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FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK IN DALLAS TUESDAY

Dallas, May 24.—Practically an entire block in the business storage building section, bordered by Hardwood, Olive, Elm and Pacific streets at the eastward edge of the principal business section, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Only the Winn Furniture Store escaped. The biggest loss was at the Great Hardwood Pacific Storage Company where at least one hundred automobiles, mostly new, including many used in the recent style show, were destroyed.

Other business concerns wiped out included the Hughes Furniture Company, two hotels from which the guests fled in their night clothes, and other firms. Firemen believe the fire started in the Hughes Furniture Company's building. The cause is unknown. No one was injured. The fire started at 2:30 a. m. and was brought under control at 7 a. m.

LOCAL MEN TO DRILL WELL ON THE JEFFERYS

Within the next ten days a well will be going down on the Jefferys, three and a half miles north of Graham it became known this morning. Casey & Murcier will drill the well. The rig is already going up.

Mr. Murcier is a well known geologist and Mr. Casey is one of the best drillers in the country, he having drilled all the Walker Perkins wells in the Stephens county field. These men have not organized a company and no stock will be sold.

The structure on which the well will be located has been worked out and correlated by five different geologists. The well will be known as the Casey-Murcier No. 1 Jefferys.

This test will be of the utmost importance to Graham and Young county and goes to show that oil is almost sure to be struck in the northern part of the county.

SON DEFENDING MOTHER KILLED BY HIS FATHER

Mount Pleasant, Texas, May 24.—Stewart Keith died Sunday from a pistol wound through one of his lungs, inflicted Saturday night. His father, Charles Keith, is in jail charged with murder. No date for an examining trial has been set.

Charles Keith received a flesh wound.

The father and son live on adjoining farms. Trouble started at the home of Charles Keith between his and his wife, it is alleged, and she ran to her son's home for protection. Charles followed his wife to the son's home it is said, where the shooting ensued.

JUDGE SADLER TO QUIT POSITION AS CHIEF INSPECTOR

Austin, May 24.—S. P. Sadler today tendered his resignation to the Railroad Commission as chief oil and gas inspector effective July 1. He will practice law in Dallas.

RAM ATTACKS WOMAN; MADDENED ANIMAL IS BEAT OFF WITH SHOE

Waukegan, Ill., May 24.—After an infuriated ram had bucked her leg here today, Mrs. T. J. Stahl, armed only with her slipper, fought off the raged animal until neighbors came her rescue.

DEVELOPMENT WORK DURING THE WEEK IS BRIGHT AND ACTIVE

Extending the line of production westward, the Shamrock Oil corporation's No. 1 Graham, Rhotan survey, is reported on the 1,800-foot sand and showing up for a good producer. This well is a short distance west of the Godley's Edwards-Graham leases west line and is about 1,500 feet west of the producers on the Godley lease.

Just a short distance to the west of this Shamrock test is the Young County Oil & Gas Co., which is now down around 2,500 feet, after much trouble with casing. The Young County test was reported to have several good showings, but made no adequate test of any, preferring to drill down for the deeper 2,500-foot pay. It has finally straightened out its fishing job which delayed work for several weeks, when the test was about 2,400 feet down, and it is understood that it is preparing to go on down to the 2,570-foot level, in which the Seaboard Mid Tex and Danciger and Robinson wells got the deeper sand.

The Danciger Oil & Refining Co. and Hugh Robinson's No. 1 Graham is the latest strike in this deep sand reported from the west side of the Clear Fork and incidentally, the first in several weeks. The Danciger lease runs the Mid Tex and Seaboard lease where several weeks ago unusually large wells were completed at 2,570 feet, or thereabouts, and the latest well is expected to prove a splendid producer. It should be a completion this week end.

McKeen Producer Completed
The Southwestern Miami Oil & Development Co.'s No. 1 Mrs. S. A. McKeen, which has been producing a small amount of oil from the 4,000-foot sand, for several months, while deeper drilling was in progress, is now reported a completion, making around 25 barrels. Further drilling failed to increase the production, so the well was plugged back to the 4,000 foot sand, it is reported.

Godley Completion Due.
The Godley Oil company has another completion in the 1,800-foot sand due, the No. 3 on the Edwards-Graham. The sand was drilled into a short distance at 1,800 feet and preparations made for an immediate completion. The new well is expected to show good production, the first two on this lease making several hundred barrels from the same 1,800-foot sand.

The No. 2 on this lease is now making around 250 to 275 barrels, a shot of nitro given the first of the

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Dallas Man Flayed; Dumped From Auto

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—John T. Moore, 30, stylishly dressed white man who had just been released on bond following his arrest on a charge of enticing a 12-year old girl to his room, was taken to a secluded spot in Dallas county at midnight last night by masked men and given twenty-five lashes with a blacksnake whip, then was dumped from an automobile at a downtown business corner, according to newspaper men accompanying the party. There is no clue as to the masked men's identity or whether they belonged to any organization.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING WILL BE UP AT ONCE

A two-story brick building will be erected on the vacant lot between the Lauck-Gallagher building and the City Bakery on North Elm street, it was announced Friday afternoon at the office of Kinnebrew Lumber Company. The Kinnebrew Lumber Company today ordered material for the new building which is to be erected by Judge Bowles of Breckenridge. Bridges & Sons also of that place are the contractors.

The upper story of the building will be used as a hotel and the lower floor will be occupied by stores. Work will begin immediately. The building will cover a space of 25x150 feet and will cost \$25,000.

GRAHAM WINS FROM PARIS BY A SCORE OF FOUR TO THREE

Paris, Texas, May 23.—Home run in the eighth and ninth innings by Browning and Bogges with runners on bases enabled Graham to take the opening game from Paris by a score of 4 to 3. Browning's homer cleared the left wall, while Bogges' hit was a legitimate two base knock that Center Fielder Irby lost in the grass. Graham put up a splendid fielding game behind Coop who, while inclined to be wild, was invincible in the "inches" after the third inning.

By innings Graham 000 000 022—4 Paris102 000 000—3 Batteries, Graham, Coop Pemberton and Browning. Paris Hopkins and Stagner.

FARMER WELL TO BE COMPLETED BY THREE PROMINENT OIL MEN

The Farmer well, northeast of Graham, has been taken over by George Ablon, J. H. Sanderson and F. B. McElroy and will be drilled to a depth of 3,700 feet unless oil is struck before this depth, it was stated by Mr. McElroy. These prominent oil men have leased office space in the Capitol Hotel. They also own an 80-acre lease on the McBrayer tract, adjoining the King 8 on the west. The first of eight wells to be drilled on the tract will be started shortly, Mr. McElroy stated.

MEXICO TO BE RECOGNIZED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, May 24.—The last obstacle to American recognition of the present Mexican government has been removed, it is believed here. Communications from Secretary Hughes, which Charge d'Affairs Summerlin is bearing to Mexico City, contains merely the suggestion of certain steps that must be taken by the Mexican government preliminary to recognition, it is stated on authority.

This may be adopted by Mexico without any written promise. The note declared the United States is anxious to recognize Mexico under the conditions stipulated and also stated that should President Obregon make a satisfactory answer recognition will be extended almost immediately.

ROWAN GETS 50 YEAR SENTENCE IN P. O. ROBBERY

Abilene, Texas, May 20.—Albert L. Rowan, son of a prominent retired Dallas merchant, who was tried here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of W. G. Street in the Jackson Street post office robbery last January, was found guilty by the jury this morning and sentenced to fifty years in the State Penitentiary. The verdict was returned at 10 o'clock and Rowan heard it without emotion. "That's all right, mother," he told his mother, Mrs. T. C. Rowan, who met him weeping as he left the courthouse, "tell the folks everything will come out all right." Jed C. Adams, the defense counsel, announced that a motion for a new trial had been filed.

CLABORNE & FISHER BUILDING, LARGEST IN CITY, IS BURNED

A loss of approximately \$75,000 is the toll of the fire which Sunday afternoon swept the block at the corner of Grove and Fourth streets and destroyed the Claborne & Fisher building and four other wooden structures. Only a small amount of insurance was carried, it was said today.

The fire is thought to have had its origin from a dynamo in the City Garage, which occupied the west apartment of the building. No one was in the building at the time the blaze started, and it was not discovered until W. F. Arnold, oil and gas supervisor from Wichita Falls, drove up in front of the garage.

Not being familiar with the city, and seeing no one around the building, he drove to the Chamber of Commerce and turned in the alarm.

Fire Marshal Wallace immediately cranked the truck and speeded to the scene of the blaze even before the fire whistle blew. When the fire whistle sounded the alarm to firemen, dense volumes of smoke were already rolling from the building.

By the time a string of hose had been connected up and the water turned on, the blaze had gained such a headway that nothing short of a modern fire fighting apparatus could have checked the flames and saved the building.

Persistent and heroic work by scores of volunteer firemen, however, prevented the spread of flames to other buildings in the vicinity. Three men were overcome with heat and had to have medical attention administered.

These men were B. H. Grube, of the Leader, George Parsons, of the post-office, and Harvey Bills. All three men were reported resting easy today.

The fire was pronounced the worst one that has occurred here in years, and had it not been for the fact that a mild southeast wind was blowing there is no telling what damage would have resulted.

The buildings destroyed were: Claborne & Fisher one-story brick, \$30,000.

Paris rooming house, owned by John Ware and leased by J. G. Luttrell, loss not estimated.

Phillips & Wynn's grocery, loss not estimated.

French Cafe, loss not estimated.

Louis Bower's residence, loss not estimated.

City Garage, R. D. Lincoln, proprietor, loss \$15,000.

The City Garage was located in the Claborne & Fisher building and Phillips & Wynn's grocery store and the French Cafe were run in connection with the Paris Rooms.

The east side of the Erie Oil Company's building also was badly scorched.

When the fire was first seen by Mr. Lincoln it could have easily have been put out with a bucket of water, he said. He sent a man for water and another to telephone the fire department.

As there were many automobiles in the garage, Mr. Lincoln jumped into a car and drove it out. When he returned the fire had begun to

gain a headway and eat its way into the wooden parts of the building. Mr. Lincoln succeeded in removing all the automobiles from the garage, but beyond these nothing else was saved.

When the fire fighters got into full action the blaze was beyond control and the Claborne & Fisher building was a roaring volcano of fire. Great volumes of smoke and flame shot skyward, throwing faggots two blocks away. The fire was viewed by hundreds of people.

It was fully an hour before the fire was finally brought under control and the many wooden buildings on West Fourth street placed out of danger. For a long time it appeared certain that the fire would spread to the residence of N. J. Lewis, located just across the street.

The annex to the Dolman House, the Henderson Hotel, just across the street, the West End Garage, the Graham Metal & Tank Company, the Bell Mattress & Furniture Company, the Bagwell Filling Station and the Queen Rooms were all in danger. Their destruction was prevented nobly by the mild wind that was blowing at the time.

Volunteer firemen forced an entrance into the Mity Nice Bakery and carried out a dough mixing machine, weighing a ton and a half, and transported it nearly a block away. They also did likewise to a 750-pound molding machine. The building, although not damaged by fire, was stripped of its contents.

The Claborne & Fisher building had just recently been completed. It covered a space of 18,000 square feet and was one of the largest one-story buildings in the city. The owners had just completed making arrangements Saturday night for occupation by Price Brothers who intended to move in Monday.

Mr. Claborne said today he had not formulated any plans for the future as also did Mr. Lincoln of the City Garage.

COMMISSION GIVES FRANCHISE TO GAS COMPANY LAST NIGHT

The City Commission at the regular meeting Friday night granted a gas franchise to the Ranger Gas Company of Ranger. The company has thirty days in which to accept the provisions of the franchise.

The Commission also adopted an amendment to Article 4 in Ordinance 49 covering the present water rate charged in the city. The water rates were changed some time ago by an order, and the amendment last night was to make the rates permanent. The amendment adopted, says:

"An ordinance amending Article 4 in Ordinance 49, being an ordinance establishing the rates and rules of the Graham City Waterworks. The said Article 4 shall read as follows:

"The following shall be the rates charged for water furnished by the Graham city waterworks: Domestic consumers using 2,000 gallons or less per month, \$1; and 30c per 1,000 gallons up to and including 30,000 gallons; for each 1,000 gallons consumed above 30,000 gallons, to and including 50,000, 25c; all over 50,000 gallons, 20c.

"Consumers shall pay 25c per month for water meters, payable monthly."

Miss Nona G. Akard has closed a successful year with her piano and violin pupils. Miss Akard expects to return to Graham next September to resume her work with the Graham schools.

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WOMAN'S DRESS AND MORALS

Much has been written recently concerning woman's dress and the effect which the extremely modish skirts—or lack of them—may have upon the morals of persons who have succumbed to the ultra-radical styles. In other days, when dresses were as sensibly provided for the purpose of concealing the physical charms of women, with the exception of the head and hands, the styles affected by so many women and girls in these days would have been quite a shock. The transition has been somewhat gradual, though, and the effect upon the public can hardly be said to be of a disturbing character.

Many persons are interested in the effect which the somewhat loose methods of dressing may have upon the morals of young girls, and this is a subject that may be discussed in all seriousness; for anything that would tend to lower the ideals of female virtue will react upon the race. Editors of religious newspapers, leaders in the Young Woman's Christian Association and others interested in various forms of social work are pronounced in the opinion that the present style of women and young girls in dressing will have a serious effect on the morals of the coming generation; that they have already worked an injury that will be difficult to overcome.

The danger in present styles appears to consist largely of the possibility that the proponents of radicalism in dress may not be satisfied with what has been accomplished in the way of discarding yardage in dress. There is always a reaction, however, which may prove to be the dominant influence in determining the matter.

GENEROUS AMERICA

Announcement has just been made of the total of the contributions which went from this country last year for the relief of the war sufferers in the Near East, and the figure is one of which all Americans may well be proud. We gave \$28,270,577, which includes, in addition to cash donations, flour from the American relief administration and merchandise and medical supplies from the American Red Cross.

It is surprising that so large a sum was produced. Not many persons "gave until it hurt;" their gifts for the most part were only what they could spare without much inconvenience at the time that they were solicited. And they also contributed to the relief of the Chinese famine victims and other unfortunates. The amount raised for Near East relief in the United States in 1920 was a far greater sum than we paid France for the Louisiana territory; it is about four times as much as we paid Russia for Alaska; it is more than we paid Denmark for the Virgin Islands, and more than we propose to pay Columbia for our acquisitions on the Isthmus of Panama.

But the \$28,270,577 represents Americans' contributions for Near East relief for only one year; the total gifts since operations began in October, 1915, have been approximately \$60,000,000. This is an eloquent testimonial to America's big heart and well filled pocketbook.

THE AMERICAN CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Institutions; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

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PASSING OF THE I. W. W.

For the nation there is much satisfaction in that doleful acknowledgment by the chairman of a slim meeting in Chicago hall, composed of a handful of 35 who comprised the thirteenth annual convention of the I. W. W. He admitted that it was hardly worth while holding a convention. Looking upon the remnants that faced him as the few remaining exhibits of "unrest, he was not complimentary in his assertion: "Nearly all our best people are in jail or under cover. The rank and file of our organization seem to have lost heart in our work since 'Big Bill' Haywood fled the country."

The process of I. W. W. disintegration has long been apparent, and all that its elements represented amounted to so little that the healthy industrial life of the country easily throws off the poison. The dwindling I. W. W. shrivels out of sight, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

Its chairman could rightfully have added that it never was worth while holding any I. W. W. convention, save that it meant "pickings" for Haywood and others of his gang, always finding it easier to get money as soap-box agitators than to earn an honest living by doing an honest day's work.

Their propaganda never belonged to America. It was tolerated under our easygoing indulgence of the "right of free speech," until the national conscience awakened to the truth that this did not mean the "hands up!" speech of the yegg. The poison that was doled out so freely would destroy the very freedom our government guaranteed. So the red flag saw its end, and its wavers found themselves behind the bars, while Haywood skipped.

Dr. Townsend: "You shouldn't smile so much. It is dangerous?"
Miss Birdie: "Dangerous?"
Dr. Townsend: "Yes. When a smile lights up your face it might set off the powder."

THAT SLACKER LIST

That slacker list the government is publishing ought to be most carefully censured before any more of it gets into print. To publish the names of the slackers does not do enough good to overcome the harm done by the wrongful publishing of one real American's name in the list.

It is well to publish the names of slackers; let the public know them; but for the sake of patriotism, don't make any mistakes and include among them the names of men who actually fought in France. That mistake was made in regard to a soldier who, with a broken arm to hinder him, and armed only with an empty pistol, took 10 German prisoners in the Argonne. He came back home and awoke the other day to find his name "led all the rest"—but not as a hero. He was down as a slacker. Maybe there are excuses for the mistake, but they are not good enough. No man who did his duty should be listed as a slacker. The government ought to be sure about every name before publishing it.

THOSE FOOLISH CHINESE

A terrible famine rages in China. In three great provinces including more than 100,000 square miles of territory, millions of people are starving. And while the charitable activities of the American people are aroused by their sense of pity, the department of agriculture of the United States makes the cold, scientific observation that the Chinese brought the calamity upon themselves.

It is reported that the immediate cause of this famine was disastrous floods followed by long periods of drought resulting in the failure of three successive crops. And these droughts and floods were caused by the absence of trees. These vast areas were once covered with splendid forests. But the Chinese cut down all the trees and burned the slashings and dug out the stumps and made no effort at reforestation. It was very foolish of them.

Incidentally one notes in a parallel column of the newspapers that timely rains put out forest fires that were raging in the slashings of Northern Michigan. Michigan, as well as China, used to have forests.

Also Mr. Fordney and some other gentlemen in congress are eager for a protective tariff on American lumber which will hasten the process of denuding our forest areas.

"Mr. Johns, what in the world is the matter with your hand?" asked Miss Terry.

"Merely a 'stone bruise, my dear, from holding your hand so long last night."

Willie Cloud: I just despise to go to school.

Lydia Gonzales: Do you suppose there will be school in heaven?

Willie: Of course not. There will not be any teachers there.

The volcano of Colima in Mexico is in eruption. It would not be Mexico unless there was some disturbance.

FARMERS ON THE JOB

Some volunteer spokesmen for our agricultural population, disgruntled by economic conditions, have said that this year they would be content to produce "something for the farmers to eat." If they did no more than that the rest of us would be in a bad way, indeed. But the American farmers and Nature have been working harmoniously, with the result that present prospects are for excellent harvests in the year 1921. And right here let us say that we sincerely hope that the economic adjustment will have been so far completed before the farmers tote their grain to market that they will be satisfactorily rewarded for their efforts.

According to United States department of agriculture forecasts, the winter wheat crop will reach 629,287,000 bushels, 52,000,000 bushels more than last year's harvest. The agriculture department reports that spring plowing was 77.8 per cent completed on May 1, which is 17.7 per cent better than at the corresponding date a year ago. The farmers continue to serve themselves and the country as normal minded individuals knew that they would. They have taken advantage of favorable weather conditions and they will benefit from their diligence, you may be sure. There will be no interruption to our eating, that is, none because the farmers failed to do their part.

LOVE, HONOR AND—OBEY?

As if the collection of damages from Germany were not enough to worry about, poor France is much perturbed over the question of promoting marriages and thus insuring against a decline in the population. Two problems relating to this subject are now being considered by the government. One has to do with insurance against spinsterhood, the other with lightening the obligations of matrons.

The first of these questions has developed out of the business being done by a company which underwrites "marriage risks." On payment of premiums which in the case of young girls do not amount to more than a few cents a day this concern undertakes to insure maidens against failure to contract matrimony. If they reach the age of 35 years without being married they are paid a monthly income thereafter, which is meant to take the place of the earning power of a husband. The French government fears there may be girls who will prefer the insurance company's money to a husband and who, on that account, will deliberately eschew marriage; and so it is pondering whether it would not be well to suppress the business.

From the American point of view it seems rather laughable that the French should take the matter so seriously; but nothing that may lead to a falling off in France's population can be a laughing matter to her so long as there remains hostile feeling in Germany.

The other question has to do with a proposal made in the chamber of deputies to strike from the civil code the law requiring wives to obey their husbands. Whether this is planned as an added inducement to girls to marry is not stated in the cable dispatch reporting the news, but it is said the marriage senators are much agitated over the proposal and are solidly opposing it, while the bachelors of the chamber favor it.

The tendency in the United States undoubtedly is in the direction of relieving matrons of the obligation to obey. While it is retained in the marriage vow in most cases, out of respect for a time-honored custom, it is much to be questioned if any but an almost negligible minority of American brides feel under moral compulsion to obey their husbands in the sense in which it was originally intended that they should. Requiring the wife to obey implies that the husband is the master and the wife an inferior. But that is contrary to the prevalent idea.

If French girls are as high-spirited as their American sisters, the French parliament might just as well strike out the rule of obedience; for wives will not be influenced by it, but will consult their own wishes as to whether they shall obey or not.

IT WAS A TOM FOOL RHYME

It was midnight on the ocean
Not a street car was in sight.
The sun was shining brightly
And it rained all day that night.

It was evening in the daytime
And the snow was raining fast.
A bare foot boy with shoes on
Stood sitting on the grass.

It was evening and the rising sun
Was setting in the west.
The little fishes in the trees
Were huddled in their nest.

The sun was shining brightly
All day that jet black night.
And everything that you could see
Was hidden out of sight.

While the organ peeled potatoes
Lard was rendered by the dish.
While the sexton rung the dish rag
Someone set the church on fire.

"Holy Smoke!" the preacher shouted
In the rain he lost his hair.
Now his head resembles Heaven,
For there is no parting there.

—Selected.

STRAYED—One large black horse mule about 10 years old; one bay mule about 11 years old. Information liberally rewarded.—S. W. THOMAS, Route A, Box 13, 39c

It is stated that German movies deal only with tragedies, but of course there is no fun in being a German.

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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, it 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 Field on as the property of A. C. Page Oil Well Supply Co., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$39.00 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)

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KEMP APPEALS FOR AID TO SOLDIERS IN SECURING JOBS

"The Texas A. & M. College is graduating between May 25 and June 1, something in the neighborhood of 2,000 ex-soldiers who have completed a two years course in general farming, stock raising and dairying," Edgar Kemp, county agent, said today. "Under the law if these men are released without being placed at work in their respective occupations, the government cannot pay them. On the other hand, if they are placed on farms, ranches or dairies according to their qualifications, the government will pay them one hundred dollars per month each for three months, for single men, and proportionately more for married men, etc.

"As will be seen, these men must be placed. In the event that one has work for only ninety days I want to urge that they use them just the same for that time, as that will give them three months salary with which to locate elsewhere. Or at the end of the time if one desires to retain his men he may make his own trade with them.

"Though these men have been wounded they are not disabled to an extent that will interfere with the work for which they have been trained. These men will work directly under the orders of the men taking them just as though they were receiving their money from that source instead of the government, and in the event that their service is unsatisfactory, they can be released whereupon their pay will be stopped. All the expense those taking them will be put to will be for their board and lodging. All desiring to take these men are urged to communicate the fact to me at the earliest possible moment."

RECOVER RADIUM SWALLOWED WHEN PATIENT GULPS

Quincy, Ill., May 18.—Six thousand dollars worth of radium, which was accidentally swallowed by a patient in a local hospital yesterday was recovered by surgeons in the record time of two hours by a stomach incision.

The patient was an elderly man being treated for throat trouble and while the radium container was being applied he involuntarily gulped and swallowed the precious metal.

The radium was the property of the Quincy Physicians' Radium association.

DENISON CITIZENS APPRECIATE HONOR SHOWN TO LOVELACE

The esteem in which the citizens of Denison hold J. C. Lovelace, president of the Guaranty State Bank, who recently moved to Graham, is contained in a letter received by Milton McConnell from W. N. King, secretary of the Denison Chamber of Commerce. The letters follow:

"We notice in the press that Mr. J. C. Lovelace, formerly cashier of the Denison Bank & Trust Company but now in the banking business at Graham, was recently elected to membership on the board of directors of your Chamber of Commerce.

"We are glad you have gotten Mr. Lovelace in harness because you will find him to be a splendid civic worker. We were sorry to lose him as a citizen of Denison but more than pleased that he is receiving proper recognition by the people of your city."

GUINN WILLIAMS CANDIDATE FOR U. S. CONGRESS

Hon. Guinn Williams of Decatur was in the city yesterday meeting the voters here. He is State Senator from the thirty-first district which is composed of the following counties: Deaton, Montague, and Wise. He states that he will enter the race for Congressman from this district to succeed Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, who will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Williams is a business man who has lived in Wise county forty-three years and for twenty-five years has been active in politics in this section of the country.

What has become of the Republicans who attacked Wilson for the "watchful waiting" policy toward Mexico?

DR. ELMER T. CLARK LEADING SPIRIT IN 33 MILLION DRIVE

Nashville, Tenn. (Special)—Dr. Elmer T. Clark, editor and secretary of Church publicity for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee, has accepted an invitation to address the Associated Advertising Clubs of America at the national convention to be held in Atlanta next month. A special request and publicity material issued by the Educational Commission of the Southern Methodist Church in connection with the \$33,000,000 campaign to strengthen the 97 educational institutions maintained by that denomination.

The Christian education movement is the second Methodist campaign of which Dr. Clark has headed the publicity organization. Two years ago Southern Methodists celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of the missionary movement in that Church by asking their constituency for \$35,000,000 for world missions. More than \$50,000,000 was subscribed, and leaders in the Christian education movement predict that when the present campaign closes, May 29-June 5, that not only will the \$33,000,000 fund sought be secured, but that the amount will be oversubscribed. Leaders in Church affairs claim that much of the credit for the success of these two enterprises is due to the publicity organization.

Dr. Clark in speaking of his particular field said "it is significant of the present day trend of Church sentiment that the various denominations of the country are making larger use of the advertising columns of the newspapers and are giving more attention to modern publicity methods."

DICKINSON SCORES PESSIMISTS IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY

"Doubting Thomases and pessimists will soon hike for the tall timbers," says J. B. Dickinson, widely known as an optimist, writer, oil producer, and insurance man, who drilled the first well at Tulsa more than twenty years ago. This is what Mr. Dickinson predicts for Graham and vicinity:

"Within sixty days Graham will be rambling along on her way to a city of 25,000 population, and I would not be surprised to see 50,000 here before 1923. Just one good well within a few miles of town would make this prediction come true. There is ample rich territory within a short distance of town and a drill will find it one of these days.

"I have no patience with those who continually harp about hard times, tight money, etc. I dislike to hear a chronic pessimist predict dire disaster and all sorts of ruin, when the trouble is located in his head, or perhaps the liver. The country is safe; business is rather slow but there is plenty of money in the country. The public is simply resting and getting ready for a general revival of business. Don't imagine we are going to the diminution bow-wows, for it will not happen.

"Graham is made up of hard-headed, safe and sane business men who have faith in her future, and that means success. The pessimist might just as well move away or else join the ranks of a large army of optimists in Graham.

"The oil business will improve very soon. Certain big interests are simply making plans for future operations and it is necessary, occasionally, to take stock. Oil prices will advance before they go lower. Boost, don't knock."

U. S. TAKES FIRST STEP IN NAVAL DISARMAMENT

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The United States is today expected to take her first step toward naval disarmament. A vote is scheduled on Senator Borah's proposal of empowering President Harding to invite Great Britain and Japan to confer with this government on a five-year program of naval building reduction. Indications are that the Senate will adopt the measure and favorable action will later be taken by the House. Well informed observers have believed for some time that Japan would welcome a "naval holiday," providing it is initiated by the United States or Great Britain. A similar attitude from Great Britain is reported in United Press dispatches from London.

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.

W. TEXAS CHAMBER OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR MINERAL WELLS

W. F. Wheeler, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has been in Graham this week securing renewals of membership to his organization, left this afternoon for Mineral Wells.

Before leaving, Mr. Wheeler said the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was making an effort to have repealed the bill which places a heavy tax on trucks and other motor vehicles. This bill was passed at the last session of the legislature. Governor Neff, Mr. Wheeler said, has indicated his willingness to submit to the coming special session a bill for the repeal of this law.

The oil and gas committee of the West Texas organization has also recommended to the directors that an import duty be levied on Mexican crude oil coming into this country. The directors have sent out a referendum to Chambers of Commerce in the oil belt requesting an expression on the proposition. Mr. Wheeler said. If the sentiment is in favor of having the duty levied the Washington bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will at once take up with the Senate judiciary committee the matter of speedy action on the proposition in order to protect the interest of oil operators in the United States, it was said.

Mr. Wheeler also expressed the hope that at least three Graham Chamber of Commerce members would join the trades trip to Mexico. The sum of \$200 is sufficient to pay expenses of the round trip, he said, adding that those who desire to go should notify the local Chamber.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF CHIEF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, May 21.—With funeral services marked by the utmost simplicity, the body of Edward Douglas White, late chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, was laid to rest.

Official Washington, President Harding, high army and navy officials and members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps thronged to St. Matthews Roman Catholic church for the last rites. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Courts all over the country adjourned at 8 o'clock out of respect for the late chief justice. The remaining justices were the active pall bearers. The burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1921, we will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for cash at our place of business known as Moody Brothers Auto Company, located between Cherry and Elm on Fourth street, in the City of Graham, Young County, Texas, on the second Thursday in June next, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1921, the following described personal property, to-wit: Being One Dodge Brothers Automobile, State License Number 469687, with new block and no engine number stamped thereon. We will proceed to sell said property as the law directs and apply the proceeds to the payment of our garage and storage bill in the aggregate sum of \$144.87, costs of sale and will pay over the balance, if any derived from said sale as the law directs.

Witness our hands at Graham, Texas, this 18th day of May A. D. 1921.

MOODY BROTHERS AUTO CO.

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 IG-2113 dated January 29th, 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, \$335.00 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)

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.—STAR PRODUCTS CO., Cameron, Texas.

To Build Jail On Courthouse Lawn

The contractors in charge of the construction of the new county jail building were this afternoon busy surveying the site on the south end of the courthouse lawn.

According to present plans the front of the building will face east. It was not generally known until this afternoon that the jail building would be erected on the courthouse lawn. Work on the structure is expected to start right away.

President Harding wrote a letter to Chicago, indorsing bands. Without bands there could be no band wagon.

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, i. e., 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, 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 County on the 1st day of July 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 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk.
(Seal) 36-39
County Clerk, Young County.

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 50 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 the 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.
(Seal)

(37-41)



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Just stop for a moment and consider the difference in the atmosphere of the hot, stuffy room and that of the sleeping porch where you get the benefit of all the Summer's breeze. When you have done this, you will immediately call us to send someone out to do this work for you.

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DEVELOPMENT WORK DURING THE WEEK IS BRIGHT AND ACTIVE

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week increasing the flow by 50 or 75 barrels.

New Location on River

On the Neville-Graham lease, the 40 acres of the Godley which runs down to the Clear Fork, a new location, has been made almost on the river's edge, the No. 7. The No. 8 is another new location, this offsetting one of the Seaboard producers and lying between No. 3 and No. 5 of the Godley.

No. 5 on this Neville-Graham lease reported drilling around 400 feet and No. 6 drilling around 350 feet. The No. 3 Graham of the Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., the lease north of the Godley Neville-Graham, is reported still held up with a fishing job around 2,100 feet. The No. 4 is drilling around 1,750 feet and the No. 5 is reported spudded in the first of the week.

The Oklahoma Petroleum Co., is reported drilling around 1,350 feet in its No. 6 Graham and the No. 4 same lease, is reported still a rig.

The Danciger and Emrich No. 7 Graham is reported drilling below 2,100 feet.

Another River Bed Well

The first river bed test of Armstrong & Haskell, but the fifth location, is reported spudded in the first of the week.

The No. 1 Graham of Colquitt and Furlow is reported rigging up.

The Beardmore & Hivick No. 1 Mrs. M. B. Dooley is reported still shut down around 2,550 feet.

The Shamrock Oil corporation's No. 19 Graham is reported spudded in this week. The No. 9 Graham lease A, is reported drilling below 1,950 feet. The No. 8, same lease, is reported drilling around 1,450 feet and the No. 6 is reported drilling around 750 feet.

The Vandort & Seale, on the Stovall, a good mile to the north of production is reported still held up with a fishing job around 2,500 feet.

The Konowa Oil company's No. 1 Stovall is reported still shut down around 2,600 feet.

The test of the Johnson Oil company on the McCharen, some distance to the southwest of the producing area, is reported drilling around 2,360 feet. An oil showing around the 2,500-foot level was reported in this test, but water was also encountered.

The No. 3 Graham of the Mid-Texas Oil & Gas Co., is reported drilling around 1,800 feet. No. 4 and No. 5 are reported rigging up and No. 6 is reported a new location.

East of the Clear Fork

Operations in the section of the field east of the Clear Fork and around the town of South Bend have been practically without feature this last week though several completions are scheduled for the coming week. The gassers of Mahan et al on the Mrs. S. I. Payne, south of the town of South Bend, reported on last Sunday, has been the only wild cat strike in two weeks time and the only completion as well in the South Bend immediate field, since the Hobbs well on the Hale drilled into the 2,200-foot sand The Hobbs is making around 400 barrels daily. Nos. 2 and 3 are drilling and due for completion in a short time.

Panhandle Extends Locations

The Panhandle Refining company has made two new locations within the past week, Nos. 14 and 15, on the south line of the McCluskey lease and extending over to the east line. No. 15 is the far east location on the tract. A short distance to the southeast the North American-Roxana's No. 3 Ford is reported drilling around 1,000 feet.

The Panhandle's No. 13 offsetting the Hamon estate No. 2 Stovall is drilling around 150 feet. The No. 8 on the McCluskey is reported drilling around 300 feet, the No. 9 around 2,000 feet. No. 11 around 800 feet and No. 12 is still a location. Nos. 8, 9 and 11 are to go to the 2,500-foot sand. No. 9 should be a completion in a short time, being down around 2,000 feet this week end.

The Hamon estate No. 2 Stovall just north of the river from the Panhandle's McCluskey No. 11, was spudded in the first of the week, and is now reported drilling around 1,000 feet.

The Danciger & Shamrock No. 2 McCluskey is reported drilling around 1,650 feet.

The Hedrick & Spoons No. 4 McCluskey is reported drilling around 1,000 feet. The No. 11 is reported drilling around 1,550 feet.

The Oklahoma Petroleum & Gasoline Co.'s No. 1 M. V. Keller is reported considerable interest to this test just north of the Hobbs well on the Hale, which opened up a rich sand at 2,200 feet several weeks ago. The Scott well is now drilling below 2,000 feet, and is considered well worth watching for the next week or so, if no accidents prevent continuous drilling until the Hobbs-Hale sand is reached. The North American-Roxana's are spudding in their No. 2 on this lease.

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The Shamrock Oil corporation's No. 2 McCluskey is reported drilling around 1,700 feet.

The No. 1 A. J. Askev of C. S. Thomas et al is reported still having water trouble at 1,960 feet where there is an oil showing.

North American-Roxana Tests

An oil and gas showing around 1-

SUPERVISORS WANT TO CO-OPERATE WITH OPERATORS

It is not the intention of deputy supervisors attached to the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission to police oil fields, but it is their desire to help the operator carry on development work in the most efficient and economical manner.

This was the statement made today by W. F. Arnold, water expert attached to the Wichita Falls office, who is here going over the Young county field with Deputy Supervisor Mike McNamara.

"Our duty is one of helpful service," Mr. Arnold said, in discussing the duties of supervisors. "We have no desire to antagonize the operators or to make trouble for them in any way."

Mr. Arnold has been connected with the oil business from the age of twelve. Although an American, he was born in Roumania while his father was stationed there as a driller for the Standard Oil Company.

"One of the first things my father taught me," he said "is to be accurate and precise and to avoid doing things in a haphazard way."

Although empowered by law to take drastic action in cases where operators fail or refuse to plug an abandoned well, it is seldom necessary to go to these extreme lengths, Mr. Arnold said. He cited the following statute dealing with the plugging of wells and the casing off of water:

"Article 7848 Vernon Sayles Statute 1914, required that the owner or operator of any well constructed for the production of petroleum oil, natural gas, or mineral water, before drilling into the oil or gas bearing rock, to properly case the well in such a manner as to exclude all surface or fresh water from penetrating the oil or gas bearing rock. Article 7848 requires such owner or operator when about to abandon a well, before leaving the casing therefrom, to accurately fill the well with rock, sediment or with mortar, to a depth of at least 200 feet above the top of the first oil or gas bearing rock and in such manner as shall prevent oil or gas from escaping therefrom. This article further provides, that if such owner or operator shall fail or inefficiently comply with same, the owner of the land on which the well is situated shall do so. It is further provided that if the person required to so condition a well, fail or inefficiently do so, any person after written demand may enter the premises, take possession thereof, and comply with the provisions of the article. The reasonable cost and expense of so doing, is made a charge against the owners or operator of the well, and the owner of the land, and a lien is fixed on the fixtures and machinery and leasehold interest of the owner or operator of the well, as well as upon the title and interest of the land owner in the land, to secure the payment of such expenditure Article 7854A authorizes adjacent lessee to enter the premises, upon certain conditions, plug the well and recover the expense and cost incurred."

"The Young county field is a wonderful field," Mr. Arnold said, and added that he based his opinion upon the fact that production is secured from sand and not lime. This, he said, would make it a long life field.

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MORGAN H. JONES NEW RECORDER OF MOSLAH TEMPLE

Morgan H. Jones, principal of the Eighth Ward School in Fort Worth has been chosen Recorder of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, to succeed the late C. B. Brown, who met an untimely death a short time ago.

RECAPITULATION

Assets—Cash on hand in the various funds, as follows:
 Jury Fund \$ 5,112.32
 Road and Bridge Fund 132.14
 General County Fund 55.32
 Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund 4,204.26
 Young County Highway Fund 338.58
 Reynolds Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund 1,770.54
 Total Cash Assets \$11,612.76

LIABILITIES—
 10 Reynolds River Bridge Bonds \$10,000.00
 10 Brazos River Bridge Bonds 10,000.00
 Road and Bridge Warrants 32,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 JULIA BAYNES, County Treasurer, Young County, Texas.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May, 1921.
 (SEAL) WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young.
 I, W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk County Court and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court in and for Young County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Quarterly report of Mrs. Julia Baynes, County Treasurer of Young County, Texas, as same appears from the Original now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.
 (SEAL) W. H. KENNEDY,
 Clerk County Court and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Young County, Texas.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL

I. K. Stephenn of Dallas delivered the annual address to the graduating class of the Graham high school Monday night.

Mr. Stephens is one of the most talented and promising young men of the country. He first graduated at Southwestern University at Georgetown. After receiving his A. B. degree from this institution he served as principal of the Mart High School for three years, resigning his position to enter Southern Methodist University at Dallas, while in school he volunteered his service to his country and served on the front in France several months. After the signing of the armistice he was one of the fortunate ones selected on merit by the government to enter the University of London from which institution he received a certificate. He served the public schools one year after returning home and was then called to Southern Methodist University as one of the professors in the University.

He is a scholarly, Christian gentleman and a forceful speaker. His message will be worth while as he has made a thorough and careful study of young people.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Julia Baynes, County Treasurer of Young County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from Feb. 14, 1921, to May 5, 1921, inclusive.

JURY FUND, 1st Class.

Balance	\$15,701.16	
To Amount received during quarter	701.85	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "A,"		\$ 1,547.62
By Amount transferred to other Funds		9,742.67
Amount to Balance		5,112.32
Balance	\$16,403.01	\$16,403.01

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class

Balance	5,112.32	
To Amount received during quarter	\$22,025.85	
To Amount transferred from other Funds	1,052.46	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B,"		\$18,995.87
By Amount transferred to other Funds		19,518.89
Amount to Balance		132.14
Balance	\$38,646.90	\$38,646.90

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class

Balance	132.14	
To Amount received during quarter	\$22,609.12	
To Amount transferred from other Funds	932.81	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "C,"		\$48,855.38
Amount to Balance		55.92
Balance	\$48,911.30	\$48,911.30

BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE BOND FUND, 5th Class

Balance	55.92	
To Amount received during quarter	\$ 4,177.23	
To Amount transferred from other Funds	42.01	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "E,"		14.98
Amount to Balance		4,204.26
Balance	\$ 4,219.25	\$ 4,219.24

REYNOLDS BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE BOND FUND, 6th Class

Balance	\$ 2,252.47	
To Amount received during quarter	33.05	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "F,"		514.98
Amount to Balance		1,770.54
Balance	\$ 2,285.52	\$ 2,285.52

YOUNG COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND, 8th Class

Balance	1,770.54	
To Amount received during quarter	\$ 348.62	
To Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "H,"		11,782.86
By Amount transferred to other Funds		\$ 117.90
Amount to Balance		11,677.00
Balance	\$12,131.48	\$12,131.48

REYNOLDS BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE BOND FUND, 6th Class

Balance	336.58	
To Amount received during quarter	\$12,131.48	
To Amount transferred from other Funds		336.58
Amount to Balance		1,770.54
Balance	\$12,131.48	\$12,131.48

Respectfully submitted,
 JULIA BAYNES, County Treasurer, Young County, Texas.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May, 1921.
 (SEAL) WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young.
 I, W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk County Court and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court in and for Young County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Quarterly report of Mrs. Julia Baynes, County Treasurer of Young County, Texas, as same appears from the Original now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.
 (SEAL) W. H. KENNEDY,
 Clerk County Court and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Young County, Texas.

SENIOR CLASS GIVES GOOD PLAY TO LARGE HOUSE

The Senior Class of the Graham high school presented its annual class play at the high school auditorium Friday night. A large crowd was present to see the play. The characters showed that they had been well trained. Some of them did not know their lines as well as they should, but this was not noticeable enough to mar the effect of the play. Those present were well pleased with the entertainment and feel that it measured up to the high standard of former plays given by the pupils of the Graham high school.

Speech of Harvey Scored by Democrat

Washington, May 24.—A resolution asking Secretary of State Hughes whether the recent statements of Ambassador Harvey regarding the American entrance into the war were approved by the State Department was introduced in the House today by Representative Flood, Democrat.

Reducing freight rates will help industry, but readjustments of wages will go further toward that end.

A Vital Story

The story of Joseph and the seven lean years is an example of foresight to every man, woman and child in America and its significance is quite apparent at the present time.

Today you have your Youth and Health representing the years of plenty. Now is the time to lay aside for the lean years which are bound to follow with old age and inability to work.

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NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY-TUESDAY, MAY 30-31

An ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

"IN THE HEART OF A FOOL"

—FROM—
 WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE'S EPIC NOVEL OF AMERICAN LIFE FEATURING

James Kirkwod and Mary Thurman

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

EARL WILLIAMS "THE PURPLE CIPHER"

IN
 A creepy, startling story of baffling mystery amid the shadows of Frisco's famous Chinatown

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Roy Stewart, Fritzi Brunette and Joseph J. Dowling

"THE DEVIL TO PAY"

A vivid Play of saints, sinners and society

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Douglas Fairbanks and Constance Talmadge

"THE MATRIMANIAC"

Balky mules and ministers, runaway handcars, and padded cells could not defeat his invincible spirit in his lurid lope to matrimony

IT'S A MATRIMONIAL MIRTHQUAKE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

"THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD"

SIR ERNEST SHACKELTON'S THRILLING ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE SOUTH POLE

A graphic depiction of a desperate battle for life in Polar regions

Following the inauguration ceremonies which were made very simple because an extravagant outlay of money for them was deemed inconsistent with a part of the world starving the senate committee, by adding \$11,000,000, increased the naval appropriation bill to \$650,000,000.

The women of Japan are seeking new dress better suited to modern life than the graceful kimono.

While the constitution guarantees a man's right to pursue happiness, it does not give him any protection against vamps.

The Army has turned 50,000 pistols over to the postoffice department to be used when the mail is called for by the wrong parties.

Edison seems to have overlooked the fact that were applicants able to answer the questions he asks they would not be looking for jobs at \$130 a month.

An outstanding feature of the proposed year of 13 months being a few additional holidays, suspicions will arise that Wall street is behind the proposition.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT FAVORS GRAHAM-SOUTH BEND ROAD

That some effort should be made at once to build and maintain a permanent road between Graham, South Bend and Eliasville was indicated this morning in interviews obtained from several prominent citizens.

In view of the fact that there is some difference of opinion in regard to the methods that should be employed in building the road, and the Chamber of Commerce, these interviews will not be published at this time.

There is a decided sentiment, however, in favor of a bond issue election in Precinct No. 1, which includes the towns of Graham and South Bend. It is thought that a bond issue of this kind would carry by an overwhelming vote and thus provide the money with which to build a hard surfaced road.

There is no question, in the opinion of a majority of the citizens of Graham, but what steps should be taken to put this highway in good condition as soon as possible.

It is pointed out that Breckenridge has built and is now maintaining a good road to Ivan and other places in the north Stephens county field, and that one can traverse the distance between Ivan and Breckenridge in 45 minutes.

The Chamber of Commerce has been expending the sum of \$500 monthly on the upkeep of that portion of the road between this city and South Bend. This sum, however, is entirely inadequate.

Graham is logically considered one of the most modern towns in this section of the country, and if a good road could be built which would link this city with the towns in north Stephens county scores of people would be induced to come here and make their home.

As the matter stands at the present the road is in too bad a condition to attract people here.

It is also pointed out that the professional and business men of Graham, that class of citizens that largely make the membership of the Chamber of Commerce, have been called upon to contribute heavily to the upkeep of the present road.

However, there has been no objection to this, but by calling a bond election for this precinct this would tend to equalize the burden and give the business and professional men some return on their money.

The financial affairs of the county are in such a state of depletion that it is impossible for the Commissioners' Court to use any money on the repair and upkeep of this important road.

It is understood that Secretary Milton McConnell has arranged for a joint meeting of the good roads committees of the Chambers of Commerce of Graham, South Bend and Eliasville, at which time the matter will be gone into thoroughly.

The board of directors of the local Chamber also will have a meeting in the near future to take up this matter, it is understood.

Citizens of Graham are convinced that a good road must be built as far as Eliasville if this city is to maintain her rank as an oil supply center. And instead of waiting for two or three years, they have about made up their minds that right now is the time to act on the proposition.

Roads Don't Have To Install Fans

Austin, Texas, May 30.—The Texas road commission has no power to enforce the railroads of the state to place electric fans in all or part of their rolling stock for the convenience and comfort of the passengers, according to a ruling given today to Allison Mayfield, chairman of the commission, by Assistant Attorney General Hawkins. The ruling was given at the request of Mayfield who was seeking to prohibit the Texas & Pacific from removing electric fans from passenger cars. The fans were being removed as a matter of economy and the chairman claimed this was not a sufficient reason for removal. Hawkins ruled the commission had no power to force the railroads to place "accommodations usually designated as 'desirable' or 'luxurious' in cars."

ORGANIZATION OF AN OIL BELT LEAGUE TO BE ATTEMPTED HERE

Following his return from Mineral Wells, where an attempt was made to secure more than \$1,000 for the T-O league franchise Graham, Secretary Felix Ury of the local baseball club is attempting to organize an oil belt league composed of the towns of Graham, South Bend, Eliasville, Ivan, Newcastle and Jacksboro.

The league, according to Mr. Ury, will be a strictly amateur affair designed to allow fans to see some good games here despite the fact that Graham lost her franchise in the T-O league.

Mr. Ury has written letters to all managers of the baseball clubs at the places mentioned requesting them to attend a meeting to be held at Graham Chamber of Commerce Thursday at 2 o'clock.

By having such a team it is thought that Graham would then be able to pay off the \$1,000 indebtedness incurred in connection with the T-O league team.

All those fans in Graham who desire to see such a league organized are requested to attend the meeting in order that all the necessary details may be worked out.

Graham already has an excellent baseball park, with a modern grandstand capable of caring for the largest crowd.

LABOR BOARD CUTS SALARIES OF ALL RAILROAD CRAFTS

Chicago, June 1.—Four hundred million dollars a year will be slashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order to be handed down tomorrow by the United States railroad labor board takes full effect. The decree is effective July 1 on 104 lines. Granting the petitions of the companies, the board will direct an average cut of 12 per cent which eventually will apply to all railroad employees of the country. Members of 31 unions are affected immediately.

The cuts range from 5 to 13 cents an hour, or from \$10.20 a month for apprentice boys to \$25.52 for the better class of labor figuring on an eight hour day basis.

The decision granted reductions varying from 5 to 18 per cent and in the case of section laborers, completely wiped out the increase granted that class of employes by the \$600,000,000 wage award of July 20, 1920.

Dr. C. D. Lindley Locates in Graham

Dr. C. D. Lindley, recently of Archer City, but who has been observing clinics at various hospitals the past few months, has moved into offices on the east side of the square. Dr. Lindley has been a successful physician of Archer City for the past fourteen years and at the time of discontinuing his practice at Archer City was serving as County Health Officer, assistant State Epidemiologist. Holding the weapon with both hands local examiner for the United States Public Health Service and local surgeon for the Wichita Falls & South-association. He also served as Medical Examiner for the Local Board and was chairman of the Archer County Chapter of the American Red Cross during the period of the war. He has many former Archer county friends, now located in Graham, who will welcome him here.

SHERIFF SAYE TAKES PRISONER TO FORT WORTH

Sheriff Saye took Frank Sager, who was arrested in Eliasville some time ago, to Fort Worth Tuesday for safe keeping. Rumors of violence had been heard and the sheriff desiring to use all precaution possible took the prisoner to Fort Worth.

Sager is charged with committing a heinous crime upon a small boy at Eliasville a short time ago.

MASON COUNTY DEER BECOME NUISANCE

Farmers Ask for Permission to Kill Them To Save Crops.

Austin, Texas, May 31.—Deer are so plentiful in Mason County that they are a nuisance to farmers. They are alleged to be destroying crops and the damage is so great that the game authorities are asked to permit their destruction. According to a letter received today by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, W. W. Boyd, from County Judge John T. Benks, of Mason County, two farmers there will ask the commissioner Boyd will send a deputy to make investigation.

"Two different parties have complained to me that wild deer are destroying their crops to such an extent that it will be necessary for them to take some drastic preventive measures," wrote Judge Benks.

Judge Benks said Mason County has been without rain for some time and it is getting dry, and for that reason deer are destroying crops.

PEEPING TOM SHOT AND KILLED BY MISS THELMA MULHERN

Texas, Texas, May 31.—Claude A. Dunagan, 28, clothing clerk, was shot and killed at midnight last night near Robert E. Mulhern's home.

Miss Thelma Mulhern who was at home with her sister Theresa told authorities she saw a man at her window as she was preparing for bed, and, becoming frightened, she seized a pistol and fired five times.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

"Money is the Staff of Life of Industry."

Our financial institutions make it possible for all branches of industry to exist during dull seasons and through the reconstruction period.

These institutions must exercise great care in the marketing of loans to protect their own interests. They must insist on the presentation of a true financial statement.

The fluctuating market values makes it essential that such statements should be equitable and made by some impartial party before they extend credit to seeking enterprises.

They will experience difficulties in avoiding losses unless they demand the industries to establish their credit on sound footings and must be depended upon to assist in placing general credits on a more firm basis.

The former Kaiser is reported to dress in full uniform for dinner. Probably he feels the necessity of wearing out his old clothes.

GRAHAM LOSES ITS T-O LEAGUE FRANCHISE TO MINERAL WELLS

Graham has lost the T-O League franchise. This city was voted out of the League at a meeting held yesterday at Fort Worth.

At a meeting this afternoon to see what action would be taken in regard to the proposition, representative citizens and club officials decided to take the \$1,000 from Mineral Wells and let the matter go at that. This leaves an outstanding indebtedness of \$600.

The action in removing Graham from the league was a frame-up pure and simple, according to Gallaher and Ury. Before the meeting yesterday, they charge that Bonham, Cleburne and Sherman got together at the instance of Keisker and decided to vote Graham out of the league.

In corroboration of this statement they cited the fact that President Keisker cast two proxy votes, one for Ardmore and the other for Paris, voting that the franchise be taken away from this city and given to Mineral Wells.

The Bonham, Cleburne, and Sherman managers were present personally and cast their votes against Graham.

Henry Bone, manager of the Sherman team, charged that gambling on the game played in Graham had been carried on openly in the grandstand, many fans waving bills in the air. He pictured the proceedings, according to Ury, as being a second Monte Carlo.

Coon Barnes of the Ardmore club, it is said made the charge that he had been offered \$300 to let Graham win a certain game. All in all, these managers, it is asserted, pictured the Graham club as running a neck and neck race with the Chicago baseball scandal.

Gallaher and Ury offered to surrender the franchise for the sum of \$2,600, an amount necessary to pay off the indebtedness of the team. This was refused and the sum of \$1,000 offered by Mineral Wells.

As a further indication that the proceedings yesterday were cut and dried, the Mineral Wells man was present in Ft. Worth and as soon as the meeting was over he was informed of the action taken.

One reason given by the other clubs as to why they wanted Graham out of the league was the railroad facilities here, a very poor excuse.

Hundreds of fans today expressed their indignation at the action taken against Graham and they are determined that appropriate action shall be taken to make this indignation public.

RACE WAR RAGES ALL NIGHT; SCORES OF BLACKS FLEE CITY

Tulsa, June 1.—Seven whites and fifty negroes were killed, and thirty whites and seventy-five negroes were wounded in terrific fighting here last night between whites and blacks, according to best information obtainable from hospital and police forces.

Under cover, the fighting was continued this morning at Davis Hill on the outskirts of the city. This later developed into a stronghold for the negroes who entrenched themselves but were later routed by machinegun fire.

Additional guardsmen have arrived in West Tulsa. All whites have been deputized.

Five hundred negroes are reported to have left Muskogee for Tulsa, and the whites are leaving here to meet them. Hundreds of negroes have been transferred from Convention Hall to the park. The fire which consumed the negro sections of the city also consumed a portion of the white residential district. The fire, however, has been brought under control and the authorities had the situation in hand at noon. No more conflicts are expected.

Three hundred and fifty guardsmen are on the scene and others are en route here. It is estimated that 2,000 whites and negroes participated in the night's battle.

DEMONSTRATION OF ENAMELAC GIVEN AT GRAHAM PAINT CO.

That advertising in the Leader is a paying proposition is indicated by the results obtained by the Graham Paint & Paper Company.

J. H. Ramsey, proprietor, advertised a special Enamelac demonstration on Monday and Tuesday and from the number of people who thronged the building to see the demonstration and obtain free samples. The demonstration was under the supervision of Mrs. Carey of Kansas City.

Since the establishment here of the Graham Paint & Paper Co., a large amount of business has been transacted, Mr. Ramsey said today. He is a firm believer in newspaper advertising.

2,000 See New Home Of Star-Telegram

Fort Worth, May 31.—Approximately 2,000 friends and patrons of The Star-Telegram visited its various departments Monday afternoon and night on the occasion of the opening of its house-warming celebration.

There was little ceremony connected with the occasion beyond the introduction of the visiting artists, who spoke a few words to the crowd assembled in the lobby about 4 o'clock. The opening was scheduled for 2 o'clock, but visitors were numerous before that hour.

By 2 o'clock their numbers had swelled to hundreds and the main floor of the building was crowded. After being received in the lobby, the visitors were taken to the fourth floor in groups and started on their tour of inspection. Guides were stationed in all of the departments to conduct the sightseers through and to explain the various steps in newspaper making.

Practically all of those who visited the building made the complete tour of inspection from the composing and stereotyping departments on the fourth floor to the big presses in the subbasement. The mechanical departments apparently created the most interest and employes and guides were kept busy answering the numerous questions put to them.

Many Farmers and Ranchmen in Town

From Fridays Daily

A good rain yesterday afternoon has put a broad smile upon the face of the farmers and ranchmen. Large numbers are in the city this afternoon talking over the future prospects. The rain came too late for small grain but will help everything else.

The continued dry weather had slowed up work in some sections of the oil fields as water for drilling purposes had been exhausted.

Everybody is encouraged over the good rain and we believe it will have a good effect on business conditions which are a little slow at present.

An Ohio man has attempted suicide eight times. The thing will be the

Tulsa, June 1.—Rioting between whites and blacks in the negro section of this city continued early today when the sound of firing from that quarter was heard.

Parts of the "battle area" set on fire were burning furiously at 8:30. The whites formed a circle around the negro section and captured hundreds of negroes.

At 8:30 the white civilians, in cooperation with police officers and national guardsmen, had marched approximately 3,000 negroes up Main street to Convention Hall where the blacks were placed under guard.

Twenty six long lines of negroes, eight and ten abreast, were marched up the streets by the whites at 8:15, their hands in the air and armed white citizens keeping rifles in their ribs.

Thousands of negroes fled from the city along the railroad right of ways.

Airplanes loaded with nitroglycerin bombs circled over the negro section. Three national guard units were on the scene and Adjutant General Barrett was to arrive to take personal charge of the situation.

At 8:30 when the fighting was reported to have died down in the negro section, a white man dashed up to Convention Hall and cried for help, saying that the fighting had broken out anew at McNulty Park.

Heavily guarded negro men and women continued to be brought to Convention Hall in automobiles and on foot. Every business house in Tulsa was closed in order to help the authorities cope with the situation. Negro workers in restaurants and stores were dragged out and corralled in Convention Hall.

The rioting started last night when a mob of armed whites gathered around the jail in an attempt to lynch Dick Rowland, negro, arrested on charge of assaulting a white girl. Armed negroes also gathered and the firing began at 10 p. m.

SWAT THAT FLY!

The scratch of a lion's claw is almost as deadly as its bite, for he never cleans his paws, and he always carries under them rotting meat that is rank with deadly germs. Flies and bugs do the same thing on a smaller scale. "Don't forget," the United States Health Service says, "that they never wipe their feet."

Many warnings have been issued by health officials and physicians against the menace of flies during the last few years, and the results of recent investigations confirm them in the wisdom of the campaign that is being made against the pests that carry the germs of disease and communicate them to human beings by contact with food.

Well-organized plans for fighting flies may be made successful over a considerable territory, but it can only be done by eliminating the places that may be used for hatching. This means that more than ordinary effort must be made to insure cleanliness of stables and surroundings and other places that promote the multiplication of flies.

Every home should be effectively screened against flies. It is a distinct handicap in the warfare against the fly pest that boards of health do not have authority to require the use of screens to exclude the flies from homes. Personal safety of the family should urge care on the part of all persons to guard against flies.

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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.

THE YEARNING FOR EDUCATION

Surprise was caused last year by the rush to the colleges; at many of the large institutions there were more applicants for admission than could be accommodated. Scarcely less surprising is the revelation made in a recent taken census of the number of persons who are taking college courses by correspondence.

Thirteen universities report that they are giving instruction by mail to a total of more than 40,000 men and women. These correspondent students are for the most part older than those who attend college, and they are drawn from all walks of life and from abroad as well as from every corner of the United States. The University of Chicago reports that it has enrolled in its correspondence department one student living above the Arctic Circle in Alaska and another in a remote part of China.

The courses cover a wide range of subjects. Business courses are most popular with the correspondence pupils of the University of Wisconsin. At the University of Kansas foreign languages are most in demand at the University of Kentucky practical mining, at the University of Oklahoma education, and at the University of Chicago, Indiana and Texas, English.

This yearning for education, it is safe to assume, is prompted by recognition of the fact that learning makes for success in business. The correspondence students are taking courses of which they can make practical use. If they are employed in factories or mines they want to know the sciences that is back of their jobs. If they work in offices they seek acquaintance with the underlying principles of their business. These students will be the self-made men and women of a few years from now. Denied, probably, the opportunity to attend college and take the courses leading to a degree, they are making the most of such chances for obtaining an education as are available. This shows grit, and grit is one of the important factors that enter into success.

TO GOOD TO BE TRUE

The fier the better, will be the sincere affirmation of a sympathetic world, on reading the report that Trotsky is seriously ill with cancer. There can be no sympathy for Trotsky but the pity of civilization for the millions whom this monster has brought to direct straits of distress is boundless. There is no presumption in passing judgment on this scourge of an innocent and harmless people. By whatever motive he was actuated, his deeds have been evil, inflicting indescribable suffering and horrible death on millions of human beings. While he lives and exerts the malign power he sought to extend over the civilized world there can be no hope for betterment of the condition of the Russian people.

His death may not bring immediate improvement, for Lenine still lives. But it is doubtful if Lenine without Trotsky can command the support which he had, thanks to the merciless course of his chief of staff in the soviet government. When Lenine also goes there should be in sight the end of the terroristic regime that has brought Russia low. Then, and then only, can we look hopefully to the restoration of ordered government in the great empire.

We have heard before that both Lenine and Trotsky were dying, and there is no certainty that the present report is true, but good people everywhere will hope that it is.

PASTORS WANT NO SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO DANCE

Ballinger, Texas, May 26.—A resolution was passed by the local Pastor's Association at a meeting of the pastors held today requesting the School Board not to employ school teachers who dance and attend dances. A petition signed by all the pastors was presented to the local School Board, asking that the application of any teacher who frequents dances be not considered.

The action of the pastors came as a result of complaints of patrons that certain members of the faculty were regular attendants at local dances.

APPEAL FOR HELP FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Editor,
 The Leader, Graham, Texas.
 Dear Sir:—Will you please call the Public's attention through your paper to the fact that a crisis like the one we are passing through at present time falls heaviest on the shoulders of those the least to blame, the children, who for one reason or another are left dependent, neglected or orphaned. Little fellows are coming to us from all part of the state, and many more are reported to us whose conditions are such that some one must help them if they are saved from hunger and given proper supervision.

We have 32 little boys from two days to fourteen years, for whom we want good selected family homes where people will love them as their own children. We are finding considerable difficulty in financing our work and also in securing good homes for our children.

There are little girls from a brown eyed, curly headed one three days old to a beautiful sixteen year old girl seeking a good home where she can give value received for anything foster parents may do for her. These children are light haired, dark haired, curly haired, some with bobbed hair; they are blue eyed, brown eyed and grey eyed; some are plump while others are thin, but all are homeless, motherless, fatherless and chanceless.

There are five red haired babies, and at this time when "henna hair" is in fashion, we are hoping that several persons will want one of these stylish babies.

Thanking you for putting our needs before the public through your splendid paper, we are

Sincerely,
 B. E. GREEN.

Mrs. B. E. Green, Field Superintendent.

A NATION OF HOME-OWNERS

Preliminary census returns show that 6,000,000 American families own homes. There are more home-owners in the United States than in any other country.

Here we find the reason for the inability of bolshevik agitators to make any headway in this country and for the general detestation in which communist doctrines are held. The man who owns his home, or hopes or expects to own one, does not take kindly to dangerous experiments in government and economics. He is not willing to take the risk of losing his property.

It would be ideal if every family could own its dwelling. The crowding of people into tenements or apartments, at the expense of health and sanitation, would then cease to be a civic problem, and there would be no profiteering by landlords.

The owning of homes makes for citizenship. He who holds title to the property on which he resides takes more interest in the betterment of the community than the one who lives in a rented dwelling. The former is anchored, while the tenant is periodically confronted with the possibility of having to move. In every way possible encouragement should be given those who suffer from the housing shortage to build their own homes. It would be a happy state of affairs if the great majority of the new houses should be erected by persons who proposed to live in them rather than by those who intended to offer them for rent.

Postmaster General Eurlison refused to permit the circulation through the post office department of a number of radical papers and magazines that were busy preaching the overthrow of this government and the establishment of the commune, or the soviet or some similar form of anarchy. Postmaster General Hays now rescinds this action and announces that any journal that complies with the technical requirements can have the benefit of the mailing privilege. To abridge the liberty of the press is a most dangerous thing. For the government to help spread broadcast at its expense the teachings of those who would destroy it is equally as dangerous. There ought not to be much trouble in framing a law that would clearly define what constitutes dangerous license and what constitutes liberty of the press. The one ought to be prohibited and the other protected. It is worse than folly for any government to give aid and protection to any forces that seek to bring about the overthrow of that government by means of force. Liberty cannot be retained by allowing every man with a grudge in his soul and murder in his heart to preach freely the destruction of liberty.—Bonham Favorite.

INFANT DIES

Lillie Bell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Self, died at a local sanitarium yesterday.

The parents are grief stricken over the passing of their little daughter, who was permitted to brighten their home only a few days.

TRIAL OF WAR FIENDS

While some of the men higher up in the German war atrocities may escape, it still is a distinct gain for civilization that one of the offenders is being placed on trial at Leipzig. It shows that the Germans understand that if they do not do something in the direction of justice they will add to their troubles.

Testimony given against German officers in charge of certain prison camps is of a character that, it is declared, makes it out of the question for the Leipzig court to attempt "whitewash" verdicts. Many witnesses tell of the clubbing of dying men and the terrible neglect of other sick. Some of the prisoners were driven insane by the treatment they received. It is stated that the testimony has had such effect upon the German judges as to cause the latter to be accused of partiality for the British complainants. When the "Got-strafe England" cry of war times is recalled, the report of partiality may be hard to believe. On reflection, however, it will be seen that it would be but common sense for the representatives of the new German government, in their efforts to recover standing for their country, at least to seem shocked by the cruelties described. It follows that, on conviction, sentences bearing some semblance to justice will have to be applied.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTES

The battle against tuberculosis seems to be succeeding to a degree not dreamed of by the advocates of the work 10 years ago, stated D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.

From the Public Health Reports it is shown that the death rate from tuberculosis has declined over 40 per cent since 1911. This statement is after the study of a group of 13,000,000 policy holders in a certain life insurance company. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate can no doubt be traced to some extent to the educational work of the several public health organizations.

These reductions in the death rate are greatest where the tuberculosis death rate is highest, where it causes the most damage in broken and dependent families and removal of the wage earner from industrial life when his productive efforts count most.

The tuberculosis death rate for white males between 25 and 40 years of age in 1911 in the group referred to was 224.6 per 100,000, as compared to 135 per 100,000 in 1920.

Using these extremely low figures in connection with the population of Texas, it means that tuberculosis caused at least 6,299 deaths in Texas during 1920.

LOST OR STRAYED—On May 15th, one roan mare and two year old black horse colt. Reward for return or information to Cason, two miles south of Salesville, Texas. 11nd

MAN, WITH TAR AND FEATHER COAT, SHOWS UP AT SHREVEPORT

Shreveport, La., May 26.—A man giving his name as Jack Morgan, 30 years old, staggered into the Charity Hospital here today and asked to be relieved of a coat of tar and feathers which he said had been placed on him by masked men. The police said Morgan had been arrested several times on charges of vagrancy.

Harding Will Name Taft Chief Justice

By United Press
 Washington, May 26.—President Harding has decided to appoint William Howard Taft chief justice of the United States Supreme Court as the successor to the late Chief Justice Edward Douglas White it was learned today from the highest authority. The nomination of Mr Taft may go to the Senate within the next week or ten days, it was declared.

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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.
 (Seal) (37-41)

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No. 507 NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF 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, it 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 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)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1921, we will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for cash at our place of business known as Moody Brothers Auto Company, located between Cherry and Elm on Fourth street, in the City of Graham, Young County, Texas, on the second Thursday in June next, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1921, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Being One Dodge Brothers Automobile, State License Number 469687, with new block and no engine number stamped thereon. We will proceed to sell said property as the law directs and apply the proceeds to the payment of our garage and storage bill in the aggregate sum of \$144.87, costs of sale and will pay over the balance if any derived from said sale as the law directs.

Witness our hands at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of May A. D. 1921.

MOODY BROTHERS AUTO CO.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Oak Grove Cemetery


There is some vacant space in the Oak Grove Cemetery that will not be used by the friends and relatives of those whose graves adjoin. In order not to work a hardship upon any one or to deprive any one of space, who can show a real need for it, the Cemetery Committee will meet at the Oak Grove Cemetery at 9:00 a. m., on the second Saturday in June (the 11th), to designate vacant lots.

If you are using only a part of a lot and desire to hold the entire lot, please meet the Committee at the time and place above indicated and show cause.

E. S. GRAHAM
 Chairman, Oak Grove Cemetery Committee.

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30 x 3 1/2 Clincher	20.80	15.00	27.75	22.00	\$32.60	\$25.00	\$34.25	\$27.50	3.25	2.55
32 x 3 1/2 S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
34 x 4 1/2 S. S.	49.85	38.35	—	—	59.10	49.65	62.05	54.90	6.00	4.75
35 x 5 S. S.	61.15	47.05	—	—	73.65	61.90	77.35	68.45	7.25	5.85

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John W. Saye... Young County... (7-40) OF TEXAS... Even that on the... D. 1921, we will... for cash to the... ash at our place... Moody Brothers... located between... Fourth street, in... Young County... and Thursday in... being the 9th day... the following de... property, to-wit:... Brothers Autom... Number 469087, no engine num... We will proceed... as the law di... proceeds to the... and storage... sum of \$144.87, all pay over the... from said sale...

at Graham, Tex... of May A. D... RS AUTO CO... NOTICE... Cemetery... ant space in the... that will not be... and relatives of... adjoin. In order... upon any one... of space, who... for it, the... will meet at the... at 9:00 a. m... day in June (the... vacant lots... only a part of a... of the entire lot... committee at the... indicated and... S. GRAHAM... Cemetery Com...

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CITY DIRECTORY IS ACCURATE GUIDE TO THE CITY OF GRAHAM

The new city directory which has just been compiled and published is now being distributed. The directory contains the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the residents of Graham, and clearly shows the rapid growth of the city. The business directory alone consists of some 250 names of established business firms. The directory also contains an up-to-date map of the city and the name of city and county officials, as well as the schedules on each railroad. Copies may be secured by applying to the Chamber of Commerce or at Room 14 in the D. & F. Building.

LARGE COMPANY TO ATTEMPT OPERATION OF ROTARY OUTFIT

From Thursday Daily Much attention was attracted yesterday by a rotary rig that passed through Graham on its way to the South Bend field. While it is not known definitely just what use will be made of this rig in the South Bend field, yet it is understood that one of the larger companies will put it in service and attempt to drill the formation below a depth of 1,200 feet. So far no one has attempted the use of a rotary outfit in the South Bend district as the formation is considered too hard. However, if a rotary can be utilized in drilling the softer formations wells can be put down more cheaply and quicker.

BONHAM DEFEATS GRAHAM 7 TO 4

Bonham 7, Graham 4 Bonham, May 26.—Bonham won the opener from Graham here today 7 to 4. Reed hit over the right field fence for a homer in the third. Score by innings R. H. E. Graham ...001 110 001—4 6 3 Bonham ...103 000 30x—7 9 9 Batteries: Reed and Scott; Blankenship and Moss.

B. F. SLATER IS ERECTING NEW HOME ON THIRD STREET

B. F. Slater is erecting a fine 8-room airplane bungalow on East Third street. He hopes to have it finished in three weeks. Many new residences are being built in Graham at the present time. These with the Graham Land office Building, the Methodist church and the new jail all under construction furnish work for many men during the dull season. The city and the school have both voted bonds and hope to be able to dispose of them soon so that needed improvements for the city and school can be started.

R. F. Short, Sr., In Graham Today

From Monday's Daily R. F. Short, Sr., of Dallas, is in Graham today. He came over to deliver some large insurance policies. He returned to Dallas in order to be present at the high school graduating exercises this week, his daughter, Ione, being one of the graduates. His son, R. F., Jr., finished his medical course and received his M. D. degree last week. R. F. had already received his A. B. degree from Baylor University at Waco.

NEFF DISSATISFIED AT PRISON ESCAPES

Will Grant Some Pardons When Respect for Law is Established. Austin, Texas, May 30.—Governor Neff in a letter mailed today to the Prison Commissioners expressed dissatisfaction over the large number of escapes from the penitentiary, and declared that "when respect for law is established in Texas and the crime wave subsides I expect to grant some pardons to meritorious convicts, but I do not intend to extend clemency to even one who has broken a trust or assaulted guards in an effort to escape." Governor Neff was in conference with Captain J. A. Herring, chairman of the Prison Commission, yesterday afternoon. The Governor has reference to escapes since January 1, 1921, it is known that the mark is high.

NINE YEAR OLD GIRL DRIVES BURGLAR AWAY WITH GUN

Alba, Texas, May 26.—While members of the family were absent, except Rose, 9, daughter of T. B. Brodlove, a burglar entered the home and attempted to rob it, but was prevented by the child. She was slightly indisposed and had remained at home. Hearing the burglar enter the house the child concealed herself and watched him as he, apparently in no hurry, collected the valuables in the bed and living rooms, and leaving them on a cloth in a convenient place, repaired to the dining room to gather up the silverware. The child, who had been slowly gathering courage, slipped from her hiding place and securing her father's revolver, surprised the man, who had collected the silver, placed it in a heap on the table and started to an adjoining room. Entering the room at his back, Rose leveled the gun at the man and commanded, "Don't step on that floor."

The child referred to the floor of the room he was about to enter, which had been freshly varnished, on a level with her face, the child slowly moved to the center of the room, thus leaving the back entrance free, which the robber was quick to take advantage of, making his escape, leaving the loot he had collected. The child failed to recognize the intruder, though she made him remove his mask. No clew has been obtained as to his identity.

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WITH THE ALLIES IN ACCORD, EUROPE NOW APPROACHING PEACE

Paris, May 27.—With the Allies once more in accord Europe today is nearing peace, the developments pointing to a return of normal. The outstanding features includes a notice from Germany that the reparations due on May 31 will be sent from Berlin tomorrow. The note of confidence extended Premier Briand by the Chamber of Deputies and the Dispatch of British troops to Upper Silesia has served to draw France and England closer together.

ORPHAN LOST SEVEN YEARS FOUND BY GRANDFATHER

Dallas, Texas, May 28.—After a search which lasted seven years, Leona Christi, 14 years old, orphan, has been located in Dallas by her grandfather, W. W. Christi, and will leave soon with Mr. Christi for his farm in Foreman, Ark. The child has been in an orphanage here, but an agreement was reached this morning by which she was turned over to her grandfather. The little girl's father died seven years ago, leaving her an orphan. Her grandparents lost trace of her and it was not until this week that she was found. It is said that when a "mean man" goes away from his own stamping ground and among strangers, as a rule he is as tame as a lap dog. This is true because he is facing a condition that he does not understand. But once he becomes used to his new surroundings, his meanness breaks out again. This same trait applies to economics also. When a new condition suddenly descends upon people they do not know what to expect or what to do. So they "sit and wait." When the readjustment began people did not know what to expect. Many of them overdraw the situation and saw starvation staring them in the face. Everyone held on to his dollars while he waited. Now they are becoming accustomed to the change. It is not half as bad as expected and it is easing up. Conditions are better understood and accepted. With this knowledge more money is going back into circulation. It is thus that many traveling men are depicting the present trend of business, and they should know because they have their fingers on the pulse of trade. That business is on the upward trend is evidence by the statement of a drummer yesterday. He sells candy, and his business has become much better in the past few weeks. Candy is the least of the necessities and if folks are buying more of that commodity they must be purchasing more shoes and clothing and groceries than they have been in the recent past. Ex-Governor Catts of Florida has been missing since he was indicted, but his friends stoutly aver that Catts will come back. Germany is in a position just now where she could appreciate the \$40,000,000,000 indemnity she planned to collect from the United States.

REVIVAL SERVICES ALL THIS WEEK ON SOUTHVIEW STREET

Dr. C. R. Taylor, Pastor of the Baptist church, began a series of revival services last night at Grove and South View streets which will continue all week. Comfortable seats have been provided and everybody is invited to attend the services. A good location has been selected for holding the services. A fine crowd was present the first night and a good meeting is expected.

FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS POLO CLUB PLAY CLOSE GAME

The Young County Polo Club First Team met the Club's Second Team in a hard fought game Wednesday afternoon at the Club's grounds nine miles from Graham on the Jackboro road.

Line Up First Team Sam Shanafelt, No. 1. Field Captain, Pete Bryan, No. 2. Jeff Smith, No. 3. Clarence Blount, No. 4. Goals:—Bryan 3; Blount 3; Smith 1. Total, 7.

Line Up Second Team. Edgar Henderson, No. 1. Field Captain, C. W. Keene, No. 2. McIntyre, No. 3. Dewey Blount, No. 4. Goals:—Henderson, 2; Keene 4. Total, 6.

Wednesday's game will be the last practice match until after harvest.

WEED POISON CAUSES DEATH OF CATTLE IN GULF COAST REGION

Houston, Texas, May 27.—Curari a natural poison growing in an unknown tropical weed, is believed to have caused the death of thousands of cattle in the Gulf Coast country, according to City Bacteriologist Lotz. An examination of the stomachs of the dead cattle revealed the poison.

CUPID AT HIS BATH PORTLY COP; CROWD LAUGHS


New York, May 28.—A naked small boy, seven years old, tried to turn the fountain back of the public library on 42nd street into the "ole swimming" hole down on the farm yesterday afternoon before about 1000 spectators. When the funny little fellow plunged into the water there were cries of surprise and mirth, and a portly cop rose as if from the ground. The youngster leaped from the fountain. Snatching up his clothes he dashed up to the library and squeezed his slippery body behind the Corinthian columns. The portly cop could only shake his fist at the offender, who appeared to be dressing. For fifteen minutes he refused to come out, while one kindly woman argued with the cop that "he was too small to be arrested. When this point was firmly established, a small figure, modest in lankish overalls, crept anxiously out from behind the columns and told his story. His name was John Davis and lived at No. 402 West 33d street, he said. His father was a coal wagon driver. He couldn't go to school because of eye trouble, but when he went he attended the second grade of No. 28. The swimming exploit came off like this. His friend "Sunshine" O'Connor—Mr. O'Connor had remained discreetly in the background—threw a dime into the fountain and dared him to go after it. He couldn't go home dripping wet, so he removed his overalls, as any cautious fellow would. After this explanation, he was allowed to go home, damp and sobered by the terrific experience of unwittingly jumping into the spotlight for fifteen minutes.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County, on the 11th day of May 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Southern Rubber & Belting & Rubbertyoffl ounc TAOIHR ing Co. vs. Giant Machine and Tool Company, No. 636, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1921, it being the 1st Saturday of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Gra-

Slaughter Is Charged With Mann Violation

Dallas, May 23.—S. L. Slaughter, son of the late Colonel C. Slaughter, Texas multi-millionaire, has been named defendant in an indictment charging violation of the Mann act by transporting a girl from New York City to Dallas, Federal District Attorney Swiefel announced today. Claude Graham's little son underwent an operation this morning for removal of adenoids and tonsils. SUPREME FLOUR makes better bread. 39tfc Use SUPREME FLOUR. 39tfc



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GRAHAM-SOUTH BEND ROAD WILL BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Milton McConnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today made arrangements for a joint meeting next Tuesday of the good roads committees of the Chamber of Commerce of Graham, South Bend and Eliasville for the purpose of formulating some plan for the upkeep of the Graham-South Bend-Eliasville road.

The story as published in yesterday's issue of the Daily Leader has met with instant and widespread support on the part of the citizens in these three communities.

The time has arrived when some action must be taken in building a permanent road extending from Graham to all the Young county oil fields, in the opinion of a majority of citizens.

It is also considered that a bond issue for Precinct No. 1 would be the most logical solution of the proposition, as Precinct No. 1 embraces the towns of Graham and South Bend and would therefore insure an overwhelming victory.

It is also very likely that that portion of the road from the Brazos River Bridge to South Bend should be changed so as to follow the railroad into South Bend.

WEST TEXAS OIL FIELDS GOOD FOR MANY MORE YEARS

Washington, May 28.—Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Graham and other cities of north, west and northwest Texas may expect that the oil fields extending as far west as Carson county will be sufficient to supply them for several years at all events and for many years, if waste is eliminated, the geological survey, department of interior, said in a statement today.

The survey called attention to how an estimate made by it in 1917, of the quantity of natural gas available to Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities has proved to be very nearly correct.

"Though recognized as a hazardous undertaking, it is evidently possible to make, on a sound scientific basis, a fairly close and very useful estimate of the quantity of unrecovered natural gas in any particular region," the statement said.

The estimate made indicated a supply in the Petrolia field—the main source of supply—sufficient for three or four years, though it was noted that there would be shortages in cold weather, if this supply was not supplemented by gas from other sources.

"E. W. Shaw, the survey geologist, who made the estimate, concluded that the Petrolia field contained 70,000,000 cubic feet. The field is now nearly exhausted, and the estimate has proved good, the shortage of gas being the occasion for a new examination and report in 1920.

"It was pointed out in 1915 that gas should be brought to Texas from Oklahoma, and this was done, lengthening the period of gas burning in Fort Worth and Dallas from three or four years to five years. Finally the belief was expressed by the geological survey that new fields containing both gas and oil would be discovered in Texas, and drilling in the region of Fort Worth was urged and a large supply of gas has been made available, so that these cities may expect to have gas several years longer—for many years if waste is eliminated."

TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED IN WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, May 28.—Caught under the wheels of an automobile and crushed so terribly when the wheels passed over her head that her brains were spilled in the dust of the street, little Veta Morris, two year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Morris, 704 Burnett, was instantly killed about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the corner of Seventh and Burnett streets.

The driver was Miss Lucile Billingsley, 308 Burnett street, the other occupants being Miss Anna Belle Brooks and Mrs. Potter. They were riding in a Paige roadster.

Eye witnesses, including George Johnson, proprietor of a grocery store at 1112 Seventh street, Miss Lucille Simmons, 1309 Eighth street, and Miss Williams, 1110 Seventh street, were united in declaring the blame not to be the drivers, as they said the car was moving at a slow rate of speed and that the little girl started across the street, then hesitated and then ran directly into the wheel of the car.

SHETLAND PONY STRAYED
A red and white Shetland pony mare, nine years old, wearing a leather halter, strayed from Graham the first week in March. When last heard from she was between Newcastle and old True. Any information regarding her whereabouts will be gladly received by MRS. WIDMAYER, Graham, Texas, Ind. Phone 130.

W. F. & S HANDLES FIFTEEN MORE CARS OF OIL LAST NIGHT

Fifteen cars of oil were handled last week by the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad and delivered to the Rock Island here. The oil, shipped from Wichita Falls, was consigned to Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Rosville, Ills and Hoopston, Ill.

All posts for a telegraph line between Wichita Falls and Graham have been set along the line of the new road. The line will be strung as soon as wire arrives from Chicago. The line, besides serving the purposes of the railroad, such as dispatching trains and handling messages, will be used by the Western Union Telegraph Company for the transmission of commercial messages for points along the Wichita Falls & Southern.

U. S. PARTICIPATING IN SETTLEMENT OF SILESIAN QUESTION

Paris, May 28.—The United States today is participating in the first inter-allied step for a settlement of the Upper Silesian question. The ambassadors, with Ambassador Wallace present, drafted a note to the allied plebiscite commission asking approval of the following proposals:

Creation of a neutral zone comprising the disputed areas.
Occupation of this zone by Allied military forces.
Occupation of the Germans and Poles respectively of the portions of Upper Silesia which voted overwhelmingly in their favor pending the fixation of frontiers.

The council rejected the anti-allied proposals for Germans and Poles to occupy the disputed area.

WORK ON BUILDINGS MAKES PROGRESS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS

A crew of men was set to work this morning digging for the foundation of the new jail building, which will be located on the south end of the courthouse lawn.

Sheriff John Saye breathed a sigh of relief when he saw this important work commence. No longer will prisoners have to be transported to other counties when the building is completed, nor can the men confined with in its walls saw their way out with a case knife.

In addition to the jail building, work is proceeding rapidly on the new \$70,000 Methodist church building. All excavation work has been completed and the forms are being built for the concrete.

The handsome new building of the Graham estate is also nearing completion and it will not be long before it is ready for occupancy. The building adds considerably to the appearance of the east side of the square, which is now lined with modern brick structures.

The Capitol Hotel, which has been under construction for some time, is expected to be opened to the public on June 1. Practically all work on the structure has been completed, with the exception of the lobby.

LIGHTNING STRIKES RESIDENCE AND CHURCH
Lightning set on fire and destroyed the house of Ed Boyd at Loving Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Boyd and three children were in the house when the lightning struck but were uninjured except a slight shock.

The Baptist church at Loving was also struck by lightning but the 40 building was not damaged very much.

MRS. J. T. RICKMAN PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. J. T. Rickman presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home on Elm street Thursday evening. Mrs. Rickman takes a limited number of pupils and announces that she will continue her class through the summer.

The recital on Thursday evening showed that her pupils had made rapid progress. The parents and friends who were present enjoyed the evening. The program was so arranged that there were no dull moments. It consisted of piano solos, duets and trios interspersed with reading and vocal numbers. Little Opal Hill delighted those present with a reading entitled, "My Beautiful Dolly."

Mrs. Rickman offered a medal to the pupil who practiced the greatest number of hours during the nine months which was won by Lois Babb who practiced 463 hours.

She also offered medals to the pupils making the highest grade and the second highest. William Jarnagin won first place. For second place there was a tie and two medals were presented, one to Willie George and the other to Toy Hill. All the pupils made good grades but these were the highest.

She has one boy, Winston McCombs, in her class. He displayed fine talent as a musician.

Refreshments were served and everybody had a delightful time.

MAN BURNED IN HOTEL FIRE AT PANTHER CITY

Fort Worth, Texas, May 28.—Frank Brown, known as "Dusty Rhoades," was burned to death and four or five others were injured in a fire which destroyed the Grammer Hotel on Main street early today.

Dr. D. J. Plunkett, of Duncan, Okla., was probably fatally injured when he struck a sign as he jumped from a second story window.

J. W. Ford, of Flat Rock, Ill., Frank Handlon and J. O. Lacy, were also injured. Others were hurt but not seriously.

Police searched for a woman and child whose names appeared registered but declared they believed they were not at the hotel when it was burned. The loss was estimated at \$30,000. It is believed the flames started in one of the rooms.

KU KLUX KLAN AIDS DESTITUTE FAMILY

Dallas, May 30.—The local Ku Klux Klan came to the aid of a destitute family today as mysteriously as it made its appearance on the streets of Dallas a week ago. One hundred and fifty dollars has been taken from the treasury of the clan and turned over to Mrs. Frank Hollman, a widow, who, with her five children, are living in an abandoned shed in Oak Cliff. She is said to be suffering from tuberculosis and is confined to her bed a large part of the time, but she takes in washing when she is physically able.

The letter, written on Ku Klux Klan stationery, was sent to a local newspaper with fifteen new crisp \$10 bills.

"The eye of the unseen hath seen and observed," the letter began, "that Mrs. Frank Hoffman, widow with five children, is living in a shed of discarded corrugated iron on the Beckley road."

The message further pointed out that the children often were forced to live from food taken from garbage cans or go hungry, and asked that they be placed in an orphan asylum and the mother removed to a sanitarium, where suitable care may be given her.

PIPE LINES IN APRIL GATHER 7,265,870 BARRELS

Austin, May 28.—Figures compiled by the railroad commission show that pipe lines operating in Texas gathered 7,265,780 barrels of crude oil in April. The greatest amount of oil was gathered from the Columbia field, Brazoria county, 1,037,789 barrels. Breckenridge was second in the list with 912,554 barrels; Hull field, Liberty county, third, 621,141 barrels, and Burkburnett fourth, 540,035 barrels.

The menagerie managers of the circus furnish the elephants and the tigers, but the press agents furnish the lynx.

TAKING OF PROPERTY ANGERS BERGDOLL, EVADER OF DRAFT

Berlin, May 30.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll revealed that he is writing a book about his escape and intimated that he would make sensational American Government and he contended today such action was illegal. Bergdoll, rich American draft dodger, who is now a refugee in Baden, is wrathful over the seizure of his property in the United States by the revaluations.

A telegram was sent Bergdoll at Ebrbach asking him if he had any statement to make regarding the seizure of his property. The following answer was received today:

"The seizure of my property was absolutely illegal. The alien property law cannot apply to my property. I am not a German citizen but an American, and I am entitled to all my rights under the law. The move is only calculated to worry my mother and to give lawyers and politicians a chance to grab off graft. I am aware there is trickery afoot or they would not have waited this long for a Congressional investigation. They are going to whitewash army officers and lawyers who perjured themselves. They are all involved in this graft game."

"I am writing this book on the whole affair, giving all the names and all of the details, which did not come to light during the inquiry. I shall not return to the United States until amnesty is granted."

PAYNE GASSER COMES IN FOR 300 BARRELS

From Thursdays Daily
Jay, Mahan & Burton's No. 1 Payne, on the James Payne place, which came in several days ago making around 12,000,000 feet of gas, began spraying oil yesterday and has all the earmarks of a 300-barrel well, according to a statement yesterday by the owners. The pipe line company will have a line to the well today, it was said.

The well, which is down 1,894 feet, is located about two miles southeast of South Bend and it opens up a considerable amount of new territory.

A. J. BIRDSONG LOSES NEW FORD TOURING CAR

At closing time, Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong went out to get in their new Ford which had been parked in front of their store at the northeast corner of the square. To their surprise some one had preceded them to the car and driven it off.

About eight o'clock Mr. Birdsong went out to the car and turned it around. Some one obtained a key at the LeSage Motor Company early Saturday night. He called for a 64 key which was the number of Mr. Birdsong's key and it is supposed that this young man took the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong intended to go to Jacksboro Saturday night but decided to postpone their trip after learning that some one had taken their car. The car was insured.

TEXANS WANT LAW TO STOP GRAIN GAMBLING

Washington, May 27.—Senator Sheppard today presented in the senate three petitions from sundry citizens of Coleville, Wolfe City and Longview, Texas, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit gambling in grain and other agricultural products.

SEXTON BEGINS WORK AT CEMETERY

The Oak Grove Cemetery association has employed a sexton to care for the cemetery. The salary of the sexton is paid by popular subscription and it will be necessary for all interested in the upkeep of the cemetery to contribute to the cemetery fund.

PLAGUE CASES AT TAMPICO INCREASE

Mexico City, May 27.—Four new cases of bubonic plague and three deaths were recorded in Tampico yesterday. There are forty known cases of the plague there, but dispatches assert that rigid sanitary measures to prevent the spread of the scourge are being inaugurated.

Dempsey is said to lack sparring partners, but most persons out of jobs are not looking for that kind of work.

LEAVES IT TO THIS COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE HIS GOVERNMENT

Washington, May 27.—Mexico will accept recognition by the United States only on a basis which will not affect her sovereignty, President Obregon declared today in a statement cabled to the United States.

The Mexican leader added that a treaty is not necessary for his country to recognize her international obligations; that "she neither evades nor will evade any obligations which are hers as an independent nation."

TORRENT OF RAIN SWEEPS THE COUNTY; GARDENS BENEFITTED

The long drouth was broken Friday afternoon when a torrent of rain swept Graham and all sections of the county.

Had the rain occurred 30 days ago it would in all probability have saved the wheat crop of Young county. But the rain yesterday was welcomed by every citizen in the county. Farmers in town today reported that the rain would be a benefit to garden truck.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 28th day of April, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Bailey Collins vs. Adams Brothers & Prince, No. 37700-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1921, it being the 1st Saturday of said month, before County, in the City of Graham, the Court House door of said Young following described property, to-wit:

One Lucy Boiler, valued at \$100.00, one Steam Engine, valued at \$100.00, one pile of two-inch Pipe Fittings, valued at \$100.00, one string of Tools valued at \$500.00, seven Drums of Wire Line, valued at \$200.00. levied on as the property of Adams Brothers & Prince to satisfy a judgment of \$1,322.03 in favor of Bailey and Collins and costs of suit.

JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas.

The son of a New York millionaire is working in a hotel to learn the business. Sons of millionaires generally make pretty good waiters.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere thanks and hearty appreciation to the people of Graham upon the occasion of the burning of our home. Their many kindnesses will never be forgotten by us.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY, JUNE 6
D. W. GRIFFITH
PRESENTS
"Scarlet Days"
Featuring Richard Barthelmess and Clarine Seymour
A flaming epic of love and life in the days when the west was young

TUESDAY, JUNE 7
DOROTHY DALTON
IN
"His Wife's Friend"
A THOMAS H. INCE PRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
ALICE JOYCE
IN
"The Vice of Fools"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 9-10
"LAHOMA"
A DRAMA OF THE EARLY DAYS IN OKLAHOMA
A throbbing play of the frontier land where danger walked hand in hand with romance. Filled with feeling, ruggedly beautiful, it is a story to tear your heart strings, wet your eyes and keep you smiling.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
H. B. WARNER
IN
"Uncharted Channels"
A fascinating twentieth century romance of love, laughter and intrigue.

Personal Mention

John Bowers returned Sunday night from Dallas.

W. V. Harrison, of Crawford, is in Graham today.

Dr. H. E. Griffin went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

Larry Pratt, of Elvasville, was in the city Tuesday.

R. J. McCloud has two new fans in his grocery store.

Dr. C. B. Gant has been in New Orleans for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Finch, of Mineral Wells, is in Graham this week.

F. T. Littlejohn and J. W. Blakney, of Loving were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Bertie Dickenson and Mrs. Tom Donnell are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White made a trip to Dallas in their car.

John Ewing Norris, of Paducah, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. M. Wood of Greenville, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Elledge.

Mrs. Lorraine O'Kelly will return tomorrow to Marietta, Oklahoma, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sorelle, 2135 Pembroke Drive, Fort Worth, are visiting their niece, Mrs. Elmer Graham, this week on their return trip from Mr. Sorelle's Archer County ranch.

J. A. Sims, of the Graham Grocery company is in Abilene for a few days.

Mrs. Willie Riggs and daughter and Miss Marguerette Elledge are visiting friends and relatives at Ivan and Elvasville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim McCharen, of Elvasville, left Monday for Raymondsville, Texas, where they will make their home. We are predicting that they will soon return to Young county.

L. L. Mathis, Boonville Texas, left for his home today after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Mrs. J. M. Dudley and little daughter, of Osona, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eddieleman.

Miss Zell Baynes returned yesterday from Oklahoma City where she had been attending the Eugene Field School.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily — Miss Zula George came in last night from Denton where she has been attending the State Normal.

Andrew Johnson, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Ivan, is in town today, having come to attend court.

M. V. Hale, of South Bend, is in the city today.

O. H. Brown, of Newcastle, is in the city today.

Mayor E. S. Graham and family returned last night from a visit to Dallas.

R. J. and J. O. McCloud spent Sunday in Bryson.

Mrs. R. J. McCloud and children are in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, of Wellington, are in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherwood.

E. W. Cocks and family, of Wellton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dickenson visited in Loving yesterday.

Ruby Dickenson is visiting relatives in Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison and Miss Veazy made a trip to Mineral Wells Saturday.

Vivian Dickenson is visiting relatives at Elvasville.

Robert Askew, of Bunker, is in the city today.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell and daughter, Miss Adele are in the city today.

Mrs. W. B. Gilmer returned last night from a brief visit to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Jim Boozier, of South Bend, is in the city today.

R. V. Tidwell and family returned last night from Dallas.

We have just received a nice line of New Goods at SNODDY & SON40

A. J. Ernest, of Dallas, is in the city today.

We have just received a nice line of New Goods at SNODDY & SON40

Mrs. E. R. Ragland returned today from Wichita Falls.

A. N. Holland, of Murray, Kentucky, arrived in Graham last night. He is visiting his brother, J. T. Holland.

We have just received a nice line of New Goods at SNODDY & SON40

Claude Bloodworth moved into his new residence on Virginia street this week.

Miss Lois Loving is in Graham today.

Alice Graham is visiting in Cisco.

Before you purchase, visit SNODDY & SON. 40c

Miss Mary Frances Donnell has returned from Milford where she graduated.

Before you purchase, visit SNODDY & SON. 40c

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham and son, Edwin, are in Dallas this week.

C. F. Marshall and his family left in their Dodge last Friday for Galveston. A message received for Galveston states that they reached their destination on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Lot 12 in Block 2 South side of square. Address P. M. Horn.

Mr. Boyd Street and family are visiting Mrs. Street's relatives at Georgetown.

Before you purchase, visit SNODDY & SON. 40c

LOST between Iowa Park and Graham, Ladies black plush coat with fur collar, one pink veil, gold handled pen knife and two letters in the pocket inside. Finder please leave at Morrison Dry Goods Store, Graham, Texas and receive reward. wit

OLNEY SCHOOLS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL TERM

Two Boys and Eight Girls Compose Graduating Class and Get Diplomas Tonight

This week has marked the closing days of the most successful public school term Olney has ever had, and tonight at the school auditorium the graduating exercises will be held and diplomas awarded the two boys, and eight girls.

Rev. J. E. Evans pastor of the First Christian Church of Graham, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday morning, and his address was inspiring and well received.

Wednesday night Miss Jones' pupils in music gave their recital, and this too was attended and appreciated by a packed house. Some of her pupils show exceptional ability, and all of them evidence careful training.

Thursday evening at the school auditorium the Senior class presented their play, "The Masonic Ring," the auditorium being packed to capacity, and the play being well rendered.

An account of this play is to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Tonight will finish up the commencement program, and diplomas will be awarded to the following:

- Rufwill White. John A. Keathley. Annie Farmer. Andre Brown. Ada Wood. Edna Wood. Thelma Scott. Dot Richardson. Leva Davis. Erlene Roach.

In passing we think it proper to say that the success of the present school term is mainly due to the efficiency and energy of Messrs. Dilehay and Bedford, our tireless and faithful superintendent and principal. We are very much pleased to state that both of these gentlemen have agreed to return to us for next year.

You already know something of what has been accomplished the past term, as this paper has carried announcements from time to time which reflect great credit upon the school and its management. Olney now has a school for which it is not necessary to make apology, a condition which has been brought about by having a school board with sufficient backbone to demand and get from the taxpayers sufficient funds to carry on a real school.

The future promises much better school than we have had this year. The only thing necessary for this is a continued backing up of the school officials by the school patrons.—Olney Enterprise.

We can furnish you with any kind of loose leaf ledger. All sizes. Call at Leader office.

RIDDING A HOUSE OF ANT TROUBLE

The ant may be the model of thrift and industry, but no housekeeper desires this particular model around the home. The following methods for exterminating the pest are given by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

The most effective way of ridding a house of ants is to find and destroy the nest by treating it with carbon bisulphide, benzene, gasoline or kerosene. If of the nest itself cannot be found oftentimes the ants may be traced to the opening or crack through which they enter. Spraying kerosene into it or plugging it with cotton saturated with the oil will in many cases drive them away.

A temporary expedient for controlling ants is to moisten small sponges where the ants are most numerous. Attracted by the sugar, they will crawl into the sponges and may be killed by dropping into boiling water. The sponge should be baited again with the sweetened water and, if necessary, set in different places until the colony leaves the house.

A more effective but also more dangerous, method is to moisten the sponge with syrup made by dissolving one pound of sugar in one quart of hot water and adding 125 grains (about 1-4 ounce) of arsenate of soda. Some of the ants apparently carry this poisoned liquid back to their nest and feed it to the others there, thus gradually killing the entire colony. This mixture must be used with the greatest care, as it is poisonous to both human beings and domestic animals. Ants are attracted by various food substances, especially fats, and sugars; therefore these foods should be kept in closed containers and crumbs or small amounts spilled on shelves or tables cleaned off at once.

CREDIT FOR SUFFRAGE

While in placing credit for the enfranchisement of women in this country no fair-minded person will overlook that the chief part is due the women themselves, to the campaign they carried on in a nonpartisan manner for years, attempts were made by Republican politicians in the recent campaign to take the credit for their party. At the time of ratification such politicians would say that 28 of the states approving were Republican and only eight Democratic.

How they figured it that way no one could explain. The truth is that of the 36 states that put equal suffrage into the constitution, 21 were carried by the Democratic presidential candidates in 1910 and only 13 by the Republican. It is interesting now to observe the action of the second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters in adopting a resolution thanking former President Wilson for his "timely assistance in securing the special session in Tennessee," at which suffrage finally was ratified.

No matter how many states the Republicans may claim in this connection, the women know that when "just one more was needed" to enable them to vote last fall the cause had struck such a calm that it looked for long as if they might be disappointed. For lack of that one state the 35 remained as ineffective as if they were but two or three. It then was put up to the party leaders to see which could—or would—be able to swing another state to the ratifying column. The above resolution tells the outcome. It was Wilson who rendered the "timely assistance."

Nothing can change or minimize the fact that in the crucial moment of their campaign the women receive their most powerful help from the Democratic president.

RESULTS OF ADVERTISING

Wrigley's new office building in Chicago is at the new boulevard link bridge, Michigan avenue and the river, and heads the vista looking north on Michigan avenue, so Mr. Wrigley chose a beautiful design which makes the building a decorative feature of the Chicago lake front and harmonizes with the Chicago beautiful plan.

The main building is sixteen stories high, surmounted by a tower 42 feet square and rising 398 feet from the street level. This tower will contain a clock with dials on four sides each 20 feet in diameter, and will be surmounted by a searching lantern 9 feet in diameter.

The building is covered with enamel finish terra rotta, on all four sides. It is regarded as one of the most beautiful buildings in Chicago, and people and press are enthusiastic about it. The Chicago Tribune published a picture labeling it "A Jewel of the Link."

Wrigley also recently completed new factories at Chicago and New York.

All this new construction work in a space of a few years is certainly a tribute to the power of advertising and the accumulative effect of a multitude of 5-cent sales.

SMITS IS MANAGING EDITOR OF BRECKENRIDGE DEMOCRAT

Breckenridge, Texas, May 31.—Larry Smits, formerly of the Western headquarters of the Associated Press, with offices in San Francisco, has just assumed his duties as managing editor of the Breckenridge Democrat and Oil Field Review. The Democrat is the morning paper here. Mr. Smits is an old Texas newspaper man, having been with the Ranger Times in the capacity of managing editor during the height of that city's oil boom.

WOMEN AND RATS

London, (By Mail to U. P.)—Why does a woman scream when she sees a rat?

According to Sir James Cantile, a noted London physician, it is because she knows a rat carries disease. "Women have that instinct of abhorrence from God," said Sir James "A man, the silly ass, will pick up a rat; the fleas flying from it bite him. He then goes home taking the plague into his own household."

"Therefore," continued Sir James, "I would advise the women to go on screaming."

SENATOR IS NOW A BRIGADE OFFICER

Senator Guinn Williams has been notified that he has been appointed brigadier commander of the United States of Confederate Veterans of the thirteenth district. The appointment comes from state headquarters in Austin, and General Williams has been notified to organize camps of sons throughout the district.

Mr. Williams is an enthusiastic worker in the organization of the veterans' sons, and he is the son of the late W. W. Williams, who was one of General Joseph E. Johnston's oldiers in the great strife between he states. General Johnston's army of Tennessee ranked with Lee's army of Virginia and was one of the "best he world ever saw."—Messenger.

STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1921, by the Justice of the Peace in the case of J. P. Meroney vs. Harry Sanders, No. 2000 and to the constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell on the 13th day of June, 1921, at the Courthouse in Graham, Young County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford Roadster, box bed on rear, engine No. 3 S. 794, License 355105.

Levied on as the property of Harry Sanders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$50.00 in favor of J. P. Meroney, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of June, 1921.

J. D. DAWSON, Constable Precinct No. 1, Young Co., Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. S. Norton, a non-resident of the State of Texas, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6234, wherein Ollie Wood is Plaintiff, and J. S. Norton is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That Defendant Norton is indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of the following three notes executed and delivered by Defendant on the 31st day of December, 1919, to-wit: one note for \$2,000.00 due July 1st, 1920, one note for \$2,000.00 due December 31st, 1920, and one note for \$2,500.00 due July 1st, 1921, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney fee. Said notes being secured by a Vendor's Lien on a tract of land out of the Ben Hill Survey, Abstract No. 137 in Young county, Texas, and described as beginning at a point 75 feet south of the S. W. corner of Block No. 46, February 1907 addition to the town of Graham; Thence south 200 feet; Thence west 180 feet; Thence north 200 feet; Thence 180 feet to the place of beginning, and being fully described in a deed from Ollie Wood and wife Mary Wood to the said J. S. Norton; that said notes are due and unpaid together with interest thereon, and that same is a valid, subsisting claim against Defendant, and said Defendant is bound and obligated to pay the same to Plaintiff by virtue of the execution and delivery of said notes. That De-

fendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that Plaintiff have judgment against Defendant for the face of said notes, interest due thereon and attorneys fees and for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien, costs of suit, etc., etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1921.

40-43 WILLIE RIGGS Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Iose Boyce Scheffers, a transient person, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6372, wherein, Jim Scheffers, is Plaintiff and Iose Boyce Scheffers, is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition and actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Young for at least six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 24th day of March, A. D. 1910, in Brown county, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant, then a single woman by the name of Iose Boyce; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1919, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of Defendant toward Plaintiff, he was forced and compelled to abandon her since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleged that during the time he and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, left this Defendant in July 1919, and commenced a course of harsh, cruel and disgraceful conduct towards Plaintiff and disgraceful conduct in that she commenced keeping company with other men and commenced a course of prostitution and was guilty of infidelity towards Plaintiff; that this conduct continued and Plaintiff has been on account of said conduct forced to abandon Defendant as his wife; that said marital relations between Plaintiff and Defendant still exist.

That Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

40-43 WILLIE RIGGS Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mary Rebecca Petty, and the unknown heirs of Mary Rebecca Petty, Dorcas Jennings and the unknown heirs of Dorcas Jennings, whose residences are unknown to Plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District,

then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921 the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6396, wherein Lou Lee Zinn, joined pro forma by her husband S. H. Zinn, J. R. Farmer, R. F. Schumaker, H. M. Allen, joined pro forma by her husband, J. J. Allen, Claude H. Schumaker, Ethel Schumaker, a feme sole, B. Z. Jones, joined pro forma by her husband, O. D. Jones, being the legal heirs of Ella M. Schumaker, deceased, are Plaintiffs and W. W. Farmer, M. K. Farmer, Mary Rebecca Petty and the unknown heirs of Mary Rebecca Petty, Dorcas Jennings and the unknown heirs of Dorcas Jennings, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: That on or about the 10th day of November, A. D. 1921, and heretofore to-wit, they were lawfully seized and possessed of an undivided Thirly three-Fifty-sixth (33-56) interest in and to the following described land, real estate and premises, situated in Young County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

609 acres G. B. & N. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 118.

160 acres J. C. Smith Survey, Abstract No. 1527.

35 acres W. T. Compere Survey, Abstract No. 1719.

Also the following Town Lots situated in the Town of Farmer in the County of Young and State of Texas, and reference is hereby made to the plat of said Town of Record in the Deed Records of Young County, Texas, for a more complete and better description thereof:

Lots Nos. 27 to 30 inclusive in Block No. "C."

Lots Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive in Block No. "B."

Lots Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive in Block No. "A."

Lots Nos. 11 to 26 inclusive in Block No. "G."

Lots Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive in Block No. "F."

Lots Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive in Block No. "D."

Lots Nos. 19 to 22 inclusive in Block No. "E."

Lots Nos. 31 to 35 inclusive in Block No. "H."

Lots Nos. 39 to 42 inclusive in Block No. "J."

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12 inclusive in Block No. "M."

Lots Nos. 13 to 19 inclusive in Block No. "N."

Lots Nos. 21 to 24 inclusive in Block No. "O."

Lots Nos. 25 to 28 inclusive in Block No. "P."

Lots Nos. 29 to 32 inclusive in Block No. "Q."

Lots Nos. 58 to 61 inclusive in Block No. "W."

Lots Nos. 72 to 73 inclusive in Block No. "Z."

Lots Nos. 66 to 67 inclusive in Block No. "Y."

Lots Nos. 56 to 57 inclusive in Block No. "V."

Lots Nos. 48 to 46 inclusive in Block No. "T."

Lot No. 41 in Block No. "S."

That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

That Defendants and Plaintiffs are the joint owners in fee simple title to all and the whole of the above described lands, real estate and premises, and that the Plaintiffs are the owners of an undivided (33-56) and undivided (23-56), and that the Plaintiffs and Defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises as far as known to this Plaintiff, and the estimate value thereof is \$15,000.00, and that said above described lands, real estate and premises are subject to partition.

That Plaintiffs have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; that commissioners be appointed and writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of Plaintiffs and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

40-43 WILLIE RIGGS Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

Name of Owner	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town	Lot	Blk.	Division	Total Taxes
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	7	103	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	8	103	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	2	104	"	2.90
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	1	107	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	2	107	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	3	107	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	5	107	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	6	107	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	1	108	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	2	108	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	3	112	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	4	112	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	7	112	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	10	104	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	9	117	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	1	118	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Newcastle	2	118	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	9	2	"	2.18
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	10	2	"	5.81
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	4	23	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	13	23	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	20	24	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	21	24	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	22	24	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	10	25	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	1	28	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	3	28	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	4	28	"	2.90
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	5	28	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	6	28	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	6	29	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	7	29	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	11	29	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	11	1	Camp	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	2	5	"	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	6	2	"	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	8	2	"	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	9	2	"	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	18	2	"	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	9	3	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	10	3	"	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	11	3	"	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	14	4	"	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	3	8	Gro. 1st	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	5	8	Gro. 2nd	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	3	3	Hutch. 1st	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	4	3	Hutch. 1st	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	5	3	Hutch. 1st	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	1	3	Bld. 2nd	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	1	2	Bld. 2nd	2.18
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	3	2	Bld. 2nd	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	3	9	Bld. 2nd	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	1	2	Gro. 3rd	.72
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	2	2	Gro. 3rd	3.63
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	1	1	Gro. Orig.	7.98
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	11	1	Gro. Orig.	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	16	1	Gro. Orig.	1.45
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	14	1	Gro. Orig.	2.90
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	47	1	Gro. Orig.	8.71
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	57	1	Gro. Orig.	58.08
"	"	"	"	"	Olney	59	1	Gro. Orig.	

HAYS ADMITS TO MAILS MAGAZINE BURLESON BARRED

Washington, May 26.—Laws safeguarding the integrity of the freedom of the press "must and shall be also scrupulously observed", Postmaster General Hays declared today in announcing the granting of an application of the Liberator, a monthly magazine of New York City for second class mailing privileges.

The application has been pending since February 11, 1918, the date of its founding and the postmaster general said the records of the department showed every issue since then, was offered for mailing, had been accepted at the third class rate of postage. The Liberator will be refunded \$11,277, the difference which it paid over the second class rate. The publication is edited by Max Eastman, who was also editor of The Masses, which was denied the mailing privileges in 1917.

The postmaster general announced also that the Call of New York and Victor Berger's paper, the Leader, had filed application for re-entry under the second class mailing privilege, and if they were found to comply with the law, the applications would be granted.

The Call's previous action, brought against the department for the denial of certain mailing privileges, is now pending before the courts.

"The postoffice department holds no brief for the Liberator or any other publication," Mr. Hays declared. "If there is on foot a conspiracy to destroy our established form of government by force and violence, claimed by the department heretofore as a reason for not granting this permit, and if this publication is involved in it, the state department of justice will deal promptly and effectively with the conspirators in the manner prescribed by law."

30 CARS STOLEN IN OIL FIELDS; 4 ARRESTS MADE

Fort Worth, May 27.—An automobile "ring" which has operated in several Texas cities, especially in the oil field districts, and which has stolen more than thirty automobiles, probably has been discovered by officers of Tarrant and Stephens counties.

Four men now under arrest are alleged to have been connected with the thefts. Three of them are now charged in both Tarrant and Stephens counties with automobile theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

District Attorney Claude McCaleb of Stephens county arrived in Fort Worth Wednesday to continue working on the cases. He was here several days ago following the arrest of three men here.

Many automobile thefts have been reported from the oil field sections during the past few weeks. Officers here believe that the cars were stolen and through a "system" in which a number of men are believed to have been connected, disposed of the cars in other cities. Several cars which have been sold in the Texas cities by men alleged to be connected with the "system" have already been identified as stolen automobiles.

When three of the men now in custody were first arrested in Fort Worth they faced only three charges in Breckenridge. Since then an investigation by county officers led to seven cases being made by District Attorney Brown against them in this county.

Grand jury investigation of the alleged "auto theft system" probably will begin within the next few days. McCaleb said Wednesday that as many as thirty theft cases probably will result from the investigation.

CATTLEMAN TURNED LOOSE ON A \$10,000 BOND TO WAIT TRIAL

San Angelo, May 26.—Leslie C. Riodan, Sterling county cattleman, indicted for murder in connection with the killing of T. E. Moon, Sea-graves stockman at Sterling City last April, was today released on a \$10,000 bond for trial in December.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Postmaster Competitive Examination for vacancy at Elsasville will be held June 22. Men, women, 21 to 65 eligible. Appointment to one of three highest in examination. For course of instruction, specimen question, etc., write U. S. School of Civil Service, Equitable Bldg., Washington D. C.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH WILL RAISE LARGE SUM THIS WEEK

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—During the week May 29 to June 5, in the 600 congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South an every member canvass will be conducted in the interest of the Christian Education Movement of that denomination. For about one year the educational work of the campaign has been carried on. The cause of Christian Education has been presented in all the pulpits of the church, thousands have been enrolled in the daily Bible reading and prayer covenant, thousands of family altars have been established, and about 4,000 young people have volunteered for the ministry and missionary work at home and abroad.

For the strengthening of the 91 schools and colleges of the church an effort is being made to raise a fund of \$23,000,000 to be paid in five years. Many local churches have already conducted the drive for funds and where this has been done they have almost without exception raised more than the quotas assigned.

Church leaders express confidence in the success of the movement as the interest is great in every section of the church.

Texas Methodists expect to raise about \$5,000,000 and Texas Methodist schools will receive more than \$6,000,000 of the funds raised. This alone is such a challenge to the people of Texas that it is expected the amount assigned to the people of Texas will be more than raised.

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FIRE DESTROYS THE RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY GEO. CAMPBELL

From Mondays Daily
The residence of Tom Langston, occupied by George Campbell, and located just beyond the school building, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock.

Both the house and its contents were a complete loss, placed at \$2,850. No insurance was carried.

The explosion of an oil stove is thought to have been responsible for the fire, as Mrs. Campbell said she heard a loud noise in the kitchen. By the time she reached the kitchen from an adjoining room the kitchen was already wrapped in flames.

A strict warning is issued by Fire Marshal Wallace and Fire Chief Street regarding the careless use of oil stoves. It is stated that more fires have been caused in Graham by oil stoves than from any other one thing.

They also state that this is a time of year when citizens should be more careful in regard to fires.

Slacker Bergdoll's Property Seized

Philadelphia, May 27.—All of the property in this city of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, and army deserter, now in Germany, valued at about \$850,000, was seized today by Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian of the United States. It consists of real estate and money on deposit in four local banking institutions.

The property was held by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Grover's mother, under a power of attorney.

The seizure, Col. Miller announced, was by direction of the President and under the authority of the trading with the enemy act. This is the first seizure since July, 1919.

Held As Enemy
Washington, May 27.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, by reason of his escape to Germany, is now held by the American Government to be an "enemy" within the meaning of the trading with the enemy act. This is explained in a statement by Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, which was made public at his office here today.

Many Bond and Tax Issues Carry

Superintendent H. H. Avants is well pleased with the results of elections held recently at Jean and Rock Creek. In both these districts elections were held for the purpose of raising the maintenance tax. In both places the tax was carried unanimously. Jean raised her tax from 50 cents to \$1.00 and Rock Creek from 15 cents to 50 cents.

Jean is planning now to vote \$6,000.00 for the erection of a brick school building. Colston recently voted \$3,000 for building purposes.

The people throughout the county are interested in the education of their children and in most instances vote for all bonds and tax issues.

The Graham Independent district recently voted to raise the maintenance tax from 50 cents to \$1.00 and also voted a bond issue of \$65,000 for building purposes.

Ed Wood came in this morning from Roswell, New Mexico, where he has been attending school. He made a good record at the Military Institute

GALLAHER WINS IN THURSDAY'S SHOOT OF GRAHAM GUN CLUB

Eight men of the Graham Gun Club in the shoot last Thursday tied for the Pace Golden cup, but after the smoke cleared away Gallagher was declared winner with Douglass a close second.

A strong wind made shooting very difficult as the birds were swooped up by wind pockets and rendered hard to hit. Bergan, Moore and Kilgore were among the visitors. The following:

Name	Shot	at Broke
Gallagher	50	49
Douglass	50	48
Shaffer	50	41
Morris	50	43
Kilgore	50	38
Bergan	50	34
Moore	50	36

FIVE DAYS SPRING RODEO - REUNION AT ELIASVILLE

Eliasville is sending out literature advertising her great Rodeo-Reunion which will be held June 14 to 18.

Few places, if any, have the reputation of being able to entertain like Eliasville. She has been in the entertaining business a long time, and has really learned the art. The old days when Martin, Simons and others occupied the platform will live long in the memories of the "old settlers". The old time features will be retained and the new order of affairs in Young county will bring new and novel features.

If you are looking for a good place to go to have a good time, you will find it at Eliasville, June 14 to 18. The five days of first class frontier events in connection with the Old Settlers' Reunion and barbecue will offer some examples of the best bronc and steer riding, bulldogging, steer and goat roping, trick roping, trick riding and racing. The fact that Grover Jones and Silas Hill are in charge of the Rodeo is sufficient to let us know that we may expect the best. \$1000.00 in prizes are offered. All visitors will have an opportunity to see the big oil field in Young county.

Large Onions Grown By Uncle Jno. Ware

What is thought to be among the largest onions ever raised in Young county were exhibited today at the Leader office by Uncle Johnnie Ware, who resides just beyond the old oil saucer and were grown in Mr. Ware's front yard.

MARBLE HALLS FOR SENATORS COLD SHOULDERS FOR SCRIBES

Py L. C. MARTIN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, D. C. June 1.—The rights, privileges and freedom of the press in the Senate wing of the Capitol seem likely to become the subjects of a vivacious discussion in the open senate here today.

The news gatherers who keep the American public informed of the doings in the upper house of Congress are hoping to bring about this open discussion of their case. Understanding as they do the power of publicity, they hope by getting their grievances aired to win public support.

BINDERS CUTTING GOLDEN GRAIN IN YOUNG COUNTY

Small grain is being harvested rapidly in Young county. In every section binders are seen cutting the golden grain. The continued dry weather during May cut short the yield and the Young county crop will be below the average yield this year but considerable oats and wheat will be harvested. The acreage this year is unusually large as many farmers did not plant any cotton and practically all farmers reduced their acreage.

If favorable weather continues the grain will soon be in the shock. Threshers are being repaired and before long new grain will be on the local market.

NEGRO SCHOOL IS BURNED BY INSANE WOMAN

Macon, Ga., May 31.—An insane woman stripped of all clothing, appeared last night on the campus of the Central City College, a negro institution, and after stoning one of the buildings, entered and applied a torch. The frame building burst into flames, and the students had to flee for their lives. The structure was destroyed and an adjoining building partially burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The woman was seized and taken to jail.

MRS. PHEBE K. WARNER TO VISIT GRAHAM

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of State-wide reputation as a lecturer and writer will visit Graham next Monday, June 6, and will lecture at 3:30 p. m. at the First Christian church. Mrs. Warner is a top notch writer for the Star-Telegram and as such is widely known and appreciated in this locality. Come out to hear her. No admission charges.

PRICE TOP COMPANY OPENS ON ELM STREET

The Price Top Company, successors to Price Brothers, have moved to 121 North Elm street one door south of Kinnebrew Lumber Company. Price Brothers were in business in Graham on the west side of the square many years and are very popular all over the country with those who buy their line of products.

The company will maintain their high standard of service and workmanship in their new location on Elm street and extend a cordial invitation to all old friends to visit their place of business and the "latch string" is still hanging on the outside to new friends.

All work is guaranteed and your patronage will be appreciated by the company.

SCHOOL COUNT PADDED; HINT—PROBE BEGUN

Austin, June 1.—Padding of the scholastic census in a South Texas county is believed to have been discovered by the State Board of Education, and the board has directed Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, to make a thorough investigation with a view of having another census taken.

It was stated Saturday by Miss Blanton that two of the departmental supervisors, accompanied by an assistant Attorney General, will make the probe.

According to Miss Blanton's figures, the county involved had a Federal census of 22,807 and scholastic population of 9,937. Between the 1910 and 1920 census the county gained 852 in population and 3,936 in scholastics. Having half as many children within the scholastic age as the total population of the county is declared to be out of proportion, Miss Blanton said.

In the city involved the 1920 census gives a total population of 10,522 and the 1921 scholastic population of 6,042 or more than half the total number of inhabitants of the town. In 1920 it reported a scholastic enumeration of 5,735 and enrollment in the schools of 1,931. From 1910 to 1920 the town in question shows a gain for the town of 2,300 people and the scholastic population increased 2,839 for the same period.

RANGERS ARRIVE TO AID IN ENFORCING TICK LAW

Clarksville, Texas, June 1.—Lom Lampkin, W. W. Belcher, Tom L. Laymance and Will Thompson, members of Company B, Texas Rangers, arrived here this week and will remain here indefinitely for the purpose of enforcing tick eradication law in the river section north of Clarksville.

Our Forecasts Come True

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GROW AND THE NEED OF RELIEF IS MORE APPARENT

At the beginning of this series of advertisements we called the attention of the people of Graham to the fact that local business conditions were bad and that they would grow worse. We are not croakers—we had only the desire to wake up the property owners and business men to the true condition and to urge their co-operation in an effort to obtain relief.

Our well in Bunger—Parsons No. 1—we believed would solve the problem. That it would take quick action we fully realized. We have forged ahead with this well in spite of the fact that little co-operation has been given us by the local business men, and we are now

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Bear in mind that we are going to complete this well. We want and need your co-operation—we want you to have a share in the big profits that will come when the well comes in.

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WOMAN, 86, WHO LIVED UNDER FOUR FLAGS, IS DEAD

El Paso, May 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 86, who lived in Texas under four flags, died at her home here Thursday. She was a daughter of Shubiel Marsh, one of Stephen F. Austin's first 300 colonists, and was born near Independence, June 16, 1835, one year before Texas gained its independence from Mexico.

Her life was spent in Texas, she having lived under the Texas Republic, the Confederate States and the United States. She came to El Paso two years ago from Rockdale, where the body was sent for burial.

SOMERSET CRUDE NOW \$1.25 BARREL

San Antonio, May 30.—Both the Grayburg Oil company and the Pioneer Oil & Refining company notified their patrons today that the price of crude oil at Somerset would be reduced to \$1.25 per barrel. The cut, it is claimed, has been forced by the reduction in the price of gasoline, which now goes to the retailer at 17 cents per gallon, and to the public at 24 cents per gallon. Fuel oil coming from Mexico, it is claimed is being laid down at Gulf ports at as low as 65 cents a barrel to large consumers, which eliminates all except the market near at hand for the local refineries. For some weeks local refineries have been penalized by the big refineries and gasoline which went to the retailer out over the state at 20 cents per gallon, was sold to retailers in San Antonio at 18 cents per gallon, local oil men say. Now the price is said to have gone down uniformly to 17 cents per gallon. Filling stations Thursday began selling at 20 cents to consumers. The price of \$1.25 for Somerset crude is the lowest price in more than a year and a half.

Spray for Flies on Cattle

Owing to the fact that the season is now here when the little pestiferous fly so common in Texas does considerable damage by annoying milk cows it is deemed advisable to give a formula for spray which may be



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- 200 quarts of coal oil.
- 1 quart of oil of cedar wood
- 2 quarts of any standard coal tar stock dip.

A small hand spray may be used and the material should be sprayed

on the flies when they are thickly congregated on or about the cow. In this manner many of them will be killed and by persistent effort these pests may at least be controlled if not exterminated.

Just received a complete shipment of sets of bookkeeping books at Leader office.