

# The Gorman Progress

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

Last Sunday Abilene, one of our future rivals for honors in the West Texas League came here for an exhibition but one of Gorman's hitting ability. The score was 13-4 Gorman knocking four of Abilene's pitchers so hard they had to take to the shower.

Taylor the first man up in the first inning hit the ball for a homer. He almost repeated in the second trial he had and got a two base hit in his third trip to the bat. Every man on the club got a hit and had a chance to show to advantage a few errors but none of damage were recorded.

The team looks like a bunch of heavy smart artists and with a few changes will be up in the race from the start.

Mitchell went the entire route and pitched good ball.

The Eastland club comes here for a two game series on Sunday and Monday.

## Catholics Mass

Father Hass will be in Gorman Sunday April 25th.

Mass at 10 O'clock at residence of Mr. P. Maher, two doors west of Hamrick home. All Catholics are requested to attend.

The early end of the jazz music craze seems probable under half of one per cent boor.

Much of the enthusiasm for the Russian form of government evaporated when it was learned that the Bolsheviks had been ordered to go to work.

Another bloody battle has taken place between Japs and Russians in Siberia. There is no peace.

Japan will send fresh troops to Siberia during the latter part of April. Japs never sleep at the switch.

## Methodist Church

Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday at both hours. Dr. Sensabaugh is the Presiding Elder of the Cisco District and is among the leading men in Methodism you will do well to hear him. Sunday is our second Quarterly Conference occasion and we desire it interesting and profitable. Everyone is welcome.

We will be glad to see you in our Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. We had the largest Sunday school in the history of the church last Sunday and want to make it still larger next Sunday; will you help us? We are in a District contest and we cannot afford to lose first place. R. B. Hooper, pastor.

## MICKIE SAYS

LISSEN HERE, OLE TOPI YOU MAY MANAGE TO WAGGLE ALONG O.K. WITHOUT SUBSCRIBING FER TH' PAPER BY READIN' IT 'ROUND TOWN SOMEWHERE, BUT HOW 'BOUT VER WIFE? SHE LIKES TO READ TH' PAPER TOO!



## CLEAN UP A SUCCESS

Gorman has passed safely through the throes of the clean up campaign and with her new suit of live clean yards and bettered premises is clearly in better condition for the summer. At the mass meeting Sunday night after enthusiastic addresses by Dr. Gilbert, Judge Penn and Rev. Nelson, W. M. Collie and Rev. R. B. Hooper called for the funds to make the campaign a success and about \$300 was subscribed. This has been supplemented by other gifts and plenty of money was on hand to care for the expense.

Stores and all business houses were closed for a while and the entire town cleaned up in a few hours.

The rubbish is being rapidly removed and the only thing remaining to be done is to keep clean.

One of Gorman's pioneer citizens Mr. J. R. McAdams this week left us to make his home in Mercedes way down on the Rio Grande. Their possessions were shipped by rail while family went in their automobile. Gorman people regret to lose them but wish for them the best of everything in their new home.

J. M. Gohlsion of Ranger and C. C. Moorman and W. E. McGinty of Dallas were in Gorman Monday coming to look over their oil interest and see the production of the Gorman field.

D. M. French and Aubrey Dodson went to Ranger Tuesday to attend the reorganization banquet and meeting of the Ranger commercial club.

For whom do you intend to vote for Mayor?

W. D. Morrill is this week in Fort Worth visiting his wife who recently underwent an operation at the All Saints Hospital. Mrs. Morrill is reported to be convalescing rapidly.

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

The Southwestern Telephone Co. is this week remodeling and rearranging their office on the second floor of the Collie building. They are cutting the room up into an operating room, a store room, managers office and a spacious lobby. The entire second floor will be occupied by them and when completed their quarters will be second to none.

Gorman has a grain mill now in full operation. C. B. McFarland having installed one on his farm next to the Home Refinery. He is prepared to grind both chops and meal and is running every day. This will be a much appreciated commence for the farmers of Gorman territory and Mr. McFarland deserves the patronage of every one. See his ad in this issue of the Progress.

## MICKIE SAYS

IT DONT PAY TO GIT IN BAD WITH TH' EDITOR, FER SOME DAY YOU'LL HAFTA GO TO HIM FER A FAVOR 'N IF YOUVE ALL THE TIME BEEN THROWIN' TH' HARPOON INTO HIM, YOU'LL PROBABLY BE OUTTA LUCK, FER EDITORS IS ONLY HUMAN, 'ATS ALL!



## WHAT ABOUT OUR ROADS?

Gorman Progress, Gorman, Texas, My Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter which I received from the contracting firm of Bates & Rodgers. These people are one of the largest contracting firms in the United States, and are unusually well qualified to make estimates of costs. They are now doing approximately 100 miles of cement roads for the State of Ill. and about the same amount for the State of Ohio besides numbers of other contracts in other states. We have known for some time that the estimates for our roads were too low, but I was in hopes that they would not be anything like the prices that this letter indicates that the bids would be. Never the less we are forced to face squarely the fact that regardless of what we might indefinitely say the roads should cost us we cannot build them for less money than the contractors are willing to work for.

I want the people to be apprised fully of all the facts with reference to the roads that they might assist us in deciding what should be done. Shall we change the class of construction or shorten the mileage?

Yours truly,  
C. R. Starnes  
County Judge.

Judge C. R. Starnes, Judge of Eastland County, Eastland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

After spending several days going over and investigating the conditions which prevail in your county for the building of the various classes of roads which you have in your program, we have taken what we believe to be your estimated costs of these various roads, viz: for 18 foot concrete road about \$42,000.00 per mile; and for 18 foot bituminous road, \$25,000.00. We would be very glad to do all this work for the county but we find, after looking into the source of supply of materials such as sand and stone, also water and the hauling of materials we feel that the estimated costs presented are far too low.

We have gone into the quantities presented and worked up what we feel to be a conservatively estimated cost of the various classes of roads proposed, and we find that your 18 foot concrete road will cost between \$60,000.00 and \$65,000.00 per mile, and your 18 foot bituminous road will cost between \$40,000.00 to \$45,000.00 per mile.

After comparing your estimated costs with what we have found we feel these roads will cost, we are not in a position to make you a proposition to do this work, but if you find after investigating further that you must have the roads, and that the county will pay more per mile of road, we will be glad to submit you a proposition to do the work.

Yours truly,  
Bates & Rodgers Construction Co.  
E. P. Lenahan,  
Vice President.

## A Birthday Party

Last Friday evening Rev. Mrs. McNeill very delightfully entertained a crowd of little people, in honor of their little daughter Iva Hope's birthday. Age four. Several interesting games were played and enjoyed by all. They were then taken out on the lawn by little Miss Iva Hope and then served to delicious ice cream and cake, after which the little guests were ready to return home, each asuring their little hostess of a very delightful evening.

A Guest.

## ICE PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

The Ice Plant is being rapidly put in shape and as soon as the boiler arrives the material will all be here. They have their own water well and are equipped with the best of condensers. Their ice will be made from pure distilled water and will be of first quality.

The plant has a capacity of twelve tons daily with a store house that will hold at least two carloads.

Mr. Fisher reports that the plant ought to be in operation by May 1st barring accidents.

As soon as machinery can be recurd they will install a bottling works and supply the local needs along that line.

## To the Voters

I take this method of informing the voters that I will remain in the race for County Treasurer for a second term. Although the bond and responsibility of the County Treasurer for the next two years will be unusual and very great, I will remain faithful to the trust my friends have given me.

Yours for service,  
E. S. Pritchard  
County Treasurer.

## WORK ON SIPE ROAD

The new road to Sipe Springs is now being pushed to completion. About five miles has been graded and widened and work is going ahead on the remainder. The road is not only shorter but is through a better trail than the old road and is to be all in Eastland County. This will be welcomed by all Gorman people as it gives us a complete out let to the very center of production. A rain is needed badly to put it in shape and harden the surface.

The towns that spend their money for gasoline and rubber tires instead of for good teachers to put brains into the heads of their children, look more progressive today than they will in 10 years.

LOST: A roan mare 8 years old roach mane has split in left ear a wire cut on one of fore feet. 14 hands high weight about eight hundred.

J. C. Lambert caddo Stephens County reward for information. 11 2 tp

For Sale or Rent seven room modern residence, Hall through house east front close in see this. John A. Arnold. 11 2 tp.

## Notice

I have purchased the interest of Mr. E. J. Martin in the Insurance firm of McGlamery & Martin and will appreciate a continuation of the business you have intrusted to us assuring you always of prompt and efficient service rendered by the best insurance companies in the country.

Mr. Martin goes to Houston as special agent for Cravens, Dargan & Roberts one of the strongest General Insurance Agencies in the state and from that position will be able to help in placing business of any character desired.

Thanking you for a most liberal share of the insurance business of the town and trusting that I may merit even a larger share, I am most sincerely,

P. S. Bert E. McGlamery.  
Please Remember that I write not only Fire Insurance, but Tornado, Health, Accident, Automobile, Hail, Burglary, Workmans Compensation, and Franklin Life. Let me make your bonds for you. If you don't see me you can find me in my office over Beskows Jewelry Shop

## OIL NEWS

The Penn-Tex Company's well on the Smith tract fourteen miles northwest of Dublin, has been put on the pump and is reported as making about 100 barrels. This well together with the Keith well of the Texas Royalty and Production Co. opens up a new field which looks very promising.

The Underwood well was shot last Friday and immediately bridged. It is being drilled out and as soon as cleaned is expected to produce at least 500 barrels.

The Mason No. 1 of the Humble Co. has derrick up and has gotten all material on the ground to spud in.

The Wright well is down 2950 with a fishing job on hand. It is reported that the drilling contract calls for a depth of 4000 feet. Before that depth is reached they ought to find the Gas sand.

Hog Town Thurman No. 1 is standing 400 feet in oil and will be shot Saturday.

One of the Eppler wells was shot Wednesday, and is flowing oil.

## CITY ELECTION

Monday is the day all Gorman votes on the adoption of a city charter. So far no one has been so short sighted as to oppose the charter offered but it is the duty of every one to come out and vote their sentiment we must have this city incorporated with power to do the improvements necessary. Everybody come out and vote.

Students from twenty nine States are enrolled in the extension teaching division of the Department of Extension, University of Texas.

Who is your choice for city commissioner?

One who goes to Berlin in these troubled days may get both beer and bier.

The 1920 trousers are tight, but the wearers won't be tight as frequently as of yore.

The Peace treaty is only a year old. Give it time. It may yet establish peace.

Statesmen talk of a flat income tax. The present one leaves the average fellow flat enough.

Theorists say the latest German revolution failed because it depended wholly on guns. That's the reason Germany failed.

Now the Germans of Germany have been ordered to disarm. To tell the truth they haven't much to disarm.

## TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The State Department of Public Instruction has requested that we send the following notices for publication:

In order to encourage teachers to secure legal certificates county examinations will be held each month until the first of January please give publicity to the dates of these examinations. They are as follows: May 7 and 8; June 4 and 5 July 2 and 3; August 27 and 28 September 2 and 3; October 1 and 2 November 5 and 6 December 3 and 4. In addition to these, the summer normal examinations will be held August 16 - 20.

College entrance examinations will be held throughout the State May 10 - 13. The committee on affiliation authorizes a fee of one dollar to be collected from each student taking the college entrance examinations.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ulala Howard  
County School Superintendent.

## NEW FIRM

Henry Thompson this week acquired an interest in the Beskow Jewelry business and is now actively engaged there. Mr. Thompson has been in the business here for a number of years and is well and favorably known as an expert workman. He and Mr. Beskow will make an excellent team and we predict for them a flourishing business. The style of the firm will be Beskow and Thompson.

After ordering a 10 cent package of cereals delivered by a man and automobile, the expense of operating which is \$10.00 a day, many people wonder why groceries cost so much.

The Gorman man who puts on his best clothes and rides out in his speedy automobile, may think he attracts admiration, but he would win much more if he would stay at home, put on his overalls and clean up his back yard.

Lot of people who deplore the scarcity of food, spend their evenings and Saturday afternoons at the movie shows instead of in the garden.

Plans are being made for a 50-mile hike from Austin to New Braunfels by girls of the Athletic Department of the University of Texas who are trying for bars in walking. The following girls will make the hike: Miss Nan McAnelly of Hico, Miss Patricia Sue Davis of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Sarah Lanham of Waco and Miss Armine Park of Brownwood.

## Advertising Talk No. 4

### How To Write Advertising

The way to describe an article so as to make it seem attractive, is to print interesting details about it. An excellent way to get these details is to ask the salesman of the house that distributes them, what point should be brought out in advertising his goods.

Started on this theme any salesman can give plenty of good talking points on his stuff, all of which will convey real information. When you cut "bull" talk out of an ad, and put in real facts tending to show what the goods are and how they are made, then you appeal to the public's common sense and you convince them.

If you state where an article is made and what it is made of, the public feels that the producers of it stand behind their goods and are frankly willing to show up just how they are made. Catalogue of wholesale houses contain much information about goods that will make retail advertising more interesting.



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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 District Judge  
Elzo Been

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

### FOR SHERIFF

S. E. (Sam) Nolley  
John Moore,  
H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence re election  
Wiley C. Hitson

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

### For County Judge at Law

J. H. (Joe) Jones.

The service which the stores of Gorman offers to our people, is an achievement which is not always realized as we thoughtlessly make use of their service. And it is something far beyond what has been created by any one group of men. It is linked up with a system of

world wide distribution, which has been built up through years of effort of the brightest business minds

Years ago the ordinary retail store had no such command over the resource of the world. Today a system has been organized by which even a small store can draw at once a central distributing point for anything under the sun. It is visited regularly by trained representatives of these distribution centers, who give expert help on supplying public needs, even the little store becomes an integral part of a great system, able to raise to high standards of service.

The Progress this week carries the announcement of Oscar Lyerla for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Lyerla is a young man, only 31 years of age but one well qualified for the duties as his entire life has been spent in this county and he has seen the development of the county and feels that he is fully acquainted with land values.

He was born and has lived his entire life 5 miles north of Carbon for five years he taught school at Flat Bash his old home district attending thru his popularity and ability.

Never before has he solicited office and if elected promises to do all in his power for the people of Eastland County. He is hunting a job and promises to do all the work he

possibly can, using only the deputies absolutely necessary.

Following are the Marriage Licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, for week ending April 17, 1920.

J. L. Joplin and Dora May Reed, Ranger.

Roy C. Bean and Joyce Andrews, Ranger.

Leland Aiton and Lucile Metcalf, Ranger.

Floyd Thomas and Stella Coleman, Ranger.

M. M. Bounds and Annie E. Blackmon, Ranger.

Garnett Redding and Gladys Summers, Bull Creek.

J. T. Elliott and Ida Thurman, Corboon.

J. P. Hester and Mrs. J. P. Hester, Cisco.

E. D. Drake and Bessie Bishop, Ranger.

Kerr S. Hollensbe and Ada Lowe, Necessity.

Henry Taylor and Ola Ingram, Ranger.

The simplified spellers have been trying for many years, to spell the English language more according to its sound. But the public does not take easily to changes in the spelling book. It was suggestive of popular feeling when a few days ago the Modern Language Association of Americans decided to drop these new spellings.

Many of these so-called simplifications don't help much. You do not make it easier merely by spelling through. If greater consistency could be introduced, it would help. As long as there are so many different ways of pronouncing such a terminal as "ough", as in "cought", "bough", and "through", it is mighty hard for the foreigner to learn English, or the child to learn to spell.

When every pool in Eden was a mirror

That unto Eve her dainty charms proclaimed,

She went undraped without a single fear.

Or thought that she need be ashamed.

'Twas only when she'd eaten of the apple

That she became inclined to be a prude,

And found that evermore she had to grapple

With the much debated problem of the nude.

Thereafter she devoted her attention,

Her time and all her money to her clothes:

And that was the beginning of convention,

And of modesty as well, I suppose.

Reaction has set in in fashion recent,

Now girls conceal so little from the men,

It would seem in the name of all that's decent

Some one ought to pass the apples around again.

### Did the shoe man sing "Lover of My Soul"

Groups of tradespeople who attended a revival meeting being held in Pratt, Kansas, at a special business men's meeting were invited to choose their own hymn, each group standing and singing its choice.

The grocers started with Help Somebody Today. Then followed Think on Thy Way, by the automobile men; Sweeter and Dearer, by the restaurant, hotel and bakery folks, Yield Not to Temptation, by the lawyers; Wash Me Whiter Than Snow by the laundryman and dry cleaners; The Great Physician, by the doctors; Does it Pay? by the bankers; The Home Over There, by the real estate dealers, and the services closed with I Love to Tell the Story, by the newspaper men present.—Star Telegram

### REVENGE THAT WAS COSTLY

Australian Farmer's Fancy Method of Pest Destruction Could Hardly Be Called a Success.

A farmer living near Boree Creek, New South Wales, was greatly annoyed by the depredations of a hawk, which almost daily took toll among his chickens. Finally, after a good deal of trouble, he succeeded in trapping the bird alive, and, smarting under his losses, resolved upon a really elaborate revenge. Procuring a supply of "goli" (explosive), he fastened it to the unfortunate hawk's leg and attached a long fuse to it. Then, having lit the fuse, he released the bird and waited for it to fly into the air to annihilation. However, the trick failed to work. Somewhat dazed, no doubt, by the rough handling it had received, the hawk obstinately refused to move from a position near the door of the "humpy."

With the fuse sputtering fiercely, the farmer began to get uneasy, and he did all in his power to scare this "feathered mine" away, but at first with little success. Finally it rose in the air—but only to settle on his roof, near the chimney. Shouting and bombardment with stones and sticks alike failed to move it from this position, and with the perspiration streaming down his face and his hair beginning to stand on end the farmer was ultimately obliged to take to his heels for his own safety. The bird sat doggedly on the roof till the end came; then the luckless squatter, looking back, saw roof, chimney and hawk go up in one terrific explosion. He has now sworn off all fancy methods of pest destruction.—Wide World Magazine.

### WHAT GIVES SKY BLUE TINT

Simple Explanation of Matter to Which Probably Few Have Given Much Attention.

Not one person in a hundred could give a satisfactory answer to the question, Why is the sky blue?

And yet the explanation, as given by Professor W. H. Bragg, at the British Royal Institution, is quite simple.

The blue sky, he explained, is due to the interception of particles in the atmosphere of the blue rays which form a part of the white light of the sun. The parts of white light conveyed by longer red and yellow light waves manage to jump the many substances in the atmosphere and are seen at sunrise and sunset.

The professor illustrated his meaning by showing a disc of light on the screen which, passing through a bowl of water, became gradually redder as the water got cloudier, till at last, after an imitation of the sun in a November fog, it faded away.

Professor Bragg has also revealed some of the mysteries of sound. If you put a stick in a revolving bowl of water, it sets up little whirlpools behind it. In the same way the wind rushing past trees forms whirlwinds on a small scale, and these cause those sounds so admirably described by the imitative word "soughing." Similar sounds are set up by telegraph wires.

### Tradition and Superstition.

The moon, of course, is the source, or reason, or what you will, of many superstitions. As one grows older possibly the moon becomes less an object of romance than formerly, but the sense of beauty is never lost—even though some otherwise sane people object, as long as they live, to seeing the lovely new moon over their left shoulder. Frankly, we do not know the reason of this fear. In the course of a busy and, we trust, useful life we have never happened to hear the reason. But it is well to assume that there is one.

Tradition is interesting; superstition is common. Perhaps we have too few traditions in this country and too many superstitions. But most of us will proudly affirm that we believe in all the good traditions and in no superstitions whatever—and maybe we all shall be telling the truth.—Exchange.

### Tides in the Bay of Fundy.

The Bay of Fundy is noted for its high tides. At the head of the bay a rise of 62 feet is known, and in Passamaquoddy bay, which indents New Brunswick near the border of the state of Maine, a rise of 25 feet is not uncommon. At St. John the rise varies from 20 to 27 feet. At Moncton the tide rushes up the estuary a crest or wave of water from 3 to 6 feet high. At most places the tide rises gradually, but not slowly, each wave rolling up on the shore a little higher than the preceding one. There are two high tides in every 24 hours. For instance, say at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 10 at night, and on the following day the two high tides will be one hour later, and so on.

### Good Old Cheap Coal Days.

In the good old days of 1812 one could step out with a couple of dollars and come home with food and fuel sufficient to supply a good-sized family for a week. Facts regarding living expenses a century ago are contained in a letter from John Sims, great-grandfather of Admiral Sims, to his wife, Molly, dated Uniontown, 15th October, 1812. At that time, board and lodging for two cost \$3.50 a week. Coal was 6 cents a bushel. Chickens, still wearing their feathers, cost 75 cents a dozen. Beef was from 3 to 3½ cents a pound, while butter retailed from 12½ cents a pound.

## Your Ideals of Service:

Sum up all the things—facilities, conveniences, service features—you could legitimately expect from your ideal of a bank.

Then investigate this one.

You will find most, if not all, of the desired features right here waiting for you.

## Farmers State Bank & Trust Company

GORMAN, TEXAS

## Geo. R. Caldwell

Successor to Laughlin's Feed Store

Grain, Hay and Feed Supplies of all Kinds.

GIVE US A TRIAL

TOM BRYANT W. T. ANDRUS J. T. NEILL

## BRYANT-NEILL CO.

BROKERS

Oil Leases, Royalties and Stocks, Leases, Farms and City Property

BONDS and INSURANCE

Lamm, International, M. Born and Monarch Samples.

25,000 to Select From.

Can match anything that can be matched.

TRADE NEW SUITS FOR OLD ONES

## Don Rodgers

Phone 78

Gorman, Texas

FOR RENT—New five room residence in north part of Gorman, with good barns and cow sheds.

Will Trade—a new five room residence in Gorman, 264 acres in Coryell county with 100 acres in cultivation, new Oldsmobile Six for lease from five miles west of Gorman, or near Okra, Carbon or Rising Star. Prices must be right on lease. Write me at Gatesville, Texas.

W. A. Waldrop.

### Dental Notice

I will be in Gorman every third Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. I cure those old sore bleeding gums. Office in Laster building.—Dr. Houghton.

### Kill The Blue Bugs

and all the blood sucking insects by feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Cornor Drug Store.

### KODAK FINISHING

For rush orders and good service send your orders to

DIXON'S Kodak Shop Comanche, Texas

R. E. E. MANSFIELD PHYSICIAN and SURGEON OFFICE: Toombs Bros. Drug Store OFFICE PHONE 40

H. L. Locker, PhG, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office Phone 45 Res. Phone 124 Gorman Texas

I'll charge your battery for \$1.00 and loan you a Service Battery Free while I am charging yours.

**Gorman Auto Electric Station**

Exide Distributors

North East Service Station

**Cash Grocery and Market**

Is still on the job and has for you a choice line of

GROCERIES, FRESH VEGETABLES and MEATS.

We have Hot Barbecue every day.

**Try Us**

**Phone 32**



WOMEN'S SUITS

At \$45, suits for street and dress wear, smartly tailored in Tricotine and Men's Wear Serge. All reflecting the newest style trend. Belted models are featured with snappy mannish collars. Coats are fine silk lined. These are in Navy and colors.  
At \$59.50, refined suits for better wear, fashioned of high grade French Twill Tricotine and Imported Serge, styled with Tuxedo and regulation fronts. In both, strictly tailored and belted models.  
At \$65, a wide selection of beautifully tailored suits, of Tricotine and Imported Serge. Practically every desirable style of the season is represented. A good range of sizes. Coats are lined with plain and fancy silks.

DRESSES

At \$34.95 Smart Silk Dress fashioned of Taffeta, Printed Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and many in combinations of Georgette. Shown in a wide variety of styles and colorings. Many frocks that have been added to this assortment.  
At \$45, these lovely frocks are in rich grades of Pussy-willow, Tricolette, Charmeuse, Satins, Foulards and Georgette, with long and short sleeves and finished in collars, ruffles, plaits and drapes, displayed in all the newest styles and colorings.  
Also exquisitely styled dresses of taffeta, fancy foulards and plain and fancy Georgette. The majority of these clever models have short sleeves. The majority are in charming individual fashions.



SPRING HOUSE FURNISHING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

We are devoting Saturday to Special Values in this department.  
Remember! We allow EASY TERMS on all special priced goods.  
DINING ROOM SETS Ten pieces, consisting of dining table, serving table, china closet, five straight chairs and one arm chair. GOLDEN OAK \$325.00 MAHOAGONY \$425.00  
OUR BED ROOM SUITES Are especially called to your attention. They range in price from \$250.00 to \$750.00  
Bargains In Refrigerators A refrigerator is a necessity in this climate. All hard wood, air tight, guaranteed dry, cold air circulation. Values \$45 to \$30. Special Prices \$35 to \$32.50.  
THE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET With all the new and late improvements that no other cabinet has. \$76 Special \$65

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

It pays to buy good clothes. We link our name with Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes and guarantee satisfaction. You're sure of quality, style and reliability when you put your money in these clothes. And too, we have such a varied assortment to select from.  
Prices \$35 to \$85

Straw and Panama Hat Time

Every man welcomes the advent of the season for Straw and Panama Hats, and the clever styles we have on display will please you.

Men's New Spring and Summer Oxfords

With all the newest lasts and designs and practically all leathers, we are ready for the largest Spring and Summer business in our history.

Always Remember

Our haberdashery department can supply your wants. Come in and talk to "Happy."

HARDWARE

In the selection of house-hold articles, and especially for the kitchen, it behooves us to be assured that our selection is the one that will most efficiently perform the duties required of it—that the service it will render is all that could be desired. Our equipment is of the best.

Ask to see our wonderful assortment of bath room fixtures. You must make an inspection of this new addition to see what we really have. There is a treat in store for you.

**HOW GOOD IS Your BAKING?**  
Mrs. Housewife, are you satisfied with the results of your baking?  
Belle of Wichita is the flour you've been looking for.  
From a bag of Belle of Wichita you'll get bread, pastry, pies and cake that will delight both family and friends, and win you praise of baking skill.  
**Belle of Wichita FLOUR**

The Master Mind

Is the one that creates and builds. The will drives the Master Mind to its work and puts the creator to its work. Have you the will to create a home for yourself.  
This beautiful bungalow can be yours if you only have the will to try and buy. We can give it to you right here in our lumber yard—all that goes to make it what you want it. The raw material only needs the creative power of the master mind to put it together.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Department

**Auction Sale**  
I am closing out my ENTIRE STOCK of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches AND FIXTURES AT **Auction Sale**

This is a Bonafied Sale and Everything Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost  
Come in and pick out anything in the store, we will put it up for sale, giving you a chance to make your own price.  
We need no introduction in this city, having been with you from the start, from which this city grew up. Our stock is of the very finest High Grade jewelry, Diamonds, Watches etc.

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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 the return day hereof, you Summons Charles H. Ashton whose residence 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 3rd day of May 1920 File Number being 6337, then and there to answer the Petition of Ruby Ashton filed in said Court, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1920, against the said Charles H. Ashton and, alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 2nd day of March 1910 at San Jose, in the State of California, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, Charles H. Ashton; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the month of Dec. A. D. 1915, when without any cause on the part of the plaintiff, defendant began a course of cruel harsh treatment, and permanently abandoned her, and that since that time they have not lived together as man and wife, and that he had abandoned her for a period of over three years; that during this time the defendant has contributed in no way to the support of the plaintiff, but that she has supported herself and minor son, by name, Glenn Ashton, who is now aged seven years; that plaintiff has always had the custody, care and education of the said minor, Glenn Ashton, and that the defendant has never contributed anything to his support. Wherefore the prayer of the petition is for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and

defendant, and for the custody care and education of Glenn Ashton, the child of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and for further relief, special and general.  
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 31st day of March A. D. 1920.  
Attest: J. A. Russell  
Clerk, District Court, Eastland, County, Texas.  
9 By Pearl Paschall Deputy

The letter from Judge Starnes on the front page is self explanatory. It is up to the people of Eastland county to decide what they will do about their roads. The Progress believes in reaching as many people as possible with the road funds now available but the more permanent the roads are made the more valuable they will be. The county commissioners could build lots of dirt road and grade many lanes but the first rainy season all the money would be gone. The only way to get real benefit from the road funds is to build highways that will stay. Make the roads shorter but ones that will be there and carry all the traffic put upon them. That is the only way to real economy. Go to the counties who have tried cheap roads are better than none but are a constant source of expenditure. Rock and concrete cost most but have very little up keep. Consequently we are in favor of shorter and more permanent roads.

Setting Eggs

I have for sale, Large Black Minorca eggs, Get a setting from best flock in country. C. M. Gideon Rural Phone 42 Route 1 64 tp

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.  
That's why we picked Columbia for a winner—and why the Columbia folks picked us.  
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NOTICE

I will stand my jack tom at the same stand as last year \$15.00 to insure a bolt. not responsible for accidents. W. R. Hunt 82tp

Postoffice Barber Shop

The Shop of Appreciation and Service. We solicit a share of your Barber and Bath Patronage.  
A. T. BUCHANAN, Prop.



E. L. Martin was in Houston the past week.

Two unfurnished rooms for rent our blocks from depot at \$15.00 per month. See Walter Gambill at Gambill Hdw. Store. 9-1f c

Corn for sale J. E. Walker Jr. J. L. Tarter of Sipe Springs Record was in Gorman Saturday. He reports business rushing and quite a boom in that city.

Exclusive Agents for the famous Styleplus Clothing. Come in and see the new models we are now showing Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store, Gorman.

Miss Jessie Daniels was in Carbon Monday.

See Gambill Bros. for screen wire and poultry netting.

J. Frank Dean went to Cisco to attend a session of commandery No. 47 Monday night.

Will pasture some stock 4 miles southwest of Gorman at \$3.00 per month. K. E. Lawson, Phone 20. 11-1 tp.

J. N. Watson of De Leon was in Gorman Monday and paid the Progress office a visit.

Ginghams in solid colors, stripes and plaids, prices from 35c to 65c per yard. Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman.

T. S. Ross was in Cisco the last of last week.

Just received a big shipment of Banner Buggies, the best on the market for the price; see us before buying.—Gambill Bros.

Price Smith of Sipe Springs was in Gorman Friday and Saturday on business.

Lady, we are sure that we can please you in a new hat. See the new styles we are now showing. Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store.

B. E. McGlamery and wife, Mrs. C. N. Click and R. B. Hooper were in Sipe Springs and Rising Star Tuesday.

D. M. French was in Rising Star Saturday.

Dainty new voiles in solid and printed effects. Prices from 75c to \$1.25 yard. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store, Gorman.

S. H. Huckabee of Abilene is in Gorman this week.

H. M. Carson was in Cisco Friday accompanying Mrs. Carson who was on her way to Dallas.

Good grade blue denim overalls, all sizes, only \$2.45 pair. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store, Gorman.

Clay Reeves was out of the city Tuesday going to secure a group of shows for the new Theatre.

Real Estate Bargain J. E. Walker Jr.

Ed Gray was in Sipe Springs Wednesday.

J. W. Slaton has purchased the interest of Herman Wood in the tailor shop run under the firm name of Harwell & Wood. The new firm will remain in business under the name of Gorman Tailor Shop and will remain at their old stand.

Little May Kelley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly spent last week with her sister Mrs. Viola Johnston at Rising Star.

Get your screen doors and screen wire at W. R. Pickering Lbr. yard. 10-1f.

W. S. Roberts and family of route 3 moved to Waco Monday where they will make their future home.

Uncle Sam Blue Work Shirts, best grade, only \$1.45. Garner-Alvis Company, The Dependable Store.

Herman Wood went to Rising Star Saturday.

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That the plaintiff is and has been for more than 12 months prior to the filing of her petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Eastland for a period of six months next preceeding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Tarrant County, Texas, on or about the 28th day of June, 1918, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the day of 1919, when plaintiff was compelled to abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff says that at all times she and defendant lived together as husband and wife she was kind and affectionate toward defendant, and defendant unmindful of his marriage vows, was harsh, cruel, unkind and tyrannical toward plaintiff to such an extent and degree that same renders their further living together as man and wife unsupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and upon final hearing she be granted a divorce and for costs and for general and special relief both in law and in equity.

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 county this 7th day of April A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas, By Pearl Paschall, Deputy. 9

LOST: a pair of spectacles in black well worn case. Return to T. S. Ross for Reward. 11-1f.

W. M. Jenkins of Olden was in Gorman Saturday.

Miss Carrie Brown has returned to her home in Gatesville after a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend.

Oscar Lyerla of new Carbon was in the city Saturday meeting the people in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Braswell were in Procter Sunday visiting relatives.

For Sale: A mule and a cow see W. S. Roberts, Route 5 11-2 tp.

Mrs. R. F. Townsend is in Gatesville this week visiting her parents.

Have your screen work done. Jobbing and repair work a specialty. Phone 198 or leave word at D. P. Clement Hamburger Stand. 11-1 tp.

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are both offered to you by us. We have their service contract and you know what that means. You also know that Goodyear means Service when found on a tire. We have them in all sizes, both casings and tubes.

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### Water and Sewer Nearing Completion

The city water tower is this week being finished and connected up for a water supply that will be adequate to the needs of all Gorman. It will be 130 feet to the base of the tank and have a storage capacity of 250,000 gallons. The pressure will be strong enough to throw water into all parts of Gorman assuring not only an adequate supply for domestic use but also a greater measure of safety from fire loss.

The sewer system is about due for completion only the disposal plant lacking its finishing touches. The original plans called for a plant on the Oldham farm and a pump station across the railroad to drive the sewerage to the plant. The plans have been changed and another plant will be erected on the Moats farm north of the railroad.

Water mains will be laid as soon as the water tower is finished and then the sewer will be in use.

Gorman has over a thousand houses and it will take some time to council that many to the system. The first families to have their plumbing done will be the first served.

### "Kick 'em Cowhand!" Eastland Roundup

April 29-30 and May 1, 1920

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\$1,700.00 in Cash Prizes

We offer \$25.00 for the best jumping horse brought to us. Come, and bring your wife or sweetheart.

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Insist on a phonograph which plays ALL records, such as The Brunswick. Be not content with a phonograph designed for but one make of records.

The Brunswick plays ALL records, whatever make. And plays them exactly as they should be played, with the proper diaphragm, needle, etc. And our all-wood Tone Amplifier gives them greater richness.

The new Brunswick method of Reproduction is the most advanced and finest way of playing yet devised. All old standards are now discarded.

We will be glad to prove to you that The Brunswick is the one phonograph you want. We offer the same way of proving that Brunswick Records bring new standards. We abide by your decision.

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We offer you a connection that is prospering, that is accomodating, that is adequate to your every banking need.

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If you are in need of a Gas Stove, see Gambill Bros. before you buy. We carry the Direct Action, the only stove made that has two oven burners, one for each oven. If you want to bake, you can bake without heating both ovens, which you cannot do on any other stove. This is a big saving in gas, besides cooks much quicker than the one burner stove.

We carry one of the best lines of refrigerators on the market. The 'Superior'. When in need of anything in this line see us.

We carry a complete line of harness at all times, and can save you money on anything in this line.

We can save you money on anything in dishes, and enamelware: we have a large stock of each, bought 20 to 35 per cent. under today's market.

See us for screen wire, poultry netting, stone ware, lawn mowers, cotton bobs, rakes, garden plows, paints, varnishes, water coolers.

We carry a complete line of Hardware. When in need of anything in this line it will pay you to see us before buying.

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I HAVE MY  
**GRIST MILL**  
NOW INSTALLED AND AM READY TO GRIND  
YOUR CORN INTO FEED AND MEAL  
WE RUN EVERY DAY  
**O. B. McFarland**  
NEAR THE HOME REFINERY

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 10.—On the staff of the Williams Petroleum Engineering Co., there is a chairman named Ping Pong, who is desirous of going back to the land of his fathers in search of oil. To that end therefore he is studying rocks and formations and crevices and samples of petroleum along with arithmetic and the more extended sciences of accounting. Ping Pong was born in Sonora, Mexico.

Some months ago he gravitated into the home of W. G. Williams. He had heard of oil riches in Mexico and discovered talk of oil riches here. So he asked to get in oil. Williams put in the accounting department with references to the geological department.

"We go to China some day," said Ping Pong, "drill big oil well, make a bust on Peking, me buy million dollars good joyous."

### CORD TIRES

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### INDIA TREE FERN

In That Country the Plant Attains the Dignity of a Splendid, Full-Grown Tree.

When we visit a botanical garden and behold specimens of palms and ferns so luxuriant that their crowns nearly touch the glass-domed conservatory, we rarely pause to realize that in their native haunts these tropical plants are trees. At Darjeeling, India, for instance, is the tree fern found in its greatest glory. The first few miles of the 2-foot gauge railway journey from Calcutta passes through a dense jungle, with a vegetation of tropical luxuriance. Grass is 15 feet deep, cane stalks rise 50 and 60 feet high, while from the feathery foliage of the tree fern peacocks and birds-of-paradise lift their haughty heads in their remotest fronds. As one rumbles along in the little first-class carriage which weighs under two tons, he realizes that the tree fern and all the other luxuriant foliage in this impenetrable jungle, shields the home of the tiger, rhinoceros, panther and wild hog.

There are no tree ferns in the United States, but 30 specimens or more are found in the higher altitudes of the West Indies, and many more occur in other tropical regions. In some portions of the mountains of Jamaica, tree ferns form half or more of the forested vegetation, their trunks varying from 6 to 50 feet in height.

### BEAUTIFUL IN ITS COLORING

Green Warbler Remarkable Even Among American Birds for the Gorgeousness of Its Plumage.

Some birds get very nervous and become much excited if you approach their nests, and among them is the black-throated green warbler, says the American Forestry association. Another thing about this bird is that it frequently builds several nests. Whether this is because it changed its mind after building the first one and decided to select a better location or with the deliberate purpose of deceiving any intruders who might come along is not known. The bird is very beautifully colored, the top of its head and the region nearly down to the shoulders being a yellow green, the back olive green, the throat and breast jet black and the under parts white with some yellow in them at times.

If you are out bird hunting and are looking for that member of the warbler known as the pine warbler, you will be most likely to find it, as the name implies, in a pine grove. In fact it is seldom found outside of such localities. The bird is rather quiet in its manners and does not move about from one spot to another with as much fuss as do many birds. Like the creeper it has the habit of creeping about among the branches of the trees. It is greenish yellow above and brighter below, with two white wing bars and with white spots on its outer tail feathers.

### Plants Demand Cold.

After the period of growth in spring and summer there is a period of dormancy before the cold weather sets in, and if plants are maintained artificially at a high temperature this dormant period persists. Exposure to cold is needed to activate the plant for another period of growth. Perhaps the liberation of enzymes acts on the stored starches, converting them into sugars, or the phenomenon may be due to a change in the permeability of the cell-membrane. Though normally the stimulus required for a renewal of growth is supplied by cold, mechanical injury or a period of drying may have the same effect. The process occurs independently in any exposed part of a plant, so that if one or two branches of a plant be kept continually warm while the other is subjected to the usual winter chilling, the former will not develop on the return of summer temperature, though the latter develops as usual.

### Fishing Superstitions.

The salmon fisheries of California used to be responsible for a queer custom on the part of the Indians. Ever since they would "dance for salmon." If the fish did not appear with the celerity deemed appropriate, there would be employed a "wise man" who made an image of a swimming fish which was placed in the water in the hope of attracting live fish to the bait. The Japanese fishermen have the quaint notion that silence must be observed, and even the women left at home are not permitted to talk lest the fish should hear and disapprove. Among the members of the primitive race of Ainus, the first fish caught is brought in through a window instead of a door, so that the other fish "may not see."

### Cruel Chinese Custom.

There is a cruel custom which prevails in some districts in South China in time of drought. A large collection of brass locks is made, and each is marked with a Chinese character. One iron lock is added to the pile, and duplicate slips are distributed among the male population of the villages. The unfortunate man whose slip holds the same writing on it as the iron lock must have a slit made in the front of his throat and through this the bar of the iron lock is passed. He is considered to be in some way the cause of the drought and must wear this lock until it rains. Blood poisoning often carries the victim off before the drought is broken.

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**PIE, THE POPULAR DESSERT.**

In spite of the fact that pies and pastry have been condemned as indigestible, the sentence has never been passed upon them, for they still hold forth on all bills of fare.

**Plain Custard Pie.**—Line a pie tin with a good, rich crust, having the rim stand up above the plate. Fill with a custard mixture, using two beaten eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and two cupfuls of milk. Finish with a grating of nutmeg and bake at first in a hot oven to set and brown the pastry, then lower the heat to cook the custard. An orange filling may be made by using the juice of an orange with the grated rind, adding milk enough to make the two cupfuls of liquid and proceed as in custard pie. A meringue on a pie always adds to its appearance as well as making it more nourishing.

**Lemon and Apple Pie.**—Add a cupful of sugar to half a cupful of chopped apple, one beaten egg, one-fourth of a cupful of rolled crackers, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the grated rind of a lemon and one tablespoonful of butter. Bake with two crusts.

**Date Custard Pie.**—Cook a third of a pound of dates, washed and stoned, with two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler. Rub through a sieve, add two beaten eggs, salt and sugar if needed, with a few gratings of nutmeg. Bake and cover with a meringue in which four or five marshmallows are placed.

**Prune Pie.**—Soak three-fourths of a pound of prunes in cold water, stew until tender, cool and stone. Arrange them in a lined pie plate, add half a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the juice of half a lemon, salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour and the juice from the prunes. Bake, cover with a meringue and brown.

Rhubarb and raisins make a good combination for a pie filling. Use a half a cupful of raisins to two cupfuls of rhubarb, sugar, salt and flavoring with two tablespoonfuls of flour to thicken the juice to keep the pie from boiling over. Cover with a crust and bake in a slow oven.

*Nellie Maxwell*



"Why Mamma, you have two-sight glasses just like Daddy's!"

Mr. Brown's experiences with two-vision glasses, and his fortunate investment in Kryptoks, induced Mrs. Brown to consult her eyeglasses specialist. He recommended Kryptoks.

Wise little daughter discovers that she is wearing them. Mrs. Brown's friends, too, will be surprised, because there is no ugly line or seam to distinguish them from single-vision glasses. Kryptoks are the only bifocals without seam or hump.

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Pancake Flour	\$ .17
8 lb Cottolene	2.88
6 lb Crisco	2.32
10 lb Compound	2.68
10 lb Pure Lard	3.68
48 lb Best Flour	3.50
24 lb " "	1.80
25 lb Meal	1.25
Pennick-Ford Syrup	1.00
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	1.35

Dry Salt Bacon	\$ .31
Wrapped "	.36
Star "	.58
Small Milk	7 1-2c
" "	.06
Large Milk	.15
" "	17 1-2c
12 1-2c Toilet Paper	.08
20c Cookies & Crackers	.16
10c Matches	.06

Del Monte, Bartlett	
Pears, 60c value	\$ .49
Del Monte, Melba Hal-	
ves Peaches, 60c val	.46
All \$2 Coffee	1.73
30c Salmon	.21
25c Corn	.21
P. G. Soap	.09
Crystal Soap	.07
White Soap	.05
Armours Hams	.39



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Get your screen doors and screen wire at W. R. Pickering Lbr. yard, 10 tf.

FOR RENT: Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping Gas and lights, Phone 81 Mrs. Andy Kinney

WANTED; a place on a farm or will work a crop on the shares. Call at the Progress office for information. 11 2 tc.

For Rent—Nicely finished 4-room house, also bath and gas. T. O. Shelley, at Sutton Bros. 10 tf.

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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 the return day hereof, you Summon Annie Alexander Renwick whose residence 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 3rd day of May 1920 File Number being 6384 then and there answer the Petition of Joe Renwick filed in said Court on the 7th day of April A.D. 1920 against the said Annie Alexander Renwick and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That Joe Renwick and Annie Alexander were married on or about the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1919, and continued to live together as man and wife until about the month of May, 1919, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant, plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant; plaintiff alleges that defendant received letters from other men than her husband, and that her conduct has been such as to render their living together insupportable; plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, and for such other and further relief that he may be justly entitled to.

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 7th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Tex. By M. McCullough, Deputy. 9

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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 31st day of March A. D. 1920. Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas. 9 By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

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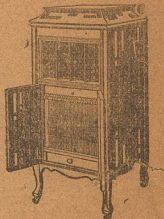
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