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42 Club.

At her home last Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. F. Townsend was hostess to the 42 Club. Five tables of players were assembled, and after a number of most interesting games, an appetizing salad course, consisting of stuffed cherry salad, sandwiches, olives, stuffed dates and iced tea were offered by the hostess. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Miss Brown of Gatesville, Miss Edna Eppler charmingly entertained, in honor of Mrs. Cole of Walnut Springs and Miss Brown of Gatesville, at the home of Mrs. Gates. Progressive forty-two proved to be most interesting, and at the conclusion of the games, it was found Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Moorman had tied for high score, and each was presented with ivory-handled slipper spoons, which they presented the honorees. Mrs. Curry, with Miss Eppler at the piano, then delighted all present with several violin selections.

Mrs. Cole and Miss Brown Honored.

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A most delicious salad course, consisting of sandwiches, pineapple salad, stuffed dates and hot tea, was then served the following: Mrs. Cole Miss Brown and Mmes. Curry, Morrow, Scales, Chick, McMinn, Moore, F. W. Townsend, Walker, B. M. Collier, Gage, Roy Townsend, Homer Moorman, Haley, Reed and Cockrill.

Banker-Farmer Conference

It takes money to farm and the banker must lend money to prosper while all wealth comes from the soil. The banker-farmer meeting to be held at College Station, April 20 and 21 was instigated by the Texas Bankers' Association for the purpose of going with their farmer friends to the A. and M. College and learning something of what improved agricultural methods may do for a community, and how through cooperation each benefit the other. Progressive bankers backing progressive farmers with their money will make a team which will pull prosperity into any Texas community. Talk to your banker and county agent about it. Cooperation between progressive farmers and the bankers means more for Texas. Do not miss this opportunity. Check rates have been provided and you will be more than repaid for time and expense.



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GEORGE LOANE TUCKER'S

Production

"The Miracle Man"

From the play by GEORGE M. COHAN
Based on the Story by FRANK L. PACKARD

Gorman Team Hits Stride

Gorman Baseball team is this week out on a road trip, playing two games at Brownwood against Howard, Payne College, they won the first game 8-6 and the second games went to Gorman by a score of 8 to 4.

They played their first game last Friday against the Dallas marines and lost 14-2 they got together the first time that morning and went against a bunch of higher class leaguers in mid season form, they played well considering their handicap.

On Saturday they met the Brownwood team and won 8-0 after their game of the previous day they showed a wonderful improvement. Then they played still better on Sunday when they beat Cisco 2-0. The Sunday game was replete with thrills and great catching stunts as evidenced by their playing in a regular gale and sandstorm.

The team is looking better and is showing itself as a snappy, fast bunch of clean sportsmen. They are popular with all who know them and are worthy of the support of all.

Mrs. G. A. Kingman, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Wynn, has returned to her home in Abilene.

John H. Moore, of Ranger, candidate for sheriff was in the city Tuesday.

Sam Nolley, one of the aspirants for the office of sheriff was in town Tuesday.

We have been requested to announce that Dr. E. W. Kimble has been appointed Precinct Chairman of the Democratic forces favoring endorsement of the Wilson administration and is busy forming his organization. He requests all who are favorable to such an organization to see him and enroll themselves.

Inter-Church Movement

To stimulate interest in the 120 county mass meetings which are to commence April 20th, throughout Texas, Sunday April 18th has been designated as Interchurch Sunday and all the pastors in this city and county cooperating with the Interchurch will preach upon this great Movement of Christian Idealism. These mass meetings will be informational in character as well as inspirational and will be conducted by some of the leading pastors of Texas, headed by Rev. J. K. Thompson of Ft. Worth; Rev. Horace Bishop of San Angelo; Rev. J. G. Anderson Eastland; Rev. P. Walthall, Haskell; Mrs. Terry King, Ft. Worth.

The meeting will be held at the city hall in Cisco, on April 30th, and will be preparatory to the organization in this city and county of the financial campaign of the Interchurch Movement. Leaders of big business and finance as well as religious leaders of the country are being greatly impressed by the Interchurch movement's program and it is regarded by many as one of the greatest forward steps since the dawn of the Christian era. Five million workers, many of whom are volunteers from churches, colleges and other institutions participating in the Movement are assisting in the carrying on of the united simultaneous financial campaign by which it is confidentially expected that millions will be raised throughout the Union.

Anyone interested in receiving daily report of mortgages filed for record in Eastland county, complete poll tax list, or list of auto owners paying tax in Eastland county, should write Tom Bell, Secretary Eastland Retail Merchants Assn., Eastland, Texas.

Very Truly Yours
Tom Bell
Secretary R M A

OIL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Underwood Well Expected in and Other Development Progressing Rapidly All Around Gorman.

SHALLOW TEST HAS BAD LUCK AND MOVES

Building Activities

Work is progressing on the remodeling of the old building next to the Gorman Hotel to fit it for a theatre for Reaves and Bible. It is being entirely rebuilt and when finished will be a beautiful building. The stage will be large and commodious and well suited for all kinds of plays and vaudeville.

The Gorman Hotel is being slowly finished. Workmen are now polishing the cement floors and the frame work is all in place. The plate glass will be installed soon and every partition in place.

Brown and wood are progressing nicely on the building for Garner Alvis next to their present location. It is ready now for the concrete and roof.

Plate glass has been put in the new building of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and adds much to the appearance of that building.

The ice plant is being rapidly pushed to completion. The large tank is installed and the boiler is now in transit.

Why Advertised Stores Succeed.

When a man gets out after trade, he gives the impression that he has the initiative and enterprise. He is evidently not satisfied to do business in the old rut, the same as he or his father or the merchant across the way did last year. So the man who advertises shows that he is looking for new customers, new trade, new friends.

The public takes very kindly to that type of man. They believe that spirit will be to their advantage. They feel that the man who shows a go ahead spirit in his selling, will show it in his buying too. They feel that the same initiative will lead him to take extra effort to get values at the lowest possible prices, and to give his customers the advantage.

They feel that the man whose initiative is proved by his advertising, will show that enterprise by offering his goods at specially good values. That is why newspaper advertising finds immediate response in an increased stream of customers to an advertised store.

Oil development continues active in the territory surrounding Gorman and some wells are almost completed. There is still the activity around Desdemona that there has been for the past year and new wells are constantly coming in.

The Thurman No. 1 being drilled by the Hogtown Oil and Gas Co. has reached 2950 and will drill on to at least three thousand feet.

The White well on an adjoining lease has a showing at 2945. Clements No. 1 being drilled by Jones' Boys Co. is setting casing at 1400 and have no doubt resumed drilling by this time.

The Rudd shallow test west of town is down over 150 having had to skid their derrick and drill a new hole when almost to the pay.

Moorman No. 2 is standing in oil. The casing is being worked on and it will be shot in a few days.

Underwood No 1 is on top of the pay and is expected in a few days.

Barnes No. 1 offsetting the Lusk and Underwood is down around 2000 feet. The Watkins, Small and Moorman No. 1 are still producing about their initial flow.

The Gray No. 1 spudded in and drilling.

It is reported that suit has been brought against the Humble to cancel their lease on the Mahan tract west of town. They have a well down over 2000 feet and are going ahead. The parties bringing suit are also asking \$200,000 damages.

The Wright well has struck a white lime.

The Sims well is drilling around 1800 feet. The Leazer test has been spudded in and is going down rapidly.

The Gorman Steam Laundry is receiving business right along and turning out a high grade of work. They have established branches in Sipe Springs, De Leon, Carbon and Desdemona, and are doing a good business from those places. As their help becomes more expert and efficient their business will grow and they will give us all the laundry service Gorman needs.

Some prudent citizens of Gorman think that if they neglect taking up their leaves long enough, the wind will blow 'em all over to their neighbors.

American Legion Meet

The Alvin Maudey Post No. 15 of the American Legion, of Gorman will hold its weekly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, April 19, at 8 p. m. An urgent call is made to every ex-service man in or around Gorman to be present.

It is not necessary that you be a member to attend this meeting. Of course all members will be EXPECTED to be present. There are several matters that deserve your best attention as citizens of the country, and you who have fought for that country should have a voice in the matter. The Legion appreciates the patronage being given its Carnival by the citizens of Gorman.

CLEAN UP

Your attention is called to the program of clean-up week on page five of this issue. Gorman citizens are called in mass meeting Sunday evening to hear this discussion and plan for a week of real clean up and paint up. All services at all churches will be consolidated in this meeting and every one is wanted there. Be sure and come.

Newt Burleson, a well known farmer, died at the family home six miles west of town last Thursday of heart trouble. He is survived by a widow and two children, who are joined in their sorrow by a host of friends and near relatives. The funeral under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge, was held Friday with interment at Oakland cemetery.

Rev. J. M. McLean, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, is in Ft. Worth this week attending the annual session of the Presbytery.

LOST

Saturday, April 10, enroute from Bob Sim's old home by Gorman and from Gorman by Carbon to Eastland, my field note book with name on inside cover. Send me at Eastland or write me of it and receive reward. Dan Boone, County Surveyor. 10-1t

Another Show Coming.

For one performance only a Gorman, Monday, April 19, King Bros. Show will be here.

The big tent seats 2000 people. The show is on the spectacular order, illustrating life in the wild west in Pioneer Days before the Gringo came.

The beautiful thrilling play, "The Cow Boy Girl," which is the big feature of the show, is a true delineation of life in the Great Golden West among the Cow Boys.

Cow Girls, Indians and Mexicans in the romantic days of western chivalry famed in song and story.

The Famous Cow Boy Band will give free concerts on the streets on bow Day.

One performance only will be given at 8:30 p. m.

Not pictures but a Real Show.

Oil Terms in Politics

Wildcatting—Texas Republican counsel.

Dry Gas—Texas Democratic Executive committee.

Skidding Derrick—The American Party.

Spudded and Drilling—Pat M. Neff of Waco.

Underreaming—E. A. Thomason of El Paso.

Location—Dwight Lewellen of Dallas.

Stunt down With a Showing—Jos. W. Bailey.

Flowing by Heads—William J. Bryan.

Hole Full of Salt Water—The Socialist party.

Fishing for Tools—Jas. E. Ferguson.

Abandoned—Wm. Pettus Hobby, Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Baptist Reception

The membership of the Baptist Church extended a reception to their pastor and new members on last Tuesday evening. They gave an excellent program of songs and readings and upon behalf of the citizenship the new people were welcomed by J. W. Cockrill, upon behalf of the religious forces of the town by Rev. R. B. Hooper and for the Church and Sunday School by Steve Wood. It was a joyous event and bespoke the proper spirit of Gorman churches. Rev. Nelson responded to his welcome and in a fitting manner what he wanted to mean to the city and the church he was serving.

Good Citizenship.

The American people never realized until the late war, what tremendous assets of patriotism and loyalty it possesses. Four million men quietly responded to the call of the government, gave up their work and business interests, risked their lives as their duty to their country. Most of those who stayed at home gave loyal support and made many sacrifices.

Now all this patriotism and loyalty comes up against a new test and it finds a new duty to perform. The American people have accomplished marvels in business development, and scientific and technical achievement. But in conducting their public affairs, they have been less successful. The local, state and national governments are for the most part inefficient, and costly for the amount of work done.

The principal cause for this partial failure, has been civic neglect on the part of the people. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. It is common to blame the politicians for failures of government. But politicians reflect the opinion and desires of their constituents. When the people demand efficient, business like, progressive government and insist upon it, and refuse to be diverted by side issues, they always get it.

The American people ought in this presidential year, to have a new birth of good citizenship. The country that the boys died for over in France, is worth some effort here at home. People can not expect to get efficient government, state, local and national, unless they put more personal effort and thought into it. Every man, woman and child, should feel that he has a personal stake in elections and other political events of this fateful year. The entire concentrated thought of the nation should be given to the cause of good government.

MICKIE SAYS



WHASST? DID I HEAR A VOICE HOLLERIN' FER LIL' MICKIE? REMEMBER, FOLKS, I'M READY T' GALLOP TO ANY PLACE IN TOWN AFTER ADS ER JOBWORK MOST ANY TIME—AN' IF I'M TOO BUSY, I'LL SEND TH' BOSS!

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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 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.

A report on the occurrence of potash and salts in West Texas lakes is being prepared by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas and the United States geological survey.

If this paper published all the political buncombe coming to it with the religious and other free space desired it would be necessary to get out two editions weekly. We want to treat all people right and be as generous with our space as we can, but there is a limit to all things and it is reached when an organization wants us to sow down the country with free circulars and let us have the job of printing them for nothing. Politics is alright for politician but I was reared in the home of a successful politician and by golly if you want more than mention in this paper of any form of politics you have to propagate you will have to scatter the kale around our devils feet. Space is our only commodity and we will sell it to all alike.

We are democratic in politics—raised in a country where politics meant more than any campaign we have seen in Texas yet and where the fight is always as bitter over constable as it now is over governor. A long time ago we learned that the good common sense of the American people and the sterling worth of our government was superior to any crisis and if we would only wait all would be right in the end. Boys, we are amused at some of your seriousness and concern over the fate of our nation. In the language of the great Garfield, "God's in heaven and the government still lives." Lets keep our shirts on, stay cool and not get

mad over the election of any man who is willing to promise, to get votes, and then do as he pleases when in office. Don't say they don't for they all do.

Church of God.

Bro. T. H. McNeill pastor of the Church of God at this place filled his appointment at Union school house near Eastland Saturday evening and Sunday at eleven. He reports the attendance good. He was back Sunday evening and filled his regular appointment here. His subject for Sunday evening was: "The difference between old things in sin and new things in Christ. Text: Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, 2 Cor. 5-17. The attendance was very good.

Remember the regular services

For Rent—Two sets of light housekeeping room furnished. See or write C. A. Stone.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STAT OF TEXTS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon P. H. Caperton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return 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 Eight 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 Eight Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Eastland County, to be holden 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6178, wherein The First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, is Plaintiff, and P. H. Caperton, is Defendant, and said petition alleging action for foreclosure of mortgage and judgement as follows: Petition alleges that said P. H. Caperton is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and that, heretofore, to-wit on the 15th day of August, 1919, at Gorman, Texas, at the special instance and request of said defendant, this plaintiff loaned said defendant the sum of \$1033 85 in cash, for which said defendant, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note for said amount; that said note was due and payable December 15th, 1919; that to better secure the payment of said note and fulfill his promise to pay said debt, defendant made executed and delivered to this plaintiff a mortgage, dated Aug. 18th, 1919, covering all the furniture which defendant had stored in Fort Worth, Texas, at that time, that on August 18th, 1919, plaintiff at the request of said defendant loaned said defendant the sum of \$1537.60, for which plaintiff on the same date, made executed and delivered to this plaintiff his promissory note for said amount, secured by a mortgage covering one Five passenger, 1919, model, Buick Automobile Motor No. 459053, Car No. 158718 that both of said notes are long past due and wholly unpaid and that defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof either principal or accured interest and that plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$2571.45, principal as well as accured interest as in said notes provided.

Petitions prays that said defendant 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 Comanche County directing him to levy on the property mentioned herein, and that upon final hearing the property attached hereunder, and ordering the same to 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 the 8th day of March A. D. 1920
J. A. Russell Clerk,
Dist. Court, Eastland County.

By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

BEAUTIFUL ISLE IS TOBAGO

Crusoe's Famous Abode, in the Caribbean, Described as a Place of Many Attractions.

Tobago, the scene of Robinson Crusoe's story, and the one-time residence of John Paul Jones, is an island of supreme beauty nestling in the Caribbean, whose storied history is without parallel in the bloodstained annals of the West Indies. History says it was fought over for centuries by French, Spanish, British, Dutch and savage Caribs and often deserted for scores of years at a time, the Detroit News recalls. The justice of Tobago's claim to be called Crusoe's island is unquestionable. De-foe's hero was one Alexander Selkirk in real life. That he was marooned as related is an historical fact. The natives can even show one the caves in which he dwelt, and from no other isle could the castaway have peered forth across the waters of the "Gulf of Oronoque," to which he refers, and see the faint outlines of the "Island of Trinidad," as stated in his story.

Wonderfully varied and beautiful is Tobago and the visitor is inclined to wonder why Crusoe ever deserted it. Its coast line has crescent sand beaches bordering sheltered coves; outlying verdure-draped rocky islets and wooded bays; surf-washed reefs protecting secluded lagoons. Everywhere wonderfully luxuriant vegetation covers the land. It has a delightful climate, there are no snakes, and it would be an ideal winter resort if its attractiveness were known. There is one village of 3,000 people on the island.

APPLY NAMED "MOLTEN SEA"

High Priests' Swimming Pool in Solomon's Temple Most Wonderful "Tub" Ever Constructed.

How many persons ponder, while "tubbing" in the midst of modern conveniences, on how the rest of the world performs this same act of personal cleanliness? The stolen pleasures of the "old swimmin' hole," the wooden tub in the kitchen surrounded by that questionable curtain of privacy—a sheet over the clothes horse—a real sea bath or swim in a "gym" pool have been the stepping stones of progression for most of us to the modern conveniences.

This bathing idea started with Bible folk, who built the most wonderful swimming pool the world has ever seen in Solomon's temple. This "molten sea" measured ten cubits from brim to brim, five cubits in height and was round in compass; the thickness was a hand's breadth, and the brim, shaped like that of a teacup, was carved with lilies and leaves. The immense basin was borne aloft by 12 carved oxen, three each facing north, south, east and west. The pool received and held 3,000 bathers at one time and was designed for and used by high priests, there being 20,000 baths of wine and the same number of oil provided for the laymen.—Indianapolis Star.

Beautiful St. Sophia.

St. Sophia's church at Constantinople is one of the most remarkable buildings in the world. In architectural features the structure has a 107-foot dome carried on four pillars, one at each corner, and composed of light pumice stone, with the apex 175 feet above the floor.

So extraordinary is the appearance of the church that the awe-stricken Sultan Mohammed is reported as having stopped at the door when the building was taken over by the Moslems and, seeing a soldier hewing at the floor "For the faith," exclaimed, "Ye have the whole city to pillage and enslave; leave ye me the buildings!"

The Mohammedans have never destroyed the treasures of art they found upon taking Constantinople, but have covered them up. They have preserved whole cisterns or cellars full of priceless manuscripts of Greek and Byzantine literature, and writings belonging to the early part of the Gospel age.

To Drill Holes in Glass.

By using a combination of turpentine and camphor, glass may be drilled with a common drill, says Everyday Engineering. When the point of the drill comes through the hole should be worked with the end of a three-cornered file, having edges ground sharp. Use the corners of the file to scrape rather than as a reamer. Great care must be taken not to crack the glass or flake off pieces of it while finishing. The mixture should be used freely, both while drilling and scraping. It may be used as well to drill hard cast iron and tempered steel.

Effective Remedy.

"Glipping is beginning to talk bolshevism."

"Is there any cure for that sort of thing?"

"Certainly. Give Glipping a tip that will enable him to pick up a few thousands in the stock market and the alleged woes of the proletariat will no longer mean anything to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Reflected Glory.

"How would you like to see your wife making a speech from the rear end of a train?" asked the old-fashioned man.

"I wouldn't object," replied the new type of citizen. "I might wear a silk hat and be permitted to introduce her to the assembled multitude."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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at \$45.00 These lovely frocks are in rich grades of Pussy Willow Tricolette Charmeuse, Satin Foulard and Georgette, with long and short sleeves and finished in tucks ruffles plaits and drapes, Displayed in all the newest styles and colorings.

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<p>THE NEW BROGUE OXFORDS with smart english wing perforated tips in cordovan, Tan calf and low walking heels \$12.50 and \$14.00</p>	<p>"THE SHIMMIE" FRENCH INSTEP BUCKLE A short vamp, well proportioned, made of finest black and African Brown Suede. \$17 and \$17.50</p>
<p>THE STREET OXFORDS A smart model with military heels, in tan, calf and kid, black kid, white duck, \$9 \$10 \$12 and \$15</p>	<p>The "Theo" Instep Ribbon Tie Smart in every detail, in black and brown satins, suede and dull kid, \$11 \$13 and \$15</p>

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Shoe Satisfaction



There is a feeling of satisfaction in slipping your foot into a good shoe, a shoe that feels right and looks right, that a man fails to get from anything else he puts on. Shoes are high and going higher, but it is true that the best is the cheapest and regardless of price, the morning pleasure of slipping your feet into a good pair of shoes will always remain the same. Think of this tomorrow morning. We have the shoes, the kind you like, so don't cheat yourself.

"Gorman's Shopping Center"

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"Gorman's Shopping Center"

Locals and Personals

every Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Everybody who likes to hear the old time gospel come and be with us.

Protect your property against Fire or Jornado. J. E. Walker Jr.

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

Frank Reed, of the Reed-Walker Co., fell Monday from a ladder and broke his left arm and fractured a rib. He has been suffering quite a bit and has the sympathy of his friends in his accident.

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Mr. J. E. Fisher is this week out of the city attending to business matters.

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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

at or 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 Dennie H. Nawn 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 A. D. 1920, File Number being 6179, then and there to answer to the Petition of Dollie Nawn filed in said Court, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1920, against the said Dennie H. Nawn and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

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 preceding 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

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LESSON FOR APRIL 18

THE VICTORY OF GIDEON'S BAND.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—I Sam., 14:5.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Judges 6:40; 8:1-25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Gideon Won a Victory.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory by God's Help.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—One With God a Majority.

So grievous was Israel's affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judges 6: 2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord, and again he heard them and sent deliverance. The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon while at the post of duty. God always calls men who are doing something. Gideon's hesitancy when called was not due to unbelief, but to modesty and cautiousness. When once he was convinced of duty he was courageous and enthusiastic.

I. The Opposing Army (v. 1).

Gideon and his army arose early on that eventful day and encamped by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array. His army was insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8).

At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army, but in their pride. All that were faint-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men, and, worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still this was too many. When God was through with his sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lapped the water showed alertness and watchfulness. This test revealed the quality and fitness of the men whom God would use to win victory.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15).

God bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something which would cheer his heart and strengthen his hands. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to that dream, which made Gideon to be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work, and caused his heart to burst forth in praise to God. A barley cake is a very insignificant thing, a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it, it would be sufficient to spread consternation upon the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23).

His army was very insignificant and his weapons most worthless. His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The ground of his faith was God's word and the token which he had given him. God does not ask us to go forward without good ground upon which to rest our faith. Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and with a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed, they surrounded the camps of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We, too, are to keep our eyes on our leader, Christ, and to ever do as he does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This awful crash of breaking pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judges 8:10).

In making the application to ourselves in this age, we can think of the sounding of the trumpets as representing prayer, or calling to God; the pitchers, our human nature; and the whole, as this treasure in earthen vessels. Only as the pitchers were broken to allow the light to shine forth, and as we sound loud and long the trumpet of prayer can we expect victory.

Doing the Will of God.

The end of life is to do the will of God, whatever that may be; if we could have no ambition past the will of God, our lives would be successful for the maximum achievement of any man's life, after it is all over, is to have done the will of God.—Professor Drummond.

Say Not.

Say not unto thy neighbor, "Go and come again, and tomorrow I will give," when thou hast it by thee.—Persian Proverb.

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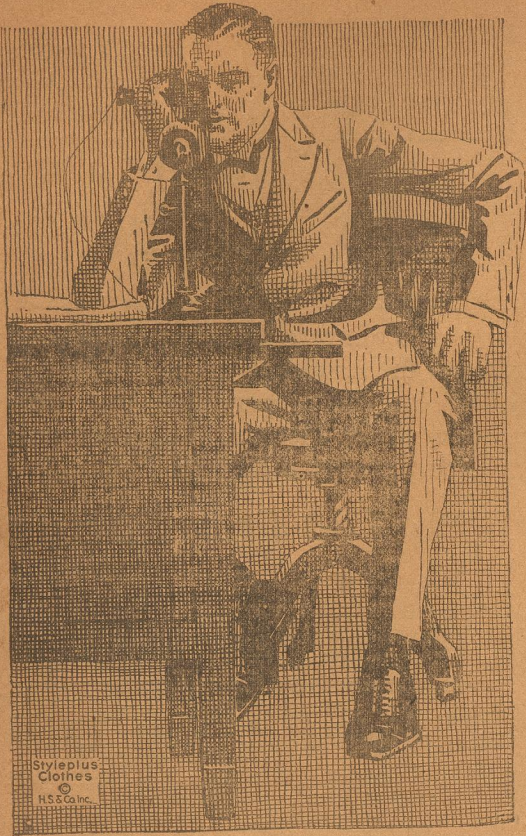
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- 3 Purpose of the Meeting--Chairman.
- 4 The Sanitary Need of Our City and Plans to Meet them--Dr. E. B. Gilbert.
- 5 The Church and Health--W. J. Nelson.
- 6 Music.
- 7 How Best to Secure Co-operation in Our Clean-up Campaign--Judge J. C. Penn.
- 8 The Doing of the Thing--Rev. R. B. Hooper, W. M. Collie, J. L. Lary.
- 9 Benediction.

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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 of

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.

By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

Marriage License issued in the office of County Clerk, Earl Bender, from April 4 to the 10-1920. By Anna Vera Jenkins, Deputy.

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"Highbrow" City of Bogota, in Colombia, Does Not Really Live Up to Its Reputation.

Bogota, the capital of the Republic of Colombia, is a sort of South American Boston. Ever since the days when it was a colony of Spain it has been accounted a "highbrow" town and its name has been associated with literature, art, science and education. It is filled with sculpture, which ranges in subject from local heroes to great figures in Spanish history. There are many schools and colleges, a museum and an astronomical observatory.

Despite all this, the intellectual atmosphere of Bogota is more of a tradition than a reality. No great works of art have been produced there. The city is full of poets, but that is true of every city in Latin America, where young men and women compose and recite poetry as a social diversion, just as they play the piano and sing songs in this country. The scientists of Bogota have made some real progress, especially in archeology and natural history.

Many of the people of Bogota are Spaniards of the purest descent. When the country was colonized by the Spaniards centuries ago the colonists retired to the high Andean region and have lived there ever since in an isolation which has kept them true to type. These Spaniards form the ruling class, the rest of the people being "mestizos" of mixed Spanish and Indian blood.

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Expression Now So Common, "Let George Do It," Said to Have Originated With Louis XII.

Many people go no further back than to the well-known play to account for the interesting little ejaculation, "Let George Do It." Its sentiment appeals to all of us strongly, when we wish to shift a disagreeable task from our own shoulders to those of some other available person, whom we make ourselves believe is more efficient—perhaps we are lazy. Incidentally, we may succeed also in making him believe that he is the only person for the job.

It may chance that we have the legal and ethical right to request George to do it and that it is tolerably certain that George will patiently receive and discharge the responsibility; or it may be that we merely wash our hands of the matter and with a shrug of the shoulders proceed on our way, remarking, "I can't. Let George do it."

However that may be, remarks the Kansas City Star, the origin of the sentence is this: Louis XII of France, himself a strong ruler, was fortunate to have a prime minister who was a clever executive and possessed of good sense, George d'Amboise. To him Louis referred many of the most delicate and onerous affairs of the kingdom. Things turned out so satisfactorily under George's manipulation that Louis' slogan came to be "Que Georges le fasse" (Let George do it.)

Memory In Writing.

Most of the too few painters I know talk easily enough, but when one of them is talking to another I notice how often he hesitates, not for a word, but for a memory. His eye is waiting until it sees with the needed degree of distinctness the color or form of the thing he is talking about.

So a writer will often stop, hesitate, hang back, until memory has brought his subject into the field of vision, where he will hold this subject until his remembering eye has seen what he was looking for concretely, and the words he was after come of themselves. They will not be the words that would have come if he had not made this effort to remember.

To the good memory, the memory that can command things seen, heard, felt or understood, comes the phrase that nobody ever thought of before, in its fresh exactness.—Philip Littell.

Furze.

Can you conceive any covering fitter for the hills of the sun itself than this magnificent furze, as it appears in England, robing the heaths and commons all over the country? It is a golden undulation, a foreground, and from some points of view a middle distance, fit to make the richest painter despair, a veritable field of cloth of gold. Morning, when the dawn is of a fineness to match, must look beauty for beauty on it. Sunset is glory. The gold goes marching away in the distance toward the dark trees; like the rich evening of a poetic life. No wonder Linnaeus, when he came to England and first beheld this shrub in bloom, fell on his knees and thanked God.—Leigh Hunt.

Birds Clever Nutcrackers.

There are certain kinds of birds that can crack nuts. The nut-hatches have a clever manner of cracking nuts. They first wedge the nuts in the crevices of the bark of a tree and then pick at them with their bills until the nuts are opened. Woodpeckers use their tails for support as they climb the trunk of a tree, but the nut-hatches usually climb with their tail pointed to the zenith.

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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 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

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 Leonard U. Pace 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 A. D. 1920, File Number being 6336, then and there to answer the Petition of Mary C. Pace filed in said Court, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1920 against the said Leonard U. Pace and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on June 19th 1918, and separated Feb. 26th, 1920, because of the cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff and have not since lived together. Because of defendant's cruel and tyrannical treatment and because of his abandonment she is entitled to a divorce and to the custody of her infant son, Raymond S. Pace. The prayer is for judgment, for divorce, exclusive custody of her child, and for alimony in the sum of \$30.00 per month pendente lite, for support of child for costs, restoration of her maiden name and 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 31st day of March A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

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