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Gorman High To Play Football

The boys of Gorman high school have organized a football squad and are busy learning the intricacies of the game. They have chosen the world's greatest sport as their fall diversion and as a follower of the game the Progress editor is glad to see them start the playing of this game of the true sportsmanship. Nothing will do more to build up the spirit of a school and to give the boys of a community interest in the school than a system of athletics and no sport as a starter equals football.

The boys are all heavy enough to make a good team weighing around 150. They are fairly fast and are in the rough making of a good team. The followers need not expect them however to win many games as it takes a few defeats to make a boy really like the game. Four or five games will be played this year and then the foundation will be laid for a better team the following year.

Seventeen boys have signed up for the practice so far but others will be out as soon as the real work begins. Suits have been ordered and will be here next week. The first real practice that may be looked for will be when they tie up with a team of older players locally to get the real knowledge of the game pounded in them.

They will have an exhibition game some time next week and will show some of the stuff they are made of in that try out.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met in Mission Study Monday, September 27th.

Bible Lesson and Posters—Mrs. C. N. Click, Leader.

History of Voice—Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

The Story of Mrs. Gray—Mrs. Jno. Kirk.

Voice Acrostic—Marjorie Curry.

Departments of Voice—Mrs. Tom Haley.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Curry.

Solo—Mrs. Holmesley.

An unusually interesting program was rendered.

A lot of these labor troubles might be avoided if employees would only drop a kind word to their boss now and then.

The next administration will probably hear something from the kitchen cabinets.

ACCUSES COX OF "LIBEL."

The republican papers are in a perfect frenzy of rage because Gov. Cox accuses the republican national committee of trying to raise an enormous fund for campaign purposes. They assert that his charges are "reckless, insulting and libelous."

Yet, not many months ago Henry Ford and his Republican supporters in Michigan charged that Senator Newberry went into the open market and bought his election with an enormous slush fund, and they prove the charge! Was this charge "reckless, insulting and libelous?"

And only a few weeks ago the Republican supporters of the other candidates for president charged that the friends of Gen. Wood raised millions of dollars to buy his nomination and they proven the charge! Was this charge "reckless, insulting and libelous?"

Then it was charged that Governor Lowden used nearly a million dollars in buying negro delegates in the south and white delegates in Missouri and in other states, and this charge was proven.

What is the difference between raising an immense corruption fund to buy the Republican nomination for President and of "assessing" states, cities, counties and industries with a sum of money aggregating \$15,000,000 to buy the election after the nomination is made?

We have positive proof from every district in the cotton belt that crimson and bur clovers will grow successfully on average soils. When we remember that an acre of good clover plowed under in the spring has a fertilizing value equal to more than 1,200 pounds of cottonseed meal or 400 pounds of nitrate of soda, say nothing of the great quantity of humus making material added to the soil, it is astonishing that these crops are not more widely grown.—Progressive Farmer.

Cox says the booze question is as dead as the slavery question. Yes, but very few have slaves in their cellars.

DAVIS-CROWNOVER

On Wednesday morning Miss Doris Davis and "Speedy" Crownover motor ed to Eastland where they were married by Rev. R. A. Langston, pastor of the Methodist church. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Crown over is the genial proprietor of the American Cafe, and a young man who is liked by all who know him. His bride is the daughter of Chas. Davis, the well known drilling contractor operating in the local field and at Breckenridge. The happy couple have the heartiest congratulations of a host of friends.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last Sunday evening the Epworth League met with twenty two present and had a glorious good time meeting with Miss Katherine Love as leader on Missions. Everyone took an active part and seemed to enjoy the meeting. You as young people that are not in a young people's meeting of this sort are missing something worth your while.

Next Sunday evening, October 3rd, C. N. Click will be the leader on the topic: "Our Church Obligations and Privileges," a consecration meeting.

PROGRAM: 6:30 P. M.

Song.

Prayer. Reading of the lesson by the leader, Mr. C. N. Click. Readings—Psalms 84:1-12; Luke 4:16-27.

What are some of our church privileges?—Mrs. C. N. Click.

What are some of our church obligations?—Turner Collier.

How may we find out what our privileges and obligations are?—B. M. Collier.

Song.

Dismissal by League Benediction. Let everyone come and worship in a young people's meeting.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

E. E. Earp this week sold a half interest in his music house to Mr. J. E. Glass who will have active charge of the Gorman store. Mr. Earp is opening a house in Tyler and has great territory in East Texas to build up his business in. Mr. Glass will handle the Gorman end of the business and will make good. Mr. Earp will move to Tyler some time in the next month and will make that his home. Gorman hates to lose him but he is bettering himself in his move.

There are two sides to everything—except the most expensive phonograph records.

Unequal Losses.—Frederick was sitting on the curb, crying, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, I feel so bad 'cause Major's dead—my niece old collie!" sobbed Frederick.

"Shucks!" said Billy. "My grandmother's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying."

Frederick gave his eyes and nose a swipe with his hand and looked up at Billy, sobbing despairingly:

"Yes, but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup."

SGEMBOY BETTER "WATCH OUT"

Warning against "pure fruit" beverages which have flooded the soft drink market since the advent of prohibition was issued today by the public health service.

Many of the orange beverages now being sold, it was said, consist only of sweetened carbonated water, flavored with a little oil from the peel of oranges and artificially colored. The department of Agriculture has ruled that provisions of the pure food act will be held to have been violated in case such drinks are sold under trade names, which held the purchaser to believe they contain the edible portion or juice of the fruit named.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

No evening service on account of the Revival services at the Baptist tabernacle.

Epworth League at 6:20 p. m.

Next Sunday is the beginning of the new Sunday School year. Let us start it off with a full attendance.

R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

Carl Herrington has returned from his vacation trip which he spent in Eureka Springs Ark.

TEXAS' GREATEST CITIZEN COMING

Gorman is to be congratulated on the coming of Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas. During his twenty-four years pastorate of the First Baptist church of Dallas it has been necessary from time to time to enlarge the building to accommodate the immense throngs that crowded the building every Sunday to hear him. The building at present has a seating capacity of five thousand and still late comers are unable to get in. Not only Texas' greatest preacher and leader. His fame has not only filled all America but it has reached to the regions beyond.

He has recently returned from England and France, where he spoke to thousands.

He is the most sought after man among us. Often committees from other States and Canada come to see him hoping to secure him for special addresses.

On account of his many weeks absence in England it has been necessary for him to cancel most of his engagements for meetings. Gorman is one of the fortunate places that will have an opportunity to hear him. He will reach Gorman Monday, October 4th, and preach his first sermon Monday Evening. He will speak each day through the week at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

It is hoped that the citizens of Gorman, regardless of their religious affiliations, or of none, will show their appreciation by being present at the first services Monday evening, October 4th.

The services will continue through this week and next. Mr. Fred Cunningham has charge of the music and Rev. J. J. Kellam will speak twice daily until Dr. Truett reaches us. All are cordially invited.

DR. GILBERT BUYING NEW STOCK

Dr. E. B. Gilbert left this week for the eastern markets where he has gone to buy a new stock of jewelry for the Gilbert Jewelry and Optical Co. He plans to purchase the best stock ever shown in Gorman and will have all the very latest things that are beautiful and useful. He intends to purchase a line of cut glass and silver and in general bring his stock up to the minute in every respect. The store in the rear of the Continental State Bank has been equipped with a swell new front and an excellent new show window. When the stock arrives he will have as nice a store as can be found anywhere.

INTERSCOLASTIC LEAGUE

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept.—A large increase of membership in the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas is expected this year, according to Roy Bedichek, vice-chairman of the League. Already 50 counties have reported to the state office and 420 schools have remitted fees. A new feature of the work this year will be a basketball tournament for boys which will determine definitely the championship basketball team of the state, and a bureau of high school foot ball results, which will compile information concerning results of all high school games which are reported.

New bulletins of the League have been printed and are being distributed to the schools as they become members. Included in the bulletins this year are those on "The Open vs. Closed Shop," which is to form the basis for the debating contests of the League this year; the new Constitution and Rules; a sixteen page spelling list to be used in the spelling contests, 80,000 of which have been printed to meet the demand. Roy B. Henderson, formerly assistant athletic director at the University, has been appointed physical director for the Interscholastic League.

In the old days men loafed on Monday to recover from a week end jag, but the modern loaf isn't rye bred.

Two mysteries to the average man: A telephone switchboard, and how his wife can find so many new places to hide his belongings.



MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Bagwell and Miss Leona Westmoreland, Gorman. Jack Moore and Miss Nellie May Ross, Ranger. Charlie Haas and Miss Lily Gage-hatt, Lokeba, Okla. Charlie E. Gates and Miss Nora Folsom, Ranger.

Clay Jordan and Miss Nellie Kennedy, Ranger.

Frank E. Sage and Miss Lennie Orrene Wadley, Cisco.

Joseph Peltier and Mrs. Katherine Canolie, Ranger.

J. S. McConough, Cross Plains, and Miss Myrtle Powers, Eastland.

William M. McDonald, Ranger, and Miss Francis E. Smith, Waco.

Earl Walker, Gap, Texas, and Miss Lois Barton, Rising Star.

Gonzalo R. Cordero, Chicago, and Miss Beatrice Gomez, Eastland.

Lonnie Ruffins and Miss Annie Nickols, Eastland.

O. U. Cunningham, Ranger, and Miss Winnifred Baker, Ardmore, Okla.

Ernest H. Jones, and Miss Bessie Lee Whitesides, Eastland.

J. J. Hair, Jr., and Miss Mary North, Ranger.

Jack Osborne and Miss Alice Terrell, Ranger.

COURT HOUSE LAWN WILL BE BEAUTIFIED

AMERICAN LEGION

The "Musical Extravaganza at the Maro Theatre last Thursday night, given under the auspices of the American Legion, was a great success. Everybody enjoyed it that saw it, and pronounced it the best entertainment that Gorman had ever seen.

Miss Vesta Dodge Hartzell, the director, arrived in Gorman just a week before the show, and was turned over to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alvin Manney Post, to their untiring effort and the good judgement, as well as the enthusiasm of all those who took part, is due the credit for the very enjoyable show we saw, and we found that Gorman could boast some real genuine talent if we are to judge by the uproarious applause which greeted the various appearances.

Miss Hartzell knew her business thoroughly, and aided by the natural ability of the group of Gorman's select beautiful maid and matrons to say nothing of the handsomeness of her young men, whom the Auxiliary selected to take part, it is no wonder we liked the entertainment.

Never mind, we hope some day to give you another such treat.

Our next big dance will be October 14th. The music will be the Metropolitan Sextette from Fort Worth.

H. B. Martin, Com.

Mrs. Sarah Allen of Moran died at her home in that city last Sunday after a lingering illness. The remains were brought to Gorman for interment in the cemetery south of town. She is survived by a host of relatives and friends who mourn her departure. She is survived by a brother, Robert Pirtle and a daughter Mrs. Jim Clement, a niece Mrs. S. H. Wilson and a sister Mrs. J. M. Daniel who reside here in Gorman.

Geo. Parker has been out of the city the past few days.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN ON NOV. 2.

All men and women in Texas who are otherwise qualified to vote, may participate in the general election to be held Nov. 2 with out payment of poll tax, according to an opinion from the Texas attorney general made public late today by the governor, who declined to comment upon it.

Male inhabitants are still liable for the payment of a poll tax, the opinion said, but failure to pay the same will not disqualify a man from voting who is otherwise a qualified voter. The opinion said that the surcharge amendment is now recognized by the federal government as part of the Constitution of the United States and that all states are prohibited from exercising discrimination against citizens who desire to vote and who are otherwise qualified to vote by reason of or on account of sex.



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross works of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

NEW LADIES Samples

Ladies in Gorman you can get a real tailored suit made to your measure and absolutely guaranteed to fit. We have a swell line of samples and real prices. Also coats and furs. Can order your ready to wear for you at right prices.

We handle the famous lines of Lamb, International and M. Born for the men.

Don Rodgers

Phone 78

Gorman, Texas

THE BANK WILL LOAN YOU MONEY

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FOR SALE—The city of Gorman has one Fairbanks Morse Electric lighting plant suitable for a farm or any private home where 144 lights are sufficient. They will sell at a bargain. Also they have several second hand stoves, cots and blankets which they will sell cheap. All in good repair. See the City Engineer at the Water Works Office. 33-3tc.

PERMANENT ROADS ONLY

The reason for a high grade type of road, if bond moneys are to be used in their construction is obvious. It should be a foundation principle that no road shall be built by the proceeds of a bond issue which does not at least equal the life of the bonds. It is economically absurd to build a road which would last two or three years and then spend twenty years in paying for it.

Gravel roads will not stand up under oil field traffic. That has been amply proven. Many persons familiar with good roads say that concrete highways will not stand the test of permanence. The general opinion is that only the bituminous type of roads will stand up, and even these will not do so unless provision is made for upkeep. The argument is, that a springy, resilient surface will not wear under traffic so badly as a rigid surface, will not crack under climatic stresses, and will not wear away as would a gravel roadbed. It is admitted that any type of road will wear to some extent, but if watched and the weak spots repaired promptly there is no reason why an asphalted road should not wear forever. The base, if promptly laid, sustains no damage from traffic or weather. It is protected by its top coat of resilient material. This top coat will wear certainly, but is easily returned to a state of complete repair. The new material and the old weld together as one, something that can be said of no other form of road material.

There may, of course, be others and even more desirable types of road construction. The Times does not presume to pass on this. It is an engineering question. But it can be said, and the assertion can be backed up by the experiences of other Texas counties, that it is a waste of money to use bond issues for the purpose of building gravel roads, at least where the traffic is heavy and there is no gravel near.

Eastland county will do well to build no roads that are not practically guaranteed to be permanent. If necessary to do this, the mileage should be cut down, and further, before the roads are built, the source of money to keep them in repair should be ascertained. If the auto taxes and other highway moneys will not do this, then a portion of the bond issue should be set aside as a maintenance fund. —Ranger Times.

The Injustice of the Cotton Price Situation

Cotton farmers are facing a serious situation. Our crop is short, but it has cost more to make than any crop ever grown. Fertilizers, labor, implements feed everything, in fact, that has gone into the making of the crop, have cost more than ever before.

But despite these facts, there seems to be a determined effort to force cotton down to 20 cents, just about half what it cost to make this crop, if our farmers, their wives and children are to get a decent wage for their labor. Seed prices, I understand, have opened up at \$27 a ton, a figure that is simply ridiculous, compared with the \$60 to \$70 we got last year.

When we go to buy bagging and ties, the price is decidedly higher than last year. Ginning prices last year were 30 cents per 100 pounds of seed cotton. This year the ginners have boosted the price to 40 cents, plentiful than a year ago. Before the war, cotton was ginned for 10 cents. Is there any warrant for charging four times as much now? At this rate the seed out of a bale of cotton will just about pay for ginning and wrapping.

The South has a good many empty farm houses now, but they are not a circumstance to what we will have if this thing keeps up.

If the cotton grower is ever to assert his rights, it seems to me that now is the time. If we give way and accept 20 cents for our crop, it is going to mean a certain return to the starvation wages that Southern farmers endured for 50 years following the Civil War.—Progressive Farmer.

Awful Possibility.—An Australian dignitary was being entertained by New York society. For what seemed to be endless nights he was dragged through the intricacies of the pigeon-walk, the fox-trot, the camel-limp, and the rest. At last came his day of departure.

"Please, madam," he implored of his late hostess as they parted at the gangplank, "don't ever come to Australia."

"But, wh-why not?" gasped that surprised and offended lady.

"Because," answered the Australian, wiping his brow. "I don't want you ever to see a kangaroo at play."

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\$3.00 Dress at \$2.15

\$3.50 Dress at \$2.45

\$4.00 Dress at \$2.85

\$5.00 Dress at \$3.65

\$6.00 Dress at \$4.40

\$7.00 Dress at \$4.85

\$8.00 Dress at \$5.65

\$10.00 Dress at \$7.35

Ladies' Dresses and Suits

\$23.50 Values at \$17.65

\$32.60 Values at \$24.95

\$37.50 Values at \$28.15

\$47.50 Values at \$35.70

\$55.00 Values at \$42.35

\$67.50 Values at \$51.15

\$75.00 Values at \$56.85

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Specials**Piece Goods**

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40c Ginghams, per yard **.25c**

Eight Ounce Duck, per yd **35c**

20 Per Cent. Reduction on

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Specials**Men's Dress****Shoes**

\$7.50 Values at **\$5.95**

\$8.50 Values at **\$6.75**

\$10.00 Values at **\$7.65**

\$11.00 Values at **\$8.15**

\$12.50 Values at **\$9.75**

\$13.00 Values at **\$9.95**

\$15.00 Values at **\$11.85**

\$18.00 Values at **\$13.95**

\$20.00 Values at **\$14.45**

Specials**Men's Work****Shoes**

\$7.50 Values at **\$5.85**

\$8.50 Values at **\$6.65**

\$9.50 Values at **\$7.45**

\$10.00 Values at **\$7.85**

\$12.50 Values at **\$9.65**

\$14.50 Values at **\$10.95**

Specials**Miscellaneous**

Best Grade Men's Overalls at **\$2.45**

Boys' Overalls, all sizes, at **\$1.65**

Blue Work Shirts, Best Quality **\$1.45**

Men's Felt Hats, \$5.00

Quality at **\$3.95**

\$6.00 Quality at **\$4.65**

\$7.50 Quality at **\$5.85**

\$10.00 Quality at **\$7.65**

\$13.50 Quality at **\$9.65**

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TOWNSEND MOTOR CO.

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Waco, Texas

Dodge Brothers Policy has ever been to give the value for the price asked there will be no reduction in present prices of Dodge brothers cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue.

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FOR CURE OF ILLS

Health Resorts Have Flourished in All Ages.

First Complete Institution Known Was on the Eastern Coast of the Peloponnesus—Employed All Restoratives Now Known.

Health resorts are far from being new-fangled fads, according to the following extract from a communication to the National Geographic society by Dr. James J. Walsh:

"In Roman times there was a health resort at Baiae, while in the later medieval period health resorts grew up at Salerno, not far from Naples, and at Montpellier, in France, both of them serving eventually as the nuclei of medical schools.

"The first complete health resort of history was at Epidaurus. This was a town on the eastern coast of the Peloponnesus, in the district that was called Argolis in Roman times.

"In this free city there grew up a cult of Aesculapius, the Greek god of health, who had been an old-time physician and who seemed to the Greeks of his generation to know so much about the cure of disease that they thought that he must surely continue to help them after his death; therefore they made a god of him.

"The most interesting thing about this great health resort is that it made use of all the natural means of cure that are sometimes thought in modern times to be comparatively recent inventions.

"The features of Epidaurus were the abatons, or open-air sleeping apartments; a theater that would seat over 10,000 people, a stadium seating some 12,000, and a hippodrome for amusements in which animals shared, seating some 6,000. Besides, there were magnificently appointed bathing houses, walks beneath shady trees for the patients in the warmer weather, and in porticos between magnificent columns and in the beautiful surroundings of variously arranged flower beds and landscape gardening, including pools and small waterfalls, in inclement weather."

No Hay in Philippines.

Grass cannot be cured in the Philippines, because of the great humidity. As a consequence it is cut fresh every day and brought into the towns and cities for sale at a stipulated price per carga, two bundles weighing about 125 pounds. It is cut with a small homemade knife, and washed in running water before being placed in the bundle. American horses cannot live on it but native horses eat it and grow fat. Guinea grass and Bermuda are the commonest kinds of grasses grown for horse roughage in the islands.

For American horses and mules hay is imported into Manila from the Pacific coast states and brings about \$75 a ton. Oats sell for about the same price. On account of excessive rains oats cannot be grown in the Islands; rust affects it. Corn grows well; Filipino farmers can harvest three crops a year from a single piece of ground. To keep it, it is necessary to leave it in the husk; otherwise weevils destroy it. It is tied in bundles and hung on bamboo poles and husked and shelled as needed. Corn mills are now being established in the Visayan Islands, where the natives prefer cornmeal to rice as a staple food.

Really Not Badger at All.

R. I. Pocock, curator of mammals to the London Zoological society, has discovered what he says is a "great hoax upon the Americans, who for more than 400 years have believed they had badgers on their continent." An American badger was taken to London to make an instructive comparison, was put in a cage with some British badgers. The British badgers slept all day, the American badger all night. Doctor Pocock investigated and decided the American animal was neither badger, skunk, stoat, nor weasel. He said its skull and teeth were "wrong" for a badger—it lacked the scent gland—and its resemblance to the badger was so superficial he considered it of a totally different "tribe."

Opening of Panama Canal.

A small steamer, Louise, actually passed through the Panama canal from Atlantic to Pacific on November 17, 1913. On August 1, 1914 the first steamer passed from sea water in the Atlantic to sea water in the Pacific, returning the following day. Since that date the canal has been opened to commerce, and is being used by an average of about 80 steamers a month.

Barren Land in Prussia.

The area of barren land yet to be found in Prussia alone is estimated at not less than 3,705,000 acres. Between 1850 and 1918, approximately 1,970,000 acres were brought under cultivation. A further 3,705,000 acres of rich soil is yet to be obtained by drainage.

Cheap Dress Material.

The girls at Joplin, Mo., have discovered that the white cloth of sugar sacks, cleaned and dyed, makes pretty waists and smocks, as well as milk strainers and shoe polishers. One stenographer has a sugar-sack waist embroidered in wool.

Dancing Class of One-Leggers.

In order to make them proficient in the use of their artificial legs, the legless veterans of England are given dancing lessons.

**IF
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LIE**

Around all the time
and do not get on the job
you know that
your business will not
prosper.
The same is true of your
town. If you
do not push it then you will
not have the town
you need
and want. Join in all civic
organizations and help them
boost the
place where you live.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Gorman, Texas, as second-class mail matter under the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879. Advertising rates on application.

The Albany News, after eating its crow on the election opens the editorial sanctum and gives to the world the following editorial. We consider it one of the best we have read in a long time and one that needs to be passed on to a lot of the people of this world. The problems confronting the home are among the gravest that confront the people of this country, and everyone needs to study them and apply the best of thought to their solution:

'EVERY time we go to a big church wedding somebody with a melting tenor voice sings "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," and we look at the radiant bride and groom, and swallow hard at the lumps in our throats, and hope to goodness that the knot will hold this time, and it won't be one of the one-out-of-twelve snarls that the divorce courts are called upon to untangle every year in this country.'

And it sends us home wondering what is this tie that binds a man and a woman together so that they are really one.

Men think that it is made of beauty. A man believes that he will love a woman and be faithful to her in thought and deed, as long as she is easy on the eyes. His fancy is snared by a pretty face and a lissome figure, and he is convinced that he will never weary of them. He feels that life can offer him no more enduring joy than just the contemplation of that peaches and cream complexion, those golden curls and that straight front figure.

Very often he marries the object of his admiration only to find that the tie that binds him to it is made of pack thread. He comes to know that a man cannot live upon scenery alone; a woman may be a living picture and the dullest and most boring of companions, and that the whitest and softest skin may cover the blackest selfishness, and the hardest heart.

No woman who has merely physical prettiness to recommend her ever holds a man even until her good looks vanish, and that is catastrophe that is bound to happen in a short time, at best. As well might you seek to anchor an ocean liner in a storm with a gay silken thread as to try to bind a man to a woman with just beauty alone.

Women think that the tie that binds is made of romantic love. They put their faith in palpitations and thrills. If a girl sees a man through a pink haze of sentiment that disposes him so effectually that he looks like a little tin god to her; if she has chills and fevers and hectic flushes at his approach; if she wonders where Mother keeps the Rough on Rats every time she suspitions that he has taken another girl to the movies, she is convinced, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that she entertains a passion for him that nothing can dim, and that the years will only make stronger.

Alas, no other dangerous malady is so easily cured as romantic love. It yields to simple home treatment, self administered, in from thirty to sixty days. Sometimes sooner. The bride who had expected to spend the balance of her life listening to the husband conjugating the verb to love finds out that he mostly discourses about bills, and the high cost of living, and how different his mother's biscuits are from hers.

Instead of a barbed, and a powdered and perfumed lover she has a husband who is unshaven and unshorn, and grumpy and grouchy at times, and noting these things romantic love flies out of the window, and unless the tie that binds her to the man she has chosen is stronger than sentimentalities—unless it is made up of some quality more enduring than looks and soft speeches—why the woman packs her trunk and looks about for some other man about whom she can cast the mantle of her fancies.

Convention says that the tie that binds a man and a woman together is made up of the law and the church. Wrong again. You may tie a man and a woman's body together and force them to live under the same roof, but no human agency can fetter a soul or constrain it. Nor does the reading of marriage ceremony over a couple, or the mumbling of a priest, make a man and woman husband and wife in the real sense of that relationship.

We all know husbands and wives whose marriage bonds clanks as they move amongst us as does the ball and chain of convicts fettered together. We all know lonely men and women who live out dreary lives with wives and husbands who sit across the table from them in the flesh, but are millions of leagues away from them in spirit.

The tie that binds is not even duty. That holds outwardly with many conscientious people, especially when there are children to be considered, but it is a fetter that cuts into the marrow of ones being and that makes a fester that poisons the whole of life. It is not what we mean when we sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" at a wedding.

The tie that binds, hardens and hardens as the years go by until it becomes like a bond of steel that nothing can break is made up of sympathy, and understanding, and appreciation. Age may come and beauty go, romantic love may perish, hardship, and sickness and anxiety, and poverty may be the portion of the man and woman who have undertaken the journey of life together.

It does not matter. They will pull through safely if they are bound together with a bond whose strands are made of companionship, and trusted and tried loyalty, and a comprehension that never fails.

That is the tie that binds. That is the tie that every man and woman should set their hands to weaving on their wedding day."

MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$48,200,000 For Current Year.

NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$69,400,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States.

This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home.
When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total \$16,700,000.

The largest item of this "home" budget is \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expense.
The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year \$1,900,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 3,000 or more chapters.

Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,300,000.

Don't Wait

for workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of repledging your fellowship by promptly answering the

Fourth Roll Call
November 11-25, 1920

He lost his job,
He lost his head

A celebrated writer said that Louis XVI of France, lost his head and his job because it took four strong men to serve his morning cup of chocolate. That was SERVICE, but costly service.

To telephone for a can of baking powder or a bar of soap, to have it charged, to have it delivered, to have the collector call several times, to have the bookkeeper credit the account is SERVICE, but costly service.

To have several clerks advise you as to the brand of coffee you should use and then have one of them hand the can to you, is SERVICE, but costly service.

At PIGGLY WIGGLY you buy groceries, fruits and vegetables—you DO NOT buy or pay for SERVICE.

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Best Granulated Sugar, per lb. 18c

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Maxwell Houhe Blend, 1lb Can 48c

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Chase & Soubarns High Grade 1lb can 54c

Arbuckles Ground, 1lb package 39c

3lb Wapco Coffee \$1.12

15lb (Peck) nice white Potatoes 75c

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our friends that we have opened a garage for the general repair of all makes of automobiles in the building formerly occupied by Wakefield and Penn and that we will be glad to serve you in any way that we can.

In our connection with the Dodge Service Station we showed our ability to handle your work and we promise to you the same standard of personal service that we always gave you there.

Our place will be known as the

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HENRY JONES

The KITCHEN CABINET

"Just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it,
And start in to sing, as you tackle the
thing
That couldn't be done—and you'll
do it."

EVERY-DAY DISHES.

Take half-inch slices of brown bread, the kind that has been steamed in one-pound baking powder cans, fry in a little bacon fat until hot, then serve with a poached egg on each.

Bread Pudding.—Butter both sides of three slices of bread, add one quart of milk, two-thirds of a cupful of molasses and a little salt. Bake slowly about two hours and a half, stirring often during the first half hour of cooking. Serve with cream.

Browned Oatmeal.—Cut cold oatmeal into slices, dip in egg that has been thinned with four tablespoonsfuls of milk. Heat bacon fat and carefully brown on both sides.

Rice With Bananas.—Peel and scrape three well-ripened bananas and mash them with a fork to a smooth creamy pulp. Add a few drops of lemon juice. Stir this lightly into one cupful of cold cooked rice and serve with sweetened cream. If bananas seem green wrap them carefully in paper and place in a box of excelsior in a dry warm place.

Rice Omelette.—To one cupful of rice add two tablespoonsfuls of milk and three well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, stirring them lightly. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a smooth omelette pan and when hot pour in the omelette. As it cooks lift it from the sides to let the uncooked part run under. When all is creamy spread with four tablespoonsfuls of currant jelly and fold. Serve hot on a hot platter.

Sponge Cake Porcupines.—Cut squares or rounds of sponge cake. Place in a pudding dish, moisten with orange or any canned fruit juice. Blanch almonds and press into the cake leaving the sharp ends up. Cover with a soft custard and bake until the almonds are brown and the custard set.

Lemon Cups for Sauces.—When making lemonade save the best skins by putting them at once into cold water. They will keep for several days. These lemon cups are nice to use for salad dressings with lettuce or cocktail sauce with oysters or Hollandaise sauce with fish.

Nellie Maxwell

Wanted.—A girl to work at my house for her room and board while attending school. No washing. See W. H. Canterbury at Willard Service Station.

E. E. Earp has been in Tyler this week attending to business matters.

Wanted.—Cotton Pickers at Aspermont, Stonewall County write R. B. Hankey. I live three miles east of Aspermont. 34-ltp.

Report of the Condition of the

at Gorman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$382,249.07
Total loans	\$382,249.07
U. S. Govt. securities deposited to secure circulation	.30,000.00
Pledged as collateral or other deposits	200,000.00
Owned and unpledged	31,050.00
War Savings Certs. and Thrift Stamps	819.65
Total U. S. Securities	261,869.6.
Securities other than U. S. Bonds, owned and unpledged	2,750.00
Total Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U. S.	2,750.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.)	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,322.41
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	55,476.71
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	114,569.45
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust cos. in U. S.	21,826.96
Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank	1,984.17
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	38,330.58
Checks on banks outside of city of reporting bank	2,212.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	1,837.00
TOTAL	\$861,548.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	32,067.03
Less Current Expenses	9,336.99
Circulating notes outstanding	22,730.04
Certified checks outstanding	28,500.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	110.00
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	8,656.87
Individual deposits subject to check	701,551.74
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	50,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	\$861,548.15

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

E. O. McMahan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 20th day of September, 1920.
Geo. F. Parker, Notary Public

Correct attest:

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Our job printing department is always ready, try us.

THE NEW BANK

Is the bank of today? It is fitted to care for all your interests, gives you advice about your investments and looks after your needs in the way of finance. Our bank does this for you and gives each account the service that is necessary to it and all our patrons.

Farmers State Bank & Trust Company

GORMAN, TEXAS

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO PATRONIZE YOU

SNAP-SHOTS

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Jimmie liked Nan; which is not to say that he loved Nan. This might have happened had it not been for the coming of the one girl. There was also a "one girl," and after Jim had met his others were mere human beings. But even if he had loved Nan, she was kept so very busy with dozens of other friendly young men, and half-dozens of dearly-friendly girls, that she might not have been able to bother with him at all. "Everybody" loved Nan, she was everybody's friend, so constantly concerned with their affairs, as she ingeniously said, that she "hadn't time to think of her own." You could tell Nan all your perplexities and she would listen with a ready "I do feel so for you," expression instead of gazing abstractedly ahead while you were speaking. And Nan would feel for you, to the extent of earnestly studying ways out of your difficulty. So when Jim encountered the most serious difficulty of his life, in Violet's distavor, he went at once, deep in the depths of his disappointment, to Nan.

"Well?" said Nan.

"It's Violet," he exploded. "She's as good as broken our engagement, because of a fool snap-shot which a mutual friend was kind enough to pass along to her."

"Said snap-shot, I take it," Nan said slowly, "being yourself and—?"

"Yes," Jimmie nodded, "and a girl. You see, it was just after I had met Violet and she had every reason to believe that I thought her the only girl, which I did. And she cared enough to drop all the other fellows. I happened to go out to Fredericks' on the lake shore, for over Sunday—you know Dan Fredericks? He lured me out for the fishing. And at their bungalow was a girl from Kansas City. She was a little coquette, and had been having a mighty dull time with only Dan's folks for company, but she wanted to impress the girls back home otherwise, and have certain tales of far conquests circulated around among her Kansas City admirers. So it entered her rattle-brain to get Dan I to have our pictures taken with her separately.

"I see," said Nan. "And Violet is seriously angry?"

"She says," Jimmie replied as if repeating a lesson, "that she could not conceive of herself pictured in that position under any circumstances. So she can't make allowance for me."

Nan gave Jim's despondent head a sisterly pat.

"Quit worrying, boy," she comforted, "and go home to sleep."

Sleep, however, was far from Jim's pillow, and when upon the next day, and the next, he passed Violet on her veranda, and was vouchsafed but a cool bow, his despair became almost suicidal. The letters of abject longing received from her no reply. Nan, too, had failed him; he feared, when upon his homeward way one evening he saw among the guests at a garden party on her lawn, Violet herself, in company with Nan's dashing brother. Thereafter, Jimmie decided to conceal his heart ache and avoid both girls. During the week of avoidance he actually grew pale of cheek and dull of eye, and it was Nan herself who was obliged at last to seek him out. Her cheery face showed for a moment through Jim's half open office door, as he bent dejectedly over his desk. "Just stopped to leave a message, or rather, to give you a bit of advice. I'd go past Violet's house on my way home tonight, if I were you, Jimmie; she won't wait, and I'd lodge it in the hands of a few and lodged it in the hands of a few."

"Violet has not spoken to me," he answered with dignity, "since the night we parted."

"She will now," Nan replied—and was gone. Jim didn't wait until closing time; he grabbed his hat from its nail and started Violetward. From a distance he viewed her upon the veranda. Could it be possible that she was expecting—or hoping for his chance passing?

"Jimmie, Oh! please come here," she begged, and when wondering, but eager, he ascended the veranda steps, Violet, aglow with embarrassment and apology, laid before him a little photograph.

"Of course," she said, "you have seen this hateful thing. Nan told me that she did not know whether her brother had showed it to you or not, but undoubtedly he would; he loves a joke."

Jim examined the tremblingly offered picture. It was Violet, seated upon a garden bench on Nan's lawn. Her head rested upon the shoulder of Nan's brother—his arm entwined about her.

"Nan snapped the thing," Violet tearfully explained. "I really couldn't help it, Jimmie. There was I on the bench at Nan's lawn party, when her brother dropped beside me, and he just jammed my head against his shoulder as Nan aimed the camera. I hate Nan's brother. And Oh, Jimmie, I hope you understand. And I've been thinking, maybe it was that way with you—" Violet choked—
"your picture and that other girl. Maybe you didn't plan it either, Jimmie." Violet nestled closer.

"It was horrid of Nan to do it," she said.

Jim grinned.

"Nan is all right," he answered boldly.

SLANDEROUS REPORT

If those East Texas and San Antonio Democrats who fought the building of an agricultural and mechanical college in West Texas because, as they told the state convention in Fort Worth, "that part of Texas is little more than a desert, covered with sand hills, unproductive and not worth fooling with," could see the wonderful cotton fields; the golden grain to be harvested; sleek cattle on a thousand hills; the gardens of crisp, fresh vegetables; could taste a West Texas melon, or a breakfast on a cantaloupe grown in this California land of the Lone Star State they would forever hang their quality heads in shame for the falsehoods perpetrated upon an unsuspecting audience.

Those of the mosquito infested pine lands of East Texas would hasten to sell their earthly possessions and come hither for keeps. The misinformed delegates from San Antonio would cease to cling to their mesquite-shaded city which was settled by the Mexicans, is owned by the Jews and governed by the foreigners" and "come west to grow up with the country."

What has West Texas to boast of? How can San Antonio, sweltering as it does by the summer and shivering through endless mists and rains in winter, throw stones at West Texas?

West Texas is the land that feeds San Antonio and her Mexican population; the hills of this section furnish cattle for their chili con carne and shucks for their tamales. The plains of West Texas the summer winds for the Alamo City and the barbed wires of Amarillo shield the thinly clad natives from blasts of winter.

No, they should not throw rocks at us. Sweetwater Reporter

'NORMALCY' AND "OLD TIMES"

Senator Harding has been saying in his speeches that he "wants to get back to normalcy" and Governor Coolidge professes to wish for a restoration of "old times."

These gentlemen are the candidates of the "Old Guard," and must, therefore, voice the wishes of the "Old times." Senator Harding wishes to get back to must be that of the good old golden Mark Hanna days, when an "Old Guard" campaign fund exceeded \$15,000,000; when a price was paid for elections; when employees at great industrial plants were told by their superintendents, the agents of special interests, that unless they voted as they (the representatives of special interest) wished them to vote, their jobs would be closed to them on the day following the election; they were the days when corporation taskmasters wrung immense dividends from the very blood of women and children employed in unregulated sweatshops.

On the other hand, in the days of "normalcy" in the "old times" there was no Federal Reserve system; panics were as frequent as the seasons on an average of one every three years; there was no Farm Loan system; small farmers were the victims of mortgage bank pirates and tenancy was the curse of the land; there was no Federal aid in road building, and every farmer paid a "mud tax" there was no merchant marine; there was none of the many beneficial legislative enactments of the last two Democratic administrations; the power of government out of the hands of a few and lodged it in the hands of a few and lodged it in the hands of a few.

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To visit our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Dallas State Fair, Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Cotton Palace, Waco.

We invite all our thirty thousand former students, their friends, and those interested in American's largest business Training School to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at state fairs in four different states. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to old office appliances which are taught in our school, exhibit of student's work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing Telegraphy.

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Gorman Second Hand Furniture Store will buy your old or new furniture and pay liberal prices. Located at H. T. Hamrick building. Phone 69.

Phone us all your news and it will be appreciated.

We have the best of new onion sets for that fall garden. Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

Eastland county should subscribe you quota of the National Campaign fund to help elect Cox and Roosevelt. We ask the newspapers of the county to assist us in this campaign and if you desire to have your name placed on the honor roll kindly hand subscription to the editor of Progress who will see that it gets to headquarters. If more convenient hand it to your postmaster, or you may hand it to T. S. Ross who is your local chairman. Given to any of these three gentlemen the money will reach the proper place and a list of those contributing will be published in the Progress as they are handed in. It is hoped that Eastland county's subscription will be a liberal one.

G. Fisk, County Chairman of the Democratic Party.



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We have to many on hand and are making this reduction in price to lower the stock. You cannot beat these prices or the quality. Come and get yours for this offer will not continue long.

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GORMAN,

TEXAS

The man always willing to share his all with his neighbor usually hasn't very much to share.

For Sale—Some nice young Jersey cows with young calves. See J. W. Rudd. 32-2tp.

The times are out of joint—we saw a feller wearing a celluloid collar on a silk shirt the other day.

Henry Kinney has reduced the price of casings 20 per cent.

Who said onion sets? We have them. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

When all else fails, rely on your common sense.

Yes, money used to talk, but all it can do now is whisper.

Just in—A full line of toys. Bring the children and look through Whitley's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Lost or strayed a sorrell bald faced mare. Branded "U" on left shoulder and blind in left eye. About fourteen hands high. A suckling yearling horse colt was with her. Notify B. J. Jones Gorman if you know where she is. 2tp.

A man smokes a pipe for solace—a woman takes off her shoes.

Are the Bolsheviks going to bring the mustache cup back into vogue?

A Clean Sweep

A Sale for the past week has been a great success. Many eager buyers have thronged our store. Every body has been satisfied with the great values they have secured every day. Many new customers visit this great bargain event. Everyone says the greatest sale in the history of Gorman.

\$60,000 in First Class Merchandise reduced to give the buying public something to talk about. To do this we must make some great sacrifices on our already low prices. This stock will be sold at a real loss to force the buyers to take advantage of this great sale.

Everything included in this Great Reduction Sale. Blankets, Comforts, Gingham Ready-to-Wear, Notions, Groceries. You will find everything marked at a price to astonish you. When we tell you we are putting on a sale, you know it is genuine. You need the goods; we have them for you. You have held off on account of high prices, waiting for the great drop—Now it is up to you. We are first to fall in line; come bring your family; stay all day, you will enjoy the visit, and it will be profitable to you as well.

Only a few more days until winter time will be upon you. Buy your winter goods and be ready to meet it.

H. MILLER

GRAND OPERA AT COTTON PALACE INTERESTS ALL

Texans Everywhere Say They Are Going to Waco to Hear Classics

The principal musical event of Texas this year will be the series of operatic productions staged by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, the largest traveling organization of its kind in the world, at the Texas Cotton Palace, which opens in Waco Oct. 30 and closes Nov. 14.

This hundred thousand dollar attraction will come to Texas directly from the Manhattan Opera House, New York, after playing twelve weeks, exclusively to fill its seven engagements—five night performances and two matinees—at the Texas Cotton Palace. The cast of seventy-five artists of world-wide fame and its own equally as famous orchestra will open its exclusive engagement in Texas at the Cotton Palace Nov. 2 and will close on the night of November 6. N. Y. Critic Praises Company

While the San Carlo Grand Opera company is known among all lovers of music throughout not only this country, but in France and other countries, the native homes of most of its artists as well, the following lines from a well-known Gotham critic might serve to further introduce it to those not familiar with its work: "In eminence of its leading singers, numerical proportions of orchestra and chorus, extensiveness of repertoire and general completeness of production the San Carlo company is the most brilliant operatic assemblage that financial outfit and managerial endeavor can possibly bring about."

An official of the board of directors of the Texas Cotton Palace spent considerable time in Chicago, St. Louis and other musical centers looking into the reputation of this noted musical organization and opera company with the result that he found the remarkable successes of the San Carlo Opera company upon its recent tours of the United States and Canada constituting the chief topic of interest in American musical circles.

This organization, according to wires received by the Texas Cotton Palace from some of the most eminent critics in this country, enjoys the distinction of being the only permanently established traveling company in this country. The reputation of the company for meeting every artistic requirement, protecting every obligation, financial and otherwise and filling all scheduled engagements is well known to all who keep in touch with important music and grand opera events.

Classics to Be Produced

Based on the results of the popular state-wide voting contest, the following seven operas will be produced as follows at the Texas Cotton Palace: (Matinee 2:30 p. m. and night performances, 8 p. m.)

Tuesday, November 2 (night) Carmen.

Wednesday, November 3, (night), Lucia di Lammermoor.

Thursday, November 4, (afternoon), Faust.

Thursday, November 4, (night), Aida.

Friday, November 5, (night), Madam Butterfly.

Saturday, November 6, (afternoon), Tales of Hoffmann.

Saturday, November 6, (night) Il Trovatore.

Owing to the fact that the bringing of this mammoth grand opera company and orchestra to the Texas Cotton Palace will naturally attract state-wide interest and draw lovers of music from all centers of Texas, including El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont and other towns, the management of the Texas Cotton Palace has arranged a popular state-wide voting contest to select the operas that will be produced. In this way, the people will get to see just what operas they love most.

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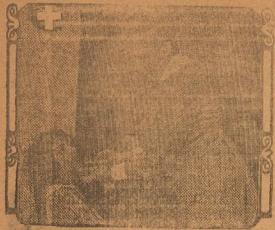
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That heretofore to-wit, on or about the 19th of January 1918, plaintiffs were the legal owners in fee simple of a certain tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, being a part of Section 17, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. which is fully described in a deed from J. A. Nowlin et ux to one Cunningham, which said deed is duly recorded in the deed records of Eastland County, and to which reference is hereby made; that said premises constituted the homestead of the plaintiffs, and on or about the 19th day of January 1918, plaintiffs were induced to execute to W. M. Collie a certain oil and gas lease for the purpose of drilling for and developing the mineral resources, in and under said land. That the said W. M. Collie has failed to comply with said lease contract, wherefore plaintiffs allege that said lease is of no force and effect, and are entitled to have the same canceled. Further that said lease contract with the said W. M. Collie is not binding on the plaintiffs for the reason that the same was not acknowledged by the plaintiffs in legal form as required by law, and premises considered said lease contract constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs title to the above mentioned premises.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that they have judgement against the Humble Oil & Refining Company, Lydia H. McMullen and James W. Gardiner, who are asserting some claim of title to the premises, and that said lease be cancelled and cloud removed from title.

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 20th day of September A. D. 1920.
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Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,901.37
Liberty Bonds	182,500.00
Cash & Due From Banks	145,654.99
TOTAL	\$559,571.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
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Bonds Due Customers	67,700.00
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TOTAL	\$559,571.61

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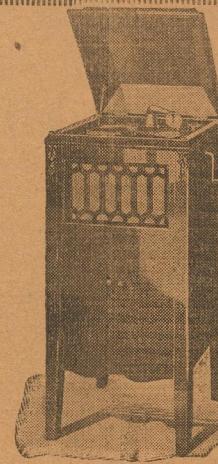
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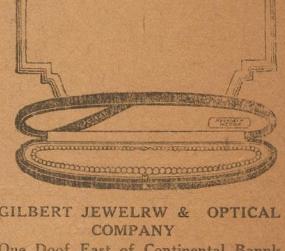
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