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## MORE GUSHERS IN THE SOUTH BEND FIELD

### TEN DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED; SPEECHES MADE BY MEMBERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the courthouse Thursday night was featured by the election of a new board of directors, optimistic speeches by several members and by the report of Secretary Milton McConnell. The new board of directors is as follows: M. K. Graham, S. Boyd Street, H. D. Hemphill, A. A. Morrison, J. C. Lovelace, E. C. Stovall, A. W. Kay, C. W. DeFreest, J. S. Criswell and Judge W. D. Brown.

Those to make speeches were Judge R. E. Erwin, J. C. Lovelace, president of the Guaranty State Bank, F. T. Arnold, attorney, Mayor E. S. Graham, Edgar McLendon, editor of the Graham Daily Leader, and Clarence E. Gilmore, railroad commissioner.

Judge R. E. Erwin, in his address on the oil possibilities of Young county, expressed his belief that the county would be producing oil 20 years from now.

"Since coming here two years ago," Judge Erwin said, "it has been my purpose to help Graham and Young county work out a future."

J. C. Lovelace, president of the Guaranty State Bank, who came to Graham a short time ago, said he "wanted to build a town regardless of the oil industry."

"I didn't come to Graham basing my hopes too high on oil," Mr. Lovelace said. "We want to build a town here regardless of the oil industry. The report of your secretary is remarkable. If the Chamber of Commerce accomplishes as much next year as it has accomplished this year it will do well."

F. T. Arnold, in his address on "Why Graham Should Grow," said he had seen the town grow from nothing up to its present size. He urged that each citizen put his shoulder to the wheel and assist the Chamber of Commerce in its work of building a bigger and better city.

Mayor E. S. Graham made a brief address, in which he stated that an injunction suit to prevent the city from operating the present disposal plant was now pending in court. The City Commission wants to act on this matter, he said, and will do so just as soon as the bond issue is approved at Austin. The following resolution was offered by Fred Arnold and adopted by a rising vote:

"Be it Resolved by the Chamber of Commerce that we have absolute faith and confidence in the City Council in the handling of the sewage disposal plant, and we urge the citizens of Graham to give their moral support in this matter, as we feel sure that as soon as financial arrangements can be made the disposal plant will be satisfactorily fixed."

Publicity was the subject discussed by Edgar McLendon, editor of the Leader, who pointed out some of the things that can be accomplished through the medium of advertising.

"Successful advertising," he said, "consists in having something before the public each day and not once or twice a year."

He called attention to instances where towns are made through publicity, saying that Graham has lots of things of which the people should be informed. Mr. McLendon said it had always been the policy of the Leader to co-operate in every way possible with the Chamber of Commerce in detailing accounts of the organization's activities.

Clarence E. Gilmore, Railroad Commissioner, was introduced by President S. Boyd Street.

He told of the difficulties encountered by the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission in the present oil and gas conditions.

"I don't think a drive over your city this morning," he said, "and I want to see that you have a splendid city."

His report of the nominating committee, composed of E. C. Stovall, H. D. Hemphill, W. C. Bell, R. E. Lynch, C. W. DeFreest, Milton Snodgrass, A. B. Eddleman, Judge M. D. Brown, J. C. Lovelace, W. B. Douglas, W. Z. Allen and Frank Atchison.

The report of Secretary Milton McConnell showed just what had been accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce during the past year. His report follows:

### OLD OFFICERS NOW IN GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACT FOR NEW JAIL

W. A. Corbett, extensive land owner in Young and Stephens counties south of Graham, and well known in Young county, has been elected president of the Graham National Bank to succeed Frank McDowell, whose stock Mr. Corbett has re-purchased. G. D. Hinson and R. B. Whittemburg also resume connections with the bank through the re-purchase of stock. These men together with A. A. Morrison, R. J. (Man) Johnson, H. D. Hemphill took active charge of the bank this morning. This brings back into the Graham National all the old officers and directors.

The present officers and directors are: W. A. Corbett, president; G. D. Hinson, vice president; R. B. Whittemburg, vice president; H. D. Hemphill, vice president and cashier; Mrs. H. D. Criswell, assistant cashier; A. A. Morrison and R. J. (Man) Johnson.

### OPERATORS AWAIT COMPLETION OF THE BARNES CO'S WELL

Within five days after the Barnes Production Company, gets the pay in their Parsons well, it is expected that fifteen rigs will have been ordered or else placed under construction in the Bunker district, according to A. L. Barnes, president. Mr. Barnes bases his belief on the fact that when the Graham Oil Syndicate's well came in at South Bend, extending the field, there were some twenty rigs ordered within a period of ten days.

One thing that will probably be favorable to the speedy development of Bunker is the fact that leases have only a comparatively short time to run. For this reason both individual and the big companies are expected to get busy just as soon as the Parsons well hits the sand.

That Bunker is sure to hit and create a general revival of business in Graham is indicated by the Askew well, now showing for 50 barrels or more. The logs of the Byrum and Lisle wells show about the same formation encountered in the South Bend field, except that the formation is much higher. In Bunker lime is struck around 700 feet, while in the South Bend field it is found around 1,100 feet.

"Say what you want to about Bunker," Mr. Barnes said, "but when this field is brought in it will be the means of building Graham."

The Askew well is being under-reamed preparatory to making a commercial producer out of it. Work is also still being carried on at the Lisle.

### GRA-TEX OIL CO. TO HAVE RIG ON GROUND MONDAY, IT IS SAID

The Gra-Tex Oil Company expects to have a rig up next Monday on their location on the extension of Third street, just outside the city limits, it was stated by H. L. Fisher, president of the company.

Much interest is being manifested in the drilling of this well, as it will show whether or not there is oil near the city.

Tom Casey, veteran driller, who has operated in Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Texas for a number of years, will have charge of drilling operations. Mr. Casey has probably drilled in more production in Texas than any other driller, he having drilled all the Walker Perkins wells in Stephens county.

### J. A. LEDBETTER SENDS LEADER FINE ORANGES

J. A. Ledbetter of Sanger, California, sent the Leader samples of an orange that grows in California. Outwardly it resembles an orange but the inside is somewhat like a kind of berry. They were fine eating and the editor was delighted with them.

Mr. Ledbetter formerly lived in Graham and has many friends here. He moved to California several years ago and is well pleased with the Golden Gate State. The Leader wishes him well.

### SEVEN GOOD PRODUCERS ARE IN AND MAKING BIG PRODUCTION

Completion records in the South Bend field broke all records yesterday and today. Seven wells have been brought in, their initial production being estimated at 3,700 barrels. Just before going to press it was learned that the Godley test near the school house on the Graham farm tapped the sand last night at 1,800 feet and shot a stream of oil over the top of the derrick. It is to be good for 300 barrels. These completions have created a general stir.

Seven good wells came in yesterday and today in the South Bend field. Panhandle No. 10 McCluskey was drilled in on the 2,500-foot sand and today is flowing at the rate of between 950 and 1,000 barrels. A 50-barrel well was passed up at 1,865 feet. This makes 16 producing wells for the Panhandle.

W. E. Conner Nos. 1 and 2 McCluskey came in making 300 barrels each on the 2,100 foot sand. It is reported that Godley No. 8 Graham came in on the 2,500-foot sand making around 700 barrels.

Roxana No. 1 Boozer, which was drilled deeper to the Hale sand, 2,235 feet, from its former depth of 1,900 feet, where it was a good producer, came in Sunday night making 400 barrels. The well is located one-half mile west of the Hale well, which adjoins South Bend on the south.

Mid-Tex No. 2 M. Graham came in yesterday on the 2,500 foot sand, its flow not being known, but estimated at 1,000 barrels.

### DEATS SAYS BANKS OF GRAHAM ARE IN HEALTHY CONDITION

P. K. Deats, cashier of the First National Bank, this morning took occasion to point to the excellent financial condition of Graham banks and to the capabilities of the men who are directing their affairs.

"There are no banks in the country in a more healthful condition than the three banks of Graham," Mr. Deats said. He bases his opinion on an intimate knowledge of banking conditions and on statements received from other banks throughout the state.

"There is also nothing wrong with Graham in a business way," Mr. Deats continued. "Simply because we don't see as many people on the streets now as we did two or three months ago doesn't mean that business has taken a great slump. It means that the floating element has departed. And I don't know but what our business is better now than it was then, because some of the banking hazards of those times have been reduced. We are well satisfied with business."

The people of Graham, according to Mr. Deats, are indeed to be complimented on the excellent financial condition of their banks.

### HEMPHILL VOICES HIS FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF GRAHAM

H. D. Hemphill, vice president and cashier of the Graham National Bank, is a firm believer in the future of Graham and Young county. Mr. Hemphill came here a few weeks ago from Wichita Falls when the Graham National Bank was reorganized.

Owner of a string of polo ponies and an ardent advocate of tennis and other sports, Mr. Hemphill is expected to take the lead in promoting clean and healthful athletics for Graham.

"I like Graham and I have an abiding faith in its future prospects," Mr. Hemphill said this morning.

Since his arrival here Mr. Hemphill has taken a leading part in activities of the Chamber of Commerce. He has pledged his institution, the Graham National Bank, to a program of close co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce in its plans for building a bigger and better Graham.

The banking institutions of Graham are better off than 90 per cent of the other banks of the country, according to Mr. Hemphill, who assigns this condition to increased activity in oil development work in Young county.

### HALE WELL HOLDS UP TO AROUND 400 BARRELS EACH DAY

The Hale well, owned jointly by Colcord and the Middle States Oil Corporation, Maney & Colcord, is doing around 400 barrels some days, Mr. Hale stated Tuesday morning. It will be remembered that this well came in unexpectedly some time ago, caught on fire and burned the derrick, leaving the tools and 1,000 feet of drilling line in the hole. In this condition it continued to flow at the rate of 300 barrels.

The owners of the lease now have another well down 1,500 feet, and will drill eight more wells offsetting their No. 1.

Mr. Hale, despite his good fortune, pursues the even tenor of his way, saying this morning:

"I don't want to hoard up any money. All I want is enough to enable me to live comfortably and to allow me to pay my debts."

### KETCH & KING WILL SPUD IN TODAY ON THEIR STOVALL NO. 2

A summary of development work in the South Bend field shows that Ketch & King will spud in today on their Stovall No. 2 in the northwest corner of Block 29 James Tobin survey.

It is reported that the Shamrock Oil Company has succeeded in shutting off the water in their Stovall No. 1, Block 19, Sarah Tankersley survey and will be drilling in a few days.

Seal & VanderVort have a new line and are now fishing for tools on their Stovall No. 1, Block 2, and it is thought they will be removed today. This well has a good showing at 2,100 feet.

A Bevarous is building a rig on Block 10, James Tobin survey, and will be drilling in a short time. It is also reported that drilling will have to begin on the James Tobin Survey, Block 10, within the next 60 days. Several other wells will have to have production in a short time in the James Tobin survey as the leases are expiring.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 8, offsetting Hall & Rutherford, is now on the sand and will be drilled in shortly.

### RAIN BENEFITS CROPS OVER YOUNG COUNTY

Sunday mornings rain was general in practically all sections of Young county according to farmers who were in Graham Monday. Although a heavier rainfall would have been welcomed yet the rain Sunday is thought to have resulted in benefits to crops. Young county wheat this year has been suffering greatly from the prolonged dry spell and farmers welcomed even a slight shower.



Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, secure a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars a day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general elections laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words: "Official Ballot: For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot: For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of

the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words: "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words: "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State

House Joint Resolution No. 30. Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State

ELECTION ORDER

Be It Ordered by the Board of Trustees of Graham Independent School District of Young County Texas that an election be held at Courthouse in the town of Graham, Texas, on May 24, 1921 in said Graham Independent School District to determine whether the board of trustees of said District shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Graham Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding 100 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Wm. Johnson is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Graham Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. V. Derrick by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 758, wherein H. E. Griffin is Plaintiff, and F. V. Derrick is Defendant, and said petition alleging an indebtedness of the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars due on open account, for professional services rendered. Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing he have judgment against Defendant for said sum, interest and costs of suit and relief, general and special, and in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Witness W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Graham, Texas, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk County Court, Young County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Norton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 727, wherein Young County Lumber Company is plaintiff, and J. S. Norton, defendant and said petition alleging suit upon account of J. S. Norton due to the Young County Lumber Company amounting to the sum of Two Hundred thirty seven and 20/100, (\$237.20) Dollars as specified in account attached to original petition, and marked "Exhibit A."

Plaintiff prays for judgment, for debt, interest and cost and general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Graham, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk County Court, Young County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Norton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 640, wherein The Graham National Bank of Graham, Texas, is plaintiff, and J. S. Norton is defendant, and said petition alleging suit upon promissory note executed by J. S. Norton in favor of plaintiff June 19th, 1920, and due sixty days after date for the sum of \$308.00 bearing ten per cent interest per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees. Said note is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff prays judgment, and general relief.

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

Witness, W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Graham, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk County Court, Young County.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Star Eczema Remedy for Itch, cracked hands, tetter, eczema, ring worm, and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all druggists.—TEXAS STAR PRODUCTS CO., Cameron, Fresh young milk cow with calf for sale. Call Leader.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Courthouse in the town of Graham, within the GRAHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, payable forty years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building, of brick material within said District, and constructing permanent repairs of brick material to the present brick public free school building in said District and equipping the public free school buildings within said District; and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Wm. Johnson has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State and a taxpayer in said GRAHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot: "FOR THE BONDS AND THE TAX." And those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots: "AGAINST THE BONDS AND THE TAX." Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Graham Independent School District of Young County, Texas, by order passed on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

K. GRAHAM, President Board of Trustees of said District. (Seal) Attest: C. P. Hutchison Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District. 36-38

NOTICE OF SALE

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that car GT 32929, containing oil well supplies shipped by W. E. Shankle from Gorman, Texas, to Graham, Texas, under Waybill 17, dated December 3rd 1920, consigned to W. R. Shankle at Graham Texas, having arrived at Graham, Texas, and remaining unclaimed and the charges thereon not having been paid under the laws regulating such matters it will, on the 23 day of May, A. D. 1921, at its freight depot in Graham Texas, sell said oil well supplies at public auction for cash to the highest bidder; that the charges for the collection of which said sale will be made, are the sums of \$328.32 freight charges; war tax thereon, \$9.85, demurrage charges to and including this date, \$488.00 and the further demurrage charges that will accrue of \$5.00 per day from this date to the day of sale not including holidays and Sundays, together with war tax thereon at the rate of 3 per cent of the gross total demurrage; and the expense and costs of sale.

This April 19, 1921. H. BENNETT Local Agent. 34-37c

NOTICE OF SALE

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that car C. & N. W. 140342 containing knocked-down houses shipped by E. L. Crain Lumber & Manufacturing Company from Houston, Texas, to Graham, Texas, under Waybill 10, 2113 dated January 25th, 1921, consigned to shipper's order-notify T. D. Tway, care of Robown Hotel, Graham, Texas, having arrived at Graham, Texas, and remaining unclaimed and the freight charges thereon not having been paid, under the laws regulating such matters it will, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at its freight depot in Graham, Texas, sell said knocked-down houses at public auction for cash to the highest bidder; that the charges for the collection of which said sale will be made, are the sums of \$239.89 freight charges; war tax thereon, \$7.20 demurrage charges to and including this date, \$333.00 and the further demurrage charges that will accrue at the rate of \$5.00 per day from this date to the day of sale not including holidays and Sundays, together with war tax thereon at the rate of 3 per cent of the gross total demurrage; and the expense and costs of sale.

This May 3, 1921. H. BENNETT, Local Agent. (36-39c)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court, will after the expiration of 20 days, from this date, consider bids from any Banker, Bank, Corporation or Association for selection as County Depository, for county funds of Young County, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Commissioners' Court, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. H. REEVES, 38-58c Coung Judge, Young Co., Texas.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS

A shipment of new Woodstock Typewriters has been received at The Leader office and if you are interested in buying a new machine call at The Leader office for a demonstration. The good features of all machines are combined in the new Woodstock.

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Driver Gives Lift; Loses His Car

Waxahachie, May 5.—Two young men, whom he was giving a ride from Waco to Dallas, last night held up and robbed G. W. Woods, Jr., son of an Oak Cliff contractor, of his automobile, \$50 in cash, a watch and a package of cigarettes, near Red Oak, ten miles north of Waxahachie. Woods had been to Waco Tuesday on business. Just as he was leaving that place two young men asked him for a ride. The three were riding on the front seat of the car until a point two miles north of Red Oak was reached. Then one of the men tapped Woods on the shoulder and placing the muzzle of the gun before his face forced him to surrender his valuables. Woods asked that he be permitted to keep a gold watch given him by his mother, but his request was ignored. The bandits headed for Dallas. Woods was picked up by Waxahachie parties who came along shortly after the robbery and brought to Waxahachie.

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Form No. 11 SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of May, 1921, at Bethel Church, in Common School District No. 36 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date of 4th day of April, 1921, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 285 and 286 designated "Record of School Districts," (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 30, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, (b) and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) building and equipping a school house of wood, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 28th day of April, 1921. JOHN W. SAYE Sheriff Young County, Texas. (35-37c)

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### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS COGDELL SUPERINTENDENT

At a recent meeting of the Graham school board Superintendent H. B. Cogdell was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the Graham Public Schools. Mr. Cogdell is finishing his first year which has been unusually successful.

The report from the State Department of Education following the visit of the High School Inspector to the Graham High School was very flattering. Graham now has more than twenty units of affiliation but the Inspector recommended additional affiliation based upon the splendid record the school has made this year.

There has been a wonderful growth in the number of scholastics during the term which, of course, has added problems and burdens upon Superintendent Cogdell and his teachers but all these difficulties have been met and overcome. Last year there were a little more than 600 scholastics. This year there are more than 1,000. To meet this gradual increase through the term has taxed the ingenuity of school officers. But the board assisted by the superintendent and teachers are bringing to a close one of the most successful terms in the history of the school.

Superintendent Cogdell is receiving the congratulations of his host of friends here on his re-election and is making plans already for a bigger and better school next session. A bond issue of \$47,500.00 will be voted on soon to enlarge and increase the facilities for more efficient school work. With this new building new phases of instruction could be introduced. Graham should have a well equipped household economic department which is impossible without enlarged quarters.

We feel sure that Superintendent Cogdell and the board will have the undivided co-operation of the entire citizenship in furthering the educational interests of our children.

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Congressman Linticum of Maryland has introduced a bill to make "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem. And the music begins—a medley of comment pro and con on the proposal.

If Congress can make a piece of paper a dollar—with enough back of it to support the legislation—why not make the well known song, words and music, an anthem? Most Americans will accord the moral, legal and musical right and stand up and applaud when Congress has officially made Francis Scott Key's immortal words the national air and the patriotic song for the country.

There will be notes of objection. It will be said that the words, however shot through with the colorful spirit of a sacred, supreme sentiment of patriotic fervor, lack the serious exaltations of great and solemn devotion as, for example, marks the words of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Reply will be made that there are objections to "America" on the grounds of its striking similarity to the hymns of some other nations. There will be the "unsingability" of "The Star Spangled Banner" brought forward as an objection to the adoption of Key's inspiring song as the national air; but it will be rebutted that Americans "have" sung it, "are" singing it, and "will" continue to sing it as long as they are citizens, aspiring and merry, for the "land of the free and home of the brave."

It will be cited that Americans are free to sing anything they please about the "red, white and blue" and that they have the temerity to tackle any old song no matter how difficult it may be to get in all the words and syllables to match the notes. Perhaps it will be well to adopt a difficult one—just to prove to the world that Americans can do anything. And then there is the final, conclusive, unanswerable argument in favor of "The Star Spangled Banner"—its absolutely, incontrovertibly demonstrated Americanism in the very first two words of the lines. No other people on the face of the earth would have had the originality, the nerve, the daring to begin a national song with "Oh, say."

Let Congress go ahead and legislate "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. Most of us have been rising to our feet when the band struck it up, anyhow—just as we've been rising at the first bar of America! If anybody else can get in all the words without tripping up his musical feet and falling down and breaking his record, we all can. It may help a lot to keep out objectionable foreigners, who find the language a puzzle even in the matter of everyday conversation, to compel them to earn and sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

#### THE SEVEN MISTAKES OF LIFE

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that things are impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
5. Neglect in developing and refining the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.
6. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.—Woman's World.

#### A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

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### JUDGE PENIX IS IN FAVOR OF ROAD BOND ISSUE FOR YOUNG CO.

That good roads are an absolute necessity to any county was the statement made this morning by Judge S. A. Penix in an interview dealing with the construction and maintenance of first-class highways.

Judge Penix is a road expert, he having served as county judge of Howard county for a period of nine years, during which time many good roads were constructed in that county. He also served as president of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway, which later became the Bankhead Highway. Judge Penix came to Graham last January.

"The greatest blessing any county or community can enjoy," he said, "is good roads. They increase the value of property and solve transportation problems. At first it is usually difficult to get the rural people of a county to vote road bonds, but after they have enjoyed the effects of good roads it is difficult to hold them down and keep them from voting too much money for roads."

Judge Penix believes a \$500,000 bond issue for Young county, together with an appropriation of \$500,000 from the state and federal governments, would build an excellent system of highways, linking together every part of the county. That Young county should vote a bond issue and then go after her rightful share of state and federal aid, was the statement made by the judge who declared good roads would rank in importance with Young county's oil gushers. Judge Penix told the following story in illustrating how the opposition of one farmer to a bond issue was overcome in Howard county:

"A farmer who was very much opposed to roads bonds came into my office one day, Judge Penix said. He was opposed to the bond issue because he believed it would saddle too heavy a burden on the farmers. I told him that if he would promise to bring me six watermelons each year he would pay his tax. This surprised him to figure over the proposition. It didn't take him long to see that he could take three watermelons and pay the tax. He voted for the bond issue."

The trouble with a great many people, the judge said, is the fact that they don't take the time to figure out these things for themselves.

Judge Penix is now corresponding with Engineer Windrow of the State Highway Commission in regard to the South Bend road. It is expected that an engineer will be sent here shortly to make an investigation as to the best methods of keeping this important highway in good repair at the least expense.

#### DUBLIN SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS ELECTION JUNE 2

Dublin, Texas, May 10.—Acting on the petition of more than 200 voters of the independent school district, the School Board has ordered an election to be held June 2 to determine whether the board shall have authority to levy a tax, not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation, for the support of schools.

It is thought there will be but little opposition to the increase, as it is recognized that the schools can not be maintained at the present high standard on the old rate of 50 cents.

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### COMMISSION IS URGED TO LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Washington, May 10.—An attack on the "widespread propaganda" for lower freight rates opened the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the railroads today.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific railroad, told the committee that general deflation and not high freight rates was responsible for business stagnation. He laid the blame for this stagnation to the inability of producers to dispose of their products and charged that in many cases the middlemen were responsible for the lower freight rate agitation.

The witness proposed a series of reforms, involving regulations in the transportation system competing with the railroads.

#### MILFORD ROUSE ELECTED EDITOR BAYLOR ROUND-UP

Milford Rouse, a member of the Junior Class of Baylor University, was elected editor of the 1922-Round-Up last Tuesday. This publication is the annual put out by the University and generally runs above 500 pages covering all phases of student life in the Waco school, as well as the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing at Dallas.

In his first year at Baylor Mr. Rouse was made editor of the University weekly paper, The Lariat. During each summer for the past two years he has been acting as editor of the Vernon Times.

Milford's many friends in Graham will be glad to learn of his success and progress in newspaper work. He formerly lived in Graham, his father, Dr. W. T. Rouse, being pastor of the Baptist church here then.

#### KUNKEL-ANDERSON

On last Sunday evening, April 24, 1921, Mr. Henry Kunkel and Miss Effie Anderson were united in marriage at the Lutheran church about two miles northwest of Olney, Rev. Klenk officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. M. Anderson, and is a young lady of many charms and graces. She has been employed as saleslady in the Stephen, Roach Company's store for

several years.

The groom is the son of Mrs. C. A. Kunkel, for many years resident of this city, and is a young man of good habits, and is well liked by all who know him. He has been employed as bookkeeper by the Stephens, Roach Company.

The happy couple have a house in North Olney where they will make their future home.

The Enterprise joins their many friends in extending congratulations

and wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy married life—Olney Enterprise.

#### MYRICK-MARTIN

Raymond W. Myrick and Miss Nell Martin of Olney were united in marriage Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. E. Bowman.

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

Judge William S. Simkins of the law department of the Texas University is nearing his 80th milestone. He fired the first shot of the Civil War at Fort Sumter; he fought all through the war; he was one of the organizers of the Ku Klux Klan; he became an adopted citizen of Texas more than half a century ago; he is a very wise old man and for more than thirty years has been training young Texans for the law or pursuit of the law. Judge Simkins declares that the cause of marital trouble and divorce decrees is indigestion. Moreover, he declares that Samuel Buckler was right when he said: "Who can love a man whose liver is out of order?" Indigestion is a direct result of poorly prepared food and disordered houses, he says—and divorce follows. If so, America appears to be in immediate need of a vast cooking establishment that will cover the entire surface of the United States and where a million teachers may be employed by the government to teach the beauties of home economics to the girls of the land. This should silence the critics of American divorce courts: Cure indigestion and you clear the dockets of divorce cases. America does not need confidence. America does need a foreign market for surplus staples or goods. America does not need to worry over the war debt. What America needs is millions of good cooks. This, the learned jurist says, will produce gastronomic harmony in every household and drive the divorce lawyer to suicide or hard work.—Fort Worth Record.

MULES IN THE WORLD WAR The poor, despised army mule, whose dynamite-like disposition and whose hind legs have won for him such an objectionable reputation, was just as efficient in his own little capacity as any other functionary of the late World War. Many a dark night near the front, when shelling started in our vicinity, the unfortunate mules were often subjected to very disagreeable conditions, in some cases receiving such wounds as to necessitate shooting them before we resumed our march to the front lines. On some nights, when the enemy was unusually active with his artillery, my company lost as many as eleven head of horses and mules during a single barrage. In some instances I have observed remarkable intelligence displayed by mules.

One afternoon in a small patch of woods, where my company was temporarily quartered, the inevitable shelling started with a reality that made us think of home. A small French village lay to our right and in there the barrage had begun, gradually creeping toward our vicinity and jeopardizing a group of helpless mules that belonged to an artillery outfit. The poor animals seemed to scent the danger, for their ears twitched and they grew restless.

Unfortunately, a shell screamed into their midst and burst. I watched, anxiously, to see if any fell, but not a mule went down.

After a series of jumps and leaps, as they were tied, one little fellow seemed to have got loose and trotted over toward another member of the company and myself. When he reached us he stopped before us and looked straight into our eyes as though pleading for aid. We examined his wounds and found that he had received shrapnel injuries about the neck, right side, and ears, his halter having been severed by a fragment of shrapnel.

We appreciated the animal's intelligence and led him to our regimental surgeon, who dressed his wounds in plenty of bandages. Later in the day I saw the little fellow grazing in a field and munching grass as coolly as though nothing unusual had occurred, his long ears bobbing around in the white bandages. The next day my company moved from the woods, and I often wondered what became of the wounded mule.

Like our indefatigable war-horses, the hard-working little mules were on the job whenever there was real labor to be accomplished, and, aside from an occasional spell of stubborn balkiness, they performed their duties with satisfaction.

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IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS

In the century ended with the year 1920 the United States received 33,200,103 immigrants. Of these 8,205,675 came from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 5,494,539 from Germany, 2,134,414 from the Scandinavian countries, 4,100,740 from Italy, 4,068,448 from Austria-Hungary and 3,811,406 from Russia. The bulk of the latter three groups entered America since 1890 and it is from the countries of Southern and Eastern Europe that the impending enormous influx is expected. The point is made by students of race movements that the racial character which the earlier Anglo-Saxon immigration gave to the people of the United States is now in danger of being overwhelmed owing to the difficulties of even so great a population as ours assimilating millions of new arrivals so different from the original stock. This must be the important consideration leading to decisions with respect to restrictions on immigration, it is held, and not without reason.

Official statistics reveal that up to the outbreak of the war in Europe we were receiving a quite uniform and large number of immigrants annually from the United Kingdom, though the movement of Germans and Scandinavians hither had greatly declined. This supported the original stock and aided materially in mitigating or slowing the racial change inevitable through the introduction of veritable hordes from Southern and Eastern Europe. Left to choose, Britons and Irish desirous of migrating probably would continue to come to the United States in large numbers, offsetting in part the racial dilution for which the other kind of immigration is responsible. But we seem destined to be denied a great share of that which would be most welcome.

Even in the midst of war the far-sighted British government undertook an inquiry as to the probable trend of emigration when peace should be made and it was when decided that so far as could be the Britons who would not stay at home must be induced to go to British possessions, this for economic and protective reasons. Now the Round Table, a quarterly devoted to British political and economic interests, has made an exhaustive study of the migration of the races and intimates a decision that must deeply concern Americans. It admits there will be an enormous movement from Europe and asserts that the new type emigration from the southern and eastern sections is not desirable in Canada or Australia because it will be too heavy to be assimilated. Britons will fit by the thousands, but it should however, be a cardinal point in our policy to see that those of our people who are determined to go abroad do not settle outside the empire. And there may be exceptional temptations in that direction, if it is true that there is an annual disposition in America to welcome British immigration.

The disposition hinted at may be taken for granted. Obstacles to its satisfaction on which may be interposed, cannot perhaps, be overcome, but in that case our government will have to consider the effects of an influx offering no new strength to our old stock.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE

The many independent oil operators backed by the many others indirectly affected by oil prices and production, must get together and secure legislation to save them from absolute ruin. Legislation appears to be the only channel through which relief may be secured, and even the benefits of a tariff on Mexican oil would be subject to the mercies of the big operators, pipe line owners, refiners and such combinations as constitute the sole marketing system for all the oil wells. Legislation therefore must go farther, and must regulate price making, by some approximate arrival at the supply and demand justifications.

Illuminating the situation is the following excerpt, from an editorial on the subject in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"The situation which the oil men are facing, stripped of all verbiage and technical description, is simply this: More than 200,000 small wells which have been drilled during the past fifty years and are still producing, form the backbone of the oil production of the United States. Operations of these wells can be continued only if there is a profitable price for the product. If Mexican oil is permitted to continue to come into this country free of duty it will cause the abandonment of the great bulk of those small wells. Aside from the loss which this will occasion the producers, it will be a total loss to the country, for the abandonment of wells will mean the destruction of the fields. "Once these these wells are abandoned," declares Mr. Gray, "water will be let into the sands, and the fields destroyed, and untold millions will be lost to the people of this nation." It is the small producer who is the backbone of the oil business. The question is, should the people of the United States, or their government, permit the American petroleum industry to be permanently injured through free importations of Mexican oil?"—Breckenridge Democrat.

THE NOSE

A cleft nose indicates benevolence. A thick nose is an indication of indolence. A turned-up nose is said to indicate high mindedness. A long nose is a sign of merit, power and genius. A Roman nose indicates a propensity for adventure. A nose with wide nostrils indicates a passionate temper. A straight nose indicates a just, serious and energetic mind. A curved and fleshy nose is regarded as an indication of domination and cruelty. A curved, thin nose is held to be a mark of a brilliant mind, but also indicates vanity and a tendency to be ironical.

HEALTH NOTES

By Texas Public Health Association Austin, Texas, May 5.—The Texas Public Health Association has issued a warning to the citizens of Texas against the menace of the house fly and the mosquito.

The common fly is sometimes called the typhoid fly, as it causes much typhoid fever. It also helps spread cholera infantum, tuberculosis and many other diseases. To eliminate this menace we must destroy the breeding places of the fly. Among which the most important are cess pools and filthy stables.

It takes the eggs a week to hatch, so the rubbish and other breeding places of the common fly should be removed or disinfected at least every five or six days.

The ordinary mosquito is called the malarial mosquito, because by its bite the larger portion of malaria is transmitted. The mosquito is also capable of carrying a number of other diseases. The breeding places of the mosquito are stagnant water, ditches, dirty troughs, outhouses, spittoons, etc.

To combat this evil no water should be allowed to become stagnant. If it is necessary to have a standing body of water, it should be covered with oil. Other breeding places should be kept in a sanitary condition. When throwing away old tin cans, a hole punched in the bottom will prevent water collecting. It has been definitely shown that a mosquito can fly only 1.2 miles. After all precautions have been taken the home should be securely screened so that no fly or mosquito can gain entrance, and thus expose the family to disease.

THE SIDE ON WHICH WE FOUGHT

We are solemnly assured by a dispatch from Washington that Germany's attempt to drive a wedge between the Harding administration and the Allies has failed; that both President Harding and Secretary Hughes will not forget that this country fought on the side of the Allies in the world war.

It should be embarrassing to the new administration that it should be thought necessary to send out such statements as news, but its leaders can have only themselves to blame on account of their refusal to ratify the treaty of Versailles and their peace-by-resolution steps that are leading in the direction of a separate and negotiated pact with Germany after the United States in company with its allies had made possible a dictated one.

"Will not forget that this country fought on the side of the Allies in the world war!"

How could any American worthy of the name forget on which side we fought in a struggle that cost us 300,000 casualties and net treasure to the amount of 4 billions of dollars? No matter what the view of Henry Cabot Lodge today there was a time when he sized up the separate peace proposal just right. "We cannot," he said, "make peace in the ordinary way. We cannot, in the first place, make peace except in company with our Allies. It would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us if we should undertake to make a separate peace." Later President Wilson, in vetoing the resolution that is regarded as the first step toward separate and negotiated peace, declared that the carrying out of such a plan would place an "ineffaceable stain upon the gallantry and honor of the United States." In a joint statement issued in 1918 by former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft they emphasized: "For what they have done for us, we owe our Allies the highest good faith." As if any American could forget that spirit.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

Thursday, May 12, has been designated as National Hospital Day.

It is a day set apart to build appreciation for the work of the hospital, for the skill of the surgeon and for the vast work done by the nurse. It is often remarked in this city that the hospitals are bound to do much work for which they receive no pay.

The stranger who falls on the street, the child that is injured in an accident, any person in need of emergency treatment is hurried away by excited people to the hospital. The surgeon immediately sets to work to give relief. The question of pay is not seen after. The poorest child gets the same attention accorded the rich. The stranger without funds get the same treatment as the one who has money to pay his way.

How is this done may be asked. The hospital is not supported by public funds, it receives nothing from charity—then how can a private institution give aid in every emergency and take the risk of receiving remuneration.

There is but one answer. This service is given the public through the sacrifice of the surgeon and the owners of the hospital.

There are others too that make many sacrifices. Those are the nurses. In emergency cases they work without sleep. Nursing is a service that is inspired by a desire to be of service to mankind. The motive that prompts the nurse to adopt the profession is akin to the motive that prompts men and women to give the lives of religion and to other public uplift work. It is a noble calling, it is a high profession, it is a useful work that the world could not get along without.

National Hospital Day is not set aside to raise money but for the purpose of building gratitude for this wonderful service that is rendered to unfortunate mankind. It is set aside to acquaint men and women with what hospitals do. On this day the hospitals are open to visitors. You are invited to inspect the rooms, the beds, the food and to acquaint yourself with the service that is given the sick of your community.

We have just received a full and complete line of ledgers, journals, cash books, time books; in fact all kinds of office supplies at The Leader office.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR

Remember my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a sick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work.

If you look around you, you will see the men who are most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't get home until 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills you, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names. It simply speaks of them as "So-and-So's boys." Nobody likes them. The great, busy world does not know that they are there.

So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and do it. The busier you are the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied with all the world be with you.—Robert J. Burdette.

BAYLOR ENROLLS 1397

Waco, Texas, May 11.—Up to date Baylor University has enrolled 1397 students in the main University at Waco. Of this number 664 are men and 733 are women, an enrollment of 69 more women than men. However, this advantage of women over men does not hold good after the freshman class is passed. It is only in the freshman class, the music department and the correspondence department that the women outnumber the men students. In the upper classes the sophomore, junior and senior

classes, and in the graduate department the men students outnumbered the women students. For some reason or other the women students after the freshman year, decrease rapidly in number until in the senior class and graduate department there are thirty per cent more men than women students. The enrollment by departments follows: Graduate department, 13 men and 7 women; senior class, 98 men and 93 women; junior class, 110 men and 89 women; sophomore class, 153 men and 144 women; freshmen class, 210 men and 257 women; all other departments, 80 men and 143 women.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Aluminum Percolators for \$1.79 Thursday at Snoddy & Son. 37c

G. C. Cody left yesterday for a visit to Strawn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harmon, of Bryson, are in the city today.

J. P. McKinley and Z. A. Hudson are on a business trip to Olney.

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J. W. Hart, of Murray, is a visitor in Graham today.

J. W. Askew, of Bunker, is in town today.

Miss Hallie Gray left today for a visit to Munday.

Mrs. E. S. Graham is in Dallas this week.

Aluminum Percolators for \$1.79 Thursday at Snoddy & Son. 37c

J. W. Travers proprietor of the South Bend Derrick, is a business visitor in Graham today.

C. W. De Freest is a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

H. B. Cogdell was called to Crowell Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. M. K. Graham spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas.

W. H. Parsons, a Wichita Falls business man is in the city today.

Mrs. Sam Goldwater is visiting her parents at Farmer this week.

J. T. Rickman is in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

C. A. Gardner of Wichita Falls is in the city today.

J. G. Harris is visiting relatives in Abilene.

J. T. Harness returned Tuesday from a business visit to Ranger.

John Crow of Henry Chapel is in the city today.

J. S. Crutcher of Jacksboro spent Tuesday in Graham on business.

Have your old High Shoes made into New Oxfords for \$1.00 pair. Graham Shoe Hospital.

Ralph Shufler, proprietor of the Olney Enterprise, has been sick for some time.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well. If it's an oil well, diplomacy lies at the top of it.

Miss Mary Hightower is absent from her work at Street & Co.'s on account of illness.

Mrs. George Leberman and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert of Olney are visiting relatives in the city.

If troubled with your feet we guarantee relief or no pay. Graham Shoe Hospital.

Mr. Morris Hannis and Misses Della and Lucile Hutchings of Olney are in Graham today.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch, of Dallas, is in the city visiting her son, R. E. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Vick and daughter, Dorothy, of Fort Worth are visiting in the city.

Complete line of Arch Supports and appliances for all foot troubles. See Graham Shoe Hospital.

Gee Parsons, of Mineral Wells made his regular business visit to Graham yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Morrison returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Haskell.

Edgar Choate, of Finis visited his friend, Will Stewart in Graham today.

Nifty White. The best white polish for all white shoes. Graham Shoe Hospital.

Rev. J. E. Evans and several of his congregation are attending a convention in Wichita Falls this week.

Rupert S. Ricker, assistant county attorney, has gone to Ardmore on business.

Mrs. Frank Bowron, who has been visiting in Fort Worth this week, will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, of Thurber left this morning for their home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cody. While here they enjoyed a fine fish-fry on Salt Creek.

Drs. L. W. Price, W. O. Padgett and R. A. Duncan attended the State Medical association in Dallas this week.

Dr. C. R. Taylor left Monday for Chattanooga, Tennessee to attend the Southern Baptist convention. He will be away several days.

Will Leslie, a prominent hardware merchant of Sherman, is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stinson.

Stafford News Service, located in the Davis Drug Company, has taken over the agency for the Star-Telegram.

Louise Bell was hurt yesterday afternoon by falling off of a donkey. We are glad to state that she is not seriously hurt.

Q. Street, R. J. McCloud, and J. Garvin left this morning to attend a firemen's convention in Weatherford.

Secretary Milton McConnell returned Tuesday night from Dallas where he had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. McConnell's father, Mr. McKay.

Have your old shoes Re-built—not cobbled—on our new Goodyear machine. Graham Shoe Hospital.

J. C. Rickman is enjoying a splendid success in conducting "money raising" sales over the country. He has two sales on at once in a southern Texas city now.

F. M. Buffett returned yesterday from Memphis, Texas. He reports that he visited no town while away that is as live as Graham. There is always a slight lull in business in the spring. Graham is the liveliest town in Texas today.

HELP THE CIVIC LEAGUE MAKE GRAHAM MORE ATTRACTIVE

The Civic League has adopted a town flower—the Zinnia—and it is their intention to urge everybody in Graham to cultivate this flower in their yards this summer.

The Zinnia was selected for several good reasons. It is unusually hardy; few flowers are so easily grown from seed in open ground; it blooms abundantly and continuously, and its blossoms are incomparably bright and attractive, even during the hottest, driest months of the summer.

Think how effective it would be to have a bed of these bright blossoms in every yard during July and August.

In order that everybody may become interested and join in this plan to beautify Graham, the Civic League has purchased a quantity of Zinnia seed and placed them in S. B. Street & Company's and John E. Morrison Company's dry good stores, and will give one package to every person in Graham who will call for them, while they last. If you are too late to get some of these seeds, procure them elsewhere.

If you have not already done so, get busy and plant your Zinnias now and help the Civic League to make Graham the most attractive town in Texas. Don't delay getting your seed; they may not last, and now is the time to plant them. We want them in every yard on every street in Graham.

No. 567 NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, that to whom concerned, that the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, the postoffice address of which is South Bend, Texas, did on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, in Young County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point on Survey No. 1111, T. E. & L. Company, on the East bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, in Young County, Texas, and is distant in a south-westerly direction from Graham, Texas, twelve and one-half miles.

You are hereby further notified that the Roxana Petroleum Corporation is to install a pumping plant, to consist of a 10 1/2 x 12 Fairbanks & Morse steam pump, operated by a 30 h. p. boiler and having a lift of thirty feet, and to divert therewith not to exceed one hundred acre-foot of water per annum for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Roxana Petroleum Corporation will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, June 6th, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER C. S. CLARK JNO. A. NORRIS Board of Water Engineers. Attest: A. W. DONALD, Secretary. (37-41)

CONSTABLE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Young County, Precinct No. One on the 7th day of May, 1921, by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, in the case of W. C. Carroll vs. Duncan & Wofford Trucking Company, co-partnership composed of N. L. Duncan and J. C. Wofford No. 2051, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 24th day of May, 1921, being the Fourth Tuesday in said month, at the Court-house door in Graham in said County, the following described property, to-wit:

One Wichita Truck, License Number 673667 and One Highway trailer levied on as the property of Duncan & Wofford Trucking Company, a co-partnership composed of N. L. Duncan and J. C. Wofford, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$195.00 in favor of W. C. Carroll, together with interest and costs.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of May A. D. 1921.

J. D. DAWSON Constable Precinct No. One Young County, Texas (37-38) Weekly

Charter No. 5897 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of

THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, State of Texas

At the Close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U.S. Government Securities, Total Loans, and other assets.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and other liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

I, H. D. Hemphill Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921. C. W. HINSON, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. O. NELSON A. A. MORRISON R. J. JOHNSON, Director.

Charter No. 4418 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, State of Texas

At the Close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, Total Loans, and other assets.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and other liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921. EULA McCAIN, Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: S. BOYD STREET, E. S. GRAHAM, R. E. LYNCH, Director.

No. 1285 Official Statement of Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

At the Close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921 published in the Graham Leader a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, and other resources.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Undivided Profits, and other liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

We, W. T. Donnell, as president, and H. C. Brock, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, A. D. 1921. W. W. PRICE Notary Public Young County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: S. R. Hill, L. M. Pratt, A. A. Donnell, Directors.

No. 624 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the LOVING STATE BANK

At Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28 day of April, 1921, published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, and other resources.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, and other liabilities.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

We, W. W. Gregg, as president, and D. F. Ford, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, A. D. 1921. W. H. BAKER, Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: M. H. STEADHAM, H. G. MILLICAN, W. I. TIDWELL.

SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

By virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct One Court of Young County, on the 26th day of May, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of George Steadman vs. A. C. Page Oil Well Supply Co. No. 1880, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1921, being the 7th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

Two Four Wheel Steel Blocks for Standard Oil Derrick levied on as the property of A. C. Page Oil Well Supply Co., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$99.00 in favor of Geo. Steadman and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of May, 1921.

JOHN W. SAYE Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas. (37-40)

No. 1292 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the JEAN STATE BANK

At Jean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921 published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, and other resources.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Undivided Profits, and other liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS County of Young.

We, H. K. Weems, as president, and James G. Staples, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May A. D. 1921. J. M. TAYLOR Justice of Peace and Ex-Officio, Notary Public Young County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: H. G. STROUD, G. M. RODEN, Directors.

Riddle Slashes Sheriff's Throat

Waco, May 11.—Deputy Sheriff Mack Woods was slashed across the face with a razor by R. J. Riddle last night while Woods was assisting other authorities in quelling an attempted jail delivery by Riddle and two other white men.

Riddle was recently convicted of the murder of Mrs. Ida Sorley, an aged white woman.

COUNTER TABLE, twenty feet long, for sale at Leeder office.

No. 1244 Official Statement of the Condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK

At Graham State of Texas at the Close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921 published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures, and other resources.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Individual Deposits, and other liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

We, J. C. Lovelace, as president, and Jno. R. Roach, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921. MRS. WINNIE FAWES Notary Public Young County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: H. E. Griffin, J. C. Lovelace, T. F. Rodgers, Directors.

FISHING PARTY ON BRAZOS

Mr. D. D. Cusenbary and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and S. A. McCoy enjoyed a fishing trip with Alex McLaren on the Brazos Tuesday and Wednesday.

All report a great time and plenty of fish to eat.

Time that is lost in controversy over wage scales will not fill envelopes or back dividend checks.



### LARGE CROWDS ATTEND CHURCH ON MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day was celebrated by all the churches in the city Sunday. Special programs were rendered at all the churches and unusually large crowds were present.

The attendance and the enthusiasm shown in all the services were indeed fitting tributes to Mother. The second Sunday in May has been set apart for special observance in honor of the home and motherhood. The object of the day is to recall memories of the mothers who have gone; to brighten the lives of those who remain; and to encourage men, women and children to honor home and parents.

It is to be observed by some act of kindness to mother and father; by services in churches of all creeds, in Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations and other organizations; and by wearing a white carnation (emblem of purity beauty, fidelity, and peace of mother love), the badge of the day. Public schools observe the Friday and business houses the Saturday preceding.

The idea of Mother's Day originated with Miss Annie Jarvis, of Philadelphia, and it was celebrated by a number of cities in the United States in 1910. On May 10, 1913, a resolution passed both houses of Congress commending the observance of the day by Congress and the executive departments of the Government; and in the same year Nebraska made it a state flag day in honor of the patriotism of Nebraska's home. In 1914, Congress authorized the President of the United States to designate, by annual proclamation, the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and to request the display of the American flag on Government buildings and private homes. The first national proclamation was issued by President Wilson on May 9, 1914.

### GOVERNOR NEFF'S MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL AT MANSION

Austin, May 10.—Mrs. Isabelle E. Neff, mother of the Governor, is critically ill at the Governor's mansion. She is in her ninety-first year. According to statements by physicians in attendance, who hold out but little hope for her recovery, she spent a very bad night. The Governor has cancelled several speaking engagements which had been planned for the next few days, including a meeting of the Bankers' Association at San Antonio next Wednesday and the Knights of Pythias meeting at Fort Worth today. The Governor spent all last night at his mother's bedside.

**GRAHAM'S PARKS**  
The recent rain should stimulate our people to give more attention to the planting of flowers. Graham is naturally a beautiful town but the citizens can add greatly to its beauty by cultivating flowers. The Civic League has adopted the Zinnia as the city's flower and is urging everybody to plant this flower now so that Graham during the summer and fall will present a pleasing appearance.

In our desire to beautify the yards we must not overlook our parks. No small city in Texas is as favored as Graham in the possession of natural parks. The Shawnee Park on the southern line of the city is very beautiful. The good ladies of the city have spent considerable money on this park and now have a place to which our citizenship is glad to go. The swings, strides, seats, etc., make it a desirable place. Great throngs make their way there each day.

The Courtyard Park in the center of the public square would be a credit to any large city. There is urgent need of work on this park. Good seats should be provided and other features should be added for the comfort of people who would delight to visit it. The county officials are trying to keep tractors, wagons, and other implements out of the park.

A few years ago the Daughters of the Confederacy erected a beautiful monument at the north entrance and also put in some beautiful flower beds. Some attention has been given to beautifying the north side of the park but the south end is somewhat neglected. We feel that an effort should be made to make this park more attractive.

A third park is to be found at the pumping station. Not many of our people really know what a beautiful park we have there. The large trees add greatly to its appearance. A few swings and seats are in this park but more are needed.

Just beyond the city limits to the northwest is the Violet grounds, one of the most beautiful natural parks in Texas. Practically no improvements have been made on this park but many find their way there for picnic parties.

Graham boasts of beautiful parks, beautiful yards and beautiful homes. Let everybody work to make all these more beautiful.

One reason the snail is so slow is because he doesn't have to hustle for a place to live.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well. If it's an oil well, diplomacy lies at the top of it.

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### BURNING BARN CAUSES LOSS OF \$15,000 SUNDAY

Fort Worth, May 10.—A burning hay barn on the farm of C. C. Peters, one mile east of Birdville and seven miles northeast of Fort Worth caused quite a bit of excitement in Fort Worth and a large number of persons called the fire department, the police station and The Record office continuously for a time Sunday night inquiring about the fire. The loss was estimated at \$15,000. The barn contained about 25,000 bales of hay. A small amount of insurance was carried. A quantity of hay from last year's crop was stored in the barn, in addition to this year's crop. Peters owns about a section of land, 640 acres, of range and hay near Birdville.

**THE GOLDEN AGE**  
In their getting disturbed over the changing ideas in the world about them, people often fail to notice that in some respects the material world about them has changed since they were children.

To one who has not followed closely the various steps in which our educational system has been changed within the last quarter of a century both in what is being taught and in the manner of teaching, it is disconcerting to find that much has been changed which in his day he considered the essence of school training. After a casual survey of modern school methods and subjects of study, he is inclined to dismiss the matter by saying: "No, schools ain't what they used to be."

This tendency to paint the past as the golden era, to picture it as perfection made perfect, is active of course in all fields. Whether the critic has in mind the church, or politics, or the schools, he can and does with equal facility in all three fields paint the past in roseate colors, and generally has little to say that is commendatory of the present. He forgets that when he was a child, his elders in their own day on looking around them dismally said, "No, things ain't what they used to be." And their elders no doubt said it before them.

To pick out the present shortcomings of any institution like the church or the school, and to imply that these institutions had no shortcomings at all in an earlier generation is to show ignorance which may be excusable but is none the less ignorance. Even when we taught the three R's in the golden era of perfection, it is doubtful whether education was at that time any whit more efficient than it is today.

It is not condoning any defects of modern education to say this. The point is that things aren't what they used to be; but that they have changed for the worse would be hard to prove. The individual who laments the passing of the three R's—as a matter of fact, they haven't gone out—has failed to consider that he is doing and using many things today which were not of thought of in the years to which he looks back.

A glance about when he switches on the electric light in his apartment; or when he sees the telephone; or when by means of an automatic elevator he lets himself down to street level from the eighth floor, and drives his automobile downtown, proceeding complacently through traffic the very sight of which would have terrified his parents 30 or 40 years ago—these things ought to convince him that other things besides the three R's aren't what they used to be. A little thought for the changed life which we lead as compared to the way in which an older generation lived, might make us all a little more sympathetic toward institutions which are not finding it easy to keep up with these rapid changes.

The person who likes to sleep in the morning can at least point to the fate that overtook the early worm when the bird got busy.

### PHILLIPINE REVOLT CAUSES DEATH OF NINETY MOROS

Manila, P. I., May 5.—Ninety Moros, including Maharajah Phtong, a religious fanatic leader, were killed Sunday by a detachment of Philippine constabulary in an engagement near Taglibi on the Island of Sulu, some 600 miles from here, according to advices received today at constabulary headquarters here.

The slaying of the Moros followed the murder Saturday of Lieut. D. Velezquez and three constabulary troopers. After killing the four men, the Moros took their guns and escaped. All available constabulary forces of the department were dispatched in pursuit, overtaking the Moros near Taglibi.

In the battle following, virtually the entire band of Moros was wiped out. The constabulary forces recovered the guns taken from their murdered companions. One constabulary trooper was wounded in the battle. The following telegram was received today from the Governor of Sulu: "All guns recovered, band killed or captured, except three unimportant members. Danger entirely over. Constabulary did excellent work." The reason for the attack by the Moros on the constabulary forces is not known here.

### PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

No mail order catalogue house ever paid a five-cent piece in its life in local taxes or in any way helped to build up or better the home town and community. They are blood-suckers that skim the cream and never contribute a penny for the community they bleed. The same is true about the big city merchant. Every dollar sent to them goes immediately out of local circulation—they never send a penny back for any purpose. The home merchant or business man of any kind, on the other hand, pays taxes, contributes to every scheme of upbuilding and betterment. He aids those of us who happens to be in trouble. He is our neighbor and our friend; he rejoices when we do well and he grieves when sorrow comes our way. If we are out of work or in trouble, he lets us have his goods and trusts us for them until we can get on our pins again, which the mail order house or big city merchant does not do. If you get any credit from them it will be upon showing that you have a steady job at good pay. Otherwise he looks at you with the same geniality of a fish. The dollar spent at home goes all around town a hundred times and does hundreds of dollars worth of business before it gets away, and likely comes right back to the spender, maybe several times. Even if prices were much higher at home, which they are not, still it would pay the biggest kind of dividends to trade at home, anyway. Nothing will kill a town so quick or so dead as trading away from home. It is as fatal as hookworm, smallpox or Bolshevism. It is in fact as bad as home brew. Some people save sixbits once in a while by sending away for a job of printing, but the stuff they get back is on cheap paper done by underpaid labor and never satisfactory. And so it is generally, with all other goods. From any standpoint, trading away from home is a bad habit.—Ex.

### FREIGHT RATES

Last fall, when the Interstate Commission yielded to the plea of the railroads for an increase of 20 per cent in freight rates, railroad executives held to the belief that their revenues would be increased to a considerable extent. The opposite has been the effect. That the increase in freight rates has had something to do with existing industrial and business conditions is almost generally admitted. The railroads find themselves in the situation of the man who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. They have the higher freight rates, but they do not have the business from which to collect them. Shipping costs have reached a point that makes them a real factor in the transaction of business.

The rate on lemons from California is almost equal to the price for which foreign-grown lemons are selling in New York City. It will easily be seen that lemons are not being shipped from California to the east and the railroads are getting no revenues from such shipments! The Interstate Commerce Commission is considering a lowering of freight rates, with the object of giving some aid to industry and business by lowering the operating costs, and at the same time add to the incomes of the railroads by increasing the shipping business. Just what will be done remains to be seen, but that something will have to be done is evident.

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### POST OFFICE AND BANKS APPRECIATE OUR CO-OPERATION

A visit to the postoffice in Graham about 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon to look at the vast accumulation of mail would cause many of us to think more of the other fellow. Most of us hold all our letters until closing time and then rush to the postoffice with them. Many carry in some just before the trains go out in the afternoon but not in time to get them off in the mails.

It takes some time to stamp the letters and assort them for the mails and if we would not wait until the close of the day or just before the afternoon trains go out we could greatly assist the postoffice force in handling the mail.

It is the same in banks. We wait until 10 minutes before the banks are to close then rush in with our deposits. Some of us could make our deposits at 1:45 p. m. as well as at 2:45 p. m., and by so doing we would greatly help the banks.

It takes co-operation to make a success of anything. Let us help our postoffice, our banks, and other institutions render good service by doing our part to lighten their burdens.

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Ladies' extra light soles, sewed per pair	1.15
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**WHAT MADE THE TOWN OF GRAHAM?**

During the many years when Graham depended solely on its cattle and agricultural interests for its support it never developed into more than a good easy-going country town. When oil was discovered in the South Bend field the real development began. New industries were attracted, new people and new money came in and the town doubled in population in a short time.

It should be evident to any thinking man that the future development of Graham depends upon the success of the oil development in the territory directly tributary to the city.

This Company is bending its best efforts to develop the Bunker district south of the city, and every blow we strike for ourselves is a blow struck for Graham. We will benefit from a producing well in this territory, but think how much more the city will benefit—in new people and new money, increased values of property, increased business opportunities and a wonderful prosperity that no other factor but oil development will bring.

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### MANY GERMANS FAVOR JOINING RUSSIAN FORCES

Berlin, May 10.—Unexpected opposition to the acceptance of the Allied ultimatum developed among Reichstag leaders today. All night sessions of party leaders failed to bring the democrats and Volks party leaders into an agreement with the majority of Socialists who favor accepting the demands. The Reichstag will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the Allied demands. By that time it is believed the various parties will have determined their course and the new cabinet will be in progress of formation. Paul Loeb, Majority Socialist, is the leading candidate for chancellor. German newspapers have discussed the suggestion said to have been made by opponents of the ultimatum that Germany refuse to sign the agreement and form a combination with Russia. The proposal is said to have the approval of radicals who have been anxious for full recognition of soviets.

### SLACKERS' LIST TO BE PUBLISHED TO AVOID LIBEL

Washington, D. C. May 7.—The war department slacker lists as issued from time to time will be published in the Congressional Record. Requests for such publication were made in the house today by Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, a former service man, and there was no objection. Mr. Johnson said privately that in his opinion publication of the list in the Congressional Record would make of them privileged documents and relieve the newspapers of any liability at law in the event names appeared in them erroneously. In addressing the house Mr. Johnson said he realized the possibility of errors in the department list and said that he stood ready to print proper corrections in the record if the facts were brought to his attention. "I believe, however, that the percentage of errors will be exceedingly small," he added "and every effort will be made to do justice to men who should not have been listed."

### JOHN McNAMARA SERVES 10 YEARS RELEASED TUESDAY

San Quentin Penitentiary, Calif., May 7.—John McNamara, who was convicted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was released from prison Tuesday. The good behavior of McNamara resulted in the reduction of his fifteen year sentence to ten years. ANOTHER VOLUME With this issue the Herald begins another volume. The paper first made its appearance on May 3rd, 1890, just thirty-one years ago. Memphis then had neither depot, postoffice or county seat. It took vision to see the present splendid city and thrifty community in less than a third of a century. The present owner came to the city and bought the paper in the summer of 1891. The business is by odds the oldest business under one management in the county. Prospects are brighter now than ever before in the history of the city. We launch out into another volume with absolute certainty and enthusiasm that it will be the very best in the history of the paper.—Hall County Herald.

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### FRENCH TROOPS IN READINESS FOR INVASION

Paris, May 10.—Berlin dispatches at the French Foreign office here today indicated that Germany will accept the Allied ultimatum. The messages were not made public, but it appeared to be accepted in official circles that Germany will sign. French troops are eagerly awaiting word to advance, and will be held at the border of the Ruhr Valley prepared to march in if Germany shows signs of evading any of the terms. We would not love thee, Columbia, so well, love we not petroleum more.

### MOUNTED POLICE GUARD DOCKS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, May 10.—Mounted police heavily armed are guarding all approaches to docks here to prevent clashes between union and non-union workers. The port is so tightly sealed that recent arrivals are unable to claim their baggage from the customs office. The police were posted when the Employers Association announced it would replace the striking dock workers with non-union men threatened violence. Scientists now declare the "hot dog" sandwich the richest in calories. Once again is the popular taste vindicated.

# SPECIAL BARGAINS AT STREET & CO'S

For this week we offer the following Seasonable Goods at a Big Saving in Prices!

#### STAPLE COTTON GOODS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Daisy Bleached Domestic, yard wide, soft finish, very best quality, sold last fall at 40c yd., special for 10 days at.....**14 1-2c**

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A. C. A. Feather Ticking, best grade, full width, a 40c value at.....**29c**

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Imported Scotch Ginghams, fine as silk, beautiful patterns, 32 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value special at.....**85c**

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M. F. C. Dress Gingham, the best Gingham on the market, new patterns just received, special at.....**29c**

Dress Ginghams, big lot at.....**25c**

Special Assortment good dress Gingham, 27 inches wide at.....**19c**

Staple Check Gingham, fast colors, a 20c value at.....**13 1-2c**

Chevoit Shirtings, solid colors and fancy patterns, fast colors, special at.....**19c**

Heavy Shirting, best grade, sale price only.....**15c**

Belmont 36 inch Percales, in large range of new patterns, fast colors, our best 25c value for one week.....**19c**

Underwear Crepe in plain colors, white, pink, blue and maize, specials at.....**25c**

Fine Plisse Crepe in plain and fancy colors for underwear and kimonas at.....**39c**

Kiddie Cloth for dresses and rompers, special at.....**32c**

Devonshire Cloth, fast colors, 32 inches wide, special at.....**39c**

Indian Head Domestic, the best substitute for Linen, soft finish, 36 inch wide at **29c**; 33 inches wide at.....**25c**

Standard Calicoes, light colors, special...**10c**

#### FINE HOSIERY At Sale Prices

Ladies Pure Silk Hose, lisle top, black and cordovan, \$1.50 value, Sale Price.....**\$1.15**

Pure Silk Hose, lisle top, black, white and cordovan, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value, special at.....**\$1.48**

Pure Silk Hose, all colors and sizes, \$2.50 values at.....**\$1.95**

Finest All Silk Hose, black, white, brown, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 quality at.....**\$2.95**

Men's Silk Hose, Black, brown, navy, white 75c quality, Sale Price.....**48c**

Men's Fine Lisle Hose, black and colors, special 3 pairs for...**\$1.00**

Misses and Children's Hose, specials at.....**19c 29c 45c**

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We carry in Stock besides all the essential Supplies,—Desks, Safes, Filing Cabinets, Typewriters, Adding Machines, Cash Registers, Etc.

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SEE THESE STYLISH SUITS

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Coat Suits, including "Printzess," "Sunshine" and "Peggy Paris" Suits, finest all wool fabrics, silk lined and well tailored, are now on sale at 25 per cent reduction in price.

\$75.00 Suits at.....	\$56.25
\$60.00 Suits at.....	\$45.00
\$50.00 Suits at.....	\$37.50
\$40.00 Suits at.....	\$30.00
\$30.00 Suits at.....	\$22.50
\$25.00 Suits at.....	\$18.75



## Ladies and Misses Hats at 1-4 Off

We have put on sale a big assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Hats at 25 per cent reduction in price.

\$15.00 Hats at.....	\$11.25
\$12.50 Hats at.....	9.37
\$10.00 Hats at.....	7.50
\$7.50 Hats at.....	5.63
\$6.00 Hats at.....	4.50
\$5.00 Hats at.....	3.75
One Lot, choice for.....	2.95
One Lot, choice for.....	1.95

"GAGE" Pattern Hats not included in this sale.



#### Ladies and Misses Sport Coats at 1-4 Off

Your choice of any Sport coat at 25 per cent reduction in price

\$25.00 Coats at.....	\$18.75
\$20.00 Coats at.....	15.00
\$15.00 Coats at.....	\$11.25
\$12.50 Coats at.....	9.37

Your unrestricted choice of Fine Plaid and stripe Wool Sport Skirts as follows:  
\$17.50 to \$22.50 Skirts \$14.95 \$12.50 and \$13.50 Skirts \$9.95

#### Silk and Wash Blouses

We have put on sale a big assortment of Fine Silk and Wash Blouses at money-saving prices. Call in at once and select yours while we have the kind and size you want.

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Blouses	98c	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Blouses	2.95
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Blouses	1.15	\$4.50 and \$5.00 Blouses	3.95
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Blouses	1.65	\$6.00 and \$6.50 Blouses	4.95
\$3.00 and \$3.25 Blouses	2.45		

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# YOUNG COUNTY TO HONOR MEN SLAIN BY REDS

Uncle Billie Kutch of Jacksboro, the only living survivor of the battle of Little Salt Creek, which occurred in 1869, will be present next Monday when the battle is commemorated by citizens of Young county. The commemoration ceremonies will take place at the scene of the battle ground in the northern part of Young county.

The committee met last Wednesday in the courthouse and perfected all plans for a big barbecue. Those present during the committee meeting were Judge W. P. Stinson, County Judge W. H. Reeves, Henry Leberman, G. W. McCommas, John Crow, whose father was killed in the Indian fight; Man Johnson, A. R. Rutherford, Blue Terrell and Louis Richardson. An account of the fight follows:

During May of 1869 a band of a dozen cowboys started out from a ranch in the central portion of Young county for the purpose of rounding up their cattle from the north and west. I. E. Graves was leader.

The close of the first day found the party with a bunch of 500 cattle in the vicinity of Farmer and the cattle were placed in the stock pens situated at the edge of the timber belt on the head waters of Brush Creek.

During the day's roundup the cowboys had observed many signs of Indians, and that night they held a consultation as to the best method of avoiding an attack. This precaution was taken because they knew the noise of the cattle would be likely to attract any roving band of hostile Indians. It was decided to move to a point about two miles from the cattle pens and there keep a close guard for the night. There each member of the party staked a saddle horse and hobbled the rest. However, day finally dawned without mishap.

The next day, Sunday, the party broke camp and started the cattle on the march.

About four miles from the starting point, Bill Kutch and Captain Carter got loose from the rest of the party and galloped away to bring in a stray bunch of cattle that was grazing in the distance.

**Indian Attack**  
Less than two miles had been traversed by the two men when they suddenly heard yells behind them. Turning, they beheld that the rest of the party had been surrounded by Indians.

Before the two men lay escape, for they had only to ride a little lower

into the basin and gallop away to the timber. These men, however, were not of the stuff to desert their comrades, but, drawing their revolvers, they made a wild dash through the narrowing circle of Indians. The redskins when they observed the two men let loose a chorus of war cries and bore down upon them, pursuing them almost to the point where their companions had huddled together.

Ira Graves took command of the little band and directed them to a small ravine hedged in on either side by a dense thicket. But when they reached the ravine they found that the Indians had already occupied it, so there was nothing to do but take advantage of a small gulley to the right.

Before they could reach the gulley, the Comanches opened fire on them, wounding Jason McLean and Jim Gray, and also several of the horses. The men threw themselves on the ground in the slight depression, and with their cap-ball revolvers opened fire on the yelling Indians who numbered about fifty.

The battle continued until noon, the band of brave men always holding the enemy in check. Bill Crow, one of the men, fell dead, with a rifle bullet through his head. Every member of the party, excepting Joe Woody and Henry Harrison, were wounded.

**Led By Negro**  
The chief of the Comanches took up a position where he could see each detail of the fight as it progressed, and issued orders from time to time to a burley negro who seemed to be acting as fighting chief.

The Indians were all armed with modern rifles, but despite this they could make little progress against the brave men.

The chief at last despaired of accomplishing anything by his charges and finally changed his tactics to stealth and cunning.

The gulley in which the cowboys lay emptied into a deeper branch a few yards away, and the Indian riflemen were ordered to creep one at a time along the bed of the deeper branch until they came to the forks where they thought they could pick off the whites one by one. This plan was defeated, however, and the Indians paid the price with about six dead.

As the afternoon drifted away, the men, all suffering from painful wounds, continued to fire.

As the sun sank slowly toward the horizon, the Indians began to relax their circle. The cowboys noted this and experienced apprehension for they knew the reds were massing for a last desperate attack. When the Indians had banded together, the chief began to give directions to his black henchman. From his movements, Captain Graves concluded this was to be one final charge.

**Indians Are Defied**  
Without a moment's hesitation he ordered his men to their feet, and, although some of them were mortally wounded, they rose to a man and waved a wild defiance to the coward-

ly reds. When the chief saw this move he was surprised to such an extent that he immediately gave orders to withdraw to a more distance point.

In the meantime, and on the evening before, Henry Harrison had been started to Harmonson's ranch, twenty miles away, on foot. The men wondered if he had been able to reach it.

The Indians held a lengthy powwow, and as their losses had been heavy they decided to give up the fight. After a final volley of ill directed bullets and arrows the band drove off to the north.

The next morning the men saw a wagon approaching in the distance and they knew that Harrison had made it to Harmonson's ranch. The wounded men were loaded in the wagon and taken to the ranch, where medical aid was given them. In spite of efforts of physicians from Jacksboro and Black Springs, John Lemley died that evening, followed by the death of Shapley Carter the next day, thus making three men to lose their lives as a result of the attack. The others recovered.

It was learned afterwards that shortly before the attack a band of Comanches had left Ft. Still reservoir for a hunt on the western plains. About a month later they returned, several of the band missing and a number wounded. This is thought to have been the same band that attacked the cowboys.

## NAME OFFICERS FOR LOCAL BALL CLUB AT MEETING FRIDAY

Officers for the Graham baseball club were elected at a meeting held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce. John Gallaher was named president; H. D. Hemphill, treasurer; Felix Ury, secretary, and James B. Norris, assistant secretary. Two teams composed of three men each were appointed to raise \$1,200 to pay the indebtedness of the club. The teams are composed of Ben Johnson, R. E. Lynch, Dillard Hinson, Bruce Street, Henry Porter and A. W. Kay. The team raising the most money will be given three season tickets.

The value of the club as an advertising feature for Graham was pointed out at the meeting. Some money has already been raised through the liberal support of business men and others but this money was used in buying equipment and in placing up a \$900 forfeit with league officials to guarantee that Graham will remain in the league all the season.

The committee decided to make next Friday, Labor Day, ladies' day, in order to give the ladies an opportunity to see how much attendance they can muster.

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## GOOD HIGHWAY FOR YOUNG COUNTY IS URGED BY HEMPHILL

H. D. Hemphill, vice president and cashier of the Graham National Bank and newly elected director in the Chamber of Commerce, is an ardent advocate of good roads.

In his future work with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hemphill said it will be one of his aims to get a good system of highways in Young county. He believes the road to Bunker should at once be put in good condition before a new field is opened up in that territory. He also thinks that some effort should be made to make a good permanent road out of the Graham-South Bend highway.

Mr. Hemphill declined to express his views regarding other things which the Chamber of Commerce is expected to take up and solve during the present year, saying he preferred to await a meeting of the new board of directors. A meeting of the board is expected to be held shortly at which time officers will be elected.

## Mrs. Hamon Spurred By Death Threats

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the oil magnate for whose death Clara Smith was acquitted, prepared today to meet her old rival in another battle.

This time she is going to fight Clara's efforts to get a portion of the millions that were left by Jake Hamon.

The bitterness of the contest was revealed today when Mrs. Hamon displayed a handful of letters in which she is threatened with death if she opposed Clara's plan of getting part of the fortune.

The letters are all unsigned. "I am going to fight the claims of this woman," Mrs. Hamon said. "For a while I was convinced that it was better to let everything drop. But I know now I must contest her claims."

Since Clara was freed by a jury she has hinted that Hamon left a will giving her one-fourth of the estate. She has called upon Fred R. Ellis, attorney for the estate, it is reported, to turn part of the fortune over to her.

Mrs. Hamon wired Ellis today that she is going to contest every move that Clara makes.

"They think they can frighten me," she said. "But I am not afraid. In fact these letters have decided me to put up a battle. If I fight for nothing else it will be for the sake of the two children."

"I am willing to forgive Clara Smith, but I am not willing to pay her as well."

# NATIONAL THEATRE

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210 SMILES—76 BIG LAUGHS—16 SCARES  
The tumultuous courtship of Sweet William and peppy, but affectionate Annabelle.

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IN  
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