

and dollars is being
 crews will be at work
 days to put it in shape.
 user, have more interests
 elsewhere, and can fur-
 supplies than any of our
 It is up to everyone to
 and help the good work

New Model

The Magnolia Co. is building a filling station in the new Gorman Hotel that will be up to date in every respect. It will be of stucco finish with rest rooms, office and a full service of air water gas and oil. The building will be surrounded by shrubbery and walks and will be a real beautiful spot.

Thomas H. Scales, formerly traffic agent of the Texas Central division of the M. K. and T. Railway is now officiating as division freight agent at Denison Texas. The people of Gorman regret very much the fact that Mr. Scales has been taken away and wish him the very best in his new capacity.

Spring football training will be held this year at the University of Texas. It will start about the middle of March and continue until the end of the school year.

Walter G. Sterling of Houston and Brady N. Cole of Hearne have been named assistant football managers for the season of 1920 by the Athletic Council of the University. Next fall they will be eligible for promotion if they make good as assistants, the best one of the two being given the position of manager.

PRES. LADIES AID MEETS

Ladies aid of Pres. church met with Mrs Frank Reed on East Robert Street March 7, for business hour and social hour.

A salad course was served members and visitors. Those present were Mrs. M C. Haley, Potts, Simpson Reed, Kyles, Williams, Thomson, Allen Childres, June Brumagen.

NEW PROGRESS HOME

This week the Progress is in its new home and rapidly getting in shape. We are in the old H Miller stand across the street from the Republic Supply Co. and are comfortably housed in a brick building down stairs. New stock and equipment are coming in daily and we want to attend to all your printing business for you. Come in and see us.

Phillip Pettit, of Cisco Chairman of the Home Division of the Red Cross in Gorman next Wednesday will have an office at Higginson Bros. store. At this time he desires to meet all soldiers and assist them in any way they may have need of Red Cross services. The Home Service section is anxious to be of assistance and can aid in regard to unpaid bonus, allotments, lost articles, and can care for the needy.

Mrs. M. H. Smith of Ranger is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs J. E. Walker this week.

D. P. and W. E. Clement were called to the bed side of their sister Miss Romie Clements of Ft. Worth who is very ill.

Mrs M K Collie of Ranger is visiting relatives this week in Gorman.

Miss Hattie Terry of the Progress office is kept at her home this week because of illness in the family. As a result the Progress is short handed and has a slight dearth of local news.

Several local men are available for the team and Mr. Thompson already has a long list of outside talent to choose from.

The season opens on April 30 and runs for 120 games. Each city has a right to a salary limit of \$1600 and a pay roll of thirteen men including manager, there are several men available for the managerial job prominent among whom is Kid Namce ex Texas and Big League and at present coach of the T. C. U. team.

It is not too early to begin to boost and get behind the team to make it a winner. Give Mr. Thompson all the support you can and let lead the league from the start.

Two mass meetings held this week resulted in sufficient funds being raised to finance the organization and put it over. Directors and officers will be elected and work start upon the park at once.

Gambills Hardware and the Gorman Dry Goods Co. is being rapidly finished and gotten ready for Beskows Jewelry store.

PIONEER CITIZEN IS GONE

C. C. Sutton better known as Uncle "Clate" died at his home west of Gorman on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Sutton was seventy one years seven months and twenty five days old. He was born in Virginia and came to Texas when twenty one years of age. For the past fifty years he has resided in this state and has seen all its wonderful development.

Interment was at the Oakland Cemetery at five o'clock Wednesday. He is survived by a wife and three children, Robert and William Sutton and Mrs. Menard as well as a host of other relatives and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him and his good works.

THE HISTORY OF



WHO BECAME A POLICEMAN



THE STATE OWES ME MONEY I MUST PROTECT IT

A PERTINENT QUESTION

OH WHY should the teachers sit out in the bleachers.

When up in the grandstand is were they belong?
 We own a concession to this great profession.
 And while we withhold it our system is wrong.
 Their firm hands are leading the youth of the nation.
 Their keen minds are guiding young minds on their way.
 And if duty well bone deserves fair compensation.
 Why are not our school teachers getting more pay?
 Ten splendid instructors in any great collage.
 May earn, in the aggregate, annual pay.
 Which yeild them as much for their wisdom and knowledge.

As a heavyweight prizefighter earns in one day!
 Dear Taxpayer, answer this question by action—
 This question that cries for an answer from YOU;
 If rewards come to such as give most satisfaction.
 Why are not our school teachers getting due?
 De Leon Free press.

published by Winard
Beckrill, a former Benton boy, who
had his newspaper training in The
Standard office. And, of course, the
Progress is a live sheet with a liberal
advertising patronage. Benton
(Ill) Standard.

Fifty Energetic Farm Boys Wanted at Once

To join our boys corn club. Cash
prizes offered and it costs nothing
to enter the contest. Seed corn furnished
by us. Ask about it at the
bank.

Continental State Bank.

STRAYED—A dark mule about
five years old, fifteen hands high
\$10 reward for his return to J. O.
Gowan Route 5. 4-2tp

Money saved is money made you
save money when you buy from
us H. Miller.

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recharging
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Spring Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses

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NOTICE!

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with all the modern apparatus for
embalming and an experienced
licensed embalmer, S. A. McClean.

With our equipment we can
care for any and all bodies. Will
call for, care for and deliver at any
designated place. Phone us day or
night, rain or shine, and we will
give you immediate service.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Social unrest is sometimes sheer
laziness.

Another effective agency against
the bolsheviki would be a compul-
sory bath law for aliens.

A thirteen year old boy leaves
home "to start life over again."
Never too early to begin.

Much to the world is sick, but
more of it is trying to think up a
good excuse for loafing.

SOLDIERS DISCHARGES

The following additional discha-
rg have been recorded in the of-
fice of the County Clerk. Earl
Bender at Eastland, No matter is
more imporant to the ex-service
man just now than that of having
his discharge made safe for the
future. It is a permanent and last-
ing record. Just as it is important
to the landowner to have his deed
or lease recorded so it is to the
soldier to have his discharge placed
of record. Attend to the matter to-
day.

Samuel S. Noblet-No 1768543 Sgt
major Co. 35-153 Depot Brigade-
Camp Dix N J

2 Lucion G. Hughes-2nd Lieut.
Eng 129th Engrs Camp Dix N J

3. Arthur W. Wright-940170
Wagnor A T C A unassigned-
Camp Gordon Ga.

4 John T. Wade A. S. No. 1119397
M S Co 867 Aero Squadron (re,
pairs) air service aviation repair
depot- Dallas Texas.

5 William T McFall 1126315-pvt
Battery B 133rd Field Artillery-
Camp Bowie, Texas.

6-Filmore R. Anderson 3521980
Pvt 89th Military Police Co. 98
Div Camp Bowie, Texas.

7-Jessie E. Meroney 3064404 Cpl
Camp Hqrs. Detachment-Camp
Travis.

8-Emry C. Meroney, 3987026 Sgt
Demod. Camp Travis.

9 Thomas J. Barolow 1143118
Pvt S A T C Candidate Co "I" C O
T S U S A Camp McAuthur.

10 Alfred Kley Jr. 1067963 Sgt
Flying shool Detachment Major
Wilburn Wright Air Service Depot
U S A.

11 LeRoy Wilkes 1498161 Cpl Co
G 144 Inf Camp Bowie.

13 John T. Elliott 77881 pvt Q M
Caux Remount Depot No 333 Camp
Joseph E Johnson Fla.

14 Claude G. Elliott 860438 copl
Art unassigned Co B 53 A M Tr C
A C Camp Bowie.

15 Quitman Q Elliott 840426 pvt
1st Class Art unassigned Co B 53rd
A T C A C Camp Bowie.

17 Henry McHart, No 485194
Mech 21st Co T C Camp Pike Ark.

18 Claud G Stubblefield 1509029
pvt Co M 141st. Inf Div U S Army
Camp Travis.

19 Alvah B Gattis pvt Mea Dep
(3988799) Camp Fort Boyard N M.

The full sugar-bowl is coming to
be as anxious an issue as the full
dinner pail used to be.

Pony balloon dirigibles are to be
put on the market. The air jitney
is almost in sight.

Just To Remind You That I Am Still Selling Real Estate

If you have property for sale or exchange, List with
me.

Have parties now wanting desirable city property
and good farms. For

Insurance of Any Kind

see B. M. Collie in the Kimble building or me in the
Bishop building. Our facilities for handling any
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AND

Vendors Lein Notes

J. E. Walker Jr.

Phone 180

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WADE J. WHITE
Manager

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PHONE 12 GORMAN, TEXAS

Spring House Cleaning Time is Near

YOU WILL NEED FLOOR COVERINGS

Our stock of Rugs, Linoleum and Congoleum is Complete.

We bought before the last advance, and can save you money if you buy now.

Gorman Hardware & Furniture Co.

Frank Castro of Bakerfield Cal. died of pneumonia at the Blackwell sanitarium Tuesday. Mr. Castro had only been in Gorman two days at the time of his death. His remains will be sent back to Bakerfield, Cal. for burial.

Mrs. Clark Cunningham is recovering from an operation.

W. W. Walker was removed from the sanitarium Tuesday, where he has been very ill.

Miss Johnie Waltz visited her sister Miss Bobbie Waltz Sunday.

Gingham

Good grade Dress Gingham, Plaids and Stripes. Worth 45 cents our price 35 cents Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texns.

Miss Jesse Daniels left Wednesday for her home in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown left Wednesday for their home in Floydada.

W. C. Brown is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs Winslett is recovering from the flu.

Millinery

See the pretty new spring hats for ladies and children at Garner-Alvis The Dependable Store.



We are running a bank for the public—one that considers only you and your needs,

We are not so much concerned over what we think is reasonable and proper as we are over the handling of your affairs to your entire satisfaction.



SPRING IS HERE

Get Your Storage Battery in Shape

Now is the season of preparation for spring and summer automobil- ing. You want every part of your car in pink of condition. Do not neglect your staling battery.

If your car has been laid up during the winter the battery should be thoroughly gone over. If you have been using your car the dattery has worked hard and surely needs careful inspection.

Drive to our "EXIDE" service station at your first opportunity and let us carefully inspect your battery. We will fill the cells if necessary, take a hydrometer reading and tell you exactly the condition of your battery. We make no charge for this service.

A little attention now may save you future trouble and expence. The homely saying, "A stitch in time saves nine," apply right here.

Gorman Auto Electric Station

Exide and North East Distributors Complete Stock Starter Generators and Ignition Supplies Main Street North of Depot

Read Our Want Ads



KRYPTOK GLASSES

THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL They give you the clearest near and far vision possible—no lines to obscure your vision. KRYPTOKS (pronounced Crip-tokks) have no seams or lines like the "old fashioned" double vision glasses.

DR. E. B. GILBERT

AT THE LIBERTY today MARY PICKFORD in the Hoodlum

Comedy, "Charlie" gets a job.

MANS DESIRE

Prizma & Screen Magazine "Jack Dempsey" 2 Reels. Monday and TuesPay "Blind Husband" "Good Old Days" "Caps & Cussedness"

Guy Hickman returned date all week complete change nightly,

Locals and Personals

Dr. Trufant of waco is now connected with the Blackwell Sanitarium.

For Rent houses see J. G. Bishop, 4-tfc

Big assortment of hand bags, suit cases and trunks.

Garner Alvis Co. the dependable store Gorman Texas.

Only a few Spring coats and coat suits at Higginbotham Bros & Co

Mr. and Mrs. Philip of Fort Worth ara visiting relatives in Gorman,

For Rent houses see J. G. Bishop, 4-tfc

Mrs. C. C. Black of Fort Worth formerly Miss Mary Caskey of Gorman and little adopted daughter is visiting Mrs. Blacks mother Mrs. J. M. Caskey of this city.

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. Eastman Kodaks are sold by Corner Drug Store.

See the new neckties and silk socks Garner Alvis Co. the dependable store Gorman Texas.

Special offer on mens summer underwear. H. Miller.

New coat suits and dresses arriving daily, come in and see them.

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N. B. Riffe returned last of the week from the Rio Grand Valley.

Best grade mens overalls 220 blue denim price only \$2.45.

Garner Alvis Co. the dependable store Gorman Texas.

F. W. Townsend was in Moran Tuesday attending a meeting of the new firm he is interested in at that place.

For Rent houses see J. G. Bishop,

J. W. Camp made a business trip to Eastland last week.

Lost

Black traveling bag between Duster and Gorman sunday Feb. 29 return at Progtess office for rewardor write Post office Box 635 Gorman

FOR SALE—my home in Gorman With or without furnishings. Also a 3 room house on block adjoining school ground.—C. C. Cox. —4-tfc

Lost a small book of samples send to Mrs. E. L. Sharp Cisco Texas 5-1tp

Lost Shepard dog, Brindle, with white ring around neck, Left home about two weeks ago, Finder return to D D Whitleys and get reward 4-1 tp.

Best grade of cotton batting extra arge roll \$1.25.

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Is your car insured against fire and theft? B. M. Collie agt

Just arrived a choice selection of mens silk shirts, We are offering some good values this week, H. Miller.

Miss Leora Murrah was an Eastland visitor first of the week.

Good quality table damask only \$75

Garner Alvis Co. the dependable store Gorman Texas.

Leander Bennett moved to Duster Tuesday where he will take charge of a truck farm.

Beautiful new Georgette and crepe de chine blouses.

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Norfolk Khaki Suits in all sizes, just arrived

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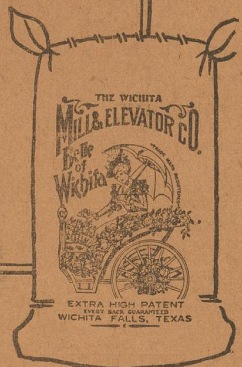
"Since the high cost of living, it is necessary to cut down somewhere, but my family likes good things to eat and I found the problem difficult till I realized that not only the first cost of a food, but its freshness and quality, determine the value received. The reasonable prices and first class condition of products of this store have helped materially in saving on my table. They also carry Belle of Wichita Flour, which the years have taught me is the BEST. If you've never tried it I advise you to begin now. It's really a very superior product."



"How do I Cut Table Expense?"

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.

and Co.



If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak, Eastman Kodaks are sold by Corner Drug Store.

Miss Addie Haley will be pleased to assist you in making your selection from that extensive line of pattern hats she is showing in rear Gorman Dry Goods Co.

Health

is one most desired asset, but when it fails there should be some means of taking care of the folks at home. Take out a health and accident policy today and be prepared—B. M. Collie, Kimble Bldg.

Mens Hats, our spring line just arrived we can make it worth your while to see this line, H. Miller.

Insure your property in the Hartford- B. M. Collie, agt. Kimble Bldg. Make a "Kodak Recosd" of your childs life. Eastman Kodaks are sold by Corner Drug Store.

See the big live trimmed hats and ready to wears that Miss Addie Haley is showing in the rear Gorman Dry Goods Co.

Eastman Kodaks and Eastman Films at the Corner Drug Store-

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Yong mens spring suits we can please and fit you H. Miller.

For Rent two furnished rooms for light house keeping with gas. 4- tc. Mrs. Andy Kinney. Phone 81.

Better be safe than sorry—insure your home against fire and wind-storms today B. M. Collie. Telephone 98.

Let us have your next grocer order A complete clean stock with quick delivery service, give us a trial H. Miller.

Announcement

This is to advise that the Electric Properties of Ranger, Eastland, DeLeon, Gorman and Breckenridge that have been operated for the past several months in the name of J. E. Lewis, Trustee, have been incorporated under the name of the "Oil Cities Electric Company," with the following executive officers:

M. N. Baker, President

J. E. Lewis, Vice President and Gen. Mgr.

J. F. Owens, Secretary and Treasurer

Since I took over the above properties as trustee, I have made every effort to build these properties up to a point of perfection that would enable us to give the best service possible. Due to conditions as existed in this section, it has been no easy undertaking.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for the hearty co-operation given me and can assure you, as VICE PRESIDENT and GENERAL MANAGER of the OIL CITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY, that we will not be satisfied until our service is second to none.

Assuring you that you can count on us to do our part in every way possible for the building up of the community in which we live, we are

Yours very truly,

J. E. LEWIS, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Oil Cities Electric Company

BANKING

Banking is our line of business and that accounts for our large deposits. Deposit your earnings with us and pay by check. It will be far more satisfactory.

Farmers State Bank & Trust Company

GORMAN, TEXAS

Lost Black sow pig, about 7 weeks old, white feet, tip on end of tail. Pay liberal reward, Phone 110. 4-2 tp.

Best grade Taffetas in all popular colors. Full 36 inches wide price per yard only \$2.50
Garner Alvis Co. the dependable store Gorman Texas.

Lost—Red purse, containing 2 ten dollar bills and check for \$250.00. Return check add keep \$20.00. L. E. Wright. 4-1tp

Tom Sawyer Suits for boys at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Georgette crepe in all the popular colors per yard only \$2.50
Garner Alvis Co, the dependable store Gorman Texas.

Lost—4 mules, one iron gray, one black, one bay one mouse color, Hight 16 to 17 hands. Ages 7 to 9 \$50.00 reward for any information leading to recovery. J. L. Dupuy Ranger Texas, Box 284. 4-1tp

Marriage License

Marriage License issued by County Clerk, Earl Bender for the week end Feb. 29, 1920. By Anna Vera Jenkins, Deputy.

William M. Alread and Florence Lester. Gorman, E. M. Pearson and Beulah Roth, Hubert E. Seago and Clarace Whitley, William S. Sands and Mrs Susan Benson, Otto Burt and Harvey Grace, James Wood and Ida Lee Stone, Ramond Edward Hicks and Donnie Young, Rodney Miller and Julia N Arnold, Manel Mounous and Maie Perez, Osiris Flores and Simona Vielma, D. M. Loving and Claude Hutchins, Mr Edd Baines and Josephine Chambers, J G Boggs and Mrs Florence Sparks, Russell Hamilton and Merel Weston, Paul Marlar and Mandy Stone, Lloyd Richardson and Clifford Herbert, Walter Alford and Gertrude Calvery, Chester C. Bruington and Dahna Mae Tucker, Dewey Compton and Emma Jewell Wammock, Alfred Hayden and Lizzie Roberson, John McGee and Virginia Gibson.

Don't fail to see the big assortment of draperies that we are now showing. Garner Alvis Co. the dependable store Gorman Texas.

The prettiest suits you ever saw are those Tom Sawyer wash suits for boys at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

5 bushels cane seed for sale see Oscar Butler.

Don't fail to see our ladies and childrens trimmed hats. Garner Alvis Co. the dependable store Gorman Texas.

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

CARRIED THE SAVIOR'S CROSS

Simon of Cyrene Pressed Into Service Through Accidental Meeting on That Dread Day.

There is a more or less general belief that Simon, who carried the cross for Jesus, was a negro. While there is no direct evidence on this point, he was probably a white man and a Jew. The city of Cyrene, from which he came, was in northern Africa, but it was a Greek city and the Jews were settled there in large numbers. Simon was a Jewish name and not likely to have been borne by a native African. St. Mark speaks of him as one Simon, a Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and Rufus, both of whom were well-known Jews and white. The curious thing about Simon's carrying the cross on which Jesus was to be crucified was that he had nothing to do with the proceedings before Pontius Pilate, and was forced into the service of carrying the cross. Matthew, after describing the trial and the surrender of Jesus to the crowd, says: "And they came out, and they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; him they compelled to bear His cross." Mark says: "And they compelled one Simon, a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear His cross." Luke says: "And as they led Him away they laid hold on one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it for Jesus." These accounts indicate that the crowd met Simon by chance and that he was pressed into the service of carrying the cross.

OLD BAT HISTORICAL RELIC

Bowdoin College Treasures Memento of Baseball Game Played Over Half a Century Ago.

A note in a current American newspaper has peculiar interest for all those American citizens who are interested in the national game. Bowdoin college has come into possession of the baseball bat, long in the keeping of the Maine Historical society, which was used more than fifty years ago in the first game ever played between that college and an outside team. The old bat, made of spruce, on the very day of the game, is about the size of the bats still in use, and if the college had won the game, would doubtless have remained ever since in a collegiate atmosphere. But the Sunrise team, made up of boys from the town of Brunswick, defeated the collegians, in that day of long scores, to the tune of 46 to 42, and the bat, inscribed with the names of all the players, went to the winners. Later they gave it to the historical society, which now presents it to the college. But in 1860 no one of the players could have foreseen a time when what is said to be the oldest baseball bat in the country would be an object of national interest.—Christian Science Monitor.

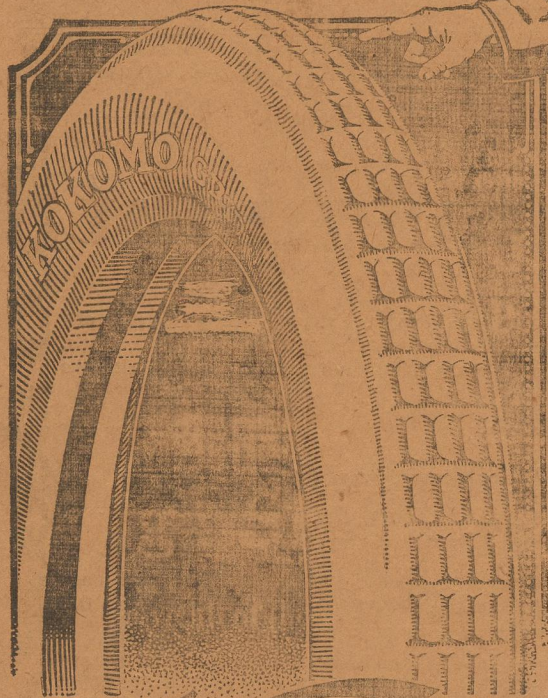
Raising Birds in Captivity.

The first attempts to produce a domestic supply of parrots and cockatoos were made with incubators. This was unsuccessful. The eggs hatched, but the baby birds perished for lack of mother's care in feeding them, all young birds of the parrot family being fed from the parent bird's crop, like doves or pigeons. Efforts were made to feed the incubator-hatched birds by hand, but to raise a single parrot by this method almost required the services of a special nurse. Setting parrots and cockatoos were then tried, and with greater success. The nesting room is virtually an artificial jungle in which the temperature is kept at 110 degrees F. Humidity is maintained by numerous tiny spray pipes that discharge onto the sand floor upon which the birds make their nests.—John Edwin Hogg in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Keeping Tools in Good Order.

Anyone who has a collection of small tools, such as taps, drills, etc., will find it a good plan to line the tool drawers with corrugated paper, so that each tool will keep its proper place and be easily identified, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. If the atmosphere in the neighborhood of the drawer contains considerable moisture, as is likely in districts along the coast, it is advisable to saturate the corrugated paper with oil, so that it may creep around the small tools and preserve them. As the numbers stamped on taps are usually too small to be easily read, it is good policy to glue a strip of white paper to the corrugated board at the position occupied by each tap, with the number, size, and number of threads per inch clearly marked.

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ON PRINCIPLE OF BOOMERANG

Airplane Constructed Along Same Lines as the Famous Weapon of Australian Bushmen.

Although an anomaly to go to the primitive savages of Australia for points on an airplane, that was just what was done in the development of flying in the air by humans. The fundamental principle of the plane is both old and simple, having been discovered by the bushmen of the antipodes and embodied by them in the boomerang, which by meeting in its flight the air at a slight angle got a "lift."

The trajectory of the boomerang may be in part horizontal or may even rise as a result of this lift. Any surface that is more or less flat that travels at a slight angle through the air tends to lift. If the section has a slight camber, or convex curve, the lift is increased. Better results are obtained if a body of appreciable thickness is used instead of a thin sheet. These points the Australian discovered.

Investigation will show little difference between the wing section of the modern airplane and a cross section of a boomerang made by the bushmen or whittled by a New York boy after he had visited the circus and had witnessed the stunts of the boomerang throwers.

The resemblance of the boomerang's cross section is closer to a propeller section of an airplane, as a boomerang is a sort of cross between an airplane wing and a propeller.

WOOD LASTS FOR CENTURIES

Oak Buried in Water or Wet Sand Has Proved to Be Practically Indestructible.

Men employed in driving a new gallery in a gold mine at Charlotte Plains, in Victoria, Australia, have made an astonishing discovery. At a depth of 300 feet below ground they have come upon pieces of timber perfectly preserved, which have every appearance of having been saved and shaped by the hand of man.

This timber lies in the bed of an ancient river now being worked for gold, and the timber is oak. Now, oak has the peculiar property of lasting for centuries when buried in water or wet sand. Oak piles have been taken out from under old wooden bridges constructed by the Romans, and found as sound as when they were put there, nearly 2,000 years ago.

Oak, known as bog oak, is found buried in Irish peat bogs, and is perfectly black, intensely hard, and very valuable. Just before the world's war it was discovered that the bed of the river Moksha, in Russia, for a length of over 400 miles, is simply full of magnificent old oak trees bedded in sand. The river is shallow, and broad, and the oak can easily be raised.

Smaller deposits are found in England. There is a pool in the river Dart, known from time immemorial as Oak pool, in the bottom of which are masses of fine old oak. The strange thing is that there are no oak trees near the spot at present.

Yellowstone's Wonders.

In writing of the Yellowstone park, John Muir has said: "In some of the spring basins the waters, though still warm, are perfectly calm, and shine blandly in a sod of overleaning grass and flowers, as if they were thoroughly cooked at last and set aside to settle and cool. Others are wildly boiling over as if running to waste, thousands of tons of the precious liquids being thrown into the air, to fall in scalding floods on the clean coral floor of the establishment, keeping onlookers at a distance. Instead of holding, limpid pale green or azure water, other pots and craters are filled with scalding mud, which is tossed up from three to four feet to thirty feet, in sticky, rank-smelling masses with gasping, belching, thudding sounds, plastering the branches of neighboring trees; every flask, retort, hot spring and geyser has something special in it, no two being the same in temperature, color or composition!"

Ancient Rome Had Strike.

On the word of a decipherer of ancient records there was, in the year 309 B. C., a strike of the musicians' union in Rome. The officials of Rome, it appears, thought that the musicians should play without pay at a forthcoming festival in honor of Jupiter. The musicians thought otherwise, and although Rome, then engaged in one of the Samnite wars, had little money to spend for music, declined not to "do their bit" by performing without pay. Apparently the argument that they were really playing for Jupiter himself was tried without effect. So the city officials decided on an appeal to public opinion; they evolved a stratagem by which they decoyed the striking musicians to the scene of the festival, and, with all Rome looking expectantly at them, the musicians changed their minds and there was "music as usual." —Christian Science Monitor.

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George O. Tucker, Camp Travis.
Roscoe James Bartlett, Camp Grant Ill.
William H. Hargun, Camp Bowie.
J. D. Kensey, Camp Sheridan, Ala.
Don G. Harrell, Camp Sheridan Ala.
Cecil W. Lesenbee Camp Bowie.
Louis Philip Read, Fort Benjamin Harrison Ind.
William J. B. Hilton Camp Bowie.
Bonnie B. Poe, Fort McArthur.
Thomas A. Harris Camp Bowie.
Clifford C. Gilbert, Camp Pike Ark.
Walter J. Maher.
Roy Philips, Camp Biene Texas
Earl Swindle, Camp Bowie Texas
Ray L. Brogdon, Camp Bowie Texas
Clemmon C. Cornelius Camp Travis
William V. Love, Camp Boyd El Paso Texas.

The following additional discharges have been recorded in the office of the County Clerk Earl Bender, at Eastland.

Wallace W. Shrophin Beauregard La.
Louis C. Roper Camp Bowie Tex.
Ennis Walter Camp Camp Bowie.
Wister D Lamb Camp Bowie.
Henry Russell Camp Bowie.
Whit O. Russell Camp Travis.
Monta M Hood Camp Pike Ark.
Fred Cyrus Eaves Camp, John Wis.
Kinnon Andrichanos Camp Lodge Iowa.
Ben H Marshall Camp Travis.
Charlie E. Rumbo Mitchell Field New York.

Mac Kennedy Camp Travis.
Cecil G Shults Camp Travis.
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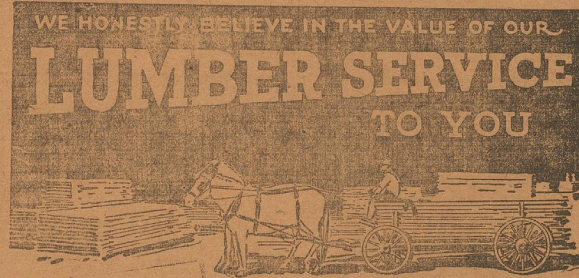
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writes Bayard Taylor of his first trip
abroad in 1844. "The dome seems to
stand in the sky, as you look at it;
the distance from which you view it,
combined with the atmosphere of Lon-
don, gives it a dim, shadowy appear-
ance, that startles one with its im-
mensity. The roof from which the
dome springs is itself as high as the
spires of most other churches; black-
ened for 300 years with the coal smoke
of London it stands like a relic of the
giant architecture of the early world.
"The interior is what one would
expect to behold, after viewing the
outside. A maze of grand arches
on every side encompasses the dome,
at which you gaze up as at the sky. . . .
I was never more impressed at the
grandeur of human invention than
when ascending the dome. I could
with difficulty conceive the means by
which such a mighty edifice had been
lifted into the air. The dome is like
the summit of a mountain, so wide is
the prospect and so great the pile upon
which you stand."

Result of Putting Sun to Work.
There is another angle to the sub-
ject of harnessing the sun. If such a
thing is done will it not lead to a re-
adjustment of the world's population
and the centers of political power?
Such a result was glimpsed by Prof.
S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian In-
stitution, who wrote some years ago:
"Future ages may see the seat of
empire transferred to regions of the
earth now barren and desolate under
intense solar heat—countries which,
for that very cause, will not improb-
ably become the seat of mechanical
and thence political power. Whoever
finds the way to make industrially
useful the vast sun power now wasted
on the deserts of north Africa or the
shores of the Red sea will effect
a greater change in man's affairs than
any conqueror in history has done;
for he will once more people those
waste places with the life that once
swarmed there in the best days of
Carthage and old Egypt, but under an-
other civilization, where man shall no
longer worship the sun as a god, but
shall have learned to make it his
servant."

Lightning's Freaks.

Sometimes lightning is strangely se-
lective. One will be taken and an-
other left. Quite recently 20 sheep
were killed under a tree, but the num-
ber sheltered was over 40, and those
killed were by no means all in a bunch.
But a stranger instance is reported.
Lightning entered a stable containing
20 cows. The first, third, and so on,
were killed; the second, fourth, and
so on, escaped.

Two friends were going round the
links together recently when a storm
came on from which they took shelter
in a corrugated iron building. One
of the golfers sat near the door, and
while waiting for the passing of the
storm commenced to cut up an old
golf ball with a knife. A very vivid
flash struck the knife, melted the
blade, made a deep hole in the ball,
and scorched the golfer's fingers badly,
and that was all!



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Great Meeting Held Last Friday Night Results In Election of Body of New Officers.

DODSON HEADS SOCIETY FOR NEXT TERM

Last Friday evening the Chamber of Commerce met in one of its best meetings of year. There was a large and enthusiastic body of representative men present for the annual election of officers and much other business discussed.

Aubrey Dodson a hustling live wire business man of the City was chosen as President for the coming year. J. W. Cockrill was chosen as president and Bert McLean as Treasurer. The board of directors consist of Messrs. Dodson, F. W. Townsend, Ben J. L. Lary,

and a number of social recreation men. The Red Cross was referred to and Mrs. Pettit of the Home section will be in charge and plans worked out to the national Red Cross.

The organization of the baseball program by the citizens committee to build a park. Committees were appointed to act upon the ground and the latter committee is to contract for and oversee the construction work.

Rising prices are food for thought and if they rise much higher the average consumer will have to get along with thought for food. Northern Virginia Plot.

Presbyterian Church

On last Sunday, the Sunday school was the largest in our history and next Sunday and get in Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. on Monday morning at 11 a. m. Circuses and dress rehearsals will be no-night service as usual in the union revival at the church.

Jas. M. McLean. Mrs. French and little daughter arrived in Gorman Monday on her husband our genial secretary.

Victor Hugo's Masterpiece Les Miserables Saturday at the Gorman Theatre.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met in Bible Study at the church on Monday afternoon. The lesson was on "The Meaning of Prayer."

Mrs. Baker who has charge of the prayer circle, will organize and direct the prayer meeting during the revival meeting which begins next Sunday. Next Monday is the day for mission study, and we will have the opening chapter in our new book on medical missions "A Crusade of Compassion." We extend a cordial invitation to all who might care to join us in this interesting study.—Reporter.

It's mighty easy to see the other fellow's faults, and the fellow who is always cussin' some one else is generally the fellow who has more faults than those he is continually talking about.

Gorman Boosters

On Thursday at one o'clock about seventy five of the Gorman business men met at the Owl Cafe and after an enjoyable luncheon organized the Gorman Boosters Club. The organization will meet every Thursday, have luncheon and discuss the affairs of the City.

At the organization M. D. French presided and put every one in a proper frame of mind for the Club's work. Judge Penn, Aubrey Dodson and J. W. Cockrill made inspiring talks and called upon every one to boost and pull for greater things for Gorman. After their addresses Mr. French called for an expression from the group present and all voted to be there next Thursday.

Geo. M. Hill has been down in the San Marcos country viewing the sights and attending to business.

Mrs. Crow of Gatesville is at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. F. Townsend, coming up to be with her during her illness.

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Union Meeting

A Union Revival Meeting will begin next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. We want it clearly understood that this is not a Methodist Meeting but it will be a meeting in which every Christian in the City is invited to take part, and render whatever service they can for the Salvation of Souls.

If there ever was a time in the history of the world that we should lay aside Denominationalism and every child of God work together in a soul winning campaign, it is now.

In our little City we have more than 5000 people and more than 80 per cent are not members of any Church in the city, and a larger per cent never attend any church at all. Can Christian people afford to be indifferent with these conditions staring them in the face.

The meeting will run for two weeks with service every evening at 7:30, and Sunday at 11:00, a. m. and 7:30, p. m. R. B. Hooper, Pastor of the Methodist Church will do the preaching. Jas. M. McLean Pastor of the Presbyterian Church will direct the Music. Will you give the meeting your undivided support by your attendance services and Prayers.

Church of God

Bro. T.H. McNeil Pastor of the Church of God, of Gorman, preached to an interested audience Saturday night and Sunday at eleven o'clock at Union near Eastland. He also preached Sunday night at his home church to an attentive audience on the subject of the difference between The Law and Grace dispensations.

There will be services again at the church here as follows, Sunday School at ten and preaching at eleven on the subject of Sanctification also services Sunday night subject "What the church is and how a person may become a member of it. Everybody cordially invited.

42 Club Entertained

Mrs. T. F. Wynn was the charming hostess to the 42 Club last Thursday afternoon. Four tables of players were assembled, and after a number of interesting games Mrs. Wynn served Angel food cake and vanilla ice cream. Those present on this occasion were: Mmes Almus Blackwell, Morrow, Gates, Townsend, Walker, Tom Haley, M. B. Collie, George Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, T. R. Wynn, Gage, Billie Eppler, and Miss Eppler Members; and Mmes Jordan, Spencer, C. R. Wood and Cockrill guest. Mrs. Wynn was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss May.

The body of Mrs. W. A. Smith of Stephenville was buried in Gorman cemetery last Sunday. Mrs. Smith was well known in Gorman the family having lived in west of Gorman for several years. She was sixty two years of age. The cause of death is given as pneumonia, following the flu. Mrs. Smith is survived by a husband and six children. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

E. E. Earp was out of the City Tuesday.

Victor Hugo's Masterpiece Les Miserables Saturday at Gorman Theatre.

SEAS

Schedule Committee Fourth of July Sunday Games.

PARK IS LOCATED AND WORK

Clean Vaudeville Show

Mr. W. E. Pore proprietor of the Liberty informs us that he is putting on vaudevils now regularly and is looking ahead all the clean shows he can find. If the people of Gorman like vaudeville they have their chance and can see it here at home. If the patronage justifies the Liberty will run it continuously.

Mr. Pore reserves the right to cut any objectionable feature from his acts and is striving to make them of the very cleanest type.

Last week the Doc Holland show filled the house. This week the Silver Physical Culture troop has been playing. Next week Billy Stohlman's Comedians will be here this company put on a high class of comedy dramas, very snappy and clean. There are ten people in the company with a real show.

Excelsior Club

Next Tuesday the Excelsior club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lasater. The subject will be "Mexico" Mrs. J. E. Foster serving as leader. The program follows:

- Roll Call.
- Quotations from Whittier
- Brief description of Country
- Mrs. Spencer
- Reading, Mrs. Layton Eppler
- Paper—The people and their customs— Mrs. B. M. Collie
- Government of Mexico Mrs. J. W. Cockrill
- Violin Solo—Mrs. Curry
- Our relation to Mexico—Mrs. J. F. Hankins
- Questions on Mexico—Leader.

Carl Ferguson was in Stephenville over Sunday attending to business matters.

J. C. Williams and L. D. Stewart spent Tuesday in Rising Star.

Mrs. G. H. Byrne arrived in Gorman Sunday for a visit to her son J. L. Bryne.

Wm Farnum in Les Miserables Saturday at the Gorman Theatre.

The baseball atmosphere is building. The park committee is working and the grounds have been located just one block to the rear of the school building on the Oldham farm. A park 400x400 feet will be built with a seating capacity of at least two thousand. There will be parking space inside for automobiles and other vehicles, providing adequate facilities to care for twenty five hundred to three thousand people.

J. C. Thompson has been on a scouting expedition for the past few days and returned with a manager and an even dozen players under contract.

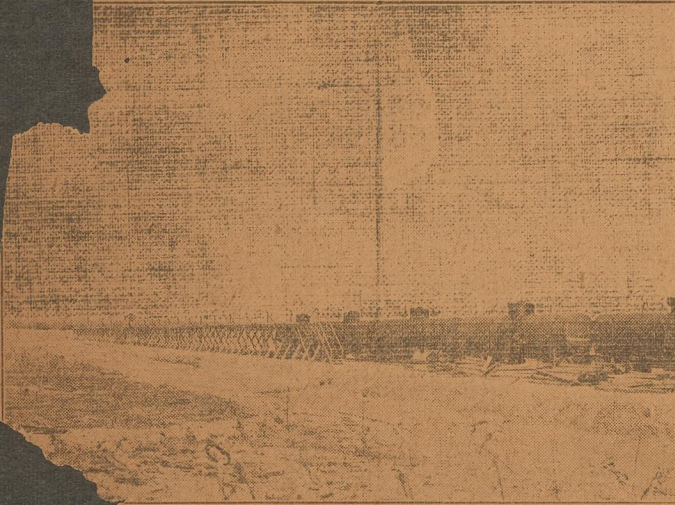
Al Malmquist, formerly second sacker for Waco has been chosen to lead the club. He is a rattling good player and a genial good fellow one who will make a good leader. The two Johnson boys of S. M. U. have been secured and a bunch of real seasoned veterans.

Two exhibition games has been scheduled with Cisco and two with Howard, Payne College, in addition to the ones with various Texas league teams.

The season opens with Gorman playing Cisco at Cisco. We get the Fourth of July date and on that occasion meet Eastland.

Our home at schedule follows Abilene.

- May 8, 9, 10, 11.
- June 6, 7, 8.
- August 1, 2, 3.
- August 29, 30, 31.
- Cisco.
- May 27, 28, 29.
- June 28, 29, 30.
- July 17, 18, 19.
- Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28.
- Eastland.
- May 16, 17, 18, 19.
- June 16, 17, 18.
- July 4, Aug. 5, 6.
- Aug. 16, 17, 18.
- Mineral Wells.
- May 4, 5, 6, 7.
- June 22, 23, 24.
- July 11, 12, 13.
- Aug. 13, 14, 15.
- Ranger.
- May 20, 21, 22, 23.
- July 1, 2, 3.
- July 23, 24, 25.
- Sept. 1, 2, 3.



Scene at Gorman Home Refinery Plant.



Scene at Gorman Home Refinery Plant.

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 Report of the Condition of
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
 Gorman, in the State of Texas, at the close of
 business, Feb. 28, 1920.

RESOURCES

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|---|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | 428,459.48 |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 30,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds Owned | 366,050.00 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | 819.65 |
| Total U. S. Gov. Securities | 336,859.65 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 1,200.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 6,300.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 4,000.00 |
| Law reserve with Fed Res Bank | 91,002.82 |
| Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks | 398,099.66 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies | 54,793.73 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank | 4,935.04 |
| Total items 14, 15, 16, 17. | 457,829.03 |
| Outside checks and other cash items | 29,956.69 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,837.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected (approximate) | 8,000.00 |
| Bills of Exchange (cotton) | 1,366,054.67 |
| Total | 1,366,054.67 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 30,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 17,568.19 |
| Less current expenses | 7,132.26 |
| Interest and discounts collected but not earned | 8,000.00 |
| Circulating notes | 30,000.00 |
| Due to Federal Reserve Bank | 3,496.44 |
| Due to National Banks | 1,180.00 |
| Certified checks outstanding | 18,971.05 |
| Cashiers checks on own bank | 1,245,021.25 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 1,366,054.67 |
| Total | 1,366,054.67 |

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
 I, E. O. McMahan, Cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—E. O. McMahan, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day March 1920.—R. F. Townsend Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 Ben F. Read
 C. E. Herrington
 H. T. Lindley
 Directors

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 For District Clerk
 Edward C. Bettis
 L. C. (Clifford) Reed
 Roy L. Nunnally
 FOR SHERIFF
 S. E. (Sam) Nolley
 J. D. (Dug) Barton.
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 E. S. Pritchard
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 J. W. Camp

Best Paragraphs of the day

A potato profiteer, in all justice should be given the choice of being boiled, baked, mashed, stewed in cream French fried or hash browned Syracuse Post-Standard.

Glenn E. Plumb advocates a capital tax to pay the war debt, as if the goose were not laying such golden eggs as income tax profits tax, inheritance tax and taxes too numerous to mention.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If this craze for furs keep on growing the futhes of the common house cat will be mighty uncertain.—Rochester Herald.

A petition is to be presented to Congress asking legislation against "the low-necked dress and the filmy waist." Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.—Baltimore American.

New York state reports 24,000 farm homes vacant within a year. That sort of news is coming out of every state. The time may come when the city folk may be fed hypodermically.—Houston Post.

If Hoover is nominated by both parties nobody need stay up late election night, which is merely another reason for doing it.

Members of the United States Brewers association announce they are "out of politics entirely." But that isn't all they are out of.

Villa it seems, is about the only Mex who dosen't put off until tomorrow any raiding he can do today.

week for four weeks previous to the day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the eighty eighth Judicial District: but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said eighty eighth Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1920 the same being the third day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6232, where in The First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, is Plaintiff, and P. H. Caperton, is Defendant, and said petition alleging said defendant, P. H. Caperton, is a non resident of the State of Texas; that the plaintiff, heretofore, to-wit; on the 9th day of August, 1919, at the special instance and request of the defendant, P. H. Caperton, loaned said P. H. Caperton, the sum of one thousand and forty-one (\$1,041.80) dollars and Eighty Cents, at Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, for which said defendant, P. H. Caperton, made executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note in the some of One Thousand and Forty One (\$1,041.80) Dollars and Eighty Cents, said note being dated August 6th, 1919, and due December 31st, 1919; that said note bears interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten percentum per annum that to better secure the payment of said debt and fulfill his promise to pay said note, defendant, P. H. Caperton, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff a mortgage, dated August 6th, 1919, covering one 1917 Model Hudson Super-Six Automobile, motor No. 45487, model No. J 7556, and that said mortgage was properly filed for registration with the County Clerk of Eastland County, at Eastland, Texas, on August 8th, 1919; that said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and though often requested so to do, defendant, P. H. Caperton, has wholly failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, either principal or accrued interest, to the dame of this plaintiff in the some of \$1,041.80 with interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per centum per annum; that since the execution and delivery of said note and mortgage to this plaintiff, said defendant P. H. Caperton, has removed or caused to be removed said automobile from the County of Eastland where the property was located and to remain during the existence of said lien, and that such removal, was without the knowledge, authority or consent of this plaintiff

That said P. H. Caperton, be cited by publication as the law directs to appear and answer this petition; that writ of attachment issue from this court to the Sheriff of Taylor County directing him to levy on the property mentioned herein, and that upon a final hearing, plaintiff have judgement against said defendant in the aggregate sum of \$1180-70, as well as judgment foreclosing the lien upon the property to be attached hereunder, and ordering that same be sold as under execution, toward the satisfaction of said debt and for general and special relief as in duty bound will ever pray HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

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

So many school teachers are finding it necessary to seek other work in order to make a living that a Chicago educator says; "Teaching is no longer a profession. It is a progression." Up or down?

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Office Stationery

We are equipped to handle all kinds of Letter Head, envelope, Filing Card, Statement and Bill Head work. New type and other equipment makes this department Complete.

Special Ruled

Upon this class of work, we are there. Years of experience in shops specializing upon this work has given us the experience necessary to turn out any kind of special ruled work you may need.

Literature

We are equipped to handle any kind of advertising literature from the smallest dodger to a two-sheet poster. Large type and heavy presses enable us to do a good quality of work for you.

STOCK ROOM

OUR stock room is filled with the largest and best assortment of paper envelopes, cards, and other materials ever assembled in Gorman.

We have the stock for that job of yours. Call and see.

“Printers that Know How”

The Real Bank

is the spirit that animates the institution

Financial resources, buildings, fixtures, equipment, all these things are, after all, the mere tools with which the bank works.

A real understanding of the customer's needs; an earnest desire to co-operate with him in every legitimate way; a realization of public responsibility—these constitute the BANK. Everything else is secondary.

The spirit that animates this bank is the ground upon which we invite your account.

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H. M. Carson, Cashier

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Maro Theatre

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McGlamery & Martin,
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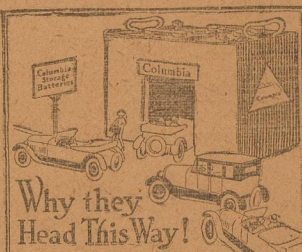
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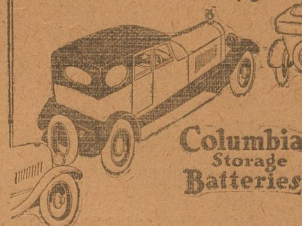


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That's Cecil B. DeMile's "Male and Female.

GORMAN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3

Annals

Jahk Walker has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in north Texas.

For Rent houses see J. G. Bishop

Frank Reed, of the Reed Walker Co. is in Dallas this week purchasing more goods for that enterprising firm.

Screen Wire, Poultry Netting at Gambill Bros. 1 to

Special offer on mens summer underwear. H. Miller.

Judge Bishop is up this week from Waco.

Screen wire, Poultry Netting at Gambill Bros. 1 to

The hen lays the Easter egg, mother colors it, Willie eats, and Bunny gets the credit for it.

Direct Action and Acorn Gas coal stoves at Gambill Bros. 1 to

is an opportunity to low your spring buying H. Miller.

LE.—My home in Gorman or without furnishings.

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LE or TRADE;—A house rooms and 2 porches on main school ground easy C. Cox.

Lost

and china sow pig about 2 pound for return. Notify or J. E. Walker. 6-1tc.

Our line of uncle sam work shirts this week \$1.50 H. Miller.

New Perfection oil stoves Garland wood and Coal Coon stoves at Gambill Bros. 1 to

The way to find goods you want to come to our store H. Miller

New Perfection oil stoves Garland wood and Coal Coon stoves at Gambill Bros. 1 to

a choice selection of mens silk shirts. We are offering some good values this week, H. Miller.

Joe Higginbotham of Dublin was in Gorman on business Monday.

We ask your trade because there is advantage for you in dealing with us come and let us prove it H. Miller

Miss Allie Bennett of Gorman is visiting her mother in Bangs Texas this week.

Money saved is money made you save money when you buy from us H. Miller.

Jim Bryan of Carbon is now in Gorman and has accepted a position with Toombs Bros. Drug Co.

For Rent- Furnished rooms for light house keeping electric lights and water \$30 per month McAdams building southeast Gorman, 5-2tp

FOR RENT: Three unfurnished rooms see Miss Jessie Daniels at Telephone Office. 6-1tp.

Aubrey Dodson was in Waco the first of the week.

FOR SALE— Four and one half acres of trackage with switch head Submit bids to Houser & Mowry 503 1-2 Main Street, Fort Worth Texas.

J. C. Thompson is in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth attending to business matters.

10 per cent off Auto tires and tubes at Gambill Bro 1 to

FOR LEASE

27 Acres in the south east corner of Callahan Co. Texas, for particulars write M. Q. Wasson, Douglas Ariz, Box 864.

For Rent- Furnished bed rooms \$30 per month McAdams building southeast Gorman 5-2tp

10 per cent off Auto tires and tubes at Gambill Bros. 1 to

Roy F. Townsenb was in Comanche Tuesday afternoon.

Harwell & Wood

TAILORS
Phone 157

We are showing in two crackerjack lines, 'Needle Molded' Clothes; Styles that Sparkle with Youth.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

B. E. Sparks of Sipe Springs was in Gorman Monday on business.

One of the worst features of the United States senate is its eloquence — Boston Globe.

F. W. Townsend and John Chapman were in Desdemona Wednesday.

Better be safe than sorry—insure your home against fire and wind-storms today B. M. Collie. Telephone 98.

Let us have your next grocer order A complete clean stock with quick delivery service, give us a trial H. Miller.

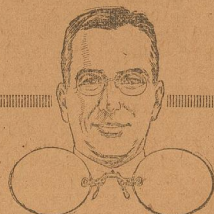
Mens Hats, our spring line just arrived we can make it worth your while to see this line. H. Miller.

Insure your property in the Hartford- B. M. Collie. agt. Kimble Bldg

Mrs. F. W. Kimble spent several days in Meridian this week visiting her son who is attending Meridian College. She was accompanied by Master Robert McGlamery.

For Rent houses see J. G. Bishop Yong mens spring suits we are please and fit you H. Miller.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and baby are visiting Mrs Martins parents in Abilene this week.



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The most endearing part of your life. Around the home clusters the memories of prattling childhood, robust youth, chivalric young manhood, achieving middle life and serene old age. Your home is your castle.

Build a home now, that you may enjoy its satisfaction and happiness. We can furnish you all that is needed to build a modern home.

For Lumber, Lime, Cement, Brick, Paints, Shingles, Varnishes Doors, Windows and anything else needed see

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LUMBER DEPARTMENT

Methodists Save Belgian and Serbian Orphans

Southern Church Buys Homes in Brussels and Belgrade and Supports Serbian Refugees in England.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will specialize in caring for the children of Belgium, Serbia and other stricken countries of Europe, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, the director-general. Dr. Beauchamp and a Church Commission have just returned from Europe.

For this purpose a large home, formerly a famous boys' school, has been purchased at Uccle, a suburb of Brussels. Several hundred children can be accommodated in this building, and the Methodists will assume entire responsibility for them and their future.

Another home has been bought at Belgrade, Serbia, and here the underfed orphans of the Southern Slavs will be given medical attention and cared for. A staff of women physicians secured from Scotland, will be in charge of this home.

Still another orphanage has been taken over at Faversham, England. This home already contains more than a hundred Serbian children, orphaned refugees who were taken from their homes during the Austrian invasion.

Flight of Children Deplorable.

"One can scarcely imagine the plight of the Belgian and Serbian children," declared Dr. Beauchamp. "The mines of Northern France have been flooded or filled with concrete by the Germans, and thousands of children will literally freeze to death this winter."

"I have seen them living in the old trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy, with little to eat save what is gathered from the passers-by."

Relief stations will be established as quickly as workers can be obtained and supplies sent. These will be at Brussels, Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other centers.

The Centenary Commission is seeking for two young physicians, eight nurses, a dozen women social workers, and a number of superintendents and directors to reinforce the relief staff. These will be sent abroad at once.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000 for this purpose. It is a part of the \$55,000,000 fund which was raised in the recent Centenary Drive.

Christians Invade The Holy Land

Southern Methodists Send First Workers to Palestine for Bible and Literature Distribution.

(Special Correspondence)

Nashville, Tenn.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has the distinction of being the first Christian denomination to send workers to Palestine since the free regime inaugurated under the occupancy of General Allenby.

The Centenary European Commission of the Church, headed by Bishop James Atkins and Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, have already dispatched five corpsmembers to the Holy Land. These will be followed by five more in the next few weeks.

These workers will establish no stations, but will follow the early Methodist custom of itinerating over the country distributing Bibles, tracts and Christian literature.

This literature will be printed in the native dialects, and will be secured through an arrangement with the Nile Press in Egypt.

Under the rule of the Turk such a movement would have been prohibited but under Allenby there is perfect freedom of religions. The action of the Southern Methodists is the beginning of a vast scheme of missionary activity which will be carried on in the Holy Land.

Angel Food.—Beat one cupful of egg whites until stiff, adding a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Sift one cupful of sifted flour with one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, add one cupful of sugar lightly to the beaten whites, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of flavoring, then fold in the flour. Bake in a tube pan 50 to 60 minutes in a moderate oven.

A layer cake (unless a torte) needs a quicker oven than a loaf cake. When putting a cake in the pan, especially a loaf cake, always leave a depression in the center, as it will rise first there, and make a hump; this method results in a flat, even shaped loaf.

LARGE PORTION OF BAPTIST FUNDS FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

PRESIDENT OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS OUTLINES HOW MORE THAN \$8,000,000 WILL BE EXPENDED IN TEXAS.

Dallas.—Texas will share more largely in the Southern Baptist 75 Million Campaign than any other of the eighteen states participating, according to M. H. Wolfe, prominent layman of Dallas, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Texas quota, \$16,000,000, is more than twice that of any other State. Of the amount to be raised in Texas, \$7,340,000 will be devoted to foreign missions, missions in the Southern States, Panama, Cuba, to ministerial relief, and South side institutions. What will be done with the \$8,660,000 to be expended in



M. H. WOLFE

Texas is sketched by Mr. Wolfe in the following interview:

"The first concern of the Baptists of Texas is for education. Since the precipitation of the Great War by Germany, whose schools, denominated by German Kultur, were responsible for the Kaiser's repugnant national ideals, the matter of Christian education has assumed an entirely new importance. State education is vitally defective because Christianity is neglected. We cannot neglect Christian education without peril to all of society.

Twelve Schools—6000 Students.
"We have twelve big schools in Texas, headed by Baylor University, with an annual enrollment of over 6000 students. Baylor has a small endowment, as has also the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and possibly Simmons College at Abilene. Baylor College for women at Belton, Howard Payne at Brownwood, Burleson College at Greenville, Wayland College at Plainview, Decatur College, Marshall College, Rusk Junior College, San Marcos Academy and the Baylor Medical College at Dallas, have none. The five year program provides for debts, deficits, student aid, equipment and endowment for these twelve institutions, the total sum of a little over \$5,000,000 or about \$1,000,000 a year.

"This amount, of course, is far too small to meet the actual need for such an educational foundation and program, but it will greatly strengthen. This, with the auxiliary campaigns which citizens have launched among non-Baptists in the vicinity of each institution, with a view of supplementing the amount coming from the 75 Million Campaign to these vigorous institutions, highly valued in each locality where situated, make the future look much brighter.

To Evangelize Foreigners
"Along with their schools Texas Baptists are equally interested in the thorough Christianizing of their State through the instrumentality of State Missions. They have allotted \$1,750,000 to this object for the five-year period. By means of this fund they will seek to evangelize the foreigners in their midst, help negroes to a stronger church life, plant hundreds of new churches in spiritually destitute communities, assist struggling churches in strategical centers, carry forward the vast training activities of the Sunday Schools, young people's societies, women's organizations, and seek to win thousands to Christianity by organized evangelism.

"Another field of service which Texas Baptists have improved is that of healing through the agency of hospitals. The great Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas is now a million dollar plant, caring for more than eleven thousand patients last year. The first Texas Baptist hospital was the Houston Baptist Sanitarium, doing a marvelous work. The Central Texas Sanitarium of Waco is just now opening with splendid promise. Other sanitariums have been projected at San Antonio, Abilene and Brownsville. For these six institutions there has been allotted the total sum of \$1,500,000. In a State where such ministry is so badly needed the Baptists seek to serve humanity in the name

Filling.—Beat one egg yolk, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of milk; cook, stirring until the mixture coats the spoon; add three-fourths of a pound of chopped walnuts with a teaspoonful of vanilla for flavoring; put between the layers and on top.



O suns and skies and clouds of June
And days of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

CHESTNUT DISHES.

The chestnut is especially popular, being the nut most enjoyed for Halloween parties. Its own delicacy of flavor blends so well with others that it is a general favorite and always a delight to the palate. Roasted and served with apples, cider and doughnuts, an October party is quite complete.

A Tempting Entree.—Roast and mash to a paste one pound of chestnuts. Add half a cupful of cream, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a dash of salt with two well-beaten eggs; pour into well buttered timbale molds and bake, set in a dish of hot water. When firm, in about 25 minutes, turn out and serve with a cream sauce or with a rich tomato sauce.

A delicious soup may be made with chestnuts as a foundation. Cook a quart of chestnuts in boiling water, slip off the brown skins and drop them into cold water. Drop again into boiling water; add a small onion, three stalks of celery, a small blade of mace and a bit of bay leaf. When the nuts are tender mash through a sieve, add white stock, a tablespoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of paprika and a pint of hot milk. When boiling hot remove to the back part of the stove and add two well-beaten eggs and a half a cupful of sweet cream. Serve hot in bouillon cups.

A Chestnut Salad.—For a dinner salad, chestnuts are delicious. Mix after blanching with chopped apple and celery; garnish with water cress and serve with a mayonnaise dressing.

Dainty Chestnut Dessert.—Prepare a custard, adding a teaspoonful of softened gelatin, a little flavoring of any kind and add a pint of prepared chestnuts. Pour into a mold, and when serving surround with whipped cream.

Brussels sprouts and chestnuts served together is a greatly appreciated dainty. Serve in a thick cream sauce.

Chestnut croquettes is another good dish and with a few pounds of chestnuts and a little forethought one may prepare any number of delicious dishes.

Nellie Maxwell

Had the Resemblance.

Clarence had a dog of which he was fond. Being one of a number of children who looked much alike, he had heard the family resemblance remarked upon frequently. One day a neighbor, meeting Clarence in the street with his pet, asked him jokingly who the dog looked like. Taking the question seriously, the boy replied: "Oh, Rover has the family resemblance, I guess."

Pennsylvania's Bituminous Mines.

According to D. H. Downey, in Pennsylvania the greatest number at one time of bituminous mines employing ten men or more underground was 2,000. There were in 1918 probably as many as 2,000 small temporary workings, but the aggregate production of these small operations was less than one per cent of the whole output.

Peppermint Production in Japan.

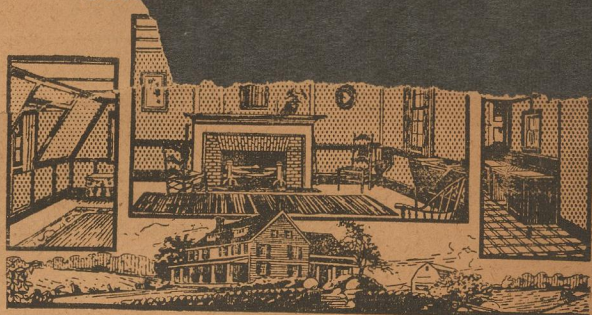
The production of peppermint in the prefecture of Okayama during the last fiscal year amounted to 90,725 kin, valued at 611,255 yen. This is a reduction in quantity from the year before amounting to 9,973 kin. But owing to the rise in price there was an increase in its valuation amounting to 59,000 yen.—New York Post.

Fashions Always With Us.

In nothing is custom more rigid or relentless in its minute exactions than in woman's dress. It has been so from the year 1, and if it were possible to compute time in the prehistoric era, one would doubtless learn that some fifteen thousand or so years ago there was rabid jealousy between rival style leaders of the stone age. As far back as the reign of Cleopatra, woman's dress and style tendencies were matters of grave concern to husbands and lovers, not to mention a means of welcome revenue to silk weavers and makers of expensive cloths.

Blouses are definitely known to be some 5,000 years old, records going back as far as the fourth, fifth and sixth dynasties in Egypt (2457-2980 B. C.), when Memphis was the capital of the then known world.

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Gorman Dead

Brother Rising Star was having an awful time gittin anybody to sit up wid de caups-you know od course dat Brother Gorman died didn't you? Well he did and we want you sister Sipe to come ober and sit up to-night.

To make a long story short they went and about 2 A. M. Bro. Gorman raised in his black box and such a commotion, rush and scramble you have never seen.

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The uncanny resourcefulness of the old oil driller has long been a marvel to the rest of us. But rarely has a more brilliant instance of besting the hard luck jinx appeared than in the recent feat Elmer G. Bower and his crew, who are drilling on the T. B. Thurman lease, between Gorman and Desdemona, for the Shaffer Mankin and Hog Town Oil and Gas companies.

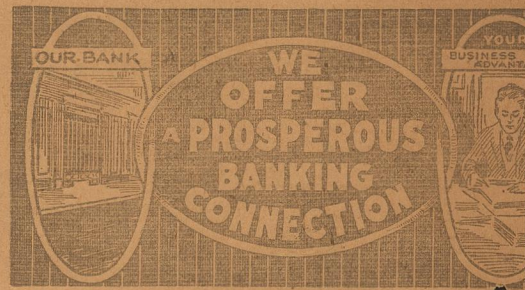
The well is an important test and its progress has been watched closely by the companies interested in the territory just west of the Magnolia Curruth. So there was a wave of uneasiness when under pressure of two thousand feet of water, a joint of the eight inch casing collapsed three hundred feet from the bottom, with the tools suspended below the break.

Bower is reported to have made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion speaking in a strange language which he may have acquired in the Rumanian oilfields, where he operated for the Standard from 1914 until 1917, when the ex-Kaiser assumed possession.

Other pointed comment was offered by W. F. (Bill) Bower his brother and fellow driller, and by their tool dressers H. C. (Snappy) Clements and A. G. (Dutch) Bender. Then they all tackled the job in hand.

First they cut the cable. Then they swedged the collapsed casing to allow passage of the tools, which during this operation, were jarred loose and dropped to the bottom of the hole. The tools were readily fished out and the casing pulled. That is, all but the bottom three hundred feet, for it naturally parted at the break. The collapsed joint uppermost of the casing still in the hole promised a poor bite for the trip spear, which was used in the fishing. So instead of being lowered attached directly to the string of eight inch casing the spear was fastened to about one hundred feet of six inch casing which in turn was joined to the eight inch string with a swedged nipple. As planned the smaller casing entered the larger sized lost casing and the fishing tools took grip several joints below the break. The complete string was then pulled without a hitch. The entire operation occupied less than forty hours.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to return day hereof, you Summons J. M. Sampson and the unknown heirs of J. M. Sampson whose resident is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Eastland, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the First Day of March, A. D. 1920, File Number being 5278, then and there to answer the Petition of L. B. Pearson and W. F. Pearson filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1919, against the said J. M. Sampson and the unknown heirs of J. M. Sampson and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that on October 5th, 1915, they acquired title by deed from J. W. Tucker and wife to the following described land, in Eastland County, Texas, Beginning at the S. W. Corner of survey No. 2, in the name of Patti Patillo; Thence S. 542 vrs. to a stake; Thence E. crossing the Leon River 1562 vrs. to a stake. Thence North 542 vrs. to a stake. Thence W. crossing the Leon River 1562 vrs. to the place of beginning, less 20 acres off of East end of said tract, sold to Frank Emdy; also a part of the subdivision made for E. M. Thomas out of the Wm. DeMoss survey, beginning at the N. W. corner of the E. M. Thomas survey; thence S. 279 vrs. a stone for corner; Thence N. 60 E. 547 1/2 vrs. a stone for corner; Thence S. 423 vrs. to the beginning, containing in all 142 acres more or less. That plaintiffs are now the owners of said land but the defendants are claiming some interest therein, which claim casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs claim title by virtue of his deed and by the ten years statutes of limitation and by the five year statute of limitation. That a certain deed from J. M. Sampson to J. M. Garrison and a deed from R. W. Rabe and wife to J. M. Garrison casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. The prayer is for judgment for the title and possession of said land and removing all clouds on plaintiff's title and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Eastland, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Tex. By Christine Swan, Deputy.

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To the Physicians of Gorman

The State Health Officer insists on strict compliance to the laws regulating the reports of all contagious diseases. I have a copy and will let you read it. Do not overlook this matter.

E. B. Gilbert, M. D.

City Health Officer.

Notice.

We have the dreaded "Flu" with us again and also have the small-pox and it is up to every genuine American citizen of this place to make every effort to make Gorman a cleaner town to live in.

The State Health officer has promised to make another visit to Gorman and we must clean up before he gets here, not merely for his inspection, but for the reason that our health and lives are at stake.

Everything must be kept off the streets and side walks. All closets outside, must be cleaned and made according to the state regulation. Hog pens and horse and cow lots must all be removed or put in the best of condition.

Most everyone know what to do in this matter and if you do not I will take pleasure in explaining it to you, and I say for the last time, that there will not be any more notices published, but the police force will make the necessary calls. There is no reason for any one to make any complaint about having to be clean. I hope it will not be necessary to cause any unnecessary expense or trouble, but I have always tried to make my word good, therefore we must CLEAN UP.

Respectfully,

E. B. GILBERT, M. D.

City Health Officer.

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Marriage Licene issued by County Clerk, Earl Bender, for week ending February 14, 1920—

E. H. Newton, and Lillie Smith of De Leon,

W. H. Bryant, and Zella Barron, of Cisco.

Horace W. Brown, and Alma Leopold, of Rauger.

Alfred H. Wooster, and Berta White, of Ranger.

J. F. Hamilton, and Volera A. Townzen, of Strawn.

Issac Wright Cliver, of Breckenridge and Mrs. Rettie Hudnett, of Cisco.

Lawrence Castle, Delaware Nation Okla—and Ethel Clack, Putnam.

F. N. Hartin and Ellen Hartin' of El Paso.

C. D. Kirkland, and Ruth Inez Whitfield, of Olden.

Calvin E. Whitehill, and S. E. Lamont, Cisco.

Mr. Shirley Kerwin, and Coy Rutherford, of Thurber.

J. S. Sims and Tula Pool of Strawn.

G. V. Cunnins, and Ella Slick, of Ranger.

Bert Moon and Bertha Bradey, of Ranger.

Berbert Leach, and Wilma Severs of Ranger.

Vern W. Yates, and Mania B. Wilkes, of Breckenridge.

Arthur Ramler, and Ruth Diggory, of Ranger.

Six scholarships valued at \$6.00 each are now offered by the University of Texas to students of the National University of Mexico. All courses of the University will be open to these students. This step on the part of the University of Texas is regarded as the beginning of an interchange of students between that institution and the National University of Mexico.

Dardanella at Earps Music Co.

OUR SIDEWALK SITUATION

The mud has dried up and really do we need sidewalks. From the looks of Gorman we only need them in wet weather and then its impossible to build them. At the present time there is very little permanent Walk in the city. As a result every one must wear oyershoes wade mud and be in constant danger of illness.

Good sidewalks improve the appearance of a city more than any other thing that can be built.

They add value to property and appearance of the streets, provide easy through fares in all weather and show the real spirit of a place.

Every man ought to contract for his cement work with his house contract and build it all together.

Now is the time to build walks.

Cement can be proved more easily now than when work starts on roadways and bridges.

Then the road contractors will keep the railroads and cement mills bnsy and it will be almost impossible to get materials for sidewalk.

Enumerator Turns Rescuer

In the central part of New York state, near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm dwelling only to find that an able-bodied man was needed more than a census gatherer, as the man of the family had been sick for several days and the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water. The census man, like any good neighbor would, stopped long enough to do the chorus, dig out paths through the deep snow and put things in ship-shape before continuing his journey.

Mr. Tom Martin left Monday for Sipe Springs.

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March the 15th will soon be here. If your income tax return does not reach the office of the collector of Internal Revenue by this date you will be penalized. File your return now.

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In this busy department some fascinating new styles is created almost daily. It is here that you always see the novelties first and in an immense range of selections.

Come and See the Fascinating Spring Styles

DRESSES FOR SPRING

Here we tell you, with a degree of brevity, of the different dresses that are now dividing honors with each other in popular favor for the new season. Taffeta dresses in plain and embroidered styles; printed and beaded Georgettes; combination Foulard and Georgette; combination Pontrico and Georgette. There are many models in Taffeta and Georgette combination, as well as the figured Georgette styles. Come in and see the very latest arrivals.

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Complete assortment in Blouses are now on display and are being shown in all the newest materials, prices

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We have opened our office in the Vaught Building and invite you to call on us and get acquainted we are now your townsman and are anxious to cooperate with you in all the enterprises of a progressive little city.

We are selling stock and expect to begin the construction of our plant in the near future. If you would like to invest in a safe and sound proposition we invite your careful investigation of our organization, our plans, our official board, our ability. We assure you that our stockholders will receive every cent that he is entitled to.

We would like to contract with a few high-class salesmen to represent us in this territory if you can qualify as the representative we are looking for and would be interested in selling stock for us please call at our office and we will be glad to figure with you.

(Officers of the Company)

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EXCELSIOR CLUB REVIVES

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hankins, the Excelsior Club was reorganized. Several new members being enrolled. Although late in beginning the course it will be found pleasant and profitable as Stoddard Lectures will be used the remaining months of the term.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. F. Hankins, President, Mrs. J. W. Cockrill, Vice President, Mrs. Chas R. Wood, Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Spincer, Treas., Mrs. W. J. Lasater, Par., Mrs. Claude S. King Critic.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Program, Mrs. Claude S. King, Mrs. Roy Townsend and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Permanent Club Room, Miss Eppler, Mrs. C. W. Spincer, and Mrs. Lasater.

Mrs. Homer Moorman was chosen to represent the club at the state meeting, with Mrs. Foster alternate. Miss Eppler, delegate to the district meeting with Miss Neill as alternate.

After the business session Mrs. Hankins served delightful refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake to the following: Mmes W J Lasater, C W Spincer, J L Eppler, Clyde S King, J E Foster, B M Collie, Chas R Wood, W A Sutton, J G Bishop, T E Richardson, Roy Townsend, J W Cockrill, and Misses Edna Eppler and Martha Neill.

The next time be with Mrs J G Bishop on March 9th.

Black-Caskey

Mr and Mrs Earl Loyd of Fort Worth announces the marriage of their guest Miss Mary Magdalene Caskey of Gorman, Texas to Mr Coke A. Black of Fort Worth.

The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Father Nolan at St Patricks Parish Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

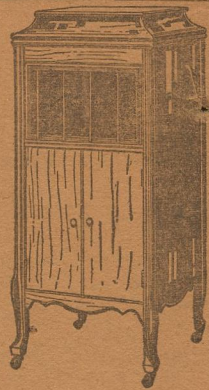
The bride and groom were attended by Mr and Mrs Earl Loyd and the grooms brother Mr Leonard Black of Austin.

Mr and Mrs Black will be at home at 1834 Willie St Ft. Worth Texas.

Whitley-Seago

Miss Clarice Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley and Hubert E. Seago were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday morning.

They will leave Friday for Merkel where they will make their home.



THE MID-MONTH RECORDS ARE HERE

A Columbia Grafonola with Columbia Records is the ideal musical combination.

In the Columbia Grafonola you get a graceful cabinet, artistically correct, a tone of exquisite clearness and purity.

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This is Columbia novelty week something different. Hear these records

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42 Club Meets

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Moore delightfully entertained the members of the 42 club. At the conclusion of the games, it was found Mmes. Haley and Anderson had tied for high score. In the drawing contest, Mrs. Haley was the lucky one and received two beautiful handkerchiefs, one of which she presented Mrs. Anderson. Mmes. Almus and Edward Blackwell drew for consolation prize, the former winning the egg beater.

A most delectable salad course was then served with which each one received a pretty miniature flag.

Those enjoying Mrs. Moore's charming hospitality were Mmes. J. E. Brewer, Morrow Victor Gates, Billie Eppler, J. E. Walker, Haley Melbourne Collie, Roy Townsend, Gage, Garland Bishop, Almus Blackwell, Edward Blackwell and Miss Eppler. The guests were mmes Click Lingo, Anderson and Cockrill.

LOANS

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Will loan money on well improved farm lands in the Gorman community, take up loans which are maturing, or buy first class lein notes on good farm property.

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Locals and Personals

The Sanitary Barber Shop is this week installing their bath tubs.

Miss Maggie Lee visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Freeman of Thurber was a Gorman visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Nona Hooker of this city was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Katy Thurman of Carbon.

Spring Suits

Ladies and Misses new spring suits arriving every few days at Garner-Alvis Co. The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

Rev. H. T. McNeill, pastor of the Church of God made a business trip to Eastland this week.

Dardanella at Earps Music Co, Dewey Brogdon was in Cisco Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Chaney, Purna Smith, Annie Rivers Bigham, and Rena Hale were in Waco last of the week.

Mrs. Bill Ware of Duster visited relatives in Gorman Sunday.

D. D. Whitley is confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

New Goods Daily

New spring goods arriving daily. Come in and see them. Garner-Alvis The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage were in Cisco Sunday.

Dr. Gilbert was called to Mangum last of the week to perform an operation.

Dardanella at Earps Music Co, Jack Ozment of Dallas has accepted a position in Puetts Drug Store.

L. M. Smith, who has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Store is this week suffering from an attack of the flu.

Miss Saddle Dillard of Shreveport La. visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dillard.

Charlie Reeves returned Monday evening to his home in Desdemona.

Mr. Forrest Morris of Ft. Worth visited Miss Grace McLroy last of the week.

Mr. John Bell of Vernon visited Miss Della Pullig the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gates returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. Gates parents at San Antonio.

Dardanella at Earps Music Co,

Tom and Miss Addie Haley visited their sister Mrs. Terry, who is very ill at Rising Star.

Mrs. R. B. Hooper was called to the bed side of her son George, who is attending school there.

Spring Hat

Ladies trimmed hats in all the new spring styles at Garner-Alvis, The Dependable Store, Gorman, Tex.

Mr. C. E. Alvis of Gatesville who is one of the firm of the Garner Alvis Co. of this city is here for a few days business.

Mrs. O. N. Hunter has accepted a position with Garner Alvis Co, and has charge of the Dress Goods Department.

Silks and Georgette

Big assortment of beautiful new spring silk, Georgettes and Crepe de Chine at Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

Oxfords and Pumps

New spring oxfords and pumps just arrived at Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman Texas.

Why they Head This Way!

THEY not only come here for Storage Battery satisfaction, but they all go away happy.

Columbia Storage Batteries have a way of making good with a great big plus for good measure. So do we.

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You can't expect Beaver Board results unless this trade-mark is on the back of the board you buy.

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Rearranged and Especially Prepared for the Summer Trade

Home of Purity Ice Cream, Adolphus Chocolates and a first class line of Cigars and Tobacco.

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What shall I have for dinner?

Let us help you decide this eternal question that arises day after day. In our well equipped store you will find an endless variety to tempt jaded appetites. A new canned product, or fresh vegetable, may suggest a change to you. Come and see.

We carry Belle of Wichita—the high grade flour liked by all our customers.

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Our Want Column

WANTED—Partner in Lumber business. Have three good propositions.—Address A B in care of Progress.

FOR SALE—Light house keeping rooms furnished. \$30 00. Bed rooms \$15.00, Electric Lights and water. McAdams Bldg. Southeast Gorman. 2-2tp.

Gas cook Stoves at Gambill's

FOR SALE about three hundred bushels of Good ear corn. Call R Telephone 42 B. F. Taylor. 1-4tp

FOR SALE—Residence lots cheap in South part of town. Size of lots 100x144. Easy terms.—See J. R. McAdams. 3-2tp.

For Rent 1 four roomed house with gas bath and lights call at Progress Office.

Lost; a ladies purse containing some money and coupons. Return to Progress office and receive a liberal reward.

For Sale, a Ford call at Producers Lumber Co.

Old Trusty Incubator, 165 egg will sell cheap. D. P. Clements.

LOST—Black medicine case. Re-same to E. Wyatt at Corner Drug Store.

FOR SALE—A few more lots in the Townsend Apple Orchard. From \$100.00 to \$400.00. See T. E. Wynn at First National Bank. 3-2tc.

Quite a number of Gorman people were in Sipe Springs Sunday.



We study the markets in our line, we study every condition surrounding this business so that we can serve you best.

When you come to us for lumber and building materials you are assured of the best service these lines afford.



London (England) men hold that patches are royal raiment when worn for economy's sake.

Now is a good time to hold on to your Liberty bonds. They become more attractive every day.

A lot of people in this country are Americans if it does not interfere with their old-world prejudices

The chief grievance of the sport is that it's so long a time between one world's series and the next.

Public Notice

There has been time in plenty since the people were given notice thru this paper some weeks ago that all out privets must be cleaned and rebuilt according to the State Sanitary Regulations. There have been quiet a number condemned and if they have been remodelled and repaired as above specified they may use, but otherwise each violator of the instruction and sanitary laws regulating this condition will find it better to comply with the law. these things must be done in the interest of all and it is not done for any other purpose and it is very strange that some want to hamper the effort they must certainly know the inevitable.

We hope to have every law abiding citizen fall in line with this "Spring Cleaning" and those who do not seem to want to will have to take the results. No more suggestions or notices will be given any one thru this medium.

OHIO MAN GETS ALIMONY

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb 13.—Forrest A. Bidwell, 59, of London, Ohio, was granted \$75 a month alimony and Mrs. Mary B. Bidwell, 50, of Cleveland, was granted a divorce by Common Pleas Judge Stevens today in a suit for separation filed by the wife. Alimony payments cease if Bidwell marries again.

The couple married in 1909 and parted in 1916, the court at London at that time ordering Mrs. Bidwell to pay her husband \$50 a month.

Bidwell testified that before their marriage Mrs. Bidwell promised to provide for him always and let him lead the life of a country gentleman.

A cut in the cost of living is a choice cut.

Our idea of a courageous man is the judge of a baby show.

Will the geographies be ready in time for nextwar.

Some people seem born to trouble while other said in their coal early.

A lump of coal in the cellar is worth half a dozen in the coal mine.

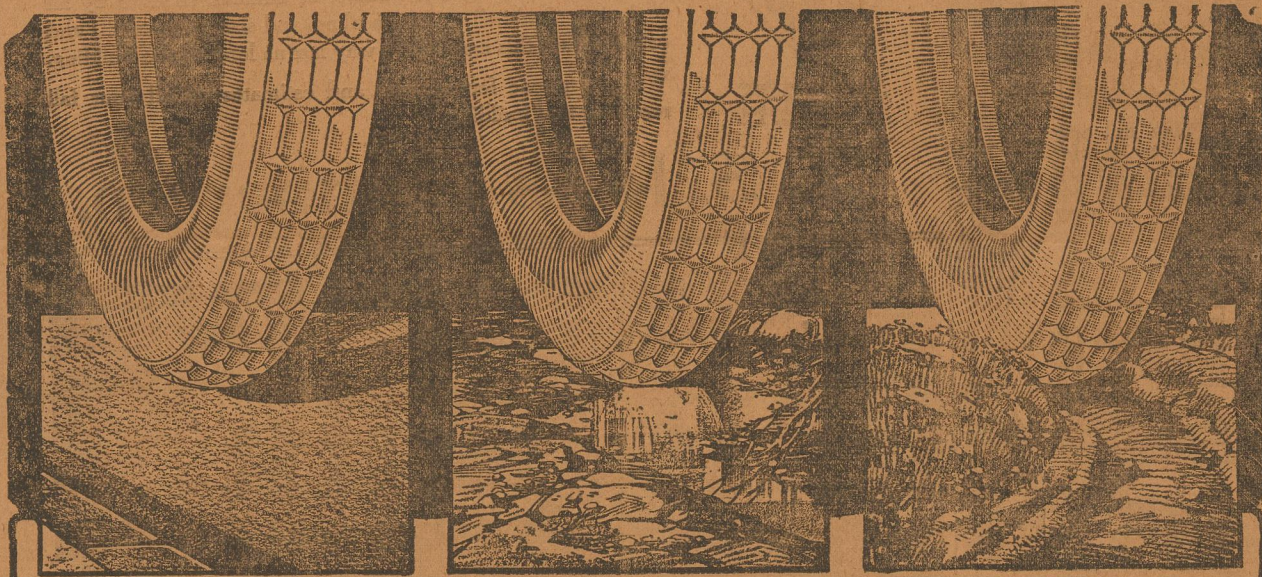
Stop trading with those grocery men or market men who seek to gouge you.

In life as well as in street cars, people frequently fail to move forward.

Just suppose the peevish farmer should plant merely enough for themselves.

A conference seems to be a place where everybody insists on having his own way.

The great majority of the men who are out of work just now were born that way.



Grip sure on all roads

What you want in an automobile tire is one that is good on all roads—in town and country, in good weather and bad all the year 'round—that you can depend upon to take you anywhere and get you back again.

Kokomo White Gridiron Tread Tires with Gray Side Walls

are all-purpose, all-season, all-road tires. A 5,000 mile guarantee evidences the manufacturers faith in them. These tires represent over 20 years experience in tire-making. Kokomo tires were used on the first Horseless Carriage. Kokomo manufacturing methods have kept the pace of the industry through all these years.

Pure white rubber has been by test proven to be the toughest tire tread material known. 1919

Kokomo treads are WHITE, with Gray Side Walls. You can have either red or gray inner tubes. Casings and tubes are made of the best materials, and under the most careful conditions of manufacture, workmanship and inspection known to the tire-building art.

Every dollar you spend for Kokomo White Gridiron Tread Tires with the Gray Side Walls, or for red and gray inner tubes, is a dollar well spent.

This is guaranteed. Come and see us.

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