

# The Gorman Progress

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## Double Wedding

Last Sunday Rev. J. W. Rudd was the officiating minister at a beautiful double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metz near Midway. John Moore a local mail carrier took as his bride Miss Annie Estill and Baron Wallis lead Miss Addie Thomas to the altar. Both couples are well known in Gorman and are highly respected by all who know them.

They will make their home here Progress wishes for them a long and happy life.

## A Gorman Enterprise

The Gorman Steam Laundry, an enterprise of Gorman and for Gorman, founded for the express purpose of supplying the people of Gorman with the service and convenience that a city of Gorman's caliber is entitled to.

This industry has been handicapped from the start by seemingly unprecedented obstacles. One of the things to be encountered was a shortage of the water supply. Finding the city water supply inadequate for their needs the laundry management immediately started the drilling of a well that they might have at all times a water supply sufficient for the needs of their plant. This well was completed some time ago.

The next thing to confront them was a shortage of gas. Oil was resorted to for fuel and the plant was kept in operation despite this unheard-of inconvenience and added expense.

The management deserves much credit for the way in which they have overcome these many obstacles and at the same time given Gorman Laundry Service.

They are now looking forward to smoother sailing and are ready to give that service which they have aspired to from the start.

It's up to Gorman to show its appreciation and patronize home industry.

## Mrs. Brewer Entertains

Mrs. J. E. Brewer was the delightful hostess to the 42 club last Tuesday afternoon. Five tables were at play, and at the conclusion of the games, a delicious ice course, consisting of strawberry ice cream, angel food and jam cake, were offered by Mrs. Brewer to the following members and guests, Meses. McMinn, Haley, V. C. Gates Walker Townsend, Moorman, Morrow, Colbie Blackwell, Hankins, Geo. Blackwell, Brelsford of Eastland, Edward Blackwell, Wishing, Bell, Brewer, Garland Bishop, and Miss Edna Eppler:

W. L. Whitten was in Loraine last week.

N. A. Baker was in Stanford last past week.

## MICKIE SAYS

THE REASON SO MANY FOLKS SEND AWAY FOR STUFF IS BECAUSE THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES 'N BIG CITY STORES ARE ALWAYS ADVERTISING AN' HUSTLIN' FER THEIR BUSINESS. OUR OWN STORE KEEPERS KIN KEEP 'N TRADE RIGHT HERE AT HOME BY STEADY ADVERTISING IN THIS PEERLESS PURVEYOR OF PUBLICITY! YESSIR!



## Baylor College

The seventy-fifth anniversary of Baylor College finds the institution with an outlook appears as bright as a spring morning, and this occasion promises to be a celebration of unusual interest.

The celebration proper will begin on the evening of June 4th with a reception in honor of the graduating class and a special W. M. U. service. On Saturday morning, June 5th, Dr. L. R. Scarborough will deliver the opening address, in which he will set out the spirit and meaning of the Diamond Jubilee. This address will be followed by the annual intersociety debate. Following this, there will be an informal reception of students and friends in the Alma Reeves Chapel, in the parlors, and on the Campus, Saturday evening at 8:00 O'clock a play will be given under the auspices of the department of Expression.

Dr. George W. Truett will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning. It is expected that this will be one of the greatest hours in the history of the institution. Pastor Truett is at his best on an occasion of this kind. Other services will include a concert and vesper service in the afternoon and the annual missionary sermon in the evening, Dr. J. M. Carroll will preach this sermon.

Monday June 7, will be class and homecoming day. Alumnae and old students from all over the land will be on the campus to greet one another and talk Baylor College - past present and future. The various class organizations and groups of alumnae will hold their meeting during the day. A homecoming address will be delivered by Dr. S. P. Brooks at 10 O'clock. At 11 o'clock the Lee bust, presented by the Baylor College chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Governor W. P. Hobby and others of prominence will speak at this time. The Baylor College U. D. C. is the first college chapter ever organized.

At 3 O'clock in the afternoon there will be a joint meeting of the Alumnae Association and the Baylor College Student League. Matters of vital interest for the present and future will be discussed. Beginning at 5 O'clock and continuing until 8 in the evening, there will be the Jubilee and homecoming banquet, following the banquet there will be another concert given by Baylor talent.

Graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday morning in the college chapel, Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education has consented to deliver the baccalaureate address. The presentation of awards and diplomas will conclude the celebration.

Mr. Claxton is considered by many as one of the best speakers in educational circles. Baylor is indeed fortunate in having him to deliver the baccalaureate address at this time.

## Notice

To those who sell milk, butter and other food products, susceptible to bacterial contamination and are in any manner used as food, that I am going to make a chemical as well as other forms of analysis of same, at most opportune time and when least expected, and that all found not up to the requirements of the Pure Food Laws will be dealt with accordingly.

E. B. Gilbert, M. D.  
City Health Officer,

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitten were in Loraine last week, going to see Mr. Whitten's mother who was very ill.

Mr. S. A. McLain embalmer for Higginbotham's is attending the convention of embalmers in Waco.



## Advertising West Texas

Representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Know West Texas" aerial campaign to be put on throughout the North and East, will visit Gorman, DeLeon, and Sipe Springs Thursday, May 20, for the purpose of enlisting support of business interests in these towns.

W. K. Whipple and Dr. O. H. Loyd plan to start out of West Texas early in July with airplanes specially designed for advertising purposes. A three ton truck will follow in their wake. The planes will be painted lavishly so as to attract attention, and will carry leg ends showing that they represent the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and all West Texas. Hundreds of pounds of literature descriptive of all parts of West Texas will be dropped from the sky into the towns over which they will fly. The truck will visit all towns enroute, showing 15,000 feet of moving picture films that carry scenes of all parts of West Texas and specially prepared for the organization. The truck will also carry agricultural, mineral and oil exhibits which will be shown free in all the large and small towns on the route. The advertising program calls for six months on the road. The sum of \$40,000 is to be raised in West Texas for this purpose, of which amount \$15,000 has already been raised from enthusiastic towns in the West.

## Express Service

Last winter free delivery was authorized for the express patrons of Gorman and we were told that soon as equipment arrived it would be installed. Some three months have passed and there is no equipment here yet. Progress wonders what is wrong.

## American Legion Meets

The Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion Gorman, Texas, held a very enthusiastic meeting in its rooms in the Lassiter Bldg. on Wednesday night. A special meeting will be held on Friday night to receive reports and make arrangements for a dance in the Gorman Hotel on its opening night. All members are urged to be present and lend a hand in making this affair a success.

The rooms of the Post are open at all times and all members of this Post, and other Posts, and all exservice men are cordially invited to make their headquarters in there an attendance will always be on hand Contributions of good books, and your magazines that you have read, and not too old will be very much appreciated.

Leave them at Toombs drug store for the boys of the American Legion. We will appreciate any help you may give us, in making our rooms, wholesome and attractive.

Bishop Ainsworth who was to speak at the Methodist Church will speak there this morning instead.

This change in date is a great disappointment to members who wanted to be at the evening service.

## Gorman Leading The League

Our renowned Buddies are continuing their winning streak and at present are camped safely in first place. They have only lost one series so far Abilene taking two out of the three games while J. Pluvius kept the fourth game of the series for a later and luckier day.

We have taken two from Cisco, three from Mineral Wells, two from Ranger and three from Eastland. The team has shown they can win on the road as well as at home. They have been out in only one game the second with Eastland.

The final game with Ranger last Friday was taken by a score of 8 to 4 Saturday's game was rained out.

On Sunday the series opened with Eastland on the local grounds, Gorman winning 6 to 3 "Little" Baldridge pitched an airtight game and to celebrate hit out a couple of raffles.

On Monday Richberg started the game and worked like a house afire. He started out eleven men and only gave four hits. Johnson pitched hit for the big southpaw in the eighth and pitched the final round. He was knocked for four in that love frame, it was anybody's game up to that time, Eastland won 7 to 0.

On Tuesday Eherhards started a whirlwind game by throwing only six times in the first frame. He was supported as no other pitchers on the local grounds has ever been supported. Gressett pulled two off the fence that were labeled hits, Taylor made a vicious stab at one on the run and other sensational stops and catches were constantly made. The game closed with a lightning double Gray to Birkhead to Sturdy. The score was 8 to 4 with Gorman getting eleven hits and one error and Eastland nine hits and three errors.

There is a current rumor to the effect that Ranger and Cisco are hunting a place to unload their chise. They have not had gook teams so far and have failed to draw. Gorman has lead the league in attendance, except the opening day.

Gorman took the opener with Ranger by a score of 12 to 8. It was a weird affair but helped out in the percentage. Ranger used three pitchers and Gorman four.

We are now leading the League with a percentage of 750.

Messrs. Jones and Cormack were in Comanche the first of the week attending court. They returned Wednesday.

## District Conference

On Tuesday and Wednesday the district conference of the Methodist Church was held at Cisco, Gorman was well represented by four delegates from the local quarterly conference, W. M. David, Mrs. J. H. Jones Mrs. Tom Haley and Dr. E. W. Kimble and by the regular members of the conference; Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the local church, J. E. Walker district steward, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery local lay leader Mrs. E. W. Kimble recording steward.

On Wednesday laymairs day there was quite an attendance going up both by train and in cars.

## Water Pipe Laid

Work was started Wednesday of this week on the laying of water mains. The tower is almost finished and as rapidly as possible the full supply of water will be increased.

The plumbing machinery has been shipped and will be installed upon arrival. Wells on the local water works lot will supply a sufficient volume to answer the needs of the city. An abundance of water underlies Gorman and the supply only needs to be tapped to give us all we need.

## Plant More Valuable Trees

Some thrifty philosophers ask why people plant such trees as the popular shade varieties, which yield no product at harvest but dead leaves. By planting standard varieties of nut trees along the highways, they would get equally good shade, and the most nutritious food furnished in all nature.

An Illinois man tells how he gets \$800 a bushel for his black walnuts, and some of his trees bear 14 bushels each.

The objection is made that the boys of such a neighborhood would get all the nuts. The constant clubbing of this foliage would keep it thoroughly trimmed, possibly too much so. However, any philanthropist who sees fit to carry out this suggestion will find himself exceedingly popular with the young crowd. Also if he cultivates the habit of early rising, he may occasionally get some nuts himself.

## Train Service

D. M. French has been in Austin this week attending a hearing before the railroad commission relative to the removal of two trains on the M. K. & T. Mr. French went to enter Gorman's protest against such an action. Joint complaint was being made by all the towns along the line. The trains planned to be removed were the ones known as Oil field specials and were originally put on to handle express primarily. They are used now however as much as either of the others a passenger train and are always well loaded. It seems to progress that the traffic is sufficient in this country to still warrant on six daily trains.

J. H. Ballard formerly in the produce business in Gorman has reentered his old trade and is buying Gorman produce now. He is located in the building formerly occupied by Laughlin's feed store.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves will be glad to know that their little daughter has improved and will be brought home this week.

Rev. L. E. Carpenter who was scheduled to preach at the Christian church last Sunday on the "Origin of the Church of Christ" postponed delivery of the above sermon on account of the bad weather which kept many away. He will use this sermon on the third Sunday in June.

## Baylor Commencement

Jubilee commencement program Friday 8 P. M. Academy Graduating Exercises. Address by Prof. W. M. W. Splawn of State University, formerly of Baylor College.

Saturday A. M. Art and home economic exhibit. 10 A. M. inter society debate. 11 A. M. Address "Christian education in Texas." by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, 3 P. M. concert by College Orchestra and choral club informal reception to ex-students by student league. 8 P. M. diamond Jubilee play by expression department.

Sunday 11 A. M. commencement sermon by Dr. Geo. W. Truett. 6:30 P. M. vesper service with the Y. W. A. and B. Y. P. U. 8 P. M. missionary sermon by Dr. J. M. Carroll.

Monday 8:45 A. M. class day exercises. 10:30 A. M. homecoming address by Dr. S. P. Brooks. 11:45 A. M. unveiling of bust of Robt. E. Lee by U. D. C.'s 3:30 P. M. business meeting of alumnae and student league. 5 P. M. Jubilee banquet. 8 P. M. Jubilee concert by music department.

Tuesday 10 A. M. Baccalaureate address by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of education. Graduating exercises.

Baylor College, one of the oldest schools in Texas will celebrate her Diamond Jubilee at Belton, June 4th - 8th 1920. Founded at Old Independence, Washington County in 1845 as a department of Baylor university, this Women's College weathered the storms of the last days of the Republic and rode the waves during the war with Mexico 1848.

She was moving so safely and calmly forward in 1861 that she was not seriously retarded during the disaster of the Civil War and the hard days of Reconstruction.

At the present the progress of Baylor College is marvelous. Since June of last year over thirteen hundred students have matriculated. Seven nationalities are represented in the student body and students gone to as many foreign countries on various missions.

There are two large dormitories and a Science Hall under construction at present and when these are completed the campus will boast eight large buildings of stone, concrete and brick besides the several cottages and the president's Home.

Friends and ex-students are cordially invited and urged to be present at the Jubilee. Committees have been appointed in Belton and Temple to provide homes for all who come. Those planning to attend are requested to send their names to Mrs. Hattie Woodruff Hillyer, Belton Texas.

H. Miller is this week building a concrete walk and curb in front of his store on the north side of the railroad yard. He has been wanting to do this for some time but the shortage of cement has kept him from it. Others ought to get busy on the same improvements.

Mrs. Lingo who has been in the sanitarium is able to return to her home.

## Advertising That Is Worth Something

Old fashioned business used to be run on the "Come and Take it" system. A man opened a shop and waited for customers to come around. If he waited a good many years they got used to his presence and did come around.

Modern business is built on the soliciting system. The retail dealer buys of the man who solicits his trade. He rarely bothers with people who don't care enough about his patronage to solicit it. He feels that they are so out of line with the modern tendency, that they are not likely to be up to date or enterprising.

The public feel the same way. They wait to see who solicit their trade before deciding where they should buy. If a man does not solicit their trade in any way, they conclude he is out of the game.

As advertising is the only thoroughly practical way of soliciting trade at a reasonable cost, it is the only way to make it appear that a dealer is playing the game of modern business.



**GORMAN PROGRESS**

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**Legal Announcements**

County Attorney  
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 C. Wild

For County Clerk  
 Bender

For Tax Assessor  
 Zyerla

Tax Collector

District Judge

District Clerk  
 Bettis  
 Clifford Reed.  
 Munnally

FOR SHERIFF  
 (Am) Nolley  
 Moore.

(Elmer) Lawrence re election

ey C. Hitson

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Pritchard

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Camp

For County Judge at Law

H. (Joe) Jones.

For County Judge

C. R. Starnes (re-election)

It takes team work to win. No better evidence of this can be given than the wonderful work of our baseball team. When they pull together they are undatable.

The same is true of anything else the same as it is of sport. A town must have team work and every

one must pull together for the best interest of the home town. Any thing that is done that is not for the best interest of the home town is an error and hurts the morale of the team, lets the opposition score and puts all the fans in an uproar. Gorman needs team work in all her civic matters. Every one working to the best interest of Gorman.

We need sidewalks, we need better schools we need paved streets and we need some new church buildings. The only way to get these needed improvements is to pull together.

With their new air rifles and the neighbors hens let loose, the kid element does not feel wholly mournful when the teacher is sick.

The Gorman people who complain that it takes \$2.00 worth of gasoline to run their automobiles 100 miles, are reminded that you can walk 1000 miles on \$2.00 worth of half soles.

The kids may run all over your garden planted with seeds, but recollect that the ball has to be fielded before the runner reaches his base.

While it is awful to have to pay \$100 for a party dress, women friends are reminded that a good working apron only costs \$1.00.

Many farms and ranches for sale not leased for oil, close to town. Frank Frazier, Morgan, Texas.

People who loaf on their jobs now will be complaining in a few years because their employers are beaten in competition and can't give them any work.

**FEW HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES**

Carriage and Wagon Builders Have About Given Up That Branch of the Business.

The members of a firm formerly prominent in selling horse-drawn vehicles on the Pacific coast give some interesting figures showing how the carriage and wagon builders have lost business, due to the inroads of the automobile industry in the transportation field.

It seems that there were 14,000 buggies sold in Los Angeles county alone in 1896, and 6,500 wagons. Two years later the first motorcar appeared and business thereafter declined steadily. It is doubtful if 100 buggies a year are sold now in California. Salesmen working in rural districts used to sell an average of two buggies a day and more sets of harness. One prominent wagon builder sold \$8,000,000 worth of horse-drawn vehicles in 1896. In 1905 they stopped manufacturing them and concentrated their production facilities on motorcars, which they had gradually developed as their wagon trade decreased.

Not all firms were so farsighted or fortunate, however, and many factories that formerly manufactured thousands of horse-drawn vehicles are but a memory. Most wagon builders of progressive mind installed motorcar departments and are now reaping a harvest as manufacturers of special truck and van bodies to be fitted to standard motorcar truck chassis, work for which their mechanical equipment, working forces and experience are particularly well adapted.

**MOTOR FUEL SUPPLY SHORT**

Gasoline Cannot Be Relied On to Fill Demand—Alcohol the Coming Power.

Mineral oils vary very much in their makeup. Those of Mexico are particularly rich in the heavier ingredients, and are therefore excellently adapted for use as fuel. The lighter oils yield more kerosene and gasoline.

The prospect of gasoline supply offers some reason for anxiety. It has been increased enormously within the last ten years, but the growth of the output has been only one-third as great as the growth of the automobile industry. There are now 7,500,000 automobiles in the United States; by the end of the present year there will be 9,000,000.

Nothing is more certain than that the supply of gasoline will not keep pace with the increasing demand. We shall have to look to coal tar as a source of motor fuel. The already "benzole" a by-product of the distillation of bituminous coal, is being used for this purpose in considerable quantities. Another fuel available (if carburetors and cylinders are redesigned) is alcohol, which can be obtained in unlimited quantities from molasses, unmarketable potatoes, and all sorts of vegetable wastes.

**Watching Life of Plants.**

From fuller information, now at hand in regard to the machine by aid of which the Indian scientist, Sir J. C. Bose, has been making visible in London the ingrowth of plants, shows that he does much more than make visible what everybody already knew—that plants increase in size. He also has revealed that the growth of a plant is by no means steady or continuous—that it is affected by many of the influences besides more nutriment that affect the growth of animals. In short, this machine, which is called a crescograph and magnifies movement a million times, proves that plants are much more alive than it is customary to credit them with being, and it is not an altogether fanciful notion that when the facts in relation to plant life become better known, something of consideration for their "feelings" and something of compunction about treating them cruelly may develop.

**Pharmacy Popular.**

Pharmacy is a popular pursuit among the women of South America, according to a Y. W. C. A. leader in that country, because it is a protected profession and is considered womanly. South American girls have not gone into public life and into the business world and the trades as North American girls have and still consider, as a rule, only the so-called protected lines of work. They teach and sew and a few have become typists and stenographers, but most women who take up any profession train for nursing, medicine or pharmacy. Chemistry is also a popular study.

**Rather Embarrassing.**

We had just moved into a new house. I was dressing when the bell rang, and mother went to the door. Sure enough it was the young man I was trying to avoid. But instead of saying I was not at home, mother said: "Oh, let me show you our new house." Everything was lovely until approaching the closet, where I was crouched down on my knees, half dressed, mother said: "This is where we keep all our old junk and rubbish," and opened the door. I shall never forget how embarrassed I was.—Exchange.

To Break Him of the Habit. "John," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those lovely cigars I gave you at Christmas."  
 "No, my dear, I haven't," replied his wife's husband. "As a matter of fact, I intend to keep them until our little Willie grows up and wants to learn to smoke."

**BRING THEIR OWN WELCOME**

Robin and Dandelion Loved by Children Throughout the World, and Eagerly Looked For.

Someone has said that the dandelion is pre-eminently the children's flower, for it grows all over the world and is known and loved by the little ones of every nation. The robin holds the same place in the affection of the children of this country, his arrival in the spring being eagerly looked for by them. And yet a charming woman asked recently while listening to a song sparrow and a white throat, "Does a robin sing, too?" Think of all she has lost—at dawn, at twilight and in the summer showers! Poor city dweller.

And that reminds me of an incident in a railroad yard in Michigan. A pair of robins built their nest in a freight car, and just as the brood was hatched the order came to send the car on to Chicago. The yardmen, after consultation, telegraphed the situation to headquarters, and the order came instantly back to sidetrack the car till the babies were able to leave the nest. The men at both ends of the line were country boys, without doubt.

Our own particular robins are back in full feather, fat, red and saucy as ever. We miss the one who always hopped instead of running, on account of some injury in his youth, and who was here every summer for four years.—Chicago Daily News.

**ECUADOR HAS FEW SCHOOLS**

Colleges in South American Country Out of All Proportion to Population.

If the proportion of whites in the population of a country is to be taken as an indication of its intellectual status, then one might fairly expect only a very moderate intellectual achievement from Ecuador. One of the smallest of Andean countries, with its few mountain towns linked with the rest of the world practically not otherwise than through its one important seaport, its entire population is only about 1 1/2 million, and of this number all are Indians and blacks, excepting the four hundred thousand of mixed origin and a mere one hundred thousand whites.

At best, the twelve hundred primary schools, with a nominal attendance of eighty thousand, do not begin to account for all the children of school age, and the thirty or forty secondary schools have to do with no more than forty-five hundred pupils, all told.

Like all Andean countries, however, Ecuador gives preference to all who assume to follow a professional career, and for higher instruction she counts the three universities of Quito, Guayaquil and Cuenca, with six provincial schools of trades and professions.

**Officers Copy d'Annunzio.**

Gabriele d'Annunzio's bald head has set the fashion for the officers of his little army in Fiume, many of whom have shaved their craniums and are endeavoring to grow miniature Vandylke beards as copies of the poet's chin adornment.

The Fiume aviators have adopted the craze with greater zeal than other branches and call themselves "Iron Heads." Youthful officers in their teens and early twenties have shaved their heads and are wearing little-pointed beards in an effort to look as much like the poet as they can.

Mixed uniforms of French horizon blue and Italian gray green are worn by d'Annunzio's men with great pride.

**Increase in Japan's Coal Output.**

Shipping and Engineering notes with interest that the output of coal in Japan during the first 11 months of 1919 was put at 25,825,000 tons, showing an increase of 2,740,000 tons, or about 10 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, in spite of the pessimistic reports made from time to time of the gradual exhaustion of the mines. This was attributed to the revival of old mines and the increase in the number of new mines, owing to the profitable prices obtaining, although the output in Kyushu, which constitutes 60 per cent of the total output, did not materially change.

**Making a Hit.**

I had an engagement one evening with a young woman friend, with whom I was endeavoring to make a big hit, writes a correspondent. We went to the theater; I walked up to the box office and asked for two tickets. Thinking I had them, my companion walked in ahead. I put my hand into my pocket, and, holy smoke, I had forgotten to take any money with me! I turned red and white, but that was nothing compared to how I felt when the usher gently broke the news and escorted my girl to a door marked "exit." Did I make a hit? I've got the chills yet.

**Identifying the Nickel.**

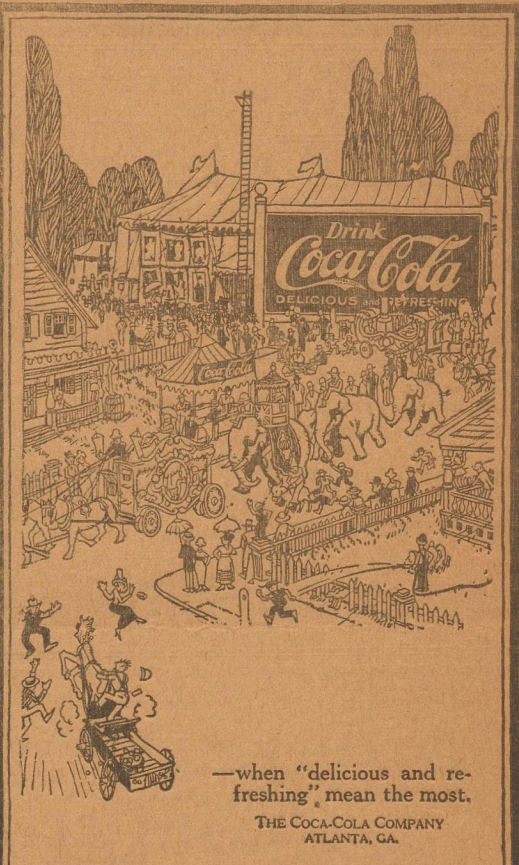
James evidently had a buffalo nickel of the first vintage, for he was having trouble with central. In reply to his "I did drop a nickel," central demanded, "Well, what kind of a nickel are you trying to use?" "I dunno what kind it is," he replied, "but it's got a little bull on it."

**Appearances.**

Rafferty," said Mr. Dolan, "I hear overalls are to become fashionable."  
 "I hope not. They'll put cuffs on the bottoms, make 'em narrow waisted, with belts in the back, and completely ruin their appearance."

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82.50	"	65.85
97.69	"	74.30

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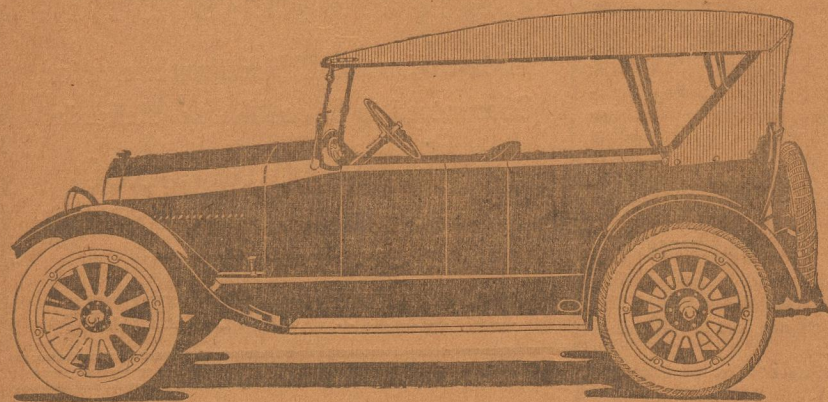
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R. J. Compton, in care of Taylor Motor Co., Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitten were called to Loraine again this week because of serious illness of Mr. Whitten's mother.

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Dr. George W. Truett's address from the steps of the capital Sunday to a crowd conservatively estimated at 10,000 people, people who cheered his words with extraordinary enthusiasm, ought to be an index to the Republican leaders of what the common people of this country feel and think about the League of Nations.

Standing under the shadow of the United States Senate, he said, I dare to say as a citizen and as a Christian and moral teacher that the moral force of the United States without any regard to political party will never rest until we have a League of Nations.

I dare to say that the unquestioned majorities of both great political parties in this country regard the delay in the ratification of the League of Nations as a national and world tragedy. I can certify to men of all political parties that the moral forces of this country will not be silent until there is put forth a great League of Nations that shall strive with all its might to put an end to the diabolism and horror of war.

I thank God that stricken man yonder in the White House pleaded and pleads yet that the Nation will take its part with others in bringing a new era wherein shall dwell righteousness and peace. God does not raise up a Nation to go strutting and selfish, forgetful of the high interests of humanity. We are bound up together in the big bundle of human life and every day that comes and goes binds the world more closely and more intimately in one great family of people. The Nation that walks the path of selfishness is a Nation that asks the old murderous question of Cain. Am I my brother's keeper? the question of the slacker and the profiteer, that Nation is marked for decay and death.

To all of which we say a fervent and hearty, Amen! Star Telegram.

Mr. Loyd is one of the best speakers in the state. He will tell about the program and plans when he gets there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clemons went to Cisco Wednesday, called there by the death of their bro's. baby.

Little Mary Elizabeth Cockrill has been ill for the past few days.

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If only those who made war were called upon to suffer as a consequence of it, I would not care anything about the League of Nations, but I cannot help but look back of the din and smoke of battle and see the sorrow crowned women and the little children waiting for Dady to come with his candy and his kisses Dady who is dead in the cold soggy ditches. For their sake I am for anything honorable that will help insure Peace upon Earth and Good Will toward men.

A county newspaper reporter who was inclined to be lazy in his methods of picking up news, met a brother reporter who was as keen as the other was lazy.

"Anything doing?" asked the lazy one. "I have a report that a man was choked to death in a restaurant here today, but I haven't learned his name, yet," replied the other. How did it happen? asked the other reporter eagerly, scenting copy. He was eating a piece of horse meat was the reply, and someone said "Whoa!"

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Before leaving he asked her to go to a movie. She demurred because of their short acquaintance. True to the old story he had his way. No little voice whispered a warning.

A short time later hands were held in the park. Sweet vows were made in the twilight. Kisses and promises of enduring affection were exchanged in the hall of her home. The old sad story ran true to form.

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Careful baking is a most important point in successful cake making. If the cake is to bake one hour, watch the oven the first quarter or 25 minutes and see that it commences to rise; the second quarter it should finish rising and begin to brown; the third quarter it should finish browning and begin to shrink from the pan, and the last quarter, finishes the baking.

If a cake rises in the middle and bursts open, it may have too much flour or too strong a heat. A cake filled with large holes has either too much baking powder or soda or it has not been well blended. It is not best to move a cake in the oven until it has finished rising, then it can be safely turned. The first five minutes one may turn a cake without injuring it.

**Chocolate Nougat Cakes.**—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter; add gradually one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one egg beaten; when well mixed add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. To two squares of melted chocolate add one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar; add a third of a cupful of milk and cook until smooth. Cool slightly and add to the cake mixture. Bake in layers and put between the layers and on top.

**Wedding Cake.**—Cream one pound of sugar gradually and beat until well mixed. Separate the whites and yolks of 12 eggs; beat the yolks until thick and lemon colored, the whites until stiff and dry. Add the yolks to the first mixture. To four cupfuls of sifted flour (one pound) reserve a third of a cupful to dredge the fruit. The rest sift with two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and three-fourths of a teaspoonful each of allspice, mace, and nutmeg and a half-teaspoonful of cloves. Then add three tablespoonfuls of orange juice, one of rose water and two of lemon juice. Add a pound of currants and figs, three pounds of raisins, one pound of citron, all cut fine and dredged with flour. Fold in the whites before adding the fruit. Bake three hours in a slow oven.

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THURSDAY: Marguerite Fisher in "Dangerous Talent."

FRIDAY: Mary Pickford in "Hearts of the Hills."

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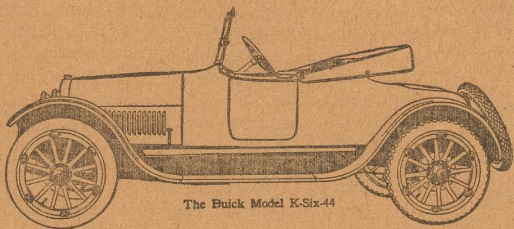
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### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR MAY 23

ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 9:15-10:24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart.—1 Sam. 12:24.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 8:4-9:14; 10:25-26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Visits Samuel.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Chosen as King.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Kingly Qualities in Saul.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Selection of Leaders.

I. The People Demand a King (vv. 8:1-9).

1. Their reasons for this demand. (1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age; (2) the unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors; (3) the desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as leader. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (see v. 20). The desire to be like others causes many to depart from the Lord.

2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 9-9). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was, not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the kingship of God.

II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-18).

He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.

1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters, also.

2. He will take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22).

Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment. Men today just as deliberately are turning from God's King, going after the lusts of their own hearts, but God makes the wrath of men to praise him.

IV. The King Providentially Pointed Out (1:10-16).

Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth his sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

V. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27).

The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 24). He had the natural qualifications for his work, namely, self-control, modesty, and a military instinct.

2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of God as their King.

3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. By inquiry of the Lord his hiding place was made known. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice. Some were enthusiastic in their reception and shouted, "God save the king!" Others mocked and refused him allegiance.

VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11).

Soon after the election at Mizpeh the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-gilead. Saul hearing of it, hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Belial, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

Growth.

All fruits grow—whether they grow in soil or in the soul. No man can make things grow. He can get them to grow by arranging all the circumstances and fulfilling all the conditions. But the growing is done by God.

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**UNITED GENIUS AND BEAUTY**

Many of America's Great Men Have Proved That the Two Can Exist Together.

While Socrates had the mind of a god and the form of a satyr, and many from that day on have said that beauty and genius do not go together, such is not the case in American history according to Charles E. Corwin, writing in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. With few striking exceptions good looking, well proportioned men have achieved fame. Washington was a handsome man, and Gen. Winfield Scott was considered fine looking. Gen. Lee, of Civil war fame, was attractive in form and feature. Daniel Webster, Edward Everett, Horace Greeley and Franklin were handsome types of their periods.

The writer declares there has been a distinct change in the type of the American countenance. In colonial days the typical face was full, rosy and reposeful. Today the average countenance is somewhat sharp, pallid and expressive of energy. Roosevelt had the sharpness of present-day features. President Wilson's chin radiates determination, and Bryan's smile is unique of its kind, but the features are like the present day type.

Among men of letters James Fenimore Cooper bore the palm for beauty. He was large and finely proportioned. His features were of Ionian cast, and his clear, gray eyes were radiant with power. Washington Irving was a handsome man, as was also N. P. Willis.

**NEW LINES SEEN ON MOON**

British Astronomer Makes Public Recent Observations of Great Interest to Scientists.

A paper by T. L. MacDonald, read before the British Astronomical association, discusses the appearance of a bright border along the dark limb of the young moon. According to Mr. MacDonald this luminosity, which is not visible in all lunations, has a more or less line-like appearance, and is decidedly brighter than the ordinary earthshine, which always illuminates the darker part of the young moon. The bright border varies in length, not always extending as far as the horns of the lunar crescent, and certain nearly circular swellings of intensified brightness have been noted. In general the border is most sharply defined when the moon is 2 1/2 days old, and it begins to become diffuse the third day of the lunation. By the seventh day it is barely distinguishable. Commenting on these observations, Mr. Harold Thomson stated that he had observed the bright border with the naked eye, but it disappeared in the telescope.—Scientific American.

**New York and Other Seaports.**

As a result of the great war the population of France has decreased 7 per cent, but the population of some of the large cities of France has made a large increase. Lyons, Bordeaux and Marseilles are of special interest to American investors, who have paid many millions of dollars in purchasing bonds issued by these cities. Their gain in population has ranged from 15 to 36 per cent, the largest being that of Marseilles, and it is perhaps significant that Marseilles is the principal port of France on the Mediterranean, remarks the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

As the great seaport of America, New York has made enormous growth in recent years and the population has become so great that not only is New York the largest city in the world but English newspapers now admit that New York has nearly a million more inhabitants than London, which has been for over a century the world's greatest city.

**Rare Plants in Demand.**

In 1893 a scientific man named Drummond discovered one solitary aronia plant in the woods of St. Tammany parish in Louisiana, and it is cherished today at the Arnold arboretum. Now Harvard has written to New Orleans asking to have Louisiana searched again for the rare growth, and the New Orleans Garden society has offered a prize of \$5 for the discovery of another aronia plant. Harvard also wants Louisiana searched for a certain variety of ash, discovered near New Orleans about a century ago and never seen before or since.

**United States Forests.**

About one-fourth of the United States, or 550,000,000 acres, is in forests. Forests publicly owned contain about one-fifth of all the timber standing. The remaining four-fifths is privately owned. The original forests of the country covered an area of 850,000,000 acres, and contained a greater quantity and variety of timber than on any area of similar size in the world. The present rate of cutting for all purposes exceeds the annual growth of the forests.

**His Version.**

The seventh grade children were discussing the ways to bring down the cost of clothing. The teacher had told them about Irvin Cobb's desire to have trousers abbreviated into knickerbockers or "pants" as Irvin termed it. They all agreed that this would certainly be a saving of material and then little Jacob suggested a further abbreviation. "You might leave out of them most of the pockets," he said. "There ain't nothing to carry in them now since the country's gone dry."—Indianapolis News.

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### Marriage License

Following are marriage Licenses issued for week ending May 15, 1920, E. L. Dabney, and Jessie James, Gorman.  
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