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Nothing has come to the ears of the News-Review in the way of criticism because of the fact that few columns and fewer articles are devoted to "cussing out" someone or some party. But it occurred to the editor that it would be timely to just state the policy of the home paper again. Unless constructive criticism may be offered it plays the "hands off" stunt. It's not because it is spineless that it doesn't fire away at someone or at some movement weekly. It's simply not here to carry on in that way. Its province is to help, to say the best possible to say and to say as little as necessary about matters over which it has no control. It weekly calls attention to the fact that the less cussing, criticism, fighting and pulling apart we have the better off we all will be. It simply puts that theory into practice, usually. Besides, did you ever happen to think about it, if we should turn the guns of publicity on someone who is human and errs frequently, that we might hit you the very first rattle out of the box.—Hico News Review.

ADVERTISING IS 'BAD TIMES' CURE, SAYS MERCHANT

New York, Jan. 3.—Advertising should be maintained and not cut at this time, when many manufacturers are seriously overstocked according to Stanley E. Cunnison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

"We have come to a critical period in the growth and existence of many business houses," said Cunnison. "Decisions that are made today will be determining factors in the success of the years to come."

the most constant advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they safeguard the present and anticipate the future. Yet today we hear business men talk of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent to thousands of dollars."

GRANDVIEW NOTES

Several of the young people from Grandview community attended singing at Kokomo Sunday night, at the home of Mr. N. J. Hagar.

The farmers are very busy preparing their land for this year's crop.

Miss Gladys Hester died Friday, the 4th. She had been sick for some time with pneumonia. Their friends extend their deepest sympathy.

There was a large crowd at the box supper at the school house Friday night. The purpose of this was to raise money for athletic equipment.

Miss Hollis Clack returned to Breckenridge Tuesday, where she is attending school.

Misses Jim Rodgers and Bessie Graham left for Cisco Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. M. T. Harrell was, here last week from Ralls, Texas, looking after business.

Mr. Harley Hagan from Arizona visited Miss Minnie Rodgers Sunday.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS IS SAID TO INCLUDE OIL FIELD CIRCUIT

Breckenridge, Dec. 23.—That a white slave ring involving 16-year-old girls is in operation from the oil fields to points in Oklahoma is the belief of officers who are now engaged in cleaning out vice. It is thought that girls, young in years, are sent from town to town.

When their charms begin to fade in a given city they are passed on to the next town. It is believed that this circuit extends through the oil field towns of Texas into Oklahoma.

Such information as has been gathered points to the fact that scouts are continually working to recruit this force and whenever possible inveigle girls of less than twenty into the ring. Somewhere back of it all is a directing head that an effort is being made to locate.

At least one station on the circuit has been positively located, but arrests will not follow until the real head can be found.

Hotel and rooming houses, it is said are used for headquarters and the girls are never allowed to stay more than two weeks. After this period they are notified where to go.

Because there are constant desertions, it is necessary to constantly recruit the force, it is said. This is thought not to be difficult because before the girls are hung visions of a fast and easy life surrounded by billows of fine clothing and other forms of luxury.

It is not believed, however, that women are held against their will, but are only sought to take up the life under the system, and it is a fact well known to officers that once the step is made there is rarely ever a return.

on the cowshed where heat is supplied by wood stoves and light from storage batteries.

HITS AT THE CROWD

That young fellow has dared us to print his advertisement for a wife. Well here it is, girls. Just file your requests. He is blond, real cute but his hair is not curly.

Flowers have been ordered and we expect to have our hands dirty real soon.

Got a bet with Garland Bishop that Herman Wood is not two hours making the rounds of route two Friday of this week.

The rascal is hoping to win. He has bribed Herman to not go. Now ain't that tough.

The only time we ever played a sure thing and then to be beat like that.

That guy that called us the town nuisance had better look out or the bats will get out of his belly sooner than he expected.

It is all right for Ike to do the work but Mike ought to pose at least. Don't you think so.

That couple that is forever spooning along our street can't guess what we saw them doing.

Aw quit your guessing, we will not tell.

Say, but they pulled a good one the other night. Looking at the moon he asked her what she was thinking about. She said "nothing. Then she asked him what he was thinking about. He replied "the same thing you are." "Try it and I will slap your face."

We have lost something. Have you found it? Yep it's our goat. Ed Layton advertised in the Masonic Bulletin Board in the postoffice that they were going to work on two preachers last Tuesday night. Ed was picking on us, trying to get even with us for making him shave his mustache. Pshaw, that mustache deal is tame to what we are going to do to him soon.

GAS WILL SMELL SO TERRIBLE NOBODY CAN COMMIT SUICIDE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Henceforward nobody but a hermit with a bad cold in the head will be able to commit suicide via the gas route, according to officials of the Bureau of Mines.

The Bureau recently announced the perfection of a system of mixing chemicals with the illuminating gas in such a manner that leakage can be smelled "all over the house." Experiments have been successfully carried out with several kinds of odors, including banana, wintergreen and grain alcohol.

Two other concoctions result in odors described as "sumtine like." Ancient eggs are said to be in comparison. This odor, the experts believe, is sufficient to discourage any would-be suicide who is worth saving.

The discovery is expected to prevent accidental asphyxiation and will also go a long way toward preventing destruction of property by gas explosions.

INVEST IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The 1920 series of War Savings Securities are now off the market. However the postoffice now has for sale the 1921 series. They consist of the following: Thrift stamps, which are the same as they have always been since they were issued in 1916, for use in applying on \$5 War Savings Stamps; 1921 series of War Savings Stamps, maturing in 1925; \$25 Treasury Savings Certificates, and \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates. In addition to the above there are also for sale \$1.00 Treasury Savings Stamps, non-interest bearing, to apply on buying Treasury Savings Certificates, the same as thrift stamps are applied on War Savings Stamps. Remember that War Savings Securities do not fluctuate in value, but that upon ten days notice they may be cashed any time with the accrued interest. The \$5 War Savings Stamps increase in value at the rate of one cent per month each, \$25 Treasury Savings Certificates, at the rate of five cents per month each, and \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates at the rate of 20 cents per month each. For further information apply to the postoffice.

E. E. Layton, Postmaster.

ter if you are a farmer selling crops, a worker in a factory, mine, railroad, store, etc., selling your labor—somebody else must buy what you have to sell OR YOU LOSE.

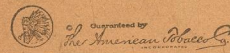
Who is that buyer but YOURSELF? Who buys your product? How can you keep working unless you keep on buying?

You can't. Keep on buying what you need now—or the man who would buy the things you depend on for a living cannot buy. Each helps the other.

Plant a Tree.



LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



CISCO FLORAL COMPANY
Greenhouses, 305 W. 12th St
Store, 614 Avenue D
Phone 110 Always Open

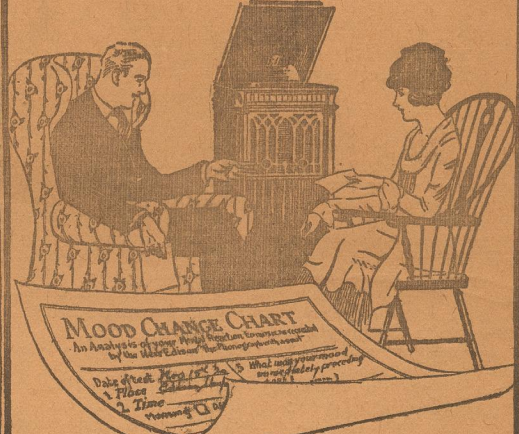
Geo. Blackwell, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Best Reading Glasses \$5.50
Best KRYPTOK \$16.50

J. B. BRANDON
DENTIST
Office in Dr. Denton's Office Over Sutton Bros.

TEXAS

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



Test Your Mood Changes

TTIRED? Nervous? Worried? Put a RE-CREATION on the New Edison, relax into a chair, let the music flood the room with melody—and comfort. The music produces a mood change. Mr. Edison has devised a Mood Change Chart by which you can register your reactions to music. Come in and get your supply. Make the experiment in your own home. Have every member of your family, also your friends fill out charts. It's more interesting than the Ouija board. Mr. Edison would like to study your charts in connection with his great research into the effects of music on the minds and moods of men. If you don't own a New Edison, come into our store and fill out a Mood Change Chart. Get Mr. Edison all the Mood Change Charts he needs.

E. A. BESKOW

NATIONAL THEATRE

WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, FEB. 21st

With The Great

Guy Hickman Stock Company

IN A FINE LINE OF DRAMATIC PLAYS WHICH HAVE ONLY BEEN PLAYED IN THE LARGER TOWNS.

We consider ourselves very fortunate in obtaining this wonderful stock company for our patrons. They are by far the best show troupe that ever graced the boards in Gorman. With the line of plays they are producing they give you "Big Town" shows right here in Gorman each night next week for six nights.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SHOW

For our picture program we will offer you a fine line of stars including Constance and Norma Talmage, Charles Ray, Tom Mix, William Farnum, Harry Carey, Roscoe Arbuckle, also Fox Sunshine Comedies and the Famous Joe Martin Monkey comedies.


For a serial we are giving you the greatest one ever made in "The Son of Tarzan" by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

For Monday night our picture program will be Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweetheart". This is the last and best picture made by Miss Thomas. Also the first episode of "The Son of Tarkan."

Mr. Henry Lafferty will have charge of our operating room which assures you of good service on the screen. His motto "A BRIGHT LIGHT AND NO STOPS"

Uncle John's

SINCE BILL JONES PAID OFF THE MORTGAGE ON HIS FARM HE SAYS HES MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYS.



ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salvo falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RING WORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Toombs Bros. Druggists

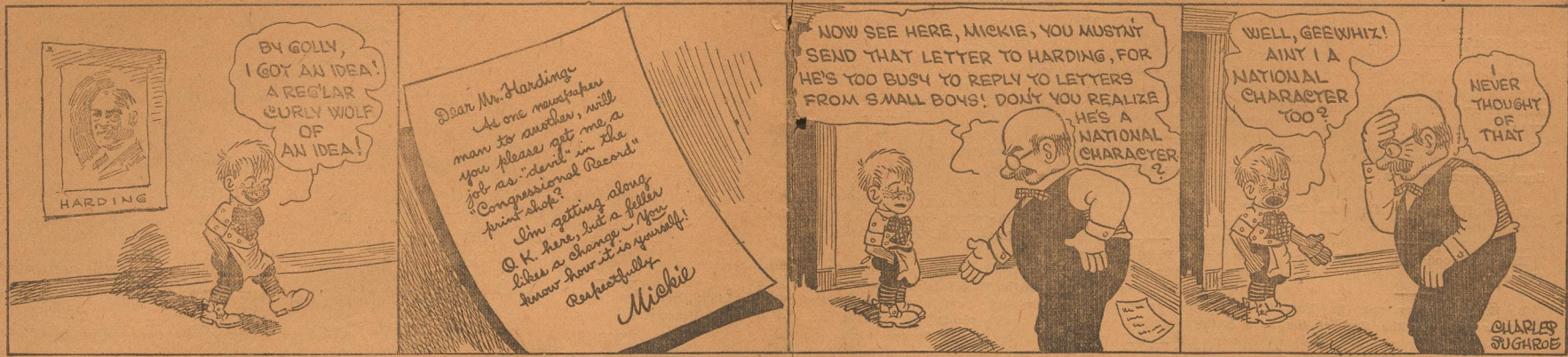
We invite your Banking Business

Drs. Rush & Stubblefield
Physicians and Surgeons
Office Phone 45
Dr. Stubblefield Res. Phone 99
Dr. Rush Res. Phone 49

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
© Western Newspaper Union

As From One Celebrity to Another



MONEY IS THE BACKBONE OF PROSPERITY

On money and credits rests the responsibility for that prosperity today which alone means satisfactory working conditions, profitable employment for all.

It is highly important that you keep your funds wisely in circulation as the basis for credits necessary to this prosperity.

Every dollar deposited in this bank is the basis for such credit.

1ST NATIONAL
GORMAN, TEXAS

—Some dozen or more nations have reassumed diplomatic relations with the Vatican since the European war. Great gain, this—for the Pope. Not one of these nations but knows that his claim to be ruler of the world by divine right is an ancient hoax.

—Quakers (Friends) in America are supplying hot food to 650 German children and nursing mothers.

50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

—In China there are 6,000,000 births every year. No wonder the Chinese are seeking ingress to other countries.

THE PLEASURES OF HOME

Some speak of the pleasures of youth, the days that are faded and gone; some speak of the pleasures of pride that trifle away with a moan, the sweetest and the noblest, in a castle or dome, the kind voice of a parent, the grand old pleasures of a home.

Some speak of the pleasures of fun that masters not a single prize, Some speak of the pleasures of fraud that towers away from the skies, that the nearest and the dearest, that down thru the future may come is the kind voice of a parent, the grand old pleasures of a home.

Some speak of the pleasures of drink that marks many a beggar's feet; Some speak of the pleasures of dance that goes on thru worlds of deceit, But the wisest and the ablest Of all the things that here may come is the kind voice of a parent, The grand old pleasures of a home.

Some speak of the pleasures of life that trifles away in decay; Some speak of the pleasures of earth that with our God olst but a day, So the longest and the strongest Of all the things that here may come is the kind voice of the parent, The pleasures of a heavenly home. —Anonymous.

YOUNG FRIEND! IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE ON HIS BIRTHDAY, THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH—

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over the wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from America to Europe in an air ship, and return under the waters of the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and bookkeeping twenty-five years old is of but little use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, as the typewriter the goose quill pen and poke-berry ink, so have the famous Byrne Systems of Bookkeeping, Business Training and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems, and the Tyler Commercial College with its modern progressive business methods has taken its place at the head of American business training schools. The reason is plain; these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer; they teach business as well as Bookkeeping; they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of the other systems is less than half through his course; they give the student a more

thorough practical working knowledge which means a higher salary and the college has kept abreast of the times and met the demands of the most exacting business office.

These practical, modern, time-saving system can be had in this section only in the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in a horse-drawn vehicle in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old ox-cart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne Systems which possess such wonderful advantages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school in America, with an annual enrollment of four thousand.

For free catalogue, fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

For Sale. Single comb White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per 100. See S. V. Parker. 2-6tp.

MURALGIA

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MUNTO'S LIGHTNING OIL

Toombs Bros. Druggists

EXTENDED SERVICE

Our plans for 1921 were well formulated and with all the precision each detail was mapped out, but when we started out to put them into effect we saw that to do what we wanted to, something not excelled by any other concern of this nature, we had to have a much larger stock of DRUGS than we had. We therefore

Bought the Gorman Drug and Jewelry Company

stock, which is the newest stock in Gorman, bought about six months ago, and we bought this stock RIGHT. We need no introduction to the people of this surrounding country, therefore we are not going to make any announcement more than tell you we are here with the goods, goods we bought for cash and are going to sell for cash, and we are going to show you what prices are. We know this business from start to finish, twenty seven years at it, is long enough to make anyone proficient. There will be one in our establishment experienced in the drug business to fill your prescriptions. It will be done with the strictest precision and accuracy, and sold to you at a "Live and Let Live" price. We are just East of the Continental Bank, in the bank building and we have about the coziest little place you ever saw with far the biggest stock of drugs in town, more than twenty thousand dollar stock, and every article is brand new.

For a few days we are going to make it attractive for you with a few prices. Look them over. See if you can beat them anywhere. Remember we sell for CASH. We buy for CASH and we can make you the very best prices as we get the discount the cash buyer gets. Come in and take a look at our SANITARY SODA FOUNTAIN. IT'S CLEAN. WE SAY IT IS AND IT MUST BE.

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|---|-------------|---|---|--|--------------------|
| 8Oz. Bottle Turpentine for | 10c | 1 Oz. Paregoric for | 10c | 3Oz. bottle Castor Oil for | 10c |
| 1/2 lb Epsom Salts | 10c | 1 Package Simmons Liver Regulator, regular | 25c, for | 1/2 lb Flax Seed Meal | 20c |
| 1Oz. Bay Rum | 10c | 1 Bottle Laxative Orange and Honey (best | Laxative made) | 1Oz. Tr. Iodine | 15c |
| 1Oz. Glycerin | 10c | 19c | 1 Bottle of the famous Squaw Vine Compound | 1Oz. Carbolic Acid | 5c |
| 1 Box Vick's Salve, 35 and 60c sellers, | 23c and 46c | 17c and 34c | for women troubles, | 1 Bottle Hooper's Tetter Remedy | 99c |
| 1 Box Musterole, regular 40c seller, | 23c | 79c | 1 Package Zelins Liver Regulator, regular price | 1 Bottle Best Peroxide Made | 10c |
| 1 Bottle Laxative Fig Syrup, regular 50c, for | 39c | 25c, for | 17c | 1 Box Paso Pile Ointment | 40c |
| 1 Tube Sanitol Tooth Paste, regular 50c, for | 39c | 5c | 2Doz. Calomel Tablets, any size, for | 1 Quart Formaldehyde | 50c |
| 50c Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brush, | 34c | 15c | 1Bottle Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 60c and \$1.20 | 1 Bottle Renovator Pills | 17c |
| 60c Bottle Hagood's Bitterless Chill Tonic, | 39c | size, for | 49c and 98c | 1 Bottle Baby Bowel Remedy | 17c |
| 60 Bottle Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Tonic, | 39c | 1 Bottle Adler-i-ka for appendicitis, regular | | 1Bottle Darby's Fluid (prevents hog cholera) | 79c |
| 60c Bottle Groves Chill Tonic | 49c | \$1.25 bottle, for | 97c | Dr. Hobson's Pine & Tar Cough Medicine, regu- | lar 35c, for |
| 60c Tube Pastuerine Tooth Paste | 39c | | | lar price \$1.00, for | 79c |
| 75c Bottle Plantation Chill and Fever Tonic, | 39c | | | | |
| 1Doz. Aspirin Tablets | 10c | | | | |

These are only a few prices to show you what we are doing and what we are going to do. We mean to put our part of the Drug Business back to Pre-War prices. We ask your consideration in your drug business and if our prices and treatment merit it we will appreciate it. We are yours for "Live and Let Live Prices"

DRUG DEPARTMENT

Gilbert Jewelry & Optical Co.

By DR. E. B. GILBERT, Manager and Owner.

Jim Brewer was in Eastland the first of the week serving on a jury in the 91st District Court.

W. M. Collie of Dallas has been in Gorman the past few days visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

A. C. Dodson has been in Rising Star the past few days.

George Hill was in De Leon the first of the week.

Herman Wood was in Eastland Tuesday.

B. E. McGlamery was in Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

WANTED—Chickens and turkeys. See R. L. Thomason at Farmers Co-operative Store. 2-2tp

Mrs. Lee Perdue, of Comanche, underwent a very serious operation at the local sanitarium, but is improving rapidly.

Miss Heath came up from De Leon to have an X-ray examination at the sanitarium.

Mr. John Arnold returned to his home from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Vick Dyer is in the hospital this week.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, who is working in the Samford Leader office has returned to her duties in that place after a visit of several days to relatives in Gorman.

Miss Jewel Pierce, the daughter of Dr. Pierce of Carbon, has returned home from an appendix operation at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

WANTED—Two or three setting hens each week. Will pay 25c each above market price.—O. Y. Miller.

Four room house for rent, close in—light, gas, water, bath. See W. V. Whatley.

John H. Garner of the firm of Garner-Alvis was down from Cisco Wednesday of this week.

Make Gorman the garden spot of the west. Five weeks yet for planting.—M. S. Wade, Phone 241.

FOR RENT—A forty acre farm north of Gorman four miles and a sixty acre farm four miles southeast with plenty of pasture and good houses and barns. Write or see W. J. Lewis, Borham, box 141 1-2tp

Mr. T. M. Frazier of Duster was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. H. Smith and Carl Herrington were in Abilene spending Sunday.

R. F. Townsend was in Gatesville Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow.

F. W. Townsend and Will Richards were in Dublin Sunday.

Reuben Ross and wife returned Monday from a visit of a few days to relatives in Temple and Belton.

Mrs. A. C. Dodson was in Waco the first of the week.

Light Crust Flour costs \$3.00 at Jones' Grocery.

Joe McElroy of Tolar, Texas, has been in Gorman the past few days visiting the families of H. M. McElroy and E. V. Hufstetler.

RAGS! RAGS!! RAGS!!!

Will pay TEN CENTS per pound for Clean Rags. Bring us what you have and oblige

THE GORMAN PROGRESS
Printing That Pleases

THE GORMAN MATTRESS FACTORY

Mr. Preacher has left town, but I will continue to run the factory with a New Machine and a New Spirit. Satisfaction Guaranteed or your money refunded.

E. J. McCULLOUGH, Prop.

THE FIRST SHOWING

OF NEW SPRING GOODS AT THE

GARNER-ALVIS STORE

It is with pleasure that we announce to our customers and friends that we are receiving daily our stock of New Spring Merchandise. Our buyers have been in the eastern markets for several weeks, making purchases for our various stores, and the combined purchasing power of this organization assures you of the most dependable merchandise at very reasonable prices.

We will be well equipped with a large and varied stock of New Spring Merchandise, and wish to assure the trading public that you can trade at this store with full confidence that every item will be marked at prices in keeping with present market value.

We further wish to assure our friends that in considering the decline in prices, not to lose sight of the fact that we shall maintain a high standard of merchandise as heretofore, which has always been our custom. We cordially invite you to call and inspect the many new things that we are showing for early spring wear.



MEN'S CLOTHING

We have just received from New York one hundred Men's New Spring Suits in the season's very latest weaves and styles. The entire assortment has been priced very reasonably, and we are sure everyone will be pleased with the values that we are offering. Prices range from \$14.45 to \$32.45.

Our Men's New Spring Silk Shirts have arrived, and in this line we are showing a wide range of patterns and colors. Prices very reasonable at \$3.95 to \$7.95.

LADIES' NEW SILK HOSIERY

A full and complete stock of the staple styles. Also a number of the New Novelty Colors.



LADIES' and MISSES' HATS IN THE NEW SPRING STYLES

In this department we have cause to feel proud of the selection of New Spring Hats, as it is by far the largest and most complete stock of hats that we have ever offered to the people of this trade territory. The prices are very reasonable and in the reach of all.

MEN'S SHOES

We have for your inspection a full and complete stock of Men's Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers and the newest styles. Best grades \$7.45 to \$11.95.

Men's New Silk Hosiery in large assortment of colors. Priced very reasonable at 75c to \$1.45.

New Spring Gingham in a large assortment of colors and patterns. Prices from 15c to 30c.



LADIES' AND MISSES' READY TO WEAR

We are receiving daily by express some beautiful New Dresses and Coat Suits from New York. In this department you will find the season's very latest productions in Styles and Materials. See our windows for the New Spring Styles in Ready to Wear.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

We have just received our New Spring Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Messalines, Taffetas, Georgettes, and a number of the weaves and colors of Novelty Silk Goods.

GARNER-ALVIS COMPANY
"The Dependable Store"

Mrs. Virgie Barrett and Mrs. Wil-
He perry of Ranger were visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs
the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, gave the
young folks a party Saturday night
and a pleasant time was reported by
all.

Miss Lona Ware of Frankell has
been visiting home folks in Gorman
for the past few days.

Mrs. Vinis Westmorland has been
visiting in Gorman for the past
week.

Light Crust Flour costs \$3.00 at
Jones' Grocery.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.
John W. Smith was severely burned
Monday.

Make Gorman the "City Beautiful"
—See M. D. Wade, Phone 241.

Plant a rose.

Light Crust Flour costs \$3.00 at
Jones' Grocery.

Mrs. Martin of Morgan is here this
week visiting at the home of her sis-
ter, Mrs. M. Scales.

W. Clay Reeves was in Ivan,
Texas, Wednesday of this week.

Dr. H. K. Denton has been in
Gorman the past few days attending
to business matters and visiting old
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith came
up from Waco Monday of this week
to be with Geo. Parker, Mrs. Smith's
brother in his spell of sickness.

George Parker, cashier of the Farm-
ers State Bank is very seriously ill
from an attack of pneumonia.

W. D. Morrill was in Fort Worth
the first of this week attending to
business matters.

Clay Reeves has returned from Dal-
las.

Ben F. Read was in Dallas the
first of the week.

Two rooms furnished for house-
keeping, \$15.00 per month. Call
at Progress office.

James Martin and wife returned
Sunday evening from Gate City,
where Mrs. Martin has been visiting
her parents for several days. Mr.
Martin went down last Saturday to
accompany her home.

A. W. Underwood is very ill at
the home of his son, Mack Under-
wood, of an attack of asthma.

Plant a rose.

Mrs. M. Scales visited her mother
in Morgan over Sunday.

KOHOMO NEWS

Bro. Havans, the pastor here, was
taken sick and did not fill his ap-
pointment Sunday night. Prayer
meeting was held on the account of
him not preaching.

John Pope and Mr. Lovelace of
Staff visited here Sunday night.

Mr. B. F. Wood and family of
Eastland visited here Sunday.

Otis Neill and mother and sister,
and J. C. Timmons, were visitors in
Dublin Tuesday.

Rankin Browning of Chaney was in
this part hunting peanut seed.

Geo. Laster and Ray Parker have
returned from the oil field in Steph-
ens county. They report things as
well as in the past.

—No other of the great powers
has an army as small as that of the
United States.

MRS. TOWNSEND ENTERTAINS.

Last Monday evening, Mrs. F. W.
Townsend again threw open her doors
to the Forty-two club members, their
husbands and a few friends.

As the guests arrived, they went
into the dining room where they were
served punch. The dining table, from
where the punch was served, was
artistically decorated with hearts and
green leaves. The room was further
decorated with hearts pierced by cu-
pid's arrows, as were the living and
guest rooms.

Envelopes, bearing numbers and
containing broken hearts, were passed
the gentlemen while tiny hearts,
bearing corresponding numbers, were
passed the ladies. Partners were thus
found for the contest of mending
hearts.

Forty-two was then played through-
out the evening, eleven tables being
assembled. Luscious strawberries
with whipped cream and angel food,
upon which rested a miniature heart,
were served the following: Messrs.
and Mmes. Scales, B. M. Collie, H.
H. Shaw, J. G. Bishop, Homer
Moorman, J. E. Brewer, F. V. Gates,
George Blackwell, M. G. Under-
wood, I. C. Underwood, Edward
Blackwell, Tom Hailey, M. B. Rob-
ertson, J. E. Walker, Jr., E. Q. Mc-
Mahn, Frank Morrow, Robert Cooner,
W. R. Eppler, Jr., and J. W. Cock-
rell, also Mmes. I. B. Gage, Martin,
and Miss Edna Eppler; Messrs. Cole
Nunnally, and Roy Townsend.

GRANDVIEW NOTES

Mrs. Bertha Scallings came in Sat-
urday from Burkburnett for a visit
with relatives.

G. W. Reynolds, who has been sick
for some time, is reported still very
sick.

Miss Ladelle Huntspecker gave an
entertainment for her friends Satur-
day night, which they enjoyed very
much.

Miss Valrie Watson left Saturday
for Cisco, where she will work in the
Paramount Hotel.

Oda Brightwell, Miss Minnie Rod-
gers and Miss Stella Blair went to
Kokomo Sunday afternoon to visit
one of Miss Rodgers' friends.

Miss Weaver, the primary teacher
of Grandview, spent Friday night
with her sister, Mrs. Ella Rankins at
Gorman.

Light Crust Flour costs \$3.00 at
Jones' Grocery.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, dresser
and Rug. See Mrs. R. L. Thomp-
son, rear of Co-operative Store.
FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs
\$1.00 per setting.—J. E. Walker Sr.

Plant a Tree.

For Sale—one 10 foot white mar-
ble soda fountain, good as new; four
display top tables, seats attached; one
National Cash Register; two wall cas-
es; two show cases; one large iron
safe; one hollow wire gasoline sys-
tem, new, never been used. Gorman
Drug & Jewelry Company, Box 276,
Gorman, Texas.

For Sale—Full blood Partridge
Rock Eggs. Large chickens, good
layers; \$1.25 per setting. W. B. But-
ter, phone 9013F13. 1-3tp

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Gorman, Texas

Assisted by the Guarantee Sales Co. of Dallas

COTTON FACTS

Last year India produced 6,000,000 bales of cotton. Normally the annual yield in India is less than 4,000,000 bales.

Cotton was known to some of the ancients by the name of "The Vegetable Lamb of Tartary." It was thought that the boll had a tiny lamb within.

When the bolls would open, exposing the tiny "Lamb of Tartary" the wolves would assemble and devour it.

The prospective carry-over of American cotton at August 1, 1921, is now 9,683,000 bales, and growing each week.

There have been five important acreage campaigns since 1840. All resulted in substantial reduction of acreage.

The idea that the world needs and must have our cotton gets somewhat of a jolt when it is remembered that the United States did not produce as much as a million bales of cotton in any one year prior to 1934.

U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that, on the average, 29.3 pounds of lint cotton are destroyed yearly by insect pests.

America imports some cotton from China. It is used for special purposes.

The "Visible Supply" is that amount of cotton which has been "brought in sight," but has not been spun or otherwise taken out of sight.

The "Invisible Supply" of American cotton is that amount yet to be brought in sight by reaching an American port or any one of 41 designated interior markets, or a consuming establishment.

The "Visible" plus the "Invisible" makes the total supply.

The amount yet to be brought "in sight" this year is estimated to be 3,600,000 bales greater than it was at the same time last year.

Estimating the crop at 12,987,000 bales the amount yet to be brought in sight is more than 7,000,000 bales.

There is now enough cotton in the world, unspun, to last about two years.

English mills are now running 35 hours a week on Egyptian cotton.

English mills spinning American cotton are operating only 24 hours a week.

The average per acre production of cotton in India is less than 80 pounds of lint. In America the 10-year average for the whole belt is 182 pounds.

The best of the East Indian cottons are grown in the district of Hadras. The planting is done in October, and the cotton is picked from April to June.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

Gorman women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc. as mixed in Adler-ika. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation.—Corner Drug Store.

Plant peaches, plums, peaches, grapes, berries and nuts, and kinds of fruits and flowers, flowering shrubs.

I represent the Ausin Nursery.

See me at my residence, corner 5 o'clock or phone 241.

M. S. WADE

LOOK AT THE PICTURE BROTHER TOM SENT ME OF HIS NEW HERD OF CATTLE

MY! WHAT A LOT

HEY DON, LOOK AT THE PICTURE OF UNCLE TOM'S HERD OF CATTLE

GEE!

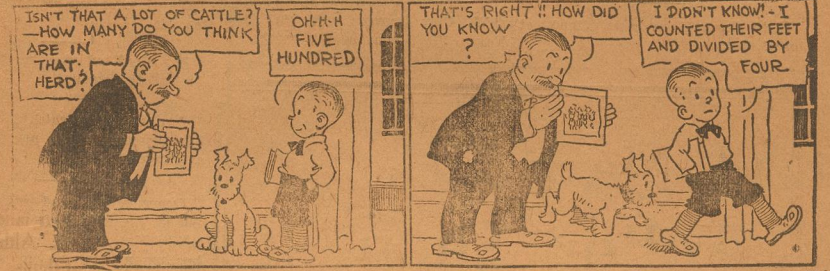
ISN'T THAT A LOT OF CATTLE?—HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE IN THAT HERD?

OH-H FIVE HUNDRED

THAT'S RIGHT!! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

I DIDN'T KNOW!—I COUNTED THEIR FEET AND DIVIDED BY FOUR.

HOME SWEET HOME
by JACK WILSON



NEW SPRING GOODS

Ladies' Suits

We have just received a new lot of Suits in the Box and Tailored effects of Tricotine in Navy and Tan. The prices are very reasonable. Be sure to see our stock before buying.

Our buyers have just returned from the markets and loaded our shelves with the very best of the season's novelties. The new goods are priced on the new levels established by the break in the markets and all the highest quality. They will be found to be up to the minute and all worth your attention. The new styles are all here and will be found of the very best quality. There is no need for you to thing ofgoing out of Gorman for the best of the season's offerings for we will have them for you. Our Milliner, Miss Gertrude Lankford, has arrived and can give you service in the selection and trimming of your new Spring bonnet. We are here to serve and will be glad to see you and show you our goods.

Piece Goods and Notions

We have replenished our stock of Staples and Notions and are now able to care for your every want. Silks in all the new shades. Trimmings of all descriptions, Beads, Braiding, Laces and Insertions to match, and other articles too numerous to mention. Why shop elsewhere when we can take care of your every need.

Ladies' Dresses

We have a complete line of dresses in all sizes and prices of Taffeta in Navy Blue and Brown. The dresses are trimmed in the new shade to match, which makes them very attractive and we are sure you will be pleased as to styles and prices. \$16.50 and up.



Millinery

New line of beautiful Spring Hats in all the new and wanted shades. Never before have the colors been so wonderful. Sailors are smart small types, being particular popular. Shining fabric in Blue, Pheasant, Orange Tangerine and Black is attracting much attention. It is used in making the small Sailors trimmed with garland of many colored flowers and fruits. Veils are very good and the fancier the veil the better it is. Many hats are trimmed with veils, and a few with erate in prices. Pay us an early visit and convince yourself. long streamers. These Hats are very mod-

Ladies' Blouses

Late arrivals and newest styles in Georgette Blouses in Navy and Tomato, Gray, Copper, and Flesh. Prices, \$6.50 up to \$14.50.



HIGGINBOTHAM'S

WHO HAS LOST NEAT LITTLE "LIKKER" CAR?

Ranger, Feb. 10.—Somebody is out one booze car. Just one of those cut down roadsters, to all appearances. You know, one of those boats in which one sits on a certain sea down near the floor, and without a windshield, but with an overgrown gas tank and extra batteries. Built for speed, that baby! However, it is not its looks nor speed that makes it valuable. The really unique attachment is a secret chamber just underneath the body. Capacity, about three cases. However only eleven quarts were therein when the car ran afoul the law. It was seized early in the week by Ranger Taylor of Captain Blackwell's company.

The car is standing in chains just outside Captain Blackwell's window. The captain doesn't trust garages. Some times somebody can slip a car out of some of them. It will be turned over to the federal officers at Fort Worth. Although Captain Blackwell would be glad to have the owner apply to him for it.

MUSTARD GAS DRIVES OFF BANK BANDITS

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 15.—Two safe blowers opened the vault in the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Utica, near here, today, but were driven back by a wave of mustard gas that had been placed in the vault. The men fled empty-handed.

A can of gas had been placed in the vault by bank officials in such a position that it was broken open when the door was forced.

GOVERNOR NEFF WANTS LAWS RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Austin, Feb. 15.—Governor Neff, in a conference today with Adjutant General Barton, Clifford G. Beckham, prohibition enforcement officer, the captains of the state Rangers and the new members of the rangers, told the rangers that the laws of Texas must be enforced, especially the prohibition and gambling laws. He also told the rangers that any member of the force who used intoxicating liquors whatsoever would be asked to resign and that the Texas rangers were supposed to be "gentlemen as well as bearers of the law."

A TEXAS LEGISLATOR FREED FROM CANCER

C. K. Walter of Waelder Says Two Malignant Growths Were Permanently Cured by Dr. O. A. Johnson.

A recent experience has convinced the Hon. C. K. Walter of Waelder, former member of the Texas Legislature, that cancer is curable. After being freed from two malignant growths by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Kansas City cancer specialist, Mr. Walter writes:

"I have remained silent for several months for the reason that I wanted to be sure I had received a permanent cure. I now state without the slightest hesitancy that, in my opinion, not only have both of my cancers been permanently healed by you, but that your very efficient constitutional treatment has eliminated all the poisonous matter from my system."

"A little over three years ago a small sore appeared on the left side of my face. I tried the various salves to be found in the drug stores. Then I restored to doctors. The first one treated me with an electric needle, but I received no benefit. I doctored a while at home, after which I spent three weeks in San Antonio, eight weeks in Houston and seven in Galveston. While being treated in Galveston, another cancer appeared, on my left ear.

"About that time I concluded to go to Dr. Johnson. I did, and in less than eight weeks both cancers were cured. Had I gone to Dr. Johnson earlier (when I first received the book, 'Cancer Truths') I would have saved two out of the four doctor bills and doubtless would have received a cure inside of three weeks. To every person suffering with a cancer, I would urge you to lose no time in going to Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson is one of the foremost cancer specialists. He has studied cancer many years and has treated thousands of cases successfully without the use of the knife. His book, "Cancer Truths," explaining his mild, non-surgical treatment and the various forms of cancer, will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone who writes to him at his research laboratories. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

M'LENNAN COUNTY FARMERS QUIT FEDERATION

The McLennan county farmers' organization will not be affiliated further with the state organization, according to a decision reached Saturday afternoon when more than 600 farmers, members of the county unit, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Waco. In executive session a recommendation by members of the McLennan county branch of the farm bureau to the directors was read, in which the members asked that the McLennan county farmers' organization continue its existence without affiliation with the Texas Farm Bureau Federation as now operating.

The men present voted to continue the McLennan county organization under a constitution of its own. A committee of five to prepare constitution and by-laws was appointed, to report at the general meeting to be held tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Waco.

The present officers will continue until such election as the constitution shall call; according to the unanimous decision reached by the farmers.—Crawford Advance.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 22, with Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Mayo, Leader.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3 P. M., with Mrs. Lockey, Mrs. Lockery, Leader.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 3 P. M., with Mrs. Bob Woods, Mrs. Holmesly, Leader.

Thursday, Feb. 24, at 3 P. M., with Mrs. Jess Choat, Mrs. J. E. Walker Sr., Leader.

For Sale—4 room house, shade grass, a few out buildings. Cheap for cash. Box 384.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issue out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland county, on the 8th day of February, 1921, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against J. F. Winston for the sum of Two Thousand Eight and 97-100 (\$2,008.97) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 6825 in said court, styled H. K. Denton versus J. F. Winston and placed in my hands for service, I, S. E. Nolley as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 8th day of February 1921, levy on certain property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Three (3) complete sets of rig irons, including wood work and nails located in the ware house of defendant, Winston, in the city of Gorman, Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. F. Winston and on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1921, at the J. F. Winston ware house in the city of Gorman, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. F. Winston by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for ten days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Gorman Progress, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1921. Sam E. Nolley, Sheriff. By Edw. C. Bettis, Deputy.

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By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 91st District court of Eastland county, on the 8th day of February, 1921, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against J. F. Winston for the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-three and 47-100 (\$5,683.47) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 6823 in said court, styled First National Bank of Gorman versus J. F. Winston and placed in my hands for service, I, S. E. Nolley as Sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 8th day of February 1921, levy on certain property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Seven (7) complete sets of rig irons, including wood work and nails, located in the ware house of defendant, Winston, in the city of Gorman, Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. F. Winston and on Saturday, the 26th, day of February, 1921, at the J. F. Winston warehouse in the city of Gorman, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. F. Winston by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greetings.

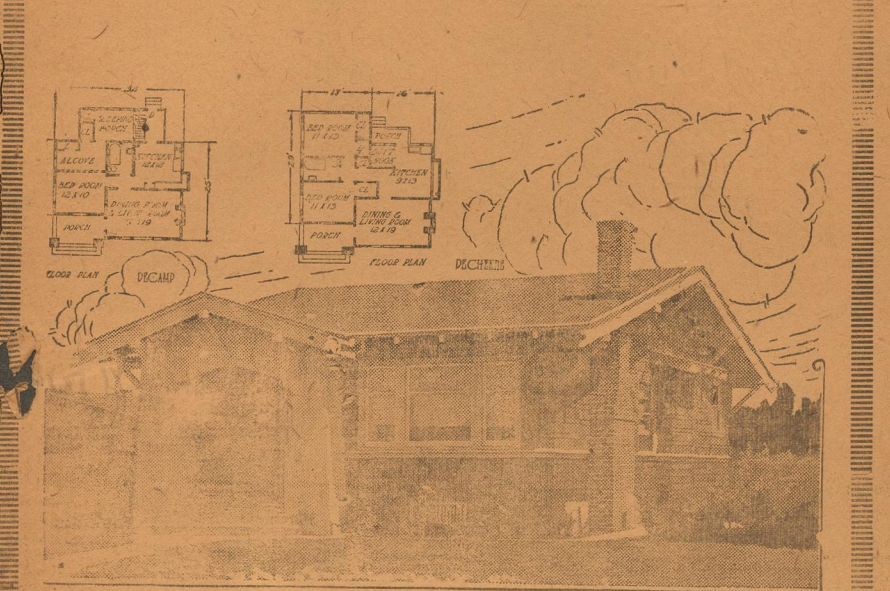
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. E. Wilson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day here of, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6711, wherein Bettie Wilson is Plaintiff, and J. E. Wilson is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, and that for a period of more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit defendant has been guilty of continued excessive cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. As a result of said marriage there are five children all minors, and plaintiff sues for the control custody and care of said children and plaintiff alleges that defendant is not a suitable person to have the control and custody of said minor children. Plaintiff owns community personal property of the value of \$3700.00, but a great portion of said property is mortgaged to First National Bank of Ranger for a debt of about \$1700.00. Plaintiff asks that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff during the pendency of this suit be granted the sum of \$100.00 per month for the support and maintenance of said children, that defendant be enjoined and restrained from interfering with this plaintiff and her minor children pending this suit, and defendant be compelled to file an inventory of all community property for divorce costs of suit and for general and special relief, and for attorney's fees, as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, as its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this 27th day of January, A. D. 1921.

Roy Nunnally, Clerk, District Court, Eastland county. By Elzo Been, Deputy.

Cozy 5-Room Bungalow Attracts Builders



The choice two floor plans is offered the home builders who choose this cozy little five-room bungalow of cement and wood. One plan is for an exceptional big bedroom and sleeping porch while the other permits of one bedroom—an alcove room and sleeping porch. A big 12x19 ft. living room is used as combined dining room. A built-in Pullman breakfast room is featured in one plan.

It is remarkable the large closet space worked out in the DeChenne plan. The bungalow shown here was built from plans drawn by the National Builders' Bureau of Spokane, Wash. The terra cotta entrance—the wide brick mantle and the excellent window arrangement are all features which appeal to women. Next week, photograph and floor plans for a sturdy seven-room brick home.

We can furnish the lumber and building material for them and can then sell you the furniture to furnish them.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company

There is now enough unspun cotton in the world to last about two years.

If a man had the gift of Second sight he would hardly fall in love at First Sight.

The statistical year for cotton runs from August 1st, to July 31st.

There is no fool like the poor fool who thinks that he understands women.

Who started the idea that homely women have more sense than pretty women. We have never found it that way.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Tonic. Includes illustration of a man and woman at a table. Text: 'TOWNS YOUR Appetite? Have you lost your appetite? Do you get so tired with the day's duties that you're unable to enjoy an evening with friends or at the movies once in a while? Are you losing your rosy cheeks and your springy step? Dr. Miles' Tonic was made to restore health to people in your condition. It has been of permanent benefit to thousands who were afflicted just as you are. Why don't you try a bottle? Get in line for better health—beginning today. Every Drug Store carries Dr. Miles' Medicines.'

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