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NEW JUDGE APPOINTED

Judge G. L. Davenport of Ranger received the information Thursday that he had been appointed as judge of the 91st District of Texas. This is a sub-district of Eastland county, created by an act of the recent session of the legislature, and has concurrent jurisdiction with the 88th District Court. According to terms of the bill the new court should hold its initial session on the first Monday in August. Whether or not the new judge will concur in the action and postpone the opening session until the first Monday in September remains to be seen.

George L. Davenport was born in Coryell county, 45 years ago. He is one of the eight sons of the late O. F. Davenport, who served in the Texas 13th legislature. The family moved from Coryell to Eastland county more than 28 years ago. It was in this city that George L. Davenport began the practice of law and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He served this county as county attorney soon after he was admitted to the bar, which office he successfully held until he decided to move to Stamford when that part of the county was being opened by the Swenson interests. In Stamford he formed a law partnership with his brother, B. P. Davenport, and served that city as city attorney several terms. It was during the whiskey days when at the outskirts of the city of Stamford blind tigers operated and Davenport was one of the prime factors in putting them out of commission. He resided in Stamford about ten years and, when the discovery well came in at Ranger, he moved to Eastland county and has been engaged in private practice of law in that city since.

The new judge is a married man and the father of one child, Miss Faye, who was married a few months ago.

—Eastland Chronicle.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

The Junior Baptist young people are to have a lawn party on the lawn at the pastor's home Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

For the Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Senior B. W. P. U. at 7 p. m. At 8:15 there will be a memorial service at the Baptist Tabernacle as announced elsewhere in this paper.

In all probability the church, with its pastor doing the preaching, will conduct a few days revival services at the tabernacle continuing from next Sunday's services. Definite announcements will be made at the services next Sunday. Everybody will find a cordial and helpful welcome to all these services; and it is hoped that every one will contribute to the success of the revival services through their prayers, presence, participation, and influence.

GRISHAM RENEWS CHALLENGE FOR JOINT DEBATE AND ANSWERS BLANTON'S COUNTER-PROPOSITION.

Eastland, Texas, June 29, 1920.
Hon. Thomas L. Blanton,
Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Your recent statement, wherein you dodge the issue of joint debate, has just been called to my attention.

I am advised that you have sent copies of this Blanton advertisement to all of the newspapers in this district, and to some out of the district. By said propaganda you would have the public believe that I am unwilling to meet you in joint debate. You conclude by requesting me to not again say that you will not meet me.

On March 2nd, I challenged you directly to meet me anywhere and at any time in this district in joint discussion. I have renewed this challenge in every way I have made. I have spoken in every county in the district and have said that you would not accept the challenge. I here now repeat it.

I now offer to affirm at any place in the district after July 7th, the following proposition:

Blanton has pursued a course in and out of Congress which has destroyed his usefulness as a representative of this district, and forfeited his right to be returned to Congress."

I will give you equal division of time, and we will select a fair and impartial chairman.

Do not answer with evasion. Meet me or confess by your refusal, your inability to defend your hopeless record.

R. N. Grisham.

PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

FRENCH MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE TO BE PRESENTED PAR-ENTS OF ALVIN MAUNEY

Next Sunday night, July 4th, a patriotic mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the American Legion in the Baptist Tabernacle. All the churches will unite in the meeting, which will be called to order promptly at 8:15.

The special feature of the occasion will be the presentation to the parents of Alvin Mauney of the Memorial Certificate awarded to them by the French Government as the nearest relatives of the deceased soldier. Alvin Mauney was the only boy from Gorman to lose his life in the war, being killed in action, and the local Post of the American Legion is named the Alvin Mauney Post in his memory. It is hoped that a large number of citizens will attend this memorial service in his honor.

Rev. McLean and Rev. Nelson, both of whom were in the service, will make the addresses of the evening. Rev. Hooper will lead in prayer, and the Memorial Certificate will be presented to Mr. Mouney by Mr. Corn-mack on behalf of the Legion. The Gorman Band will render patriotic and sacred selections. The American Legion will attend the meeting in a body, meeting at the Post headquarters at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We will have our usual services Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11. There will be no night services as we will join in the patriotic meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle.

MORTON-MASON

Last Saturday at the home of Rev. J. W. Rudd was solemnized the marriage vows of Gentry Mason and Miss Jessie Morton. These are excellent young people and the best wishes of their friends for their future life. They will make their home in the Gorman country.

BENNETT-SLAYTON

One of the surprise weddings of the local wedding season was that of John Slayton and Miss Ruth Bennett last Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. W. Rudd. These are excellent young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends in their venture on the matrimonial sea. They will live here.

ANNOUNCES FOR CONSTABLE

The Progress this week carries the announcement of Aaron M. Bryant as a candidate for constable. Mr. Bryant has been on the city police force for some time, only recently having resigned that position to enter other business. He has the reputation of being a fearless officer and one who knows the work. He is seeking this office on his merits and if chosen as constable will make an excellent one.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

The first social event of the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion, was held at the new Gorman Hotel on June 25th 1920, in the form of a dance and has now been added to the list of pleasant reminiscence, of many Gorman people.

The dancers began to arrive at 9:00 o'clock and at 9:30 the lobby was crowded with as pretty a group of young ladies as the Southwest can boast of. Beautifully gowned, they were the pride of their partners and plenty of good hearty laughter indicated before hand the success of the affair.

At 9:30 Phil Baxter's Orchestra of Dallas opened the programme with a Grand March. Mayor Davis and wife lead the march, with the partners and dancers following. After having marched around the lobby several times the patronesses halted in the north-west corner of the lobby and formally received the remainder of the line.

The Programs were then passed out and at 10:00 o'clock the orchestra was signalled to start the music. Twenty-two dance numbers were rendered and many, many encores.

There were 50 couples in attendance. During the intermission a meeting of the members of the Legion was called in the center of the floor and upon suggestion of the chairman of the dance committee, it was decided to engage Phil Baxter's Orchestra to play for a similar dance the latter part of July.

PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION

American Legion

"For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purpose:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one-hundred-per-cent. Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The Legion has no purpose, policies or activities which are not covered by this preamble.

The organization is exerting all of its influence and strength to the end that all ex-service men, especially the disabled and their dependents, and the dependents of those who paid the supreme sacrifice, shall receive that just and fair treatment which they have reason to expect from a patriotic and liberal country.

In serving the country, the organization is endeavoring to keep alive that spirit of service which induced all to respond to the country's call in time of need, even to the extent of being willing to pay the supreme sacrifice. This is being done by assisting in the maintenance of a hundred-per-cent Americanism based on fair play and a square deal for all.

The American Legion is not a military organization, nor does membership therein affect or increase liability for military or police service. It is absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles or for promoting the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.

The Alvin Mauney Post No. 15, Department of Texas American Legion. What it Stands For

Many times we have been asked "What does the American Legion, mean, and what does it stand for? Just what does this post stand for, and what are you trying to do?"

Where an ex-service man of the World War applies for membership in the American Legion, he is required to fill out and sign an application blank

Application for Membership in The American Legion

Name
(Please Print) First Middle Last
Address Phone No.
Military Occupation
I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of The American Legion and apply for enrollment in
(Name of Post)
Post No. County, of The American Legion, Department of Texas.

Signature of Applicant.
The preamble to the Constitution of the Legion is to be found prominently displayed on the front page.

When each man signs the application blank above, he agrees to subscribe to these principals and purposes.

In our work here in Gorman, we are endeavoring to so strengthen the bonds between the members, that we may use the unity of our membership for the carrying out of any and all of the above principles in every way compatible with the needs of the community that we are living in, and as these needs are brought before the Post. Of all the great lessons learned by every man, woman and child in these United States, the value of concerted action stands out most prominently. For this reason, every ex-service man in this community should become a member of the Alvin Mauney Post, and having become a member, should consistently attend the business meetings of the Post on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and take an active part in the discussion of matters that come before the Post. Good citizenship requires it; for does not our constitution to which we subscribed say to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation? Good comradeship requires it, for do not we, of all men in the country know that without unity of action, very little can be accomplished? Good manhood requires it, for is not the readiness to shoulder and carry out part of the responsibility of life the supreme mark of manhood? We have fully shown the country at large and our comrades in arms, our ability to do our full share, even at the risk of life and limb. Then, now, in times of peace we should prepare for war, by our concerted action in building up and maintaining a clean, industrious, fearless, 100 per cent Americanism, in our community, and by our support to the state and national organizations, in the country we love so well, and for which we have already made so many sacrifices. We appeal not only to every ex-service man and woman in this country to give us their active support, to the end that we may achieve our aim towards the best for our community and country. To these ends, this Post has undertaken to or-

ganize a volunteer fire company to collaborate with the city of Gorman, in the protection of life and property. We stand ready now, to make a definite organization of this kind just as soon as the city's fire fighting apparatus arrives and they appoint a fire chief, and notify us of their readiness, and the details they wish carried establish a public library in our community.

Again this Post is working hard to establish a public library in this community, and in Eastland county will be called on to bring influence to bear on the Commissioners Court of the county to get the necessary laws and support for this. The active and financial support of every man and woman in the county who stands for enlightenment and progress should be freely given in this cause. To what better end can we work and lend our support, than the raising the standard of education and clean living for the benefit of our children? High standards of morality, and advancement of the religion of Christ go hand in hand with advancement of education. And what more potent implement than a library where we may obtain good books, and opportunity for study in the betterment of ourselves personally, and as good citizens.

We are not in any sense a political organization, but when men or women who are wholly unfit to hold positions of trust in our country either aspire to, or hold such positions, we as members of the Legion of men who fought for the high standards of Government, and as men who propose to see that these standards are maintained in our several communities, will take such action in each case, as the premises

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SECRETARY RESIGNS

D. M. French on the first of June rendered his resignation to the Chamber of Commerce and after several sessions of the Directors it was accepted. Mr. French has been with us since the fifth of March and has been a tireless worker in the time he has been here. He has been handicapped in many ways but he has been on the job and has done lots of things the people of Gorman have needed done. He has had several offers and is yet undecided what he will do. His period of service expired on the first of July.

A PICNIC

On Tuesday evening the members of the Excelsior Club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends at a picnic at Bass Lake. The party met at the Gorman Hotel early in the evening and after assignment of places in the cars, were all conveyed to the popular picnic grounds of Gorman. There a few indulged in a swim, and the remainder amused themselves in various ways until eight o'clock when a sumptuous supper was served on the tables provided by the management. Sandwiches, chicken, fruit salad, olives pickles and other good things in abundance were offered and were gratefully received by the crowd of hungry folks. Some had evidently been fasting for the occasion the way the grub disappeared. After the real food was gone, a big freezer of ice cream was produced and when consumed even Frank Dean acknowledged he was well satisfied.

ROAD WORK GOING ON

Mr. Fleming of the Fleming-Stitzel Co., contractors on the great system of roads now building in Eastland county, and Geo. G. Ehrenborg, the engineer in charge of the work, were in Gorman the first of the week looking over the work and getting a line on the needs of the roads. They report that at present they have five hundred teams on the work and will have an additional five hundred by end of this week. By the end of July they hope to have at least two thousand teams on the road. They are pushing the work as fast as they can, and will strive to gain all the mileage possible before the fall rains slow them down.

About ten days they will return and choose a site for the large heating plant which will be used to heat the asphalt used as a top dressing for the roads. Gorman gets this plant, and it will be retained here when the roads are finished. There will be at least a hundred men employed in and around the heating plant.

They report the work as progressing nicely and all the progress possible as having been made.

SNODGRASS-HEETER

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, were surprised by announcements received of a quiet wedding at the Snodgrass home on Tuesday evening June 22, when their only daughter, Inez was united in marriage to James E. Heeter. The bride is a graduate of the T. W. C. of Fort Worth, class of '17, and has a wide circle of friends in Fort Worth, as well as in Desdemona.

The groom is a Pennsylvania boy and was attending the Clarion State Normal when the great oil excitement in the west lured he and his father to Eldorado, Kansas, then to Desdemona, Texas, where they have been engaged in the oil business for the past year. James has a host of friends in the oil field and is always spoken of as a fine young man.

Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass and family have lived in Desdemona for years, and are highly respected and loved by everyone. Besides being a successful physician he is president of the Desdemona State Bank. The many friends of Dr. and family will read this item with interest and join in wishing the young couple a long and happy life. After a trip to San Antonio, and other points South they will be at home to their many friends after July 10th.

—Contributed.

OPEN CHALLENGE FROM BLANTON TO GRISHAM

Hon. R. N. Grisham:
You challenged me March 1 to leave my duties in Washington and meet you over the district in joint debate. I replied that I would not leave while Congress was in session, but should it adjourn and you were still running I would gladly satiate your apparent desire for joint debate.

I remained at my post of duty all during March, April May and part of June until we adjourned, during which time you were closely campaigning the district, not upon any qualifications you claimed to possess of your own, but upon my alleged demerits.

Immediately after adjournment, I published in the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Record and the Star Telegram appointments over the district, and I have since spoken in Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, ger, Carbon, Gorman, Marble Falls, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas, Lometa, Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Santa Anna, and Coleman, and I did not in any of said speeches either refer to you or mention your name, except when I made my opening speech in Abilene, and your brother attempted to address my audience, I stated that I would permit no "second-fiddle" to interrupt my appointments, but that I would gladly divide my time anywhere with you before the people.

Yet, on reaching Abilene to-night I learn that you are now pussy-footing the district, asserting that I won't meet you in debate. At no time since I reached Texas have you requested a division of time. I have caused no one to interfere with your appointments. I have made a clean campaign on my record alone, and have indulged in no mudslinging whatever. You have already campaigned the district.

BASEBALL CURRENT WEEK

On last Friday the Buddies journeyed to Eastland where in a hard fought series of games the gang took two out of three from Eastland. The first one was won in the eleventh on a hit by Baldrige and a home run by Taylor. The score was 4 to 2. E. D. Baldrige pitched an excellent game, and deserved to win.

On Saturday Eastland lambasted the ball at the right time and won 4 to 2 also.

In the game Sunday the thrills were so many and the work so hard that no one stands out as a hero. Gressett pitched and held them at his mercy all except one inning. In this they got to him for three scores.

Gorman evened it up and went ahead in the ninth. The score was 4 to 3.

On Monday the boys came home for a series with Cisco to be greeted with the news of a split season, the new series to start with the first of July.

In the first game Gorman took the counters from Cisco with the score of 5 to 4. The visitors made theirs all in the third inning upon a walk hit and an error and a home run. Ours came in the second, third and fourth, and were all earned.

On Tuesday the teams played a double header and had a day of rest before the new season opened.

In the games played on Tuesday the visitors took the first one by the score of 4 to 3. Fuller pitched a good game and at times had the best of support. The sterling hitter King was at his mercy seemingly all the time striking out twice in three times at the bat. Hubert Toombs played right field and got three pretty pu louts and a hit in his three times at bat. He got a big hand on his first appearance. H. Baldrige in the absence of Gressett played center field and handled three chances.

In the second game the homelings took the big end by the score of 5 to 3. Cisco made theirs in the first and then never threatened again. Thrash an outfielder put up a good brand of pitching and at a critical time struck out John King.

The feature of the game was the comic umpiring of "Happy" Price the best umpire shown here this season. He worked in the cented of the diamond all the time and covered all the plays in his usual manner. He kept the stands in an uproar with his Irish wit and mimicry of the players. His announcement of the exhibition game between the Smarts and Saps was a gem and a scream.

Quite an improvement has been noted in the umpiring in the last few games played in Gorman. Price, the only real umpire we have seen in the league, has been here, and his work is of the highest order. Gorman fans appreciate the good work of this man and have been so well pleased that they have not registered a single kick this week. Nothing ruins a game like a hum umpire, and Price is not that kind. His work is so far superior to the work of the others we have seen this season, that we can't understand the difference.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE MONDAY

We the undersigned Merchants agree to close our places of business the entire day of July 5th, to observe Legal Holiday. Lets all go out and enjoy the picnic, and celebrate, with our neighboring towns.

Garner Alvis Co., Sutton Bros., Higginbotham Bros. Co., Chapman Bros. Tailor Shop, City Barber Shop, Corner Drug Store, Fuller Barber Shop, Gorman Electric Supply Co., National Confectionary, The First National Bank, A. T. Buchanan, Toombs Bros. Drug, Men's Store, Puett Drug Co., Gambill Bros., Beskow & Thomson, City Market, Gorman Drug Co., Piggly Wiggly Store, City Market (close at nine.), Gorman Hardware & Furniture Co., Clay & Butler, Farmers Co-operative Co., Gorman Drug & Jewelry Co., Earp Music Co., Woodroof-Walker Co., J. W. Gillis, Continental State Bank, Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., Harpers Confectionary, Gorman Hardware Co., T. S. Ross & Company, Comer, H. Miller, W. H. Whitley, N. W. Keith, Gorman Progress.

I have only a short time to get over it, but if you can't get audiences yourself and want joint debate I will gladly give you a division of time. But keep the record straight.

Thomas L. Blanton.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election
Claude C. Wild
A. V. (Red) Pendleton

For County Clerk:
Earl Bender

For Tax Assessor:
Oscar Lyerla

For Tax Collector:
John S. Hart

For District Judge:
Elzo Been

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

For Sheriff
S. E. (Sam) Noiley
John Moore

H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence re-election
Wiley C. Hitson
J. D. (Dug) Barton

For County Treasurer:
E. S. Pritchard

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

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

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

The money minted now is of little value, but the mint beds are of less.

Revolution down in Mexico? O, no, merely their cheerful way of electing a new president.

Montreal is better than Chicago or San Francisco for a summertime Convention, but give us Labrador.

In Mexico there is little difference between running for office and gunning for office.

The wets need not despair. Bryan will furnish an abundant kick at the convention.

This back to the country movement might do better if there were chorus girls in the country.

The millennium will come soon after everybody decides to reform himself instead of the other fellow.

The Reds who are promoting these outlaw strikes, show no desire to migrate to Red Russia where people are jailed if they don't work.

The way they were throwing our thought maybe—but then who would ever think of a bright man in that connection.

The convention was all the more wearisome because not a man among them could believe even a good fish story told by a fellow delegate.

The bill collector nowadays needs a good pair of soft gum-shoes, wearing which he may not find so many debtors out for just a few minutes.

Being exhorted to cultivate some definite object in life, many of the girls take a long look at their mirrors and proceed to the drug store to renew their supplies.

Our suggestion to the G. O. P. is to hold its next National Convention at Dallas. Dallas is Democratic, but the weather is fine upon the just and the unjust.

Uncle Reub leads the styles nowadays. He's the high of fashion in his overalls, and now it is reported from Paris that bushy eyebrows are all the rage.

A West Dallas widow says that the latest proposal she has received was from the driver of a laundry wagon, who said he wanted his shirts washed by somebody who had a personal interest in keeping the buttons on them.

The motto: Don't put soap in your campaign; don't ride on a Pulman; don't put pep into it; don't get the country enough interested to find out much about you.

USING SYRUP INSTEAD OF SUGAR

Sugar is scarce and high-priced, but when we have a quantity of home made syrup we need not go hungry for good things to eat. Figs, melon rinds, plums, grapes and muscadines are just as good preserved in syrup as sugar, but the last three must be cooked tender in boiling water, then boiled in the syrup until the required thickness is reached. Figs and melon rinds will cook tender in the syrup. In canning for fruits fewer cans

will be required if corn, okra and tomatoes are canned together; better results will be obtained also as the acid of the tomato helps preserve the corn and okra. Cook each separately until corn and okra are tender, starting them to cooking while tomatoes are being prepared. Then cook all together. Add a little salt, about a level teaspoon to each pint of the mixture.—The Progressive Farmer.

According to a German newspaper, the Republican national convention turned things around in its nominations. This paper says: "In any other country Governor Coolidge would have been nominated for president." Many of the American people and some of the leading publications of the country are of the same opinion. There seems to be no question that, in intellectual fitness, Governor Coolidge is the stronger of the two men, though Senator Harding has been longer before the people as a national character. The German newspaper has given a reason as to why the cart was placed before the horse, thus tersely expressed: "It appears that since President Wilson has been in power America has developed antipathy against a president of superior intelligence." The action of the Democratic convention and the fall elections will determine the truth or falsity of this statement.

HOW TO WRITE ADVERTISING

An advertisement is well written when it makes an appeal to one of the basic desires of the buying public. If you can find out what people most want, and show that your goods supply that want, you have sold them.

A writer said before the war, that the basic desires of women buyers, in such lines as dry goods, clothing, house furnishings, etc. is for Style, Service, and Economy. The same writer today would probably reverse the order of importance, and put in Economy, Service, and Style.

If you can show that you are giving exceptional value, that your goods have enduring qualities of wear, and they have the touch of modern style, you will sell them.

The ad writer should bend all his thought to making his notice convince the public that his goods have these qualities. Quote prices, demonstrate that the stuff comes from the most reliable sources, yet is offered at bottom prices, and show that it is fresh and up to date.

LIBERTY BOND THEFTS

The crook element has found new opportunities for business since the Liberty bonds were distributed among the people. The big bond drives succeeded in placing these securities in many families that previously never had any form of investment but a saving bank. Many millions of these holders do not understand the necessity of safeguarding their bonds. A great many of them did not understand the difference between a coupon and a registered issue. The coupon kind were commonly distributed to the majority of people possibly because they involved less bother. Also they involve less bother to the sneak thieves who find them lying around loose in a great many cupboards and bureau drawers.

If people do not care to pay for a safe deposit drawer in some good vault, they would better ask their bank to keep them in a safe place. It makes too easy pickings for the crook element to have all this stuff lying around loose. Also the ordinary holder should have his certificates registered. While even registered bonds are stolen and the numbers and names tampered with, yet the crooks have to work harder to secure their ill gotten gains.

A PERFECT CURE

One-half pint faith, half pint knowledge, half pint patience, half pint Godliness, half pint brotherly kindness, half pint charity, one good resolution, well shaken together three times a day with prayer; will cure the devil's rheumatism, evil eye, blasphemy, grumbling, back-biting, tobacco habit, deceit, kills the nerves of prejudice and purifies the blood and if we can get the worst man there to use this prescription; it will restore him back to manhood and respectability with God and man; it will make him love his own wife and children better, he will want to put them under the same treatment.

Now if we can get this remedy used in the homes of this country it will cause the ladies to wear full dresses, stop theatre going, cleanse your heart from inbred corruption and preserve your soul blameless; it will stop the men's wives from joy riding with other men.

Shake well before using, rub until it effects the heart, kee this up 365 days in a year, and if this don't cure you, you can bankrupt heaven.

Every country or community should annually hold a fair that will give to those in attendance something more than a few fleeting hours of amusement. Fairs have too long been looked upon as closely akin to street carnivals.

At many of our country fairs it has been customary to give \$100 prizes to race horses and \$25 prizes to champion beef bulls, or in other words to spend the greater portion of the fair appropriations for amusement features and relegate the truly educational things such as stock and agricultural exhibits and judging to a position of minor importance. However, such fairs do not measure up to their opportunity for service, as the real purpose of a fair as to educate the people to the possibilities of the section by bringing together the best products of the land, so they may be judged and the reason for their excellence explained.

Fairs that are truly educational play a prominent part in helping along the cause of better farming, and we hope those in charge of our county and community fairs will exert themselves in making their fairs worth while.—The Progressive Farmer.

Farm labor is scarce and help for the farm woman is scarce. It is almost impossible for the housewife to cure reliable help in many sections. This being true, it is very important that every household device and con-

venience be provided that the work may be carried on as efficiently and with as little effort as possible. There are more people engaged in house-keeping than in any other business in the world. Let us make their work as light as possible.—The Progressive Farmer.

The campers are buying spring beds, hammocks, phonographs, easy chairs, and oil stoves, preparing to rough it in the wilderness.

Geo. Blackwell, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
Best Reading Glasses \$5.50
Best Bifocals \$16.50

"Make the Home Beautiful"

Every Housewife, in Town or Country, who contemplates repairing her Home, or a Room, or building a new Home, will be furnished free of all cost, New and Beautiful Designs in Interior Decoration; Plans and Specifications; by dropping us a postal card, giving address, or by calling upon us. We will be glad to aid you.

T. S. ROSS LUMBER CO.

Decreasing the Cost Increasing the Joy

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Extravagance and laziness are two chief causes of the high cost of living.

The slogan of the present day is **Loaf and Spend.**

The old style of living, the style that made America great, was **Work and Save.** More work and save more means increased production and decreased consumption.

Some people are so extravagant that they don't consider the cost, especially if they can get it charged. Some of them are so forgetful that they forget to pay.

Some people are so lazy that they cannot carry a package, so they must have it sent.

PIGGLY WIGGLY every day offers you an opportunity to save. **PIGGLY WIGGLY** has no special prices for a day, but challenges the world on regular prices. Don't be fooled by a one-day **Joker.**

At **PIGGLY WIGGLY** prices are lower than elsewhere every day in the week and every week in the year.

During the War many a big gun was covered by trees and shrubbery, the boys in the trenches learned that things were not always what they seemed. They also learned not to believe their own eyes without looking under the surface.

Special prices for a day are often very deceiving. Where there is no profit, there is usually rascality.

You can increase the joy of living by buying at **PIGGLY WIGGLY**, not only by saving money, but by buying **Clean Goods from a Clean Store.**

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Barber Shop**
The Shop of Appreciation and Service. We solicit a share of your Barber and Bath Patronage.
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CORNER DRUG STORE



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

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

When Higginbotham's store is completely remodeled such prices will not prevail.

SUMMER SUITS



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.

The joy of feeling fresh and free and comfortable on a withering, wilting day has made our suits correct wear for the long, hot summer.

Other Values up to \$65



20 PER CENT REDUCTION,
 On Men's Silk Shirts

33 1/3 PER CENT. REDUCTION
 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
 On Ladies' Silk Dress and Millinery Goods

25 PER CENT REDUCTION
 On Ladies' and Children's Shoes

REMEMBER: This is your last chance to take advantage of our remodeling price.
DON'T MISS IT

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.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 of Texas
 CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice

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

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

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 THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
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Office in back of Gorman Jewelry and Drug Store

Will serve calls day or night

CHRONIC DISEASES, DISEASES OF WOMEN.

A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

RES. PHONE 227

DR. E. E. MANSFIELD

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 OFFICE:

Toombs Bros. Drug Store
 OFFICE PHONE 40

J. B. BRANDON

DENTIST

Office in Dr. Denton's Office Over Sutton Bros.

GORMAN, TEXAS

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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.

PHONE 82

B. J. JONES

Locals and Personals

Luke Woodroof of the firm of Woodroof-Walker, is in Dallas this week attending to business matters.

J. L. Tarter of the Parisian Portrait Co. paid the Progress office a call last Saturday.

Roy Townsend and wife and A. C. Dodson and wife and son were in Eastland last Sunday.

Roy Townsend was called to Waco on business Thursday.

If you are going to need a gas stove it will pay you to look our stoves over as we carry one of the best stoves on the market, the Direct Action.—Gambill Hardware.

We want an energetic girl that is well acquainted here to write local news. If you are not acquainted you need not apply.—Progress.

The ad of Walker-Colman Co. anent their change of quarters is of interest to you. Read it.

W. R. Eppler and family this week left in their car for a trip to Colorado. They will be gone for several weeks and have a very enjoyable trip planned.

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

See us for anything in the Hardware line such as shelf Hardware, enamel ware, dishes, ice cream freezers, stoves, paints and all kinds of harness goods.—Gambill Hardware.

Homer Moorman was in Eastland last Sunday.

We give from six to ten months guarantee with every repair job we turn out.—Gorman Battery Co.

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

Carrol Stover went to De Leon Sunday.

Lee Robinson, former chief of police, has returned to Gorman after spending several days in Marlin.

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

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

Dag Barton was in Ranger the first of the week.

We are closing out our buggies, if you are going to need a buggy it will pay you to see us before buying.—Gambill Hardware.

Remember, there are 196 high class cars come equipped with Willard Batteries.—Gorman Battery Co.

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

Dr. S. E. Snodgrass of Desdemona was a pleasant caller at the Progress Office the first of the week.

Judge Sam Stratton has returned from Waco where he was visiting his family.

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

I. C. Underwood is in Eastland this week, attending to business matters.

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

We still have some nice refrigerators in stock in the different sizes. See us before buying.—Gambill Hardware.

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M. R. O'Conner of Houston has been in Gorman the past several days attending to business matters.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Office and warehouse buildings formerly occupied by D. D. Wetzberger. Rig contractor, on railroad west of depot. Also 150 feet of siding. Call at Producers Lumber Co. or Phone 217-21 2c

Since the purchase of our typesetting machine and the consequent reduction in the size of our type it is necessary for us to increase the price of our local advertising. The rate on all paid locals will be twelve and a half cents per line. In computing figure six words to the line. We will have to charge this rate because the decrease in size of type has forced the number of words greater in the line.—Progress management.

Attention of the Progress readers is this week directed to the advertisement of Woodroof-Walker Co. These young men are offering our readers some extraordinary bargains. Read their ad and go to see them.

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Mrs. T. L. Gates is this week visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Homer Mason has returned from a visit out of the city.

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

Our own Gresett celebrated the close of the first part of the West Texas League season with a visit to friends in Colorado City, returning in time for the game Thursday.

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

Did you know that the state apportionment of school funds will be thirteen dollars this next year? The bonds you are asked to vote for will not increase your taxes one particle. The rate is already fifty cents and that is the maximum. The election is July 17th. You want good schools and this is the only way you can get them.

P. L. Bible has returned from a several days trip to Dallas.

We will soon be in position to take care of your starter and generator troubles.—Gorman Battery Company.

T. F. Wynn has returned from a business trip to Hollis and Loco, Okla.

The weather is awful hot. Don't forget that your Battery needs water every ten days.—Gorman Battery Co.

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Roy Nunnally

Candidate for

District Clerk

of

Eastland County

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JULY 24th

J. J. "DUG" BARTON

of Gorman

Candidate for

Sheriff

of

Eastland County

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JULY 24th

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

J. H. "Joe" Jones

Candidate for

Judge of County Court

at Law

Eastland County

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JULY 24th

G. G. "GREENE" HAZEL

Candidate for

Re-Election, Second Term

County

Attorney

of

Eastland County

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BATTERY COMPANY
Next Door to Dodge Service Station



YOU BURN GAS:

And have equipped your home for the use of this handy fuel. You have gone to a lot of expense and trouble and have depended upon this supply for your future needs. If it was to fail all your expense and trouble would have been in vain. Then you would go back to the wood stove and the smoke dust and ashes. You would be disappointed and disgusted.

WE SELL GAS:

We have equipped ourselves for the selling of this commodity to you hoping to save you the worry of the old smoking stove and the flying dust from the ashes. We have our pipe lines laid and a way of reaching you with our commodity. If the supply was to stop we would be disappointed in the failure to carry out our intentions and the loss of our money spent for equipment.

OUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY:

has been just the pressure from the wells we have been tied on to. At times you know the pressure has varied and the quality of the gas has been different, depending upon the well that we were using at the time. When one played out we had to tie on to another and as result the gas was off at different intervals. This occasioned a great expense to us and an inconvenience to you. We are now tied to the Magnolia Co. at Desdemona where they have three casing head plants. These plants are all connected to a single line and through the plants flow the gas from practically the whole Desdemona field. This now assures us an adequate supply.

RAISED THE RATE:

To get this service for you we are having to pay a hundred per cent increase in our field rate and as a result we asked the city commissioners for the privilege to raise the local rate ten cents per thousand feet. Knowing our efforts for you, they granted our request and after the June meter reading the rate in Gorman will be Sixty-cents per thousand feet with a dollar minimum as heretofore.

WE ASK YOU:

If you are not satisfied with this increase in rate and desire us to discontinue our service, notify our office and we will remove your meter at the time of this reading.

**Central Texas Natural
Gas Company**

AMERICAN LEGION HOLD MEETING

The Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion held a special meeting on Thursday night, June 24th to make final arrangements for the dance at the opening of the new Gorman Hotel and much enthusiasm in the work of the Post was shown. Reports were received from the various communities and everybody charged with their respective duties in the various activities.

The following resolutions for the government of their rooms were unanimously passed:—

Resolutions Governing Use of Alvin Mauney Post Rooms

WHEREAS: The Alvin Mauney Post, No. 15, Department of Texas, American Legion, is an organization of men who have served their country during the recent World War, and are organized under and in accordance with the State and National Constitution of the American Legion, and have and do subscribe to their constitutions in all particulars, and

WHEREAS: This post has recently obtained and furnished rooms to be used not only for the members, that they may the better enjoy each others companionship and have a pleasant place to spend their spare time, and

WHEREAS: It is desirable that the rooms be used freely by all members of this post, and that all ex-service men be made to feel that they are at all times welcome as guests, and that they will be welcome as members should they join us, and

WHEREAS: It is not our intention to throw our rooms open to any other than ex-service men of the U. S. Army and our Allies during the World War or members of the Spanish War Veterans, or Civil War Veterans, or like organizations, and

WHEREAS: A proper association with the ladies is always desirable and elevating, besides adding very much to our pleasures, and it is our desire to add to our enjoyment of the rooms by having the ladies participate in the use of them with us, and

WHEREAS: It is our earnest wish to maintain such a standard of conduct that we may at all times be free from just censure from the best people of the community (and that they may always recognize our post as an ally in all things for the good of the community, morally, as well as in civic, state and national matters, and

WHEREAS: We wish to maintain the furnishings of our rooms in the best possible condition, quality and arrangement, that they may at all times be a credit to us and our post, (NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That members of this post, only have free access to these rooms and shall not permit their keys to be used by others.

2. That all ex-service men are welcome as guests, and that it shall be the duty of each member of this post to make them feel their welcome as such to our rooms.

That members of other posts of the Legion who are temporarily in our midst may be extended all possible courtesies in the use of the rooms of this post, for any period not exceeding 60 days, within which time they will be expected to transfer their membership to this post.

4. That no other persons be allowed to habitually visit the rooms, but will do so only as a special guest of a member, who at all times has the right and privilege of inviting his friends to the rooms with him, but ONLY as a special guest, and not as

a habitual guest.

5. That at no times are ladies to be invited into the rooms except on a regular or special ladies night, when proper chaperons must be present.

6. That Tuesday and Friday nights of each week be set apart as ladies night and on those nights a proper chaperone be secured, and the ladies freely encouraged to be with us.

7. That this resolution shall not apply to lady members of the American Legion.

8. That each member must exercise care of the furnishings of the rooms and make every effort to keep the rooms clean, the furniture free from blemishes, the books, papers, and magazines replaced in their proper places and in proper condition: the ash trays, waste baskets and cuspidors made proper use of.

9. That no property of the Legion shall be removed from the post rooms.

11. That no dice or card games with or without gambling, or any form of gambling shall be permitted in the rooms of the post.

12. That a violation of these, or other by-laws, resolutions or regulations laid down by this post or any form of disorderly conduct in the rooms, shall be cause of a proper reprimand of the guilty party or parties, infliction of fine, or expulsion from the membership of this post.

A report was received regarding the progress of the Public Library which the post is working to establish for the town under the auspices of the Legion, an daood progress was shown. Meeting adjourned to the refreshment table where cold drinks and chicken and pilento sandwiches were served.

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.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

The Fleming and Stitzer Road Building Company, who have contract for building Eastland County highways, will not be responsible for the accounts of any sub-contractors on the work, unless written orders are presented.

Fleming & Stitzer Road Bldg. Co.
By W. R. Fleming.

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Wearing Gilbert's Supreme Quality Diamonds is reflective of your good taste and success in life.

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B-45

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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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ALVIN MAUNEY POST NO. 15

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may require. The Peavey-Price Post of Desdemona have just lately given you such service.

But "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and that we may prevent such a condition among the fine body of men we have in our Post we propose from time to time to indulge in such pleasures and past times as may from time to time present themselves before us, and in such indulgences we trust we will have the co-operation of the people at large, and very especially of the ladies.

It is proposed, and we hope very much to have the wives, sisters, and mothers of the ex-service men of this community, form a Woman's Auxiliary to our Legion, and that we may be able to work together for the betterment and pleasures of the whole people of the city of Gorman.

This Post has recently rented and elegantly furnished two rooms over the Bescow & Thompson Jewelry Store to be used as their headquarters, and as a club room, into which the members may invite their friends, and read the magazines and books which we keep available at all times, may enjoy music from the piano and victrola, play dominoes, or sit and chat, or write their letters. To further this idea we have naturally turned to the ladies for aid, and have set apart ladies nights on which we wish to have the ladies join us freely, and help us to make fun. We have not finished the furnishings as yet but hope to do so before very long.

This brings us to the question of support and maintenance, which is always an important matter in organizations of this kind. As we are not so fortunate as some of our Posts in the country, to be supported by large gifts of money, houses, and furniture we are endeavoring to maintain our Post by the proceeds from various activities, given under the auspices of the post. It is our aim at all times to keep these activities clean, and any departure from this is absolutely without sanction of the Post, and will not be allowed where we know it. A free patronage of these affairs given under the Legion will greatly assist us in carrying on, and we will promise that they shall all be high class and law abiding.

We are anxious to cooperate with any and all other organizations in the city of Gorman, for our mutual benefit and help and pleasure, and for that of the community as a whole.

This Post has started and will maintain an employment department, for the benefit of ex-service men. All ex-service men who are out of employment are requested and earnestly urged to leave their applications and qualifications on the file provided for that purpose in the Legion rooms, and all those in town or county who know of places vacant, or of help wanted, will be greatly assisting us if they will notify the post of such needs. Mr. Cormack, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Bream, Mr. Martin, or any member of the Post will gladly take the "want" to the Post, or applications for help may be mailed the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion, Gorman, Texas. As far as possible these "wants" will be filled from the membership of this post, or ex-service men, but where not able to do this any other persons, out of employment, who have their applications on file with the Post will be given the work. Help in this, from everybody, will be for our mutual benefit.

UNSKILLED LABOR SHORTAGE

Mills, mines, and railroads, are now said to be short 3,000,000 men on account of lack of immigration during the war. And 1,000,000 more, it is predicted, will leave for Europe as soon as they can get their passports.

Where does this leave the country? How operate the vast industries that depend on common labor?

The figures quoted above are as stated by the Inter-Racial Council. There is possibly one loop-hole in these statistics, since labor shortage has been to some extent made up by the employment of women. Before the war also there was a surplus of labor a good deal of the time.

Nevertheless there is a lack of willing hard workers. Able bodied young men should be discouraged from standing behind counters and handing out skirts and cereal packages and candy boxes. They would better go on farms and into mills. There is a chance to advance from these jobs. Let the girls do the counter act.

The feeling used to prevail that it was more high toned to go into offices and stores, than into factories and mills where you had to work at the bench. But the factory employe with his good pay would never swap jobs to-day with the poorly compensated clerical worker.

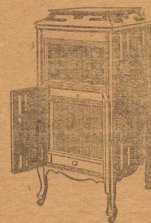
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GORMAN, TEXAS

Summer girls are reminded that you can acquire a coat of tan just as well in the garden as while sitting on the beach.

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Bishop Scott & Sparks
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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Phone us your local news. We want to tell the people all the news and unless you tell us we can't tell them.

Inspect Your Electric Wiring

By doing this you may save your own house and prevent a general conflagration. The high power of the new current makes this an absolute necessity if we would keep down our fire record.

The Insurance Companies Special Agents say we must clean up our town, or have more fires. Let's make our town a cleaner, safer place to live in by following their suggestions.

Inspect your wires, clean up your premises, insure your property.

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Gorman, Texas

TO THE VOTERS OF TEXAS WHO BELIEVE IN CLEAN POLITICS

Letters have been mailed to the women voters of Texas containing "certain information" with reference to Mr. Thomason and Mr. Neff, who are candidates for Governor, and which contain statements with reference to Mr. Neff that are misleading and are not supported by the facts.

Among other things the letters state, in substance, that in 1919 Mr. Neff opposed Woman's Suffrage in his home county and refused to lend assistance to Woman's Suffrage, and that while he (Mr. Neff) was campaigning for Governor a man out of Mr. Neff's office was fighting the Woman's Suffrage bill, and that Governor Ferguson employed Mr. Neff to fight the "Chicken Salad" suit.

In fairness and justice to Mr. Neff, we, his friends and neighbors, desire to say that those statements are incorrect and are not supported by the facts, and that his record we know is as follows:

Mr. Neff has always been an advocate of Woman's Suffrage and has never opposed same, and in all of his public speeches where that question has been an issue, he has advocated it. He believes and has always believed that women should have an equal right to vote with the men. Mr. Neff had nothing whatever to do with the suit against the Woman Suffrage bill, and was not in any way connected with or in any way responsible for said suit.

CHICKEN SALAD SUIT

The statement contained in the letter stating that Governor Ferguson employed Mr. Neff to defend that "Chicken Salad" suit is absolutely untrue. The fact is that H. B. Terrell, who was Comptroller, and who was a citizen of McLennan County, employed Mr. Neff in 1915 when the case was filed, to represent him as Comptroller.

MR. NEFF'S PROHIBITION RECORD

Pat M. Neff is a life-long prohibitionist. HE IS NOT A NEW CONVERT TO PROHIBITION. He stood for prohibition when he was decided for doing so.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, of the Texas League of Women Voters, very truthfully says: "Practically all candidates are Suffragists and Prohibitionists this year, but if you know of any who were opposed to these principles in the past and are not now favorable to the absolute enforcement of the law concerning them, then these two questions will figure in their fitness for office."

The man who serves the State of Texas as Governor at this time should be a prohibitionist from conviction, and not because it has become a popular measure. The question has not yet been settled in all its relationships—as much depends upon the enforcement of the law as upon its passage. A law often becomes a dead letter from lack of its proper enforcement. Mr. Neff will see to it that prohibition is faithfully and efficiently enforced.

In 1917 after the legislature had refused to submit the statewide prohibition amendment, Mr. Neff led the prohibition forces in McLennan county and carried it for prohibition by about 1300 majority. This county had heretofore always been an anti stronghold, and was the second large county in the state to go into the dry column. Mr. Neff then closed his office and went into a number of other counties and assisted in redeeming our state from the liquor traffic.

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and 4,000 other voters in Waco whose names are omitted for lack of space.

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During the past week the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been represented in Gorman by their assistant field manager, Mr. Bennett, and he has been explaining the work and lining up the business men for the support of the work. This is an organization that is well worth while, and is doing a great work for the people of West Texas. It has had a remarkable growth and has been on the job since its very inception. At present there is only one other stronger organization in the country than the West Texas organization.

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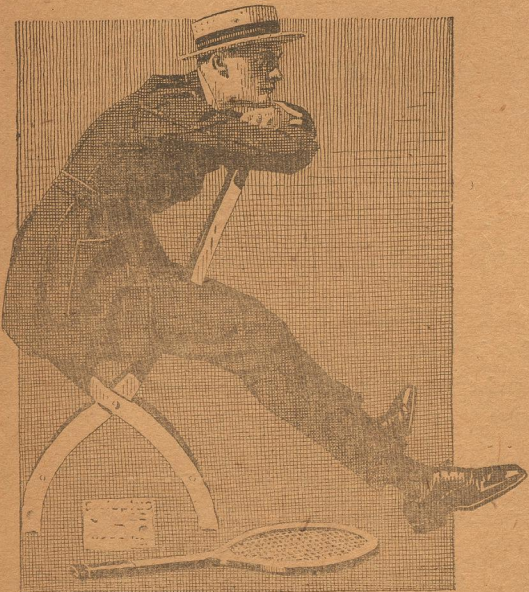
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DRESS SHIRTS	
\$16.50 Crepe and Jerseys	\$11.85
\$15.00 Silk	\$11.25
\$12.50 Silk and Linen	\$8.95
\$10.00 Silk and Linen	\$7.85
\$7.50 Silk and Linen	\$5.95
4.50 Plain Dress Shirts	\$3.95
3.50 Plain Dress Shirts	\$2.85
5.00 Plain Dress Shirts	\$2.65
Collar Attached	
\$7.50	\$5.45
\$6.50	\$4.85
\$4.50 White Oxford	\$3.75
\$2.50	\$1.95

MISCELLANEOUS	
\$2.50 Dress Gloves, now	\$3.45
\$1.75 Belts now	\$1.45
\$1.50 Belts now	\$1.15
\$1.25 Belts now	95c
\$1.00 Belts	65c
75c Belts	45c
25c Canvas Gloves	20c
50c Canvas Gloves (Leather Palm)	40c
20 per cent reduction on all cuff buttons, cuff links, etc.	
10.00 Leather Leggings	8.00
(2 for 25c) Handkerchiefs (5 pkgs.)	\$1.00

WORK SHIRTS	
\$2.50 Khaki Shirts	\$1.85
\$2.25 Khaki Shirts	\$1.75
\$2.00 Khaki Shirts	\$1.45
\$2.00 Blue, White Dot	\$1.45
\$1.50 Blue	\$1.25
\$2.00 Black Sateen	\$1.35

WORK PANTS	
\$6.00 Khaki	\$4.75
.... Khaki (Lace Leg)	\$4.50
\$4.50 Khaki	3.25
\$3.50 Khaki	\$2.75
Finck Brand Blue Overalls	\$2.65
Finck Brand Unionalls	\$4.80

NECKWEAR	
\$3.50	\$2.75
\$3.00	\$2.25
\$2.50	\$1.85
\$2.00	\$1.45
\$1.50	\$1.05
\$1.00	65c

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\$15.00 Low Cuts	\$10.95
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\$8.50 Work Shoes	\$6.85
\$8.00 Work Shoes	\$6.45
\$7.50 Work Shoes	\$5.75



HATS	
\$10.00 Knox	\$7.85
\$8.50 Kinsella	\$6.85
\$7.50 Kinsella	\$5.95
\$6.00 Kinsella	\$4.85
\$5.00 Kinsella	\$3.95

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\$6.00 Genuine Camels hair	\$4.50
\$4.50	\$3.75
\$4.00	\$3.25
\$3.50	\$2.85
\$3.00	\$2.45
\$2.50	\$1.95
\$2.00	\$1.60

HOSE	
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Fancy Silk Hose	\$1.15
\$1.50 Silks	\$1.20
\$1.25 Silks	95c
65c Lisle	45c
50c Lisle	39c
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\$3.50 Sealpax	\$2.45
\$2.50 Plain Nainsook	\$1.75
\$2.00 B. V. D.	\$1.65
\$1.75 Tuco Nainsook	\$1.45
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