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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1921

NO. 51

LOCAL MEN PUTTING ON BIG OIL DRILLING CAMPAIGN

Kirk and Brewer Putting Down Well On Erwin Tract Near Carruth.

WILL LIKELY DRILL ONE NEAR SLOANS AND SPRATLINGS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

H. L. Blaser	Cisco
Miss Peggy Chapman	Cisco
Frank T. Crowell	Eastland
Miss Pearl Paschall	Eastland
John V. Laddell Jr.	Rosedale
Miss Annie K. Stewart	Breckenridge
Otta Gunter	Eastland
Miss Lela Meeks	Eastland
Julia Felcz	Ranger
Miss Merred Marez	Ranger
Urey Lezar	Dallas
Miss Elith Aubbaugh	Dallas
Albert Reed	Romney
Miss Bertha De Vault	Seranton
Brigido Gallego	Eastland
Miss Jauna Vasquez	Eastland
R. R. Davidson	Breckenridge
Miss Mary Lindsley	New Castle
W. A. Woods	Cisco
Miss F. M. Marrell	Cisco
Albert Coop	Ranger
Miss Ada Mouring	Ranger
James G. Crops	Ranger
Miss E. Lybarger	Henrietta, Okla.
Columbus A. Britt	Desdemona
Miss Rebecca Egers	Desdemona
J. M. Stokes	Brownfield
Miss Pearl Loyd	Eastland

On Monday morning a set of rig timbers were hauled to the Erwin farm east and north of Gorman and a rig will be erected in the next few days for a well in that territory. This is near the Carruth well that has been such a heavy producer and one that has possibly held its high rate of production longer than any other well in the entire Desdemona field. The project is under the direction of Messrs. Kirk and Brewer and will be a syndicate affair. They have every assurance that the well will be as good a gamble as any other well ever drilled in that field and they are going after the oil if there is any there.

The same man who is drilling this well for them is also figuring on a test north of town for the shallow production that will possibly be found at the depth of seven hundred feet near the old test drilled on the Sprattling farm. If such a test is made there for the shallow oil the citizens of Gorman will have a chance to share in the well on the unit plan which has become the latest and favorite way of financing the operation of an oil company.

The men who are behind this move also have been figuring on the Sloan territory and have not abandoned it by any means. They will no doubt have something interesting soon in that direction to announce to the citizens of this town. They believe in the oil possibilities of this territory and the goal they have set will mean they can find out where it is and get the proper development for the territory. With a few loyal supporters of the goal they have set will mean some real development for the town and maybe a fortune for the investors if they are lucky.

Progress believes upon the representations made to us recently by oil men who know that a townsite drilling campaign ought to be inaugurated right here in the city and a test made of the ground right under us. We are living on an anti-dip with all the surface indications that there is a pool of oil under the town and it ought to be tested out by some means. Only a local syndicate should do it. Why not let's try it?

SATURDAY MUSIC CLUB, FEB. 5
Roll Call—Favorite Composer.
Contest in spelling and pronouncing musicians' names.
Leader—Mrs. Shaw Business.

G. M. Coor who has been a resident of Gorman for several years, is this week moving with his family to Alexander, Texas, where he recently purchased a farm.

Mrs. Ben F. Read left Thursday morning for an extended visit with friends in New York City.

Miss Robbie Brown of Gatesville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend this week.

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE PLANS

Austin, Jan. 26.—The legislative program of the American Legion Department of Texas, which members of the Legion have been looking forward to since tentative plans for it were outlined at the last state convention at Houston, has been formulated. It embodies seven measures which a legislative committee, just appointed, will endeavor to have passed during the present session of the Legislature.

The measures are as follows:
That Armistice Day, November 11, be made a legal holiday.
That \$2,000,000 be provided for erecting a memorial building for the World War veterans, at Austin.
The creation of an educational loan fund to enable ex-service men and their children to complete their education.

A provision that only fully naturalized or native born citizens may vote in Texas.

The legalizing of boxing exhibitions held under Legion auspices.

Laws preventing Japanese and non-assimilable races from buying or leasing land in Texas.

Creation of a state commission to supervise indoor game and other innocent sports and amusements.

Those appointed on the committee are as follows: Guy O. Shirey, of Dallas, state commander, chairman; John W. Young, of Austin, executive committee member 10th Legion District, vice-chairman; Charles W. Scruggs, Dallas, state adjutant, secretary; Lindsley Blayney, Houston; Rev. W. A. Hamlett, Austin; Frank Culver, Ft. Worth; Manor Hecker, Galveston; F. M. Fetz Patrick, Waco; G.

HE WILL NEVER SEE HIS SHADOW



LEGISLATURE GRINDS POLITICS FERMENTS!

Austin, Jan. 25.—With announcement this afternoon by the Speaker of his appointment of three re-districting committees, the various re-districting bills are expected to get definite action soon. Joe Burkett of Eastland and Hill of Wheeler have re-districting bills to go before the committee. Hill is chairman and Burkett a member of the committee. Both Hill and Burkett are working for the same thing, a re-districting that will give West Texas fair representation.

Dispute On Eastland
Hill's bill places Eastland county in a sensational district with a tier of counties south of Eastland. Burkett objects to this as does Senator Russell from Eastland county. Both parties have signified a willingness to compromise and it is believed that a bill satisfactory to all will be offered.

One New Congressman
Under the reapportionment bill recently passed by Congress, Texas is entitled to one new congressman and

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT STUDY

Mr. B. E. McGlamery was hostess to the "Traveling Missionaries" at our January meeting last Friday evening, where the program was rendered as announced in last week's paper with the exception of two numbers.

The guests on arriving were relieved of their wraps and ushered into the living room where they were seated in chairs that were arranged in two long rows with the aisle between representing a train.

After a brief business session explaining the object of our mission tour to our various stations in America and thence to the Orient.

Turner Collie gave the very fitting Bible lesson of "Jesus Choosing His Traveling Companions."

As the time had arrived for our departure, we all purchased our tickets and guide books, or passes, and after a farewell to our loved ones in goodbye songs and lulls, made our departure on the imaginary trip to Thomasville, Ga. And just to make it more realistic on the way the news butcher served us with delicious fresh popcorn.

Upon our arrival we were ushered by our president up to Vashti, where we were greeted at the door by Superintendent Miss Charlotte Dye, in the impersonation of Mrs. Hufstedler.

The delicious coffee and sandwiches served us by the hostess made each feel that journey was complete until we reached second stop at New Orleans in February.

GIVE ENJOYABLE DANCE

The dance given at the Gorman Hotel Tuesday evening of this week by Messrs. Reed, Townsend, Herrington, Parker, Morrell, Smith, and Toombs, was a very enjoyable affair and one that was attended by about forty couples. The music was furnished by the Lone Star Five, an orchestra of Waco, and was of the very highest order. The program consisted of twelve numbers and three extras interspersed. The local devotees were augmented by a number of

CARBON SUFFERS FROM THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS

Neighboring Town Has Three Stores Go Up In Smoke and Flames.

J. R. FOSTER HEAVIEST LOSER IN STOCK AND BUILDING

BASKET BALL
Last Friday afternoon the Kokomo senior boys team came to Gorman for their third game. They had played and won two previous games and came here with the determination to keep their record clean. The local boys had only worked out a few teams and one of the regulars let the threatening rain bluff him out. The result was a fast and furious game with Kokomo taking the long end of a twenty to twelve score. The greater part of the first half was played in the rain and as consequence marred the work of both teams. The Kokomo team showed the result of more training in their team work and in their goal shooting. The Gorman boys played mighty well though and had been as fast in getting the ball away on the toss for baskets, would have made the game more uncertain. Kokomo had one guard that sure was a dandy.

LASATER-MULLINS
Last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Gorman occurred the marriage of Miss Devie Lasater of Kokomo and Mr. D. A. Mullins of Stamford. They will make their home in Stamford. They have the best wishes of a host of friends to whom the Progress joins itself in this hour of their happiness.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Epworth League at 6 P. M.
Prayermeeting every Wednesday at 7 P. M.
Next Sunday will be our first quarterly Conference of the New Year. O. F. Sensabaugh, the Presiding Elder of the Cisco district, will preach at the evening hour. I hope we may give him a good hearing. Dr. Sensabaugh is one of our leading preachers and you should make it a point to hear him. We are hoping to have the best report in the history of the church and we can easily have it if every one will just do his part. It is team work that we want this year. When the entire church pulls together things are going to happen. Let us make it unanimous this year and claim the promises. We are leading in our Centenary work. Our church is being used as an example throughout the Conference and we want to stay in the lead. We like about one half of our third payment being right up to date. If you have not paid your third payment send a check to E. Q. McMahon at the First National Bank or hand the money to him or the pastor.

We extend a most cordial invitation to every one to attend all our services and we want you to feel perfectly at home and take part in the services. Good music at all our services. Come and be happy.
R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

BUSINESS CHANGE
On last Saturday the management of the Cozy Theatre changed hands when T. M. Toombs purchased the interest of J. M. Pore in that popular playhouse. The Cozy has been enjoying a very nice run of pictures in the past few months and is justly popular in the minds of Gorman picture fans. Much of its success is due to the never failing courtesy of Mr. Pore and the general good run of pictures he has been offering. Mr. Toombs will continue its present high calibre and strive to make it as good as ever. It is not known at this writing who will be in active charge, but Mr. Toombs will soon have a man to handle that end of his business.

MOORE-WHEELER
Tuesday of this week Miss Velma Moore and Mr. John Wheeler of Gorman were married at Eastland. Miss Moore formerly worked at the Royal Cafe and Mr. Wheeler has been for some time working at the Dodge Service Station. They have a host of friends who join the Progress in wishing them happiness along life's journey.

WRIGHT-BUTLER
Miss Helen Wright of this city and Elgar R. Butler of Gorman, Texas, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Boatman, pastor, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Williams, who resides at 118 East 6th Street. The couple will spend a few days here before going to Gorman where they will make their home.
—San Angelo Daily Standard.

GLEE CLUB COMING FRIDAY JAN. 28TH
As announced in last week's Progress, Gorman is to be treated to an event of unusual interest on Friday evening, in the form of a concert by the Men's Glee Club of the John Tarlton Agricultural College of Stephenville. The concert will be held in the National Theatre at eight o'clock.

The Glee Club has made a remarkable reputation in the last few years, and is generally rated as highly as any such organization in the state. The soloists, quartette, and chorus are of exceptional talent, and the training and direction of the club has won very high praise everywhere it has visited. The program is varied, lively, and affords a high order of entertainment to all who enjoy singing, which means everyone.

The Glee Club has been secured by the American Legion Post of Gorman, under whose auspices the concert will be held. The ladies have very kindly volunteered to entertain the visitors at various homes during the engagement. Word received from the director just as we go to press states that the boys anticipate a fine time while at Gorman, and promise to give us their very best. The Progress cordially welcomes our guests, and urges that everyone in Gorman avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the Glee Club, as it is indeed a rare opportunity.

The charge for admission has generously been placed at a minimum, fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Tickets are on sale at all drug stores. You can not afford to miss this entertainment.

Punch was served throughout the evening. At a late hour the party left for their homes after a happy evening.

Superintendent.

Supervisor.

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CONSPIRING TO TAKE CREDIT FROM THE WRIGHT BOYS

Nothing has hurt the feelings of the learned scientists and the college-taught men quite so much as the fact that not one of their number but two common mechanics of common school education made the most spectacular discovery of the age, the airplane.

And no what more than a dozen years have passed by since Wilbur and Orville Wright, the two Ohio bicycle repairers, solved the puzzle of the air, these scientists are evidently in a conspiracy to take the glory from these two men. If you are a reader of any number of scientific magazines you see it repeatedly.

They are trying their utmost to place the wreath of discovery on the shade of Prof. Langley, the Smithsonian institution man who ascended a few feet over the Potomac in a complicated contraption which came down into the river like a bundle of sticks. They insist that he learned the principle of flying a few years before the Wright brothers, notwithstanding that his attempt after years of preparation was a terribly dismal and fatal failure.

And now the college-bred lawyers who run our government have named a navy airplane landing ship "The Langley."

Watch them all boost the name of Langley from now on.

Columbus discovered the new world, but in the passing centuries Americus got the credit. We suppose the world's learned men will finally drive the name of Wright into obscurity.

The United States is the biggest business in the world. It has 105 million people and 500 billion dollars the assets which should be treated wisely and justly.

- The United States produces:
- 24 per cent of all wheat.
- 60 per cent of all cotton.
- 75 per cent of all corn.
- 75 per cent of all cattle.
- 40 per cent of all iron and steel.
- 20 per cent of all gold.
- 40 per cent of all silver.
- 52 per cent of all coal.
- 66 per cent of all oil.
- 60 per cent of all copper.
- 85 per cent of all automobiles.
- 34 per cent of manufactured goods.

Bank deposits in the United States exceeded by billions the combined bank deposits of the rest of the world. Per capita circulation of money is \$69.48.

Our money is all good and our paper cannot get out of the country. The United States exceeds in: 1, amount of money; 2, inventions; 3, standardization; 4, mass production; 5, expedition. It has nothing to fear. How can anyone help but look to the future with optimism?

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Plate Makers Criterion: Ladies wore bustles.

Nobody swatted the fly.

Nobody had a silo.

Nobody wore white shoes.

Cream was 5c a pint.

Most young men had "livery bills."

Cantaloupes were muskmelons.

You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."

Milkshake was a favorite drink.

Nobody cared about the price of gasoline.

Farmers came to town for their mail.

The hired girl drew \$1.50 a week.

The butcher threw in a chunk of liver.

Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.

Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.

There were no sane Fourths, nor electric meters.

Straw stacks were burned instead of baled.

People thought English sparrows were "birds."—Carbon Messenger.

To be real well, you must be real clean.

HITS AT THE CROWD

Just about time for a lot of folks in Gorman to begin to think of that garden they are going to plant this spring. Plan it out and try to make it big enough for everyone. Even the neighbor's chickens.

AS for us, we are going to raise chickens instead of a garden and want our neighbors to plant a good garden for our chickens to range over.

SENT a post card away the other day for the missus ordering a flower catalogue. Know what that means. A lot of digging around in the dirt soiling our inky fingers with good clean sand and then a summer's chase to keep the chickens out of the flower beds.

OUR squib on mustaches had the desired effect. Ed Layton and Marcey Allen heeded the power of the press and cut their crop of alfalfa, the very next day.

"SHERLOCK" Brandon has failed to take the hint but if he don't this week we will tell something awful on him.

THE gathering of the clans is a daily occurrence these pretty days. It occurs every morning in time to let the nine forty train through and every afternoon in time to let the two twenty train get away.

INCOME tax man had a time last week. To cap it all he had accused of not making a proper return. Ten years in the ministry raising money sure came in handy. We didn't get caught.

ONE man stayed with him all the morning and left five hundred dollars poorer.

WE were there ten minutes. MORAL: If you want to beat the income man enter the ministry.

THIS is the last week to pay your poll tax. What are you going to be, an American citizen or a chinaman this coming year?

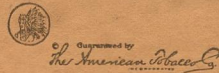
—The workman in Russia must pay a month's salary for a pound of butter or sugar.

Eat some fruit every day. Spend the pennies for apples instead of candy.

The cultivation of a judicious appetite is without question the result of wise training in childhood.

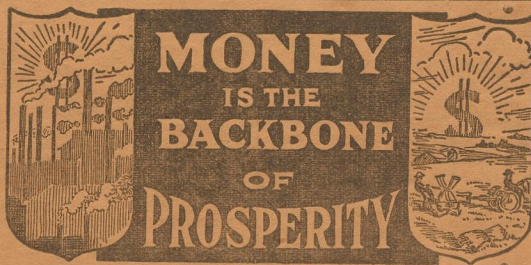
LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



This is to remind Jones that the lower house of the legislature defeated the house concurrent resolution by Representative Baldwin of Lubbock, proposing the appointment of a legislative committee composed of seven members to make an investigation of the state department, bureaus and boards with a view of elimination of unnecessary boards or divisions. This was a platform demand. A minority report will be filed and Representative Baldwin will then place the members of the house squarely on record as to whether or not they propose to redeem platform policies.—Ft. Worth Record.

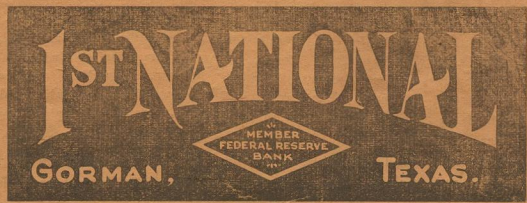
Just to keep from breaking all his New Year resolutions a Beaumont man swore off from eating spaghetti for the rest of the year.



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

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

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



BIG REDUCTION ON ALL HARNESS GOODS

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 29th, and running up to February 10th, we will have one of the greatest reductions on harness goods ever pulled off in this part of the state. We will sell you harness cheaper than you will buy them for a long time, as we are just too heavily stocked. Below you will find just a few of the many prices that we will make during this sale.

- \$150.00 Extra Heavy Oil Field Harness on sale \$100.00
- \$125.00 Farm Harness on sale \$90.00
- Good Heavy Body Farm Harness on sale \$42.50
- Medium Weight Farm Harness on sale \$25.00
- Heavy Oil Field Bridles, regular \$17.50, on sale \$11.50
- \$12.50 Heavy Farm Bridles, on sale \$8.00
- \$8.50 Farm Bridles, on sale \$6.00
- \$42.50 Extra Heavy Breeching, on sale \$30.00
- \$32.50 Breeching on sale \$22.50
- \$25.00 Breeching, on sale \$18.00
- \$9.75 Heavy Back Bands, per pair, on sale \$6.00
- \$6.00 Back Bands, on sale \$4.75
- Heavy Double Stitched and Sewed Pole Straps \$7.00
- Heavy Strings, from 25c to 75c

If you need harness, be sure and take advantage of this sale at

Gambill Bros. Hardware

Drs. Rush & Stubblefield
Physicians and Surgeons

Office Phone 45

Dr. Stubblefield Res. Phone 99

Dr. Rush Res. Phone 49

ECZEMA

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

Toombs Bros. Druggists

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

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

LOST—One black horse 16 hands high, half star in face, unshod, one small hole bored in each hoof, 7 years old, buggy harness marks. Finder please notify E. M. Warren, route 3, Gorman, Texas. 49-1tp.

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—White Leghorn Chickens, shot gun, No. 37 Perfection oil stove. WANTED—Work horse, milk cow, some ear corn and damaged peanuts.—See B. J. Jones. 50-2tc.

B. J. JONES
Ice Laundry Baggage
Phone 82

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY
Announce that their
UNDEDTAKER and EMBALMER
Mr. S. A. McLean, can be secured in the day by calling Phone No. 11, and in the night by calling Phone No. 251

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Fire Insurance
Accident and Health Insurance
Workmans Compensation Insurance
Theft and Burglary Insurance
Plate Glass Insurance
Farm Loans

J. E. WALKER Jr.
Phone 180

Have \$500

Next Christmas You can if you put \$10 a week in our CHRISTMAS CLUB

BUSINESS MEN

Our Christmas Club is no mere child's plan; it is also for YOU. You can put in Five, Ten, Twenty, Fifty or a Hundred dollars a week for 50 weeks and have \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$5,000.

Our Christmas Club is also for Everybody. The following tables explain how much you can put in and how much you get.

Table with 2 columns: Deposit amount and Total amount received after 50 weeks. Includes 'INCREASING CLUB PLAN' and 'EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN'.

FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Stem Welding Pipe Threading Joint Turning

Cree & Company

Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools for OIL and GAS WELLS

PHONE 12

GORMAN, TEXAS

GET READY For This Year...

Right now is the time to get ready for this year come down in proportion to everything else and even though your products are cheaper you can repair and rebuild cheaper now than ever.

An ounce of prevention in paint, nails, shingles or glass, will make you more comfortable, improve the looks of your place and make it worth more to you and your tenant.

See us about all your needs.

T. S. Ross Lumber Co.

J. G. BISHOP

Attorney-At-Law

Kimble Building

GORMAN, TEXAS

S. W. Bishop, J. Frank Sparks

Sam R. Scott

Bishop Scott & Sparks

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Office in Bishop Building

GORMAN, TEXAS

LAUNDRY

We are the Gorman Agents for the CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY and will call for your bundles and deliver it to you The Best Quality of Work

Still doing Tailoring and giving you the service we have always given. Nuff Said.

Phone 78

DON RODGERS

Tailor

"Is this stuff guaranteed to make a rabbit slap a bulldog in the face?" "My dear sir," said the bootlegger, with pained expression.

FOR SALE—2 acres land, 1 1/2 acres fenced rabbit and chicken proof a good 5-room house, barn and cow shed, 7 rows dewberries; a deep well, stands 70 feet in water; 1 1/4 miles southeast of Gorman postoffice, close to M. K. & T. railroad. See A. B. Johnston. 50-2tp.

BURNS HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL Toombs Bros. Druggists

PAJAMAS A CASCADE OF LACE Paris.—Pajamas, unpopular heretofore, with many women, have leaped into bed-room fashion here because Mistinguett, the revue actress, recently gave a dinner at which she delighted her guests by wearing these garments.

It should be explained that they were no ordinary pajamas. The jacket was richly trimmed with a cascade of lace, and the trousers were so baggy and bell-bottomed as to rival a

I have a good farm of 94 acres 1 mile north of Mangum I will sell for \$70 per acre with one-fourth royalty. See Mrs. Emma Phillips at Will Lay's residence. 51-1tp

LOVE PLUS

"She married him for love, didn't she?" "Yes, with his money as collateral." —Boston Transcript.

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

FARMING TIME

is here and it is time for you to be overhauling your farm equipment and getting all you need for this year.

We Can Supply You With

Middle Breakers, "Mr. Bill" Sweeps, and all kinds of plow shapes; Section Harrows, Riching Planters, Six Shovel Cultivators; the J. I. Case Line. Also some "P & O" Cultivators and Planters.

We can supply you with Turning Plows at a Special Price.

Headquarters For Repairs of Farm Implements

We order repairs for any kind and make of equipment. We would suggest that you look over your old stock and order your repairs right now.

SPECIAL PRICE ON COLLAR PADS

\$1.75 Collar Pad now \$1.25 Old Style Yellow Pad with Red Border, was \$1.25, Now 75c

SPECIAL PRICE ON ALL LEATHER GOODS

Jimmons Oil Cook Stoves, two, three and four burners, at SPECIAL PRICE.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Marie Hancock of Cisco was the guest of miss Lillian Wilson Tuesday, coming down for the dance at the Gorman Hotel.

Tuesday evening the Bob Schuler meeting in Eastland was attended by B. E. McGlamery, T. S. Ross, Dr. E. W. Kimble and Rev. R. B. Hooper of Gorman. They report the noted evangelist as having great crowds and stirring the city of Eastland.

W. T. Foley of the Oil Cities Electric Co. was in Gorman the first of the week attending to business matters for his concern and looking over the property of the company. He reports that they have about recovered from the damage caused by the recent storm of sleet of two weeks ago and that while they had some damage that it was not as great as they had expected from such a storm.

K. D. McKinsey of Fort Worth, formerly with the National Supply Co. in Gorman, was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

F. W. Townsend and Dent Finley went to Eastland Monday.

Judge S. W. Bishop was up from Waco this week. The Judge has been very sick for some time, but is now much improved.

R. F. Nelson spent the first of the week in Abilene with his family.

T. O. Skelley who formerly worked in Sutton Bros. store has been in Gorman the past few days visiting friends.

Messrs Harry Worthy and Harry Cookson and Miss Bess Harrell were the guests of Miss Eppie Jean Grove last Sunday.

Miss Francis Smith of Waco was in Gorman this week the guest of Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

Mrs. Frank Kirk who has been very ill, is now convalescing.

Webb Ruff was in Waco Monday of this week.

THE HOME TOWN PAPER

How the heart grows soft and tender while its columns you're perusing Every item is familiar, every name you know full well. And a flood of recollection passes o'er you while you're musing On the past, and waves about you an imagonative spell. You can see the old home village once again in fancy, seeming and of friend and relative; And their faces rise before you as you're idly, fondly dreaming O'er the little country paper printed where you used to live. —Kansas Industriaist.

GORMAN PEOPLE PREVENT APPENDICITIS

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

C. P. Whitten was in Brecken Monday of this week.

Turner Collie was in DeLeon over Sunday.

W. C. Brown was in Gorman attending to business matters the first of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Whitten and Mrs. O. T. Morton were guests of friends in Cisco Monday of this week.

E. E. Earp is this week in Gorman transacting business.

A. J. Hughes, formerly secretary of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce has been in Gorman the past few days attending to business affairs and renewing old acquaintances.

Hector Davis was in Cisco Tuesday of this week.

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

For nice sewing at a reasonable price, call and see Mrs. Emma Phillips at Will Lay's residence, second house east of public school. 51-1tp

COTTAGE PRAYERMEETING

With Grandma Hansard Tuesday, February 1st at 9 P. M.

With Mrs. John Neill Wednesday, February 2nd, at 3 P. M. ...

With Mrs. Herley Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 3 P. M.

KOKOMO NEWS

Bro. Coaker of Gorman preached here Sunday and will hold a meeting the rest of the week.

The Kokomo basketball team defeated the Gorman team Friday by a score of 20 to 12, and met Scranton at Carbon Saturday; proving themselves equal to the occasion, took the game by a score of 31 to 12. Hurrah for the boys. We are proud of them. They will play Carbon Tuesday at Kokomo.

Miss Willie Gunter of Grandview was the guest of Miss Bessie Graham this week.

Dorsey Reynolds has gone to Mexico where he is employed by an oil company.

Miss Dena Lasater and Mr. Arther Mullins were married Sunday. Miss Lasater is a popular young lady of this community. We extend congratulations. Mr. Mullins is from Stamford. The couple will make their future home there.

NOTICE

On next Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, at seven o'clock there will be work in the council Degrees. Visiting members invited.

R. F. Townsend, T. I. M. J. W. Hammett, Sec.

R. R. Bryant of Kauffman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Karnes, this week.

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Austin, Jan. 26.—Records in the office of the Registrar of the University of Texas, show that during the past session more than half of the men students of the University worked their way in whole or in part, and that over 40 per cent of the entire student body was at least partially self supporting. Men making all of their expenses numbered 658, and those earning part of their expenses, 682; women students who were entirely self supporting numbered 144, those making part of their expenses, 146. Thus there was a total of 1630 men and women students who earned all or part of their expenses.

Students employ almost every conceivable honest method of earning money. Included are: house work, waiting on tables, tutoring, typing, clerical work, and work in the drug stores, restaurants and other business houses of the vicinity. A number of students own small business enterprises, such as pressing shops, shine parlors, and confectionary stands. Students frequently hold positions as secretaries to the state officials, of are assistants in the departments of the Capital. Others are assistants in laboratory and other work at the University. During the past session one group of men students maintained a very successful advertising agency, and a number of others were newspaper correspondents.

DUKE NO. 2 MAKES UNEXPECTED FLOW

Joe Duke reports well No. 2 on his place as having made an unexpected flow when the casing was raised from the bottom last Thursday. The well had been doing nothing except making a little gas for the past year and the Trans-Continental people were preparing to pull the casing and abandon. When the casing was raised from the bottom the report said the oil gushed to the top of the derrick, showing that the casing had had the oil shut off from the bottom. The well continued to gush during the afternoon and since it was shut in is reported to be showing signs of strong pressure.

Just what the well will make is a matter not known to Mr. Duke.—De Leon Free Press.

There are a lot of fellows trying to build a cabinet for President elect Harding who might employ their skill more usefully by making a coop to shelter the chickens friend wife raises.

Mars has sent us no message yet," says an exchange in a rather despairing mood. Well, even if Mars has gone democratic it won't change the results any.

Little 3-year-old Havel one day discovered a neighbor's chickens scratching in the back yard, and calling to her mother, said: "Oh, mamma, Mrs. Smith's chickens are wiping their feet

"I wish my dolly didn't have such a round face and such rosy cheeks," said 4-year-old Dorothy.

"Oh, that makes her look strong and healthy," said her mother.

"Yes, that's the trouble," replied Dorothy. "When I want to play that she's sick and almost dying she looks so awfully fat and healthy I just can't feel one bit sorry for her."

INCOME TAX MEN COMING

On February 8th, 9th and 10th the Internal Revenue department will be represented in Gorman by Messrs. R. G. Ralston and Thos. J. Webb. They are coming to assist the citizenship of this community to prepare their income tax reports for the year of 1921. The chances are that the reports they prepare will have no come back and anyone who gets their assistance and gives them the real data on their income will have no trouble in any way at all. The best thing for all to do who have made as much as a thousand dollars this year is to go to them with all the facts and get their papers made out and save a lot of trouble. They are sent here to help us out and we ought to give them plenty of work to do.

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Maxwell Touring car—license 177-561—engine No. 16944, car belonged to Jim Smith—car left in garage 25th day of May, 1920—amount due on car, \$145.00.

Ford car, license No. 377718, engine No. 153156; car left in garage on June 1st, 1920, in the name of T. O. McIntosh; amount now due on car, \$252.00.

Previous notice of intention to sell has been mailed to owners. Sale to be public and each car will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

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