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OIL CITIES OPEN BIG PLANT

Immense Plant on Leon Is Opened By Vast Assemblage of Patrons in Big Talkfest and Get Together Meet.

PLATES ARE LAID FOR BIG ASSEMBLY

The Oil Cities Electric Company opened their new power plant on Thursday of this week at Eastland with a big dinner and stag party for representative citizens of the cities they serve. The affair included an inspection of the plant and a lot of after-dinner speeches. The cities were all represented and a lot of spirit of co-operation was manifested in all the addresses save one. Their plant is the sixth largest in the world and is capable of generating 6,000 kilowatts of power or in everyday language ten thousand horse power. They have erected an enormous dam on the Leon river a few miles from Eastland and have stored at the present time the equivalent of 17,000 acres of land covered one foot deep with water. This is a supply that will be adequate for a long drought and will insure them of being able to run all the time.

They have an immense concrete building four stories high with seemingly mountains of machinery. The most of the rock that entered into the structure came from the granite

bluffs across the river from their power station, and they have dug out an immense cavern in the side of the hill.

They served an elaborate dinner and topped it off with a fine lot of speeches. The president of the company acted as toastmaster and introduced one of their men, a Mr. Head, who acted as a committee on welcome. He gave a history of the origin of the company and told of their policy and plans. They have evidenced their interest in the future of this section of the state by the building of this five million dollar concern. That speaks for itself.

His address was followed by a series of short addresses from the various towns represented. Ranger, and Eastland were each represented by two speakers and DeLeon, Breckenridge and Gorman by one. J. W. Cockrill made the address for Gorman. Everybody was highly pleased with the affair and the addresses as evidenced by the frequent applause. There were present at least two hundred.

\$300,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS FOUND IN BOX

Danville Va., Nov. 29.—A wooden box, containing \$300,000 in Liberty bonds, war savings stamps and life insurance policies, which were stolen from the Bank of Halifax, at Houston Virginia, eight weeks ago, was found here today by Guy Lampkin, a farmer at Midway, Va., according to reports received here.

San Francisco threatened to reopen regardless of this death the New York the Mooney case, and then the veteran Word says: "For nearly four years evidence that Mooney's conviction was secured through perjury and fraud accumulated. It all points clearly to a gross miscarriage of justice." This should be considered a most sweeping indictment of California jurors and courts. The New York World is an all powerful newspaper, but it will be impossible for it to reverse the decision of the supreme court of California and the refusal of the Governor Stephens to pardon Thomas J. Mooney.

RECORD FLIGHT MADE BY EDDIE RICKENBACHER

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Eddie Rickenbacher, American ace, flew from Los Angeles to San Francisco today in three hours and ten minutes, said to be a record for the northward flight over the 341 miles. He bucked a heavy wind all the way and made a forced landing at San Jose for gasoline. A mark of three hours and nine minutes was set for the southward distance yesterday by Lieut. E. C. Batton, an army flier.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Cottage Prayer Meetings will be held at the following places next week.

With Mrs. Mayo, north of track, on Main street, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Jim Martin, Jr.

With Mrs. W. J. Nelson Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Hufstetter, leader.

With Mrs. Gafford, Bishop addition, north side, Thursday at 3 p. m.

With Mrs. Todd, southwest Section Friday at 3 p. m.

CORRECTION

Mrs. W. B. Butler, after being seriously ill for 4 weeks with a large stone in the kidney, during which time the kidney abscessed, was taken to the Blackwell Sanitarium where the stone was removed and the abscess drained by Dr. Eastland of Waco but the operation failed to give relief she living only another week. Her death was a great loss to her family, friends and community.

Modern Farm Life

Buyer—"I'd like to go out to the barn now and olok at that wheat you have for sale."

Farmer—"I'm sorry, son, but I dasset go near the barn to-day. My hired men have just waxed the floor for their weekly dance."—Kansas City Star.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. G. V. Neal of Dallas will preach at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday at the Baptist church. Dr. Neal is one of our ablest thinkers and a most interesting preacher. You will miss much if you fail to hear him. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. T. at 6 p. m. There is a place for every young person at these young people's meetings. A warm welcome awaits everybody at all these services.

Our Sunday School and other services are taking on new life with an increased attendance. Every Baptist in and around Gorman is urged to attend these services and do his or her best to make all our church life the best in the history of the Gorman church.

THE FARMERS' SANTA CLAUS?



GORMAN WILDCATS WIN FOOTBALL GAME FROM HICO TOWN BOYS

On last Saturday afternoon the advertised football game between the Gorman team and Hico was played. The locals had them outclassed in every department of the game and after the first few minutes of the game had everything their own way. The final score was 51 to 0 with Gorman making eight touchdowns and kicking three goals. The visitors chose to receive the kickoff and only returned Red's long boot a few yards when they were downed. The first two plays were made at the line and resulted in a loss and a gain. Then they tried an end run which netted them eight yards. Forced to kick the Gorman safely returned the kick for a distance of twenty yards and in a series of tackle brushes and bucks the ball was carried over by Herring for a touchdown. Goal was kicked and with score so early in the game in their favor, Gorman opened up on passes which were usually completed and went for big gains. The Gorman line was a stone wall and not a single time after the first trial did Hico gain through the line.

Some very pretty playing was done by the whole team and at times every one starred. The editor who was playing guard was easily the star of the game with his demon return of the kickoff in the fourth quarter when he returned the ball from his own forty five yard line to the opponent's fifty four yard line dragging three tacklers with him as he made the gain on one yard. (Despite his enormous weight the editor was finally thrown by all three of them for a loss of two yards. It was an awful blow to our pride and anatomy, but

a thing of joy to the side lines. We verily believe that they would have howled with glee if we had been slaughtered to make a Roman holiday.)

The local team was composed of a number of ex-varsity men and a few of the high school lads. They worked like a bunch of real trained men despite the fact that they had only a few days practice. The real stars of the game aside from the editor were Nichols who played center, Aeydelotte, at half back, Herring at full and Rowson at end. Herring was never stopped with a single run without some sort of a gain. He literally drove the ball forward by long plunges and dives over the line and when a gain was needed could always make it. The passing of Aeydelotte was the main force behind the easiest of some of our touchdowns with Rowson putting himself on the receiving end. Byrnes at quarter ran his team smoothly and well and was fleet in going down on all plays and passes. He caught some dandys. Eppler, the fleetfooted high school lad, was in every play and was always good for a gain. He made one of the prettiest plays of a game replete with them when he received a pass surrounded by three eager tacklers and then a gain of five yards before they could down him. But darn it, to tell them all would be a write up of each man on the team and that would take too much white paper. We must economize. Besides, it would wear our vocabulary out and we need it every day to earn our living by talking advertising to the local merchants. Suffice it that we won in decisive fashion.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT

The first of the week the hunting party that left here about two weeks ago under the leadership of Robert Todd, returned and brought back proof of their prowess in the shape of a fine buck. They reported all told that they got three deer and all the ducks they could use on the camp. The party enjoyed the trip and are all anxious to go again. It was composed of A. L. Jim and Robert Todd, and Buster Gray.

On last Friday morning a party composed of Doctor Brandon, Bob Boucher, Chief Burleson, Jack Chaney and Red Alread, left Gorman for a deer hunt in the Ozona country. They went for the real goods, and from all reports, brought back all they wanted to. They had a fine trip and no trouble along the way.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Rev. S. B. Binkley.

In buying their stockings, girls rarely make their selections with the primary object of attracting your attention to their eyes.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

On next Wednesday night Dec. 15, the Alvin Mauney Post American Legion, will elect officers for the ensuing year. Every member of the Post is urgently begged to be present and to vote.

Also every ex-service man in town is asked to come and join and help select such officers as will make of this post just what the majority desires, and especially officers who will uphold the great principles we stand for.

Everybody watch for the American Legion picture at the Cozy on Dec. 29 and 30.

H. B. Martin, Com.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone of you who so kindly ministered unto us during our recent great bereavement, we extend our sincerest and most heartfelt thanks. Words cannot express our gratitude to you for your kindness to us and to our late husband and father during his sickness and death.

Mrs. W. B. Reeves and Children.
Lady of the House—"Would you be willing to work if you had a chance?" Weary William—"How remote is the chance, mum?"

DEFERRED CONTEST IS HELD

American Legion Finishes Programme Ruined by Armistice Day's Rain. Essay Is Banner Contest.

MISS MYRTLE BARCLAY WINS ESSAY

A large and appreciative audience was assembled at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening when the essay and declamation contest was held. Every number was especially good and each did himself honor on this occasion.

James Hudson, whose subject was "The American Flag", won first prize in the declamation contest, a \$5 gold piece given by G. E. Mullarky. The second prize went to Johnnie Williams who proved beyond a doubt, that a girl can declaim. This prize was a \$1 bill given by Brewer & Hamrick.

The essays were judged on English composition and thought content, while the English of some four or five was beautiful, and another three or four well read, only one bore directly upon her subject, "The Significance of the Armistice," and to Miss Myrtle Barclay went the first prize, a pair of silk hose, given by the Gorman Dry Goods Co. The second prize was won by Theodora Curry, a box of chocolates from the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. J. J. Hardy charmed her hearers by the reading of the difficult poem, "The Raven," by Edgar Allen Poe, with Mrs. Curry at the piano. "At Dawning" by Cadman, sung by Mrs. H. H. Shaw, with Mrs. Cavert at the piano, was thoroughly enjoyed as evidenced by the hearty applause which she received. The violin solo by Jeannette Collins, the piano solos and song by Dorothy Eppler are surely worthy of mention, as are the readings by the Misses Velma and Willie Mae Smith.

The teachers of all the pupils are surely to be commended for their splendid instruction. Mention should be made of Mrs. W. V. Hufstetter, Mrs. J. W. Cockrill, Miss Grove and Mr. M. F. Allen for the arrangement and carrying out of the program.

Following the awarding of the prizes by Rev. Nelson, an offering was taken to help defray expenses of the evening's entertainment.

MRS. SAM MOORE ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Moore very delightfully entertained the members of the 42 Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Gates. Potted plants and cut flowers were used in decoration of the home. Five tables were engaged in playing 42 and at the conclusion of the games, it was found that Misses George and Edward Blackwell and Cockrill had tied in winning high score. Upon drawing, Mrs. Edward Blackwell was the fortunate one, receiving a hand painted dish. To Mrs. M. L. Sheen went the guest prize, a potted hyacinth in a flower basket.

Some very pleasing vocal solos were then given by Mrs. H. H. Shaw, followed by several by her sister, Mrs. Cavert.

A delicious two course luncheon was then served the following members: Misses McMahan, Geo. Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, Hankins, Brewer, F. W. Townsend, Homer Moorman, Victor Gates, Tom Haley, H. H. Shaw, J. E. Walker, Jr., J. W. Cockrill and Miss Eppler. Guests: Mrs. Cavert and mother Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Booth and mother, Mrs. Sheen, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Dysr, Mrs. Henry Capers, and Mrs. Billie Eppler.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

All supplies are now in my office and I am able to receive your money and receipt you for your auto tax for her coming year. Come in at once and save yourself some time and trouble later when the rush begins. Auto taxes are delinquent on January 31st.

John S. Hart, Collector.

The Winning Essay
When the Armistice was signed November 11, 1918, it seemed, indeed, as though the Creator had smiled upon the world. The news reached the United States about eleven o'clock on the same day. Even the sun seemed to shine brighter than usual for this meant that hostilities would cease and that peace should reign, throughout the world in place of the cruelty and greed of war.

To America, it meant the return of her brave and noble soldiers whom she had sent over the ocean in Democracy's cause. It meant that a mother's weary waiting would cease and that brother, father, son and husband would once again be restored to their former places in the home. Equally as important was the return of the Red Cross nurses, who had worked so valiantly that the lives of the soldiers might be saved.

To the Belgians, Germans, Poles, and Russians, it meant that no longer should hunger and strife prevail in their territories, but that the hungry would be fed and the weary should rest after practically four years of hard fighting.

Even the poor, despised slacker must have felt a certain sense of relief for he would not now be taken to Europe to fight like a noble man should do.

The rich man, who did not do his part, must have felt better, for now there would be no bond and thrift stamp campaigns and he could let his money rest in peace without his conscience burning.

To the world in general, peace meant much. Everywhere man might have his complete freedom and comforts which he had been deprived of during the war. Even inhuman Germany must change her unjustifiable form of government for one of justice. To every nation of the world the event seemed a sort of Thanksgiving.

Perhaps the reason for this was because it was a present day event and they all felt the horrors and sufferings of war. Then, too, this meant that they could enjoy a period of growth and reconstruction which was, indeed, a blessing to be thankful for.

If the signing of the Armistice meant so much to us and ours then why not celebrate this day of days and make it one of the most memorable for the years to come.

TAX COLLECTORS NOTICE

The Progress is authorized to announce that the Tax Collector will be in the following places on the dates given and for your convenience will have his books for you to pay your taxes. This is tax time and everyone ought to get the bitter taste out of this month and pay up as soon as possible:

Gorman Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. Rising Star Thursday, Dec. 16th, at Guaranty State Bank. Pioneer Friday morning, Dec. 17th. Sabannah Saturday morning, Dec. 18th. Romney, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th. John S. Hart, Collector.

League Program Sunday, Dec. 12th.

The House of God and Community Service—Leader, Miss Emma Collie. Scripture reading, Luke 7:1-9.

What every League and Church Member Should Know about Church Extension—Mrs. M. G. Underwood.

Ways in which the Church is Serving the Communities—Mrs. Jno. Kirk. Violin Solo—Jeannette Collins.

The Church Serving the poor—Mrs. T. J. Haley.

The Church Serving the Aged—J. F. Sparks.

The Church Serving the Sick—Mrs. B. M. Collie. Announcements. Song. League Benediction.

Uncle Johns Job

I HEAR THEY DON'T NEED STOVES IN RUSSIA ANY MORE. TROTZKEY'S HOT AIR KEEPS THE HOUSES WARM.



THE LAST CALL

At The Great Slaughter Sale

which has been in progress for several weeks at the Garner Alves Co's. store. Thousands of dollars worth of dependable merchandise have been sacrificed in prices. Hundreds of satisfied customers testify to the fact that this has been a real sale of the best Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes that the market affords. This has been one of the biggest price reducing sales ever presented to the people of this trade territory, we having unloaded many dollars worth of surplus stock. In order to further reduce this stock before time for our Inventory, we are making even deeper cuts in the prices of some lines to induce faster selling.

FEATURE SALE

We are featuring the following lines of merchandise and you will find them marked much cheaper than any former price we have placed on them. The prices that we are making in this Feature Sale are only temporary, and we reserve the right to withdraw them at any time. So avail yourself of this opportunity to supply your needs while the assortments are at their best.

A FEATURE SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING

Including the Famous Society Clothing and the well known Style-plus Brand. Every suit will be placed in this Feature Sale. None will be reserved. The price will be just One Half. Be among the first to have your choice of the entire assortment.

A FEATURE SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES READY-TO WEAR

We are making the prices so attractive that every garment will be sold before January 1st. All Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Blouses and Skirts will be marked much less than our regular sale price.

A FEATURE SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Every one of them will be offered at less than any former price made on them. No use to waste your time making winter coverings when you can buy them ready made for less.

FEATURE SALE OF RAIN COATS, SLICKERS AND SLICKER SUITS

We have the largest stock of these garments that was ever assembled under one roof in Eastland county. These must be sold, and will be sold, if price is any inducement.

A FEATURE SALE OF MEN'S BOOTS

Our stock consists of the heavy work booties made especially for hard service, and also the finest dress booties that can be manufactured, including the well known Bass Brand.

A FEATURE SALE OF ALL SILKS, SATINS, MESSALINE GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE

In this department the stock is complete and you will experience no trouble in locating a bargain in just what you want. The price will be just One Half. Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, and Shoes as a whole, is sufficient to supply your every need, and you will find prices that satisfy the most economical buyer.

A Few Suggestions

That will assist you in making your selection of appropriate and practical CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Considering the unsettled conditions generally as to money, Merchandise, commerce and labor, no doubt most anyone will appreciate as a Christmas Gift, some article of real value in preference to the more worthless things as a rule that are exchanged during the holiday season.

Below we submit for your consideration a list of articles that will make an appropriate gift and at the same time have a real value.

IVORY

Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Hair Brushes, Powder Box, Hair Receivers, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Soap Boxes, Trays Combs, Mirrors, Jewelry Boxes.

HAND PAINTED CHINA

Tea Pots, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Sets, Mayonaise Bowls, Cake Plates, Nut Bowls, Individual Salt Sets, Cups and Saucers, Dresser Sets.

Lingerie Pins, Beads, Fancy Hair Pins, Kid Gloves D. Jer Kiss Toilet Sets, Mavis Toilet Sets, Cutex Sets, Mavis Toilet Water, D Jer Toilet Water, Three Flower Toilet Water, Traveling Bags, purses Waste Baskets, Sewing Baskets.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Silk Hose, Silk Teddies, Silk Gowns, Silk Petticoats, Silk Bloomers, Crepe de Chine Blouses, Georgette Blouses, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen

Handkerchiefs.

FUR SCARFS; FUR CAPS

Embroidered Bath Sets, Counterpanes, Boudoir Caps, Bath Robes, Satin House Slippers, Boudoir Slippers.

MEN'S SILK HOSE

Silk Shirts, Silk Pajamas, Silk B. V. Ds., Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Cuff Buttons, Collar Pins, Watch Chains, Belts, Gloves, House Shoes.

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offers interesting merchandise in every line, that will help you in choosing fitting remembrances for all.

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We have just mentioned a few of the many thousands of items that we now have on display for Christmas Gifts. Make our store Headquarters for Holiday goods where you will have one of the largest stocks of Christmas goods to select from in Eastland County.

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WHAT ABOUT ONE OF THESE

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- Trains, Carpenter's Sets, Street Cars,
- Electric Trains, all kinds of Friction Toys,
- Automobiles, Horses and Wagons, Ivory Goods, Toilet Sets,
- Pianos, all kinds of Toy Furniture, Doll Beds,
- Dogs, Bears, Horses, Sheep, Horns,
- Rubber Balls, Wagons, Tricycles,
- Toy Automobiles, Air Guns, Toy Pistols,
- Fire Works.

MUSIC BIG AID TO MORALE

Engineer in Charge of Construction Work on Big Dam Has Found Idea Pays Well.

Music as an aid to morale is having a successful test among laborers employed on the construction of the million-dollar Barrett dam near San Diego, Cal., according to H. N. Savage, hydraulic engineer in charge of the construction of the dam. A special recreation hall, provided with a player-piano, phonograph, a steel guitar and other instruments, was built by Mr. Savage for the use of the workers.

"It has long been the custom on big projects to have clubs for the higher paid, technical men, but the common laboring class has been left to seek its own pleasure," said Mr. Savage. "But on this job," he continued, "I have looked after the latter class and let the 'higher ups' take care of themselves. It may be a reversal of things, but I am finding it working out in fine shape, for our labor turnover, even though we are located 43 miles from the city, is remarkably small, and I believe that music and the other entertainments which we furnish the men keep them contented on the job."

About 75 per cent of the men on the Barrett dam work are of Mexican origin, although American citizens, and they are very fond of music.

PRETTY ADDITION TO ROOM

Wandering Jew or Some Other Vine in Bowl of Water Is a Splendid Idea.

If you want to keep a large bowl or panful of water near a steam radiator or hot-air register to counteract the excessive dryness of the heat, try filling the bowl with the delicate green vine called Wandering Jew and place it on a table near a steam radiator, renewing the water frequently.

This vine will grow and spread beautifully in water and has the added advantage of not needing daily sun. It will do just as well in a dark corner, if that is where your radiator happens to be, with only an occasional visit to a sunny window, and at the same time it will light up that dark corner wonderfully. A few sprigs of the vine will spread rapidly and luxuriantly and will do away with the useless look that a plain bowlful of water always has. In addition to their decorative value, water bulbs are also a useful means of increasing humidity, but always choose the odorless ones.

Vessel for Submarine Research.

Details of a new submarine intended for ocean research work were given to the members of the Academy of Science by M. Laubeuf, its inventor, says a Paris correspondent of the London Express. Its length is 62 feet, its diameter 7 feet 6 inches, and it has a displacement of 50 tons. It can descend to a depth of 330 feet. Its accumulators and electric motors give it a speed of six knots on the surface and nearly five knots under water. It is equipped with portholes recalling those of the famous Nautilus created by Jules Verne. The inventor claims that the vessel can be used for various operations, such as the location of wrecks, the collection of marine specimens, soundings, the study of ocean currents, or sponge fishing. The cost of construction, which was estimated when the plans were first drawn up in 1907 at \$38,000, is now placed at \$120,000.

Poor Gondolas.

Business had prospered with Mr. Cashitalks. So much so that his wife found herself established in a large house with grounds—nothing so low as a garden!

One morning Mrs. Cashitalks sent for the gardener, of whom she was very proud.

"I've had a letter this morning from Mr. Cashitalks, John," she informed the man. "He is traveling in Italy, and says that while in Venice he bought two gondolas for the lake, which should arrive this week. So you must go to the store at once and get some food for them and build them a nest or something. I'm sure the poor things will be tired and hungry by the time they get here!"—Houston Post.

Poles Grateful to America.

Polish papers in the United States have recently published a resolution unanimously passed by the Polish diet expressing thanks "for the memory of future generations" to seven American organizations who "in the name of brotherly love have brought relief to the unfortunate without flinching before danger and difficulties." The seven organizations mentioned are the American Red Cross, American Relief Administration, Young Women's Christian association, Young Men's Christian association, Fund for European Children, American Commission for Fighting Typhoid and the Joint Distribution committee.

Perfectly Frank.

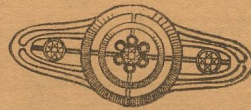
Aunt Nellie and her "beau" had taken her tiny niece, Ruth, to the park. They did everything they could to amuse her, even standing by (for almost an hour) the "slide of life," while Ruth made one slide after another. Finally auntie thought she could make a facetious remark. Of course it was intended to amuse the "beau."

"I believe I'll slide down next, Ruthie," she said. Little Ruth observed her with great concern. Then she said earnestly: "You can't Aunt Nellie, you're too wide."



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P. M. PREACHER, Proprietor

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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.
A Nice Line of Cut Glass and Ivory.

Toombs Bros Drug Store

Pike Baker of Shawnee, Okla., has been in Gorman for a few days on business. Lee Barton has gone to Ranger where he has a position with the Humble Oil Company.

He Agreed
A motley gathering of soldiers was attending the wedding of another. The bride was extremely thin but had a prepossessing face. A big Scotchman, fairly taken with her, turned to a doughboy near him and remarked:
"Diana ye think it's a bonny, bonny lass?"
"I see do," answered the doughboy misinterpreting the other's pronuncia-

tion. "About as bonny as I ever saw." Overhere.
ALL BUT ONE ESCAPED.
ARMY PRISONERS CAUGHT
Cherbourg, Nov. 25. Only one of the seven army court-martial prisoners from Coblenz who escaped yesterday from the transport Pocahontas by

breaking the glass in a port hole is still at large. He is Robert J. Watson who is under life sentence.
Four of the escaped prisoners were retaken yesterday and the other two, James Eaney and Lewis L. Clark, captured today by a posse of American soldiers and French policemen, after bitter resistance, fifteen miles inland from Cherbourg.

GOING

We are going out of the Grocery business and instead of gobbling our stock, we will give everyone in Gorman a chance to get some of these bargains. Here they are, for two weeks only.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

COFFEE

- 1 lb Arbuckles 34c
- 1 lb Maxwell House 42c
- 1 lb Wamba 42c
- 3 lb Wamba \$1.25
- 3 lb 1869 Coffee \$1.25
- 1 lb Breakfast Delight 42c
- 1 lb Armour Veribest 34c
- 1 lb White Swan 63c
- 3 lb White Swan \$1.89
- 3 lb Helen Lawton \$1.25
- 3 lb Blanke's Faust \$1.89

LARD

- 10 lb Pure Hog Lard \$2.74
- 4 lb Morris Compound 90c
- 8 lb Morris Compound \$1.75
- 3 lb Crisco 90c
- 6 lb Crisco \$1.75

BREAKFAST FOODS

- Kelly Korn Krisp 14c
- Puffed Rice 16c
- Cream of Wheat 32c
- Puffed Wheat 16c

SOAP

- 5 Bars Armour Soap 25c
- 3 Bars Grandpa Soap 25c
- 3 Bars P. & G. Soap 25c
- 5 Packages Gold Dust 25c

THE DAGO'S DELIGHT

- 25c Milk Macaroni 18c
- 20c Milk Spaghetti 14c
- 20c Milk Egg Noodles 14c

MISCELLANEOUS

- 25c Van Camps Pork & Beans 20c
- 15c Van Camps Pork & Beans 13c 2 for 25c
- 25 and 30c Corn 20c
- \$1.25 Brooms for 60c

We have a good line of meat.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

at Gorman, State of Texas, at the close of business on 15th day of Nov. 1920, published in the Gorman Progress a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 10th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	248,328.91
Bonds and stocks	132,500.09
Real Estate, (banking house)	9,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	120,998.02
Interest in depositors Guaranty Fund	2,901.37
TOTAL	\$519,928.30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,801.67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	396,562.07
Cashiers checks	8,664.56
Bonds deposited	67,700.00
TOTAL	\$519,928.30

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

We, J. L. Lary as Vice-President and M. F. Allen as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. Lary, Vice-President,
M. F. Allen, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1920.
Geo. F. Parker, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.
Correct Attest:

J. T. Neill
J. G. Wilkinson
H. H. Wilkinson.

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EDITOR

Entered at the Postoffice at Gorman, Texas, as second-class mail matter under the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879. Advertising rates on application.

TELL BROTHER LENIN ABOUT IT

Mister Lenin, over there in Russia, is said to be uncommonly anxious to turn the United States to Bolshevism. Our compliments to Mister Lenin, but we have to say that he is entirely mistaken as to the nature of the folks that inhabit these little old United States.

Brother Lenin's whole theory is based on humanity being divided into classes, the proletariat and peasants, the middle class and the upper class. Now, in Europe, such exist. Once a bourgeoisie (middle class) always a bourgeoisie. Once an aristocrat (upper class) always an aristocrat.

But in the United States we are all middle class. The proletariat gets into the middle class as soon as possible, whereas those of us who think we are aristocrats are nursing an illusion; we are really middle class people, no matter how much money or learning we may have or how old our families are.

In Europe the real working man who gets into the middle class has a hard job of it. In America it's the easiest thing in the world for Mr. Proletariat to raise himself to that grade. All he has to do is to will it himself and nobody and nothing can stop him. As to peasants, there are none in the United States. If Brother Lenin has a notion that the Yankee farmer is a peasant, ever was a peasant, or ever will be a peasant, we think that it's about time for the said brother to retire to an asylum for the insane.

Bolshevism is anti-middle classism. All of us Americans being middle classers, we are not going to revolute against ourselves.

Somebody should tell Comrade Lenin about it.

Satisfactorily Explained
Parke: "They tell me your daughter is remarkably well-educated and accomplished."

Lane: "I should say so. Why, that girl hasn't lived at home since she was five years old."—Life.

Not Related to Washington.
"Some of these writers make me tired," said Smith. "What's the matter now?" asked Jones. "Why on one page this fellow says, 'Always tell the truth,' and on the next page he says, 'Never become a slave to habit.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Fleet Flight
A fly and a flea in a flue were imprisoned; so what could they do? Said the flea: "Let us fly!" Said the fly, "Let us flee!" So they flew through a flaw in the flue.—Orange Peel.

Something Left Out
Modern cars have every needed refinement except a place to keep the mortgage.—Baltimore Sun.

Plain Question, Plain Reply
Greenville, S. C.—"Sam I heard you is dead; if you is, telegram me; if you ain't, sen dime \$10." This is the copy of a telegram received here today by a negro, John Collins, from another negro living in North Carolina. Collins who has about recovered from recent gunshot wounds, drafted this answer: "I is dead, your ten will be eplied to a coffin."—The World.

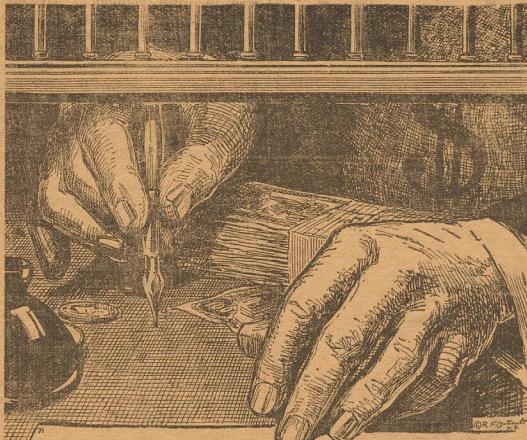
A Losing Procession
A small boy came hurriedly down the street and halted breathlessly in front of a stranger going in the same direction. "Have you lose half a crown?" he asked with his hand in his pocket. "Yes, yes, I believe I have!" said the stranger, feeling in his pockets. "Have you found one?" "Oh, no," said the small boy. "I just want to see how many have been lost today. Yours is fifty-four!"—London Tit-Bits.

MORE DELAY IN SIGHT

It seems certain now that there will be little or no legislature during the short sesion of Congress, which opens next Monday, looking to the relief of the present economic situation from the standpoint of taxes and foreign relations. At best only a beginning could be made, of course, and no legislature enacted could be effective immediately. But it would help matters if only a beginning were made and evidence that at last the revenue laws are to be revised and the question of our foreign policy settled. However, according to Senator Lodge nothing will be done between now and March 4, but to pass the regular appropriation bills. Legislation involving "patry policy" will be left to the new Congress and the inauguration of the new President.

We have no idea of "beckling" the Republicans on that point though the continued delay is annoying and adds to the general uncertainty of business conditions. What occurs to us is that sooner or later it must dawn upon the thoughtful people of the country that there is something the matter with our system, in this respect. For more than two years the Government has prac-

tically ceased to function, so far as working out a program of reconstruction is concerned, and even now it is necessary to wait three months longer before even beginning the work. More than two years have been lost, and, incidently, the whole world situation affected seriously by the delay, simply because the traditions of American politics had to be served. The one task that the Republican Congress saw before it was that of winning the election. The country must wait, in the meantime. And now that the election is won, the country must wait a little longer. That's the way we do hing in American politics and in American Government. Democrats be it understood, under similar conditions have done things quite as bad. Sooner or later, we say, it must dawn upon the thoughtful people of the country that this state of affairs is not just right and in looking around to see how it is done in other countries, they discover just what's the matter. Meantime, we must endure such statements as that of Senator Lodge in patience and with a recognition that he is right and nothing can be expected until after March 4.—Star Telegram.



OUR STATEMENT

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST CO. 989** of Gorman in the State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of November, 1920, published in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper printed and published at Gorman, State of Texas, on the 10th day of Dec., 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	337,033.83
Bonds and stocks	52,090.00
Real estate, (banking house)	8,518.56
Other real estate	932.52
Furniture and fixtures	15,519.79
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	154,962.18
Interest on depositors Guaranty Fund	2,632.62
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	770.08
Other resources	14,878.79
TOTAL	\$587,338.37

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	65,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, net	18,497.55
Individual deposits, subject to check	479,635.35
Cashiers checks	5,305.47
Bonds deposited	12,400.00
TOTAL	\$587,338.37

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
We, F. W. Townsend, as president, and Geo. F. Parker, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. W. Townsend, President,
Geo. F. Parker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1920.
J. L. Lary, Notary Public, Eastland Co., Tex.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Frank Kirk
R. F. Townsend
W. D. Morrel.

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It is the DUTY of all parents to teach their children the banking habit.

Urge YOUR boys and girls to put their first piece of money, however small, in our bank; they themselves, if watched and encouraged, will make their balance grow.

Then they will know the VALUE and POWER of money. As they grow older they can, when a good chance comes along, make a safe investment or go into business.

Start your children TODAY.

We invite YOUR Banking Business.

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Report of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK—7410
at Gorman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business November 15, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	322,573.72
Total Loans	322,573.72
Overdrafts, secured, \$1,955.74; unsecured, \$320.36	2,276.07
Deposits to secure circulation	30,000.00
Pledged as collateral or other deposits	200,000.00
Owned and unpledged	31,050.00
War Savings Certs. and Thrift Stamps	819.65
Total U. S. Government Securities	261,869.65
Securities other than U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Total Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,322.41
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,820.93
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	78,635.34
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	1,014.18
Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank	1,686.05
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	81,335.57
Checks on banks outside of city of reporting bank	1,079.67
Red. fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. Treas.	1,837.00
TOTAL	\$709,615.02

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	37,358.55
Less current expenses	15,221.12
Circulating notes outstanding	22,137.71
net amounts due to national banks	29,100.00
Certified checks outstanding	110.00
Cashiers checks on own bank outstanding	12,259.39
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	24,369.39
Individual deposits subject to check	559,007.92
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits)	559,007.92
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$709,615.02

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, ss:
I, E. O. McMahan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. O. McMahan, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me his 26th day of Nov. 1920.
Geo. F. Parker, Notary Public

Correct attest:
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C. E. Herrington
Mrs. Ben F. Read

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Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
 Best Reading Glasses \$5.50
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REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of death filed in the County Clerk's office, since October 25th, 1920.
 Earl Bender, County Clerk, by Bessie Hilton, Deputy.
 Joseph Harrell Williams, Leeray. Pvt. James L. Miller, Btg. C. 133" M. A., 1,502,737, France.
 Jesse Adams, Eastland.
 Infant of Allen Cowan, Cisco.
 Infant of Hendrick, Cisco.
 Jack Barbee, near Gorman.
 F. E. Schulte, Gorman.
 Alonzo Powell, Gorman.
 Infant son of Robt. J. Eannin, Gorman.

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TEARFUL WOMEN HELD TO BLAME FOR CRIME WAVE

Dallas, Nov. 25.—Newspapers, movies and tearful women are held responsible for the present crime wave by Fire and Police Chief Commissioner McGee according to a statement he made here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McGee stated that the newspapers, carried "sob stories" on the robberies, that the women read them, and then made efforts to get prisoners released through him.

The movies inspire kids to stage hold-ups, according to McGee. He said that Bill Hart and Buck Jones' Wild West stunts caused kids to want to do the same kind of tricks. He stated that the newspapers carried big stories on robberies, but when an arrest was made they "buried a few lines" inside.

In the Olden Days
 An army chaplain, meeting a Scot afflicter with a "drop too much," escorted the young fellow to the barracks. "Ye ken, chaplain," he said, "ma father is a very releeigious man, and I'm inclined that way masef'. Noo, I'd like to ha'e a bit argumnet w' ye on predestination."

The chaplain was much interested. "Hadrn't you better wait until you are sober, Joek?" he inquired.

"Hoots, mon," returned the Scot, "I don't care about predestination when I'm sober."

Surely Successful Sylvester Smiles Sweetly
 Sylvester Sanford, solitary, shabby, self-scrutinizing secured Selma Strong stenographer, sunny, sprightly, soundly sensible. Soon slight seismic shocks stirred Sylvester's somnolent out. Selma, surreptitiously smiling, saw several satirical substitutions. Single state shortly seemed stale. Sylvester shyly suggested splicing. September Saturdays spent selecting secluded suburban site. Sylvester, Selma, seem supremely satisfied.—The Congregationist.

OLD MURDER UNCOVERED BY BOY HUNTERS

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—What is believed to be a murder so long undiscovered as to be practically preclude possibility of its mystery being solved, came to light this morning when the decomposed body of John Robert Boyd of Terre Haute, Ind., was found in a gully on Argentine Drive, Kansas City.

Bert Neal, an undertaker who acted in the absence of the coroner, says the body had been dragged to the spot where it had been found, a sweater wrapped about the neck, being the means used in dragging. The body was found by two boys who were starting on a hunting trip.

In one of the dead man's coat pockets was a notebook in which was written:

"In case of accident notify B. H. Slinger, 1744 South Seventh Street, Terre Haute, Ind. John Robert Boyd, that's me, Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1920."

A telegram from Terre Haute states that the B. H. Slinger mentioned in the notebook is a brother-in-law of Boyd. Slinger says his relative visited him last summer and returned to Kansas City in August.

Pervious to that, Slinger says, Boyd had been employe din Kansas City, but the nature of his employment was not given. He was 57 years old.

The luncheon that issued the meal ticket found on the body has been closed for about a month.

Police are trying to learn something about Boyd's friends.

BANK CLERKS BEING TAUGHT HOW TO SHOOT

Dallas, Nov. 25.—The crime wave which has struck this city is given as the cause of "target practice" as adopted by several banks in this city.

The American Exchange National bank has organized a club and are to The suggestion was made by Captain Gunning of the local detective department who stated that it would prepare the clerks who handle large sums of money for any emergency.

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Our Christmas Club is the most attractive plan for saving money ever devised. It enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances, and even those of large interests to lay aside money. It provides a method for accumulating money by systematic saving.

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Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

1 or 2
 in Our CHRISTMAS CLUB
 each week for 50 weeks
 and have next Christmas
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A CLUB TO FIT EVERY PURSE

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Put in 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c the first week.	INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:	25c Club pays \$12.50	\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00
1c Club pays \$12.75	5c Club pays \$ 63.75	50c Club pays \$25.00	\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00
2c Club pays \$25.50	10c Club pays \$127.50	\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00	\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00
		\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00	

WE INVITE ALL MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

WHY WE HAVE THIS CLUB

It is part of the business of our bank to encourage thrift and to teach economy. In no better way can we render service to all of the people of this city and community than by giving them a definite plan for saving their money. Our Christmas Club is just such a plan.

To make "savers" not "spenders" out of our boys and girls.

To enable everyone, old and young, to become acquainted with the banking business, so that when they have money they will know its value and how to take care of it.

To give you a "Bank Connection" and show you how our bank can help you in financial matters.

A CLUB FOR THE BABY AND THE BIG BUSINESS MAN

All parents want their children to save their money so that when they are grown up they will have the money necessary to make their "start".

Our Christmas Club is the ideal method for this purpose.

Big business men realize that there may come a time when some READY MONEY would come in very handy, and there is no easier way of having this ready money than by systematic deposits in our Christmas Club. It will not injure your business or cause any inconvenience to lay aside some money each week—and when you do need it—you have it. Every business man knows this is true.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB TODAY.

FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

WOMAN IN HER NEW SPHERE

Writer Asserts She Has Ceased to be Sentimental and is Armed for World's Work

"Women no longer miffy for a home and a provider," writes Frances Hodgson Burnett in McCall's.

"To begin with, woman has largely ceased to be an amateur and a sentimentalist, and she has also largely ceased to be regarded as either one or the other or both, as the natural and inescapable result of her sex.

"Women have begun to support themselves as a matter of decency and preference—from which has evolved the fact that they have ceased to marry merely to have someone to provide for them."

"Coming into competition with men, in her search for self-support, the woman whose portion it was to retain her despairing hold upon hope by studying more to please has found it incumbent upon her to supply herself—among other working tools—with men's logic, men's restraint and men's knowledge of the necessary ignoring in the workaday world of the personal influence which is a matter of gender. Beauty and gender still exist, but they are no longer the sole working assets."

PHOTOS NOW SENT BY CABLE

Their Successful Transmission Has Passed Beyond the Range of an Experiment.

Photographs have been successfully cabled across the Atlantic. The first pictures actually transmitted were probably those taken in New York of the recent international yacht race and reproduced a few hours later in a London newspaper. There are several methods of transmitting photographs by wire and even by wireless electricity, but the system followed in cabling the yacht pictures is probably the best. The negative containing the photograph is "coded," or prepared for transmission by an ingenious device which reduces the picture to an arrangement of messages which resemble an ordinary cable code and can be transmitted as such. This message can be handed into a telegraph office for transmission like any other message. On being received on the other side of the Atlantic this message is placed in a machine resembling an ordinary typewriter and is in turn reproduced by a series of holes in a long tape. The tape is then placed in the reproducing machine with an undeveloped plate and after being transmitted the plate is placed in a developing bath which reproduces the original picture in every detail. Some details are lost in the sending, but it is promised that the machine will soon be perfected and the long distance transmission of photographs will be a commonplace.—Boys' Life.

Fossil Whale Unearthed.

A rare fossil, that of a Miocene whale, has been found by Dr. Earl L. Packard, professor of geology at the University of Oregon, near Eugene, Oregon.

The relic of prehistoric times, which was found in the cliffs along the beach at Newport, Ore., is, Doctor Packard believes, the finest specimen of fossil whale yet found in North America. Such petrified skeletons are very rare and the extreme age of the recent find makes it of particular interest to scientific men.

Only the skull of the creature has been exhumed from its rocky bed and Doctor Packard is now preparing it for addition to the Condon geological Museum of the University of Oregon. The bones are rather small, indicating that the leviathan was young, or which is more probable, that the leviathans of the Miocene age were markedly smaller than those of the present day.

Fish Not Affected by Tar.

The old question of the effect of tarring roads on fish in neighboring streams has been settled anew at Chesham, England. The main road of the town was tarred last winter for the first time, and this has been followed by the death of large numbers of trout and other fish in the River Chess. A special commission of investigation, however, has now reported that the fish destruction was not a result of the road tarring or of any epidemic disease. The real cause appears to have been poisoning by a temporary increase in the industrial pollution of a ditch which discharges into the river and is practically an industrial sewer.

Thrift in the Paint Brush.

A little attention to details on the part of the housewife will prolong the life of utensils or utilities which cost considerable money to replace these days. The varnish on carpet sweepers soon wears off; unprotected as it is from moisture and variations in temperature, it is likely to fall to pieces. This can easily be prevented by applying a coat of stain finish, obtainable at any paint store. Washing machines should also be protected from variations of temperature and moisture by applying a coat of colored enamel when needed. Porch furniture, screen doors, baby carriages and folding screens should all be thus cared for.—Thrifty Magazine.

IRRIGATE THE SAHARA DESERT

American Windmills Are Now at Work Pumping Water for Artificial Algerian Oases.

It is refreshing in an almost literal sense, this report that a traveler brings back from the Algerian Sahara about the shiking of wells and the consequent irrigation and the improvement of highways.

It is delightful to imagine a fringe of green in that country, arid since the beginning of time, the blossoming of orchards and gardens, the waving of fields of grain, and the motor-car relieving the patient camel of its burden and making across the wastes in one-tenth the time the camel would take to do it. Between Tunis and Carthage this observer counted hundreds of American windmills, and the nomad Moor is ceasing to be so much of a nomad, but is rejoicing in an urgent bid for American motorcars.

How far it is possible for windmills and motorcars to work south from the border states of northern Africa and invade that hitherto hopeless sandy waste perhaps nobody knows, but it is encouraging that the invasion is proceeding just as it is constantly narrowing the limits of the arid regions on our own continent. Good, hard highways are linking the artificial oases together and the motor-car furnishes a quick way of communication between them as well as a means infinitely superior to the old camel caravan of getting fruits and grains to market.—Omaha World-Herald.

DYES TO BE SUPERFLUOUS?

Short Cut to Gorgeous Colorings Being Worked Out by a Wizard, It Is Said.

A. W. Brabham of Olat, S. C., soon to be known as the Wizard of the Cotton Patch, Burbank's only rival, announces that the American dye industry is unnecessary, or at least soon will be, according to Drug and Chemical Markets. For has he not grown cotton already dyed various shades of brown, green, blue, pink and gray as it comes on the plant? And does he not expect to produce black in a few years as well as all the colors of the rainbow? Thus will the need of colors for cotton be obviated and the wealth that now is being accumulated by the dye barons will be diverted in the cotton growing districts of the South.

No mention is made of dyes for wool, but even these will be unnecessary when some genius undertakes to spend half a lifetime crossbreeding sheep to color their fleece, and this genius would have less difficulty than with cotton, as he would have ready at hand the world over supply of "black sheep." Then it would only be necessary to teach the silk worms to turn out colored silk after feeding on the flower bed and the flax plant to produce green fibers from green sand, blue from blue marl, red from red clay, and black from loam, ad infinitum.

Wonderful prospects, IP—

On Selecting Doors.

Haphazard selection of doors of the ready-made variety should not be allowed in the building of a fine home, declares an announcement issued at Chicago by the lumber interests. Doors should be designed by the architect who builds the structure, that they may be in keeping with the general style of the house, it is stated.

It is pointed out that in the selection of an attractive and distinctive doorway depends the visitor's first impression of the home he is about to enter.

Recounting the history of doors, lumber manufacturers point out that in early days wooden doors were hung on sockets instead of hinges. In the middle ages doors were richly carved and in the gothic period were nearly covered with intricate ornamentation extending as part of the hinges.

Why They Laughed.

A little girl in one of the lower-grade rooms of the Columbus public schools brought forth peals of laughter from the roomful of pupils, and when she sat down, blushing with surprise and embarrassment, she did not know what had caused the unprecedented hilarity. She had been reading and when she came to the word "lord," used as a title, she did not comprehend it properly. The sentence was: "My lord, permit me to pass." The little girl, evidently having heard the term used in another way, said with great emphasis and at the top of her voice: "My lord! Permit me to pass!"—Indianapolis News.

Plants Affected by Gas.

The effect on the growth of plants caused by increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has been tried, and the results are said to have been very promising. The gas, obtained in the process of smelting iron ore was supplied by pipes to an area of some seven acres, and the crops taken off this land were from 82 per cent upward greater than those from similar, but untreated plots.

He Got the Job.

"I want a boy to run errands." "I kin do that," said the freckle-faced applicant. "I said run, I don't want you to stroll." "Yes, sir, I won't stroll, except when I start to leave for the night. That will give you a chance to call me back if you think of anything else you want done."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY WINS STOCK EVENT

Carries off First Place in Chicago Livestock Judging Contest

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Purdue university won the college stock judging contest at the international livestock show last night it was announced to-night after the judges had tabulated the results. The Purdue team scored 3,796 points, 90 more than Nebraska, which finished second. Oklahoma university took first place in the individual judging. Forrester scoring 831 points against 816 for Mitchell of Purdue, who was second. Texas A. & M. first last year, finished ninth. The ranking of the teams and their scores follow: Purdue, 3,796; Nebraska, 3,581; Iowa, 3,653; Kansas, 3,494; Colorado, 3,450; Minnesota, 3,506; Ohio, 3,494; Penn State, 3,446; Texas A. & M., 3,431; Oklahoma A. & M., 3,384; McDonald, 3,408; Saskatchewan, 3,384; Ontario, 3,349; Missouri, 3,266; West Virginia, 3,283; Wisconsin, 3,277; Kentucky, 3,251; South Dakota, 2,004; Syracuse, 2,914; Massachusetts, 2,716; New Mexico, 2,607.

Marie had most pronounced ideas as to the rights and wrongs of her sex.

"Don't you think that a woman should get a man's pay?" she was asked. After a moment's reflection Marie replied, "well I think she could let him have carfare and lunch money out of it."—Everybody's.

The Wrong Prescription

The great ocean liner rolled and pitched an dthe suffering bride faintly asked: "Henry, do you still love me?" "More than ever, darling," was the language of the clause he used in reply.

After a silence, she turned her ghastly face away and gasped: "That ought to make me feel better, but it doesn't."—The Doctor.

SOCIALIST TEACHER IN CHICAGO SCHOOL EARNS SUSPICION

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Miss Frances Lloyd, a teacher in the city schools was suspended today by Superintendent of the school charged that the teacher ignored the instructions of the school board and caused the pupils in her room to be the only school children in Chicago who were deprived of the opportunity to pay tribute to the nation's dead at eleven o'clock on the morning of November eleven, when two hundred and sixty thousand pupils stood at attention for one minute, in memory of the anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

Miss Lloyd did not deny that she

failed to obey the orders for the observance of Armistice day but defended her conduct on the grounds that she did not believe in patriotism. "The teacher has her right of personal opinions but she cannot impose them upon children under her care he said. Miss Lloyd will be tried before the school administration committee.

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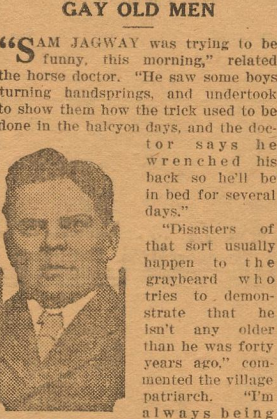
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GAY OLD MEN
"SAM JAGWAY was trying to be funny, this morning," related the horse doctor. "He saw some boys turning handsprings, and undertook to show them how the trick used to be done in the halcyon days, and the doctor says he wrenched his back so he'll be in bed for several days."
"Disasters of that sort usually happen to the graybeard who tries to demonstrate that he isn't any older than he was forty years ago," commented the village patriarch. "I'm always being tempted to do some idiotic thing, and have to suppress such impulses with a mailed fist. It's all the outcome of vanity. A man hates to admit that he's a back number. He wants to assure the plain people that, notwithstanding his gray whiskers and string-halted legs, he's a four-horse team with a dog under the wagon, when it comes to athletic skill."
"I was in the livery barn the other evening, when young Fretsinger began explaining that he had been taking boxing lessons from one of the old masters. He had learned all the tricks of the game, and was just suffering agonies because there was nobody present who would stand up and exchange scientific swats with him."
"In my younger days, if I do say it myself, I was a star performer in the ordinary knock-down-and-drag-out form of combat, but I never was worth shucks at boxing. Nobody knows that better than I do. Why, then, did I inform Fretsinger that I would be glad to spar a few rounds with him? It surely was vanity and nothing else. I had an idea that, while he might have plenty of the fancy stuff on hand, I might land one of my old-time haymakers; in which case I felt sure the town would soon be ringing with the story of an old man's prowess."
"So I took off my long jimsoner coat, and my vest, and stood up for battle. If anybody tells you, my friends, that Fretsinger doesn't know how to wield his hands, you may regard the story as a poorback. I never saw fists so numerous as on that occasion. I couldn't see anything else for a while, and they landed on me in many unexpected places, and I don't remember a time when I was so embarrassed."
"Fretsinger explained afterward that he merely tapped me gently because I was a venerable man, old enough to be his grandfather. In that case I never want to become involved in an argument with him when he is in earnest. I had a black eye for a week after this recital, and my nose has never satisfied me since. Every time I came downtown, I had to explain to a thousand people that I blackened my eye while splitting kindling, or that I dropped a sad-iron on it. There is nothing more humiliating than a black eye, and I made up my mind that I'd try to realize my advanced age thereafter, and behave myself like a grave and reverend man."
"But no sooner had my eye recovered than I was in trouble again. I saw some young men wrestling, and paused to point out that they didn't know the rudiments of the game. I assured them that in my younger days I was a holy terror, and I didn't think that my hand had lost its cunning. It would afford me genuine happiness, I said, to show them how wrestling was done in the palmy days of Muldoon and Whistler."
"So I removed my coat and vest and went into executive session with a husky young man who had no respect for gray hairs. I am not sure about what followed, but I think he must have thrown me over his head. Anyhow, I made a great dent in the earth with my person, and I was so sore for two weeks that I had to take myself around in a wheelbarrow. Of course, I am determined to make no more bad breaks of the kind, but I haven't much confidence in myself, and tomorrow you may see me climbing a tree half a mile high, to show some boys how 'a rob birds' nests."

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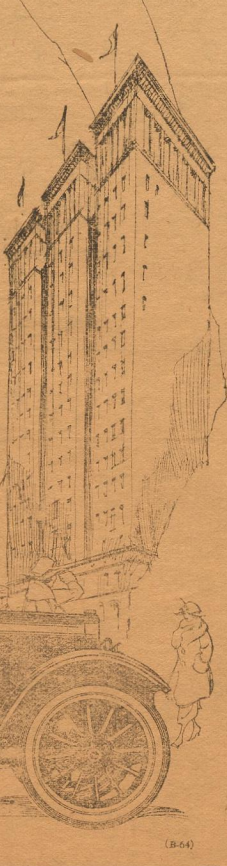
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Mrs. L. A. Pettitt of Cisco was in Gorman the first of the week attending to Red Cross business.

Earl Muncill is this week very ill at the hospital with an operation for appendicitis.

Mayor J. C. Davis was in Eastland Thursday of this week.

J. H. Byrne was in Ranger the first of the week.

Party who hauled trunk away from our store the last of August of first of September will please communicate with Rahn & Thaggard.

Luke Groves was in Fort Worth Sunday

R. E. Gillispie was in Eastland Thursday of his week.

Roddy Stewart was an Eastland visitor the first of the week

Texas man father day killed a girl an dall her family because she would not marry him and then put out his own light. Matrimony couldn't have been much worse than that.

A headline in one of Texas dailies reads: "Credit Situation Becoming Easier." As the most of us approach the holiday season with unpopulated purses, it makes us feel good to find reassuring news like that.

It is announced that the democrats spent only three million dollars on the campaign. But after figuring up the results it occurs to us that we didn't get value received on even so small a sum as that.

Dr. H. K. Denton was in Gorman the first of the week.

Gene Fuller spent Sunday in Waco returning Monday on the early train.

John Alford went to Comanche and Hico Sunday.

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NOTICE!!! All scraps of paper and waste in general, must be kept off the streets. Anyone caught throwing such on the streets will be subject to a fine. S. M. Bursleson.

Our old friend Don Biggers was last week. He has acquired the plant and business of the Oil News published at that place and is getting out a strictly local paper these days and not specializing on oil news. As a result it is meeting with a fine response from the people of Desdemona.

Bob Fry of Dallas was in Gorman the first of the week.

J. H. Hamrick is this week confined to his bed with a stroke of paralysis which came on him last Monday evening. The old gentleman is 82 years of age and is very seriously handicapped in his fight for health by his extreme age.

GINNING NOTICE On Friday and Saturday, December 19th and 11th, the Perry Gin will run. Again on the 22nd and 23rd, and not on the 17th and 18th. Please govern your hauling accordingly.

For Sale—Two young cows, fresh. M. Scales. 44-4tc

Mrs. W. O. Stepp left Sunday morning for a visit to her husband in Kerrville, Okla., where he is working in the new oil fields being developed in that territory.

For Sale—Ford Coupe, 1918 model Westinghouse starter, also two roll top desks, two wood stoves, oil, gas and electric stoves, oblong library table, cotton comforters, mattresses and chairs. All will be sold at a sacrifice for immediate sale. J. M. Cormack.

A present for every baby up to two years old at Whitley's 5 and 10c Store. Mothers are invited to bring them in and get it for them free any time between Dec. 11th and 18th.

Wanted—A lady to care for two babies part of time. See M. Hickman at Higginbotham's or phone 78.

LOST—pair of blue horses; light blue 5 years old, small brand on left jaw; dark blue 4 years old, no brand, knot on left side of head, about 15 1/2 hands high. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. B. L. Herrington, care of Magnolia Petroleum Plant No. 4. 44-2tc. Desdemona, Texas

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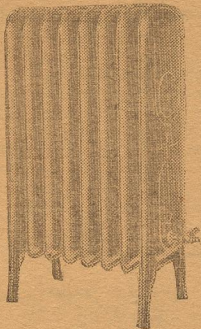
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Hard to Understand.
Happiness is to be found in many places. A few years ago a very rich young man was a favorite in his clubs and in his social circle. He married a beautiful and accomplished girl. Then his father's business went to smash during the war. Nothing was left. The young couple moved to a small farm in New Jersey. He resigned from all of his clubs and they have not been seen by friends for three years until the other day. He was in town shopping. He met a friend and said: "I am just learning that life is worth while." His expression showed that he meant it. His friend went to the clubs that night and told the news. "I can't understand it," he said. "He looks and is happy. Why, his nails haven't been manicured for months!"—New York Correspondence Indianapolis Star.

Why Not Kill the Fire Bugs?
Elizabeth and her beau ran ten long squares to see the fire in Massachusetts avenue. Also, she stood around watching it for more than an hour with her feet "just killing" her.
She was sure this was one fire that she was interested in so the next day she read about it. As she finished the story she looked up and said: "Well, I can't say much for the board of health of Indianapolis."
Father stopped drinking his coffee long enough to ask: "What on earth has the board of health got to do with the fire?"
Elizabeth replied: "That is the second big fire in the last two weeks and I think that the board of health should be able to disinfect the lumber yards and kill those fire bugs."—Indianapolis News.

A HOME

By MARY WINIFRED FORD.

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"Good luck, Tom. I only wish it were possible for me to leave the sultry city behind and take the path to God's own land," and Jerry Barton shook hands with Tom Ranger, the best-hearted boy in all Newbury town—at least the whole town would tell you that had you asked about Tom Ranger.

Tom was an engineer on train No. 155. All the children in Newbury raced down to Ingalls Crossing every afternoon after school to see the No. 155 flying by and to wave to their beloved "Mr. Tom." Tom always had a smile for every one, but today his heart was heavy and sad. The smile had left his eyes and his lips quivered as the train sped on its way to Ellis Falls. This time Tom was on a different mission—it was not his old No. 155 he was running, just sitting with the other passengers deep in thought.

He had just buried his best friend—his mother. It was her last request that he would take care of her childhood home in Ellis Falls. Before her death she had put it into a real estate agent's hands. Why, Tom never knew; in fact, never knew she had thought of selling the little home she had known and loved since childhood. He had worked in the city, coming home once a month to that little house at Ellis Falls where over the week end he would find a peace too sweet to define. Now he was going to fight to get that house back.

"Poor little mother. She couldn't have been in her right mind to sell the place we loved—the home we said we would never part with!"

"Pardon, I have made a mistake. I thought I was in Mr. Hammond's office—the real estate—"

"Please be seated. I am M. Hammond but not a 'Mr.' as you can readily see." And the girl sitting at the desk near the door where Tom was standing continued writing.

"But—but—"

At this moment the girl laughed heartily.

"Please don't look as though you don't credit my statement. I assure you I am M. Hammond, the real estate—well, shall I say agentess, or what?"

"Why, yes, I did sell that property to a Miss Marietta, a young girl who had lost all her own folks and wanted a nice, quiet place out in the country, so after I talked with your mother I decided I would sell it to one who would take good care of the place, as those were her last wishes, and this girl surely will take good care of your old home."

"But—but I must have that home—mother's home from infancy—my boyhood home!"

"I must see her—this girl who bought my home—tell me where I can locate her," he begged.

"She has gone away for a month, but if you will leave your address I promise I will do my utmost to persuade her to give up your old home."

Ten minutes later Tom was traveling back to the city.

True to Miss Hammond's word, Tom heard within a month's time:

"Dear Mr. Ranger—I wouldn't think of taking the only home you have ever known away from you, and your mother was my dearest friend. I spent many happy hours with her. Why, I took the house you will never know, but I am giving it back to you and hope you will be happy."

"MISS MARIETTA—"

The very next train out of Newbury carried Tom back to his childhood home—the girl had sent the key with the note. As he was about to fit the key to the door he noticed that it was ajar and he could hear someone moving around. He let himself in quietly and there before him was the real estate little lady enveloped in an apron with a duster in hand and humming softly as she dusted. She uttered an "Oh!" as she espied Tom in the doorway. Then because she didn't know what to do or how to escape she burst into tears.

"Why, Miss Hammond, I don't understand!" and Tom waited for an explanation.

"I didn't think you would come so soon and I just wanted to have everything ready and comfy—you see your mother loved me as dearly as I loved her. I came to see her quite often, but I would never allow her to talk of me to you. I had reasons of my own. She made me promise that I—that I—"

"Please go on, Miss Hammond. Anything that concerns, or concerned, mother; you don't know how—"

This time the tears fell fast as the girl answered.

"Well, she wanted me to keep the home for—for well for you and me, but I knew that was impossible, so I did think I could keep the home because I loved it. But now—I was trying to fix things up just as she would have done for you, and never let you know the truth; but I am Miss Marietta Hammond."

And picking up her coat, she rushed for the door.

But Tom, as she was talking to him and of his mother, felt a wonderful something come over him, and he defined it as "Love," as she was leaving.

"Don't—don't go, little girl—stay here and we'll take care of this little home together—you see we were both looking for a home."

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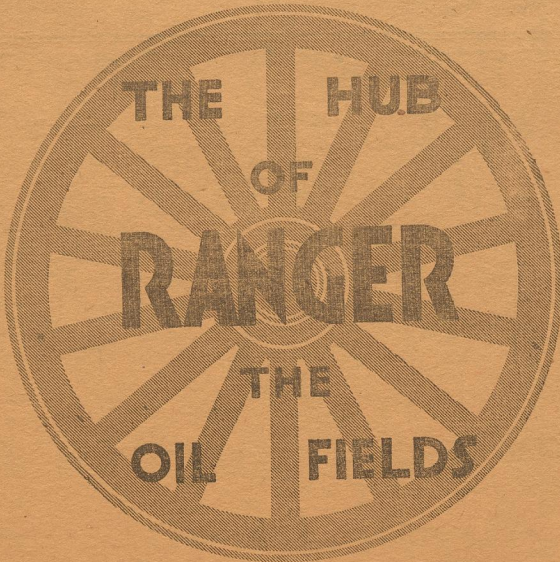
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which has been in progress for several weeks at the Garner Alves Co's. store. Thousands of dollars worth of dependable merchandise have been sacrificed in prices. Hundreds of satisfied customers testify to the fact that this has been a real sale of the best Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes that the market affords. This has been one of the biggest price reducing sales ever presented to the people of this trade territory, we having unloaded many dollars worth of surplus stock. In order to further reduce this stock before time for our Inventory, we are making even deeper cuts in the prices of some lines to induce faster selling.

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Including the Famous Society Clothing and the well known Style-plus Brand. Every suit will be placed in this Feature Sale. None will be reserved. The price will be just One Half. Be among the first to have your choice of the entire assortment.

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We are making the prices so attractive that every garment will be sold before January 1st. All Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Blouses and Skirts will be marked much less than our regular sale price.

A FEATURE SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Every one of them will be offered at less than any former price made on them. No use to waste your time making winter coverings when you can buy them ready made for less.

FEATURE SALE OF RAIN COATS, SLICKERS AND SLICKER SUITS

We have the largest stock of these garments that was ever assembled under one roof in Eastland county. These must be sold, and will be sold, if price is any inducement.

A FEATURE SALE OF MEN'S BOOTS

Our stock consists of the heavy work bootees made especially for hard service, and also the finest dress bootees that can be manufactured, including the well known Bass Brand.

A FEATURE SALE OF ALL SILKS, SATINS, MESSALINE GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE

In this department the stock is complete and you will experience no trouble in locating a bargain in just what you want. The price will be just One Half. Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, and Shoes as a whole, is sufficient to supply your every need, and you will find prices that satisfy the most economical buyer.

A Few Suggestions

That will assist you in making your selection of appropriate and practical CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Considering the unsettled conditions generally as to money, Merchandise, commerce and labor, no doubt most anyone will appreciate as a Christmas Gift, some article of real value in preference to the more worthless things as a rule that are exchanged during the holiday season.

Below we submit for your consideration a list of articles that will make an appropriate gift and at the same time have a real value.

IVORY

Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Hair Brushes, Powder Box, Hair Receivers, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Soap Boxes, Trays Combs, Mirrors, Jewelry Boxes.

HAND PAINTED CHINA

Tea Pots, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Sets, Mayonaise Bowls, Cake Plates, Nut Bowls, Individual Salt Sets, Cups and Saucers, Dresser Sets.

Lingerie Pins, Beads, Fancy Hair Pins, Kid Gloves

D. Jer Kiss Toilet Sets, Mavis Toilet Sets, Cutex Sets, Mavis Toilet Water, D Jer Toilet Water, Three Flower Toilet Water, Traveling Bags, purses Waste Baskets, Sewing Baskets.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Silk Hose, Silk Teddies, Silk Gowns, Silk Petticoats, Silk Bloomers, Crepe de Chine Blouses, Georgette Blouses, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen

Handkerchiefs.

FUR SCARFS; FUR CAPS

Embroidered Bath Sets, Counterpanes, Boudoir Caps, Bath Robes, Satin House Slippers, Boudoir Slippers.

MEN'S SILK HOSE

Silk Shirts, Silk Pajamas, Silk B. V. Ds., Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Cuff Buttons, Collar Pins, Watch Chains, Belts, Gloves, House Shoes.

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