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REFINERIES CONSOLIDATED

Partially Constructed Sabannah Plant is Purchased Outright by the Gorman Home Co.

THEIR PLANT TO BE MODERN IN ALL PARTS

This week deal was closed whereby the Gorman Home Refining Co., became possessors of the entire holdings of the Sabannah Refinery. This means that the unfinished plans of the Sabannah and all its real estate and contracts are taken over. The combined production of the two refineries will be 7000 barrels as soon as all units are completed. This means a real refinery for Gorman and a basis that will build her prosperity solid. Mr. W. A. Hickey manager of the Home Co. is now closing contracts and assembling materials to push the plant to its capacity. Contracts are being made for the output and as fast as the work progresses the plant will be rushed to capacity. Mr. Hickey is an old refinery man and knows the game and will soon have Gorman oil known throughout all the markets. A lubricating plant will be built in the spring. This will give added outlet for their products and they

will use much of the oil in the manufacturing of lubricants and greases that is not used as fuel.

Their gasoline is now on the local markets being vended by the Ranger oil Co., as their station on the local railroad yards in the east part of town.

Development of their present plant will make them a great industry, refining 7000 barrels a day. Their recent purchase of the Warren Waggoner pipe line to Desdemona with 12000 barrels daily capacity the large storage facilities Mr. Waggoner owned and the loading rack with the plant of the Sabannah Co. necessitated increasing their capital stock to \$1,000,000.

Their present holdings stamp them as a successful coming organization.

The company will continue under its present board of directors and officers with W. A. Hickey continuing as manager.

DR. MORROW TO SPEAK

On Tuesday evening Feb. 24 at 7:30 P. M. in the Baptist Church Dr. Geo. W. Marrow of Detroit, Michigan, will give his nationally famous address "America's Opportunities at Home and Overseas." This renowned orator has a message teeming with new thoughts and one which thousands of men, women and children from the Atlantic to the Pacific have heard with wonder and delight. His magnetic appearance and oratorical ability has brought forth the highest praise and commendation from the American Press. His address lasts but an hour and is free to all. Don't fail to hear this man of wide experience and observation."

With Apologies to Mr. Ananias

Seven Years ago a farmer living West Charles City, Ia., hung his vest on a fence in a barnyard. A hungry calf chewed up a pocket of the garment in which was a standard gold watch.

Last week the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the respiration—the closing in and the filling of the lungs—kept the stemwinder wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years—Mason City (Ia.) Globe Gazette.

MORE NEW OIL TERRITORY

Cross Plains Has a Well Different From All Others. Looks Like New Sand and New Territory.

MANY RIGS WORKING AROUND GORMAN NOW

Cross Plains is now receiving her share of the excitement attendant upon an oil strike, the Consolidated Oil Co., having brought in a vertical tract two miles north of that city. This well is in a different sand being found at 3700 feet. It is an asphalt base oil similar to the Mexican oils. Scouts reports it to be a peculiar well being drilled in a very hard sand and of a peculiar formation. It is making about five hundred barrels and getting stronger. This means a new territory will be developed around that place and give it a boom.

Hundreds crowded in as soon as news of the strike went forth and for miles the roads were almost congested with autos.

Every one is watching the well and its products for a test of the qualities of the oil may mean a new rich discovery or a break—time will tell.

On the Sims tract two and one half miles west of Gorman on Monday of this week the Burk York Co. spudded in for their first well. This territory is to be thoroughly tested out and get its big run this spring. Sixty eight teams were busy one morning carrying on one day alone this week. A solid string of horses and wagons over a mile long left in one day for the territory only a short three miles from our city limits. With such a test we will soon prove ourselves and the world will know Gorman is above its greatest pool of oil.

Jones Boys Oil Co. spudded in on the Clement farm this week the drill is now down about 250 feet.

The Mid-Tex. well on the J. M. Bishop track is reported making 1000 barrels.

The Small well drilled by the Humble people as an offset to the Moorman was shot Wednesday afternoon and has since been flowing steadily. It is good for at least five hundred barrels.

True patriotism sometimes requires of men to act exactly contrary at one period to that which it does at another, and the motive which impels them—the desire to do right—is precisely the same, the circumstances which govern their actions and their conduct must conform to the new order of things. History is full of illustrations of this.—Robert E. Lee.

Don Moorman is at his home suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Homer Moorman has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. F. W. Townsend is recovering from an attack of the influenza. B. F. Read was in Eastland last week.

Gorman Theatre
SATURDAY
Wm. Farnum
in
"Heart Strings"

ROAD WORK BEING PUSHED

Despite the unusually bad weather that has been in this county during this entire winter the county engineering department has made unusually good progress. The party of about 12 men who were in the Ranger Community had the bad luck to nearly all have influenza. The roads were so bad at times that the engineers could not get out in a car and so sometimes for days at a time they walked backward and forward to their work. The engineering work has probably cost a little more money, having been done in the winter and during the bad weather than it would have if we had waited until spring.

County Engineer, W. R. Eccles, says that every time he saw Judge Starnes the judge was insisting that they hurry and push the work all that they could. This has been done and all the roads, if the weather is at all fair, will be completely surveyed by the latter part of this month or the first of next. Every effort will be made to start the roads in each commissioners precinct, but at this time some difficulty is being found in getting the right-of-way and it might result in that the first road started will be the one that the right of way is first gotten up. In this matter it is going to take the co-operation of the communities that will be served.

The people of the county should realize that the Commissioners' Court is having to give this matter nearly all of their time and will try to work at it for the best interest of all the people, and neither the County Judge nor any of the commissioners receives as much salary as the janitor in the Court House, Jno. Norton, the janitor being paid better than the County Judge and the Commissioners can get under the law.

Judge Starnes said that the public was especially invited to come in and offer suggestions and criticisms and make inquiry as to exactly what was going on. That it was the peoples business that what he or the commissioners' court knew would be told to any one who might come.

Mexico has taken steps to bar entry of reds.—Newspaper headline Former District Attorney Francis P. Kane of Pennsylvania, after eight years' experience and while under oath, testified that most of the red talk in America is "pure bunk"—the bunk furnished by politicians and the publicity agents of certain all-important interests. Is this true? Kane is a noted prosecutor and investigator, a former federal official and a straight-from-the-shoulder talker.

OUR SCHOOL SITUATION

Last Friday evening there was one opinion in the entire body of the chamber of commerce and was, Gorman needs a better school system and more adequate buildings. The only question before the body was how to obtain the funds.

At the present time there is an enlarge attendance of about one thousand daily.

Any one looking around on the street can see that this number would be materially increased if the compulsory school law was being enforced.

There are only fourteen teachers now in the school and each room is crowded beyond its capacity.

The present district is bonded for \$20,000 and to care for all the present needs of the school all the tax money above interest and sinking fund is being used this year.

The valuation of the district is at present less than \$3,000,000 This sum bringing in to the district treasury only one half of one per cent or less than \$15,000.

To secure an adequate equipment and care for the need of the school next year a conservative estimate would place our needs at \$35,000.

The only way to secure this needed fund is to either make this municipal district and raise the tax to increase the valuation. This is something for all to think about and begin to study.

The matter is in the hands of the school board and the facts as they were presented to the chamber of commerce were startling. It is a real crying need and we must have schools that are adequate.

Chas. W. Spencer has returned to home convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

ANOTHER HAS FREAK IDEA

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2.—An airplane that will fly straight up if desired and for which a speed of 1000 miles an hour is not an unreasonable expectation, is being perfected by C. H. Keefer of San Antonio.

Mr. Keefer was very non-committal as to his invention when seen tonight and was not willing to give but meager details of the design. However, he said that when perfected the machine will have an immediate vacuum lift with the starting propeller. In its design the wing area will be reduced to miraculously small spread and the whole machine will be remarkably light.

The lifting and propelling power will be ten to twenty times the claims of any present makes of planes. Mr. Keefer claims to have discovered the secret of the house-fly's flight and of other flat-winged insects, and it is an adaptation of these principles which he believes will revolutionize the airplane business.

It is his belief that the fly's wing are not used as gliding planes. In the design of his airplane the plane will be greatly multiplied and the machine will be able to sustain itself in the air in a stationary position if desired.

The Progress has leased the Cox building formerly occupied by H. Miller and will soon move there. A new cylinder press has been purchased and will be installed in a few days this gives us equipments to put out a larger and better paper. Our circulation is growing each week, and we hope to give you a real newspaper as fast as we can.

Gambill Bros. are now moving to their new location in the Moates building.

REVENOOR'S COMING

Not to hunt stills but on a still hunt for your pocket book. Mr. T. E. Graham deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Gorman on February 25 and 26 at the First National bank to assist all who need him in putting up their income tax reports. All reports must be in by March 15, 1920 and Mr. Graham will be here to help you escape the penalties accruing after that date.

GORMAN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS

The Continental State Bank has just recently installed new fixtures and put their building in a shape that makes it very pleasing and attractive in appearance. Marble and metal make up the combination and they now have a very neat commodious place of business.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., have ordered new fixtures for their place and will soon have them installed. They will be the latest in bank furniture and will be of a horse shoe shape, giving an added volume of working space.

The Post Office drug store is this week putting new fixtures in their place and getting it in shape for their business.

J. B. Davis was out of the city on business the first of the week.

Mr. N. A. Baker was this week called to Hamilton Texas by the news of his Mother's illness. The Progress hopes he will find her improved.

F. W. Townsend Aubrey Dodson and W. T. Andrus went to Cross Plains Wednesday to see the new oil well and investigate oil conditions in that country.

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Political Announcements

For County Attorney
W. V. Dunnam
G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election.
Claude C. Wild

For County Clerk
Earl Bender

For Tax Collector
Earl McAlister

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

Mr. John T. Ozment is this week soliciting subscriptions for the Progress. Our subscription list will be built up as rapidly as possible and as an earnest of our pledge, we are sending out one thousand copies this week. Mr. Ozment has had extensive newspaper experience and will show you the advantages of our paper.

Acting under instructions of the board of directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, a committee has prepared the following resolutions to be sent to the board of county commissioners in connection with the tick eradication in Eastland County:

Whereas, the cattle industry has been largely the foundation upon which Texas, the largest and greatest state in the union, has been built; and,

Whereas, in view of the insistent demand for beef entailing a large increase in capital for better bred stock; and,

Whereas, the law of the state provides that each county commissioners' court shall arrange suitable and adequate dipping vats for tick eradication in order that cattle may be transported from one county to another without causing infection and that cattle may be shipped to market; and,

Whereas, Eastland County has not provided the means required by law for tick eradication preventing cattle owners in the county from either drying their cattle out of the county or shipping same to

market

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Cisco Chamber of Commerce use every effort possible to induce the board of county commissioners to provide suitable and adequate dipping vats throughout the county for the above purpose, and that the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona and Rising Star be requested to join us in this movement by such resolutions as they deem fit to cover same to the board of county commissioners, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the above named Chambers of Commerce and to different newspapers of the county. Chamber of Commerce, of Cisco.

The Bible is literary' political, historical and educational. Abraham Lincoln had only three books in his early manhood: the Bible Aesop's Fables and Weems' History of the United States. The Bible was the great book that gave, the martyred president his simple tender, beautiful literary style both for speaking and writing. The fables gave him his history illustrations while the history made him familiar with the great characters and events of the nation. Leave the Bible out of his life and he might have been a moral wreck; at least there would have been no Abraham Lincoln as the world sees him today. --- Exchange.

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NO ATTRACTION IN WEAKNESS

Writer Denies Statement That Pale, Fragile Women Appeal to Chivalrous Instinct in Men.

There seems to be no end to the discussion of marrying and giving in marriage, and the viewpoints of the disputants are as various as their previous condition of servitude. The latest to add fuel to the ever-lambent flames of the controversy is a speaker who told the international conference of women physicians that "what every woman knows" today is that "pale, weak women are most appealing to men" because of the chivalrous instinct of fragility and pitiable dependence. To this finding many will enter their respectful demurrer, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. There is nothing particularly attractive to a man in the prospect of having a life partner whose health is precarious and who is unable to look to the ways of her household or to be the participant in the husband's interests in his business or in his recreative hours. There are all about us the most beautiful and touching examples of devotion and interdependence between husband and wife, when the one or the other is enfeebled by an inherited or an accidental ailment, but such an ailment is a liability and not an asset in the partnership; and while in the mid-Victorian days, of which we hear so much, it may have been fashionable to look as though one were passing into a decline, and it may have been considered soulful and spirited to be unhealthy, today it is held to be morbid and even immoral to make anything less than the most and the best of the bodily tenement that is the home of the immortal spirit.

HONOR MEMORY OF WOMEN

Many Places of Prominence Named for Distinguished Members of the Weaker Sex.

Many geographical names have been given places to honor the memory of women. Thus it is that Elizabeth, N. J., was named to honor one of England's queens, while Virginia was named to honor the virgin monarch. Maryland preserves the name of the queen of Charles I. The Naval academy at Annapolis does honor to Queen Anne.

The English were particularly generous in conferring names of women on places. In Australia the late Queen Victoria is honored in two provinces, Queensland and Victoria, while the most beautiful city in that commonwealth, Adelaide, was named in memory of the queen of William IV of England. The province of Alberta, in Canada, was named for Princess Louise Alberta, daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of the marquis of Lorne, who was governor-general of Canada in 1882. The largest lake in Africa is Victoria Nyanza, and Victoria falls were named for Queen Victoria, as was also the capital of the province of British Columbia, Canada.

The island of St. Helena was named after the mother of Constantine the Great, who also gave name to her birthplace, Helenopolis. The French were especially prone to honor the holy women of their race, and Sault Ste. Marie and other points in Canada, first pierced by French priests, blaze their trail across the continent.

Putting Pest Damage to Profit.

Every one who has a garden detests a mole—every one, perhaps, but a certain woman gardener out in Bryan county, Okla. This ingenious person, who reported her experience to the United States department of agriculture, puts them to work. A number of these pests undermined her garden, digging diminutive tunnels here, there, and everywhere. It would have discouraged the average woman; it didn't disturb this one. She started a little irrigation plant of her own, using its tunnels as irrigation ditches. She filled the tunnels with water repeatedly, until the garden was well watered, and finally drove the moles off the premises.

Origin of Sand.

It is calculated that nine-tenths of the coasts of the world are covered with sand. What is the origin of this sand and to what circumstances is its abundance due? Men of science, says the New York Sun, have explained this in part by saying that it is due to the erosive effect of the waves upon the rocks, but it is generally admitted that this is not sufficient to account for the vast quantity of sand that borders our beaches. Undoubtedly a very considerable portion represents the material carried to and toward the ocean by the storms and glaciers of the ice age.

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The legal requirement for the enforcement of this law during the term 1919-1920 is five scholastic months or one hundred days.

The law further provides that every case of unexcused absence shall be reported by the teacher or principal of the school, to the attendance officer of the county, as also shall failure to enroll be reported to the attendance officer.

At the beginning of the school year, I made a list of all the children belonging to each district including the independent districts who were in the compulsory age. These lists are not worth much to the schools this year, I soon found out, as the population is migratory, and many children have come into the district whose names were not enrolled yet who should be compelled to enter and attend school.

The rural districts of the county have been reporting all unexcused absence so far as I have been able to find out, and in every instance reported to me, a warning has been sent.

I have received only one report of unexcused absence from the independent districts of this county, and a warning was immediately sent to the parents. It is the duty of teachers to keep a record of all children who fail to enroll or who have been absent without legal excuse, and report the same to me; otherwise I cannot enforce this law as it should be enforced. It would be an impossibility for any one person to obtain this record without

the full cooperation of teachers in the independent districts, as well as the rural teachers.

It is my full intention and purpose to enforce this law to the extent of my knowledge of conditions, but remember I am not omnipresent, and neither am I omniscient so please report all delinquencies to me and action will be taken at once.

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Much of this baggage is marked with names only, and cannot be forwarded to the owners on account of the lack of address. It is highly desirable that these owners be found.

The Government has arranged a complete card index which makes prompt identification of the baggage possible, and the Government will forward the property to each individual owner by express at Government expense if same is found at Hoboken.

Apply to American Red Cross for further information.

"West Texas is to make a determined effort to secure an A.&M. college for this section of the state at the hands of the next legislature," says the Sweetwater Daily Reporter. "The Reporter as well as Sweetwater is ready and willing to render any assistance possible in this understanding. This section of the state is coming into its own and it should be easy to convince the legislature of the importance of a college here." The Record reminds the Reporter that the proposition for an A. & M. college for West Texas should be made a platform demand. There are prominent educators in Texas heads of various state schools, who knifed the former proposition for a college for West Texas from beginning to end. They should be forced in the open this year and they should be warned to keep hands off.

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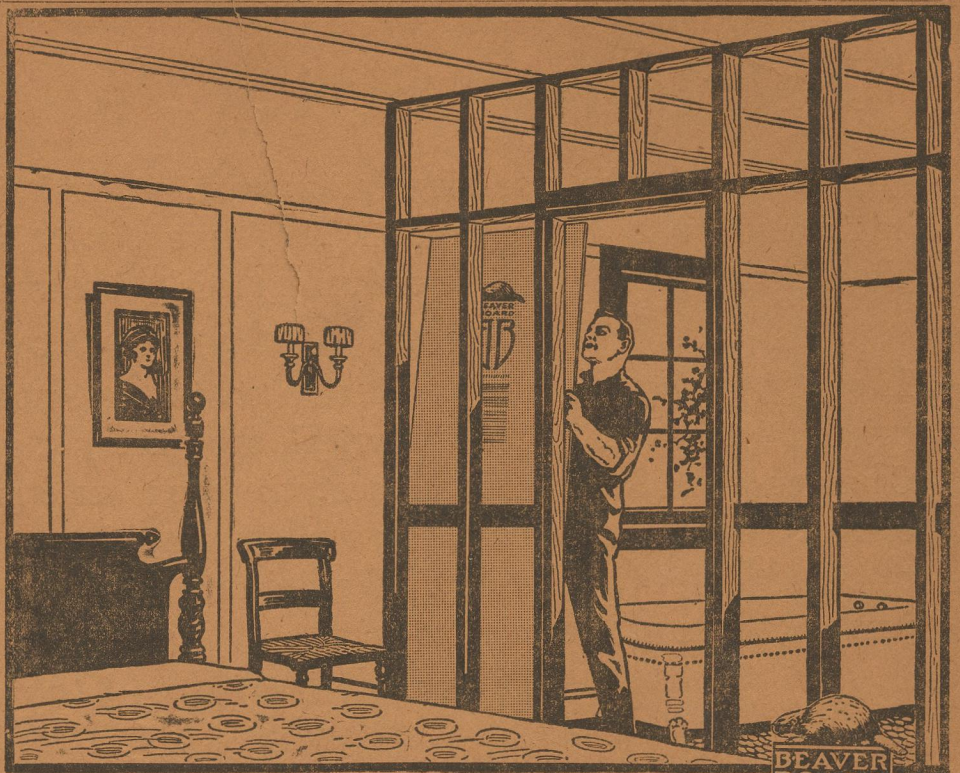
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