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YOUNG COUNTY OIL & GAS COMPANY GET A GOOD WELL—STEPHEN DENISON

The Young County Oil & Gas Company well No. 1 on the Stephen Denison Survey struck the pay sand at 2240 feet and made a flow estimated at 150 barrels. The well will be drilled deeper into this sand and it is thought that a well of from 250 to 500 barrels of high gravity oil will be brought in. The Company will begin soon on well No. 2 south of No. 1.

Mr. A. L. Barnes, the manager of the Young County Oil & Gas Company, is a successful oil man and knows how to play the game. He has a good well in No. 1 at 2240 feet. He thinks the 2500-foot sand will be much better than the 2240, but will not drill the No. 1 to this sand but on a new location to the south will drill well No. 2, which will likely be drilled to the deeper sand unless a good producer is found at a less depth. This well extends the South Bend pool some distance in a westerly direction. Each week shows up the South Bend field better. These new wells coming in prove that the pool covers a large area. It is believed that this pool will connect up with Eliasville and Ivan. Prospects are good for a pool in the Bunker district.

Young county is already recognized by oil experts as the next place on the oil map. The rapid growth of Graham shows that it is destined to be a real city.

MODERN HOSPITAL NOW IN OPERATION

The hospital that has been under construction for some time has been completed. The hospital was built and equipped by Dr. H. E. Griffin of this city. He has been interested for several years in a modern equipped hospital for Graham. It is not being successful in that men being with money in the new town along this line Dr. Griffin decided to erect and equip the plant himself. While it was built by Dr. Griffin it is in no way a private institution. It will be open to all practicing physicians and surgeons. Patients may have their own private nurses, but like all well regulated institutions of this kind, the hospital is under the supervision of a thoroughly competent and efficient graduate nurse.

The institution has room for fourteen patients each with a private room. All patients' private rooms are furnished in white enamel and equipped with a special health and ventilating system, modern adjustable hospital beds, sanidown mattress and push button for patient, which lights a red light on nurse's desk and continues to flash until call is answered. All furniture is white enameled steel. A modern hot water plant has been installed for the entire building.

In addition to the special equipment for the patients in the private rooms provision has been made for visiting physicians and surgeons, who have benefit of a well equipped laboratory for microscopical and chemical examinations and analysis together with modern x-ray machine for diagnosis. The operating room is especially lighted for either day or night work. A live steam sterilizer and all other equipment necessary to make the hospital first class in every way is being installed for the convenience of all physicians and surgeons using the hospital.

With the exception of a small part of equipment which has been delayed in transit the hospital is now equipped and has already opened to the suffering and sick in this section of the country.

CIVIC LEAGUE PROGRAM JAN 19
METHODIST CHURCH 3 P. M.
Voice Number:—Mrs. H. B. Cogdell.

Health Talk—Garbage disposal for Graham.—Dr. R. A. Dunear.
Plans in Detail for the Spring Flower Show.—Mrs. R. E. Lynch, Mrs. Irene McLaren, Mrs. J. T. Rickman.

Round Table, Why Every Woman in Graham Should Become an Active Member of the Civic League.—Leader, Mrs. Boyd Street.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

W. F. Gallagher and J. T. Lauck of Wichita Falls have opened offices on the northeast corner of the square and are making wonderful improvements. They have leased the front of the Hughes and Kizer Building and several lots north. They now have eight new business houses almost completed and have already received about 250 applications for these eight buildings. They will be equipped in the most modern way. A twelve-foot concrete walk will be constructed in front of the buildings and the entire property will be brilliantly lighted without any expense to those who lease the buildings. The center of the group of buildings will be the main entrance to a large and up-to-date moving picture theatre. It will be equipped with 600 comfortable chairs, a \$10,000.00 pipe organ and everything for the comfort and convenience and safety of the picture loving public. There will be ten large exits which in the summer time will be thrown wide open which in effect will be an open air theatre. Mr. Lauck, who is an experienced architect, has carefully planned all the buildings and with reference to the moving picture building has it arranged so that with the ten large exits the crowds can vacate the building in two minutes. The management states that it will be one of the most modern shows in all the country.

Messrs. Gallagher and Lauck have leased the McCain corner also and will erect a modern two-story brick. The second story will be equipped for office space and the lower floor used for store buildings. They have other plans of development which will be given out later. They are real city builders. They have been through the great growth with Wichita Falls and are thoroughly inoculated with growing pains and have come to Graham to give vent to their feelings.

They have their office on the northeast corner of the square and handle real estate, leases and production.

NEW CAFE

The Gifford Cafe opened for business in the basement of the Vick Building on the northeast corner of square Tuesday. The management assures the public that first class service will be given at all times and further that the cafe will be strictly union.

The building has been fitted up in first class shape and presents a pleasing appearance. The arrangement is ideal for dinner parties and the location on the corner of the square is very desirable.

DAIRY FOR GRAHAM

J. S. Coffman has purchased thirty head of high grade registered Jersey cows and will about February 1st, open a dairy in Graham. He has leased the W. A. Ribble farm just south of the city limits where he will conduct the business. He will sell dairy products at wholesale and retail and asks the citizens of Graham for a share of their business.

UNITED CHARITIES OF GRAHAM

The United Charities of Graham was organized some time ago and has been doing some good work. Mr. I. T. Gilmer, the president, reports that some needy people have been fed and clothed and some suffering relieved.

Hon. L. A. Kayser is the secretary and treasurer and handles all funds. He has made bond and all the business of the organization is carried on a strict business basis.

The Sheriff and Police Departments are co-operating with the organization and when a professional beggar "blows" into town he is referred to the United Charities. The worthy ones are cared for and the unworthy are asked to move on.

A DAILY NEWSPAPER

A Newspaper is the mouthpiece and spokesman of a community. It wields public opinion. It molds public sentiment. It tells the outside world what is happening within. Without one no community can expect to prosper. Neither can it expect to grow.

President Lamar of the Republic of Texas once said, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and the only security that freemen desire."

It is only after a most careful survey and complete analysis of the existing conditions that the publishers have decided to establish a daily newspaper commensurate with the size and growth of Graham.

We believe we are able to distinguish between the truth and hot air, between imaginary production and actual pipe line runs, between a "boom town" and one that is ready to go ahead.

The publishers believe that the establishment of a daily newspaper giving today's news today, will establish closer relations within her trade territory and perhaps here it would do well to reiterate our statement of several weeks ago that this little paper was established in the early fall of 1876 and has suffered with the people through periods of drought and adversity and has enjoyed the season of prosperity when Dame Fortune smiled upon the good people of Young County, hence we ask both the moral and financial support of the good people of this community. We will help Graham grow.

Our equipment is ample. We have ordered the very latest model Linotype Machine and are rearranging our equipment to meet the needs and demands of the public.

Remember—GRAHAM—First, Last, and Forevermore. Let's go.

DRILLING CONTRACTOR FOR GRAHAM DEVELOPMENT OIL SYNDICATE READY TO DRILL

The drilling contractor is here and ready to begin drilling operations on the choice acreage of the Graham Oil Development Syndicate just out of town on the Newcastle road.

N. A. Kennedy has acquired about 60 acres from C. W. Johnson and is anxious to begin drilling at once but it will be necessary for him to raise some funds before beginning in order to insure the completion of the well.

The company is working under a Declaration of Trust. All money collected will be deposited in the Beckham National Bank with R. E. Lynch as trustee. Mr. Kennedy has great

faith in the acreage he has secured adjoining the city and is very anxious for Graham people and all others interested to help him push his wells to completion. The company is planning to drill six wells on this acreage if the field proves up all right. Graham is badly in need of gas for fuel and this may be our opportunity to secure a good supply. These wells are to be drilled so close to the city, the problem of piping in would not amount to much. Mr. Kennedy and his representatives will call upon the people at once to give them an opportunity to take stock in this home company and thereby test out his field.

J. C. OWEN SELLS INTEREST IN ROB-OWN BLDG. TO ROBINSON

J. C. Owen has sold his interest in the Rob-Own building on the east side of the square to his partner, M. C. Robinson. We have not been able to learn what Mr. Owen received for his interest in the building, but understand that it was more than \$30,000.00.

The Rob-Own building is one of the most handsome buildings in West Texas. It was completed in the early fall of 1920. The second floor was leased for a period of three years for a hotel at a handsome fee. The lower floor has been leased by the Jarrov Furniture Company, who has a large number of stores in Texas.

This transfer is only one of many that are being made daily in Graham. There is probably no place in Texas where so many realty deals are being made as are made in Graham now. There are several new realty firms here and all seem to be doing a good business.

THE GRAHAM DEVELOPMENT OIL SYNDICATE

The Graham Development Oil Syndicate is a new company with offices in the Graham Land Office building. N. A. Kennedy, an experienced oil man, has the management of the company. He has acquired about sixty acres just north of the city and plans to drill six wells. The first well will be started as soon as the details can be worked out.

This acreage adjoins the city limits and would prove very valuable if a good gasser could be secured.

Read Mr. Kennedy's ad in this issue of The Leader.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kindley had a family reunion New Year's day, at their home. Their children and grand children were all present. Harry Kindley and wife and sons, Harry, Jr. and Robert Eldon of Indian Mound; Dr. George Kindley, wife and daughter, Jane of Dallas; Mr. Jason Mayes, wife and daughter, and sons, Harry K. and George E. were present, and all enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

THE GODLEY OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN GOOD WELL CLOSE TO THE O. P. & G.

NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING NEAR- ING COMPLETION

Some time ago the steam laundry in Graham burned and it was announced a short time thereafter that Gallagher and Faunt LeRoy closed a deal for modern equipment for a new laundry. A new building much larger than the old one was begun at once and is now almost completed. Graham has been greatly in need of a laundry since the burning of the old one. The management is pushing everything and hopes to have the new plant in operation before many weeks.

Mr. Gallagher is a real city builder and has been a great factor in the recent development of Graham. He has been the popular manager of the Dolman House for several years and has always taken an active interest in all movements that are for the growth and advancement of Graham. He has associated with him in the laundry business Mr. Faunt LeRoy, who is an experienced laundry man. He has been in the city several months and has made many friends who are glad that he has associated himself with Mr. Gallagher in the new enterprise.

This is only one of the hundreds of new establishments that are opening daily in Graham. Men and women are walking the streets day and night trying to find buildings in which to open business. The need is being relieved as fast as contractors can construct buildings.

RUSSELL & COMPANY.

NEW FIRM IN GRAHAM
Stewart & Walker have sold out their general furnishing store on the north side of the square to Russell & Company, of Wylie, Texas.

Stewart & Walker have enjoyed a good patronage and their friends regret to see them go out of business but their successors are known to be very successful business men and are welcomed to our fast growing city. Russell & Company have been in business in Wylie, Texas, but have caught the Graham spirit and opened a first class store here.

They are affable gentlemen and are already linking up with the business interests of Graham and are willing to do their part in making the greater Graham that is already upon us.

HI-JACKERS AT WORK

There has not been much evidence of hi-jackers in Graham. A few reports have reached our office of men having been held up in different parts of the county and two or three instances in the city. The boldest affair in Graham was reported Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. Two brothers, whose names we understand are Cox, were coming to the square and when on the south side between Chism's Studio and the Wholesale Produce House a man between the buildings called to the young men to leave the side walk and come to him. They refused to stop and he gave the command a second time, telling them that he would shoot them to pieces if they did not stop. One of them said "shoot!" and the hi-jacker proceeded to shoot; but fortunately no one was hurt. They rushed into Howard's confectionery and tried to get the officers but failed. Later they succeeded in finding the officers but the man had fled and no trace could be found.

MRS. NICKLAS DEAD

Mrs. Nicklas of the Pickwick community died several days ago at Amarillo. She had gone to Amarillo to spend the winter when she became ill and died. She lived south of town many years and lived in Graham for a while when she was sending her children to school here.

Her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Fawcett, who is employed at Birdsong's store has not yet returned to her work. She is spending a few days at her old home before returning.

The Godley Oil Company has some valuable acreage in the South Bend territory almost directly between the McCluskey and O. P. & G. producers. Their No. 3 struck the pay sand at 2100 feet this week and only 20 inches in the sand is producing 200 barrels daily. This promises to be an especially good well when drilled deeper in the sand. In fact it is already a good well. The Godley had hard luck with well No. 1. After reaching a depth of 1300 feet the rig had to be skidded on account of a crooked hole. The rig has been moved and the new well is now drilling at 299-feet. The Godley No. 2 is drilling around 1500 feet. No. 4 is spudding at 200 feet. The material is on the ground for rig for No. 5.

The Godley has a choice piece of acreage and before many weeks will have several good producers. Having good producers on both sides, The Godley will not likely find any dry holes.

REALTY FIRMS COM- ING TO GRAHAM

A large number of strong realty firms are opening offices in Graham. One of the new firms that has just opened offices here is McCraven & McCoy. The senior member of the firm was one of the live wires who helped put Ranger on the map. It being through his efforts in interesting outside capital that brought the \$50,000 Gholson Hotel to Ranger, which is a credit to any city, and through him three other hotels were secured costing \$100,000 each, also the Majestic Theatre at a cost of \$140,000. Many other enterprises of an industrial nature were interested in the town through Mr. Craven's efforts, and he thinks Graham has an excellent future if the property owners will not let their enthusiasm get the best of their better judgment and keep prices in reason so that business concerns will locate here. He says several of his prospects have already been here and didn't buy or locate on account of the prices asked for business locations. This firm has been open for business about a week and has turned several good deals, one being the Matthews property, 98x150, adjoining the Walker Hotel, for \$12,000, and a 50-room hotel is to be started as soon as plans are accepted.

Mr. McCoy, junior partner, is also from Ranger and has been connected with the tax collector's office there. The new firm is styled Craven-McCoy Realty Company, located next door to Western Union.

FIRE IN THE STIMSON APARTMENT HOUSE

Saturday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from the Stimson Apartment House on east Fourth street. The fire was caused by an explosion from an oil heater. The fire originated near the center of the house and as the department had to make about a half mile run the flames had burned through the ceiling and were spreading rapidly when the department reacted the scene of the fire. The fire department made its usual quick run and soon had a stream of water pouring into the flames. Good work was done and while the building was damaged considerably it will likely be repaired. The Leader understands that the damage is covered by insurance.

Houses are too scarce in Graham now and it is to be hoped that every one will be as careful, as possible and use every precaution to keep down fires. We need all our houses and many more.

Mr. It. If
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Graham, Texas, January 13th, 1920.

Some people are prone now to criticize the banks because they will not loan money to everybody who wants it. We cannot agree with these critics. If the banks had unlimited resources they could not now loan money to everybody who desires it, for the average man who now wants to borrow money could never repay the amount; under prevailing conditions. Not only that, but banks don't manufacture money at will. They simply have the deposits of their patrons, together with their limited capital stock. It is often the case that the capital stock is largely invested in nice buildings in which to transact business. Now when the depositor checks he wants his money. If every fellow who wants funds were accommodated, they would have to start a factory to grind out greenbacks. The banks nor anyone else is to blame for our being hard pressed, except ourselves. We have had four years of the best times in the history of the world. Our guess is that the habits of too much prosperity and luxury have begot improvidence. Every tub must stand on its own bottom in hard times.



Willard Batteries
at a
New Price Level

Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

The same Willard quality—backed by the same authorized Willard Service.

Graham Storage Battery Co.
Graham, Texas

"LET THEM CALL ON ME," STATES HAYS

Is Glad to Tell Anyone How Tanlac Built Him Up After the 'Flu.'

"I didn't think I would ever be a well man again, but Tanlac has certainly built me up and given me fine health," said James S. Hays, living at the corner of Shawnee Roads and Coy street, Kansas City, Kansas. "Several weeks ago I had a severe case of 'flu' and after I got up I found myself in a weak and run-down condition. My legs felt like they would give way and I could hardly stand up. I was badly constipated and was continually having splitting headaches and awful dizzy spells. My stomach was all out of order, I would bloat all up with gas that would press in close around my heart and nearly shut my breath off entirely. I had such severe pains across the small of my back it was almost impossible for me to sleep. "One day my foreman advised me to try Tanlac and before I had finished half of my first bottle my appetite got a new start and I was feeling better and stronger. And now I have taken four bottles and I eat like a bear and am ever troubled afterwards at all. My constipation has been entirely relieved and I am free from those headaches and dizzy spells. The pains have left my back and I sleep like a log every night. I have gained eight or nine pounds in weight, have been built up in every way and am working hard every day. My health is better than it has been for years, and if anybody wants to know what I think of Tanlac tell them to call on me."

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

THE CRY OF A DYING CHILD

If the little child of your next door neighbor were starving and \$10 would save its life you would have to be very near starvation yourself or else be a very sorry specimen of a man not to give the required amount. No matter how much you might be compelled to deny yourself in order to do so, you would make the sacrifice and feel infinitely better for having done so.

And yet you refuse to save the life of a child thousands of miles away even though it involves no such self-denial and sacrifice on your part.

What is one to conclude from this? That you give merely to save yourself from the discomfort of actually witnessing the slow and frightful death of a starving child? Will you plead guilty to that indictment?

If you are any kind of a man, if you are a woman of any heart, you will do nothing of the kind. You will simply say that you did not realize just what was happening, that you had not thought of the matter.

Three and a half millions of little children are faced with starvation in Europe at this moment. They will starve this winter if the good people of America do not render them relief. There is no other hope for them.

To Graham has been allotted the duty of caring for 350 of these children, the assurance being given that \$10.00 for each child will save them. To date little hope has been given that the cries of these children will meet with adequate response in Graham. So far Graham has provided for only 230 of these children. The other 120 seem to be crying to us in vain. Is it because we do not care? Is it because they are not starving before our very eyes? Surely that cannot be the explanation.

What is the explanation in your individual case? Why have you not responded to this appeal? Why have you not come forward and provided the means for saving one or more of these little ones? Is it not because you have not realized how urgent the need is? It that is the explanation you still have time to respond. Do not assure yourself that you do not care simply because the child you might save is thousands of miles away. You know yourself better than that. To the child you might help, the fate that threatens is a terrible reality. Can you not realize it sufficiently to prompt you to respond? The very lives of those little children depend upon your realizing their need and answering their cry. If you do not respond, how do you expect them to be saved? America is made up of people like you. If you are not moved by the appeal of these children, whom do you expect it to move? Make it a personal question and let your heart be your guide. A little child is out to you for its life. Will you turn your back, stop up your close your heart, and let it die?

lot of boys still in hospitals and be glad to pay a 1920 income tax. How about yours?

WHAT DID YOU MAKE IN 1920?

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920." The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorces, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of 5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive in Graham before the holidays was not given the attendance it deserved. Some interest was manifested in the schools but little interest was shown on the part of the citizens generally.

The Red Cross is doing a great work for the health of the children. If sufficient funds are raised the organization will place a nurse in our schools to look after the health of the children. As soon as the drive for European relief is over an effort will be made to enlist our people in the Red Cross work so that local needs will also be looked after.

We are reproducing an article this week from the Dearborn Independent telling how one town solved the disease problem. It would be easy for Graham to do the same thing if the people would become interested in the health of their children. With a good nurse in the schools and the co-operation of our citizens the same thing could be done here that has been done in the village mentioned in the article elsewhere in this paper.

M. K. Graham is interested in securing better health conditions for our children and is anxious that we secure the Red Cross nurse. He will give the movement his moral and financial support and we hope that our people will give the matter serious consideration. Read carefully the article, "A Little Village Solves a Big Disease Problem."

TOTAL OF 2,814 VESSELS PASS THROUGH CANAL

Panama, Jan. 5.—During the calendar year of 1920 ships numbering 2,814 with a total tonnage of 10,236,000 tons of cargo, passed through the Panama canal, according to an official statement made here today. This established a new high record for the great waterway, exceeding the traffic of the fiscal year ending June 30, last, by approximately 20 per cent being nearly 50 per cent above that for the calendar year of 1919. Tolls levied aggregated \$10,295,000.

"IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN, WORK FOR HIM"

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pay wages that supply you your bread and butter work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time, I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must villify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you dispar-

age the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself. And don't forget, I forgot won't do in business.—Elbert Hubbard.

WISDOM

That man has mounted wisdom's height,
His labors are all through;
Who knows what NOT to say and write
Who knows what NOT to do.

The words "peace and victory" will have a holier meaning when you have paid your income tax.

Every dollar of your income tax goes into the common till for the common good. Pay it today.

It's a shallow brand of patriotism that doesn't burn as brightly in time of peace as in time of stress. Have you paid your income tax?

THREE GOVERNORS OF MEXICO TO ATTEND INAUGURATION

Waco, Texas, Jan. 6.—At the inauguration of Governor Pat M. Neff on January 18, Mexico will be represented by the governors of the states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas. President Obregon who cannot be present on account of ill health, has named a delegation to attend the inauguration as the official representatives of Mexico, and the governor of Chihuahua will be represented by proxy.

A special train has been secured from Laredo to Austin for the inauguration of Mr. Neff on which the Mexican governors and others from that country will travel, accompanied by members of the Laredo chamber of commerce.



As Edison's Electric Light Outshines The Candle, So Edison's **AMBEROLA** Phonograph Outsings "Talking Machines"

THE complete list of Edison's inventions, that have helped mankind to live better and to better enjoy living, reads like the Arabian Nights. Isn't it easy to understand why the inventor of the phonograph can produce the world's greatest phonograph value, the Amberola? Isn't it difficult to understand why anybody ever buys a talking machine, when they can own

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

The World's Greatest Phonograph Value

Are you familiar with the shrillness and metallic sound of "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs? Then come to our store and listen to the pure, musical tone of the Amberola! The difference is startling.

Do you know the cost and bother of constantly changing phonograph needles? Let us show you the permanent Diamond Point Reproducer of the Amberola that does away with needles!

Have you seen how easily "talking machine" records

crack and break? Amberola Records can be accidentally dropped without damage—they are practically unbreakable and everlasting!

Would you like to own an Amberola, but feel you cannot afford one? Let us prove to you that Edison's wish to bring music into every home makes it possible for you to possess an Amberola almost on your own terms!

Come in and talk it over with us. If you cannot come soon, write us—today.

L. M. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY
East Side Square GRAHAM, TEXAS

SALE

FREE! FREE! FREE!

FOR THE MEN

The first two men entering our store Saturday, January the 15th, at 9 a. m., making a purchase of \$10.00 or more, we will give to each of the two men, your unrestricted choice of any pair of Shoes in the house value to \$10.00.

BE ON HAND AT 9 A. M.

THE SQUARE

A Sale with a PURPOSE!

- TEXAS

**Sale Opens Saturday
January 15th
Tell Your Friends**

MERGED INTO ONE!

W. L. S. have purchased the Graham Dry Goods Co. stock at a big discount. They have a worth of New and Seasonable merchandise from their East Texas Store, making a merchandise that will be placed on **PUBLIC SALE** Saturday, January the 15th. We have cut off every vestige of Profit, but often deep into the vitals of the Original. The question is can you afford in justice to yourself to Overlook an opportunity to pay elsewhere. Use good, common sense which Nature has endowed with. **DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY.**

**This is to Be
a Sale Without a Par-
allel. \$75,000.00 worth
of High Grade Mer-
chandise turned loose
at HALF PRICE!**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

All Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses on Sale on Less Than Half Price.

Nothing will be reserved. Every garment will be included in this offering at less than Half Price.

Men's and Boys' Caps

One big lot Men's and Boys Caps Values to \$2.00, your unrestricted choice **48c**

Battering Down Precedent!

One When Necessity Demands It

Prices linked to such superior merchandise, to the most advanced requirements of style, the country at such ridiculously low prices.

JANUARY 15th. The Time: 9 a. m.

W. L. S., East Side the Square.

W. L. S. Sales & Adv. Co., of Dallas, Texas

WOOL DRESS GOODS

\$1.50 36-inch Wool Serge, yard **98¢**
\$2.00 38-inch Wool Serge, yard **\$1.19**
\$2.50 40-inch Wool Serge, yard **\$1.45**
\$3.00 42-inch Wool Serge, yard **\$1.98**
\$7.50 56-inch All-wool Sack-ing Flannel **\$2.75**
\$8.50 56-inch All-wool Boucella cloth **\$3.95**
\$8.50 56-inch Fancy Plaid Coating **\$3.65**
\$5.00 36-inch Velvet, yd., **\$2.75**

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts **\$1.65**
Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts **\$2.45**
Men's \$3.50 Dress Shirts **\$2.95**
Men's \$4.50 Dress Shirts **\$3.45**
Boys' \$1.50 Dress Shirts **95¢**
Boys' \$2.00 Dress Shirts **\$1.45**

MEN'S PANTS

Men's \$4.00 Mole Skin Pants **\$2.95**
Men's \$4.00 Khaki Pants **\$2.95**
Men's \$8.00 Lace Corduroy Pants **\$4.95**
Men's \$7.50 Corduroy Pants **\$3.95**
Men's \$9.00 Corduroy Pants **\$4.95**
All Men's Dress Pants going at Greatly Reduced Prices.

MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$18.00 Reynolds Dress Shoes **\$11.95**
Men's \$17.50 Reynolds Dress Shoes **\$10.95**
Men's \$18.00 Brown Kid Reynolds Shoes **\$11.95**
Men's \$15.00 Brown Bootees **\$8.75**
Men's \$18.00 Elk Bootees **\$11.85**
Men's \$12.50 Haskel Work Shoes **\$8.45**
Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes **\$2.85**
Men's \$15.00 Kangaroo Shoes **\$8.45**
Men's \$10.00 Dress Shoes **\$6.25**

UNDERWEAR

Men's \$3.00 Munsen Union Suits **\$1.95**
Men's \$5.00 Munsen Union Suits **\$3.45**
Men's \$3.00 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits **\$1.50**
Boy's \$1.75 Union Suits **\$1.19**
Ladies' \$2.00 Union Suits **\$1.45**
Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits **\$1.15**
Ladies' 75c Vests, now **39¢**
Misses' \$1.50 E-Z Union Suits **95¢**

SILK SHIRTS

One big lot Men's Silk Shirts, values to \$15.00, pick 'em while they last, Choice for **\$4.98**

SPECIAL

Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Quilts will all be Included in this Great Sale at greatly REDUCED PRICES!

NOTE

For want of space it is impossible to Quote Prices on Every article.

If You Don't See What You Want Ask For It. If It's to be Had We Have It.

Men's Overalls, Special **\$1.50**
Boys Overalls, Special **95c**

W. L. S. CO.

EAST SIDE SQUARE

GRAHAM, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ROOM FOR RENT—Southeast bed-room, close in, for rent to one or two gentlemen. Phone 194. 1tc

LOST

LOST—An automobile crank, between the depot and Fourth street. Finder return to Leader office. 1tc

LOST—Suit case with Ladies clothing between H. C. Fields residence and Indian Mound school house. Return to Leader office for reward.

Party who found physician's medicine case will please return it to Dr. C. B. GANT'S office and receive reward. 20c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New 4-room house, small cash payment, balance monthly. Price right.—J. G. WOOTTEN. 20c

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good team, wagon and harness. See Louis Bower. Ind. phone 9-4R. 19tc

GET THIS—Nice new 4-room house, price right. Pay a little down, pay balance \$50.00 per month. See J. G. WOOTTEN. 20c

For Sale or Trade—160 acres land 14 miles south of Boswell, N. M.; artesian water belt; trade for Graham property or for mineral right in Young County oil field.—W. C. Burns, Graham, Texas. 19tc

CAR BARGAINS—Gone out of business, have six new Oakland cars on hand. Will sell at wholesale price. If you want or more cars call or write FOUCHREN BROS., Frederick, Oklahoma. 20-21p

FOR SALE—A rooming house at South Bend. Terms.—Erwin & Spears. Phone 11J. 19tc

For Sale—Modern five-room bungalow with bath, Shawnee Park; shades at windows. Linoleum on kitchen floor, \$5,600.00.—Arnold & Pay. 19-21-c

FOR SALE—Frost proof Cabbage Plants, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. 1000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, Express collect.—KINSEY WHOLESALE PLANT CO., Valdosta, Georgia.

We have a large, complete line of magazines at Snoddy & Son. 19tc

GET THIS—Nice new 4-room house, price right. Pay a little down, pay balance \$50.00 per month. See J. G. WOOTTEN. 20c

I have some more dwelling houses yet to sell. Come and see me before they are all gone. Would buy some nice vacant lots.—W. C. Burns, Graham, Texas. 19tc

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of 17-room house, garage, also 60x100 feet lot adjoining. Strictly modern, central location. 1tp

Buy a lot in Padgett Heights Addition on credit. See Erwin & Spears. 19tc

FOR LEASE

For Lease—260 acres, 4 miles north of Graham; house, barn and good well; 60 acres in cultivation.—B. G. Moseley, Graham, Texas. 19tc

Leases and royalties. Bought and sold.—Erwin & Spears. 19tc

Brissey Petroleum Association wants leases and royalties, well located, to pay you for same we will issue certificates of trust. We will drill on the first proven lease we get. We can be found at the Guaranty State Bank. Write us, Graham, Texas. Consolidate part of your lease or royalty. One good holding makes our syndicate worth several times what you can get for your property at this time. Address BRISSEY, PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION, Graham, Texas. 1tp

Remember how you cheered on Armistice Day? Paying your income tax is evidence of real patriotism.

List your Leases, Drilling Contracts, Royalties and Production with us. Give full description of property. Have daily inquiries for oil properties. Have branch office over Graham National Bank, at Graham. Can get quick action on good properties, priced right. Submit listing to both offices.—ROBINSON, FAIN-PECKHAM AND ROBINSON, 513 City National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas. 20-25c

MISCELLANEOUS

List your property with Browning & Hodges. We buy and sell. See Mr. English, office over Graham Drug Co. 19-22c

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST—Public Stenographer and Typist, Guaranty State Bank building. 20tc

We buy and sell city property in all parts of the city. Business and residence houses for rent. See Mr. English with Browning & Hodges, over Graham Drug Co. 19-20c

We make a specialty of Graham city property.—Erwin & Spears. 19

For stenographic work call Mrs. Maxwell at Erwin & Spears Realty office. Phone 11J. 19tc

A lot in Padgett Heights Addition is a good investment. Terms.—See Erwin & Spears. 19tc

List your property with CRAVEN-McCOYE REALTY CO., Graham, Texas. 20c

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

We have a large, complete line of magazines at Snoddy & Son. 19tc

For taps and Rubber Heels see CALDWELL & SONS, McCain building. First class work. 14tc

We write all kinds of insurance.—Erwin & Spears. 19tc

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

See H. LONG about it. Investments, Real Estate, Employment, etc. 16tc

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Call 151 M. Ind. Phone when want Snoddy & Son. 19tc

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Call and see us about your oil property.—Erwin & Spears. 19tc

List your property with Browning & Hodges. We buy and sell. See Mr. English, office over Graham Drug Co. 19-22c

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Mornning Subject: "The Present Tense in Religion."
Evening Subject: "The Way to be Saved."
Special music and helpful services. Strangers cordially invited.
GARY SMITH, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Washburn.
J. H. Washburn, Jr., and family
William F. Washburn.
Tennie Witten.
Joe Washburn.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as provided by law that the Commissioners' Court at its regular term, on the 2nd Monday in February, 1921, will receive and consider bids for County Depository for County and School Funds for the ensuing two years.
W. H. REEVES,
County Judge, Young County, Texas.

HON. THOS. G. BINKLEY LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

Hon. Thos. G. Binkley left this week for Austin where he will enter upon his duties as Representative of the 99th district, composed of Jack and Young Counties. There are many things to come before this session of the Legislature and the Leader feels that with Mr. Binkley's experience and good judgment the 99th district will be well represented. He is a close student and has given much time and thought to the affairs of state and we believe Mr. Binkley will study the needs of his district and the state and will do everything consistent to further the interests of this district. Many bills of far-reaching importance will be presented at this session of the Legislature and it is the hope of the people generally that some constructive legislation will be enacted and that many needless expenditures will be eliminated.

BURGLAR ALARM

The Beckham National Bank has installed a burglar alarm in their new building. The alarm resembles the city fire alarm and when it was being tried out yesterday several of the fire boys made a rush through the snow to the fire department thinking that it was the fire alarm. The reporter heard the alarm but does not understand enough about the principle of it to explain it to our readers. It is so installed that the bank can not be robbed without the alarm being given.

The Beckham National will soon have their new building completed and it will be one of the most modern equipments to be found.

M. A. WALLACE'S CAR STOLEN

Saturday night, about 11:00 o'clock Mrs. M. A. Wallace was awakened by some one near her home trying to start a car. She called to Mr. Wallace and he went out to see about the car trouble. Just as he got to the car he asked if help was needed but the car moved away just as he reached it. He noticed that his garage was closed but before returning to the house looked into his garage and found that his car was gone. He summoned help and made a quick search of the roads leaving town but found no trace of the car. He notified the sheriff's department and the garages and had everything so that it would be difficult for anyone to get away with his car. The car was found near the ball park Sunday morning.

STINE AND STINE

The law firm of Stine & Stine of Henrietta, Texas, has opened a law office in Graham over the Sloan Drug Company on the north side of the square. Judge Stine and his son are members of the firm. Judge Stine has served as judge of the 30th Judicial District and was an efficient judge. He is recognized as one of the best appellate lawyers in Texas, and is unsurpassed as an abstract and title lawyer. Probably no judge who has ever presided over the 30th Judicial District has had fewer reversals than has Judge Stine. He has made an enviable record as lawyer and judge.

His son, the junior member of the firm, is a promising young attorney. He served in the 36th Division, 11th Engineers, of the world war.

We understand that they will continue their office in Henrietta but the Graham spirit has attracted them and they feel that they need a fully equipped office in the liveliest town in Texas. The eyes of the oil world are upon Graham at this time. No place has ever experienced such substantial growth in so short a time and these progressive gentlemen are welcomed to our prosperous city.

MARK TWAIN LIVES ON SCREEN IN 'HUCKLEBERRY FINN'

That incomparable novel of boy life, "Huckleberry Finn," has been put into what is declared to be a truly great photoplay. It will be shown at the National Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 19th and 20th. The motion picture producers say no stories lend themselves so admirably to production on the screen as do the humorous works of the inimitable Mark Twain. "Huck and Tom" and "Tom Sawyer" were earlier photoplay successes. Now the same director, William D. Taylor, has taken the beloved vagabond, Huck Finn, and made him the hero of a film that is said to be even more enjoyable than its predecessors.

Lewis Sargent, a boy-actor, red-haired and freckle-faced and an experienced pantomimist, appears as Huck Finn. Gordon Griffith is Tom Sawyer and the rest of the cast maintains the same high standard. Julia Crawford Ivers, one of the cleverest of scenarists, adapted "Huckleberry Finn" to the screen and throughout has maintained the true Mark Twain flavor. It is a Paramount Artcraft production.

YOUNG COUNTY OIL & GAS CO. WELL NO. 1

On the Stephen Denison Survey Struck Pay Sand at 2240 and made a Flow Estimated at 150 barrels of High Gravity Oil. The well will be drilled into this sand deeper and should make a well good for two hundred fifty to five hundred barrels daily production.

It is not the purpose of the Company to go to the 2500 foot sand in this well but a new location will be made to the south and a new well started in the near future.

This ad is for the purpose of acquainting our present Stockholders with the exact condition as nearly as we can judge at this time and will be followed by a letter to each Stockholder in the next few days

A limited amount of stock will be sold at a small premium for the purpose of completing the fund necessary to drill the next well and all stock unsold will taken off the market.

Our Declaration of Trust requires 25 per cent of the Company's production to be set aside to pay stock dividends.

Young County Oil & Gas Company

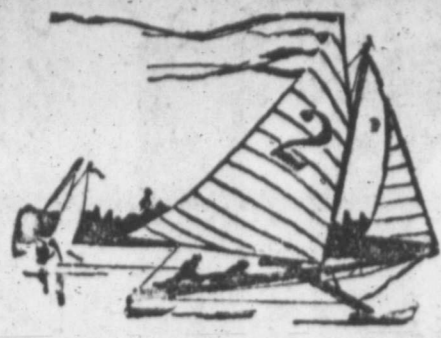
South Bend Property

If you want to lease a site, just across the river from South Bend, for a Refinery, Tank Farm, Ice Plant, Laundry, Lumber Yard, Flour Mill, Store, Hotel, Camp, Dwelling or any other business, see me at once. Have just leased acreage to Prairie Pipe Line Company, for tank farm and pumping plant. This property is just across the bridge from South Bend, convenient to the oil fields and only a short distance to railroad switch.

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It's Easy Sailing for the Man with a Bank Account.

HOW IS IT WITH YOU?



The Beckham National Bank

Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

E. A. Oatman has been in the city this week.

We have a large, complete line of magazines at Snoddy & Son, 191c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helvey, January 10, a big boy.

Buy your onion sets early at The SANITARY GROCERY STORE, 20c.

Aron Holt of Tonk Valley is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Lee Heighton is now employed at The Sanitary Grocery Store.

Dr. George Kindley, wife and daughter of Dallas visited home folks during the holidays.

E. B. Pugh of Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent the first of the week prospecting in the city.

E. L. Douglas of Jacksboro was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Leave an order for your favorite cake at the Sanitary Grocery. Fresh home made cakes daily. 20c.

If the war had not been won in 1918, what would have been your income tax for 1920? Pay it with thankfulness.

Miss Estelle McCain, of Greenville, niece of Mrs. N. F. McCain, has accepted a position with Wallace Bros. & Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard of Quanah returned to their home last week from a visit to relatives in Graham.

Bill Hohenzollern is saying nothing and saying wood. But he'd be yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

W. E. Hawkins, whose term of office as a judge of the Supreme Court, has announced his intention of running for United States Senator against C. A. Culberson.

H. H. Stephens of Indian Mound was in town Tuesday and renewed for The Leader. Mr. Stephens did not plant any cotton last year and says that he will not plant any this year.

Mrs. M. H. McConnell came in Saturday from Dallas to join her husband, who is the efficient secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. These estimable people are welcome to Graham again after a few months' absence.

FOR SALE—HUDSON SPEEDSTER, 1919 MODEL; GOOD CONDITION, AT BARGAIN PRICE. GRAHAM OIL EXCHANGE

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 65c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats, but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I could n't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes—35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Company and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

17-20c

Mrs. T. J. Lamons has been sick this week.

Edith Atcheson, daughter of Floyd Atcheson, has pneumonia.

Mrs. Joe Wootton is with her mother, Mrs. Loftin near Loving.

Mrs. I. E. Carson of Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Groene, at Handley.

Mrs. B. W. King returned last week from a visit to relatives at Stephenville.

R. F. Short came in from Dallas Monday night to look after business interests here.

Remember the war cost billions. Your income tax for 1920 helps to defray part of it.

Miss Inez Cherryholmes has finished a course in the Tyler Business College and has returned home.

Gus Aycok of Hughes Springs left yesterday for his home after visiting H. K. Ragland and family.

Be thankful you are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam and not an indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

Not all of us can be heroes, but all of us can be patriots. Payment of your income tax helps to make you one.

J. R. Dennis, manager of the Jacksboro Gazette, and E. B. Coe, agent for the Rock Island at Jacksboro, were in the city Monday. Both were pleasant callers at the Leader office.

Joe Lee Matthews entered Baylor University last week. He is a fine musician and has been elected to a position in the Baylor Orchestra. It is quite an honor to be a member of the Baylor Orchestra and the fact that he has been given a place immediately on entering school shows that he has already acquired distinction as a musician.

The Graham Oil Exchange, composed of McFarlane and Ury, sold last week to J. V. Howell, of Wichita Falls, the Cochran tract of 39 acres adjoining the city of Graham for \$25,000.00. "Graham looks good to me," said Mr. Howell. "It looks like the coming oil field of Texas." Mr. Howell further showed his faith by buying the Johnson building to be erected on the west side of the square. Messrs. McFarlane and Ury believe in Graham and are succeeding in interesting capital in fast growing Graham.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For 3 Months.

"I swear it was dead at least 3 months," said James Sykes, Butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Austin, Texas, January 10.—Increased enrollment and interest is found in the University of Texas Interscholastic League this year, according to Roy Bedichek, chairman. To date, 2,842 schools have enrolled in the League for this scholastic year, representing an increase of about 30 over the enrollment at the same time last year. Enrollment will continue till a March 1, 1921, and by that time a membership of 3,800 schools is expected.

Through the efforts of the Interscholastic League the high school state championship, football is being definitely determined for the first time. Schools participating in games reported results and other data to the football bureau maintained in Austin by the League, and this bureau then compiled and published the relative standing of teams. By this means Cleburne was recognized as champion of North Texas and Houston Heights as South Texas champion. The state champion will be decided by the results of a game played between these two contestants in Austin.

WILSON CAN WORK TWO HOURS DAILY

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson is now able to work two hours daily without fatigue, his private physician, said today. He added, however, that the President was not yet ready for a full day's work. Commenting further on the visit to the White House yesterday of Dr. Francis X. Dercum, of Philadelphia, Dr. Grayson said he had called in the specialist because he feared that he himself might have gotten "stale" in his assessment of the executive's condition.

Miss Ella Turner left Tuesday morning for her home in the Rio Grande Valley after visiting relatives here.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Graham postoffice for the week ending January 12, 1921:

- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham,
- Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel,
- Mrs. C. E. Bray,
- Mr. Abe Homer,
- Mr. O. H. Anglin,
- Albert A. Angle,
- Melford Albertson,
- J. M. DuPree,
- Jasper Van Tassel,
- J. L. McDonald,
- W. J. Cather,
- Clay Hill,
- Miss Olga Rogers,
- Sam Hodges,
- Roy A. Graves,
- Chris Shafer,
- Henry Hatter,
- Defie & Willie Carpenter,
- Miss Onnie Beatty,
- O. L. Gamble,
- W. E. Dearmin,
- Miss Helen Davis,
- J. G. McDonald,
- Jim Winston,
- Troy Mitchum,
- Joe Fortney,
- R. F. Wilburn,
- General Bldg. Co.,
- Miss Edmonia Smith,
- Frank Wilson,
- Mrs. Mary Spicer,
- N. F. Sparks,
- Mrs. Currie Palmer,
- W. P. Holt
- Higginbotham Bartlett Co.
- M. C. Locke,
- Miss Mamie D. Johnson,
- Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Jones,
- N. C. Wilson,
- Sr. Fourthly Homeless Inristial Office.
- Delia Powell,
- G. W. Hammons,
- C. H. Russell,
- J. L. Dobbs,
- R. J. Steele,
- Miss Ora Smith,
- Homer Teagart,
- Y. A. Street,
- Mrs. Webb Tompston,
- R. A. Lambert,
- Jack Clampet,
- W. C. Clark,
- Paul B. English,
- Texas National Oil Co.
- Saul Pollock,
- E. L. Reesink,
- F. D. Bolack,
- Ed Cole,
- H. P. Asbjonson,
- J. F. Fouch,
- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cook,
- C. E. Richardson,
- George Mayers,
- P. R. Barnes,
- Rev. Victor Dow,
- H. P. Aabronson,
- Mrs. Horber,
- Lea Langford,
- Lena Richardson,
- Bertha Barren.

When calling for the above please say advertised, January 12, 1921.

N. S. FARMER, P. M.

GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Graham National Bank was held in the directors' room in the bank Tuesday, January 11, 1921, and the officers and directors were re-elected.

The Graham National Bank has had a successful and profitable year's business. Several employees were added during the year.

The following are the officers and directors for the ensuing year: Charles Gay, President. W. A. Corbett, Vice-President. G. D. Hinson, Vice-President. A. A. Morrison, Cashier. C. W. Hinson, Assistant Cashier. Directors: Charles Gay, W. A. Corbett, R. J. Johnson, A. A. Morrison, G. D. Hinson, C. W. Hinson.

BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Beckham National Bank was held Tuesday night and all Directors and officers were re-elected. The bank has enjoyed an era of prosperity. Their building has been rebuilt and equipped with new furniture throughout.

The following are the directors and officers for the ensuing year: E. S. Graham, Chairman of Board. R. E. Lynch, President. S. Boyd Street, Vice-President. P. K. Deats, Vice-President and Cashier.

C. C. Bloodworth, Assistant Cashier.

J. H. Buchanan, Assistant Cashier. R. V. Tidwell, Assistant Cashier.

Directors: E. S. Graham, H. B. Street, S. Boyd Street, R. E. Lynch, Graham Stewart, P. K. Deats.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. E. Stout, President of Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Dr. Stout is one of our recognized leaders in the field of Christian Education. He is a forceful speaker, and a modest, winsome gentleman. He has a message that carries conviction, and one which fits in with the program of world reconstruction. You have an opportunity of hearing a man with a real message. All Methodists are urged to be present, and the public generally is invited to attend the services.

In the evening Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Weatherford District, will preach. You who have heard his will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again, and you who have not heard him will miss a real treat if you do not hear him at that time. The first Quarterly Conference will be held either Sunday afternoon or Monday. Do not forget the Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE JAN. 16

Subject: "Self-Control: How to get it; Its Rewards."—Kathleen Stewart. Prayer. Scripture References, by leader. Announcements. Talk—"Self Control."—Lloyd McCloud. Talk—"The Rewards of Self-Control."—Mary Bowman. Benediction.

Taking your hat off when the band plays the national anthem does not get you anything with Uncle Sam unless you pay your income tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Perkins and daughter, Ramelle, came in Sunday from Estancia, New Mexico, for an extended visit with relatives.

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

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 29, 1920.

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$691,703.44	691,703.44
Total loans.....		691,703.44
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	9,551.44	9,551.44
4 U. S. Government securities owned:		
(a.) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	\$ 25,000.00	
(d) Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable.....	\$135,000.00	
(f) Owned and unpledged.....	9,677.77	
(h) War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,681.49	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		171,359.26
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock—Federal International Banking Corporation.....		1,200.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		4,800.00
8. (a) Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered.....	\$10,000.00	10,000.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures.....		3,827.63
10. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		30,957.07
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		58,406.19
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		187,298.85
14. Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13).....		4,238.80
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than 15).....		4,494.56
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.....	\$196,032.21	
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		37.15
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
20. Other Assets, if any: improvement account.....		46,965.72
TOTAL.....		\$1,226,090.11

LIABILITIES

21. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
22. Surplus fund.....	60,000.00
23. (a) Undivided Profits.....	\$76,576.56
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	26,242.43
24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximately).....	550.00
25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	6,065.50
27. Circulating notes outstanding.....	23,800.00
29. Net amount due to National Banks.....	5,216.74
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. and foreign countries (other than included in items 29 or 30).....	15,067.07
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.....	\$20,883.81
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve) deposits payable within 30 days:.....	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$29,466.67
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.....	\$29,466.67
48. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	135,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,226,090.11

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$7,193.60. The number of such loans was 78.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young, ss:

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

P. K. DEATS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: R. E. LYNCH, GRAHAM STEWART, S. BOYD STREET, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1921.

EULA MCCAIN, Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

HOW DOES YOUR LABEL READ?

Last week we had a short article under the above head asking that our subscribers look at the label on their paper and if it read 1920, to please call in and settle or send check for a year's subscription. Conditions are such that we will have to ask our subscribers move their figures up to 1921 or 1922. If your label reads 1920 your subscription has expired and it will be our policy to discontinue all who are in arrears.

J. S. McCan of Aspermont sent in his renewal to the Leader this week. Mr. McCan has read the Leader for forty years and does not want to miss a copy.

Jno. B. Wood returned Saturday from Roswell, New Mexico where he had gone to put his son, Ed, in school.

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—Acreage for a small well—any amount; South Bend preferred; deal with principals only.

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We are just opening up our new store at

SOUTH BEND

And are in a position to serve you better than before. We wish to say to the buying public that the management of this firm is thoroughly conversant with the prices and goods offered and the prices are right.

Young County Hardware & Furniture Co.

GRAHAM NEWCASTLE ELIASVILLE SOUTH BEND

FREE! FREE! FREE!

FOR THE LADIES

To the first two ladies entering our store Saturday, January the 15th, at 9 a. m., making a purchase of \$5.00 or more, we will give to each of the ladies a handsome, Georgette Waist absolutely free.

BE ON HAND AT 9 A. M.

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**Sale Opens Saturday
January 15th
Tell Your Friends**

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The Greatest Merchandise Event This Town and Community has ever Seen! Make your plans to be Here Opening Day.

TWO BIG STOCKS

THE CAUSE:- THE P. B. M. CO. OF WICHITA FALLS have added to this stock \$60,000.00 making a total of \$75,000.00. it is this mammoth stock of High Grade Merchandise at Prices volumes lower than WHOLESALE. Not only have we cut the Cost. In many instances the Price has been cut more than Half. The opportunity like this to save from One-Half to One-Third the Price you will be asked for you with—make a list of your needs and come to this Sale where **YOUR**

LADIES SHOES

All Ladies High Heel Shoes on Sale at one-third to one-half their Former Price!

BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES

A complete line. All Sizes and Styles will be included in this SALE.

Boys Suits Half-Price!

Mens Over Coats at Less than HALF-PRICE!

COTTON PIECE GOODS

35¢ and 45¢ Fancy Ginghams	25¢
25¢ Dress Ginghams	15¢
35¢ Cheviotts	19¢
35¢ Best Grade Dark Outing	15¢
45¢ Mottle Flannels	19¢
50¢ Curtain Scrim, yard	25¢
75¢ 32-inch Fancy Ginghams	39¢
35¢ 36-inch Fancy Dress Percals	23¢
50¢ Kimono Crepes, yard	35¢
35¢ Bleach Domestics, yd	17¢
75¢ Anderson Madras Shirts	39¢

WORK CLOTHES

Men's \$12.50 Khaki Suits	\$6.95
Men's \$26.00 Corduroy Suits	\$14.75
Men's \$30.00 English Corduroy Suits	\$19.75
Men's \$12.50 Leather Lined Vests	\$9.75
Men's \$17.50 Rain Coats—Special	\$8.95

BED BLANKETS

\$4.00 Cotton Blankets now	\$2.95
\$7.50 Woolnap Blankets	\$4.95
\$15.00 All-wool Blankets	\$8.50

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Men's 25c Hose	15¢
Men's 25c Work Sox	15¢
Men's 35c Hose	25¢
Men's 50c Hose	39¢
Men's 75c Hose	48¢
Men's \$1.00 Hose	75¢
Men's \$1.50 Silk Hose	99¢
Men's \$2.00 Silk Hose	\$1.25
Ladies' 35c Hose	19¢
Ladies' 50c Hose	25¢
Ladies' 75c Hose	48¢
Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose	79¢
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Hose	\$1.48
Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Hose	\$2.25
Misses' 75c Hose	45¢
Misses' 50c Hose	35¢
Misses' 35c Hose	25¢

SILKS AND GEORGETTES

\$3.00 Taffetas, all colors, yard	\$1.48
\$3.00 Georgettes, all colors, yard	\$1.35
\$3.00 Crepe de Chines, all colors	\$1.35
\$3.00 Messalines, all colors yard	\$1.48
\$5.00 Printed Georgettes, Special	\$1.98

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

\$1.50 Blue Shirts, now	75¢
\$2.00 Blue Shirts	\$1.10

Men's and Boys Suits
ON SALE AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.—Men this is an opportunity to save that seldom occurs.—Many medium weights among the assortment suitable for Spring Wear at less than HALF the former Price.

Men's Hats
On Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices, John B. Stetson included.

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LITTLE VILLAGE SOLVES BIG DISEASE PROBLEM

(By Fred L. Holmes)

The little village of Shorewood, north of Milwaukee, has pointed the way to the solution of one of the biggest public health problems—preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

It has applied no new remedy. It discovered nothing unique in handling diseases. It has enforced known rules of disease control so rigidly that results of startling significance in community welfare work have been obtained. There is not a community in the nation but should be able to duplicate these results by following this method.

There are things strikingly singular about the Shorewood method of curbing menacing epidemics. Perhaps the most significant fact is all that this health officer is not a physician. He is a plain layman, principal of the continuation school in Shorewood. He has had no particular training for the job. It is a case of added duties that are sometimes forced upon a public official from which there is no escape. Once the job was handed to this pedagogue he seems to have thought the community meant business in checking the preventable diseases that every winter went racing from one family to another—whooping cough, influenza, measles, scarlet fever. At least he meant business when he took the job.

Shorewood's health lesson can be better explained by a little information about the village, its community life and surroundings. Shorewood is a fashionable bungalow village north of Milwaukee. It is bisected by a long cement street, which connects the suburb with the busy metropolis at its south. So close is it to Milwaukee that its working population is nearly all employed there and there its people do most of their shopping. It is robbed of all the elements that go to make up a distinctly community life. It has few stores and only two small churches. It has public school, but no high school, sending its older children into the city for further training. It has a changing population and during the past two years every third house changed hands. It is like the covey of prairie chickens that scatter in the morning and return again at dusk. Contrasted in nearly every social element it is the opposite of other remote communities, "snug and secure in their isolation." Every day hundreds from Shorewood go back and forth from commercial counter and workshop to home—possible carriers of any new disease where they visit. Perhaps it has more than ten times the daily exodus and influx of population as any ordinary village of its size.

Living in Shorewood is the continuation school's principal, W. C. Sieker. He was one of the town's kickers against the invasion of new diseases from the outside world. When an epidemic of whooping cough swept the village three years ago he voluntarily quarantined his own family and they escaped. Right there is the secret of Shorewood's disease extermination. There can be no flourishing of a communicable disease without victims and Shorewood has locked its doors and refused to supply them. It is a stern, unflinching policy but it works.

The position of health officer in a village is not usually a salaried one in Wisconsin. If it were, more men would seek the job. As it is everyone shuns it. Perhaps it is the limited salary that makes the Shorewood health officer so determined in enforcing health rules. He is an autocrat. If they don't like his rule it is for them to find another to do the work. Anyway, following one of these annual epidemics Shorewood elected one of its health cranks to the job and he accepted.

Now Shorewood had been in one particular like every other community in the state. It followed the fashion of having victims for every communicable disease—new or old. The schoolhouse was the breeding ground. From the school spreads the disease wave.

"It was naturally assumed that a case of measles would be followed by another, and still another and so on," said Mr. Sieker in explaining conditions when he took the job. Usually a single case in school would be followed by others in the same grade. The first year brought up a total of 219 cases of disease that medical authorities class as preventable.

That first year's work was, certainly, not a very creditable showing to the new health regime. And the man who realized this better than anyone else was Health Officer Sieker. But he had courage and saw light ahead.

Why was it that so many communi-

cable diseases spread in this community?

"Many causes contributed," explained Mr. Sieker. Physicians failed to report, or were not prompt in doing so. Others, not knowing when they crossed that imaginary line separating Shorewood from Milwaukee, sent their post notices to that city. Where no physician was called, parents invariably failed to report. In time these matters were remedied, but a situation more puzzling confronted us. From one to six weeks would usually elapse from the incidence of the disease to the time when a physician would be willing to make a definite diagnosis of whooping cough. In the meantime the child afflicted would freely mingle with others and attend school. From several days to several weeks would pass before sufficiently definite clinical symptoms would warrant a diagnosis of scarlet fever. One day a malady would be called a sore throat, the next day tonsillitis, and diphtheria the next, and until the final diagnosis of diphtheria there could be no official quarantine. 'Just a cold' would become measles a few days later.

"The local board of health came to the conclusion finally that mere compliance with the law and reporting and placarding promptly, while conducive of much good, were wholly inadequate measures to control communicable diseases. It did not prevent our children from becoming afflicted with preventable diseases. It was essentially a failure in Shorewood, as I believe it is to be elsewhere.

"At the beginning of the second year, September, 1918, the board of health, at a special conference attended by teachers, school officials, village officials, clergy, and others, announced its intention of inaugurating a new policy. This policy embodied three departures from its previous practice, briefly stated as follows:

1. Isolating first, and diagnosing afterward;
2. Placarding on suspicion; and
3. Substituting in large part educational propaganda for the exercising of police powers.

"It was agreed upon that no child henceforth was to be permitted to remain in the schools if he had a cold, cough, a sore throat, or was otherwise indisposed, no matter how mild the symptoms. Consideration for the comfort of the child itself should prompt such a course, and when one takes into account the potential mischief in its pressure, failure to exclude strikes us as a reckless disregard for the rights of others. An excluded child was to be readmitted only after it had been definitely determined by competent medical authority that its illness was not communicable. The burden of proof was shifted. The public interests were to be paramount, and those of the individual secondary. It was pointed out to the citizens that this policy was made necessary by reason of the fact that the medical profession had not yet advanced far enough to enable the most skilled within its ranks to differentiate between whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and other so-called children's diseases from an ordinary cough, sore throat or a common cold when the first symptoms appeared, and that at the outset the diseases in question are already exceedingly contagious. 'Isolation first and diagnosing afterward, was to be the invariable rule.'

There is nothing new about this doctrine of isolation. It has been practiced in every community of the land haphazardly for years. But the doctrine was brought home with strange force to the new health officer. One day he met a man on the street who owned a large farm only a few miles from Shorewood. This man is reputed to be the largest milk producer in the world. As Health Officer Sieker saw him coming he thought of his troublesome health problems.

"What would you do if you discovered a cow in your stables some morning that was acting not exactly right?" asked the health officer?

"Isolate it!" shot the reply. "We cannot afford to take chances. Cattle are too valuable."

Health Officer Sieker never forgot that lesson.

"Cattle are too valuable" was a phrase that rang in his ears. "What about children?" he asked himself.

Here in a terse and homely street corner conversation he had been told by a farmer the way to master the Shorewood disease situation. Into the work he started with a new enthusiasm.

"Results seemingly have justified the program of radical exclusion,"

says Mr. Sieker in speaking of the accomplishments. "Paradoxical as it may seem, school attendance has become more regular. During the past year not one child contracted whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other common children's disease while attending the public school and only one child managed to get into the parochial school carrying contagion with it. That one child created enough mischief to account for about one-fifth of the total reportable diseases for the year, and was directly responsible for the loss of approximately 800 half-days' attendance. The record of the schools for the preceding year was equally good.

"Shorewood takes the position that just as a worker in industry should be surrounded by every safeguard on the assumption that he has a right to as many fingers when he leaves the factory as when he went in, so have the children are right to come back from the school at night as well and free from infection as when they left their homes in the morning.

"The second point in the new program consisted in placarding houses on suspicion. When clinical symptoms were inconclusive, but circumstances warranted a suspicion, homes were placarded 'whooping cough suspected,' 'influenza suspected,' 'scarlet fever suspected,' as the case might be; the same quarantine regulations were maintained as though there were no question as to the diagnosis. Though quite a number of homes have been placarded on suspicion, the number of erroneous guesses has been negligible. The virtue of this expedient lies in the fact that erroneous guesses never result in injury to anyone while a 'correct' suspicion is often the means of preventing much needless suffering. Especially in dealing with whooping cough has placarding on suspicion been helpful.

"Next the Shorewood board of health resolved upon a program of education. The way to correct the universal indifference of parents and the occasional neglect of the physicians in the matter of reporting communicable diseases is not by making a horrible example of some offender, or writing ugly things to him, or threatening, or bringing him before the bar of justice. Violations of the law and of other regulations are usually not willful. The offenders know no better. They need to be educated, and the most highly educated in the scholastic sense need the schooling in matters pertaining to public health usually as much as those to whom we attribute a lesser degree of intelligence. Indeed, the latter are often much more teachable. They look upon the preaching of the health officer as an expression of a superior wisdom, and accept his conclusions and mandates with the credulity of a child.

"Through our educational propaganda we are trying to establish a sentiment, and have largely succeeded in doing so, of having it looked upon as a discredit, if not a disgrace, for contagion to travel to a second family. It is a most unusual thing to find two placards of the same kind in a neighborhood at the same time. The Shorewood mother is determined that so far as it lies within her power, if she should be so unfortunate as to have an afflicted child in her room, the contagion shall not travel to the second family.

"Faithful observance of the doctrine, 'isolation first, and diagnosis afterward,' has borne good results. Two hundred and nineteen afflicted with communicable diseases was the record the first year. The following year the number dropped to twenty-three, and the year that closed August 31 brought a total of sixty-three. During the past year two accidents contributed one-third of the total; and the other two-thirds were infected by making contacts outside of our limits.

When the official handbook, issued by the state board of health, declares that scarlet fever is communicable for probably six weeks, what could justify a layman in taking the position that the state board is probably mistaken, I am happy to be able to report that most physicians, cognizant of a duty to the public as well as to their patients, invariably support the health officials. When in doubt, the public is given the benefit of the doubt. We would rather quarantine a week too long than a week too little. Probably dug entirely to luck, in part at least, to the rigid enforcement of the regulation, we have been fortunate in having no so-called return cases during the past two and one-half years.

And now, so far as possible Shorewood's policy is to become a state policy. Recently a conference of all the health officers of the state was held. To it came physicians, nurses, welfare workers and health officers. The Shorewood policy was discussed and dissected. It stood the test.

If Shorewood, whose population ebbs and flows daily like a tide, can make such a record, what possibil-

ties there are for communities free and far from the 'madding crowd's ignoble strife!' This the way attending health officials viewed effective communicable disease control. Like many intricate problems its solution when found is simple. Thousands of pamphlets telling the story of Shorewood's health regime are now going to every community of the state and to every state health department of the nation.

"It's one of the best plans that I know of for the control of communicable diseases that annually take their toll in days of sickness and in thousands of deaths in every city and every state," said Dr. C. A. Harper, Wisconsin's state health officer. "And the scheme is so simple that every community in the nation

can enforce it with good results. It is a rejuvenation of that age-old maxim that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION

PHONE COMPANY IMPROVES SERVICE

J. H. Shelton, manager of the Graham office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, today issued a summary of telephone improvements made during the past three years in West Texas, following the oil development.

"We have improved local and long-distance facilities," Manager Shelton said.

"Our long-distance system, in West Texas, consists principally of three main lines—one extending from Fort Worth southwest to Brownwood; one from Fort Worth due west to Abilene, and one from Fort Worth northwest to Wichita Falls and Amarillo. Every town in the oil fields is connected to one of these lines, and minor lines interconnect all these towns, providing a network of telephone lines throughout this territory. All these lines have been improved and extended and many new lines have been built.

"One feature of this improvement is the long-distance cable between Fort Worth and Dallas—a distance of more than thirty miles—one of the longest telephone cables in the world, constructed at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. This cable is as valuable to Graham as it is to Fort Worth and Dallas, for it serves the entire West Texas oil district, and is the outlet of telephone calls from West Texas to Dallas and other eastern points.

"We are urging, through newspaper advertising, that telephone users avail themselves of this vast system of communication, and we are especially pointing out the advantage of calling a 'station,' and talking to anybody at that 'station,' instead of calling a 'particular person.' We are enabled to give 'station-to-station' service at a lower rate.

"Of special interest to subscribers in Graham is the improvement made in the long-distance line from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Amarillo. This line serves Iowa Park, Graham, Bowie, Jacksboro, Henrietta, Decatur and other towns in this vicinity. Five hundred miles of new wire was used in the improvement of this line, and four thousand new cross arms were placed, resulting in an expenditure of more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At Wichita Falls equipment has been placed on the line to improve the transmission power, producing more distinct conversations.

"In planning this construction we made an extensive study of the telephone needs of this territory and it is our belief that we are in better condition than ever to give this growing territory the telephone service it deserves."

B. W. M. U. PROGRAM

To be given Saturday 2 p. m. before the fifth Sunday in January at South Bend.

1. Song, "Stand Up For Jesus."
2. Scripture, Psalms 112—Mrs. Carroll Dickson, South Bend.
3. Prayer.—Mrs. A. J. Wheat, Loving.

4. Jesus Worthy of Our Best.—Mrs. J. T. Rickman, Graham; Mrs. Horace Orr, Jean; Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, Orth, Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Newcastle.

5. Tithing in the Bible:
1. Deceit by God, Psalms 24:1, Leviticus 27:30.
2. Approved by Christ, Matt. 23:23—Mrs. Paul, Olney.

6. Reasons for Tithing, Numbers 18:21, Deuteronomy 14:22-29.—Mrs. Joe Woolfolk, Newcastle.

7. Reward for Tithing, Malachi 3:8-12.—Mrs. E. L. Gibson, Newcastle.

8. Free-will Offering in the Bible: Scripture reading and talk—Mrs. J. L. Hathcock, Graham.

9. Prayer and Its Results.—Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Graham; Mrs. Harry Kindley, Indian Mound; Mrs. T. O. Calvin, Graham; Mrs. D. E. McClatchy, Olney.

10. The Personal Friendship of Jesus.—Mrs. C. Fox Clarke, Graham; Miss Bessie Carr, Newcastle; Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Olney; Mrs. A. R. Rutherford, Red Top.

11. Business.
12. Closing Song.
Benediction.

UNITED HOME BUILDERS HAVE STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The United Home Builders of America had their regular annual meeting of stock holders in Dallas this week. Sam Goldwater, the district agent for this county, was at the meeting and has returned with more enthusiasm than ever before. He is optimistic over the vast volume of business the association is doing. Mr. Goldwater is a live wire and has written a large amount of contracts in Graham and Young county. If any one wants information about 3 per cent loans Mr. Goldwater is able to give it.

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Our Inventory shows that we have about twenty of our most desirable Coat Suits and a number of Plush and Cloth Coats that we wish to close out at once. We will do so.

We have placed these garments on Sale at a price that we guarantee to be below Wholesale Cost. Your unrestricted choice. There is not a cheap value left in our case. **BUY NOW.**

EVERY GARMENT AT 1-2 PRICE

Quan.	DESCRIPTION OF SUITS	Old Price	NEW PRICE	Quan.	DESCRIPTION OF COATS	Old Price	NEW PRICE
1	Gold-Tone Fur Collar	\$ 85.00	\$42.50	2	Plain Plush, Short	\$50.00	\$25.00
1	Burgandy Velour Fur Collar	85.00	42.50	1	Novelty Plush	37.50	18.75
1	Sand Tricotine	125.00	62.50	1	Oversize Plush	65.00	32.50
1	Brown Velour Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	2	Long Plush Fur Collar	70.00	35.00
1	Dove Velour Embroidered	100.00	50.00	1	Long Plush Fur Collar	55.00	27.50
1	Blue Broad-Cloth Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	1	Long Plush Fur Collar	75.00	37.50
1	Silver-Tone Fur Collar	75.00	37.50	1	Plain Long Plush	53.00	27.50
1	Brown Blue-Tone Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	2	3-4 Length Leatherettes	30.00	15.50
1	Navy Velour Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	1	Leatherette	27.50	13.75
1	Blue Wool Poplin	60.00	30.00	1	Cream Velour Fur Cape	75.00	37.50
1	Wine Velour	75.00	37.50	1	Pom-Pom 3-4 Length	70.00	35.00
2	Navy Tricotines	100.00	50.00	1	Bolivia Fur Cape	40.00	20.00
1	Navy Tricotine	60.00	30.00	1	Navy Velour	27.50	13.75
1	Sand Velour	100.00	50.00	1	Pekin Blue Fur Cape	70.00	35.00
2	Blue Tricotines	75.00	37.50	1	Burgandy	37.00	18.50

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GOWNS DE LUXE FOR TINY VAMP

The gowns worn by Shannon Day, former Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic girl, in "The Man Who Had Everything," a Goldwyn picture, starring Jack Pickford which comes to the National Theatre Friday, January 21, outclass anything she has seen in New York productions says Miss Day.

Shannon Day is perhaps the tiniest vamp on the screen—combining all the lithesome seductiveness of the tall woman with the dainty pettiness of her scarce five feet. Every move made by this little girl, who used to be "on the roof in New York," is an epitome of grace.

Wearing beautiful gowns is not new to Miss Day, because when she was but fifteen years old she displayed to advantage some of the loveliest creations ever made by modistes. "That was when I was a baby model—now I'm a baby vamp, and the gowns are really my own," she says.

Ten different costumes were especially designed for Miss Day in "The Man Who Had Everything" and as she plays the role of a very fastidious follower of pleasure to whom every thing comes in de luxe editions, the gowns are very gorgeous indeed.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO NEFF INAUGURATION

Waco, Jan. 8.—Governor-elect Pat M. Neff announced today that no invitations would be issued to his inauguration ceremonies. The affair will be, according to Mr. Neff, an "informal-democratic occasion," with no cards. He issued a statement as follows concerning the event:

"To the People of Texas:
"Suggested by the number of inquiries received in regard to invitations to my inauguration as Governor, desire to say there will be no invitations of any kind issued. The people of Texas—all of them—are invited. The inaugural ceremonies will take place at noon, January 18th. On the evening of that date the citizens of Austin will give an inaugural reception, and to this the people of Texas are also invited. No invitations will be issued and no card will be necessary in order to gain admission. It will be an informal and democratic occasion.

"Four of the Governors of Mexico with their personal staffs, together with a delegation sent by President Obregon, numbering in all about thirty representatives, will attend the inaugural ceremonies, also the reception. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of my friends on this occasion."

A DOCTOR'S STORY

A doctor learns while in school or on attendance at medical associations the art of story-telling. A good story is better for a patient than medicine in most instances. The physician who is a've with interesting stories is always more successful than the man who does not know how to tell a story. The writer remembers how he has been cheered in hours of sickness by the funny stories of the good family physician.

The brief story that was related to the reporter yesterday by the physician is a "true" story as the child in school would call it. His wife was with him and will vouch for it. He said that he would not tell it if his wife had not been with him to vouch for the truthfulness of the story.

Dr. Padgett had a call to the Loving country, Tuesday and when he left Graham there was no ice but when a few miles north of Graham he found the telephone wires and wire fences covered with ice. He was surprised to learn that the ice formed during the night and had been present all day when at Graham there was no ice until late Tuesday afternoon. People who came from Loving Tuesday tell the same story. The reporter is not a scientist and can not explain how the ice was on

everything a few miles north of Graham when there was none here unless it is because Graham nestles among the mountains and trees and is thus protected from the biting blasts of winter.

JOHN BARRYMORE IS STAR OF "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

Robert Louis Stevenson's powerful story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," has been translated to the screen with John Barrymore in the leading role and will be shown at the National Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th. This is declared to be one of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed, and the performance of Mr. Barrymore, it is claimed, is a worthy companion to that of Richard Mansfield, who appeared in the same part in the stage version of the story.

The plot, as is well known, has as its central figure a young London physician, Dr. Jekyll, whose tenderheartedness is exceeded only by his all-absorbing interest in his chosen profession and his scientific investigations. He is in love with an innocent, beautiful girl, Millicent Carew. Her father, Sir George Carew, is a famous man about town. Dr. Jekyll is persuaded by Sir George to accompany him to a low music hall. From this experience, Jekyll is led to experiment with a liquid that will sep-

arate the good and evil in a man into two distinct bodies. He evolves such a drug, administers it to himself and becomes not only Jekyll, the doctor-philanthropist, but also Hyde, a misshapen, evil brute. Gradually the Hyde side of his character overmasters Jekyll and, after stirring dramatic scenes, he succumbs. Only after his death is the dual character of his personality revealed.

Martha Mansfield is Mr. Barrymore's leading woman, and the picture, which is a Paramount Artcraft, was directed by John S. Robertson.

PARENTS AWAY, TWO DAUGHTERS BURN

Moran, Texas, Jan. 10.—Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lawhon, a farmer residing three miles west of here, died Saturday morning as the result of one of them trying to kindle a fire with gasoline. A 11-year-old child mistook the gasoline for kerosene, and when the explosion occurred, igniting the clothes of both children, they ran across a field to where a farmer was working. The farmer extinguished the blaze and hurried the girl and her 2-year-old sister to a hospital, but they lived only a few hours.

The parents of the children were away from home when the accident occurred.