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BOW THE SUPREME COURT HAS DEALT WITH PROHIBITION

Four prohibition decisions by the Supreme Court are to be noted. On December 15 it upheld the full validity of the war prohibition act. On January 5 it made a like ruling as to the section of the Volstead act defining intoxicating liquor as that containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. On June 1 it sustained the efficacy of the constitutional prohibitory amendment, dismissing the liquor plea that ratification was incomplete because certain states had laws permitting or requiring a referendum in such cases. This foreshadowed the conclusive decrees of June 7, wherein every contention raised against the amendment and against its enforcement was swept aside. Stripped of technicalities, the essential findings were to the following effect:

The constitutional prohibition amendment was proposed by congress according to the proper forms, was ratified by the requisite number of states in the constitutional manner, and is in every respect effective. It "has become a part of the constitution and must be respected."

Prohibition "is operative throughout the entire United States, binds all legislative bodies, courts, public officers and individuals within those limits, and of its own force invalidates any legislative acts—whether by congress, by a state legislature or by a territorial assembly—which authorize or sanctions what the section prohibits."

Congress has full power to define "intoxicating liquors."

The provision that "congress and the several states shall have concurrent power" of enforcement "does not enable congress or the several states to defeat or thwart the prohibition," "the power confided to congress is in no wise dependent on or affected by action or inaction on the part of several states or any of them."

In the supreme tribunal the established prohibition as part of the fundamental law of the land, operative in every part of it, and has made null and void any laws that have been or may be passed, whether by congress or state legislatures, inconsistent therewith.—Philadelphia North American.

PROOF THAT WHEAT WILL AVERAGE 20

In another article on this page we made the statement that the wheat crop in this section would average twenty bushels per acre this year, and since writing that article we have been furnished proof that our estimate was correct.

Mr Wright McClatchy, of the First National Bank, has asked some twenty-four farmers, from all over the country, what their crops averaged, and below we give the result:

J. W. Ledbetter	18
H. D. Kunkel	22
Horace Bishop	18
Victor Kunkel	17
G. W. Hutchings	18
S. Hayter	18
C. Poole	18
J. E. Gray	20
Sam Bird	23
A. E. Klenk	20½
J. A. Doyle	22
J. J. Keeter	16½
J. T. Temple	16
J. E. Nesley	25½
Otto Deitrich	19
H. N. Tucker	22
G. W. Garrett	23
W. J. White	21
C. West	17½
O. B. Stowe	24½
Frank Kavoar	30
C. T. Anderson	25½
Mrs. S. A. Doyle	19
F. H. Wilson	18½

Total 24 crops 492½
Average per acre 20½ bushels.
There is no doubt as to these figures representing this entire section, as they are not picked crops, but Mr. McClatchy took them as they brought their tickets to the bank, and they are from every direction from town. They will not miss the average of the whole country more than a fraction of a bushel.—Olney Enterprise.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for men.—MISS MAUDE BELL. 45-6c

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

ELMER GRAHAM FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the people of the Thirtieth Judicial District:
As the primary election of July 24th draws near grateful acknowledgement of the unfailing loyalty of my friends and supporters, who are actively interested in my behalf is hereby made. Like the psalmist of old I shall never cease to tell of their goodness and kindness to me, and if elected District Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District, composed of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties, will constantly strive to prove worthy of the trust imposed in me.

My opponent, Mr. Jones, the present incumbent, is stressing his second term plea, notwithstanding he filled out an unexpired term besides his present term, and he also complains about the skinning I gave him in my speech at the Henrietta picnic on July 5th, but he fails to tell the people that he started the mud-slinging by maligning me in his speech just preceding mine as the men and women of Clay County who were present know. After he attacked me I exercised my right of self-defense and threw a load into him that would choke a camel and he now has no just right to complain. In an interview of June 11th, published in the Wichita Record-News, he says he stands squarely on his record as District Attorney. Here is the record as the District Clerk's office at Wichita Falls shows for Wichita county, which we will take as an example of the present efficiency in the District Attorneyship:

Number of indictments returned by the Grand Jury of Wichita County since December 1st, 1918:.....373
Pleas of guilty:..... 24
Convictions in contested cases: 19.

I don't know what became of the other 330, but the records don't show that they are in the penitentiary. The inspection of the records by the people who compose the bulwark of our society, and who are entitled to know whether a ten per cent batting average on contested criminal cases in the Thirtieth Judicial District is enough to insure the safety of our institutions is invited. Your subscriber hereto promises to raise the aforesaid batting average, and to serve the whole people free from any alliances of affiliations with the radical reds of union labor. They are the same clan that refused supplies for hospital sufferers in the Seattle strike, and, who, according to press dispatches of July 12th, cheered the mention of Soviet Russia. You know my position on that matter now and I would respectfully suggest that you find out the affiliations and predilections of the present District Attorney, Fletcher S. Jones. Your neighbor can tell you.

To make myself perfectly clear, if I am elected District Attorney, I propose to give that bunch and other vicious criminal elements, unshirred hell.

Choose ye this day whom you will have to serve. Yours on the firing line and for a triumphant Americanism.

Yours truly,
ELMER GRAHAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County on the 4th day of April A. D. 1920, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 90/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. Tate in a certain cause in said Court, No. 446 and styled J. Tate vs. H. P. and S. F. Akers, placed in my hands for service, I, M. M. Wallace as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 5th day of June, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Near Ellasville, in Young County, Texas, being 46 acres of land, being the excess of defendants' homestead of 200 acres off of the East side of her land in Young County, Texas, being the Wm. McClure Survey, Abstract No. 183, and M. E. Criswell Survey, Abst. No. 1772, and levied upon as the property of S. F. Akers and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Young County, in the city of Graham, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. Akers.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Graham Leader, a newspaper published in Young County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.
45-7c M. M. WALLACE,
Sheriff of Young County, Texas.

MAN WITHOUT NAME DIED AT PARIS

An old man eighty years of age, who was a very unique character and had quite an interesting history, although he didn't know his own name, died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at the Aiken hospital, to which institution he was brought from his home at Brookston three weeks ago.

He called himself W. A. Jackson, but to everybody around Brookston he was known affectionately as "Uncle Jack," and by no other name.

According to his own story he was a waif in New Orleans who never knew his parents and never had anybody to give him a name. He was a boy at the outbreak of the Civil War and joined the Confederate army, in which he served four years.

He said that he was such an admirer of General Stonewall Jackson that he gave himself the name of Jackson and later added the initials.

He turned up at Brookston about thirty years ago and had resided there continuously from that date until his death. He was a very religious man, loved by everybody in the community. He was employed as sexton of the Methodist church and spent part of his time cultivating a garden from which he occasionally sold vegetables.

While at the hospital the children of the Brookston Sunday School made up a purse, and sent him to pay for anything that he might need or desire. He did not die of any particular malady but passed out like an old clock run down. As far as he or anybody at Brookston knew he did not leave a single relative in any part of the world.—Paris News.

When in need of Cooking Utensils visit SNODDY & SON before you purchase. 417c.

We are receiving new subscriptions from all parts of the United States. People everywhere are becoming interested in the Young county oil fields and are anxious to get The Leader. Our out of the State list is growing fast.

The plant of a big brewery in San Antonio has been converted into a cotton mill. That's the idea, and just what we have been preaching these many years. We are now approaching the golden era long predicted by the buttermilk apostle, when we shall beat sour mash into open work waists and foaming suds into shirt tails.—Honey Grove Signal.

BUILT RIG IN 1:45.

Breckenridge, July 5.—In exactly one hour and forty-five minutes an oil well rig was built on the city square this afternoon by the Darsey Rig Building Company as one of the principal entertainment features for the day's program that celebrated the Fourth of July and the coming of the first train into Breckenridge.

Probably 5000 people witnessed the erection of the rig. The builders say they have established a world's record in the event this afternoon. The rig is to be torn away in a few days. As soon as it was completed a flagstaff bearing a United States flag was placed on it.

Mayor Walker Sayle, City Commissioner B. Miller and Stephens Walker acted as timekeepers. Walker said the crowd was the largest that has gathered on the streets of Breckenridge since the days when the Indian war dances were held on the present city square.

Walker was the first white child born in this county, and his father was the first county judge ever elected here. Among the spectators during the rig building were the business men from Fort Worth, who spent the day here at the celebration. Fireworks displays at Breckenridge and Parks, eight miles from here, were held tonight as a part of the celebration.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist church closed its year's work July 1, 1920. Following is the schedule by which the members worked during the year missing only three meeting on account of bad weather:

First Thursday, business meeting.
Second Thursday, Bible study.
Third Thursday, missionary study.
Fourth Thursday, industrial day.
Fifth Thursday, social day.

The past ten months the Society has pledged \$800 on the 75 Million fund; sent boxes and cash collections to B. O. H. amounting to \$210; local charity \$55, and love gifts \$100.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Hathcock; vice president, Miss Betty Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. H. P. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bowron; pianist, Mrs. Rickman.

PRESS SECRETARY.

NEW FORD Touring Car for sale—immediate delivery—Robt. Schlittler.

There are so many automobile tourists in California that the distributors of gasoline have been compelled to limit the sale of gasoline to the individual to two gallons a day.

LOST—One side curtain and one top rest for Willys Knight. Finder please call 69 Southwestern and receive reward.—L. W. GROSS. 46p

JUST RECEIVED a complete line of French Harps at SNODDY & SON.

We have a nice assortment of Novels and Magazines at SNODDY & SON.

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PROGRAM

Monday, July 19th

HENRY B. WALTHALL

IN

"The Boomerang."

Lost City Serial—Episode 6

Tuesday, July 20th

EMMETT DALTON

IN

"Beyond The Law."

Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22

DORIS KEANE

IN

"Romance."

The Most Beautiful Love Story Ever Told

Friday, July 23rd

ANITA STEWART

IN

"Virtuous Wives."

Saturday, July 24th

MACK SENNETS

Comedy Feature

"Down On The Farm."

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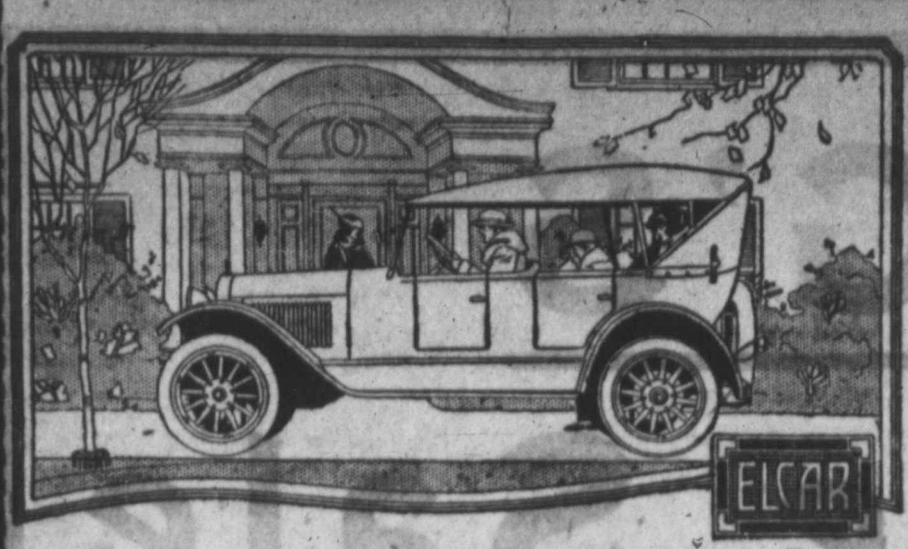
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FIGHT THE RATS

The appearance of bubonic plague along the Gulf coast has directed our attention to the rat evil again. An examination of rats in different coast cities shows that about 20 per cent are affected with the plague. Efforts are being made to kill the rats. The extermination should not be left to the coast cities alone. We may not be in as much danger of the plague as the coast cities, nevertheless we are in danger and should begin to fight against them.

Aside from the danger of spreading disease the rat is one of the worst pests with which the farmers have to contend. For ages human ingenuity has been taxed to suppress them, but in spite of innumerable devices in the way of traps, poisons, etc., the rat has increased in numbers and destructiveness.

The Progressive Farmer has the following to say on combatting the rat evil:

On Southern farms the greatest damage from rats probably results from the attacks of these pests on the corn stored in the crib, although during a shortage in the crib, barn or house they migrate to the fields and continue their attacks on either the growing grain or that which has been in the shock for a considerable length of time.

Experiments have shown that a full-grown rat will on an average consume about eight-tenths of a bushel of grain in a year. With corn at \$2 per bushel, every full-grown rat is costing the farmer \$1.60 per year for his upkeep. However, the loss from rats is by no means confined to what they eat. They destroy fully as much as they consume. In addition to the damage they do, in eating and destroying food and feed supplies, the destruction of other farm property and the spread of certain diseases, make their extermination of still more vital importance.

While poisons, traps, etc., have been successfully used in securing temporary relief from the destructive attacks of this pest, so long as an abundant and unprotected food supply and shelter is furnished but little can be done toward their permanent suppression. "An abundance of food means many young in a litter and many litters in a year; a restricted supply means fewer young and fewer litters." It, therefore, follows that by the more extended use of rat-proof cribs, barns, etc., and the better protection of food supplies stored in buildings that are not rat-proof offer the best means of lessening the reproduction of these pests and in so doing strikes at the very root of the rat evil. Of course, these preventative measures must be supplemented by the use of traps, poisons, etc., to exterminate the present rat population.

There is also much to be accomplished by co-operation and organization in the work of rat destruction. While it is quite important that the individual farmer actively combat this pest, organized efforts by an entire community repeated with reasonable frequency will be found still more effective. Temporary relief follows the extermination of the rats on the farm premises, but a new rat population will soon be recruited from nearby farms."

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Young

In the County Court of Young County, Texas.

J. Tate, plaintiff, against H. P. and S. F. Akers, defendants. By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Young County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said J. Tate and against the said H. P. and S. F. Akers, I did on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Young, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. P. and S. F. Akers, to-wit:

Near Eliasville, in Young County, Texas, being 46 acres of land, being the excess of defendants homestead of 200 acres off of the west side of her land in Young County, Texas, being the Wm. McClure Survey, Abstract No. 183, and M. E. Criswell Survey, Abst. No. 1772; and on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. P. and S. F. Akers in and to said property.

Dated at Graham this 8th day of July A. D. 1920.

M. M. WALLACE,
 Sheriff of Young County, Texas.

ATTENTION OIL MEN!

I am equipped to cut and deliver wood to the wells in Young and surrounding counties. I have a complete big force. Can furnish six or more wells at the same time with fuel.

Ditching and pipe laying a specialty. Write or call me at Ind. Phone 12-W 411fc S. P. ACOSTA, Contractor. Graham, Texas.

Announcing the Hupmobile, Peerless and Master Truck

We have secured the agency for the above named cars and truck and will carry in stock a full and complete line of parts for same.

If you are in the market for a car see us before you buy—pay our sales-room a visit, examine our cars carefully and ask for a demonstration. Hupmobiles are now on the floor, pay us a visit.

Our accessory stock has been greatly increased and will continue to grow from time to time, thus enabling us to give you the most efficient service in the automobile line that can be found in West Texas.

Remember Star Tires before you retire, buy a Star and ride in comfort.

If it is west of Fort Worth, we have it.

Headquarters For Pleasure Cars and Trucks
General Auto Supply Company
 EAST SIDE SQUARE INDEPENDENT PHONE 31

Refrigerators

Delayed shipment just received, and in order to move these now we will make you a price that will surprise you. We have got to move them, and if you need one come and let us show you.

YOUNG COUNTY HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
 GRAHAM NEW CASTLE ELIASVILLE

One Thousand Bars Swifts White Soap, Six Cents Per Bar

Delicious and Appetizing Meats
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FANCY BABY BEEF AT ALL TIMES
 Fresh Barbecue Every Day.
 Cat Fish on Saturday.
Sanitary Market
 "THE MARKET PLACE OF YOUR CITY"

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 holden at the court house of, 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 by the terms of said contract 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.

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

Personally conducted excursions to the famous Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Very low rate for round trip ticket, including board and berth. Where the winters are warm and the summers pleasant. Where you can farm every day in the year. More profitable farming, more pleasant living; where irrigation means success. See for yourself—for seeing is believing. For further information, write or wire E. B. ELLIOTT, General Agent, Dublin, Texas. Agents wanted. 45-6

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

BIRDSONG'S

July Clearance Sale

On All New Crisp Summer Merchandise Starts Saturday,
July 17th, and Continues to Saturday, July 31st

All Summer merchandise must go to make room for Fall merchandise. We need the cash. Remember all our merchandise is New, Fresh, Clean Merchandise—all this season's BEST. We have no old stuff to put on sale. Below are a few items priced, just to show you how you can save. Space will not permit us to tell you near all. Come to our store. We have it for Less.

Ladies Blouses of Silk One-Third Off

Our entire stock of Ladies' Blouses in Crepe de Chene, Georgette and Tricolette. They were specially priced before, but we now cut them still more.

Long Cloth, Nainsook and Batiste

.45¢ and 50¢ grades	39¢
55¢ and 60¢ grades	49¢
85¢ grade at	69¢
1.00 grade at	83¢
1.50 grade at	\$1.19

Twenty Per Cent Off on All Table Linen

Ladies' Dresses

In Voile, extra special..... \$9.95

Misses Dresses of Voile One Third Off

20c Laces 9c Yd

On a Special Table we will have about 1000 yards of Lace, 12½¢, 15¢ and 20¢ Laces, choice, per yard 9¢

Ladies' Knit Underwear

50¢ Vests at	39¢
40¢ Vests at	29¢
25¢ Vests at	19¢
15¢ and 20¢ Vests at	13¢
75¢ Unions at	59¢
\$1.00 Unions at	79¢
\$1.25 Unions at	98¢

Muslin Underwear

Petticoats, Gowns, Bloomers and Teddies.	
\$3.50 Teddies, etc.	\$2.69
\$2.50 Teddies, etc.	\$1.95
\$1.75 Teddies, etc.	\$1.29
\$1.00 Teddies, etc.	.79

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps

In this line, we handle the Hamilton Brown line for dress wear. On the purchase of these we saved from \$1.50 to \$2.90 a pair and now we have priced them still lower than our Economy prices. All kinds.

\$14.40 grade price	\$9.98
12.50 and \$11.85 grade, price	8.49
10.00 grade, price	6.98
9.50 grade, price	6.79
9.00 grade, price	6.59
7.75 grade, price	5.98
6.50 grade, price	4.98
4.50 grade, price	3.49

Misses Pumps, Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals reduced in same proportion.

Voile

Several new patterns to select from.

\$1.50 Voile at	\$1.19
1.25 Voile at	.89
.85 Voile at	.59

Organdie

Organdie we have in all the wanted shades. Our \$1.50 quality many ask \$1.75 for. Now we offer

\$1.50 grade at	\$1.19
1.00 grade at	.89
.85 grade at	.69
.65 grade at	.50

65c Cotton Georgette 49c

This is dandy for summer dresses. Silk Stripe Georgette, rose, maize, white and navy, worth to 75¢ yard, sale price 49¢

Extra Special

\$3.50 Ladies' Black Silk Hose	\$2.69
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Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

Ladies' Black Kid House Slippers, sale price....	\$1.95
Red Boudoirs at	2.39

Ladies' House Dresses and Aprons

Just in time to buy for these warm days. They are neat and very full made. Sale price

Values from \$2.50 to \$3.95.....	\$1.89 to \$2.95
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Special Table of Gingham

45¢ value, at	29¢ yd.
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Boys' Knickerbockers

In Palm Beach and light weight.

\$1.75 grade at	\$1.39
2.00 grade at	1.69
2.95 grade at	2.39

Wanted

Experienced saleslady for permanent position. No other but experienced in dry goods need apply.

Men's Unionalls

Genuine Heavy Brown Denim, worth \$5.00, special sale price..... \$4.39

Men's Underwear

\$1.10 Nainsook Unions at	.89
1.50 Nainsook Unions at	1.29
2.00 Nainsook Unions at	1.79
2.50 Nainsook Unions at	1.98

These Are Our Lowest Prices of the Year. Don't Forget the Date of Sale---July 17th to July 31st

A. J. BIRDSONG

ON CORNER, IN THE VICK BUILDING, GRAHAM, TEXAS



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to ask our advice on any business problem that confronts you. It's our business to help you if we can, and every facility of our bank is always at your disposal.

BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

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R. E. LYNCH, President.
P. K. DEATS, Cashier.
C. C. BLOODWORTH, Assistant Cashier.
J. H. BUCHANAN, Assistant Cashier.

No. 4418. Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1920

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	682,553.56
Total loans.....	\$682,553.56
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	3,853.91
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
(a.) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	\$ 25,000.00
(d) Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable.....	\$150,000.00
(f) Owned and unpledged.....	74,732.87
(h) War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,681.49
Total U. S. Government securities.....	\$251,414.36
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	4,800.00
9. (a) Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered.....	\$10,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	30,421.27
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	63,096.49
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	168,016.68
15. Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14).....	1,009.03
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than 16).....	1,934.17
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.....	\$170,960.06
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
21. Other Assets, if any, Improvement account.....	8,809.49
TOTAL.....	\$1,227,159.14

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund.....	60,000.00
24. (a) Undivided Profits.....	\$42,869.99
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,200.00
30. Net amount due to National Banks.....	17,389.63
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30).....	16,407.16
Total of Items 29, 30 31, 32 and 33.....	\$33,796.79
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$16,292.36
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.....	\$816,292.36
40. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$150,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,227,159.14

*50. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$9,690.40. The number of such loans was 109.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young, ss:

I, P. K. Deats, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. K. DEATS, Cashier.

CORRECT-Attest: { R. E. LYNCH } Directors.
{ E. S. GRAHAM }
{ H. B. STREET }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1920.

BEULAH ALLEN, Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

Fordson Demonstration Monday.

Lee Corbett and family, of Caddo, were in the city Tuesday.

Be sure to see the Fordson Tractor Demonstration Monday.

FOR SALE—One Sampson Windmill and tank—R. VOULES. 46-7c

S. Power sold cars to T. T. Garrett and H. W. Zimmerman last week.

ROOMS—One block from square. Inquire at Leader office. 461fc

FOR SALE—Child's Folding Bed—a bargain. Inquire at Leader office.

The Leader received notice this week of another advance in the price of paper.

Ada Mayes handed in her renewal for The Leader this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Blackwood last Saturday a fine girl.

Miss Winnie Tackett, of Oklahoma, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Jim Smith and family, of Ellaville, moved to Graham last week.

J. F. Orrell has moved up his figures on The Leader one year.

R. F. Taggart handed us his subscription to The Leader this week.

Pat Wood is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a boil on his arm.

Ben Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Will McMillan; whose residence is unknown to Plaintiff, 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 District Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6185, wherein The Clear Fork Oil and Gas Company, a private corporation, with G. F. Browning, president, and N. C. Harlan, secretary, is Plaintiff, and Will McMillan is Defendant and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is engaged in the business of buying and selling oil and gas leases in the State of Texas, both for the purpose of development and sale of oil and gas products, but of making sales of such leases and estates in minerals for profit in the market. That the Defendant is a shareholder in said corporation. Plaintiff herein owns and holds forty-six shares of the par value of \$4600.00 on the books of the company which are so far as is known to the plaintiff corporation unpledged at this time. That the defendant while a director and owning stock in said company was directed in good faith by the officers and directors of said company and appointed agent for said company for the purpose of procuring a certain oil and gas lease on land in Young County, Texas, being 258 1-8 acres out of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1978, Abstract No. 1052, the land being owned by W. H. Millican and his wife, which lease was in the name of F. T. Littlejohn and which lease the company was desirous of buying, and which in fact the plaintiff furnished the defendant, as agent and trustee for the company, plaintiff herein, money to purchase said lease from said F. T. Littlejohn on the 3d day of February, 1919, same being at a price of \$2500.00, and the defendant without authority caused said assignment to be made in his own name, when in truth it should have been made in the name of the Clear Fork Oil and Gas Company; that said sum of money was a trust fund and was agreed to be applied to the use and benefit of the corporation and in fact such lease became the property of the corporation aforesaid, but the defendant willfully and intentionally with fraud and deceit organized a co-partnership with one P. O. Eckels of Dallas, Texas, known as the McPoe Petroleum Company, and as part of the holdings and assets of said concern sold, transferred and conveyed same to said co-partnership, when in truth same was the property of the plaintiff, all of which the defendant well knew. Plaintiff further says that it believes that said defendant in making such sale of its leasehold estate aforesaid made a large profit on such transaction which amounted to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, that the defendant though often requested to account to the plaintiff for such profits and in the alternative to properly assign and transfer such lease interest to plaintiff as he contracted and agreed, and became bound to do, wholly refused to do to its damage the sum of \$10,000.00. That the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that defendant be restrained from selling or disposing of his stock in the plaintiff corporation pending this suit; that the defendant be required to answer under oath what money and profits he received for the sale of said lease, and that he be required to reimburse the plaintiff with the original purchase money, account to the corporation, and that such stock as defendant holds in said corporation be applied to his obligation to the plaintiff as far as same will reimburse plaintiff for its purchase money and profits from the sale of such lease in oil and gas and minerals as aforesaid; that it have personal judgment against the said defendant for any sum said stock lacks of paying plaintiff the defendants obligation.

Witness Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office (L. S.) in Graham this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.

46-9c WILIE RIGGS,
Clerk District Court, Young County.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

July 17, From 2 to 7 p. m.

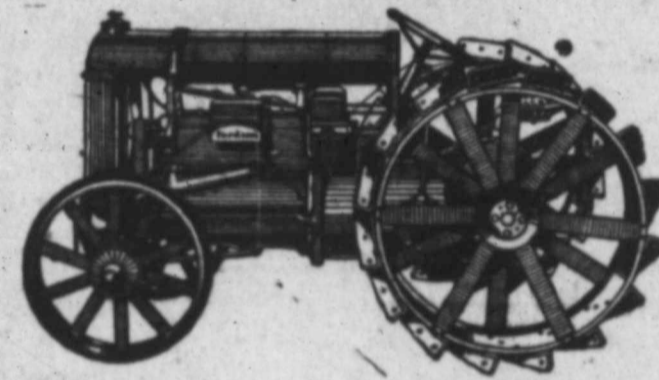
Will be Ladies Reception and Demonstration day at our store.

You are cordially invited to attend

The Sanitary Grocery

Fordson

TRADE MARK



Demonstration Of Power Farming One Mile East of Town

On Jacksboro Road, at H. K. Ragland's Farm, beginning at Nine-thirty O'clock, Monday Morning, July 19th. "Be There."

LeSage Motor Co

Hardy Price expects to enter the Baylor School of Pharmacy in Dallas this fall.

Howard Bowron was sick the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Miller left on the train this morning.

R. V. and Horace Tidwell are on a business trip to West Texas this week.

Sherrill Norris and wife are in Dallas this week.

R. B. Watson handed us \$1.50 on subscription this week.

J. W. Still renewed his subscription to The Leader for another year.

J. Q. Adams and family returned from Dallas Sunday. While there Mr. Adams bought a new car.

Jim Lowrance is rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at his house since the 13th.

J. H. Cook is still seriously ill at the J. L. Flint residence on South Oak street.

Mrs. Rex L. Cornish and little son, Lionel, are visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

Disc Plows

If you want the best Disc Plow on the market today see the Moline Double Disc, at

NORRIS-JOHNSON HARDWARE COMPANY

Fordson Tractor Demonstration Monday morning, nine thirty o'clock one mile east of town on Jacksboro road.

WANTED—Live real estate salesman. Good proposition to right man.—YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO., Guaranty Bank Bldg. Graham, Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES

- (a) Loans and discounts including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) \$307,643.89
- Overdrafts, unsecured 170.07
- U. S. Government securities owned:
 - Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) 12,500.00
 - Owned and unpledged 23,100.00
 - War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 842.00
- Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,800.00
- (a) Value of banking house owned and unincumbered 6,419.94
- (b) Equity in banking house 6,419.34
- Furniture and Fixtures 2,250.00
- Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 40,150.79
- Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks 195,405.12
- Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 12, 13, or 14) 2,709.41
- Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 \$198,114.53
- Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 17,401.63
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 625.00
- Other assets, if any:
 - Bills of Exchange 561.10
 - Advance to Victory Liberty Bonds 210.00
- Total \$611,787.75

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
- Surplus fund 10,000.00
- (a) Undivided profits \$19,265.87
- (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 17,745.87
- Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 1,520.00
- Circulating notes outstanding 12,500.00
- Individual deposits subject to check 519,971.88
- Dividends unpaid 50.00
- Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 \$520,021.88
- Total \$611,787.75

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOUNG: SS:
I, A. A. MORRISON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. A. MORRISON, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: G. D. HINSON
W. A. CORBETT
A. A. MORRISON
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1920.
C. P. HUTCHISON, Notary Public.

PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The following are the main points in the National Democratic platform adopted by the Democratic convention at San Francisco, together with the League of Nations plank in full:

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. The Democratic party favors the League of Nations as the surest, if not the only practicable way of maintaining the permanent peace of the world and terminating the insufferable burden of great military and naval establishments.

It was for this that America broke away from the traditional isolation and spent her blood and treasure to crush a colossal scheme of conquest. It was upon this basis that the President of the United States in arrangement with our Allies, consented to a suspension of hostilities against the Imperial German government; the armistice was granted and a peace treaty negotiated upon the definite assurance to Germany as well as to the powers that pitted against Germany, that "a general association of nations must be formed, under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike." Hence we not only congratulate the President on the vision manifested and the vigor exhibited in the prosecution of associates at Paris involved in the adoption of a league and treaty so near akin to previously expressed American ideals and so intimately related to the aspirations of the civilized people everywhere.

We commend the president for his courage and his high conceptions of good faith in steadfastly standing for the covenant agreed to by all the Associated and Allied nations at war with Germany and we condemn the Republican Senate for its refusal to ratify the treaty merely because it was the product of Democratic statesmanship, thus interposing partisan envy and personal hatred in the way of the peace and renewed prosperity of the world.

By every accepted standard of international morality the President is justified in asserting that the honor of the country is involved in this business, and we point to the accusing fact that, before it was determined to initiate political antagonism to the treaty, the now Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee himself publicly proclaimed that any proposition for a separate peace treaty with Germany, such as he and his party associates thereafter reported to the Senate would make us "guilty of the blackest crime."

On May 15 last, the Knox substitute for the Versailles Treaty was passed by the Republican Senate and this convention can conceive of no more fitting characterization of its obliquity than that made in the Forum Magazine of December, 1918, by Henry Cabot Lodge, when he said:

"If we send our armies and young men abroad to be killed, and wounded in northern France and Flanders with no result but this, our entrance into the war with such an intention was a crime which nothing can justify."

The intent of Congress and the intent of the President was that there could be no peace until we could create a situation where no such war as this could recur. We cannot make a peace except in company with our Allies. It would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also, if we undertook to make a separate peace.

"Thus to that which Lodge, in saner moments considered the 'blackest crime' he and his party in madness sought to give the sanctity of law; that which eighteen months ago we of 'everlasting dishonor'—the Republican party and its candidates to day accept as the essence of faith."

We endorse the President's views of our international obligations and his firm stand against reservations for separate peace which would disgrace the Nation. We advocate the immediate ratification of the treaty without reservations which would impair its essential integrity; but do not oppose the acceptance of any reservations making clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to the league associates. Only by doing this may we retrieve the reputation of this nation among the powers of the earth and recover the moral leadership which President Wilson won and which Republican politicians at Washington sacrificed. Only by doing this may we hope to aid effectively in the restoration of order throughout the world and to take the place which we would assume in the front rank of spiritual, commercial and industrial advancement.

We reject as utterly vain, if not vicious, the Republican assumption that ratification of the treaty and membership in the League of Nations would in any wise impair the integrity or independence of our country. The fact that the covenant has been entered into by twenty-one nations,

as we are of ours, is a sufficient repudiation of such charge. The President repeatedly has declared, and this convention reaffirms, that all our duties and obligations as a member of the League must be fulfilled in strict conformity with the Constitution of the United States, embodied in which is the fundamental requirements of declaratory action by the Congress of the Nation may become a participant in any war.

CONDUCT OF THE WAR: Praises the administration's conduct of the war, commending the patriotic efforts of American citizens to aid the government and praises the military and naval forces, with mention of General Pershing's name.

FINANCE: Again incorporates the language of the Virginia Democrats in extolling the Federal Reserve System and the financing of the war and in condemning the Republicans for extravagance.

TAXATION: Criticises the Republican Congress for failing to revise war time tax schedule and demands a survey of tax conditions by the coming Congress. Demises Republican claims of economy, declaring that no money was saved except at the expense of efficiency of Government bureaus.

HIGH COST OF LIVING: Blames diminished production for high prices and declares the Republicans are responsible in that they delayed peace and failed to provide the President with necessary legislation.

WAR INVESTIGATIONS. Condemns the Republicans for their use of appropriations in investigating the conduct of the war.

PROFITEERING: Pledges the party to enactment and enforcement of such legislation as may be required to bring profiteers before the bar of criminal justice.

TARIFF: Reaffirms Democratic tariff doctrines and declares for a research on the search of a non-partisan commission.

BUDGET: Defends President Wilson's veto of the budget bill and advocates a budget system partially under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury with consolidated auditing.

POSTAL SERVICE: Commends Democratic administration of the postal service and makes a blanket declaration for higher salaries for postal employees. Advocates greater use of motor vehicles in transportation of mail and extension of the parcel post.

FREE SPEECH: Declares for free speech and free press except insofar as it may attack the life of the nation.

AGRICULTURE: Praises the Democratic record in establishing farm loan banks and other farm legislation. Indorses collective bargaining and researches into production costs.

LABOR: Follows the Virginia plank in declaring strikes and lockouts should not jeopardize the paramount public interests, but adds a statement of opposition to compulsory arbitration. Favors readjustment of salaries of Government employees.

SUFFRAGE: Congratulates legislatures that have ratified the suffrage amendment and urges Democratic governors and legislatures of Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida to complete ratification in time for women to vote this fall.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY: Declaring against child labor. Favors legislation for child welfare and maternity care. Advocates increases in teachers' salaries. Urges extension of vocational education, better conditions for working women and reclassification of the civil service with a view to equality of the sexes. Indorses separate citizenship for married women.

SOLDIER COMPENSATION: Advocates generosity to disabled soldiers but declares against excess bond issues to pay compensation which would put patriotism on a pecuniary basis.

RAILROADS: Commends Federal administration of railroads during the war, declaring it was efficient and economical despite inadequate and worn equipment. Criticises the recently enacted transportation act and says Congress temporized until so late a date that the President was forced to sign a bill or else throw the railroad situation into chaos.

HIGHWAYS: Favors continuation of Federal aid in road building.

INLAND WATERWAYS: Calls Republican plank inadequate and advocates further development of adequate transportation on rivers and further improvement of inland waterways; recognizes the importance of connecting the Great Lakes with the Mississippi as well as with the St. Lawrence.

FAVORS TRADE: Favors extension of foreign trade.

MERCHANT MARINE: Pledges the party to a policy of continued improvement of the merchant marine, under proper legislation.

RECLAMATION: Advocates extension of arid land reclamation with a view to home-building.

MEXICO: Deplores the misfortunes of the Mexican people and upholds President Wilson's Mexican policy declaring that as a consequence order

recognition of new Mexican government when it has proved its ability to maintain order.

IRELAND: Reiterates President Wilson's principles of self-determination, expresses sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people and declares that when the United States become a member of the League of Nations it can legitimately bring the Irish problem before the bar of the league.

ARMENIE: Declares it the duty of American government to aid in the establishment of order and complete independence for Armenia.

ALASKA: Commends the Democratic administration for railroad construction and coal and oil development and also extension of the farm loan act to Alaska.

PHILIPPINES: Declares for Philippine independence without unnecessary delay when the islands are ready for self-government.

HAWAII: Advocates a liberal policy toward Hawaii, with greater development of rights and privileges of the middle class.

CORRUPT PRACTICES: Deplores the pre-convention expenditures of Republican presidential candidates and advocates regulation of such expenditures by Federal law.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION: Praises the administration of the commission and advocates amplification of its work.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS: Favors legislation favoring supervision of live stock markets by the Federal Government.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 486

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 a 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 Breckenridge 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.

W. T. POTTER
G. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers
Attest: C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary.

ROBBERS TAKE SAFE ALONG TO GET \$1,100

Marshall, July 7.—Marshall was startled this morning when it was learned that an iron safe containing about \$1,100 had been stolen and hauled away from the Kandy Kitchen on West Austin street some time during the night.

The place was entered after 11 o'clock. The safe was trucked out to the near corner and loaded into a Ford car and carried to the western portion of the city and rifled of the money the robbers leaving \$83 in an envelope in their haste. One man has been arrested.

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

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

- For Representative 99th District:
HERMAN T. McBRAYER
THOS. G. BINKLEY
- For Attorney, 30th Judicial District:
FLETCHER S. JONES.
ELMER GRAHAM
- For County Judge:
L. Z. TIMMONS.
- For District Clerk:
WILLIE RIGGS.
- For County Clerk:
WILL H. KENNEDY.
- For Sheriff:
JOHN W. SAYE.
J. L. FLINT.
MAL M. WALLACE
- For Tax Collector:
D. D. CUSENBARY
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JULIA BAYNES.
- For County Attorney:
FLOY V. HINSON.
- For Superintendent Public Instruction:
D. K. LYON
H. H. AVANTS
- For Tax Assessor:
F. M. SOUTHALL
L. H. (Uncle Bud) HARRIS
EARL GILBERT
- For Justice of the Peace, Pra. No. 1:
C. D. BREWTON.
- For Commissioner Pra. No. 1:
W. C. BURNS
A. C. ANDERSON
- For Commissioner, Pra. No. 2:
H. S. MCCREADY
- For Commissioner Pra. No. 3:
R. A. HAWLEY.
- For Commissioner, Pra. No. 4:
J. E. KILPATRICK
J. W. HODGE
- For Public Weigher, Pra. No. 1:
GEORGE BLACK.
ROBERT A. CRAWFORD

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LAWYERS
Office over the Graham National Bank
GRAHAM TEXAS**
- GEORGE MASSER
Contractor and Builder
Graham, Texas.**
- PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
AND TYPIST
OFFICE IN THE
GUARANTY STATE BANK**
- G. DRUMMOND HUNT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW
American Exchange Bank Building
DALLAS TEXAS**



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SAM GOLDWATER, YOUNG COUNTY AGENT

SURGEON GRAFTS OWN SKIN ON WIFE

Chicago, July 9.—Seated on an operating table at the American hospital here, Dr. Orlando F. Scott, one of Chicago's best known surgeons, today cut twelve inches of skin from his own right leg with a sharp razor and, as each strip was removed, calmly grafted it on his wife's ankle.

The operation was necessary to save Mrs. Scott's right leg, injured in an automobile accident.

Dr. Scott took no anesthetic. While his face showed the pain he was undergoing, he consoled his wife during the operation by telling her it would "soon be over" and explaining the grafting process to internes.

As he cut each strip from his leg and grafted it on his wife's, another physician stopped the blood that issued from the new wound.

When Mrs. Scott was placed on the operating table Dr. Scott was wheeled in on another table, slightly pale, but determined.

"Who is to be the donor?" inquired the surgical nurse.

"I am," replied Dr. Scott.

He then selected a shiny razor from his surgical case and turned his back so his wife could not see where the skin was coming from.

"Now in this operation," he explained crisply to witnesses, "you plant the skin in small pieces as you would grass seed. Like this—"

He bent over and applied the razor to his leg. He began to carve his own flesh, and Dr. Sidney Greenspahn, Jr., applied pressure so the skin would spread evenly.

Then he took a pair of tweezers and transplanted the long white strip to his wife's ankle.

"It didn't hurt you, did it?" he asked.

The process was repeated time after time.

When it was over he walked to a couch in an adjoining room and fainted.

The operation required almost an hour.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS PROTEST SUNDAY BASEBALL

There was a mass meeting of citizens at the Baptist church in Graham last Sunday afternoon to protest the playing of ball games in Graham on Sunday.

There is a decided opposition to Sunday ball games here and the mass meeting passed resolutions condemning the Sunday games but we have been unable to get a copy of same.

MRS. PRITCHARD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard, of the Flat Rock community, had as her guests last Thursday her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Garrison, of Avera, Mississippi, and her granddaughter, Mrs. W. E. Hames and little son, W. E., Jr., of Wichita Falls.

Grandmother Pritchard is 72 years old and was very happy with her daughter, granddaughter and great grandson visiting her. This reunion of four generations was a delightful affair.

REORGANIZATION OF GRAHAM ENCAMPMENT 76 I. O. O. F.

The Encampment was first organized in 1910 and flourished for a time but unsettled conditions caused the membership to lose interest and little was done for some time. The I. O. O. F. took on new life several months ago and the lodge is in a flourishing condition.

The Encampment degrees were conferred on thirty members Tuesday night. A great time was experienced and the work was not finished until 3 o'clock a. m.

Brethren Frank, Speck and others from Jacksboro, and Brother Key from Fort Worth were on hand to confer the degrees.

Cake and cream was served in abundance. Everybody had a good time and the Lodge took on new life.

L. R. Drum renewed his subscription to The Leader Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Wadsworth and mother, Mrs. Street, are in Battle Creek, Mich.

B. W. Drum, of Indian Mound, was in town today.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and son returned Tuesday night from a ten days' visit in Wingate and Winters.

Will Barrett, a grocery merchant of Ranger, is spending the week visiting C. E. Woodrow in this city.

Brother R. Lindsey is carrying a band around his neck as a result of an insect bite.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fowler came over from Cisco yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting.

AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale of household goods at the W. R. Drum residence in Loving on Saturday, July 31, 1920. 40p.

B. W. DRUM, Manager for Estate.



Now you take Cox. He's bound to be a good man and you can count on it that Cox's army is going to

invade Washington again and is going to have headquarters there for some eight or more years. Although I'm going to support the old boy to the last ditch, I ain't going to hit him for no ambassadorship to Abyssinia or nothing. I figure I'm doing my best staying right here at the SANITARY dispensing groceries. If Cox gives the satisfaction that I do, Geo. Washington's kinfolks will sure get jealous. Democratically, SAM.

EVICTED



Where Can They Go?

Homes are more difficult to find and more costly to build than ever before.

When the home burns, possessions that money cannot replace are destroyed—frequently lives are lost.

Adequate fire insurance repays the money loss; but safety can be secured only by preventing fire.

A Hartford Fire Insurance Company policy entitles you to Hartford Fire Prevention service at no extra cost. Both are obtainable through this "Hartford" Agency. You should have them both.

Consultation Without Obligation
GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY
GRAHAM, TEXAS

Condensed Statement OF THE Guaranty State Bank

Graham, Texas

At Close of Business, June 30, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts - - \$173,180.02	Capital Stock - - - - - \$25,000.00
Bills of Exchange - - - 587.05	Undivided Profits - - - 1,137.62
Furniture and Fixtures - - 5,996.83	DEPOSITS - - - - - 185,547.60
Guaranty Fund - - - - - 750.00	
Other Resources - - - - - 114.57	
Cash and Exchange - - - 31,157.75	
TOTAL - - - - - \$211,735.22	TOTAL - - - - - \$211,735.22

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT, ARTHUR MAULDIN, CASHIER

Deposits February 28th - - - - -	\$143,797.53
Deposits May 4th - - - - -	181,508.71
Deposits June 30th - - - - -	185,547.60

FIVE MONTHS AND THREE DAYS OLD

Officers and Directors

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| J. T. COLEMAN, President; | C. M. GALEY, Assistant Cashier |
| Also President Guaranty State Bank, Caddo, Texas | LINA PRICE, Assistant Cashier |
| ARTHUR MAULDIN, Cashier | JOHNNIE LONG, Bookkeeper |
| R. G. HALLAM, Vice-President | J. J. GALLAHER, Director |
| J. WILEY MOORE, Vice-President | W. M. MILLER, Director |

WATCH US GROW

In Connection With Our Great July Clearance Sale We Are Going to Inaugurate a Sale Within a Sale. Our Entire Stock of Oxfords and Pumps Will Be Held for One Week at Greatly Reduced Prices. Your Examination of the Stock is Asked.

R. F. SHORT & CO.

"YOUR DEPARTMENT STORE."

EVERY PURCHASE SPOT CASH

Reduced Prices as Advertised Will Be Maintained on Our Great Stock of Seasonable Merchandise You Will Save Money By Making Pre-fall Purchases for Cash. This Final Clearance Sale Will Close Saturday, July 24th.

Pump and Oxford Sale Extraordinary

OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

ONE TIE OXFORD

Elegant and graceful, these stylish one-tie oxfords will remain in vogue until very late fall. A purchase now means money saved. Shown in Black Dull and Black Gloss Kid, Havana Brown Kid, Shell Cordovan Kid, White Kid, and Patent

\$15.00 Values \$11.50
\$10.00 Values 7.50

SPECIAL DRESS PUMP

The well-dressed woman finds a use for a neat Pump every day of the world. We have placed all numbers of our pumps with the Louis XV heel, modish vamp, shown in Black Kid, Patent, and Brown Kid, on sale as follows:

\$12.50 Values \$8.25
\$9.00 Values \$6.75



The Oxford illustrated in the cuts here will be found with these heels: "Baby Louis," Louis XV, Cuban and Military. This insures Miladi obtaining a comfortable Oxford in the heel she likes

\$15.50 value . \$11.50

\$11.00 value . \$8.25

\$12.50 value . \$9.38

\$9.00 value . \$6.75



These oxfords come in the Russia Calf, Black Gun Metal, Brown and Black Kid. Among them will be found the popular "Brogue" last. All lasts carried from AAA to D.

R. F. Short & Co.

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FREE FREE

LARGE LOAF OF BREAD

We have just opened our new Bakery, and to advertise our Bread, on Saturday, July 24th, we will give FREE to every FAMILY calling at our Store, one loaf of our famous "Blue Ribbon" Bread from flour made by the Graham Mill and Elevator Co. We are going to give you good bread and don't miss this opportunity of getting your loaf FREE. We are specializing in Cakes, Pastry and Hot Rolls, and solicit your business. For special occasions, Tea Parties, Banquets and Smokers--on short notice, we can furnish you special baked Cakes, or other special pastry that you may wish, for private parties in your home. We have just installed a HUSSMANN Sanitary Display Case, which keeps our meats absolutely fresh. A good supply of Steaks, Chops, Mutton and Boiled Ham, Dressed Chicken. Hot Barbecue at all times. We offer you below a few specials for Saturday July 17th.

Good standard sweet corn ^{per can} 16c	Oxford Bacon, per lb . . . 29c
Good peas, per can . . . 18c	Oxford Dry Salt bacon per lb. 25c
Delmonte Catsup, 35c size, bottle 28c	Swift Premium Hams per lb 43c
Large can tomatoes, 25c size, . 18c	Swift Jewel lard Comp. 8 lb bkt \$2.19
Delmonte Hominy, Large Can 17 1/2c	Swift Jewel lard Comp. 4 lb bkt. \$1.14
Armour's Milk, large can . 14c	

Give Us Your Orders---We Will Please You
FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF TOWN

Cash Market and Grocery
WORM & WORM, Props.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young
Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Vol. 20, page 288, Deed of Trust Records of Palo Pinto County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1919, by T. N. Pickard for better securing the payment of one promissory note in the principal sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Five (\$2705.00) Dollars dated October 16th, 1919, and due January 1, 1920, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees if sued on or placed in the hands of attorney for collection. Said note having been executed by said T. N. Pickard and payable to Charles A. Baker or order, at Graham, Texas, and whereas it is provided in said Deed of Trust that should the said T. N. Pickard make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof principal or interest as the same shall become due and payable it shall thereupon be the duty of the said M. M. Wallace, Trustee or his successor or substitute to enforce said trust after advertising the time, place and terms of sale of the hereinafter described property for at least twenty days successively next before the day of sale as the law requires, upon the request of the said Charles A. Baker so to do, and whereas I have been requested by the said Charles A. Baker to enforce said trust and whereas the said Charles A. Baker is now the owner and holder of said note and the said T. N. Pickard has made default in the punctual payment of said note above described and said note is now past due and unpaid there being owing of said note at this time and unpaid the sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty Dollars, principal and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of January, 1920; I will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1920, the same, being the 3rd day of August, 1920, at the court house door in the town of Palo Pinto, in Palo Pinto county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
An undivided one-sixth interest in and to 400 acres off of the west side of the W. W. Blick Survey in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and being 66.66 acres of land, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in

anywise belonging.
Witness my hand this the 8th day of July A. D. 1920.
45-7c M. M. WALLACE, Trustee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County--Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. H. Layne and T. B. Jackson 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 District Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6190, wherein J. M. Kirby and wife, R. T. Kirby, are Plaintiffs, and F. G. Delaney, E. H. Layne and T. B. Jackson are Defendants and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of June, A. D. 1918, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Young County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 178 1-6 acres of land out of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1934, described as beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 1934; Thence South 816 2-3 vrs. to a stake on East bdy. line; Thence West 1225 vrs. to a stake on West bdy. line; Thence North 816 2-3 vrs. to a stake the N. W. corner of Survey No. 1934; Thence East 1225 vrs. to the place of the beginning, being Abstract No. 1008. That about the 1st day of Dec. 1919, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected therefrom and unlawfully withholds Plaintiffs from them the possession to their great damage the sum of \$1,000.00. That the actual rental value of said land is \$10,000.00 and the reasonable annual rental value is \$1,000.00; that on or about the 1st day of June, 1918, they made, executed and delivered in good faith an oil and gas leasehold

interest and estate in the form of a lease in favor of P. Gideon covering all of said land which said lease provided that it should run and remain in full force and effect for a term of five years from its date and as much longer thereafter as oil and gas or either of them was found and produced by the lessee and lessors were to receive One Hundred Dollars each year in advance from each well where gas only was found and Fifty Dollars per annum from any well and used off the premises, and if no well was commenced on said and before the 1st day of June, 1919, said lease should terminate unless the lessee pay to the lessor the sum of Eighty-Six and 50-100 Dollars as rental. That P. Gideon conveyed all of his right, title and interest to the Defendants herein, who are now the record claimants of said lease. That Defendants have failed, refused and neglected to drill a well on said land or any part thereof in accordance with the terms and stipulations mentioned in said lease; that Defendants have failed, neglected and refused to pay lessors, Plaintiffs herein, any rentals due and payable under the terms of said lease; that Defendants by reason of their failure and refusal to drill a well upon said land and by reason of their failure and refusal to pay the rentals when due have abandoned said lease and have forfeited their rights and estate, and that said lease is now null and void and of no further force and effect, and that Plaintiffs have elected and declared same to be of no validity whatever, by reason of the same; that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon trial hereof Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and that the cloud cast upon Plaintiffs title by reason of the said oil and gas lease claimed by the Defendants be removed, and that writ of restitution be issued and said lease cancelled and held for naught and for damages in the sum of \$1,000.00 and for all costs of suit, etc., etc.
Herein Fall 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, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham, this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.
469c WILLEE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County Texas.

Cox Or Harding

A great effort will be made this year to have the voters vote the Democratic ticket regardless of what the Democratic party stands for. Let the South resent it. Take until the general election in November to determine how you should vote for the

Good of the Country---Not the Good of Any Certain Party

You should be free and untrammelled to decide according to the dictates of your own conscience. The Democratic party seeks to tie the voter to the Donkey's tail by getting each and every voter into the July Primaries. Which is more important, your vote for President or your vote for some candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Constable? The Republican Party will put out a complete County and State ticket, and they will all be men that every lover of good government can support. Go fishing on the Democratic Primary Election Day and to the Polls on November 3rd.

Governor Cox, in accepting the Democratic Nomination, pledges his support of the Democratic platform. Likewise Senator Harding pledges his support of the Republican platform.

The Democratic plank on the League of Nations is substantially the League of Nations as brought back from Europe. (It is made in Europe for European ans) by President Wilson without the dotting of an "I" or crossing of a "T." The Republican platform takes the American view of, and decides the question of what is best for America--not England or France. It is made in America for Americans.

The Democratic platform ratifies and approves of the Wilson Mexican Policy. The Republican platform says in part:--"We should not recognize any Mexican Government unless it be a responsible government willing and able to give sufficient guarantee that the lives and property of American citizens are respected and protected; that wrongs will be promptly corrected and just compensation will be made for injury sustained. The Republican party pledges itself to a consistent, firm and effective policy toward Mexico that shall enforce the rights of American citizens lawfully in Mexico to security of life and enjoyment of property in accordance with an established international law and our treaty rights. The Republican party is a sincere friend of the Mexican people. In its insistence upon the maintenance of order for protection of American Citizens within its borders a great service will be rendered the Mexican people themselves, for a continuation of present conditions means disaster to their interest and patriotic aspirations.

The Democratic platform is silent on what they will do in case of election in regard to the request of President Wilson for acceptance of the Armenian mandate--silent as to whether they will send 59,000 men to the Balkans and whether they will spend \$276,000,000 the first year and \$756,000,000 there in five years. (This is the estimate of the Hubbard commission, organized by authority of President Wilson.) The Republican platform says in part--"We commend the Republican Senate for refusing the President's request to empower him to accept the Mandate for Armenia. The acceptance of such a mandate would throw the United States into the very maelstrom of European quarrels. We deeply sympathize with the people of Armenia and stand ready to help them in proper ways, but the Republican party will oppose now and hereafter the acceptance of a mandate for any country in Europe or Asia." What does the silence of Democratic platform mean? How does Governor Cox stand on this? You may be able to find out by November, but you cannot by Primary Day. Senator Harding says the Republican platform suits him. The Republican platform is for America first.

There are many more great points of issue in the two platforms, and the two records of the respective parties. These will have to be thought of and studied and the attitude of the respective candidates found out. But these are critical times. Let every American be on guard against the pernicious tendencies of the day. Every voter should be free to vote as he sees fit.

That Is the Reason Every Voter who Really Stands For Good Government Should Stay Out of the Democratic Primaries.

YOUNG COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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