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## COAL SITUATION BECOMING VERY CRITICAL ELSEWHERE

The coal situation confronting this country is becoming very critical and at the present time officials in mining circles see very little prospect for an immediate improvement in the situation.

The real reason is a shortage of coal cars, in fact, a shortage of all kinds of cars.

Factories and industries in New York have offered as high as \$10 per ton f. o. b. the mines in Williamson county, if deliveries could be promised. The price of coal will doubtless advance before fall and unless the situation is soon relieved many industries may be forced to close down entirely.

L. A. Roehry, superintendent of the Cairo Traction reported this week that he only had a two days' supply of coal on hand. He had been helping some of the private industries in Cairo to keep in operation, but the supplies for both are now practically gone.

Mr. Jackson of Rosiclaire and representative of one of the big flour sparmines in that city spent an entire day this week in Williamson county attempting to purchase a car of coal to keep his mines in operation. He was unsuccessful and faces a shutdown of their mine because of the unusual condition.

Normally, at this time of year the coal yards in Chicago are piled high with coal but now they are very low, the reserve supplies being rapidly diminished. Business houses and private individuals holding contracts are unable to get deliveries.

According to a local distributor in Marion the car supply for the month of June was an improvement over the month of May and still it was only between 86 and 40 per cent of normal.

According to mine officials the Illinois Central furnishes the best car supply, with the C. B. & Q., Missouri Pacific and C. & E. I. furnishing a lower average. The supply in April was at a very low ebb due to the switchmen's strike and in May it was slightly improved. It is thought that the supply for July may reach as high as 40 per cent of the demand.

A mine is rated on demonstrated ability of production and the percentages are rated by a comparison of cars actually furnished and those needed and requisitioned.

There is a net shortage of approximately 100,000 freight cars, 4,000 passenger cars and 2,000 locomotives. A freight car costs between \$3,000 and \$3,300 today and a locomotive costs between \$50,000 and \$90,000. The Interstate Commerce Commission has already appropriated \$15,000,000 to help build this equipment, but it will require many months before even a small proportion of it can be delivered.

The minors are ready and willing to work, but are only getting a few hours a day and their pay envelopes are only half what they should be at this time of year.

The railroads are also alleged to be paying favorites and to be unjust in their methods of pooling cars. The railroads have a habit of protecting the mines that hold contracts with them and unless the mines are willing to sell their coal to the railroad for cost they are unable to secure cars in sufficient quantities to make mine operation profitable. The railroads pool all their cars and then immediately pull out a third or half of the cars for their own use. These cars should not be included in the pool as it is unfair to count them in for the total number on hand and count them out when dealing with the public. It is a method of camouflage to hide the true shortage.

Some officials predict more drastic regulations than those of war times will be necessary to care for the country this coming winter. Workless days and headless nights are predicted for the cities.—Marion Republican.

The public is warned not to trespass on railroad tracks, but that is less dangerous than to trespass on the public streets where automobiles are speeding.

You can't make a summer camp any more attractive to a boy by telling him that it has a perfectly safe swimming hole.

Luke Groves was in Cisco the first of the week.

John Scott was up from Waco Monday looking after legal matters.

## BUDDIES VICTIM OF VICIOUS UMPIRING

Last Friday the Buddies opened their home stay for three games with Ranger and took two of the three from the league leaguers. The first game was won five to four in a hair raising ninth inning finish. Debe, the big right hander who reported here from Wichita Falls, pitched the game, and until the seventh inning had the heavy hitters from the oil city helpless. He was relieved in the ninth by H. Baldrige and Ranger scored two runs off him.

The second game came to Gorman by the score of five to three. H. Baldrige pitched it and had his usual luck. The empire tried to give the game to Ranger but failed in all his efforts. Taylor was safe at home on a wide margin with the ump standing over the play. He admitted to manager Smith that the man was safe after the game. But he called him out and made it stick.

In Sunday's game the battle went to Ranger by the score of five to three the umpiring finally won the game. The game was hard fought and was Gorman's game until the first of the tenth when Mason smashed a homer with Lovelace on the paths to put over the two runs needed to win.

In the ninth the score was tied when Gorman came to the bat. In a series of walks and errors combined with a hit the bases were filled with no one out. Johnson forced a man at the plate and Burkhead came to the bat. Adkins put the first one into Burkhead's ribs for a real smash and Joe got a jolt that he will remember for a long time. He made every effort that a man could get out of the way, but his highness Mr. Weber, the man who occupied the blind man station in the center of the diamond, ruled that he made no effort to get out of the way. This ought to have given Gorman the winning run, but rotten decision forced the game into an extra inning and you all know the sad result.

There is no need for the rotten deals Gorman has gotten from the umpire in this league. Jess Price has been the only man who has given our club even a fighting chance. Everyone knows that Johnson is wild, but over half the balls called on him should have been strikes. No wonder he has no control when he never gets a corner. Wakefield, Doyle and Weber seem to have it in for our team. They are rotten and never give our hard hitters a chance to really wait a pitcher out. Dale was bad, Hines was worse, but the cream of raw umpiring has been found in this fellow Weber. He has not got the nerve to call anything that is even technical. He is blind on half the plays and seemingly deaf and dumb on all his speech, waiting to see what manager will holler the loudest. He ought to be run out of the league for his raw work here Sunday.

On Monday the Cisco team beat us by the tune of 7 to 3. Manager Smith and Baldrige were chased by Empire McDonald and the game was finished under protest. Theumps seem to think that he was in danger of being run over he was so small so he chased the manager and field captain. Pemberton acting after Baldrige was also chased and entered the protest and theumps wanted to know upon what grounds the game was protested. Pemberton told him upon the Cisco grounds not Chicago's. Then he got sore some more.

On Tuesday the game was rained out and on Wednesday the boys lost again by the score of 4 to 1. In this game McQueen made his debut. Chas. Johnson was traded to Mineral Wells for the big boy who has the nerve to stay in and take a beating. McQueen ought to strengthen the club a lot and be of a lot of help in beating some of the clubs that are all right handed hitters. Dere was released and has returned to his home in Chicago. He started Monday in Cisco and lasted three innings only.

The team is now in Mineral Wells and will play there until Sunday.

Miss Cara Duncan of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting this week at the home of Tom Hamrick.

Rev. R. B. Hooper is this week in Scranton, where he is holding a revival meeting.

J. R. Cook of Hillsboro, is spending this week here, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hudson and family.

Frazier Stevens and Tom Gates were in Cisco Saturday.

## PRECINCT CONVENTION

The Democrats of voting Precinct No. 13, Eastland County, Texas, were called together by W. O. Russell, Precinct Chairman, at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 24th, 1920.

J. Frank Sparks was elected temporary Chairman and J. L. Lary Secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was announced to be that of electing a precinct Chairman for the ensuing two years and the selection of delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held in the city of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, next Saturday, July 31st.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to recommend a delegation to said County Convention and the following were appointed on said committee:

W. S. Wood, B. E. Loyd, Will Martin and T. S. Ross, who, after retiring recommended that the following named parties be sent as our representatives:

J. W. Cockrill, B. F. Loyd, B. E. McClamery, Mrs. E. W. Kimble, T. S. Ross, J. E. Walker Jr., and W. D. Harper.

T. S. Ross was unanimously elected as Precinct Chairman for the ensuing two years.

There being no other business to come before the body, the meeting adjourned.

J. L. Lary, Sec'y.  
J. Frank Sparks, Chairman.

## MARKETING LESSONS FROM OUR MANUFACTURERS

The merchant or middleman who will consider the conditions surrounding the selling of farm products cannot fail to be convinced that the collective marketing of these products is a necessity and as such must surely become general.

The successful unit of farm production is small. Probably farms from 200 to 400 acres are the sizes which produce most economically. But what ever may be the size of the unit of most profitable farm production it cannot have sufficient products to make possible the most successful marketing of them individually or independently. The products of individual farms can never be large enough in quantity to justify the best marketing ability, to command the best prices or to obtain the best and cheapest transportation facilities. Co-operative marketing is therefore an economic or business necessity. Much is said by city people about the lack of business ability—lack of selling ability of the farmer. The average farmer is probably naturally just as good a salesman as the average manufacturer, banker, or the head of any other city business organization. The manufacturer and the wholesaler are able to employ expert salesmen and build up efficient sales organizations when they have a sufficiently large business to command the services of expert salesmen. If the business of a manufacturer is not large enough for this, he must pool his product with other manufacturers or go out of business. The small farmer must also pool his products with those of his neighbors—market them co-operatively—or suffer the lessened financial returns for his labor. He must learn this important lesson from the experience of our manufacturers.

Co-operative marketing or collective selling of farm products is not merely an idea or a passing and popular fad, it is a business and economic necessity and must surely come, no matter if the number of middlemen be reduced or a change in methods must be made.—The Progressive Farmer.

So far as heard from, few men who cultivate a home garden ever vote a Socialist ticket.

The shortage of work horses causes no alarm in this country, but the failure to deliver a touring car creates consternation.

Socialists say the farmer needs more amusement. The city visitors afford him a great deal, however.

The college boy feels that a degree is mighty poor consolation for a eip-in the base hits column.

Before starting a third party, the politicians should reflect on the prompt disappearance of movements that provided neither pork nor offices.

The Woman's column still seem to devote as much space on how to have white arms, as to the merits of political candidates.

## AMERICAN LEGION PULLS SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Wednesday night the flowers of Gorman elect, once more enjoyed one of those rare dances at the Gorman Hotel, given under the auspices of the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion. Phil Baxter's Orchestra of Dallas furnished the music and every one present, those who took part in the dancing as well as the hundreds who looked on, agreed that Phil and his co-workers outdid even their usual good music.

Promptly at 9:30 Mayor Davis and wife led the grand march, and many were the exclamations of admiration as the long procession of beautiful women, beautifully gowned, wound and turned as the march proceeded.

The programs were given out at a station on the lines of march, and when this was done the music was changed into a short waltz. Then everybody made out their programs. 'Twas a lively sight to see the swains vying with each other for the favors of dances with the ladies present, and a few moments soon convinced an onlooker that there were no favorites, for Gorman can boast of the finest set of dancing girls in all the country side.

Punch was served in the hotel's gorgeous dining room and many of the boys are inquiring the name of the manufacturer of so palatable a position.

During the evening the American Legion boys arraigned with Phil Baxter for another dance on September first, and announcement was made on the floor of that coming event.

Those who could not be present last Wednesday night will have an opportunity to join the happy, jolly bunch who were present at the last dance on September first. Be sure and make your arrangements so you can be with us.

## BAND CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce Band will give their weekly concert this week on Saturday evening instead of on Thursday. This will be their regular date and the change is made that the folks who come in from the country can get to hear the concert.

Many people have wanted to come in and felt that they could not spare the time in the middle of the week.

The following is the program:

March—From Tropic to Tropic, Russell Alexander.

Overture—Spirit of Liberty, H. C. Miller.

One Step—Johannie's in Town.

Trombone Solo—Holy City, Steven Adams.

Characteristic March Trombonium.

Serenade—A Night in June, K. L. King.

March—The Minnerskelly, Greenfield.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 and every one will have time to get their shopping done before the hour of the concert. The band needs a band stand the worst in the world and it is really a great handicap that they have not a satisfactory place to play. The boys are working hard all the time and are a credit to Gorman. Come and hear them Saturday night.

## WATCH YOUR STEP

The Katy has pulled their watchmen off Kent street crossig and now the public will have to watch for trains itself. This is, in the judgement of the Progress, a backward step and the citizens of Gorman ought to protest this action on the part of the railroad. The traffic is not so heavy as it was at one time, but there is still enough to make it dangerous for a great many people. Then the location of the buildings on either side of the track has made the matter worse. It is almost imperative that the watchmen be restored.

## NOTICE

Some of the citizens of Gorman are digging up the streets, and making connection to the water and sewer without first getting a permit to do so.

This results in no record of their line being made on the water and sewer map and also in a large waste of water.

The city is making every effort to give the people the best of service possible, and would like to have the cooperation of the people.

No excavation in the streets or alleys should be made without the permission of the city engineer, and no water valve must be turned on or off except by the city engineer or his representative.

H. B. Martin, city Engineer.

## WOLF, RAVAGER FOR 15 YEARS, IS KILLED

Littlefield, Texas, July 24.—Ranchmen of this part of West Texas feel relieved over the killing of the giant and most notorious lobo wolf that ever ran at the head of a pack. The animal was killed on the Lazy S. ranch in the southwestern part of Cochran Co. by R. L. Paulk, predatory animal hunter in the employ of the United States government.

It is said by ranchmen that this wolf has been committing depredations on their livestock for more than fifteen years and that during that time it has killed calves and grown cattle to the value of \$30,000.

Mr. Paulk was sent to catch this animal. He was mounted. He had a pack of bloodhounds, traps and guns. During his stay that section, Mr. Paulk succeeded in killing numerous coyotes with the bloodhounds as well as other destructive animals, but was but was always in search of the arch enemy of the calves and sheep of that vicinity.

One day Mr. Paulk rode into a thicket of tall segebrush and up jumped the lobo. The dogs fought until they were knocked out by the larger animal before a shot was fired by the government man. The first shot from a pistol failed to bring him down. The second shot from a 30-30 rifle finished the famous lobo. The feet six inches in length.

Mr. Paulk says that to his certain knowledge "not fewer than a dozen calves" were killed by the lobo while he was searching for it.

## METROPOLITAN GYPSIES

A metropolitan judge recently said that the city dwellers of the present time are a race of gypsies. A large part of them move around from place to place so much that they have no homes. They have few more possessions than belong to the brown faced wanderers who drive around the country in covered wagons.

What these people need is to locate in some good city like Gorman, take any job that promises a chance for improvement, and settle down for good. If they will buy the very humblest kind of a home on a mortgage, live in two or three rooms, and rent the rest, they will soon get a foothold in life. Then they can put the money formerly spent in moving, into paying toward their home.

## A CALL TO ALL LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

Every man and woman in Gorman voting precinct that approves of the great achievements of the present National Administration and is interested in the triumph of the Democratic ticket in this fall's election, which will mean a permanent peace and the making of America a fit place in which to live, is called to meet at the old Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Bishop Building next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting will be the organization of a NEFF FOR GOVERNOR CLUB.

A very cordial invitation is extended to supporters of Thomason and Looney in the recent primary.

Signed—B. E. McClamery, T. S. Ross, G. T. Blackwell, E. W. Kimble, Mrs. Mary F. Kimble, F. W. Townsend, J. M. Cormack, W. T. Andrus, J. T. Jones, J. E. Brewer, J. Frank Sparks, J. T. Neill.

From the office of President Walter Morris comes the second report on the standing of the players and from it we glean that Taylor of Gorman is the leading hitter of the league, with an average of 413. The next heaviest hitter on the Gorman team is Smith with an average of 376. Following him comes Gresset and Sturdy and then the others trail until the team has an average of 306. The nearest to Gorman with the stick is Cisco with an average of 244. In fielding the locals have an average of 945 and rank as the fourth club in the league. Taylor is among the league leaders in the field and has an average of an even thousand. Burkhead of the locals has an average of 962 as shortstop and is the leader in this department. In all other places some one else leads but the Gorman players are close to the top. They rank as well as the rest and are forging ahead. With the addition of two good right handers the locals will be in the race from now on. If Dere shows in the next few games and enathre right hander can be secured there may be a lot of grief for a few of the sore heads in the next few weeks. Everybody seems to want to bust but we are after the pennant and nothing else will satisfy Gorman

## THE CHINAMAN WILL GET YOUR SCALP IF YOU DO NOT GET HIS

The proposition that is up to the South for immediate action is, "do we want to do away with one of the greatest American farm products," one that has helped to lift the Southern farmer out of the clutches of poverty and want, caused by the advent of the boll-weevil, which has rendered the raising of cotton a hazardous undertaking?

If you do want to preserve this great industry in its swaddling clothes so to speak, as it is today, then you should exert every endeavor to protect this industry against the destroying competition of the Chinese. This men from entering the United States. Now why permit the Chinaman to can only be done by placing a tariff on imported peanuts that will equalize the cost of production.

The South has sufficient suitable peanut land to raise every pound of peanuts that the United States will require. It gives the southern farmer one more profitable crop. It employs thousands of people in the local peanut shellers and crushing plants, in fact, it can be made one of our biggest industries.

American labor is protected by the exclusion act which prohibits China-ship his farm products, the result of his labor, to our American markets in competition with American farmers?

If its right to protect the American laborer against the competition of the cheap labor of the Orient, it is by the same analysis, right and proper to protect our American farmers from the competition of his crops raised at home and shipped to our markets. And the American farmer is responsible for the fact that he is not protected.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The American Organized laborer may be the goose and is getting all the sauce, but the farmer who may be the gander, is not getting a look-in on the sauce.

It is going to require organization of the American farmer to protect the peanut industry and other industries threatened by the unequal competition of the Chinese farmer. The peanut growers in Eastland county are going to be asked to participate in the local organization of a peanut association, which will have as its main object the securing of a tariff on imported peanuts and each one interested is requested to see Mr. Perry, manager of the Gorman Peanut mill, who will have charge of the organization work in this section.

## JOLLY DOZEN CLUB AND THEIR HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter, the members of the Jolly Dozen Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained. The home was tastefully decorated in nasturtiums and wild flowers and was the scene of much merriment. Forty-two was played throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the games the hostess served a most delectable salad course, consisting of pimento sandwiches, baccrackers and iced tea.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroof, Mrs. I. C. Underwood, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Frank Summitt, Mr. C. Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Bändick, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Mrs. Krikpatrick.

## To Eastland County Voters.

I thank my friends for the splendid support given me in the primary for Tax Assessor, and compliment my opponent's friends on their noble fight made in his behalf. When elected in November, co-operation and square dealing is my policy to all. Respectfully,—H. A. Collins.

## Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:45.  
No morning preaching service.  
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. meeting at usual hour.  
Regular preaching services Sunday evening at 8:15.  
W. J. Nelson, pastor.

The modern play is carefully expurgated so that the public will not have to do any thinking.

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# THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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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 election is over and nothing startling has been done any of the candidates except to their pride. As one of the local candidates put it, "a green watermelon looks as good as a ripe one before it is cut," and there may have been some green melons in the picking offered the boys Saturday. Let us hope though that they were all ripe and ready for the picking.

Contrary to general impression, the minstrel show and circus bands could draw a crowd even if they did play in tune.

### An Editorial From Beaumont Journal

It is pretty definitely determined by Saturday's primary that Bailiysm is finally and forever dead in Texas.

At the same time Baily should be given credit as a politician and campaigner. For he was able to come back to his home state after 10 years absence and convince approximately seven voters out of every twenty that he is the best man available for the governor's chair. That is a feat in itself which has never been done in the history of American politics.

Pat M. Neff of Waco, has a practical certainty of being the next governor of Texas. In a sense the most significant fact about Saturday's primary is that the present loose federation of administration forces which has governed Texas since the political death of Ferguson, was decisively defeated.

This federation had centered upon Thompson of El Paso to defeat Bailey. Thompson had been speaker of the house, was well known and well liked by the leading members of the legislature and the appointed and the elected officials at Austin.

Neff had been out of state politics for almost 10 years and in announcing his candidacy had consulted no one, not even President Brooks of

Baylor University, who has been his political and civic bedfellow since they were roommates at college.

Now that it is determined that Neff is the strongest man of the three, the Journal is glad to announce it will support Neff for Governor between this time and the second primary.

I want 200 dozen eggs. I will pay 40 cents per dozen. Second door above H. Miller. J. H. Ballard.

In the run off primary election the voter ought to have an easy man to choose. You can weigh a steak on a pair of scales easier than a steer.

Not that any of the candidates are dead ones, but you can see them better that there is no dust now.

A "front porch" campaign is favored by many people for the presidential candidates, but the politicians prefer a back door plan.

I want 800 old hens. Will pay 20 cents per pound. J. H. Ballard.

After selling his house or farm for \$1000 less than he expected, the owner may be able to console himself that he saved 61 by not advertising it.

The popular theory of how to get public office, is to pull wires among the politicians, instead of demonstrating what good work you can do.



# CLAT



## What is a pneumatic truck tire expected to do

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**FARM MACHINERY UNITS**

The farmers of Texas, and most other parts of the country, have been left with a scant labor supply by the migration of workers to the cities. It is possible that people who prefer city life are likely to stay there. Some means must be found so that enterprising men can turn out a large food production even if labor is short.

The only possible means is through abundant supply of farm machinery. The average farmer, except in the most prosperous localities, will not be able to buy a full equipment of machinery. There should be organized gangs fully equipped with all the most efficient machines who will go from farm to farm giving to every acre of land the best treatment, with the least expenditure of labor. In this way the farmer would be saved the costly expense of equipment, and will become much more independent on the labor question.

There are too many men in this county that are not working. Why not a task be given them to keep them busy and out of mischief? Idle hands are the devil's tools and a lot of law violation would be stopped if the people were all at work.

**J. G. BISHOP**

Attorney-At-Law  
Kimble Building  
GORMAN, TEXAS

**Dental Notice**

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**DELINQUENT BOYS AND GIRLS**

Judge C. R. Starnes in an interview with the editor, told him there was an amazing wave of juvenile crime sweeping the country, and that to handle the situation it was going to become necessary for the county to establish a home or a place of detention for the delinquent ones.

The editor has found from his work as a probation officer that every child has three ages. They may coincide and when they do they attract no attention for they are normal children. If one of the ages is more than the others, then there is a child that is out of the ordinary. He may be older physically than he is mentally, and then we have a dull child to deal with. He may be older mentally than he is physically, and then the child is extraordinarily bright, depending upon his mental age and his physical age and their differences. The parent who is proud of the brightness of his child ought to watch that child and direct it for the best.

There is another thing that the editor has learned from handling some four hundred juveniles in the time of his service that parents need to know, and that is that the baby of today is a man imitator tomorrow. At a dozen different times fond and tearful mothers have said to the court, "I don't know what has happened to my boy. When we moved here six months ago he was the best child you ever saw, but now he wants to run off all the time." The fact was that the boy had grown out of his baby days and was trying to imitate the other folks he saw and go where he pleased.

But the most important factor in any child's life is a good father and mother. Show me a bad boy and I can show you a boy who has some of the three factors the editor has mentioned in his life. Either he is wrong in his ages and needs some careful direction or he is in the changing period of his life, or he is lacking in parental direction.

This county is bound to have a great number of both boys and girls of all three types and the county officials ought to by all means take every step in their power to put over the juvenile home.

**DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?**

Two Metropolis girls conceived the idea that to get out something new, unique, and at the same time original, to have their pictures taken with their heads stuck comically thru a newspaper would be just about the proper thing and they went to the Lassiter studio and stated their wishes. The pictures were taken, but judge of their surprise when it was found that the paper through which they had thrust their domes of thought to have their pictures made was a copy of the Metropolis Republican Herald which bore the sign underneath their smiling countenances, "Our Pants are Double Sewed and Lined in the Seat—Get Them at the Big Sales Now on With Metropolis Merchants." And then the sweet young things fainted and the reporter quit work and went to the movie show.—Metropolis Herald.

Why not a choice position on the county roads for a few of the fellows around here who have not done any work since the mind of man runneth back?

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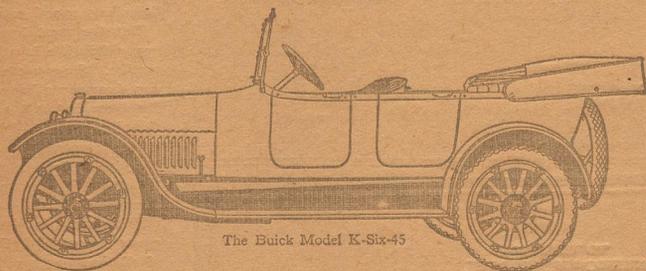


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Like those that come on memory's wing  
From memory's golden platin of  
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—James Clark.

#### ORDINARY GOOD THINGS.

Take a pint of any kind of canned fruit juice and stir into it, when boiling, three table-spoonfuls of sago that has been soaked several hours in cold water. Add sugar, if necessary, and a little salt; cook in a double boiler until the sago is soft. Pour into a mold and chill. Serve with cream and sugar, or fruit juice may be used as a sauce.



Milk Sherbet.—Mix one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice with two cupfuls of sugar. Add one quart of milk. Pour into the freezer, add the white of an egg beaten stiff and partly freeze. Then add a cupful of grated pineapple and finish freezing.

Spiced Graham Pudding.—Take half a loaf of stale graham bread, cut off the crust and press seeded raisins into the bread to cover the entire surface. Make a custard mixture of two cupfuls of milk, two eggs, four table-spoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg. Turn the bread in the custard until well soaked and the milk is entirely absorbed. Put into a buttered mold and steam, tightly covered, one hour. Serve with maple sauce.

Vegetarian Loaf.—Take two cupfuls of white bread crumbs, one cupful of milk, two cupfuls of walnuts or pecans coarsely chopped, two beaten eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of poultry dressing, one-half cupful of melted butter, pepper and celery salt. Soak the crumbs in the milk and eggs, mix with the other ingredients. Make in an oblong loaf and bake in a greased pan half an hour, basting often with butter. Turn out on a hot platter and serve hot or cold. Use parsley as a garnish.

Cheese Dreams.—Cut circles of thinly sliced close-textured bread. Lay very thinly sliced slices of cheese between the bread, to form sandwiches. Brown lightly in butter on both sides. Serve hot with plain lettuce salad.

A little left-over ham if finely minced and added to a white sauce will flavor an otherwise flavorless dish. This may be used over buttered toast or as a gravy with baked potatoes.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

# Locals and Personals

Joe Winslet was in Dallas the first of the week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moorman has been very sick the past week.

J. W. Cockrill was in Cisco Tuesday attending a meeting of the officers of the West Texas League.

On Tuesday J. O. Groves and wife and daughter, Miss Eppie, left Gorman in their car for an overland trip to Clouderoft, N. M. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cockrill and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned from a visit in Hillsboro, Texas.

Ed Moore was in Waco Sunday visiting his family.

Bill Hyman has moved to Desdemona.

I. C. Underwood has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend left Sunday afternoon for a four week's trip through California. They went from here to El Paso and will go from there to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Lewis Andrus and family have returned from a several weeks trip through Colorado and other summer resort points. They report an excellent trip and lots of good luck. They made the trip in their car.

W. R. Eppler and family have returned from their automobile trip through Colorado. They made the trip with complete camp outfit and had a very nice outing.

Miss Myrtle Fountain of Ennis, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Townsend this week.

Roy Tarter of Waco, who has been connected with the Progress force for the past several months, has resigned and returned to his home in that city.

Lost—In or between Carbon and Gorman tent roll, 1 quilt, 1 pair of gloves, 2 sheets. Reward. Return to Republic Supply Co. Gorman 25-2tp

W. J. Lasater and wife were in Cisco Monday, going up to see the ball game.

Our public bath rooms are the best, cleanest and most sanitary in the city price 50 cents. The Gorman Hotel.

A. M. Bryant and C. U. George, who were formerly on the Gorman police force, have been in Leeray for the past few weeks where they are working for the sheriff's department of this county and Stephens county.

R. C. Brown was in Cisco last Saturday evening.

Frank Dean and family have left for a trip to the home of his mother in Pine Bluff, Ark. While they are away they will visit other points in the north. They have a fine trip ahead of them and the Progress hopes that Frank will get all the Arkansas he can hold and will quit taunting all the Gorman folks with how good it is.

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.

For Sale: Suit of bedroom furniture. Call 158 or see Mack Underwood at Higginbotham's.

Our public bath rooms for ladies or gentlemen are the best to be found in West Texas. Price 50 cents. The New Gorman Hotel. Eastland County's most exclusive hotel

Wanted a Small Refrigerator. Phone 278. 25-1tp

**NOTICE!**  
You who took my kodak, will say I know you and that kodak better show up at once to save humiliation of family. Try me if you think this a bluff. Dr. Gilbert.



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## When the train came in back in 1910

TEN years ago you might have seen one or two automobiles waiting outside the station, when the weather was pleasant.

Today the square is crowded with them. And most of the cars you generally see there are moderate-price cars.

Anybody who tells you that owners of moderate-price cars are not interested in the quality of their tires has never met very many of them.

We come in contact with the small car owner every day and we have found that he is just as much interested as the big car owner.

There is one tire, at least, that makes no distinction between small cars and large cars so far as quality is concerned—the U. S. Tire.

Every U. S. Tire is just like every other in quality—the best its builders know how to build.

Whatever the size of your car, the service you get out of U. S. Tires is the same. It isn't the car, but the man who owns the car, that sets the standard to which U. S. tires are made.

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Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:  
In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.  
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## Sales and Service

## TIRES & ACCESSORIES

### IN THE INTEREST OF COUNTY FAIRS

Last fall I attended six county fairs, which took me from the mountains to the seashore. During the time and as I had occasion (I was in charge of an exhibit from the State Board of health), I made a number of observations which I believe will be of interest and worthwhile to pass on just at this time when fair organizations are being formed and are making their plans for next fall.

Two of the fairs I attended were first-year efforts, three were the result of two or more years' experience,

while one was the twelfth successful annual fair. Horse racing and carnivals characterized the first-year fairs while the older fairs—some of them—had passed this stage and were able to have a successful fair without these features.

One of the directors of the 12th annual fair above referred to said to me: "We used to spend thousands of dollars on horse racing here, and great carnival companies came and took away thousands of dollars of our people's money, but we can do better than that now. We have learned how to have a fair, as you see here, and keep our money at home. Since we have cut out horse racing and much of the carnival business, especially those features that are morally indecent and otherwise objectionable, our fair has apparently lost none of its interest, its crowds are as large, and the attention given to farm displays, livestock and poultry exhibits, if anything, has increased."

It occurred to me that what is needed and what fairs should recognize and encourage is that farms be made to grow, as far as possible and as far as their soil is adaptable, everything needed on the farm, in the home and things having a marketable value. The all-round farm is independent; prices may soar as high as they please, but a full smokehouse, a well store pantry and a packed crib laugh the high cost of living in the face.

Undoubtedly one of the first things necessary for a successful county fair is to prepare and have printed a complete, practical prize list, which should be put early into the hands of the people. Such a prize list should show in what direction to work and

to what end. It should also direct the efforts of the housewife in making exhibits for the home department or those who do fancy work. A prize list should be a stimulus to encourage the best work of every kind and the greatest variety of exhibits.

Just a word as to making prize or a dollar as a prize for the best pair of home-knit stockings or why offer probably the best prize in the home department for the finest patch-work quilt when you would not care to revive either of these methods in your community? Of course we must have cover and stockings, too, but why not have cover that is more sanitary, that can be washed and is easier to make than patch-work quilts? They may save a few scraps, that is true, but they waste more time and strength of nerve than any woman has to spare these days. Why not crochet or knit wool blankets that are lighter and warmer than quilts and that can be washed? Since knit sweaters are in demand and knit stockings are not, why not offer the prize for the best knit sweater and leave the stockings out?—The Progressive Farmer.

There are evil minded and suspicious people in the world who declare that the accuracy of soda fountain thermometers should be verified.

The man who looks every few miles to see if his gasoline tank is getting low, may be the same one who never used to know whether his horses needed water on a hot day.

There is a tremendous demand for country clubs where the people can go in their city clothes and play bridge.

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No. 2 Grated Pineapple	.32c
No. 1 Grated Pineapple	.21c
No. 2 1/2 Peaches	.49c
No. 2 Peaches	.39c
No. 1 Peaches	.39c
No. 2 1/2 Peeled Apricots	.49c
No. 2 Peeled Apricots	.39c
No. 1 Dried Apricots	.29c
SYRUPS	
No. 10 Robbon Cane	\$.135
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White Karo	\$.115
Wedding Breakfast	\$.125
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No. 10 Jelly	\$.115
No. 5 Jelly	.60c
No. 10 Apricot Jam	\$.221
SALMON; SARDINES	
60c Red Salmon	.48c
30c Pink Salmon	.21c
25c Salmon	.17c
35c Sardines	.22c
15c Sardines	.8c

CANNED VEGETABLES	
30c Corn	.23c
25c Corn	.21c
20c Corn	.16c
35c Peas	.24c
30c Peas	.21c
25c Peas	.19c
No. 3 Tomatoes	.21c
No. 2 Tomatoes	.16c
No. 1 Tomatoes	.11c
No. 3 Hominy	.17c
No. 1 Hominy	.9c
No. 3 Kraut	.17c
No. 2 Kraut	.14c
No. 1 Kraut	.9c
FLOUR	
Best Flour 48lb.	\$.95
Best Flour 24 lb.	\$.85
Best Flour 12 lb.	\$.100
Jersey Cream Flour	\$.350
Meal	\$.135
20c Crackers	.16c
20c Cakes	.18c
BACON; HAMS	
Fancy Breakfast Bacon	.50c
Smoked Breakfast Bacon	.36c
Dry Salt Bacon	.31c
Hams	.44c

LARDS; COMPOUNDS	
10 Pound Lard	\$3.44
5 Pound Lard	\$1.76
8 Pounds Compound	\$2.42
6 Pounds Compound	\$1.89
Large Peanut Oil	\$2.21
Small Peanut Oil	\$1.11
Large Crisco	\$2.15
Small Crisco	\$1.09
Quarts Wessen Oil	.88c
Pints Wessen Oil	.44c
Pints Olive Oil	.88c
MILK	
Tall Pet	.17c
Baby Pet	.7 1/2c
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Baby Carnation	.7 1/2c
Tall Arnours	.15c
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P. & G. Soap	.9c
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