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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MCH. 17, 1921

NO. 6

DESDEMONA HAS ANOTHER GUSHER

Salvaged Well Flows When Dug Only a Hundred Feet to Deeper Pay

MAY MEAN REVIVAL OF QUITE AN EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

The Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Gorman March 25th and 26th respectively. We are expecting about three or four hundred contestants in Gorman on these days, besides probably two thousand other visitors. It is hoped that all the people in Gorman will throw open their homes to the visitors and show them that Gorman appreciates having the county meet. A committee of ladies will call on the homes of the town soliciting accommodations for the visiting contestants. The literary events of the meet will be held during Friday and the athletic events during Saturday. Everybody come out and help the Gorman High School make the meet a go. You can't do anything but root for our contestants, come out and do your part. It will be appreciated.

BABY SCALDED TO DEATH

The eighteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tapscott of Desdemona was so badly burned about the body that it died of its injuries last Tuesday. The baby fell into a boiling pan of water setting on the floor. Burial was at Desdemona Wednesday. The family has the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

AMERICAN LEGION

Local matters mostly were discussed at the regular meeting of the American Legion, held Tuesday night. Commander Brandon presided. Reports were received on the progress of the public library, the various entertainments in prospect, and on local matters calling for the governmental attention with respect to disabled ex-service men. Arrangements were made for speeding up government action in these cases.

The Post voted to assure that the city have a baseball team the coming season, and Comrade R. E. Gillispie was designated as athletic committee to further the plans.

The Post voted to co-operate in the state-wide clean-up campaign being conducted this week. It was further decided to hold "open house" in the Legion Hall at the next meeting night Tuesday, April 4. Arrangements will be under the direction of the Executive Committee, and details will be announced later.

TEARING DOWN TO MOVE

The Republic Supply Co. began the work of wrecking their building near the depot this week, preparatory to moving it to Graham where they are opening up a supply house. They have been here since the beginning of the boom days and have had a fine share of the business incident to the developing of the Desdemona oil fields. Their management has always been a group of courteous men and have been easy to do business with. We wish them well in their new field.

OFF TO THE LLANO

On Tuesday morning a group of the Gorman men could not stand the call of spring any longer and they up and hiked themselves to the Llano where the bass are crawling out on the bank and the cat fish grow so big it takes a derrick to handle them. They left early Friday morning, promising the editor the biggest mess of fish he ever had. Here's hoping. F. W. Townsend, Tom Bennett, Frank Dean, Homer and Don Moorman and R. F. Townsend and Bill Alsbrook composed the party.

R. L. Cooner and wife, Thos. J. Pitts and wife and S. A. McLean and family were in Brownwood Sunday.

A. C. Lovelace was over from Comanche Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. H. M. Bundick is the guest of Mrs. J. Frank Dean this week.

Quite a bit of excitement has been created this week in Gorman by the bringing in of a real gusher in the Desdemona townsite. The well is located on the south side of town and was only drilled a little over a hundred feet deeper when it began to flow over the derrick. The best and most reliable reports we can get are that it is now making at the rate of sixteen hundred barrels a day. The men who brought it in had bought the outfit to salvage and decided to drill it deeper. They got more than they had bargained for in the gusher they found and evidently were a delighted group of men. The Magnolia is now busy rushing one of their outfits to that depth and are going after the pay as usual. Others will be busy in a few days and the old town is now humming. That sounds good to everyone in this country and we want them all to get all the oil they can find.

Gorman needs right now to get to work on the county commissioners and get our road finished to Desdemona as soon as possible. There is a lot of territory over there that is rightfully in our district and we need all the business that can be gotten. The large payroll of the oil companies will to a great extent be spent in this town if we will only hurry up and fix the road so that people can travel it. The highway is now partly completed and with the grade finished the culverts and bridges will soon be put in. But we need to put pressure to bear to get the commissioners to putting rock down on the ground. That is what pleases us better than anything else. The rock crusher is now being put in shape to run and they will be crushing the rock in a short time. Every day we save will be none too quick though. We ought to go after that road as soon as possible.

PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Mrs. Pullig, hostess, Mrs. M. E. Hansard, leader.
Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Mrs. Tom Neill, hostess, Mrs. E. V. Hufstetter, leader.
Thursday, 4 p. m.
Mrs. Wood, hostess, Mrs. Mullings, leader.
The ladies are requested to bring their bibles.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Last Thursday evening, in response to invitations, six or seven couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie and organized a club. Miss Edna Eppler was elected president and committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to give the club a name. It will meet on Friday evenings every two weeks.

After a pleasant evening spent at 42, the hostess served a delectable salad course, consisting of pressed chicken, peas in potato cases, potato chips, crackers, angel food and iced tea to the following: Messrs. and Mrs. Curry, J. G. Bishop, W. R. Eppler, Jr., R. F. Townsend, and Mr. Cole Nunnally, Miss Edna Eppler and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill. Mrs. Bishop will be the next hostess.

A. L. McGinnis is a frequent visitor to the hospital these days where he is employed helping the nurses care for his baby daughter which was born last Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Philip Gates of Mexia, is this week the guest of relatives in Gorman.
Wm. Farnum in "Drag Harlan" Monday and Tuesday at The National Ladies Free.

Fred Tate was down from Carbon Monday.

Mrs. Richard Morris of Sipe Spring was operated on at the Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday, and at this time is reported to be doing nicely.

SPIRIT OF ST. PATRICK IS STILL WITH US



LIBRARY DRIVE REAPS A HARVEST OF BOOKS

The city-wide drive for books for the Gorman Public Library, conducted on Monday of last week, proved an unqualified success. To date, the drive has netted 461 volumes, from 72 contributors. This increases the library to approximately 1100 volumes. Additional books have been promised and are being received constantly. In spite of the generous response to the call for books, it is certain that there are still many good books throughout the city which are not in use, and it is hoped that every man, woman and child will consider himself a personal agent for the library in locating such books, and secure their placing in the public library, either as gifts or as loans. The library as it stands is one which Gorman may well be proud of; and it must keep growing bigger and better.

Those who have not been using the library are cordially invited to drop in and get acquainted with it, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 6. An attendant will be present, and books may be taken out by anyone, without charge. There are at present 191 borrowers, and average 120 books in circulation. The library is growing fast in size and in usefulness. The library is conducted without profit by the voluntary services of the organizations which are co-operating to establish and operate this worthy public enterprise. The enthusiasm and service of the Excelsior Club, the Music Club, the Legion Post and Woman's Auxiliary, and other individuals in the interest of the Public Library is most praiseworthy. In particular, praise and thanks are due the ladies who conducted the recent canvass for books with marked success.

MIDNIGHT COURT

Tuesday evening late—real late—Lee Robinson raided a small sized game of poker and caught eight boys in the meshes of the law. They were so anxious to get home and to bed that they went to the home of B. E. McGlamery and brought him out of the land of slumber for the purpose of pleading guilty. They acknowledged their error and plead guilty, paid off and apologized to the judge for causing him so much trouble. Troubles like that are always hard on the judge and harder on the boys. Served them right though for disobeying the curfew law, messing up a perfectly good deck of cards, and causing the sheriff and judge so much trouble. We are not publishing their names in this connection but soon as the time is right we will begin running a regular "Blotter" column.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "In the City—Shall Christ or Mammon Prevail?"
Leader, Miss Ruth Comer.
Scripture reading, Acts 17:16-21; 18:7-11.
Song.
Prayer.
Debate—"Resolved, that the City offers greater opportunity for well rounded Christian growth than does the country." Affirmative, Mr. Shell and Mr. McMann; negative, Mr. Sparks and Mr. Tom Haley.
Special music while waiting for report of judges.
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Comer.
Cornet Solo—B. M. Collie.
Piano Solo—Maurine Wade.

Lee Robinson was in Hogtown Monday.

The work of listing, classifying and shelving new books has been completed, and the library has been arranged with a view to convenience and service, with red tape eliminated. Formal acknowledgement for the books received will be made as soon as possible; meanwhile, the library workers wish in general to thank all those who helped by donating, lending, soliciting, or collecting books. The Excelsior Club has appointed Mrs. J. E. Foster and Miss Eppie Grove as Librarians in Charge. With the drive successfully over, the Progress joins with the other library workers in advising all Gorman people to get acquainted with the Gorman Public Library, and to use it to the limit. Also to advance the underlying purpose of the library. "Let's pool our books."

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

The Sunday School class of Miss Ruth Comer was very hospitably entertained at the home of Miss Thresa Collie Friday evening, March 11th. The first number on program was a banana feast to be participated in only by Ralph Sullivan and Garland Pittman. They were first provided with very becoming bills and then blindfolded and given bananas to feed each other. Very fortunately bananas are good for the complexion. Among the other enjoyable games played were "Quaker's Meeting" and the new way of dropping the handkerchief.

Victrola music was furnished thru out the evening and the hostess charmingly entertained with piano renditions.

Refreshments consisted of a delicious salad course. Those present were Misses Ruth Comer, Agnes Wyatt, Connie Parker, Thresa Collie and Maurine Wade, and Messrs. Garland Pittman, Odie Kinney, Roy and Ralph Sullivan.

We are having a very interesting contest, the object being to get more members in the class.

DESDEMONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

M. J. Smith of Eastland, attorney for Desdemona School board has gotten the legislature to change that school district from a common to an Independent. He went to Desdemona Friday and met with the board which effected a new organization as an Independent district. A new school building will be erected there and nothing will be left undone to make the school second to none of its class.—Desdemona Advance.

A. C. Dodson was in Desdemona Monday.

GORMAN HOME REFINERY IS TO START

Refiners and Distributors Co. of St. Louis Takes Over Local Institution

WILL MAKE A COMPLETE REFINING PLANT AT GORMAN

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OF THE GORMAN HOME REFINERY

W. C. Woodleaf who spent several weeks in Gorman the past winter working as a consulting engineer in the appraisal of their property, has returned a report to the Gorman Home Refinery people showing the value of their property as it is now on the grounds for a total of \$426,548.99. This is an excellent showing and shows that the plant was in good shape and had the tight times not come on the country, would have been a prosperous institution. The above price does not include the cost of labor entering into the building of the plant, nor does it show the cost of promotion. Only a little more than seven hundred thousand dollars worth of stock was sold and when the promotion costs were taken off, the labor of erection and costs of advertising the refinery in its inception, it can be seen that the plant represents over two thirds of the actual stock sold. This is in spite of the ten per cent stock dividend. Many of the other institutions of the country started at a different time and not meeting the conditions that this plant did, cannot show a better appraisal of their property. Mr. Woodleaf worked hard to put this in shape for the Refinery and his report covers everything on the premises. It is a fine piece of work and one that shows the Gorman Home in excellent condition. The gentlemen who have acquired the property were well pleased with its condition and will no doubt be highly elated when they get this report showing the actual value of the plant.

MRS. B. M. COLLIE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. B. M. Collie charmingly entertained the members of the 42 Club last Thursday afternoon from four to 6 o'clock.

After the usual number of games, the hostess served a lovely two-course luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken, creamed peas in pastry cups, bread and butter sandwiches, crackers, pickles, potato chips and iced tea; also grape trifle and angel food. Those present were: Misses Edna Eppler and Emma Collie and Mrs. Shaw, F. V. Gates, I. B. Gage, Tom Haley, R. F. Townsend, J. G. Bishop, Curry, W. R. Eppler Jr., Moorman, H. C. Wood, C. R. Wood, Edward Blackwell, George Blackwell, T. F. Wynn, T. R. Wynn, Morrow, Walker, Brewer and A. C. Dodson.

AMERICAN DUE PROGRAM

- Kujawiak Weiniawski
- Traumerei Schumann
- German Classic Ivish Ineu
- Mr. Myres
- In the usual way Arranged
- Mr. Cartwright
- Reverie Fauconier
- Souvenir Drdla
- Negro Chant White
- Minute in G Beethoven
- Mr. Myres
- Chatterton on "Baseball" Arranged
- Mr. Cartwright
- Intermezzo Mascagni
- I Love You Truly Bond
- The Love Nest Hirsch
- Mr. Myres
- Hungarian MacDowell
- Mr. Cartwright
- Scraggs on "Gurlz, Autoz and Babyz" Arranged
- Mr. Myres
- Poem MacDowell
- Reverie Cartwright
- Niggerjig Cartwright
- Mr. Cartwright
- Indian Lament Dvorak-Kreisler
- Mr. Myres
- I'd Rather Arranged
- I Doubt It Arranged
- I Don't Arranged
- Mr. Cartwright
- Mazurka Mlynarski
- Mr. Myres

W. W. Spear, one of the prominent merchants of Carbon, was in Gorman Monday attending to business matters.

Last Friday, Messrs. Valier, French and Malloy of St. Louis, were in Gorman to inspect the property of the Gorman Home Refinery, preparatory to their company, the Refiners and Distributors Co., of St. Louis, taking over the plant. They were well pleased with the condition of the refining property, and have made a trade with the officers of the Refinery whereby the plant and properties of the Gorman Home will be taken over and the institution put in first class condition for an immediate run.

As our readers are well aware, they are to assume the indebtedness of the local institution and issue stock in their company for the stock of the local plant. This means they are not buying the Gorman Home but are merging the two companies and are going to put it into their big ten million dollar concern.

In addition to assuming the indebtedness of the local institution, they will issue stock dollar for dollar for the stock now outstanding in the Gorman Home Refinery. The stock of the Refiners and Distributors is now selling for the sum of two for one. That means that the owners of Gorman Home stock will reap a hundred per cent on their investment. Not so bad is it?

Their secretary assured a group of the Gorman business men at the meeting held Friday evening that Gorman would be made the general headquarters of the concern and that in a very short time their general office would be here and that they would have a large force of people at work in the office. They are planning an excellent office building on the grounds of the plant and will put on a big campaign to advertise Gorman and the Gorman territory.

The plant, we were assured by their refinery expert, Mr. French, was to be put in operation within thirty days. There are a few changes to be made and a few repairs and they will begin running oil through the plant. A matter of only five thousand dollars will get the plant in first class condition and the oil will start flowing.

As fast as possible the plant will be put in shape to care for all the possible products of oil. They will install a grease and lubricating plant and a wax plant. Then they will have a complete plant.

The business men of Gorman tendered these men a banquet at the Gorman Hotel on Friday evening which was enjoyed by about twenty five of the local men and the visitors. speeches were made by all who attended. The men from the new company were well pleased with the location of Gorman and with its possibilities. They believe in the future of their scheme and are going to spend money to make it come true.

We are for them and wish them success.

F. V. Gates and H. H. Shaw were in Ranger Sunday going up to attend the ball game.

J. C. Boone was up from DeLeon this week looking after his farm west of town.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society were entertained this month by Mrs. Billie Eppler and Mrs. W. R. Eppler, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Eppler. Over 25 members and six visitors were present.

We have a large field mapped out for this year, and of course, that means that there is an extra amount of work for each one. Are you doing your part?

If you are not interested, try coming to every meeting for a month and see how much your interest will grow.

The social meetings have been changed to the fourth Monday in each month instead of the first Monday. The next meeting will be the fourth Monday in April.
Supt. of Publicity.

BIG PRIZES

BEGINNING

Monday, March 21st

We are going to offer a real prize to the person bringing us the most rat tails. The contest will run for

Thirty Days

FIRST PRIZE	\$30.00
SECOND PRIZE	\$20.00
THIRD PRIZE	\$10.00
FOURTH PRIZE	\$5.00

In addition to getting a chance at these big prizes, we will give each child under 13 years of age tickets to our show.

National Theatre

Friday and Saturday

of this week, Fox Special
"Blind Wives"
Also Sunshine Comedy

Program Next Week

MONDAY AND TUESDAY:

Wm. FARNUM

"'Drag' Harland"

MRS. ROSCOE ARBUCKLE IN TWO REEL COMEDY
"Who's Wife"

WEDNESDAY:

JACK PICKFORD IN

"Double Dyed Deceiver"

TWO REEL MONKEY COMEDY

THURSDAY:

WM. RUSSELL IN

"The Iron Rider"

"The Son of Tarzan"

SIXTH EPISODE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

TOM MIX IN

"The Texan"

TWO REEL SUNSHINE COMEDY

National Theatre

Ladies' Nights at the National

Ladies Wanted At The National Theatre

Monday and Tuesday Nights

Ladies Free

Monday and Tuesday Nights

Five Dollars in Cash to the person bringing the most ladies to the National Monday Night

William Farnum

— IN —

"'Drag' Harlan"

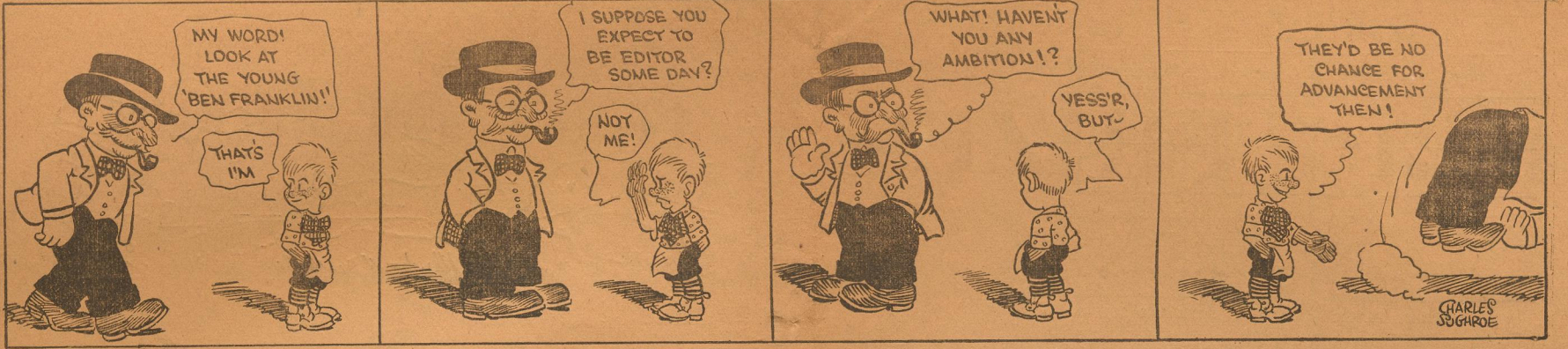
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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 1921, at the Gorman Hotel within the Gorman Independent School District, for the purpose of electing 4 trustees to fill the places of J. W. Rudd, Roy F. Townsend, E. V. Hufstetler, and J. Frank Sparks. J. L. Percy Sr. is hereby appointed manager of the election, which election shall be held as near as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

This notice is given pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Trustees of said Gorman Independent School District, at a meeting on March 10, 1921.

R. F. Townsend, Pres.
T. S. Ross, Sect'y.

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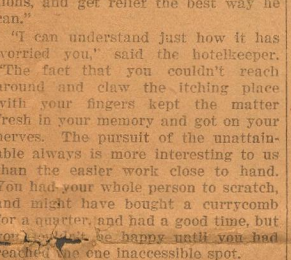
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Uncle Walt's Story
Walt Mason

THE UNATTAINABLE

"THERE'S a spot on my back about the size of a postage stamp that has been itching all day," said the retired merchant, "and it has caused me more grief than the last attack of rheumatism. I can't reach it with either hand, and I have been backing up against every telephone pole and gatepost, rubbing like a horse with the mange. A man of my social and commercial standing doesn't look dignified while thus engaged, but when a man's back itches, he has to defy the conventions, and get relief the best way he can."



"I can understand just how it has worried you," said the hotelkeeper. "The fact that you couldn't reach around and claw the itching place with your fingers kept the matter fresh in your memory and got on your nerves. The pursuit of the unattainable always is more interesting to us than the easier work close to hand. You had your whole person to scratch, and might have bought a currycomb for a quarter, and had a good time, but you wouldn't be happy until you had reached the one inaccessible spot."

"A while ago I imagined I had heart disease, and went and saw the doctor. He knows I have money in the bank, and am considered good pay, so he confirmed my worst fears, and made up his mind to have me for his star patient, until one of us petered out. He threw an awful scare into me, so that I went home sweating ice cold circus lemonade."

"He gave me some medicines and a lot of instructions. Among them was one to the effect that when I went to bed I should always sleep on my right side. He cautioned me over and over again against laying on my left side, and left the impression that if I disobeyed him, I'd wake up some morning to find myself a candidate for a floral horseshoe."

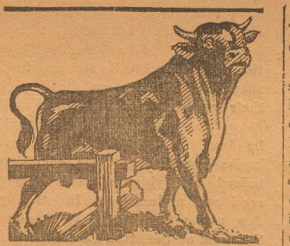
"That matter looked easy at the time, and I assured the doctor I'd follow his bylaws to the letter. When I went to bed that night, I stretched out on my right side, and in ten minutes I was just suffering to roll over. I don't believe I ever had such a yearning for anything. It seemed to me the height of human happiness would lie in sleeping on one's left side. I followed instructions for two nights, and then I decided that life wasn't worth such sacrifices, and I rolled over and slept on my left side, and nothing happened. I was feeling better than usual next morning when I got up."

"Of course this experience lessened my confidence in the doctor's instructions, and I concluded that if I was going to sidestep the instructions I might as well sidestep the medicines, too, for they tasted like low life in a Chinese alley, and I threw the whole lot out of the window. Thus the sawbones lost his most promising patient because he handed out a rule that wasn't strictly necessary."

"Speaking of the unattainable, do you know what's the matter with Silas Furbelow? He has everything a man could ask, a stranger in the town would say. He has a beautiful home and a wife who would be considered a success anywhere, and he has festoons of money where it will do the most good."

"Yet he has a secret sorrow. I think he's the most melancholy man I ever saw, and his trouble is that he can't raise a good stand of whiskers. Nowadays, when whiskers are considered an infirmity, it seems strange that any man should grieve over such a matter."

"He sends all over the United States for hair growers, and half the time his face is blistered or swollen, and still the whiskers won't grow on him. If some miracle happened, and he woke up some morning to find his countenance all covered with whiskers, he'd probably have them shaved off within a week; but because they won't grow, he won't be happy till he gets



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Real Estate

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, in a certain cause, No. 7451, wherein J. F. Hankins is plaintiff and J. A. Thedford, S. D. McConnell and T. G. Gray, are defendants, in favor of plaintiff, for the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty Six and 42-100 (\$1,936.42) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgement recovered by the said J. F. Hankins, plaintiff, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1921, it being the 5th day of said month, at Eastland, in Eastland County, Texas, at the Court House door, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. A. Thedford, S. D. McConnell, and T. G. Gray, defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of said J. A. Thedford, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, and being out of and a part of the South one-half (1/2) of Section No. 48, Block No. 2 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 26-1423 and described in patent from the State of Texas to V. C. Bennett recorded in Vol. 1, page 229, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to S. D. McConnell by F. M. Sellers et al, by a Deed recorded in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$1,936.42, with ten per cent interest from February 9th, 1921, in favor of J. F. Hankins, that being the amount of the judgement in favor of plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof, as more fully provided for in said order of sale.

Dated at Eastland, Texas, on this 8th day of March, A. D. 1921.
Sam E. Nolly,
Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland:

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 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 March 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 11th day of March A. D. 1921.

Sam E. Nolly,
Sheriff Eastland County, Tex.
By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Real Estate

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, in a certain cause, No. 7451, wherein J. F. Hankins is plaintiff and J. A. Thedford, S. D. McConnell and T. G. Gray, are defendants, in favor of plaintiff, for the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty Six and 42-100 (\$1,936.42) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgement recovered by the said J. F. Hankins, plaintiff, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1921, it being the 5th day of said month, at Eastland, in Eastland County, Texas, at the Court House door, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. A. Thedford, S. D. McConnell, and T. G. Gray, defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of said J. A. Thedford, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, and being out of and a part of the South one-half (1/2) of Section No. 48, Block No. 2 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 26-1423 and described in patent from the State of Texas to V. C. Bennett recorded in Vol. 1, page 229, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to S. D. McConnell by F. M. Sellers et al, by a Deed recorded in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$1,936.42, with ten per cent interest from February 9th, 1921, in favor of J. F. Hankins, that being the amount of the judgement in favor of plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof, as more fully provided for in said order of sale.

Dated at Eastland, Texas, on this 8th day of March, A. D. 1921.
Sam E. Nolly,
Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

ELECTION NOTICE
CITY OF GORMAN:

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, by publication of the following order which was duly passed by the City Commissioners on the 3rd day of March, 1921:

Be it known that the City Commission at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of March, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5, Sections 2 and 3 of the Charter of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in the City of Gorman on the 1st Tuesday of April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of April, 1921. Said election to be held in the Gorman Hotel building in accordance with an ordinance heretofore passed designating such place for holding said election, and for the purpose of electing one city commissioner for the ensuing two years from and after date of said election, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in each issue of some daily or weekly newspaper published in the city of Gorman for a period of not less than twenty days immediately preceding such election.

By order of the City Commission this 3rd day of March, 1921.
J. Frank Dean, Mayor.
H. Mooman,
J. Frank Sparks,
Commissioners.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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THE SPRING FEVER

We guess we have it, for every time we espy a hoe or rake, trash pile, or see a dirty carpet hanging on the fence, we have that old tired feeling to a bad liver, rheumatism or some other bodily ailment, but after all, it is a genuine case of spring fever. No: This time of year our mind most always runs to fish bait, water brooks, cat fish and trout, shady nooks and grassy dells, poetry and picnics and such stuff as that. But when you talk about spading up flower beds, digging in the garden and sticking beans and moving trash piles, you make us tired right now. And say folks, we do not think that it is such a great sin after all to bait a hook, shoot a gun, tell a funny yarn, smoke a pipe or take a chew of the juick plug. You know, a boy who never did go fishing, sit on the creek bank for hours and watch a cork and feel the nibble of the hook, hang a game fish and land him on terra firma—the boy that never has had that experience has missed one of the high places in life. And another joy of boy life, and if he has not experienced it, the dough in him has not been properly kneaded, and thus, the human sprout is pethy. And that is to steal the old squirrel rifle and shot pouch and go a hunting down in the creek bottom, and go strolling along, and directly he will hear the bark of the squirrel dog and that is when the fun begins. Walk around the tree trying to locate the game, slipping right easy and holding one's breath, and the squirrel plays hide and seek with you by keeping on the opposite side of the tree. But if the boy knows how, he will get a good rest for his gun, and be right.

That squirrel is like a frisky cat, got lots of curiosity, and directly it will edge around to see if you are gone, and that is the time to get your head, touch the hairspring trigger and bring the game down. That's the training that makes men out of boys, gives them self determination, initiative, independence, expands the mind and makes the body tough. Anyhow, we do not like one of these mamby pamby fellows, who wears ruffles on his shirt and tattin on his panties. In other words, we like a clean sport, one who can jump half hammon, skin a cat, throw a ball, shoot a gun, bait a hook, split rails dig a ditch, and has the nerve to scrap the devil for the things that he thinks are right. That's the bunch that put the Kaiser of Germany on the prod, severed the chains of slavery and set the world free.—Albany News.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland:

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. 6723 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 J. F. Winston and on Saturday, the 26th day of March 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 11th day of March A. D. 1921.

Sam E. Nolley,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

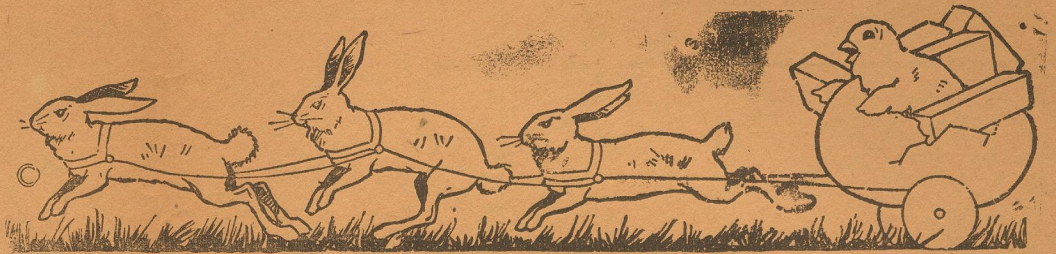
SAFE AND SOUND

In looking through the exchanges coming to our table this week we have been comparing the condition of Gorman banks with the statements published in other towns. We find that the Gorman banks are in fine shape and in fact are showing that their resources available are well above the margin of safety required by law. In this day when many banks are failing, their condition is indeed gratifying to those who will read and understand. In the past few weeks three national banks in this part of the state have been closed heavy runs upon them. It happens that these being national banks is just co-incidence. A state bank can fail as easily as a national bank. Neither is any stronger than its management makes it by careful and conservative watching of the interests of the depositors and stockholders. Any wildcat rumors that you may hear relative to there being danger of the First National Bank of Gorman failing are based upon silly canards and through pure malice. Just sit steady in the boat. Dig up your last week's Progress and compare the figures with the statements by the would be prophets and then see who you will believe. Several rumors calculated to hurt this solid institution have been squelched in the past few days. Any and all of them were too silly for a man to believe except in these days of panicky feelings. We want every one in Gorman to believe more in these institutions that are so strong and to know that the Gorman banks are in first class shape.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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At this glad time it is of prime importance that you all look your best

WE Have a Fine Assortment of New Spring Clothes.

For the Ladies we have New Suits, New Ready-to-Wear, Pumps and all that goes to make a well dressed Woman.

For the Men we have new Spring Hats, Shoes, Furnishings and a fine line of new Suits.

You Ought to Come and Get Yours Right Now

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Announcing the Selection of---

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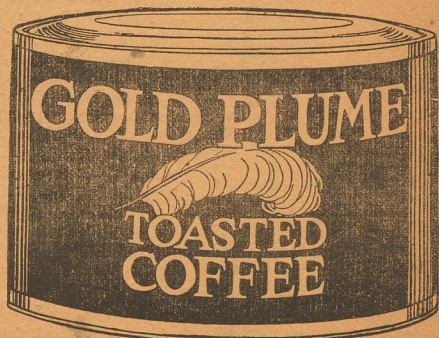
Of this City as the Representative of the

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It is a mark of distinction which is bestowed upon only one merchant in each town, who in each case must conduct a store which is a credit to his community—such is the rank of the merchant with whom is placed the franchise of

Gold Plume Toasted Coffee

Sooner or later this franchise brings to every Gold Plume merchant the leadership in the coffee business, because the excellence of this blend which is toasted—not roasted—is such that its fame spreads throughout the community and folks WILL have it once they taste it—even if necessary to change grocers to get it. Please congratulate the above store on securing the franchise of "Gold Plume" Coffee and try a pound can today—Real Coffee—Different—Better.



PRESIDENT
COFFEE HEADQUARTERS FT. SMITH

Local News

Mrs. Hickman is now one of the nurses at the sanitarium.

W. L. Holmesly spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Best grade Men's Overalls, \$1.40. H. Miller.

Tom Neill was a Desdemona visitor Monday.

Nulite Studio can finish your kodak films in 24 hours.

Newt Gray and Clay Reeves were in Cisco Thursday, going up to see the baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Comer have a new baby girl.

Red Karo and Mary Jane Syrup, per bucket 65c. H. Miller.

Ladies free Monday and Tuesday nights at The National.

Dr. Stewart was over from Desdemona this week, bringing a patient to the Blackwell sanitarium for an x-ray examination.

W. A. Waldrop was in Sipe Springs and Rising Star Tuesday.

Ben F. Read was in Ranger Sunday attending the ball game.

Mrs. Jewel Poe was down from Comanche the first of the week for medical attention at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Wm. Farnum in "Drag" Harlan Monday and Tuesday at The National Ladies Free.

Frank Kirk was in Desdemona Monday.

W. M. Huntsucker returned to his home this week after a short stay at the hospital following an operation.

Ladies free Monday and Tuesday nights at The National.

W. A. Alton of Carbon brought his small child down to the Blackwell Sanitarium Monday and had its tonsils and adenoids removed.

Special price on good grade ginghams; 12 1/2c per yard this week only. H. Miller.

Mrs. T. H. Dennis and two children left Saturday for a visit to relatives in their old home at Houston.

"Grandpa" Riffe has returned to Breckenridge where he is working. He was for a time very sick at his home in Gorman.

Judge S. W. Bishop was up from Waco this week. The judge was carrying his arm in a sling as the result of an accident of a few days ago when he fell and broke that member of his body. He reports that it is getting along fine and will soon be of use to him.

R. F. Townsend and wife were in Ranger Sunday attending the ball game.

W. D. Harper was in Desdemona Tuesday. Mr. Harper is opening a studio in that live little oil town to which he will devote a part of his time each week.

J. G. Bishop was in Eastland Wednesday of this week.

Our special price on our line of Dry Goods for this week will show you a great saving. Come and see the line and prices. H. Miller.

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years
 "Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by **GAMBILL BROS. HDW. CORNER DRUG STORE**

J. W. Rudd was in DeLeon Saturday on his way to one of his regular appointments.

Ladies free Monday and Tuesday nights at The National.

J. F. Hankins was in Eastland Wednesday of this week.

Twenty-four hour service on your kodak films at Nulite Studio.

Wm. Farnum in "Drag" Harlan Monday and Tuesday at The National Ladies Free.

Men's work shirts, blue and tan, best quality, 98c. H. Miller.

Wanted: man and wife without children to do cooking and other work about the sanitarium. House and board furnished. Drs. Geo. & Edward Blackwell.



Mrs. J. M. Daniel has returned from Cisco where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Morton for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones visited relatives in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Whitten was in Ranger the first of the week attending to business.

S. H. Wilson made a trip to Ranger the first of the week.

Misses Sallie Vinson and Grace Grady were DeLeon visitors last Saturday.

Albert Butler is busy today scattering sale bills for Garner-Alvis Co.

GORMAN PEOPLE PREVENT APPENDICITIS
 Many Gorman people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves Any Case gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often Cures constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble One bottle produced wonderful results. Corner Drug Store

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.
 "When I went into our barn and found my best setter dead I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap." Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by **GAMBILL BROS. HDW. CORNER DRUG STORE**

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 This means a saving to you Mrs. Housewife of FIFTEEN to THIRTY FIVE PER CENT
 THINK this over and figure what this actually saves on your grocery bill. Call at the store--see the prices.

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 Gorman, Texas

GORMAN HOTEL

Dining Room

Will open at noon Friday, March 18 for dinner service.

Mrs. C. J. Walker formerly of the Travelers Hotel of De Leon will have charge. They will make a specialty of the city trade as well as the traveling public's need.

Dinner and Supper Table De Hote 75c

Breakfast A la Carte.

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Come in and see our new MADAME FLANDERS BLOUSES

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---A fitting display of the best of the new season---
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 The youthful face or that of the more sedate will find a suitable hat in our new stock of Spring Millinery---
 See our Pre-Easter showing of fine hats.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, J. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 20

JESUS ON THE CROSS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 27:33-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Rom. 5:8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 26:31; 27:32; John 12:24-33; 1 Cor. 1:18-26; 2:1; Gal. 4:4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Dying for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Crucified.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Supreme Sacrifice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Cross and Its Meaning Today.

The grand climax of the six months' lessons is reached in this one. If one miss the significance of the crucifixion, all the preceding lessons are valueless. It is not a matter of learning the lessons taught by a great teacher, or imitating the examples of a great and good man, but of apprehending the atonement made by the world's Redeemer.

I.—The Place of Crucifixion (vv. 33, 34).

They led him away to Golgotha, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. He was not crucified within the city, for he was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12). At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made it necessary that some other should bear it for him, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. In order that He might not succumb to death before He was nailed to the cross, the soldiers offered him a stimulant of vinegar mixed with gall. He refused this, as He would consciously drink the cup of sin to its bitter dregs.

II. Gambling for the Clothing of the Lord (vv. 35-36).

It was the custom for the soldiers who had charge of the crucifixion to receive the garments of the one crucified. Here we have the fulfillment of Psalm 22:18. "They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture they did cast lots." If they had but eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided in His death to cover their sinful nakedness.

III. The Accusation (v. 37).

It was customary to place over the victim of the cross the name and crime of the offender. This superscription was placed over Jesus by Pilate to vex the Jews. He was their King. They had long looked for Him, and now when He had come this is the kind of treatment they gave Him.

IV. Two Thieves Crucified With Him (v. 38).

This was another fulfillment of Scripture (Isa. 53:12). "He was numbered with the transgressors." In these three crosses we have set forth a spiritual history of the whole world.

V. The Dying Savior Reviled (vv. 39-44).

This reviling was engaged in by the passerby, the chief priests, scribes and elders, and the thieves who were crucified with him. In their mockery they unwittingly spake great truths.

VI. The Death of Christ (vv. 45-50).

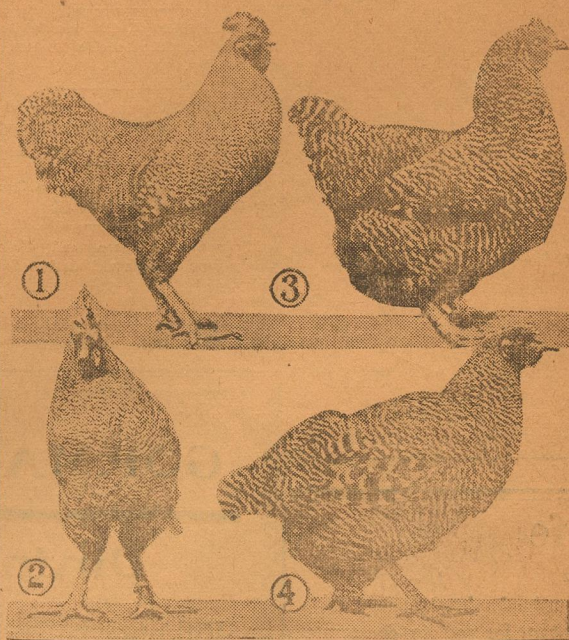
So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud that the Godless company could not gaze upon Him. Darkness was upon the land at noon-day. Upon the termination of the darkness He cried with a loud voice. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" This darkness was the outer sign of that which hung over the Lord. He became sin for the world, and the sin hid God's face from Him. God forsook Him; turned from Him who had taken the sinner's place.

When the price was paid He cried out with a loud voice, showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not from exhaustion, but by His sovereign will. He yielded up the ghost, sent His spirit away. He died of His sovereign will. He died like no other man in all the world's history. He did not die of a broken heart.

God Sends Love to You.
"For new and new, and ever new,
The golden bud within the blue;
And every morning seems to say,
There's something happy on the way,
And God sends love to you!"

Mothers Mold the Life.
If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by enlightening the mothers.—C. Simmons.

SPRING IS PROPER TIME TO PUT HEN FLOCK ON PROFITABLE BASIS



(1) Standard-bred Plymouth Rock rooster of good type; (2) poor type with knock-knees; (3) hen possessing good appearance; (4) poor type and weak constitution.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Late in the winter or early in the spring the poultry owner should select and mate his best hens to use for reproducing his flock. To do this he must choose the season's breeding stock with care.

Progress will be made most quickly by selecting and using the best individuals in the flock as breeders rather than by breeding the flock as a whole. Standard-bred roosters of the right type should be used with the selected birds; the chickens then will be of a much higher quality than the birds of last year's flock.

Selecting Healthy Roosters.
The selection of a male should be influenced largely by the character of the females used. Any general weakness in the hens should be offset, so far as possible, by strength in that particular in the male.

Only by continuous selection for health and vigor is it possible to build up a flock that will produce fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to stand the strain of heavy egg production.

The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken together are a fairly reliable guide, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The comb, face and wattles should be of a good bright color, the eyes bright and fairly prominent, and the head broad and short, having a fairly short well-curved back and showing no tendency to be long, "snaky," or "crowheaded."

The bird should be alert and have a strong, vigorous carriage; the legs set well apart and strongly supporting the body, with no indication of weakness or knock-knees. The bone in the Shank should be strong and not too fine for the breed, with the toes long, straight and not too long. Clean, smooth plumage is desirable, as a lack of condition often accompanies

soiled, roughened plumage. Choose a bird in good flesh, as a very thin bird is usually in poor health. Sick fowls, or those apparently recovered from sickness, ought never to be used for breeding.

In selecting stock for mating, the purpose of the breeding must be kept clearly in mind. To produce table fowls, select a breed that has a standard type, or a body shape suitable for carrying an abundance of meat. This type has a broad, deep body, good length of back and keel, and especially a broad breast well covered with meat.

To breed for eggs, choose birds, as far as possible, that are good producers or are the offspring of such birds and that conform to the standard requirements of the breed. The best layers in the hens should have been banded or marked in some way in the fall, at which time their production is fairly well indicated by their appearance. The earliest maturing pullets should be banded when they start to lay in the fall and early winter, as these early maturing birds usually make the best producers and may be used for breeding this year in the fall.

When to Mate the Birds.

Mating should be made at least two weeks before beginning to save the eggs for hatching. It is often desirable to mate even further ahead, so that a few eggs can be incubated for five or six days to see whether they are fertile. If they are not fertile, there is still time to change the male bird.

The breed of birds influences the size of the matings. If the fowls are confined to a yard, it is usually desirable to run from 12 to 15 females of a small breed with one male, while the females of the heavier breeds, only eight to ten are mated usually with one male. When the fowls have free range and the male is strong and vigorous, it is often possible to obtain fertile eggs with a much greater number of females to each male.

EASTLAND MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED

Eastland's new Masonic Temple, erected at a cost of approximately \$60,000 was dedicated Thursday night when the degree of master was conferred by a party of Scottish Rite Masons of Dallas, consisting of Sam P. Cochran, sovereign grand inspector general in Texas; J. L. Stephens, secretary of the Dallas Scottish Rite bodies; George Lang and Walter C. Temple. All of the visitors hold the rank of the 33 degree, Mr. Cochran being an active in this rank, with the others honorary members of the rank.

The Dallas Masons left here early Friday morning for Big Springs, where they will confer the master's degree.

The new temple here is one of the finest Masonic buildings in West Texas. The first floor is divided into two storerooms and the upper floor will be used exclusively by the Masons.

Besides the lodge room there is a reception hall, dining room, library and secretary's office.—Eastland Chronicle.

A few settings of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting. J. E. Brewer, tfe.

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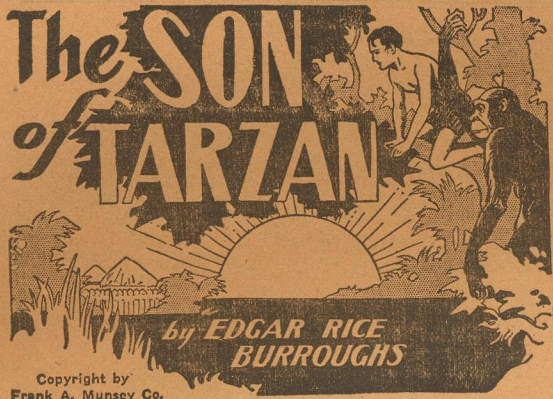
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Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co. sign or a rootstep there, and what sort of creatures were they who could have dropped that distance to the soft turf without leaving spoor?

CHAPTER V. The Sheik's Daughter.

Two Swedes, Carl Jensen and Sven Malbihn, after conducting several mysterious expeditions far to the south of the Sahara, turned their attention to the more profitable business of ivory poaching.

In a great district they were already known for their relentless cruelty and their greed for ivory. The natives feared and hated them. The European governments in whose possessions they worked had long sought them; but, working their way slowly out of the north, they had learned many things in the no man's land south of the Sahara, which gave them immunity from capture through easy avenues of escape that were unknown to those who pursued them.

Their raids were sudden and swift. They seized ivory and retreated into the trackless wastes of the north before the guardians of the territory they coveted could be made aware of their presence. Relentlessly they slaughtered elephants themselves as well as stealing ivory from the natives. Their following consisted of a hundred renegade Arabs and negro slaves, a fierce band of cutthroats.

Remember them, Carl Jensen and Sven Malbihn, yellow bearded Swedish giants, for you shall meet them later. In the heart of the jungle, hidden away upon the banks of a small un-

explored tributary of a large river that empties into the Atlantic not so far from the equator, lay a small heavily palisaded village. Twenty palm thatched, beehive huts sheltered its black population, while half a dozen goat-skin tents in the center of the clearing housed the score of Arabs who found shelter here, while by trading and raiding they collected the cargoes which their ships of the desert bore northward twice each year to the market at Timbuktu.

Playing before one of the Arab tents was a little girl of ten, a black haired, black eyed little girl, who with her nut brown skin and graceful carriage looked every inch a daughter of the desert. Her little fingers were busily engaged in fashioning a skirt of grasses for a much disheveled doll which a kindly disposed slave had made for her a year or two before.

The head of the doll was rudely chipped from ivory, while the body was a rat skin stuffed with grass. The arms and legs were bits of wood, perforated at one end and sewn to the rat skin torso.

The doll was quite hideous and altogether disreputable and soiled, but Meriem thought it the most beautiful and adorable thing in the whole world, which is not so strange in view of the fact that it was the only object within that world upon which she could bestow her confidences and her love.

Every one else with whom Meriem came in contact was, almost without exception, either indifferent to her or cruel. There was the old black hag who looked after her, for example, Mabunu, toothless, filthy and ill tempered.

She lost no opportunity to cuff the little girl or even inflict minor tortures upon her. And there was the sheik, her father. She feared him more than she did Mabunu. He often scolded her for nothing, quite habitually terminating his tirades by cruelly beating her until her little body was black and blue.

Little Meriem could scarce recall any other existence than that of the stern cruelty of the sheik and Mabunu. Dimly in the back of her childish memory there lurked a blurred recollection of a gentle mother. But Meriem was not sure but that even this was a dream picture induced by her own desire for the caresses she never received.

Suddenly there arose sounds of altercation beyond the village gates. Meriem listened. With the curiosity of childhood she would have liked to run down there and learn what it was that caused the men to talk so loudly. Others of the villagers were already trooping in the direction of the noise.

But Meriem did not dare. The sheik would be there, doubtless, and if he saw her it would be but another opportunity to abuse her, so Meriem lay still and listened.

Presently she heard the crowd moving up the street toward the sheik's tent. Cautiously she stuck her head around the edge of the tent. She could not resist the temptation, for the same-

ness of the village fire was monotonous and she craved diversion.

What she saw was two strangers—white men. They were alone, but as they approached she learned from the talk of the natives that surrounded them that they possessed a considerable following that was camped outside the village.

They were coming to palaver with the sheik.

The old Arab met them at the entrance to his tent. His eyes narrowed, wickedly when they had appraised the newcomers. They stopped before him, exchanging greetings. They had come to trade for ivory, they said.

The sheik grunted. He had no ivory. Meriem gasped. She knew that in a nearby hut the great tusks were piled almost to the roof. She poked her head farther forward to get a better view of the strangers. How white their skins! How yellow their great beards!

Suddenly one of them turned his eyes in her direction. She tried to dodge back out of sight, for she feared all men, but he saw her. Meriem saw the look of almost shocked surprise that crossed his face. The sheik saw it too and guessed the cause of it. "I have no ivory," he repeated. "I do not wish to trade. Go away. Go now!"

He stepped from his tent and almost pushed the strangers about in the direction of the gates. They demurred, and then the sheik threatened. It would have been suicide to have disobeyed, so the two men turned and left the village, making their way immediately to their own camp.

The sheik returned to his tent, but he did not enter it. Instead he walked to the side where little Meriem lay close to the goat-skin wall, very frightened. The sheik stooped and clutched her by the arm. Viciously he jerked her to her feet, dragged her to the en-



"It Will Not Harm to Try the Power of Gold," Replied Jensen.

trance of the tent and shoved her within. Following her, he seized her again, beating her ruthlessly.

"Stay within!" he growled. "Never let the strangers see your face. Next time you show yourself to strangers I shall kill you!"

In the camp of the strangers one was speaking rapidly to the other.

"There is no doubt of it, Malbihn," he was saying, "not the slightest, but why the old scoundrel hasn't claimed the reward long since is what puzzles me."

"There are some things dearer to an Arab, Jensen, than money," returned the first speaker. "Revenge is one of them."

"Anyhow, it will not harm to try the power of gold," replied Jensen.

Malbihn shrugged.

"Not on the sheik," he said. "We might try it on one of his people, but the sheik will not part with his revenge for gold. To offer it to him would only confirm his suspicions that we must have awakened when we were talking to him before his tent. If we got away with our lives then we should be fortunate."

CHAPTER VI. In the Jungle.

His first night in the jungle was one which the son of Tarzan held longest in his memory. No savage carnivora menaced him. There was never a sign of hideous barbarian, or if there were the boy's troubled mind took no cognizance of them.

His conscience was harassed by the thought of his mother's suffering. Self blame plunged him into the depths of misery.

The killing of the American caused him little or no remorse. The fellow had earned his fate. Jack's regret on this score was due mainly to the effect which the death of Conlon had had upon his own plans.

Now he could not return directly to his parents, as he had planned. Fear of the primitive borderland law, of which he had read highly colored, imaginary tales, had thrust him into the jungle—a fugitive. He dared not return to the coast at this point, not that he was so greatly influenced through personal fear as from a desire

to spare his father and mother from further sorrow and from the shame of having their honored name dragged through the sordid degradation of a murder trial.

With returning day the boy's spirits rose. With the rising sun came new hope within his breast. He would return to civilization by another way. None would guess that he had been connected with the killing of the stranger in the little out of the way trading post upon a remote shore.

Crouched close to the great ape in the crotch of a tree, the boy had shivered through an almost sleepless night. His light pajamas had been but little protection from the chill dampness of the jungle, and only that side of him which was pressed against the warm body of his shaggy companion approximated comfort. And so he welcomed the rising sun with its promise of warmth as well as light—the blessed sun, dispeller of physical and mental ills.

He shook Akut into wakefulness. "Come," he said, "I am cold and hungry. We will search for food out there in the sunlight," and he pointed to an open plain, dotted with stunted trees and strewn with jagged rock.

The boy slid to the ground as he spoke, but the ape first looked carefully about, sniffing the morning air. Then, satisfied that no danger lurked near, he descended slowly to the ground beside the boy.

"Numa and Sabor, his mate, feast upon those who descend first and look afterward, while those who look first and descend afterward live to feast themselves." Thus the old ape imparted to the son of Tarzan the boy's first lesson in jungle lore.

Side by side they set off across the rough plain, for the boy wished first to be warm. The ape showed him the best places to dig for rodents and worms, but the lad only gazed at the thought of devouring the repulsive things. Some eggs they found, and these he sucked raw, as also he ate roots and tubers which Akut unearthed.

That night the son of Tarzan was colder than he ever had been in all his life. The pajama trousers were now very heavy, but they were much heavier than nothing. And the next day he roasted in the hot sun, for again their way led much across wide and treeless plains.

It was still in the boy's mind to travel to the south and circle back to the coast in search of another outpost of civilization. He had said nothing of this plan to Akut, for he knew that the old ape would look with displeasure upon any suggestion that savored of separation.

For a month the two wandered on, the boy learning rapidly the laws of the jungle; his muscles adapting themselves to the new mode of life that had been thrust upon them. The thews of the sire had been transmitted to the son—it needed only the hardening of use to develop them.

One day as they were moving slowly along beside a river they came unexpectedly upon a native village. Some children were playing beside the water.

The boy's heart leaped within his breast at sight of them. For more than a month he had seen no human being. What if these were naked savages? What if their skins were black? Were they not creatures fashioned in the mold of their Maker as was he? They were his brothers and sisters! He started toward them.

With a low warning Akut laid a hand upon his arm to hold him back. The boy shook himself free and, with a shout of greeting, ran forward toward the ebony players.

The sound of his voice brought every head erect. Wide eyes viewed him for an instant, and then, with screams of terror, the children turned and fled toward the village. At their heels ran their mothers, and from the village gate, in response to the alarm, came a score of warriors, hastily snatched spears and shields ready in their hands.

At sight of the consternation he had wrought the boy halted. The glad smile faded from his face as with wild shouts and menacing gestures the warriors ran toward him. Akut was calling to him from behind to turn and flee; that the blacks would kill him.

With a low snarl, quite similar to that of a baffled beast, he turned and ran into the jungle. There was Akut awaiting him in a tree. The ape urged him to hasten in flight, for the wise old anthropoid knew that they two, naked and unarmed, were no match for the sneaky black warriors who would doubtless make some sort of search for them through the jungle.

But a new power moved the son of Tarzan. He had come with a boy's glad and open heart to offer his friendship to these people who were human beings like himself. He had been met with suspicion and spears. They had not even listened to him. Rage and hatred consumed him.

They made a detour about the hostile village and resumed their journey toward the coast.

All the while Jack's training went on under the guidance of Akut. Yet, though the boy loved the jungle, he had not let his selfish desires outweigh the sense of duty that had brought him to a realization of the moral wrong which lay beneath the adventurous escapade that had brought him to Africa. His love of father and mother was strong within him, too strong to permit unalloyed happiness which was undoubtedly causing them days of sorrow.

And so he held tight to his determination to find a port upon the coast where he might communicate with them and receive funds for his return to London. There he felt sure that he could now persuade his parents to let him spend at least a portion of his

time upon those African estates which from little careless remarks dropped at home he knew his father possessed.

That would be something—better at least than a lifetime of the cramped and cloying restrictions of civilization. And so he was rather contented than otherwise as he made his way in the direction of the coast, for, while he enjoyed the liberty and the savage pleasures of the wild, his conscience was at the same time clear, for he knew that he was doing all that lay in his power to return to his parents. He looked forward, too, to meeting white men again—creatures of his own kind, for there had been many occasions upon which he had longed for other companionship than that of the old ape.

And at last the much dreamed of moment came. They were passing through a tangled forest when the boy's sharp eyes discovered from the lower branches through which he was traveling an old but well marked spoor—a spoor that set his heart to leaping



Both the White Men Were Welding Heavy Whips Brutally.

—the spoor of man, of white men, for among the prints of naked feet were the well defined outlines of European made boots.

The trail, which marked the passage of a good sized company, pointed north at right angles to the course the boy and the ape were taking toward the coast.

Doubtless these white men knew the nearest coast settlement. They might even be headed for it now. At any rate, it would be worth while overtaking them, even if only for the pleasure of meeting again creatures of his own kind.

The boy was in the lead, excitement and anticipation carrying him ahead of his companion. And it was the boy who first saw the rear guard of the caravan and the white men he had been so anxious to overtake.

Stumbling along the tangled trail of those ahead a dozen heavily laden blacks who, from fatigue or sickness, had dropped behind were being prodded by the black soldiers of the rear guard, kicked when they fell and then roughly jerked to their feet and hustled onward. On either side walked a giant white man, whose heavy blond beard almost obliterated their countenances.

The boy's lips formed a glad cry of salutation as his eyes first discovered the whites—a cry that was never uttered, for almost immediately he witnessed that which turned his happiness to anger as he saw that both the white men were welding heavy whips brutally upon the naked backs of the poor devils staggering along beneath loads that would have overtaxed the strength and endurance of strong men at the beginning of a new day.

Every now and then the rear guard and the white men cast apprehensive glances rearward, as though momentarily expecting the materialization of some long expected danger from that quarter. The boy had paused after his first sight of the caravan and now was following slowly in the wake of the sordid, brutal spectacle.

Presently Akut came up with him. To the beast there was less of horror in the sight than to the lad, yet even the great ape growled beneath his breath at useless torture being inflicted upon the helpless slaves.

He looked at the boy. Now that he had caught up with the creatures of his own kind, why was it that he did not rush forward and greet them? He put the question to his companion.

"They are fiends," muttered the boy. "I would not travel with such as they, for if I did I should set upon them and kill them the first time they beat their people as they are beating them now. But," he added after a moment's thought, "I can ask them the whereabouts of the nearest port, and then, Akut, we can leave them."

The ape made no reply, and the boy swung to the ground and started at a brisk walk toward the safari. He was a hundred yards away, perhaps, when one of the whites caught sight of him. The man gave a shout of alarm, instantly leveling his rifle upon the boy and firing. The bullet struck just in front of its mark, scattering turf and fallen leaves against the lad's legs. A second later the other white and the black soldiers of the rear guard were firing hysterically at him.

Jack leaped behind a tree, unhit. Days of panic ridden flight through the jungle had filled Carl Jensen and Sven Malbihn with jangling nerves and

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Kokomo News

Farming seems to be the order of the day.

W. A. Bagwell was in this community recently.

Rev. Havans filled his appointment here Sunday.

L. A. Greer has been in this part assessing taxes.

W. H. Spratling was in this community recently.

We understand Giles Graham got Ford kicked this week.

Mr. Kerby was called to Dallas last week to the funeral of his daughter.

Otis Neill was in Ranger Sunday and had the misfortune of having his automobile stolen.

It is reported that Laun McDonald and Giles Graham went fishing lately. As to their luck, we do not know, but the place they went to was a dandy.

The girl basketball team of this place visited Gorman last week, Kokomo winning by a score of 14 to 18. If the Gorman team sees fit to pay the visit back, will say they will be treated with the courtesy and respect due them.

Grandview Notes

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Blair Sunday.

There are still six weeks of school which the teachers, and pupils regret it being such a short time.

Horace Lane visited Miss Mable King Sunday and Sunday night. They attended church at Brushy.

Miss Jaunita Singleton returned to school Monday, after an absence of two weeks, on account of sickness.

Mr. Clack has returned

home from Breckenridge, where she has been staying with her father. She started to school at Grandview again Monday.

Oda Brightwell, Minnie Rodgers, Alice Brightwell and Stella Blair went to church at Kokomo Sunday night.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Brightwell and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. A. Milam of Gorman Saturday.

The ball games that were played Friday, were very interesting. The game of Grandview and Lone Star were 15 to 8 in favor of Grandview. After the game with Lone Star, they played Brushy, the game being a tie.

Midway News

J. M. Barnes and family visited relatives in Eastland last Sunday week.

Misses Edna Muncill, Susie Wilson and Bennie McKinley have been absent from school the first of the week on account of sickness.

Last Friday evening the Elm basket ball teams, both boys and girls, visited New Hope and had two very interesting games, the Elm girls were defeated, but the boys won.

A fishing party consisting of Mrs. Morton and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Muncill, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Mason and Misses Edna Muncill and Billie Lee Skaggs, went down on J. H. Pritchard's creek to fish last Saturday night, but the fish were asleep.

Brushy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stockton of Lampasas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Ace Mosely, the sister of Mrs. Stockton. The visitors will be here for the week end.

There seems to be quite an epidemic of whooping cough in the Brushy vicinity. Mothers beware.

Mr. W. J. Huntsucker of Rock

Bluff community is progressing rapidly despite the severe operation on Friday night last. He is now under the care of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Will Capers of Gorman.

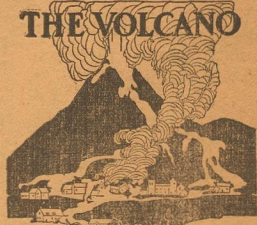
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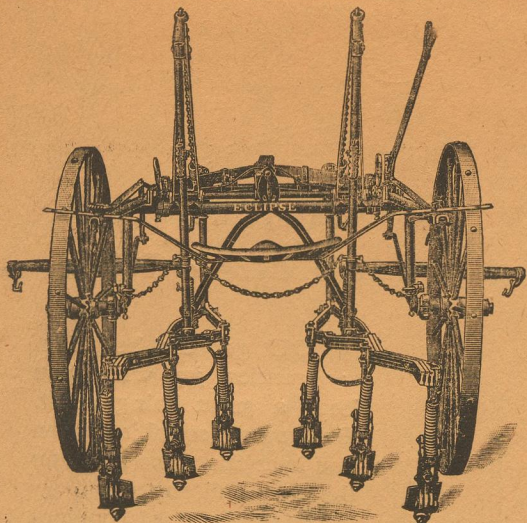
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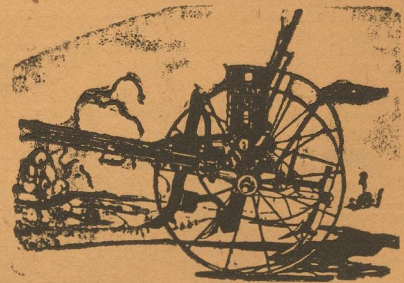
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