



# THE LEADER

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Graham, Texas, July 1, 1920.

Jesse Hall has sold the Rule Review and moved to Denton where he can better educate his children.

The first bale of 1920 cotton was ginned at San Benito last Saturday and sold on the Cotton Exchange at Houston to Weatherford-Grump Co. for \$1,600.00.

Wichita Falls has a population of 40,479, according to announcement made by the Census Bureau last Saturday. The 1910 census gave the town a population of 8,200. It is claimed the city has grown steadily during the last ten years and that no boom has been experienced.

To keep right up at the front in the procession in the big boom the town is enjoying John's Shaving Parlor has installed new white chairs, covered the floors with linoleum and given the interior of the shop an overhauling which places it in up-to-date shape. Graham now has three as well equipped barber shops as can be found in a city of its size anywhere and the barbers are all genteel, accommodating fellows.

### SOCIETY GIRL TAKES "IRE" OUT OF "VAMPIRE"

The disadvantage of having a tender heart is made plain to a score of New York boys when Nellie Jones, pretty stenographer in the office of James Crosswield, smiles her captivating smile at them and then leaves them with only vague memories of what might have been. This is the plight of the lovelorn youths in "A Virtuous Vamp," starring Constance Talmadge and which will be seen at the National Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th and 8th.

### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company, the postoffice address of which is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 24th day of June A. D. 1920, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for oil well drilling purposes, to be impounded in the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Stephens County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pump, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 82 degrees 50 minutes E. 1960 feet from the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1122, from bank to bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Stephens County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Brackenridge thirteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company is to construct a dam of concrete 5 feet in height, 125 feet in length, having a top of 2 1-2 feet and a bottom of 6 feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 100 feet, length of impounded water 10,132 feet, and an average depth of stored water 6 feet, having a storage capacity of 140 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose of oil development.

A hearing on the application of the said Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, July 31st, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of the said Board, (L. S.) in Austin, Texas, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1920.

44-7c W. T. POTTER  
 C. S. CLARK  
 JNO. A. NORRIS,  
 Board of Water Engineers.  
 Attest: C. C. McDONALD,  
 Secretary.

### SWIMMING HOLE HALTS RURAL DELIVERY SYSTEM

Jack Pickford, taking the role of Johnny Spivens in "In Wrong" which will be shown at the National Theatre has a most romantic love experience and a most depressing vocation as the day-and-night delivery system for the village grocer.

The only way Jack can keep out of hot water is to go in swimming, something his mother has laid down the law against. To add to his misfortune a city youth blows into the village to spend the summer there. Johnny Spivens' love, business and family exploits combine to make one of the most interesting pictures seen at this theatre in many months.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sidney F. Reynolds to Miss Carrie E. Sanders.  
 A. L. Woods to Miss Eula B. Whitmire.  
 C. C. Hill to Miss Mary Parsons.  
 Ernest Heighen to Miss Geneva Cearley.  
 A. L. Hill to Miss Maggie May Mason.  
 T. M. McBrayer to Miss Nina Lee Bryan.  
 Riley Roberts to Miss Gladys Morrison.

Don't lay down and say the town is going to the devil fast. Buck up and open that old wensel-skin purse and spend a dime for advertising. In the meantime, we are still serving those delicious Hamburgers at the WHITE DERRICK. The Dolman House is next door. 29cfc.

### AUTOMOBILES

Plenty of Auburn Beauty Six cars ready for delivery; also some used cars at bargain prices. See S. POWER, at Moddy Brothers Garage.

St. Louis Post Dispatch on sale every Saturday morning at the WHITE DERRICK. 40cfc.

Come in and eat a dish of that home made Ice Cream, at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY. 42

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms at the O. K. Rooming House for \$5.00 and \$6.00 a week. 42-3p

Howard's Confectionery is the only place in town where you can get a dish of Home-Made Ice Cream. 42

FOUND—On H. L. Morrison's place at Murray a bay pony mare, about 14 hands high, 3 white feet and a little white in face, tip end of right ear split, no brand.—L. E. SHIFF-LETT, Murray. 42-4p

### MRS. TAYLOR, THE GARDENER

Last week we mentioned the fact of our old friend R. G. Taylor of this city bringing us four large Irish potatoes which he had raised in his garden at his home in West Graham, and it appears to us now that we should have said Mrs. Taylor for that good lady sent us four this week which outclass by far the former ones and lead us to believe she is really the gardener there and that R. G. was trying to get the credit.

The fact that a real potato raiser and table provider is in that home has been evidenced to us in the past two weeks. Anyone who can raise such potatoes can certainly make a success in the cultivation of any vegetables that can be grown in this climate.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County.—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. G. Walker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Graham, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1920, then

and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 624, wherein Mrs. Lillian Widmayer is Plaintiff, and A. G. Walker is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of February, 1920, Plaintiff at the special instance and request of Defendant entered into a contract with the Defendant whereby Plaintiff leased and let to the Defendant her filling station situated at the Graham Auto Supply Co. Garage in the Town of Graham, Texas, for a valuable consideration of the sum of \$1800.00 payable in monthly installments of \$150.00 each; that said contract was valid and binding and in writing; that the said Defendant covenanted with the Plaintiff to pay the said Plaintiff the aforesaid sum under the terms and agreements constituting the said lease contract, that said Defendant understood and agreed that if any installment of said contract should not be paid the whole consideration should immediately become due and payable and that the said Defendant became delinquent in his payments and that the sum of \$300.00 is due and unpaid, that the Plaintiff has often requested the Defendant to pay same but that Defendant has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay same whereby the Plaintiff became damaged in the said sum of \$300.00 and that said sum is a reasonable rental charge.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and on final hearing and that she have judgment for her damages, for such rent in the sum of \$300.00, interest and all costs

of suit and such other and further relief both in law and equity that she is justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. W. Hinson, Clerk of the

County Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920.

43-6c C. W. HINSON,  
 Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

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"The Bank of  
 Personal Service"

**PLATFORM REPORT RUSHED TO REACH BALLOTING**

San Francisco, June 30.—Candidates for presidential honors were being placed in nomination at today's session of the Democratic national convention. While committeemen struggled behind closed doors attempting to draft a platform acceptable to all elements in the party the convention under a rule approved yesterday, saved time by having the nominating speeches made in advance of the adoption of the declaration of principles.

Beginning before noon, oratory held forth and was expected to continue throughout the day, interrupted only by the noisy demonstrations as the names of favorite candidates were placed before the delegates. With all the candidates formally in nomination the convention will await the report of the platform committee before proceeding to pick the nominee. Balloting may not begin until late Thursday or Friday.

The platform drafters planned to work continuously until the document is completed. Senator Carter Glass,

chairman of the committee, said every effort was being made to expedite the work.

Regardless of the action taken by the subcommittee, members repeated that there is sure to be a fight in the full committee over the League of Nations and the prohibition question and that the losers will carry on an appeal to the convention for final decision. Substantial agreement, it was said, had been reached on many of the minor issues proposed for incorporation in the platform.

A great crowd came to the convention hall prepared for a day of excitement. Campaign managers and delegations actively supporting candidates were well prepared for the day. All sorts of devices for arousing the enthusiasm of the crowd and for noise making purposes were brought in and concealed until the opportune time arrived for bringing them out.

**DODGE FOR SALE**—New Dodge touring car for sale, \$1350.00, or will trade for Ford and take difference, cash or terms. See **JOE LeSAGE** at Widmayers Garage. 44c

**FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH "PUBS"**

**Houses of Entertainment That Have Been Popular in the Little Isle for Centuries.**

If the prohibitionists get their way, and close all the pubs in town and country, some long histories will reach a sudden close, remarks a writer in London Answers. It is a toss-up which is the oldest public house in England. The Trip to Jerusalem, at Nottingham claims to be. It has perhaps survived, because it is hewn out of the rock below the castle. If a name is any guide, it apparently commemorates the Crusades, and Richard the Lion Heart is said to have drank ale there in 1189. That seems old enough for anything. Still, there is The Fighting Cocks, at St. Albans, which can assuredly point back to 1250. Prior to that, it was the Monk's Fishing House. It is octagonal in shape, and its ceilings are not six feet high. Altogether a notable old pub.

Nobody ought to go to Gloucester without seeing the Cathedral first and the New Inn second. The New Inn is one of the oldest inns in the country, and one of the most picturesque and best preserved.

The Seven Stars, at Manchester, is another old place, and so is the Rose and Crown at Bainbridge, in Wensleydale. Probably this was the first Rose and Crown, which refers to the Tudor Rose, and it has been very extensively copied, for in the neighborhood of London alone, there must be a dozen of that name.

**BOBBY'S MEMORY ALSO GOOD**

**In the Matter of Quoting Proverbs Small Boy May Be Said to Have Scored on Uncle.**

Old Uncle Arthur was visiting his niece in the city. And he was much given to the repeating of proverbs, especially to small Bobby on his committing any misdemeanor. Now Uncle Arthur himself was not free of vices and Bobby certainly hoped that some day something would give a chance to retort at his great uncle. Finally his chance came.

The family was at the dinner table when Bobby arrived home from school. Being very hungry he rushed straight to the table. The first thing Uncle Arthur did was to give him a long, searching look, which showed him the dirty little hands Bobby had neglected to wash. "Bobby," he began impressively, "I see you've forgotten that old proverb which says: 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.'"

The family looked embarrassed. But not Uncle Arthur. He felt that he had done his duty and he majestically lifted his cup of coffee and took a long, loud gulp of that beverage. That gulp brought Bobby his chance. "Yes, I had forgotten that one, Uncle Arthur," he said sweetly, "but I remembered the one that said 'Drink slowly and distinctly.'"

Even Uncle Arthur was too much surprised to tell Bob that he had made a slight mistake in the quotation. But they all did think it mighty fitting.

**Need for Figures.**

A favorite Madison square argument from the soapbox is to hold up a hat and yell:

"I paid \$3 for this hat; the man who made it got 24 cents. The employer got \$2.76. What are you going to do about it?"

Now, the manufacturer of that hat knows that he rarely gets half as much as the worker got; he also knows that the speaker neglects the cost of the raw material, the cost of preparing the material, the cost of transportation, and the cost of selling—all of which involve labor; that also he, and every one who handles either the material or the finished hat, have to pay rent and taxes. But instead of posting in figures, that employer is more than likely to suggest that more Americanization is needed and would like to have some one play the "Star-Spangled Banner!" —Samuel Crowther, in World's Work.

**Jerusalem's Water Supply.**

"Practically every house in Jerusalem has its own rainwater cistern, and it has been estimated that if all these cisterns were full they would contain 800,000,000 gallons," Captain Carson of the British army of occupation reports. "Before a cistern is now filled with pure water the owner must obtain a certificate from the newly organized health department that his cistern has been rendered sanitary and mosquito-proof. He is then given enough water to fill his cistern, through a temporary pipe line. The organized effort to supply pure water to the 50,000 residents of Jerusalem has enabled them to have ten times more water than formerly."

**Not What He Meant.**

A small choir were practicing the well-known anthem, "As the hart pants after the water brook."

The rendering of the open stages was apparently not quite to the satisfaction of the gentleman who wielded the baton.

He considered it necessary, therefore, to tender some advice to the tenors, and caused great consternation and not a little embarrassment among his little flock by the following announcement:

"Gentlemen, your expression is simply splendid, but the time is very poor—really, your pants are far too long."—London Ideas.

**Looking for Trouble.**

"Can't the lady find what she wants?" asked the floorwalker.

"I think she came in here to find fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**REVIVAL AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A revival will begin at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 4. Rev. J. L. Bowling, of Waxahachie, an evangelist of marked success and long experience, will do the preaching and Rev. T. M. Cunningham, of Sherman, will lead the music. With these two able leaders, and the co-operation of God's people, we hope for a great meeting.

We invite the support of all Christian people. The day services will be held in the church, and the night services on the lawn. All will be comfortable.

**MRS. NAT PRICE ENTERTAINS**

On last Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock Mrs. Nat Price gave a lawn social in honor of her three sisters, who were the honor guests: Mrs. Bryant, and Mrs. Perry of Arizona, and Mrs. McCarver, of Cisco. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Tom Price, William Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Morris.

The first number was a geography contest, Mrs. Hockaday being the winner. Second number was a flower contest. Articles representing some kind of a flower were placed where the guests could view them and had to guess the name of the flower. Several other interesting contests were indulged in. One of the most enjoyable was a hoop race. This was thoroughly enjoyed by each one.

Little Mattie Queen Price at the piano played strains of music. The guests were asked to write the names of each song. Cherry ice cream and wafers were served to forty guests. Mrs. Price indeed proved herself to be a charming hostess.

REPORTER.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres, one mile out; and two choice resident lots. Apply at Leader office.

**LOST**—Leather case and invoice book of Magnolia Petroleum Co., on Graham and Newcastle road. Finder please return to J. W. HUGHES, Graham, Texas. 44

**ONE-THIRD OFF**—on all Wall Paper.—J. B. LUSK, at residence on Oak and Southview streets. 44

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**NEW ZEALAND RED RABBITS**

—One (\$1.00) dollar each, delivered in Graham on Big Mondays.—J. W. PADGETT, Bryson, Texas. 43-5p

**FOR SALE—Lots 17, 18 and 19,**

Block 9, Collage Heights Addition. Address—A. MELTON, Mountairns, N. M. b4-5p



**Say, man! suppose**

you faced a mountain of dirty clothes, week in and week out, what would you do?

Can you see yourself in a gloomy cellar for hours over a scrub-board breaking your back and parboiling your hands?

Not on your life! You'd order a BlueBird to do the job the best way in the shortest time.

**BlueBird ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER**

Call and see the big copper tub with its twin-*rev* movement swirling the water through the clothes seventy times a minute.

Phone now, and arrange for

Free Demonstration

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7500 Mile Tires and Tubes

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A THEATRE FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

OPEN FROM 3 TO 11 P. M. COME ANYTIME AND SEE A FULL SHOW

**PROGRAM**

Monday, July 5th

**ANITA STEWART**

IN

"Human Desire."

**CHARLES CHAPLIN**

IN

"By The Sea."

"LOST CITY."--SERIAL NO. 4

Tuesday, July 6th

**JACK PICKFORD**

IN

"In Wrong."

**CHAPLIN--"BY THE SEA."**

Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th and 8th

**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**

IN

"A Virtuous Vamp."

ALSO A

**TOM MIX WESTERN COMEDY**

Friday and Saturday, July 9th and 10th

**MARY PICKFORD**

IN

"The Hoodlum."

**Wood Contractor**

We Cut and Deliver wood to Wells

See P. P. Acosta at Union Wagonyard

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**THE HIGH COST**

of shaving can be taken care of by "Doing Your Own." We have Safety Razors for every beard. And if you have an Old Timey razor that you have laid aside, buy one of ours

**Drummers Sample Razor Straps**

Fifty cents to \$5.00. Sharpen up and save time and money by "DOING YOUR OWN."

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N. B. SEE THE ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE NOW ON DISPLAY AT OUR GRAHAM STORE. "DO YOUR OWN"

**Delicious and Appetizing Meats**

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**FANCY BABY BEEF AT ALL TIMES**

Fresh Barbecue Every Day. Cat Fish on Saturday.

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"THE MARKET PLACE OF YOUR CITY"



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

## JULY FOURTH

The Independence that our forefathers died to gain

The Independence that our sons fought to maintain

The Independence that is cherished in the inmost soul of every normal human being

This independence is only half complete if we are not independent financially

We all agree that independence is well worth fighting for. Is it, then, not worth saving for?

EVERY DAY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR THE THRIFTY

## BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

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E. S. GRAHAM, Chairman Board of Directors.  
R. E. LYNCH, President.  
P. K. DEATS, Cashier.  
C. C. BLOODWORTH, Assistant Cashier.  
J. H. BUCHANAN, Assistant Cashier.

FINE JERSEY MALE 100 SER. WM. JOHNSON. 44p

Miss Pearl Matthews has returned from a visit with friends in Wichita Falls.

All business houses in Graham will be closed next Monday, account of 4th of July.

Mrs. A. F. Stewart left Monday for her home at Lincoln, Arkansas, after a visit here with her son, Fred Stewart, and family.

Rev. W. T. Veatch, pastor of the Methodist church at Eliasville, returned yesterday from Dallas, where he had been attending a theological course.

LOST—Bunch of keys on chain with Ford key and tag No. 841. Liberal reward.—INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO. 43

E. E. Hughes, who was called here two weeks ago to attend the bedside of his father, the late Esq. W. J. Hughes, left this morning for his home in Tucson, Arizona. He expects to return here in the fall to look after his interests in the Eliasville oil fields.

Our old friend W. C. Groner, of Loving, was in town Tuesday. He is in town to see us Tuesday. He fully believes that a great oil field and Jermyn in the near future. The Jermyn well, he said, has 3600 feet of oil in the hole and is beyond all shadow of a doubt an oil well.

JIM HUGHES, a former editor of the Newcastle Register, spent Saturday evening in the city on business. He is now engaged in the oil lease business and is making good.

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Casburn spent Sunday with relatives at Eliasville. Mr. Casburn returned home Monday morning and Mrs. Casburn remained at Eliasville to attend the reunion.

Elder J. S. Hall, of Hamilton, Texas, will begin a meeting July 17th at the Church of Christ, Graham, Texas, to continue over third and fourth Lord's days.—J. F. PURSLEY

Bert Hutchison, who is now living at Eliasville, was in town on business the first of last week. He is agent for a large tract of fine truck-farming land near Port Lavaca and is doing a good business.

Mrs. M. P. Wilson and baby, Maurice, of Fort Worth, returned home Monday after a visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Erwin.

Miss Blanche Bryant will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where she will enter Draughon's Business College. Her mother, Mrs. W. J. Bryant, will accompany her.

Judge P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, and wife spent last night with relatives in Graham and went out to Eliasville this morning where he will deliver an address at the reunion this afternoon.

REV. A. W. FRANKLIN, pastor of the county clerk's office at 8 o'clock last Monday morning, Mr. Ruben Roberts and Miss Gladys Morrison, both of Newcastle.

G. C. Shearer was here Saturday from his home in the Shearer community in the northern part of the county. He said grasshoppers had made their appearance in his section and were damaging crops.

T. M. McBrayer and Miss Nina Bryan, two prominent and popular young people of South Bend, were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, yesterday evening and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

C. E. Burdick was here from Loving last Monday. He said most all the small grain in his neighborhood had been harvested and that the wheat yield would be very short, and would make an average of only ten or twelve bushels to the acre. Grasshoppers, he said, had made their appearance and were playing havoc with all other crops.

Mrs. Will Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. Henry Schlittler, Jr., returned last night from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ben Etheridge, of Italy, Texas, who was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Etheridge will be remembered as Miss Mabel Johnson and her many friends will be glad to learn she is rapidly recovering.

LAND IN JAIL

Three boys, claiming Mineral Wells as their home, were arrested at Olney by Sheriff Wallace last Monday and placed in the county jail on a charge of burglary. A land office and the depot at Olney had been broken into last week and suspicion lead to the arrest.

Two truck loads of motor boats passed through Graham last Saturday enroute to Eliasville where they will be used in the Clear Fork as pleasure boats at the park.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Graham, for the week ending June 29, 1920: Lisle, Mrs. Sallie. Watson, Miss Bertha. Touchton, Mr. W. T. Thomas, A. O. Sull, Wilford. Smith, Mrs. Charles. Simpson, Mr. W. F.

McDonald, Mrs. E. R. Long, Mr. Bill. Jones, Mrs. Maud. Jorden, W. J. Carter, Jno. D. Palmer, L. J. Price, L. S. Sanders, Mr. Willie. Scarborough, L. A. Screws, Mr.

In calling for the above letters, give the date advertised.  
N. S. FARMER, P. M.

# JULY BARGAINS

## AT STREET & CO'S.

Silk Dresses at Half Price	Dress Gingham worth 50c at 39c	Men's Silk Shirts at 20 per cent reduction
Ladies Silk Waists at Half Price	Dress Gingham worth 40c at 35c	Men's Straw Hats at 20 per cent reduction
Ladies Hats at Half Price	Light Percals worth 45c at 39c	Boy's Overalls worth \$1.25 at 98c
Misses Hats at Half Price	Light Percals worth 30c at 22c	Boy's Rompers. Special at \$1.15
Ladies Suits at Half Price	Light Calico worth 30c at 22c	Boy's Rompers worth \$1.50 at 1.25
Dress Skirts at One-fourth Off	Turkish Towels worth \$1.25 at 98c pr	Seamless Sheets size 81x90 at \$2.45
Gingham Dresses at 20 per cent reduction	Turkish Towels worth \$1.00 pr. at 88c	Bleached Sheeting 9x4 wide at 80c
Silk Underwear at one-third off	Silk Hose worth \$2 at \$1.49	Bleached Sheeting Best Quality 89c
Muslin Underwear at Bargain Prices	Silk Hose worth \$1.50 at \$1.19	L. L. Domestic worth 30c at 22½c
Ladies Knit Unions worth \$1.25 at 98c	Childrens Socks worth 60c at 48c	Sea Island Domestic worth 35c at 25c
Ladies Knit Unions worth \$1.50 at \$1.25	Pumps and Oxfords at Bargain Prices	Cheviot Shirting Special at 35c

MANY OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS ON SALE

# S. B. STREET & CO.



If you used laundry soap on your hair

You know that the harsh chemicals would ruin the natural gloss and silkiness. But perhaps you did not know that even fine toilet soap is injurious. To make your hair really clean and soft you must use a scientifically correct shampoo.



Splenox Cocoanut Oil Shampoo is highly beneficial to the hair. And it is so easy to rinse out; it does not stick to the hair like ordinary soap.

Splenox Dandruff Remedy is Guaranteed to Relieve Dandruff

**SPLENLOX**  
COCOANUT OIL  
SHAMPOO

THE SPLENLOX CO., DALLAS, TEXAS

John E. Morrison & Co



# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

OPEN NOW      OPEN NOW

We have just finished our inventory and we find that we have too big a stock on hand. For clearance purposes we are offering the biggest reductions of the season on seasonable merchandise. We guarantee all merchandise sold.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES. ALL ARE BARGAINS

Best Grade Unbleached LL Domestic Bleached 36 inch. . . . .	<b>23c</b> per yard	Extra Large Turkish Bath Towels These towels are priced to you at cost	<b>90c</b> per pair
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85 to \$1.25 Voiles . . . . .	59c	<b>25</b> Off On All <b>25</b> per cent Handbags per cent	\$2.50 Point Lace . . . . .	\$2.15
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### BRYAN READY TO FIGHT CONVENTION OVER LIQUOR

San Francisco, June 30.—W. J. Bryan, in a fighting mood, speaking at a breakfast gathering today, expressed his dissatisfaction with the "wet" and "dry" situation before the resolutions committee. He said that he expected to fight in the convention and "hoped to gain distinction as a reviser of platforms."

"I have no hope of glory as a writer of the Democratic platform," he said. "I am a member of the resolutions committee, but not one of the sacred nine. But I tell you now that this issue can not be settled in a minority report and there is that one on the resolutions committee. I came here as a delegate from Nebraska to take the case before the thousand other delegates assembled here and let them answer."

"I came here to do what I can for people, not to see what I can get people to do for me. If I can help this world banish alcohol and after that banish war, and if I can do that, no office, no presidency, can offer the honors that will be mine."

"The Bible says that 'one, with God shall chase a thousand,' Mr. Bryan said, 'and that's about the number I have to fight. It says that 'two shall put ten thousand to flight,' and I am looking for the other man."

Speaking of candidates, Mr. Bryan said he had made no choice himself nor endorsed any aspirant. If the convention ever reached a point where it sought his advice or suggestion, he added, "I could name dozens of Democrats worthy to sit in the White House."

On the suffrage question he said he hoped that Tennessee would ratify the national suffrage amendment "before the platform is adopted."

"I want to take those 26,000,000 women's votes," he said, "and defy the 'wets.'"

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Henry Schlittler, Jr., conducted a civil service examination in Graham Saturday for postmaster at Eliasville. There was only one applicant for the place. There will be an examination July 10 in Graham to elect a postmaster for South Bend.

Little interest is manifested in these examinations. The mail is very heavy at both Eliasville and South Bend and the remuneration is so small that very few people are interested in the positions.

### MARINE PAYROLL IS STOLEN BY BANDITS

Augusta, Ga., June 30.—An express car on the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad was reported robbed near here early today by bandits who gagged and bound an express messenger and an armed guard and made away with \$59,725, constituting the payroll for the Marines at the Paris Island, S. C. station.

The money had been expressed under guard from Atlanta and was transferred here to the Charleston & Western Carolina train which left Augusta at 5:15 a. m. When a few miles out of the city it is claimed, the hold-up men entered the express car, overpowered the messenger, E. R. Derrick, and the armed guard, W. M. Roberts, and then threw the safe containing the money out of the door.

The robbery was not discovered until about thirty minutes after the train had crossed to the South Carolina side of the river.

Officers are scouring the river swamps.

### MINISTER AND RAIL OFFICIAL ESCORTED OUT OF PINE BLUFF

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 30.—J. S. Eubanks, president of the St. Louis Yardsmen's association, and Rev. J. P. Aregood, a Baptist minister, of St. Louis, were escorted out of town by a citizens' committee of nine, as they were about to address a mass meeting of labor union people here tonight. They were taken three miles from the city, partially stripped, whipped with switches cut from trees, and told to leave the city and to stay away. In the committee of nine were a majority of union labor men. Eubanks and Aregood came here to revive the Pine Bluff local of the outlaw switchmen's union, which organized last week, struck, and then went back to work when the mayor and Chamber of Commerce officials appealed to the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to end the strike.

Brotherhood members tonight denounced the agitators and declared that they will deal only through recognized heads of their union.

Almost any good Democrat would suit us, if it comes to that.

Three hundred thousand acres of California's once waste land in the Imperial Valley is now one of the most productive areas in the United States.

### WOULD KEPP MUM ON THE PRO QUESTION

San Francisco, June 30.—It was reported today that Secretary of State Colby was making a valiant fight for a "wet" plank in the platform, but it can be authoritatively stated that Colby's idea—and the idea of the administration—is that it is not necessary to say anything on the prohibition question in the platform. Colby is a "wet," it is true. He believes that if a man desires to sip a glass of claret in his own home he has the right to sip it. But, from a political standpoint, he believes that the party is already on record. President Wilson vetoed the war prohibition act. The Republican congress passed it over his veto. If the party has nothing in its platform the voters are free to draw their own conclusions. Also, there is no desire on the part of the administration to take a step toward turning all future conventions and elections into a liquor fight, and the leaders feel that any statement on the "wet" or "dry" issue would do just that.

William Jennings Bryan is still reading his Bible and holding his fire for his big fight for a clean-cut "bone-dry" plank in the platform. He will not appear on the floor of the convention until he feels that the hour of his big fight has arrived. Then the Commoner, his flowing locks not quite so flowing as they were in years past, and the lines of many bitter fights traced on his face, will jump into the "den of lions" at the psychological moment.

The platform subcommittee wrestled with the party principles most of Tuesday night and Wednesday, and then decided they would reserve final decision on the League of Nations, the wet and dry plank and the Irish question for consideration of the full committee at tonight's session.

### SQUAD FORMED TO RUN DOWN WOMEN WHISKEY PEDDLERS

New York, June 30.—Women and boys as bootleggers and agents for traffickers in drugs were reported today as innovations in established illicit businesses here.

James S. Shevlin, Federal prohibition enforcement agent, announced organization of a special squad to run down women whiskey peddlers. Detectives in the Essex Market Court testified that boys are being employed to distribute narcotics for men who had found that this work can be done more safely and successfully through them than by grown-ups, because boys are less severely punished when convicted.

### OBREGON ACCUSED BY DAUGHTER OF CARRANZA

San Antonio, July 1.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon is responsible for the death by shooting of Venustiano Carranza, according to a statement issued by Julia Carranza, who is in San Antonio.

"Rodolfo Herrero was only an instrument in the shooting of my father," said Miss Carranza in her statement. "I went to President de la Huerta and begged for the lives of the soldiers who are now in prison and probably will be shot as was my father. He told me he was doing everything possible to bring to justice the assassins of my father."

Then the statement says: "I told Huerta: 'You can not judge or punish those really responsible for the assassination of my father, as the crime is on you. Alvaro Obregon is the one responsible for the death of my father.'"

### CAMPAIGN MANAGERS SCORED BY NEFF

Italy, July 1.—Speaking in the open air to a large crowd here last night Pat M. Neff, candidate for Governor, stressed the fact that he had no campaign manager and that his headquarters is in his automobile. He declared that campaign managers stand between a candidate and the public, and that he is taking his candidacy directly to the people of the State.

He repeated his former statement that if he is elected the prohibition laws will be vigorously enforced, and declared his support of woman's suffrage.

### SUGAR DROPS 25 CENTS ON THE HUNDRED POUNDS

San Francisco, June 30.—All sugar allotments placed on sale here today were quoted at \$22.75 a hundred-weight refiner's price, a drop of 25 cents since yesterday. Today's quotation represented a decline of \$3.55 from the maximum of \$26.30 reached a few weeks ago.

## HARMON BROTHERS

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# DIAMONDS

### NEW MUNICIPAL STRIKES THREATENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 30.—Strikes of municipal employees today spread to several additional departments, including the municipal shops, where all machinists walked out.

The strikers have demands pending before the City Council and the strikes are planned as a demonstration, leaders say, to force action.

The strike of electricians last night forced the closing of the municipal pier, where more than 20,000 people had gone to seek refuge from the heat.

Shutdown of the city lighting and police and fire alarm systems will result if a new municipal strike threatened for tonight is fulfilled. Three hundred operators presented demands for wage and relief changes by 8 o'clock tonight, which is the earliest hour at which the City Council can convene to discuss the demands.

### COX TO GO VIA AIRPLANE IF HE IS NOMINATED

Chicago, July 1.—A steel monoplane, capable of carrying six passengers, will rush Governor Cox of Ohio from Dayton, Ohio, to San Francisco, if the Democratic national convention nominates him as their presidential candidate, according to plans here today.

Harry Newman, a personal friend of the Ohioan, today said Cox will make the trip "when he is nominated." "If he is nominated today, he will leave Dayton at 6 o'clock tonight and be in San Francisco at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning," said Newman. "It will be a non-stop flight of fifteen hours."

There is plenty of evidence that the people are beginning to practice thrift to an increasing degree, but there is still room for improvement. If the country could go on a saving spree for a few months, as it went on a spending spree following the armistice, the progress toward readjustment would be decidedly more rapid.—Record.

### LOWER PRICE LEVEL NOT IN SIGHT RESERVE BOARD SAYS

Washington, July 1.—Lower price levels are not yet in sight, according to the monthly review of business conditions issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board. The wave of price reductions which swept through the retail stores of the country, the board says, has failed to have a permanent effect in the reduction of the high cost of living.

"The volume of retail trade has continued large, due in part to the downward movement in retail prices which commenced in May," says the board. "While the movement was aided by refusal on the part of the public to pay the high prices prevailing as well as to the difficulties in financing high prices stocks, a counterbalancing factor has been found in the tendency of wholesale prices in large measures to be maintained at current levels and the opinion has been expressed that the price reduction sales in many cases involved merely anticipation of the customary mid-season clearance sales. In New York it is reported that retail trade after early stimulus of price reductions soon relapsed into the dullness which was manifest in April, the consumer to a large degree returning to his waiting attitude."

Commenting on the business conditions in Chicago Federal Reserve district the board said that discrimination against unessential and speculative borrowing and reduction in the volume of commodities offered for shipment are operating to relieve the credit situation.

There is some chance of Senator James A. Reed being a candidate for President on the proposed third party ticket.

Senator Warren G. Harding will reply to the keynote speech of Homer Cummings to the Democratic convention in his acceptance speech next month.