEW STRAW HAT**  
 All of the new exclusive styles are here from all four points of the World--  
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to say our Jewelry business has increased each day, and if a small margin on the very best goods with a written guarantee with each sale will keep it going, we will continue to do better. Our Optical business has grown in 18 years work in this place from practically nothing to one of the largest optical businesses in the state, large cities not excepted. Our wholesale opticians tell us we are among the largest customers they have. Watch us make our Jewelry business the same within a very few months. Come see, get our prices and we will treat you right.



**GILBERT AND OPTICAL COMPANY**  
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 Make specialty of Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, and fitting of finest glasses made.  
 Office: Puett's Drug Store  
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The Shop of Appreciation and Service. We solicit a share of your Barber and Bath Patronage.  
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 PRACTICING PHYSICIAN  
 Office in back of Gorman Jewelry and Drug Store  
 Will serve calls day or night  
 CHRONIC DISEASES, DISEASES OF WOMEN.  
 A share of your patronage will be appreciated.  
 RES. PHONE 227

**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.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county, greetings:  
 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 D. C. Scott 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 6567, then and there to answer the Petition of Claire Scott filed in said Court, on the 19th day of May A. D. 1920, against the saidand alleging in substance as follows, D. P. Scott to-wit: Plaintiff alleging that she and defendant were legally and lawfully married to each other on or about the 5th day of September, 1913, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 4th day of Oct. 1920, when plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon said defendant on account of his cruel, harsh, inhuman and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays for a judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between said parties to this suit, for costs of suit, and further relief, both special and general. 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, Texas, this 19th day of May A. D. 1920.  
 Attest: J. A. Russell  
 Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas  
 By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

### Your Ideals of Service:

Sum up all the things--facilities, conveniences, service features---you could legitimately expect from your ideal of a bank.

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**Notice**  
 We Ship Laundry to Crow Bros Same as we have been doing for 13 years. Telephone 32 B. J. Jones.

If prices don't break the old purse will.  
 Men's Work Shirts a Standard line at \$1.50.—H. Miller.

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**Bishop, Scott & Sparks**  
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 Office in Bishop Building  
 GORMAN, TEXAS

**J. B. BRANDON**  
 DENTIST  
 Office in Dr. Denton's office Over Sutton Bros.  
 GORMAN, TEXAS



## Locals and Personals

Mms Fields and Burkhand of Stanford were Gorman visitors the first of the week.

Just received a big shipment of refrigerators from the factory. We can save you money as we had this order placed before several advances we have, these running in prices from \$16.50 to 75.00, Gambill Bros. Hdw.

Miss Margaret Newman, of Garland, Texas, is this week the guest of Miss Effie Groves.

### Storage

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

A. L. Hughes of Fort Worth, former secretary of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce was a local visitor the first of the week. Mr. Hughes is in the oil game strong and reports his company doing good business.

See us for your binding twine. Gambill Bros. Hdw.

A. McDavid was in Leeray a few days this past week.

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.

L. C. O'Neal and wife of Wellington visiting J. F. Jones and wife Friday night.

Rooms and board \$50.00 McAdams Bldg.

"Red" Pendleton was in Gorman Saturday.

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

W. V. Dunning was in Gorman Saturday.

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

Alex Phillips was in Eastland Tuesday.

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

Judge E. A. Hill was in Gorman Saturday.

Closing out buggies, \$160. buggy for \$125. at Gambill Bros. Hdw.

J. H. Jones was in Desdemona Tuesday looking after his candidacy.

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

Pike Baker of Shawnee Oklahoma has been in Gorman this past week attending to his various business interests

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

Allen Lee has been in Eastland the past few days.

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

John Kimble has returned from Meridian College where he has been doing his school work.

LOST—A Black hand bag containing two five dollar bills and one ten, somewhere in business district reward for return to Mrs. John Kirk. 19 1 tp.

Clyde Hammers of De Leon was in Gorman Monday working over our Intertype.

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.

Next Sunday Rev. L. E. Carpenter will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church. Rev. Carpenter will speak on Sunday morning on "The Church of Christ." He is an excellent preacher and always has a live message for his church. Last Sunday J. W. Cockrill spoke at both morning and evening services.

And you can just about judge a generation by its bedtime.

The hostess no longer asks how many lumps.

How can they preserve the peace when sugar is so scarce?

When a thirsty brother nurses a grouch, you might call him a wet rise.

The friends of Royce Phillips will be sorry to know that he is in the Blackwell Sanitarium where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is improving daily and will soon be out on the streets.

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

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

D. M. French is this week in Leeray looking after business.

### Notice

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and see me at once. Dr. J. N. Pittman 18-4 tc.

LOST—A blue serge coat, short ruffle tail, trimmed with black braid somewhere between Mr. Fields residence and Don Rodgers Tailor shop. Return to progress office, suitable Reward. 19-1 tc.

T. A. Braswell is in Leeray this week.

Men's Work Pants, \$8.50 values at \$2.75.—H. Miller.

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.

A. C. Dodson is in Dallas this week.

I have 75 acres of pasture 50 acres of it in short oats, would like to lease to some one. Call at the Willard Service Station.

Men's summer weight underwear at a reduction this week.—H. Miller.

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

Dr. H. K. Denton has gone to Flint Michigan on a buseness trip.

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.

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

W. D. Merrill has gone to Galveston on a business trip.

Our \$5.00 special on men's hats this week, will appeal to you, call and let us show you.—H. Miller.

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

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

For Sale—A four-burner New Perfection oil stove. Call at Mack Underwood's. 13-ttc

Small boys wash suits at \$2.25 Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Hubert Toombs was in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

A great reduction on our entire line of ladies waists and skirts, some real values to offer, call and see them.—H. Miller.

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. Whitton. 17 1 tc.

H. M. Bundick was in Desdemona Tuesday.

Because you are to be a long time dead is no valid excuse for being a bloomin' as while alive.

A lot of the presidential timber is casting furtive eyes in the direction of the tall timber.

Even in Mexico prices are outrageous. They are bidding 1,000,000 pesos for Villa's head.

No one has noticed any effort on Europe's part to keep from breaking the heart of America.

If government would leave paper money blank on one side, publishers might use it for newsprint.

Considering the way he makes it hot for the big guys down there you might call him summer Villa

If all other platforms fall, Bryan can still stand on a Chautauqua platform.

Labor could do something for the country by standing solidly for the closed bucket shop.

A western widow threw and tied a burglar. This is a new version of the widow's might.

This back to the country movement might do better if there were chorus girls in the country.

Back in the gentle stone age the profiteer knocked 'em on the head before frisking their pockets.

Chinese carpenters get only 8 cents a day. Why don't they take their queue from the A. F. of L.?

When the women get into politics, the election of a favorite daughter will be a sort of beauty contest.

Hint to Obregon: You can't judge by a poen's cheering how many he will assassinate for a dollar Mex.

The little boy in the fourth row will please guess the names of these candidates: Soap suds, beer suds and grape juice.

They say talk is cheap, but the phone rates go up just the same. Washington Post.

"Buy Nothing" clubs have been started. Some men have always belonged.—New York Post.

If we lived in Mexico our chief ambition would be to run for the presidency.—Nashville Tennessean

If O. Khayyam were living now, he'd likely be singing the praise of the once lowly dandelion.—Buffalo Express.

The suffs who heckled Will Hays have had their pictures in the paper, so the movement was successful after all.—Indianapolis Star.

### NO APOLOGIES.

"Yes, we bought a Ford; you know the other cars are so expensive and we wanted something to get out in. I told John I would be ashamed—"

No, don't be ashamed! Don't make any apologies! That is the trouble with the world today—false pride. There are so many folks who feel that they must have the best or nothing. They simply take the wrong view of life; they are foolishly cheating themselves out of a lot of what really belongs to them.

Last Sunday I saw a man with his wife and four kids out on the river; they had one of the original tin Henry's; it was a sure enough battered up old boat and could not have won any money in an automobile beauty contest. But what did it do? It furnished a way for that fellow to take his loved ones out in the fresh air where the flowers are blooming and the sky larks sing. What difference did it make to him if there were larger and better-looking cars buzzing by. He saw the sunlight dancing in the face of the woman he led one sweet day to the altar; he heard his children laugh and shout among the shades of the wildwood where they romped and played. It was a picture of contentment of life as God would have it be of love as beautiful as I ever saw it.

To make good use of the things that we are able to have is a thousand times better than to grow sour because we can't get the things that we want. Nature kisses with zephyr lips just as soft those who ride behind a mule as those who can afford the cushioned seat of a Sedan. The golden note in the warbler's throat, the message of the mountain pink, the music of the woods—these are not for any class or any race—they are for hearts and souls that can appreciate them.—Ex.

Carroll Stover, of De Leon is now working for the Progress.

# G. E. Mullarky.

# FORD

## Sales and Service

### TIRES & ACCESSORIES

#### 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



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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.

You cant expect as long service or as much freedom trouble unless you have threaded rubber insolation between the plates of your battery. When you try to compare one battery with another, just remember that there are three big things to keep in mind:

1. A battery is no better than the sells inside it.
2. A sell is no better than the "elements" inside it, composed of a group of positive plates and a group of negative plates.
3. The elements is no better than the insolation which separates each positive plate from the negative plate next to it. So it is easy to see that the better the insolation the better the battery, which means threaded rubber insolation.

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We are going to quit business. That's why we are selling at cost. Its your opportunity to make a saving.

There will be sixteen days yet to buy from us, but you had better come now before our stock is broken.

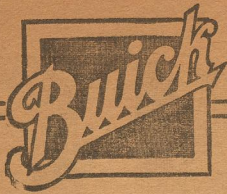
Remember nothing is reserved---everything is included in this Cost Sale.

A saving to you of 30 per cent. on Gas Stoves, Blankets and Comforts, and its only 90 days until you will need them.

We are selling Comforts cheaper than you can make them. Why not take advantage of this cost sale and save?

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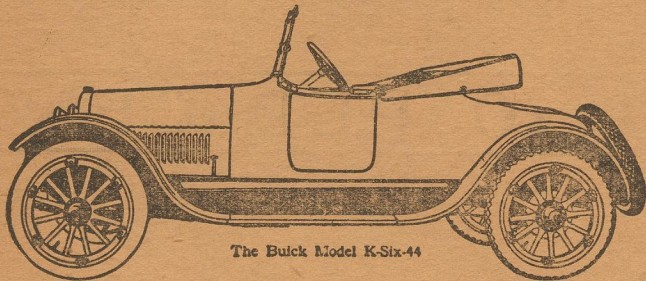
Such an achievement has not been established simply through the miraculous performance of one particular model but overwhelmingly acquired by the daily use of over five hundred thousand Buick cars.

PRICES

Model K-44	\$1595.00
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A \$10,000 policy on the plan at age of 35 requires a deposit of \$383.40 per year.

This policy pays the assured an annual dividend each year, and after maturity, the company will pay the assured an annual dividend.

Some of the guarantees on this policy are:

First: The Insured may use the coupons to reduce his premiums each year.

Second: The Insured may pay all premium without reduction and the policy will become fully paid in fifteen years.

### Guaranteed Settlement

If all premiums have been paid in full to the end of 20 years, the insured may receive in cash \$7,597.60 or, receive a participating policy of paid up Life Insurance for \$10,000 and \$1,937.60 in cash, or receive a paid up participating policy for \$13,420.

One of the special features about the policy is that after maturity it pays you an annual dividend.

Call, telephone or write, and let us explain this policy to you.

Don't forget that we write all kinds of Insurance, and will give your Insurance matters prompt and efficient attention.

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WALKER and COLLIE

The "wets" are now trying with all heroic resolution, to face the awful dangers and perils of drinking water.

However, a lot of the thirsty crowd are confident that they can develop some obscure maladies that will call for regular medicinal relief.

The prohibition amendment is declared valid by the United States Supreme Court, and it becomes the law of land. It ought to be respected. If you violate one law, you tend to bring into disrepute all law, and you undermine the foundations of government.

The profiteers who are observed getting red in the face, are not probably blushing. More likely to be mad because they aren't getting more.

Although the railroads aren't able to move the freight cars loaded with food stuffs, yet they must be sure to transport the heavy and luxurious chair cars for the people who are too tired to ride in the day coaches.

After being granted short hours so they can enjoy the uplifting benefit of leisure, a lot of people then proceed to work extra hours so as to take advantage of punitive overtime.

The politicians look forward to the elections with security, confident that you can never beat the darn fool vote.

Lots of folks won't clean up, 'cause if they did they would get dirty again right off.

The strikers are again kicking because everything has been made scarce and high by their strikes.

The circus paraders deny that they intended to affront President Wilson when they marched an elephant past his front door.

Not many people are wearing out the knees of their trousers by working in the garden, but a lot are going through the seats of the same as the result of sitting in office chairs.

The trucks musn't be used to transport food to the people, until the joy-riders have all the gasoline they want for their Sunday spins.

After deploring the amount of money wasted on automobiles, some folks in Gorman proceed to the soda fountains to consume a lot of sugar.

The education of the young is sadly hampered by the scarcity of teachers, but the young don't care so long as they have the colored Sunday supplements.

Teachers by the hundreds are sought by trustees, who appeal to the State Department of Education, the University, the normal schools and other institutions as well as private teachers' agencies. The average salary per month for nine months, offered for teachers with degrees and experience is about \$111. Where more is offered, board is higher and absorbs the apparently higher pay. Many teachers are registered with the Teacher Placing Bureau but they ask an average of some \$300 more per year than is offered, and usually indicate they are entering other occupations, their return to teaching being contingent upon receipt of increased pay next year.

Teachers salaries can be raised about three per cent for each million dollars appropriated for school relief. "Five Million Dollar School Relief" appropriation recommended by Governor Hobby. If the entire amount should be voted, it will give an average raise of salaries slightly more than fifteen per cent. But the appropriation is not yet made; those who favor this relief for the schools, which is imperative if they are to be saved from further deterioration, should make their desires known to legislature at the very earliest moment possible.



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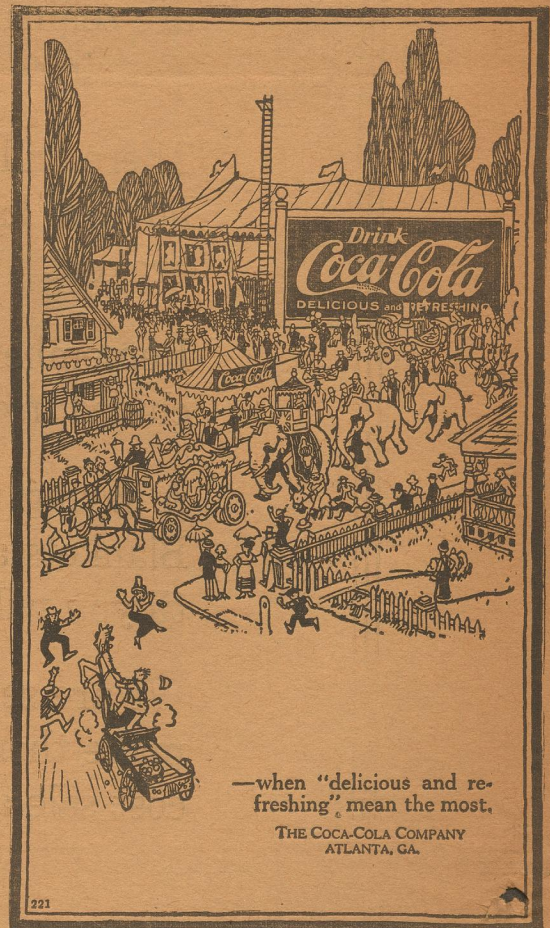
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## Will You Help Prevent Fire

Preventable fire is more than a private misfortune. It is a public dereliction. Every means should be taken to prevent this evil.

### FIRE PREVENTION SUGGESTIONS

1. Prohibit smoking by employees.
2. After using a match, be sure that the flame extinguished BEFORE throwing the match away.
3. Do not allow bonfires to be built on your premises.
4. Do not put hot ashes in wooden boxes or on wooden floors.
5. Remove all combustible rubbish from unoccupied rooms, and from attics, cellars and yards.
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FOR SALE.—A 16 section ranch in Ector County, Texas; 10 sections owned, 6 leased; fenced into 3 pastures, has 3 watering places, barns, garage, ranch house, north side of ranch touches T. & P. R. R. 10 miles from county seat; fine grass, good land, good terms to responsible party, and the price is right. For particulars write  
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We grind meal fresh every day and give you good service. Always have it for sale. Good and fresh. We grind all kinds of chops.

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## Rupture expert Here

Seeley, Famous In This Specialty.  
Called to Dublin

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Commercial Hotel and will remain in Dublin Saturday only June 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.

H. F. Seeley,

W. A. McSwain, Insurance Commissioner for South Carolina, asks in a magazine article why it is that fire losses maintain their present staggering rate? The losses for 1917 in this country were \$250,733,000, or about \$10.00 for each family.

Fire departments are being improved and fire prevention apparatus installed. Yet the losses keep up to their highest levels.

Mr. McSwain argues for campaigns of popular education. But the best way, he says, is to have regular inspections of property. He points out how the federal government built during the war many communities of frame construction. The buildings were inflammable, and if owned by a private corporation, insurance companies might not have been willing to take them. Many such towns had poor water supplies. Yet their fire loss was practically nothing. The reason was that these buildings were regularly inspected.

To cover the whole country with inspections would be terribly costly. Many buildings do not need it. But a much more general inspection system in congested districts ought to save enough property to pay. Many fire authorities also claim it would pay to have regular inspections for buildings through the rural districts.

The cause of fires is carelessness of the people. The insurance system in a way helps to encourage fires. The average individual says: "I am covered by insurance, so I should worry" and he fails to take the same precautions he would take were he not covered. So when everyone takes that attitude, the fire loss reaches staggering proportions.

The man who rents a house may think it costs him nothing. But he pays for it just the same in his rent bill, which has to be large enough to cover insurance.

One of our local citizens tells this story, and he says it happened at a very prominent home: It occurred in the evening. I and several others were calling. As we chatted in the parlor we heard the patter of little feet at the head of the stairs above. The mother of this particular home raised her hand for silence. "Hush! The children are going to deliver their good night message," she said softly. "It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they spoke the love that is in their hearts never so fully as when the dark comes. Listen." Then there was a moment of tense silence. Then "Mamma," came the message from above, "Willie found a bedbug!"—Elmore (Minn.) Eye.

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stables or any other officers who seized and taken possession of intoxicating liquors, that they immediately deliver same to the sheriff of this county and that same be, upon receipt of same, destroyed by him. We further recommend all city and town peace officers, all deputy sheriffs, constables or deputy constables of or in this county immediately upon seizure of any intoxicating liquors, that they label each bottle, jug, keg, barrel or whatever such liquor is in, writing on same the date and from whose possession same was found and delivered the same to the sheriff of this county, taking from the sheriff his receipt therefor and that upon delivery to the sheriff of such intoxicating liquor or liquors seized or captured, the sheriff shall secure an affidavit from the one delivering same to him that the amount so delivered to sheriff is the entire amount captured or seized by him.

The grand jury recommends that the practice which is prevalent with the office known as "Paying Off," i. e. finding parties who are violating our laws and saying to them you can "Pay Off" and go on, the officers taking his fine, seldom ever getting his or her name, turning the fine over to the proper authorities and the offender's name never shown on the docket, and we suggest that these offenders, when found, be taken immediately before the proper authorities, their correct name entered in the docket, a complaint made, warrant issued, plea entered and their fine paid to the proper officer.

We recommend that the county attorney put forth every effort possible to enforce the collection of all official bonds which have been forfeited or that may have been forfeited and that the county attorney make close examination of each and every bad bond filed in order that it may be absolutely sure that there have been no errors made in drawing said bonds which could, in any way prevent the state from enforcing the collection of same and we further recommend that officers whose duty it is to approve bail bonds be more careful in determining that the sureties on such bonds are absolutely good for the amount of the bonds.

We desire to thank all the officers of the court for their services rendered in assisting the grand jury during the time we were in session.

Having investigated all matters that have been brought to our attention, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. GARRETT.

**REWARDING HONESTY**

A New York boy picked up in the street an order authorizing bearer to carry away \$1,200,000 worth of bonds. On returning it where it belonged, he was given a reward of only \$2.00. The concern probably felt that virtue is its own reward, and that people ought to be willing to do the right thing and expect nothing for it.

However, some people will say that such a case might have furnished occasion for showing that honesty is appreciated. Those who mislay valuables might well fine themselves a substantial amount for their carelessness, by giving a generous gratuity.

Every time a boy gets recognition for doing an honest thing when he may have been tempted to do something else, it helps prove that honesty pays. Also that the world appreciates those who play the game straight, the same as it becomes due.

**OIL LEASE RULES ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT**

Washington, June 12.—New regulations under which oil lands subject to development under the so-called land-leasing bill are to be operated have been issued by Secretary Payne of the department of interior and will be administered by the bureau of mines. These regulations are the result of a conference between representatives of the department and oil operators, and are so drafted as to cover actual operations, drilling of wells, production and gauging of oils. These regulations apply only to operators and do not effect the issuance of leases, still administered by the commissioner of the general land office.

In the main the operating regulations follow forms established for operation of Osage Indian oil lands, but modified slightly according to varying conditions in states where leases will be operated. Cognizance has been taken of state conservation laws obtaining Louisiana, Wyoming and California. It is declared there will be no conflict with state laws and the representatives of the department have been instructed to co-operate fully provide uniform conservation on both state and public lands.

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that election will be held at the office of J. P. Brewer, in the rear of the Farmers State Bank, in the town of Gorman, Texas, within the Gorman Independent school district on the 3rd day of July, 1920, to determine whether a bond of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$60,000.00 payable in denominations of \$1,500.00 each numbering from one to forty, inclusive and maturing each year from date respectively and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of building and equipping additional school buildings, repairing and equipping present school building, and for purchasing site for buildings, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for each year while the bonds are in force, a tax sufficient to pay said bonds as they mature and interest on the same as it becomes due.

J. O. Groves and Jesse Pearey have been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general laws of the state.

The persons who shall vote in this election must be a voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a tax payer in the said Gorman Independent school district.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bond and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "For The Bond and the Tax" and those against the issuance of the bond and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "Against the Bond and the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of Trustees of said Gorman Independent school district by order passed on the 14th day of May, 1920, and this notice is issued in accordance therewith.

R. F. Townsend, Pres.  
T. S. Ross, Secretary.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE MUCH CHEAPER**

Dairy products are the cheapest source of animal food, but few people fully appreciate the value of milk as a food. A quart of milk is equal in food value to a pound of the following products: Sirlon and round steak, pork chops, smoked ham, fowl, etc. "Milk containing 4 per cent fat" says a recent circular of the Illinois Experiment Station, "is a more economical source of both protein and energy than our meats, eggs, poultry or fresh fish. It is a complete food in itself, containing protein, fat, sugar, vitamins and minerals." These statements being true, it is a shame for the farmer not to keep the necessary number of milk cows to produce the greatest abundance of milk for the family.—The Progressive Farmer.

Carbon, June 11.—Indications in the Mahon, two and three-quarter miles of Carbon, are better now than they have ever been before. Another good showing of gas has been struck and it seems that the top of the pay sand, after going through a very fine structure of hard, black lime, has been struck. The depth of this well is 3030 feet. Many people were discouraged when this well was shot some time ago. The company, at that time, had little hope of making a well by the shot. They, we are informed, were working for a bonus and took a chance. They are now approaching the proper depth for development.

The A. M. Gilbert, 3.7 miles south of town (by map scale) has been repairing the rig and will soon be ready to resume work. This well has gone through very fine formations and the prospects for production are indeed flattering.

The Maxwell, on account of steel being wedged in the hole that cannot be fished, is plugging and preparing to skid the derrick about fifty feet to drill a new well.

The W. B. White is putting in a 2-inch liner and packer in order to reduce the hole to make the well flow. This will complete this well which is a small producer.

Timber is on the ground for a rig on the W. H. Puett tract, five and one-half miles south of Carbon.

The J. E. Parker, one mile southwest of town was spudded in last Thursday. This well is started with a 24-inch hole and the drilling contract calls for 4500 feet. It is the purpose of the company to make a thorough deep test. The well is now drilling at a depth of 240 feet.—Carbon Messenger.

**CLEBURNE-OIL-BELT TROLLEY FAVORED HERE**

Fort Worth is wholly in favor of the interurban line proposed to be built from Cleburne west and northwest to the oil fields, and will back it to the limit, said J. H. Mumbower, first vice-president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, when told Wednesday that Cleburne proposed to send a committee within the next few days to enlist the interest and aid of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

This road, connecting with the Fort Worth-Cleburne interurban at Cleburne, will render accessible one of the richest regions in the Southwest, Mumbower said, one whose resources are yet scarcely touched.

The plan for building the road does not smack of promotion, Mumbower said, but on the contrary the men who have been identified with it appear to have ample financial resources to make it a reality. If all towns along the route, realizing the great boost to their values which the road would give, will give the enterprise their unstinted financial and moral support the undertaking should be carried through without difficulty.

President Monning of the Chamber is in Portland at the Kiwanis convention, but probably will be back in time to meet the Cleburne delegation.—Star Telegram.

**HURRAH FOR THE PRIEST**

New Orleans, June 16.—A wedding ceremony in St. Louis cathedral was postponed several hours today because the officiating priest, Father Antoine, of the Order of Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, declared the bride was immodestly attired and violated a recent order of Archbishop Shaw of the diocese of New Orleans, relative to wearing apparel.

The priest declared the bride appeared to him "so shocking that he had the sexton put out the lights that she might retire and properly clothe herself." Although he declined to divulge the name of the bride, he declared she "winged to fly in society style at her wedding, much to her disgrace."

Everything had been prepared for the wedding and the bridegroom was in the edifice. The altars were ablaze with candles and the electric lights in every part of the ancient cathedral were lighted. The bride started up the main aisle, but had not gone far before the priest viewed the gown, ordered the lights out and sent her home to assume other garments. The marriage ceremony then was performed.

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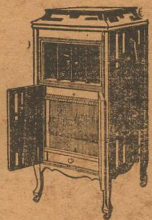
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