

## DESDEMONA HAS ANOTHER FIRE CAUSING THE LOSS OF TWO LIVES

Lone Star Hotel and Cafe Burns For A Total of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

### OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGED WILL RUN FIVE THOUSAND

#### A HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 30, Mrs. Kimball entertained the Sunday School class of Miss Ruth Comer to honor her son, John Kimble, who was at home from school.

When the guests assembled, music from the victrola was enjoyed. Then quite a number of contests and games proved to be much fun. In one of the games, everyone was requested to write a telegram, each word of which was to begin with a successive letter in their last names. When they were read, the many and various messages caused much laughter.

Then they were asked to write different things which make up a romance and were told to keep what they wrote a secret. When they were successively read the romance was, indeed, very romantic.

It was then announced that "Post-office" would be the next game. One from the crowd was blindfolded and the rest were given names of different cities. As their names were called, they were to try to exchange places with each other without being caught by the one who was blindfolded; and if they were caught, they were "it."

Then, written contests were handed out, to be solved. After a few more games were played, refreshments of delicious fruit cake and delectable punch were served.

The guests departed along toward midnight, having truly enjoyed their attractive party.

Contributed.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. N. William, and Miss Clara Watkins, Ranger.

Edward A. Goldsmith and Miss Gladys S. Camp, Desdemona.

Clarence Kelley, Kirven, and Miss Zillah Hancock, DeLeon.

W. H. Oldham and Miss Laura Dabney, Gorman.

H. G. Herritage and Miss Bessie Tripplett, Eastland.

Ralph M. West, Stamford and Miss Hazel Taylor, Olden.

Phillippe Moreno and Miss Nativida De Le Cruce, Strawn.

Lanie Costeneda and Miss Epifania Martines, Eastland.

Stanford McKee, Ranger, and Miss Golda Gosnell, Cisco.

Watkins Russell and Miss Martha Carwile, Gorman.

J. A. Shaw and Miss Imogene Cooper, Ranger.

Joe S. Sinner and Miss Ethel Bishop, Cisco.

J. D. Scott and Miss Beulah Westmoreland, Desdemona.

M. M. Mayfield and Miss Helen Richards, Ranger.

Gobee Reese, Olden, and Miss Ruby Harris, Eastland.

J. E. Meroney and Miss Grace Bradley, Ranger.

Boyd Pearson and Miss Jessie Murray, Ranger.

J. E. Crawford and Miss Lela Diaz, Ranger.

Roy Horn, Cisco, and Miss Mamie Ruess, Jonesboro.

Thos. C. Bennett and Miss Ruth Mae Wilson, Carbon.

Lloyd Grissom and Florence Simmons, Cisco.

Ralph Keeran and Miss Mary White, Gorman.

Joe Roberts and Miss Marie Young, Eastland.

Paul C. Childress and Miss Lena Henry, Cisco.

#### A LONG DISTANCE RECORD

R. S. O'Havers of Detroit, Mich., was in Gorman Tuesday on his way back to his home in the north. About two months ago he passed through this place on his way to California and is now on the return trip. He is driving a Buick automobile which he has driven for ninety two thousand miles without ever being stuck. His machine is a 1915 model C-55. He says at the present time our country is in the midst of the best weather he has found on his whole trip.

Desdemona, the town of hard luck in the way of fires, was the scene of another twenty thousand dollar fire when the Lone Star Hotel was destroyed on Wednesday morning of this week. The loss was made much heavier and more awful when it was discovered that two lives had been lost in the conflagration. The Progress was unable to learn the names of the parties burned but was informed that it was two women who worked at a picture show in that place. One was the piano player and the other was the ticket seller. They were in the habit of sleeping late and as a result no one missed them from the crowd until it was too late for them to be gotten out. They were evidently overcome from smoke from the position of their bodies when the debris was removed and their bodies taken out. They were burned beyond recognition.

The Lone Star Hotel with its entire fixtures were all lost and a small cafe adjoining it was also lost. The hotel was situated next to the Wiley Theatre and was one of the largest hotels in the town. The fire originated in the cafe adjoining the hotel and spread rapidly until the adjoining buildings were in flames. Heroic work on the part of the fire fighters saved the immediate neighborhood.

This makes two fires in the past week for our neighbor and added to numbers they have had in the past entitles them to the title of the town of hard luck. The loss comes extra hard each time as there is very little insurance carried in the town and until only a short time ago they have had no fire protection except that of a volunteer bucket brigade. We understand that they now have a chemical and hose cart. This equipment no doubt kept the loss down in this particular instance.

#### LATER

Information coming to us at a later hour was to the effect that the women who lost their lives were Mrs. Bantell and daughter, aged nineteen, who were in the town with a vaudeville troupe and that their parts were as we got them, pianist and ticket taker for the show. Also that the home of Dr. Snodgrass and the Wiley theatre were both on fire at different times and were only saved by heroic work.

#### ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE LAST WEEK AT DESDEMONA

Desdemona experienced her fourth fire of the year last Wednesday night when an explosion occurred in the upper part of the Sunset hotel. The lower part of the building was occupied by a dry goods store and the flames ate through rapidly.

Before the fire department could stay the flames the Rex theatre, Central market and two dry goods stores were destroyed, representing about \$50,000 worth of property. This is the first time a fire has occurred here since the town has been equipped with fire protection.

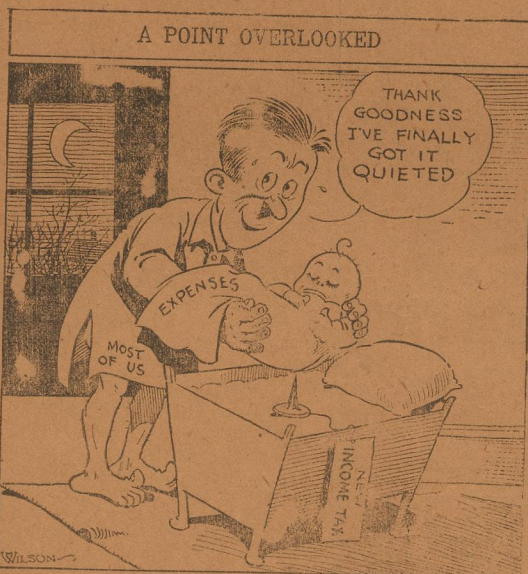
A brisk wind was blowing from the northeast and the entire town would have been destroyed but for the work of the department with its volunteer firemen.

#### ACTIVELY BACK IN GORMAN

Judge S. W. Bishop informs the editor of the Progress that he will spend practically all his time in the coming year in the Gorman office of Bishop, Scott & Sparks. Judge Bishop has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn of this move upon his part and will welcome him back to our midst as an active practicing attorney again.

His family will continue to reside in Waco and he will spend a part of his time in the Waco office of the firm but his main field of labor will be in their Gorman office.

P. V. Gates and little daughter Eleanor, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Gates' father in Amarillo.



## NEXT SUNDAY IS A BIG DAY WITH METHODISTS

Next Sunday evening, Jan. 9, Dr. Sidney R. Anderson, Presiding Elder of Southow District, China, will speak at the Methodist church in Gorman. Dr. Anderson has been in China for the past six years and is home on a short furlough. We count it a great honor and privilege to have this distinguished man of God to bring us a message from the Orient. Dr. Anderson's salary has been paid for the last two years by Mrs. Mary F. Kimble, a member of our local church. On the 17th of December 1920, Dr. Anderson was married to Miss Olive Watkins Lipscomb, who is also a missionary to China. They will both return to China in the near future. Mrs. Kimble will pay the salary of Dr. Anderson again next year and the Gorman Methodist church will pay the salary of his wife. Is it not a wonderful privilege we have to support Dr. Anderson and his wife as our representatives in the foreign fields? Dr. Anderson was reared at Rising Star and we consider him our boy and it will certainly be inspiring to hear a message from one of our own boys fresh from the Orient. Every one has a most cordial invitation to hear this message at the Methodist

church Sunday evening at 7 p. m., Jan. 9. If you will hear Dr. Anderson you will be more than glad that you have a part in the great Centenary Movement, if you have a part, and if you have not you will repent. Come early if you want to get a seat.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. E. McGlamery, Supt.

Praying at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6 P. M. W. T. Lynn, President.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 P. M.

To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest; to all who are lonely and need companionship; to all who pray and need help; to all who have sinned and need forgiveness; to all who have failed and need strength; to all who love the Lord and wish to praise His name; to all who have been blessed and wish to be a blessing to others; to those—AND WHOSOEVER will—the Gorman Methodist church, in the name of the Master, opens wide its doors and bids you "WELCOME."

R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

#### BENNETT-PHILLIPS

On last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in Bangs, Texas, occurred the marriage of Miss Allie Bennet and Alex Phillips of Gorman. Mr. Phillips is a well known young man in Gorman and is a partner in a barber shop here. The bride has until recently been employed in the First National Bank here. They have a host of friends who join the Progress in wishing them a long and happy life together.

#### CARWILE-RUSSELL

Last week at the home of the officiating minister occurred the marriage of Watkins Russell and Miss Martha Carwile. The groom is the son of W. O. Russell, a prominent farmer residing west of town, while the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Carwile who lives in the same community. They are both from prominent families, well known in this community and each has a host of friends to wish them well in their new life. They will make their home on a farm west of town. The Progress wishes them well.

#### DABNEY-OLDHAM

On last Monday a week ago Horace Oldham and Miss Laura Dabney slipped one over on their friends when they drove over to Eastland and were married at the home of the Baptist minister in that city. No one knew or suspected them of such a purpose and when it was announced on Wednesday that they were married it was a surprise to their intimate friends and their families. They will make their home in Ranger where the groom has a position in one of the banks. The Progress wishes them well in their new life together.

J. B. McEntire of Dallas, was in Gorman the first of the week.

#### WHITE-KEERAN

On last Saturday at the home of the minister of the church of Christ in Eastland occurred the marriage of Miss Mary White and Ralph Keeran. The young people have our best wishes in their journey through life. They will make their home in Gorman where the groom is working in the employ of the Frick-Reid Supply Co.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. M. Seales, Supt.

Bible Class at 10:15 a. m., Rev. Binkley, teacher.

Morning service 11 a. m. Theme, "The Gospel and Our Obligation."

Evening service 7:15 p. m. Theme, "The League of Nations."

Everyone invited to attend all the services of this church.

Stanford B. Binkley, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

What about those New Year Resolutions? To help you live up to them the Baptist church will have the following services:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Praying by W. J. Nelson at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

At the evening hour the pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. The congregations are constantly growing. Don't forget to come and don't fail to come on time. For a cordial welcome awaits you.

W. J. Nelson, Pastor.

Rev. J. W. Rudd was in Bear Springs where he preached for the church at that place last Sunday.

## A MEETING IS CALLED

Local Organization Has Interesting Plans to be Made

### EVERY MEMBER IS DESIRED

President A. C. Dodson has called a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for Friday evening of this week. The new year is starting and it is time for this organization to get back to its work and do something for the coming year. There will be a lot of constructive business to attend to and it is earnestly requested that every member be present for the transaction of this business.

There has been a lot of talk about a fair for next fall. This matter must be settled soon and plans made for a big event if it is to go through. Then the matter of a potato curing plant has been up for some time and it must be threshed out and a decision arrived at. Also there is other plans to work out and get in shape for the coming year. Every business man of Gorman ought to be there and do his part to make the work a success.

#### A WATCH MEETING

At Judge Pitts last Friday night was assembled the senior B. Y. P. U. for the annual watch meeting. Nearly thirty young people were there and enjoyed the evening immensely. Games began at 7:30 p. m. and lasted until 11:45 p. m. Then the assembly went to the Baptist church to welcome the New Year by ringing the bell.

The young people can't imagine what they are missing by not attending the B. Y. P. U. each Sunday. We have elected new officers for the year and are planning to have a social each month. You are invited to come and join us and help us enjoy all the good things 1921 will bring to us.

We meet each Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Baptist church.

A member.

#### HOWELL'S BOND SET AT \$2,500 IN HOLDUP CASE

A warrant charging him with embezzlement of \$10,000 was served on Jack L. Howell in the county jail Wednesday afternoon by State Ranger J. R. Rooney. Howell was placed under arrest Monday night and was being held in jail pending the investigation of the \$10,000 which left his custody while en route from Cisco to Leary.

Shortly after the warrant was served in the jail the defendant's attorneys procured a writ of habeas corpus and he was arraigned before Judge E. A. Hill, who set his bond at \$2,500.

Howell, who is cashier of the Leary bank and a large stockholder in the institution, claimed that he was held up by two masked men and the money taken from him at 10 o'clock Monday morning. State Rangers under Captain Blackwell after investigating the case decided that the evidence warranted the holding of the banker for the action of the grand jury which convenes Monday.

It is thought that the evidence surrounding the holding of Howell is purely circumstantial and grew out of the examination which was made of the car in which he was driving at the time the alleged hold-up occurred. It is said that the condition of the car does not correspond with the story told by Howell.

During Wednesday Rangers questioned several men who live in or near Leary. Among the number was the man named Bagget, whose horse the banker rode into Cisco to give the alarm after losing the money.—Eastland Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cavert and little daughter, Elinor, and Mrs. Clark Mrs. Cavert's mother, have returned to their home in Independence, Kan., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw in Gorman.

Capt. H. B. Martin has returned from his vacation spent in St. Louis and other northern points.

## AN ACCIDENT THAT SHOCKS

Bedford Neil Killed by a Scared Mule Wednesday Eve

### PROMINENT AND LOVED MAN

An accident that shocked the entire community was the one reported in Gorman on Wednesday afternoon when the report was circulated that Bedford Neil, a prominent elderly farmer living near Kokomo, had been killed in a runaway. He was known here and loved by all his acquaintances as a man who was a good and just man. The first report of a runaway however was erroneous as we later learned. He was leading a mule and horse down the road and the mule became scared and jumped, wrapping the lead rope around his neck and jerking the old gentleman against the horse and breaking his neck. He was dead by the time help reached him.

He has been a resident of this community for fifteen or twenty years and everyone was his friend. He is survived by his wife and five children. Otis, who is teaching school at Kokomo, Mrs. Eaves and Mrs. Clemens of Kokomo, Ora, who is attending school at Denton, Gaines who resides at Lamesa, and Otho, who also lives on the Plains at O'Donnell. He had three brothers, two of whom live here and one at Austin. His brothers are J. T. of Gorman, Dave of Kokomo, and J. W. of Austin.

The family, scattered as it is, has been notified and as soon as communication is had with all, the funeral arrangements will be made. One of the sons was on his way home from Gorman to the Plains and may not be reached until he arrives home.

#### GORMAN HAS BURGLARY

On last Monday evening the store of M. B. Comer on the north side of the railroad was broken into and robbed of a sum of money some place between fifteen and eighteen dollars. Mr. Comer had left his change in the cash drawer when he went home and the money they got was all in nickels dimes and quarters. The parties who did the work were evidently acquainted with the place as they first worked on the window next to the cash drawer and then went to the one on the other side of the building and took two glasses out of the window pane and broke the cross piece and entered. They no doubt decided the first place they worked was too easily found and chose the one on the other side as the best place to enter. They evidently left the store by the rear door as it was found open when Mr. Comer came down. The burglary was discovered soon after it happened by night patrolman Tom Bennett, and Mr. Comer was notified to come down and check his loss. The only thing taken as far as could be found Tuesday was the money in the cash drawer.

#### CITY COMMISSION GRANTS RAISE IN GAS RATES

A 50 per cent increase in rates on gas used for domestic purposes was granted the Eastland Gas & Electric Company Thursday by the City Commission. The old rate was 50 cents and the new rate is 75 cents. The rate for commercial or industrial purposes remains the same, 17 cents.

The gas company filed a petition with the commission some time ago, asking for the raise and a hearing at what any and all citizens of the city were invited to appear and show cause why the raise should not be granted was held Thursday afternoon.

While the commission was in session considering the gas company's claims the water rate in the city was reduced 50 per cent.—Eastland Chronicle.

Misses Emma, Eva and Enna Rudd have returned to their school duties at Abilene where they are attending Simmons College.

I. C. Underwood was in Gorman the first of the week.



THE GORMAN PROGRESS

J. W. Cockrill, Editor

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AMERICAN SOCIALISTS AND MULTI-MILLIONAIRES IN THE SAME BED

Seventy-five labor organizations representing a half million workers in New York City voted resolutions in favor of the United States entering into trade relations with Soviet Russia.

Showing that labor is entirely swayed by sentiment and that the truths and facts have nothing to do with the thing when they dip into matters that are not personal to themselves.

Italy's workmen were just like these New York labor resolvers and so the Italian government ordered trade to begin with Russia forthwith. A shipload of goods was dispatched to Russia. In payment Russia returned a steamer-load of wheat. The grain was in very poor condition, dirty, part of it rotten and much of it half ruined by moisture.

No matter, Italy sent another ship of perfectly good merchandise. The return vessel carried what was stated to be wheat. But the cargo was liberally mixed with broken glass; it contained many tons of brick dust and chips, and the grain was filled with the worst kind of unmentionable filth.

The thing was done deliberately. Russian Bolshevism didn't propose to pay for what it got and made no bones about it.

The action towards the Italian goods was perfectly in accord with the policy of the present Russian government. It is in contempt of the world and is only asking for trade with the nations in order to express its contempt of those nations in box-car letters later on.

The other day, the Russian Soviet foreign office gave orders to its representative in the United States to cancel all contracts here. At once a few American multi-millionaires who had secretly negotiated big deals with the Soviet government got busy and in a few days they had made "trade with Russia" an issue for Mr. Harding's new administration.

And the labor Socialists second the motion. Ye Gods! Socialists and multi-millionaires in alliance! Isn't nature wonderful?

SCIENCE INVESTIGATES THE FARM TRACTOR

An important scientific paper has just made a careful survey of farm tractor circumstances and conditions to find exactly its utility and attractiveness to the farmer.

After a survey of the early tractors from 1905 to 1914, which it found to be mere experiments, the Scientific American investigator show that the machine entered a new era some five or six years ago. The smaller tractor, dragging two or three plows, is now a fair success.

In 1914, 40,000 farm tractors were in use. Today there are 350,000. The United States has approximately six million farms, so there is 1 tractor to every 17 farms. Manufacturers now try to make a machine that is better, easier handled, less likely to take in dirt, less likely to injury and easily repaired.

Nevertheless, farmers haven't taken to them as much as generally believed. The states having the most in use are Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, South Dakota and Nebraska. Few farmers agree with the enthusiast that you will see a tractor on every farm in a few years, although all believe they will increase. More than half the six million farms are less than one hundred acres each and 90 per cent of the tractors now in use are on farms of more than 100 acres. Even there, the cost of the tractor is about as much as the horse, except for the saving in man labor. The use of the horse has only been reduced about 25 per cent among traction farmers. All admit that the tractor is profitable on large farms, however.

The best authorities say that, under all present conditions, the tractor is best practice for small farmers when two or three chip in and buy one between them. In cotton farming, the farmer can plow and cultivate a good deal more land with a horse than can be handled in the cropping season with a tractor. The tractor won't pick cotton—not yet.

Sentiment among farmers still exists largely that inasmuch as the tractor does not feed on something that the owner can grow and does not turn what it does feed on into fertilizer, it is not worth as much to them as the horse.

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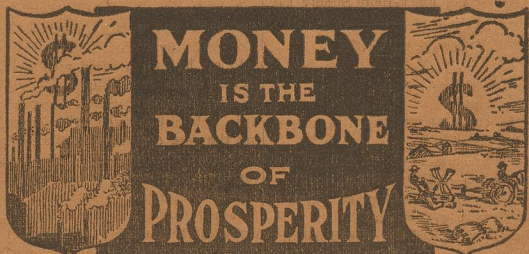
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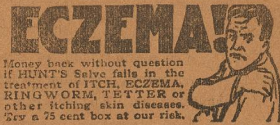
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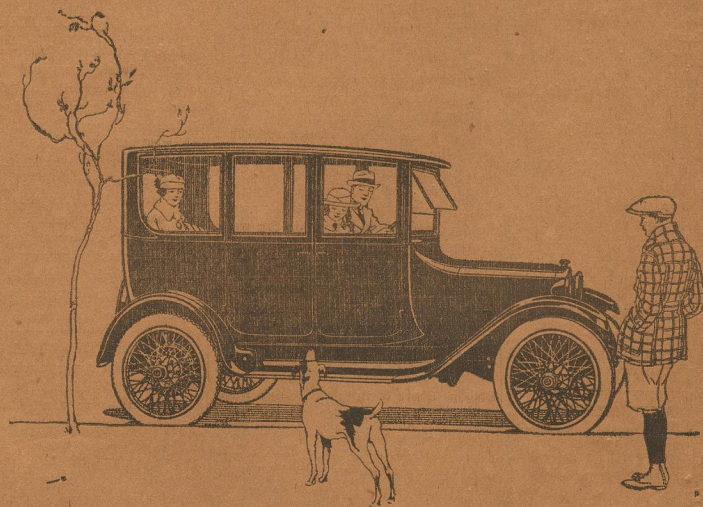


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By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Hon. Clerk of the County Court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 15th day of November, 1920, in the case of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company of Gorman, Texas, vs. L. C. Farnham No. 2362 and to me as constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, for constable sales, on the 15th day of January, 1921, at Gorman, in Eastland county, the following described property, to-wit:

One six-cylinder Paige Roadster Automobile, model 1918, Engine No. 61212, License No. 31780.

Said property to be sold to satisfy judgment against L. C. Farnham, amounting to \$730.00, with interest thereon from October 20th, 1920, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and cost of suit.

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