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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS ONCE MORE

Farm Demonstration Movement Gets A Lively and Enthusiastic Meeting.

WILL HAVE MEET AGAIN ON THE EVEING OF ELEVENTH

JONES WOULD HAVE SIX TERMS OF COURT INSTEAD OF FOUR

Judge Joe Jones of the County Court-at-law has asked the Commissioners' court to increase the number of terms of his court from four to six terms per year. The Commissioners' have the authority to do this and the Judge says it will assist him in the dispatch of business as it will give more appearance days and will be no more expensive than as it is now.

The present terms are 2nd Monday in December, March, June and September. If the number of terms were increased to six there would be appearance every other month.

Through the recommendation of County Auditor, W. L. Allison, the Commissioners' Court has decided to have a complete audit of the county's books.

This work is for the purpose of assisting the various county officers in getting their records in the proper shape and making the reports required by law under the Fee Bill. Mr. Allison pointed out that it was impossible for his office to do all the work by July 31, the time limit for the reports to be in, without additional help and after going over the matter with the court they decided that it would be cheaper and better to employ a firm of competent accountants than to undertake to train additional help in the auditor's office. The firm of Upleiger & Falk, the same people who audited the county's books last year, have been employed to do the work and will begin within a few days.

When the audit is completed it is the purpose of the court to have the report published, perhaps in pamphlet form, for distribution.

An audit of the records pertaining to the expenditure of the Highway funds is included in the work that is to be done.—Eastland Chronicle.

Somebody is doing something in Gorman that ought not to be done and they are doing it unknowingly. Capt. Martin took us out to see the Sewerage disposal plant the last of the week and showed us its operation. He said some one was emptying oil in the sewer and the oil was militating against the perfect operation of the Imhoff tanks. The result is that the tanks are covered with a coating of oil which has to be taken off periodically. The oil acts as a seal and prevents a perfect amount of air reaching the sewage and starting new growths of bacteria. A little care of the part of who ever is dumping the oil in the sewer will help the action of the plant and will save the work of cleaning the tanks of the oil. There are not enough users of the system to make it really work as well as it should but it is doing fine now and so new homes are connected will do still better work. It is of sufficient size to care for a city of ten to fifteen thousand, is amply able to care for the needs of every home in Gorman. Don't be afraid of overloading it. More people ought to connect to the system and get rid of the old dooey toilets in the city. They are an eyesore, a nuisance and a disease breeder.

Marriage Licenses issued in the county clerk's office for the week ending January 5, 1921, Earl Bender, county clerk; by Bessie Hilton, Deputy.

R. L. Baxter, Breckenridge, to Miss Nova Blair, Breckenridge.

Otto Adams, Carbon, to Miss Paye Hollyman, Okra.

John Vaughn, Ranger, to Miss Bessie Finley, Ranger.

Louie Harrison, Cisco to Estelle Bush, colored.

Leonard Edwards, Eastland, to Fannie Oliver, colored.

Frank G. Kelley, Cisco, to Miss Opal Stevens, O.

Joe Clark, Ramrod, to Miss Eula Armstrong, Nimrod.

R. F. McDermatt, city to Miss Ethel B. Loos, city.

Daniel W. Minton, Eastland, to Miss Oma Eiland, Breckenridge.

The Chamber of Commerce had an excellent meeting last Friday evening and got along splendidly with the proposition to employ a farm demonstrator. The total number present was small but the assembly was representative enough of the citizenship to know that the fullest sentiment was in favor of the employment of such a man. The whole town realizes that the agricultural interests of the community must be fostered and the farms built up with live stock and diversified crops. Dairing and truck farming must be fostered and a general condition founded that will enable the farmer to have a constant flow of marketable crops from his farm if the entire community is to prosper.

Next Friday evening the organization will meet again and will at that time have some reports at hand that will show the cost of such a man and the men that are available. As Mayor Davis expressed it the best man is the man we want. The quality of the man will be limited only by the salary he demands and Gorman can raise.

A. & M. College has been written and the Katy Agricultural department conferred with for the information that is needed. B. E. McGlamery was to make a trip to Stephenville this week and confer with their men at the John Tarleton School and get other information and it first hand of the work being done there. These reports will give us an idea and a committee will then be sent out for the funds.

The matter of the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week in Ranney was discussed and several significant things intension of attending.

Next Friday the same organization will meet at the same place and the matter of a farm demonstrator will be settled. Every live merchant and business man and citizen of Gorman ought to get out to the meeting. The success of this work depends upon the interest of the community and the success of the community depends upon this work. We can do it if we will.

ENLARGES BUSINESS

For some time Dr. Gilbert has been telling our readers that he intended to have a big drug store in Gorman. He this week took another step forward along that line when he purchased the entire drug stock including the fixtures from the Gorman Drug and Jewelry Co. He has leased the room formerly occupied by the Earp Music Co. and is throwing the two rooms into one at the time of this writing. He will install the fountain and fixtures in the new part of his store and with the arrangement of the business that he now has in mind will have a very nifty appearing store. The Gilbert Jewelry and Optical Co. is one of the most enterprising concerns in the city and we predict for them continued advances along the line of their business. See their ad in another part of the Progress.

NOT AS BAD AS THEY SEEM

That Gorman is not such a bad place to do business is shown by a recent report made to the store of the Higginbotham's when the Gorman store showed itself the peer of all the others in the furniture sales for the past month. The local store topped them all by over \$1,200 dollars. That is not a bad record when we consider that a lot of people in Gorman think the town dead. It is leading in a matter of furniture sales over ten other towns and doing it by a majority that is greater than the total sales of some of them. Gorman has a lot of business that we never think of and it is good business. One other store in the city reports that the total sales for the month of January this year was greater than they were a year ago. That is also not a bad report.

It may seem paradoxical. But once in a while you will see a girl who looks good, but who isn't good looking.

ENDING AN EIGHT YEAR CRUISE



CROWDED SCHOOL NEEDS NEW HOUSE

For some time the Progress has been writing about the schools and their needs and at this time is as strongly in favor as ever for the building of that new building. The following report will show that there is a vital need of more room in the schools. No teacher in this day of a multiplied list of subjects can do justice by as large a number of pupils as there is in any of the rooms. The primary department with an average attendance of over fifty cannot do the work they should. Any one who is familiar with the school work knows that that is too many. It is the same with all the other rooms. Just look at the number there are in each room and see that the average attendance is larger than it should be.

The following is the number that is regularly attending school in each room.

First Primary room, Mrs. Underwood	51
Second Primary, Miss May	55
Second Grade, Miss Lula Gray	60
First and Third Grade, Miss Myrtle Chaney	51
Second and Third Grade, Miss Murrah	50
Fourth Grade, Miss Baskin	45
First Sec. Fifth Grade, Miss Smith	45
Second Sec. Fifth Grade, Miss Haile	50
Sixth Grade, Miss Comer	62
Seventh Grade, Mrs. Rush	68
High School	107
Special Pupils	12
February 8th, 1921, total	656

Austin, Feb. 8.—Col. Alvin N. Owsley, assistant attorney general of Texas has resigned to accept the position of director of organization of the American Legion, department of Texas. His work is to be in connection with the Legion program of Americanism in the state almost exclusively.

In the world war Col. Owsley served with distinction as chief of staff with the 86th division during a large part of the time this outfit was overseas. He has been called upon numerous times during his tenure of office to make addressee, and his opinion was sought as to the legality of many of the important matters which concern the Legion.

It was upon Col. Owsley's advice that the Legion in this state decided unfavorably upon leasing the American Legion Memorial Tubercular hospital to the United States Public Health Service. The reason the lease could not be made, according to Col. Owsley's opinion, was that, if leased to the United States, the state might not legally extend the aid sought from the Legislature to complete the hospital at Kerrville.

Mrs. B. M. Collie is this week visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Phillip Gates in Mexia.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble was in Cisco Wednesday of this week attending a meeting of the Eastland county Red Cross organization. She went as a representative of the Gorman Chapter.

Mrs. T. R. Wynn has been visiting the past few days at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Klingman in Abilene.

The compulsory school law cannot be enforced in this district because of the lack of room. There is no doubt but that if a child is being kept out of school that with a little pressure being brought to bear could be quainted to regular attendances and get training that would make them better citizens. The law is a wise one and ought to be enforced. The legislature intended to have the children attend school and there is only one way for them to get in and that is to build sufficient room for them.

We think that the school will constantly grow and will need all the room that is provided for in this bond issue voted last spring. The building could not be built and gotten in shape for any use this term but it ought to be started once in order to get it completed next term. The important thing is to get the building started and the work done. The building can be made a better one than it was first intended as the price of material and labor have gone down. But every cent of the bond issue ought to be put in the building and its equipment. There is nothing of more vital need in any town than a good school and the best ought to be built at this time.

The High School is in vital need of more room. The state has given them credit for a lot of the work being done but for a pupil who has graduated from the local high school to get credit in the state schools and not have to take a lot of examinations it is necessary for a lot of better work to be done. More units of affiliation are needed and a better equipment in the line of laboratories and libraries is needed. The following paragraph from a recent report made by the state high school visitor will show that the laboratory equipment is not what is needed. More must be secured if the proper credit is given for the work done.

"The instruction in English is considered excellent in quality, but since the requirements for a fourth unit may not be met this year owing to the insufficiency of the library it is not considered wise to ask for further units in this branch." "Teh work in science and more especially physics has been seriously handicapped by a lack of apparatus. The present apparatus is shabby, inadequate and not adapted for either physics or general science. Problem work of students indicated average ability in this phase of the subject."

From the above you can see that lack of equipment is keeping the pupils from a credit of two units on their work for this year. Mr. Marrs in his report, however, said many nice things about the work being done in many of the subjects and spoke highly of the efforts being put forth by the teachers. He only condemned the lack of equipment. That is something that can be remedied.

The board is constantly on the job and is working on the plans for the new building. This is not written in criticism of them but in an effort to show the public that while the oil boom has passed there is still need for the new school building and a big need for it at that.

Clyde Hamers was up from De Leon Wednesday of this week.

BIG TOWN ENTERTAINMENT IS COMING

Ladies of Gorman Bringing One of The Greatest Attractions in America.

WILL ONLY APPEAR IN ELEVEN OTHER TEXAS CITIES

BUSINESS CHANGE

The photograph gallery formerly run in Gorman for a part of each week was this week purchased by W. D. Harper from the former owner, "Shorty" Price. Mr. Price will go on the road for a time and make pictures from town to town. The business will be conducted by Mr. Harper in the same location and will be made a full week day business. He is planning to put in a nextcellent line of stock and is going to give to the people of Gorman a real gallery. He will do Kodak developing and will soon be in position to give them twenty four hour service on their films. Mr. Harper is an old time photographer and for years made pictures in Gorman. He is telling you all about it this week in his ad in the Progress. We wish him well in his new venture at an old trade.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon the Excelsior club met at the American Legion rooms in one of the best meetings of the year and after an excellent program on the life and works of Sidney Lanier elected the following officers for the coming year, President, Mrs. C. S. King; Vice-President, Mrs. T. E. Richardson; Secretary, Miss Martha Neill; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Foster; Parliamentarian, Miss Irene Chaney; Critic, Mrs. Thos. J. Pitts. The Civic Committee will consist of Mrs. E. V. Huffstader, Mrs. W. H. Mullins, and Miss Kate Love. The program committee will consist of Miss Irene Chaney, Mrs. W. A. Sutton, and Mrs. C. R. Wood. These ladies are planning a lot of good work to be done in the future and will be heard from on that score later. They have an excellent corps of officers for the coming year and will no doubt do the work they have before them.

The derrick has been built and the tools are this week being placed on the ground for the spudding in of the well to be drilled by Brewer and Kirk on the Erwin lease north of town. They are pulling the casing on their old well and will move all the equipment to the new well in a short time and go right on down with it.

There is likelihood of another well being drilled near the Perry location of a few months ago. This well was drilled during the boom days and had a showing that looked like a good pumper. The company figuring on drilling in this locality is going down after a pumper and are planning to make it a payer if they get any oil at all.

They're of the opinion that the amount of showing that was gotten in the Perry will justify them going after that production. Another well is to be drilled on the lease adjoining the old Lusk location south of town. The men drilling this one believe there is oil in that territory and are going to see if their faith is well founded.

The Sloan territory ought to have another test before long. That well has been too good a producer for there to be no others drilled in that territory. There is no doubt but that it could be made to put out more oil than it is now doing if the company really wanted to do it. They refuse, however, to even encourage any one else to drill in that section. This is proof to us that there is a good indication that oil is there and they are trying to drain it all from that one hole and hold the country without drilling any more holes.

DE LEON VISITORS

On last Tuesday evening the dance given at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon was attended by a large concourse of local visitors and out of town guests. The following went down from Gorman: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Hector Davis, Misses Lillian Wilson, Marie Hancock, Ruth Gates and Messrs. Morrill, Herrington, Brandon and Allison. They report a good time and a fine crowd of folks at the entertainment.

Miss Edna Eppler is this week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Did you read Sunday's Dallas News and see in the big music section the write-up of Thurlow Lieceurce and his big entertainment of Indian music. This is a great entertainment and is being offered in the big cities of Texas for two dollars admission. He is coming to Gorman with this great attraction and will give the same program here that he will give in the largest cities. On Wednesday of this week he awns in Philadelphia playing in the Philharmonic Hall one of the largest Opera houses in the country and possibly the best known outside of the larger New York houses. Mr. Lieceurce will only appear in eleven other Texas cities besides Gorman. This sounds big but it is a fact as he is now on a tour of the country and Texas is in the line of his travels and because of an open date and an accident on the part of the man booking for a Lyceum company he is being offered to the citizens of Gorman in what we as a judge of entertainment consider one of the greatest ever offered to any town. You have heard stage Indian music but this is the real thing and was gathered by him while in the employ of the Smithsonian Institute. The only musical instrument used by the Indian are flutes, tom-toms and drums. Mr. Lieceurce made a phonographic record of this music from Indian players and wrote the harmony for it and reproduces it in the form that we know. It is the greatest entertainment that will ever be offered in this section and only will be heard this year in Texarkana, Sherman, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Gorman, Eastland, Waco, Houston, Austin and Brownwood.

Following this entertainment which ordinarily sells for twenty dollars, there will be a concert given at a later date. One of these is Miss Ona Miller a harpist. We heard her at Port Arthur three years ago and a better entertainer was never on the platform. She has a wonderful record and was the big feature in the entertainment program at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last spring. She has for years been one of the headliners in lyceum courses and chateaus and has spent several seasons with such organizations as the Oscar Hammerstein's National Grand Opera company and with De Wolf Hopper in such plays as "Mikado," "Pinafore," and "Chimes of Normandy." She is a real entertainer for we heard her and know.

In addition we will be offered a concert by Miss LoDesca Loveland a dramatic soprano. She is now on tour with Edgar Scofield one of the greatest tenors now living and has been given some of the best "write-ups" by Musical America it has been our privilege to read.

This is the program that was secured by accident by the Gorman Music Club and is one that we are simply the luckiest people in the world to get. An open date jumping from Fort Worth to Brownwood was offered by the representative of the Redpath people to the local ladies when he was here on Wednesday to see the ladies about a lyceum course for next year. They snapped up the engagement on a percentage basis while other towns are paying a guarantee of \$900 and Gorman will get these entertainments if only a few people will agree to buy tickets for them all three at two dollars for the three entertainments. They will be offered in all the other cities visited at the rate of two dollars per number per night. This is a real chance and we believe that the citizens of Gorman ought to take advantage of it.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Cottage Prayer Meetings will be held as usual this week at the following homes:

Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chaney, leader, Mrs. Holmesly.

Wednesday, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Garland Bishop, Mrs. B. M. Collie Leader.

Thursday afternoon at 8 at the home of Grandma Mosely, with Mrs. Tom Haley leader.

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

The Progress notices in a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle a very strong editorial endorsement of the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas for U. S. Senator. We join them in the sentiment they express relative to Mr. Thomas being a candidate and want to invite him to Gorman for his opening speech in that campaign. We believe that the citizenship of this country would like to hear Mr. Thomas and would be more than glad for him to visit us in the very beginning of his campaign. He is all that the Chronicle says of him and a lot more. No more worthy representative could be found for the State of Texas than the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas. The Chronicle says:

A strong intimation was given during his recent visit to Houston that Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas will be a candidate for Charles A. Culberson's seat in the United States senate when Mr. Culberson's term expires.

It goes without saying that Mr. Thomas, if he desires to be senator, should be elected. There is no man in Texas better qualified to represent this state in the upper halls of the national congress. There is no man who deserves more at the hands of the people.

Cullen Thomas stands for the best, and only the best, ideals in our body politic. In every great political question confronting this state he has never failed to be on the side of justice and truth. Moreover, no one has ever found it difficult to learn where he stood on any issue. He has been a pioneer in the advocacy of the best principles of democracy now triumphantly enthroned. Any man venturing to raise his voice for things that were not good, that were not wholesome, has found Cullen Thomas the first to bar his path.

For years or more Mr. Thomas has been mentioned in the state papers. In all of that time he has never been a candidate for state office. He has been "mentioned" and "groomed" for every high official position within the gift of the people, but has steadfastly held aloof. He was a friend of and campaigner for Tom Campbell, Cone Johnson, W. F. Ramsey, Tom Ball, S. P. Brooks and Pat M. Neff. It was always Thomas working for someone else.

Now, that Mr. Thomas may want something for himself, Texas should make it unanimous for him. If he wants to be senator, he should be elected senator, not only because of his great ability, but as his reward for consistent and courageous and never-ending battle for the policies and principals of progressive democracy.

Cullen Thomas is in a mood to make the race. Let the friends of good government everywhere in this state get in behind him and pledge him their active support, and do it now.

Senator McNealus of Dallas has been peevish in the past about the state university lobbying for their interests and has introduced a bill to have the proposition of moving the university voted on by the people in a general election. Most of the people do not want the question submitted to them. They want a big school worthy of the name of the State of Texas and will no doubt decide that the school ought to remain where it is. The bill by Satterwhite giving the regents the authority to condemn the property needed to build the building on is the proper dope. It ought to pass and instead of talking removal sufficient money ought to be given the regents to build enough and large enough buildings to care for the real needs of the school. Then get rid of all those shacks. They have been a disgrace to the state long enough. We are in favor then of the legislature submitting an amendment to tax the people a certain amount on the dollar for the state schools and make them keep in that amount. That will keep the senator from being bothered by lobbyists. Other states do that for their schools and it works like a charm. If they know what their income is going to be they can plan further ahead and do better work.

SHOE SHOP

A. M. Freeman's Shoe Shop located on the corner by the Crystal Hotel. Your patronage appreciated. Itp.

Judge Joe Burkitt representative from this district in the state legislature has introduced a bill to investigate the recent rapid reduction in the price of oil. He believes that there must have been something wrong in the reductions as they were so unanimous. The solon had better include all other things as well. It is just the result of the break in everything. The big boys got together and said she must come down and down the prices came.

HITS AT THE CROWD

At last "Sherlock" Brandon has heeded the power of the press and cut his mustache. The pressure was too great and he had to come across.

Nursery man found out about my coming flower garden and now he wants to sell me trees to prune.

But I don't like prunes and sure don't intend to learn to like them at the sere and yellow age.

If one young fellow in this town don't quit telling us to advertise for him a wife dad burned if we don't do it. He ought to take warning from Doc. though and heed the power of the press.

Advertising pays and he will be ruined forever if he is not careful.

That pair of spooners that have been billing and cooing a long our street ought to remember that there is a thousand watt globe on the water tower and that they can soon walk out of the shadow of a telephone pole.

"Infernal" Revenue men were here this week and were grinning to beat the band. Thought that we had quit teaching and getting news-papers game they would sure get us this time. But they still owe us that thirty cents from 1917.

No chance for the mas long as we don't start a tailor shop or garage.

But we might accidentally get hold of a rent house and then we sure would be ruined if an oil boom would only come along and put rents up like they are in Gorman.

Cole Nunnally is asking for full affiliation for Gorman High school. But how can he expect to get it when the district has not given him a building with room for laboratories.

"How are you going to keep 'em down on the farm" when all our rural schools are trying to teach them how to be lawyers, doctors or go into business. A little agriculture now and then is good for a country town school.

A Cincinnati headline writer puts it this way: "Many new faces will feature next congress." What he means to say was probably that "many new features will face next congress."—Cartoons Magazine.

For Sale—Young jersey cow and heifer calf. Both full blood. See R. E. Gillespie. 49-tfc.

For Sale—Pigs weighing from 25 to 100 pounds. Geo. Oldham. tfc.

Uncle John's Joke

I'D LIKE TO SEE 'EM SPREAD THE TABLE FOR THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER TOO.



MILLIONS FOR CLERKS; THOUSANDS FOR HEROS

A year and a half ago, a Dallas soldier received his discharge papers at San Antonio. Army doctors told him at that time that he was losing his eyesight as the result of wounds sustained in fighting hand to hand with German machine gunners. He had been gassed and he had been almost brained by a German rifle butt. Through efficiency in the service he had risen from a private to the commander of a company.

For bravery which inspired the whole division in which he served, this soldier won a Croix de Guerre with two palms, the American Distinguished Service Cross and the rare honor of being created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Owing to wounds received in service he was advised to file a claim for the compensation so he advertised by the war department. He did so on the day of his discharge.

After a lapse of eighteen months, during which time his sight has been steadily failing, he received a letter from the war risk bureau. A grateful government enclosed a check for \$8—the amount agreed upon by some committee of Washington chair warmers as a just compensation. The check was probably written out by some pert little stenographer with political pull whose salary is possibly \$150 a month. A score of well paid experts had probably passed the claim from one mahogany desk to the other for wise consideration. It took them over a year to deliberate on spending so vast a sum.

While thousands of disabled soldiers wait patiently for the aid which their government owes them, red tape, as deadly as the twisted barb wire in Flanders, seems to still enmesh Washington—bureaucratic departments and cause continued suffering.

Compensations for wounded men who deserve them and urgently need them are slow to arrive and when they do come they are in many cases inadequate.

Millions to employ political clerks and only thousands for disabled soldiers seems to be the system on which government offices in Washington are run.

Quantity not quality seems to be the method used in employing thousands of inefficient underlings.

Heros suffer and the income tax soars.

It is a fact that the Dallas soldier mailed his claim to the war risk bureau a friend nothing on the letter that if loss of eyesight was only worth eight dollars to the United States the soldier still wished to keep his self respect.—Dallas Times Herald.

Austin, Feb. 3.—Membership of schools in the University of Texas Interscholastic League is larger this year than ever before, the thirty-three hundred having been passed last week.

This makes the University Interscholastic League the largest organization of its kind in the United States. Thirty-three other states have similar organizations, but none of them schedule so many contests, cover so large an area, take in so many different classes of school or enroll so large a membership.

The championship in the sport has been already settled this year, namely, that in football. Cleburne won the championship of North Texas, and Houston Heights won the championship in South Texas. These two teams played under the auspices of the League in Austin for state championship to a scoreless tie. It has been decided to award a loving cup to each team, with the following legend on the Cleburne cup: North Texas Championship Football—1920—Tied Houston Heights for State Honors. On the cup awarded the Houston Heights team will be inscribed the following: South Texas Championship Football—1921 Tied Cleburne for State Honors.

Local contests in debating, declamation, essay writing, spelling, track, tennis and basketball are now in full swing. The county contests to decide the county representation to district meets will begin in March. The county winners will meet for deciding district representation from all thirty-two districts in April. These winners will be eligible to the state meet May 5, 6, and 7 at Austin.

Just received a big shipment of men's clothing direct from New York. Come in and see the new spring styles. A pattern to suit every one and the prices will please the most economical buyer. Prices range from \$12.45 to \$29.85.—Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store.

STRAYED—Four heifers, all Jerseys, one slightly crippled in right hip. Reward for any information sent to Gabe Anderson, Gorman.

JANE FOND OF MEN, BUT CANNOT LOOK AFTER THEIR SOCKS

New York, Feb. 10.—"I've no use for marriage," is the word from Jane Burr, whose real name is Rosalind Guggenheim family, radical young authoress who has already had two tries at the game. "I can't take the responsibility for any man's socks. What I want is romance—and marriage knocks that on the head. I like men, but I can't stand having one in the house."

The last man for whose socks Jane Burr refused to be responsible was Capt. Horatio G. Winslow, Madison. Their marriage in New York in 1911 was followed by a speedy divorce.

Capt. Winslow, Co. I, 339th Infantry, was decorated for gallant service in the campaign in northeastern Russia. Since his return he has been instructor in English, University of Wisconsin.

Beofre Winslow came Jack Punch, St. Louis manufacturer, her first husband.

With her latest book, "The Passionate Spectator," Jane Burr says she has upset the British empire, and startled the London natives with her radical views on love and matrimony.

"I've got bishops and earls now calling me a menace to the English home," she boasts.

She goes even farther than Fannie Hurst in relegating man to the position of a mere "week-end institution." "I'd have the week-ends short," is her threat.

At present there is not a man in her house to knock romance on the head.

Word comes from Emma Goldman who is sojourning in Russia by the urgent invitation of our government in which she says: "I would willingly serve ten years in Sing Sing prison in order to get out of Russia." And this is the same Emma that went over the United States telling the people what a terrible country we had and trying to turn the government upside down—with her radical utterances. This is the same Emma who preached her vitriolic poison to the uncouth and uneducated and caused this country a deal of trouble during the war. Well Emma, old girl, you chose your bed, now lie in it. It will be a long time before your dainty feet touch American soil again. You wanted Bolshevism and you got it and now you don't know what to do with it. You preached Sovietism and didn't know what you were talking about. You know now, Emma, old dear, and our hope is that you will get on your feet on it that the bunch in this country who have been following your teaching will take warning before they are sent on the same journey that you made. You were just a plain darn fool, Emma, and there are lots more radicals like you still in the United States, and a big bunch trying at this time to get in. Here's a Merry Christmas to you. Emma, may you and Trotsky and the whole trige have a good time eating snow balls in Siberia, cooling off your radical tendencies.—Gillespie News.

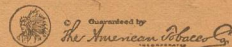
For Sale—Six room house, all modern; garage, room for two cars; chicken house and fence, one acre land; 6 rooms of furniture and Chandler car. Call Mr. or Mrs. Garry Young at Eastern Torpedo Company, phone 159. 52-tfc.

WANTED. Plain sewing. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Bill Kinney in apple orchard. 51-2tp.



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No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



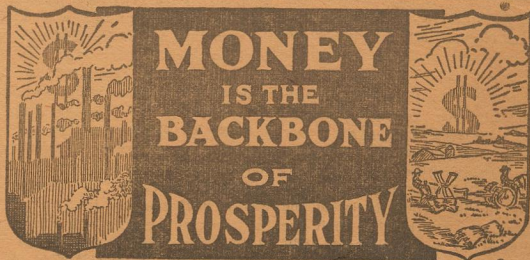
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RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. See and try Hunt's Lightning Oil.

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CISCO FLORAL COMPANY
Greenhouses, 305 W. 12th St
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Geo. Blackwell, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Best Reading Glasses \$5.50
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Office in Dr. Denton's Office Over
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GORMAN, TEXAS



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 of such credit.



Announcement

I take this method of announcing to the people of Gorman and its territory that I have taken over the Studio formerly operated by Mr. A. Z. Price in the building with the American Legion and the Gas Company, and from now on you can find me there at any and all times, ready and anxious to do any kind of photographic work.

I expect to make Kodak work my specialty and will be in a position shortly to deliver your work within twenty four hours from the time you give me the film to develop, and remember that I will be here every day except Sunday, and will go anywhere, day or night, in the city or the country, to do your work. It is not necessary that you come to the studio to have a picture made. They can be made in the home with equally as good satisfaction.

Don't forget to bring me your kodak films. I will develop free of charge the first twenty five rolls of films brought to me through the next few days.

Yours very Cordially,

THE NULITE STUDIO
W. D. Harper, Mgr.

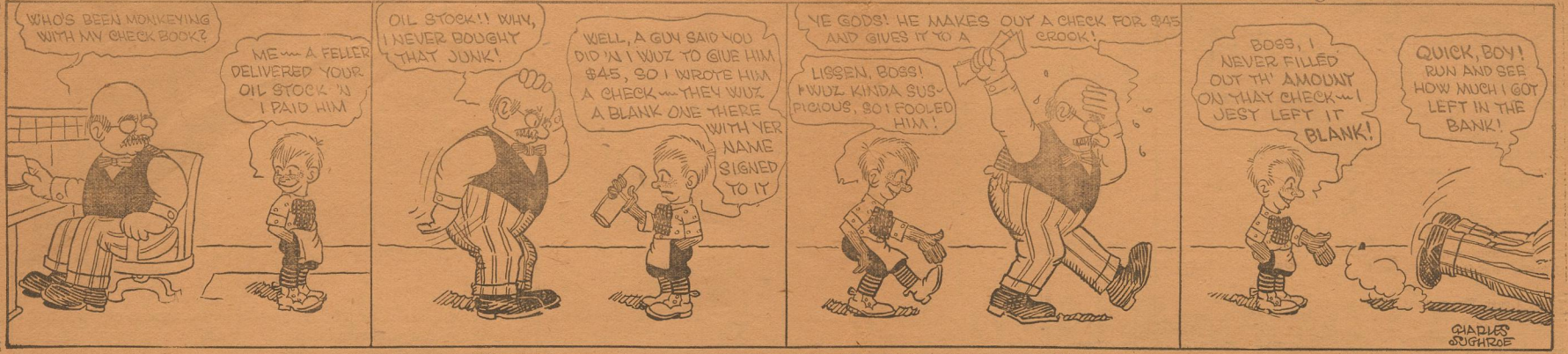
Up stairs over Beskow Jewelry store.

Gorman, Texas

MICHAEL, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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Go as High as You Like, Crook!



MOTHER LOCATES DAUGHTER MISSING FORTY-TWO YEARS

Mrs. Emma Maxwell of 107 Lytle St. San Antonio has returned from a trip to Ozark, Ala. where she saw her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Carraway, now 42 yrs. old for the first time since her daughter was 2 years old. Mrs. Maxwell claim that her daughter was stolen from her side at night when an infant and that she was never able to ascertain her whereabouts. The family lived at the time in Ozark Despairing of finding the

child and being alone she returned to Texas and only recently was able to discover that the daughter is living near Ozark Ala., with her husband and five children.

"IS MY HAT ALL RIGHT?"

Many anecdotes have been related regarding the thrift habits of millionaires. One of legal friends tells a story about William Rockefeller which illustrates that the practice of economy in the Rockefeller family is not confined exclusively to its famous member, John D.

At a certain court hearing where William Rockefeller was present as a witness (by request) my lawyer friend who was sitting next to him noticed that Mr. Rockefeller's hat was resting rather awkwardly on his knee; consequently the lawyer took the hat and placed it on a nearby window sill. Rockefeller was very uneasy and kept glancing over at the window sill to assure himself that the hat was safe. Finally he leaned over and whispered to the lawyer:

"Do you think my hat is all right there - I don't want to lose it. It's a new one." - Adams in the Boston News Bureau.

A FLIER IN BACON

We were drumming along fifty miles an hour through the fatlands of Nebraska. Outside broad corn-fields the corn still unharvested, stretched away to the horizon. Herds of cattle and hogs dotted the pastures, now brown and bleak under gray November skies.

In the diner I ordered a half-portion of bacon, and the colored gentleman brought me three tiny fragments curled up in the center of a platter large enough to hold a square meal for a grown man. And all this for forty cents—thirteen and one-third cents per strip.

Of course I knew that I was buying a good deal more than a Christian Science portion of bacon with that hard earned forty cents. I was paying for my share of a big railroad, including the finely appointed dining car, with napery, shining silver, furniture, engine, truck, and a thousand other items, personal and impersonal. But I figured at thirteen and one-third cents a strip that I was paying for my bacon at the rate of ten dollars a pound.

If I could afford such luxuries, and the price was prohibitive because bacon was like humming birds' tongues, scarce and hard to get, there would have been no ground for complaint. But just outside were thousands of fat bacon-hogs which the farmers could not afford to sell at ten to twelve cents a pound (the Chicago price that day) because they had cost about double that to produce. And the question that I could not answer was, who gets the nine dollars and eighty-eight cents after the farmer gets his twelve cents?—Leslie's Weew-

A New York Republican is trying to show the inefficiency of the men in charge of the late census by declaring that only 66240 families of Smiths were accounted for.

DEDICATED TO Mr. and Mrs. Will Hester In Memory of Their Daughter Gladys.

After days of pain and suffering, After hours of dark despair, Came a message from Heaven, Saying she was wanted there.

Borne by a Holy angel Came this message divine; Saying "Thou hast been faithful, Now, a great reward is thine."

As we watched her sweet face fading Knowing she would soon be gone We tried in vain to call her back But her Savior beckoned on.

Guided by a Holy angel Our Gladys was gently led To that City Bright Eternal, Where no farewell tears are shed.

How we miss her from our fireside Her face here we will see no more, But why should we grieve for her— She's not dead but gone before.

No, no, we would not call her back again, To suffer and die again, When she's so happy with Jesus, In that Heavenly Domain.

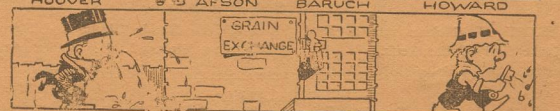
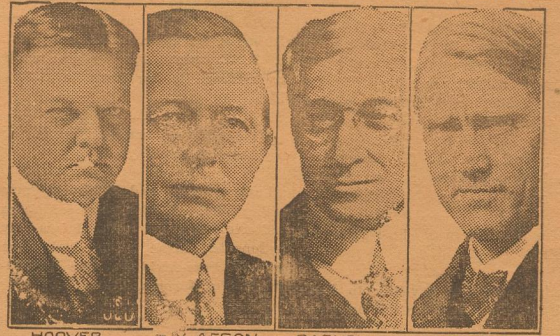
When we come to cross the river, She will meet us at the stream, And will guide us safely over And death will be but a dream. —Mrs. Emma Phillips.

What has become of that old-fashioned wife who would make her husband a pair of corduroy suspenders for a Christmas present?

Why is that when Friend wife gives you a piece of her mind it is always a Cross Section?

Mr. Harding will make quite a number of changes in the offices of the country, when he goes to Washington, but the first thing Mrs. Harding will do will be to have Warren move the dresser in the white house bedroom over to the other corner.

FARMERS PLAN PADLOCK FOR GRAIN EXCHANGE

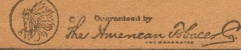


Gambling in grain as practiced by speculators in grain exchanges is one business that the American Farm Bureau Federation is going to try to stop. The Committee of Seventeen appointed by President James R. Hovey, with C. F. Stafson of Lincoln, Neb., as chairman is making exhaustive investigation of the whole subject of grain marketing for recommendations and action by the Farm Bureau Federation. Herbert Hoover, former food dictator, and Barney Baruch, former chairman of the War Board, were on the program of the committee meeting at Kansas City. Farm-owned elevators and direct marketing plans are being worked out

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10 Cts from one bag of



GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO



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.

- 30z. Bottle Turpentine for 10c
- 1/2 lb Epsom Salts 10c
- 10z. Bay Rum 10c
- 10z. Glycerin e 10c
- 1 Box Vick's Salve, 35 and 60c sellers, 23c and 46c
- 1 Box Musterole, regular 40c seller, 23c
- 1 Bottle Laxative Fig Syrup, regular 50c, for 39c
- 1 Tube Sanitol Tooth Paste, regular 50c, for 39c
- 50c Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brush, 34c
- 60c Bottle Hagood's Bitterless Chill Tonic, 39c
- 60c Bottle Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Tonic. 39c
- 60c Bottle Groves Chill Tonic 49c
- 60c Tube Pastuerine Tooth Paste 39c
- 75c Bottle Plantation Chill and Fever Tonic. 39c
- 1Doz. Aspirin Tablets 10c

- 1 Oz. Paregoric for 10c
- 1 Package Simmons Liver Regulator, regular 25c, for 17c
- 1 Bottle Laxative Orange and Honey (best Laxative made) 19c
- 1 Bottle Simmons Pine Tar and Honey Cough Medicine, regular 25c and 50c, 17c and 34c
- 1 Bottle of the famous Squaw Vine Compound for women troubles, regular \$1.00, 79c
- 1 Package Zelins Liver Regulator, regular price 25c, for 17c
- 2Doz. Calomel Tablets, any size, for 5c
- 1Bottle Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 60c and \$1.20 size, for 49c and 98c
- 1 Bottle Adler-i-ka for appendicitis, regular \$1.25 bottle, for 97c

- 30z. bottle Castor Oil for 10c
- 1/2 lb Flax Seed Meal 20c
- 10z. Tr. Iodine 15c
- 10z. Carbolic Acid 5c
- 1 Bottle Hooper's Tetter Remedy 99c
- 1 Bottle Best Peroxide Made 10c
- 1 Box Paso Pile Ointment 40c
- 1 Quart Formaldehyde 50c
- 1 Bottle Renovator Pills 17c
- 1 Bottle Baby Bowel Remedy 17c
- 1Bottle Darby's Fluid (prevents hog cholera) 79c
- Dr. Hobson's Pine & Tar Cough Medicine, regular 35c, for 23c
- Dr. Shoops' Prescription for Rheumatism, regular price \$1.00, for 79c

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.

We are showing the season's latest patterns in men's new spring silk shirts. Priced very reasonably at from \$3.95 to \$7.50.—Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store.

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

Frank Slaughter left the first of the week for a business trip to Cisco.

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

J. C. Davis was in Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

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

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, Borman, box 141 1-2tp

J. B. Smith is this week in Stephens county looking over the oil fields.

J. A. Jones went to Breckenridge Wednesday of this week to see the oil fields.

Miss Emma Collie, Mrs. Thomas Haley and Mrs. E. W. Kimble were in Cisco Wednesday and Thursday attending a district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bishop returned Sunday evening from a visit in Waco.

John Wheeler was in Desdemona Monday.

Judge Pitts was a visitor to Eastland the first of the week on court matters.

Rev. W. J. Nelson was in Eastland the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Lankford who is to be the milliner at Higginbotham's for this season arrived in the city the first of the week and is now engaged in her duties.

Victor Gates is this week in the markets of the East buying the spring stock of goods for the Gorman Dry Goods Co. He left the latter part of last week.

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Mrs. R. F. Townsend is this week in Gatesville visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowe.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, dresser and Rug. See Mrs. R. L. Thompson, rear of Co-operative Store.

Miss Frances Smith who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean for the past few days has returned to her home in Waco.

Ladies' new style collars, collars and cuff sets, and also vestees of lace and embroidery just received from New York.—Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store.

Miss Robbie Brown who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend for the past week has returned to her home in Gatesville.

W. D. Morrell has been out of the city the past few days.

Ladies, misses and children's new spring hats. A wide range of styles and colors to select from. Prices very reasonable. Come in and look them over.—Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Phillips is home this week from Stamford.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.00 per setting.—J. E. Walker Sr.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY

with me sale or rent. Collections of your rents given prompt attention.

Your insurance matters given careful attention and any information along insurance lines will be gladly given.

Notary work executed at reasonable charges.

J. E. Walker, Jr.

Phone 180

GORMAN,

TEXAS

YOU CAN'T BUILD A HOME WITH RENT RECEIPTS



Living in a "house" detracts from the pleasure of living, while a home of your own makes life more worth while.

A home of your own has many advantages. Owning your home gives you a real interest in your community. It gives you a feeling of confidence, a freedom from worry about the future.

The foolishness of "I can always earn enough to pay my rent" has been proven many times. You do not know what the future holds for you, an downing you are one of the ways of preparing for the future.

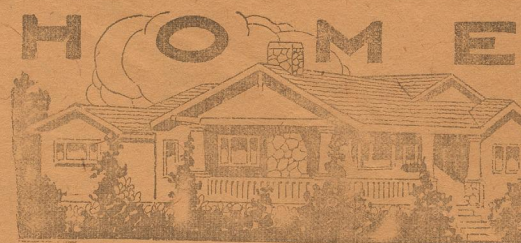
Many people hesitate to buy their own homes "on account of the taxes." This is foolish, for the taxes are small. They amount to only a small percentage of the rent you would otherwise pay.

HOW A SAVINGS ACCOUNT HELPS

A savings account is a great help toward saving for the necessary "first payment." Add to a savings account regularly and you will soon have enough to start buying the home you want.

Many people find a savings account a convenience in paying taxes. Suppose the taxes on your home are \$60.00 a year. By depositing \$5 a month you can easily save the \$60 without inconvenience

Continental State Bank



THE STONE AGE

Mention the three words, "The Stone Age" to some folks—and their mind wanders off to some prehistoric era.

But ask Edison about the stone age—and he will tell you it is Here and Now. It is the concrete and stone age—the most sturdy and most lasting of electrical ages.

The most magical word in the English language is "HOME." Within its four letters it carries all human ambitions.

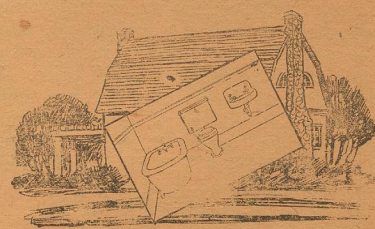
No home is complete without it is electrically furnished. Electricity can be furnished to you from the largest plant in the South. Economical, useful. Ask our representative.

Oil Cities Electric Company

THE COZY THEATRE

On account of our booking for pictures having expired, we will be closed on next Monday and Tuesday while Mr. Toombs is in Dallas booking a new line of films. We will re-open on Wednesday evening with the best of films and will continue our programs with a high class line of pictures.

T. M. TOOMBS, Prop.



It Is Hard to Correct a Mistake in Plumbing!!

After the plumbing is installed in your new home, it is difficult to change it.

Whatever inconveniences or defects are discovered must, in all probability, remain to bother and annoy you as long as you live in the house.

So it is advisable to get, right at the outset the newest, the best—the most sensible and practical plumbing fixtures.

As practical plumbers of long experience, you can safely rely upon us for advice on this important problem.

Permit us to give you an accurate estimate of the most modern and sanitary fixtures and parts.

MEERS BROS.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California wants a capable man to take full charge of an Agency at Gorman.

It does not matter about previous life insurance experience. What we want is a man of character and ability, one who is ambitious to build up a permanent and lucrative business for himself. We will give a liberal contract consisting of a commission and renewals.

The Pacific Mutual is among the few companies in Texas that writes both Annual Dividend and non-participating Insurance, which is a big help to the agent.

In addition to being one of the oldest and biggest companies, premium rates are lower than most any other company in the United States, as will be seen from the following table

NON PARTICIPATING PREMIUMS

Age	Ordinary Life	20 Pay Life
20	\$14.65	\$22.10
25	\$16.40	\$24.05
30	\$18.05	\$26.40
35	\$21.60	\$29.30
40	\$25.50	\$32.90
45	\$31.20	\$37.95
50	\$38.25	\$44.60
55	\$49.20	\$53.80
60	\$63.65	\$66.85

These rates include our liberal Permanent Total Disability provision. Our New Multiple-Protection Policy Is The Most Complete Life Insurance Policy Ever Issued.

MULTIPLE PROTECTION PAYS

Double the face of your policy for Accidental Death.

Double the face of the policy for Total Permanent Disability caused by amputation of limbs.

MONTHLY indemnity for accidents.

MONTHLY indemnity for sickness.

The Pacific Mutual ranks among the old and big Life Insurance Companies of the United States.

53 YEARS OLD—FIFTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ASSETS

Write us about this agency, no matter what your present business, in bank, mercantile establishment, professional, or any other, if you want to improve your condition permanently, this is your opportunity.

910 DAN WAGGONER BUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

H. F. CERF, General Agent

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

Any husband can tell you that it is no trouble for a wife to find fault where it isn't.

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

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE, gas on stomach or sour stomach. It acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. One man who suffered five years from indigestion and constipation was helped by ONE dose. Corner Drug Store.

TO THE READERS OF THE PROGRESS

This issue begins the second year of the paper under our management. It has been a profitable year to us, id the friends we have found, the commendations we have received and the pleasure that has been given to us by our seeming success. We want to thank you for your patronage which has made our efforts possible, your patience which helped us in learning you and your wants, and your loyalty to the idea of a Free Press which has enabled us to speak our mind on many subjects.

The Coming Year

We will offer to you a full eight page paper. It will contain a lot of features and will be found, as we fondly hope, far superior to the journal of the past year.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN

We are going to offer to you the best line of cuts and advertising novelties for your ads that has ever been shown you in Gorman. We will have in connection with this cut service an advertising feature service that will be unsurpassed in its efficiency. There will be always at your service not only the work of the editor but also the many ads compiled and sent us from the advertising department of the Autocaster Publishing Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. They are in touch with all advertising mediums in the big markets and know in advance of the many that are on foot among the great national advertisers.

TO THE GENERAL READERS

We will give all the news all the time and give it as we are able to learn of it in a general sense. There will, of course, be items that will be overlooked, but we will not fail if you will help us. Just make yourself a committee of one to see that we get the most insignificant of news items and will surely use them to the best advantage. We are planning to secure a series of stories each week from the different communities that will tell you all the news happening in the entire country.

TO THE FARMERS

We will have a farm page all the time and we will give you the latest and best news from the farm movements over the country as written for us by Mr. Robert K. Fuller who is all the time in touch with the farm situation in the north. His writings will be for you a barometer, of the movements on foot among the farmers. In addition we will have for you a selected number of articles constantly from the farm journals and A. & M. College that will be to your interest to read. When Gorman gets her Farm Demonstrator, we hope to make this page a part of his work and be constantly working for your interests.

Features Of Interest To All

We will show you the latest and best of comics in the person of "Mickie." He is a heroic little youngster and will tell you of the troubles of the "Printer's Devil." Along with him will be the "Josh of Uncle John," a feature in which the boibles of man are constantly played upon. We will have a copy of the Sunday school lesson of each week from now on and will give it to you regularly. It is edited by one of the best of writers and will give you many valuable hints on the teachings of the Bible. Along with this for the women folks we will have a special feature in the line of the "Kitchen Cabinet," a series of hints for the kitchen and the cooking of new dishes. Then the inimitable Walt Mason will tell his stories to you and in his own way will make you laugh at the weakness of man. As other good things come along we will offer them to you and will give you all the best that is procurable.

Our Job Printing Department will be in constant operation and will give you the service that your needs demand. We will be equipped to do you a big job or a little one, and will give the smallest order as much attention and as much care as you will get anywhere. Just call on us and leave the order and we will do the rest. As the paper market lowers we will give you the benefit of that lower price and will give you the best of prices on the work. Try us and see.

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GORMAN PROGRESS

J. W. Cockrill, Editor

THE PRINTING BUSINESS

By GEO. P. CHENEY

As prices of some commodities have declined of late, and some other drops are expected, the impression has gone abroad that everything is coming down to the old level. This is far from the fact. The future undoubtedly will see advance as well as declines, for this is the period of readjustment in which fair prices will be sought, rather than of general reduction.

In the printing trade there are no signs of any reduction, and the old level will not be restored either in the cities or small towns. The production of nearly all kinds of paper is behind the demand now, and the trade estimates that consumption is five pounds for every four pounds manufactured in the United States. No increase in the supply from imports seems probable for several years. Latest price known which generally are 300 per cent of the pre-war prices.

The logic of the situation requires that prices in the country towns be maintained permanently above the old time level for the preservation of the business. Some twenty years ago the

printing trade in both cities and towns—excluding from consideration the metropolitan newspapers—was in most deplorable condition. Only a few concerns with special advantages of some kind were earning interest on their investment. It was nick and tuck with them to keep alive.

It was the country towns the situation was even worse. Do you remember the numerous jokes about the country editor? How he had to take wood, potatoes, butter, turnips or any other produce in payment of his bills? Those jokes were realities for the man in business, and his compensation was the lowest and the most precarious of any in the country. He occupied a small shack for shop and office, lived in a rented cottage, had to scrap to get cash to pay wholesale bills and when he died a lodge buried him.

At the same time the merchant sold his wares for cash, the banker collected his fees, the lawyer received his fees, and all of them lived in the big house in the town. They had their vacations and went to the mountains or the seashore, and their children finished high school and proceeded off to college. The farmers built larger barns and modern homes and bought the latest and most ex-

pensive machinery. And not one of the men put in as many hours a year of hard, exacting work as the editor doing a comparatively large business in his line.

Some twenty years ago the printers in the large cities found a way out of the distress through the establishment of the cost systems and the formation of associations which raised prices to the point where the business could live and prosper. In the small towns practically nothing was done to improve conditions until it was forced by the war. It was a case of meet the facts or quit and those who have stayed in the business have put up prices and now believe they are entitled to maintain them at a level where they will not fall into the old poverty.—Nixon News.

'FLAPJACK' JONES, OLD WESTERN DRIVER DIES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Funeral arrangements were being made today for John C. ("Flapjack") Jones, famous figure of the early west, who died here yesterday, aged 70. He was called "flapjack" because, while he was six feet four inches tall, he only weighed 100 pounds. He was born in Maine. When 16 years old he joined

the civil war. He then went to Butte, the federal army and fought through Montana, where, as a stage driver he allied himself with the west.

Eight months ago he entered the national soldiers' home at Sawtelle, near here. Three weeks ago he was removed to the residence here of W. A. Clark Jr., senator from Montana, who takes an active interest in veterans from the state. It was at Mr. Clark's home that

FATHER AND MOTHER, PENNILESS, GO MILES AFOOT TO SEE GIRL

Shreveport, La., Dec. 5.—After walking several hundred miles overland from their home in the fastnesses of the Ozarks of northwestern Arkansas, Thomas Alexander and wife, mountaineers, carrying an umbrella and shotgun, respectfully, have arrived at Monroe, La., in response to pitiful letters from their daughter, critically ill there, who begged to see them before she died. Unable to buy railroad tickets, they hit the trail afoot and made the journey within three weeks—sleeping under trees, where they were the victims of all sorts of weather.

"But I believe our visit will cure our daughter," said Alexander.

Purdue University raised the grand champion steer this year which many consider a greater honor than winning the western conference football title.

Twenty-five years ago John D. Rockefeller gave 1000 barrels of apples to New York hospitals and probably got more publicity than for the millions he gave away the other day.

GETTING READY FOR THE INAUGURATION



President-elect Harding and Mrs. Harding have different ideas about getting ready for inauguration. Mr. Harding is in Florida, "shooting golf" and getting fit physically for his long hours of work when he takes office. Mrs. Harding is "shopping"—buying her inauguration gowns—as shown here at a New York hotel where fashion experts called on her.

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.

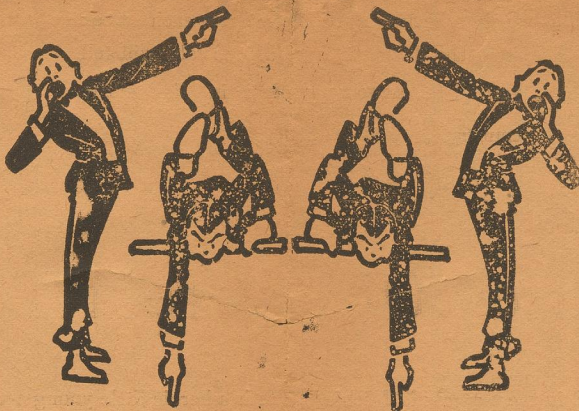
Our buyers have just returned from the markets and loaded our shelves with the very best of the season's novelties. The new goods are priced on the new levels established by the break in the markets and all the highest quality. They will be found to be up to the minute and all worth your attention. The new styles are all here and will be found of the very best quality. There is no need for you to thing of going out of German 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.



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.

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 long streamers. These Hats are very moderate in prices. Pay us an early visit and convince yourself.



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Where Will You Be At Age of 65?

Do you know that statistics show that out of every 100 healthy men at the age of 25—

- 36 will be dead.
- 1 will be rich.
- 4 will be wealthy.
- 5 will be supporting themselves by work.
- 54 will be dependent upon friends or charity.

These are cold, stubborn, astounding statistical facts where shall you be, or in which of these classes shall you be at the age of 65?

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It is not too late to join our Christmas Club. Read the following tables.

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

"The reason why the Farm Bureau is making such a wonderful success in its campaign for membership is because it is strictly a farmers' organization, organized by farmers themselves, independent of any other organization," said L. F. McKay, publicity director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

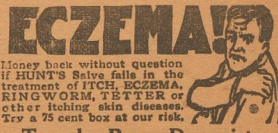
The Farm Bureau is now waging a campaign for membership in McLennan county and is meeting with remarkable success in its work. The prediction is made that this county will give a greater membership than that of any other county in Texas. There is no connection between the Farm Bureau and other organizations, is financed entirely by the farmers. The farmers have found other classes of people very willing to co-operate with them in their work of organizing themselves, and have availed themselves of the opportunity to use assembly halls owned by public spirited town organizations.

It is stated that the American Farm Bureau Federation has nearly a million and a half members in thirty-three states of the Union. In Texas the Farm Bureau has absorbed the American Cotton Association and the United Cotton Growers' Association, so that at present there is only one farmers' organization waging an active campaign for membership.

Business men everywhere view with pleasure this effort of farmers to help better their living conditions in the country, as no business man in town desires to deny the man who lives in the country those comforts and pleasures which the town man enjoys.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for Itch, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema Ring Worm, and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Puett's Drug Store. 51-12 tc



Toombs Bros. Druggists

FUNDAMENTAL FACTS OF OUR BUSINESS SITUATION

By CHARLES H. SABIN

In a statement prepared for the December, 1920, issue of the Guaranty Trust Company's publication, The Guaranty News, Mr. Sabin, president of the company, comments on current conditions as follows:

There is so much in the present situation to inspire confidence and hope for the future that it is little short of criminal for anyone to paint the picture so blackly through either ignorance or intent, that these vital facts be obscured. To cite a few pertinent facts: This country will harvest this year one of the largest crops in its history; its transportation congestion has been relieved and its railroad system is for the first time in a decade on a sound financial and operating basis; we have passed through a national election and assured four years of sane administration of public affairs; our banking system has withstood the greatest credit strain in its history and is on a sound and workable basis; the accumulated surplus of five years of splendid prosperity is stored in many ways for our continued use; the markets of the world demand our products and a great mercantile marine is prepared to transport them; this country has not been overbuilt or overextended in any of its underlying activities, and faces no program of readjustment along these lines such as usually precipitates panic conditions. We are in a sounder condition, financial, industrial and political, than any important nation in the world.

These are the simple, fundamental facts of our business situation, and to consider the present reaction as anything but a temporary setback from the destruction, inflation, extravagance and unsound economic conditions precipitated by the war is simply not reckon with the truth. It remains true today as it has since this country was first settled, that "any man who sells the United States of America 'short' is in the long run certain to lose," and, furthermore, any man who seeks to profit by the misfortunes of others in the circulation of misstatements or false rumors, hoping to precipitate further reactions, should be branded as a public enemy. This is the time for clear thinking and courageous acting and in the

JENNINGS TO SEEK DRASTIC REVISION OF CHILD LABOR LAW

Austin.

3.—Drastic revision of the child labor laws of Texas was recommended by the Labor Commissioner T. C. Jennings in his biennial report recently submitted to the governor. Mr Jennings recommends:

"That the law be amended so as to remove all present exemptions and exceptions so that no child under 18 years of age be permitted to work more than six consecutive days in any one week.

"That work permits for children under 15 years of age be abolished, and that provisions for the care of indigent or dependent children be made by the state through a mother's pension or some other similar law.

"That all children under 18 years of age be required to undergo a physical examination by a health officer or school physician before being employed to determine whether such child is physically fitted for such employment.

"That night work between the hrs. of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. be prohibited for all children under 18 years of age and that for night messenger service the age limit be fixed at 21 years.

"That the present provisions of the law making it a misdemeanor to violate the provision of the act be repealed and that a tax of 10 per cent upon the net profits of any business or institution where children are employed in violation of the provisions of this act be levied for the taxable year in which such child or children were employed."

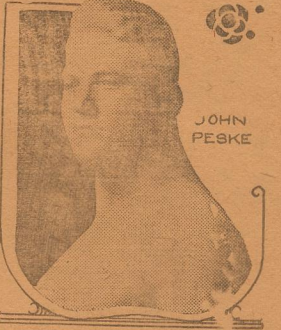
ABOUT A WOODEN WEDDING

Washington, N. C.

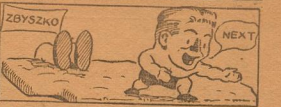
—A wooden—thoroughly so—was held, the apt-nymic scouts will tell the world, when Miss Ada Oakes became the bride of Walter Pine. Everybody that took part in the ceremony had a name like a tree. The groom, Walter Pine; the bride, Ada Oakes; best man, Robert Birch; bridesmaid, Anna Laurel; the preacher, Rev. Oscar T. Wood. To make the woodiness complete the couple went to Hickory and spent a week with the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

proportion that such facts are brought to bear will rewards follow when this spell of reaction has run its course.

NEBRASKA'S NEW BID FOR MAT TITLE



JOHN PESKE



Nebraska seems bent upon leading all states in the number of heavyweight wrestling champions produced within her borders. No sooner has Joe Stecher lost the title to "Strangler" Lewis than out of the Cornhusker state comes John Peske weighing 197 pounds and standing six feet high—a 24-year-old farm boy who in 144 contests lost but three decisions. His special hold is the head scissor. Lorne Lichtenstein, famous Chicago manager, has taken charge of Peske's affairs and says he will pilot him to the championship. "The best youngster developed since the days of Frank Gotch," is the verdict of mat critics. He threw the great Zbyszko in straight falls—one in four minutes.

SUGAR PRICE IS NEARLY BACK TO PRE-WAR LEVEL

New York, Dec. 3.—New low records were established for refined sugar here today. The Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its list price another half cent to the basis of 8 1-2 cents per pound for fine granulated.

Other refiners who had maintained their list price of 9 cents, reduced their quotations to 8 3-4 cents. . . . Raw sugar is now more than 20 cents a pound less than the highest of the season and only about a cent or two above the pre-war level.

LOADING AS A FINE ART

Engineers of the Siems-Carey railway and Canal Co. and the Rockefeller Foundation, the former continually carrying on large engineering operations in China, and the latter just completing the erection of a magnificently equipped hospital in Peking at a cost of over five million dollars, say the labor cost in Chinese construction work is far from being as low as is generally supposed.

According to the Siems-Carey representative, labor cost per mile of laying railroad track in China is ordinarily greater than the corresponding cost in the United States. It takes, he said, a gang of ten men to do the work of two. Two work while the others rest; not because of the strenuousness of the work but because of the idea in the mind of every Chinese coolie that the less he does for his employer each day the longer he will be employed, and the longer starvation will be kept from his door. The superabundance of labor is thus itself an indirect cause of the high labor cost in Chinese construction work.

The representative of the construction department of the Rockefeller Foundation reports that time and again the plumbing in a certain section would apparently be completed, when it would take another week's work and searching before the obstruction in the pipe was found by the laborer who purposely placed it there. Furthermore, where the proverbial assistant of the American plumber is a "one-piece" man, the Chinese assistant is "five-piece"—five men do the work of one.

Another recent arrival from Peking says he has had as many as 20 carpenters engaged at the same time on repairs in his house which in America would be completed in less time by four or five men. And in America, when the repairs were done, the house would not three times catch fire from defective fireplace construction, each time because in repairing the walls the mason used mud instead of mortar and put the difference in price in his pocket.—Wall Street Journal.

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Date of Test: Mar. 1, 1921

1. How do you feel?
 Morning Afternoon Evening

2. What is your mood?
 Dull Cold Bright Warm

3. What is your mood?
 Dull Cold Bright Warm

4. What kind of music did you listen to?
 Tender (Violence) Heroic Solemn Majestic Wondrous Mysterious Gay Simple Dainty Sad

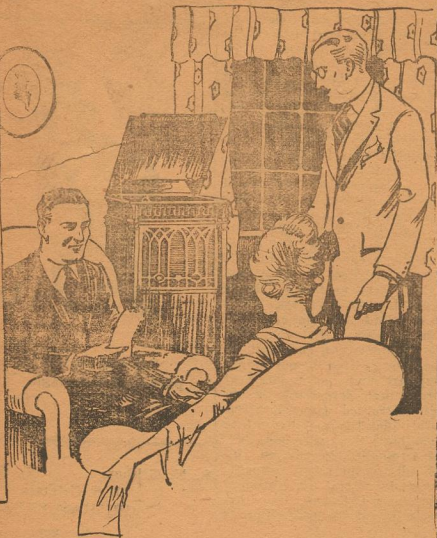
5. What was your mood immediately preceding test?
 Serious or Worried Carefree Depressed or Nervous Scattered Composed Faded or Sick Unchanged Joyful Discouraged Optimistic

6. As a result of the test, what were your most noticeable mood changes?
 (Write in one, two, or three, words, or in sentences, as you wish.)

MOOD CHANGE: From a very serious, gloomy, and sad mood to a happy, bright, and cheerful mood.

7. Please comment on manner in which mood changes occurred.
 I came from a very serious, gloomy, and sad mood to a happy, bright, and cheerful mood.

Name: W. J. Burns Address: _____
 Music Research Department Orange, N. J.



Help Edison

Take some Mood Change Charts home and make this experiment!

LET'S imagine you have just come home from shopping. You are tired and nervous. You step to the New Edison and put on an Edison RE-CREATION. Gradually the music soothes you. You forget fatigue and your "nerves" disappear. You feel refreshed and light-hearted.

Mr. Edison in his present great research is studying into the effects of music on the minds and moods of men.

Will you fill out a Mood Change

Chart, and do your bit for Mr. Edison's research?

Make the experiment in your own home. Come in. Let us give you a supply of Mood Change Charts. Have your family and your friends fill them out. They will find it more fun than Ouija.

If you don't own a New Edison, fill out a Chart in our store! Better yet, we will lend you a New Edison and a program of RE-CREATIONS so that you can give a Mood Change Party in your own home.

E. A. BESKOW



Farmers State Bank

NOTARY PUBLIC WORK

All persons desiring to be appointed notaries public will forward their names with their post office box or street address to the county clerk's office at Eastland, or direct to the state senator or representative at Austin. It is very important that the county clerk's office be furnished with the correct post office box or street address of each applicant, in order that the notice of appointment and other correspondence pertaining thereto will not go astray in the mails. All appointments, whether made at a regular or called session of the legislature, expire on June 1st.

Very truly yours,
EARL BENDER,
County Clerk of Eastland County.

KOKOMO NEWS

Brother Havans will fill his appointment here Sunday.

Farming seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Tom Lowery and wife of Coleman county were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Evans this week.

The Bear Springs girls basket ball team visited the girls team here Saturday. Both teams played well. Kokomo won by a good score.

After the girls played the boys had a game. The Bear Springs boys did some good playing. They have one little boy that is a dandy. Kokomo won by a score of 24 to 4. Both games were very interesting and worth while to see. The Union boys came Friday. Had very good game. Kokomo was winner again.

Grandpa Williams happened to a very painful accident. He stepped on a nail and it went entirely through his foot.

Mrs. H. G. Neill is in the sanitarium at Gorman.

Miss Avery Jones was the guest of Miss Riney Hagar Sunday.

Singing was held Sunday night at the home of N. J. Hagar. A good crowd was present and had good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds are the proud parents of a fine girl which arrived Saturday night.

Fifty-seven major disasters occurred in the United States during the year 1920, taking a toll of 425 lives injuries to 2,700 persons, and damage to property estimated at \$11,250,000, according to an official report compiled by the American Red Cross at Washington. Each of these disasters required relief by the Red Cross disaster units, entailing an expenditure of \$780,000, of which chapters disbursed from their funds \$80,000. The national headquarters appropriated \$208,000; while \$483,600 was obtained from special appeals. In addition to these sums approximately half a million dollars was expended under Red Cross supervision, the report shows, for relief of victims at the Corpus Christi flood in 1919.

Of the fifty seven disasters in which the Red Cross figured, 22 were fires, three explosions, six floods, 11 tornadoes; two storms and cloud bursts, five shipwrecks, two typhoid epidemics, three wrecks, one general relief problem, one grass-hopper plague in North Dakota, and the continuation of relief for drought victims in Montana and 2 North Dakota.

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 6th 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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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. 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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Sam E. Nolley, Sheriff.
By Edw. C. Bettis, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

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 next 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.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Peddlers From Doing Business, As Peddlers, On the Streets, Alleys or Roads or Any of the Public Grounds or Market Places Within Said City

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESDEMONA,

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons, to peddle goods, wares or merchandise of any description whatsoever, in or on any of the streets, alleys or roads, or any public market square, or other public grounds of the City of Desdemona.

Sec. 2. This ordinance especially excepts, vendors of country produce, from its provisions, where the vendors are selling goods, exclusively raised, grown or produced by them except that vendors of meat, raised or grown by them, shall not sell more than one quarter of said animal

grown or raised by them, at any one place.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm or association of persons, violating any of the provisions of this act, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars, and each sale shall constitute a separate offense.

ATTEST:
S. W. Smith, P. M. Kuykendall,
Secretary. Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a Tax Within the City of Desdemona, Eastland County Texas, for the Year 1920, and Providing How Same Shall Be Made and When

Sec. 1—Advalorem tax of 25 cents per one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2—Tax of 15 cents per hundred dollars for roads, etc.

Sec. 3—Property subject to tax, carries lien; and powers of assessor and collector.

Sec. 4—When to be paid.

Sec. 5—Board of equalization.

Sec. 6—Providing for part of same illegal, not to effect balance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESDEMONA:

Sec. 1. That there shall be levied an advalorem tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation on all taxable property within the city of Desdemona for the general revenue of the City, for 1920.

Sec. 2. That there shall be levied and collected an advalorem tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the City of Desdemona for the street, road and bridge fund of the City of Desdemona for the year 1920.

Sec. 3. That the tax herein levied shall be a lien on all property within the City, and that the tax assessor and collector shall have the same powers and state and county collectors and assessors in collecting the said taxes within the city.

Sec. 4. That this tax for the year A. D. 1920 shall be paid on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921 and that an additional tax of ten per cent on all taxes due, shall be paid as a fine for all taxes that are not paid on or before the said 1st day of March, A. D. 1921; and that such fine shall be ten per cent on the amount unpaid for each year that same remains unpaid.

Sec. 5. That the tax rolls shall be made up by the assessor, and turned over to the collector, as soon as possible; that rolls will not have to be approved by the equalization board, except in instances where there is a dispute as to the amount of assessments; if dispute arises, same is to be submitted to equalization board for adjustment.

Sec. 6. Should any part of this ordinance be declared invalid by the courts of this state, all that part shall remain in full force and effect that does not come under the prohibition of such decision, and be enforced in same manner as if all were legal.

ATTEST:
S. W. Smith, P. M. Kuykendall,
Secretary. Acting Mayor.

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