

CRISIS IN BASEBALL

At a meeting of the Baseball Association last Tuesday, the financial affairs of the organization were gone into, and from the receipts of the past season it was found that the organization must have some assistance if the team was to continue in the league. It was realized that it was no disgrace for this team to be broke, as every other team in the league had been up against the same proposition earlier in the season. Gorman, the smallest town of all, had gone the longest without a call for help. Accordingly, a citizens committee was formed which started out to raise the money. Sixty signers were sought and each was pledging himself to pay one-sixtieth of the indebtedness of the team at the close of the season, no one part to exceed one hundred dollars. When the people were shown what the association was up against, they readily responded. A full report of all signers will appear in next week's paper.

At this meeting also the resignation from the presidency of Hubert Toombs was received and accepted. J. W. Cockrill was elected to fill the remainder of his term. The editor of the Progress can't understand this selection unless a lack of the usual editorial wealth was a supreme qualification. However, he was selected, and if there is anything you want to know about Baseball in Gorman, call up the Progress office and ask the devil. He won't know either.

Since last issue of the Progress the Gorman team has had rather rough sledding, dropping three in a row to Eastland and splitting a double header with Mineral Wells. The three games at Eastland were featured by a bunch of errors and some heavy hitting by both teams. In the Mineral Wells games Sunday the locals took the score of 11 to 7 and dropped the second by the score of 2 to 0. In the first game Bumpers started but was ineffective because of a sore arm. In the beginning Mineral Wells scored 6 runs and he was replaced by Gressett. In the second Baldrige pitched and only let the visitors have a very few hits. Bunching them enabled the Water Boys to get the necessary runs.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services at the Baptist Tabernacle are proving to be quite a feature of interest. The congregation continues to grow. Interest deepens as the people give the most thoughtful attention to the earnest and sincere messages that are being brought from time to time by Rev. W. J. Nelson.

Services each night at 8:15. You are missing much by not being able to attend each service.

DANIELS-WILLIAMS

Last Sunday morning at the home of the bride in Carbon was solemnized the marriage vows of Monta Williams and Miss Estelle Daniels. The young people are both well known here, the groom being a local boy and Miss Daniels having worked for some time in the local telephone exchange. They will make their home in Gorman where the groom is employed by the Central Texas Natural Gas Co. The Progress wishes them the best there is in life and all the good things that come to two joyful companions. They are now at home to their friends in Gorman.

TO THE PUBLIC

At the time we solicited funds for a brick building, we were going to erect a brick building, but we find that the cost of building material has made this impossible and if we build it will have to be a frame structure. We make this statement to our friends that they may know we have not intentionally deceived them but the cost has made a brick prohibitive.

Presbyterian Church
By M. Ssals.

A WEDDING

Last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. J. W. Rudd, Miss Katherine Phillips and W. B. Yates of De Leon were united in the bonds of wedlock. They are prominent young people in their community and are starting life together under the best of auspices. The Progress wishes them well.

Although there are not enough able bodied people to raise and transport the food crops, a lot more candy stores and ice cream joints are being started.

CHURCH OF GOD

The Church of God camp meeting begins July 30th and continues until August 8th. The camp ground is located six blocks north of the depot. Rev. E. L. Voigt of Illinois, who is an able Evangelist, will be present. Other able ministers and singers from all parts of the State will be here.

Everybody invited.
T. H. McNeill, Pastor

WARNING

It has been officially brought to the attention of the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion of Gorman, that parties in this city are selling or in various ways furnishing cocaine and morphine to users of the drug, in ways contrary to our law.

The American Legion in its principals of organization declare against all forms of violation of the law, and decent citizenship if nothing else impels all good citizens to insist that offenders against our laws be brought to justice.

This Post of the American Legion condemns the practice of these vendors of these very harmful drugs, and hereby serves notice that they will exert every effort to bring all offenders to justice. A further warning will not be given but the next step will be prosecution.

Alvin Mauney Post, No. 15
American Legion.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Earp returned Sunday from a delightful week spent on the Brady River where they spent their time fishing. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. Earp's father and mother. They report the fishing fine and that they never saw better crops than there were in the section they passed through.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday afternoon, July 9th, Mrs. V. E. Curry entertained at her home with a musical. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and ushered to the dining room where delicious punch was served from a huge bowl deeply embedded in rose leaves and ferns. The home throughout was artistically decorated with shasta daisies, ferns and nasturtiums.

Of violin, piano and vocal solos, readings, etc., was rendered, after which the guests engaged in a very clever contest, with the help of familiar airs from the piano. Miss McMahon, a visiting guest, won the prize, a beautiful bouquet of shasta daisies.

A delicious salad course and iced tea was served to the following:

Mmes. Morrow, McMahan, McGlamery, Hooper, Nelson, Kimble, Traufant, Lary, Lasater, B. M. Collic, C. R. Wood, Mae Underwood, Coon, Scales, Vic Gates, Moore, Gage, Harris, Collins, and Misses Clay, Memahan and Essie Neill.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2

A letter concerning H. M. Bundick, candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, is reproduced below:

July 13th, 1920.

Hon. H. M. Bundick,
Gorman, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th stating that you are in the race for County Commissioner there, and that some of your friends (?) were asserting that you were a German sympathizer etc. Of course, Ham, this is to be expected of anyone who is seeking office, but the proof, especially in your case, is impossible. The writer knows your birth was in Texas, in good old Matagorda county, and that your loyalty was never questioned, and this is evidenced by all your activities and the big purchase of Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps—your generous gifts to all causes that led to the welfare of our soldier boys and the hurried winning of the war. If we had more like you in this country, our cause would have gone forward with more peace of mind to all of us.

Furthermore Ham, I congratulate the people of that county in having the opportunity to secure your services for this responsible position, for from my acquaintance with you, I believe you possess every qualification for the office and especially that of honesty.

With best wishes, I remain
Yours truly,
John F. Perry,
County Judge.

MR. VOTER; WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR THE CHILDREN OF GORMAN?

Next Saturday Gorman voters will decide upon the fate of the children of this community and will decide upon the fate of many of our citizens besides. The question that will be asked you will be, "Do you favor the best of schools or do you favor a crowded, overworked, inefficient school?" Upon this date you will vote for the issuance of bonds in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars to build another school house and repair the present school property or you will vote to keep the old conditions and send the boys and girls of Gorman out in the world handicapped by an inefficient school training.

Gorman needs the new facilities proposed and must have them. There were in school last year almost eight hundred pupils. There were others who would have been in school had there been room. There were others who would have been forced into school if the compulsory law could have been put into effect. There were still others who would have remained in Gorman and kept their children here if there had been ample school facilities. To care for these children Gorman had a building built for not over four hundred pupils. This next year the enrollment will be practically as large and if the new building is not voted where will they attend school? The answer is to be found in the fact that lots went away last year and many more will go this year.

Gorman school has no affiliation with the State University and can expect none until there are better facilities for the doing of school work. This means that every graduate of the local school is handicapped when entering college and has after finishing here to take work in some other preparatory school. This is an expense that Gorman has forced upon her citizens by not giving them schools that are the equals of those of any other town in the state.

Then again, Gorman schools are not up-to-date in the manual training courses. There is nothing of the kind offered here. Our boys and girls are not being taught to work with their hands as they are in other towns in Texas. We know that there is work for all at the home but the real value of the manual training is in finding new capabilities and powers of the pupil. We are teaching them the old way and letting the latent powers of possibly some wonderful mind go to waste and ruin. It is the duty of the state to give every child the best there is in training. Texas is doing her part this year by paying almost thirteen dollars per child into the local school treasury. Our part is to pay for a place to teach and fully equip it for that purpose.

Then again to vote for these bonds is to save money for the school district. If not voted the school board will have to build shacks that will be expensive and dangerous to the health and the safety of the community. The school will have to have more room and if the building is not permanent it will be far more expensive. Another thing that you must remember and that is that your taxes cannot be increased by this issue of bonds. The tax rate is already fifty cents on the one hundred dollars and that is the maximum that is constitutional. It will cost you nothing and will benefit the school. That is the reason that you ought to vote for the new school.

JUDGE HILL ANNOUNCES

The Progress this week carries the announcement of Judge E. A. Hill for the office of District Judge. Judge Hill has been the incumbent for the past two years and has been faithful in the performance of his duties. He is an able lawyer and has been a success as a judge. His court has been known as the busiest court in the State, and there is no doubt that it has merited that talk. The most innumerable suits that have arisen in settling land titles alone would have kept the average court busy. Then there has been an enormous lot of criminal business to be handled. All this has been successfully put through and he has proven his worth in the office. The Progress asks for an earnest investigation of this record and an unbiased attention to his candidacy. He has proven his worth and ought to be given another term in our opinion.

NEW BAKERY IN OPERATION

Gorman's new bakery is now operating in the building at the rear of the White Owl Cafe, formerly occupied by the Box Ball Alley, and is turning out a superior class of work. They are equipped with an excellent oven and new equipment throughout. Mrs. Townley and Mr. Donica, who are the owners, are due the thanks of the Gorman citizens for the installation of this needed business and for their enterprise in its construction. They have an experienced baker and are daily serving the public with the best of bakery goods.

Buy Gorman made bread and help the town prosper is the proper thing to do.

NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion of Gorman will be held next Wednesday night in its rooms over the Beskow & Thompson jewelry store. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 p. m.

Every man who stands for good citizenship should attend this meeting, for there are questions pertaining to the good of us all to come before the meeting. Unless you don't care what happens in this country, that you risked your life for, you will come and give us your help and assistance.

There are also some matters of importance to the ex-soldier to be for our big dance at the Gorman Hotel brought up. Also final arrangements on the 28th of July, are to be made.

Refreshments will be served. We have plenty of chairs and electric fans. Come and help.

H. B. Martin, Com'd'r

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

The Jolly Dozen Club was pleasantly entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. B. Robertson at her home. Three tables of 42 were at play, and after seven or eight exciting games, the hostess served strawberry brick ice cream and cake to her guests. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mmes. Shaw and her sister, Mrs. Covert of Independence, Kansas, M. G. Underwood, Homer Moorjian, M. G. Underwood, Allen, Scales, Woodroof and Cockrill. Also Miss Johnson, sister of Mrs. Robertson.

Subscribe for Progress and prosper.

PROCEDURE FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RATS

Form a working organization, using all agencies including Boy Scouts. Pass an ordinance requiring all new buildings to be rat proof at the time of construction.

Plague is primarily a disease of the rat and secondarily of man. The disease is generally transmitted from rat to rat and from rat to man through the agencies of the flea. Rats are great travellers and have carried plagues to all parts of the globe. An infected rat secreted in a cargo in the hold of a ship or in a box car may take the disease into the town at its point of destination. The prevention of plague naturally resolves itself into a war upon these rodents. The measures for repression and destruction of rats are as follows:

1. Rat Proof Buildings—This is a measure of vast importance in the fight against rats. Rats admitted to a building trench themselves and are most difficult to dislodge. The lower parts of buildings should be either built out of concrete or reinforced with metal to keep the rats from gnawing through. Basement windows should be screened and doors provided with springs to keep them closed. All water and drain pipes should be surrounded with concrete. Rats find wooden sidewalks a retreat, and these sidewalks should be replaced with concrete.

2. Keeping Food From Rats—Well fed rats mature quickly, breed often and have large litters. Scarcity of food helps to suppress them. All garbage should be placed in well covered garbage cans and the garbage frequently removed and burned. Products in a warehouse may be protected with wire cages.

3. Natural Enemies—Trained dogs and cats may be used to advantage in a rat eradication campaign.

4. Traps—One of the best traps on the market is the old fashioned wire cage trap. Traps should always be washed after each catch and handled with tongs or gloves. The best baits are cheese, bacon, grain and bread. Other traps, such as the Guillotine Spring Trap, the cage trap, the barrel and pit trap are sometimes used.

5. Poisons—Perhaps the cheapest and most effective poison is barum carbonate. This may be made into a dough with four parts of meal or flour to one part of barum carbonate. Other poisons are strychnine, arsenic, and phosphorus.

6. Shooting—Rats may be shot as they come out to forage about sundown.

7. Fumigation—Rats may be killed with certainty in any inclosed structure by the use of sulphur dioxide, carbon bisulphid, hydrocyanic acid gas or carbon monoxide. Sulphur dioxide is particularly useful to destroy rats on board ships, in cellars, on railway cars, stables, sewers and other places where they abound and which are not injured by the corrosive sulphur fumes. No less than three pounds of sulphur should be burned for each 1,000 cubic feet of space, and the exposure should not be less than five hours. This sulphur must be burned in the presence of moisture in order to render the fumigation effective.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTIALLY AFFILIATED

In our leading article on the school situation, we said that Gorman had no qualification with the State University, but the first of the week W. C. Nunnally, Superintendent of the local schools, received notice that Gorman, on the strength of last year's work had been granted a total of seven and a half units of affiliation in the following subjects: English, three units; American History, one-half; Ancient History, one; Modern History one; and Plane Geometry, one, a total of seven.

These subjects passed the test because no special laboratory equipment was required. In the sciences taught all requests were refused because the lack of equipment made the work of such a character that the University knew it was of not high enough standard.

The Gorman school has a right to be proud to get this rating. Working as the pupils were under the handicap of crowded conditions and lack of laboratories they did good work in the subjects that were brought to them. It is up to the citizens of Gorman to give them better working conditions.

Perhaps if some folks in Gorman would spend a minute covering up their garbage can, they would not have to spend an hour swatting flies.

SIPE SPRINGS OIL NEWS

Bailey, Magruder & Ellis have a shallow gusher on the Hale tract at 217 feet. Since being drilled in the well has thrown oil over the top of the casing and is estimated to be making 75 barrels per day. The well was drilled in Thursday evening.

The Virginia Oil Association have two producers on the Boswell tract at 266 feet, which are being placed on the pump today.

Two wells have been completed by the Homer Peoples Oil Company this week. Their No. 15 Jackson is a 35-barrel well at 278 feet and No. 16 Jackson is good for a like production at 283 feet. No. 17 is drilling.

The Triangle Oil Company is this week moving a rig on the Cagle tract in block 50. This company is composed of Rising Star people, headed by Chas. Scott, and the location is a half mile east of the Hood well, which came in for 30 barrels two weeks ago. This is new territory in the shallow field.

Mills Bennett has completed his No. 4 on the Roubut tract, which is said to be even better than No. 1.

The Craven Oil & Refining Co. is drilling at 100 feet on the Roubut tract.

While developments in the deep field north of Sipe Springs for the past few months have not been encouraging to such an extent as to justify a grand rush, the bringing in of the White well some weeks ago and the more recent showing made by the Atlantic's Lusk No. 3 have stimulated activity in that section and now locations are being made in sufficient number to insure a thorough testing out of the field.

Leidecker & Kenyon have spudded in on their Pruitt No. 1, and have made a location for No. 2 on the same tract.

A derrick is up and tools are being hauled out to the location of the Sipe Springs Oil Company's location, offsetting the Lusk No. 3, and the well will spud within a few days.

J. C. Platt has let a contract for a deep test to the Whelan Drilling Co. on his acreage on the J. M. Underwood tract.

The Great Eastern Oil Company is rebuilding a rig on their Tate No. 1 with a view of completing the well. This rig was destroyed by fire some months ago when gas from the well ignited. The well is making a heavy flow of gas with a good showing of oil.

Tools are being moved the Humble's Bell Guinn with a view of completing the well. The well is making a heavy flow of gas and has a good showing of oil.

Lusk No. 3 of the Atlantic Oil 200 barrels per day, incomplete, and an effort is being made to raise the casing with a view of drilling the well in, and indications are that the well will be by far the best producer in the field when this is done.

Ross, Goss & Fletcher have a rig up on the E. A. Whiteside tract, offsetting the Lusk No. 3 of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, and tools are being hauled out this week.

The Sipe Springs Oil Company are this week setting a packer on their Watkins No. 1 with a view of increasing the flow. The well has been making about 50 barrels per day, by heads and it is believed that this will increase the flow of the well materially.

The Dewey Oil Company have completed their No. 3, on the Dewey ranch for a good producer.

R. H. Shattuck, of the Atlantic Oil Producing is here watching developments in the Fields well, which encountered the Ellenberger at 3250 feet. The well will be given a shot at the 2800 foot showing and it is believed that it will make a good producer.

The Atlantic's Watkins No. 2 is drilling at 3100 feet.

The Atlantic is this week placing their own tools in the Pounds well, the contractors having fulfilled their contract in drilling to the top of the lime.

The derrick is up and tools are on the ground for the New Domain's test on the Greenwood tract.

DANCING PARTY

Last Friday evening a group of the Gorman young men entertained their friends with a dancing party at the Gorman Hotel. A large group were present and the evening was delightfully spent tripping to the strands of an excellent orchestra. The floor was in excellent shape and everyone had a delightful time.

Anyway it doesn't take so many days to celebrate the nation's birthday as in the good old wet times.

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Roy L. Nunnally

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For Sheriff:
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For County Treasurer:
E. S. Pritchard

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. W. Camp
H. M. Bundick

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

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

For Constable:
Aaron M. Bryant

It is time to kill rats. The Gorman territory is full of them, both city and country. They are a nuisance and a waster, a danger and a disease carrier. They are an enemy to poultry stock and man as well as growing crops. The Bubonic plague is in Texas and it is only twenty four hours away from Gorman. This does not necessarily mean that we will have it, but it is possible for a rat to slip past the guard and leave Galveston in a car shipment for this country. The plague has been carried to Mexico City a greater distance than we are from the coast, by that means. It is a rat disease and fleas carry it from rat to man. Prevention is better than cure. The rat must go before he does much more harm than his waste and destruction. The only way is to get rid of his harbors and his dens. Kill him out and stop their growth. The cities are fighting them as never before. It is time for the country to do the same. The rats of this country destroy enough food, and waste enough, to feed a large portion of the population. Production is at a low ebb and it behooves humanity to save all that is raised. Every rat slain is that much added to the resources of the country.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

The principal significance of the nomination of Senator Harding for president, is that it represents a determination of the clique in control of the Senate to rule the country, in accordance with its antipue traditions and customs, and traditional prerogatives. The Senate is jealous of the president, who is the direct agent of the people for getting things done.

The senatorial clique have felt that with one of their own number in the White House, they could remain the dominating force. If it works as they expect, they will continue to be the great reactionary power in American politics, the burial place for measures of human advance and international progress.

The country is paraded from one end to another with liberal sentiment. The 1912 election showed that the majority even of Republicans preferred liberal politics. The interesting and accurate poll made by the Literary Digest magazine showed that two thirds of the Republicans and almost all of the Democrats, demand candidates with a record of liberalism.

Yet here the convention goes ahead, ignoring the great progress majority, ignoring the lessons of defeat, and picks as its candidate for president one desired by the conservative and reactionary minority. No matter how good a man he may be personally, he has not the capacity for leadership called for by the spirit of the times.

He does not stand for a progressive humanitarian program. The people can not look to him to lead them on to the solution of the problems that vex the country. This result is most disappointing to the Progress, as it had hoped to see both parties name candidates in sympathy with the movement of these advancing days, so that of these advancing days, so that whichever party won, human progress might seem reasonably safe.

The Enthusiasm of Youth

Many people during the past few weeks have been attending ball games and other sporting events at colleges and schools. They must have been impressed by the tremendous enthusiasm of youth, of its vast capacity for exertion in a cause in which it is interested.

The same boy who drags along with his study, his tired head resting on his languid arm, will rouse into the most feverish activity at the ball game. He will fairly tear his throat to pieces with the vehemence of his enthusiasm.

It is very inspiring to see how the young crowd will throw itself into these sports. There seems no limit to their energy, as they go through with long and grueling competitions, and yell for their comrades through a long afternoon.

The participants may seem at the end of their powers. Then their flagging strength spurred on by encouragement of loyal rooters, they will go on to even greater exertion and beat previous records.

It may seem a singular thing, that the boy who feels that the success of his athletic team is such a tremendously vital thing, can not usually feel the same concern over his own personal success in study and preparation for life.

However this school and college spirit, which expresses itself so energetically on the athletic field, is going later to show itself in other and more permanent ways. These boys who throw themselves into pastimes that seem to older people of no permanent value, will later throw themselves with the same spirit and determination into the pursuits of manhood. It's good spirit, and one loves the boys for the enthusiasm they put into the efforts that mean so much to them.

DEVELOPING PATRIOTISM

The purpose of such a holiday as July Fourth, is to promote love of country. But fire crackers and bonfires do not develop patriotism. Even the sports and picnics that are such pleasant and desirable features of the day, don't do much to promote the real purpose of the celebration.

The best way to develop love of country, is to tell the people something about the courage, the devotion, and the sacrifices of the great patriots of the past. They should also be shown what all this effort has achieved, and how it has gone on to develop the noblest institutions and the finest opportunities to be found anywhere in the world.

When young folks hear this story of courage and devotion and achievement they will begin to realize what the country means to them, and feel a desire to make some contribution of their own to its further progress.

A lot of people will get hopping mad just as soon as they begin talking politics, but it is not yet recorded that they make many converts to their political belief.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING MEANS BETTER PRODUCTION.

The increased price, or the larger net returns from the co-operative marketing of farm products has been given undue prominence. No doubt better prices have been received and these may have been and probably were amply sufficient to make the efforts profitable, but the indirect results are even more valuable.

Better marketing and especially cooperative marketing means a way to better production. When a product from several farms is pooled or marketed collectively, the quality of the individual farmer's product and the specific defects which it may have are brought to the attention of the producer in the most forceful way possible. He suffers a reduction in price, and the fact that his neighbors receive a better price on the same market and under identical conditions drives home the lesson that the quality and condition of a product determine largely its market value. When he markets his product separately he may excuse or explain a lower price on the ground that the market was off the day he sold, or that some prejudice or combination was responsible for his failure to get as much as received by a neighbor, but if his product is marketed along with that of his neighbor by the same person and under identical market conditions and brings a lower price, the lesson is surely driven home that the quality or condition of the product is responsible for the difference in the price received. This effect surely comes and is driven home with force no matter where the grading is done. Collective marketing is the one sure and effective means of securing the production of better products and the putting of them in the best condition to meet market demands.

But perhaps a still more important result of community or co-operative marketing is the force which it exerts toward securing uniformity in variety and kind of products.

The statement is often made that it is of great value to any community to produce the same variety or kind of product and in large quantity. For instance, a half dozen men pool their cotton crops. The fifty bales are marketed together, but of course each bale is sold on its own merits. There may be one bale that at present would bring seventy-five cents or one dollar a pound and others that would bring thirty cents, forty cents, and sixty cents a pound. The man who sells the bale for thirty cents is much

more likely to look into the reasons why his neighbor's bale brought seventy-five cents or one dollar a pound, under these conditions, than if he sold his bale separately for thirty cents and heard that his neighbor got one dollar a pound. He learns that there is a difference in the cotton besides its color and freedom from dirt, and the length and quality of staple play a part. The result is that he is likely to try the variety which brings the much better price for his neighbor. This co-operative or collective marketing in a short time is likely to lead to the community's arriving at a conclusion as to what are the best varieties to grow on their soils and in their section. The advantages to the in a community or county growing similar varieties of cotton, corn and other crops, raising the same breeds of livestock, and in putting their products on the market in uniform condition and quality and in large quantities are simply beyond belief to those who have not learned the lesson in the way which collective marketing surely teaches it.

These lessons of the value of uniformity, quality and quantity in the products marketed are worth much more to the farmers of the South than any increase in price which they will receive through co-operative marketing, even though we admit the fact that the direct increase in price alone is sufficient to make such marketing desirable.—The Progressive Farmer.

G. W. WILLIAMS, M. D.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that election will be held at office of J. E. Brewer, in the rear of the Farmers State Bank, in the town of Gorman, Texas, within the Gorman independent school district on the 17th day of July, 1920, to determine whether a bond of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$60,000.00 payable in denominations of \$1,500.00, each numbering from one to forty, inclusive and maturing each year from date respectively and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of building and equipping additional school buildings, repairing and equipping present school building, and for purchasing site for buildings, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for each year while the bonds are in force, a tax sufficient to pay said bonds as they mature and interest on

the same as it becomes due.

J. O. Groves and John L. Pearcy have been appointed managers of said election which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general laws of the state.

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

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

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

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

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Claimed \$25,000,000 is going to be spent on the coming campaign. From the way things have worked so far, the crowd that spend the least money would seem to stand the best chance of winning.

If the candidates don't promise a lot of impossible things, they are said to have no program, and if they do promise 'em, why then they are liars.

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Dental Notice

I will be in Gorman every third Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. I can treat all kinds of bleeding gums. Office in Laster building.—Dr. Houghton

TAKING THE WOMEN

INTO POLITICS

On the theory that women will obtain before the November elections, full rights of suffrage in all states, they are fast being taken into membership on political committees. Some people may think that the politicians may dislike the intrusion of petticoats.

But politicians are a simple type of men. They adjust themselves to changes. That is their business. They will all welcome the new women voters with a smile, and tumble over each other to conciliate them and win their support.

Many women have never considered politics very much, so that they do not feel sure whether they are Republicans or Democrats. But the typical politician will gracefully overlook that point. He will be glad to work on committees with women of this type, and welcome the chance to impress them with his point of view.

Educating the New Voter

There is clearly a big job of education in political matters to be done on the assumption that women will vote in all states next fall. A great many women of the highest intellectual attainments have never yet given much thought to political questions.

It takes a back ground of information to make a good judgment in political matters. An intelligent man has read politics all his life. He can compare promises and professions with results in actual experience.

Women will be equally and perhaps more acute. But it does take time and study to grasp political situations. A more widely organized effort should be made in all states previously non-suffrage, to acquaint women with the claims and principles of each party.

Every time Fritzie contemplates starting another war, he looks over at those 16,000 Americans at Coblenz on the Rhine, and thoughtfully picks up his tools and goes to work.

Some people's idea of celebrating Foot Comfort Week, is to buy a pair of shoes three sizes too long and two sizes too narrow.

Some one asks what has become of the hotels that were all going to close on account of prohibition? Well, at last accounts some of 'em are in great danger of getting closed up for profiteering.

In some circles a motorist is not considered to have qualified as a sport, unless he gets fined regularly for speeding.

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PHONE 82
B. J. JONES

Locals and Personals

Miss Lucile Lee of Proctor spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mrs. Homer Moorman and children have returned from a visit to Gatesville, the home of Mrs. Moorman's parents.

Miss Johnson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Robertson, for the past week, leaves today for Eastland where she will remain a few days, thence to her home in Weatherford.

Miss Claire Summitt is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Mrs. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavert and little daughter are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cavert's sister, Mrs. Shaw. Their home is in Independence, Kansas, and they report a very pleasant trip made in their car.

Aubrey Dodson spent Wednesday in Desdemona.

Mmes. Glen Hummel, E. C. Paulcette, Ed Simpson and S. E. Potts motored to Bass Lake Thursday evening with lunch given in honor of Mrs. Potts who is moving to Cisco. The evening was enjoyed by all.

House for rent. See Mrs. D. G. Stevens.

Two houses for rent. See J. G. Bishop at once.

J. D. Barton was in Ranger the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Lary and children have gone to Haskell for a visit with friends and relatives for several days.

H. A. Collins of Eastland was in Gorman last Saturday.

Vote for School Bonds and give your children a chance for an education equal to that offered by our neighboring cities.

Misses Inez and Irene Rainey are visiting relatives in Gorman this week.

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Dr. E. W. Kimble was in Carbon Tuesday.

B. F. McGlamery has been in Haskell the past few days attending to business matters.

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American people exerted to sit tight. Lotta folks mad cause they can't get tight.

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Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. See Earl Hickey at Corner Drug Store. 23-2tp.

Miss Lena Bennett of Crossplains is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. H. Chambliss spent a few days in Rising Starr last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Butler.

Mrs. Oscar Browning of Oklahoma is visiting her mother Mrs. R. H. Chambliss.

Jim Weir of Duster was in Gorman the latter part of last week on business.

F. W. Townsend and a party of Comanche people were in Leeray and Breckenridge the latter part of last week looking for locations for new business houses for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. They report both towns as booming.

Mrs. R. F. Townsend is in Gatesville this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Crow.

Mrs. A. C. Dodson and little son are in Waco this week visiting relatives.

J. F. Hankins was in Ft. Worth the first of the week on business.

Why not try an orphan boy and give him a chance in this world? I am selling Watkins goods all the time. Also am a team contractor. Phone 81 H. A. Kinney, Gorman. 23-4-tp.

Wanted to rent—A three or four room furnished house or housekeeping rooms. Call at the Progress office. 23-2-tp.

Mrs. Joe Winslet left this week for Carmel-by-the-sea, California, where she will spend some time visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. T. Morrow has been quite sick the past week.

W. M. David left this week for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will make his future home.

S. B. Smith was in Leeray the first of the week attending to business matters.

E. D. Cox of Cross Plains was in Gorman Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Weishing has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

John H. Moore of Ranger was in Gorman the first of the week in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff.

G. Hubbard of Eastland, candidate for Judge of the County Court at Law was in Gorman Wednesday.

Homer Moorman has returned from a trip through Oklahoma the past two weeks.

Anyway the pleasure cars of Gorman must all be kept repaired, even if the plows, mowers and other implements of labor all get out of order.

It is not probable that Mr. Hoover would refuse the gift of a bushel basket to hold all the college degrees he is getting.

NOTICE

Connections to the new water mains are being made very rapidly, and soon the old system will be discontinued.

Those who have not obtained their permits, see the City Engineer, get their permits and make the change from the old to the new system as soon as possible, so that when the old system is discontinued they will not be without water.
H. B. Martin, City Engineer.

FOR SALE—Furniture for five rooms, will sell in a block or by the piece.—Call at the Progress Office.

The date of the Legion dance at the Gorman Hotel has been changed from the 29th to the 28th of July. Phil Baxter's Orchestra will be with us.

Denied that everything is dead in Russia under the Soviet rule, as grass is growing luxuriously in the streets.

Many people thrown out of work by abnormal business conditions, but anyway they have their recently purchased silk shirts.

Impossible to hire a washerwoman nowadays, but you may be able to engage a laundry expert.

Dictionaries are a popular school prize, but the modern kid is able to talk fast enough without stopping to consult them.

It is not known that any other people are so joyful over their national birthday, that they have to burn up millions of dollars worth of valuable property.

Being told that they must keep their eyes open, a lot of folks obey the injunction by watching the clock to see if tain't most quitting time.

Unfortunately the overalls parades were mostly confined to the fashionable streets, instead of ending in everybody's back yard.

Now the question arises whether these Doctors of Philosophy just created by the colleges, can tell what is the matter with the lawn mower when it won't work.

Some of the people who look with contempt on the business ability of the new graduates, will be complaining in a few years because these intelligent young men are jumped over their heads.

In these days of extravagance, the figures of speech are more popular than the figures of arithmetic.

In Hungary they give the profiteers 25 strokes on the soles of their feet. So far no one has written to the Progress protesting against the use in this country of this plan for punishing profiteers.

And no other nation on earth expresses its patriotism by putting out the eyes of their children with fireworks.

The people who won't rent houses to families having babies, have not yet offered any theory as to how the population of the world is to be maintained.

Frank Slaughter returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where he went to meet his little daughter, Geraldine, who has been visiting her grandfather Dr. Summitt, of Brownsfield, Texas.

It is not true that all the girls look as if they had dipped their faces in a paint pot, as some of them look as if they had put them into the flour barrel.

"Back To God's Country" A GREAT "FIRST NATIONAL" ATTRACTION BENEFIT OF AMERICAN LEGION

The Curwood-Carver Productions, Inc. present Nell Shipman in "Back to God's Country" directed by David M. Hartford. Shan Tung, the Chinese, was shot and killed in a gambling den of the far North. Shan Tung had a savage dog Wapi, the killer, a throw-back from a white man's dog. Came to the ice fields a beautiful white girl a woman who loed and was loved. In the snow bound trading-post the girl came into the power of a man known from Alaska to the Horn as an unscrupulous trader in gold and women. He coeted her. A heart of gold and iron, the girl battles with man and nature to save her wounded lover and her honor. And Wapi, the Killer! Do you know what this great, savage beast did? How he came to this girl in the time of her direst need is a story of thrill and wonder.

This unique and unusual picture, like nothing ever shown before. In their natural roles, the wild folk at peace with the world and the wild folk battling each other and man for life. It was written by the greatest living portrayer of animal life, James Oliver Curwood. The scenes were laid in the arctic ice fields, north of 53 degrees. The intense cold reached sixty degrees below zero. One player lost his life; another man's foot was frozen and the entire to make this picture true to life. It is a picture of the open spaces, of the land of everlasting snow where the gaunt wolf stalks its prey, where men settle their feudal battles with knife and gun. It is a story of the primitive and elemental in the play of passion and the struggle to live. It is apicture that you can never FORGET

Chas. Chaplin IN "SHOULDER ARMS" COZY JULY 20-21

NOTICE TO VOTERS
All voters who are to be absent from the county on July 24, Primary Election Day, will have the privilege of voting in Eastland at the County Clerk's office from July 15 to 21 inclusive.
Earl Bender, County Clerk.

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ARKANSAS SAVED \$17,500 ON CO-OPERATIVE HOG SHIPMENTS

A saving of \$17,500 to the farmers of Arkansas was effected on the 68 cars of hogs shipped co-operatively from 22 counties during the first 100 days of this year, according to T. Roy Reid, agent in livestock marketing. There were 6480 hogs in these cars, that were owned by more than 700 farmers indicating that there was an average of ten farmers who participated in each shipment. The total returns on the 68 cars amounted to \$127,590.52 and the average cost of shipping for all the hogs sold was 94.3 cents per hundredweight.

The increased returns received by the farmers on these shipments above the local market price offered to them where there was a local market, has amounted to \$260 per car or a total saving of more than \$17,500 on all the shipments. Furthermore the low market prices for hogs and the

recent disturbed condition of the markets caused by labor troubles have prevented many shipments from being sent to market.

The season for shipping cattle has not started, but movements of cattle will start as soon as they have had time to put on flesh from the spring growth of grass. Co-operative cattle shipments in 1919 exceeded in number the co-operative shipments of hogs and the indications are that the greater part of Arkansas cattle will be shipped to market co-operatively this year.—The Progressive Farmer.

CARE OF COUNTRY ROADS

The most difficult problem in the road improvement question, is how to develop and keep up the back roads, which need to be in good condition, if farm produce is to be carried economically. The cost of a general reconstruction of rural roads would be prohibitive. But intelligent care will save many roads that otherwise would be

impassible.

What each locality needs is to have a competent man on the job, and keep him there year after year. Many of the problems he will have to study out for himself by his own experiments. Only long experience will show what should be done in each case.

Here are a few principles, which will apply in a general way to the roads of Eastland County.

1—Roads properly dragged will dry out weeks earlier than roads not dragged, and it is all important to know just when to do the work. The old rule is to drag immediately after every rain storm. A better one is to drag when it is moist enough so that it will compact readily under traffic.

2—Drainage must be kept good, and water in the gutters should at all times be 12 inches below the crown of the road.

3—Road oiling undertaken merely to lay dust, is usually a waste of mon-

ey. But if done with a material heavy enough to provide a bituminous coat, it greatly prolongs the life of gravel and macadam.

4—Many roads that seem completely gone, can be restored by intelligent use of a road machine. Grass must not grow on the shoulders of the road, which must be kept clean so that water can flow freely to the gutters. The supervisor in charge of country roads should make a study of every rod of surface under his care.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

The people who write the campaign books and get out the campaign literature are now very busy. Soon the public will be flooded with a torrent of partisan literature, the writers of which gloss over every fault of their own party, and prove that their opponents are deceitful and unpatriotic rascals.

It is doubtful if this partisan appeal makes much impression. The independent voter is repelled by this kind of argument. It looks unfair on the face of it. He is commonly able to discover flaws in the argument out of his own personal experience and observation. A rational, judicial and fair minded tone will win more votes.

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THEN HE FELT FAINTER

Sister, said the deacon severely, you should avoid the very appearance of evil.

Why, deacon, what do you mean? asked the sister.

I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut-glass decanters, and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits.

Now deacon it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I filled them half-way with some floor stain and furniture polish just for the sake of appearance.

That's why I am cautioning you, sister, replied the deacon. Feeling my-

self a little faint, I helped myself to a dose from that big bottle in the middle —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

PLAYING SAFE

Shoecless he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, entered, and without being detected, closed it after

him. Just as he was about to get into bed, his wife, half-aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said:

"Is that you, Fido?"

The husband, telling the rest of the story, said:

"For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand.

—Swiped.



Send the kiddies

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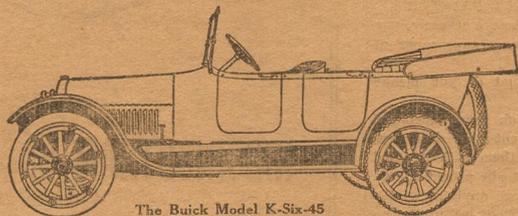
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If you have never had their policies explained to you let me give you information concerning them. There are quite a number of interesting features in these policies that I would like to explain to you. One of the features is guaranteed dividend after the maturity of the policy. Take the time and let me explain these policies to you. You owe it to your family.

Don't forget that I write all kinds of insurance, handle real estate and collections. Your business is given my personal attention.

Yours for service,

J. E. WALKER, JR.

PHONE 180

AN UNEQUAL FIGHT

Himalayan Bear's Foolish Combat With Stone.

Like Too Many Members of the Human Race, the Animal is a Victim of His Unconquerable Obstinacy.

Most wild animals, it appears, are stupid as well as greedy and obstinate. But for sheer brainless obstinacy in the face of opposition there is, the best authorities contend, no animal like the Himalayan bear. If he finds a thing in his way he will always push it aside if he can, even though it would be easier to go around the obstacle.

The wily natives of India have observed that trait in his character and from it have contrived a trap to catch him. They select a tree with a suitable horizontal bough. At a point on the bough about ten or twelve feet from the fork they fasten a bait likely to attract the bear—honey, for example, or goat's flesh. Then from another bough above that one they suspend a heavy block of stone. The rope is so fastened to the upper bough that the stone hangs between the bait and the fork of the trees.

The bear scenting the bait from a distance, comes to the tree, sees the food on the bough and climbs up the tree. Reaching the bough, he walks along it to get at the bait. But suddenly he notices the obstacle in his way and pushes it aside with his paw. The stone swings out of the way for a second; then it swings back and hits the bear on the paw. With a growl of irritation the bear pushes it aside more violently. The stone swings away again; then it returns with greater force and hits the bear on the chest.

With a snarl of rage the bear gives the stone a tremendous thrust and sends it up into the air in a wide curve. Then down comes the stone in a similar curve and hits the bear a thumping whack on the ribs.

Most animals would desist after that third blow; not so the bear. He is now in a perfectly mad rage, and a bear is a good boxer. He hits out with his paws, right and left and sends the stone hurtling forward in a still wider curve. Then, after a few seconds, the stone comes back and hits the bear a terrific "uppercut" on the jaw.

But alas! the bear never went to school and learned the law of gravity. Every blow he hits the stone is returned tenfold. And as the stone has no brains to be knocked out, it is the bear that gets knocked out.

Then the wily natives hiding below rush in with a net and throw it quickly over him. And that is how any "zoo" or menagerie gets its Himalayan bear.

Co-operative Law Library.

An interesting experiment in library co-operation is being worked out in the Long Beach public library, Long Beach, Cal. Forty or 50 attorneys of the city of Long Beach have sent law books from their private libraries to the public library for the purpose of forming a co-operative law library. Those contributing books in this way are entitled to take books from the co-operative library, keeping them for a period of five days, and the general public is allowed to consult the books at the library. The books are marked, "Loaned to the Long Beach Public Library." Some of the attorneys joining in the plan have each contributed as many as 200 books to the co-operative law library. It would seem that this idea might be worked out successfully in other lines of endeavor, thus making the resources found in books available to the largest possible number of people.

Nickel Money.

Nickels—which are really copper-nickel, being a mixture of the two metals—were first coined in this country to give encouragement to nickel mining, important deposits having been found in Pennsylvania.

Since then many other uses for the metal have been found. But at the present time 85 per cent of the world's supply of nickel is derived from the mines of the Sudbury district, in Canada, where the reserves of ore are enormous. Of the balance, France produces the bulk, contributing 11 per cent.

It has been suggested that Great Britain, practically controlling as she does the world's nickel, might switch from cheapened gold and make the white metal the basis of her currency.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Let's Pretend."

Everybody has things to put up with. There are sure to be ups and downs, and even days when everything seems so out of tune that it can never be right again. To make home a happy place is the housewife's business, but unless she can at least appear happy herself she is not likely to make a success of it. This will be much easier if she has had her early training in the game of "let's pretend." Very few of us make the most of all the chances for happiness that come to us. It's a difficult thing to do. But we can all try to do so, and that is half the battle!—Washington Post.

Our Flour and Wheat Exports.

Between July 1 and January 9, the United States exported \$2,083,000 bushels of wheat and 8,773,000 barrels of flour, a total equal to 121,930,000 bushels of wheat.



Production at this time means

ample prosperity and employment for our labor all the time

We must increase legitimate business and farm production by every means in our power.

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



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No. 7410

Official Statement of the financial condition of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

at Gorman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 15 day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, Personal or collateral	459,312.07
Loans, real estate	57,500.00
Bonds and Stocks	8,518.56
Real estate (banking house)	932.52
Other real estate	11,811.04
Furniture and fixtures	1,205.49
Due from approved reserve agents, net	2,096.44
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	103,150.41
Cash Items	18,730.00
Currency	1,205.49
Specie	2,096.42
Interest in depositors' Guaranty Fund	770.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33,952.59
Bills of Exchange	
Other resources	
TOTAL	\$883,802.02

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$65,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, net	15,917.82
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	552,378.32
Individual deposit subject to check—Demand Certificate of Deposits	10,857.42
Cashier's checks	32,150.00
Bonds Deposited	
Other Liabilities	
TOTAL	\$883,802.02

State of Texas, County of Eastland.
 We, F. W. Townsend as president, and G. F. Parker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 F. W. Townsend, President.
 G. F. Parker Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8 day July, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.
 W. M. Collier
 Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
 W. D. Morrel
 R. F. Townsend
 H. K. Denton
 Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Gorman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	459,029.49
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds Owned	331,050.00
War Savings certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	819.65
Total U. S. Gov. Securities	261,809.65
Securities, other than U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,089.33
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,000.00
Law reserve with Fed Res Bank	49,979.76
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	168,518.33
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	26,168.47
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	1,351.62
Total items 13 14 15 16 17	103,068.42
Outside checks and other cash items	4,705.51
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,119.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	6,000.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	
Total	986,361.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	17,867.39
Less current expenses	17,367.39
Interest and discounts collected but not earned	6,000.00
Circulating notes	30,000.00
Due to Federal Reserve Bank	
Due to National Banks	3,565.08
Certified checks outstanding	110.00
Cashier's checks on own bank	12,551.63
Total items 29 30 31 32 33	16,226.11
Individual deposits subject to check	866,767.69
Total	986,361.19

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
 I, E. Q. McMahan, Cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—E. Q. McMahan, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day July, 1920.—J. Frank Deane, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 Ben F. Read
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Something's Wrong

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

- There are evils existing in Eastland County. It is the duty of each voter to inform himself of such evils and eliminate them at the coming election.
- We have employed a special writer—Who is familiar with conditions in this county, and it will be his duty to expose them.
- Campaign starts Sunday, July 4—And will continue thereafter until "things" are cleared up.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES
 "WITH A MISSION WITHOUT A MUZZLE"
 RANGER, TEXAS

PLAY, TO BEAT FATHER TIME

New York Physician's Advice to Those Who May Be Conscious of the Passing Years.

Don't grow old—or rather, though you grow old as far as years are concerned, do not get old otherwise. It is easy to stay young, according to Dr. Louis R. Weltzmueller, physical director of West Side Y. M. C. A. He avers that most people grow old because they cease doing young things; not because they need new glands.

"A man is young," said the doctor, "because he plays; he doesn't play because he is young. He is the product of his own actions. The old man who sits down after dinner, grumpy because the children make a noise, has already 'passed on.' He ought to be Ostrized. All he is worth to the family is the pay check he brings home.

"But look at mother, who plays games with the children, sympathizes with them in their troubles and has a part in all they do. She remains flexible; she hasn't had time to grow old.

"It is dangerous for some men to retire from business. You know the kind who work at high tension for long years, doing nothing but strive for money. They get it and then announce their retirement; a little later you read a nice obituary saying what a success they had made. They hadn't.

"To keep young one must do young things. Don't be too dignified to play baseball, old cat, leaping or other lively things which keep the muscles in trim. Have young associates and be a boy with them. Spend time each day studying to be young. Fish, hunt, golf, if you like it, and don't cry quits the first time a muscle twinges; get into the game harder and go to the gym to work out the ache, or play with the kids until you forget it.

"Take youth with you as you go toward the old age. You can lead Father Time a merry race by thinking young, playing young and keeping physically fit."—New York Sun.

Food Plentiful in the Woods.

It is said Daniel Boone could take his rifle and a bag of salt and live in comfort on what the woods provided. Several men on wages have gone into the forest virtually naked and worked out a living and suitable clothing equipment.

According to foresters of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, it is still possible to find in the forests of the state, even without the use of the game which is so carefully protected, sufficient food to make life not only possible but pleasant, says the New York Evening Sun.

This forest food supply is divided into several groups such as fruits, nuts, herbs, roots and vegetables. And this makes no allowance for the types of edible mushrooms, for a special knowledge of varieties is necessary if one is not to be poisoned by the deadly toadstool.

An Author's Depository.

Last year the Sutro branch of the California State library, located in San Francisco, offered to receive for safe keeping the manuscripts of unfinished books. The idea has worked out so well that a substantial collection of manuscripts has been established, the collection being described as the Author's depository. One hundred authors have taken advantage of the offer and have sent their manuscripts, either printed or unprinted, finished or unfinished, to the depository, and letters from authors indicate that the depository is much appreciated by writers as a means of preserving valuable matter that might otherwise become lost. A permanent author's depository is also maintained in the California department of the state library, which is located at Sacramento.

His Size.

John's expenditures at college had grown to be of such dimensions that father demanded they be decreased. To help out in this he required an itemized account of all his demands for money. So when John wished a dog as several of the other elite collegians had, he had to send in this request: "For one bulldog with a pedigree, \$50."

The answer came in due time. And besides the small check in the envelope was this note: "I am sending you \$5. If you have to have something with a pedigree, buy a canary bird. It's about your size."

Simple Explanation of "Haunt."

The mystery of haunted houses often has a simple explanation. In Boston, where the occupants of a house insisted they heard mysterious sounds, it was found that a flue leading from the furnace leaked, filling the rooms with enough carbon monoxide to produce a slight poisoning, which affected the judgment and caused them to believe they heard mysterious noises. When the leak was discovered and repaired there were no longer records of the noises which had existed solely in the minds of persons affected by the gases.

Names "Wickedest Place."

"Port Said still is the wickedest place on earth," said Eric, Gen. J. H. Bateson, principal of Wesleyan chapel, in an address to soldiers at Cardiff, Wales.

"I know Calcutta, Bombay and Madras better than I know London," he continued. "I have had to live in the East for a quarter of a century, and I know what Cairo and Ismailia are; but I have seen more sin and appearances of sin in one hour in Port Said than in all the rest of my experiences."

THE BANKER'S WIFE

Wife of Him Who Is Other-wise Well to Do

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The kind of woman who does not see any good in saving \$10 or \$15 a month on her grocery bill is the kind that usually has to go off on a summer trip to escape the "bill collector." She is the kind that visits charity in public places and neglects some of the charitable acts she could do in her own home—a hard-working husband there may be at home who "grins and bears" and looks on with pity at a wife who is ashamed to do a little bit herself to make his \$30 per go a little farther.

Don't forget, too, there are just about as many "snobs" among the husbands as there are among the wives, and when they are snobbish they can one at a time put their wives "in the shade."

Never since the world began has a system of distributing food products been offered the customer—the person who really eats the eatables—that is of such economical values as the PIGGLY WIGGLY system. It is going to be fashionable to trade at the PIGGLY WIGGLY. You had just as well get this straight now. Don't be behind time. Go tomorrow to PIGGLY WIGGLY and get yourself in style.

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Our Summer Stock of Goods is Still Complete. Our Prices are the Same. **STRAW HATS FOR SATURDAY---HALF PRICE**

WOODROOF-WALKER COMPANY

TO THE VOTERS OF THE GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice of an election to be held at Gorman on Saturday, July 17th, 1920, has been published, and at which time the qualified voters of the school district will pass on a bond issue of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars. Your Board of Trustees, after careful deliberation, have concluded that the best and most economical way of bringing the Gorman School up to a standard where it can meet the absolute demands of its patrons, is by voting the above bond issue. It is the opinion of the Board that our scholastic enrollment will never decrease to such an extent that the present building and equipment will be adequate or even desirable.

During the past year the State Educational Department granted to our school a first grade classification, but as yet we have not attained a sufficient degree of efficiency to give the Gorman school an affiliation with the highest educational institutions. The educational department reports that we cannot hope to secure an affiliation until we have supplied our school with adequate buildings and equipment. It is the purpose of the Board to use the proceeds of the bond issue for the erection of a brick building, if necessary, and for the purpose of repairing and seating the present building, installing sewer connections and sanitary watering system, and adding the necessary fixtures and equipment to enable the teaching force to give to the students the advantages of a first class high school education.

During the last school it was necessary to conduct classes in rooms occupied by from sixty to seventy pupils, and during inclement weather school was suspended because of the uncomfortable conditions of the building. The State Educational Department requires that a first class school have buildings sufficient to conduct the school with a maximum of forty-five pupils to the room. The scholastic enrollment for the coming year is now Eight Hundred thirty-five (835), and the school board anticipates an increase of numbers during the spring. Hence it is absolutely necessary that we either erect permanent buildings or temporary frame buildings for the coming year.

It is not to be supposed that the entire amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars will be used unless the circumstances make it absolutely imperative. The outstanding bonds against the school district will be retired with the new issue, and then only such a number of the bonds, which are in denominations of Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars each, will be sold as will be required to place our school in the class where it should be. The remainder of the bonds will lay in the treasury of the school board and will cost the voters nothing. Further, the school board has made arrangements with the State Educational Department whereby the State of Texas will buy the bonds at par value. We wish to say further, that the voting of the bonds will not increase the rate of taxation or raise the valuation of the property within the school district. In the event the bonds are not issued it will be necessary for the school board to borrow money from the bank and pay interest at the rate of ten per cent, whereas, if the bonds are issued we simply have the advantage of borrowing money from the State at the rate of six per cent. Your Board of Trustees has a definite plan formulated, looking to the establishment of a school system which will give every boy and girl within the district the advantage of a preparation such as will enable them to pass from the Gorman High School into any college or university in Texas.

Yours for service,

Homer Moorman R. F. Townsend
J. Frank Sparks T. S. Ross
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Shorthand is the only system. I previously studied Pitman eight months, used it in actual practice four months. At the end of six weeks study of the Byrne, I was a better writer than I had ever been with the Pitman."

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"I studied Pitman four months, then gave it up in disgust; I then took up Pernin and studied it almost night and day for six months; but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up the Byrne for three months, and find that I can hold any kind of a position."

"I graduated in Graham Shorthand, writing one hundred words a minute, after nine months study. After studying the Byrne simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for four months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

"I thoroughly mastered 14 systems, seven of the most prominent Pitman systems, Gregg, Charter, Byrne, and four minor systems, and find the Byrne much easier to read, that it can be written with one and one-half times the speed that can be made with any of the other thirteen systems."

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Last year the minimum enrollment in any school room was from sixty to seventy. This is twice as many as any teacher can handle well. The result is bound to be that the best of work of both pupil and teacher was not done. Do you want that condition to continue? Of course you do not. Then vote for the school bonds Saturday.

ECONOMICAL CAMPAIGNING

Sentiment is setting strongly this year against the free expenditure of money in politics. Anything that can be done to cut down costs will win public favor. One of the large expenses is hiring speakers, with automobiles and drivers to travel all over the country and address crowds at every cross road and city neighborhood.

Politicians and public men ought to have patriotic enthusiasm so that they would go out on the stump without pay except for necessary expenses. Automobiles and drivers should be contributed by adherents of the several parties.

Politicians ought not to feel that there is a great reservoir of campaign money that can be tapped without limit. Let them give their services as public spirited citizens. The newspapers are glad to report public meetings where there is political discussion, particularly if candidates and others supply them with copies of their speeches.

SWAT THE FLY

The fly is one of the most despicable and dangerous pests with which man has to contend. Fly time is right here now and we must make war, unrelenting war upon him. He is not very easy to exterminate, but it can be done. Stand guard over all the garbage about your premises, and swat every fly that comes within your screens.

The house fly brings typhoid fever germs on his feet and crawls about on food depositing them in his tracks.

Typhoid claims thousands of victims every year, and yet the germs are carried by the fly and is a preventable disease.

Swat the fly before it is too late! —M. H. K. in The Progressive Farmer

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THE VICTORY MEDAL

The Victory Medal is a beautifully designed medal which is being issued to all soldiers and ex-soldiers as a mark of appreciation of their service in the World War. If you were in the army in any capacity between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and your service was honorable, you are entitled to it. To get it send your discharge certificate to the Army Recruiting Office, 1614 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. The officer in charge will make out your application for you and return your discharge certificate by registered mail.

It will simplify matters very much if you will send in your original discharge. It will be handled carefully and returned to you by registered mail. However, if you do not wish to trust it to the mails you can write to the Recruiting officer for special blank form on which an extract copy of the discharge may be prepared. He will send you the blank forms requested with instructions to fill them out. When you apply for this form be sure to give your RANK AT TIME OF DISCHARGE.

If you are the next of kin of any person who died in the service or since discharge you may make application in the same way and his medal will be sent to you. By next of kin is meant the following, in order who is living; wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister. In all correspondence with the Recruiting Officer about the Victory Medal, Mark your envelope VICTORY MEDAL. When you send full in your discharge be sure to give your full and correct address so that your discharge certificate can be returned and your medal sent to you.

FRONT DOOR GARBAGE CANS

What would you think if you were to call at a fashionable residence and find a garbage can standing open at the front door and the veranda littered with trash and papers?

Suppose you went around to the back yard of the same residence and found things generally in a clean and orderly condition?

What would you think? Next to a feeling of repugnance at the garbage and debris, it would probably occur to you that the residents of the house had a somewhat contorted idea of the proper place for things.

The railroad station is the front door to Cisco. It is the portal through which strangers come and go. From it strangers get their first impression of this city and their farewell view.

The depot has been rebuilt until it is almost impossible to detect that it is not entirely new. The railroad company in charge of it has two men and one woman constantly at work to keep the premises clean.

Our front door is a beautiful massive piece of architecture. But how about the filth and trash in the immediate vicinity? If we must have debris at all, would it not be better to have it almost anywhere else than heaped at our front door?—Cisco Evening News.

NOTHING ON HIM

A somewhat smart man, according to a story that is going the rounds, remarked to a farmer friend:

"Thursday we autted to the country club and golfed till dark, then mrolled back to town and danced till morning."

"I've been having some time myself. Wednesday I muled down to the corn field and geehawed till sundown. Then I suppered till dark and piped till nine. Then I bedstedded till five o'clock, then breakfasted till it was time to go mullin' again."

DISCUSS WITH US

freely any matter vital to your financial success.

By so doing you are availing yourself of one of this bank's unfailing policies—strict confidence as to any problem intrusted to us.

This is part of our bank service and we are here to serve the depositors of this community to the very best of our ability and to the full limit of our resources.

CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

J. G. Wilkerson, Pres. J. L. Larry, Act. V.P. M. F. Allen, Ass't. Cashier

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Continental State Bank.

at Gorman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1920, published in the Gorman Progress a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 15 day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$307,332.18
Loans, Real Estate.....	64,800.00
Bonds and Liberty Bonds.....	9,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,548.15
Furniture and Fixtures.....	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net.....	104,407.32
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	620.83
Cash Items.....	13,208.00
Specie.....	2,163.95
Bills of acceptance.....	
Interest and assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	2,901.37
Acceptances and bills of ex.....	699.78
Other Customers Bond Account.....	67,800.00
Total	578,633.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	30,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,892.06
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	None
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	400,083.61
Time Certificates of deposit.....	None
Demand Certificates of deposit.....	None
Cashier's Checks.....	7,857.31
Bills payable and rediscounts.....	None
Certificates of deposits issued for money borrowed.....	None
Other Liabilities (Bonds Deposited).....	67,800.00
Total	578,633.88

The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

We, J. L. Larry, as V. P., and M. F. Allen as Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. Larry, Vice-pres.

M. F. Allen, Ass't. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12 day of July, A.D. nineteen hundred and twenty. R. E. Boucher Notary Public, Eastland County Texas.

Correct—Attest:

J. L. Larry
J. T. Neill
H. B. Wilkinson
Directors.