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HOME REFINERY INCREASES

Company is Spreading Out Their Plant Under the Impetus of Rapidly Developing Business.

NEW STILL AND TANKS ADDED FACILITIES

The Gorman Home Refinery in their effort to expand one meeting with real success their stock sale is progressing nicely and the goal will soon be reached.

They this week connected their Desdemona pipe line with the Terry well which is making around 100 barrels and purchased the Mayman's entire production. They are connected with the Sloan well and are contemplating tapping the Sipe Springs shallow field with another pipe line.

The new 1500 barrel still is now in operation giving them 3000 barrels daily. They have built a lot of new tankage and are generally overhauling the plant to put it in shape for the increase in size now under process of development.

Five more tanks have been erected and a hundred tank cars purchased.

Their new agitator is now going and is capable of handling three different charges each day of six hundred barrels each. They also have another 250 barrel agitator in operation. These two pieces of machinery are for the purpose of tacking the furnished products with acid to clarify and improve the selling qualities of the oil.

The management of this institution is working untiringly to make the Gorman Home Refinery a real plant and their efforts are meeting with real success.

Revival Meeting

The revival now being conducted at the Methodist church is still in full swing and growing nightly in interest.

Last Sunday night a great crowd of people greeted Rev. Hooper, and this week large audiences have been in attendance. Next Sunday the meeting closes with a great service at night.

On Friday night Rev. McLean will speak in a special service for children upon the subject, "A Child and Water."

This meeting is purely a home force meeting and one of the kind that is needed in most churches.

Brother Hooper by his sane sermons and sure life is showing the Way of Salvation as well as teaching it and by example and precept really leading people to Christ.

He is a man among men and a real leader.

There have been many professions of faith and great awakening of church members for service in The Master's Kingdom.

American Legion to Meet

Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion of Gorman will meet next Monday night April 5th. at 8, P. M. in the Chamber of Commerce. Due to the removal of the Post Commander and Adjutant from the city new officers must be elected, and a complete reorganization of the Post is planned. All members of the Legion and all other ex-service men and women are urged to be present at this meeting, and give the Post the benefit of their suggestions as to what activities the local Post should undertake.

The ladies of the local Red Cross have volunteered to co-operate with the American Legion and assist in its social activities. In other cities the Posts are securing quarters and wielding a great influence, and it is hoped that the local Post can do likewise. J. M. Cormack, Phone 111.

Building Activities

The work is now under way on the Bishop Townsend building next to the Garner Alvis store. This building will be 50x115 and the entire structure will be occupied by the Garner Alvis people, Wood and Brown have the contract.

The Beskow building is being finished and will be occupied in a few days.

The Magnolia Co's filling station in the rear of the Gorman Hotel is being put up rapidly. M. B. Coone is the contractor in charge.

Work is going ahead on the new Hotel and from all appearance it will be completed by the first of May.

The Denton Motor Co. has placed their plate glass windows and have now a very nifty offering front.

Work is being done on the new Theatre for Reeves and Bibbs by to firms, Wood and Brown are doing the finishing of the front and the other work is in charge of the M. B. Coone Co. This rush is being rushed rapidly.

Higginbotham Bros. are remodeling their front and putting in new fixtures. The winds of the old mezzanine foot have been torn down and the vault moved. The hardware department is out of the old building and is in the new building recently completed for them. This building occupied by the hardware and furniture stores and is a large roomy structure 100 x 115 feet. The repairs and changes in the old front call for a vault and office in the rear of the old hardware side of the house a grocery department extending across the entire building with an entrance where it has always been, new fixtures in the entire store, and a modern front. The mens furnishings will occupy the front of the floor front formerly used by the hardware. A new cement sidewalk will be built on the two streets and the offscrance of the entire building made modern.

Bailey Speaks at Eastland

On Wednesday of this week Joe Bailey spoke at Eastland and about forty cars of Gorman people went over to hear him. The band was taken along and proved that Gorman was up to her standard of energy by being the only one there.

Bailey spoke to approximately 2,000 people in the new Connellee Theatre. He made about the same speech he has been making over the state and in the Bailey-esque manner put it over.

J. Frank Dean and J. L. Hawkins left here last Friday for a trip to Pine Bluff, Ark. They intended to surprise their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Hawkins by appearing in time for dinner Sunday. This was the ninety third birthday of Mrs. Hawkins and was to be a family reunion.

New Telephone Manager

Mr. C. L. Stewart who has been local manager for the South Western Telephone Co. for the past several months has been promoted and sent to Abilene as district superintendent. Mr. Stewart has made many friends since he has been in Gorman and has proven himself an agreeable gentleman and an efficient worker, considering the rush and volume of business he has been highly successful.

He is succeeded by G. E. Harrison who has been on the job for several days familiarizing himself with local conditions.

New material is arriving and work will soon start upon a larger and better system for Gorman.

Progress Enlarged

The Progress this week comes to you as a six column eight page paper. This change in style is necessitated by the advertising patronage of the paper and the needs of Gorman for the news of the day.

Our plant is being increased and put in as rapidly as material can be assembled and purchased. The market is the same as in other lines and it is hard to get even the necessary materials.

We have purchased for immediate delivery a model B intertype and expect it in the next thirty days. This will give us a first class method of handling news matter and we can give you an even better paper than in the past. Our stock is complete and we can handle all your job work.

Mr. C. R. Tarter has been added to our force and as the business grows more men will be put on. Printers are hard to find but we will get them to handle your work.

Rev. L. E. Carpenter, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday. He spoke to good audiences at both services and delighted them with his excellent sermons. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter.

Team is Now Reporting

Our baseball situation is lightening up right now. The grandstand is completed and the grounds almost finished. The team is beginning to report and it looks like a sure thing.

"Pop Boy" Smith, who is to manage the Gorman team, is here, and he looks good to us. He has been to the big league four times, and ought to know baseball. His career started with Birmingham where as a boy of seventeen he was vamping "soda pop". One day he announced to the management that he could beat any pitcher he had on the team. Given a try-out, he made good, and before the end of the season was sold to the Chicago White Sox. He has played with New Orleans and Cleveland and has had a remarkable record.

With him at present there are: H. D. McCusker of Bedford, Mass., outfielder and catcher; Yeager and Heffleman, infielders of Galveston; Clark, of Pacific Slope League, outfielder and pitcher; Scott, a catcher from the navy; two Sturdy boys from Central Texas League, one first baseman and the other pitcher; H. D. Capers of Dallas, infielder.

The two Johnson boys of Dallas will report the middle of April. H. W. Murphy of Cleburne, from Central Texas League, will report Sunday. Babe King, Gene Fuller and Joe Burkhead, local boys, will likely be in lineup also as tryouts.

A game between D. M. French's Gorman Individuals and the leaguers will be staged the first of next week, and on April 8th Wichita Falls will be here. Dallas will probably come the 9th and Howard Payne College the 16th and 17th.

A name is wanted for the team and the person submitting the best one will be awarded a season ticket.

ACTION IN OIL TERRITORY

New Work is Now Going Forward on All Sides and Development Proceeds Satisfactorily.

SHALLOW TEST GOING DOWN NEAR GORMAN

Every deep test put down so far has passed through a shallow sand but in the rush for deep production it has been passed through. The Sipe Springs field has called attention these sands and a test is being made. J. C. Davis and LeRoy McMullen have installed a rig on the J. W. Rudd form, south of town, and are down one hundred feet. They hope to strike pay this side of seven hundred feet and find A1 shallow sand.

The Jones Boys Clement No. 1 has finished their fishing job and have resumed drilling. They are now down around fourteen hundred feet and are doing a rapid piece of work.

The Moorman No. 2 is standing 2000 feet in oil and flowing by heads three or four times daily.

The Underwood No. 1 is drilling around 1000 feet and going down rapidly.

The Irvin well which was drilled by the Magnolia on the Irvin farm four and one half miles north east of town has come in and is reported to be a real well. It came in the first bay for about 2000 barrels and upon being drilled deeper struck a flow of gas estimated at 30 millions cubic feet. As soon as this blew out the well settled down to around 1500 barrels.

The Eppler well is having a good showing and is expected to strike pay in a few days. They are around 2800 feet and the indications are good.

The May Dunn is still producing about like its first showing and flowing steadily.

The Sims well is down close to fourteen hundred feet. They set their 10 inch casing the first of the week and have been going down steadily.

New producers in the Sipe Springs shallow field continues to come in and spread the territory. Several deep tests are under way in the same territory.

Presbyterian Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs. Bramon's March 25, and after business and a social hour, a salad lunch was served by the hostess.

The members present were: Mesdames F. L. Williams, W. H. Kyles, Frank Reed, W. H. Childress, S. E. Potts, Wm. Sutton, Simpson, Bramon.

Busiest Court in The Entire State

If a contest was started to locate the busiest man in Texas, the prize would probably fall to Judge Ed A. Hill of the district court of Eastland county. He presides over the most congested section of the state of Texas, if not in all the United States, and has a docket that is as long as the moral law—and growing every day.

He has the biggest court, because it is said to have more criminal and civil business than any other court in the United States. There are more than 1000 criminal cases now pending in Eastland county. The

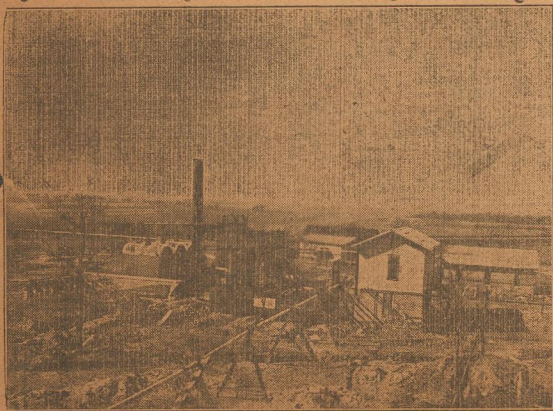


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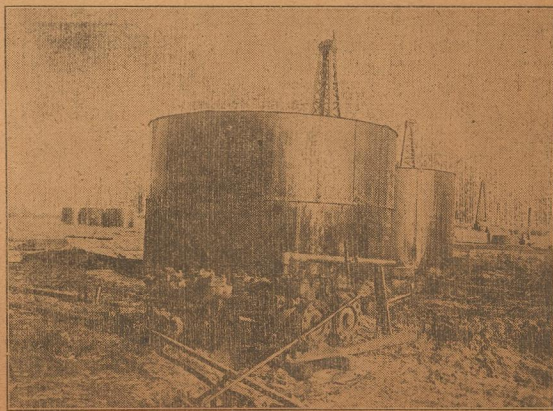
civil docket is not only as large, but involves millions of dollars and concerns people from all over the world.

Very naturally the position he occupies and the character of man he is are matters of very general interest and concern. He was born on a farm in Weakley county, Tennessee, 54 years ago. When he was a small boy his father died and "Ed" being the oldest boy in the family followed the plow early and late. He received his education from the common schools and from private instructions and training of his mother, a woman of noble character, practical judgement and strong inherent ability. Few men have struggled through more privations and against greater hardship to success, achievement and distinction. He has followed the simple but excellent plan of doing his duty as a man, and being honorable, fair

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General View Gorman Home Refinery



Desdemona Pumping Station, Gorman Home Refinery

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Political Announcements	For County Clerk Earl Bender
	For Tax Collector Earl McAlister
For County Attorney W. V. Dunnam	
G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election.	For District Judge, Elzo Been
Claude C. Wild	

For District Clerk
Edward C. Bettis
L. C. (Clifford) Reed.
Roy L. Nunnally

FOR SHERIFF
S. E. (Sam) Nolley
J. D. (Dug) Barton.
John Moore.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
E. S. Pritchard
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. W. Camp

For County Judge at Law
J. H. (Joe) Jones.

Marriage License

The following Marriage License have been issued by County Clerk, Earl Bender, for the week ending, March 20, 1920.

Hubert Burchfield, Ranger, to Miss Iia May Word, Meriden. R. B. Scott Cisco to Miss Fannie Foy, Cisco. J. B. Moore Radger, to Miss Sue Mae Hazen Ranger. Roy B. Jones Desdemona to Miss Ida I. Harris Eastland.

Frank Hudson Eastland to Miss Ellie Horton Eastland, Sgt. Marion Green Brownwood, to Miss Myrtle Larned, Grandbury. John A. Halbert to Miss Berdie Kratz, Olden. Elmo Wright to Miss Anne Boyd Gorman. Claud Hazlit, to Miss Teeters Eastland Geo. Livermore Ranger, to Miss Pearl Monroe, Calif. Henry Walker, to Miss Ella Curtis, Eastland Eugene S. Bell to Miss Merle Daniel Cisco, Salvador Guiser to Fomasa Contreas Cisco. Floyd M. Fouch, Breckenridge, to Miss May Brown Ranger C. C. Mitchell Ranger to Miss Zillah Camp Dallas Luther W. Morrison Gorman, Lois Herbert Carbon John Choat Gorman Dorcas McEntire Carbon W. A. Ryan to Miss Elsie Fletcher, Ranger.

Soldiers Discharged

Thomas A. Simmons Oleen N. C. John Taylor Camp Mac Arthur Tex. Joseph Albert His Camp Bowie Tex. M. E. Scott Camp Travis Texas Harry Dean Ft. Worth Texas. James Wesley Beard Ft. Worth Tex. Jake F. Arnold Ft. Logan H. Roatie Ark. Clyde O. Bledso Camp Bowie Tex. Thomas H. Carey Camp Bowie, Tex. William Levi McCollum Camp Bowie Tex. Halbert Kelley Field San Antonio Tex. Leslie S. Davidson Camp Bowie Tex. George Mikulosek Ft. Worth Tex. John C. Harrell Camp Bowie Texas.

Excelsior Club

The Excelsior club will meet in Woodman Hall on April 13, 1920.

We shall study Spain, Leader Miss Martha Neil. Geographical Sketch of Spain.

Mrs. Roy Townsend reading Mrs. Layton Eppler prepared a paper on what you consider the most important thing about Spain.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings Piano Solo. Mrs. J. E. Richardson Summary of Madrid, Mrs. A. C. Dodson.

Excelsior Club, April 27.

Leader Mrs. Virgie Hufstедler.

Historical sketch of Paris Mrs. Sutton. Vocal Solo Miss Emma Collie.

Describe the Elysian Field Mrs. Victor Gates.

Piano Duett, Mrs. Scales and Miss Edna Eppler.

Give a Biography of Marie Antoinette, Mrs. Clyde King.

Paper on Versailles Mrs. Fauster.

School Trustee Election

Next Saturday will be the annual election day for school trustee.

The election will be held at the Central Oil Exchange and the trustees will be elected. The retiring trustees are W. O. Russell T. F. Morrow and T. S. Ross.

This is an important matter and all should express their opinion by voting.

The Gorman Steam Laundry is now in operation and is turning out the work in first class shape. They are drilling their own water well which will assure them of full supply of water and an increased capacity for work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greetings;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON P. H. Caperton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the eighty eighth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said eighty eighth Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1920 the same being the third day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6232, where in The First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, is Plaintiff, and P. H. Caperton, is Defendant, and said petition alleging said defendant, P. H. Caperton, is a non resident of the State of Texas; that the plaintiff, heretofore, to-wit; on the 9th day of August, 1919, at the special instance and request of the defendant, P. H. Caperton, loaned said P. H. Caperton, the sum of one thousand and

and forty-one (\$1,041.80) dollars and Eighty Cents, at Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, for which said defendant, P. H. Caperton, made executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note in the some of One Thousand and Forty One (\$1,041.80) Dollars and Eighty Cents, said note being dated August 6th, 1919, and due December 31st, 1919; that said note bears interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten percentum per annum that to better secure the payment of said debt and fulfill his promise to pay said note, defendant, P. H. Caperton, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff a mortgage, dated August 6th, 1919, covering one 1917 Model Hudson Super-Six Automobile, motor No. 45487, model No. J 7556, and that said mortgage was properly filed for registration with the County Clerk of Eastland County, at Eastland, Texas, on August 8th, 1919; that said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and though often requested so to do, defendant, P. H. Caperton, has wholly failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, either principal or accrued interest, to the dame of this plaintiff in the some of \$1,041.80 with interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per centum per annum; that since the execution and delivery of said note and mortgage to this plaintiff, said defendant P. H. Caperton, has removed or caused to be removed said automobile from the County of Eastland where the property was located and to remain during the existence of said lien, and that such removal, was without the knowledge, authority or consent of this plaintiff

That said P. H. Caperton, be cited by publication as the law directs to appear and answer this petition; that writ of attachment issue from this court to the Sheriff of Taylor County directing him to levy on the property mentioned herein, and that upon a final hearing, plaintiff have judgement against said defendant in the aggregate sum of \$1180.70, as well as judgment foreclosing the lien upon the property to be attached hereunder, and ordering that same be sold as under execution, toward the satisfaction of said debt and for general and special relief as in duty bound will ever pray HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 8th day of March A. D. 1920

J. A. Russell Clerk,
District Court, Eastland County.
By Pearl Paschall, Deputy.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
Land Title, Oil Lease and Probate Practice
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- Georgette Suit Blouses with hand applied wool embroidery.
- Voile Blouses with real Filet and real Irish Crochet.



THE HAT FOR EASTER!

- What a showing of the really New Hats awaits you at Higginbothams.
- Hat and Parasol combinations and Hat and Frock combinations—all as becoming as they are new and different.



Smart Apparel to Welcome Easter Morn

The spirit of Easter prevails throughout these displays of Apparel for Women; makes the heart glad to view the freshness and the newness of the late modes. We count strongly upon the fullness and variety of our present stocks to please you in your selections. We urge, however, immediate choosing. Come down here today to insure the most satisfaction.

OUR PRE-EASTER SALES AFFORD EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS

Every Garment has been reduced; wonderful assortments made more complete by many new arrivals of the past two weeks. The savings prevail on **All Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts** and include the most becoming styles for Easter wear.



Spring Suits

All Suits formerly priced at \$125.00 now	\$100.00
All Suits formerly priced at \$100.00 now	80.00
All Suits formerly priced at \$75.00 now	60.00
All Suits formerly priced at \$50.00 now	40.00

Special for Saturday

A wonderful saving in this Saturday Special of
DRESSES
 AT 20 PER CENT REDUCTION
 Values from \$27.50 to \$98.50
 Frocks of Satin and Taffeta—the most becoming of Spring Styles. Make your choice for an Easter Dress from this offering and you will be correctly attired—and at a big saving.

All Spring Coats

Everyone without an exception—Duve Tynes, Tweeds and Tricotines, \$35 upward to \$62.50
1/4 OFF
Special Low Prices on Spring Shirts

You are cordially invited to inspect Eastland county's most exclusive Furniture Store



In our new home, special prices on dozens of household items make this big opening sale the most attractive one ever held in Gorman

QUALITY FURNITURE

Those words should hold a front place in the minds of those who are planning the arrangement of a home. The average man or woman does not furnish a home many times in a lifetime, consequently, when the time does arrive, a great deal of care should be extended, that the desired results may be obtained with a minimum outlay of money. Furnishing homes is, and has been for many years, our business. We can be of benefit to you in many ways. Our stocks are large and well chosen. They are tastefully arranged so that your selections may be made as simple as possible. Our sales force is made up of men of years of experience, whose one idea is to be of service to you; and our affiliation with the other big Higginbotham stores places us in a position to obtain the market's best offerings at rock bottom cost.

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Locals and Personals

Good grade mens blue overalls, 220 weight denim. Price \$2.45. pair Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

Albert Woody of Fort Smith Ark. is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

See the new priscilla bonnets in all colors, easy to laundry as they iron out flat, prices from \$.50 to \$.85 Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store, Gorman Texas.

Mrs. Linkfelder and little son of Fort Worth have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. Linkfelder who is working in the Gorman territory as a building contractor.

Pretty assortment of childrens dresses, in plaids and solid colors of gingham. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.45. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

W. D. Morrill is in Fort Worth at the bedside of his wife who has undergone an operation at the All Saints Hospital.

The careful well informed buyer is sure to trade where the quality and price is right give us a trial H. Miller.

Fine Silk Dress Goods and trimming, the very newest fabrics shown. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

Mrs. L. R. McMullin has recently moved here from Abilene.

Our line of mens shirts will please every one. When you need a shirt see our line for quality and price H. Miller.

Little Loretta Hickey the nine year old daughter of W. A. Hickey is in the hospital.

Why pay 60c a yard for Oil Cloth when you can buy a good grade of table domask for only 75c per yard. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Hickey who is in the sanitarium is reported no better at this writing.

Mens good work pants khaki color, prices from \$2 to \$4.95. Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

Best line of men's and boys' work shoes in West Texas. If you want a good pair call on us. Garner-Alvis Co., Gorman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Holmes will go to Venson Texas the latter part of the week. Mrs. Holmes will spend some time there but Mr. Holmes will return in a few days to resume his duties at the Gorman Home Refinery.

Just received a shipment of men's new Neckwear. Come in and see the new Four in Hands and Bats. They are beauties. Garner Alvis Co. Gorman, Texas

The friends of Mrs. W. D. Morrill will be glad to learn that she is doing well following her operation.

Pike Baker, of Shawnee Okla. is in the city looking after his business interests.

We are showing a wide range of styles and colors in Ladies and Misses spring hats. Prices very reasonable. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

L. D. Tittle is out of the city attending to business in Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Young men, before buying your new spring suit, don't fail to see the new models that we are now showing. We are exclusive agents for the famous Style-Plus and Society Brands. Garner Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

Miss Juddie Martin of the High School faculty is going to Comanche Friday night to act as judge in the declamation contest the county meet of the interscholastic league.

There were a number of schools entered DeLeon carried off highest honors, winning more of the contest.

We are exclusive agents for the famous Walk Over Shoe. We are showing the season's very latest styles for both men and women. Come in and look them over; we have a style for every taste, and a fit for every foot. Widths from AAA to D. Garner-Alvis Co., Gorman, Texas.

J. M. Thomas of the Gorman Home Refinery is in Fort Worth this week.

Mens Hats some extra good values this week at \$5.00 to look at this line you will buy H. Miller.

Shoes for women men and children to reduce our line we are offering some extra values when we show you this line it will please you H. Miller.

M. E. Wakefield has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Waco.

Ladies and childrens ready to wear A large line of quality merchandise at a reasonable price We take pleasure in showing you these lines H. Miller.

J. C. Penn was in Waco the first of the week.

We are showing the very newest shapes in mens felt hats. We also have on display the new straw sailors and panamas for men. Come in and make your selection early. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

We have few cars of sound Spanish Peanuts suitable for planting purposes, they have been thoroughly cleaned and hand picked should produce best stands possible price \$4.00 per 30 Lbs FOB DeLeon money to accompany order these are cheaper than average run at \$3.00. 7-4c. DeLeon Peanut Company

Z. M. Armstrong and family residing west of town were in Cisgo Wednesday.

A large and well selected stock of groceries with quick delivery service and reasonable prices let us have your business H. Miller.

J. E. Spencer of Carbon was in Gorman Tuesday.

For Sale: Extra large cypress tank and high tower also good gasolene engine for sale cheap. Phone 31 7 2 tc.

LOST—Between Powers Restaurant and Producers Lumber Company, key ring with two Yale keys, about five door keys and several pad lock keys, first of March. Will pay one dollar reward. Leave at Sutton's store 8 2tp

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And What it Means To Car Owners.

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With the end in view of establishing and perpetuating a substantial and dividend paying business industry, the Gorman Home Refinery decided to increase its capital stock from \$275,000 to \$1,000,000. This action was taken after thorough deliberation, and carries with it the unanimous voted approval of the officers and directors of the company.

What the Gorman Home Refinery Offers.

While affiliated to an important degree with the oil industry, as it is understood in the producing territory, remote from the refining centers, the Gorman Home Refinery bears no relation to, or has it any similarity in common with the so called "Oil Stocks," that have been foisted on the public to a degree where the mere mention of the term incites suspicion and reduces a reputable industry to the level of a speculative gamble in the minds of many. The Gorman Home Refinery is NOT speculative beyond the degree of speculation that is attached to all legitimate enterprises. We are not drilling for oil and will not do so with stockholders' money. We ARE REFINING oil and MARKETING the products, and from this source we obtain the profits that go to the shareholders as dividends.

Refinery is in Operation.

The Gorman Home Refinery has been in continuous operation since December, 1919. Three stills were operated up to March 15. On this date the fourth was placed in service, bringing the capacity of the refinery up to a maximum of 3,000 barrels daily. The average profits of the refinery to date are \$1.23 per barrel of crude oil run. The plant is new, modern in every respect, and is located on a 20-acre site adjoining the west line of the Gorman city limits. Three high pressure boilers, housed in a modern brick building, four fully equipped stills, two steel agitators, one of 600 barrels capacity and one of 225 barrels, a battery of nine working tanks, twenty steel storage tanks of various capacities, totaling a storage displacement of 85,000 barrels of oils. Supplementing the above is an up-to-date pumping system for the transfer of the various products, consisting of sixteen simple and duplex steam driven, high power pumps, and a net work of pipe lines that are amazing in their complexity, yet simple to be initiated.

Real Estate and Equipment Owned.

The Gorman Home Refinery also owns twenty-five acres of very valuable land in addition to the refinery site of twenty acres, recently acquired by purchase from the Sabanno Refinery, the entire assets of which company the Gorman Home Refinery has taken over. On this land is a 55,000-barrel steel storage tank for crude oil. Leading from this tank a 6-inch pipe line connects with a 600 foot loading rack, where more than sixty cars can be loaded daily. From this point a 4-inch line extends to the Desdemona producing field, from which crude oil, on which the refinery operates, is gathered and transported to the working tanks for refining. A high pressure pumping plant at the Desdemona end supplies the power necessary to move the oil to Gorman.

Now Operating at a Profit.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Gorman Home Refinery is less than a year old, the plant is operating at a profit and paid all shareholders a stock dividend of 20 per cent. in February, 1920. The above holdings have been acquired in the short period of time mentioned. Those who invest in the new issue, now being offered, share in all future earnings of the properties already on an established paying basis. In addition to that the refinery is to further enlarge to a daily capacity of 6,000 to 7,000 barrels per day. A fleet of modern all-steel tank cars will be purchased to care for the refinery output. The earnings of these cars is a little more than 1 cent per gallon, over the cost of selling in leased or buyer's cars, to which must be added the empty mileage allowed by the railroad companies, itself a profitable feature computed on the basis of a year's business.

Pipe Line to Sipe Springs.

Pipe lines will be extended to the new Sipe Springs fields, ten miles south of Gorman, where a wonderful producing territory is just opening up. Additional steel tankage will be erected and pumping facilities multiplied.

Pipe Line Earnings.

The earnings derived from our pipe lines amount to 24 cents per barrel of oil transported. This is the rate established by the State of Texas. As pipe line owners, we become common carriers and as such must accept all oil tendered for movement up to the capacity of our lines, which at the present is about 12,000 barrels daily. This 24 cents per barrel becomes a part of the company's earnings and as such accrues to the shareholders as dividends.

What the Future Holds.

All of our products have been contracted over the next year. These will move in buyer's cars under the terms of sales, until we are able to obtain delivery of our own new cars.

Profits and What They Mean.

Six thousand barrels of crude oil daily converted into its various products, will give a net profit of \$1.23 per barrel, or a total of daily net profit of \$7,380.00. Allowing 300 working days per year, this means an annual profit of \$2,214,000 on an investment of less than \$1,000,000. To the above must be added the profit of the pipe lines and tank cars, which will of necessity bring the return in dividends to stockholders to a much higher figure.

Our Location.

The strategic location of the Gorman Home Refinery appeals to the investor. Rail outlet east and west gives favorable connections to all important commercial centers. The plant site at Gorman is located on the Waco-Rotan branch of the M. K. & T. Railroad. We own our own private trackage for loading and unloading cars.

Dividends Will Be in Cash.

Dividends will be paid in cash. A substantial dividend will be declared in May and regularly thereafter each quarter.

Crude Oil Supply.

Ample crude supply is available. The famous Desdemona field has been extended to within three miles of Gorman and flush production extending from three to thirteen miles south of this city opens up a wonderful territory for development. The Gorman Home Refinery, under the new organization, is prepared to extend its pipe lines to even distant points should this become necessary. The producing wells covered by our present contracts are ample to supply our requirements at this time.

Summarizing.

The Gorman Home Refinery was built and placed in operation on a capitalization of \$375,000.00.

We have acquired pipe lines, crude oil contracts, leases, real estate, and are operating the refinery at a profit. We propose to increase the capacity of the refinery, construct additional pipe lines, and purchase tank cars under the new capitalization. To the individual who has funds to invest, no better opportunity is presented than the Gorman Home Refinery. Safety is combined with conservation and profits are sure. It is not a speculation, but a permanent business enterprise.

Shares Are Non-assessable.

Gorman Home Refinery shares are non-assessable, and no liability attaches to the stockholders. The par value is \$1.00 and each shareholder has a vote in the annual meetings.

Remittances for stock may be made direct to the home office at Gorman, Texas. Prompt acknowledgements accompanied by certificates will be made. References: Continental State Bank, First National Bank, Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, all of Gorman, Texas.

OFFICERS:

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- J. M. THOMAS, Vice President and General Mgr.
- W. A. HICKEY, Managing Supt.
- S. F. HOLMES, Secretary
- I. C. UNDERWOOD, Treasurer
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RED CROSS CALLED ON TO CONTINUE ITS WORK INDEFINITELY

CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES WILL BE CENTERS IN EACH COMMUNITY FOR GIVING AID TO DISTRESSED HUMANITY.

ACTIVITIES NOT CURTAILED

Membership Campaign Each Christmas Will Be Means of Calling Americans Together to Show Spirit of Love.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 2,000,000 members of the American Red Cross the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later, in Washington, with the President of the United States, the War Council of the Red Cross, the managers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either. For the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home the Red Cross will continue its ministrations. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian population of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great task of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the Allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom have met with great success in devoting their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they

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Baptist Conferences

Dallas, Texas, May 2, 1920: In preparation for the intensive evangelistic campaign which Texas Baptists are planning for in April and for the Round-up campaign for \$100,000,000 in pledges during the latter part of the month, Dr. F. S. Groner general secretary of the Baptist Executive Board, has announced five regional conferences to be in different parts of the state, at which all pastors in the state, all missionaries and the associational organizers of the 75 million campaign, will be present. The expenses of these representatives will be borne by the Baptist Executive Board.

These conferences will be held in the following places: Sweetwater, on April 6; Dallas, April 7; San Antonio, April 8; and Houston, April 6. A conference will also be held in the El Paso and Pecos Valley district, but the date for this meeting has not yet been announced.

In attendance at these conferences will be the most noted leaders of the denomination in the state, among them are Dr. Geo. W. Pruett, Dr. F. S. Groner, Dr. T. V. Neal, and Dr. J. L. Gross, Secretaries of the Board; Mr. R. E. Burt and Mr. M. H. Wolfe, both prominent laymen of Dallas. They will make addresses and lead in the conferences plans for the evangelistic campaign to be waged during April will be discussed, and the local organization completed. Enthusiasm will also be aroused for the securing of pledges in the \$100,000,000 round-up campaign, which will be held the last week of April. The conferences will last a day at each place and a large attendance is expected.

—Sent by Baptist Executive Board, Dallas, Texas.

Nurses Overseas

Austin, Texas, March.— Twelve graduate nurses have registered for the course in public health nursing at the University of Texas for the spring term. The students of the winter term who completed their theoretical course March 20 are now in Houston engaged in field work under the direction of Miss Sabina

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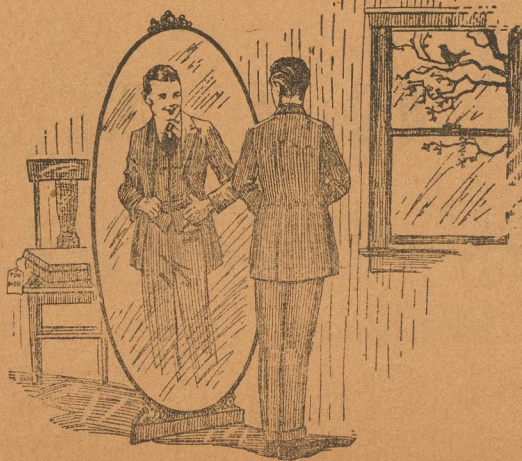
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County. Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon P. H. Caperton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Eighty Eight Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Eighty Eight Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the Third day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6178, wherein The First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, is Plaintiff, and P. H. Caperton, is Defendant, and said petition alleging action for foreclosure of mortgage and judgement as follows: Petition alleges that said P. H. Caperton is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and that, heretofore, to-wit on the 15th day of August, 1919, at Gorman, Texas, at the special instance and request of said defendant, this plaintiff loaned said defendant the sum of \$1033.85 in cash, for which said defendant, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note for said amount; that said note was due and payable December 15th, 1919; that to better secure the payment of said note and fulfill his promise to pay said debt, defendant made executed and delivered to this plaintiff a mortgage, dated Aug. 18th, 1919, covering all the furniture which defendant had stored in Fort Worth, Texas, at that time that on August 18th, 1919, plaintiff at the request of said defendant loaned said defendant the sum of \$1537.60, for which plaintiff on the same date, made executed and delivered to this plaintiff his promissory note for said amount, secured by a mortgage, covering one Five Passenger, 1919, model, Buick Automobile, Motor No. 456083, Car No. 157718; that both of said notes are long past due and wholly unpaid and that defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof either principal or accrued interest, and that plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$2571.45, principal as well as accrued interest as in said notes provided.

Petitions prays that said defendant be cited by publication as the law directs to appear and answer this petition; that writ of attachment issue from this court to the

Sheriff of Comanche County directing him to levy on the property mentioned herein, and that upon final hearing the property attached hereunder, and ordering the same to be sold as under execution toward the satisfaction of said debt and for general and special relief as in duty bound will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 8th day of March A. D. 1920

J. A. Russell Clerk, Dist. Court, Eastland County. By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

LOST: A black hand bag containing \$40, and a pair of glasses case marked A. Bakody Ponca City Okla. Finder keep money but mail glasses to Lock Box No. 5 Gorman Texas. 7-2tp.

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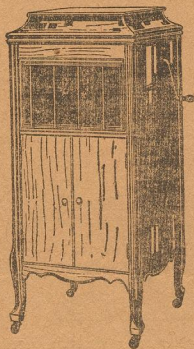
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Coconut Bisque.—Grate one coconut without removing the brown skin, cover with one quart of water boiling hot, and let stand until cold; strain through a thin cloth, and add the juice of one lemon and sugar to taste. Serve cold, preferably.

Eggs De Lesseps.—Sauté the eggs in a pan with a small amount of butter, taking care not to break the yolk. Then place them on a hot platter and dust with salt; brown the butter in the frying pan, adding a teaspoonful of vinegar to four eggs, and one teaspoonful of minced parsley. Serve with calves brains that are boiled, seasoned and sautéed in butter, then pour the sauce over the eggs and brains.

Claridge Beef Heart.—Wash and remove pipes from the heart, wipe dry, stuff with an herb stuffing, tie securely and roast for about three hours in a moderate oven. Remove strings, serve hot with gravy poured around.

Stuffing—Chop one ounce of suet fine, add two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one chopped onion; season with parsley, thyme, pepper, salt and bit of grated nutmeg. Mix well and add one whole egg to bind it.

Sauce—Mix three large ripe tomatoes, two sliced onions, two cupfuls of stock, juice of one lemon and a teaspoonful of prepared mustard. Cook 15 minutes, mix with a teaspoonful of cornstarch dissolved in cold water; rub through a sieve, reheat and add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

We will have to admit that the French have distanced us in matters of economy. They look with dismay upon the huge roasts and juicy steaks which are found on American tables. Though France knows much, she does not know it all, by any means.

Mark Twain, in his usual entertaining vein, says: "There is here and there an American who will say he can remember rising from an European table d'hote perfectly satisfied; but we must not overlook the fact that there is here and there an American who will lie."

Onion Soup With Eggs and Cream.—Cut up six white onions very thin and fry in a tablespoonful of butter until light brown. Then add a quart of water and a pint of milk, season with one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, a teaspoonful of sugar and a pinch of mace. Cook slowly for an hour and strain; beat four eggs until light, add a cupful of cream and a tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with a little cold water; cook until the starch is well done, before adding the eggs, as the soup must not then be boiled or the eggs will curdle.

Burgundian Pate.—For this dish the breasts of two chickens must be pounded into a paste; add to this one cupful of fresh bread crumbs and half a cupful of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and five beaten yolks of eggs. Cook six livers and six gizzards one hour in good stock. Then add a cupful of chopped ham and the same amount of chopped mushrooms cooked in butter. Cook a few moments and then cool. Line a pate mold with puff paste, fill with the mixture, cover with a paste and bake slowly in a moderate oven. Cover with paper if the crust browns too quickly and add stock through the opening. Serve cold or hot.

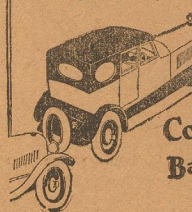
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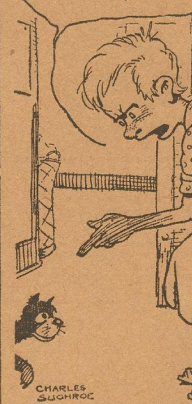
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not just with his fellowman, whether that relation was through his official position or as a private citizen. A great jurist has said: It takes a great lawyer to be an absolutely fair and impartial trial judge, for those are the true measures of greatness. And a very prominent attorney of this district, when asked by a visiting attorney what kind of a judge presided over the Eastland county district court, replied: A fairer judge never occupied the bench.

Judge Hill went to Eastland in 1885, and began reading law in the office of Davenport & Conner. Major Devenport was then a state senator and one of the oldest and ablest lawyers in the West. Judge Truman H. Conner, a brother of Judge Earl Conner of Eastland, was for several years a noted district judge and is at present chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, having been a member of that court for many years. Judge Hill was admitted to the bar in Eastland in 1888 and was elected county attorney the same year, being then only 22 years old. He was re-elected in 1890. He voluntarily retired from office in 1892 and resumed the practice of law. In 1909 he was elected county judge, continuously filling that position for eight years, voluntarily retiring from that office in 1914. He had no opposition for that position in 1908, in 1910 he defeated his opponent by carrying every box in the county and was re-elected in 1912.

When he retired from the office of county judge, and as he then planned, permanently from office holding and active politics, he again engaged in the practice of law. And then fate and the citizenship of Eastland thrust upon the judge the office of mayor. This was purely a nonremunerative but very responsible position, from which the judge voluntarily retired in 1919. When the present judicial district, composed of Eastland county, the district having previously consisted of Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor, was created in 1919, it was up to Governor Hobby to appoint a judge for the Eastland county district. There were several applicants, all of them able lawyers and excellent gentlemen. Judge Hill was in no sense an applicant. His friends urged him to make application for the appointment. The only part Judge Hill would take in the matter was to finally agree that if Governor Hobby should tender him the appointment he would accept, and the appointment was very promptly tendered him.

He has been signally successful as a candidate and has filled two official positions for which he never asked, the offices of mayor and district judge. He is a steward of the Methodist church and a Royal Arch Mason. He smokes medium-priced cigars, wears hand-me-down clothes, has a refined sense of humor, enjoys a good joke, knows everybody and likes everybody he knows; is a man of broad views and liberal thought, a high minded gentleman with a spotless personal and official record a fair judge and an able judge who applies the interpretation of a square deal to every phase of civil and criminal law and procedure.

Judge Hill as a candidate for the position to which he was appointed and where he has been giving most capable and satisfactory service, will have the support of numerous staunch friends in this district.

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I. C. Underwood was in Stamford and Rochester Thursday of last week.