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OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, both State and National.

"For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

"Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

For Governor:

Robt. E. Thomason, El Paso
Pat M. Neff, McLennan
Joseph W. Bailey, Cook
B. F. Looney, Hunt

For Lieutenant Governor:

R. B. Humphrey, Dallas
Lynch Davidson, Harris
J. C. McNealus, Dallas
W. A. Johnson, Hall
L. W. Culp, Bell

For Attorney General:

C. M. Cureton, Bosque

For State Treasurer:

John W. Baker, Crosby

For Court Criminal Appeals:

W. L. Davidson, Travis
F. B. Martin, Gregg

For Supreme Court:

Wm. M. Key, Travis
Wm. Pierson, Hunt
Wm. E. Hawkins, Travis

For Commissioner Agriculture:

Sam H. Dixon, Harris
John L. Andrews, Cherokee

For Supt. Public Instruction:

Annie Webb Blanton, Denton

For Land Commissioner:

J. T. Robison, Travis

For Comptroller Public Accounts:

Sam H. Goodlett, Travis
Lon A. Smith, Rusk
Mark L. Wiganon, Hill

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 2nd Judicial Dist.

R. H. Buck, Tarrant

For Congress 17th District:

R. N. Grisham, Eastland
Thos. L. Blanton, Taylor

For State Senator, 28th District:

Jesse R. Smith, Stephens
John A. Russell, Eastland

For Representative, 108th Dist.:

Joe Burkett, Eastland

For District, Judge, 88th District:

F. A. Hill, Elzo Been

For District Judge, 91st District:

Geo. L. Davenport

For County Judge, Com. Court:

C. R. Starnes

For County Judge, Court-at-Law:

Elbert L. Trimble
G. Hubbard
J. H. Jones

For County Attorney:

G. G. Hazel
A. V. (Red) Pendleton
A. E. Firmin
W. V. Dunnam

For District Clerk:

Roy Nunnally
L. C. Reed

For County Clerk:

Ernest Jones
Earl Bender

For Tax Collector:

P. L. Parker
John S. Hart

For Tax Assessor:

Oscar Lyerla
H. A. Collins

For County School Supt.:

Miss Ulala Howard

For County Treasurer:

E. S. Pritchard

For Sheriff:

H. E. Lawrence
J. D. Barton
Sam Nolley
John H. Moore
Wiley C. Hittson

For Surety:

Geo. R. Logan

For County Chairman:

G. Fisk

The coal reserve of the United States are 4 1/2 trillion tons. Why not sell a few tons and pay off the war debt?

There are 295 navigable streams in the U. S. not including those that only are navigable in the River and Harbor.

"Sugar," elucidates an expert, "is found in the sap of nearly 200 trees and plants." But what housewife wants that many?

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS IN GORMAN

The few business structures now undergoing repair and rearrangement in Gorman are getting their work well done, and will soon be ready for a full trade.

The Magnolia filling station is now finished and open for business. It is a handsome business structure and is a model for any city far larger than Gorman. It is built beautifully and splendidly equipped.

The new fixtures of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are now being set and are going to add much to the appearance of that firm's place of doing business.

The interior of the new building to be occupied by the Garner-Alvis Co., is now being finished and there will not be a better and more showy store in all West Texas than theirs when it is completed.

The new post office building being built by T. S. Ross, is going up rapidly, and will be ready for occupancy on time. Postmaster Layton smiles every time he passes there and feels a big burden lifted from his shoulders as he thinks of the pleasant days to come in adequate quarters.

BASEBALL

Gorman Buddies returned from Ranger and opened the home stay with Cisco. They took the first game and lost the other two by some hard luck playing. They then journeyed to Abilene where the first game was won by them by the score of 3 to 1. The feature of the game was the hitting of Taylor and Gressett in the eighth. Burkhead walked and Taylor laced out a triple and Gressett singled, scoring the necessary runs. H. Baldridge pitched a good game and won it by keeping the hits of Abilene scattered. He was touched for four hits.

The recent monetary difficulties of the Gorman club were straightened out the first of the week and the necessary signatures were secured to guarantee the raising of the money to cover the back indebtedness. Other subscriptions were taken and the smaller list will be held open. The team is to stay here and only a few kicked out and kept the boys out a little longer than they should have been on the canvass.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

The citizens of Gorman answered the appeal of the school board last Saturday and voted the bonds by the total of 127 to 62. Nothing greater could have been done than to have given the school board this money to put our school on the proper footing. This means the erection of a new building and the fulling equipping of the old building, including the installation of sanitary plumbing and full heating facilities. By this means the school can run in all weather and do the best of work. Coming as it does upon the granting of partial affiliation it means that in a year from now the school will be eligible for full affiliation and our boys and girls will get the proper credit for their work. It means credit for all we do in a school way and that as the need arises there will be other courses added until this is a modern school with the best of equipment. Gorman boys and girls ought to be mighty thankful for the bonds, and Gorman parents ought to be mighty proud of themselves for being so far sighted as to grant this increase in the resources of the district.

The merchants who won't advertise to close out goods on a declining market, are likely to have the satisfaction of keeping the goods right on looking at 'em.

The healthiest time for children to play on the public streets, is in rainy weather when the automobiles are mostly under cover.

It used to be possible to locate good fishing grounds by the corks, but that method of identification is less certain at present.

Almost impossible to get anyone to build houses in these times, but plenty of fellows willing to keep books for said work in some shady office.

The kid element is mawing a careful list of the people who object to noise, for special attention the night before July Fourth.

THE NEW GORMAN HOTEL

Tavern Talk, One of the Leading Hotel Magazines of the Entire Country, Has the Following to Say About the Opening of the New and Beautiful Hotel In Gorman the 25th of May.

The Gorman Hotel at Gorman, Tex., opened June 25 with a reception and American Legion dance, under the management of L. L. Kelley who is associated with J. C. Davis in the ownership of the hotel. It was announced in Tavern Talk last spring that the hotel would be open 15, but the delayed delivery of some of the materials, furnishings and equipment obstructed the plans delaying the opening several weeks. All guest rooms are furnished in solid mahogany and among other individual room equipment are electric fans and bed bracket lights for reading, special features that are boasted by only a few of the best hotels in the Southwest.

Mr. Davis, president of the company, is mayor of Gorman and has done much to promote the civic and industrial betterment of the town. Manager Kelley has successfully operated several hotels in the Southwest. They plan to secure control of a string of hotels in the oil sections of Texas and elsewhere in the Southwest and if conditions warrant an addition to the Gorman Hotel will be built eventually.

CHARLES RUTHERFORD

On last Sunday afternoon the remains of Chas. Rutherford, aged 28, were laid to rest in the Gorman Cemetery. Mr. Rutherford died Friday evening at the family home in Thurber and the remains were brought to Gorman for burial. He is survived by a wife and three small children and a host of relatives and friends. His wife will be remembered by Gorman citizens as the daughter of J. A. Jones. For some time he kept books for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here, and was well known in this part of the country as an estimable young man. His family home was Stephenville. The family in their sorrow have the sympathy of all who know them.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those either in Gorman or in Thurber who by their sympathy and help have endeared themselves to us in our sorrow and have so beautifully shown their sympathy, we express our deepest thanks and through the medium of the press express our appreciation for all their kindness.

Yours,

Mrs. C. Rutherford,
J. A. Jones and family.

ELECTION RETURNS

Next Saturday evening from the awning of the Corner Drug Store, the full returns of the election will be announced as fast as they are received. The public is invited to come down and hear fully the returns. As long as they are received they will be announced and no one need go away unsatisfied. It will be late before many of the returns are received, but as fast as they come in they will be given to you. To enliven the early part of the evening, the regular weekly band concert of the Chamber of Commerce Band has been postponed to that time and the band boys will "toot 'em" up until a late hour.

The prospect of a good crop of hay won't cause widespread rejoicing so long as you can't run an automobile on it.

THE RIGHT USE OF LIFE

My Creed is work: to follow duty's call
However far it leads across the plains—
Through trackless woods, or ringing on the hills;
To seek for pleasure in the realms of toil—
Still ever striving for a larger self
With which to do a service for the rest.

To lay a new path through the unknown way,
And leave some heritage e'en though so small
No other hand would love or care to leave.
Rejoicing ever in my brother's craft,
To follow system and the perfect law—
By what I am and do my very best
To lead a life which towers above the hills,
And points the way across the plains to God.

R. H. Wilson

MRS. GAGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Gage charmingly entertained the members of the 42 Club and a few guests last Thursday afternoon at the new hotel. The pretty dining room was made still more beautiful by a profusion of cut flowers used artistically in decoration.

Six tables of players enjoyed 42 during the afternoon, and at the conclusion of which Mrs. Gage offered her guests a tempting ice course, consisting of strawberry ice cream, molded in heart form, and cake. The guests present included Miss McMinn and Miss Clay, guests of Mrs. McMinn, Mrs. J. W. Cockerill, Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Click, Miss Emma Collie, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. H. K. Denton. The following members were present: Mmes. W. M. Collie, Moore, T. R. Wynn, Homer Moorman, Don Moorman, B. M. Collie, F. W. Townsend, Tom Haley, George Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, Edgar Walker, Victor Gates, Morrow, McMinn and Brewer.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in the rush of the past busy season the people of Gorman have neglected the care and upkeep of the city cemetery and,

Whereas, the citizens are now manifesting an interest in the care and protection of the graves of the loved ones of Gorman, and,

Whereas, we all believe that we should attend to the last resting place of the departed,

THEREFORE, I, J. C. Davis, Mayor of the city of Gorman, do hereby declare the morning of Monday July the 26th a half holiday and ask the citizens of Gorman to meet at the cemetery at eight o'clock with their necessary tools and as a community clean up and clear out the debris from the Gorman Cemetery.

J. C. Davis, Mayor.

Attest:
J. Frank Dean, City Sec'y.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

You are to choose one of two men for Tax Collector Saturday. My opponent has been Tax Assessor for the past six years. His family is grown and children educated.

I am a young man with a wife and two small children to educate and give a chance in life. I have never asked for an office before in my life and defeat to me at this time would greatly hamper my ambitious efforts for success in life. I have been reared in this county and my life is an open book to the people of Eastland county. I earnestly request those who do not know me to investigate me and I feel like you will cheerfully support me.

As to my qualifications I will say that I was reared on a farm. Early in life I desired an education, and after finishing the public schools I spent three years in college by my own earnings. Since leaving college I have spent five years teaching school practically all of which has been in Eastland county. I have spent two years in civil service, and am thoroughly qualified to fill the position which I so earnestly seek with credit to myself and the people who support me. If you can help me you will be helping one who will appreciate it and give you efficient service.

John S. Hart
For Tax Collector.

A library worker inquires whether political platforms should be cataloged under Summer Fiction, Fairy Tales, or Hot Air Apparatus.

GRAY-MORRISON

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Griffin in Stephenville Wednesday of this week occurred the marriage of their daughter, Connie Gray, to Mr. C. Frank Morrison. They are both excellent young people and are to be congratulated upon their life partnership. They will make their future home in Stephenville.

BUSINESS CHANGES

This week two Gorman firms moved from here to Leeray and established themselves there. The firm of Thompson Bros. moved their Men's Store from here and are opening a first class men's furnishing business there. They have an excellent location and hope for abig business. Also Murray's cold drink stand was moved to that place. This leaves two more vacant buildings here.

PARK DEVELOPMENT

If American towns could only be laid out over again, most of them would be developed on a different plan. A park space would be the community center, with business buildings around it. In most places this dream is now impossible, except at prohibitive cost. However, opportunities for good development at moderate cost exist today in a town like Gorman. By 1930 or 1940, the people will be blaming the lack of foresight that did not take advantage of them in 1920.

Almost any town could undertake a moderate park development, which in most cases should follow these lines:

1. Open spaces obtained by tearing down buildings of small value, these to be as near the business center as possible.

2. Playgrounds for children in every section of the city.

3. Reservation of large and attractive spaces on the outskirts of a town for tree growth and athletic sports.

A park spot near a business district handsomely planted with trees and shrubs, makes real estate near it much more valuable. It is an advertisement of the culture, progress, and high standards of the town.

Some of the newer communities developed after these plans, with central park spaces now grown up to handsome trees and shrubbery, have a marvellous charm and attractiveness. Also in some of the old Eastern towns, the pioneers had sense enough to save commons in their center, which are now grown into wonderful elm shaded parks. No other form of public enterprise does more to make a town seem desirable than this. These need not be much expense outside of the land as development work could be done by volunteer effort if the tax payers begrudge the money.

PAYING FOR THINGS TWICE

The American system of government was created many years ago when business methods and economic conditions were entirely different. It is antiquated in many ways.

In some states two or more boards of managers, representing city and county and possibly the state, are sent over the same ground each year.

In some places the people pay for peace: 1.—Local police. 2.—County police. And so one could go on with a long list of duplicated functions.

In most states a new commission to work out some new idea.

If a private business were handling all these services, overlapping would be cut out. If a new idea was taken up, it would be handled by some existing department. When the people get ready to run their government like a successful business, they can reduce taxes.

These powerful young men who throw the hammer and put the shot at the school track meets, have not so far distinguished themselves by pitching hay to the highest mow in the barn.

When crops look badly, high prices are predicted because of short production, and when they look well, high prices are predicted because of the scarcity of labor.

The people who favor a war with Mexico, have not so far offered to canvass for soldiers to fight it or bonds to finance it.

Garages are being built very rapidly, but there is lacking a sufficient number of tombs for speeding motorists.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETS

On Monday of this week the board of equalization of the city of Gorman met and since that date have been busy grinding out the assessment rolls and showing the people just where they stand. They are meeting in the Kimble building.

The board is composed of Garland Bishop, Aubry Dodson, W. E. Vaught and Frank Dean. These men know the valuations and are giving every one a fair rendition.

Tuesday a Mr. Blaine, one of the bond salesmen who purchased the city bonds recently issued, was in the office where the board was in session and in the presence of the editor said that the city of Gorman was in the best condition of any Texas city he knew in regard to her bonded indebtedness and her tax rate. That we had a lot of lee way to future improvements when the bond market got back to normal and we could sell them at par. This ought to be good news to all Gorman citizens and ought to be a drawing card for our town.

This flourishing condition is due to the sterling business men who have managed the affairs of the city for the past few years and the far-sightedness of the present city officers. It also proves the wisdom of our new city commission form of government, putting work in the hands of a few men and then getting results.

NEW CHURCH UNDER WAY

Work was started on Monday morning on the new Presbyterian church building and the work is going ahead nicely, a credit to Gorman and the church to occupy it. It is a frame structure modeled on their building which was destroyed by fire last May, and is to be complete.

CANDIDATES MEET

The big political rally of the candidates was held Thursday night, July 25th, in Eastland County, at Ranger. The American Legion band was employed and a big auto and marching parade started at Theodore Hotel at 7 p. m., and passed through the business section en route to Hamrock pavillion where the following candidates delivered brief five-minute talks:

Roy Nunnally, District Clerk; L. C. Reed, District Clerk; Briggs Owen, Commissioner Prec't No. 1; R. L. Faircloth, Constable Prec't No. 1; Homer C. Gambill, Constable Prec't No. 1; John S. Hart, Tax Collector; Earl Bender, County Clerk; Elzo Been, District Judge 88th Dist.; A. E. Firmin, County Attorney; G. G. Hazel, County Attorney; A. V. Pendleton, County Attorney; J. N. McFalter, Justice of the Peace; Wiley C. Hittson, Sheriff; John H. Moore, Sheriff; H. A. Collins, Tax Assessor; Oscar Lyerla, Tax Assessor.

Jno. Goudin, Chairman.

Keen desire is felt by the summer boarders in the country to see the silo milked.

The fact that a man puts his automobile in the shade where the new polish won't crackle, doesn't prove that he will think to tie his horse out of the sun.

MICKIE SAYS

AWRIGHT! GIT PEEVED IF YA WANTA, BUT WE AINT GOINTA KILL NO PERFECTLY GOOD NEWS ITEM T' ACCOMODATE YOU NER NOBODY ELSE! MIGHOSH, MAN! WE'RE RUNNIN' A NEWSPAPER AN' IT'S OUR BIZNESS T' PRINT TH' NEWS 'N YA OUGHTA KNOW BETTER 'N TO ASK US T' SUPPRESS A GOOD ITEM!



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Attorney: W. V. Dunnam	For District Judge: E. A. Hill (re-election)
G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election Claude C. Wild	Elzo Been
A. V. (Red) Pendleton	For Sheriff S. E. (Sam) Nolley
For County Clerk: Earl Bender	John Moore
Ernest Jones	H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence re-election Wiley C. Hitson
For Tax Assessor: Oscar Lyerla	J. D. (Dug) Barton
For Tax Collector: John S. Hart	For County Treasurer: E. S. Pritchard
For District Clerk: Edward C. Bettis	For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 J. W. Camp
L. C. (Clifford) Reed	H. M. Bundick
Roy L. Nunnely	For County Judge at Law: J. H. (Joe) Jones
	For County Judge C. R. Starnes (re-election)
	For Constable: Aaron M. Bryant

The Primary convention this week decides the fate of many hopeful office seekers and solves the problem of who is to serve the people of Eastland county and the State of Texas for the next two years. It is by no means certain that if your favorite for any office is defeated that the whole county will go to ruin. It is only your duty to choose the best man in each race and vote for him. Most of the officers we have to choose are men who are qualified for their respective places and will serve as the duties call for them to do. They are men who believe that if chosen the people have confidence in them and it is inherent in a man so chosen for him to give something in return. The Progress is confident that a superior group of officers will be chosen and that all will be satisfied. There will be no way to know if the loser would have done better than the winner and so the only way to do is to support the nominee and believe him the best.

HURRAH FOR HIRAM!

"It doesn't make any difference if a few politicians sitting in the Blackstone hotel in Chicago said, 'The people be damned', for the time is coming when the people will come into their own."

So said Hiram Johnson, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for president, when he returned to California and addressed his constituents.

Hiram doesn't think he was fairly beaten. He thinks a majority of the republicans wanted him to be the nominee. He thinks the will of the majority of his party has been defeated; He thinks the bosses are responsible for

his defeat.

Whether or not a majority of the republicans wanted Hiram for their candidate, we don't know. We don't care. We agree with him, however that the political bosses of his party were responsible for his defeat. They wouldn't take him because they knew he wouldn't take their dictation. They wanted a man of the Harding type, one who would.

But all that is beside the point. Hiram has considerable following among the republicans and near republicans. The more he talks against the rule of the bosses who picked Harding for the nominee of the republicans, the better it will be for the democrats.

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vociferous "Hurrah for Hiram!" We hope he keeps right on talking that way until after the November election.

Dr. Butler started off along the same line, in his remarks about General Wood, but he was quickly hushed by the powers that be in the republican party. It remains to be seen whether the powers that be will have any such luck in placing a silencer on Hiram.

Hiram is so in love with his own voice that he presents a more difficult problem than that presented by Dr. Butler. Also he is capable of doing the democrats more good.

—Beaumont Journal.

The Prominent and the Significant

The head of a famous boy's school, graduating class a few days ago, warned them not to feel that the prominent people, and the significant people are necessarily the same ones.

He called attention to the many persons who achieve prominence, who get into the public eye and occupy conspicuous positions, who really have no significance in the community. They make no addition to its wisdom and no contribution to its progress.

The power of winning attention, of getting into the limelight, comes very easy to many people who have done nothing to deserve this popularity. It is the result of a very self confident nature, a spirit of bluff or good fellowship, that leads them to make friends easily and sway the circles of people where they associate.

Meanwhile there are always many persons of a quieter type, who are doing the real thinking about life and social progress. They are modest about their own attainments and achievements. But they are always studying on human problems, and trying to think out better ways of living and more efficient ways of doing business and conducting social organization. They are not content with mere knocking, but make positive suggestions of how systems of human activity can be improved.

As time goes on, the false values of life disappear, and a person's contribution to the social organization is estimated at its true worth. The quiet people who accomplish real things are sought after, to perform the work that the world needs. The world wants action rather than talk. In the long run quiet efficiency beats out noise and bluff.

GETTING OUR FACTS

"I see by the paper"—ever stop to think how much of our conversation begins that way? When Mrs. Smith starts in to debate a social affair, a wedding, a birth or a death, she starts in by saying, "I see by the paper—" and when Mr. Jones starts in to talk politics or crops or any of the hundreds of live topics in which men are especially interested, he always starts out by saying, "I see by the paper—" But even when you do not say it, stop and think what a large part of every conversation is based on what people doing the talking have read in the paper. For what we see in the paper is the mainspring of daily conversation, and it governs a good deal of our conduct. We have, since childhood, longed to "keep up with the times," and every sensible man and woman relies upon the papers to keep them there.

So, let's bring it close home. If Gorman people have learned to look in the paper for their knowledge of what is going on, they have also learned to look there for things that concern them as individuals. Who's selling the things they want to wear and eat, and who's selling them at the most reasonable prices? How do they find-out? Simply by reading the papers. And many a time you have heard them walk up to the counter, and in starting to make a purchase say, "I see by the paper—" Pin them down and ask them how they came to ask for a certain brand of anything, and they'll confess nine times out of ten that they saw it in the paper.

They expect facts in the paper. Then isn't it worth while for you, Mr. Business Man, to give them what they are expecting and what they will be looking for when they get the next copy of their paper? If you'll think this over you'll recall mighty few peo-

ple. Feeling the necessity for hard work, many people are putting in some good ticks for an hour or two in the morning.

Don't expect the telephone operator to attend to your call, until she has seen if the end of her nose needs any more powder.

Formerly they built watering troughs along the roads of Texas for the tired horses, but now they need emergency hospitals for the smashed up motorists.

A TAR HEELS ESTIMATE OF TEXAS

The editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer made a trip to Texas and on his return attempted to give his readers an account of what he saw and learned on his visit. After telling of the vast expanse of territory included within its bounds and acknowledging that it produced enough cotton to make a string of bales from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, and enough corn to fill a string of box-cars from New York to San Francisco, and conceding that there was nothing grown anywhere in the world except tea and Texas, the writer compares it to North Carolina and says that if that state had as much land as Texas she would outstrip us many times over.

The editor finally sums up his conclusions on Texas by giving his readers this crumb of comfort.

Placing 100 per cent. value on any and all claims made for Texas, the fact remains that any superiority that state might boast over North Carolina and maintain the boast is the superiority of bigness. We have soil in North Carolina that is equal to the richest in Texas. We have not yet "struck oil" but we have more gold and silver, more copper and iron, more minerals and gems, more water powers more forests, more grass and more factories than there are in the whole state of Texas. While of uncultivated land of the character upon which Texas is wanting to locate 4,000,000 farmers, we havenone. North Carolina is little compared to Texas, but so is a diamond compared to a pumpkin.

The trouble with this editor is he was not able in one trip to take in the unparalleled greatness of Texas resources. He could not realize that the sole trouble was in his limited vision, caused by long residence in a state where they are accustomed to deal in small figures in making their estimates and calculations. After 150 years of growth the state of tar and turpentine can boast of no city of 50,000 population, and though Texas is chiefly populated by farmers, yet it in her history of 75 years as a state in the American union she has built four cities of upwards of 1000,000 people, and their growth has just begun. Texas has been so busy getting her crops to market and supplying the she hasn't had time to go into her hills world with beef, pork and mutton, which is more in one year than North Carolina will raise in 50 years, that she hasn't had time to go into her hills for gold and silver but there is more copper and iron and other minerals in Llano county, Texas, than in the whole of North Carolina, to say nothing of the granite, (21 different and distinct varieties) of which this one county has enough to erect a building to cover that entire state. It is true there is some land in Texas that is not rich, but if North Carolina had spread far enough out into the Atlantic ocean, she would have had a bigger territory than Texas, but she could not then have boasted of anything to beat us but salt water fish. The "oil" that the editor speaks of as being such a big thing in Texas, but yet of such little importance to the state, is just beginning to flow, and we will produce enough to run every machine in North Carolina and still have enough for export to bring more money than all the manufactured products of that state. Texas has more land, more sea-coast, more timber more cattle, hogs, more money, more iron, oil and a greater variety of minerals as well as products than North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee combined, and has only just started on her career of de-

velopment. She is a "pumpkin," a "big potato" and a "peach" and she has so many "diamonds" on her bosom and so many sparkling "gems" in her possession that her sister states are becoming jealous. Texas is an empire with a glorious history, and with a future that can hardly be foretold, so rich is it in possibilities and so vast and boundless to comprehend. The North Carolina editor should come again. Next time he would be able to see things that had never before dawned upon him, and his ideas would become enlarged sufficiently to grasp more of the truth about what he found in his travels in this state.

—Comanche Chief.

Only July Fourth orator who gets a hearing nowadays, is the base ball umpire.

Not all the people who disappear into the woodland solitudes nowadays, go there for communion with nature.

The idea of "community spirit" entertained by some folks in Gorman is to consider their neighbor's belongings as common property.

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Will The Cut Prices Last?

Many authorities think that the wave of price cutting that has proceeded all over the country is only a temporary flurry. They believe that nothing has been done to reduce costs of production, and while these remain as they are, prices must remain on the same level they have held for some months. Also in some industries, wages have been raised and production has been curtailed by strikes, as a result of which prices must go higher.

But on the other hand manufacturers and wholesalers have had a sharp lesson. A considerable share of the high prices was due to the conviction of producers and jobbers that the public was willing to pay any old price for all they could make and handle.

They have now found out that that is not the case. They have found that the public is indignant about prices, and is disposed toward drastic measures of economy to break them. That must have an effect to bring the profiteers to terms. It must convince them that they would not better devote their principal attention to making high priced goods, but that they can be sold at moderate figures. Also they must expect to cut down their profit margins if they want their

goods to move.

A manufacturer or jobber always takes a liberal view of the profit he ought to make. In the times when the public is buying eagerly, it is a natural thing to put on the top price he thinks he should have.

But rather than quit or do a small business, he would accept a considerably less sum. So when the public holds off, he comes down nearer to the real margin of what used to be considered a fair profit. The considered a fair profit. The public can hold him there by continuing its policy of cautious and economical buying.

Since the importance of sweet potato storage and curing houses has been stressed so much, it has come to our attention that several companies are offering to sell to farmers plans, patent rights, and so on for building these houses. Such plans may or may not be all right. The farmer should not buy them however, (1) because he is taking the risk of getting plans that are not reliable; and (2) because he can get tested and proved plans from the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for no charge whatever. These plans include large working blue prints a bill of material, and complete building instructions as contained in Farmers' Bulletin No. 970, "Sweet Potato Storage."—The Progressive Farmer.

The co-operative movement is sweeping the country. Hundreds of co-operative farmers' organizations have been formed and are doing business. Dairymen, fruit growers, poultrymen, rice growers, livestock men and others have organized co-operative buying and marketing associations and are doing millions of dollars worth of business. These associations are helping to solve the ever present vexing marketing problem of the small farmer. The farmers are usually deprived of the full market value of their products because of doing business on a small scale with middlemen.—The Progressive Farmer.

Responding to the clamorous demand for increased production, vast numbers of limousines, fur coats, diamond rings and dress suits are being turned out.

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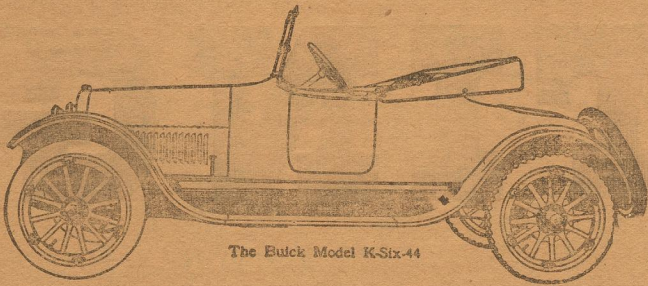
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Do not worry,
Do not hurry,
As this world you travel through,
No regretting,
Fuming, fretting,
Ever can advantage you.
Be content with what you've won;
What on earth you leave undone
There are plenty left to do. —Anon.

COMMON DAILY FOOD.

Here is a luncheon dish which will be enjoyed and may be served with liver and bacon.



Spoon Bread.—Mix one pint of coarse cornmeal, the white variety, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and enough hot water to make a

paste. Then cool and add one egg, a pint of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda; separate the white and yolk of the egg. Pour into a hot, well-buttered baking dish and bake in a hot oven. Serve from the baking dish.

Boston Brown Bread.—Mix together one cupful each of whole wheat and graham flour, one teaspoonful of soda and one cupful of cornmeal. Add two cupfuls of sour milk, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-half cupful of molasses. Beat well and turn into well-greased, pound baking powder cans. Cover tightly and steam two hours. Remove cover and dry off fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Slice while hot with a string. Raisins and nuts may be added if desired.

Rice Soup.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of rice water, add one cupful of hot milk in which a slice of onion has been cooked. Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Cook all together, adding at the last one tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Potatoes Baked With Cheese.—Put a layer of cold boiled potatoes cut in thin slices into a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then add a thin layer of grated cheese. Repeat until the dish is two-thirds full. Add a white sauce to cover the potatoes, then buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven about thirty minutes.

Lemon Sirup.—Boil one cupful of sugar with one-fourth cupful of water until it threads. Add to this the juice of six and thinly grated rind of two lemons. Let all scald, but do not boil. Strain and bottle. When wanted for use add a spoonful to a glass of cold water.

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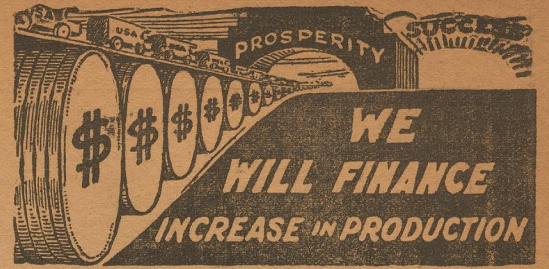
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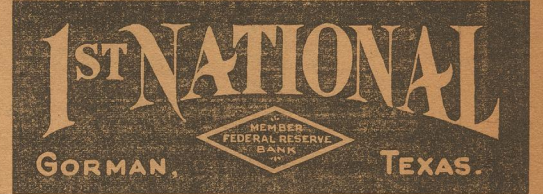


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From the standpoint of patriotism alone we solicit inquiries for funds which look to such increase in production.



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4. Do you want them to bear all the burden? They have signed for one hundred hundred dollars each. You can do something to help them out and have a part in the keeping of the team in Gorman. There will be a list given you to sign for the smaller donations.

Will YOU Sign it and Help Win the Pennant?

They are at home now for three games and everyone must come out and see them win.

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The friendship, courtesy, service and accommodations of this Bank are freely offered to the home-builders of Gorman.

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In France they sing to the horses to make them work better, while in this country they swear at 'em.

You can't persuade some men to buy a \$10 silk shirt when they can find others for \$15.

Some folks theory of how to get more money for themselves, is to make everybody else poorer.

One inch of rain in July is worth 300 million dollars to the six chief corn-growing states.

Little enthusiasm for the popular airs is manifested by people who live next door to cornet players.

As the early worm always gets caught by the bird, he is not likely to be an advocate of daylight saving.

A 3-foot vein of coal has been discovered on a Mid-West coal dealer's farm. Ever Fate seems to be agin us.

The world is growing better, even politically, because there now is no other way it can go.

A pound of diamonds represents 2,270 carats. Also a great many "rocks."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TUBERCULOSIS

Bulletin from State Tuberculosis Sanatorium:

A conclusion, far reaching in its effect on the handling of the tuberculosis situation, has been reached concerning infection in tuberculosis or consumption. It has been established that infection in this disease takes place most easily and most frequently in childhood. Tuberculosis disease often results from such infection in the form of lumpy necks, scrofulous condition, hip and joint disease, on through a long list of conditions including pulmonary or lung tuberculosis, the last, however, not often appearing in childhood. In the majority of children, very fortunately, the infection remains dormant, or if there is disease it is so slight as not to attract attention. In such cases the germ of tuberculosis lies buried in the tissues, encapsulated, to use the medical term, with its days of mischief ahead.

In adult life tuberculosis more often manifests itself in the pulmonary type rather than a surgical tuberculosis (glandular, joint, bone, et cetera), and occurs most frequently in that period of life when there is most stress and storm—the age period from sixteen to thirty, infection having taken place in childhood.

With this preliminary explanation in mind it should be difficult to appreciate the importance of the adoption by the public of an intelligent interest in the antituberculosis campaign, an interest now lacking, and further that there should be a complete change of attitude toward the tuberculosis individual. Considering that not less than one death in ten is due to tuberculosis, a curable and preventable disease, there is no excuse for any but a serious view of the situation. As infection begins with the child great importance should be placed on health work with children, not only to limit infection as much as possible, nine tenths of which might be eliminated if careless coughing, sneezing, and spitting were controlled and the production and distribution of milk properly supervised, but to overcome defects dangerous in themselves or possible causes of future trouble. The last is done through medical inspection, dental hygiene, correct posture work, and efforts towards securing for the child

proper nourishment, rest, fresh air, recreation. Such work is best done in the schools and is desirable among all classes. Every one of these items has an important bearing on tuberculosis and if tuberculosis is to be eliminated this work must be undertaken.

The connection between the attitude of the public towards the tuberculosis and the spread of tuberculosis is this—for the consumptive to observe reasonable care in the disposition of sputum and about his person makes it safe for others, but for him to observe such care at once makes him a marked man and he is avoided as a leper would be avoided, yet if he is at all dangerous it is because of carelessness on his part, whereas his very efforts to protect others work hardships on him. It is surprising then that the average man or woman with tuberculosis will conceal the fact, spitting wherever it is convenient, coughing and sneezing without covering the face, in these ways scattering the germs of disease broadcast over the land? There must be a complete change of front on the public's part. A more intelligent attitude must be adopted in its treatment of the consumptive, and when that occurs not only will the consumptive undertake all necessary precautions for the protection of others but others, not known invalids but nevertheless hawkers, coughers, and spitters, all spreading respiratory disease, will be ready to take up the use of the sputum cup and the handkerchief.

If you devote your evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons, you may be able to take care of an automobile as the instruction books recommend.

None of the editors who have been unable to get any news print paper, is reported to be opposing the idea of starting an independent paper making plant.

The fact that the boy campers get lots of experience in building fires, does not prove that they can do anything after they get home in preparing firewood for the kitchen stove.

And it takes far more space for the newspapers to tell the men what the ball teams did the day before, than to tell what the statesmen did to promote the advance of the country.

It costs high for house paint and labor, and it will cost the housekeepers of Gorman a lot more to let buildings deteriorate.

Many motorists feel that the fast trains should stop so they can cross the tracks without stalling their motors.

After driving off the kids who were playing ball in the back lots, many people complain because so many young fellows loaf around on the curbing.

Some people who claim to cherish the blessing of liberty, will still wear through hot weather high collars that nearly saw their necks off.

People are supposed to stand bare-headed when the flag passes by, but it is more natural to do it when the home team makes a run.

Many people can't go to church in rainy weather because they might get wet, and they can't go in pleasant weather because they want to go motoring.

Now if some folks would spend a little less time chasing the political pork barrels, and a little more time filling up the potato barrel from their own back yard, the country would be better off.

Claimed that college graduates can't write legibly, but they all feel competent to dictate letters to a pretty stenographer.

After buying an automobile for rest and refreshment, some folks in Gorman are surprised to learn that there are just 185 places where it must be oiled and greased every two weeks.

The agitation against campaign contributions is so successful, that it is believed candidates will pay by cash instead of checks that can be traced.

The marvelous fertility of Mother Nature is manifested in your garden growing up to luxuriant weeds.

While Americans are highly unpopular in Europe, their cash is cheerfully accepted for hotel board and tips.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday evening.



Closing Out Sale

We Have Contracted to Handle The Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records Exclusively---Therefore Starting Saturday, Jul. 24th at 9 a. m.

We will offer our entire stock of other phonographs for sale at from 20 to 50 per cent. discount. These phonographs are among the most popular and reliable machines on the market, and each carries a guarantee as heretofore.

COME IN AND SEE THESE BARGAINS

Pianos and Phonographs are still advancing---By fall they will be from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than today---Why wait until fall to buy when you can get them at prices quoted below.

- \$300.00 Pathe (New)\$240.00
- \$225.00 Freeman (New)\$130.00
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- \$165.00 Freeman (Scared)\$120.00
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Our stock of new and used Table or Portable Phonographs is complete. 20 to 50 per cent. discount on these.

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- \$450.00 Hackley Piano, Walnut Finish.....\$320.00
- \$425.00 Carlisle Piano, Oak. or Mahogany.....\$300.00

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- Guitar Strings
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- Piano Scarfs
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- Harmonics
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- Record Brushes and other Music Accessories

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