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COMMISSION ORGANIZES FOR REAL BUSINESS

The city of Gorman some time ago voted upon and adopted the commission form of government. Since that time the commissioners have been busy studying the needs and the problems of the new government and have finally decided that the best way of handling the city business is to organize two departments. One of these will handle the water, sewer and street department and the other will be concerned only with the remainder of the city business. This will embrace city collections, tax assessments and collections and the general run of city business. The commissioners will be primarily a supervisory body and will pass all ordinances and be in a practical honorary position.

The modern town is nothing but a business institution and the city dads are to be commended upon their present stand for the putting in of real business methods. Some one will be responsible under this system and there will be no need to call the mayor out of bed at night to complain of the sanitary wagon passing some one by.

GOOD RAINS

Last Friday night and Sunday night the Gorman country was visited by one of the best rains to fall in this section in a long time. There was real need for it and every one was happy in the coming thereof. The farmers were all about caught up with their work and were needing the water to force the growth of their crops. While all the crops are late and are still small there are good prospects for a real good crop in this section. There is at least a fourth of the tillable land lying out this year.

JIM UNDERWOOD LOSES HOME BY FIRE

Last Saturday evening, about nine o'clock the home of Jim Underwood was destroyed by fire. The blaze was too far along when the fire was discovered for a single thing to be removed from the house and the contents as well as the structure was a total loss. The origin was a mystery to everyone as there had been no one in the house since noon. The loss will total at least five thousand dollars only partially covered by insurance. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are very sorry to hear of this loss as they are fine young people and number their friends by those who know them.

AMERICAN LEGION OF DESDEMONA TO GIVE BIG PICNIC

The American Legion of Desdemona, will give a big picnic at Eppler Lake, mid-way between Gorman and Desdemona, on Monday, July 5th. There will be band concert, dancing, field sport, swimming, barbecue lunches, and public speaking for amusements.

Thos. L. Blanton and several other prominent speakers will be there on that day. Come and hear them.

The mayor of Desdemona has issued a proclamation declaring Monday a legal holiday, and all business houses of Desdemona will be closed for the occasion.

The citizens of Gorman and vicinity cordially invited to attend this picnic.

FISHING PARTY

Last week a crowd of real fishermen left Gorman for the Llano and spent a few days of real sport snaring the members of the finny tribe. The party composed of John Layton, Ed Sutton, Garland Bishop, John Chapman, Clayborne Eldridge, and Dr. C. Blackwell, went down in cars and carried all the paraphernalia for the trip with them. They reported the fish as plentiful and easy caught. The feature of the trip was Dr. Blackwell's run in with a catamount. John Layton says he hit it and John Chapman swears he scared it to death.

Tom Williams of Comanche was in Gorman the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Peterson is visiting at the home of B. F. Read.

REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Revival Meeting being conducted by Evangelist McLean and Singer Miller will close on Sunday night. On last Sunday morning and night the tabernacle was filled. The large crowds gave splendid attention while Bro. McLean brought the message. On Sunday night several manifested their desire to live a better life.

The morning service held every morning at 9:30 have been an inspiration to the Christians of Gorman. The morning service have been devoted especially to the Church members. As a result of these meetings the churches will be able to do a greater work for the Master.

The singing lead by Rev. Miller of Walters, Okla., have been a feature of the meetings. All who miss these meetings are missing a treat.

Every afternoon on the street a service has been held for the men of the town. The services have all been great. Great strong men have acknowledged their belief in God, while a large number of others have asked for prayer, expressed their desire to live a better life.

All who are missing these meetings are missing something great. Come out and hear Miller sing, and McLean speak, every day at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thank my friends, the Good people of Gorman for their kindness to my father and myself. We are unable to express our gratitude to you for your kindness. To all who had a part in raising the fine purse of money we pray God's blessings, and may He bless you abundantly.

James M. McLean.

HUTCHINS-MORANE

Last Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Miss Lowe Hutchins and H. E. C. Moragne, were married in Eastland at the Baptist church. Rev. Phillips officiating.

Miss Lowe is the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hutchins and having been educated in Gorman High School, she has a numerous host of friends in the town.

Mr. Moragne formerly of Waco, but who is now with the Gorman Home Refinery has also a number of friends here, and judging by his selection, we judge him to be a man of highest qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Moragne have made their home in Gorman.

A Friend.

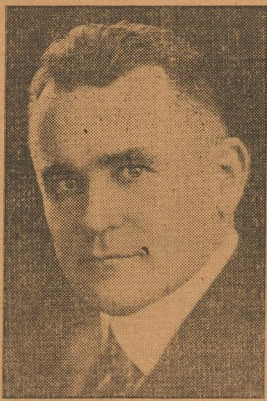
DR. TRUETT LEAVES FOR EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

Dallas, Texas.—Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, left for London, England, the first part of the week where he will attend a Baptist conference of missionaries from all parts of Europe to discuss plans for enlarging the worldwide missionary program of the Baptist denomination. Dr. Truett will be accompanied on the trip by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Ft. Worth, president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. M. H. Wolfe, a prominent layman of Dallas, will also attend sessions of the conference. "The object of this conference," said Dr. Truett, "is to discuss ways and means by which Baptists throughout the world can co-operate in their mission fields. At this conference there will be Baptist representatives from the United States, Canada, England, France, Italy, and other European countries. It is the plan of Southern Baptists through their 75 Million Campaign funds to provide means for the rapid enlargement of their foreign missionary effort, especially in the new republics of Europe. Herebefore Southern Baptists have largely concentrated their efforts in China, Japan, South America, and Africa. It is now their plan to enter Europe, and with this in view, Southern Baptists have appointed representatives to attend this conference." Other appointees to the conference are Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of Richmond Va., and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman and children are the guests of their relatives, the Collie family here this week.

HON. THOS. L. BLANTON GIVES REPORT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP



HON. THOS. L. BLANTON.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE.

Friday night, at six o'clock the doors of the new "Gorman Hotel" will swing open officially for the first time, to receive the people of this community and of the State, within its walls. As a beautiful, well-equipped and modern hotel it stands ready to bear the closest inspection that its guests care to give it, and having done so it will be a structure that citizens of Gorman can justly be proud of.

At nine o'clock sharp, Phil Baxter's Orchestra of Dallas will quietly take its place inside a mass of evergreens already prepared for it and the dancers will congregate in the center of the lobby to fill out their programs. This having been accomplished the orchestra will strike up the Grand March and the march will start. Everyone will pass by the patronesses and after having paid their respects to them will start dancing.

There will be twenty dance numbers and two extras and the following named ladies will act as patronesses:

- Mrs. J. C. Davis.
- Mrs. Ben F. Read.
- Mrs. A. C. Dodson.
- Mrs. R. F. Townsend.
- Mrs. H. W. Lingo.
- Mrs. L. L. Kelley.
- Mrs. R. V. Hankey.
- Mrs. D. M. French.
- Mrs. J. H. Jones.
- Mrs. E. E. Earp.

You are cordially invited to come and inspect this new hotel and help make the Legion dance a success.

C. L. BREAM,
Dance Committee.

IS THIS FAMILIAR?

B-r-r-r-r.
Oh, shut up.
B-r-r-r-r.
I'd like to smash your face.
B-r-r-r-r.
Can't you shut up?

You must be wrong. It's dark yet.
B-r-r-r-r.
Oh, for one more hour's sleep.
B-r-r-r-r.
Just fifteen minutes more.
B-r-r-r-r.
Five minutes.
B-r-r-r-r.
Well, you miserable, open-faced nickel-plated, 98 cent mass of misery—wheels and racket you—win. I'm up.

B-r-r-r-r.—
Brooklyn Standard-Union.

BAND CONCERT

The Chamber of Commerce Band will give a concert, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under direction of F. E. Lanier, at Baptist Tabernacle.

March—"Onward Christian Soldiers." Al Hayes.
Medley Overture—"Yankee Hash." Arranged by H. C. Miller.
March—"Hero of the Isthmus." J. Bodewalt Lange.
Serenade—"A Night in June." K. L. King.
March—"National Emblem." E. E. Bagley.
Grand Medley—"Superba." Dalbey.
Cornet Solo—"Over The Hills to Mary." Jack Wells.
Overture—"The Elves." Kiefer.
"Noisy Bill." F. H. Losey.
Characteristic March—"Star Spangled Banner." Arranged by Lewis.

Sometimes a man is so thinkskinned his chiggers can make a living by working only two hours a day.

Our idea of happiness is to owe more income tax every year.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a woman thinks she is getting stingy when she decides not to buy something she doesn't need.

DISTRICT COURT WILL TAKE RECESS JULY TO SEPTEMBER

Judge E. A. Hill of the 77th district court, gave out the following interview this morning in reference to the handling of the cases of the court during the recess period.

"I will convene the court at the beginning of the regular meeting of the court the first week in July. I am going to hear all cases that the lawyers on both sides agree to try. I will take care of the working chambers on receiver and injunction suits, but I shall not sign the docket regularly and will force no person to trial except on the agreement of the counsels.

"I do not expect to hold court regularly but will keep it open for cases of emergency, pleas of guilty and cases of suspended sentences, in order to give speedy trials to persons in jail. That is as much as I can do with the court under the request of the bar. I will be on hand at all times that I am needed to try cases on agreement and in emergency matters, but I will have to slow down some for I could not go through the summer working every day and part of the night as I have been doing."

RESOLUTIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church, being interested in the uplift of our community and the maintenance of a high standard at all times and in all places, wish to make public the following expressions of our feeling in regard to some conditions in our town.

We condemn the indecent and immoral pictures and vaudeville allowed by some of our picture shows, and we condemn the picture shows permitting same.

We condemn the public dance hall operated at Bass Lake, as a menace to the young people of our community.

We condemn the carnivals which operate wide-open gambling devices, and all who permit or encourage same.

We condemn the open and flagrant violations of the State Sunday Law in our town every Sunday by picture shows, drug stores, cold drink stands, and all other violations.

We hold that Sunday ball games are morally wrong, if not a violation of the law, and we deplore the habit of some of our church members who attend them.

We commend the report of the last Grand Jury where in effect it says to Peace Officers: "Do your duty or resign."

We heartily indorse one picture show in our town that does not open on Sunday, and endeavors at all times to give us educational and uplifting pictures.

And finally, we give unstinted commendation and support to our pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper, in his opposition to vice, immorality, and worldliness, and in all his efforts to make our community a more decent place in which to live.

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Some of our largest and newest hotels are so completely equipped that as a guest you can have them take over about all your responsibilities except suing for the divorce.

And what has become of the old-fashioned traveler whose hand-baggage consisted of a cotton umbrella?

It is unlikely that the whiskers of Mr. Hughes are moistened with tears shed for the sufferings of Hi Johnson.

Texas farmers are doing their best, but there are not many who want to help them at it.

BUDDIES TAKE DOUBLE BILL FROM WATER BOYS

Too much Baldrige, Whitney, Pemberton, Sturdy, Fuller, Gray, Burkhead, Taylor, Gressett, Thrash, King and Wood spelled the downfall of the Water Drinkers crew in the double header Thursday.

The first game came to Gorman by the ridiculous score of 12 to 4 and the second game by the score of 18 to 3. The whole team hit like a house afire and seemingly scored at will. The first game, only one inning passed without the Buddies scoring the pan and in the second they celebrated by getting EIGHT in the fourth. They hit around and then Taylor knocked his second home run of the game. The inning ended with the bases full and a long fly from the bat of Baby King falling into the hands of Lester. The fans enjoyed it as a farce and they never pretended to call it a ball game. There was quite a lot of fun but not much baseball in the entire afternoon. Wood only allowed two hits in the fracas and ought to have had a shut out. He had them at his mercy.

In the first game H. Baldrige was going good and had almost air tight backing.

On last Friday the locals put over a great victory when they walloped Eastland to the tune of 6 to 5. Baldrige pitched air tight ball and only allowed five hits. The game was won in the seventh inning when Gorman forced over five runs. In the eighth Gressett broke the spell the fence had on our picture shows, and we condemn the picture shows permitting same.

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The game Wednesday went to the Buddies on the excellent work and superior fielding of the locals by the score of 13 to 3. Johnson started for the locals and held them to one hit in five innings. They were at his mercy when he could locate the plate and keep from walking them. But it seemed that his wildness was against him. He would walk a man and the team would play air tight ball to save the game. In the fifth he walked the first man up. The second got a hit and he walked the third. With the bases full Fuller the stocky second sacker went to his rescue and granted the opposition a hit. The boys tightened up and held the opponents to their bases and only let them have three runs. The locals were always on their toes and were up and after everything. They only made two errors, neither of which were fatal. The feature of the game was the clean work of our infield and the sensational catch of Thrash's line drive in the eighth by Lester.

The last four innings were pitched by Matthews and he was never in danger until the ninth. Then with three men on bases the boys backed him up and kept the visitors from scoring.

Senator Borah hails from a State where ten thousand dollars is regarded as being as much of a campaign fund as anybody needs, if it is placed right.

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For County Clerk: Earl Bender	For County Treasurer: E. S. Pritchard
For Tax Assessor: Oscar Lyerla	For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 J. W. Camp H. M. Bundick
For Tax Collector: John S. Hart	For County Judge at Law: J. H. (Joe) Jones
For District Judge: Elzo Been	For County Judge C. R. Starnes (re-election)
For District Clerk: Edward C. Bettis L. C. (Clifford) Reed Roy L. Nunnally	

Next Sunday the United States will celebrate the 144th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. As a Government this is the oldest upon this old earth. Other countries are older but their forms and modes of government have changed and been re-made, to a great extent, upon ours. We owe much to the wisdom of the fathers who wrote our constitution and laid the foundations of our country. They builded wisely and well. It is fitting that that day at this time comes on Sunday. Every citizen should go to church upon that occasion and give thanks for the liberty and freedom that is ours. They should, regardless of their religion or irreligion, feel it incumbent upon themselves to pay this much respect to their country and their God. Truly this country has been under Divine protection. We have abused the mercies of God long enough and as a people we ought to come to our knees before the cross. The editor knows this is the preacher in him speaking out in meeting but it is a fact and the country will some day pay for its irreligious attitude. The old time praying fathers and mothers are giving us the benefits of their prayers in the life and institutions of this country. The next generations will reap the results of our neglect of God's House even as Isreal of old. Read, Ponder and Think Oh! Man and then act.

The Mayor of Desdemona has declared the fifth of July a holiday and in response to that declaration all the business houses of that thriving city will be closed on Monday and all will celebrate that day as holiday in a big picnic at Eppler's lake midway between Gorman and Desdemona. They have shown the proper community spirit and have invited Gorman to meet them in this celebration. The Progress believes that Gorman should answer their invitation by meeting them on the half way ground and cementing the friendship of the two towns. We ought to take this as real holiday and all go out for a day of pleasure and friendship.

The recent grand jury report concerning the law enforcement of the law is having its efforts in that the local officers have served notice upon everyone to close up Sunday. If you want to ride next Sunday, smoke a cigar or drink a coca cola you will have to stock up upon the necessary ingredients on Saturday. This is the law of the land and whether good or bad law it is not for us to say. The courts have said it is good law and that is all we have to go by. The folks who suppose such closing can only obey the law until the time comes that they can repeal it. The

officers are to be commended for their prompt obedience to the request of the Grand Jury.

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Exide Distributors Northeast Service Station
Located at Central Garage

SHORT ONES

One who wears union suits isn't all the time distressed about making ends meet.

Apparently Edwards has no trouble raising the wind to navigate his schooner.

No one objects to an income tax that frisks incomes just above the level of his own.

If they don't hurry and get that doctrine of self-determination out of Europe's climate, the thing will die.

After all, man is just an animated bunch of habit.

It will cost something to get the goat of a candidate named Hi Ram.

It's a safe bet that the fabled seven-league boots didn't have paper soles.

The poet who wrote of "the stilly night" had probably been out hunting moonshine.

That is not a general revolution in Mexico. There are a few privates mixed up in it.

to make the theft of an automobile You can't judge by the number of cylinders the amount of the mortgage on the car.

Below the Rio Grande all one needs to start a revolution is a grievance and a cartridge belt.

What this country needs is somebody who can put the profitters in fear of the old-fashioned hell.

And so Harry Lauder is going into movies. His "Something in the Bottle" was suggestive of reels.

Bryan may join hands with the eastern crew of politicians, but he will never join hands with the cork-screw.

About the cheapest way to settle the Mexican problem would be to move the oil wells over to this side of the Rio Grande.

It's too bad that a man can't take his money with him when he dies. If he could his sons would find something to do besides quarrel about the estate.

One Texas solon from San Antonio has introduced a bill in the legislature

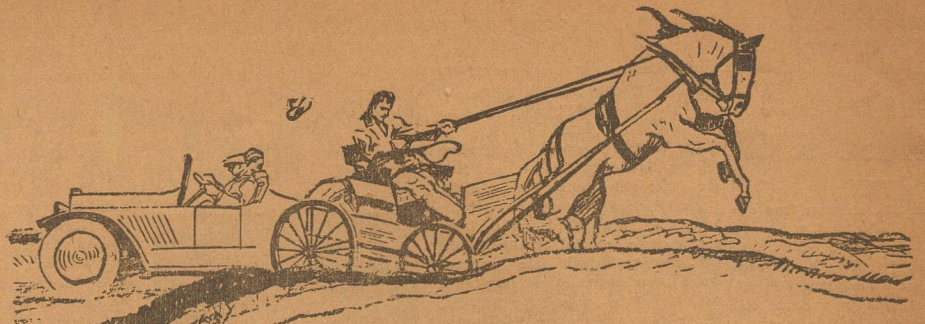
punishable by a prison term of several years more than that which is now provided by law. This is a special session and we don't recall that Governor Hobby has submitted any such subject as this to the legislature. Perhaps the San Antonio solon wants to get the benefit of favoring the bill even tho it can't become a law.

SUNLIGHT AT NIGHT

Classing cotton by electric light has been made possible by the use of blue-tinted globes by Ralph Wormeley, instructor at the Knights of Columbus night school for ex-soldiers at Memphis, Tenn. Cotton authorities have always contended that the work which is suspended by official order of cotton exchanges on cloudy days, could only be done by sunlight.

Wormeley devised the plan when asked to become instructor in cotton classing at the night school. Obviously, so Wormeley began experimenting with electric lights of different colors. He found that the plain white light would not do the work because of a peculiar ray it contained which made classing deceptive, but he finally overcame this by using blue tinted globes.

Wormeley's plan is now being adopted in other night schools throughout the south.



What's become of the prejudice against automobiles because they frightened the horses

NOW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend nearly a billion dollars on tires alone.

Tires are one of the biggest items on the car owner's bills.

Hardly a Saturday, when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in Service.

Service is what the car owners of this community are looking for nowadays.

And especially the small car owners, who put service

first in figuring their motor-ing expenditures.

Just because a man has a moderate-price car is no reason why he should get any less service out of his tires.

We believe that the man with the small car is entitled to just as good tire service as the man with the big car—and both are entitled to the best tire service they can get.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

And why more car owners—large and small—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

Come in and talk to us about tires. We're here to help you get the kind of tires you want.

United States Tires Townsend & Dodson

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For rush orders and good service send your orders to

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Money put in good Jewelry is a good investment and never a loss. Our line is the best that can be bought. We do watch repairing also. All guaranteed.—Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.



Here is what every woman in Gorman has been waiting for:

MID-SUMMER SHOE REDUCTION

Every lady's shoe in our entire stock has been greatly reduced.

OXFORDS PREVIOUSLY \$15.00 NOW \$10.95
 OXFORDS PREVIOUSLY \$17.50 NOW \$12.95

This is less than cost, don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE

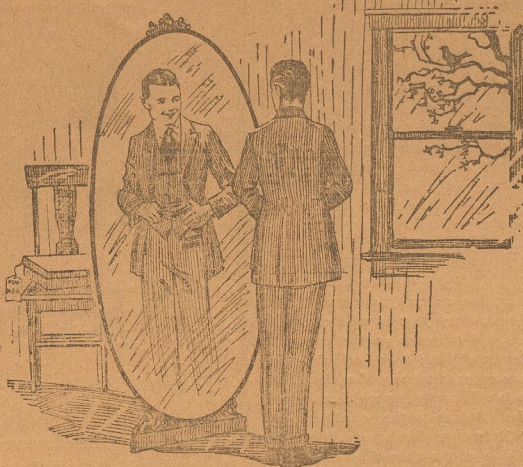
20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON ALL FURNITURE

Sanitary, Steel Cots	Now	\$6.50
Steel Army Cots	"	\$4.50
Steel Springs	"	\$3.50 to \$6.50

Seecley Mattresses have also been so greatly reduced that it will be to the advantage of customers to buy now.

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AT 20% DISCOUNT

You men who delayed getting your summer suit because of the cost, can now get one of these beautiful garments at a most common-sense price.

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 On All Silks

20 PER CENT REDUCTION
 On Printed and Plain Voiles

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION
 On Men's and Boys' Clothing

50 PER CENT. REDUCTION
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 On Ladies' and Children's Shoes

REMEMBER: This is your last chance to take advantage of our remodeling price.
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 of Texas
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When you are in town call and see our well equipped grocery.

We are now in a position to see your every table need. A phone call will be met with courteous attention.

Fresh vegetables daily. Prompt, free delivery anywhere in the city.

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GORMAN,

TEXAS

J. B. BRANDON
 DENTIST

Office in Dr. Denton's office

Over Sutton Bros.

GORMAN, TEXAS

CONVICT LABOR

In these days when the whole country is complaining for lack of labor, many of the states keep convicts either idle or else working on jobs of comparatively little utility. It is no doubt useful to have them cane chairs but it would promote the public welfare a lot more to have them build roads.

A gang of prisoners from the state prison at Auburn, N. Y. recently completed a road job at Seneca Lake that would otherwise have cost the state \$100,000. The prisoners are better off to be performing useful tasks and they are more likely to return to normal points of view if they are put to work in healthful out door tasks.

BIG AMERICAN RUBBER PLANTATION

The fascination which the strange lands of the Far East have held for the average American is taking on a more tangible form, now that travel and business are bringing Asia and the United States into closer contact.

No article of commerce is doing more to bring this country into close touch with the mystic East than rubber. The rapid rise to supremacy in the production of crude rubber of the islands of the Indian Ocean, combined with the fact that America consumes nearly three-quarters of all the rubber grown there, has given many Americans an opportunity to peep behind the scenes and become acquainted with the lands and peoples of that distant quarter of the globe.

Although the whole equatorial belt in that section is dotted with rubber plantations, representing a capital investment of nearly half a billion dollars, the thoughts of Americans naturally center on Sumatra where one of America's greatest corporations has established a plantation so vast in area and so highly developed that it stands out as the greatest single plantation in the world. This is the plantation of the United States Rubber Company, comprising seventy square miles of growing trees, an enterprise marked throughout by a magnitude and an efficiency worthy of the best American traditions.

By producing its own rubber the company is in a position to establish a uniformity in its manufactured product, especially United States tires, such as rubber manufacturers have long craved.

GOING SOME

Don't you hear Sis playing the piano? But gee, don't she warble, tho? Just returned from college, gives us all the latest frills and goblys; how she does scream when she climbs the vocal ladder for the high keys, lives with the masters, and she is carte blanche with the classics. Of course we guess this high-falutin' stuff is alright, but it is all Greek to us. What we like is the old cornfield stuff—Mollie Darling; Silver Threads Among the Gold; We Are Growing Old, Maggie, and Down On the Sewanee River. Yes, that's the music that touches the spot, awakens childhood's memories and we would swim the Mississippi River, fight a circular saw for a good old-fashioned, juicy kiss and a country hug, minus false frills, talcum powder and red paint.—Albany News.

Misses Euna and Eva Rudd have returned to Abilene and entered the summer school of Simmons College. They will be away several weeks.

Men's heavy blue denim overalls at only \$2.45 per pair. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

THE HUMAN BODY.

How much, commercially speaking, is the human body worth? The answer about eight dollars, and the calculation is not difficult. The human body, it is figured including skin, bones, nerves, flesh fat, blood and cartilage is reducible by analysis to iron, salt, sugar, lime phosphorus, magnesia, albumen, fatty substances and residue that can be used.

If this body weighs 150 pounds the average weight, there would be enough salt to fill a tableshaker, enough by-products to make an ordinary iron nail, sugar to fill a small sugar bowl, enough lime to whitewash a small chicken coop, enough phosphorus to make a dozen matches, enough magnesia to afford one dose, medicinally speaking. The albumenoids obtained could be used by a tricky baker to replace the whites of one hundred eggs and would be enough fat to fill a ten pound pot. Eight dollars, then is a man's real worth to commerce, and there are many undersized and illnourished persons who would fall far short of the mark. Wellington Leader.

LARGE ENROLLMENT.

Approximately 1,000 students were enrolled in one or more courses in the School of Business Administration of the University of Texas during the session just closed. Courses given in the school are stenography, business law, theory practice of accounting, business statistics, seing problems commercial resources, business psychology, mathematics of investment and life insurance, auditing, cost accounting, banking practice and foreign trade. All courses, with the exception of shorthand and typewriting, are limited to students of sophomore standing.

A total of 1279 students have registered for the Summer School of the University of Texas.

Some people observe Clean Up Day by taking a lot of rubbish away from their homes, and dumping it in plain sight along some leading thoroughfare.

Farm hands flocked to the big cities, but it remains to be seen how long jazz music will be accepted as a satisfactory substitute for good and abundant food.

I - C - E

I am now using Gorman made ice. Having contracted for the total output of the Fisher Ice Co.

Please order early and help us give better service.

The best way to get service is to use Ice Cards in your window.

The best way to keep your account straight is to use coupons.

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B. J. JONES

Locals and Personals

Victor Gates the genial manager of the Gorman Dry Goods Co. suffered a severe bruise when the crank of his automobile hit him over the eye and laid quite a gash open in his forehead. The accident happened last Sunday and Mr. Gates has been confined to his home since by the results. He is getting along nicely.

Every piece of Jewelry, like our optical goods, are guaranteed just as represented.—Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Oldham are the proud parents of an eleven pound girl born Sunday morning. The little miss bears the name of Frances Louise.

Men's Work Pants, \$3.50 values at \$2.75.—H. Miller.

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

FOR SALE—A large wood or coal range. Will sell cheap.—Mrs. H. A. Kinney, north part of town.

J. H. Jones was in Eastland the first of the week.

M. Scales has returned from a trip to Hughes Springs and Shreveport. While away he inspected a number of Potato Curing Plants and has some interesting data to tell the people of Gorman. We need such an institution here and Mr. Scales as a public spirited citizen is investigating the cost and the means of operating to tell us how it is done.

Men's summer weight underwear at a reduction this week.—H. Miller.

Men's palm beach suits at extra special price of \$13.45. Most of them are in dark colors of gray and brown and mixtures. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

R. C. Brown has been in Walnut Springs the past few days where he has a contract to build a large school house. He reports that work is progressing nicely on the structure and that it will be an ornament to that progressive little town.

Money put in good Jewelry is a good investment and never a loss. Our line is the best that can be bought. We do watch repairing also. All guaranteed.—Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

Our \$5.00 specials on men's hats this week will appeal to you; call and let us show you.—H. Miller.

J. W. Rudd has returned from Abilene where he has been visiting his daughters who are there in school.

NOTICE

The regular business meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lillian Mullings, W. M.
Mrs. Lucy Townsend, Sec.

Miss Cora Rhea of Kaufman, Texas, is this week the guest of Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Ladies' white wash skirts in a number of different grades. All reduced twenty per cent. in price. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Mrs. H. B. Ross of Galveston is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Davis.

We will buy or trade for your old gold and silver. We do watch and Jewelry repairing at lowest prices.—E. B. Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

French Gray of Sipe Springs was in Gorman Tuesday, coming over to hear Thos. L. Blanton.

A great reduction on our entire line of ladies waists and skirts, some real values to offer, call and see them.—H. Miller.

"Bob" Frye of Dallas was in Gorman this week attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Men's ladies' and children's unionalls, all sizes. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Wanted—4 or 5-room house with bath, lights and gas, close in. Call at Progress office. 20-1f

Mrs. Thornton is here from Knox county taking X-ray treatment.

Subscribe for The Progress.

Harrison Westfall returned to his home at Neff Speer, Okla., after an operation for appendicitis.

Men's, ladies' and children's low shoes at twenty per cent. reduction. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Mrs. Debb's from Sipe Springs is here in the Sanitarium recovering from an operation.

Give us your watch, clock, etc, and we will make them like new. Guaranteed.—Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

Men's Work Shirts a Standard line at \$1.50.—H. Miller.

Roy Hurt from Desdemona is in the Sanitarium recovering from an injury caused by a well bit falling across his back.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has returned to her home after an operation for Appendicitis, in the local Sanitarium.

We will buy or trade for your old gold and silver. We do watch and Jewelry repairing at lowest prices.—E. B. Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

Eddie Burton, from Carbon is in the Sanitarium recovering from an operation for Appendicitis.

Hill Tuesday evening was responsible for quite a loss on some of the farms in the Gorman country. The worst reports come in from the southeastern part of the Gorman territory.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and see me at once. Dr. J. N. Pittman. 18-4tc

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collie has the whooping cough.

All figured voiles at twenty per cent. reduction in price. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

H. M. Bundick was in Carbon last Saturday.

Give us your watch, clock, etc, and we will make them like new. Guaranteed.—Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

T. M. Shugart of near Plainview has been in Gorman the past week attending to business affairs. He reports plains country as being in great condition for another wonderful year.

Men's summer weight underwear at a reduction this week.—H. Miller.

J. R. Bragg of Dublin was in Gorman the first of the week looking over the cotton situation.

Ladies' and children's trimmed hats at just one-half price. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

N. D. Smith, one of the best known cotton men of Waco, was in town the first of the week looking over the crop situation. He was very favorably impressed with the progress Gorman has made in the past few months.

Every piece of Jewelry, like our optical goods, are guaranteed just as represented.—Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

Roy Townsend and wife were in Ranger last Sunday.

Our \$5.00 special on men's hats this week, will appeal to you, call and let us show you.—H. Miller.

Mrs. D. M. French and daughter, Theda, have returned from a visit to their home in Oklahoma.

FOR RENT

Three nice rooms 1-2 block south of new Hotel. Call at Progress. 20-1tp

Boss Jones and family were in Ranger last Sunday.

All men's straw sailors and panamas at twenty per cent. reduction in price. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

Lewis Andrus was in Ranger last Sunday.

Every piece of Jewelry, like our optical goods, are guaranteed just as represented.—Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co., Dr. E. B. Gilbert, Mgr.

Subscribe for The Progress.

W. O. Russell was in Eastland the first of the week attending a meeting of the Democratic county committee.

"Smiley" Pemberton of the Abilene baseball team was in Gorman the first of the week.

We have a few nice Georgette and Taffeta dresses that we are offering at twenty per cent. reduction in price. Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store.

The many friends of Miles Eppler who has been suffering from a broken leg will be glad to know that he is now able to be up and on the go. Mr. Eppler's age and his hurt were against him but he fought it out and stands now to soon be on his feet as well as ever.

TWO KINDS OF SALESMEN.

A million or two young people take positions every year as sales clerks in stores and salesmen on the road. The majority of them have had brief business courses, that should make them able to add up figures and keep simple books. But as to the qualities that constitute a good salesman, few know anything at the time they enter upon their duties. It seems too bad to see so many young people beginning their life work with so little preparation.

Visitors to large city stores often comment on the bored and indifferent manner of the clerks, who rarely show enthusiasm for the goods they sell. Merchants complain bitterly of the difficulty of getting good salespeople. Yet there are always some who are willing to put their wits to work on this proposition and they find it pays. It seems too bad that the others can not imitate their methods.

There are two elements in his success. The first is thorough knowledge

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of the goods sold. The efficient salesman reads trade papers, and otherwise fits himself to give real information about goods.

The second element is careful observation of the purchaser's needs and wishes, so as to help each customer find something individually fitted to him. If the good salesman is selling a hat, he tries to give each buyer one that will fit his face. He will give the thin faced man a narrower hat than he would to a round faced one, and vice versa. Anyone can hand out goods over the counter, but it takes brains to fit the goods to the customer.

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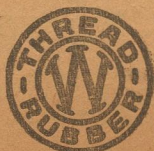
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THERE'S one way you can be certain of battery newness, and of a battery that will put an end to re-insulation worry. Just make sure the battery you buy is a Bone Dry Willard with the Threaded Rubber trade mark on the box.

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

B. J. Jones

HELGOLAND OF THE ADRIATIC

Island of Cherso Has Become Point of Importance on the New Map of Europe.

The Versailles conference set Americans searching the gazetteers for Yap; the San Remo conference turns the spotlight to another obscure island—Cherso.

"Practically unheard of on this side of the Atlantic, eluding most travelers, even escaping many of the seekers after the little-known places of Europe, Cherso neither is inaccessible nor unattractive," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "It dangles like a pendant in the Gulf of Quarnero, low hung from the neck of Flume. It is the Long Island of that port, its shore line rising 12 miles to the south of D'Annunzio's present stronghold. Its slender form extends to the southwest for 40 miles, though it never exceeds seven miles in width, and its area is somewhat more than twice that of the District of Columbia.

"Holding in mind this location, near the head of the Adriatic, in view of the tentative plans to make Flume a buffer state between Italy and Jugoslavia, the strategic possibilities of Cherso become apparent. Indeed, one may picture it as a potential Helgoland of the Adriatic.

"Cherso lies off the shores of the northern part of Dalmatia and the Croatian littoral, a region formerly known as Morlacchia. The Morlacchia channel preserves this name, originating with the Slavic invaders of Dalmatia, who called the Latinized people they found there Vlahs, or Mavro-Vlahs—black Vlahs." Thus the Slavs of this region have come to be known, by a corruption of this title, as Morlachs.

"In rural districts Morlachian women retain their historic costume, which includes a kerchief for the head, many strands of beads, a waist band from which hang amulets and various trinkets, and, over a blue cloth gown, an apron of exquisite embroidered pattern. About her neck an unmarried girl wears a string of coins and rings which comprise her dowry. Formerly the men wore their hair in a plait, which their wives were expected to comb, adorn with ribbons and charms, and anoint with fats."

Massasoit Statue.

It is thought that the bronze statue of Massasoit which is to be presented to the town of Plymouth by the national organization of the Improved Order of Red Men will be located on Watson's hill instead of Cole's hill, where some of the Pilgrims lie who died during the first winter after their arrival at Plymouth. This latter place is considered more appropriate than Cole's hill, as it was resorted to by Indians and they not only lived there, but had feasts, as remains have shown, while skeletons of the original inhabitants have been found. Their name for the place was Cantaugantiest. It was south of this hill the settlers first heard the Indians and on the crest of the hill they appeared to the people in the colony. It was there also they came from when Massasoit came across Town brook to make the famous treaty with the whites.

Interested persons have been looking over the hill to ascertain what it offered for a site for the monument to the great Indian chieftain, and there is at least one open lot which commands a fine view of the bay and town.

The Winner.

There are brides and brides and after all of them we often hear some one speak longingly of "the old-fashioned bride," but the other day we met one who certainly beat all the old-fashioned ones we had ever heard of. She was in a furniture store hunting the furniture to put in their new home. The clerk was vainly trying to talk her into buying some which she felt that they could not afford. As a particular inducement he said: "But really this is a wonderful bargain, you can't afford to let it go."

The girl smiled at him. "But I can't afford to buy it," she returned in a perfect good humor, "and besides I've got such a wonderful husband that I don't need other wonderful things—not even bargains."

Regrowing Legs.

A starfish, seized by one of its arms, surrenders this to the captor and escapes with the other four, regrowing the missing part at its infinite leisure. A starfish may jerk off each of its five arms seized in succession; it may cast off an injured or parasitized arm; in rare cases there is multiplication by division. Sea cucumbers discharge their viscera in the spasms of capture and may thus escape from an astonished foe. The replacement of the food canal is sometimes accomplished in ten days though it may take as many weeks.

World's Laziest Town.

A little seaport in New Zealand, called Russell, was described as the sleepest place in the world. Herbert Garrison, a lecturer, said residents of the town took life so easily that, although the fish were jumping out of the water asking to be caught, the people preferred to eat tinned salmon from British Columbia. Rather than be put to the trouble of milking their own cows, they imported condensed milk from Switzerland.

Air Travel to Be Popular Soon.

Henry Ford says that Berlin, London and New York will, within a few years, be only a day apart. The Pacific will be crossed by air and transcontinental travel in light and speedy airships will be common within three to five years.

HER MOTIVE

A reader, who has apparently plucked a thistle in the garden of love, says in a letter to the editor of this newspaper:

"Women do not dress primarily to please men. Their real purpose in dolling up is to make other women jealous."

Further unburdening his befuddled brain, the reader goes on:

"Men on the average don't give more than a passing glance to women's clothes, and women know it. Men are interested in women, not in what women wear. Men quickly notice and comment about the percentage of absence in a woman's apparel, but not one man in 1000 after seeing a woman dressed up for exhibition, can describe what she had on."

"All the comment about what a woman wears comes from other women. If her hat is 'horrid' it is other women who notice it and say so. If her gown is becoming, men don't say so except in an attempt to flatter her, and when a man is in a flattering mood he will tell a woman that her attire is magnificent even tho it secretly gives him a pain. And no woman ever gets as much satisfaction when her clothes strike the fancy of a man as she does when her garments make other women green with envy. I've talked this over with the neighbor husband, and he thinks that while a man doesn't notice the details of what a woman wears, he gets a general effect that either pleases him or makes a bad impression. I say that this is only the exceptional case; that it is apart from my observation that women dress to make other women jealous and not to please men."

What is YOUR opinion? Let us print it.

Some real values to offer, call and see them.—H. Miller.

Mr. Hoover will have to reflect the violet was never yet chosen to the presidency of the flowers.

Henry Capers, Bob Boucher, D. J. Jobe and Chas. Andrews of Brownwood spent last week on the San Saba river, fishing. They report an excellent catch and a general good time.

Wanted—Second hand sewing machine. Will pay cash. Apply Gorman Auto Electric Supply. 20-1tc

E. E. Earp and Luke Woodroof, were in Brownwood and Coleman the first of the week.

Jack Walker of the Woodroof Walker firm has returned from a vacation trip to Cooper and other points in East Texas.

Mrs. McCann of Gatesville was the guest of Mrs. R. F. Townsend, Wednesday of this week.

Men's Work Pants, \$3.50 values at \$2.75.—H. Miller.

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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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NOMINATING A

VICE-PRESIDENT

The methods by which the high office of vice-president is filled have become a national joke. This nomination is made in a big hurry, after the big prize of the presidency is handed out. Usually many of the delegates have gone home, and those remaining settle it in an off hand manner.

As about one vice-president in six becomes president, it is mighty poor policy to nominate a man who could not get any substantial support were he to run for the higher office.

The great difficulty, of course, is that the vice-president has nothing to do but go to sleep in the presiding officer's chair in the Senate. Roosevelt was one of the few live wires who ever took the job. The majority of men competent to hold the office would probably prefer a relatively humble post as a member of the lower branch of Congress, where at least they would have some real work to do and a chance to make their power felt.

The office ought to be given more responsibility, so that the ablest men would be glad to land this nomination if they could not secure the other. The vice-president might well be given a vote and voice in the Senate. Or he could be given a seat in the cabinet, with some definite field to cover. Then he would become more familiar with the problems he would have to handle if he became president, and there would be a chance for an ambitious man to do something.

It is unfortunate that it is not possible to vote separately for president and vice-president. If that could be done the two parties would be compelled to put up very strong men for the lower office. They would not dare to hand out the second office to some man purely on his ability to carry some doubtful state, but would be forced to run someone who would be strong all over the country.

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OFFICE PHONE 40

Special To Gorman

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Gorman, what are you going to do about it? You have the best Laundry in the west. We are completely equipped for doing any kind of washing from the dirty stove rag to the finest dress that was ever worn in Gorman. We guarantee satisfaction in every garment we wash or your money back.

People you have something to be proud of; a plant that cost nearly \$30,000. Are you going to keep it, or cast it out of your town. Your patronage is what we want to keep this plant in your town. When you get sick do you send to Dallas or Waco for a Doctor, because he has done your practice in the past or when you want Groceries do you order them from Sears & Roebuck or Waco because your Grocerman got some rotten eggs? No you tried them again. Now people we are at your service. This plant has undergone a change, placing me in full charge. I have plenty of fuel, plenty of water and have gone to a great expense getting experienced help. We are not having any dissatisfied customers, no shortage and MY MOTTO IS

"FIRST CLASS WORK"

and that is what you will get when you patronize Gorman Steam Laundry.

If you love your country fight for it. If you love your town patronize it. Don't be a slacker.

On opening here we didn't wash your clothes clean, didn't, give good service, and lost and mixed lots of things, due to inexperienced help and management, but people that day is in the past. We now can gladly say experienced help. First class work, first class service, no more dissatisfaction.

We thank those that are patronizing us and insist on every person of Gorman to give us a trial and see what we can do.

E. L. ALLEN, Manager

The Gorman Steam Laundry

BACK UP TOWN

We have moved our Market and Grocery from the location on South Main Street back to our

OLD LOCATION

In the building formerly occupied by Gorman Hardware & Furniture Co., just back of the Piggly Wiggly. We were located here before, and our friends can easily find us.

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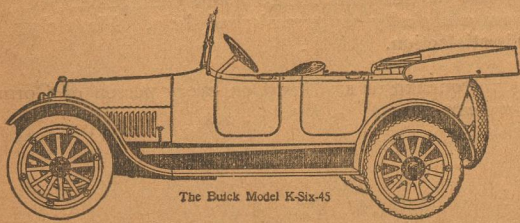
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THE demand for Buick Valve-in-Head motor cars this season is steadily exceeding production, causing thousands of purchasers to protect their Buick ownership by placing orders now for future delivery. Purchasers who prefer Buick quality and performance, realizing that the Buick trade mark is a symbol that represents a reputation of twenty years in efficient and reliable motor car construction, are content to await their dealer's ability to make delivery of one of these famous Valve-in-Head motor cars.



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Did You Know

that about \$150,000.00 worth of property had been destroyed by fire in Gorman during the past few months—and the total insurance carried on the property was only one-third that it would take to replace the property.

If you are not adequately insured lets talk the matter over. I have in my agency such companies as the Hartford, Aetna, Liverpool, London & Globe, Continental and other companies that have been writing insurance and paying losses in Gorman during the past twenty years.

Don't forget that I write all kinds of insurance and no need to give your insurance to strangers or out of town agents.

Remember that I handle Real Estate, Rents, Collections, Liberty Bonds.

Your business given my personal attention and will appreciate your business.

J. E. WALKER, JR.

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THE MATERNITY BILL

By Phebe K. Warner

How many people in the United States realize that our infant and maternal deaths in 1919 were almost equal in number to the total of our young men killed and wounded in the World War? This means our mothers and their infant children who die, one or both, at the time or within a few days or weeks after the birth of the child. This is one of the most needless and cruel wastes of our Nation. Year after year Congress meets to appropriate our Federal funds for the care and protection of hogs, cattle and crops. The boll weevils come in for their full share of consideration, because they are of especial interest to men's business. Men make up our Legislature and when business men want something done to protect their business they go to the Government and call on those whom they have elected to protect their business. That is what they elected them for. And that is just why the hogs and cattle and cotton receive the attention they need. When the business interests of men are presented, other men stop, think, listen and act.

Suppose the farmer and stockman had never received any help from the Government for the care and protection of his stock and crops. Suppose, through all these years, the Legislatures of all our States and our Nation had been composed entirely of women. That women had done all the voting and elected only women to look after the interests of the whole Nation. And these women would get together at the expense of both the men and women and talk about women's interests only. Make appropriations for the health and care of mothers, infants, little children of all kinds and conditions, and never pay any attention to the requests of the men who were producing the food for the Nation. Just let cattle ticks take the cattle and boll weevils take the cotton and hog cholera take the hogs. While that feminine Legislature spent all their time and all the Government's money doing the things they wanted done. And if the men folks of the Nation did get brave enough to send a committee to Washington to ask for a few of their own dollars to make living conditions and health conditions better and make this Nation a safer place for little pigs and calves and eradicate the diseases that are destroying our trees and crops and do something to check the work of the boll weevils so our cotton could grow to maturity and bring a better price on the market; what do you suppose those men would say and do if our women Legislators would appoint a subcommittee to take care of the men's interest while they went blantly on about their own?

Well, this has been the history of a great many women's committees during the past half century. But things are coming to pass these days in a new way. And Texas may well be proud of the part she is playing in this new day. In Senator Sheppard Texas has a Senator who thinks and acts for all the people. It is Senator Sheppard of Texas and Representative Towner of Iowa who are the joint sponsors of the infancy and maternity bill. The purpose of this bill is to bring about more sanitary conditions and greater medical treatment for the mothers and infants of our Nation, especially those mothers who must work in factories, shops or otherwise employed.

The hearing for this bill was held before the Senate Committee on Public Health at the State Office Building, Wednesday, May 12. The rights of these working mothers and their helpless babes were presented by leaders of women's national organizations, doctors of national reputation, and mothers from different States who themselves have felt the agony and sorrow that attend childbirth. The bearing of children is woman's greatest business, and the care of these children should concern our Government more than any other business in this Nation.

HUMOR OF THE CAMPAIGN

An old-time politician may wonder what money is for, if not to be subscribed to a campaign fund.—Washington Star.

Presidential primary is another name for the sport of kicking hats out of the ring.—Toledo Blade.

Whatever else may be said of him, Herbert Hoover is certainly the most interesting of all the presidential candidates. There is more potential dynamite wrapped up in his candidacy than in that of all the rest.—Baltimore Sun.

Why not have a "be kind to candidates week."—Washington Post.

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I cannot interpose the power with which I may be invested—a power conferred, not for my personal benefit, nor for my aggrandizement, but for my country's good—to check her onward march to greatness and glory. I have not courage enough; I am too cowardly for that.—Henry Clay.

POINT OF ORIGIN

Jerry was engaged in his nightly shelling of Varnes. A negro pioneer from the corps ammunition camp, seeking an abri, clambered down into an artillery P. C. and lay down beside the captain, who was catching a few moments' sleep. Aroused, the captain raised himself on one elbow and demanded, "Where the h— did you come from?"

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NATURE STUDY

What has become of all the Nature Study clubs that used to get out in the fields and acquaint themselves with the birds and the trees and the flowers?

Nature study was formerly a diversion taken up by some people who had leisure to occupy, and there are precious few in that class now. Also some Bird Clubs and Walking Clubs became Red Cross workers during the war period.

Nevertheless there always are people who love to read in Nature's wonderful book, and who always find time and opportunity to turn over its marvelous pages. While the clubs formed to promote nature study have largely been made up of women a great many men have always been exceedingly close observers of the physical world.

The person who develops an interest in the ways of nature finds a resource that will give him satisfaction for a life time. While his neighbors are burning up their money on automobiles, chasing about the country in the restless desire to see something new, he finds plenty that is new in his own back yard. A mile walk into the open country will show him more things than the average tourist would see in a 200 mile run.

The devotees of almost any sport find that their interest palls as life goes on. The motorist thinks the car an old story after a few years. But the more the nature student delves into his theme, the keener his interest. The more marvelous appear the mechanisms and adjustments of nature. Every variety of bird, every flower, every tree, becomes a friend whose characteristics and habits become more interesting the more he knows about them. The people who take up nature study are never those who acquire ennui and find life dull and tame. The lovely spring days are a good time to renew your interest in these fascinating pursuits.

POLITICAL REWARDS

It is obvious that if the work of canvassing and voting is to be carried on intelligently, some large group of people must devote themselves to the organization of political campaigns. When people have devoted a lot of time to this form of effort, the question usually arises, what returns are they going to get for their service.

The old theory was that people would devote themselves to these activities purely out of public spirit. There is an increasing number of people who will give time to political organization work, purely for love of a cause they believe in, and ask nothing in return. Such men have performed a splendid service, and give hope of a new era of higher public standards.

But to believe that all political work will be done on this basis, is perhaps expecting too much of human nature in its present stage of development. As things go in politics, when a man has given a lot of service to a party or a candidate, he is very likely to ask something in return. He seeks appointment to some office or support in some campaign for election.

Here come up the most embarrassing questions of politics. Many public men feel under obligation to make a return to those who have helped them win success, regardless whether these workers are fit for the positions they seek or not. The fact that a man has helped a candidate win a hard campaign, makes him naturally grateful, and disposed to see that man's qualifications in the most favorable light.

While this feeling is perfectly natural, it leads to a great many unworthy appointments, and commits public men and organizations to the support of many incompetent candidates.

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FROM U. R. BOONE, League Statistician, Room 303, Mrs. Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas

Table with columns: Player-Club, G, AB, R, h, tb, 2b, 3b, hr, sh, sb, bb, so, Pct. Lists batting averages for various players across different clubs.

Table with columns: Pitcher-Club, Innings, A.B.h., r, sh, bb, so, wp, w, P. Ct. Lists pitching averages for various pitchers across different clubs.

BIRDS IN COMBAT

Feathered Creatures Sometimes Battle to the Death.

Contrary to Pretty Theory, Perfect Peace Does Not Always Reign Within Those "Little Nests" as Sung by Poet.

"Birds in their little nests agree," wrote Doctor Watts. If the eminent preacher had chanced to witness an incident similar to that which I saw the other day, says a writer in the London Daily Mail, he would never have penned that libel.

I was walking across a London golf course when two sparrows shot past my head, chattering violently, and, coming to ground a few yards away, set to fighting so furiously that I was actually able to pick them both up in my hands.

I let one go at once; the other I carried a little distance before liberating it. Will you believe it?—a moment later the two were at it again, beak and claws.

Almost all birds fight furiously in the springtime. Even turtle doves, those emblems of peace, will go for one another in the mating season.

The various methods of offense adopted by different birds are interesting. Sparrows use their powerful beaks but hold one another with their claws. Starlings fight in exactly similar fashion. Their combats are at times most desperate. A friend saw one cock starling actually kill another.

Pigeons use their wings but rarely do one another much harm. Swans fight with their wings, and their strength is so great that their battles sometimes result fatally. I have, however, seen a swan apparently endeavoring to hold the head of a rival under water, but I was not near enough to make out what happened.

Some birds have spurs on their wings. The spur-winged goose, which is a small, long-legged bird and rather resembles a duck on stilts, has extraordinary wing power. One of these geese went for a gardener who had gone into its inclosure in the "zoo" and gave him a blow on the knee that laid him up for a week. The crested screamer has actually double spurs on its wings and is a very awkward customer to tackle.

All the birds of prey use their talons as their principal weapons. The strength which lies in the talons of even a small hawk is almost incredible. As for an eagle, one has been known to drive its claws clean through the skull of a large tomcat into the brain, killing the animal instantly.

The pheasants are the only family of birds provided with spurs. Our domestic fowls are, of course, members of this genus, and it is in the game fowl that the spur is developed to the greatest perfection. These leg spurs resemble the horns of cattle, in that they have a bony core protected by a smooth sheath of horn.

The guinea-fowl, again, is singular in that it has a blunt horn upon its head which it uses as an offensive weapon.

I have never seen two herons fight, but if they did they would use their beaks and their heads alone. The driving power of the long, sharp-pointed beak of a heron is immense, and when a heron is hawked you may see it endeavor to spit its smaller assailant on its beak.

An ostrich farmer tells me that he has known an ostrich to pierce a sheet of corrugated iron with one tremendous kick.

New Clothes on an Old One.

A salesman up in gasoline row was telling how he almost had a bit of good luck. "As I was coming in on the bluff road, the other evening, just after dark," he said, "I saw a good fire at the side of the road. There was not a house within a half-mile, so I stopped the car and beat it back to get the fire. It was a new one. I could tell that as I passed it. But when I got up within ten feet of it it started to move, and over into the field it went. Just then I heard two boys laugh." Three of the salesman's audience sang out, "Yes, we tried to get that same fire on the first night in April."—Indianapolis News.

Novel on a Sheet of Paper.

The publishing house of Bailey Bale here in Madrid is publishing complete novels, each printed on one large sheet of paper, folded once, about the size of a four-page newspaper. The type is arranged in book-size pages, so that by folding the sheet several times and cutting the pages the purchaser has an unbound book. The first novel thus published—"Jose," by A. Palacio Valdes—was sold for five centavos, or about 1 cent.—From the Writer.

Two in One.

Recently the six-year-old son of the family attempted to take up the question of future habitation with his three-year-old brother with the following result:

"Where are you going when you die, Billy?" "In my grave." "I mean are you going to be in my grave, too?"

Slow.

"Well," said the genial old gentleman, "are you getting ready for the next war?" "I should say not," replied the younger doughboy. "Why, I haven't written a book about the last war yet."—Birmingham Age-Herald.