

# The Gorman Progress

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FOR

### ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Sealed proposals, addressed to C. R. Starnes, County Judge, for the improvement of certain high ways in Eastland County, Texas, will be received at the office of C. R. Starnes at Eastland, Texas, until 9 O'clock, A. M., May 31st, 1920, and then publicly opened and read.

#### DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

The work shall consist of grading and shaping, installation of drainage structures and surfacing the following roads:

PROJECT	ROAD	MILES	SURFACE
1 A	Dotlan-Cisco	7.19	Bituminous Macadam
1 B	Cisco-Eastland	7.94	Brick, Concrete or alternat
1 C	Eastland-Ranger	8.14	"
7	Ranger-Caddo	2.005	Bituminous Macadam (Surfacing Only)
6	Ranger-Pleasant Grove	9.34	Bituminous Macadam
22	Eastland-Breckenridge	7.93	"
12	Cisco-Breckenridge	10.24	"
8	Cisco-Albany	12.21	Macadam
11 A	Cisco-Nimrod	10.11	Sand Clay
14	Sevanton	4.98	"
11 B	Nimrod-Pioneer	13.24	"
11 C	Pioneer-Rising Star	9.93	Bituminous Macadam
9 B	Rising Star-Okra, North	9.737	"
9 A	Okra-Carbon, South	7.563	"
2	Long Branch	7.74	Macadam
	Cisco-Romney	9.90	Bituminous Macadam
	Romney, Rising Star	10.67	"
	Eastland-Carbon	8.95	"
	Carbon-Gorman	10.077	"
	Gorman-Desdemona	6.47	"
	Desdemona, North	13.875	"
	Eastland, East	4.191	"
	Ranger, South	2.57	"
	Gorman, North	8.67	Sand Clay
	Strawn	0.88	Bituminous Macadam (Surfacing Only)

Details plans and specifications for examination, and information obtained, at the office of W. R. Eccles, County Engineer, Room 107 House at Eastland, Texas.

Certified, or Cashier's, check for Five per cent of the amount of any project, and make payable, without recourse to the order of C. R. Starnes, County Judge of Eastland County, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the regulations; provided, however, that in case any bidder desires, to bid more than one project, his check need not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to accept bids for project or combination of projects, or to reject any and all proposals to waive all technicalities. Bidders desiring to bid on two or more projects have the privilege, if so stated in their proposals, of withdrawing their bids provided any part of the bid is rejected by the party of the first part.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked: "For the Construction of Roads and Bridges in Eastland County". All bids received will be retained by the County Engineer and will be returned to the bidders.

## Club Entertained

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Edward Blackwell was hostess to the 42 club from four to six o'clock. Three tables of players were assembled despite the bad afternoon.

Mrs. Blackwell offered a tempting salad course, after a number of games of 42. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mmes, Morrow, T. F. Wyn, Bishop, Mc Menn, Brewer, F. W. Townsend, Moorman, Roy F. Townsend, Walker, Almus Blackwell, George Blackwell, and Mrs. Bell, guests.

Mrs. S. H. Huckabee of Abilene visited at the home of Frank Dean the last of last week.

## MICKIE SAYS

"SAY, VA GOTTA FRIEND WHO USTA LIVE HERE, AINT YA? AN' VA DONT WRITE T' THAT FRIEND AS OFTEN AS YOU SHOULD, DO YA? THEN WHAT VA OUGHTA DO IS TO COME IN IN ORDER TH' OUR TOWN PAPER SENT TO REGULAR. THAT WILL SURE PLEASE 'EM"



## Notice to all Singers

There is going to be all day singing at Midway May 16 everybody is invited, so come with a full basket and let us have an old time singing.

## Notice

Gorman Lodge 716 A. F. A. M. meets in called communication Saturday night May 15th. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. Roy F. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Earp were in Waco this week attending the Texas association of music dealers. They returned Thursday morning reporting a splendid meeting.

Many foreigners are now seeking homes in America. So are many Americans.—Buffalo Commercial.

They are planning coffee week in New York. We don't like ours that way.—Little Rock Gazette.

The Roosevelt mantle must be a bit frayed after all the scrapping that's been done over it.—Releigh News and Observer.

Perhaps the rising cost of paper has something to do with the shoe prices, if the truth were told.—Wichita Kansas Eagle.

The entire faculty of a Virginia college resigned in a dispute over permitting the delivery of a lecture on Harriet Becher Stowe. Is any war ever over?—Michigan State Journal.

Penrose has gone Philandering. Well, Boies will be boys.—Charleston News Courier.

## Bishop Ainsworth

Next Friday evening May 21st the Methodists of Gorman have in store a real treat. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Austin and Dr. H. A. Boaz of Dallas, President of Southern Methodist University will be here and hold services at 8 O'clock.

Bishop Ainsworth is here in his regular work of visitation and Dr. Boaz is in the interest of the school of which he is the head.

Both gentlemen are high in the councils of their church and are eminent orators.

Bishop Ainsworth will preach at the services at 8 O'clock. They will bring the people of Gorman a real message of the hour upon the world's religious condition. The meeting in the evening is a public one and open to every one who wishes to hear the leader of Methodism in this state.

There will be no collection taken. This announcement is to offset the feeling of some people that they can't go hear a man at a church without a collection being taken.

E. W. Bars of Waco is in Gorman this week.

French Gray of Sipe Springs was in Gorman Monday.

Will Weaver a DeLeon business man was in Gorman Sunday.

## Marriage License

Following are marriage Licenses issued for week ending May 8, 1920

J. Dave Johnson and Ioler McMilton, Rising Star  
E. G. Bartlett and Velma E. Gage, Eastland  
Harvey Jack and Virginia Maher, Gorman  
Jesus Cruse and Romona Marques, Strawn  
W. C. Brown and Ella Crumri Desdemona  
Jackson Grider and Edith Burleson Ranger  
R. W. Moore and Opal Dorrett, Cisco  
Henry Augustus Reynolds and Rana Jones, Gorman  
Wilbur W. Williams and Rio Mae Shell, Ranger.  
B. B. Dyer and Dorothy Sampson, Strawn  
Arthur Bradshaw and Georgia McCollon, Ranger.

## Candidate Speaks

John H. Moore candidate for Sheriff will speak at Gorman on Saturday May 22, at this time he is willing to divide time with any or all of his opponents. He will tell Gorman voters his platform and the needs of Eastland County in the Sheriff's race.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayermeeting every Wednesday at 8 P. M. R. B. Hooper, pastor.

The Cisco District conference will be at Cisco next Tuesday and Wednesday May 18th and 19th. A large delegation is expected from Gorman especially the 19th as that is Layman's Day.

## New White Bakery

For Gorman—The very latest machinery in the Bakery business will be installed by the Beckley Bros. who recently lost their plant in the Gorman fire.

A deal was consummated this week whereby Beckley Bros. secures from J. E. Brewer the lease on the Liberty Theatre building for their New Ten Thousand dollar White Bakery. It pleases the citizens of Gorman to know these enterprising gentlemen will continue success they enjoyed in this former plant which met all the requirements from a satisfied customers standpoint.

W. L. Andrus sold to J. E. Brewer the Liberty Theatre building which will undergo a thorough overhauling preparatory for the New White Bakery of Beckley Bros.

## Chamber of Commerce

One of the best meetings in the history of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday evening. The secretary had made a personal canvass of the business district and the largest crowd in a long time assembled. The subject of the campaign banquet was discussed and the time set for the last Friday night in this month. A committee to have charge of arrangements of B. E. McGlamery, N. A. Baker and

The matter of fake advertising was discussed and the Chamber went on record as being in favor of a committee to have charge of the overlooking of same. Any merchant being approached on any advertising scheme that savors of being a "skin game" will refer the salesman to this committee for its O.K. There has been several fakes here recently and this is for the protection of the legitimate advertising. The committee is composed of.

## A Welcome Visit

The rain of Sunday was the very best thing that has happened in Gorman for a long time. There was quite a bit of land not yet planted because of the drought and a lot of the seed had never come up in that which was planted. The rain that fell was slow and soaked into the ground giving it a thorough wetting.

Quite a few of DeLeon's baseball fans were in Gorman Sunday to see the wonderful Joe Gaines pitch. The game saw and were thoroughly convinced returning home wiser beyond a doubt.

Quite a crowd of Abilene sports breezed into Gorman loaded down for bear. They went back more bare than they came.

## Residence Burns

The home of Garland Bishop was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The alarm was first turned in at eight o'clock and those arriving to assist in fighting the flames soon put the fire out. A second blaze started at about twelve and could never be controlled. The first alarm came while the family was away from home. Mrs. Bishop and baby after the first fire prepared to spend the night at Dr. Blackwell's and Garland remained at home. The second alarm found him there but the house was to far gone to save. The first fire originated in the rear but from reports of some of the first ones to arrive the second fire was in the front of the house. The origin is in unknown.

## New Buildings

The new Magnolia filling station is nearing completion. It is one that any city could be proud of. It has three drive ways and a full line of service for the motorist. The surrounding grounds will be thoroughly parked and will be covered with grass and flowers.

There will be a rest room for ladies and one for men, an office and supply room. It is a beautiful building and one that Gorman can be proud to possess.

Work is proceeding on the front at Higginbotham's and is taking shape to show how it will really look. The dark face brick add to the appearance of the entire store.

The brick work is now done and carpenter work is starting for the final finish job.

The Bishop and Townsend building to be occupied by Garner Alvis Co. is near enough completion that the firm is putting on a removal sale.

Several residences are being completed and others being started.

The Magnolia Co. is putting up a lot of concrete work at their yard in the east part of town and erecting some large tanks. It looks as though they want to stay a long time.

## School Closes May 21.

The Gorman Public School closes May 21, after one of the most successful terms in its history.

There have been a great many difficulties to meet among which was the crowded condition due to the influx of people, for which no provision was made. In spite of the adverse conditions, the work has been gratifying. This was evidenced by our high school visitor, S. M. N. Maers, who expressed his surprise at the quality of work that was being done under the conditions. The faculty and board of Education wish to thank the patrons and citizens of Gorman for their support and co operation.

Friday evening May 21, at 8:15 at the Maro Theatre, the seventh grade graduation exercises will be held. This will include the seventh grade play, "Every Girl," trained by Mrs. Hardy, presentation of certificates of promotion ect, Sunday morning, May 23, at 11:00 a. m. the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. R. B. Hooper at the Methodist Church, Monday evening May 24th, at 8: O'clock at the Methodist Church, the commencement exercises will be held.

## Box For Buckners Orphan Home.

Wednesday, 16, at 2:30 O'clock at the Baptist church will be packed for Buckners Orphan. Everybody invited to contribute either old or new garments. Ladies Aid Society.

## Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the Woodmen Hall with good attendance, a good business meeting was held followed by an excellent program Next Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend the club members and their husbands or "hubs to be" will be entertained. It is hoped every member will be present to enjoy the evening. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday May 25th.

## Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church is this week moving a building onto their lot. This will be for temporary use and as soon as a new building is completed will be abandoned. Their services will be held there Sunday.

## Equitable Trust

The Equitable Trust Co. had their demonstration car here Tuesday. They are selling tax titles to delinquent tax properties in Texas.

The state has twenty five millions due it in back taxes and is selling all such taxes to the ones who want to invest.

## Oil News

The R. M. White well six miles west of Gorman is flowing by heads and is making approximately 500 barrels of oil.

The activity continues in the Sipe Springs field making the biggest production.

Eppler No. 3 is still going at about 100 barrels a day.

The Jones Boys Clements No. 1 is at work after a temporary shut down, about 1400 feet.

The Rudd shallow test is down about four hundred feet. It is likely to be drilled in a few days.

The Hogtown Oil and Gas Co. is this week making arrangements to drill in the Sipe Springs shallow field. They have thirty acres there and are in the center of production. They are also arranging for a deep test in the Duncan Okla. field. They have just abandoned their Thurman No. 1 Their office will be continued in Gorman.

Girls who have pretty hands have not so far shown much reluctance in the 'use of ouija boards.

## Baseball Results

Abilene came last Saturday for their first series of games away from home and showed us their very brand of ball.

The battle the first day was a thriller from start to finish.

Hill pitcher for Abilene went the full route while "Pop Boy" used Richberg Ferguson and Eberhardt. The final score was:

On Sunday the Buddies went to work with revenge as their motto. They clouded the ball at opportune times and in a hair raising finish won 6 to 3.

Baldrich went the full route for Gorman but Abilene had to pull their wonderful Joe Gaines in the fourth inning.

The feature of this game was the hit by Johnson, a homer which cleared the right field wall and a live oak tree out in the field beyond.

On Monday Abilene took a weird game from Gorman by a score of 10 to 8. Johnson worked the entire route for Gorman and aside from the first inning pitched good ball.

A few errors combined with two lucky homers put the game on ice for Abilene. Gorman threatened them at times and at one time came from a score of 7 to 3 to an 8 to 7 stand. By a combination of walks and hits five scores were piled up in the seventh. Pressley the of DeLeon was ingloriously knocked out of his suit off the diamond and under the showers. Hill who relieved him was lucky to have some close decisions go in his favor and nip a Gorman rally in the last of the ninth.

Tuesday's game was called off and will go as a double header on the return of Abilene.

Wednesday the boys journeyed to Ranger where they hooked up for four days. They return Sunday and open another home campaign for eight days. Eastland comes Sunday and the three following days and Ranger the next four closing the home engagement on the twenty third.

Our team needs some more pitchers and a real strengthening in the in-fielding. They have outthit their opponents in every game so far but have lost by ragged fielding usually in the first inning. Their heavy artillery overcomes almost any kind of a lead but they need to keep down that first bad inning work.

Manager Smith is hard at work hunting new material and ought to have a side partner for Baldrige and Co. in a few days. Then we shall know our real chances.

Gorman lost to Ranger in the Wednesday game by a score of 7 to 4. It was the first game in which they failed to outthit their opponents Richberg and Jausen pitched.

Three errors were chalked up against them while Ranger played errorless ball.

Ben W. Barclay enlisted Military Aviator on border patrol at Laredo, Texas is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barclay, on a twenty day furlough. Barclay is scheduled to enter the U. S. Military Academy at West Point about the middle of June of this year.

## Theatre Changes

The Liberty theatre has been moving the past week and now is located in the building formerly occupied by the Commercial Oil Exchange. They are now in the center of the business district and though having a smaller house are much better situated.

Mr. Pore has been in Dallas the past few days and has returned with a classy line of pictures and is able to announce that their productions will be first class in every respect. They will run pictures exclusively.

# THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Devoted to the Interests of Gorman and Gorman Territory

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J. W. COCKRILL, Editor

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Advertising rates on application.

## Political Announcements

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

For County Clerk  
Earl Bender

For Tax Assessor  
Oscar Lyerla

For Tax Collector  
John S. Hart

For District Judge  
Elzo Bean

For District Clerk  
Edward C. Bettis  
L. C. (Clifford) Reed.  
Roy L. Nunnally

FOR SHERIFF  
S. E. (Sam) Nolley  
John Moore.

H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence re election  
Wiley C. Hitson

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
E. S. Pritchard  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. W. Camp

For County Judge at Law  
J. H. (Joe) Jones.  
C. R. Starnes (re election)

Did you ever hear a merchant squeal because of a farmer ordering from a mail order house? Of course you have and he has a right to that squeal. Your money belongs here at home and the local merchants deserve your patronage. He has spent his money to serve his community and to give the people what they need in all their needs. But did you ever see that same merchant squeal and yell that he had a right to buy his supplies wherever he wanted to?

The fact is that the merchant who sends out of town for something he can get at home is only doing what the man who sends to mail order house does. He is cheating his home town of its legitimate business and is doing all he can to drive the man who can supply his

needs out of the business locally. Also did you ever hear that same fellow cuss the local newspaper because it did not mention his name as often as it did that of his competitor.

Well he is a spacegrafter. Maybe his name does not appear in the advertising columns, and all he wants is free space and the chances are that he is ordering his office supplies from out of town. Why? Because they are cheaper. Has he any kick because the farmer does a mail order business when he is doing the same thing? Has he a right to expect a real live newspaper in his home town when he is not doing something to make it possible for his local man to prosper. Think about it friend and have your work done at home.

The people who are going to make their fortune in the new oil fields will need to take along guns as well as oil drills.

Mother likes short sleeve waists because they are convenient at the wash-tub, but none of the girls are known to wear them for this reason.

They say the man in overalls is the man who draws the money these days. How about the fellows who are enlisting in the overall clubs, has it increased their salary any? Has the cost of clothing dropped—Will it drop?

IT TAKES people to make a city. People flock to attractions, just as candle flies mill around an electric light. But there must be something more than glittering platters of opportunities to attract people and then link them to a city as permanent residents. Homes are the prime of people and excessive realty values thwarts the home aspirations of many, very many. Excessive realities do not build cities, but on the other hand drive home seekers to other fields.

If the Kaiser is called back to his throne, he should at least be able to keep his palace supplied with sawed and split wood.

## ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR AUTO

Southwest's Most Dreaded Spot, Death Valley, Has Been Made Safe for Travelers.

Death valley, once the terror of the traveler in the Southwest and the last resting place of many early-day prospectors, is being made safe for travel both day and night.

This erstwhile barrier to human progress has been conquered by the automobile. Its trackless waste of sand has been sign-posted and its hidden water holes marked by Uncle Sam. Not content with merely making the desert easy to cross for travelers in daylight, the Automobile Club of Southern California is going farther and is placing signs in such manner that the rays of the headlights from passing machines will fall upon them and guide the night tourist as safely and surely as the day traveler. The Automobile club also will sign-post all lateral routes of the famous Death valley district. Included in the sign posting being done will be a complete set of road signs directing tourists to picturesque Palm canyon, on the edge of the desert—one of the most unique spots in the world.

This oasis in the sandy wastes is to be made a national monument by the government. Its distinctive feature is the presence of ancient palms of weird beauty, standing in straight rows, apparently planted by the hand of man, but antedating history of the first human beings in this section.

## NOT ALL DUE TO COMEDIAN

Part of Laughable Entertainment Was Being Furnished by Original Tenants of Barn.

Speaker Sweet said the other day in the New York state legislature at Albany:

"Because an agitator gets a lot of newspaper space it does not necessarily mean that he is a great man. Newspaper space may mean something else. It reminds me of a story.

"A rich man hired a comedian to entertain the workers on his estate one evening. The entertainment was staged in the barn, and it went well, almost too well. The comedian, in fact, had hardly got under way when the barn began to shake with shouts of laughter. Soon the laughter became so uproarious that the rich man rose and said:

"Friends, I know how difficult it is to restrain our mirth when Mr. Backchat is on the stage, but really, you know, if we don't hold ourselves in just a little the performance will hardly be over by midnight."

"Then a burly plowman rose in his turn.

"Excuse me, boss," he said; "it ain't Mr. Backchat we're laughin' at, but somebody left the door open and all the pigs have got in, and they're nearly pushin' us off our seats."

## Blue-Jay Ways.

Last spring a pair of blue jays nested in the crotch of a maple just below my study window. What a time they had of nest building! The female insisted on building in a crotch below, while the male thought a crotch higher up afforded a more advantageous location. They talked and scolded, building first in one place then in the other. In the end the female had her way, and the makeshift bunch of twigs and brush was collected. The birds were silent for weeks, tending strictly to family cares; the half of which the male bird assumed without a murmur or complaint. All summer long they were silent, but toward fall they joined their voices with those of the other jays in the neighborhood. It was a new slant on blue jay methods, and hereafter I shall regard the birds with a wee bit more appreciation.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Poor Father.

Marian is eleven years old and thinks that she is old enough to stop having her hair bobbed and let it grow out and be braided as do the other little girls in her class. But her mother has different ideas. So, of course, there is an argument every time hair cutting time arrives. Last time mother brought forth a new argument. "I want your hair to be pretty and thick when you grow up," she said, "and there is nothing which makes your hair grow better than to cut it often." Marian's eyes opened wide. "Then why don't you begin it on father?" she said. "He says himself that he is getting bald."

## Flowers.

To dream of picking flowers signifies future fortune. Of holding, seeing or smelling them in season means pleasure, but if out of season, obstacles and lack of success. If the flowers are white the obstacles will be less; if yellow, they will be painful, and if red, they foretell the dreamer's serious illness. If you dream of being bedecked with flowers it means a short happiness is coming to you. If you dream of buying them you will hear some good news.—Chicago American.

## No Imitations for Her.

A young physician took his best girl to a local picture house. Advertisements were being thrown on the screen, among them this one: "Make them happy with a photograph of yourself at Christmas. Our shop, etc."

The young man turned to his girl with the facetious remark, "Would a photo of me make you happy?"

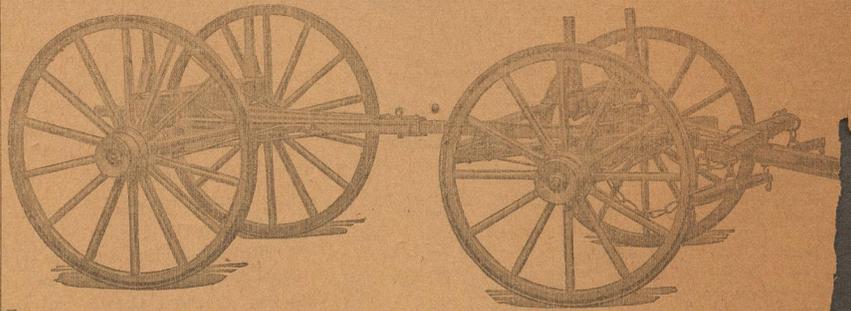
She shook her head. "I don't like imitations," she pouted. "I'm used to receiving real things."

# G. E. Mullarly

# FORD

## Sales and Service

## TIRES & ACCESSORIES



## Just Received

A car load of Moline wagons, consisting of Moline Monds Oil Gears and Moline Farm Truck. We have these bought so we can save you money. The oil gear 3 1 4 inch already bunked for \$200. It has the combination hickory and steel axle, making it so that it will hold up more than any other wagon the same size. The farm truck is \$125; cheaper than we could possibly sell them and buy them today.

□ We have the largest line of harness in Gorman; every thing from a hame string to a complete set of harness.

□ We can supply your wants in every respect in the hardware, such as builders hardware, stoves, tools, queensware, Sherwin Williams paints and varnishes.

We have a few more buggies left which we bought before the advance.

See us for everything that is carried in a hardware store.

# Gambill Bros.

Arrangements have been made with R. E. Gillespie to receive light bills at the office of the Gorman Electrical Supply Company.

Light bills are delinquent the 10th of the month following issuance of bills.

# Oil Cities Electric Co.

Located at Central Garage  
I'll charge your battery for \$1.00 and loan you a Service Battery FREE while I am charging yours.

Gorman Auto Electric Station  
Exide Distributors  
North East Service Station

## Club Confectionery

Home of

PURITY ICE CREAM

and the best there is in

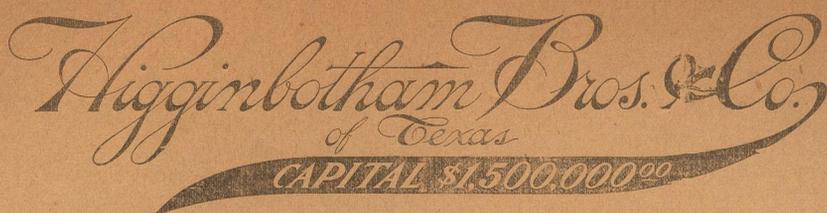
COLD DRINKS

**GROCERIES**

We make a Specialty of Fresh Vegetables and Fruit.

**SPECIALS**

- Belle of Wichita Flour 100 pounds \$7.00
- Sugar at 25c per lb. One week only
- 3 cans of milk 25c
- Laundry Soap 5c per bar



**FURNITURE**

If you are in the market for furniture, here is your chance.



**Sensational Sale of Dresses**

**DRESSES OF REAL CHARM**

\$18.50	now	\$13.95
25.00	"	18.10
35.00	"	26.15
40.00	"	31.15
55.00	"	43.00
73.50	"	57.45
82.50	"	65.85
97.69	"	74.30

**GINGHAM DRESSES**

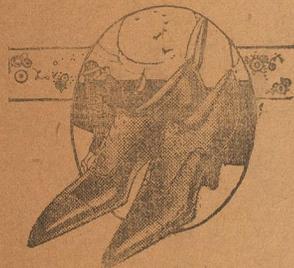
\$ 1.00	now	\$ .75
2.00	"	1.45
3.00	"	2.35
4.00	"	3.10
7.00	"	5.85
8.00	"	6.85
1.000	"	7.95

One 3 piece over-tufted Living-room Suit, upholstered in tapestry. Was \$375. Now \$335.

One 7 piece Ivory Bed-room Suite. Was \$750. Now \$690.

One 5 piece Walnut Bed-room Suite. Was \$550. Now \$490.

One 10 piece Dining-room Suite, Walnut or Mahogany. Was \$450. Now \$390.



Every Ladies' Shoe In Our Entire Stock Has Been REDUCED

See These Remarkable Bargains In The Latest Shoe Models

Shoes previously \$11.00	now	\$ 9.15
" " 9.50	"	7.65
" " 10.00	"	7.95
" " 13.50	"	10.95
" " 14.50	"	11.95
" " 17.50	"	13.95

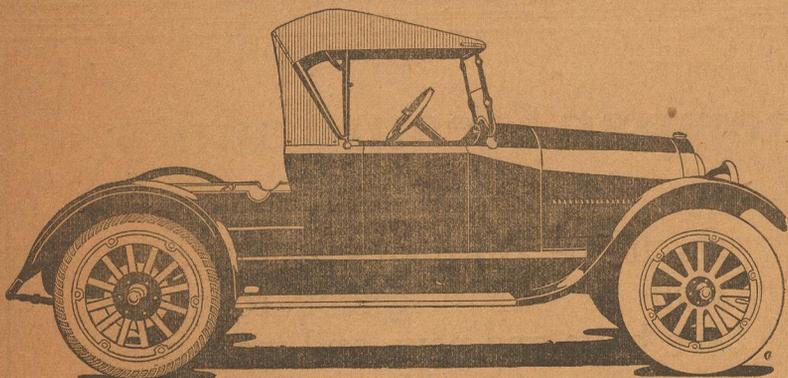
**WHY PAY RENT?**

As you save you gain and become a part of your home town. Build yourself a home. With all that it means you can't afford not to. It calls you. Satisfaction, safety and self-possession. It assures you of a place in life and is your sheet anchor against old age.

We have all that is necessary and it is up to you to decide. See us for

**LUMBER**

And all that is Necessary to PUT IT TOGETHER



OIL FIELD SPECIAL

**The TULSA**

The car that took "the mud and sand out of the road." The car that glides over the rough roads like the "Mayflower", over the rough seas. The car two years in the lead and that has practically the same vital "Inards" as cars selling for \$3,000 to \$8,100. It has the Borg & Beck clutch, Muncie transmission, Salisbury axle, Dyneto starting and lighting, Connecticut ignition, Miller Carburetor, "Hall-Scott Airplane and Marine Engines, Government aviation sea sleds and practically all racing cars" and other things too numerous to mention here. Come see it. Take a ride in one of them. Ask the price and you will take one home. Roadster, Oil Field Special and five passenger Touring, each \$1445 f. o. b. Tulsa, Okla. All I ask is a chance to demonstrate.

E. B. GILBERT  
DISTRICT DISTRIBUTOR

GORMAN

TEXAS

Claimed that modern ball room dances originated from the steps of the Indians. Must have been just after the firewater was passed round

Employers who won't discuss labor conditions with their help, usually get a chance later to discuss them very fully with the walking delegates.

Many citizens who exhorted the soldiers who bravely die for their country, will be to tired too get out and vote for good men at the primaries.

All of the candidates agree to reduce the cost of living, but none of them agree to resign and let some one else try it in case they are unsuccessful.

In Italy they propose to penalize able bodied citizens who refuse to work, while in this country they are principally afraid lest some one work overtime, or do too much.

With 34 out of 36 needed states voting for women suffrage, the candidates might just as well put on clean shirts, and have their trousers creased.

Believing that only by self denial can high prices be brought down, a large number of men are willing to cut out the spring millinery bill.

If the folks at Washington quibble much longer over the peace treaty, they may escape having to decide about it by the necessity of declaring war again.

Senators who can't agree to get together and do anything, are very likely to find the people agreeing to leave them at home.

Some of the young crowd of Gorman are volunteering to sit up late nights this summer to see if any messages are coming from Mars.

Also the women who have handsomely rounded arms, do not usually object to rolling up their sleeves and doing the dishes at the camp parties.

**Your Ideals of Service:**

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

Then investigate this one.

You will find most, if not all, of the desired features right here waiting for you.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

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**J. B. BRANDON  
DENTIST**

Office in Dr. Denton's office

Over Sutton Bros.

GORMAN, TEXAS

## Locals and Personals

J. M. Pore was in Dallas the first of the week.

L. E. Carpenter passed through Gorman Saturday on his way to Duster to fill his appointment at the church of Christ at that place.

John Burne of the Cavens' Cage general insurance agency was in Gorman Wednesday.

Mr. Brotherton of Walnut Springs was in Gorman Wednesday.

J. M. Harper of the Glass Harper Motor Co. was in Cisco Wednesday.

J. J. Elliott of Plainview a prominent real estate man of that section of the county was in Gorman this week looking after business matters.

C. W. Spencer and wife left today for Grenada, Miss. where they will make their home.

Mebane Cotton seed, cleaned and recleaned, are ready for you, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

When you want Watkins goods H. A. Kinney keeps a full stock on hand Phone 81, Rooms for rent 11 4 tp.

Real Estate Bargain J. E. Walker Jr.

Mebane Cotton seed, cleaned and recleaned, are ready for you, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Get your screen doors and screen wire at W. R. Pickering Lbr. Yard, 10 tf.

We will continue our special on shoes only this week it will save you money to buy now. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone of Cisco are this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of the Keystone Pipe and Supply Co. Mr. Blackstone is an employe of that concern in Cisco.

T. R. Ewin of the Ranger Times was in Gorman Monday while here he paid the Progress a fraternal visit.

A lot of DeLeon boosters for Abilene were in evidence at Monday's game. Its a sight how our neighbors love us. Oh! My but some of them were too cute for anything.

You will find bargains in our millinery department, we are offering some special values in ladies and childrens hats this week see our line before you buy. H. Miller.

For Sale—New Brunswick machine, \$150 model, in perfect condition. For quick cash deal at \$130. 48 records thrown in. Call at Progress office.

Just arrived a choice selection of ladies ready to wear, let us show you this line. H. Miller.

Sam E. Stratton was in West Texas last week looking after business matters.

All we ask is an opportunity to lower your living cost give us a trial H. Miller.

Mebane Cotton seed, cleaned and recleaned, are ready for you, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Our office stationery is of the best. Call 96 and let us show you,

Webb Ruff was in Sipe Springs Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk, Swivel chair, Office chairs, Royal typewriter, Wood stove all at bargain prices. A. B. Kirkpatrick 14 1tc

J. M. Higginbotham was in Gorman Tuesday

B. E. Edwards was in Waco the first of the week.

Our early buying on men and boys summer weight-under garments, will show you a saving when you buy from us. H. Miller.

H. W. Brown was in Sipe Springs Wednesday.

Quite a number of Gorman ball fans went to Ranger Wednesday to see Gorman and Ranger play.

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

OPENED My poultry and egg house at Laughlins feed store.

North of Boss Jones Ice house on north side of railroad. Will pay cash as before, Gorman needs a poultry market bad. J. H. Ballard.

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

Get your screen doors and screen wire at W. R. Pickering Lbr. yard, 10 tf.

E. D. Cox was in Comanche and Brownwood over Sunday.

E. A. Beskow was a visitor in Greenville and Dallas last week

Don Rodgers was out of the city the first of the week.

John Flote formerly proprietor of the Gorman Pool Hall was a visitor in Gorman Monday.

The Gorman Ball team was accompanied to Ranger by quite a few fans, Wednesday.

Nice clean rooms for men, \$5.00 per week, phone 150, old Bishop home place. 12- 4tp, ttc

See our special \$5.00 line of mens hats. They will please and save you money. H. Miller.

Rooms and board \$50.00 McAdams Bldg.

List your property with me for sale or rent J. E. Walker Jr.

W. L. Terry a former Gorman resident was in town Sunday visiting F. W. Townsend, Mr. Terry now lives in Ryan Okla. He was favorably impressed with the growth of Gorman.

Mebane Cotton seed, cleaned and recleaned, are ready for you, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Roy Tarter was in Waco Sunday and Monday.

Our line of mens work clothing is complete, our prices and quality will please you. H. Miller.

Mebane Cotton seed, cleaned and recleaned, are ready for you, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

One hundred dozen towels to close out at 10 c each, They are good values. H. Miller.

# Brunswick

ATTENTION LOCALS AND RECORDS

Sold by **Corner Drug Store** Come in and see

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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 4 day of May 1930, published in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 13 day of May, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, Personal or collateral	\$85,807.00
Loans, real estate	50.00
Overdrafts	70,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	3,518.58
Real estate (banking house)	832.52
Other real estate	6,479.48
Furniture and fixtures	110,644.73
Due from approved reserve agents, net	31,259.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,515.13
Cash Items	44,938.00
Currency	2,426.54
Interest in assessment depositories	3,402.70
Guaranty Fund	3,507.53
Bills of Exchange	3,507.53
Other resources	3,507.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$825,637.26</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$95,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, net	15,308.05
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	607,079.70
Individual deposit subject to check—Demand Certificate of Deposits	9,854.42
Cashier's checks	31,300.00
Bonds Deposited	.....
Other Liabilities	.....
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 825,637.26</b>

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 11 day  
May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty,  
W. M. Collier  
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. D. Morrell  
R. F. Townsend  
H. K. Denton  
Directors.

Mebane Cotton seed, cleaned and recleaned, are ready for you, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mens silk shirts underwear and hosery. This line will please you in price and quality. H. Miller.

\$2,500 stock of slightly damaged tires on sale soon. Watch for it Hicks Rubber Co.

Get your screen doors and screen wire at W. R. Pickering Lbr. yard, 10 tf.

T. L. Barton a former Gorman boy now working as a conductor on the M. K. & T. was in Gorman Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk, Swivel chair, Office chairs, Royal typewriter, Wood stove all at bargain prices. A. B. Kirkpatrick 14 1tc

Don't guess at the tires you buy being good---

BUY  
**GOODYEARS**  
AND KNOW

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**Meador & Wolfe**  
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Announcing opening of an office at Eastland.  
Let us figure with you on your rebuilding.  
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**E. E. CULL, Mgr.**  
EASTLAND OFFICE

**Dr. Almus Blackwell.**  
DENTIST

Office with Drs. George and Edward Blackwell.

## Gorman Steam Laundry

The Gorman Steam Laundry should be Gorman's pride, as well as our neighbor towns. We have gas now, and we are turning out nothing but first-class work. Our help has improved and learned quickly to handle your work satisfactory. If you want good work and as quick service as possible, phone us or bring us your laundry. We want your business and Gorman wants our \$500.00 weekly pay roll, which is worth something to Gorman merchants. We are here, give us your business.

**Gorman Steam Laundry**

E. L. ALLEN, Now General Manager



**WILLARD SERVICE**

We are here to give you the real Willard Service, the same you would get in any city, and are backed up by the Willard Storage Battery Company.

**Eastland Stephens Battery Company**

Next door to Dodge Service Station

**Notice**

Mr. E. L. Allen, of Waco is now in full charge of The Gorman Steam Laundry. He proposes to give you good work and quick service, give him a trial. Yours for success, The Gorman Steam Laundry.

Watch for the big sale on fire-damaged tires at Hicks Rubber Co., next to Kinney's Garage. 60 percent of the tires in stock were damaged in the fire. You will soon be able to buy these at 25 to 75 percent discount.

**FOR SALE**—Oak roll top desk, Swivel chair, Office chairs, Royal typewriter, Wood stove all at a bargain price. A. B. Kirkpatrick 14 1tc

**W. O. W. Notice**

On Thursday May 20th, Cream and Cake, all W. O. W. Members come, B. J. Jones.

**MICKIE SAYS**

WEAR THESE KINDA PUNK TIMES T' BE RUNNIN' A PAPER, WHAT WITH PRINT PAPER UP IN TH' CLOUDS 'N EVERYTHING—BUT THEY'S ONE CONSOLATION—WHEN ALL TH' PENITENTIARIES ARE BULGIN' OUT WITH PROFITEERS, US NEWSPAPER GUNS WILL BE RAMPAGIN' 'ROUND LOOSE JEST TH' SAME AS PER USUAL!



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Comanche, Texas

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Make specialty of Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, and fitting of finest glasses made.

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

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The Shop of Appreciation and Service. We solicit a share of your Barber and Bath Patronage.  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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**Notice**

We Ship Laundry to Crow Bros. Same as we have been doing for 13 years. Telephone 82 B. J. Jones

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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 4th day of May 1920, published in the Gorman Progress a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 13 day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	367,100.65
Loans, Real Estate	131,900.00
Bonds and Stocks (Liberty Bonds)	9,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	5,510.45
Furniture and Fixtures	51,126.09
Due from Approved Reserve	15,254.06
Amounts due to other banks and bankers subject to check, net	885.31
Cash Treas.	43,573.00
Currency	3,541.30
Specie	
Bills of acceptance	
Interest and assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,901.37
Acceptances and bills of exchange	5,108.00
Other Resources (Treas. Cert's)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>638,901.63</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,330.98
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	None
Individual Deposits subject to check	520,440.34
Time Certificates of deposit	None
Demand Certificates of deposit	None
Cashier's Checks	10,030.33
Bills payable and rediscounts	None
Certificates of deposits issued for money borrowed	None
Other Liabilities (Bonds Deposited)	67,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>638,901.63</b>

The State of Texas, County of Eastland.  
We, J. L. Lary, as Vice Pres., and H. M. Carson 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.

J. L. Lary, Vice-pres.  
H. M. Carson, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10 day of May, A.D. nineteen hundred and twenty, R. E. Boucher Notary Public, Eastland County Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
J. L. Lary  
M. F. Allen  
J. T. Neill  
Directors.

**Cozy Theatre**

Announces its opening in the building formerly occupied by the Commercial Oil Exchange, with a Special Engagement of Peul J. Rainey's Latest and Greatest Production:

**"HEART OF THE JUNGLE"**

Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th  
A daredevil picture that set the people of Dallas wild, running eight days at the City Auditorium. One scene of this picture was filmed as an infuriated lion was rushing at the camera.

**Greatest Picture Ever Made**

**Program for Next Week**

MONDAY	THURS. & FRI.
A Vitagraph Special	"Six Foot Four"
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
"Sage Brush [Hamlet]"	Two Reel Western
"WEDNESDAY	"Radium Mystery"
"Sky Eye"	A Century Comedy
	Screen Magazine

Watch for our announcement of the Brightest Galaxy of Stars ever shown in Gorman. Some Real Pictures for you.

**Back in Business:**

The fire only caused us to move. We are now located in the Kimble building, in the rear of the Corner Drug Store, in the building formerly occupied by Bryant-Neill Co. We have a full stock of Electrical fixtures and fans. We can supply your needs in

**Everything Electrical  
Gorman Electric Supply**

**JOHN H. MOORE  
FOR SHERIFF**

Ranger Texas, May 3, 1920

To whom It may Concern:

We the undersigned citizens of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas take pleasure in stating that we have known John H. Moore; now candidate for sheriff of Eastland County Texas, since his residence in Ranger, and have had frequent occasion to observe his manner and method in discharging his duties as a police officer in the city of Ranger.

During the greater portion of Mr. Moore's service as a police officer of the city of Ranger, he was on Main street, between the union depot and the McCluskey Hotel, on traffic duty, and working during the day time only.

We gladly state that Mr. Moore was always on his beat during the day time and directing traffic and faithfully and conscientiously discharging the duties of such a traffic officer.

We gladly state that Mr. Moore enjoys the reputation of being a kind and courteous officer, a high-class gentleman, and honest and upright in his dealings, and we have never heard a breath of suspicion concerning the honesty or integrity of Mr. John H. Moore, either as an officer or as a citizen.

We are not interested in the candidacy of Mr. Moore, and do not by this intend it as an obligation upon our part to vote for him; but we desire that justice be done Mr. Moore, and that he be given the credit of an honest, faithful and conscientious officer.

Respectfully,

- M H HAGAMAN, Mayor
- R M DAVENPORT, Street Commissioner
- TAOS G DEFFEBACH, Finance Commissioner
- RAY NEUMHAM, Sanitary Commissioner
- A DAVENPORT, Police and Fire Commissioner
- R H HODGES D V S
- REV W H JOHNSON Pastor 1st Baptist Church
- W A TIBBELS M D
- REV H E BAKER, M P C
- THOS J DUNN
- DR A K WEIR
- REV C M COLLINS, Pastor Presbyterian Church
- C C HAMILTON
- J L HUNT
- BARNEY CARTER
- G A CLEMENT
- L H HAGAMAN
- W ROSS HODGES
- R R HOPKINS
- R A ERWIN
- JOHN R ERWIN
- DR C E TERRELL M D

Your vote and influence in the July primary will be appreciated.  
A Square Deal to all.

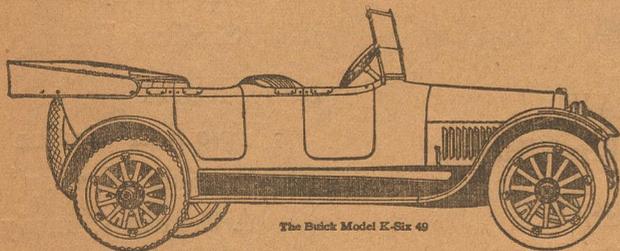


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It is a quality car and purchasers of this famous Buick model are particularly satisfied, for they find their selection is everywhere admired and approved.

In this sturdy, high powered family car, there is ample seating capacity, comfort, and touring satisfaction. It will stand hard usage, and with its quiet, efficient Buick Valve-in-Head motor has power and speed beyond the ordinary requirements.



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Base Ball

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VS.

EASTLAND

MAY 16, 17, 18, 19

RANGER

MAY 20, 21, 22, 23

Gorman Park

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR MAY 16

VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 7:2-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts  
unto the Lord and serve him.—1 Sam. 7:3.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 6:19-  
7:1; 8:1-3.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Became  
a Useful Man.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Leader Pray-  
ing.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC  
—Victory Through Prayer.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC  
—Qualifications for Leadership.

In our last lesson we saw Israel's  
overwhelming defeat and the capture  
of the ark by the Philistines. While  
they triumphed over Israel, they did  
not triumph over Israel's God.  
Through the presence of the ark God  
was working among the Philistines.  
Note:

1. The ark at Ashdod (5:1-6). It was  
placed in the heathen temple alongside  
of Dagon, with the expectation that  
the ark would be destroyed, showing  
that Dagon was mightier than God,  
but Dagon was humiliated and broken.  
Besides this the people were afflicted  
with emerods, or hemorrhoids, show-  
ing the hand of the living God upon  
them in judgment.

2. The ark at Gath (5:7-9). Here  
immediately the same dreadful dis-  
ease broke out that had afflicted the  
Ashdodites, accompanied with great  
mortality. They then carried the ark  
to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5:10-12). At  
Ekron the destruction was still more  
awful. Many were slain and the rest  
were smitten with emerods so that  
their cry went up to heaven. The  
contest was decisively in favor of God.  
Upon the advice of the lords of the  
Philistines the ark was returned to  
Israel. This was done in such a way  
as to show conclusively that the hand  
of God was upon them in judgment.

I. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance  
(7:2-4).

Some twenty years have now elapsed  
since Israel was humiliated by the  
Philistines, during which time Israel  
"lamented after the Lord." We know  
not why Samuel has not been heard  
from through all these years. Doubt-  
less he continued to exercise the  
prophetic office during this time, but  
now he is appointed to the office of  
judge, also. He asked the people to  
turn to the Lord with all their hearts,  
the proof of which would be:

1. To put away their idolatrous wor-  
ship. This was really gross licentious-  
ness under the guise of religion.

2. To direct their hearts unto the  
Lord and serve him only. He assures  
them that deliverance would come as  
soon as this was sincerely complied  
with.

II. Israel Assembled at Mizpeh (vv.  
5, 6).

This was for the purpose of confess-  
ing their sins.

1. They poured water before the  
Lord. This symbolized their need of  
cleansing and the pouring out of their  
hearts in penitence before the Lord.

2. They fasted and publicly con-  
fessed their sins.

III. The Philistines Attack Israel.  
(v. 7).

The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh  
alarmed the Philistines. They inter-  
preted the gathering as a preparation  
to attack them, so they thought to  
frustrate Israel's attack upon them by  
attacking them first; or perhaps they  
recognized that the return of the peo-  
ple to the Lord meant a return to pow-  
er and decided to attack them while  
unprepared.

IV. The Intercession of Samuel. (vv.  
8, 9).

The Israelites urged Samuel to pray  
to God for them. Instead of trusting  
to the ark for deliverance they now  
looked to God. Samuel accompanied  
his intercession with a burnt offering,  
showing that he looked for acceptance  
in the sacrifice of another, even Christ,  
through whose offering a way of ac-  
cess was opened unto God.

V. The Victory Over the Philistines  
(vv. 10, 11).

This was the result of God's inter-  
position. "The Lord thundered with a  
great thunder on that day and discom-  
fited them." The men of Israel fol-  
lowed up this advantage to such com-  
plete victory that the Philistines did  
not come back to power during the  
days of Samuel. The Lord will fight  
our battles if we put our trust in him;  
no enemy can stand before the Al-  
mighty.

VI. A Memorial of Deliverance (vv.  
12-14).

Samuel set up a stone between Miz-  
peh and Shen and called it Ebenezer,  
which means "Hitherto hath the Lord  
helped us." Since God has interposed  
in our behalf and wrought deliverance  
for us, it is proper that a memorial be  
set up which will commemorate it.

Our Conduct.

"Conduct is three-fourths of life."  
What we have to do, as Christian men,  
is to bring the great principles of the  
gospel to bear upon our small duties,  
and day by day to feel that, because  
we say we have faith in Jesus Christ,  
therefore we are bound to cultivate all  
number of holiness and purity.—Dr.  
Maclaren.

An Anchor That Holds.

If you fear, cast all your care on  
God; that anchor holds.—Alfred Ten-  
nyson.

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Exchange or rent, big corner lot and six room house, di-  
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**FOR SALE---**

A 4 inch sewer pipe and fixtures for sewer connections. We handle this material for the City of Gorman and for the benefit of property owners.

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**Dental Notice**

I will be in Gorman every third Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. I cure those old sore bleeding gums. Office in Laster Building—Dr. Houghton.

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and all the blood sucking insects by feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Corner Drug Store.

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**JAP WOMEN WITHOUT RIGH**

Many Restrictions to Be Removed Before There Can Be Thought of Suffrage.

Perhaps it is a little premature for Japanese women to think of suffrage when they are actually prevented from even passively listening to political speeches. It is curious to note in this connection that not a single voice has yet been raised against the legal disability of married women and also against the injustice—or at least the unfairness—to daughters of the Japanese law of succession.

According to Japanese law married women form a class of incapacitated persons, the other classes under the same category being (1) minors, (2) incompetent persons (lunatics), and (3) quasi-incompetent persons (persons of weak intellect, deaf, dumb or blind persons and spendthrifts).

Married women must obtain the permission of their husbands in order (a) to receive or invest capital; (b) to contract loans or to become surety; (c) to do acts having for their object the acquisition or loss of rights in immovable or important movable property; (d) to make gifts, compromises or arbitration agreements; (e) to accept or waive successions; (f) to accept or refuse gifts or legacies, or (g) to make contracts putting themselves under any personal restraint; and any such acts done without the requisite permission may be canceled by the authors themselves or their husbands.—Japan Chronicle.

**ALBANIA FIRST IN FIELD**

"Dairy Lunch" Well Known in That Country Long Before It Was Introduced Here.

Long before the dairy lunch or the cafeteria, those well-known American institutions into which the American business man dashes wildly at noon hour and helps himself from a tempting array of eats, burst upon the great republic, Albania had them.

The "pick 'em yourself" places may have been a novelty in the United States ten or fifteen years ago, but even then they were an old institution in Albania.

The carefully scrubbed marble top of the American dairy lunch, resting on a long table of marble front and sides, is replaced in the Albanian one by a dainty piece of rock about six feet long, three feet wide and four feet deep, resting on a bulky bit of timber, which, in turn, is supported by wooden legs just as bulky.

The whole is as rugged as the mountains from which it all came. In the stone, somewhere back in the past, circularlike excavations were produced at regular intervals. In the bottom of these a hot charcoal fire smolders over which slowly cook the chicken, the turkey, the potatoes or the rice. At one end of the rock are the knives, forks and plates.

**Born, Not Made.**

From day to day proof is forthcoming that genius is spontaneous and not a slow growth—that it is of the type of Minerva who sprang full-armed from the head of Zeus. This is evidently as true of the genius of the marl as it is popularly supposed to be of the more esthetic forms of genius.

An instance in substantiation of this opinion was recently related by a veteran business man as a side light on the why of the success of a well-known industrial leader.

"I remember him," it was related, "when he was a lad of six years. He wanted to trade a lantern for one owned by a playmate, which he admired. Coming to his father, he asked counsel about the matter and was informed that he should use his own judgment."

"Well, dad," said the boy, "I believe I'll trade; but wouldn't you take the oil out first?"—Wash Street Journal.

**Then Mamma Knew.**

"Mamma, I lost my gum," cried little Harold.

"Hush, darling," she cut him off, then smiled apologetically at her guests.

"Mamma, I lost"—this time the mother smiling vacantly over her portion of the chop suey lunch, suddenly stopped Harold with a sharp pinch of his leg under the table.

When the guests had gone Harold pointed the explanation: "All I wanted to tell you, mamma, was that I'd lost my gum in your chop suey, but you wouldn't let me finish."—Detroit Saturday Night.

**Smoke Recorder on Chimney.**

A new application of the metal selenium, suggested by a French scientist, L. Ancel, is to use the selenium cells as smoke recorders in chimneys. A selenium cell is mounted on one side of a chimney or flue; on the opposite side is fixed a lamp. The amount of light falling upon the selenium and hence the resistance of the cell will depend upon the density of the smoke in the flue; the fire can, therefore, be controlled by the galvanometer records.

**Few Finnish Tenant Farmers.**

The farms of Finland are small, though there are many large estates. These have been expropriated by the state, the bill providing that the original owners should be remunerated according to a fixed pre-war valuation. The bill also provides for financing the purchase of these lands by its former tenants and renters. It is estimated that 99.2 per cent of Finnish farms are owned outright by the farmers.

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We write insurance on crops against damage by Hail, Drouth, and Insects. We can also protect you with insurance for the loss of your live stock. If you are interested in any class of insurance, call on us and we will be glad to confer with you in regards to it.

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**"Hugstry"**

An editor who was a believer in "yellow" journalism ran this as a leading editorial, says an exchange: "The business man of this city who is in the habit of hugging and kissing his stenographer had better quit it or we will publish his name."

The next day twenty-seven business men called at his office, paid their subscriptions a year in advance, left thirty-seven columns of advertising, to run indefinitely, and told the editor not to pay any attention to fool stories.

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FOR RENT—One 3 room house in apple orchard only \$20.00 per month addition close in to City Laundry. R. F. Sanders. 13-2 tp.

FOR SALE—A few pieces of furniture Mrs. Frank Dean.

FOR SALE—A carload of maize and cafficorn in head at Perry's gin at \$35.00 per ton. 13-2 tc.

FOR SALE—One car white cedar poles, size from 25-4's to 35 7's. Can save you money on these poles. J. T. Elliott, Carbon, Texas. 13 2 tp.

**Red Duroc Hogs For Sale**

Have eight pure bred Durocs for immediate sale at a bargain. Dent Finley, Route 2 Gorman, 5 miles on Sipe Springs road. 14-2 tp.

**To The Public**

I am offering my services to the people of Eastland County as their Tax Collector for the next two years subject to the Democratic Primaries. I have been here too long to require an introduction or recommendation. If the people see fit to elect me, I promise to fill the office to the best of my ability, as I have for the past six years as Tax Assessor, and will be very grateful for all favors shown me, and any assistance rendered both before and after the election.

Sincerely Yours,  
P. L. Parker.

John H. Moore of Ranger was in Gorman Wednesday interviewing he voters relative to his candidacy for Sheriff.

**No. 7410  
Report of the Condition of  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**

at Gorman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	509,051.54
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds Owned	231,050.00
War Savings certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	819.65
Total U. S. Gov. Securities	261,869.65
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	6,767.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,000.00
Law reserve with Fed. Res. Bank	80,894.88
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	330,984.69
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	31,648.06
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	13,611.17
Total items 13 14, 15, 16, 17, 276,241.92	
Outside checks and other cash items	12,242.48
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,837.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	10,000.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	
Total	1,265,377.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	35,283.26
Less current expenses	14,803.43
Interest and discounts collected but not earned	10,000.00
Circulating notes	30,000.00
Due to Federal Reserve Bank	
Due to National Banks	
Certified checks outstanding	2,610.00
Cashiers checks on own bank	14,427.67
Total items 29 30 31 32 43	17,037.67
Individual deposits subject to check	1,137,890.15
Total	1,265,377.65

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 11 day May, 1920.—J. H. Jones, Notary Public.  
Correct—A test:  
Ben F. Read  
Mrs. Ben F. Read  
C. E. Harrington  
Directors

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50c Pkgs Roxana Cake Flour	.35
25c Can No. 2 1-2 Tomatoes	.20
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder	.18
20c Can California Sam Mix Pickles	.15
15c Can Wapco or V. C. Chilli	.12
20c Can Sweet Corn Kraut, Hominy or String Beans	.18 or 2 for .35
20c Pkgs Yukon Pancake Flour or Hominy Grits	.15
10 Bars Crystal White or Cream White Soap	75c
21 Bars Lenox Soap	\$1.00
3 lb Can Maxwell Hous or Wamba Coffee	1.70
3 lb Can Wapco or Administration	1.55
65c Jar Sweet Mixed Pickles	.50
Fancy Dried Apricots pr lb	.35
Lrg Can Magnolia Pnt Oil	2.25
Med " " " "	1.15
Lrg Can White Swm Shrtn	2.00
" " Crustine	2.25
Lrg Bucket Cottoline	2.95
48 lb Sack Best Flour	3.60
25 lb No. 1 Fine Salt	.40
50 lb No. 1 Fine Salt	.75
100 lb No. 1 Fine Salt	1.35