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FOOTBALL SUITS

HAVE ARRIVED
The boys of the High School were delighted Monday with the news that their long looked for football togs had arrived. They went out in them the first time that afternoon and had a real strenuous work out, and one that showed their real quality. The team is full of "pep and go, and when they tie up in a game will give a good account of themselves. Their progress has been phenomenal and with the hard knocks of a few games will be in shape to call themselves a real team. Watch for their announcement of a game to be played real soon.

DESDEMONA MAYOR IS ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

With three newly elected aldermen of Desdemona trying to impeach its mayor, H. W. Elliott, and remove him from office on charges of misconduct and incompetency, and the mayor armed with an injunction restraining the hearing, the citizens of Desdemona have appealed to Governor Hobby to send Rangers into the town to replace all civil officers. One of the charges against the mayor alleges that he is the lessee of the American hotel and that it is a house of ill-repute, with his knowledge and consent. Other charges allege that when the chief of police, J. W. Wiley, ordered four gambling houses, which are said to be running wide open, to close their doors, he was suspended by mayor Elliott.

The injunction, held by Elliott and granted by Judge E. A. Hill at Eastland alleges that the three aldermen were illegally elected and were not qualified to sit on the alderman's board. The trial of the mayor was set for Thursday, when it was stopped by the injunction.

The city lawmakers effected by the restraining order were elected by the law and order league and are making an effort to enforce the law. They are: J. D. Stakeley, of the Desdemona bank; J. C. White of the First Guaranty State Bank and R. V. Nabors of the Clay-Butler Lumber Company. The chief of police, Mr. Wiley is also a prominent man, owner of Wiley's theatre. These men were recently elected and took office and are trying to enforce the law, it is said.

Citizens of Desdemona declare that four gambling houses are operating there so openly that people who pass in the street can see the games running. Also that whiskey is being sold without restraint, and that immoral women ply their calling with immunity.—Eastland Chronicle.

FIRST WOMAN LAWYER

IN ORIENT
Austin, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Cleveland McCauley, formerly Miss Helen Leary of San Antonio, a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas, has been admitted to the bar in Shanghai, China. Mrs. McCauley is said to be the first woman lawyer in the Orient. She received her degree at the University of Texas in 1917.

Last Friday evening at a store meeting of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., held in Gorman, in addition to the regular employees, there were present R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas, J. M. and Rufus Higginbotham Jr., of Dublin, Taylor and Lanham Higginbotham of Cisco, T. J. Williams and Arthur Love lace of Comanche.

GORMAN HAS ANOTHER FIRE DAY

Last Friday afternoon the Oakland Hotel was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate in the total something like seventeen thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. The fire was discovered by outside parties about one o'clock in the afternoon and before the alarm could be given the entire upper story was in flame. The American Legion fire fighters made a run and although too late to save the property they did some good work in keeping the fire from spreading.

About eight o'clock the same evening the home of Clay Reeves on a lot adjoining the Hotel property was found to be in flames. The fire fighters succeeded in getting this one under control and thought they had it conquered. However, about four o'clock the next morning a second alarm came in and the roof of the building was burned off before the fire was checked. Mr. Reeves had his furniture badly damaged and his home ruined by the fire. It is supposed that some sparks blown from the previous fires were the cause of the third one.

Mr. McKinney, the proprietor of the Oakland said that the supposition was that the fire caught from an automatic gas heater in the bath room. The fire in the Reeves home was no doubt caused from the awful heat coming from the burning hotel.

WOMAN INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH RANGER HOLD-UP

Among the 119 bills returned by the grand jury this week, one was returned against Mrs. Etta Moore, of Ranger, charged with being accessory to robbery with fire arms. This was in connection with the hold-up of several people in a gambling room over a garage in Ranger. Roger Thompson and Dan Hamilton, who have recently been sentenced to the state penitentiary in connection with the hold-up, stayed at Mrs. Moore's hotel, so it developed in the trials of the men.

Thomas Rowland, who was connected with the Bank of Ranger at the time of its failure, was indicted, charged with swindling. Lon Huly was indicted for theft of horse and saddle; Tom Wallace, theft; Albert Baxter conducting a disorderly house; J. C. Matthews, theft of oil well casing; P. L. Tully, forgery. Other parties indicted are withheld from publication for reason parties have not been arrested.—Eastland Chronicle.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

On next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the regular cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Roy Townsend with Mrs. Huffstader leader.

On next Thursday afternoon at the same hour another will be held at the Church of God with Mrs. McNeill as leader.

The public is invited to both of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning the pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied by Rev. J. J. Ponder. There will be no evening service on account of Rev. Nelson being in a revival at Desdemona. Sunday School and B. W. P. U. at the regular hours.

FARMERS IN 14 STATES ASKED NOT TO PLANT COTTON IN 1921

Atlanta, Oct. 10.—Farmers of the fourteen cotton growing states Sunday were appealed to not to plant a seed of cotton for the 1921 crop. Commissioner of Agriculture Brown of Georgia issued a statement declaring for co-operation of state departments of agriculture to impose police quarantine forbidding cotton planting for a year and to plant only a 40 per cent crop the next year.

Two benefits, Brown asserted, without accompanying disadvantage would accrue—eradication of the boll weevil and financial independences of Southern planters. The boll weevil, he argued, as a lesser evil than "begging" the North for financial assistance in handling the crop.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Tom Johnson and Miss Lillie White, Cisco.

F. K. Firestone and Miss Jewell Wilson, Cisco.

C. L. Patterson and Miss Bobbie Beavers, Eastland.

W. M. Plummer and Mrs. Maud Thompson, Ranger.

E. B. Albert and Miss Clara Jacquay, Strawn.

W. R. Coss and Miss Evelyn C. Woolen, Merrol.

R. M. Brooks and Miss Wodell Broyles, Eastland.

A. Patterson and Miss Vera Tyler, Cisco.

Richard Franklin Thomas and Miss Alenda Lisenbee, Cisco.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

"Turn back, turn back, oh time in your flight, and make me a child again, just for tonight!"

In rapid succession, four weeks have passed since the opening of school—one month has been taken from the nine months school term. It is true that time and tide wait for no man, and yet—when we have made good grades, we are glad that time has not waited.

\$120.50 has been collected from the business men of the town, \$60.50 was given by the faculty members, and \$93 dues was paid by the members of the organization. This makes a total of \$214. This will do a great deal toward improving the school, however, it is \$65 in debt.

Gorman has a most excellent football team. Many victories are expected from the football games. Gorman is sure to be a winner, and the citizens need not be urged to attend these games as everyone wants to see their home town win.

All the gate receipts will be turned in to the treasurer. After enough of the proceeds of these games has been collected, it is intended to lay off more tennis and basketball courts.

GORMAN TO PLAY EASTLAND SATURDAY

Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the Gorman football team will meet Eastland on the Gorman grounds, at the baseball park.

This is our first game, and Eastland is boasting of the success they expect to have in the game. Come out and help the boys, and show them that they are appreciated. They have the makings of a real team, and Eastland may not find the "soft thing" she is expecting.

YOUTH ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT FATHER ON FEDERAL CHARGE

Macon, Ga., Oct. 8.—Testimony of a son whom the court declared "perjured himself like a gentleman" in an attempt to claim ownership of a "moonshine" still, for operation of which his father was on trial and the appearance of a white man 68 years old who voluntarily testified that he and not an aged negro, was guilty of "moonshining" featured yesterday's session of federal court here.

B. F. Carden, justice of the peace of Twiggs county, was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in the Bibb county jail and pay a fine of \$100. Jule Carden, a son, attempted to shoulder the responsibility, declaring his father knew nothing of a still found on the premises. In sentencing the elder Carden, Judge Evans said: "I admire the grit of your son in trying to shield you. He perjured himself like a gentleman, but I am sure that you are guilty."

R. Crieswell will pay a fine and serve a jail sentence for voluntarily admitting he was guilty of the "moonshining" charges against Elbert Rawls an old negro. The authorities believed they had Rawls red-handed but Criswell was fined \$300 and given a prison sentence of thirty days. Rawls was released.

The court has 360 liquor cases on the docket.

West Texas Urged to Pay

Amarillo, Oct. 10.—West Texans are urged by State Senator Bledsoe of this district to pay their poll taxes in order that this section may get its proper Senatorial redistricting at the next session of the Legislature. He points out that State Representative and Congressional districting is based on population but the Senatorial districting on the number of qualified voters in a certain territory.

SUGAR RETAILS AT 10C AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—Sugar was selling at 10 cents a pound retail here Saturday following announcement by two local refineries of a further reduction in price of 1½ cents a pound.

NEFF APPROVES THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT

Waco, Texas, Oct. 10.—Pat M. Neff, Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas, on being asked for an expression concerning the educational amendment to be voted on Nov. 2 in the general election, made the following statement:

"As a citizen of Texas I always have been, am now and shall continue to be interested in the promotion of the cause of education. The education of the masses of the people being in my opinion, our best safeguard against Socialism, Bolshevism and anarchy, and our best guarantee of sound, democratic government and industrial prosperity.

"I believe all our public schools, rural and urban, as well as institutions of higher learning, should be adequately financed and wisely and economically administered. I am particularly interested in the country public schools of Texas, upon which the farm girls and boys are largely dependent for educational opportunities. I want to see rural high schools established at suitable points in the rural sections of the State, so that our farm girls and boys may attend good high schools in the country, organized and conducted under rural environment. This is one means of stopping the rapid movement of the people of the country to the city. Such rural high schools should also be made social centers for all the people, being common property of all the people of the community. I shall vote for the proposed amendment of the Constitution in the general election, because the said amendment will give the right to the people of the rural communities of Texas to provide financially for the better support of the public free schools for the education of their own girls and boys."

THE NEW ELECTION LAW

The new election bill as passed by the legislature at the recent called session and which is now a law, provides that both men and women shall pay a poll tax to vote in the November election this year. Usual exemptions are made as to those who are aged and infirm. Absentee voting for men and women in the primary elections is provided in the bill as is now permitted for men. The poll tax must be paid this year by October 22 and collectors must furnish election boards with certified lists not later than October 28th.

Exemption certificates are not required for men and women outside cities of 10,000 population. After this year poll taxes must be paid by men and women before February 1 of each year. The general election statutes are changed so as to apply to men and women alike.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last Sunday evening the League met and began promptly on time with B. M. Collie as leader, which he carried his part very successfully. The hour had passed before anyone realized it, as the lesson was well prepared by everyone and had some very interesting discussions.

Next Sunday afternoon at 6:30 we will meet with Mrs. Florence Underwood as leader.

Topic: "The Christian Care of Body, of Mind and Spirit."

PROGRAM

Song.
Prayer.
Lesson reading by leader.
Romans, XII:2; Acts XXVII:33-35; 1st Cor. VI:19-20; John III:1-2.
The Christian Care of the Body—Mrs. W. L. Holmesly.
The Christian Care of the Mind—Mrs. C. N. Click.
The Christian Care of the Spirit—Mrs. Jno. Kirk.

Let everyone be able to help out on any of the subjects as this is a very good subject with several good inspiring ideas.

Song.
Benediction.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior class of the Gorman High School met on Oct. 1 and organized for the coming session. The following officers were elected:

Roy Sullivan, President; Garland Pittman, Vice-President; Grace Mayo, Sec'y-Treasurer; Jessie Wright, Reporter; Veto J. Graham, Jessie Wright and Flossie Sims, Social Committee; Miss Katherine Low, Sponsor.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 15, in the home of Miss Flossie Sims.

A. C. Dodson, Roy Townsend and Garland Bishop have returned from their trip to West Texas.

WILSON CLAIMS NOV. 14 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson today directed that on Sunday, Nov. 14, the American flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings and naval and military posts "as a token of the nation's participation in the memorial services held for the heroic American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country in the world war."

In connection with the order the President authorized this statement:

"There has been transmitted to me a suggestion that I name Sunday, Nov. 14, as armistice Sunday in order that the religious services held throughout the country on that day may be given an especial note of remembrance for the heroic services and sacrifices of those who died for America in the world war."

"The selection of a formal day which shall annually be set aside to commemorate our participation in the world war will some day doubtless be effected through legislation and already memorial day, rich in memories has acquired additional significance, as being appropriate also to the commemoration of the heroes of the world war. I am, however, so heartily in favor of the suggestion that has been made that I take this occasion to express publicly my approval of the idea."

"Nov. 11, 1918, will always be memorable as the beginning of the end of the most terrible and destructive of all wars. Our beloved country took a noble part in hastening the arrival of the day hailed by the world as the day of victory. That Nov. 14 this year being the Sunday immediately following the anniversary should be observed in all our churches suitable memorial services for the heroic American soldiers, sailors and marines, who gave their lives to their country in the world war seems to me eminently fitting and proper and I command the suggestion to those who conduct such services. I shall direct that the flags at all military posts, naval stations, on vessels and on buildings of the United States be displayed at half mast on that day as a token of the nation's participation in the exercises."

DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO BE HELD AT CISCO

G. Fisk, County Chairman, has issued a call for a Democratic Rally to be held at Cisco next Monday, Oct. 18th. This meeting has been called for the purpose of creating and stimulating interest in the coming election and to stress the importance of having every man and woman in the county pay their poll tax. A large number of the women voters of the county are expected to attend this meeting. Miss Hallie Jameson has written Chairman Fisk that she would be present, and address the meeting, as has also the Hon. M. M. Crane of Dallas. The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to co-operate with Mr. Fisk in providing entertainment for those attending and an automobile ride over the City and other courtesies will be extended the visitors. Preparations are being made for a large attendance from all parts of the county. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist church at eight o'clock p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to every man and woman voter in the county to attend this rally. The following program has been arranged:

Welcome address, Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco; Response, Judge E. A. Hill of Eastland; The County Campaign, W. J. Barnes of Cisco; The District Campaign, Joe Burkett of Eastland; Ex-Service Men, Claude C. Wilde of Cisco; The State Democracy, Dr. J. D. Sanderfer of Abilene; The Educational Amendment, Miss Hallie Jameson of Austin; True Democracy and Cox and Roosevelt, Col. M. M. Crane of Dallas.

BACK FROM THE WEST

The hunting and touring party that left here a few weeks ago composed of "Dug" Barton, Robert Todd and H. M. Bundick, has returned from their trip and report that they found all that they found all they went after. They went into New Mexico, Old Mexico and Arizona. Saw a Mexican Bull Fight and shot a lot of game, in all had an excellent trip and a general big time.

The following "parsing" of the noun "kiss" was found in an examination recently handed in Gorman High School:

The word "kiss" is a noun. More common than proper. It is used as a conjunction and is seldom declined. A kiss is not at all singular but always plural. It agrees with "me".

Pay Your Poll Tax; October 22 Last Day

The new state law authorizing the payment of poll tax until October 22, is no win effect, and every person, man or woman, can pay the amount due now. The Continental State Bank has been authorized to receive your money and give you the requisite receipt therefor.

The legislature recently met in special session to give you this opportunity this fall to cast your ballot. The women who have failed to provide themselves with the slip of paper that could have been secured last February, are especially reminded that this opportunity is given them that they wait ladies, but go down and get your poll tax receipt now. may have the fullest opportunity to vote under the nineteenth amendment.

All men know it to be their duty to pay their poll tax. Many women did not for the reason they had never had an opportunity before. The result was that only a relative small number of women qualified themselves to vote. Every woman now knows that she has the fullest privileges of the ballot and it is her duty to avail herself of the entire right. To give every woman this chance it is necessary to extend the time for all men else and so the opportunity will come only this once. Friday, October 22, is the last day. Don't wait, ladies, but go down and get your poll tax receipt now.

October 19, 1920.

Mrs. Dick Gray

TOPIC: Antebellum Poetry: Edgar Allen Poe.

READING ASSIGNMENT:

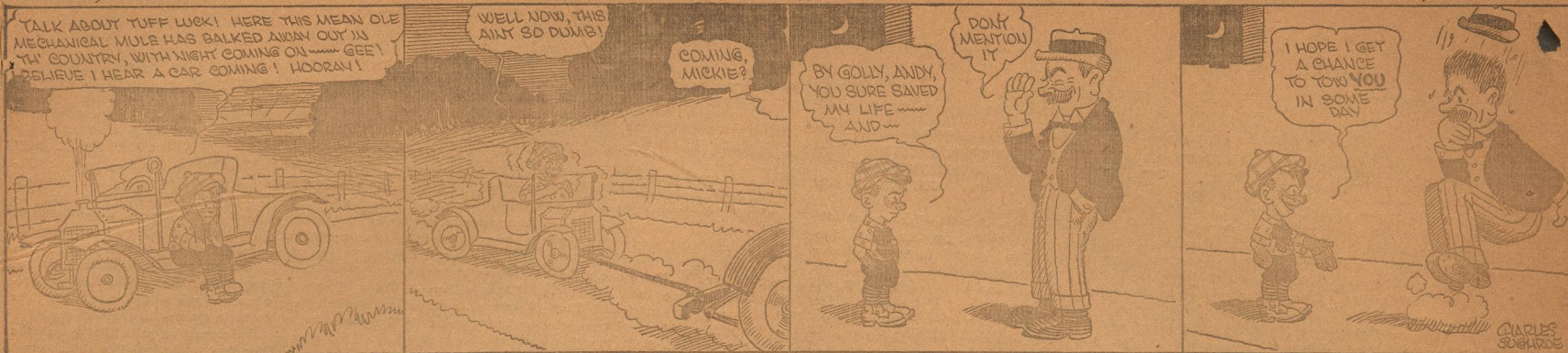
Payne, 29-53; 78-104

1. Paper: "Poe the Man; His Life and Its Lesson" References: Woodberry, Holliday, Trent, Moses, Hubner, Weber, Painter, Link (I) etc.—Mrs. T. M. Neill.
2. Paper: "Poe's Ideas on Poetry." References: Same as above. See also Poe's essays on poetry—namely, "The Poetic Principles," "The Rationale of Verse," and "The Philosophy of Composition." (Last named in Payne, 86).—Mrs. W. H. Mullings.
3. Reading and Interpretation: "The Haunted Palace." References: Jayne, Stockard, Weber.—Mrs. Layton Eppler.
4. Discussion: "The Quality of Poe's Poetry." References: Holliday, Trent, Moses, Woodberry, Hubner, Weber, Painter, Link (II), etc.—Mrs. A. C. Dodson.
5. Reading and Interpretation: "The Raven." (Payne, 69, 412).—Mrs. J. E. Hardy.
6. Reading and Interpretation: "Israfel." (Trent, 213).—Mrs. M. Scales.
7. Topics for Discussion by the Club:
 - (1) My favorite of all Poe's Poems.
 - (2) Is "The Bells" merely a clever piece of versification?
 - (3) What is the real meaning of "Ulalume"?
 - (4) What is Poe's relative rank among American Poets?—By Leader.

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The gold was seized after the vessel cleared for Barcelona, Spain, on September 17, 1917. According to the records Fernandez entrusted to a member of the crew of Martin Saenz, four drafts for \$10,000 each and one for \$800 drawn on a Galveston bank with instructions to cash the drafts here and take the proceeds in gold coin of the United States to Barcelona, where he was to have deposited it to Fernandez's credit. After the vessel had left Havana and before her arrival here, President Wilson on Sept. 7 issued his proclamation, effective Sept. 10, for bidding the exportation of gold from the country. The holder of the drafts arrived in Galveston three days later and having no knowledge of the proclamation procured the gold. The gold contained in eight bags, was secreted in a pork barrel in the hold of the Saenz in order to escape confiscation in the event of an encounter with a German raider.

For sale—A 1920 Nash Six in good condition. See J. L. Lary at Continental State Bank.

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HEAR! HEAR!!

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will speak at

GORMAN

He will discuss the living issues of the day and show you why Texas should change to the Republican columns.

Baptist Tabernacle - 7:30 P. M.

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D. W. Griffiths

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

HER MISTAKE

By IRENE E. HAYES.

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Alicia and Caroline were quarreling about a man. It was ever thus when there were newcomers—male ones—in Silverwaters. As for the men, well, it depended on whom they saw first. It seemed as though Alicia were to be victor this time, since, as she maliciously told Caroline, Mr. Barton was to spend the coming week-end with her folks.

Alicia Grant was a statuesque blonde. She gave one the impression of being ever cool and unruffled. Caroline was of the tawny type—red golden hair, Carmen complexion, temper and all. Betty Murray was their go-between in quarrels, besides an effective foil for their respective charms. From childhood it had been so. Betty's home, appropriately enough, separated those of her two friends, and like theirs, the lawn sloped to the river from which the town derived its name.

"I do wish I weren't so plain!" Betty wanted to compete in this particular affair. She had seen Mr. Keene Barton's picture, and for one solid week had listened to his praise as sung by Alicia. Heretofore the victims had never appealed to her as being real, worthwhile men. But now—why, Mr. Barton had just the right kind of wavy black hair, the ideal chin and nose!

Still there were possibilities. It was a dear little heart-shaped, rosy flushed face peeping at her from the mirror. The velvet blue eyes could look almost satanic and the nose was saucily tilted, the mouth deceitfully demure.

"There are no homely women in the world, only those who do not know how." That quotation inspired her. "I'm going to the city."

Having no family to say her no, only a grandparent who always said yes—she did go. If I should enumerate the things she bought you might get the impression that she was going to partake in some theatricals.

No sooner had she returned than Alicia phoned. For a moment her plans seemed all for naught.

"News, Bets, dear. Dad has sent word that Mr. Barton will arrive tonight instead of tomorrow! His things are here now."

"May I come over and size him up by his trunks?" Betty's voice sounded gay over the wire."

And another inspiration came to her during the examination of the stranger's luggage.

"Oh, Lacey dear, lend me your new bag; mine is too shabby to take with me when I go to cousin Sue's." The bag was brought and Alicia thanked.

"And now I'll be going. I hope Mr. Barton will prove the man his trunk indicates." With this enigmatic remark she was gone.

Living alone with only a grandparent has its compensations, especially when one wants to be alone.

"Grampie, dear, let me fix you a nice something and tuck you up for a sleep." "Grampie" fell into the trap neatly.

You'd think she was expecting some intimate caller to see her preen when once alone in her room. She donned the flimsiest of negligees—the kind they wear only in the movies—all ribbons and lace and rosettes. Moreover, she used one of her recent purchases—an eyebrow pencil.

It was perhaps 10 o'clock when the door bell rang. Betty received the unexpected caller, who, when he could, apologized.

"I'm awfully sorry to intrude—but—" It transpired then that Betty had taken his bag by mistake.

"What a lot of trouble I've caused you." She was blushing most charmingly. He was watching a little curly tress to kiss a dimple near the moist red lips. Ah! the attempt had been successful. Betty brushed the audacious thing away.

"I'm afraid I'm keeping you from your beauty sleep."

"Oh, beauty sleep! Early morning dips in the river are so much more beneficial. Don't you think so?" The dimples winked.

Keen Barton evidently thought so. At any rate, he was "Johnny-on-the-spot" next morning.

"Yes, I enjoyed my swim." In answer to Alicia's query at breakfast later.

"Fibber," he hadn't been in the water any longer than it took to swim to the Murray landing place. Alicia became uneasy—he wasn't responding to her smiles.

The reception that evening was a very brilliant occasion. Alicia wore an artistic black gown. Caroline—well, Caroline was a Cleopatra for gorgeousness.

"I wonder why Betty came in her grandfather's old barouche when the machine—Oh, look, Lacey, who's that with Mr. Barton?"

Could this pansy-eyed imp be Betty? This pink-clouded butterfly with the tantalizing dimples? Betty herself reassured them.

"Mr. Barton and I have met before." They exchanged smiles.

Wise little Betty to prefer the slow carriage to the more modern car. "The longest way round is ever the shortest way—"

"You see"—Betty finished her confession to Barton while he held the hand adorned by his ring—"I had to take a chance on your coming for the bag yourself."

"Not so much of a chance"—he kissed the flirtatious dimple—"I had seen a group picture of your two friends—and you."

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On November second the voters of Texas will go to the polls to cast their ballots for State and National officers. By the side of these officers will stand the future generation of Texas boys and girls offering offering you an amendment to the school laws of the state that will give them greater educational advantages and greater opportunities in life. The amendment is in your hands, and is one for you, the voters, to say what is its fate.

Texas needs to free her schools from the handicap they are now under. The past year there has been a fearful hue and cry over the teacher supply. The legislature came to the aid of the school by appropriating money to care for the emergency. The voters could not act until the election. This is the time for their action now. The amendment is to only allow each district to tax itself as it sees fit and force them to a fifty cent limit. Many districts now have that amount voted and cannot keep their school running on it alone. The amendment, if carried, will not raise the taxes in a single instance unless the people in that district then vote the raise themselves. You still have the right of local option in the matter, and can settle on the kind of school you want. It may be thought that some other district needs more than fifty cents to put their school over. It is only right that you give them your vote on November 2, and let them settle the matter for themselves.

The school boys and girls need your vote on November second.

The best is not too good for any boy or girl in Texas. Give them a boost along the way with your ballot on Nov. second.

The school and the church are the bulwark of the Nation and the home. The school is asking for a shackle to be lifted from it and with greater funds be allowed to do more for the home and the State. November 2nd is the day, and the ballots are to answer. Vote FOR the amendment.

How much have you longed for a real education in the past? Not just readin' and 'rithmetic, but a full education that is the best endowment that a nation can give a people. That is to be the inheritance of every child in Texas if the Amendment passes November 2nd.

Five live and enterprising churches that are constantly striving to improve the moral atmosphere of an already clean city.

Good theatres and clean men running them.

The best newspaper ever printed if the editor does say so.

Good business houses that are abreast of the times in all things.

Good homes and a high class of established citizenship.

A first class Hospital.

A good system of fire protection.

The best water system in Eastland County.

A first class, sanitary sewes system.

An up to the minute city government that can do things.

A good school system.

oil fields:

Gorman has to offer those seeking the place to live in the

WHY "THESE HARD TIMES?"

We hear occasionally a Republican campaign orator harping on "these Democratic hard times" and they actually try to make the people believe that conditions are bad for the working people as well as for the business men.

A moments reflection will convince anyone that this talk is the worst kind of political bunk. The fact is that times are better, money is plentier, jobs are easier to obtain, wages are higher and business conditions are better right now than ever before in the history of the county. People are making more money and saving more, they have better and more food to eat, better clothes to wear, more of the conveniences and luxuries of life, than ever before during the more than 140 years of our national existence.

Visit the high schools some morning and see the automobiles used by the pupils in going to and from the school building. Some of them belong to working people, men who earn their living by physical toil, but no one will criticize them, for they can afford to furnish their children with such luxuries and conveniences and it is nobody's business. When before in the history of the county could parents afford to send their children to school in conveyances that cost from \$850 to \$2,500?

In the back yards of hundreds of homes throughout the country there are garages with automobiles in them and nearly every farmer in the country owns an automobile.

If you think times are hard visit the butcher shops some morning. You will see them crowded with customers, the wives of working men, and they don't want the low priced cuts of meat, either. They want properhouse steak, or a few slices of smoked ham "right out of the middle." And the people who do the world's work are entitled to the choice cuts, for that matter, if anyone is. Only the idlers, the loafers, and the "flappers" should be compelled to buy the tough, cheap cuts.

If you think these are hard times visit the picture shows. You will see them crowded with working men and their wives and children, and they are the ones who are entitled to this form of recreation and entertainment, if anyone is. If the working man choose to spend their money in this way it is nobody's business, because under the present conditions, they can afford it.

There is more money in this country than was ever before known, and it is easier to get. There are more opportunities for the poor man, the man who is struggling to get ahead in the world, than ever before. There are more comforts and luxuries of life on every hand than was ever before known, and the people of all classes are enjoying life as they never did before. Why all this political bunk about hard times?

Aluminum Syrup Pitchers 97c at Whitley's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Wanted to rent or buy a piano. Mrs. M. G. Underwood.

Ed Gray is this week in Dallas where he is attending the State Fair.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my premises west of Elm school house is posted, and anyone caught hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. 36-4tp, Dent Finley.

F. W. Townsend was in Eastland Monday.

Mary Jane Syrup, 80c per gallon.—H. Miller.

W. R. Eppler, Jr., has returned from a trip to the Dallas Fair.

EXPERIENCED OIL OPERATORS OFFER REFINANCING

Experienced oil operators owning producing properties in Texas oil fields and elsewhere would like to meet, and are in a position to assist, individuals and companies owning producing or proven acreage in Mid-Continent field.

Call at our office for personal interview or write, giving location of properties and full and complete details. SMITH-JERGIN'S CO., 808-9-10 First National Bank Bldg. Phone Lamar 193. Fort Worth, Texas. Adv.

The Mims trial which was called on Monday of this week has had a lot of Gorman citizens in attendance on the special venire which had been called to get the jury.

No. 2 Tomatoes 12 1/2c per can.—H. Miller.

First Deed in Town

To John J. Offutt of Wichita Falls belongs the honor of receiving the 1st deed to property in Jfinkurn, the new est town in Texas. A deed has been issued to Offutt for a pair of choice residence lots.

AN IDEAL

--and Its Accomplishment

Since its beginning, Piggly Wiggly has striven for the utmost perfection in supplying housekeepers with their table needs.

How far it has attained success can best be marked by its army of hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers, which steadily increase.

Piggly Wiggly offers its customers what it conscientiously believes to be the best at the lowest margin of profit.

C. H. Goudiss, writing about Piggly Wiggly in The Forecast, America's leading food magazine, says:

"Of course, it is the story of an idea. Of course it begins with one man. One man and an idea have parented everything big that ever has been. And so long as human being is based on Eden's blessing—"In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread"—nothing big can be born in any other way.

"It is the only system yet devised which in any considerable degree practically solves the problem of the high cost of living.

"It is indeed a dream—but a dream come true. For Piggly Wiggly is an accomplished fact, a highly successful enterprise.

"And it is the only system of merchandising today in existence which makes real distinction between that which is needless and that which is necessary in retail food distribution."

Just received a car of new flour and meal, equal to any flour made.

BIG S, HIGHEST PATENT

12lb sack\$1.00
24lb sack\$1.85
48lb sack\$3.50
Shapco, hard wheat, 48lb\$3.50
98lb sack\$6.75
The only kind of flour for baking light bread.

BEST CREAM MEAL

25lb sack\$1.20
10lb sack50c
5lb sack25c
Purina whole wheat flour, 5lb...51c
Swans Down Cake flour 8lb ...52c

Piggly Wiggly

WE HAVE JOINED THE ARMY

and are fighting for lower prices on all merchandise. This is not croak of wind jammers, but the plain old truth.

YOUR \$ WILL HAVE MORE CENTS HERE

25 per cent. Reduction on Men's Clothing

20 per cent. Reduction on Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses.

20 per cent. off on Men's and Boys' Hats.

50c Gingham for35c

Big Reduction on all Silks and Wool Serges.

Best Grade of Men's Overalls for\$2.40

Best Grade of Boys' Overalls for\$1.45

Men's Blue Wrok Shirts for only\$1.40

These are only a few of the many bargains you will find here.

8 oz. Duck for35c

Gorman Dry Goods Company

J. Frank Sparks was in Eastland Monday attending court.

For Rent—5 room house one block east of F. W. Townsend. Wired for lights, gas added if necessary. See T. F. Wynn for further information. 2t

Recommending Kahn's Glasses favors two—patient and doctor.

Horace Oldham left Tuesday afternoon for Ranger where he has a position in one of the banks of that city.

Eyes you have, but do you see? Dr. Kahn, Corner Drug Store Wednesday.

Higginbotham's have new onion sets.

The one-minute Garage has the price of casing down right. 20 percent off on all Kelly Springfield, Gordon and Racines.

Eyes and brains work together. One dull the other suffers. See Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

Red Karo Syrup, 80c per gallon.—H. Miller.

L. M. Bishop of Morgan was in Gorman Tuesday greeting old friends.

Children's and students' eyes overworked cause headaches. Stop them! Kahn's Glasses.

The Gorman Hotel is offering the advantages of their bathing facilities to both ladies and gentlemen. The public can use either the tub or the shower. Charges reasonable. 30-tfc.

Judge S. W. Bishop was up from Waco the first of the week, and from here went to Eastland to attend court.

White Karo Syrup, 90c per Gallon. H. Miller.

J. E. Brewer was in Eastland the first of the week attending court.

We want your furniture business. We have both new and second hand goods.—Gorman Second Hand Store.

Optical Service; competent to serve. Dr. Kahn, Eyesight Specialist.

Buy your meat salt now and save money. 100lb sack, \$1.50—H. Miller.

Judge Sam R. Scott was up from Waco the first of the week attending to business matters.

Your eyes control your future. See Dr. Kahn, Optometrist, and see.

Michigan Salt, 100lb sack, \$1.50.—H. Miller

We want your furniture business. We have both new and second hand goods.—Gorman Second Hand Store.

For Sale—a lot of Feterita and Sorghum cane. Bundled and well cured. Has never been rained upon. You can see it at my farm north of town. Dug Barton. 36-2tp

Reliable party wants good cow with young calf to milk in exchange for feed. Might buy if suited. Inquire at Progress office.

J. W. Rudd and family have returned from a trip to Abilene where they have been visiting their daughters who are attending Simmons College.

Your eyes are precious; a graduate Optometrist of ability. Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

We have a lot of fine new furniture just in at bargain prices. Gorman Second Hand Store.

Dr. Kahn's Dallas Office is 1410 Main St., in the heart of Dallas.

F. W. Townsend and J. W. Cockrill were in Waco Thursday.

A reputation is no mushroom; it can't grow overnight. Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

New and second hand furniture at Gorman Second Hand Furniture store

Don't fail to attend the cottage prayer meetings. They will do you good.

Chili, made by the famous Chile King of Fort Worth, now being served at Jack's place.

Bob McKinney of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

Good eyes, good looks and good looking glasses. Dr. Kahn, Optometrist.

Mrs. R. F. Townsend, Mrs. B. M. Collier and Miss Barbara Ewalt are this week attending the Dallas Fair.

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Editor Davis of the Carbon Messenger was in Gorman on Monday on his way home from Sipe Springs. While here he paid us a fraternal visit.

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A. C. Browning of Fort Worth has accepted a position in the Furniture and Undertaking department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Chili, made by the famous Chile King of Fort Worth, now being served at Jack's place.

J. W. Rudd Jr. has gone to Rising Star where he has a position with the Southern Well Supply Co.

Mrs. F. W. Townsend is this week in El Paso, where she is representing the local organization of the Eastern Star at their annual state convention.

Chili, made by the famous Chile King of Fort Worth, now being served at Jack's place.

Honest Snuff, Glasses 25c.—H. Miller.

Capt. H. B. Martin, head of the city water works department, has been very sick the past few days.

Garrett Snuff, Bottles 24c.—H. Miller.

Men's Half Hose, white and Brown, white heel and toe, automatic rib. The heavy kind, 12c each; the light kind 9c each.—Whitley's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Tom Neill was in Desdemona Monday.

Spectacles; Gold Alloy Riding Temple, white convex lense, cemented bifocals, \$1.00. Whitley's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Special Sale

of Men's Suits



Society Brand Clothes

Beginning Saturday, October 16, we will offer all Men's Suits, including the Famous Society Brand and Styleplus Clothing, at the following reduced prices.

In our large assortment of Men's Clothing will be found the Extreme Novelty for the young men. Also the more conservative styles for the middle aged gentlemen.

- All \$37.45 Suits Sale price \$31.45
- All \$45.00 Suits Sale price \$36.00
- All 49.95 Suits Sale price \$39.95
- All \$55.00 Suits Sale price \$44.00
- All 59.95 Suits Sale price \$47.95
- All \$62.45 Suits Sale price \$49.95
- All \$67.45 Suits Sale price \$54.95
- All 76.45 Suits Sale price \$63.45

Remember, nothing reserved in the Clothing line, so be among the first to make your selection.

Garner - Alvis Company

Just across the street from the new postoffice



Of Interest To All Men

A Few Well Chosen Specials at Prices that Will Make Your Selections all the More Enjoyable

SPECIALS		SPECIALS		SPECIALS	SPECIALS	SPECIALS	SPECIALS
Mens Clothing Suits		Boys Clothing Suits		Piece Goods	Men's Dress Shoes	Men's Work Shoes	Overalls, Hats, Shirts
Was	Now	Was	Now	Red Seal Gingham at 35c	\$7.50 Values at ...	\$5.50 Values at ...	Best Grade Men's Overalls at ...
\$25.00	\$18.95	\$13.50	\$9.95	40c Gingham, per yard .. 25c	\$8.50 Values at ...	\$6.00 Values at ...	\$2.45
\$30.00	\$22.85	\$15.00	\$11.45	Eight Ounce Duck, per yd .. 35c	\$10.00 Values at ...	\$7.50 Values at ...	Boys' Overalls, all sizes, at ...
\$35.00	\$26.15	\$16.50	\$12.85	20 Per Cent. Reduction on all Silks and Surges.	\$11.00 Values at ...	\$8.50 Values at ...	\$1.65
\$40.00	\$29.35	\$18.00	\$14.15		\$12.50 Values at ...	\$9.50 Values at ...	Blue Work Shirts, Best Quality ..
\$50.00	\$38.65	\$20.00	\$15.95		\$13.00 Values at ...	\$10.00 Values at ..	\$1.45
\$60.00	\$47.85	\$25.00	\$19.65		\$15.00 Values at ..	\$12.50 Values at ...	Men's Felt Hats, \$5.00 Quality at ..
\$70.00	\$56.20				\$18.00 Values at ..	\$14.50 Values at ..	\$3.95
\$85.00	\$67.35				\$20.00 Values at ..		\$4.65
							\$5.85
							\$7.50 Quality at ..
							\$10.00 Quality at ..
							\$13.50 Quality at ..
							Six Yards Pick Sacks for ..
							\$1.95

EIGHT OUNCE DUCK 35c PER YARD

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

EIGHT OUNCE DUCK 35c PER YARD

THE LAST WEEK

of our big Sale. Let us welcome you in our store this week. We are proud of the success of our big sale because hundreds of people have visited our store and all were satisfied buyers. It is a real pleasure to look over an array of Fall Merchandise that we have on display and see the great values we are offering.

We know what the people of this community want and need, and the better quality and lower prices of this merchandise, has proven satisfaction to every buyer. You will be surprised to see how far a little money will go. Some of our offerings are listed on this sheet.

Overall Special

We are going to sell Union Made Overalls in this sale for

\$1.98

Ginghams

Our Best 40c Grade cut to

23c

Men's Union Suits

Our \$3.00 Values going at

\$1.98

Blue Shirts

Reducing the price from \$2.00 to

\$1.39

Outings

Great Values for You

25c

Blankets

Sell Our Line, per Pair

\$2.98

The way to save money is to buy things for less. The place to buy things for less is at this store.

H. MILLER

GORMAN, TEXAS

LOST HIM LITTLE TO LIVE

Roger Crab, Eccentric Englishman, Retired for Many Years on Pests, Weeds and Grass.

People today might with profit take a leaf from that rare pamphlet written by Roger Crab, "The English Hermit or Wanderer of This Age."

There have been three men of this name who were more or less celebrated in literature, all, however, spelling their surnames differently. Roger Crab, who died Sept. 11, 1630, was a hermit, and 1641 he began restricting himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got to a regimen of brood, thickened with beer, and pudding made of bran and turnip leaves and finally resorted to dock-leaves and grass. He drank nothing but water, and said his views came to him by illumination while digging in his garden. His publications were coarse at times, but shrewd.

Speaking of himself, he said: "Instead of strong drinks and wines, I give the old man a cup of water."

The law of the old man in my fleshy members rebelled against the law of the mind, and had a shrewd skirmish; but, the mind being well enlightened, held it so that the old man became sick and weak with the flux. Like to fall to the dust, but the wonderful love of God, being well pleased with the battle, raised him full of love, peace and contentment of mind, and he is now becoming more humble, for now he will eat dock-leaves, mallows or grass."—Chicago Journal.

REAL ORIGIN OF CHARIVARI

In Medieval Times It Was an Expression of Disapproval of Too Dominant Wife.

The unpleasant ceremony known in America as the charivari, in medieval times was the ceremony that went with the public disapproval of a weak-kneed husband and a strong-minded or strong-armed wife.

When a wife was known to be the head of the house and not averse to applying the family club to her husband's back, the men of the village, holding that such a precedent might come into unpleasant popularity, waited for a dark night, and then attacked the house of the ill-assorted couple. The wife was dragged from her bed, and in whatever scant attire she might be found, was tied to the back of a donkey, her face to the rear, while the husband was tied by the hands to the donkey's tail. They were then paraded through the streets under the glare of torches, while the entire population turned out to beat pans and blow horns and yell jibes and insults at the pair. As the years passed the ceremony was widened to include widows or widowers who had remarried too soon after their mate's death, or those persons whose wide difference in age met with public disapproval.

Beethoven Brutally Frank.

Probably there never lived a man more thoroughly brutal in his honesty than Ludwig van Beethoven. When he planned to do so he could play the part of the diplomat—as his letters to his publishers and to the royal personages to whom he dedicated his works often show. But when taken unawares Beethoven spoke his mind without thought of whom he might offend or how he might offend them. A historic instance is that connected with the composer, Paer, whose opera, "Fidelio," Beethoven went to hear. It is said that Paer approached Beethoven after the performance and naturally invited criticism, whereupon Beethoven blurted out, "I like your opera very much—I will set it to music." This to the sensitive Paer, who had written many musical successes, was tantamount to saying, "I like your wife very much; I will marry her!"

Operation of Microphone.

The microphone is applied to the detection of fire damp in mines. This is its principle: If sound waves from two pipes of equal pitch impinge on microphones connected in series with a telephone, a clear note is heard, but if one of the pipes emits a slightly different note beats will be heard in the telephone. Here is the application: One pipe is placed in the mine, the other above the ground, and they are blown simultaneously. If the air in the mine is charged with fire damp it will produce a different note from that produced by clear air, owing to the difference of density, and, in consequence, a series of beats in the telephone gives warning of the presence of fire damp. The same apparatus is very sensitive to the presence of coal gas.—New York Sun and Herald.

Running Water Soothes Babies.

In the hill stations of India one may often come across native babies lying asleep in the open, with a continuous stream of water flowing over their heads, this being obtained by damming up some little stream and inserting a length of bamboo piping. The cold water tends to drive the blood away from the brain, says a writer in the Wide World magazine, and so induces sleep. Infants are frequently left alone in this way quite safely for from eight to ten hours, while the mother earns her living cutting grass on the hillsides.

Be Firm in Purpose.

The man who is just and resolute will not be moved from his settled purpose, either by the misdirected rage of his fellow citizens or by the threats of an imperious tyrant.—Horace.

KOH-I-NOR'S STORY ENDLESS

Complete Tale of Matchless Diamond, Now One of British Crown Jewels, Was Never Told.

All the world has heard of the Koh-i-nor, or, as it has been sometimes called, the Great Mogul diamond, and it would seem that there was nothing more to be said about it, remarks Eleanor Muddock in Asia Magazine. Yet, in point of fact, not a tenth part of its history has ever been traced, so far does it extend back into the vistas of the past.

Perhaps one of the strangest things about it is that it cannot be lost to the world indefinitely. It was bricked and plastered up in a wall and miraculously found after its former owner had been murdered. It was twice thrown away as a bit of glass and once went to the washwoman in the pocket of an Englishman's drill suit.

This matchless gem is called in India the "Mountain of Light" and the "Talisman of Kings;" the latter because it was said to bring sovereignty to its possessor. Strangely enough, after it fell into the hands of a Turkish slave of illegitimate origin, a line known as the "Slave Kings" sat on the throne of Delhi for eighty years, during which period the desire to possess the talisman amounted to a frenzied obsession. Suddenly it disappeared in the chaos that brought the slave dynasty to an end in 1290.

The Koh-i-nor later scintillated without bloodshed through the reign of Shah Jahan down to his son Aurangzeb, who exhibited it to a number of Europeans whom he was entertaining at his court. Among them was Tavernier, the French jeweler, who later wrote a descriptive account of it for the delectation of Europe. After being tossed like a shuttlecock in the Delhi loot, and remaining for a period of years with the Sikhs in the Punjab, this most celebrated diamond in the world now rests on a purple velvet cushion among Britain's crown jewels in the grim old Tower of London.

How Wit Helps Legislation.

It is sometimes said that a reputation for wit is fatal to a serious legislative career. But the statement is not altogether true, for more than once a bit of wit has prevented legislative folly.

It is a tradition in Philadelphia that during the constitutional convention it was proposed to incorporate in the Constitution a provision that the United States army should never exceed 3,000 men. According to the tradition the debate, which was possibly informal and outside the regular sitting, was abruptly cut short when Benjamin Franklin solemnly suggested that there be incorporated another clause making it part of the organic law of the land that no foreign nation should ever invade the country with an army of more than 3,000.

A somewhat similar point was scored in the state legislature a few years ago when, during a discussion not over well based, it was proposed by a shrewd Yankee from the hills of Sunderland, F. L. Whitmore, that a law should be enacted providing that no one should be obliged to work between meals.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Tasmania Has Rare Mineral.

Tasmania now promises to become the world's chief producer for some time to come of the rare mineral osmiridium. The various osmiridium yielding centers of this extensive serpentine belt on the west coast are already giving profitable employment to 200 men, and it is an easy matter for an industrious digger to earn up to £10 a week, while many are making double that and more. A complete bulletin on this highly interesting mineral occurrence is in course of preparation, and its publication, it is expected, will attract the attention of the whole mining world to Tasmania. Last year 1,670 ounces of osmiridium was produced in Tasmania, the value being \$24 per ounce.

Machine Needed.

Cotton might become much cheaper if some ingenious inventor would devise a mechanical means for picking it—the work of picking being the costly item, in time and labor.

There are cotton-picking machines on the market, but none of them is very satisfactory. One of them operates on the principle of a vacuum cleaner, sucking the bolls off the plants through rubber tubes. Another utilizes steel bristles for entangling the bolls.

When a really practical contrivance for the purpose is obtainable, an average farm family in the South will be able to produce forty bales of cotton in a season, instead of seven bales.—New York Times.

Kill a Million Prairie Dogs.

Complete extermination of what was considered one of the largest prairie dog "towns" in the West has been reported to the predatory animal inspector's office at Phoenix, Ariz., by the Chiricahua Cattle company of Cochise county, southeastern Arizona.

More than 1,000,000 prairie dogs were estimated to have lived on the company's ranch of more than 30,000 acres until the management started an offensive campaign against them. Now their vast honeycombs of underground burrows are utterly deserted, the company reported.

His Bit.

Ex-Buck—Gotta job at last.
Ex-Sarge—Did ya? Doin' what?
"Carrying samples for a salesman."
"What line?"
"Anvils."—The Home Sector.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME
Health Promotion



Health is at the foundation of human happiness. Through its Rural Service, Public Health Nursing Service and Health Center Service, the American Red Cross aims greatly to strengthen this foundation and to draw more closely than ever the neighborly ties that bind the American people together. Here is shown a Red Cross Public Health nurse attending a young mother with a brand new baby, seeing that both receive scientific care.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. announce that their **UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER** **MR. S. A. McLEAN** can be secured in the day by calling **Phone No. 203** and in the night by calling **Phone No. 251**

It Lasts

Threaded Rubber Insulation has to stand a test as severe as the test of a lineman's rubber gloves.

After such a test you can be **sure** it will protect the plates and last as long as the battery.

Threaded Rubber Insulation makes "bone dry" shipment and storage of batteries possible. The Still Better Willard Battery—the only battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation—has been selected by 152 manufacturers of cars and trucks.

Gorman Battery Co.
PHONE 27
Next To Dodge Service Station

CAR OF FEED

JUST ARRIVED

AT

H. T. HAMRICK

PHONE 69

WE STAKE OUR REPUTATION ON THE SERVICE WE RENDER

We wonder if you really know how well we really try to serve you.

Take your tires for instance: We sell you the best tires we know of

GOODYEAR'S
Of Course

Then we show you by advice and actual assistance, just how to take care of your tires so they will yield to you the last mile built into them.

We render this valuable and expert service because we know it will bring us both the most satisfaction in the end. Come in and inspect our line of Goodyear Clincher Tires.

The price and Quality will suit you.

DENTON MOTOR CO.

Our job printing department is always ready, try us.

THE NEW BANK

Is the bank of today. It is fitted to care for all your interests, gives you advice about your investments and looks after your needs in the way of finance. Our bank does this for you and gives each account the service that is necessary to it and all our patrons.

Farmers State Bank & Trust Company
GORMAN, TEXAS

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO PATRONIZE YOU

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County, Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return date hereof, you summon Lydia H. McMullen, a feme sole and James W. Gardiner whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 89th District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Eastland, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1920, File number being 6151, then and there to answer the Petition of W. A. Hey and wife, A. A. Hey, filed in said court, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920, against the said Humble Oil Refining Company, Lydia H. McMullen and James W. Gardiner, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore to-wit, on or about the 10th of January 1918, plaintiffs were the legal owners in fee simple of a certain tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, being a part of Section 17, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. which is fully described in a deed from J. A. Nowlin et ux to one Cunningham, which said deed is duly recorded in the deed records of Eastland County, and to which reference is hereby made: that said premises constituted the homestead of the plaintiffs, and on or about the 19th day of January 1918, plaintiffs were induced to execute to W. M. Collie a certain oil and gas lease for the purpose of drilling for and developing the mineral resources, in and under said land. That the said W. M. Collie has failed to comply with said lease contract, wherefore plaintiffs allege that said lease is of no force and effect, and are entitled to have the same cancelled. Further that said lease contract with the said W. M. Collie is not binding on the plaintiffs for the reason that the same was not acknowledged by the plaintiffs in legal form, as required by law, and premises considered said lease contract constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs title to the above mentioned premises.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that they have judgement against the Humble Oil & Refining Company, Lydia H. McMullen and James W. Gardiner, who are asserting some claim of title to the premises, and that said lease be cancelled and cloud removed from title.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Eastland this 20th day of September A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell,
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