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ROCK CRUSHER HAS ARRIVED FOR QUARRY AT ELLISON SPRINGS

Over Half the Grade is Completed on the Highway Between Gorman and Desdemona and Gorman and Carbon

CONTRACTORS WILL BUILD A NARROW GAGE RAILROAD

On Tuesday of this week local teamsters were busy unloading and preparing to move the gigantic rock crusher from Gorman to the Ellison Springs quarry where the rock for the Gorman and Desdemona road will be prepared. This machine has a total weight of some twenty eight thousand pounds and the heaviest piece only weighs twenty thousand pounds of this total. It is a delicate little affair with ten inch tires on the enormous wheels that support it.

From this quarry the contractors will build a railroad with a gauge of the three feet to the road way and lay the rock on the roadbed from the railroad cars. These are a part of Uncle Sam's trench equipment and have been secured to save a lot of loading and unloading of wagon. At the present time two of them are in service around Carbon and will be used to haul from there to Eastland the rock which will be shipped into that place from Ranger over the T. &

P. and Katy. Work on the highway is now progressing as fast as men can do the work. The engineer reports that three and a half of the seven miles of grade between Gorman and Desdemona has been put up and that the contractors can get the work done. On the other side of Gorman the contractors have five miles of the grade to Carbon completed and are working every minute on the other parts. There is only one mile of the entire route from Desdemona through Gorman to Carbon that there is not work being done on at this time. The greatest drawback at the present time is that there has been no bids let on the concrete work for the bridges and culverts.

The work is progressing as fast as can be hoped for and in another year the complete system will be at the service of the citizens of Eastland county.

Pipe Line Connection Made at Desdemona

GORMAN HOME WILL GET OIL THIS WEEK

REFINERY IS IN BEST CONDITION IT HAS EVER BEEN PLENTY OF STORAGE AND EQUIPMENT

TO BUILD FILLING STATIONS

At the time the Progress is coming off the press the Gorman Home Refinery has their connection made with the Texas Company and a plenty of storage to care for their initial thousand barrels of crude from Breckenridge. As told you in the last issue of the Progress, they have an ample contract with the Bass Petroleum Co., which will keep their plant running all the time. This is the main connection that they have to make and as soon as the pipe line is finished in the Breckenridge field the oil will start flowing. The pipe line is so near finished that they are confidently expecting that by the morning of the 26th they will be getting oil in as large quantities as they can handle from their new source of supply.

This pipe line connection with the Breckenridge field is of course their main source of supply, but they are still getting from the Desdemona field the original supply that has been coming to them the past year. In addition to this they have a pipe line connection that is getting for them the entire output of the oil from the Sloan well, which all Gorman is watching and expecting to be the introducer of a lot of production in that territory in the future. This means that they will have the first chance at the production in that territory whenever other wells are drilled.

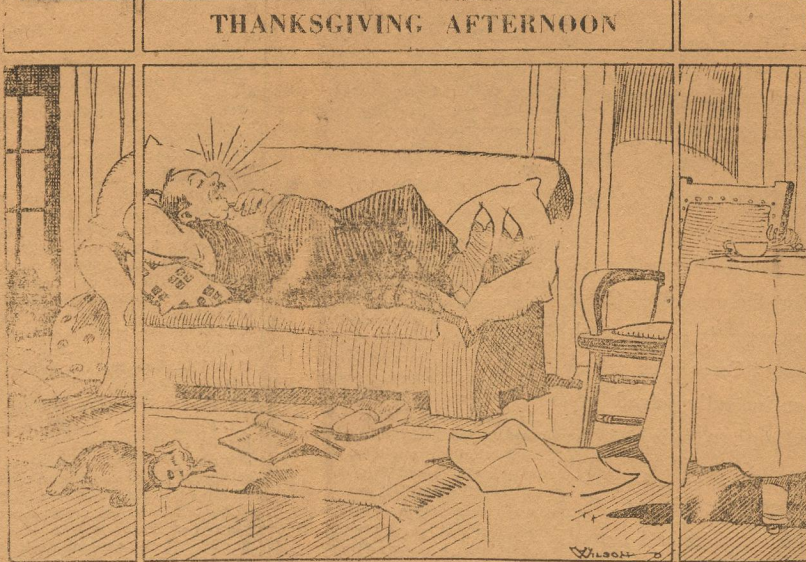
The Sloan well is the mystery well of all this territory, as it has been producing oil in any amount seemingly that is wanted by the company for the past two years. It is still a good producer and occasionally flows by heads when it is hard to control. It is the only well south of town and no more has been drilled in several miles of it. Taken with the Dunn well on the north it is sure proof to a lot of oil men that the south part of the city is situated over a pool of oil that will in the course of time have to be opened up.

With the large fifty five thousand barrel tank they have on their tank farm property as a place of storing have thirty one tanks with a capacity a surplus on hand. In addition they have thirty one tanks with a capacity of almost thirty thousand barrels. They have three large steam boilers, four stills and their condenser boxes, a continuous run heater and two large agitators for the treatment of their oil. They have eight completed buildings on their grounds and two loading racks to ship their oil from. On the ground is plenty more material from which could be built three more units of their plant with the possible exception of some steel work and a steam boiler and stills. This material is all paid for and ready to go into building as soon as needed.

The active campaign is now starting for the erection of a system of filling stations in West Texas. They are going to have to have an outlet for their product and this is the logical way for them to get that outlet. These stations will be architectural ornaments to any town that secures one of them and will be really beautiful structures. They want to get enough of them that they may have a sure outlet for all their gasoline and a means of introducing their lubricating oils as soon as they can put them on the market.

REAL BUFFALO COMES

Ft. Worth, Nov. 18.—A full blooded buffalo was offered for sale on the local livestock market here today. This is the first ever tendered in Fort Worth packing houses. It came in a shipment from Garza county and weighed 1100 pounds.



GORMAN HIGH TO MEET HICO ELEVEN TODAY

Gorman on Turkey Day takes on the fast team from Hico and everyone who wants to see a fast game must be at the park early to get in the best places. The boys have been working hard since their game with Dublin and are in shape for a real struggle that ought to bring them victory. They have a lot of new plays and are working on them in great shape. Be out there this afternoon and see a real game.

GORMAN LOSES TO DUBLIN

The local lads representing the high school went from here last Saturday to Dublin with the avowed intention of bringing home the Erath boys' scalp, but instead left theirs in the city on the Jake Hamon. The same teams had hooked up before and seemed to be evenly matched. Dublin had had more experience and ought to have easily won from Gorman in either game, but the local lads gave them an awful tussle and outside of the first few minutes of play the game really belonged to Gorman. Overcon-

fidence was the cause of the locals' downfall. They expected to win and Dublin expected them too, also. The Dublin boys went in however with a never say die spirit and scored on Gorman in the first quarter and worked the ball into the Gorman territory so far again that they easily put it over in the second quarter. From then on Gorman had them on the defensive all the time and the last quarter was played in the Dublin territory, most of the time in the shadow of their goal post. Gorman lacked something that was necessary, sometimes it was luck, and again it was hardwork. A little of either at two or three times would have given them a very much coveted touchdown. They lost the game by 14 to 0.

They were accompanied on the trip by a large crowd of loyal rooters who never failed to make the welkin ring for them. After the game they were given a reception at the home of one of the Dublin High patrons and had a good time till it was all done.

FIELD DAY PROGRAMME AT BASE BALL PARK

The program that was advertised under the auspices of the American Legion for Armistice Day, but was postponed due to the enclenement weather, will be given Thanksgiving day at the Gorman baseball park. The prizes that were to have been given Armistice Day will be given that day. The contests are open to anyone wishing to enter any of these contests. See Dr. Brandon at once. The Gorman high school football team have a game matched for that day. The program will start at 2:30. Everybody is invited to come out.

RAILROAD FOREMAN AT RANGER IS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

With the arrest of B. F. Harrison, foreman of an extra gang of workmen on the Hammon-Kell railroad, one of the largest swindle schemes ever perpetrated in Ranger, according to local officials, was uncovered. Charged with grand larceny, Harrison was released on a \$5,000 bond.

He is accused of "padding" the pay rolls of his gang, which is made up of between 40 and 50 men. With the aid of other white men in the gang, it is said that Harrison made out "dummy" checks to men not in the employ of the railroad and employed Mexicans about the town to cash them. Warrants for the arrest of two of the men implicated in the scheme have been issued. Their arrest is expected momentarily.

Officials of the railroad refused to make public the amount of money lost as a result of the cashing of the "dummy" checks. It was intimated however, that the sum would be several thousand dollars. Harrison, "the master mind" in the scheme, was formerly employed at Ft. Worth by the Rock Island railroad.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Missionary Meeting. Scripture lesson, Acts 1:6-34-48. Leader, Miss Katherine Love. Hymn. Prayer. Stories from Home Mission Fields—Mrs. Mack Underwood. Bible illustrations: Recognition of prayer (Acts 14:23-31); A Wonderful Conversion (Acts 10:1-9); Answer of United Prayer, (Acts 12:1-17)—Mrs. Clyde Nichols. What Home Mission Work is Our Church Engaged in?—Mrs. Walter Holmesly. Hymn. League Benediction.

"APPACHE DANCE" TOO "VIOLENT" FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Apache dance, which was scheduled to be put on by the Chicago Grand Opera company tomorrow night in connection with the presentation of "The Jewels of the Madonna," was called off today when Director E. M. Johnson declared it "too violent" for Chicago grand opera patrons.

SERIOUSLY ILL

W. B. Reeves, an old and highly respected citizen of Gorman, is very seriously ill at his home in the south part of the city with pneumonia fever. He has been in bad health for some time and a few days ago came down with this dreaded disease. His friends are hoping for his early recovery, however the elderly gentleman has a hard fight before him in the struggle for health.

John Barton who has been a member of the marine corps for the past four years, has been discharged from the service and is now at home. He served both in this country and abroad, and has an enviable record in his country's service.

MRS. MACK UNDERWOOD

ENTERTAINS Complimenting her sister, Miss Claire Summitt, Mrs. Mack Underwood delightfully entertained a number of the young people last Thursday evening at her home. Upon their arrival the guests enjoyed several piano numbers by Miss Edna Eppler and cornet solos by Miss Barbara Awalt, also vocal selections by Miss Claire Summitt. 42 was then played and thoroughly enjoyed until a late hour.

A most delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, pimiento cheese sandwiches, olives, crackers and coffee with whipped cream, was offered the following: Messrs. Nunley, M. Allen, Brandon, Nichols, Benjie Herring, Harry Howell, Clayburn Eldridge, Carl Herrington and Sutton; also Misses Edna Eppler, Parna Smith, Irene Chaney, Katherine Love, Myrtle Chaney, Claire Summitt, Rena Hale, Martha Neill, Barbara Awalt and Murrah.

Victor Gates was in Breckenridge the first of the week where he was attending to business matters.

THE STREET WORK GOES ON

In last week's Progress we chronicled the fact that the city was working upon the streets. This week we again convey to you the same news and add that they are building a lot of bridges. Some of the streets are showing a great improvement and are rapidly beginning to look as they ought to look. The bridges now being built will shorten the way into several sections of the city and will be of help to all travel. The ditches being closed are all being deepened to care for the drainage and are rapidly getting in shape for a big rain. A lot of clay has been hauled and put in the holes in the streets and as soon as they are dragged and graded, will be in first class shape.

The next work to be undertaken is the building of sidewalks. Nothing is needed in Gorman any worse than sidewalks. The citizens ought to build them and do it right now. This fine weather will not last all the time, and when winter comes they will be needed.

MRS. HANKINS ENTERTAINS

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the 42 Club and their husbands last Thursday when Mrs. J. F. Hankins entertained with a 42 party. The spacious dining room of the Gorman Hotel was the scene of the evening's fun, and it was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums. 42 was played and enjoyed by the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Moore, Bishop, R. F. Townsend, Victor Gates, Shaw, F. W. Townsend, Walter Collie, Tom Haley, Frank Morrow, Edward Blackwell, J. E. Brewer, B. M. Collie and Homer Moorman. The guests present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Dean, Aubra Dodson, Kirk and J. C. Davis.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hankins offered her guests a salad course consisting of fruit salad, cheese sandwiches, olives, crackers and coffee.

Of the four Eastland county students at the University of Oklahoma this fall, three of them are from Ranger and the fourth from Gorman. The Ranger students are Darrell Albanson, freshman, engineering, Elizabeth Francis Moffett, freshman, fine arts, and Laura Catherine Schnick, freshman, arts and sciences. The Gorman student is Charles Edward Davis, freshman, engineering.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. E. Brewer in a social meeting. Various articles were brought to go in a box for Buckner's Orphan Home to be packed Wednesday.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, and the hostess served hot chocolate with whipped cream and fruit and white cake to the following: Mmes. Nelson, Lary, Whatley, Wood, J. L. Hankins, J. F. Dean, Dabney, Aubry, Seales, Puett, Thompson, Robinson, Robertson, Akers, McNeill, M. H. Moorman, and Hanegar, a cousin of Mrs. Brewer, from Hope, Ark.

BRINGS HOME THE BUCK KILLS DUCKS BUT NO DEER

Rev. J. W. Nelson who has been visiting relatives near Uvalde the past few weeks has returned from his run and brought back as evidence of his prowess on the chase three large deer. He had a lot of fun and a good outing. His friends have been feasting with him the past few days upon this rare meat. He reports that deer are plentiful in that country.

PHONES WILL REPLACE TELEGRAPH FOR TRAIN DISPATCHING SERVICE

Some of the railroads are beginning to use their increased rates for good purposes. The Colorado & Southern railroad has just awarded a contract which will bring its train dispatching system up to the last minute in efficiency. The old Morse telegraph system of control will be discontinued and the modern telephone method will take its place. The order for new dispatching apparatus is the largest order the Western Electric has received from any railroad since the carriers were released from federal administration.

The improvements on the Colorado and Southern will be made on its lines running from Denver to Fort Worth and from Denver to Cheyenne. They call for the installation of 65 dispatching stations and 493 miles of connecting apparatus. The new system will be one of the best equipped in the United States.

Misses Frankie and Bill Huckabee of Abilene will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

Rev. J. W. Rudd was in De Leon Saturday, going down to make one of his regular appointments.

A group of Gorman men consisting of Geo. Haile, Henry Kinney, and Fred Williams and Chas. Whittaker of Cisco, made a trip the past week to the Del Rio country in search of deer. They had but little luck in their quest however, as they found most of the pastures posted and were not permitted to hunt for the king of the herd. They got a lot of ducks though and found plenty of other game. They had a fine time and are planning another excursion in the future that will take them into the country of big game again.

BOLD BOOTLEGGERS PEDDLE MOONSHINE IN DALLAS STREETS

Dallas, Nov. 18.—Bootleggers are making a house to house canvass in Dallas now. They peddle their wares like fruits or vegetables. Last night a "white mule" vender rang the bell of a prominent business man and asked him if he drank whiskey. "Sure," said the business man "come right in." The bootlegger entered and exhibited a quart of "white lightning" which he guaranteed to be 110 proof and for only \$20. The business man said he drank only red liquor and the peddler turned, trotted to his automobile and continued down the street ringing the doorbells and offering his product.

Miss Emma Collie was a visitor in De Leon Saturday of last week.

Walter Collie and family have returned from a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Uncle John's Josh

REPORTS FROM TH' WOODS SHOW THAT MORE DEER WERE KILLED THIS FALL THAN HUNTERS.



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THE CHURCH AS A COMMUNITY CENTER

A writer in today's Housewife declares that our churches fell down at the entrance of America into the big war, leaving Red Cross to do the enormous work that was done for the soldiers and which should have been done by the churches.

This is quite misleading in so far as the observations of this editor is concerned. It is true that the great Red Cross already organized for the class of labor urgently needed, took the initiative, but how far would the Red Cross have gotten had not our American church women instantly joined up with the Red Cross nucleus, and loyally given their best to this work of love and patriotism?

Everywhere within our ken, women's church societies almost abandoned their strictly church activities and moved in a body to the Red Cross sewing and serving rooms.

At the same time, we agree with the woman's paper writer that our town churches should be more community centers than they are. The church, instead of being open one day in the week and perhaps one of two nights a week, should be open every night in the week, if possible.

To do this, there must be more than a live pastor. If the pastor is not supported by adequate financing and by public spirited trustees and deacons and elders, he cannot get very far.

Understand, we are not among those who advocate vandalism and high jinks in our churches. But we do believe that the church will serve the community better and bring more people to the Christian faith, if the building is made a much more attractive place than it is now for young people and older people to go and meet up with each other.

THE TIMES NOT GETTING BAD

Notwithstanding all the rumors of closed shops, less employment, reduced wages and the like, readjustment of zation has its finger on the pulse of affairs—not even general our national economics is proceeding normally. No organizational government—as completely as the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve Board says that deflation is proceeding as it should without any indication of a panic.

We all know that prices were far too high. Even steel, the basic industry next to farming, was twice as high as it ought to be. These prices are to come down and as they fell, with the certainty of lower dividends than during the old profiteering days when net earnings were no good unless they were at least 30 to 50 per cent, it was only human nature to howl. We are now hearing the dismal howling of the fellows who know that they must soon submit to competition—the life of trade—and to reasonable profit.

The fact is that business is keeping up. Our exports are still large—they increased the last two months over previous months. Bank clearings are only a small percentage below flush 1919, notwithstanding that prices—wholesale prices, anyway—have gone away down from 1919, meaning that less money is passed in transactions of equal size. Money rates are receding.

Prices are lowering normally, all are agreed. But they won't go down to pre-war figures for a great many years, if ever. And the man and woman who won't buy shoes and clothes and other necessities until the prices sink to pre-war figures will have to emigrate to where clothes and food and other necessities are not needed. Such a person is only doing his best to bring on a panic and bad times for himself.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT A PARTISAN

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Trouble is coming and we may as well get ready for it.

That old enemy of mankind and of the state is far from dead. Partisanship, the disease of civilization, is still strong and fevered among us.

The European nations, bruised by war, have had to turn from it. The United States was not hurt enough. We are still fat and fatuous. Only some gigantic calamity can knock this folly from our crazy heads.

We still assume that government must be by political parties, in spite of the fact that the constitution does not provide for them, and Washington distinctly condemned them.

I have appealed to Mr. Harding and Mr. Cox, asking whichever one is elected to forget party, raise above the pettiness of contention and vulgar success, and be president of the United States and not foreman of a political party.

It was undoubtedly Mr. Wilson's fatal error, of considering himself a party leader, that wrecked his splendid plans of world peace.

The new president is going to fall into the same pit. The greeds, hates, and passions aroused to secure election cannot stop after election.

But one thing could stop them. One thing only could save us from endless political squabble in the senate, from industrial wreckage due to lack of settled policies, and from an era of cowardice and humiliation abroad.

That one thing would be to have a president who would form a COALITION GOVERNMENT, who would in vite members of the opposing party into his cabinet, consult with and cooperate with the opposition in the national legislature, bring peace to our troubled country and inaugurate another "era of good feeling."

I don't believe either Harding or Cox is big enough. Neither is strong enough to withstand the crafty, persistent, and eager forces of graft and vengeance behind him.

In H. G. Wells's new history I find these words about Napoleon. They describe the opportunity that opened to him when he first came into power, an opportunity he was utterly unable to meet because the Old Order gripped him, and instead of becoming the world's greatest democrat he became only "a new and nastier sort of autocrat," says Wells.

"The old order of things was dead or dying; strange new forces drove through the world seeking form and direction; the promise of a world republic of startled minds. Had this man had any profundity of vision, any power of creative imagination, had he been accessible to any disinterested ambition, he might have done work for mankind that would have made him the very sun of history. There lacked nothing to this great occasion but a noble imagination."

Something like that we will see here. The new president will be, not the president of the republic, but the leader of the victorious pack of party wolves.

For partisanship must do her perfect work.

BLOOD WILL TELL

Another "international marriage" has gone the way of many spectacular predecessors—through the divorce mill.

Experience and common sense alike indicate that such unions rarely can be successful. The base allurements of a foreign title on the one side and American gold on the other are not the sources in which wholesome happiness finds its inspiration.

But in quite another way there is something worth noting in the divorce proceedings thru which Consuelo Vanderbilt has freed herself, at last, from the disreputable ninth duke of Marlborough.

It is the revelation, thru her simple letters, of the true nobility which does not rest upon a "Burks's Peerage" or an "Almanache de Gotha."

Miss Vanderbilt married this highly decorated fortune hunter in 1895. Two children were born to them.

For their sakes the American wife suffered much indignity during many years. Eventually driven to a separation, she still endured in silence, without resort to divorce reflecting upon her growing sons.

These children came of age last winter. The wife then made a last brave effort toward reconciliation. There was a brief reunion—ending in a disgraceful escapade by the duke.

Blood will tell—the plain American kind and the blue sort that's tainted.

Today's best paragraph: "The gas consumer is lucky in one respect. The company has never arranged to charge him for excess they furnish when the pressure and the thermometer put on their diving contest."—Kansas City Star.

Every rose, as William Cullen Bryant—or was it William Jenny Bryant?—said, must have its thorn. The heavens are mighty warm these wintry days, but—heavens!—how they do scratch!

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©. 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 28

HOW JESUS THE KING WAS RECEIVED.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 11 and 12. GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 11:28; 10:13-15, 21, 22; 11:14-26, 29, 32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Kind Deeds of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Jesus as Our Teacher. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Response of Men to the Ministry of Jesus.

The teacher should keep in mind the progress of thought in Matthew and present these lessons accordingly. In chapters 5 to 7 we have the laws of the kingdom; chapters 8 and 9, the mighty works to demonstrate the King's ability to administer the affairs of the kingdom; chapter 10, the propagation of the kingdom through the sending forth of the twelve; chapters 11 and 12, how the kingdom was received.

I. Four Classes of Hearers (ch. 11).

1. Perplexed hearers like John the Baptist (11:2-11). John believed that Jesus was the Christ (v. 2), but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. In the Old Testament predictions there were two lines in the Messianic prophecies; the one set forth Christ as the suffering one, as in Isaiah 53, and the other, as the invincible Conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 we have the two ad- vents in one view (see Matt. 3:10-12). He said that the ax is laid unto the root of the trees and that there was to be a separation of the chaff from the wheat and a burning of the chaff, but now the King was occupied merely with the opening of the eyes of the blind, etc. John saw Christ as the one who would remove the sins of the people by the shedding of his blood (John 1:29), but he failed to see the interval between the time of his sufferings and the time of his triumph. Since this interval between the first and second comings—the nature of the age in which we live—was not known until Christ revealed it in the parables of the thirteenth chapter, we do not wonder at John's perplexity. John's faith was not failing him, neither did he send this deputation to Jesus for the sake of his disciples. He was a true prophet and a faithful man, but he was perplexed.

2. Violent hearers (11:12-10). These were willing to receive the kingdom according to their own way, but were unwilling to conform to its laws. Their ears were closed to everything but their own carnality. They would not repent when called upon to repent by John, nor rejoice when called upon by Christ to rejoice (vv. 17-19).

3. The stout-hearted unbelievers (11:20-24). In Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, Christ had done most of his mighty works, but the people deliberately set their hearts against him and his message. It was not for lack of knowledge and opportunity that they were unsaved, but for their purposeful rejection of Christ. Tyre and Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with immoral profligates and idolaters, but they will be more tolerably dealt with in the day of judgment than those who wilfully reject Christ.

4. Hearers who are babes in spirit (11:25-30). There were some among those who heard Jesus with childlike faith, who believed that Christ was the Messiah, and they opened their hearts to receive him. Christ invites those who have the babe-like spirit to come to him, and to all who come to him and receive him he gives rest.

II. The Antagonism of the Kingdom. (ch. 12).

In chapter 11 we saw the shameful indifference of the Jews to their King. In this chapter we see positive and bitter antagonism manifesting itself against him. They are not only without a heart for him, but do their best to destroy him. The immediate occasion of their wicked determination was Christ's relation to the Sabbath. Because the hungry disciples plucked corn and Jesus healed the withered hand on the Sabbath day, they sought to destroy him. They accused him of being in league with the Devil. Jesus with unanswerable logic showed them that they had blasphemed against the Holy Ghost, and were therefore guilty of an unpardonable sin. They did not deny the miracle but sought to account for it without owing him as the Messiah.

What Tenderness Is.

Tenderness is the extreme susceptibility of the softer emotions and passions. It implies the refinement of pity, the sensitive delicacy of love, the culture of sympathy, and the most complete embodiment of a fervent, deep-seated, and impulsive gentleness.—A. M. A. W.

Apply Discipline.

Restrain all the senses under the severity of discipline, and give not thyself over to foolish mirth.—Thomas à Kempis.

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Even though the second-class postage rate was again increased July 1st, white paper costs more than last year and freight rates doubled, we are making a bargain offer. Fort Worth subscribers are paying \$1.00 per month, \$12.00 per year, so you can readily see that we are making a sacrifice. A Daily and Sunday newspaper costs over \$15.00. We've cut the price to the reader in half.

Leave your order at this office or your postmaster, rural route carrier, or our local agent will gladly take your order. Remember this offer expires midnight, December 31, 1920.

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Christmas is coming and so are many fine gifts arriving daily for your selection.

Prices

Remember that we want you to compare prices before you make your selection, for buying close makes it possible to sell right.

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Xmas Shoppers are Taking Advantage of Ranger's Holiday Trade Carnival

November 2 to December 27

SAVE YOUR TICKETS for the REMAINING FIVE GIFTS

A TICKET WITH EVERY ONE DOLLAR PURCHASE

NO. 472995 TOOK THE KITCHEN CABINET LAST SATURDAY GOLD WATCH TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, NOV. 27.

With the beginning of the third week of Ranger's second great trade carnival, the shopping district of the city is crowded daily with enthusiastic Christmas shoppers taking advantage of the unheard of bargains being displayed by members of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association.

Goods are being sold for less than cost in many incidents and out of town visitors from all over the radius of Ranger's forty mile trade territory are returning to their homes with pleasing tales of the remarkable bargains they have secured.

Money saved is money made--buy in Ranger and save money

The following is the five remaining gifts to be given away absolutely free by the Ranger Trade Carnival.

- 3-Nov. 27-Gold Watch
- 4-Dec. 4-Phonograph
- 5-Dec. 11-Dodge Touring Car
- 6-Dec. 18-Shetland Pony
- 7-Dec. 27-Studebaker Touring Car, Special Six

Free ticket given with every \$1.00 purchase.

RANGER HOLIDAY TRADE CARNIVAL

Under Auspices Retail Merchants Association

NOTICE..

Sale of Unclaimed Freight

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. & T. of Texas will sell a public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the freight depot in the City of Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, on the 27 day of Nov., 1920, at 2 p. m. in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas, governing disposition by common carriers of unclaimed or refused freight.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

House moving rig, shipped by R. C. Jasper to A. D. Davidson, Gorman, Texas, and unclaimed, waybilled on C. & S. F., Cleveland, Texas, to Gorman, Texas, waybill No. MKT 96, dated May 10, 1920.

Out of the proceeds of this sale, C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas, will deduct the proper freight and demurrage charges due it and the cost of this sale. The surplus, if any, will be held subject to the order of ownership made by the claimant or his duly authorized agent or attorney. This property may be claimed at any time prior to date of sale by its owner, on payment of all freight or other charges.

M. Scales
AGENT

C. E. Schaff
RECEIVER for MK&T of T

THEIR DAY OF GLORY GONE

Writer Sees Pathos in Vehicles, Displaced by the Victorious Automobile, Meekly Awaiting Dissolution.

The garage stood in the heart of the city. That was not strange. A great many garages stand in the heart of a great many cities. What was strange was the building which stood opposite the garage. This was a tumble-down, rambling edifice, with a large and rambling back and front yard, and in the yards were old carriages.

I do not know if it was a junk shop or a repair shop, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor. I do know that nowhere else could one see so many equipages of an ancient day. One might sit in one's car and buy gasoline and oil and while these commodities were being stored away one might examine at leisure that motley old fashioned crew huddled out in the yards.

There is a buggy—the kind of buggy that wheels softly down country lanes in the moonlight and stops easily as the driver alights to let down the bars. There is the remnant of what was once a smart, high-wheeled yellow dog cart, used to go bowling down the fashionable avenue in the fashionable hour. The hayrack—its bright blue worn by now—has carried many a wholesome load of fragrant hay in its day, with barefooted boys sprawling on the top of the load.

Look at yonder queer old contraption! It was a shoe wagon and the shoe dealer plodded along the rural districts fitting every one's feet with no trouble at all. That decrepit vehicle was a hansom cab, and a very noble one, too, in its day—quite a novelty in the community, no doubt, when it made its first appearance. Now it stands cheek by jowl with a three-wheeled dump cart, whose social standing was never anything but low.

What a queer old crowd they are—these outworn, outgrown vehicles of another day. They give up their iron and bolts to the junkman quite willingly, for the streets no longer tempt them to roll along their wide ways. No—another, newer, swifter method of transportation has come in—and the old wagons in the old yard tremble a little as a huge motor truck roars victoriously by. They tremble a little, but it is only that they have waited so long, standing out there in all weathers, on three wheels or two, with one shaft off and their paint in disrepair. They tremble a little, but wait meekly until some one shall come and wheel them away into oblivion.

We'll bet, though, that when Mary and Doug get ready for their next divorce case it will be something that will make everybody sit up and take notice.



that old oil stove from your house and quit depending upon wood or coal and—

FIRE

up under one of our NEW GAS STOVES. We have a fine line and can put yours into service now.

Call us for all your plumbing

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GORMAN.

TEXAS

Miss Minnie Locke who has been visiting in the home of Geo. M. Hill for the past few days, returned to her home in De Leon.

Mrs. D. A. Hill who has been visiting in the homes of her two sons, George and Emory, for the past few weeks, left Tuesday evening for her home in Childress.

For Sale—Second hand 25 H. P. O. W. S. Boiler. Can be seen at the Mutual Machine and Tool Company. Price \$200 cash. Suppes-Weister Co., P. O. Box 663, Tulsa, Okla.

Hamrick has salmon, six cans for a dollar.

Roy Townsend was in Rising Star Tuesday of this week.

Guy Ward of Cisco was a business visitor in Gorman the first of this week.

Sugar at Hamrick's just 13c per pound.

Waco attending to business matters.

Judge S. W. Bishop is up from Garland Bishop was in Desdemona on Tuesday of this week attending to legal business.

T. S. Ross left the first of the week for a visit to relatives in Port Arthur. He is planning to see how many ducks he can get while there.

Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.25 for 3 pound can at Hamrick's.

F. W. Townsend went to Plainview and other West Texas points on a business trip the first of the week.

Roy Townsend and wife were in Comanche Sunday, going over to meet Mrs. J. W. Crow, the mother of Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Crow came up for Thanksgiving.

Mill Run Bean \$2.25 per sack at Hamrick's.

I. C. Underwood was in De Leon Monday attending to business matters.

For Sale—Jersey milk cow. One mile east of Gorman on De Leon road. W. J. Freeman.

Turner Collie visited relatives in De Leon over Sunday.

Who remembers away back when there was an organ in nearly every parlor?

"What would you say," asks a customer, "if I were to tell you I had a bottle of real, honest-to-goodness beer?" We'd say he was either awfully lucky or a monumental liar.

We can supply you with anything that is printable. Come and see us about it.—The Progress.

Babe Ruth evidently is seriously ill and unable to leave his bed. He hasn't been in an automobile accident in two or three weeks.

Marion, O., is reported as being a low wage town. Maybe that is why Warren was out looking for another job.

Mrs. Joe Donica and son, Harry, returned from a trip to Waco Monday.

Your Christmas packages must have a card to identify them. We can print any kind you want. Let us know and we will get them ready for you.—The Progress.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canterbury on Tuesday of this week, a fine boy.

E. C. Sutton is in Eastland where he was called to serve on a special venire.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Lee were visitors in De Leon over last Sunday.

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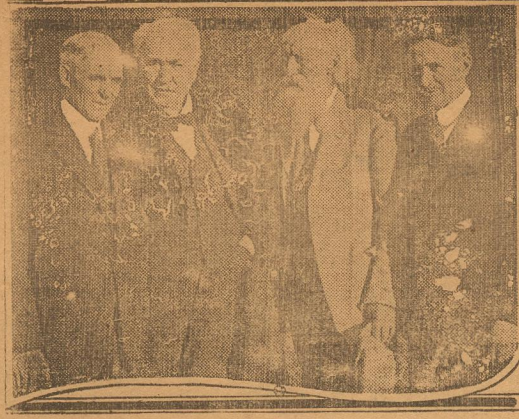
The Shugart-Mann place located 8 miles north of Gorman, is posted, and any person caught hunting or hauling wood from same will be prosecuted. 42-4c. O. O. Mann.

INDIANS SPEAK OUT

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Resolutions urging the appointment of one of their race as commissioner of Indian affairs and advocating increased educational facilities for the Indians, who are wards of the government, were prepared for introduction at the ninth annual conference of the Society for the American Indian.

A resolution on education urged that either Carlisle institute be reopened or another such school furnishing equal facilities, be established.

FOUR GREAT AMERICANS FROLIC FOR A DAY



When we hear of such men as Henry Ford, the automobile mogul; Thomas Edison, the electrical wizard; John Burroughs, the great naturalist, and Harvey S. Firestone, the great rubber king, having a reunion, we naturally think of splendid hotels and a large city as the site of their day-of-frolic together. Not so, however, with them, for the one day that they set aside each year is spent in the country. This year they all reported at Yama Farms Inn, at Napa-nock, N. Y., where they cast aside all formalities and cares; forgot that they are really great men and romped in frolic like so many boys. They indulged in woodsplitting contests, telling yarns by the fireside and being just plain boys once more.

RAMBLING THROUGH THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Are you looking for an inexpensive entertainment for the evening—something to do, say, while waiting for the baby to wake up and cry for his 11 p. m. feeding? Then, suggest a writer in "Transmitter," take a ramble through the pages of the telephone directory.

Any old directory will do, says this the necessary ingredients for an evening's enjoyment; the only thing you need to supply is a bit of imagination.

Once, it was said, there was a man whose chief ambition in life was to have his name and address at the top of the column in the telephone directory. If this be an achievement, think what joy it must be, then, to be the first name of all the hundreds or even thousands of names in the telephone directory of any town or city.

Could you make even a fairly correct guess, now-without looking mind you!—at who this person in your home town directory?

His name will have to be near the beginning of the alphabet of course. We looked casually through the telephone books from mother towns. One had its beginning, Mr. A. A. Aabel—wh had that distinction by right, we should say.

In another, Mr. Aabacon started the list; in another, A. B. C. Bakery. Mr. Aaron, who lives in many cities of the U. S. A., no doubt has the distinction of starting the telephone directory in more than one of them.

If it is novelty to be the head of the list, then it must be a distinction too, to be the last name in the book.

In one directory we rambled Mr. Zuzfluh occupied this place—by right of z's, we would opine. Mr. Zimmerman was a close second in one or two books, while another got no further down the alphabet than Mr. Zaff.

Shut your eyes and guess, without looking, at the last name in your home directory.

Familiar names appear as we ramble through the telephone book. The Smiths, the Jones' and the Browns will usually be there in force. If the book represents the telephone subscribers of a city some size, many na-

tionalities will be in pring between its covers.

Taking one book as an example, there was Czajkowski and Czarnowsky; Goldberg and Cohen; Schwartz, Flammagan, Kemendo, Ohlson and Lee Lung! Close search would disclose in the telephone book a list of the nomenclature of almost every civilized country, so cosmopolitan is this U. S. A. of ours—the "melting pot" of the world.

Peculiar names, too, will be seen. Among the P's alone, for instance, we found in one book: Faithful, Farm er, Feast, Fast, Fried, Funk and Fuss.

Scattered through the book were Amicable, Anchor, Block, Church, Duff, Mudd, Fee, Gee, Herring, Horse, North, South, West and many other uncommon cognoments.

It's a great book for a bit of quiet reading; the telephone directory. There is considerable entertainment in its. Try it some time.

Incidentally, the telephone people say that it is becoming more and more expensive reading—for them, at least—as paper and printing continue to soar in price. The telephone company in Chicago, for instance, recently gave out some illuminating figures concerning the cost of its directories nowadays.

The Chicago book contains about 565,000 names, and there are about 145,000 changes of names in each issue. In 1910 the directories issued by this company were costing it an average of 16 1-2c a copy—in 1920 the books cost the company 80c each! The item of directories alone, this company states, has added \$450,000 a year to its operating expenses, and has affected all other telephone companies, large or small, in proportion.

For that matter, perhaps that is the cause of the Republican avalanche. The voters may have thought the Democratic party was responsible for all this jazz, in which case, the voters can't be blamed for the wicked, foolish thing they've done.

With the promised return to normalcy, shall we again have music instead of jazz?

FRANKLIN PENNY MADE

IN 1787 IS FOUND

Dover, Mass., Nov. 11.—A Franklin penny, the first copper coin to be authorized by congress has been found on the homestead of one of the first settlers here. It was struck in 1787 and is one of a few that were coined.

The penny took its name from Benjamin Franklin, because of the inclusion in its design of the homely admonition, "Mind your business," after a suggestion by him that coins should serve purposes other than those of legal tender.

On one side 13 circles appear linked together, a small circle in the middle with the words United States around it, and in the center, "We are one." On the other side is a dial with the hours indicated, a meridian sun above it, on one side of which is the word Fugio and on the other the date, 1787.

BOB TAYLOR'S DREAM OF HEAVEN

What heaven is I know not; but I have dreamed of its purple hills and its fields of light blossoming with immortal beauty of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song and its palace of eternal love. I long have dreamed that every bird that sings its life out here, may sing forever there in the trees of life, and every consecrated soul that lingers here may rest among its flowers and live and love forever. I long have dreamed of opal towers and burnished homes, but what care I for gates of pearls or streets of gold if I can meet the loved ones who have pleased me here, and see the glorified faces of father and mother the bursting buds of hope, and take into my arms my baby who fell asleep ere her little tongue had learned to lip, "Our Father who art in heaven." What care I for a crown of stars and harp of gold, if I can love and laugh and sing with them forever in the smile of my Savior and my God.

This is national book week for children, but the children of the day have a hard time getting the literature that was so plentiful when we were youngsters. Its been ages since we've seen a Tip Top Weekly of Work and Win or Pluck and Luck or Diamond Dick.

Mildred Harris Chaplin's divorce suit was quite a fizzle as a publicity getter. She merely proved that Charley was a no-good, stingy son-of-a-gun, and nearly everybody knew that already.

HOME-MADE XMAS GIFTS FOR MOTHER

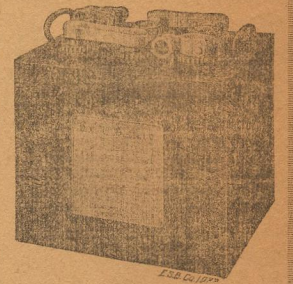


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is an Exide Battery. In all weather and at all times he will be on the job and will give you the service you want in your battery.

We are the authorized agent and can supply you every kind you need.



OUR SERVICE IS SUPERB Let us show you how it is done

Exide Battery Station at Townsend Motor Co Phone No. 1



With the Pack On His Back

—and a smile on that jovial old face—Santa Claus will be a welcome visitor to every home (we hope) in Gorman this year.

But the home with the joy unconfined will be the homes where Santa—the merry old boy—unloads a Columbia Phonograph.

Make this Christmas the merriest your home has ever known. Let it be "on with the dance" from the first streak of dawn until weary but happy heads are at rest in sleep Christmas night.

It's the one present of the century which EVERY member of the family can enjoy.

Earp-Glass Music Co.

Just to remind You

that our Christmas goods are here and that we can fit you up for that visit of

-Santa Claus-

New shipment of Dolls and Xmas boxes, Cards and Seals. Fine box of Candy in that Christmas wrapper.

Everything else that is worth while.

Toombs Bros Drug Store

The Christmas Store

We will have one of the largest lines of Christmas Goods on display by Saturday, November 27, carried in Eastland county. Our store will be a place where the whole family can come and pick out their presents without looking elsewhere, as we have presents for the young boys and girls up to the old folks.

We have everything imaginable in the toy line; also one of the largest stocks of dolls that will be shown in Gorman.

We will not take the time nor the space to mention the different lines we will have on display, but if you will visit our store you will have no trouble in finding, we believe, what you want for Christmas gifts.

Gambill Brothers Hardware Company



Come On, Kiddies!!

Toyland is open—earlier this year by many days. But we learned our lesson last year when our TOYLAND was crowded from morning until night every day it was open.

And this year—with the assortment of children's joy gifts larger than ever before, we felt double duty bound to give the kiddies and parents of Gorman the advantage of extra shopping days.

JUST LOOK AT WHAT SANTA CLAUS HAS HAD SHIPPED HERE



To Parents—Did you know that through special arrangement with Santa Claus you could look at our assortment now—and order it for Christmas delivery from Santa himself? This is done to save you that last moment rush and worry—He's an obliging fellow—that jolly Santa.

Corner Drug Store
Gorman, :-: Texas

JUST MENTIONING HARD LUCK

Here Are a Few Instances on Record Which It Would Seem Hard to Beat.

There was a case described in the papers recently in which a man, hurrying to seek his bride who had failed to keep her appointment at the church, slipped, and a revolver which he had in his pocket went off. He was wounded, and to increase the injury the police summoned him for carrying arms without a license. And, of course, the wedding was interfered with.

Almost on a par was the case, which happened some time ago, of a little boy—of course, a naughty little boy—who was comfortably and happily engaged in stealing apples from a farmer's orchard. He was getting along very nicely, with pockets that were really bulging, when a cow strolled under the tree. The animal's appearance startled the boy; he slipped, and fell on the back of the cow.

The impact scared the cow, and it made straight for home with an exceedingly unwilling passenger clinging tightly to its back. The farmer happened to be at home to receive the cow, and, as the boy fell off his pockets emptied themselves of their store of apples. Let us draw a veil over the ensuing tragedy of the farmer and the naughty little apple stealer.

The scene was Hyde Park corner. A very well-dressed man, evidently hurrying to Victoria station, cut across the road. He slipped and fell. His bag strongly objected to this rough treatment, and promptly emptied itself of its week-end contents. The man was nearly run over; some of the things out of the bag were quite run over, and the only consolation the man got was the remark of a passing woman, who said that she admired his taste in pajamas!

And the last example of hard luck. It happened on the east coast. He was an enthusiastic fisherman. He had had a very successful day, and proudly exhibited his catch to a stranger. Then he got another bite. In his excitement he overbalanced. Fortunately the water wasn't deep. He touched bottom and came up with an enormous crab clinging viciously to his leg.

When he crawled out he found that the stranger had disappeared with his catch of fish, and that his fishing rod had gone for a trip to sea. But what really broke his heart was the action of a facetious pier attendant, who threatened to run him in for bathing without a proper costume!—From Answers, London.

Electrified "Chicken Factory."

The largest electric hatching plant in the world is located in southern California, near the little town of Artestia. It is said to be the first establishment of the kind that has fully and satisfactorily solved the problem of bringing chicks into the world on a wholesale scale by electricity.

The plant has an output capacity of 30,000 chicks a week, and it works full blast seven months in the year. A thermostat of special construction regulates the temperature of the incubators automatically and so reliably that the percentage of eggs hatched successfully is extraordinarily high.

There is no danger of fire; no loss of chicks from chilling or overheating—the brooders being electrically warmed; no lamps to be filled or adjusted; no gas burner to go out and asphyxiate the downy birds. All that is necessary is to turn a switch and the machine attends to the rest of the business.

The electric mother hen does her work at a cost of 1 cent a chick. Even the coops are illuminated by electricity, getting the laying fowls on the job earlier in the day.

French Art Loss by War.

One of the most interesting items in the latest inventory of the losses of France through the war is that which tells of the extent of the damage to her art treasures and historic monuments. The estimate for this loss, which has been obtained by the Paris information service of the Bankers' Trust company, is placed at over 125 million dollars.

This figure has been arrived at after an exhaustive examination of the ruins of historic monuments, statues, churches, museums and their contents. The irreplaceable nature of these losses is indicated by the sum of 600 million francs, which is set against "moral injury."

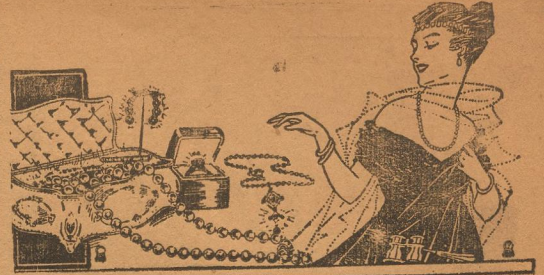
"This sum of 600 million," explains the official text, "is an approximation of the loss the French people have sustained by having lost forever works of peculiar value because of their beauty and historic associations."

Motor Alcohol From Molasses.

"Motor alcohol," a substitute for gasoline, made from molasses on the Hawaiian sugar plantations, which has been allowed to run to waste or burned for the recovery of potash, is a new automobile fuel which it is said gives more power, greater mileage, easier starting, and more freedom from carbon than gasoline. Hawaii has molasses enough available to produce 9,000,000 gallons of "motor alcohol"—enough for all the automobiles on the islands.

Music.

We love that most human of instruments, the violin, and also the flute, the trombone, the tenor, the alto horn, the ukulele, the player piano and the coloratura soprano, but of all the music that is dreamt of in your philosophy, Horatio, we are fondest of the shrill squeal of the profiteer.—Ohio State Journal.



There's Joy in Being Properly Jeweled

Only a woman knows the joy of being properly jeweled. Many women have worn jewels they knew were "wrong" simply because it was the selection of some one near and dear. —Let us help you—Mr. man—in selection of that Christmas gift for HER this year. We take pride in appropriateness of gifts.



The wide variety of styles permits detail description of any one new model.

WRIST WATCHES
—\$15 TO \$75—

Not only is the young Miss of "flapper age" who desires a wrist watch—but also the matured matron. They are con-



venient—they are useful—there is a friendliness and a joy in the possession. Our lines in all standard makes—from the 21-jeweled—cased in white, green or yellow gold—beautiful patterns, down to the less expensive kind—but every one backed by our guarantee.

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CONSUMERS MATTRESS FACTORY

We can work over any kind of an old Mattress and put it in the form of a high grade bed, or we can make you a new one through and through.

Don't take the other fellow's word, Come to see us, watch our work and let us show you how we can save you big money on your bed or beds.

We appreciate your visit whether you deal with us or not. Please call and see us. Up North Main street.

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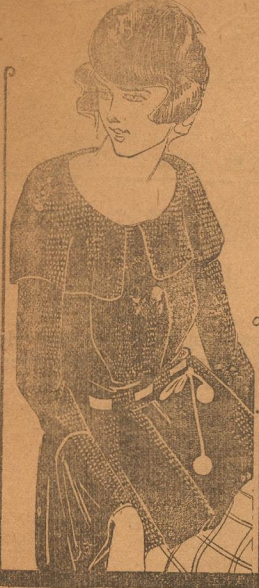
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LADIES' AND MISSES' CHIC SWEATER



This dainty little sweater is a very serviceable piece of wearing apparel for the school or office. It has a low cut neck with a very wide collar which hangs over the shoulders. The sleeves are tight fitting with a large bell cuff. The jacket is flared at the bottom with only a ribbon looped through for a belt finished with a couple of seals.

BRIDE'S SCHOOL

Establishment of a special bride's class as an adjunct to the public school system is proposed by the superintendent of public schools in Detroit. In support of his recommendation he cites the fact that many girls of 14 and 15 years, the most of them the children of foreigners, get married for the principal purpose of avoiding school trainings. These child-brides, he says, are especially in need of training in the domestic sciences, and, most of them, the care of babies.

It's about time for the coal magnates to appeal to the government for cold weather.—Lincoln Star.

Progress Want Ads get results.

Ancient Irish Laws in Poetry.
Even a subject so essentially prosaic as the law was interwoven with poetry in ancient Ireland, where justice was administered by the *Fle*, or poet, the most important person in the country after the king. In older times verse was employed when the matter to be recorded was of particular importance, or of a nature that called not only for grace and beauty of expression, but for dignity of language as well.

When the ancient laws of Ireland were revived, says the Christian Science Monitor, under the direction of St. Patrick, a *Fle* was summoned "to put a thread of poetry around them." This is believed one of the reasons that so much of the text of the Irish laws is in metrical form. From 12 to 15 years of special study was needed to qualify a *Fle* for the legal profession.

Cafes in the Kasbah.
Cobbled steps mark the ways of the Moors in the Kasbah, the native quarter of Algeria, and once the traveler leaves the streets where street cars clang and Europeans walk, says an exchange, he must climb. Pepperpods and onions hang in rosaries beside bazaars. Mosques are hidden here and there in nests of houses and cafes are open to the street with the guttural gossip of the Arab drinkers and the click of dominoes drifting outward.

Sandals of leather, laced and filled with golden threads, are made by black-eyed Arab girls with long, soft eyelashes. Some of these girls are only twelve years old, but married; and they sit on carpets, twittering through their veils at passersby, meanwhile embroidering deftly the things they have to sell for gold.

Fine Workmanship.
Most of us carry two remarkable specimens of minute workmanship. They are both contained in our watch, if that article is of the ordinary pattern.

One is the name of the maker on the dial. This lettering, though only about 1-40 inch in height, is painted on by hand.

We are indebted to machinery for the other microscopic feature. Look, with a glass, at some of the screws, and you may find that the heads of the smallest are only 3-100 inch across and that the threads are sunk merely 2-100 inch.

This is fine work; but much more so is that in tiny watches which are incorporated in rings or ear-rings.

A Possible Resource.
"Binks, my neighbor, is always borrowing trouble."
"Then send him around. I have plenty to lend him."

TO PHOTOGRAPH MARS FROM HUGE DIRIGIBLE



Professor David Todd, America's greatest astronomer, will endeavor to prove that life exists on the planet Mars by ascending as high as possible in a gigantic dirigible and taking photographs. By making a great ascent of, perhaps, many miles, two purposes will have been accomplished, rising out of the small particles of dust on the surface of the earth that are such a hindrance in photography and also by getting that much nearer the planet which will be closer to the earth in 1922 or 1924 than at any time for the next 500 years.

Progress Want Ads get results.

Indefinite.

"I don't like to throw bouquets at myself, but I must say folks are afraid of my drive."
"Golf or charity?"

The City Bird.

"The sparrow soon adapts itself to environment."
"What now?"

"Saw one downtown today which was building a nest of burnt matches."

Progressing Slowly.

Husband—Making any progress towards getting acquainted with those people next door?

Wife—Just a little. Their cat invited our cat over to a little sing-song last night.—Stray Stories.

NEW MEAT MARKET

We have opened our new market and we are now ready for your business in the

Old Post Office Building

where you will find a fine quality of fresh home killed meats and sausage. Our stock comes from a fine herd of fat cattle and is every way first class.

Our market will be known as

The Lone Star Market

and you will find us ready to give **FIRST CLASS SERVICE** in everything you want to eat that can come from a market

The Lone Star Market

GORMAN MERCHANTS CAN SUPPLY YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NEEDS

BUY IT IN EASTLAND
Where You Au-to Trade
Our Hand is Outstretched to Welcome You

Due to the present market conditions, when prices are tumbling, and the people have old H. C. of L. on the run, the merchants of Eastland have collectively decided to "Take Their Medicine" and to Take it Now. Practically every merchant in Eastland has marked down the price on their merchandise, and many are offering unheard of bargains too numerous to mention.

Come to Eastland to do Your Xmas Shopping and Do It Early

Don't postpone this duty until the last minute, until stocks are all picked over, but do Your Christmas Shopping and take advantage of this unheard of offer of the Eastland Merchants to not only give you the advantage of the Marked Down Prices in keeping with the trend of conditions, but to give you in addition thereto,

THOUSANDE OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES ABSOLUTELY FREE, INCLUDING TWO AUTOMOBILES, A SUIT OF FURNITURE, EDISON PHONOGRAPH, LEATHER WARDROBE TRUNK AND KITCHEN CABINET

ONE COUPON GIVEN WITH EACH DOLLAR PURCHASE. ASK FOR YOUR COUPONS—SAVE YOUR COUPONS. BUY IT IN EASTLAND AND WIN ONE OF THESE HANDSOME PRIZES AND MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST XMAS OF A LIFE TIME.

In all probability you are coming to Eastland to attend court, either as a witness or juror, or perhaps to pay your taxes, then bear this in mind **COME TO EASTLAND TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING.** Call for your coupons and perhaps win one of the handsome cars being given away by Eastland Merchants absolutely FREE.

HERE ARE THE PRIZES AND THE DATES THEY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

November 20—Kitchen Cabinet, now on exhibition at the L. B. Wright Co. November 27—\$200 Leather Wardrobe Trunk, now on exhibition at Campbell & Fagg's
December 4—\$450 Ivory Bed Room Suite, now on exhibition at A. B. Barrow Furniture Co. December 11—\$300 Edison Phonograph, now on exhibition at L. B. Wright Co.
December 18—Ford Touring Car, now on exhibition at E. Witt Motor Co. December 24—Dodge Touring Car, now on exhibition at Lone Star Motor Co.

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Where you
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Absolutely FREE

DON'T BE "AVERAGE" MAN

Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

Under normal times, the average man gets a salary of \$2,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$80,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$3.00 per day in normal times, three hundred days in the year, or \$900 a year. In forty years he earns \$36,000. The difference, \$44,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and fifty days in The Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$44,000 the value of an education, and

you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$293 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life.

The life insurance companies have compiled the following astounding figures on one hundred average men: At the age of sixty-five the record of these men are as follows: Thirty-five are dead, one rich, four wealthy, six are self supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four, or half the number are dependent on children, relatives, or charity. If you could sit down and talk to those fifty-four you would receive the caution "to prepare an oto train." That is the secret of success—preparation and training. You don't expect to die young and surely you don't want to be in the class who are dependent in

old age. This is a sad state of affairs and only can be remedied by getting the proper kind of business training in youth. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Get out of the average class.

One of the persons for whom we entertain the greatest respect is the one who can get results out of a pencil sharpener.—Ohio State Journal.

Every day we have a fine lot of fresh bread, cakes and pies for you. Gorman Bakery.

Lost—a medicine case between my residence and Gorman Drug & Jewelry Store, on Nov. 7. Finder please return to Gorman Drug & Jewelry store for reward. Dr. Williams.

Progress Want Ads get results.

NO NEWSPAPERS IN FIFTY YEARS, PICTURE DRAWN BY PAPER MAN

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Inside of fifty years, unless there is a comprehensive plan of reforestation, national conservation of the discovery of some substitute for wood pulp, there will be no newspapers, no magazines and information will be disseminated by word of mouth, by town crier and by telephone. This was the picture drawn today by George W. Sisson Jr., of Potsdam, N. Y., president of the American Paper and Pulp Association at the annual meeting of that organization.

He said it was not a question of lower prices in the paper industry, but a question of supply and prices for future generations. Frank L. Moore, chairman of the committee on

forest conservation, urged immediate action by the States and Federal Government for the acquisition of forests and tracts that can be used to grow timber till to be under strict Federal control already approved by Colonel Greeley of the forest service by the United States Chamber of Commerce and by all associations controlling paper trade.

The plan called for the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the next five years by the Federal Government, aside from millions to be spent by various States in starting the great work of reforestation and conserving what timber still remains.

The question is not what the world is coming to, but when its coming to. Evansville Courier.

Progress Want Ads get results.

DAME FASHION IS IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR



For many years dame fashion has been content to play her pranks of the ever changing of milady's daily apparel. Now she attacks her bedroom and by style decrees that in order to be up to the minute she must wear the Parisian creation which is shown above or something very similar to it. The pajama is one single garment with a wide belt which is quite loose. The trouser legs are tightened at the ankle with an elastic, leaving about three inches of the cuff as a ruffe.

MYSTERIOUS RAIN

Dublin, Ga., Nov. 4.—Rain which falls only in one spot each, whether the sky is fair or clear, is mystifying the residents of this city. Near a tree on Columbia street a light shower commences at 11 o'clock each morning and continues until noon. The phenomenon has been observed for nearly two years and efforts to find an explanation have failed.

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Gorman Drug & Jewelry Co. to quit business. The entire stock will be thrown on public sale at Prices never dreamed of. The opportunity of a lifetime to supply your needs at these sacrificing prices that will astonish the public. Our decision is final.

OUR ENTIRE STCK MUST GO--WE QUIT

Rain or Shine this sale starts Saturday Morning November 27 at 9 a. m.

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One hundred Free Tickets to first 100 people in the store opening morning. Ten of them draw Watches, Toilet Articles, Combs, Brushes, Fountain Pens and other such articles—all as a FREE Advertisement. Come! Come!

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RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Note—Edward J. Myers, the village blacksmith of Pierce, Nebraska, wrote this letter in answer to an editorial in the Daily News, Norfolk, Nebraska:

"I wonder if you knew that one of the richest men in the world was fourteen miles north of Norfolk, right here in Pierce, Nebraska. This man is the writer, I am just a common 'Plug Blacksmith,' but oh, how rich! I go to my labors each morning, work until noon, go to dinner, return at 1 p. m. and work until 6 o'clock. I enjoy the greatest of all blessings, good health. Rockefeller would give all he possesses in money or holdings for my stomach, but he can't have it.

"Each day sees something accomplished, and every job of work I turn out I feel that I have done my customer a service 'worthy of hire.'

"I have a most wonderful little wife. She has stuck to me twenty-two years now, so I know she must be a dandy to accomplish that. I have a little home, a beautiful little daughter, a son grown to maturity and now in life's game for himself. Rich? Why man alive, who can possibly be richer? Then to add to all the above riches, I take down my old shotgun in season and ramble through the fields, woods and tangle in search of the elusive cotton-tail, teal and mallard with my faithful old pointer at 'heel' (now past 11 years old), and he is as happy as I when on the hunt. Then, when I get back, oh, how good everything does taste! Then when night has spread its mantle over this good old universe I settle down in a good old easy chair, enjoy a smoke and then roll into bed to be embraced by 'Morpheus' and never hear a sound until the beautiful break of another day. Rich, did you say? Well, I guess! Dollars? No, not many. You inquired about RICHES, not material wealth.

"The height of my ambition is to so live that I may have no regrets for having lived when the time comes for me to shuffle off this mortal coil, and I hope by that time to have accumulated just enough dollars that myself and mine may not be objects of charity.

"This, then, is my idea of a rich man. If any other enjoys life more than I do, he is to be envied for his riches.

"With kindest regards,
Edward J. Myers."

BASKETBALL TEAM WILL TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

Waco, Nov. 17.—Unable to close contracts with the California Athletic Clubs for basketball games, Head Coach F. B. Bridges of Baylor University turned his attention to the neighboring eastern states, and has signed contracts with the New Orleans (La.) Athletic Club, the Mobile (Ala.) Y. M. C. A., and the Atlanta (Ga.) Athletic Club. These three places are widely separated and the dates arranged are such as to allow the team to play many intervening games with clubs on their route. This trip will be made during the Christmas holidays, and will put the team in excellent shape for the Texas basketball season. The first games will be played at Houston, Texas, with the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle team. This team finished in eighth place in last year's national basketball tournament. The schedule calls for additional games at Galveston and Beaumont, Texas; New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Pensacola, Fla.; Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.; and Atlanta, Columbus and Macon, Ga.

OPPOSES BETTING ON FOOTBALL

Lawrence, Kansas, November 14.—An open appeal to students to keep college athletics on their recognized moral plane by refraining from betting on the outcome of games is made by Dr. F. C. Allen, head football coach and director of athletics at the University of Kansas. He declares that it is betting that degrades horse racing and boxing and that it even has threatened organized baseball and should be kept out of college contests.

"Horse racing, former king of sports, is now a sideline; boxing is in the gutter and baseball, America's great national game, is kept alive only by its soul, living in the breast of the 6 and 7-year-old boy. Now they are after the greatest inter-college sport football. Don't bet on your team. Don't bet against your team. assure it of your support and undying loyalty to them.—Exchange.

B. J. COCHRAN GRAVE MYSTERY MAN IS

RELEASED ON BOND
Abilene, Nov. 10.—B. J. Cochran, the principal figure in the empty grave case has been released on bond in the sum of \$4,500. His case will come up for trial next March.

LONDON GIRLS BEATEN FOR FAILURE TO OBEY ARMISTICE DAY ORDER

London, Nov. 11.—The girl employes in the offices of Sylvia Pankhurst's communistic paper, The Workers' Dreadnought, in Fleet street, were thrashed and the offices upset just after 11 o'clock today by an angry crowd. The leaders of the party which raided the offices alleged that during the two minutes of solemn silence in honor of the fallen dead, as provided for in the armistice day program, some of the women in the office were singing, dancing and banging tin cans.

When the signal came at 11 o'clock for the silence throughout the city, all traffic on Fleet street was halted and the great crowds stopped and stood respectfully at attention. It is claimed that amidst this tribute there came from the Workers' Dreadnought offices a frightful racket and sounds of revelry.

A man, 98 years old, has just taken his first flight in an airplane, and a lot of others want to think it over that long.—Detroit News.

On Thanksgiving Day

Be thankful that old H. C. L. is dead, at least so far as food products are concerned. \$1.00 today will buy as much sugar, coffee, flour, meal and potatoes and many other things to eat as \$1.50 would buy six months ago.

Be thankful that PIGGLY WIGGLY gives its customers immediately the benefit of all market declines, when you buy at Piggly Wiggly you know you are getting nationally known goods, "not private brands," at the lowest possible margin of profit, not on one or several items, but on all items.

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for the great business we have had from you in the past year and we hope that your relations have been as pleasant to you as our business dealings have been to us

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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sugrore
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How Can a Loafer Take a Vacation?



NOTICE

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Feel free to call upon us for any information concerning your everyday business matters.



FALSE TEETH CAUSE FIRST SICKNESS FOR OLDEST MAN

Turkey's 146-year old man, Zora Mehmed, reputed to be the oldest man in the world, is ill with indigestion. This is the first time Zora has ever been ill. He complains that it is because of a set of false teeth.

Zora has always been a hamal, that is a career of heavy weights, ranging from 200 to 1,000 pounds. When he was 45 years of age, that is during the Napoleonic wars, he tried to lift, on a bet, 500 pounds with his teeth and ruined them. He went along until about 1850 without any teeth and then he obtained a set which has he got another set. He claims these teeth have given him indigestion which has finally landed him in the hospital.

"When I get a new set of teeth I shall be alright again for another half century, he said.

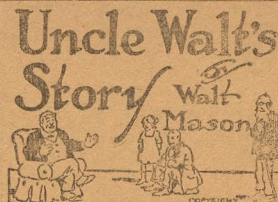
Until his present illness Zora was employed as a hamal at the Turkish naval base. He was born at Bitlis, in Turkish Armenia, in the year of 1774, just before the American revolution, but does not remember that event. Zora has a son aged 90 and a young daughter aged 50. His heart and eyes are still good and he looks like a man of 70. He offers his passport as proof of his age, as well as the birth records in the mosque at Bitlis.

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PERVERSY OF THINGS

"IT BEATS all how fate puts a crimp in a man's fondest ambitions," said the retired merchant. "Recently I have been hungering for an old-fashioned boiled dinner, composed of corn beef and all the standard vegetables. I mentioned the matter several times, and my wife said she would give the hired girl a holiday and get me up a boiled dinner, such as we used to have in the halcyon days. The banquet was scheduled for yesterday, and I looked forward to it like a hungry wolf. I couldn't think of anything else for three days. And when the meal was dished up I had an attack of jumping toothache, and was jumping over the chairs with my head under my arm."

"That's always the way in this world, doggone it," commented the hotel keeper. "Just as sure as you look forward to something you're going to run up against a disappointment that will break your heart."

"Last week I had so much business I was on my feet day and night. I didn't get any sleep to speak of for several nights, and my eyes felt like hard-boiled eggs. I was just dead on my feet I was so played out. I looked forward to the time when I could saw off a few lengths of slumber just as you looked forward to that boiled foder."

"At last things stacked up and I went up to my room at seven o'clock in the evening, prepared to sleep round the clock, or as much longer as I felt necessary. I was so drowsy I could hardly see to get my rags off, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I crawled in between the sheets. But before I had been there three minutes old Jiggleson came along with his brass band and began playing selections under my window. The congressman from this district was occupying the room next to mine, and those loquacious musicians were serenading him, probably hoping to be appointed postmaster before long. They played every blamed tune you ever heard of, and I had to leave my own room and go to one at the back of the hotel."

"That room hadn't been used for a long time, and things weren't in good repair. I climbed into the bed and was snoring a few quotations from the classics, when all the slats came down at once and I landed on the floor on my ear with my feet up on the foot of the bed. I thought my back was broken in three places, but I managed to get up, and then I hiked back to my own room. I had left the window open when I yelled at Jiggleson and threw some furniture at his musicians, and I was so sleepy I forgot to close it."

"The bed was right up against the window, and I was just getting asleep once more when it began to rain. About forty gallons of water blew in on me before I could get the doggone window closed. I had to rustle around for a dry night shirt and some sheets and things, and by that time I was pretty near desperate. I don't know of anything more aggravating than to be dying for a good old-fashioned sleep and then be unable to make connections."

"At last I got into bed again, all snug and comfortable, and was doing some ground and lofty sleeping. Then along came a guest who mistook my room for his own, which was on the floor above. It happened that his key fitted the lock of my door, so he opened it and came in. When he saw me there he took me by the ankles and dragged me out onto the floor and sat on me, and asked me what in thunder I meant by occupying his bed, for which he had paid in advance. It took ten minutes to make things clear to him, and by that time I felt like a driving idiot."

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS TO ABSORB DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

New York, Nov. 4.—Formal announcement of plans of the Western Pacific railway corporation to take over the Denver and Rio Grande rail-

way was contained in a letter to stockholders sent today by Alvin W. Kreshe, president of the Western Pacific. The plans contemplate expenditures of \$12,000,000 on the Denver and Rio Grande, subject to the scaling down of the railway's indebtedness.

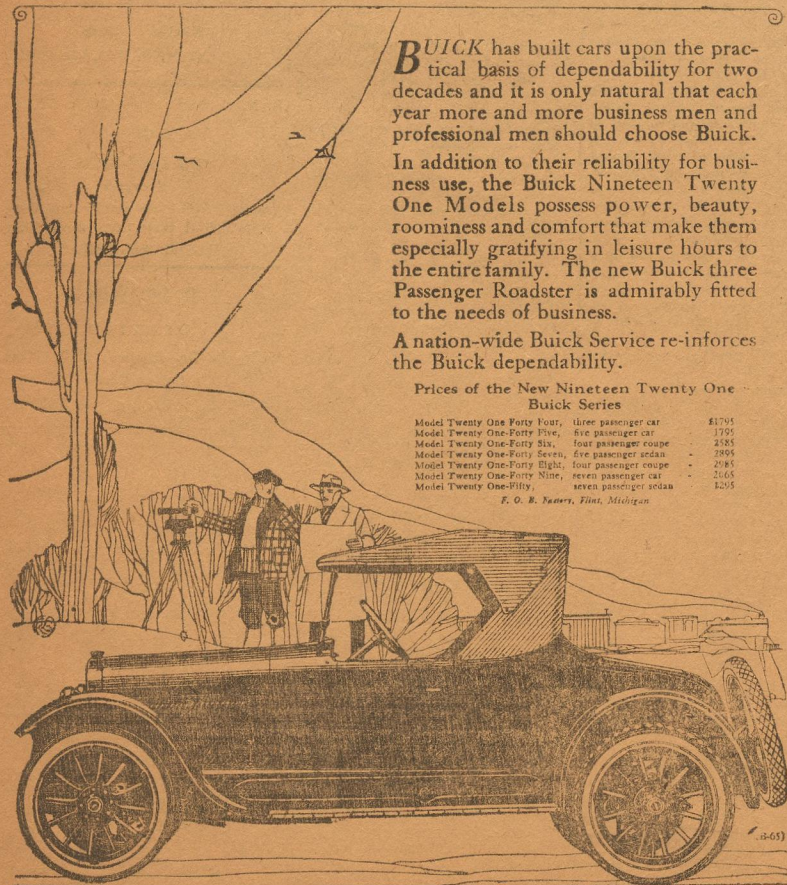
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"Well about 85 % of us boys pick the WILLARD as the one to equip our cars with. 'The other 15 % choose, pick and try 'em all."

"Yes, and by gosh, we then have to buy a Willard to get real service.

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Gorman Home Refinery Connects With Breckenridge

BUILDING FEEDER LINE TO CONNECT WITH THE TEXAS COMPANY

THE COMPANY WILL SOON BE PAST THEIR HANDICAP

Will Get A Minimum of 1,000 Barrels Daily Thru Their Desdemona Line

The Gorman Home Refinery this week closed a deal with the Bass Petroleum Co. of Breckenridge, whereby they are to get a thousand barrels of crude daily. This means that the Gorman Home will soon have all the oil they can handle.

The Bass Petroleum Co. is getting from the Breckenridge field a total of eleven thousand barrels daily and the Gorman Home will get all of this oil they can handle. The Texas Company pipe line takes this oil for the Bass Petroleum Co. and delivers it through their lines to the Gorman Home at Desdemona. In order to get this connection they are building a mile and a half of pipe line at Breckenridge and getting full connection with that wonderful field.

The Gorman Home is paying for half of this extra line and will be a part owner with the Texas Co. on the line. They made a direct connection at Desdemona and will erect a two thousand barrel tank at the point of connection and will always have a reserve supply at that place. They already own their own pipe line to Desdemona and are getting between two hundred and four hundred barrels from that place now each day. This means that the plant will be operating at over half its capacity in a few days and as soon as sufficient storage is secured, they will have it erected at Desdemona and will go on to a full three thousand barrel capacity in its operation. They can secure all the oil they want now from the Bass Co., but have to wait until they can get storage before they go beyond the one thousand barrels each day.

This is their biggest forward move since they bought the interests of Warren Wagner last winter and put them absolutely on the top of the world. They will soon silence all their critics and show them that the confidence has not been misplaced. Watch Gorman Home grow and make Gorman a real industry.

This connection with Breckenridge will be made by the 25th and on the 26th the oil will start to flow. They will go on from this move to their full development. The next unit of their plant is to be a lubricating plant and from this they will more than double their profits. They are at present only running the gasoline and kerosene, but with a lubricating plant will get the real value from the oil. Then of course they will, with the real profit coming from their oil, be able to make all the finished products and really get into the refinery class. Their ultimate aim is a plant of at least seven thousand barrels capacity manufacturing all the by-products.

At the present time, in order to have a full market for their gas and kerosene, they are on a filling station campaign and are arranging to build a series of filling stations in the places where their product is now sold. They will build these stations as rapidly as they can establish agencies and arrange for their construction. This will give a ready market for all their present production and will enable them to be ready for the sale of their by-products at a later date.

Every citizen ought to own a share of Gorman Home Refinery Stock for it is a real Gorman institution and it is going to make dollars for you not only in dividends but in the increase of valuation on your property in Gorman.

Gorman Home Refinery

FLUES IN HISTORY IN WHITE HOUSE

Evolution of the Chimney From the Middle Ages.

Not Until the Sixteenth Century Was There Anything Like the Modern Contrivance for Leading Smoke From Buildings.

A decision arrived at in the rebuilding of the crown lands properties in Regent street, London, to eliminate wholly chimneys from the new buildings, marks a new stage in the evolution of flues and smokestacks. It is the modern application of central heating and hot-water pipes which has done this thing. But we are not to suppose that this new departure will rid London, to eliminate wholly chimneys and her array of tin cowls and ugly "tail-boys;" those desperate contrivances for curing chimneys which smoke internally and which confer upon urban skylines, under certain lights, a fantastic Dantesque appearance. Fires and coal smoke will survive for many a long year; particularly in the small domestic house, says a London letter to the Christian Science Monitor.

The history of chimneys is interesting. Not until the sixteenth century did they come into general use. Before then, smoke was allowed to escape through a hole in the roof, just as it had done in those remote times when the ancient Britons inhabited their rude stone bee-hive huts. It is true that the hole in the course of the centuries had progressed from the original simple orifice and had become an architectural feature and an actual adornment to the roof, for, just as the untutored savage had built his domestic fire on the floor of his hut, so did the nobles and the great personages of medieval times have their fires lighted on an open hearth in the midst of their baronial halls.

From these hearths the smoke ascended into the timbered roof of the hall and escaped by what was essentially a hole in the roof, even though it were disguised as that ancient and picturesque feature, the "louvre." Such ancient baron's halls as that at Penshurst survive, to show us alike the hearth and the louvred roof opening; and we have at Stanton Harcourt, in Oxfordshire, a fourteenth century kitchen with an existing roof of this nature. It has for centuries past been disused, but it yet remains in its original condition. Indeed, so conservative were some of our colleges that they long continued the use of the open hearth, instead of the fireplace with flue and chimney, when private persons had wholly forgotten such antiquities. At Westminster school this ancient usage was maintained until the middle of the nineteenth century; until, that is to say, about 70 years ago.

This practice was easy enough in buildings of no more than one story; but not possible in those of more than one floor. Hence, in ancient castle-keeps and structures of that nature, we find early fireplaces at the side of the apartments. For instance, in the Norman keep of Castle Hedingham, the great first-floor fireplace of that period is seen, with a wide flue gradually diminishing to an outlet in the side wall.

Asking Too Much of Him.

In trying to give Donald the proper early training, his mother has always insisted that he should eat everything that was on his plate.

One day, when Donald had reached the important age of 5 years, he accompanied his father and mother to a restaurant. They were ushered to a table and a neat waitress dressed all in white immediately filled the water glasses in front of each member of the family and took their orders.

The place was crowded and the service was slow, consequently the waitress made several visits to the table and filled up the glasses of water. Just before the dinner was served she filled Donald's glass, which was entirely empty. Donald, after two or three tries, drank the water, and then remarked: "If she fills it up again I won't drink it."

Looking to Brazil for Cotton.

Recent notices from London state that an important British mission will soon visit Brazil to study the districts where cotton is planted, and to recommend the formation of British companies for the purpose of stimulating there the development of the cotton industry. Besides studying the soil and the general conditions for planting, the mission will investigate the means of transportation in the cotton zone. Since the beginning of the current year, British purchasers of cotton have acquired in the different world markets £200,000,000 of the fiber, £124,000,000 from the United States and but £4,000,000 from Brazil. It is stated that there are fine prospects for great expansion in the cotton business between Brazil and Great Britain.

The Wrong Pencil.

Mrs. A., aged sixty, was very proud and haughty. Her hair was a beautiful snow white color, but her eyebrows were usually penciled quite black.

On one occasion she was attending a fashionable reception. She had been there some time when her daughter came in. Looking at her mother, the daughter said, "Oh, mother, how you look—you have blue eyebrows."

Some one had dropped a blue pencil in the drawer where she kept her black eyebrow pencil and, in a hurry, she had used the blue one.

Biographical Data Concerning Chief Executives

Most of the Men Honored With Highest Position Were Emphatically "of the People"—Virginia Leads in Number.

The following composite record of facts about Presidents may have interest, remarks a writer in the New York Evening Press:

Of the twenty-seven Presidents of the United States fifteen were of English ancestry, six of Scotch-Irish lineage, three of Scotch, two of Dutch and one Welsh.

In their early lives fourteen were lawyers, five were teachers, three were professional soldiers, Fillmore and Johnson were tailors, Roosevelt was a public official and Abraham Lincoln a farm hand.

In the time of their elections many of them had changed their vocations—at that time nineteen were lawyers, three statesmen, two soldiers, one a farmer, one a planter, one a surveyor and four were Presidents by succession.

That most of our Presidents spent their childhood days on farms and plantations is proved by the fact that of their fathers six were planters and nine were farmers. The other twelve fathers were: Three clergymen, three merchants, two lawyers, one statesman, one iron manufacturer, one sexton and constable and one tanner.

Harvard and William and Mary rank highest as alma maters of Presidents, with three each. Princeton graduated two; West Point, Miami, Union, Williams, Kenyon, Dickinson, Bowdoin, Hampton-Sidney, Yale and the University of North Carolina one each. Nine of the Presidents were not college graduates.

Seven Presidents-to-be first saw the light of day in Virginia, six in Ohio, two in Massachusetts, three in North Carolina, one each in Vermont, New Hampshire, Kentucky and New Jersey. Three Presidents were born in New York City.

When elected, however, five were legal residents of Virginia, five of Ohio, four of New York, three of Tennessee, two of Massachusetts and Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New Hampshire each sent one President to Washington.

Six Presidents married widows, James Buchanan was the only bachelor who served as President, while President Wilson is the only one who married twice.

William H. Harrison had the largest family, six sons and four daughters. Hayes came next with seven sons and one daughter. The total number of children of the twenty-seven Presidents of the United States is sixty sons and forty-five daughters. Only six Presidents were childless.

Eight Episcopalians served as President, seven Presbyterians, four Unitarians, two members of the Dutch Reformed and one Disciple and one liberal.

The Republican party elected fourteen of its candidates to the presidential chair, the Democrats eight, while the Whigs elected three and the Federalist party two. Ten of the Presidents served more than four years. William Henry Harrison's service was shortest, as he had been in office only one month at the time of his death. Only five Presidents have served two full terms, four of them being among the first seven Presidents elected. John Adams lived the longest of all the Presidents, dying at ninety. Garfield, the youngest, at forty-nine. Washington was the only President inaugurated in New York, for the capital was established at Philadelphia during his first administration.

The sixth President, John Quincy Adams, was the son of the second President, John Adams, and the twenty-third President, Benjamin Harrison, was the grandson of the ninth President, William Henry Harrison. The Harrison family were direct descendants of the Indian Pochontas and John Rolfe, the early Jamestown settler.

Eighteen of the Presidents were at some time during their lives soldiers in active service. Adams and Jefferson signed the Declaration of Independence and Washington and Madison signed the original Constitution of the United States.

250 Pictures a Second.

Designed particularly for making motion pictures of birds and animals, a new French camera, with a speed of 250 exposures a second, is remarkable for its ingenious method of keeping the moving object in the field of the lens, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The sighting arm is so connected to the pivoted mirror that they move together in geometrical relation, and an image in the center of the finder is always reflected into the center of the camera lens, regardless of its position. The flight of birds, and even of projectiles, may thus be recorded for further study, the object being in about the same position on each picture.

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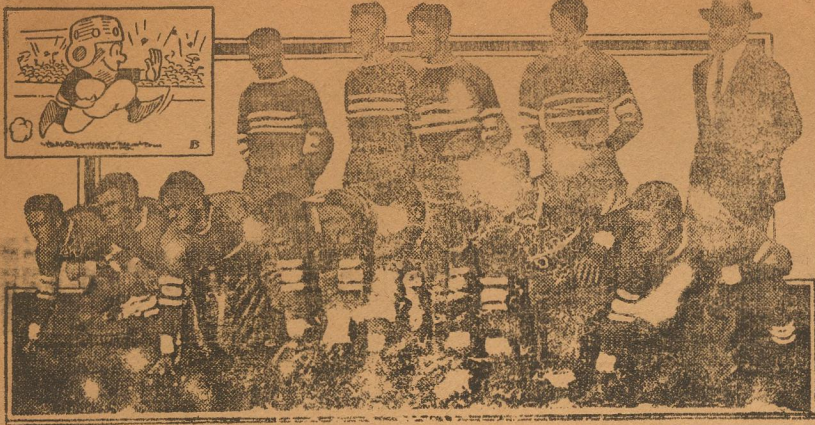
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FEDERAL AGENTS TO BEAR LIGHTLY ON PERFUMERS

New York, Nov. 18.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer informed the perfumery manufacturers at a luncheon that the internal revenue officials at Washington are not disposed to interfere with legitimate business in enforcing the prohibition laws. He suggested the preparation of a list of reputable perfumery manufacturers and another list of those considered doubtful, as a means of co-operating with the department.

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London, Nov. 18.—Sis Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, stated in the house of Commons that during a recent raid in Ireland, troops captured the documents of the commander-in-chief of the Irish republican army and sent to his chief of staff containing a series of "remarkable" horrifying statements regarding the spreading of typhoid among the troops and glanders among the cavalry horses.

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Condensed Statement showing the condition of the Continental State Bank of Gorman as reported to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Austin at the close of business November 15th, 1920.

Continental State Bank

of Gorman at the Close of Business November 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Bills Receivable \$248,328.91	Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures 15,200.00	Surplus 10,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund 2,901.37	Undivided Profits 6,801.67
Liberty Bonds 132,500.00	Bonds on Deposits 67,700.00
Cash and Due from Banks 120,998.02	Deposits 405,426.53
TOTAL \$519,928.30	TOTAL \$519,928.30

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Veal Stew	17c
Round Veal	30c
Veal Loin	30c
Veal T Bone	30c
Beef Steak all kind	30c
Cured Ham Sliced	60c
" " Whole	44c
Box Bacon	70
Strip Bacon Sliced	70c
" " By Strip	57c
Wieners	30c
Bologna	30c
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