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LOCAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY

B. E. McGLAMERY WILL HEAD LOCAL DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMING YEAR.

EVERY CITIZEN MUST ENLIST NOW IN THIS WORK

GIRL CHARGES HER SISTER IS TRYING TO CAUSE HER RUIN

Ranger, Nov. 4.—Telling a story of fear and misery she has suffered in keeping her virtue against the influence of her own sister, known in Ranger as Mickey Young, and W. O. Young, Little Olive Hisey, 15 years old, went before Judge Fenlow and signed a sworn statement which led to a charge of white slavery against the man and woman. Both Young and Mickey Young, arrested under the name of Clara Connor, were taken by the police and will be sent to Abilene to answer the charge. An additional charge of Criminal assault has been filed against Young.

Olive Hisey has no mother or father. She has been living in Iola, Kan. In her sworn statement she sets out that her sister, Clara Conners, wired her at Iola that she was sending her \$20 and for her to come to Ranger.

She worked one day and a half in the Main street cabaret. On Oct. 24, statement continues, she was sleeping in a hotel with Young and that three times during the night her sister left the room and Young tried to assault her. Each time telling her that it would be all right with her sister.

The sworn statement adds that Young and Clara Conner were indelicate in their intimacy in the presence of the girl.

Aside from the statement the little Hisey girl told members of the police department that her sister, when she sent for her, promised her a place in a millinery store that Clara Conner said she owned. On arrival there was no millinery store and her sister insisted that she work in cabarets and live indecently.

Finally she grew tired of the persecution and fled to the home of a minister, who gave her into charge of the Salvation Army, where she is now staying.

A local physician gave assurance to the Salvation Army matron and the police department that Olive Hisey was unharmed by her experience.

The girl this morning, through eyes that hid no guile, fearlessly talked to the police of the things that she probably had never heard until she came to Ranger, and every statement rang with truth. At her side was the motherly matron of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Captain Mullins, who will see that no further harm comes to her.

MEMORIAL SERVICE METHODIST CHURCH

The service is to be a strictly religious tribute in honor of our heroic American soldiers, who made the supreme sacrifice for the world's freedom in the recent great world conflict.

The program will be simple but sincerely devoted, consisting in suitable hymns and a sermon on Christian Knighthood.

All citizens of the community whether christian or not, soldiers and civilians are cordially invited.

MOVED TO EASTLAND

J. H. Jones who was elected County Judge at Law in the recent election has this week moved to Eastland where he will make his home for the next two years at least. "Joe as he is familiarly known is a Gorman boy and has had his entire professional life here in Gorman. We are all sorry to see him leave, but are proud of his wonderful race in the primary and his election. He is a self made man and we predict that he will go far in his life as a lawyer and in the political world if he decides that he wants to continue in public service when his term as Judge expires.

TWO-HEADED SNAKE

San Mateo, Cal., Nov. 4.—Hugh J. Gardner here has a cute little pet, yet he thinks he'll sell same. "Eats too much," says he. Gardner found a snake with two heads in his mushroom patch. "Got to eat both mouths," complains he. "Can't afford it."

Some people are finding that the more folks they put to work, the less of a product the bunch can turn out.

The local Red Cross Auxiliary will have the roll call of members beginning on next Monday. B. E. McGlamery has been appointed Chairman of the movement and is busy on plans for the campaign. He has committees at work and will see that everyone has a chance to do his part in the campaign.

The cost of membership is only one dollar and anyone can afford to give the Red Cross that amount this year. The cry will go from some of those approached that the war work is over, but it is not. Besides the war work is not all that the Red Cross does. In time of all disasters the Red Cross is on the job all the time and is ready to respond to all the calls made upon them wherever the need is greatest. They are constantly engaged in relief work and in public health service. There is no doubt that the half of it all could never be told.

One half of the amount raised in Gorman will be retained here for relief work and the other half will go to the national board. But you can give any amount you desire to the home section and it will be retained in Gorman for its work here. Only fifty cents of the amount must be sent in to the national office. In other words, if you want to join and give a dollar half of it will stay in Gorman and the other half will go to headquarters. But if you want to give to the local chapter five dollars it will get the full amount less fifty cents which will go for your membership in the national organization.

Every person in Gorman must join this great work.

PANTHER IS KILLED NEAR COMANCHE

A panther measuring six feet and six inches, and weighing 127 pounds, was brought to Comanche Tuesday morning and was the object of interest to hundreds of people who had never before had the opportunity of seeing one of these historic and dreaded animals.

It was killed Monday evening near the old Buffalo school house in West Valley, about 12 miles northeast of Comanche by Scott brothers, Mac Roach, Clarence Haley and Florence Loudermilk, after it had been run down and treed with a pack of hounds. They shot him seven times—two shots being fired from high powered rifles and five from shot guns. The animal had killed a yearling for Charley Cathey on the Leon river on Saturday night before, and they had tracked him for some distance before the hounds gave him chase. Frank Cowden and Ernest Ballou followed the trail and assisted in bringing the animal to bay.

It was one of these same "critters" that went into the streets of Fort Worth one night back in the "70's" and "made Fort Worth famous," giving it the name "Panther City." At that time they were quite numerous in the bottoms all along the Leon river in Hamilton and Comanche counties, and in the hills back from the water courses. Mexican lions and cougars which were very similar in appearance to the panther, were also found in great numbers and committed nightly depredations on stock. But they have long since practically disappeared, and where this one that was killed Monday evening came from, it is hard to surmise, though probably there are still a few of them back in the rough hills.

The parties who killed this panther found that only a \$5.00 bounty was offered for the scalp of such animals, and they did not care to have its ears cut off by the authorities. They may decide to have the hide converted into a rug. Standing upright the animal was 34 inches tall.—Comanche Chief.

IN POLICE "SCHOOL"

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—John Larson said in police court that when he saw a beautiful horse on the corner he had an irresistible desire to be a traffic officer.

Patrolman William Lendecker caught Larson and his horse at the county line.

Larson will complete his study of police methods from the inside in 10 days.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY



ARMISTICE DAY OF 1918

Having received mustard gas on the Argonne Forrest Front on Sep. 29, I was in the hospital blind from its effects on Nov. 11, when the Armistice was signed, knowing however that it must be signed by 11 o'clock a. m. We were anxiously waiting for the answer. At about 11:15 the word came officially that it had been signed, immediately bells began pouring out their clear and joyous chimes. Locomotives began pouring their steam through shrieking whistles.

Men, women and children's voices were heard distant and clear. Everyone was happy. At once restrictions were taken off the hospitals, everyone feeling able to be out were permitted to do as they pleased. It seemed as if the hospital for wounded soldiers was instantaneously, turned into an insane asylum.

My ward was nearly vacant within a very few moments, however five of us were unfortunate and could not leave on account of blindness. It seemed however that hearing was seeing that day just to know that my friends were safe from shell and bullets once more and soon would be joining arms with our loved ones. This I think was the idea most everyone had, that the great war was over, as far as the bullets were concerned and they were feeling like they, at least, had a chance.

As soon as possible after hearing the word, my nurse took me for a walk. Still the noises from the numerous things were ringing loud and distinct. Everyone we met had a welcome that would set any heart on fire. Their voices had a joyful meaning without seeing them, I could imagine how they felt. Meeting people full of joy and wine

cept me laughing the entire route. Barrels, kegs and bottles of spirits were carried to the middle of the street for the public for their approval. Just think I could not see. The hospital had several vacant beds over night of the eleventh.

I do not have any idea how many boys I heard say that "I wonder what they are doing in America today," and we do not know as yet but on the other hand do you know what they did in Europe? No, nor you never will because we cannot tell you so you can imagine it.

The following day when the doctors came on their daily inspections they would ask, "How do you feel today," they would answer not the way they had, "not very well, I think I am going to die," they would say, "quite well, thank you, I think I shall be ready to go home now in a few days."

Then came the arguments "I wonder which troops will get to go home first," Charlie would say, "why my division of course, they have been over here the longest time," Harry would say, "why my division should because they have seen more service in the lines." Then some shell shocked cuss would take the joy out of life by saying "I wonder if the Germans really meant it when they signed it, or did they do it to trick us."

However they did mean it, which they were only too glad to get such a good opportunity and we are proud of it.

So by the Grace of God, let's commemorate the 11 of November forever as the greatest holiday of holidays in respect for our loved ones, who gave and sacrificed their lives for our loved homes and our Glorious Country.

Wm. T. Lynn

GOOD SHOW IN GORMAN

Brunk's Comedians who have been showing in Gorman the past few days have given general satisfaction and have been playing all who saw them. They are giving a high grade of shows and are all good in their lines. They have an excellent band and their concerts are enjoyed by all who hear them. They are under a tent and have been handicapped by the bad weather somewhat, but all who have seen them are very well pleased with their shows. They show the remainder of the week.

NO PAY IN 60 YEARS

London, October 23—For 60 years a local preacher, without fee or reward, James Sykes has died at the age of 84.

During his work in behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Community he covered a distance of 30,000 miles.

GORMAN LOSES HARD FOUGHT GAME

In the game featured with all the thrills of a big time contest the Gorman boys went down to a glorious defeat before the fast Eastland team this afternoon by the score of 28 to 6. The locals were outplayed and were outweighed. The Eastland team showed the results of their experience and taking advantage of every mis-play of Gorman were winners. The stars for Gorman were Dabney, Stevens and Eppler. Eastland's fullback, Jones, and their left half, were the best men they had.

A burglar entered by mistake

A poet's room one day, And, finding there was nothing else To steal, he stole away.

—Boston Transcript.

Those who are trying to have a federal amendment passed abolishing divorce are doing their level best to ruin one of Dallas chief industries.

WORK ON HIGHWAY AT THIS TIME PROGRESSES SATISFACTORY

REPORTS SHOW THAT GRADE IS BEING PUT IN SHAPE AS FAST AS MEN CAN BE EXPECTED.

PART OF RIGHT OF WAY HAS NOT BEEN SECURED

Work on all the routes in the county in the road building program is progressing as rapidly as possible. The only things that are holding back construction on all the routes is some delay in receiving material and in securing right-of-way. On some of the routes all the right-of-way has been secured and on such routes work is advancing rapidly. Full right-of-way on the route north out of Eastland to the Stephens county line has not yet been definitely settled, although practically all has been promised. The road authorities are waiting on Stephens county to definitely determine just where they will build to the Stephens-Eastland county line and also are waiting on a few changes that will probably have to be made on the Eastland route north on account of engineering difficulties. As soon as these particulars are settled the route will be definitely laid out and right-of-way secured after which work will begin on that part of the road system.

The following figures compiled by the county engineering department shows the amount of right-of-way already secured on the different routes and number of miles of clearing and grading done.

Route 1A, Cisco west, 7.1 miles of right-of-way and 5.7 miles of clearing, grubbing and grading done; route 1B Cisco-Eastland route, 9.5 miles right-of-way and 2 miles grading; route 1C, Eastland-Ranger route, 10 miles right-of-way and 1 mile grading; route 1DE Ranger to east route, 10.8 miles right-of-way and 10.8 miles of grading; route 7, Ranger route north to county line, 2 miles right-of-way, 2 miles grading; route 10, Gorman-Desdemona route, 6.5 miles of right-of-way, 3 miles grading; route 13A, Cisco-Romney, 9.8 miles right-of-way, 2.5 miles grading; Route 15, from the Ranger-Thurber road north, 9 miles right-of-way, 9 mile grading; route 18A, Eastland-Carbon, 8.6 miles right-of-way, 4 miles grading; route 18B, Carbon-Gorman, 10 miles right-of-way, .5 mile grading; route 22, Eastland north to county line, 3.8 miles right-of-way settled, no grading done. On this route considerably more right-of-way has been promised but not yet secured because the route has not been definitely settled in some places.

There has in the county, as the above figures show, been secured for right-of-way 95 miles and 45 miles of clearing, grubbing and grading has already been completed. On the routes between Eastland and Carbon, the route out of Cisco west, from Eastland to Ranger and the route out of Ranger north, culverts and abutments for steel bridges are being built rapidly. All right-of-way has been secured for the roads on which work is being done now. Just as soon as all right-of-way has been secured and routes definitely determined for the road north out of Eastland work will be started on that part of the road system.—Eastland Chronicle.

MISSISSIPPI-ARKANSAS LINE DISPUTE SETTLED

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Commission appointed by the supreme court to establish the boundary between the states of Arkansas and Mississippi involved in the original suit between those states, today filed its report with maps showing in detail the line determined upon.

Disagreement as to the true boundary resulted when the Mississippi river, by one of its frequent channel changes, broke across a neck of land in the vicinity of Friar Point, Miss., and threw into that state large tracts of land situated in Phillips county, Ark.

The commission's survey followed as closely as was possible what had been the navigable channel before the diversion occurred. The resulting boundary makes a deep curve into Coahoma county, Miss.

If you need anything in the stove line it will pay you to see our line of stoves before buying. We have these in the Wood and Coal Stoves; also anything you would want in the Gas line. Gambill Bros. Hardware.

KING-BETTIS

The Progress editor has been informed that Miss Ethel King of Gorman and Edward Bettis of Eastland were married at their future home in Eastland the first of the week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King of Gorman and is well known in this part of the county. She has been the night nurse at the Blackwell Sanitarium for some time and has made a good record in her profession as nurse. They have the congratulations of a host of friends upon their marriage and all wish them well in their life journey.

TUBERCULOSIS TAG DAY

The Tag Day for the completion of the Tubercular hospital at Kerrville, for ex-service men, which was carried on in Gorman last Saturday in conjunction with a similar drive all over the state of Texas by the American Legion, netted \$125.24.

The Legion in Gorman wishes to thank those who gave to this great cause, and also to express its deep appreciation to the young ladies, and younger folks who so greatly assisted in selling the tags.

One of the conditions imposed by the State Executive Committee in charge of the drive, is that all Posts of the Legion sending in not less than \$200 will have the name of the Post inscribed on a Bronze tablet at the administration building of the hospital.

As the result of the Tag Day leaves our Gorman Post short \$74.76 it has been decided by voluntary etaoi shrd been decided to complete our quota by voluntary contributions. Those who will contribute in making up this deficit may hand their contributions to Dr. Brandon, H. B. Martin, Miss Ida Chaney, or Miss Eppie Grove, and will be greatly appreciated.

HARD BOILED MAJOR SPOILS ARMISTICE DAY

On November 11, 1918, I was with the 53rd Ammunition Train C. A. C. We were stationed at Jubicot, France, a small village a few kilometers from Verdun, which was then very badly torn and shell shocked.

The first thing after breakfast of course, came our time for exercises as usual. But that day the way we got ours was simply driving to the river and giving our trucks a bath. After finishing this we drove to the ammunition dumps and loaded up, then moved on toward the Rhine, for we didn't intend for Jerry to get anything on us.

We returned to headquarters about one o'clock, which was just in time to meet the "Solo Riders" who bore the good news. When this Sammy told us of the signing of the Armistice we felt more or less like shouting, and decided to celebrate, but about that time Lieut. Col. Ayers says, "Nothing doing." So there was not a gun fired as soldiers hollered. This was the quietest day with us of the many we spent on the St. Michil, and Meuse Argonne fronts. But we knew it would be just a short time until we could celebrate as we pleased.

After having enjoyed an unusually good dinner, I received orders from the "Top Kick" to crank old F. W. D. and go to Bozencourt for a load of wood. While on this trip my assistant driver and I stepped in at a Frog confectionary, with which every over sea boy is familiar, "No Coca Cola, but Bo Koop Cognac." So when we were ready to start back we felt like we could carry enough wood to last a month.

When we returned to headquarters it was most bed time. But the day had been well spent. So all went to dreamland until glad hearts and fond hops of landing on this side of the old pond in the near future.

That was a great day; one that I shall never forget. I hope to see each and every one keep the remembrance and enthusiasm on this day as it was on Nov. 11, 1918.

"Wagoner" J. B. Jones.

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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.

For some time the Progress has been noticing the esteemed Hico News-Review was preparing for something and in the last issue it arrived. The editor of that paper started a red hot editorial column with a fine appeal for Cullen F. Thomas for United States Senator. It was the voice of one crying in the wilderness for the day of that election is far off and the chances of Mr. Thomas ever heeding the call are slim but no man in Texas is more worthy of the office and there are no others that would fill or could more ably handle the place than the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas. He is a man of real ability and force of character, a man who has had great success in his private life and one who has proven his power in politics even though he has never sought public office. Mr. Thomas proved his campaigning abilities in the last races we had in Texas when he so ably swept the state for Mr. Neff and the cause of progress and reform. There is no better man in Texas than he is and no one that can more ably fill the shoes of the senator from this state. The Progress is for him now and can see that the people will finally force him into the fight if the calls continue coming from over the state as they are now coming.

Beginning today, the Red Cross over the entire country starts their fifth annual roll call. This is not a drive in the sense that the term was used during the war, but is an enlistment campaign in the work of the local chapters. The price of membership is one dollar. One half the money raised under this system now in use will be used in local Red Cross work and the other half will go to the national headquarters. Any sum may be donated that is desired, but all such amounts will be kept here at Gorman for the work of the local chapter. The Red Cross is the greatest relief organization of the country, and in a quiet humanitarian way goes about its work. Last year over 150 cases were handled in Gorman by the local organization. The great disasters of the country are handled by the Red Cross, such as Grandview fire and the Corpus Christi storm, and the smaller affairs are handled by the local chapters. It is up to every citizen of Gorman to give at least a dollar to this great work. The real drive in Gorman will start on next Monday and when you are seen, don't put off the work, but give of both your time and money to the work.

The American Legion had planned some fine program for his town today, but it has all been postponed by old man Rain. There is no doubt but that the great day would have been enjoyed by all and that as Americans we would have been fully reminded of those who went West and the cause they died for. As it is the celebration has been postponed for a time and all the athletic events will be put on on Thanksgiving Day. This is an appropriate time for the day to be celebrated and we are sure that every one will have as big a day on the 25th as they would have had on this day.

KING CORN

Corn once more reveals itself as "king" and a beneficent monarch at that. The Wall Street Journal properly credits it with being the chief factor in lowering prices. Other crops, to be sure, have played their part—wheat, oats, cotton, potatoes, apples and the rest. Nature altogether has been unusually bountiful this year, especially in America. "General business conditions," too, whatever that vague phrase may mean, have helped. Increased efficiency of labor, improvement in transportation, determination of the public not to buy any more at war prices, these and other factors have played their part. But over and above them all towers the tremendous corn crop of 1920, the greatest single crop of any kind of foodstuffs ever grown on this earth, and as excellent in quality as it is im-

pressive in quantity. Corn, being plentiful, is cheap. Corn is a fundamental foodstuff, serving as good directly for man and beast, and indirectly for man in the form of pork and beef. It relieves the strain on other grains. It makes all grains, meats, poultry and dairy products more plentiful. To animals and men it is an inexhaustible mine of wealth and satisfaction. Whether in the form of hockeak or mush or scrapple, it is an admirable and toothsome addition to the human dietary. It is fattening and energizing alike to man and beast. It is the chief boon of benevolent Nature to this continent, and should be appreciated accordingly, with gustatory rites. Corn has already made all other foods a little cheaper still, and grow sleek in the process.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©. 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 14

THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 8 and 9. GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness, and every disease among the people.—Matt. 9:35.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 1:29; Luke 11:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgiving Sin.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Response of Jesus to Human Need.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity and Physical Needs.

In chapters 8 and 9 are grouped a number of miracles which exhibit what the King can do over the chief foes of mankind—sickness, sin, satanic power, death, sorrow and storms. It is fitting that they should be grouped here, following the laws of the kingdom, for they show the King's power to administer the affairs of the kingdom, and produce within his subjects the graces of character set forth in these laws. It will make the lesson too long to attempt to consider all these miracles. It will also be unsatisfactory to confine ourselves to the particular section selected by the lesson committee, so we will select several of the most outstanding ones.

I. Jesus Heals a Leper (8:1-4).

1. This dreadful disease was the most loathsome and hopeless known. In the Jewish ritual it was regarded as a symbol of sin. It was incurable by man. Only the Divine Physician can cure sin.

2. The leper's faith. His cry was most pitiable, but his faith was strong. He fully believed that Jesus was able, but was uncertain as to his willingness to heal him.

3. Jesus' power. He put forth his hand and touched the leper, bidding the disease to depart, and instantly the man was clean.

II. Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant (8:5-13).

1. The disease—paralysis. In paralysis the victim is helpless and disqualified for service.

2. The centurion's faith. He believed that if Jesus would but speak the word his servant would be healed.

3. The wonderful power of the King. He did not need to go to see the centurion's slave and touch him, but only needed to speak the word and it was done.

III. Jesus Calms the Sea (8:23-27).

1. The King asleep in the storm-tossed boat (v. 24). Since the King is the Almighty Creator, he had no reason to fear, and therefore, could well be resting in sleep.

2. The terrified disciples (v. 25). If they had but known him as really the Almighty King they would not have been terrified, for they would have known that no boat could go down with the Christ on board.

3. The King's rebuke (vv. 26, 27). (1) The disciples rebuked for their lack of faith. Instead of looking at the Lord, they were looking at the circumstances. (2) The sea is made calm. The elements of nature are subject unto him.

IV. Jesus Casts Out Demons (8:28-34).

1. Met by two men possessed by demons (v. 28). By referring to Mark 5:1-7 and Luke 8:27 we get a conception of the desperate condition of these men. So fierce were they that no one could safely pass that way.

2. What they knew about Christ (v. 29). They knew that he was the Son of God and that he had come to destroy the Devil and his works.

3. The limitation of the Devil's power (v. 31). Although the Devil is mighty, he cannot even enter a hog without God's permission.

4. Christ's power to deliver from the Devil (vv. 30-32). The demons quailed before him not daring to dispute his power, but begged permission to enter the swine.

V. Jesus Healing a Woman With an Issue of Blood (9:20-22).

1. Her helpless condition (v. 20). She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years.

2. Her faith (v. 21). Her faith was so strong that she believed contact with the Master's garment would secure the needed help.

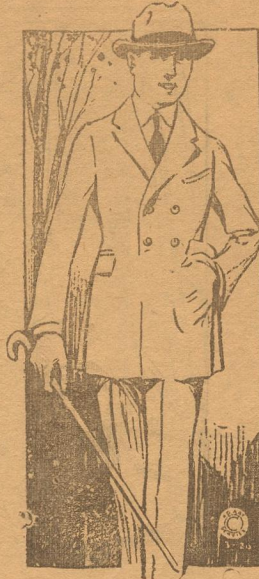
3. Her confession (v. 21; cf. Luke 8:47). Jesus had her make a public confession. It was for her good that he had her make this confession, for faith in Christ unconfessed will naturally weaken.

4. Christ's words of encouragement (v. 22). He told her that it was her faith, not her touch, that saved her.

Proper Amusements.

Thousands of people demand amusements. Thousands of dollars are spent in that behalf. But there is absence of plan, concert, and co-operation. The Devil steps in and takes the profit. The people want but little here below nor want that little long. Why may we not have more of the amusement which strengthens and enlightens? One rich man by his own unaided beneficence might provide healthful amusement for a whole city. Why does not benefaction turn in this direction?—Humphrey J. Desmond.

The Wonderful Saving Sale



Is Still Going

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- 50c Bleaching now 25c
- 40c Brown Domestic now 20c
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- Boys' Heavy Overalls for only \$1.35
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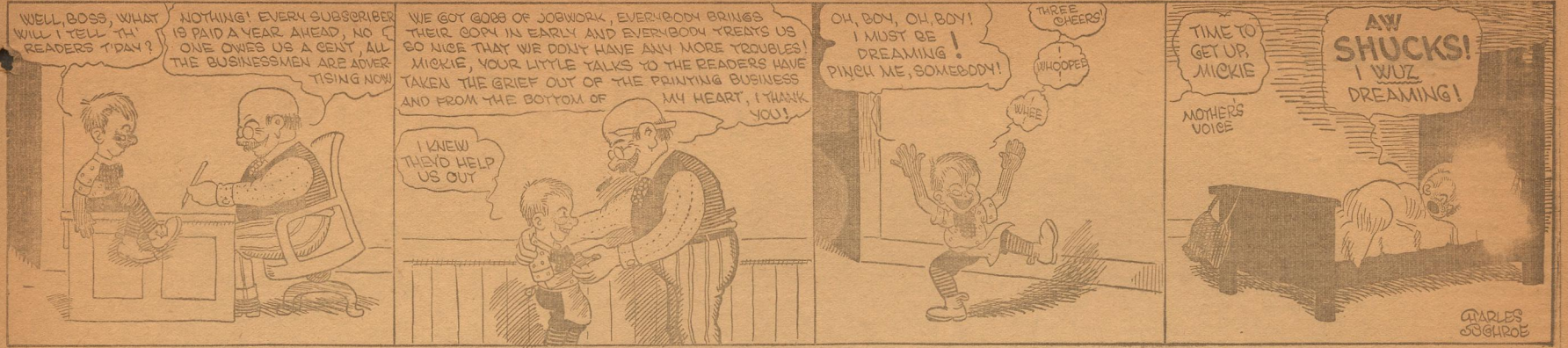
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Gorman, Texas

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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He Has a Dream of Heaven



NOTICE

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Southern Farmer and Progress--\$1.50

Following is a list of soldiers' discharges filed in the office of the County Clerk, Earl Bender, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 14, 1920.

Glen M. Denby, Pvt. Co. L, 154 Inf. Globe, Arizona.

William Lee Horn, Pvt. Co. 35, 165th Depot Brigade, Eastland, Tex.

Luc B. Horn, Pvt. Co. C, 24th Inf. Eastland, Texas.

Frank O. Byrd, Pvt. 162 Depot Brigade, Wynnewood, Okla.

Hullen E. McCroan, Pvt. 1st class, F. A. N. M. Med. Det. 3rd P. A., Ft. Worth.

Shelle Francis Martin, 3rd class musician Headquarters Co. 85th Inf., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Abrey C. Files Cpl. Co. C, 7 Inf., Brownwood, Texas.

George Overton Harrell, Pvt. Co. 0, 3rd Brigade, Anson, Texas.

Elbert R. Snodgrass, Pvt. infantry unassigned, Altus, Okla.

Clifford C. Wilson, Pvt. S. A. T. C. Unit Simmons College, Abilene, Tex.

Albert James Roberts, Pvt. 1st class Battery F, 101st Field Artillery, Salem, Mass.

Nick Chrones, Sergeant, 1st class, Permanent Detachment school for bakers and cooks, San Antonio, Tex.

Makes Emilius, Sergeant 1st class, class school for bakers and cooks, San Antonio, Texas.

A HOPEFUL SUGGESTION

"My niece plays the piano entirely by ear," proudly said Farmer Bentover.

"They say Dr. Croak is real good on all kinds of ear trouble," remarked Farmer Field.—Country Gentleman.

RED CROSS HELPS IN MAKING BETTER AMERICANS

Joy reigns at a little bungalow in the outskirts of Oklahoma City. After a separation of seven years, during which time each member faced death more than once, and each mourned the supposed death of the other for a period of several months, Jacob Samara, a native of Syria, and his mother, Barbara, and little sister, Mary, now grown to young womanhood, have been reunited.

Seven years ago Jacob, strong of limb and stout of heart, caught his first glimps of America, the land of opportunity and freedom, among none too pleasant surroundings at Ellis Island with thousands of other immigrants who had also left home and loved ones behind to seek their fortunes.

Jacob, after series of failures and disappointments, found his way to Oklahoma City. He worked hard to make the little savings account, that meant a little home for his mother and Mary, and transportation to America from far away Syria, grow. Then came the war, and though it meant a still longer wait before the dream could be realized, Jacob enlisted. He served in France two years; then came back to go to work again, this time not knowing what fate his mother and sister had met with, at the hands of the Turk.

After a series of frantic attempts to get in touch with them during which time that he learned that his native village had been completely swept away, a letter came from them bearing a Paris date line. It was a happy day for Jacob. He immediately wired transportation, with the aid of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Red Cross which had assisted him in his efforts to locate them.

The last Jacob heard of them, until the other night, was they were at Ellis Island. He expected another long wait but Barbara and Mary surprised him by arriving at the little bungalow late one night last week.

Barbara is planning to cook a real Syrian chicken dinner for Jacob's Red Cross friends. Mary says she likes America very much. She has learned only one expression of English—that is "thank you." She uses it with far more frequency than the average American. There is so much to be thankful for over here, she says. If Americans knew what the peoples of Europe had to endure, they probably would say "thank you."

SOME THINGS FIVE CENTS WILL STILL BUY—MAYBE

A cup of coffee, if they haven't raised the price.

Shoe laces for a one-legged man.

One-half of a dime loaf of bread.

A nickel's worth of candy.

Two two's and a one at the postoffice.

Part of a pound of butter.

A 6-cent bar of chocolate on bargain days.

A nickel soda if they forget the war tax.

A sullen "thank you" from the waiter.

One sock at the five-and-ten-cent store.

A pamphlet on the high cost of living.

Five portraits on copper of Abraham Lincoln.

The world is on fire and the politicians are all running to put it out with their garden syringes.

Children are unconscious of eye-strain—their eyes should be tested.

See Dr. Gilbert

And the candidates all assure big wages to the workers and low prices to the consumers.

Everybody is predicting lower prices on what they have to buy, and higher prices on the things they have to sell.

Youngsters will not tell you when their eyes are not right—You have got to find it out. Have their eyes tested.—See Dr. Gilbert.

FOR SALE

Good six room residence, large glassed-in sleeping porch, bath, screened in back porch, hot and cold water, sewer and gas, garage, lot 100x115 feet, cement walks, close in. Just refinished inside and out. A good comfortable home. Am offering at a bargain for quick sale.

W. M. Collie

PHONE 21

THE NEW BANK

Is the bank of today. It is fitted to care for all your interests, gives you advice about your investments and looks after your needs in the way of finance. Our bank does this for you and gives each account the service that is necessary to it and all our patrons.

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GORMAN, TEXAS



THE power, the satisfying performance and the striking utility value that have characterized Buick models for two decades are again the dominant features of the new Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series.

Combined with this striking serviceability are beauty of rounded lines and the comfort of roominess and smooth riding which affords the utmost satisfaction.

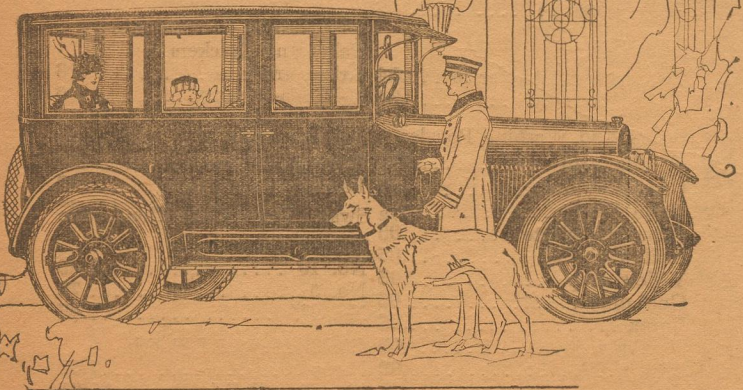
For those desiring every refinement of appointment with general utility, the new Buick Seven Passenger Sedan is admirably fitted.

Authorized Buick Service everywhere cooperates with Buick owners.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One-Forty Four, three passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Six, four passenger coupe	2585
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2895
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2985
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2965
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	3295

F. O. B. Factory, Flint, Michigan



Denton Motor Co.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

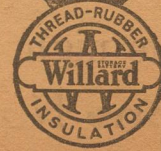


Our charging facilities are perfect and besides giving the battery the freshening and invigorating charge necessary, our battery expert balance the cells in your battery so all are working evenly.

If you lay up your car let us store your battery. Let us explain our dry storage method really saves money for you. While We're explaining let's have your battery tested and watered free without obligation.

Yours for service,

Gorman Battery Company
Next To Dodge Service Station PHONE 27



Local News

SMITH-BESKOW

On Monday at noon the editor of the Progress united in marriage Miss Christine Smith and Mr. E. A. Beskow. Miss Smith is the charming young lady who has been working for some time in the studio of Huddleston & Price, and Mr. Beskow is the senior member of the jewelry firm of Beskow & Thompson. They left on the afternoon train for Dallas and Greenville where they will spend their honeymoon. They have the best wishes of a host of friends in their matrimonial career.

B. F. Read has been on the plains the past few days attending to business matters.

Newt Gray left the first of the week for a trip to El Paso.

G. F. Grant this week went to Cisco and Ranger on business.

Rev. R. B. Hooperwen 1 to Fort Worth the first of the week where he is attending the annual conference of the Methodist church. The church in Gorman closed with the past Sunday one of the most successful years in its history.

Best Flour at \$3.25 per sack at H. T. Hamrick's.

Party having bundle containing pair of shoes put in buggy by mistake Monday will please return same to Sutton Bros.—W. A. Lucas.

Lost—Between Continental Bank and postoffice, a roll of bills containing four tens and a five. Return to J. L. Lary at Continental Bank.

LOST—Sleeve to brown tricolette dress. Finder please return to Progress Office.

3@ bucket Maxwell House Coffee at \$1.25 at Hamrick's.

Eyes you have, but do you see? Dr. Kahn, Corner Drug Store Wednesday.

TO OUR PATRONS
Your light bill is due and payable at the company's office on the first of each month and must be paid on or before the 10th. We do not employ a collector. Service will be discontinued if bills are not paid promptly.

Oil Cities Electric Company.

Your eyes control your future. See Dr. Kahn, Optometrist, and see.

SHOW RAINED OUT

The Gentry Show which was scheduled for a session in Gorman on Wednesday of this week, was put out of business upon their arrival in town that morning by the almost torrential rain that was still falling. The rain started Tuesday afternoon and kept up a steady downpour until noon Wednesday. They left Gorman and moved on into Dublin where they will show on Friday. They skipped their trip to Sipe Springs of Thursday.

Optical Service; competent to serve. Dr. Kahn, Eyesight Specialist. Houses and lots to trade for wagons and teams. See W. E. Vaught. 374f

PRIZES FOR ARMISEICE DAY

The business men of the town have been kind enough to donate the prizes set opposite their names, for the contest to be held Thursday afternoon at the ball park.

BOYS 100 YARD DASH
1st prize—a Mallory hat by Garner-Alvis Co.

1st prize—\$2.50 in gold by H. Miller Motor Co.

GIRLS 100 YARD DASH
1st prize—Bottle of toilet water by Corner Drug Store.

2nd prize—100 Calling Cards by Gorman Progress.

1st prize—\$250 in gold by H. Miller. 2nd prize—Box of stationery by Puetz's Drug Store.

THREE LEGGED RACE
1st prize—Fountain pen by Continental State Bank.

1st prize—Fountain pen by First National Bank.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP
1st prize—Box silk hose by Sutton Bros.

2nd prize—Pearl handle knife by Higginbotham Bros. Hdq. Dept.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP
1st prize—Silk shirt by Higgin Bros. 2nd prize—Pocket knife by Gambill Bros.

ESSAY "Significance of Armistice"
1st prize—Pair silk hose by Gorman Dry Goods Company.

2nd prize—Box of candy by Corner Drug Store.

DECLAMATION AND READING CONTEST

1st prize—\$5.00 in gold by G. E. Mullarkey. 2nd prize—\$1.00 in cash by Brewer & Hamrick.

All prizes will be on display in the show window at the Corner Drug Store, Tuesday afternoon.

Corrected vision now means better eyesight later.—See Dr. Gilbert.

SIX INCH CASING SET ON IOWA BANKERS WELL

The six inch casing in the Iowa Bankers Hartz No. 1, a mile west of Dublin, was finished setting yesterday and the drill was at once again started on its downward course. Drilling operations were closed down last week to set the six inch casing at a depth of 2,900 feet in view of having encountered a large amount of pencil slate which is dangerous formation to leave unprotected in an open hole on account of its likelihood for caving and catching the tools below the cave. Mr. Spratt says he can easily go 700 to 900 feet yet and that this depth will be reached if oil is not sooner found in paying quantities. A goodly number of citizens went out Wednesday afternoon to see the drill start again.—Dublin Progress.

PRIVATE RAIL CONTROL COSTS UNITED STATES \$656,000,000 6 MONTHS

Washington, Nov. 4.—Private operation of the railroads for the first six months after the end of federal control will cost the federal government a total of \$656,000,000, according to figures made public today by the interstate commerce commission.

It is no sign of a duck's nest to see feeders on de fence.—American Negro.

RATS GO ON "DRUNK"

Hendon, England, Nov. 4.—The 3 blind mice of nursery rhyme fame may have been blind pig rats. Mrs. Marie Stoker here tells the tale of rats who imbibed wine she mopped up from her floor. In the morning a dozen rats were drunk in the yard.

Drs. Blackwell, Trufant and Blackwell

Physicians and Surgeons

GORMAN,

TEXAS



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CORNER DRUG STORE

No Specials At PIGGLY WIGGLY

PIGGLY WIGGLY stores do not offer a few specials at cost or below cost and expect to make up the loss by over-pricing other items.

All items are sold at small profit. PIGGLY WIGGLY does sell day in and day out at lower prices than you can find elsewhere.

Many profits, not big profits, is the PIG-

WIGGLY policy—bringing the producer direct to the consumer is the PIGGLY WIGGLY plan.

The products of the manufacturer, the miller and the packer are placed before the housewife with the intermediate profits, eliminated and the housewife is given the benefit of this saving.

Sugar and Molasses	White Swan sliced pineapple No. 3 size	Linx	.14
Best granulated sugar per pound	No. 2 Sliced pineapple	Ivory soap flakes	.12
10 lb size	No. 1 tall	Dried Beans	
5 lb size	No. 1 grated	Pinto beans	.09
Brown Brer Rabbit	No. 10	Navy Beans	.09
10 lb size	Morris Extra sifted peas	Black eyed peas	.10
5 lb size	per can	Lima beans	.12
Wedding Breakfast	White Swan corn, can	Rice-Fancy	.10
10 lb size	Bee Brand corn, can	MILK	
Royal Sargum	No. 2 Tom	Pet tall	.16
10 lb size	No. 3	Baby Carnation	.7 1/2
5 lb size	No. 2 Honey	Baby north filled	.07 1/2
Whie Karo	No. 3	Eagle brand	.30
10 lb size	Campbell's Soups, All Kinds	Baby Armour's	.06
5 lb size	per can	DRIED FRUIT	
10 lb Penford	Salmon	Peaches per lb	.25
COFFEE-TEA	Tall Lynx	Rasins per lb	.33
3lb Maxwell House	Tall Pink	Prunes	.27
Blend	Red Boy Sockeye	Apples	.20
3lb Wamba	Good red salmon	Everything for your fruit cake	
1lb Wamba	White Rock Bond	lemon peel, orange peel, citron, cherries, pineapple, currants and nuts.	
3lb Breakfast Delight	Kipperal Sardines		
3lb White Swan	Large cans		
3lb Golden Rose	Potatoes	Cakes and Crackers	
3lb Wapco	Best grade white, per lb	Krispy crackers	.16
1lb Wapco	Yams, (country)	U-Needa-Biscuit	.09
1lb Arbuckle	Soaps And Washing Powder	All 20c cakes	.18
6lb Flat Bean	Naptha soap	All 10c cakes	.09
1lb No. 1 Peaberry	Crystal White	Saratoga Flakes	.22
1-4lb any Tea	Clean Easy	Family size crackers	.42
1lb any Tea	Armour's White	Swan's Down Cake Flour	.52c
Canned Fruits and Vegetables	Swift's	Peanut Oil	
Delmonte sliced peaches	Yellow soap	No. 10	1.49
2 1/2 size	Gold dust	No. 5	.79
Delmonte Peaches, Melba halves	Borax	No. 2 1/2	.45
2 1/2 size	Naptha z.	O'cedar Mops and Polish.	
Delmonte peeled apricots	Cream oil	Mops	1.00
2 1/2 size	Lava	1/2 gallon Polish	\$1.61
No. 2 apricots	Fairy	1 quart polish	1.00
No. 1 apricots	Palmolive	pts.	.53
Morris Supreme Apricots	Crystal White soap chips	1/2 pts.	.27
2 1/2 size			

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. announce that their **UNDERTAKER** and **EMBALMER** **MR. S. A. McLEAN** can be secured in the day by calling **Phone No. 203** and in the night by calling **Phone No. 251**

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Men's and Boys' Suits
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Millinery, Fancy Trim-
mings, - Laces - Silks
Gingham - Outing
Domestic - Ladies' and
Children's Gingham
Dresses



These prices for 2 days only; Saturday -- Monday
PRICES GO LIKE THIS:

BOYS' SUITS	
\$20.00 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$10.00
\$17.50 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$8.75
\$15.00 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$7.50
\$12.50 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$6.25
\$10.00 Mothers' Favorite Suits	\$5.00

MEN'S SUITS	
\$85.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$42.50
\$75.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$37.50
\$65.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$32.50
\$55.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$27.50
\$47.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$23.75
\$40.00 Spero Michael Suits now	\$20.00
\$35.00 Spero Michael Suits now	\$17.50
\$30.00 Spero Michael Suits now	\$15.00
\$6.50 Khaki Unionalls now	\$3.25
\$1.00 Grade Hollywood Zepher	.50c
Blue Work Shirts now	.90c
Sewing Thread per spool	.5c
Ladies' Silk Underwear, 50 per ct. Reduction	
Men's Best Grade Overalls now	\$1.50

STAPLE PIECE GOODS	
50c Hope Domestic	.25c
50c Heavy Grade Outing	.25c
40c Our Standard Domestic	.20c
50c Gingham	.25c
50c 36in. Pecole light and dark	.25c

GROCERIES	
Sugar, per pound	.14c
48lb sack Our Baker Flour	\$3.25
25lb sack Corn Meal	.95c
6lb Bulk Coffee	\$1.00
1 3lb can Star Coffee	\$1.00
3 1lb Pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee	\$1.00
10lb bucket Regal Sorghum	\$1.25
10lb bucket Penford Syrup	\$1.00
10lb bucket Armours La. Cane Srp	\$1.25
7 1/2lb bucket Airio Brand Syrup	.75c
By the case of 9 7 1/2lb buckets	\$6.30
10lb bucket Tenn. Sorghum	.60c
By the case of 6 10lb buckets	\$3.25
10lb bkt. Brown Table Brer Rabbit	\$1.25
10lb bkt. Mary Jane	.80c
10lb bkt. Farmer Jones	.85c
10lb bkt. White Sun Flower	\$1.00
10lb bkt. White Karo	\$1.00
Size 6 Pendapan Peanut Short	\$1.45
1 gal. Blk Peanut Oil; bring your bkt.	\$1.50
Crystal Dry Salt Meat per pound	.28c
Crystal Smoked Bacon per pound	.33c
No. 2 Footes Brand Tomatoes	.14c
No. 2 1/2 Old Scott Brand Tomatoes	.20c
No. 2 Wapco Cut String Beans	.17c
6 cans No. 2 Fowlers Sugar Corn	\$1.00
No. 3 Van Camp Hominy	.15c
6 No. 1 Lynx Brand Salmon	\$1.00
No. 2 1/2 Fowlers Cal. Apricots	.35c
3 No. 2 1/2 cans Sweet Stuff Pickles	\$1.00

MILLINERY	
\$27.50 Ladies Hats now	\$13.75
\$18.00 Ladies Hats now	\$9.00
\$16.50 Ladies Hats now	\$8.25
\$14.50 Ladies Hats now	\$7.25
\$12.50 Ladies Hats now	\$6.25
\$9.00 Ladies Hats now	\$4.50
\$8.00 Ladies Hats now	\$4.00
\$5.00 Ladies Hats now	\$2.50
\$3.50 Ladies Hats now	\$1.75

SILKS	
\$6.00 Satins and Charmeuse	\$3.00
\$5.50 Satins and Charmeuse	\$2.75
\$5.00 Satins and Taffetas	\$2.50
\$4.50 Crepe Meteor	\$2.25
\$2.50 Georgette Crepe	\$1.25
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine	\$1.25
\$2.50 Satins and Taffetas	\$1.25

TRIMMINGS	
\$7.50 Trimmings now	\$3.75
\$6.50 Trimmings now	\$3.25
\$6.00 Trimmings now	\$3.00
\$5.50 Trimmings now	\$2.75
\$5.00 Trimmings now	\$2.50
\$4.00 Trimmings now	\$2.00
\$3.00 Trimmings now	\$1.50
\$2.00 Trimmings now	\$1.00
\$1.00 Trimmings now	.50c

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

TELL IT TO 'EM

Special to the Progress:

In 1918, Mr. A. K. Short, Agronomist in the department of Extension, A. & M. College, while on a northern trip, saw at Beatrice, Nebraska, some very effective signboards, which had been placed along the roads by the Gage County Live Stock Association. Short doesn't have to be told with a sledge hammer, what to do with a good idea when he gets one. In a few days, he landed back at Belton, Texas, and got the county agent, C. Merwin, and D. T. Killough, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, near Temple, about as busy as they ever were, selling signboards. When I was over at Temple Station recently, Merwin was driving several of us around inspecting Belton cotton. I presently saw a flaming signboard loom up, which said, "KILL HIM." I thought that it might have reference to the speed fiend, for the roads are very fine in that locality; but on nearing the sign, I saw catalogued in smaller type, a list of things to be killed, as, for example, the scrub rooster, the scrub bull, and, for that matter, a long list of scrubs which are reducing the money output of every farm where they live. That sign was subscribed by a progressive merchant of Belton, who had paid for its erection and who was getting trade from people who read the sign in passing. Another sign was erected by a lumber yard and urged the farmers to protect their farm machinery with suitable storage houses.

The point is, that the people are benefited by constant reminders of the many little shifts and devices, which contribute to success. Business people are seeking every available excuse for bringing themselves before the farmer as a sort of solicitation of his trade. Short simply put these two pressing needs together and a couple of live wires on the job, and that is why Bell county is dotted from center to circumference, with pert and terse slogans for farm betterment and the tradesmen have chedfully footed the bill.

FARMERS CAN SHOW CLEAN HANDS

In all the profiteering of and by the people during the war and thus far in the so-called reconstruction increased cost of rice bears down

hard on two classes of people of about equal intelligence, the degraded Chinese laborers and the Smart set hoodlums who promote the wedding disturbances.

period, the farmers, as a class, can show clean hands. They have not profiteered. That is something that few big businesses and a great many little businesses cannot say.

Many of them have not made a dollar despite normal prices. Cost of farm production has more than met prices for farm products. Disastrous breaks repeatedly in the livestock and grain market, cotton has gone to the bottom in price, and, since the grain exchanges resumed operations in July a steady slump in grain prices have wiped out the profits for many a farmer. But they, the farmers, have not profiteered. No, they never had a chance. —Moran News

LOOKS AND KISSES

Ann, under notice to go. "Well, I know them as flirts more than I do, and with less excuse." She shot a spiteful look at her mistress, and added: "I am better looking than you. More handsome. 'Ow do I know? Your husband told me so."

"That will do," said her mistress, frigidly.

"But I ain't finished yet!" retorted Mary Ann. "I can give a better kiss than you! Want to know who told me that, mum?"

"If you mean to insinuate that my husband—"

"No it was not your husband this time," said Mary Ann. "It was your chauffeur." —Dallas News

SAFEGUARDING THE TRUTH

He had been fishing but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fishmonger's shop and said to the dealer: "John stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout?"

"Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.

"I want to tell the family I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar." —London Tit-Bits

To do justice to their studies children must have good eyesight.

See Dr. Gilbert

BRAINS OF FAMOUS CENTRE ELEVEN



To the uncanny football ability of this playing quarterback "To" McMillin, and the coaching of Charles Moran, famous big league baseball umpire, is credited the great showing of the Centre College eleven of Danville, Ky. More than 500 rooters made the trip to Cambridge, Mass., from the little Kentucky town where Centre played Harvard.

Mr. Johnson, a very polite but absent-minded gentleman, met Mrs. Lovejoy one morning carrying her pet dog.

"Good morning, Mrs. Lovejoy," said the friend. "What brings you out so early this morning?"

"Oh, I have just been to the photographer's with my pet dog, Fido, and we had our portraits taken together. Beauty and the beast, you know, Mr. Johnson"—with a saucy little laugh.

"And what a little beauty he is, to be sure," replied Johnson, inadvertently, as he stroked poor Fido's head and pulled his ears. And then he suddenly remembered and became hot and cold in turn.

We're going to wait awhile now before paying our bet that Babe wouldn't knock 50 homers this season. How the heck do we know but what the crooked gamblers hired him to knock all those homers.

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Thousands of Dollars in Prizes Given Free

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HERE ARE THE PRIZES, ABSOLUTELY FREE

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Nov. 20.—\$75 Kitchen Cabinet, now on exhibition at

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A carload of Dodge Touring Cars have arrived. These cars are the same quality as ever and will give you service like none other.

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All sizes in both cord and fabric at

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Better get you one

We now have the time and equipment to produce **FIRST CLASS** Printing at "Before the War" prices. Give us an order today and we'll convince you.

NOTICE...

Sale of Unclaimed Freight

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. & T. of Texas will sell a public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the freight depot in the City of Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, on the 27 day of Nov., 1920, at 2 p. m. in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas, governing disposition by common carriers of unclaimed or refused freight.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

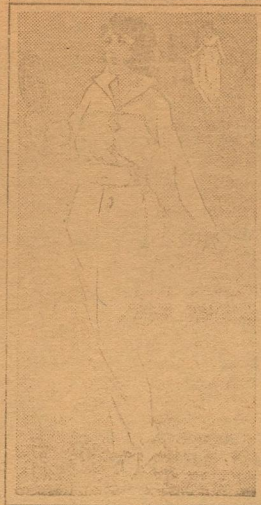
House moving rig, shipped by R. C. Jasper to A. D. Davidson, Gorman, Texas, and unclaimed, waybilled on C. & S. F., Cleveland, Texas, to Gorman, Texas, waybill No. MKT 96, dated May 10, 1920.

Out of the proceeds of this sale, C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas, will deduct the proper freight and demurrage charges due it and the cost of this sale. The surplus, if any, will be held subject to the order of owner ship made by the claimant or his duly authorized agent or attorney. This property may be claimed at any time prior to date of sale by its owner, on payment of all freight or other charges.

M. Scales
AGENT

C. E. Schaff
RECEIVER for MK&T of T

DAME FASHION IS IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR



For many years dame fashion has been content to play her pranks of the ever changing of milady's daily apparel. Now she attacks her bedroom and by style seizes that in order to be up to the minute she must wear the Parisian creation which is shown above or something very similar to it. The pajama is one single garment with a wide belt which is quite loose. The trouser legs are tightened at the ankle with an elastic, leaving about three inches of the cuff as a ruffle.

THE COST OF SMOKE

In the past, London and Pittsburgh have had the unenviable reputation of being the smokiest cities in the world. Cleveland is now said to be in line for that distinction. The other two cities have made a determined effort to eliminate their smoke, and have had much success. Cleveland has done practically nothing. The results as estimated by a New York investigator, are about as follows:

The smoke is responsible for a very large part of the sickness in the city. It pollutes the air and hinders the growth of plants, trees and people.

It restricts Cleveland to 2,367 hours of sunshine a year, whereas by the estimate of the United States weather bureau, it should have 4,457 under normal atmospheric conditions. From December to March, the city has only one-third of its possible sunshine.

The loss which the smoke represents in unconsumed fuel, in general factory inefficiency and miscellaneous damage to property and goods of all kinds, is about \$20,000,000 a year, or considerably more than \$100 a year per family. The loss due to impaired health is impossible to estimate.

Soft coal is what does it. But soft coal is not necessarily an evil, in any particular. Its by-products of smoke and dirt are almost altogether avoidable, as every fuel expert will testify. It is merely a question of proper furnaces and chimneys and proper attention on the part of those who handle the fuel, to insure proper combustion.

This is something which is not so hard to get at as one might suppose. A smoke investigation in Pittsburgh six years ago brought out the fact that 80 per cent of the smoke was produced by plants controlled by a few men. By getting at those men, the reformers have already made a big improvement. Most of the cities of the United States, however, where soft coal is burned, are merely drifting in this matter, with conditions steadily growing worse.

FAMILY REJOICES AT LIBERATION WHEN SON SLAYS BRUTAL FATHER

Chicago, Oct. 25.—There is no mourning in the home of Alex Nicoletti, 945 West Ohio Street, who was shot to death by his son Emilio, 18 years old.

Nicoletti's wife and son say he was a brute. They are sorry Emilio was arrested. They tell of beatings, cursings, the reign of terror imposed on them. There is not a kind deed they remember or speak about.

For years according to Emilio, Alex Nicoletti has been beating his wife, chasing her from the house and making her life miserable. As the other children came up the father's temper became worse, the son declared. He would strike and kick them on the slightest provocation. Day by day life in the little home became more intolerable. Even the baby did not escape the ungovernable wrath of her father, the son said. If the child's crying disturbed Nicoletti he would slap her.

Last night he struck his wife repeatedly during one of his wrathful moods. Emilio watched him. Shortly after the father went to bed, Emilio stepped softly into the room and placed a gun to the coal man's temple.

One out of every four children has defective visions and 70 per cent of these are backward pupils.—See Dr. Gilbert.



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RED CROSS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Eastland County Chapter, of the American Red Cross met in Cisco Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the County Chairman, Mrs. Philip Pettit in the chair. Eastland, Ranger and Cisco were the branches represented. This meeting was called for the purpose of electing county officers.

H. L. Wizehell of Cisco was elected County Chairman, Miss Maybelle McDonalds, Cisco, Secretary and A. J. Wisdom, Cisco, Treasurer.

Mrs. Martin, of Eastland, moves each branch chairman be recognized as a vice-chairman of the county. Motion carried.

E. R. Maher, of Ranger, nominated Ernest Sparks of the Ranger Daily Times for publicity chairman. Mr. Sparks was elected.

Mrs. Reagan was asked to occupy the chair and Mrs. Pettit nominated Bob McGlamery, of Gorman Junior Red Cross Chairman. Mr. McGlamery was elected.

Mrs. Joe Reed, Eastland, nominated Dr. E. R. Townsend first aid. Dr. Townsend was elected.

Mrs. Reagan occupying the chair Mrs. Pettit nominated Mrs. Dave Jones, Rising Star, as Chairman Auxiliary Service. Mrs. Jones was elected.

Mrs. Grace Asbbaugh of St. Louis instructed the board on several points and especially emphasized the roll to begin November 11.

Mrs. Pettit appointed W. G. Clegg, Ranger, Mr. Melita, Eastland, W. W. Simons, Carbon and H. L. Winchall a committee to revise the by-laws.

Madame asked to have Branch dissolved, R. L. Winchell, Cisco moved that Branch be dissolved and funds over to headquarters. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Reed, Mrs. W. M. Reagan, Sec. Pro tem

VERDICT RETURNED IN EASTLAND LAND CASE

Eastland, Nov. 5.—The jury in the case of the Red Star Oil & Gas Company vs. S. J. Hilburn et al. returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This case involved a lease on a tract of land adjoining the tract where the original Hilburn well is now located. The suit involved about \$300,000.

According to the evidence brought in the trial, S. J. Hilburn, who lived in Florida, entered into a contract with his brother, W. C. Hilburn, to buy a farm in the southern part of Eastland county, the title of which was to go to W. C. Hilburn as soon as the land was paid for. The terms of payment being \$300 a year for ten years with interest. It was also provided that the father and invalid sister were to live on the farm with W. C. Hilburn.

In 1918 oil was discovered in Eastland county and John W. Wideman went to Florida to obtain a lease from S. J. Hilburn for 100 acres of his land. Hilburn told him that he would be glad to give him the lease, but that he had entered into a contract with his brother and he and his sister would have to sign the lease. He gave Wide man a lease, conditional on W. C. Hilburn and his sister signing it. Wideman, it is alleged, came to Eastland county and found that the contract made between S. J. and W. C. Hilburn had not been recorded. He then put his lease on record.

In the meantime Wideman had transferred the lease to the Red Star Oil & Gas Company. They then brought a suit to annul the lease. Wideman claims deed to S. J.

COTTON GINNED IN EASTLAND COUNTY

J. W. Grau, cotton statistician for this county, reports that up to the 18 of October there was ginned in Eastland county the total of 3084 bales as against a total for the same period of last year of 3784 bales. This is a fair average considering the damage done to the acreage planted by the boll-evil and other pests. The trouble with the crop was not only the insects, but the immense amount of land that was not put in cultivation. The same was true of last year also.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Quite a social affair was the party, given by the Gorman High School Athletic Association for the Dublin football boys and young ladies at the home of Miss Grace Jones, on Friday, Oct. 28.

Witches, goblins, bats, owls and pumpkins were everywhere effectively decorating. An electrovia of yellow and black was reminiscent of a beautiful moonlight night, when the moon plays peek-a-boo behind a dark cloud. The guests assembled with their high school colors streaming and a few enjoyable hours were spent in conversation, music, etc. Misses Golda Wilson, Willie Mae Smith and Grace Jones rendered piano solos which added to the enjoyment of those present.

After various games were played on the moonlit lawn, they were asked to come into the house, and tally cards of red and white, the high school colors, were passed around. The object of this was for everyone to write down the name of those with whom they would like to have a conversation.

Then it was announced that refreshments would be served on the lawn in the back yard. Delicious chili served Hallowe'en-like in a large black pot, wafers and big red apples carried out the color scheme of red and white.

Along towards midnight, the guests departed, truthfully saying that they had had a wonderful time and would not object to Dublin's coming again. Maurine Wade, Reporter.

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MRS. ROY TOWNSEND ENTERTAINS

The first meeting of the 42 Club since the summer months was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Townsend. Chrysanthemums and potted plants made a pleasing background for the afternoon's merriment. Following the 42 games, the hostess served a delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, pimiento sandwiches, olives, crackers, stuffed dates and iced tea. Before the departure of the guests, the president called for a short business meeting, at which time Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Cockrill became members of the club. Those enjoying Mrs. Townsend's hospitality were: Mmes. Walter Collicie, T. F. Wynn, T. R. Wynn, B. M. Collicie, Victor Gates, Gage, Walker, Mack Underwood, Shaw Aubra Dodson, W. R. Eppler Jr., F. W. Townsend, Hardy, Curry, Geo. Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, Bishop, J. C. Underwood, J. F. Hankins, Hickey and Cockrill, also Misses Eppler and Collicie.

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GINNING DATES

After this week the Perry Gin at Gorman will run only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice.
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