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## DRILLING REPORT OF SOUTH BEND OIL FIELD LOOKS ENCOURAGING

The best evidence we can offer that Young county will soon be one of the large oil producing counties of the State, is the fact that so many supply houses, boiler works and machine shops are locating here. They are coming so fast that we are not sure that we have listed all that are now here. The North Texas Supply Co., The Machine and Welding Co., Whitesides & Son, and others have been here some time. The Page Supply Co., The National Supply Co., The Federal Supply Co., The Oil Well Supply Co., The Ranger Boiler Works, and The Anderson Manufacturing Co, have secured leases and are opening up offices and establishing their plants here, some of them already being in operation.

Drilling activities continue to increase. New locations are made each week and the large number of wells now drilling are being pushed night and day. The work is being carried forward at such a rapid rate that it is difficult to get accurate reports from the well to our readers. It is also difficult to keep up with the new locations made and the new wells spudding. The continued fair weather has made it possible for much work to be accomplished.

The Konawa Oil and Gas Company on west 80 acres, Block No. 19, Stovall Plantation, has their rig up and have plans about completed to spud in. This is a local company and it has promising acreage.

Seale & Vandervoort have let contract for cellar on southwest 50 acres Block No. 7, Stovall Plantation, Shamrock Oil and Gas Co., on east 80 acres, Block 19, Stovall Plantation, drilling at 1300 feet.

Sun Company on Block No. 36, Stovall Plantation, drilling around 1000 feet.

Snowden & McSweeney, on Block No. 37, Stovall Plantation, drilling at 2475 feet. Boiler trouble delaying progress.

Roxana-Donnel No. 2, 1000 feet south of No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. Survey drilling at 410 feet.

Roxana-Goode No. 1, Robt. J. Scott Survey, is a strong gasser and is being used for drilling purposes and for lighting and heating camps.

Roxana-Scott No. 1, B. F. Scott Survey, location.

Roxana-McCluskey No. 1, R. G. Pickling Survey, rigging up.

Roxana-Holcomb No. 1, J. M. McBrayer Survey, drilling at 475 feet.

Roxana-Bradock No. 1, Section 1110 T. E. & L. Co. Survey, shut down.

Roxana-Boozier No. 1, Jacob Garrett Survey, cleaning out and swabbing.

Roxana-Burns No. 1, location.

Roxana-Ford No. 1, Carter Survey, underreaming, 6 5/8 inches, 3140 feet.

Oklahoma Petroleum Co., Tankersley Survey, drilling at 2100 feet.

Chapman, et al. Tankersley Survey, drilling at 450 feet.

Grand Duke Oil Company, Tankersley Survey, drilling around 500 feet.

Godley Oil Company, Tankersley Survey, rig on ground.

Shamrock Oil Company, James Bolton Survey, drilling at 400 feet.

Godley Oil Company, James Bolton Survey, drilling at 400 feet.

Gatewood and others, James Bolton Survey, location.

Colcord & Colcord, Samuel Wood Survey, drilling at 1300 feet.

Young County Oil and Gas Co., Denison Survey, drilling. The stock in this company is going fast and will be raised to 12.50 November 15.

Graham Estate well, Fair Survey, drilling.

Panhandle-Scott No. 3, fishing.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 3, drilling around 900 feet.

Panhandle-McCluskey Nos. 5, 6 and 7, material on ground for rigs.

Texas Co.-Arnold No. 2B, shut down.

Texas Co.-Brooks, drilling at 3450 feet.

Hunt No. 1, fishing for lost tools, 2 1/2 inches No. 1B, drilling at 2650 feet.

Texas Co.-Adams No. 1, drilling at 3250 feet.

Texas Co.-Norris No. 1, shut down.

Texas Co.-Stinson No. 1, drilling at 3320 feet.

Texas Co.-Wiley Blair, shot at 4588 feet with 200 quarts, no results, also shot at 3990 feet with 200 quarts, no results.

R. W. Scott of Breckenridge has rig

## REPUBLICANS WIN NATIONAL ELECTION

New York, Nov. 3.—The Republican landslide continued to roll along in even greater proportions today as belated returns came in from the West.

Besides electing Harding, it was assured that the Republicans would increase their margin in both Houses of Congress, in the Senate in particular, would change their precarious control by one to substantial working majority.

The traditional "Solid South" apparently was broken by returns from Tennessee which showed Republican majorities of about 10,000 on incomplete returns. However, the Democrats have not conceded defeat and claim they will carry the State when the full count is made.

On the basis of actual returns at hand and indications from partial returns coming in, it seems that Harding will have not less than 350 votes in the electoral college with a probability of more than 350, while all that could be counted in the Cox column were the 127 votes from the South. Unless some sudden change were to appear, it appeared that the Republican returns were making good their prediction that Cox would not carry a Western or Northern State.

## LIGHT PLANT INSTALLS NEW MACHINERY

The town has grown at such a rapid rate that it has been difficult for the light company to keep pace with the town. Mr. Wood has been working diligently and now has in some new machinery. He has two 100-horse power units that he uses regularly and one 100-horse power unit for reserve. He is away now buying another unit. This time he will buy a much larger unit than either of the others. The new unit will be at least 200-horse power.

A visit to the plant will be interesting and the management will take a delight in showing any visitor the plant. It is up-to-date, in every respect and the public is promised good service in the future.

The company realizes that the service has not been up to the standard during the past months but with the new machinery already installed and the new unit ordered Graham will have the best service obtainable.

## ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

The Ligon-Daniels Post of the American Legion has arranged for a fitting observance of the second anniversary of the Armistice that ended the World War.

A joint memorial service of the Graham churches will be held at the Christian church at 11 a. m.

A committee of the Legion has arranged for a football game between the Ligon-Daniel and a visiting Post. This will take place at the ball park at 3:30 p. m.

Banquet for ex-service men will be given at the St. Louis Cafe at 8 p. m. All ex-service men are requested to be present whether members of the American Legion or not.

Delegations from all towns and districts in the county are invited and a large number of visitors will be present. Dr. R. A. Duncan has been selected as toastmaster and has prepared an intensely interesting program. Wood's Orchestra of Graham has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Those wishing to attend the banquet are urged to obtain tickets in advance if possible so the committee may know how many to arrange for. Tickets may be obtained at the St. Louis Cafe.

## NEW PRODUCE HOUSE OPENED ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Max Pomerantz, who recently came here from Breckenridge but originally from San Antonio, has opened a produce house on the west side of the square in the building occupied by the meat market.

Mr. Pomerantz is an experienced produce man and has a good stock of fresh and clean fruit and vegetables now on sale and invites the public to visit his store and inspect his choice fruits and vegetables. In a short time he will also handle fish and oysters.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT SEYMOUR MONDAY

Seymour, Nov. 1.—In a disastrous fire here, at an early hour this morning the McLain Hotel was completely destroyed and H. G. Whiteside, prominent real estate and automobile agent, is known to have perished. Possibly two other persons were burned to death as they have not been accounted for.

Firemen and citizens are making every effort to search the ruins for other bodies, but they can do little until the towering walls have fallen or are pulled down.

The fire started in the north room of the building which was occupied by the Majestic Cafe by the explosion of a coffee urn. The flames spread rapidly and in less than fifteen minutes the fire had enveloped the entire building and was flaming from every opening.

The hotel was owned by Daugherty & Gorman and was operated by S. Gorman. Every room in the house was occupied except three, and many thrilling escapes are being related by guests. Many who were cut off from fire escapes and stairways tied sheets together and came down. Others were overcome in the hotel lobby and were pulled out.

Gorman alarmed everyone and thought that all had escaped until the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to render any assistance. The hotel register was lost and other guests may not have made their escape.

Whiteside was a member of the real estate firm of Whiteside & Rusey and prominent in Seymour business development. He was reared in Baylor county and is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whiteside, five brothers, Roy K., Guy R., Hobson and T. S. Whiteside of Boise, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Jegers of this city and Mrs. George Shuppee of San Antonio, and Mrs. H. F. Hollis, of Holliday.

The McLain Hotel was one of the most elaborate buildings of its kind in West Texas. The walls, hewn from massive native stone in the early nineties, stood for ten years before the building was finally finished and the rock alone cost more than \$50,000. The loss of the owners is estimated at \$75,900 and was partially covered by insurance.

The fire department worked heroically and did excellent work in keeping the fire from spreading to other buildings which were at times in immediate danger. The postoffice was badly damaged by water but no estimate can be had of the amount. The hardware store of J. Q. Word suffered also from water damages.

## THE ANDERSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

W. Z. Allen, manager of the Anderson Manufacturing Company, is in the city supervising the erection of buildings for the company. Four buildings are being erected at the present time near the Rock Island depot. The office building is nearing completion and work is being rushed on the machine shop which will be 50x100 feet, the blacksmith shop, 50x50 feet, and the pipe shop, 16x20 feet. These buildings will be completed as rapidly as possible and the machinery has already arrived and is being unloaded.

Mr. Allen has been so busy with the construction of his plant that The Leader reporter has not been able to get all the details of the big plant but understands that it will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 to build and equip it.

All kinds of oil well tools will be manufactured and repaired by this company. The coming of this plant will be a great help to the fast developing oil field around Graham.

## WORK RESUMED ON CHRISTIAN PARSONAGE

Work on the parsonage for the Christian church has been resumed after a few weeks delay on account of not being able to get building material.

The work is now going forward at a rapid rate and if material can be secured the pastor and his family will soon be happily domiciled in one of the best houses in the city. The home is to match the beautiful church and will be a credit to the town.

## THE ELIASVILLE JOURNAL

A copy of The Eliasville Journal, Volume 1, No. 1, has found its way to The Leader office. The paper is neat and attractive and brim full of good reading matter. The Leader welcomes the Journal and wishes for it an era of usefulness and success.

Eliasville is a fast growing oil town of 1500 or more inhabitants in the southern part of Young county. With the coming of the new railroad Eliasville will continue to grow as it is situated in the heart of the great oil section.

Mrs. R. E. Bryan, of Marlin, Texas, is visiting relatives in this city.

## BRIEF REVIEW OF GRAHAM'S GROWTH

By Secretary Gilmartin of the Chamber of Commerce.

Reports from business men indicate that the past month has been one of the most remarkable in Graham's history. Real estate men report the market active in property leasing with little or no inclination on the part of the owners to sell. With the exception of election day, merchants say that business has been all they ask.

Rent houses are almost unobtainable; light housekeeping rooms are almost as scarce, and furnished rooms are a premium. There is some complaint on the part of newcomers because of the high rents, both in business properties and residences.

The principal business of the Chamber of Commerce during the last fifteen days has been to locate new business firms. The task has been fraught with some difficulties because of the scarcity or almost total lack of available, business houses for lease, and because of the shyness of capital when approached with a proposition of building for the tenant; the latter condition, however, is, of course, national in scope.

Graham is said to be in the path of big oil production. As a consequence of this conviction, many business houses are locating in Graham. The Page Supply Company has practically completed its store opposite the North Texas Supply Co. East of the North Texas Supply Co. is the big machine shops where, according to W. Z. Allen, manager, \$90,000 is to be invested. The National Supply Company, the Federal Supply Company, the Oil Well Supply Company, the Republic Supply Company have all leased in the new industrial district. The Ranger Boiler Works has a yard new north of the Employees Lumber yards.

Among the mercantile houses to locate in Graham within the last ten days is the Barrow Furniture Company, which is to occupy the Owens-Robinson building. The Company operates stores in Abilene, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Rotan, Hamlin, Anson, Merkel, Stamford and Graham. A. E. Barrow, the head of this line of stores, states that probably a \$50,000 stock will be carried in the store, and that a high grade, exclusive furniture line is to be carried. The Post Music Company is now located in the left of the Harmon Jewelry store, according to L. H. Harmon. A produce merchant has opened a small store on the west side in the meat market, and is selling vegetables and fruits.

From every point of view, Graham seems to be enjoying a wholesome run of business. "Everything is leased up," said one man, who was unable to get a building for a produce house, and had to leave the city. Another prospective investor had to leave the city because there was no available location for his mattress factory which he proposed moving here from another city. Graham is probably one of the most prosperous cities of its size in the United States today.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the week ending November 4, 1920:

John Kelly and Miss Delia Foster. Bryant Watson and Miss Martha Rux.

Ernest Roy Rowley and Miss Mary Bell Hawkins.

R. M. Carr and Miss Ida Daniels. J. T. Thompson and Miss Edna Francis.

A. L. Owens paid The Leader a pleasant call Monday and renewed his subscription while here. Mr. Owens was in the county when it was organized and has been reading The Leader for 44 years. With many others who have read the paper since it began he does not want to miss a copy. We are always glad to have our subscribers call to see us.

## DONNELL WELL STANDS 2000 FEET IN OIL—DRILLER LOSES THE TOOLS

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES IN FT. WORTH

J. M. Keen, who is well and favorably known in this section of Texas, died in a sanitarium in Fort Worth last Sunday after an illness extending over several months.

The body was carried to Olney where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Hall Bowman, president of Meridian College, who was a former pastor of the family. The decedent was a prominent Mason and that order had charge of the services at the grave.

In the death of Mr. Keen, Young county has lost one of its substantial pioneer citizens. He was a valuable citizen and will be greatly missed by both church and state. He was an old-time cattleman, having been a large ranch owner in the county for many years. For more than thirty years he has been in Young county where he has a host of business and personal friends who regret the passing of this good man.

Mr. Keen was born at Garland, in Dallas county, in 1846. When only 14 years of age he entered the Confederate army and discharged his duty as a soldier. Fifty-four years ago he married Miss Minerva Spillers, who survives him. A large family was the result of this union and the surviving children are: Mrs. Charles Graham of Annarene, Mrs. James Davis of Graham, J. C. Keen, of Aspermont, W. A. Keen, of Gail, Charles N. Keen of Graham, A. M. Keen and Clarence L. Keen, prominent business men of Fort Worth and of the firm of Daggett & Keen Commission Company. Not only was the decedent prominent in business affairs, but he was leading churchman in his community as a member of the M. E. church, South, and lived a consecrated Christian life. All of the children were with their father during his last illness.

## ORFICE ASSISTANT FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

In accordance with the provision in the new county superintendents' law, the County School Board has authorized the employment of a competent office assistant for the County Superintendent of Young county. This is a progressive move and it speaks well for the future of public education in our county. The free text book distribution and management will now be carried on through the County Superintendent's office, as will also an effective enforcement of the compulsory attendance law.

Miss Una Adams, who has had three successful years work as a teacher in the public schools of this county, has been employed as office assistant and will take up her duties November 15.

## TWO AMENDMENTS CARRIED; THIRD IN CLOSE RACE

Dallas, Nov. 3.—The unofficial returns indicated that proposed constitutional amendments on city tax rates and limiting the educational tax had carried by large majorities, while the third proposed amendment which would empower the Legislature to abolish the fee system and to fix salaries of State, district, county and precinct officers was running about even.

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Standing 2,000 feet in oil, the Sun Company well on the G. L. Donnell tract, just west of Eliasville, is commanding the principal interest of Young and Stephens county operators this week. The well is down 3,360 feet. The tools had gone down twelve feet into the sand when they were lost. The Sun is making preparations to start several other wells on this tract.

Of equal importance to the town of Eliasville is the Sinclair test on the G. W. Hill tract. The well is down 3,400 feet and is about ready to be shot.

Operations in the Eliasville pool during the next three months will be closely watched by southwestern oil operators. This pool may prove the new sensation of the oil world. New work, estimated to cost two million or more dollars, will soon be under way within a radius of five miles of Eliasville. Most of this work is to be done by the Prairie, Mid-Kansas, Sun and Sinclair outfits.

The Prairie Pipe Line Company has just freighted in a 300-horse power Diesel engine to be placed at its pump station one mile south of Eliasville. This is the heaviest piece of machinery to come north of Breckenridge, and is taken as an expression of opinion on the permanence of the Eliasville pool.

Reports of production in the Eliasville pool, summed up this week, are as follows:

Tidwell tract: Three wells now being drilled by the Sugar Loaf Oil Company of Breckenridge, the Link Oil Corporation, Fort Worth, and the Pruett Interests of Breckenridge.

A. B. Milam tract: Mid-Kansas has one producer making 104 barrels.

Douglas tract: Mid-Kansas, one producer of 1,300 barrels.

Johnson tract: Chapman and Clerk, two producers of 900 and 800 barrels. This firm also has a 388-barrel producer on the Owens tract.

A. A. Atkins tract: Prairie No. 1, 10 barrels; No. 2, 790 barrels.

Black Bros. Ranch: Texas Company No. 1, 190 barrels; No. 2, 200 barrels with 12,000,000 feet of gas and No. 7, 700 barrels.

G. L. Donnell tract: Sun Company No. 1, now making 100 barrels; No. 2, down 3,360 feet, with 2,000 feet of oil standing; fishing job.

Stalay, Langford & Chensault also have fine wells drilling on the Donnell tract.

W. T. Donnell tract: Roxana Company No. 1 is making 40 barrels at 1,800 feet.

L. M. Pratt tract: Roxana Company well is making 50 barrels at 1,800 feet.

McCluskey tract: Panhandle Refining Company No. 1 making 400 barrels at 2,540 feet; Graham Oil Syndicate, an offset across the river, made 40 barrels at 2,175 feet, but is being drilled deeper.

J. W. Hill tract: Mid-Kansas No. 1 now producing 300 barrels; five others drilling.

G. W. Hill tract: Mid-Kansas has nine wells drilling; No. 1 is making 700 barrels and No. 3 is ready to come in.

S. R. Hill tract: Mid-Kansas No. 2 is making 900 barrels; No. 4, 300 barrels; two others drilling.

On the S. H. Hill tract, well No. 1 is making 80 barrels. This well came in for 3,500 barrels, but developed salt water shortly. Efforts are being made to case the salt water off.

On the Lydon tract, the Prairie No. 1 is now making 300 barrels, with four others drilling.

On the Johnson tract the Henry Reilly Oil Company has three wells. No. 2, which came in for 1,000 barrels, is making 600; No. 1, originally a 1,200-barrel producer, is making 600; No. 3 is now being drilled into the sand. The Texas Company's No. 1 on the Johnson tract is making 600, after coming in at 1,000 barrels.—Eliasville Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen returned Monday from an extended visit to their children in Oklahoma and to relatives in Tyler, Texas. They report a good visit yet a sad visit as they buried an infant grandchild in Oklahoma and while in Tyler, Mr. Allen's only brother died. Mr. Allen is now the only member of his family living. His brothers and sisters have all preceded him. Mr. Allen is 76 years old but looks hale and hearty.



THE DOUBLE-BARRED CROSS



The double-barred cross, which is known also as the anti-tuberculosis cross, is called "the world-wide symbol of a world-wide fight against tuberculosis."

This cross is the combination of the Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic church. It was first introduced by Dr. S. Sersiron of Paris, France, at a meeting of the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association at Berlin in October, 1902.

The double-barred cross was adopted by the National Tuberculosis Association to represent the American fight against the "Great White Plague" in 1906, and at the present time symbolizes the activities of that Association and its 1,000 affiliations in all parts of the United States.

In Texas, the "Crusade of the Double-Barred Cross" is carried on by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organizations in many cities and counties in the State, through its activities against tuberculosis and other preventable disease. These activities are made possible wholly through the sale of Christmas Health Seals.

Over 20,000,000 Christmas Seals will be placed on sale in Texas during the Christmas Seal Sale, December 1st to 10th.

IMPROVED MEBANE TRIUMPH COTTON SEED

Our supply comes from ten thousand acres planted in pure seed direct from Mr. A. D. Mebane, furnished by us to our contract growers. We do not buy or sell any seed from other sources. We are the only seed growers and dealers in Lockhart that own and operate a gin that does not gin for the public.

A. D. MEBANE COTTONSEED CO., Inc., A. D. Mebane, President, Lockhart, Texas. 3tc.

ECZEMA! Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

SLOAN DRUG CO. Graham, Texas

EVERY SATURDAY A VACATION

Saturday morning I prepare my baskets for the city dwellers. In them are milk, eggs, butter, poultry and fruit. I always put a bunch of some kind of flowers on each one. Maybe it is only a bunch of honeysuckle or if in winter a sprig of holly or red berries.

I take my children with me on these trips because country children need to be thrown among people and then it teaches them business. Sometimes I let them take the baskets to the door that they may see the furniture and hangings of these homes.

Now the money side. We are struggling to pay for 60 acres of land eight miles from Memphis so every cent must count. First, I buy the poultry feed for the week, then the staple groceries. Very little is left but the left-over is not put into clothes no matter how badly we may want them. We will get them somehow. Farm women often make the mistake of putting the egg money into children's dresses; that is the husband's responsibility. Once a month I buy four good magazines, maybe a good roast or steak or tickets to a good picture show, some fruit—seldom candy—or the gas tank is filled for a trip Sunday across counties to see other farms or else we stop at the zoo, or spend the day at the park.

Small pleasures you say? But if you are poor you must plan to have these things for your children so that life will not be drudgery to the farm child. We pass this way but once. Why not lighten the hours of weary toil with a few simple pleasures, yet keep within our pocketbook's limit? —A Mother in Progressive Farmer

LITTLEFIELD LANDS FOR SALE Best part of famous "Yellow House Pasture," the pick of the Plains on trunk line of Santa Fe. Farm tracts, none more than seven miles from Littlefield, with excellent school and church advantages. Pure water, delightful climate, rich, loamy catclaw soil in the shallow water belt. Best dairy and stock farming part of Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn, broomcorn, sudan, fruits and vegetables. Low price, easy payments, six per cent. Come and be shown or write.—W. R. ALLISON, Exclusive Agent, Littlefield Texas. 8-11c

FOR SALE—Wood, any amount from one to one hundred cords, delivered any where in town. Phone Ind. 235 or 62.—F. M. SOUTHALL. 3tc

AGUINALDO SAYS FILIPINOS WANT HOME RULE

Perhaps most people have entirely forgotten the tragic and brilliant story of General Emilio Aguinaldo, who was the popular leader of the Filipinos at the time of the Spanish-American war. He held the fort for a long time against the Americans but was finally captured by General Fred Funston. Recently an American newspaper man visited this man who led the wild bolo-armed Tagalogs against America's soldiers and writes about him as follows:

General Aguinaldo was home after a year in a hospital. He had been operated on for appendicitis and the surgeons had carefully sewed up an assortment of tools inside the wound and it was necessary to operate a second time. However, fate decreed that neither soldiers nor surgeons should kill him, and the hardy veteran survived. The effects of the ordeal were visible when my host, a slim man of medium height, grave and pleasant face, with a jet black pompadour, and dressed entirely in white, entered the parlor into which one of the barefoot boys had ushered me. Though he speaks English and Spanish, Aguinaldo preferred to talk in his native Tagalog, and called in a young secretary to interpret.

"I have kept the oath I made to the United States not to talk politics, but now that the Americans are asking the views of the Filipinos, I will reply," he said. "Our people are happy, contented and more prosperous than they ever dreamed of becoming as the result of American rule. The schools have taught them to think and industries and commerce have shown them the rewards of work. Now we wait the independence which was promised to us."

Drink Budweiser; buy it by the case.—GRAHAM BOTTLING WORKS 3tc

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford tractor. See—S. C. HUSTED, City Bakery, Graham, Texas. 8-11p

Herman McBrayer FOR INSURANCE EVERY KIND Guaranty Bank, Graham

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

Waco, Nov. 3.—Male students are in the minority at Baylor University. Out of the 1198 students enrolled for the year, 615 are women and 578 are men. The women students have equal honors in all the phases of student life. However, they have shown no disposition to use the steam roller method in any of the student elections. Most of the important positions on the student publications and in student government are held this year by men students. The editor-in-chief of the Baylor year book, The Round-Up, is a woman, but the election was conducted on the basis of merit alone. Generally, more men students than women students vote in the student elections. This is probably due to the greater interest of the men in politics, and to the fact that more of them pay the fifty-cent poll tax assessment, without which no student is allowed to vote.

Add beauty to your occasions whether formal or informal with fresh cut Flowers. Roses, Carnations, Tube Roses, Chrysanthemums. See GASHBURN, Graham Tailoring Co. 9

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

From Newcastle Register: Dr. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Graham, Rev. J. B. Riddle, pastor of the Baptist church at Olney, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Anderson and others from Olney have visited Newcastle recently to attend the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church at Newcastle, has practically wound up his work for the conference year, and will leave soon for the Annual Conference, which meets at Fort Worth November 10th. Sunday will probably his last preaching appointment here as Dr. D. L. Collier, representing Relief for Aged Ministers, will preach here the first Sunday in November.

Work is in progress on the parsonage at the Christian Church on a lot adjoining the church building, and the new pastor, Eld. Chase, from Bridgeport, is ready to move in when completed.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

Despite the rains last week the revival meeting at the Baptist church soon out grew their new church building and the meeting was moved to the new Masonic Temple, and is still in progress at the new location with good crowds at every service. J. H. Arnold was to have occupied the Ma-

sonic building with his drug store on November 1st, but he and G. A. Terrell have given over their arrangements until the meeting closes. There have been a number of conversions and restorations, and already many new members have been added to the church.

Politics picked up quite a bit of local interest in Newcastle on Thursday afternoon, in which our public school pupils—all of them, under the leadership of Supt. Johnston and all the teachers, staged a parade and a program on the streets for the better schools amendment to be voted on next Tuesday. Each grade had a special song. Hoyt Hatfield and Beckett Lisle favored with recitations, and Supt. Johnston briefly outlined the purposes of the proposed amendment, and in all, over five hundred arguments why the amendment should carry by a landslide vote were lined up in front of Billy Harrell's merchandise emporium. Following the school program and parade, Hon. H. A. Morris, from Dallas, made a two hours speech in favor of the Republican party and its nominees. Probably a hundred voters gave him a respectful hearing; it probably being the first Republican speech ever made to a Newcastle audience.

MISS JONES, STUDENTS IN AFTERNOON RECITAL

From Olney Enterprise: On Saturday afternoon, October 10, at Mrs. R. T. Campbell's, a recital was given by a number of Miss Jones' pupils. Each number on the program showed skill and artistic finish. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

O'NEAL-CALLAWAY

Will O'Neal of this city, was married to Miss Bama Calaway, of Tyler, at Tyler last Saturday and the couple returned to Olney Sunday night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Eliza Anderson entertained the "Help Along Band" Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of two of the members, little Misses Nellie May Poole and Estelle Burch, both birthdays being in October.

Miss Nell Martin went to Newcastle one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Starr and Mrs. "heless motored over to Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Neelley and Henry Groves made a flying trip to Graham Thursday.

Mr. Reid, who was hurt at the Arkansas Oil Well is in the Hamilton sanitarium here. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamilton went

to Graham one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, of Westover, motored over to Olney Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Kerrville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Anderson.

Grandma Carpenter returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting her son.

Taylor Anderson, of Trenton, Texas, came in Thursday to visit relatives and returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer returned Monday from Fort Worth, where she has been spending the week with her daughter.

Mrs. G. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Guy Richardson and little daughter went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

J. D. Spencer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Gray went to Farmer Thursday to be at the celebration of Grandpa Casey's 80th birthday.

Jack Henderson and sons, Rob and Harley, left Wednesday morning for New Mexico, where they will probably take up claims and reside in future.

Mrs. L. F. Gragg returned from Durant, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Robt. Riddle, of Waco, is spending a few days with his father, Rev. J. B. Riddle.

Miss Dill, one of the high school teachers, received a message Wednesday stating that her father was very ill, and left Thursday for her home in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Jess Petty, of baseball fame, returned the first of the week from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has just finished the baseball season. Jess brought a handsome young bride home with him.

My and Mrs. Will Straley and daughters, Wilke, Belle and Lores, left Sunday for Buffalo, Texas, to see Mr. Straley's father, who was not expected to live. They returned home Tuesday as his father had rallied and was some better.

Tuesday afternoon late a Ford car belonging to Mr. Kelly in some manner caught fire and the fire department was called to the scene to extinguish the flames, which they did in record time and without much damage to the said Ford.

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## HIGH PRICES TO TAKE A TUMBLE

The citizens of Graham and the surrounding territory had their hearts gladdened and the purchasing power of their purses increased by a tumble in high prices of dry goods and clothing, which came as a most welcome surprise during the past two weeks. Our merchants for quite a while have been lowering the prices on certain commodities in keeping with the slight declines but fast developing events in the last month have led to some of them making the most drastic cuts in prices in every line.

Of the local merchants, R. F. Short & Co., were among the first to make a most drastic cut in prices on every line. They advertised their action in this and eight other counties, spending over 7500 letters by mail to the buying public. In talking with Mr. Rickman, manager of the store, just why he had taken this action when it surely must mean a big loss, he replied by giving examples and market quotations that were the direct cause of his action.

First, he said, that all the big firms in Dallas and Fort Worth, both retail and wholesale, had made from 33-1-3 to 50 per cent reductions in their stocks and that people who had winter outfits to buy could more than save their railroad fare by going to Dallas to make their purchases as the lowered price code had not been placed in effect here. Second, the mail order houses had announced a 25 per cent cut in their catalogue prices thereby doubling their trade. Third, he said that the wholesalers everywhere had been looking for the bottom to drop out but when it did happen no one expected it to happen with the speed and thoroughness that characterized the movement. Quotations sent in daily showed that in every line merchandise could be bought much cheaper and that the prevalent idea was that the people would not buy under the old price code.

Confronted by this complex problem, Mr. Rickman said that he decided that the best plan for him to adopt would be to make one of the most drastic cuts in every line going far below cost in many instances, to advertise the fact widely, and that the result be that the Graham territory would appreciate the action to the extent that they would buy heavily. "And no part of our plan has failed," he said. "The people visited our store and saw that we had made a drastic cut on standard merchandise, and bought to the extent that we have had the greatest selling campaign in our history. Although we are working a loss of ten extra people we are unable to handle the crowds and receipts have shown our daily receipts to have increased ten times the former average. Needless to say we are well pleased. We will go into the market earlier this year and buy on the new price code and as a result can give the people their goods at a much lowered price and still maintain our margin of profit. While it has cost us a great deal to make this cut possible, we believe that the people will appreciate our efforts to give them merchandise at pre-war prices."

### MASKAT TEMPLE CEREMONIAL

The second ceremonial of Maskat Temple will be held in Wichita Falls on Wednesday, November 17th, at which time a class of 250 novices will be initiated. The order of the day will be as follows:

At 1:00 p. m. a business session will be held in the Masonic Temple after which the novices will register at the office of Recorder C. O. Fritz.

Forming on Scott street, south of Tenth, a parade will start promptly at 3:30 p. m. and march through the business section of the city. The novices, the patrol, and the Temple band, composed exclusively of local Shriners, will take prominent part in the procession.

At 5:00 p. m. the first section of the ceremonial will be held in the basement of the new First Baptist church, Ninth and Burnett, this to be followed at 6:15 by a buffet supper.

The second and third sections of the ceremonial will start at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held in the same place.

Patentate W. D. Cline, Chief Rabban, E. M. Belcher and Recorder C. O. Fritz are all busy with the preparations and are energetically taking means to make the day a success.

**COTTON FARMER**—Want man with force to handle 125 acres cotton, near Elmsville, next year. Write me at Wichita Falls.—S. Y. FERGUSON

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## TOM SLAUGHTER ARRESTED IN KAN.

Tom Slaughter, the bank robber who for many months has terrorized the South with his daring robberies, has been arrested at Cedardale, Kansas. Slaughter with two other men, all unmasked, walked into the Guaranty State Bank in Graham about 2:30 o'clock September 2, 1920, and robbed the bank of about \$4500.00. The officials, employes and customers were rushed into the vault and the door closed but owing to the thoughtfulness of Mr. Mauldin, who was cashier at that time, the spring was held by him so that they were not locked in.

The men made their escape by going into the mountains east of town. One of the robbers, Chas. Mims, was arrested some time ago and brought here and identified. He has already been tried at Ranger on robbery cases and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Slaughter, who was recently arrested in Kansas, seems to be the leader of the gang who has made so many daring robberies during the past two years. He has been arrested at different times and was at one time serving a term in the penitentiary but has every time made his escape.

He is now wanted at so many places that it is not known when he will be brought to Graham.

### HALLOWEEN BRINGS USUAL ACTIVITY OF "SPOOK" FAMILY

On the eve of All Saints Day, which is the first of November, the spirits of the earth and air and sky, are loosed from the bonds that ordinarily hold them, and for the brief space of one night are allowed to roam the world at will. Haunted houses and graveyards and burial vaults are deserted by their ghostly tenants who from sunset until "the witching hour of midnight" hold high carnival.

On this night many of the ordinary physical laws are suspended and the eager eyes of mortals may gaze into the future—if their owners have the courage required. During this brief period of witchcraft a maiden may, when all alone with a single lighted taper by looking over her shoulder into a mirror, behold the likeness of her future lord and master, and the egg of a coal-black hen, laid as the clock is striking the midnight hour on Halloween, if boiled in the late evening twilight, over an open fire made of the cobs of red corn, will be found to have upon its inner surface, underneath the shell, accurate account of the future of the lady making the experiment.

The wandering spirits are given to playing pranks upon mortals on this their night of freedom, and because of this the custom has grown, among the unbelieving and irreverent, of pranking in imitation of the spirits. They often dress as witches and ghosts to frighten the credulous ones. Ghostly faces are carved upon hollowed-out pumpkins and gourds and these, with candles burning inside them, are carried about in the darkness or placed in the darkness in positions where the timid will see them.

Too many of our young people and sometimes some of the older ones forget that this "spooky" time is for innocent fun and amusement and do things that ought not to be done. The usual crowds were out in Graham this time, some having a jolly good time injuring no one, neither destroying property, while others were equally as busy removing bridges, tearing down fences, and pushing over outhouses. The young people engaged in the latter were, in the main, innocent of wrong intentions but anything that endangers the lives of people and damages and destroys property is wrong and should not be engaged in.

Everybody believes that young people and old people also ought to have a good time but in having these good times good judgment should be exercised and nothing done that will endanger life and destroy property. Very little real damage was done in Graham on Halloween but some towns according to the reports of the press suffered from the devilish pranks of some unthinking youngsters.

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### "TRUMPET ISLAND" UNUSUAL PICTURE

Rich in symbolism is "Trumpet Island," a spectacular special production by Vitagraph. Whatever little thing Gouverneur Morris failed to find in writing the intensely dramatic story was added by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester in editing and revising the adaptation for picture purposes made by Rudolph de Cordova. The production was directed by Tom Terriss with an all star cast, headed by Wallace MacDonald and Marguerite de La Motte.

"Trumpet Island" will be shown at the National Theatre on Friday, November 13.

The chief symbolic feature of the big special production is formed by the three roads. On one of these, the road of rock, Richard Bedall is seen toilsomely yet sturdily making his way. He laughs as he sees an airplane soaring overhead.

Along the path of flowers pretty Eve de Merrincourt trips daintily. She reaches out her arms longingly toward an airplane passing overhead.

Trudging hopelessly over the road of mud Valinsky, the mad Polish inventor, pauses as he hears the whirr of an airplane engine overhead. His haggard face becomes distorted with rage and he shakes his fist at the machine.

As the fascinating story unfolds on the screen the significance of the three roads and of the tremendous part airplanes were to play in the lives of those three is made clear. The most spectacular feature of the enthralling drama is the wrecking of an airplane in a violent electric storm.

### FORT WORTH FALL RODEO

Fort Worth, Nov. 2.—The Fall Rodeo which will be staged here November 24-27, is attracting considerable attention among the western cowboys and many experts of the Plains country are signing to enter the contest in which more than six thousand dollars in cash prizes have been hung up for the winners of daring cowboy stunts.

It was announced at the office of the Association Monday that Tris Spenker, the American baseball idol, had accepted their invitation to be a guest of the big show and the Rodeo committee will import from Colorado a beautiful Arabian saddle horse upon which Spenker will be mounted in the opening parade.

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### "RED HOT DOLLARS"

A shymed review by Russell Holman  
Young Tod Burke in overalls,  
Toiling in a moulding mill,  
Saves a millionaire from death  
In a scene that's packed with thrill.

Grateful, then, the rich man gives  
All to him that man could crave;  
Fortune smiles, 'til Tod is told  
His benefactor is a knave.

Love—and Janet, Tod's sweetheart—  
"Show the way to real content;  
Ancient hatreds fade away,  
And wedding bells two hearts cement.

Who's the hero? Charlie Ray!  
Star whom all the folks enjoy,  
"Red Hot Dollars" is the film.  
Come and see the "wonder boy."  
National Theatre Monday Nov. 8

### CHARLES RAY AS MECHANIC IN REAL IRON FOUNDRY

Many of the episodes in Charles Ray's new picture, "Red Hot Dollars," which is coming to the National Theatre Monday, November 8th, take place in a foundry, and, to secure absolute realism, the company of players journeyed to a big iron works to "shoot" the scenes. They entered the foundry while the regular shift was on the job. At first there was considerable chaffing of the actors by the workmen, but when Mr. Ray appeared in overalls and proceeded to handle the heavy sledges, with the strongest of them, the joking stopped.

"Well, you're seeing in operation," said a machinist to the star during a resting spell, "one of the oldest industries in the world—the moulding of iron."

"And you," returned Mr. Ray, "are seeing in operation the newest industry in the world and already the fifth largest—the motion picture."

So it was that for "Red Hot Dollars" the oldest and the newest of the industries met. The story is about Tod Burke, foundry worker, who in return for saving his employer's life was made his protege. Later, discovering that the rich iron master had caused the ruin of his sweetheart's grandfather, with whom she lived, Tod left him. But all turns out happily. The picture was produced by Thomas H. Ince and is a Paramount-Arcraft.

### MASTER WRITERS MAKE BIG FILM

Gouverneur Morris is famous for his tales of love and adventure—stirring, vivid and true to life.

George Randolph Chester is equally noted for his stories, such as the "Get-Rick-Quick Wallingford" series—rapid moving, interest holding, breathless narratives.

It is no wonder, then, that when the two master writers combine forces as they have in "Trumpet Island" the great special Vitagraph screen production, to be shown at the National Theatre on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, the result should be a dramatic offering of rare power and beauty.

The absorbing story was written by Gouverneur Morris, adapted for the screen by Rudolph de Cordova and edited by Mr. and Mrs. Chester. To make sure that the production would live up to the standards set by the writers, the direction was put into the capable hands of Tom Terriss, who has done nothing better than this big special, and the acting was taken care of by a wonderful company, headed by Marguerite de La Motte and Wallace MacDonald.

An airplane accident in a terrific thunderstorm, a fight for life and the girl on a cliff's edge are but two of the daring and thrilling episodes which feature the production. It is a picture which cannot well be missed.

The tremendous box office power of "The Cinema Murder," coming to the National Theatre Thursday, November 11th, is due to a rare combination of great qualities. In the first place the story is by E. Phillips Oppenheim, one of the most famous of contemporary and American authors. It is in his best vein and long before it was pictureized it achieved considerable popularity among the reading public. The star is Marion Davies, one of the most famous beauties of the screen or stage. The supporting cast consists of players well known to the public, among them being Anders Randolf, Nigel Barrie, W. Scott Moore, Reginald Barlow, Eolalie Jensen, and Peggy Parr. The director is George B. Baker who is responsible for some of the biggest screen successes in recent years.

The success of this picture in New York will be reflected in its attendance records throughout the country.

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# NATIONAL THEATRE

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 3:30 UNTIL 11:00 P. M.

### PROGRAM

Monday, November 8

CHARLES RAY

IN

"Red Hot Dollars."

Tuesday, November 9

MAURICE TOURNEUR

PRODUCTION

"Victory."

Wednesday, November 10

ETHEL CLAYTON

IN

"More Deadly Than the Male."

Thursday, November 11

MARION DAVIES

IN

"The Cinema Murder."

Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13

"TRUMPET ISLAND"

A Special Feature Production from the Story by  
GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

### CHICAGO FIRM ORDERS 1,000 RATS FOR USE AS FISH-BAIT

Corpus Christi, Nov. 1.—An order for 1,000 large rats for which it offers to pay 5 cents each, has been placed with the Boy Scouts of Corpus Christi by a Chicago firm manufacturing fish bait, according to announcement by D. A. Huddleston, scout executive.

The firm's letter said attention had been called to the fact that the Boy Scouts here had been catching rats at the average cost of 5 cents each and if this performance could be duplicated the company wished to order 1,000 rats at the same price. The company will furnish a preservative liquid in which the rats are to be immersed when shipped.

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## GRAHAM AND THE NEW RAILROAD

Below we give an article from the Dallas News which reflects the true Graham spirit. Our people believe in Graham and Young county and are willing to make any sacrifice necessary for the development of the town and county.

Several committees have been busy working out the details and drawing up the contract for the new road. The citizenship responded nobly and raised the \$200,000.00 bonus but we feel that special mention should be made of the services rendered by the committees.

The general railroad committee composed of Boyd Street, M. K. Graham, A. A. Morrison, A. W. Kay, A. B. Eddleman and B. W. King worked faithfully and as a result of their efforts the contract has been signed and work will begin as soon as the right of way is secured.

The right of way committee composed of A. D. Stewart, C. W. Johnson, Jr., and W. P. Stinson have been busily engaged and are making rapid progress.

R. E. Lynch and R. V. Tidwell were appointed as a special committee and rendered valuable service.

The splendid co-operation of the citizens lightened the burdens of the committees and made it easier to accomplish the good results, and before many weeks we believe actual construction will begin.

Read what Mr. Kell and others think of Graham and her wide-awake business men:

"Wichita Falls, Oct. 23.—"This line is, I believe, the most important rail connection yet acquired by Wichita Falls, Graham and Northwest Texas."

Bank Kell told members of the Texas-Louisiana division, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, at their banquet Saturday night, in confirming a report from Graham to the effect that the new line, which will form the connection between the North Texas and North Central Texas oil fields, would be routed through Graham.

"This line will make Wichita Falls I believe, the oil center of all North and West Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma, besides providing a commercial connection of great value to the business men of Wichita Falls, as well as to the business men of the very progressive and growing community of Graham.

"For Graham, I believe their steps for the inclusion of their city on the route is the most important move which could have been offered their city and will result in making it a large commercial trading point.

"This extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern to Breckenridge and the oil fields of Stephens and Eastland counties will be an added reason for the hastening of the projected extension of the Rock Island to Wichita Falls from the North, which will link up the oil fields of Southwestern Oklahoma and all North and West Texas."

"Kell stated that construction of

the new road, which will be about 100 miles long, and which will include the new South Bend pool of Young county on its route, will start in about thirty days, and that through train service will be inaugurated within the next six months unless untoward building conditions interfered to delay the work.

"In connection with negotiations with the business men of Graham, which resulted in the inclusion of that community on the new line, Kell stated that in the course of negotiations with some twenty-five communities in connection with railroad projects, he had never dealt with a broader gauged or more progressive set of business men than those of Graham."

"The last year or two have been notoriously poor one all over the country, from the point of view of the growth and extension of railroads. It is, therefore, especially interesting to know that the vitality and enterprise of this State are such that railroad building is going ahead. To read of a road being put through by the enterprise of an individual and encouraged by a "bonus" from public spirited citizens of a community to be benefited seems like very old times indeed. This is what has been agreed on however, by certain citizens of Graham and Mr. Kell and his associates of Wichita Falls. Mr. Kell is to extend the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway from Newcastle to Graham, thence southwest near the town of South Bend, through Ellisville and on into Stephens county. The citizens of Graham have guaranteed a bonus

of \$200,000, with depot grounds and a right of way for seven miles in each direction from the city. The transaction shows what faith these citizens have in the future of their part of the country, and that this faith is shared by the capitalists of Wichita Falls."

### C. W. De FREEST LOCATED HERE

C. W. De Freest, an oil operator from Southern California, has moved to Graham with a view to getting some development done in Southern Young county. He is located in the offices of M. G. Cheney, upstairs in the Tidwell building on Fourth street.

Mr. De Freest says he knows a good many people desirous of doing some development in Young county and will bend his efforts toward drilling contracts and handling oil properties.

Mr. De Freest owns some valuable leases in Young county and has always believed in this district. He was responsible for the Lisle well being drilled south of town which was the first deep test in the county and has been assisting in getting other drilling started in the Bunger district, being a personal friend of C. S. Thomas of the Union Oil Company of California. He ventures the prediction that the Bunger district, south of town will some day be one of the best if not the best oil producing territory in the county when properly developed.

### NOT AGAINST WEST TEXAS A. & M.

In a letter to the San Antonio Express, President Vinson of the University of Texas denies emphatically that he had any intention to give the impression, when speaking before the Rotary Club of San Antonio recently, that he is opposed to the creation of a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

"Let me say clearly," writes Dr. Vinson, "that I expressed no opposition to the establishment of normal schools, or of a West Texas A. & M. College. What I was pleading for was that no institution should be established in Texas of any sort until a study of both the educational needs of Texas and the State's financial resources has been made, so that the State's educational system may be enlarged to meet conditions which clearly appear, and consensually with the financial ability of the State to meet the needs of the institutions already established, and I therefore expressed the hope that the people of Texas not only will vote for the pending educational amendment to the Constitution, but would also urge upon members of the Legislature to provide for an adequate and thorough investigation of the educational conditions and needs of the State of Texas before entering upon any further educational expansion."

There can be little doubt of the need of such an educational survey, and far from working against the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas, such a survey, if it is impartially and intelligently made, will reveal the absolute necessity of such an institution. For such a survey could not overlook the great disparity between the amount of money that is paid into the State Treasury in the form of taxes by West Texas and the Panhandle and the return they receive from the educational institutions of the State, particularly the meager return from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan. We are certain that such a survey would open the eyes of a great many people in East and South Texas.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will meet Sunday, November 7, at the Methodist church. The following program will be given:

- Subject—Peacemakers.
- Leader—Miss Fannie Ragland.
- Song—By League.
- Prayer.
- Song—By League.
- Abraham as a Peacemaker—Jack White.
- Jesus as a Peacemaker—Miss Reta Ragland.
- Music—Mary Bowman.
- How We Can Act as Peacemakers—Dorothy Vaughan.
- Song.
- Answer roll call with a Scripture quotation.
- League Benediction.
- Everyone is cordially invited to attend at six thirty.

Ed Cox and family visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Senzbaugh, in Jersey last Sunday. Mrs. Cox and little son remained for a visit this week.

### AGED PIONEER GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER

On October 28, 1920, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. Casey's 80th birthday, inviting a few of the aged friends of this noble couple. They have been married fifty-nine years. Mrs. Casey is 75 years of age. They have lived in the Farmer community since 1886.

Mr. Casey has been a member of the M. E. church since 1855. Mrs. Casey since 1863. He was Sunday School superintendent at Farmer for about twenty-five years, giving up the place two years ago on account of failing health. All of their children and grandchildren being members of the same church. Three of their four living children were with them. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Casey, Mrs. J. D. Spencer and husband, J. D. Spencer of Olney, Mrs. Nellie West of Arizona, not being present. Nine of their eighteen grandchildren were in the party. None of their great grandchildren were present.

The guests of the family were: Wm. McDonald, 78; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, 74 and 69; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jordan, 58; Mr. and Mrs. N. Gegg, 70 and 58; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garvey, 64 and 54; Mr. and Mrs. P. Braselton, 67 and 58; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson, 67 and 50; Mrs. Clara Pitman, 59; Mrs. Maggie Spiller of Garland, 53; and Mrs. M. S. Keen, 55; Mr. Horton and Peck Smith of Olney; Ried V. and Olney Robinson.

The day was spent in pleasant conversation and recalling past incidents in the lives of those present. Mrs. Casey showing a hand made counterpane by her mother 64 years ago, and still in perfect condition.

It is useless to try to describe the dinner in detail. So will just say the quantity was abundant, the variety great, the preparation and serving was perfect, and the appreciation of the guests was shown by their "much eating."

Special thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Casey for the enjoyable occasion and all left hoping that this venerable couple may see many more returns of the day.

### A GUEST.

### FAMOUS DWARF DIES; WAS ILL TWO WEEKS

Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 31.—Count Primo Magri, second husband of Mrs. Tom Thumb, and himself a famous dwarf, died at a hospital here tonight after an illness of two weeks. He was 71 years of age.

Two weeks ago Count Magri, who was thirty-seven inches tall and weighed 55 pounds, held an auction sale of the late Tom Thumb's effects and those of his wife, and with the proceeds planned to return to Italy, the country of his birth.

### NOV. 11 PROCLAIMED HOLIDAY

Governor Hobby yesterday issued a proclamation declaring November 11, Armistice Day, a holiday throughout the State, and asked that it be observed in an appropriate manner everywhere. The American Legion of this city are making preparations for a celebration on this day and it is likely that the whole city will observe the day.

## TOM SLAUGHTER IS ARRESTED IN KANSAS

Dallas, Oct. 30.—"They'd better tie his arms and legs while they have a good hold on him or that bird'll be gone by night," Chief of Detectives Gunning, Dallas, commented here today when told "Slim Jim" Tom Slaughter, bandit, had been captured in Kansas.

Slaughter is known to police here as "Slim Jim" because he escaped from Texas officials a half dozen times or more. One time he whipped two detectives in Dallas and got away. Another time he jumped from a train going 40 miles an hour. He also left the Texas penitentiary once without telling anyone where he was going, officials declared.

Slaughter is wanted in Texas for an assortment of alleged crimes, Gunning said.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 30.—Plans of three bandits to loot the Cedarvale State Bank at Cedarvale, Kansas, today in a broad daylight robbery, came to an unexpected end yesterday afternoon with the arrest in Chautauqua county of Fulton Green, Frank McGivins, and the notorious Tom Slaughter, age 27, murderer and bank robber, over whose head hang rewards totaling \$35,000.

Slaughter confessed, after a short grilling, that he is the man who killed Deputy Sheriff Rowe Brown near Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 10, and that he has robbed ten banks in the last few years.

Capture of Slaughter was acted by Sheriff J. H. Powell of Chautauqua county. Rewards totaling from \$25,000 to \$35,000 are known to be outstanding for the capture of the three men.

Green and McGivins, the other two were arrested by John Hynes, deputy sheriff, at 5 o'clock yesterday on a road near Cedarvale in a Ford car. They offered little resistance. All three men were heavily armed. Slaughter is 27 years, McGivins 25, and Green 23.

All of the middle West had been looking for Slaughter and his companions for some time, and an intensified search in northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas had been carried on in the last two weeks following the robbing of the Alluwe State Bank in northern Oklahoma, October 15, of \$25,000 by a man believed to be Slaughter. He escaped in a motor car. How thoroughly the three had planned the robbery of the Cedarvale bank this morning was incited by the finding of three horses in the timber near Cedarvale, loaded down with Winchester rifles and revolvers. The horses were to have been used for the escape, the bandits evidently having forsaken the automobile. The horses had been stolen at Urbank, Oklahoma.

Slaughter's record, he admits, includes the robbing of three banks in Texas, one in Louisiana, one in Mississippi, one in Tennessee, one in Kentucky, two in Oklahoma, and one in Arkansas.

On September 10, 1916, the Chautauqua State Bank at Sedan was robbed of \$15,000. Although Slaughter admits no connection with this,

an attempt is being made to identify him as one of the robbers.

### SLAUGHTER AND GREEN FIGHT EXTRADITION

Topeka, Nov. 1.—Tom Slaughter and Fulton Green, accused of the murder of Rowe Brown, a deputy sheriff of Garland county, Arkansas, and arrested in Chautauqua county last Friday, will resist extradition, it was announced at the office of Governor Henry J. Allen tonight. Governor Allen set Saturday night as the date for the hearing on the extradition.

Slaughter and Green were arrested near Sedan Friday, with a third man, Frank McGiven. The three are accused of a series of bank robberies, including three in Texas, two in Oklahoma, and two in Arkansas. Brad O. Smith, now deputy sheriff of Garland county, Arkansas, who appeared today to ask for the extradition of the two men, announced that there was a reward of \$5,000 for Slaughter and \$3,500 for Green.

### INDICTED FOR MURDER OF ARKANSAS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Hot Springs, Oct. 30.—Tom Slaughter and Fulton Green, alleged bandits and bank robbers captured at Sedan, Kansas, today were indicted by the grand jury here on a charge of murder for the death of Deputy Sheriff Rowe Brown of Garland county on October 10th. The capture of the men wanted in Oklahoma and Texas also on charges of bank robbery was a result of an alleged confession of two women held here for several days, with whom the men had arranged a meeting at Sedan. The women were released.

### MORE THAN \$35,000 IN REWARDS ARE OFFERED

Dallas, Oct. 30.—More than \$35,000 in rewards have been offered in several states for Tom Slaughter, alleged bandit held in Kansas today, according to Chief of Detectives Charles Gunning here.

Slaughter, in addition to being wanted in connection with automobile thefts, bank robberies and other offenses in the southwest, was more recently sought following two murders at Hot Springs, Arkansas, according to Gunning.

### JOHN HUGHES, POTATO GROWER

John Hughes brought to The Leader office this week a potato grown in his yard here in Graham that weighs 4 3/4 pounds. He picked up five of the potatoes that weighed 16 1/2 pounds.

Mr. Hughes is justly proud of his potato patch. He had 19 rows across his yard that produced 50 bushels.

Some of his friends have been anxious to know who worked the potatoes. This has been an unusually good year on potatoes but growers know that it takes a little work to produce potatoes that grow to weigh 4 and 5 pounds. The Leader knows that he has the potatoes for he brought a sample to the office.

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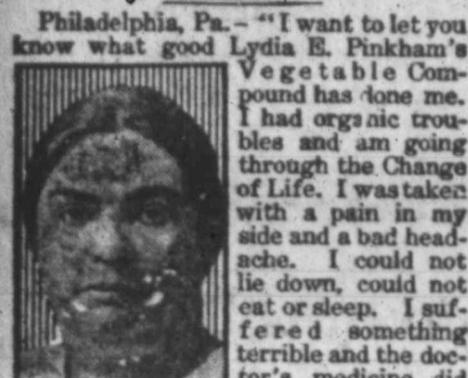
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If you or your child are among those affected with kidneys acting too freely or too often don't wait until some serious kidney trouble develops but get a bottle of Liquid Shu Make from the drug store today and stop this disorder. Druggists carry Liquid Shu Make or will get it for you in small or large size bottles, so why not get this medicine a chance to relieve that overactive kidney condition?—Adv.

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# PISO'S

## TONS OF FOOD NOW BLOCKING HAVANA

CONGESTION IS SO GREAT THAT DECAYING MERCHANDISE MENACES HEALTH

### TONS OF PERISHABLES DECAY

Wharves Are Crowded to Such Extent With Foodstuffs An Epidemic Is Feared.

Havana—American products valued at millions of dollars are tied up at the port of Havana seemingly without prospect or hope of early delivery.

Conditions have become so menacing from the standpoint of health that hundreds of tons of foodstuffs, for which war prices are paid on the island, already have been dumped into the sea. There is such an utter congestion on the wharves that it has not been possible, however, to dig through the growing pile of boxes and barrels and reach many decayed shipments.

Warning against a possible epidemic has been sounded by the chief sanitary officer of Havana, who declared that "while the people were being taxed almost beyond their means, enormous quantities of needed articles are rotting on the docks and endangering public health."

Hope is expressed by government authorities that the urgent notice to American shippers by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Washington not to make any further shipments until advised by consignees will be universally followed. In some quarters an embargo has been urged, but it is opposed on the grounds of increasing prices.

Since July 1, 1917 ships have unloaded here, compares with 842 in the same period last year. Dock officials say it would require a forty-day embargo to clear the port.

Inadequate port facilities, the strike of longshoremen last spring and speculations are given as the principal causes of the congestion.

The Produce Exchange, which closed immediately following the moratorium proclamation on two weeks ago, reopened at the insistence of President Menocal and the secretary of agriculture and commerce.

Since the closing of the exchange prices of foodstuffs have advanced 25 to 30 per cent. It was to overcome this condition that the exchange was ordered to open its doors.

### ABSENTEE VOTING IS NOT PERMISSIBLE

Attorney General's Department Rules Votes Cast are Valueless.

Austin, Texas.—It was said in the attorney general's department Tuesday that absentee voting is not permissible in the general election next month and that wherever such votes have been deposited they are absolutely valueless and can not be counted on Nov. 2. The law providing for absentee voting applies only to primary election in this state and not to general elections.

It was further said that as yet the department has not been asked to pass on the validity of the act of the recent special session providing for men and women to vote next month by the payment of a poll tax. District Judge Harvey at Houston held the act unconstitutional and it has been assailed in other places as invalid because, it is alleged, that it seeks to amend an article of the statutes which had previously been repealed.

### \$10,000 WORTH OF MORPHINE IS SEIZED

Large Quantity of Drug is Found in Ranger Bank Safety Box.

Ranger, Texas.—Thirty bottles and seven large tobacco tins full of morphine were found Tuesday by Detectives Hunt and Rust in a safety deposit box of the First National bank. This, with thirteen bottles, seven tobacco tins and 500 capsules filled with the drug found Monday by the same officers, will fill a gallon and one-half measure and at the retail price in Ranger would bring about \$10,000.

A large quantity of the drug was found in three widely separated rooming houses in the city.

Officers say that they had information that this large shipment of drugs was in the city and that it had come from the Imperial Valley of California. This amount of morphine, officers say, is the largest that has been found in the state in years.

### Many Calves Dying From Blackleg.

Berclair, Texas.—Quite a number of calves have died from what seems to be blackleg. Different parties have lost from one to six. The calves affected are generally fat or in good condition.

### Grain and Flour Exports Off.

Washington.—Exports of grains and flour fell off more than a million dollars during September as compared with August, the department of commerce reported. The total value of such exports for the month were placed at \$114,604,731, which, however, represents an increase of approximately \$25,000,000 over September, 1919. Cotton exported in September amounted to 228,068 bales, valued at \$41,441,660, as compared with 146,668 bales, worth \$28,061,050 in August.

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



EVERY FIGURE IS WELL SUITED.

IF ALL women belonged to "the perfect thirty-six" in the model class, the way of costumers would be easy and the variety in suits considerably less. But designers begin by making garments for model figures and continue by giving thought to the too slender woman. She is fairly easy to dispose of—for slenderness is adorable in the eyes of fashion artists—and then comes the task that costs them hours of thought and endeavor. They must construct clothes that will give the appearance of slenderness to the stout woman.

Leaving the perfect thirty-six to choose any style she wishes, since all are quite likely to look well on her, this article devotes itself to the need of the slender and the stout woman. For the former the suit at the left of the two pictured is recommended. Gray or tan, in many shades, lend bulk to the figure and materials with considerable body, as duvety or velvet conceal angles. One can imagine the suit at the left in beige or grey duvety with collar and fur bands of fish or squirrel fur. An inset zone in the body of the coat gives it pleasing lines and a double ripple in the skirt widens the figure at the hips. At the front and back the coat is lengthened into a flat panel finished with bands of fur, and the same fur makes the straight, high collar.



GAY CAPS TO CHEER THE MORNING.

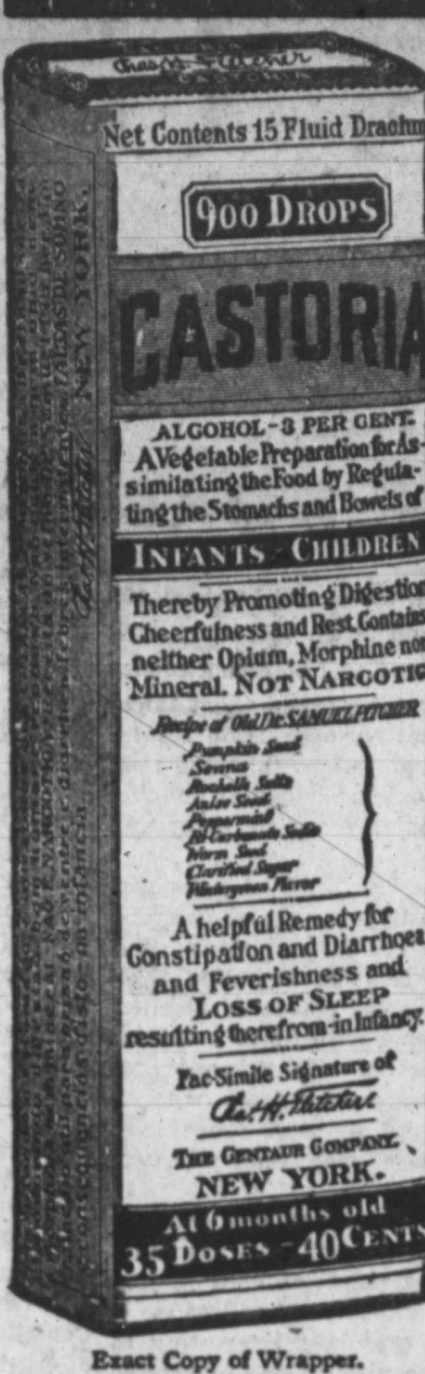
RIBBONS are endlessly adaptable to the pretty, decorative belongings of women, and there is a long list of dress accessories and furnishings that have been newly designed, in anticipation of holidays. Even the amateur seamstress can undertake to make them, for they require little knowledge of sewing. This year, articles for the dressing table—and other outdoor fixtures—appear to have claimed extra attention: Powder boxes and glasses, perfume bottles, vases, bonbon boxes, telephone screens, night lamp shades, vanity cases and candle shades, are all decked out in ribbons, or entirely made of them, and then there are workbaskets, pillows, and foot rests and innumerable bags to include in the list. Another might be made up of dress accessories.

At the top a cap is shown made of wide silk lace. It is gathered to make a frill about the face, with a band of narrow, picot-edged ribbon over the gathering. Shirred satin ribbon is applied in bows and ends to the lace and the cap is lined with georgette crepe.

At the left of the group another lace cap, lined with georgette, is decorated with small rosettes made of narrow ribbon. Where the lace is gathered in at the center of the crown, a bow with long loops is posed. There are satin ribbon ties looped and tied with narrow ribbon. A very wide and soft satin ribbon makes the cap at the right, which is gathered into a frill about the face, where flowers, simulated by shirred ribbons, are set on. Another cap of wide satin ribbon has frills of lace about the face and neck, and is distinguished by a chin strap edged with the quilling and fastened to the cap at each side by ribbon flowers.

A list of things made of ribbon would start off with breakfast caps and end with boudoir slippers and include nearly all the lingerie that is required, since ribbons play an important role in underthings. The new caps employ aces, net, georgette and chiffon with ribbons, and it would take a book to describe the many different interpretations of this cheerful contributor to the good beginning of a day. Four simple but very pretty examples appear in the illustration. At

Julia Bottomley



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# CASTORIA

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Some Fan. "A man on first and third," said he. "Here's where we work, the squeeze." "Oh, Charlie, dear, not right out here. It is so public—please."—Cornell Widow.

## SOUND ADVICE ABOUT EATING

Alabama Lady Says We Impose on Nature by Overeating, but Theford's Black-Draught Will Make You Feel Better.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Recommending Theford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors, Mrs. Mary Manning, of this place, says: "I never have and never expect to find better medicine than Black-Draught. When I've had a cold and needed a laxative, I used Black-Draught. I use it for sour stomach, headache and indigestion, and it does the work."

"I believe most ills we have are caused from inactive liver. We impose on nature by overeating, and then the liver don't act. We get lazy and no-account. It is hard for us to do our work, and we'd get real sick if we didn't take something. The best remedy I have found yet is Black-Draught. It doesn't leave you constipated, and I feel better after taking a round of it." Made from purely vegetable ingredients, Black-Draught acts in a natural way, and is free from the bad after-effects of so many mineral drugs. Get a package today. Be sure that it bears the word "Theford's." Theford's is the "only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine.—Adv.

Knew Her Letters. Mistress—Why, Sarah, I'm surprised that you don't know how to read. Sarah—Well, ma'am, Ah knows mah letters fus-rate so long's they stand in a row, but when they gets all mixed up into words, then Ah'm beat.

### THE BEST YET.

If you have never used Vacher-Balm, you don't know how quickly and pleasantly a cold in the head, or soreness anywhere can be relieved by this harmless remedy. Ask your druggist, or send for a free sample, to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La. Avoid imitations. Nothing is "just as good."—Adv.

### Concentration.

"I see where a woman had her husband haled to court for kissing her 300 times a day." "Some women are hard to please." "Sure." "It's evident this chap wasn't scattering his affections around the neighborhood."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Their Place.

"I don't see how you can mark this grade of feather pillows up." "Why not?" "Because they are naturally on the down grade."

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"What is your boy doing now at college, old man?" "Me."

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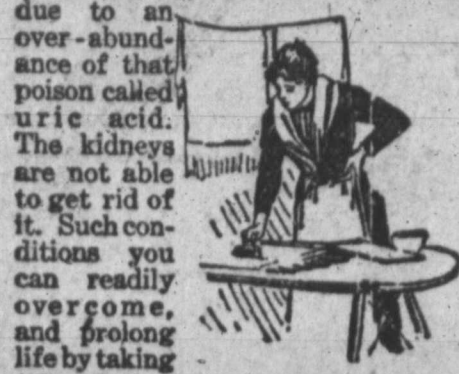
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Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.



When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from back-ache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—Mrs. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

#### Big Job for One Hen.

An American agriculturist visiting in England was telling tall tales of big broods of chickens. Twenty chickens from twelve eggs appeared to be an everyday occurrence in the States. If the stories he told were true,

"Happen you never see so many as a hundred hatched by one hen at a sitting?" asked a Suffolk man across the table.

The American had never seen such a brood as that. "Well, then, I have, mister," returned the other. "Down Ipswich way we always fill a barrel with eggs and set the old hen on the bungale."

#### To Have a Clear Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 26c each.—Adv.

#### Question of Time.

"Public schools are democratic places," said a prominent educator at a banquet the other night; "surprisingly so at times."

"The daughter of a veteran prison warden was having an argument with one of her schoolmates."

"I'm not going to play with you any more," said the warden's daughter; "your father is no good."

"He's better than yours!" came back from the other child.

"He is not!"

"He is, too! Your father has been in the prison for ten years—and my father's only in for six months!"

Some married women not only have the last word, but all the rest of the sentence.



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### The Woods

LEISURE.

I thank the Lord that I have time  
For things that pay no dividends,  
For song and book and sunset glenn  
And sweet companionship of friends.  
The song may be some simple theme,  
The book some poet's dreamy rime  
For those who dare to pause and dream—

I thank the Lord that I have time  
I thank the Lord that I have time  
To stop a moment by the way  
To kiss the scented lips of flowers  
And hear the voice of song birds  
Gay.

The lark announces morning hours,  
Around my door the roses climb,  
And Nature lures me to her bowers—  
I thank the Lord that I have time.

I thank the Lord that I have time  
To pause beside some other soul  
Who falters by my poor abode  
Upon the path to greater goal.  
If I can help him on his road,  
Can aid his weary feet to climb,  
If I can ease him of his load,  
I thank the Lord that I have time.

I thank the Lord that I have time  
For humbler, joys and humbler things.

I thank the Lord for lips that smile,  
I thank the Lord for heart that sings.

If I in life's uncertain while  
With word or song or cheery rime  
Can light some pilgrim's dreary mile,  
I thank the Lord that I have time.  
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### LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

—WHAT THEY MEAN

DID YOU DREAM OF HAM OR BACON?

OF ALL the "high-brow" modern investigators of dream phenomena Frederick Greenwood is the most daringly inclined toward the school of the mystics. While by no means accepting the arbitrary interpretation of dreams as set forth by the empirics he says, writing in one of the ponderous and learned English Reviews: "So far as we know neither the free imagination of childhood nor the absolute unfettered faculty of madness is ever productive of a dream of the things called supernatural for want of a word more expressive. These are the most remarkable phenomena of sleep and it appears that prophetic dreams which seem to import something of the supernatural only arise and do not appear until the mental qualities are of full growth. Dreams which have all the character of revelation and prophecy do undoubtedly occur."

He propounds as a new theory the possibility "that those dreams occur when all the mental faculties are lifted to a higher range of freedom and at the same time maintain their accustomed harmony similar to the rapt condition of men of genius engaged in their best work." There is

such a thing as a dream intuition, he believes.

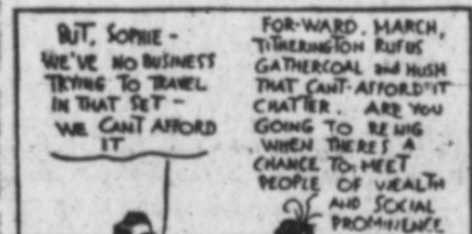
Most of his fellow scientists scout this theory, though the eminent Dr. Corliat contents himself with being "very skeptical" and asking to "be shown." The real mystic, however, does not require any lifting of the mental faculties harmoniously to a higher plane. For him something prophetic lurks even in dreams of ham and bacon. All agree that a dream of ham is an excellent sign. It means financial success for you and much happiness ahead. The more you see in your dream the greater will be your good fortune. But, strange to say, while bacon is so nearly of the nature of ham, yet many, if not most, of the oracles look upon it as an unfavorable omen; though one or two see in it a prophecy of financial gain. This disputed point is respectfully referred to the packer combination.  
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hile and throw due in the eyes of neighbors who did not buy until they could see where the money for an extra tire on the car was coming from.

One of the best tests of pluck and endurance a young married couple can have is to mingle in a crowd of plutocratic companions without wanting to pay all of the wedding presents in order to keep up. The greatest treasure on earth is a wife who has social ambitions, but who does not find it necessary to dress like a style show model in order to get invited out. High society recognizes money, but there is a brand which would rather have a few brains than that does diamond tiaras and chiffon velvet wraps.

Keeping up with the crowd in a small town is just as difficult as it is in a larger one, for in each case the crowd is split up into minute crowds, ranging from champagne suppers to the peanut sandwich spread. The trouble is that few people are satisfied with the crowd nature and their income designed them for, but are eternally trying to move up a step or two and get into the wire-wheeled limousine class. Many a wife has tried to climb into this class and drag her husband with her, but before they were half way up their progress was impeded by the muffled accents of a foreclosure sale.

On the other hand, thousands of people who were born with nothing but a set of plain features and a few layers of horse sense are living in a state of unbroken peace without a solitary top hat or evening gown. As a rule, it will be found that these people can borrow money at the bank without having their collateral paved over by the board of directors. When a man is



FORWARD, MARCH, TIREBROOK RIFLE, GATHERING RUSH THAT CAN AFFORD IT COSTS. ARE YOU GOING TO BE USE WHEN THERE IS A CHANCE TO MEET PEOPLE OF WEALTH AND SOCIAL PROMINENCE?

Eternally trying to move up a step or two and get into the wire-wheeled limousine class.

unhappy because he is not leading the procession in a twin-six which will not be paid for before Mexico is pacified, it shows that the inside of his head needs upholstering with some different material.

It is all right to keep up with the crowd when you don't have to borrow short-time money in order to get by.  
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### Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L RANN

IN THE SWIM

KEEPING up with the crowd is an attempt to stretch a \$2,000 income over a \$3,000 expense account.

One of the first things a young married man encounters is a stern refusal on the part of his weekly salary to tap around the monthly bills and have anything left for gasoline. This is because anybody who has muscular strength enough to sign a relay of pink promissory notes can own an automo-

### MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

"This world which clouds thy soul with doubt is but a carpet inside out. It's when we view these shreds and ends. We know not what the whole intends; so when on earth things look but odd. They're working out some scheme of God. What now seem random strokes, will there in order and design appear. Then shall we praise what here we spurned; For then the carpet shall be turned."

#### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

**Spiced Cranberries.**  
Take two quarts of cranberries, two-thirds of a pint of vinegar, two-thirds of a cupful of water, six cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one tablespoonful of ground cloves, one tablespoonful of allspice. Combine the ingredients and cook 45 minutes. Put up as usual in glasses.

**Cocoa Doughnuts.**  
Beat thoroughly two eggs and two-thirds of a cupful of sugar; add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cupful of milk. Sift together twice three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two table-

**MILITANT MARY**  
I mentioned candy many times and did he take my HINTS? O yes! Tee Hee! Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho! HE BROUGHT ME SODA MINTS!

# WRIGLEYS

The children love Wrigley's—and it's good for them.

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#### KI' L OWN CHILDREN AT BIRTH

Ariol of Tahiti Look Upon Attempt of One of Their Order to Raise Child as Sin.

Lovers of laughter, song, music, flowers and birds, the Ariol of Tahiti killed their own children at birth, and looked upon the attempt of a member of their order to rear a child as a sin. While religious causes were given for this by the leaders and, no doubt, believed in, the real cause, Frederick O'Brien tells in the Century, was a natural one whereby the species, to prevent over-population of the South sea island, destroyed its own. With perfect health and no enemies, the island would soon have had a hard time finding food.

The Ariol were wandering minstrels, actors, priests and wonder workers to which belonged both men and women. The natives of Tahiti who have escaped the blight of civilization are living proofs that at one time the race was one of the most beautiful in the world's history, while investigators declare that arts and civilization were brought to a high plane hundreds of years ago.

Airman Lived on Jack Rabbits. Stranded in a Nevada desert, Earl Allor, former army aviator, lived for six weeks on jack rabbits, while repairing a defect in his plane.

#### AT LEAST IT'S NOT PROBABLE

Judge Was Likely Dead Right When He Told the Elderly Lady About His Gown.

The judges of the Marion county courts recently adopted and published rules relating to formal openings of court sessions, requiring all persons in the courtroom at the time to stand. This and the other requirements are designed to insure dignity and decorum.

An elderly woman employed at the courthouse accused one of the judges in the corridors of the building and complimented the bench on its attitude in conducting court.

"In fact, judge," she added, "I think all of you judges ought to do like some of the big Eastern courts and wear gowns."

Without batting an eye the judge replied: "I do wear a gown about one-third of the time."

"Why, I never saw you in one," the woman said.

"And you never will," gravely answered his honor as he proceeded to his courtroom, chuckling to himself.—Indianapolis News.

One isn't necessarily wealthy because he has more money than brains. No philosopher can give a reason for half he thinks.

## When Coffee Disagrees—Use POSTUM CEREAL

Coffee drinkers, who switch from their accustomed table drink, almost always turn to Postum because of its delicious coffee-like flavor.

There's no harm to health in Postum. Much as it tastes like coffee, there is no coffee in it. Boil Postum a full fifteen minutes, and you develop that rich flavor you so much like.

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Graham, Texas, November 7, 1920.

### BANKERS GIVE ASSURANCE OF COTTON CREDIT

Assurance that the Federal Reserve Banks will lend their assistance in helping the farmers carry their cotton and market it to the best advantage has been given by at least two high officials of Federal Reserve Banks in the cotton belt. Judge W. F. Ramsey, head of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, stated to the Texas Cotton Organization on September 1 that all loans on cotton properly warehoused and insured would be rediscouted when presented to that Federal Reserve Bank through its member banks. On September 15, Governor M. C. Wellborn of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Atlanta district, which caters to most of the cotton states, stated that his bank, through its member banks, would accept cotton paper from merchants or cotton shippers for 90 days and would rediscout six-months notes made by the farmers themselves up to 80 per cent of the market value of their cotton, if the cotton was insured and properly warehoused.

This assistance from the Federal Reserve Banks coupled with the available money of the smaller banks in the South and with the fact that a great many farmers have sufficient finances to carry their own cotton without a loan, removes any doubt that the farmers of the South will be able to hold their cotton a sufficient length of time for the market to become stabilized. These statements from the heads of the Federal Reserve Banks are especially timely, inasmuch as there was some feeling of uneasiness that cotton would be forced on the market due to inadequate facilities.

Farmers should take this matter up with their bankers or secretaries of cotton marketing association or warehouses and arrange for sufficient credit to pay off immediate bills and to enable them to carry their cotton as long as it seems necessary. Short loans of only 90 days would be helpful as they would carry the cotton through until actual figures show how much cotton was produced until the market is on a firm basis. If it is possible these short loans can in all probability be renewed at the end of that time.—Progressive Farmer.

### FIRE PREVENTION

Below we give an essay written by Albert Terry, a Dallas high school student on the subject of Fire Prevention:

"Every person in Dallas and every person in Texas and even every person in the world should ask himself or herself the question: 'What is fire prevention?' We are all very familiar with the horrible destruction that is caused every year by fires that could have been prevented. But how are you going to prevent fires from occurring? The best way and most advisable way is that of being careful. There is no one who could not be more careful in the handling of fire. Everyone is more or less guilty of carelessness and there is no one who couldn't remedy this weakness to a large extent.

"It is not necessary to go into de-

tail concerning the havoc that is wrought by fire each year. It is enough to mention that hundreds of lives are lost each year by fire. Every year millions of dollars of property is destroyed in the United States. Your loyalty to America demands that you be more careful.

"Fire prevention is the ability of keeping all unnecessary fires from starting. About 70 per cent of the fires in Texas could have been prevented, so why not prevent some of that large per cent from starting? Watch every match you light and see that it is out before you throw it on the ground. Keep oil lamps away from lace curtains, keep cigarette stubs and cigar stubs off of the large buildings, keep gasoline and kerosene away from the stove, examine your chimneys and see that they are clear, keep children away from the match box and keep all trash and rubbish cleared away.

"Be prepared to help in case a fire does start. Everyone should know how to turn in an alarm; everyone should know how to enter a burning building; everyone should know how to resuscitate a person overcome by gas or heat; everyone should know how to treat burns, and everyone should be willing and ready to offer his services to the fire department at any time.

"The best way to prevent fires is to be careful and to be prepared not to let the fire spread after it has started. Be careful about everything: stoves, matches, automobiles, children, flues, chimneys, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, gasoline, kerosene, oil, old rags, waste paper, rubbish, trash, leaky gas jets, yes, everything. Actual property destroyed can not be replaced, so help your country, your State, your city, your neighbors and yourself by being careful."

JUST RECEIVED—A nice line of Stone Churns and Jars at SNODDY & SON. 47-50

pages.—GRAHAM LEADER OFFICE FOR SALE—Gin Ledgers, 300

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

Austin, Nov. 2.—Five hundred miles of Christmas Seals will be placed on sale in Texas during the Christmas holidays. If all the seals printed for Texas would be placed end to end they would make a line one inch wide and five hundred miles long. This is the statement made by the Texas Public Health Association, which directs the Christmas Seal sale in Texas.

Enough tuberculosis Christmas Seals have been printed and distributed by the National Tuberculosis Association to reach more than half way around the world. Nine hundred million seals have been distributed to the forty-eight state tuberculosis associations and more than eleven hundred local anti-tuberculosis associations scattered throughout the United States. If placed in a row these seals would measure fifteen thousand miles.

The penny seals will be used in the fight against tuberculosis, and this year are known as the tuberculosis Christmas seals. They are sold to support the National, State and local anti-tuberculosis associations in the country.

Ninety-five per cent of the money raised through the sale of Christmas seals will remain in the Lone Star State for the fight against tuberculosis, and other public health work of the Texas Public Health Association and its local societies all over the State.

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**MISSIONARY NOTES**

**Doctors Wanted in Far East**  
Korea needs Christian doctors equipped with the best that medical science has to offer and with a working faith in Christ's ideal of service. The following stories told by J. O. Taylor, secretary of the Korea Conference, speak for themselves:

An old Korean man slipped from a train and his right foot was cruelly crushed. He was taken to an Eastern doctor, who cut away all the mashed flesh. He was not careful and infection set in.

Lockjaw was the inevitable result. His son-in-law brought him to our hospital. Dr. Reid, one of our doctors, gave him a stimulant and an injection of serum and began to prepare for an operation. But before his assistant could administer the ether the man was dead. Another poor creature had paid the supreme price of ignorance. From childhood to old age they suffer and die because they need knowledge and help.

Another man came to Dr. Reid suffering from a knee which was very badly swollen. He said his knee had become sore and he had gone to a Korean "needle doctor." "Was he a licensed doctor?" asked Dr. Reid. "No, he just learned what he knows by traveling around," was the reply.

The "doctor" had stuck three red-hot needles into the man's knee, piercing to the knee-joint. Gangrene would have killed him had he not come to some well equipped hospital. As it is, his knee will be stiff all his life as a result of the work of the "needle doctor."

The terrible suffering of these people should be an irresistible challenge to Christian men who find satisfaction in their work only in proportion as they serve their fellow-men.

**Centenary Weeds Powerful Influence in China**

Within the confines of Methodism the Centenary is wielding a powerful influence. Four of our best workers—two Chinese and two foreigners—have been set aside as secretaries. This great movement is challenging the attention of the student classes as no other Christian movement has done since we have been in China. Among our own students at Soochow there is a much more open-minded attitude than they had formerly. Some of our very best men became Christians during the past year. To me the greatest single event of our seven years in China occurred when one of our special students in chemistry became a Christian during the strike this spring. This man, Mr. T. S. Yu, was one of our greatest leaders. He is a member of one of the most influential families in Soochow. He was at the same time president of his (senior) class, president of the college students' union of the schools of the city of Soochow, and member for his section of China, of the National Students' Council. In the midst of the strike he marched one Saturday at the head of a procession of 1500 students through the streets of Soochow and the next morning he came forward quietly alone and joined our St. John's Church, the first Christian in his family! I know he was tremendously burdened because of his responsibilities in his position of leadership. I believe he turned to Jesus Christ as the only source of help and strength. Mr. Yu goes to America to continue his study of chemistry in the department of engineering of Columbia university.

We are in a very rich field of service. It demands the very best in us. We need better equipment for our work in the things that money can buy. But we need tremendously more men and women of the very highest type. God can use mediocre men and women in China if he Church can find only that kind for his service. But he needs the very best men from our very best schools for this service. This is my strongest conviction as we turn homeward on our furlough.—Ernest Victor Jones, Soochow, China.

**Two Striking Conversions in Japan**

In one of the new towns recently opened to Christian work we have had two very interesting cases of conversion. The first was a Buddhist priest who had been to the Buddhist University in Kyoto to qualify for the priesthood. He said, "My object was to find peace. I have sought it in philosophy, ethics, the study of comparative religions, Sanskrit writings and Chinese philosophy, and still I have no satisfaction. I have found nothing anywhere that can change my disposition or meet my need. I have changed my Buddhist denomination three or four times, and at last joined my present sect because that taught a principle of faith, but I still remain unsatisfied. I want to know God. Is it possible for me to know Him?" It did not take very long to lead him to the source where true light shines and true knowledge is found and it was not very long before he was bearing a bold and public testimony to salvation by faith in

**COULDN'T PUT IN FULL WEEK'S WORK**

**Harding Gains Twenty-Eight Pounds and Works Every Day Since Taking Tanlac**

"I have gained twenty-eight pounds and all my old-time strength and energy have returned since I began taking Tanlac," said George L. Harding, a well-known longshoreman of 914 1-2 James street, Seattle, Wash.

"For two years," said Mr. Harding, "I had indigestion so bad everything I ate seemed to act like poison to me. My stomach would cramp so I would double up like a jack-knife and I suffered constantly with headaches, constipation and dizziness. I had the rheumatism in my hips and legs so I could hardly lift anything—although I have been used to hard work all my life. Finally my troubles got so bad I could not work more than two or three days a week and I knew I couldn't keep going at all much longer.

"One night as I was sitting in the Union Hall, all doubled over with cramps in my stomach, one of the boys advised me to try Tanlac and sure enough it began to relieve my troubles right away. Now I eat anything I want and lots of it; the rheumatism has left me entirely and I work with the best of them every day. I hardly ever felt better in my whole life and Tanlac has set me so firmly on my feet it is a pleasure to give it my endorsement."

Tanlac is sold in Graham by Sloan Drug Co., and in Newcastle by Leon Slaughter & Co.

**FROM BLOOM TO OPEN BOLL**

Owing to the fact that cotton is quite generally late this year the question of the length of time between blooming and open bolls is of special interest to the northern third of the cotton growing area. With cotton late, the date of the first killing frost influences very considerably the cotton yield.

The following information relative to the time from blooming and first forms to open bolls is given out by the Farm Bureau of the Memphis, Tennessee, Chamber of Commerce:

Blooms appearing in July made open bolls in 62 days.

Blooms appearing in July made open bolls in 65 days.

Blooms appearing in August made open bolls in 52 days.

Forms appearing on May 24 made open bolls August 9.

Forms appearing on June 24 made open bolls September 21.

Forms appearing on July 24 made open bolls October 8.

Forms appearing on August 24 made open bolls November 9.

Average killing frost date, November 3. Average light frost, October 21. Period of planting to first open boll, minimum 120 days; maximum 157 days. Blooms after September 1 cannot be safely counted upon.—The Progressive Farmer.

**ODD FELLOWS-HONOR SERVICE**

The Odd Fellows of Graham Lodge No. 361 will have an honor service Thursday night, November 11. This service is in compliance with a proclamation issued by Grand Master W. T. Savage, of Dallas, and is for the purpose of permitting the old members of the Order to be present and witness degree work and enjoy a real good meeting. This lodge will confer the initiatory degree on this occasion.

All members of the lodge who have conveyances will bring some of the older brothers who have not been attending the meetings, as many of the heroes of our Order, members of the "faithful few" have kept the fires of the Order burning in the lodge room by their regular attendance and by their sublime devotion to its ideals of mutual helpfulness, and have now grown old and feeble and have not been able to attend our lodge meetings. It is these men that will attend this honor service and again enjoy association of Odd Fellows. 9-10c

**FOR SALE**—If you want to buy a home in Graham see the undersigned. Several good homes at reasonable prices.—E. C. ASH. 9-10c

Christ. Today he is qualifying to become an evangelist.

The other was the son of one of the wealthiest families in that same town. He came to one of our meetings looking more like a beggar than anything else. My evangelist went to him expecting a request for money but to his amazement he asked not for money but right out for salvation. He was not long in obtaining what he was seeking, and the dirt and rags which his prodigality had brought him to were soon exchanged for more becoming apparel and he too entered into a real experience and bore a bold testimony to God's saving grace. Today he is baptized and a member of the East Kobe church and a worker in the Sunday School there, having moved from Aka very soon after his conversion. And thus they are being gleaned one by one, the religious and the irreligious sinners.—Archie L. Dyer, Himeji Circuit.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

**GREATEST STATE FAIR CLOSED LAST WEEK**

The State Fair closed last Sunday and it was a most successful fair that Dallas and Texas has ever had. Many speak of it as the Dallas Fair. It is true that the Fair is held in Dallas each year, but it is a State fair. Texas claims the Fair and rightly so for each year the exhibits are brought from all quarters and put on display.

The exhibits this year were better than any previous year. The attendance far surpassed any previous year. More than a million people passed through the gates which is said to break all records of attendance in the history of state fairs.

One of the main features of the Fair this year was the Mexican exhibit and the Mexican delegation including the President-elect of Mexico. The day the Mexican delegation visited the Fair was recognized as the great day of the Fair. It is felt that the visit of these distinguished visitors to our State will help us to understand the Mexican situation better and will lead to more friendly relations between Texas and Mexico. Some of our distinguished citizens will be the guests of Mexico at the inauguration of the Mexican President in December.

**HEALTH HINTS**

No State can thrive while its citizens waste their resources of health, bodily energy, time and brain power, any more than a nation can prosper that wastes its natural resources.

Common politeness and a decent regard for the health of others should make us muffle the sneeze and smother the cough.

The human body is able to take care of itself, if given a chance. This means obedience to simple rules—plenty of fresh air, especially at night; sunlight in the home, especially in the sleeping rooms; plenty of sleep, plenty of food, simple, wholesome food—a bath when needed, recreation.

Typhoid fever is a synonym for ignorance, indifference, carelessness, insufficiency, insanitation and overcrowding.

Exercise being necessary to good health, communities should supply easily accessible facilities for exercise, namely public gymnasia, swimming pools, recreation and health centers.

Texas women would do well to adopt fashions of dress consistent with freedom of movement, physical development, and fitness for the wearer's particular occupation.

A city is a mirror—it reflects the people in it. Does your city show cleanliness?

**WHY NOT A FAMILY RE-UNION NEXT MONTH?**

A family reunion at Thanksgiving is always a happy occasion, and everybody goes away with fragrant memories that sweeten life for a long time afterward. If the family to which you belong is so numerous in your section that it is not practicable for one family to provide dinner for so many as would come to a reunion, then why not have a "family reunion picnic," and let each family bring baskets but all meet together at the ancestral homestead—or at the home of some other member of the family clan? We mention this reunion idea now because if it is to be carried out successfully in November plans should be laid in October.

One more thing we would like to insist on. Don't stop with just one dinner, but provide music, games, and have one or two of the oldest members of the family tell all they know about the earliest history and traditions of the family and of its older members. Just because we don't want an aristocracy of wealth in this country is no reason for not encouraging family pride of the right sort. If a family has a notable record for honesty, industry, sobriety, thrift; if every member of it tries to improve his farm, educate his children, and do his duty as a citizen and neighbor, it is fine and inspiring thing to let the young people know of it and encourage them to keep up the family tradition.—The Progressive Farmer.

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**THE COTTON MARKET**

Southerners are not alone in the faith that cotton now held off the market will later bring a more adequate return. Economists and business advisers in other parts of the country seem inclined to take the same view. Recognizing that the distressing condition of European industry and credit, together with the Nation-wide trend toward liquidation

and deflation, are causing the present low prices, they still see other elements in the situation which give cotton a real, stable value well above them. The most important fact is that the total world supply of cotton, including the American carry-over, is no more than enough to meet the world's prospective demand for the season. This being true, it follows that the cotton, properly marketed, should in time bring a price equal to the cost of production and a reasonable profit. Where sellers are not at the mercy of buyers because of inequality of demand and supply, or at that of other sellers because of inequalities in cost of production, proper credit and marketing facilities are all that are necessary to assure them a fair return. The movements suggested or on foot in the South to improve the cotton situation are not attempts at monopoly or manipulation, but efforts to bring about such proper conditions of credit and marketing and to prevent the sacrifice of the product while these conditions do not exist.—Dallas News.

**SERVICE CAR**—Any where, meets all trains.—J. D. LAMAR, Graham, Texas, Ind. Phone 9W. 4tc

# Notice to Graham Oil Syndicate Stock Holders

All persons owning stock in this company should have same recorded on the books of this company in their own names.

The trustees of the Graham Oil Syndicate did on the 19th day of October enter into a contract with the Mid Texas Petroleum Company whereby the Mid Texas Petroleum Company purchased all material and supplies now on the Graham Oil Syndicate lease, paying therefor the sum of \$27,000.00.

The Mid Texas Petroleum Company agrees to finish well No. 1, either making it produce 100 barrels a the present depth or to at once deepen same to the McClusty sand. Wells No. 2, 3, and 4 on this lease are to be started within 20 days from the completion of each other wells.

The Graham Oil Syndicate is to receive 5-16th of the net production secured in all wells drilled on this lease. This 5-16th to be free and clear of all expense.

We expect to pay dividends within the near future, and the dividends are payable only to the stock holders whose names are recorded in this office.

# Graham Oil Syndicate

BY A. L. BARNES, Secretary

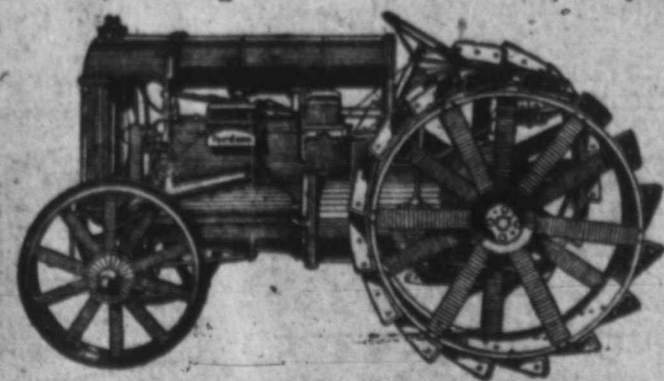
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Incident of Wall Street That We Publish Without Any Affidavit as to Its Truth.

There was a man in Wall street, employed as thirty-second assistant cashier in a bank. It took the bank directors immediately advanced him to cashier, on the theory that his new responsibilities would preclude his conversing with outsiders on important matters. But it didn't work. The cashier was in a more favorable position to relay important things to the financial scribes. He was promoted to a vice presidency. He talked louder and more frequently.

In desperation the bank directors made him president of the institution. He worked wonders. He stopped talking. Thereafter he spoke only through prepared statements, and while they were long and windy they revealed nothing disturbing.—From Life.

**Dark Horse.**  
"I wish my future had a dark outlook."

"What makes you wish such a thing as that?"

"Because then I would be sure of my winter coal."

**Excitement.**  
"He gave me a ruin deal."

"Good heavens, man, where did he get it?"

New Yorker Who Offered to Sell His Life's Services Already Has Had Takers.

Jack Hardy, a former sailor, living in New York, who advertised that he was ready to sell his services for the rest of his life to the highest bidder who had a career of useful adventure to offer, has received two bids.

A woman offered him \$5,000 to be her bodyguard on a trip to Egypt—"providing the trip was successful." Jack doesn't think he'll take this, not being certain what the woman regards as a successful trip to Egypt. The other offer was from a man and his wife who described themselves as the wealthiest couple in Scranton, Pa., wanted Jack to help hunt for their fifteen-year-old son with \$5,000 and adoption as the reward.

That is more promising, the young man thinks, but he has reached no decision yet. He is twenty-two years old. "I'm not looking for a soft berth," he said. "The harder the job, the better I like it."

**Force of Habit.**  
"That city feller is always lying around somewhere."

"But, you know, Jake, he's a lawyer."

A man may do the best he can and still get the worst of it.

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## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

### IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

#### FOREIGN—

The town of Wadena, Sask., with a population of 1,000 was wiped out by fire last week, according to advices received.

An explosion and fire in the Tong-Chan coal mine in Chi-Li Province killed upward of 400 Chinese laborers last week. There were 119 survivors.

Ignace Jan Paderewski left Paris hastily last week for Warsaw, intending to resign as head of the Polish delegation to the league of nations and to retire from political affairs.

The Hungarian government has ordered 15,000 East European Jews to leave the country immediately, says a Budapest report. The expelled Jews requested permission to go to Palestine.

Mme. Kerensky, has just joined her husband, Alexander Kerensky, one-time premier of Russia, at London, after three years of intense suffering in Russia, since the fall of the Kerensky government.

Desertion of the soviet cause by General Budenny, former cavalry leader of the bolsheviks, now reported to be operating against them in the neighborhood of Kiev, is acknowledged by the Moscow Pravda.

Twenty-five thousand persons, including several hundred trade excursionists from Houston and El Paso, Texas, witnessed a bull fight in Plaza del Toros at Mexico City last week. The exhibit on marked the opening of an ambitious season.

"If the Italian government abandons to the Jugo-Slavs any part of the Adriatic littoral now held by Italian troops I will occupy it with my Arditii." That was the brusque comment on the forthcoming negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia voiced by Gabriele d'Annunzio, commandant in Fiume.

A permanent international society for the prevention of tuberculosis, composed of all nations signatory to the league of nations covenant and the United States was formed last week by the International Anti-Tuberculosis conference in session at Paris. Sir William Robert Phillips of Edinburgh, Scotland, was elected president and London was selected for the annual meeting next autumn.

**WASHINGTON—**  
Manufacture and sale of cigarettes has increased 67 per cent in the last twelve months, federal tax receipts show.

Five old-style warships and twenty-five miscellaneous vessels are to be offered for sale by the navy department by competitive bidding.

Retail food prices decreased 2 per cent during September, according to figures compiled by the bureau of labor statistics. Prices of twenty-two staple articles in fifty-one cities were used in the compilation.

Provision for filling postmaster ships in first, second and third-class offices through promotion is made in executive orders announces the civil service commission.

Secretary Daniels announces that he had appointed a board of inquiry to make a thorough investigation of "all wrongs" alleged to have been committed by United States marines in Haiti.

Bituminous coal production has reached the 12,000,000 ton weekly total which the National Coal association recently declared was necessary to insure against any shortage of the winter supply.

The state department has officially declared that negotiations between the United States and Japan over Japanese immigration and anti-Japanese legislation in California are continuing and have not been temporarily discontinued, as reported.

From April 1 to June 30, 1920, inclusive, 3,685 flasks of quicksilver of 75 pounds net, was produced in the United States, according to F. L. Ransome, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, who obtained the figures from the producers. This is 1,214 flasks less than was produced in the first quarter of 1920 and 255 flasks less than was produced in the second quarter of 1919.

John S. Drum, president of the Mercantile Trust company, San Francisco, has been elected president of the American Bankers' association for a term of one year.

To aid southern cotton growers in the fight against the boll weevil, the department of agriculture is planning to show by motion picture the methods used in controlling the destroyer by means of calcium arsenate poisons as applied by "dusting" machines.

Disapproval of the exportation of gold from Argentina to the United States to regulate the exchange situation is expressed by the "Bolsa de Comercio" (Board of Trade) following a report from its special investigating committee which considered the proposed law authorizing such exportation.

#### DOMESTIC—

Chester White, adjudged the grand champion boar at the Iowa State Fair this year and valued at \$10,000, dropped dead while being exercised last week.

Georgia's senators and a majority of her congressmen have joined in a telegram appealing to President Wilson to act to relieve the critical rural credits situation in the south.

The city ordinance providing for compulsory vaccination in San Antonio's public schools was held valid in a decision handed down last week by the fourth court of civil appeals.

The federal railway wage board has begun its hearings in the wage disputes of more than 200 short line and interurban roads outside the scope of the recent wage award of the board.

Contractors have completed and turned over to the school board of Dewar, Ok., an industrial school of Henryetta, a new junior high school building, at a cost of building and furnishings of \$26,000.

Hours of machinists, boiler makers and coppersmiths at the Cotton Belt shops at Pine Bluff, Ark., have been reduced from nine to eight. The cut means a decline of an average of \$25 a month wages to the 300 men affected.

A national bank cannot qualify under the laws of Texas to act as guardian or be sole surety upon bonds, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department to Commissioner of Insurance and Banking J. T. McMillin.

Reports presented at the convention of the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association at Chicago, indicate that only about three-fourths the normal number of turkeys had been raised during the last year in the principal middle west producing states.

The Chicago board of trade invites President Wilson to make the most rigid investigation of charges from the middle west that it is "the world's greatest gambling-house," and that it has been responsible for the recent sensational declines in wheat prices.

Relief in the American news print situation is promised by Hjalmar Gronvik, managing director of the Finnish Paper Mill Union, and Walter Grassbeck, managing director of the Finnish cellulose association, who have arrived from Finland aboard the steamer Stockholm.

Frisco Railway company is turning out extensive work on its track between Stephenville and Dublin, Texas, by laying heavy steel, constructing steel and concrete bridges and resurfacing the roadbed. The Cotton Belt gut of Stephenville is making like improvements.

Use of America's merchant marine, part of which is idle in port to carry the great wheat, cotton and manufactured products surplus to the markets of the world, was urged by Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the shipping board, in a speech at Chicago before the National Marine League.

Fifty bales of cotton belonging to W. W. Cole near Chillicothe, Texas, and stored in a barn were destroyed by fire Thursday night. All the farm implements belonging to Mr. Cole were also lost. A wagon loaded with seed cotton, owned by A. R. Cron and left in his field, was also burned Thursday night.

Because of an important interstate commerce commission hearing to be held in Texas on Nov. 9, the annual meeting of the Southwestern Industrial Traffic league will be held at Shreveport on Nov. 4, according to Secretary-Treasurer F. A. Leffingwell of Waco. The Shreveport meeting will continue only one day.

With more than three months to go, the total number of motor vehicles registered in Texas for 1920 has now passed the 400,000 mark. About 350,000 of this number are passenger cars, the remaining 50,000 being delivery cars and trucks. About 100,000 transfers of used cars have been recorded. It is estimated that the total number of 1920 registrations will reach 425,000 by the end of the year.

Unable to obtain cars from the railroad to ship his wheat to market, D. C. Hibbard, Potter, Neb., farmer, loaded 110 bushels of wheat on his truck and hauled it to Omaha, 480 miles.

Threats to burn the three cotton gins in Princeton, Texas, unless operation cease for sixty days or until cotton sells for 35c a pound, were contained in a letter received by J. W. Chappel, manager of one of the plants.

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# WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN

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## MAN'S MAN—BUT HE REFORMS.

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Well, that's the way they met. Webster was just coming out of Death Valley. He'd made his pile, but he looked like a hobo. He was dreaming of happiness—unending baths, silk pajamas and unlimited ham and eggs. Thirty-nine, he's always been shy of the girls. Then he meets her and his romance begins.

In Denver he turns down a \$25,000-a-year job as a consulting engineer to answer a call of adventure from an old pal who has struck pay dirt in Central America. And when he gets there—behold, the girl of the train is there also. And right off quick there is a revolution on, with Webster and the girl in the thick of it. Follows some gorgeous fighting and thrilling adventure—and everything.

Oh, yes; "Webster—Man's Man" is by Peter B. Kyne. That's enough. He's the originator of Cappy Ricks, you know, and he wrote "The Valley of the Giants." And he's as confirmed a globe-trotter as Jack London ever was and uses his local color with equal ability. Incidentally, he's considerable of a man's man himself—he is a veteran of the Philippine scrap and in the Great War he won his double shoulder bars at the fighting front.

## CHAPTER I.

When John Stuart Webster, mining engineer and kicker-up-of-dust on distant trails, flagged the S. P., L. A. & S. L. Limited at a blistered board station in Death Valley, California, he had definitely resolved to do certain things. To begin, he would invade the dining car at the first call to dinner and order approximately twenty dollars' worth of ham and eggs, which provender is, as all who know will certify, the pinnacle of epicurean delight to an old sour-dough coming out of the wilderness with a healthy bank-roll and a healthier appetite.

Following the ham and eggs, Mr. Webster planned to saturate himself from soul to verniform appendix with nicotine, which he purposed obtaining from tobacco with nicotine in it. It was a weak since he had smoked anything with an odor even remotely like tobacco, for the August temperature in Death Valley is no respecter of moisture in any man or his tobacco. Upon arrival in Salt Lake City his spree would really begin. Webster designed chartering a taxicab and proceeding forthwith to a hotel where he would engage a sunny room with a bath, fill the bathtub, climb blithely in and soak for two hours at least, for it was nearly eight months since he had had a regular bath and he purposed making the most of his opportunity. His long-drawn-a-bluntness at length over, he would don a silken dressing gown and slippers, order up a barber and proceed to part with enough hair and whiskers to upholster an automobile, and upon the completion of his tonsorial adventures he would encase his person in a suit of mauve-colored silk pajamas, climb into bed and stay there for forty-eight hours, merely winking long enough to take another bath, order up periodical consignments of ham and eggs, and incidentally, make certain that a friendly side-winder or chuckwalla hadn't crawled under the blanket with him.

So much for John Stuart Webster's plans. Now for the gentleman himself. No one—not even the Pullman porter, shrewd judge of mankind that he was—could have discerned in the chrysalis that flagged the Limited the butterfly of fashion that was to be. As the shony George raised the vestibule platform, opened the car door and looked out, he had no confidence in the lean, sun-baked big man standing by the train. Plainly the fellow was not a first-class passenger but a wandering prospector, for he was dog-dirty, a ruin of rags and hairy as a tarantula. The only clean thing about him was a heavy-calibered automatic pistol of the army type, swinging at his hip.

"Day coach an' tourist up in front," the knight of the whiskroom announced in disapproving tones and started to close down the platform.

"So I perceived," John Stuart Webster replied blandly. "I also observed that you failed to employ the title 'sir' when addressing a white man. Put that platform back and hop out here with your little steel, or I'll saddle-colored son of Sen-gumbla, or I'll make you a hard porter to catch."

"Tassah, tassah!" the porter squeaked.

Already he suspected he had been out-generated.

"Sweeney," said Mr. Webster, "is the chief clerk in one of Chicago's most pretentious hotels and a young man who can find all the tangles of a situation without working it out in logarithms. I wired him the details of my predicament; he heard the Macedonian cry and kicked in. Neat, is it not?"

The conductor grinned. "I hate to take your money," he declared.

"Don't. Just at present I'm very flush. Yes, sir, I'm as prosperous as a yearling burro up to his ears in alfalfa and the only use I have ever found for money is to make other people happy with it, thereby getting some enjoyment out of it myself. When I'm broke I'll make some more."

And Mr. Webster retired to his hard-won sanctuary, where he removed as much alkali and perspiration as he could, carded his long hair and whiskers, manicured his finger nails with a jack-knife, changed his shirt, provided five minutes of industry for George, with his whiskbroom and brush, and set himself patiently to await the first call to dinner.

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"Well, old-timer," Webster greeted the fellow who had been annoying her, "how about you? What do you think we ought to do about this little affair?"

"The sensible thing would be to do—nothing. You might start something you couldn't finish."

"That's a dare," Webster declared brightly, "and wasn't it the immortal Huckleberry Finn who remarked that anybody that'd take a dare would suck eggs and stee sheep?" He was silent a few seconds, appraising his man. "I suppose you commenced operations by moving into her section and asking if she would like to have the window open and enjoy the fresh air. She rebuffed you, but being a persistent devil, you followed her into the observation car, and in all probability you ogled her at luncheon and ruined her appetite. And just now, when you met her in this vestibule, you doubtless jostled her, begged her pardon and without waiting to be introduced asked her to have dinner with you this evening."

"Well!" the fellow echoed belligerently. "It's all bad form. You shouldn't try to make a mash on a lady. I don't know who she is, of course, but she's not common and for the sake of the mother that bore me I always respect and protect a good woman and white out of those that do not."

He reached inside his stateroom and pressed the bell. The porter arrived on the run.

"George," said Mr. Webster, "in a few minutes we're due at Smithville. If my memory serves me aright, we stop five minutes for water and orders."

"Tassah."

"Remain right here and let me off as soon as the train comes to a stop."

When the train slid to a grinding halt and the porter opened the car door, Webster pointed. "Out!" he said. "This is no nice place to pull off a scrap."

"See here, neighbor, I don't want to have any trouble with you—"

"I know it. All the same, you're going to have it—or come with me to that young lady and beg her pardon."

"All right. I'll apologize," and he started forward as if to pass Webster in the vestibule, on his way to the observation car, whither the subject of his annoying attention had gone. Two steps brought him within striking distance of his enemy, and before Webster could dodge, a sizzling fist-handled blow landed on his jaw and set him back on his haunches in the vestibule.

It was almost a knockout—almost, but not quite. As Webster's body struck the floor the big automatic came out of the holster; swinging in a weak circle, it covered the other.

"That was a daisy," Webster mumbled. "If you move before my head clears, I'll put four bullets into you before you reach the corridor."

He waited about a minute, then with the gun he pointed to the car door and the masher stepped out. Webster handed the porter his gun and followed; two minutes later he returned, dragging his assailant by the collar. Up the steps he jerked the big battered hulk and tossed it in the corner of the vestibule, just as the girl came through the car, making for the diner up ahead.

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He bowed. There was nothing else to do, nothing that he could say under the circumstances. To use his chivalry as a wedge to open an acquaintance never occurred to him—but his whiskers did occur to him. Hastily he backed into his stateroom and closed the door, presently he rose and surveyed himself critically in the small mirror over the washstand.

"No, Johnny," he murmured, "we can't go into the diner now. We're too blamed disreputable. We were bad enough before that big swine lunged the shanty on our right eye, but whatever our physical and personal feelings, far be it from us to parade our iridescent orb in public. Besides, one look at that queen is enough to do us for the remainder of our natural life, and a second look, minus a proper introduction, would only drive us into a suicide's grave." He sighed, rang for the porter

and told him to send a waiter for his order, since he would fain break his fast in the privacy of his stateroom. And when the waiter came for the order, such was Mr. Webster's mental perturbation that ham and eggs were furthered from his thoughts. He ordered a steak with French fried potatoes.

John Stuart Webster passed a restless night. Sleep came to him in hourly installments, from which he would rouse to ask himself whether it was worth while to continue to go through the motions of living, or alight at the next station, seek a lonely and unfrequented spot and there surrender to outrageous fortune. It was altogether damnable. In a careless moment, fate had accorded him a glimpse of the only woman he had ever met and desired to meet again—for Webster was essentially a man's man, and his profession and environment had militated against his opportunities for meeting extraordinary women; and extraordinary women were the only kind that could hope to challenge his serious attention. Fate had accorded him a signal opportunity for knightly combat in the service of this extraordinary woman, and in the absence of a formal introduction, what man could desire a finer opportunity for getting acquainted! If only their meeting had but been delayed two weeks, ten days, a week! Once free of his ugly cocoon of rags and whiskers, the butterfly Webster would not have hesitated one brief instant to inform himself of that young lady's address, following his summary disposal of her tormentor.

But to all things there is a limit, and John Stuart Webster's right eye constituted a deadline beyond which as a gentleman, he dared not venture, so with a heavy heart he bowed to the inevitable. Brilliant and mysterious as a meteorite she had flashed once across his horizon and was gone.

In the privacy of his stateroom Webster had ham and eggs for breakfast. He was lighting his second cigar when the porter knocked and entered with an envelope.

"You Are a Very Courtly Gentleman."

Webster's dreams of bliss had, with very slight variations, come true as per schedule. In Salt Lake City he abandoned the beefsteak on his damaged eye for two businesslike leeches, which quickly reduced the nocturnal effect around his orb, enabling him, the third day, to saunter forth among his fellowmen. By the end of the week he was being reintroduced, and so he packed a huge new wardrobe-trunk with his latest purchases and journeyed on to Denver. Coincident with his arrival there, we again take up the thread of our story.

One hour after his trunk arrived the gentleman from Death Valley might have been observed standing before a cheval glass looking long and earnestly at the reflection of his middle-aged person, the while he marked the fit of his new raiment. John Stuart Webster was all dressed up for the first time in three long, labor-ridden years, and was tremendously glad of it. He lighted a cigar and stepped forth into Seventeenth street, along which he strolled until he came to a certain building, into the elevator of which he entered and was whisked to the twelfth floor, where he alighted and found himself before a wide portal which bore in gold letters the words: "Engineers' Club."

The Engineers' club was the closest approach to a home that John Stuart Webster had known for twenty years, and save for the slight job of kalsomining which Father Time had done on the edges of the close-cropped Websterian mustache, it returned prodigally might have stepped out of the club but yesterday. He would not have taken the short end of a modest bet that even a fresh log had been placed on the fire or that the domino-players over against the wall had won or lost a drink or two and then resumed playing—although perchance there were a few more gray hairs in the thickly thatched head of old Neddly Jerome, sitting in his favorite seat by the window and turning the cards in his eternal game of solitaire, in blissful ignorance that John Stuart Webster stood within the portals of home and waited the fatted calf.

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**KING ALEXANDER OF GREECE DEAD**

Athens, Oct. 25.—King Alexander of Greece died at 5:20 p. m. today. His death was due to wounds received when a pet monkey attacked him early in October, the King being badly mutilated.

Throughout last night the heart action grew weaker, his general debility became more pronounced and pulmonary symptoms were intense. Breathing at times was most difficult and alarming, and at noon today it was announced that the King's condition was hopeless.

The brief reign of Alexander as king of Greece has been troubled and has brought to the young king almost every vicissitude save revolution. Probably the forty months of his reign have held for him more anxiety than comes to most young men of his age.

Nor is it safe to say that his death, a result of infection of a wound made by the bite of a monkey that attacked the King's dog, will end the troublous days that Greece has seen since June 13, 1917, when the young King took the oath. Over the question of what monarch, what dynasty or perhaps, what form of government even, is to succeed him, Greece may be thrown into turmoil of civil strife that may bring important changes in the Balkans.

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As a harbinger of approaching Halloween the home was decked with tokens of this harvest time of the year which were also repeated in exquisite hand-painted place cards at the daintily appointed table where her mother, Mrs. L. E. Norman, served a course dinner. This occasion might be styled Miss Maurine's "coming out" party as it was the first occasion at which she was hostess to her young men friends. She proved herself charming in the role of hostess, wearing a pretty turquoise blue taffeta frock.

The table bore, among the other appointments, the conventional birthday cake, glowing with the sixteen lighted tapers. The cake was cut and the favors meted out amid much fun. After dinner Miss Lucille Norman executed several fancy dance figures which added to the success of the party. Miss Elizabeth Wood, together with Miss Lucille Norman, contributed several piano selections during the evening. The guests left many pretty gifts for Miss Maurine. She took the guests in her automobile to the National Theatre where boxes had been reserved for the evening.

The following enjoyed Miss Norman's hospitality among whom Mr. Thomas Anderson was named as honor guest; Misses Annie Lucile Morrison, Fay Steen, Elizabeth Wood, Belle McCluskey; Messrs. Malcolm Williams, R. H. McFarlane, Graves, Allison, Thomas Anderson.

**LEARN TO PREVENT FIRES**

Farm fires during 1918 and 1919, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, amounted to 38,266 fires, causing a loss of \$18,166,701. The average claim paid was less than \$500, representing not more than 29 per cent of the fire losses. The largest number of fires was caused by lightning striking buildings. Second in order was defective chimneys and flues and sparks falling on the roofs. Matches carelessly thrown around and smoking was next. Spontaneous combustion due to the heating of hay, etc., took a fairly heavy toll. Most of these fires could have been prevented. Farmers owe it to themselves to study the methods of lightning control by properly rodding buildings. These have been worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture. Bulletins on the subject can be had free. Before the winter sets in remedy the defects in the chimneys and flues throughout the house. It will afford some protection and preserve the roof to fireproof the roofs of the buildings with some of the fire-proof fluids or paints now on the market. There is no excuse for the fire starting from matches or cigarettes carelessly thrown down. Enforce caution on the farm, and let the first precautionary steps be the insuring of the building for a fair value.—The Progressive Farmer.

**WE ARE RECEIVING GOODS DAILY. DO NOT FORGET TO VISIT US BEFORE LEAVING THE CITY.—SNODDY & SON.**

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**AMERICAN LEGION SUPPORTS SCHOOL AMENDMENT**

Adjutant Kayser of Ligon-Daniels Post No. 34, of Graham, has handed the editor the following copy of a resolution adopted by the State Executive Committee of the Legion: Whereas, after religion, education is the most important thing in life, and

Whereas, in the State of Texas generally the cause of education is seriously jeopardized on account of the notoriously inadequate pay the teachers of this State are receiving, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Texas, American Legion, hereby enforces the proposed Constitutional Amendment which will give to the schools of Texas, particularly the rural districts, an opportunity to improve educational facilities; and be it further

Resolved, That we call on the people of Texas to support this distinct American and Americanizing Constitutional Amendment.

Ignorance breeds disrespect to the laws and to constituted society; education is the foremost bulwark of society.

Support of better schools and better educational facilities is distinctly a phase of our Americanization work. "Bolsheviks" and "Reds" never meet in a school house, but they oppose their erection.

Education of the masses is America's guarantee for a continuance of American principles. It is urgently requested that this be given the widest publicity and that it be brought up at the next meeting of your Post. Texas ranks: First in size, fifth in population and thirty-ninth in Education. Support the Constitutional Amendment for better schools.

The LeSage Motor Company received two cars loads of Fords this week.

**HORSES FOR SALE**

All purpose, sizes, ages, reasonable. Cash or terms.  
9-10c F. O. McBRAYER, Jean, Texas.

**"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"**  
Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used on the last drop; liquid and paste are equally effective; no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
Works, Steels, Blinds.  
Use Black Silk Stove Polish on brass, tin, copper, iron, steel, and aluminum. It cleans, polishes, and protects. It is the best stove polish you ever used—your house will thank you for it.

Get a Can TODAY

**CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES**

Last Wednesday afternoon the Civic League met at 3:30 in the Methodist church. A goodly number were in attendance to hear the program which had been arranged for the afternoon. Dr. Price, our city health officer, spoke to us on the subject, "Some of the Crying Needs of Graham." He mentioned several urgent needs, the chief one being a hospital. The League was glad to have Dr. Price speak at this meeting, for the co-operation with, and hearty approval of the work and aims of the League which he expressed will help us to strive harder to complete some things already begun, and to take up new work.

Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Hamilton also gave interesting talks on "What to do this Month to Beautify Our Yards."

Mrs. Ed Graham was elected secretary. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 3, 3:30 p. m.

**COW HORSES FOR SALE**

A few well broken young saddle horses, and plenty young geldings and mares just broken. Sell reasonable. Can be seen at ranch near Jermyn, 719c  
J. W. LOVING, Jermyn, Texas.

Five thousand acres of finest black land in Caldwell county planted in LATEST IMPROVED MEBANE TRIUMPH COTTON and ginned in our own gin, guarantees to the cotton growers of Texas absolutely pure planting seed. Write for illustrative catalogue and prices.—THE MARTINDALE SEED FARMS, Lockhart, Texas. 4-18c

**Blacksmithing AND Horseshoeing**

I am again in the blacksmith and horseshoeing business. I am located on North Elm Street, just south of the City Bakery.

**T. O. CALVIN**

**Banking Business Founded on Confidence**

In selecting banking connections one desires to know that their funds will be safe and that their needs will be cared for when in want of extra funds. The funds of the depositors in this bank are protected by the DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND of the State of Texas, which means that no depositor will lose one dollar. And our officers being men of wide experience and knowing the needs of this community insure both depositors and borrowers that their interests will always receive the attention that goes with good banking. Knowing that your confidence once gained will not be lost, we ask you to begin doing business with us now.

**GUARANTY STATE BANK**  
GRAHAM, TEXAS

Officers and Directors

J. T. COLEMAN, President; Q. B. SIMPSON, Assistant Cashier  
R. G. HALLAM, Vice-President; MISS LINA PRICE, Assistant Cashier  
J. WILEY MOORE, Vice-President; J. J. GALLAHER, Director  
JNO. R. ROACH, Vice-Pres. and Cashier; MISS JOHNNIE LONG, Bookkeeper

**BUICK**

THE power, the satisfying performance and the striking utility value that have characterized Buick models for two decades are again the dominant features of the new Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series.

Combined with this striking serviceability are beauty of rounded lines and the comfort of roominess and smooth riding which affords the utmost satisfaction.

For those desiring every refinement of appointment with general utility, the new Buick Seven Passenger Sedan is admirably fitted.

Authorized Buick Service everywhere cooperates with Buick owners.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One-Four Door, seven passenger car	•	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Four Door, six passenger car	•	1745
Model Twenty One-Four Door, four passenger sedan	•	1695
Model Twenty One-Four Door, six passenger sedan	•	1845
Model Twenty One-Four Door, four passenger coupe	•	1795
Model Twenty One-Four Door, seven passenger car	•	2095
Model Twenty One-Four Door, seven passenger sedan	•	2145

E. B. & F. Buick, Flint, Michigan

**BUICK SERVICE STATION**  
Graham, Texas  
J. C. BOWER, Manager

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

**YOU NEVER KNOW**

Your car may skid into the the curb—another fellow may bump into you—an auto thief may make off with the car or its contents—fire and explosion may wreck it—a thousand and one things may happen.

An automobile insurance policy can't prevent the accident, but it promptly reimburses you for the loss.

Let us insure your car in a company that's safe and sound. The rate is low.

**GRAHAM INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Graham, Texas

**JEWELRY**

**WE ARE HERE TO STAY**

and now have a very fine stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware—Community and 1847 Rogers—the very best We guarantee every piece of Jewelry, and our stock is complete. Also are glad to say if your eyes trouble you Mr. Hugh M. Smith is now with us and he will give you proper glasses. All refraction defects corrected.

**A MAN THAT KNOWS HOW**

**Harmon Brothers**





## SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

Are you allowing the years of your youth to slip by without making preparation for the time when your earning capacity will be reduced?

Are you prepared to weather a season of sickness, lack of employment or other adversity? Have you a little money at hand with which to grasp the opportunity that will make you independent?

A Bank Account is the answer to these and many other of Life's questions.

## The Beckham National Bank

"Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous."

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

## LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

George Prideaux was in from the ranch yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Evans preached at Jermyn Sunday.

All feed is strictly cash at my store.—LOUIS BOWER. 6tfc.

A. E. Hofues, of Eliasville, was in the city yesterday.

FANCY BULK CHOCOLATES at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

United Home Builders of America gaining new members every day.

J. W. Still is out on the street again after two weeks illness.

FOR RENT—Bed room one-half block from square. Call Leader office.

H. R. Loudermilk, of Topeka, Kansas, left this week after launching Short & Co's big Sale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mask of the Fish Creek community, October 30th, a girl.

EVERYTHING ON SALE At Greatly Reduced Prices at STREET & CO.

Your investment is safe, your money is doubling itself every month in a 3 per cent loan contract. 10c

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tfc

Mrs. E. H. Casburn and little daughter, Yetta Sue, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

EVERYTHING ON SALE At Greatly Reduced Prices at STREET & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collier and little daughter, Barbara, spent yesterday at Ivan.

Graham Bottling Works has a carload of Budweiser for sale by the case. 8tfc.

John Bower sold cars recently to A. E. Hofues, Eliasville, and Rev. J. E. Evans, Graham.

Prepare for cold weather by purchasing your Coal Hods at SNODDY & SON. 9tfc.

Dr. R. O. Prideaux left Tuesday for a visit to the ranch and while away will visit Archer City.

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tfc

Miss Bladen Garrett has returned from a seven weeks' visit to her sister, Mr. R. F. Fowler.

EVERYTHING ON SALE At Greatly Reduced Prices at STREET & CO.

T. O. Calvin has built a new blacksmith shop on North Elm street near the City Bakery and has already begun work. For several years Mr. Calvin was a successful blacksmith here and his friends are glad to have the privilege of patronizing him again.

C. H. Smith left yesterday morning for a business visit to Fort Worth and Denton.

It will pay you to investigate the methods of United Home Builders of America. 10c

Pearl handle Nail File lost Saturday night.—Finder return to Leader office. 10c.

W. R. De Bolt, of Colorado, came in last night and will make Graham his home.

A matured contract in United Home Builders of America is worth \$350.00 per \$1,000.00. 10c

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ameen, of Mineral Wells, were in the city yesterday. They are in business in Mineral Wells and were here contemplating establishing a business here if a house could be secured.

FOR SALE—Four room house in East Graham equipped with water, lights and sewer.—WILL BARRON, Young Co. Lbr. Co. 4tfc.

The Sanitary Grocery has a beautiful display in the front of their store. With the approach of cold weather they have collected many varieties of pot flowers and have taken these flowers and with their products have made a beautiful and artistic display in their store. The window is attracting much attention and many favorable comments.

At the present prices of fuel you can not afford to wait to buy a Cole's Master Maleable Range will give you a saving of one-third to one-half on your fuel bills.

C. D. De Frest returned yesterday after a business visit to Dallas and Fort Worth. He reports many people looking this way. Great things are in store for Graham.

Rev. T. E. Bowman attended the funeral of J. M. Keen at Olney Tuesday and assisted Rev. J. Hall Bowman in the funeral services.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS Fresh cut Flowers direct from hot house to you. See CASBURN at Graham Tailoring Co. 9c

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, president of Meridian College, spent Tuesday night in Graham. He also conducted the funeral services of J. M. Keen at Olney Tuesday and was returning home. His many friends here regretted that he could not stay longer.

EVERYTHING ON SALE At Greatly Reduced Prices at STREET & CO.

We expect to put 3 per cent loan contracts over the top this month by writing \$50,000.00. 10c

W. Z. Allen, manager of the Anderson Manufacturing Company, is erecting a fine residence in the Shawnee Addition.

LOST—Diamond bar pin, between school house and picture show. Reward if returned to Leader office.

### TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

We, the undersigned merchants of Graham, hereby agree to close our respective places of business all day Thursday, November 11, 1920, same being Armistice Day:

R. F. SHORT & CO.  
STREET & CO.  
STEWART & WALKER.  
GRAHAM TAILORING CO.  
IDEAL CLEANERS.  
GRAHAM STORAGE BAT. CO.  
JOHN'S SHAVING PARLOR  
W. H. DUNNING.  
DOLMAN BARBER SHOP.  
J. M. ANDRUS.  
LESAGE MOTOR CO.  
GRAHAM AUTO SUPPLY CO.  
PRICE BROS.  
HOWERY & YANCEY.  
W. B. DOUGLAS LBR. CO.  
SNODDY & SON.  
S. F. HONEYWELL.  
GUARANTY STATE BNK.  
VOGUE SHOP.  
BUICK SERVICE STATION.  
C. C. WHITE.  
BARROW FURNITURE CO.  
SANITARY GROCERY.  
YOUNG COUNTY LBR. CO.  
GEN. AUTO SUPPLY CO.  
CASH MARKET & GROCERY  
C. M. RICKMAN.  
MORRISON SMITH LBR. CO.  
R. J. McCLOUD.  
MOODY BROS. AUTO CO.  
BABB MOTOR CO.  
C. W. DUCKWORTH.  
Z. L. NIX.  
HARRISON & NEHLS.  
SANITARY MARKET.  
A. J. BIRDSONG.  
YOUNG CO. HDW. & FUR. CO.  
EDDLEMAN BROS.  
NORRIS-JOHNSON HDW. CO.  
GRAHAM NAT'L BANK.  
NORRIS-JOHNSON HDW. CO.  
GIAHAM NAT'L BANK.  
HUGHES & KIZER.  
G. C. MASEY.  
SMITH BROS. & WOOD.  
L. L. KINNEBREW LBR. CO.

EVERYTHING ON SALE At Greatly Reduced Prices at STREET & CO.

Mrs. W. H. Hyatt and little daughter, Nell Thomas, of Lawton, Oklahoma, are here looking after their interests near Jean.

Good Farm of 145 acres, nine miles east of Graham, for sale or trade for house and lot in city of Graham.—N. B. BLEVINS. 10-11p

Mrs. E. Nicklas left Tuesday for Amarillo to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Boyles.

### The Mid-Texas Petroleum Co. of

Fort Worth has purchased all material and supplies now on the Graham Oil Syndicate lease, paying therefor the sum of \$27,000.00. The company agrees to finish well No. 1, either by making it produce 100 barrels at the present depth or drill to the McCluskey sand. The new company also agrees to drill three other wells on the lease and pay to the Graham Oil Syndicate 5-16 of the net production in all wells, free and clear of all expense.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holcomb yesterday, November 3, a boy.

Miss Bladen Garrett is again a member of The Leader force.

Mrs. M. S. Harden returned today to her home in Seymour after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Production is what an oil company needs to pay dividends. The United Home Builders of America are getting production every day. 10c

Henry Nicklas is moving from Cedar Creek to Graham this week.

See the new Nash Six Passenger Cars. Display room at MOODY BROS. GARAGE. 10c

### BIG LEGION MEETING

The Ligon-Daniels Post of the American Legion will meet in regular session at the court house Monday, November 8, at 7:30 p. m.

The reports of the committees on plans for the Armistice Day celebration will be heard and other important business will be attended to.

Representatives from the Civic League, the Library Association and the Daughters of Confederacy will be present to help start the ball rolling for Graham's community house.

Let's have a large attendance of all of these different organizations and start this off with a boost.

### A. J. BIRDSONG ENLARGING QUARTERS

The A. J. Birdsong Dry Goods Company is enlarging its quarters. The Elite Parlor in the Vick building, has closed out its business and Mr. Birdsong will occupy the entire building. The partition has been removed and shelving is being placed so that Mr. Birdsong will have more room to display his large stock of merchandise.

This progressive firm was one of the first to reduce the price of its merchandise, thus sharing the great loss the farmers are losing in the low price of cotton.

### BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY

The Barrow Furniture Co. have leased the lower floor of the Robinson-Owen building on the East side and are opening up a large furniture establishment.

The company has several stores in various sections of Texas. The entire lower floor of the large building has been leased and will be used for their large stock of furniture that is arriving daily.

### NEW CAFE ON WEST 4TH STREET

The Busy Bee Cafe has opened for business on West Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, who have had successful experience in this line of work in various sections of the country, are the proprietors and we are sure will be successful.

The building has been overhauled and put in first class condition for their new cafe.

John Perkins has accepted a position with The Leader.

Mrs. Walter Fawks, of Bunker, is at the home of J. J. Fawks for medical treatment, having burned her foot about two weeks ago.

Five-section Galvanized Tank; also Iron Fence, for sale at a bargain.—A. B. EDDLEMAN. 10c

### BOYS MEET HARD LUCK AT JACKSBORO

The Graham high school football boys went to Jacksboro last Saturday accompanied by about one hundred high school boys and girls for the annual clash of football between the teams. Graham went expecting to win the game but Jacksboro surprised the boys and won the game by the score of 14 to 6. The coach could not go with the boys which in a large measure explains the defeat of the team. At the close of the first half the Graham boys were leading, but during the second half the Jacksboro team overcame this lead.

The Leader is not in possession of the details of the game but understands that it was a hard-fought game.

### INFANT PASSES AWAY

The infant baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Williams died at their home in Graham after having been permitted to bless the home for only a day. He was born October 27 and died the following day and was buried in Oak Grove cemetery, Dr. C. R. Taylor conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour.

### ADVERTISING PAYS

A. L. Barnes, secretary and general manager of the Young County Oil and Gas Company, believes in advertising. He has recently made four \$10,000.00 sales of stock. He recently received an application for \$10,000.00 worth of stock in his company from a person in one of the northern states who read his advertisement in The Graham Leader. Some time ago an application for stock came from New York, the applicant having read his advertisement in The Leader.

The circulation of The Leader has increased considerably during the past three months and is now going to many people in all sections of the United States who are interested in the oil development in Young county.

### READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

This is an age of advertising. A glance at the papers will convince the most skeptical that it pays to advertise. The most successful business men are those who are the most extensive advertisers. If it did not pay to advertise these men would have long ago adopted other policies. These business men attribute their success in a large measure to the attractive advertising. It takes time and thought to prepare advertisements that appeal to the reading public and the business men have realized that the people are reading advertisements and are therefore giving considerable thought to this phase of their business.

The existing conditions throughout the country for the past few weeks have brought about the greatest advertising wave that has ever passed over the country.

If the reader of these lines has not been reading advertisements appearing in this and other papers the writer believes that he has been neglecting an opportunity to save money. The most valuable part of our papers at present is the advertisements of our merchants. It is true that our merchants are losing money but they are advertising their goods at great reductions in price in order to dispose of the large stocks bought on a high market. The merchants have realized that they must succor the loss and are now quoting their prices through the papers for the benefit of the buying public.

The Leader has for several weeks been carrying large advertisements of the Graham merchants in which they have been quoting low prices and if the farmers will take advantage of the sales put on by our merchants they will save much money and in some degree help to offset the great loss sustained this fall in the low price of cotton.

Every one regrets that cotton is selling at such a low price this fall and no one has felt this more than the dry goods merchants.

Again the editor wants to suggest that the best part of the paper at present time is the advertisements and asks that the reader stop now and look through the advertisements carefully and do this every week and see if a great saving will not come if he will take advantage of the bargains advertised in the columns of The Leader from week to week.

Mrs. M. H. McConnell spent a few hours between trains in the city last Friday looking after business matters and visiting old friends of whom she has a large circle in Graham. She said Mr. McConnell, who resigned as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here last spring to accept a similar position at Marshall, Texas, has done some great work since going there and is well pleased with his new location. Since going to Marshall he has succeeded in getting many improvements for that progressive city, among them being a new white way and street numbers, the same as he placed on foot in Graham, and he was the leading spirit in promoting and conducting a county fair there which eclipsed anything of the kind ever held in East Texas. He also secured large reservations at the State Fair at Dallas for the display of farm products from the Marshall country, which is returning good dividends for the time and money expended. His work here continues to benefit Graham and the surrounding country and had he remained with us no doubt many other needed improvements would have been secured for us. He was very popular with all classes—a refined, polished gentleman, possessing superior executive ability that left a lasting favorable impression upon those with whom he came in contact—and our entire citizenship will long remember him for the many good things he accomplished for them.

In order to divide up estate will offer for sale two thousand acres. Tract price \$15.00 per acre. Terms cash. Write or wire

If interested in an Automobile don't fail to investigate the new Nash Six. Price guaranteed up to July, 1921. Value cars at Volume prices.—MORRISON MOTOR CO. 10c

# New Furniture Store

We have leased the Owen & Robinson building on the east side of the Square and will in a few days have a complete line of New and Up-to-Date Furniture, Floor Coverings of all kinds, Shades, Office Fixtures, Etc.

We hope to have a full and complete line by the fifteenth of this month and we ask the public generally to call, inspect our stock and get acquainted. We propose to compete with any and all prices.

Watch for our opening announcement. Courteous treatment and best service.

Being one of eleven large furniture stores we are enabled to buy right and sell right.

Yours to Serve,

## BARROW FURNITURE CO.

(INCORPORATED)

### J. W. DOHONEY, MANAGER



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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, November 7, 1920.

Edward Rochie Hardy, 12-year-old prodigy, has entered Columbia University as the youngest Freshman. Edward is a master of twelve languages. He started to school at the age of 3 and bounded over three classes a year, graduating from high school at 11.

**CIGARETTE SALES INCREASE**  
 Manufacture and sale of cigarettes has increased 67 per cent in the last twelve months, Federal tax receipts show.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, the government received \$151,226,000 in cigarette taxes, an increase of approximately \$61,000,000 over the preceding year. Tax collections on cigars combined increased \$90,000,000 all kinds of tobacco, cigarettes and or about 43 per cent.  
 Snuff collections increased about \$1,800,000.

## SINCLAIR DEPRECIATES ALARMIST TALK ON OIL

H. F. Sinclair, president of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co., says alarmist talk about the exhaustion of petroleum is not justified.

"I believe that future necessities no matter what they may be, will be met as fully as those in the past have been," he added. "Certain fields have decreased their aggregate production. But the surface of the earth has hardly been scratched by those who search for oil. At present better methods of survey prevail than were known in the past, but it would be absurd to say that anything like a comprehensive scientific search for oil has been made. Nor could one be made quickly. A really careful examination of the world would take many years. Our own company had about 109 geologists at work in Panama and Costa Rica for 18 months and we know how slow such work is.

"The United States has already been surveyed with measurable competence. In a general way, the geological formation of the country is well understood, but there are vast regions outside of the United States which are not understood at all. Africa, for example, remains the 'dark continent' with regard to oil, as well as with regard to many other things. South America is not much known. Amazing things wait there to be discovered.

"In connection with the question as to the future supply of petroleum, a most important fact is that we are getting far more service from a given quantity today than ever before. Wasteful methods of production, transportation, refining, distribution and use are being gradually eliminated, and more rapid progress along these lines appears imminent.

"Refining methods are constantly being improved, but it is true that improvements now possible are not being utilized by all the refineries of the United States. An ordinary refinery will recover 50 per cent less from the same kind of crude oil than a complete refinery. We look forward to considerable advance in our own methods, due to scientific study. At Chicago we have constantly at work one of the largest laboratories in the country.

"Ten years ago most of the vapor or gas, which arises from the casing-head of oil wells, was wasted. Today most of the oil companies are extracting from this gas its gasoline content. Our own company is making recoveries of from 40,000 to 50,000 gallons of gasoline daily from this recently wasted product."—Wall Street Journal.

WANTED—1-2 dozen spring pullets and 1-2 dozen hens. Rhode Island Reds preferred.—FRED T. ARNOLD, Graham, Texas. 10c

FOR SALE—A piano in good condition.—MRS. E. H. MORRISON 10c

SILK UNDERWEAR HALF PRICE  
 See these special bargains on sale  
 STREET & CO.

FANCY BULK CHOCOLATES at  
 HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY

## COMMON SENSE APPLIED TO AUTOMOBILE PRICES

"Price slashing is not good business. It is usually unfair to 'someone,'" says Moody Bros. Auto Co., local dealers in Nash and Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"Either goods sold previous to a cut in price were not worth the price asked or the new price results in a loss to the manufacturer.

"The only solid reason for price reduction is actual decrease in the cost of production.

"If the price of an article is based fairly on the cost of the materials and labor that go into its manufacture that price cannot be lowered until the cost of these two items comes down.

"There has been no decrease in the cost of materials or labor employed in the automobile industry.

"Unless a car has been over priced, therefore, any reduction means a loss to the manufacturer—a loss that must be made up somewhere if he expects to stay in business.

"Neither in the automobile industry nor any other can a business be successfully operated at a loss. Such a condition can only be temporary if the quality of the product is to be maintained.

"If the present prices of automobiles are successfully maintained therefore, it will show that they are the right prices—for materials and labor costs are unchanged.

"Further more practically all manufacturers of the standard makes of cars have guaranteed the price to the buying public, thereby protecting them against any loss, if their prices should be reduced between now and the 1st of May, 1921.

"Therefore if you are waiting for the price to come down to buy your car you are wasting good time and robbing yourself of the use of a new car."

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Marjorie Hudson, Reporter

On Friday night the seniors entertained the seniors at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Nal Price. It was a really, truly, spooky party. The guests were served punch on arriving and then directed to the old abandoned house in the corner which had been fitted up for the occasion with the usual paraphernalia. Many were the shrieks heard as the company passed through the dimly lighted halls of the fortune-teller, witches, and wild men, but all were restored to consciousness, however, when after several interesting games, they were served delicious pumpkin pie a la mode.

The teachers not to be outdone, issued invitations for a party at the dormitory. The guests, who were attired in various masquerade costumes were met at the door by a witch who served delectable punch from her black kettle. The decorations were beautiful and served as a good background for the pretty teachers in their Halloween dresses. Jolly games were played and pumpkin pie and hot chocolate were served.

The high school pupils were not too sleepy and tired after the Halloween frolic the night before, to catch the early train Saturday morning for Jacksboro, which was to be the scene of a hard fought but losing battle for our football boys. The team was handicapped in the start by not having Coach Rickman with them, but the crowd of twenty-five enthusiastic girls who went over with them, chaperoned by Superintendent Cogdell and Miss Robinson, tried with their soul-stirring yells to keep them buoyed up. After three of our best men were knocked out by foul play, the score stood 14 to 6 in favor of Jacksboro.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these, 'Exams begin.'"

Our trials will begin Wednesday, November 3, ending Friday afternoon. Here's hoping we will be victorious in our battle for an education.

Malcolm Williams, Emmet Stewart, Nola Burgess, Mary Clark and Pearl Lowry have been absent on account of sickness.

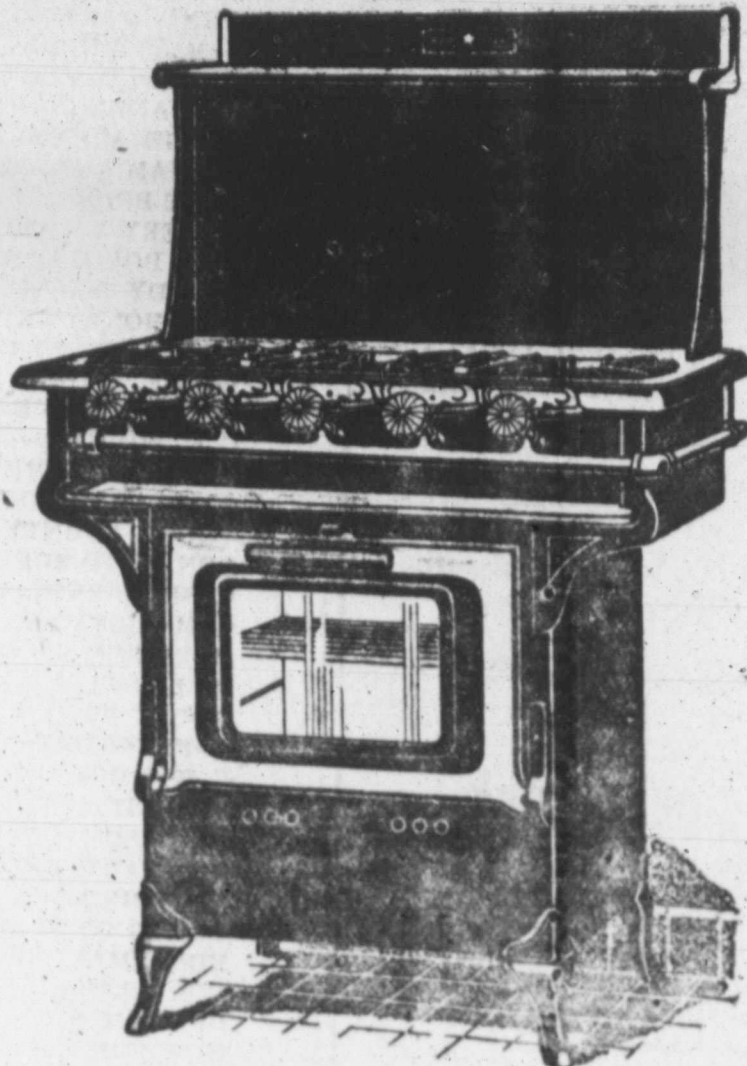
## MULE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

The express company handles many big express shipments these days on account of the service it gives being much quicker than freight service. So far as our knowledge extends, however, the express company at this place had never handled a mule until Monday. A Mr. Brown owned a mule and the mule was here. It was important that said mule report in Missouri at an early date, and so his muleship got a ride in the express car. The express charge was \$53.—Honey Grove Signal.

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7c

FOR RENT—Four room house, eastern, barn and chicken house. One mile from school.—B. G. MOSELEY.

# BIG DEMONSTRATION



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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Get a hot Biscuit and cup of Coffee Good and see the WONDERFUL



Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

### OIL STOVE DEMONSTRATION.

This stove burns Kerosene, Gasoline or Distillate, has no wicks or asbestos rings, looks just like burning natural gas. Sold every where and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Come and see whether you want to buy or not. We Know You Will Be Interested.

## Young County Hardware & Furniture Company

GRAHAM, TEXAS

Same Stoves at Newcastle and Eliasville

### ARMED VOLUNTEERS PRE-SERVING ORDER IN ALABAMA

Montgomery, Nov. 1.—Three negroes known to be dead, fifteen in the Montgomery county jail and property loss through incendiary fires of Saturday and Sunday night approximately \$100,000, recapitulates the night riding outbreak in the southern part of the county tonight. Over 100 heavily armed county and city officials and civilian volunteers are on duty at strategic points in the affected area, although it was believed the uprising had been nipped.

The killing of Warren Taylor, negro, occurred today after he had emptied a pistol at Chief of Police Taylor and other officials who had placed him under arrest.

Conflicting reports were received at Montgomery throughout the day from the southern part of the county concerning alleged threats to destroy one or two rural towns during the night, and this caused the swearing in of 100 civilians, who, with county and city officials, are on guard in those localities tonight. A prevailing report here tonight, which was without confirmation, was to the effect that four negroes had been shot to death near Highland Home, Alabama.

Every male white resident in the southern part of the county was reported heavily armed this afternoon, and at Snowden and Ramer, Alabama, were keeping an all-night vigil against any attacks, threats of which had been floating about during the day.

### BAYLOR IN WHO'S WHO

Waco, Nov. 3.—Alumni and ex-students of Baylor University will be pleased to know that the 1920 edition of Who's Who, including the names of prominent English and American citizens, gives prominent space to several of the University's big men. Among the number included are: Pat M. Neff, president of the board of trustees and Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas; Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor; Dr. J. W. Downer, professor of Latin; N. A. J. Armstrong, professor of English; Dr. J. B. Tidwell, professor of Bible; Dr. A. J. Hall, professor of education; and Dr. A. H. Newman, professor of history.

### SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Bridal bouquets, corsage bouquets, funeral wreaths and designs. See CASBURN at Graham Tailoring Co. 9c

Prepare for cold weather by purchasing your Coal Hods at SNODDY & SON. 9c

Buy the boy or girl useful toys, a Wagon or Tricycle.—SNODDY & SON. 7c

FOR SALE—One acre of land adjoining city limits. Good buy for the money.—G. C. CODY. 6c

Buy the boy or girl useful toys, a Wagon or Tricycle.—SNODDY & SON. 7c

### REPORTS ABUNDANCE OF COAL

The statement of the American Coal Association that production of coal has reached the point where the supply is adequate for the demand, and the prediction that there will be no coal shortage in the United States this winter is a source of much satisfaction to the country.

The price is likely to continue higher than normal, but the mere fact that coal in adequate quantities is to be available means much to the welfare of the whole nation at this juncture.

Not only does it serve to relieve the fear of individuals of possible suffering from lack of fuel for heating during the winter months, but it is an assurance that industry and transportation are not to be hampered and curtailed by a fuel shortage this winter. Factories and railroads still have their troubles, but they will be thankful that a coal shortage is not to be one of them.

### NOTICE

For sale, for rent, or we will build homes in Padgett Heights to sell on easy terms. Beautiful building sites for sale for \$300, \$25.00 cash, \$25 per month without interest. We have houses now under construction. Let your wants be known.  
 Office in Guaranty State Bank.  
 YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO.  
 9c. Per F. D. GLEESE.

FANCY BULK CHOCOLATES at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY

### PRESBYTERIANS HOLD CONTEST

The Presbyterian Auxiliary, after many months of study and rehearsal on the famed "McCarroll questions," held their contest at the home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison on Thursday afternoon. The questions were submitted by Mrs. J. R. McCarroll, of Bullard, a beloved member of the Auxiliary, and all were leading questions of the Bible to be answered letter-perfect. The donor had also offered prizes, two beautifully hand made tables runners, to be awarded to the first and second "best."

The contest was close and spirited the honors finally falling to Mrs. H. L. Morrison and to Mrs. C. B. Hockaday. Very close contestants for first honors were Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. B. B. Garrett, and Mrs. R. A. Dunran.

The program was varied by the devotional in which a prayer was made for Mrs. McCarroll and by a business meeting of unusual interest. A delightful refreshment of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, and hot tea was served. The serving plates carried unique cards of a Halloween motif which also suggested original subjects for conversation, adding much to the social hour.

The reception rooms were decorated by glowing jack-o'-lanterns and other tokens of approaching Halloween.

PRESS SECRETARY.  
 FANCY BULK CHOCOLATES at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY



**B. J. COCHRAIN, SUPPOSEDLY DEAD, ARRESTED MONDAY**

Abilene, Oct. 25.—Byrd J. Cochrain, who was supposed to have died on March 10, 1919, but whose opened grave revealed an empty coffin box, spent the night here in jail. He was in custody of Sheriff W. B. Bingham, of Stonewall county, who was en route with the prisoner from Sterling City, where he was arrested, to Aspermont.

Indictments have been returned by the Stonewall county grand jury charging Cochrain, C. O. Hoggett and V. S. Usery with swindling, and the last two mentioned also with false swearing. They made affidavit to the effect that Cochrain was dead and life insurance to the amount of \$10,000 was paid. Investigation started two weeks ago by the grand jury resulted in opening of the grave and finding of empty coffin. Cochrain was living on a goat ranch near Sterling City when arrested.

Dressed in rough clothing, disheveled and taciturn, Cochrain, who was seen while boarding a train here this morning with the Sheriff en route to Aspermont, refused to make any statement or answer any questions. To Sheriff Bingham he volunteered information that his wife is dead. Bingham, who is personally acquainted with Cochrain, says the latter made no attempt at disguise besides shaving off his heavy mustache. Cochrain was living on a goat ranch under the name of J. H. Cochrain and was supposed to be a brother of the man alleged to have died at Aspermont. He had his five children with him when arrested by Sheriff B. F. Roberts, of Sterling county. Cochrain, it is alleged did not attempt to deny his identity. "I am not surprised," he said to the sheriff. "I suppose they want me for trial in New Mexico." Cochrain is under indictment for murder in that state and under \$10,000 bond pending trial.

Suit has been filed in Aspermont by the Woodmen of the World for recovery of \$2,000 life insurance paid for alleged death of Cochrain. It is also reported the Southwestern Life Insurance Company has also filed suit for recovery of \$5,000. The grand jury of Stonewall county will reconvene Friday for further consideration of the case.

**DEDICATED TO PAT NEFF**

Waco, Oct. 26.—The senior Class of Baylor University has dedicated the 1921 volume of the Round-Up, the University year book, to the Hon. Pat M. Neff, Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas. Mr. Neff was a student in Baylor in 1894 and again in 1899. He holds the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from the University. He is president of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Executive and Baylor College of Medicine Committees. Mr. Neff has always identified himself with those who have stood for Baylor's development, and the class of 1921 feels that no man more justly deserves the honor than does Mr. Neff.

Don't forget that I am not working for one of the big land companies, but am selling the best and by far the cheapest land in the LOWER RIO GRAND VALLEY; where crops never fail, and prices are always good for the reason that the harvest comes before the rest of the world has glutted the market. I will try to get to see you some time during the winter.—W. P. STINSON, Graham, Texas. 9-10c

**FALL RODEO CONTESTS**

Fort Worth, Oct. 26.—Cowboys and cowgirls from western ranches will meet here at the Fall Rodeo November 24-27 and compete for more than six thousand dollars in cash prizes which have been hung up for the winners of daring cowboy stunts.

The Rodeo here will be in the nature of a season's championship series and the winners of such western cowboy contests as those staged at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Pendleton, Oregon, and other Western cities have been invited to enter the competition.

Large numbers of outlaw bucking horses and wild and vicious long horn Mexican and Brahma steers will be shipped from the western ranges here for use in the contest.

**BURNED OUT**

My gin burned at Loving, but I have one of the best gins at Graham in the State. Bring me your cotton here. I have been sorry for you; get sorry for me. A. H. JONES.

**GET MORE EGGS**

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Remedy cures and prevents Roup. Guaranteed by B. S. DOTY

It pays when buying land, to be careful of the title. The title to the land that I am selling in the LOWER RIO GRAND VALLEY is absolutely perfect, and you can get four acres for the price you pay for one acre in some other localities.—W. P. STINSON, Graham, Texas. 9-10c

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Cecil Porter, Reporter  
Monday morning chapel exercises were conducted by Rev. Gary L. Smith. His splendid talk was greatly enjoyed by both the teachers and pupils. These weekly addresses delivered by the pastors of our town are very helpful and inspiring to the students.

The basket ball goals have been erected and the boys have been playing for several days. We expect soon to have a very efficient team which, we predict, will be playing rival towns. Mr. Cogdell, our superintendent, is untiring in his efforts to secure playground equipment for the school.

A new school orchestra has been organized under the able leadership of Miss Akard. They have been practicing for some time and we hope they will render a musical program in the near future.

Vera Tate, a member of the senior class, has withdrawn from school, her parents having moved to Eliasville.

Mary Bowman was absent Thursday and Friday on account of having her tonsils removed.

The second number of the Lyceum course, consisting of a trio of young ladies which was to have been given on the night of October 22, was deferred, the company being delayed because of a wash-out on the railway.

The football game between Jacksboro and our boys which was scheduled for last Saturday failed to be played on account of a heavy rain. The students were sorely disappointed all being anxious to see the game with this particular team and feeling that Graham was sure to win the game.

T. J. Price was a visitor to the State Fair last week.

The following were absent from school last week on account of sickness or other causes: Nola Burgess, Ezzie Ash, Willie Allen, Elizabeth Wright and Robert Reed.

**FOR SALE**—A 5-room modern bungalow in good location, furnished or unfurnished. See owner, HUGH MILLICAN, at Worm & Worm. 5c

**FOR SALE**—Gin Ledgers, 300 pages—GRAHAM LEADER OFFICE

**COCHRAIN SAYS HE WAS "DOPED"**

Abilene, Oct. 26.—According to reports reaching here from Aspermont, B. J. Cochrain, who was arrested as the central figure in the empty grave case, made a statement to Sheriff Bailey Bingham of Stonewall county late Monday in which Cochrain told of his movements following his supposed death in March, 1919.

Cochrain told the Sheriff that a strange Mexican came to his home on the afternoon he was supposed to have died and talked to him about two hours. Cochrain said the strange Mexican "doped" him, putting some kind of dope in the water bucket.

Cochrain said about dark of that day he began to feel bad and felt like he would die, and the last he remembered was a doctor giving him some medicine. The next thing he remembered, Cochrain is reported to have said, he was chained in a wagon and was taken to New Mexico, where he was placed in jail in the west part of that State and kept there for some time, being fed on bread and water. One night Cochrain said he was taken in an automobile and driven around for about four hours and then told he could go. He declared he walked and rode to the eastern part of New Mexico and went to the home of his brother. Cochrain said the first he knew that he was supposed to be dead was when his brother told him about it. Cochrain is quoted as saying that his wife had collected the insurance money and thought he was dead. Cochrain also is quoted as saying that he intended to come back to Aspermont and straighten everything out.

He declared he will pay back to the insurance companies everything collected for his death, and that he promised his wife on her death bed that he would pay back the insurance money.

Carlrod Budwieser at wholesale—GRAHAM BOTTLING WORKS 8c

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Young  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court

October, 1920, by the District Clerk of Young County on the 9th day of said Young County, Texas, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen and 90-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. T. Vaughan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6141 and styled J. T. Vaughan vs. Dora Brunson, placed in my hands for service, M. M. Wallace, as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 9th day of October, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being one-half (1-2) of Lot Number Eighteen (18) and all of Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Number Two (2) of the Vaughan-Stone Addition to the City of Graham, Young County, Texas, as per plat of record in Volume 64, page 311, Deed Records of Young County, Texas, fronting 75 feet on Second street and extending North 150 feet to a 16-foot alley, and levied upon as the property of Dora Brunson and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1920, the same being the 7th 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 Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dora Brunson.

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 9th day of October, 1920.

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

**NEAR EAST RELIEF**

Dallas, Nov. 2.—"Thousands of little Christian orphaned 'kiddies' of Armenia and the Near East will perish from cold and hunger during the coming winter, unless supplies are immediately sent them," according to a forceful announcement made today by Charles L. Sanger of Dallas, State chairman for the Near East Relief organization in Texas.

In his appeal to the people of Texas for immediate financial assistance to purchase the necessary food supplies and to handle the shipments of old worn clothing recently contributed by the people throughout the country, Mr. Sanger calls attention to the fact that the amount of bread and soup furnished each orphan for an entire month is equivalent to but \$5.00 in American money. "This amount is thrown away almost every day by the people of Texas in its useless expenditures," he said, "whereas hundreds of thousands little orphan children and refugees can be fed for an entire month through a contribution of an equal amount."

Mr. Sanger further calls attention to the fact that the Near East Relief organization is chartered by Congress, approved by the National Information Bureau, endorsed by prac-

tically every denomination, fraternal, civic and other organizations and expends the contributions in direct relief work. He also states that at the present time they have in operation 229 orphanages, caring for over 110,000 little orphan 'kiddies,' who must be maintained during the coming winter, and any shortage of relief supplies means death to just that many little children.

Mr. Sanger's full appeal is heart

rendering, and he asks the people of Texas in their comfort and prosperous condition to share with the little 'kiddies' of Armenia and the Near East. State headquarters of the Near East Relief organization are located at Dallas to which point contributions should be sent without delay.

**FOR SALE**—Two lots in College Heights Addition. A real bargain.—R. BOWER. 5c

**Notice to Feed Buyers FOR SALE**

Red oats, sacked even weight bags, 85c per bushel.  
Cotton seed cake, sacked \$2.25 per hundred.  
Cotton seed hulls, sacked 85 cents per hundred.  
Cotton seed meal, \$2.50 per hundred.

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**Strength Beauty Fuel Economy**

This range is designed for great strength and lasting qualities as well as beauty. All parts subject to breakage are of best malleable iron. All linings are of acid and rust proof enamel with foundation of purest rust resisting iron. All parts are made by experts. Nothing has been overlooked to make this the most durable and the most beautiful range on earth.

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We wish also to call your attention to the 1/2 to 1/2 fuel saving that the Cole's Hot Blast Draft in this range will give you. Come in now and see us. You cannot afford to ignore what we have to offer you.

For Sale by **The John E. Morrison Company**

**Stop! Look! Listen!**

We have a full line of those South-land Tires and Tubes. They are guaranteed for 7,500 miles. They are the cheapest tire per mile. Why not buy one?

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All Electrical Devices sold by us are guaranteed by factory and our guarantee.

It will pay you to buy Standard Make Electrical Appliances. You will always find everything standard in

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If you want a good second hand automobile or Ford, see **Fred Stewart** at Hughes & Kizer

**DO YOU INVEST—or just Speculate?**

WHEN you buy a tire it is almost like buying a watch. You have to lay out a substantial sum of money.

The tire you buy has to justify your expenditure by quality and performance.

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Because they give you long, sure service Lee Fabric Tires prove a good investment—guaranteed a first mortgage on tire satisfaction.

You'll find certainty of service in Lee Fabric Tires—and I'm always here to see that you get it.

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**The Zig-Zag Tread**  
Mechanically and scientifically correct for greatest security under all road conditions. The A and V shaped cuts alternate on both sides of the extra wide, heavy tread. Skidding is minimized. Parallel Ray Bars of the "Zig-Zag" and straight Center Lines of tread are thick rubber strips that make it keep the wheels "broad on."



**MOSLAH TEMPLES  
FALL CEREMONIAL**

Fort Worth, Nov. 1.—Moslah Temple's Fall Ceremonial, which will be held, starting with the registration of Novices Friday, November 12, and the Grand Reception and Ball that evening, followed by the registration of Novices Saturday, November 13, will mark the opening of the largest ceremonial ever held by Moslah Temple.

New and novel floats will feature the street parade which will be held Saturday, November 13, which are in charge of Noble Lester Cowans. The parade will also feature the Nobility in Dress Suits as well as Moslah Patrol.

The main ceremonial will be held starting at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 13, and the Stunt Committee have arranged an entire new stage setting for the ceremonial and an entire new set of stunts.

The ceremonial will be over in time for the Nobility to attend the Majestic Theatre party in the evening and catch the early trains from Fort Worth Saturday, November 13, should they wish to. Special railroad rates have been granted on the certificate plan and Nobles and Novices attending the ceremonial are urged to procure a certificate when purchasing ticket.

The visiting ladies will register at the Metropolitan Hotel from 9 until noon when they will be guests at a

dinner party and later in the afternoon they will be guests of Moslah Temple at the Majestic Theatre, where a special Shrine show has been arranged for the occasion.

Denison, Sherman, Cisco, Ranger, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman, Stamford, Jacksboro, Haskell Seymour, Graham, Denton, and Cleburne have so far been heard from definitely and as petitions are being received in every mail, it is thought that indications point to a 500 class.

Never before has any Temple made such elaborate entertainment arrangements for the visitors and the day will long be remembered by all who attend the ceremonial.

Out of town Nobles and their ladies are especially invited to attend the ceremonial as arrangements have been made to take care of the largest crowd ever attending a Moslah Temple ceremonial.

**NATIONAL DEBT IS  
REDUCED \$24,846,455**

Washington, Nov. 2.—Treasury operations for October resulted in a further reduction in the public debt, according to figures made public today, showing the gross debt to be \$24,062,509,672. This represents a reduction of \$24,846,455 during the month.

**FOR SALE**—75 head well bred White Faces, part time to right party located near Eliasville. Write me at Wichita Falls.—S. Y. FERGUSON-10c

**MAYOR McSWINEY BURIED  
LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Cork, Oct. 31.—In the presence of surprised church dignitaries, scores of his former comrades and thousands of his countrymen, the body of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was lowered to its last resting place in the "republican plot" in St. Finbarr's cemetery, just outside Cork, this afternoon.

Despite the splendor lent the scene by the attendance of the high churchmen, there was a simplicity marking the ceremonies that was impressive.

Outside the cemetery, hidden by the enormous crush of townspeople, two armored cars, their machine guns ready, and a half dozen lorries filled with fully equipped soldiers, were drawn up at the roadside, imparting a sinister aid to the otherwise solemn proceedings. But during the transfer of the body from the city hall through the streets lined with crowds to St. Mary's Cathedral, and during the procession from the cathedral to the cemetery there was not an incident of violence or disturbance.

The city of Cork and the whole countryside paid tribute to the memory of their "newest martyr." The body was buried beside that of former Lord Mayor, MacCurtain, who was assassinated. A few yards away are the graves of Joseph Murphy, adorned with an American flag, and of two other Irish republican soldiers. Murphy, like MacSwiney, died a hunger striker.

**ARMISTICE DAY LETTER FROM  
BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK**

Dear Friends:  
To honor the new world-wide holiday—Armistice Day—Thursday, November 11th, this bank, in common with other public service institutions, will be closed in fitting celebration of the occasion.

We most earnestly hope that the people of this community—our friends and neighbors—will realize the import of the day and pay tribute to this second anniversary of peace and world freedom. Not only in America, but in every civilized country on the globe, the coming of this holiday must find a joyous response in the hearts of its people, making it the greatest holiday the world has ever known.

Let us live once more the supreme joy of that day which heralded the news that Right had won; that peace at last was ours. Let us feel again the warm, exultant thrill of victory that marked the signing of the Armistice.

Throughout the days of re-adjustment this bank has tried, in a frank and understanding way, to meet the increased demands of the public—its friends and customers. Now, as we stand upon a threshold of a future of helpfulness and upbuilding, we are not unmindful of the added responsibilities this bank must shoulder in anticipating community needs during the rapidly changing conditions that confront us; but through it all the

prospective is bright indeed with promise of good things—of happy, peaceful years to come, when from the lessons of war our nation will rise higher and bigger, better and nobler than ever before.

So friends, to celebrate the coming of many splendid years ahead, let's make Armistice Day this year a joyous, glad holiday—a never to be forgotten day of happiness.

Always your friend,  
BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK,

**DIVERSIFIED GRAZING**

Progressive ranchmen in West Texas are reaping, this year, splendor from diversified grazing. This means that they have learned, in the words of a Sutton county ranchman, that "sheep make grass."

Sheep men have known for a long time, that sheep eat weeds, thus preventing the stifling of the grass growth by rank growth of weeds. West Texas ranchmen have long experience with the broom weed which springs up during and following wet years and stifles the growth of the rich grass of that section. But in recent years many progressive cattle men have buried their prejudices against sheep and are now pasturing considerable numbers of sheep and goats along with their cattle. The sheep eat the weeds and the goats eat the brush, both operations favoring the growth of grass. The rancher agrees that the sheep and goats eat some grass but prefer the weeds and shrubs and that the pasturage for

sheep and goats is even more than clear gain. Some declare that more cattle can be pastured on a section with a few sheep and goats than without them.

Dr. A. B. Cox, Farm and Ranch Economist of the Texas Experiment Station, while engaged in making a ranch economic survey in Sutton county, reports the finest growth of grass on ranches practicing diversified grazing. He has photographs showing pastures devoted exclusively to cattle and they invariably show a rank growth of broom weed and leave, of course, a sparser growth of rich grass.

At the sheep feeding station at Spur, a twenty-acre plot on which sheep have been grazing is free from broom weed, while the adjacent cattle pastures are heavily infested.

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Six-room house, two barns and woodshed, three garden spots, city water in house, four blocks from square.—W. E. MOORE. 10p

Light housekeeping rooms, 825 Grove St.—MRS. FRANK BAKER. p

Buy the boy or girl useful toys, a Wagon or Tricycle.—SNODDY & SON. 7tc

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## AT SHORT'S "GOOD-BYE FOREVER" SALE

Thousands of people were. Records show that during our sale over thirty-five hundred people made individual purchases. Many lines in our stock were depleted. Others during the rush were not touched. These lines we are going to feature next week at CLEAN-UP PRICES. We have set in to get rid of high-priced merchandise and we expect to clean up next week the lines listed below. After that our prices on all goods will be in perfect accord with the market.

### Your Chance to Buy at "Clean-Up" Prices

<p><b>MILLINERY</b> An unheard of sale of Millinery in the middle of the season. All hats at <b>1-2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' SHOES Men's</b> We were unable to display every shoe in our gigantic stock. Nearly all lines were depleted. But the remainder go on the rack at <b>Clean-Up Prices</b></p>		<p><b>WOLLS</b> Georgette, Crepe De Chine, Crepe Meteor, Etc. All colors &amp; grades. <b>\$1.89 per yard</b></p>
<p><b>TRUNKS AND BAGS</b> at a reduction that will move the last one. <b>1-4 off</b></p>	<p><b>Corduroy Suits</b> The best corduroy. Either straight or laced pants. About twenty left, at <b>\$21.95</b></p>	<p><b>MADRAS</b> The best we can buy. See for yourself. Formerly sold \$1 the yard, now <b>62c per yard</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S CAPS AND CLOTH HATS</b> The famous "Campus Tog" brand—every one knows <b>1-4 off</b></p>

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