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## LOGAN COUNTY W. VA., SCENE OF LARGE LABOR TROUBLES

Madison, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Striking miners who last week began a march from Marmet, Kanawha county, to Mingo county, and who were induced to abandon their march at this place and return to their homes, again are moving into Logan county in bands numbering from a dozen to as high as 200 men, County Prosecutor Mullens of this place said today.

For the most part, Mullens said, the strikers are "trickling" over the line into Logan county into the district which Sheriff Don Chafin of Logan county said: "Thou shalt not pass."

Some are making the "invasion" on foot, Mullens said, but most of them are going into the forbidden territory by automobile or train.

All day Monday and last night, as well as late Sunday, striking miners from the Coal River region were passing through Madison on their way to Logan county to join forces with the strikers there, Mullens said.

Monday night a train carrying about 200 armed miners from the Coal River district passed through Madison.

Logan, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Miners were routed in the first engagement in Logan county at 7 o'clock this morning.

Sheriff Don Chafin, in an official statement, declared a force of miners occupied the town of Blaser during the night. This morning, the men charged up Blair Mountain from the town.

Logan's sheriff and deputies, in their first line of defense at the top of Blair Mountain, repelled the attack and the miners retreated to the town.

No casualties were reported. Miners are continuing their advance into Logan county, despite the proclamation of President Harding. They are moving into Logan at Blair, where a skirmish occurred this morning, and at other nearby points.

## Governor Signs Optometry Bill

Austin, Aug. 27.—Governor Neff this afternoon signed the bill regulating the practice of optometry in Texas. He affixed his signature with two gold pens presented by W. W. Chamberlin, Houston, president of the Texas Optometry Association, and W. B. Georgia of Waco, who, with J. Thomas Ward of Austin secretary of the Texas Optometry Association, witnessed the signing.

The bill, which was finally passed during the first called session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, will go into effect ninety days after adjournment of that session or Nov. 14. It carried the emergency clause but did not receive a roll call vote in the House.

When the new law goes into effect every State in the Union will have enacted legislation of this character, Texas being the last to act.

The act provides for appointment by the Governor of Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry, composed of five members, who shall have charge of examining and licensing optometrists in Texas. The board is to defray all expenses of administration from license fees. Every person practicing optometry in Texas must have a license. The penalty for violation of the act is a fine of \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail from two to six months or both fine and imprisonment. Optometrists who are not regularly licensed physicians under the medical practice act are prohibited from treating the eyes "for any defect or in any manner to administer drugs or physical treatment whatsoever." Such practice would be prohibited to prosecution under the medical practice act.

## INVITED TO ADDRESS LEGION

Austin, Aug. 30.—Governor Neff has been invited to address the American Legion convention at its opening day at El Paso. It will be held on Sept. 27 and 28. The Governor has not answered the invitation which came from Major Jay A. Rossiter, state commander.

## M. G. CHENEY AND FAMILY RETURN FROM VACATION

M. G. Cheney and family have just returned from an extended visit and vacation to many points of interest in New York, the New England States and Quebec.

They left Graham in their car two months ago and went through New York State to Quebec and returned through the New England States to New York. Their return trip was made on the train, Mr. Cheney having shipped his car from New York to Galveston.

Mr. Cheney is an oil man and is naturally interested in the consumption of oil and its products. In talking with the reporter he made mention of the large number of cars on the road which means the consumption of vast quantities of gasoline and oil. When any one is in town he thinks all the cars are in town but when he gets out on the road he thinks that every one is on the road. In fact, all along the road from factory to junk heap will be found large numbers of cars.

Aside from a visit to relatives, the main purpose of Mr. Cheney's visit was to attend the annual meeting of the Anzac Oil Association of which Mr. Cheney is a member. He was able to make a good report from this field as the company has some choice holdings in this section.

Mr. Cheney is a genial good fellow and his friends are glad to have him and his family return to Graham.

## PROMINENT MEN PLAN GIGANTIC SWINDLING TRUST

Chicago, Aug. 6.—A small brown book of 20 closely typewritten pages came to light today, barring the newest plan of Charles W. French and John W. Worthington, alleged swindlers, to form a half-billion dollar corporation whose tentacles were to reach to every corner of the United States and England.

The financial failure of at least 48 banks and kindred institutions in the middle west would have resulted had all the operations of these two men been carried to a successful conclusion.

This was the statement made today by John V. Clinkin, assistant United States district attorney, after an examination of \$21,000,000 in spurious securities and fraudulent notes seized from various enterprises sponsored by the alleged heads of the "swindling trust" and the mail robbery group, who with associates are being held here.

Not only were financial institutions to be involved, but some of the biggest financial men in the country were listed as prospects. The names of hundreds of prospective victims of the machinations of the "financial wizard" were found in the possession of Alva Harshman, French's secretary, according to assistant district attorney.

Among the names listed was found that of Coleman du Pont, United States senator from Delaware and wealthy manufacturer of explosives. Scores of other prominent names in the financial world were found in this "ledger of lambs."

The prime object of the alleged confidence group was to dispose of millions of dollars' worth of notes through small banks in the west and middle west, according to a statement of Owen T. Evans, made public by Mr. Clinkin. Evans, a former national bank examiner, was arrested with Worthington in connection with mail thefts and has turned government witness.

According to Evans, all the negotiations that he handled were strictly legal and notes he disposed had security back of them. He placed loans in many small banks, according to his statement, Worthington, he said, hired him to examine banks that he intended to purchase for an eastern syndicate that he represented.

Boyd and Q. Street returned last Friday from St. Louis and Chicago where they have been to buy dry goods for Street and Company.

## GAS LINE CROSSES BRAZOS RIVER; WILL SOON REACH GRAHAM

The 6-inch gas line has been laid across the Brazos and within two weeks the Ranger Gas Company expects to have the line completed into Graham. Work is progressing nicely on the lines within the city limits and before many weeks Graham will be using natural gas.

J. B. Owen, vice president and general manager of the Company stated to the reporter Monday that the charge for gas in Graham would be 75 cents a thousand cubic feet less 10 per cent if paid before the tenth of the month. The minimum charge for domestic use will be \$1.00. Special contracts for industrial use. The management will be glad to take applications and explain every detail to any one interested if they will call at the office in the Lynch building.

## SWEET POTATOES AND WATERMELONS INSTEAD OF COTTON

J. M. Daves, who lives four miles south of Graham, has decided that he can make a living at something else besides raising cotton. He rented out all his land except twenty acres and put that in watermelons, sweet potatoes, etc. His watermelons were fine and he realized a neat sum from them. He is now engaged in selling his sweet potatoes. He was in town with a fine load Tuesday, which he was selling at \$2.50 a bushel. He believes that his potatoes will make 225 bushels an acre. He has two acres in these fine Nancy Hall potatoes that he is bringing to town. If they could all be disposed of at \$2.50 a bushel he would realize more than \$1,000.00 from the two acres which he says beats raising cotton.

Mr. Daves lives in the deep sand on the Brazos that will raise anything. It raises fine cotton but he stated to the reporter that he plowed under about twenty bales last year because it was not worth picking. He thinks it more profitable to raise watermelons, potatoes, peas and other things that people can eat.

## Z. A. HUDSON IS RECENT VICTIM OF AUTO THIEVES

Z. A. Hudson is the most recent victim of auto thieves in Graham. Last Friday night about eight o'clock, a few minutes after his son, Fred, had left their new Ford in front of their residence on Elm street some one cranked it and after turning it around drove leisurely toward the square only a block away. Members of the family ran out and tried to stop the thief but he drove on slowly as if no one was calling to him. By this time Mr. Hudson and others were in pursuit. When the car reached the square another car drove in behind it and that was the last Mr. Hudson saw of his car.

Ed Priedeux saw three suspicious looking men in Graham late in the afternoon and told City Marshal Flint that they were preparing to steal a car. Mr. Flint and Mr. Priedeux drove around trying to locate the men and while they were out the men drove Mr. Hudson's car off. So many cars were on the streets at that hour it was difficult to get any trace of the thief.

Several cars have been stolen from Graham and Young county this summer. It is a difficult matter to apprehend these auto thieves.

SILAS JEFFERY IN SANITARIUM S. R. Jeffery returned today from Dallas where he had been with his son, Silas, who is in the Baptist Sanitarium. Silas underwent an operation Monday and Mr. Jeffery said he was doing fine when he left Dallas.

Mrs. Jeffery remained in Dallas with Silas who will be able to return before many days if he continues to improve.

## PREMIUM PAID FOR CRUDE ENCOURAGING TO OPERATORS

### LONG DROUTH IS BROKEN THIS WEEK

The drouth is broken in Young county. For several weeks this section has been sweltering in the heat. This country has experienced as long drouths and even longer than the one just passed through but it is doubtful if more excessive heat has ever been experienced. The rains during the past week have relieved conditions but we have not had enough rain yet to furnish water for stock and for wheat sowing. The oil fields have been in need of water for drilling. Some wells have been closed for the lack of water. At the time this is written prospects are good for more rain.

### UNITED STATES ANNOUNCE PEACE WITH GERMANY

Washington, Aug. 25.—Signing of the treaty of peace between the United States and Germany was formally announced by the state department tonight by Secretary Hughes. The text was made public, followed by a statement in which the secretary summarized the provisions of the treaty which was a document of 1,500 words.

The treaty re-established diplomatic relations broken Feb. 3, 1917, and consists of three articles and a preamble.

Article one guarantees to the United States the rights and privileges, reserved under the Knox-Porter resolution, including all "Rights and advantages stipulated for the benefit of the United States in the treaty of Versailles." Specific provision is made that the United States shall not be bound by clauses of the Versailles treaty providing for the League of Nations and that no action of the league be binding on the United States unless this country gives special permission.

Article two declares the United States cannot withhold its assent to be regarded as a party to the commissions concerned in reparations and other conditions growing out of the war.

Article three provides for ratification and exchange of copies of the treaty.

The treaty provides that the United States assumes no obligation under those parts of the Versailles treaty relating to the boundaries of Germany or to the international organization.

### NIMRODS OBSERVE OPEN SEASON FOR SHOOTING DOVES

The open season for the shooting of doves begins today and lasts fifteen weeks, or until December 15. There are a large number of doves this season. The small grain crops were fine and as doves eat a great deal of grain they should be fat and fine.

Hunters have been cleaning up their guns and providing themselves with ammunition for several days in order to get an early start this morning. The limit is fifteen birds a day.

During the past years there have been some unscrupulous persons who have killed quail out of season pretending to be hunting doves. An Association has been formed for the protection of quail. A reward of \$20.00 is offered for evidence leading to the conviction of any one killing quail before December 1, the time of open shooting for quail. At this season of the year the young quail are very gentle and can be shot down like chickens. Let every true sportsman in the country join in the movement to preserve the quail.

With the independent companies paying a good bonus for crude, operators are encouraged to go ahead with drilling which was retarded for some time. Just what the prospect for an increase in the price of crude is, The Leader is not in position to say, but we do know that the premiums paid by some companies have stimulated drilling in Young county.

The famous South Bend field ten miles southwest of Graham has at all times had considerable activity but new deals recently have added new interest there. New locations, new rigs, new wells every week is the program in South Bend.

The popular Bunger district is becoming active with much material on the road which shows that there will be many tests in that section this fall. This field is only six miles south of Graham.

Oil is being taken regularly from the Owen well by the Texas Company whose pipe line reached this well last week. The completion of the line to this field after the coming in of the Owen well attracted a great deal of attention from oil men every where. Considerable acreage has changed hands at fancy prices.

The Union Oil-Askew well is being cleaned out at 1915 feet with oil and gas coming out of the hole. This well and the Driver are at interesting stages and good news is expected hourly.

The Hedrick and Spoons well on the Driver land about one-half mile north of the Owen has reached the pay sand at 1900 feet and have a good showing of gas. This well is expected to come in before we go to press.

The rig completed on the offset 40 acres to the Owen belongs to Cheney and DeFreest and the well is expected to spud in this week. Ross and Tyrrell have made another location east of the Owen on the Grimshaw land.

A rig is up on the Taylor survey and Applegate and Harlan will begin drilling soon.

Rig is up on location quarter of a mile southeast of the Askew. Ross and Tyrrell will spud in this well soon.

The Barnes is shut down at present waiting for water.

The Shamrock people have purchased 40 acres in the Auburg survey and will, no doubt, be drilling a well soon.

The Godley Oil and Gas Company have acquired the north 40 acres in the J. N. Harkness survey. John E. Meyer, county surveyor, made a location for them in the southeast corner this week.

The Sims Oil Company have purchased two 40-acre tracts in the Harkness survey and will develop the lease.

Stephens County Water Company have laid a 3-inch water line into the Bunger field and have installed a gravity tank on the Stoffers land. The company is now ready to furnish all the rigs in the Bunger field. The Bunger field now has a 4-inch pipe line, a gas line, and a water system. This is rapid progress for a field that has really been proved only three weeks. Of course it has been known for some time that this would be a good field but the Owen well came in only three weeks ago.

Casey-Mercier, Jeffery No. 1

North of town there is considerable interest in the Casey-Mercier well on the Jeffery land as a sand well was encountered at 2275 feet that began to show oil so the well was shut down waiting for sufficient water to drill with. This sand corresponds to the South Bend district and is thought to be the same as the 1900-foot sand. The well will soon be drilled deeper and there is every expectation of getting a production at this point which has long been favorably regarded by oil men.

Will Jarnagin and family returned Monday from a visit to Roaring Springs. Mr. Jarnagin says he found good roads after he got away from Young county. Our people who are returning from trips to other sections realize that Young county has more bad roads than any other county.

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

The first issue of the Graham Leader came from the press August 16, 1876. Last week's issue rounded out forty-five years of usefulness.

Seventeen years ago Frank H. Bowron bought the plant from Mr. Graves and during these years has carried on the work successfully.

July 1, 1920, Edgar McLendon bought an interest in the Leader and since that date has been working with Mr. Bowron in trying to give to the people one of the best papers in West Texas.

It has always been and will continue to be the policy of this paper to support those principles which have for their purpose the betterment of the community.

The Leader has served the community for forty-five years and with this issue is beginning its second forty-five years and hopes to be able to serve the community more efficiently during this second period.

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LAW MUST PREVAIL HERE

The citizens of Memphis are raising a subscription of \$500 to add to the like amount offered by the Commissioners' Court, making \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party who shot into the home of County Attorney Bragg.

We most heartily commend the sentiment of the community that lawlessness must be put down in Hall county.

No bootlegger or set of bootleggers can run this city or county. They cannot even make our officers afraid to do their duty, without they affront the judgment and good sense of the entire citizenship.

Defectives should be induced to come here and ferret out the guilty, and money enough offered to induce the best talent in the country to make a real effort to find the culprits.

ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS.

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In the old times the business man put advertising into the business system only when he thought the system was strong enough to stand it, nowadays he feeds his business a regular diet of advertising to keep its circulation normal.

CONGRESS TAKES A REST

An inventory of its output could not be translated into a testimony of the diligence of Congress even by the most plausible press agent of the party which has been in control of it.

The figures recently promulgated indicate that in 19 months there were 45,000 men, Americans who went to France in the fighting business—who went to shoot and were prepared in the chances of war to be shot—who lost their lives.

This is an appalling record. Yet the automobile is not to be condemned. The heart of the menace is the ignorant or criminally careless driver of the potential juggernaut.

In levying an exorbitant price on oil, Mexico has apparently busted the egg that might have hatched a golden goose.

DR. TRUETT, GREAT PREACHER

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, writing in the Christian Century on the life and works of Dr. George W. Truett, closes with the following paragraph, which gives in concise form the opinion most people have of Dr. Truett:

"Truly he is a winsome preacher of the winsomeness of Christ; one could not imagine the Gospel message being stained on his lips by acerbity or odium. Always positive, always persuasive, Dr. Truett has none of the grim, harsh dogmatism of Torrey, none of the incredible vituperation which has disgraced so much popular evangelism.

PROTECTING OUR QUAIL

A few of our local sportsmen have organized what is to be known as the Young County Protective Association, the purpose of which is to protect the native quail against the onslaught of unscrupulous persons styling themselves hunters.

The quail season does not open until December 1. The dove season opens September 1st. For the past two years, we have had with us those that use the open season on doves for the purpose of killing quail.

Those that shoot quail out of season are at least not sportsmen. They are not playing the game, and what is more the destruction of the old quail will at this time leave the second crop of quail unable to protect themselves.

GRIM REMINDERS

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We have an idea, too, that a feather-legged man will get to be an angel. It takes real grit to live right these days.

In levying an exorbitant price on oil, Mexico has apparently busted the egg that might have hatched a golden goose.

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"WHITE ELEPHANT" TAMED

At least one of the State's "white elephants" has been tamed. The Texas railway which runs from Palestine to Rusk, no longer lives at the expense of the treasury.

That is not the best of it. Arrangements have been made for the leasing of the line to one of the great systems under a contract which will stop the drain upon the treasury, further rehabilitate the line and render it incomparably more useful to the people of East Texas.

Nor is that all. In addition to immunity from further loss, there is the prospect of actual revenues from the road and possibly an ultimate sale at figures that will reimburse the State for all the moneys paid out on its account heretofore.

And this is highly creditable to Lieutenant-Governor Davidson. It shows what may be done when a business proposition is placed in the hands of a business man of demonstrated ability.

Lieutenant-Governor Davidson has been telling us that our other "white elephant"—the prison system—which has lost millions for the taxpayers of Texas, can be converted into a sustaining affair and rendered so profitable that the helps and other humanities that idealists advocate for prison inmates might be easily realized, without sacrificing one reform which has been achieved in past operations.

Of course, the operation of a State prison system is something more than a financial undertaking or matter of profits. Regardless of the money, the humanities must be considered, and every reasonable means must be utilized to bring about the redemption and rehabilitation of prisoners.

The first step toward realizing ideals and humanities is to create a sane and effective economic foundation.

The Legislature might well include the resourceful Lieutenant-Governor among its advisers when it takes up the question of reconstructing the Texas prison system, for in the realm of practical and constructive economics he stands in the front ranks.—Houston Post.

"HOBO" FARM AT ROCKWALL

"Something quite out of the ordinary has recently come my way," said J. S. Wyrick of Garland, who was in Dallas yesterday. "I have recently been told that near Rockwall, Texas, two brothers have started and are making a success of what they call a 'hobo farm.'"

"Chicago boasts of a tramp hotel, but has nothing that compares to a place where a man can come and work for his meals, leave when he pleases and come when he pleases. Nothing so far has been stolen from the farm and its doors are open to men that will work. I think it is a great idea."—Dallas News.

And, still, the average man is getting just about as much to eat as when cotton was selling for forty cents a pound.

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CAPT. MEL CAMPOS Director.

recall with delight the splendid musical programs of the Estado Mayor Band, will be glad indeed to learn that it will return for the State Fair season of 1921, October 8 to 23, as Guard of Honor for the Mexican National Exhibit. This military band of Mexico is one of the premier musical organizations of the world. It is under the direction of Captain Melquiades Campos, a noted leader and composer of the Southern republic. Captain Campos indicates that he will prepare programs of particular interest to the State Fair visitor of 1921, so that new musical diversion of the finest character awaits us all.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT STATE FAIR GOOD ONE

Seldom has a State Fair in America offered a football program of such importance as that which the State Fair of Texas will give its patrons of the 1921 season, Oct. 8 to 23. The games include contests between A. & M. College and Southern Methodist University, Oct. 12; University of Texas and Baylor University and Boston College Oct. 15; University of Texas and Vanderbilt University Oct. 22. All of the contests are of national importance.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Gary Smith will return this week and fill his regular appointment Sunday according to information received from members of his congregation this week.

He left about a month ago for a rest and recreation.

All the regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

### DEVELOPING NEW COTTON

Mr. G. W. Bowman, who has a farm just north of town, may become noted among the grafters before long. In other words, he is working out a new variety of cotton, which stands to become one of the greatest varieties in the world. This will be known as Bowman's Cluster, and the name is taken from the clusters of bolls that appear on the stalk. This cotton is as high as a man's neck and is going to make a good yield, much more than the other cotton.

And now the proposition is to cross this cluster cotton with a long staple. Its line is already an inch and a half or more, and Mr. Bowman wants to run it up to two inches. This should make a very desirable grade.

Mr. Bowman has also been experimenting with his Niagara grapes and has secured remarkable results. He has pinched back the foliage and has forced a second crop of grapes to form on the curl of the plant. It is a very fine crop of grapes, too, as indicated by the sample bunch which Mr. Bowman had in town. The only bad feature about it is, he does not have many of these grapes.—Baylor County Banner.

### NEEDED: SPELLING BEES

There is a notable tendency to revive the "spelling bee" which was once so popular among Americans. That it might be a profitable diversion seems probable from the results of a contest held in Springfield, Massachusetts. Out of eighty-three thousand attempts to spell words it is reported that there were fourteen thousand errors—and that in scholarly Massachusetts.

An Indiana peddler has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against an autolst that ran into his tree-legged horse and broke its wooden leg. The peddler alleges that his horse was "bruised and humiliated" to the extent by the accident. The horse, which has worn the wooden leg for five years, has had a troubled career. On one occasion his wooden leg caught fire and the entire fire department of Hammond, Ind., was called out to extinguish the blaze.

### WOMEN ARE NOT OVERLOOKED IN FAIR PROGRAM

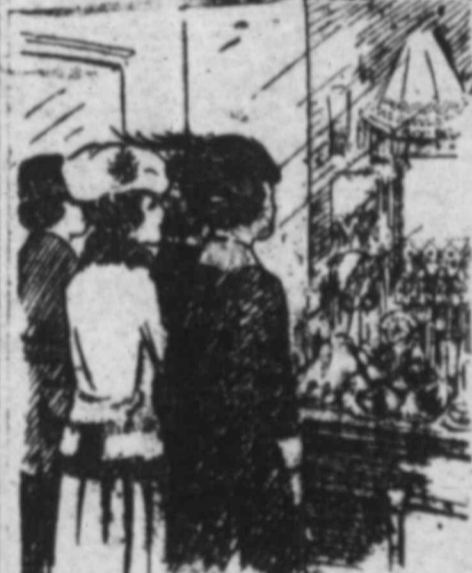
Just As In Past Years, Interests Of Home-Makers Play Big Part In 1921

When Texas women begin to pour through the gates of the 1921 State Fair of Texas and International Ex-



position—Dallas, October 8 to 23—they will find that even to a greater extent than in past years have their interests been cared for in the proper manner. The Fair of 1921 contains many factors of vital interest to women.

The Fine Arts Building, which is practically the cultural center of the Fair, will again house this year a splendid art exhibit by American masters, and the highly interesting displays of textile art and home economic work. The main Exposition Building will have its hundreds of commercial exhibits that represent the progress of the world in home conveniences, comforts, in styles, in economies, etc. The Mexican Exhibit will have a department devoted particularly to art and handicraft. The educational encampment for the



girls' clubs of the State will bring hundreds of young Texas women to the Fair, and their participation home economic is certain to prove of interest to the host of women from all sections of Texas who watch the progress of such movements. The country show, the automobile show, the meeting of clubs and organizations, and the things will stand by a way that for any Texas woman

### FOOD VALUES OF ORANGES

Do you know that the amount of food contained in a single large orange is equal to that of half a slice of bread? And while the bread, before it can be used in energizing and strengthening the body must go through the digestive process lasting several hours, orange juice requires no digestive work. It is for this reason that oranges are so refreshing to an exhausted or feeble person and so nourishing for little children.

The energy value in an ordinary sized orange, from seventy-five to one hundred calories is not its only value. Orange juice is rich in salts, especially in lime and alkaline salts, which counteract the tendency to acidosis, which is always threatening sedentary people, hearty meat eaters, and those advanced in age. The free use of oranges is a valuable means of combating the inroads of "Father Time," and is also an excellent means of antidoting, to some extent, the bad effects of an indoor life.

In Chicago there is a hospital which has just been completed at a cost of \$10,000,000, with a capacity for five beds, with only five patients! With two miles of spotless white corridors and all the equipment of "sitting on top of the world," with a brand new hospital at their disposal, five wounded doughboys are three majors, three nurses and two orderlies at their service. "It's pretty hard in some ways on us five guys in this place," said one of the boys. "They are killing us with kindness."

## Young County Drug

Next to Graham National Bank

ANYTHING IN THE DRUG LINE

We invite you to pay us a visit

Prescription Work our Specialty

## Pangburn Candy and Cream.

### HEALTH NOTES

By Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer

Dark, dirty and poorly ventilated rooms are consumptive factories. Shut them.

Contagion is mainly spread by contact of the infected person with a well person. Sometimes just plain drenched carelessness is responsible for the contact.

Juggle with your health and jeopardize your life.

Publicity and education are now universally conceded to be of prime importance in promoting every phase of public health work.

Improper illumination is a frequent cause of eye strain, accidents and ill health.

Your worst enemy—spreader of disease and death—the common fly. Swat him.

An enlightened community will not permit teacher and child to remain in an unhealthful environment and have the process labeled "Education."

Under no circumstances should the tuberculous mother be permitted to nurse her child. This is necessary for the health of the mother as well as for the protection of the infant.

All children from homes in which there is or has been tuberculosis should be carefully and repeatedly

examined by a competent physician for the early detection of the disease. Vaccination is less annoying than a pock-marked face and less expensive than a third-class funeral.

If you tire easily and are "all played out," don't dope yourself with so-called "tonics" and stimulants. See your doctor and insist upon having a thorough examination. Weariness is usually the first sign of tuberculosis.

The prevailing popularity of motion pictures and their value in health education have prompted the State Health Officer to provide several high class reels on health subjects. They are furnished to health officers, societies, and schools without charge on application. On account of the strong demand, however, it is advisable to make requests well in advance if the pictures are wanted for any particular date.

The world may owe every man a living, but as a rule he has to work like the mischief in order to collect it.

Another American girl has married a British nobleman, but the dispatches do not state what she paid for him.

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If you could only see your unvarnished floors through a microscope—!

If you could see the millions of tiny holes in which the dirt and germs accumulate—!

If you could see how every one of the thousand daily steps wears away the fiber of the wood—(that's what makes scrubbing so hard)—you'd varnish the floor before the day was over.

Devol Marble Finish is ideal for this purpose. It puts a hard, durable film between the feet and the floor. It fills the pores of the wood; gives it a smooth, glossy surface, easily cleaned with mop and broom.

DEVOL PRODUCTS are time-tested and proven,—backed by 16 years' experience of the oldest paint manufacturing concern in the U. S. Founded 1876.

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## STOP NOW TO FIGURE UP WHAT YOUR SHARE WILL BE

- Coats Thread ..... 5c
- Blunt Pointed Scissors ..... 10c
- Flour Sifters ..... 15c
- Carter's Fountain Ink ..... 9c
- Prang's Water Colors ..... 35c
- Woodbury's Facial Soap ..... 18c
- Tin Rinsing Pans ..... 23c
- Enameled Dish Pan, 17 quart ..... 89c
- Tin Dairy Pans, 3 quart ..... 12c
- Enameled Tea Kettle, 7 quart ..... \$1.00
- Enameled Water Pails, 10 quart ..... 89c
- Glass Lamps, large size ..... 49c
- Tublar Lanterns ..... 85c
- Clothes Pins, 3 doz for ..... 25c
- Tubs, No. 3 ..... \$1.00

These are just a few of the many Articles that we will have at Great Reduction Allow us a chance to show you.

## B. A. Snoddy & Son

Graham, Texas

Sale Starts September 1, and Lasts Ten Days

**THE FUSS OVER PATRONAGE SAYS WURZBACH**

San Antonio, Aug. 27.—“Republican leaders in Texas are more worried about patronage than they are about doings which would build up the party in Texas,” is the statement attributed to Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, the only Republican congressman from Texas, upon his return from Washington following the recess of Congress.

He disclaimed responsibility for the recent request of an assistant postmaster general for the resignation of George D. Armistead, San Antonio postmaster, but said that he had recommended August Briam of San Antonio for the place. Wurzbach has gone to Seguin.

**PUBLICITY**

Fear of publicity is the greatest preventative of wrongdoing the world has ever known. It is the greatest agency for the protection of the public that has ever been invented. It is worth more than all the courts and juries that exist in the world today.

Many a man has been kept in the straight and narrow path through fear that his wrongdoing might become known.

This is particularly true as to public affairs. There should be the fullest and freest publicity as to all public offices and those who fill them.

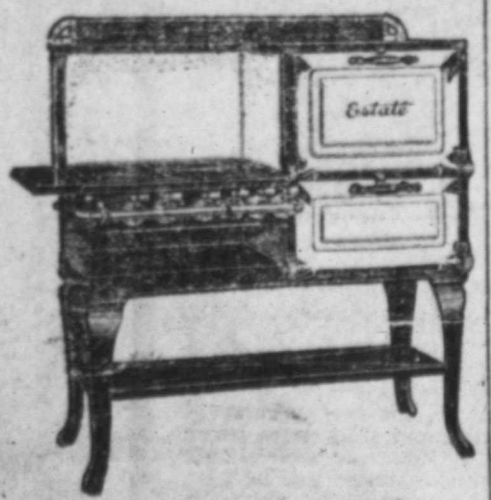
Whenever you find a public official trying to keep anything pertaining to public affairs from becoming known there can be but one of two motives—the desire to hide something crooked or something incompetent.

**GREATEST MAN IN WORLD**

Who is the greatest man in the world? Ask any little boy that question and he will without hesitation tell you that his daddy is. He believes everything daddy does is absolutely right, and that everything his daddy says is the truth. He thinks his daddy knows more than anybody else in the world, and that he could “whip” any other boy's daddy “just as easy as fallin’ off a log.” If his daddy smokes he will get him an imaginary pipe or cigar or cigarette—whatever his daddy smokes—and he will pretend that he is smoking; he'll tell you it is all right to smoke because his daddy does it. If his daddy swears or uses improper language, he will do likewise; tell him it's wrong, and he'll tell you it is not, because his daddy does it—and his daddy possibly can't be wrong. He will remember until he is a big boy what his daddy told him when he was young—and he will believe it whether or not it is right. If he hears his daddy say something uncomplimentary about a man, he will not have much use for the man; his daddy said the man wasn't all right and of course it's true. His daddy is the “greatest man in the world.” And it is up to daddy to do his best to live up to his boy's opinion of him!—Whitewright Sun.

If you intend to burn gas this fall and winter get a New Method Gas Stove from Barrow Furniture Co.

Old papers for sale, 20 cents a hundred at Leader office. 47fc



This is the picture of the—

**BEST GAS RANGE**

Remember the Name

**Young County Hdwe. & Furniture Company**

**EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN SEPT. 9 GRAHAM SCHOOLS**

Students from unaffiliated schools wishing to secure advanced standing in the Graham schools will be given examinations Friday afternoon, September 9th, and Saturday forenoon, September 10th, according to Superintendent Cogdell. Students who have been attending the Graham schools and failed to pass in some of their work, and provided they have done systematic work during the summer, will be given examinations at the time the new students are taking the entrance tests. In giving the tests at the first of school, the teachers hope that the new pupils and the pupils who have been attending the local school but failed in one or two subjects will be able to make sufficient grades to remove the conditions and that each pupil will be able to go on with his former class.

Whether or not examination at the first of school have been given in the past makes but little difference, but the fact, that the child who failed in but one or two subjects is given a chance to make up the work during the summer is indeed an opportunity. Of course we are all aware of the fact that children who failed last spring and have not done regular systematic work during the vacation can not hope to pass in the examinations this fall, yet this will give the studious child a chance. Superintendent Cogdell states that he has been giving entrance examinations and tests for students to remove conditions and that the custom encourages the energetic child to try and stay with his class. Mr. Cogdell is also anxious that when a child makes a low grade that the father and mother see to it that the boy or girl making the low grade puts forth more effort and studies more at home.

Students wishing to take the examinations should report at the school building Friday at 1 o'clock, September 9th.

**Wichita Falls Plans Big Day**

Ernest A. Cutts, Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Savannah, Georgia, will personally deliver Maskat Temple's permanent Charter on September 22nd and 23rd. He will be accompanied on this trip by Imperial Ceremonial Master, Frank C. Jones, of Houston, Sam P. Cochran, Past Potentate of Hella Temple, Dallas, and Walter C. Temple, Potentate of Hella Temple, Dallas, all well known Masons and Shriners.

Maskat Temple is extremely fortunate in having these distinguished guests. Mr. Cutts, while touring the State, will make his official visitation to each of the ten Texas Temples, this making the second year in succession that each of the Texas Temples have been visited by the Imperial Potentate of North America.

Walter D. Cline, Illustrious Potentate of Maskat Temple, has announced that there will not be a ceremonial session of the Temple on the occasion of the visit of the Imperial Potentate. Mr. Cline, according to Chief Rabban, E. M. Belcher, whom he authorized to make the above announcement, has several reasons for not holding a ceremonial at that time. The hot weather, and the fact that the Imperial Potentate has witnessed so many ceremonials recently at other Temples are pertinent. In lieu of a ceremonial, the Temple will tender to the Imperial Potentate a banquet and other forms of entertainment. It is expected that a dance will be given in the evening at the auditorium. The present plan of the Divan is to have the Charter presentation ceremony at one of the theatres during the morning hours. A committee is working out the complete arrangements for Mr. Cutts' visit, which will be announced at an early date.

The regular Fall Ceremonial of Maskat Temple will be held the latter part of November.

**HOW TO PAINT FLY SCREENS**  
Popular Mechanics recommends to city householders the careful painting of fly screens, dead black on the inside and white on the outside, to provide privacy. In this way the screens are rendered practically transparent from the inside and practically opaque on the outside.

**SCHOOLS URGED TO TEACH FIRE PREVENTION**

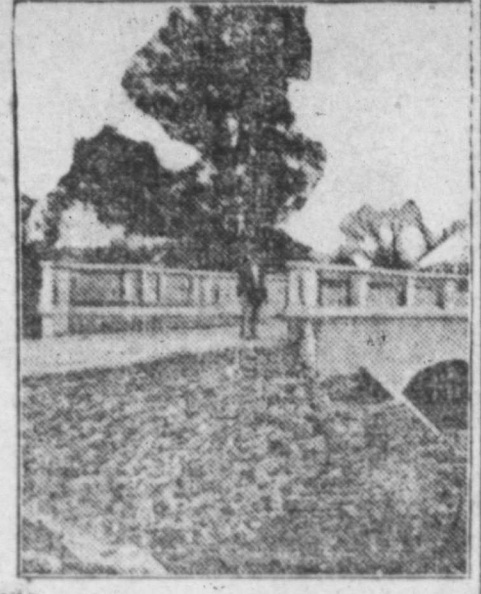
Austin, Aug. 31.—Approach of school days has led State Fire Marshall G. W. Tilley to issue an appeal to school authorities and teachers of Texas in behalf of fire prevention. He charges the schools with double responsibility of putting their own houses in order and wielding “a powerful influence.”

**Improved Roads MUCH MONEY FOR IMPROVING**

Over \$400,000,000 Expended on Rural Roads and Bridges During Calendar Year of 1919.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the calendar year 1919, 46 States of the Union expended over \$400,000,000 on their rural roads and bridges, the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced. This total is made up of the actual cash expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration amounting to \$389,455,931, and



Cedar Creek Concrete Bridge at Louisville, Ky.

convict labor and statute labor, the value of which, not definitely known, is estimated at about \$132,000,000. So far as possible, all expenditures on city streets within incorporated towns and cities and all items of sinking-fund payments or the redemption and interest payments on road and bridge bonds have been excluded.

The road and bridge expenditures for 1919 show an increase of approximately 33.1-3 per cent over those of 1918 and 70 per cent over those of 1914. More striking, however, is the increase in the proportion of the total funds supervised by the several state highway departments. In 1918 the expenditures by or under the supervision of the state highway departments amounted to \$117,283,208, while the local road funds, over which they exercised no control whatever, amounted to \$168,812,925. In 1919, however, the state highway departments supervised the expenditure of \$200,292,604 as against the total of \$189,163,237 expended by the local road and bridge authorities.

**TREES BEAUTIFY OUR ROADS**

Enthusiasm Displayed All Over Country in Campaign for “Roads of Remembrance.”

Motor travelers all over the country have stimulated a contagious interest in planting trees by the roadsides. The Federation of Women's Clubs, which was one of the first national organizations to assist in this work, has planted many trees along sections of the Lincoln highway, writes Victoria Fisher Stevenson in Sinclair's Magazine. Today it is beautifying many roads by planting trees in memory of the men who served in the World war. In fact, enthusiasm for roadside tree planting is evident all over the country in the widespread interest which is taken in “Roads of Remembrance.”

Patriotic and civic organizations, women's clubs and boy scouts' units are providing miles of roadway with young oaks and elms. These sturdy trees, which will perpetuate the memory of the men who took up arms for America are also giving the roads beauty and individuality.

Perhaps the most unique work of this character which is reported by the American Forestry association is being done in Georgia around the city of Macon. There the woman's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce is planting a huge cross of trees in honor of the men and women who went to war from their vicinity.

**NUT TREES ALONG HIGHWAYS**

Michigan is First State to Offer Reward for Beautifying Its Improved Roadways.

Michigan is the first state to offer a reward for planting nut trees beside highways. In Europe the profit from roadside nut trees assists in maintaining roads. Roadside nut trees abroad are protected from vandalism by public sentiment, and this is true of the nut orchards in the principal centers of production in this country.

**Much Money for Roads.**  
Great Britain is expending \$140,000,000 a year on highways.

**Improve by Dragging.**  
Frequent dragging of a dirt road, with the King machine, not only maintains the proper curvature necessary for drainage, but develops a hard, well-packed wearing surface and a firm base, with the result that the road constantly improves instead of deteriorating.

**Fines for Overloading.**  
Fines ranging from \$25 to \$100 are imposed on offenders who drive overloaded motortrucks on highways in Pennsylvania.

**\$4,500,000 IS PAID IN AUTO DEATH CLAIMS**

New York, Aug. 30.—An estimate that \$4,500,000 was paid by life insurance companies in death claims from automobile fatalities during 1920 is published today by the Insurance Press.

Statistics are quoted to show that during the year automobiles caused 12,000 fatalities.

Life insurance distributions for the year in the United States and Canada aggregated \$1,092,066,434.

Largest among the death claims was \$550,000 paid to heirs of Wallace L. Pierce, Boston grocer. The heirs of Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, Okla., received \$465,000.

Olive Pickford, motion picture star, who died suddenly in Paris, was insured for \$135,000.

**LINCOLN OPENS OFFICE NORTH SIDE SQUARE**

R. D. Lincoln has opened his office for the Lincoln Gas Heating Appliance in the Valliant and Company building on the north side of the square and is now ready for business. He was in the gas and plumbing business in Ranger before coming to Graham and asks those who are interested in any kind of plumbing job to call and talk it over with him.

He has a large advertisement in this issue of the Leader which sets forth his line of work. He insists on a careful reading of same.

**New York at Work and at Dinner**

In New York City a passenger train arrives every fifty-two seconds; a ship leave the harbor every forty-eight minutes; four business firms start up every forty-two minutes; four transient visitors arrive every second; every day 350 new citizens

come to make their homes; each day 3,000,000 messages are sent and received by telephone; every evening more than \$1,250,000 is spent in the hotels and restaurants for dining.

Call at Barrow Furniture Co. and inspect their nice line of Gas Stoves and Ranges.

**It's Amazing** Like *New*

what a little of our Enamelac furniture stain or varnish will do to an old table or piano or phonograph or chairs. Makes it look exactly like new and actually save you the price of a new piece of furniture. Try a can of this Enamelac and convince yourself.

**Graham Paint & Paper Co.**  
SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

Don't Be Discouraged

It isn't necessary to buy New Shoes Your old ones can be Rebuilt by

**GOODYEAR SYSTEM**

**Graham Shoe Hospital**

**THE GUARANTY STATE BANK OF GRAHAM**  
Is a Modern Banking Institution Building on  
**SAFETY, SERVICE and COURTESY**  
Put your money in the Bank where it will be SAFE  
**A GUARANTY FUND BANK**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**We Carry the Largest and Most Complete Line of School Supplies in Graham**

DRAWING TABLETS	ART GUM ERASERS
ERASERS	BOOK STRAPS
SPELLING TABLETS	BOOK COVERS
SCRATCH TABLETS	COMP BOOKS
INK TABLETS	CO-ED. TABLETS
LOOSE LEAF BINDERS	CO-ED COMP. BOOKS
LOOSE LEAF PAPER	CO-ED NOTE BOOKS
WATER COLORS	COMPASSES
PEN POINTS	CRAYOLAS
PEN HOLDERS	DRAWING BOOKS

**Toys and Kindergarten Supplies. Buy a Graham High School Students Pencil.**

**Howard's Confectionery**  
West Side

### Personal Mention

Receipt Books at The Leader office

Little Frances Collins had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Purchase your School Supplies at SNODDY & SON Itfc

Lee Heighten returned Friday from a visit to Terrell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wood made a trip to Newcastle Sunday.

Rev. R. Lindsey spent last week in Newcastle with relatives and friends.

Purchase your School Supplies at SNODDY & SON Itfc

Miss Pearl Matthews has returned from a visit to relatives in McKinney.

Rev. J. E. Evans is in Olney this week holding a meeting.

Three large furnished rooms.—714 Cherry St. 1c

Roy Goldston and family of Mineral Wells are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Morrison went to Sherman last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. McMimsey has returned from a visit to her daughter in Fort Worth.

E. Gothe, representative of the Palmes Paper Company, is calling on the printing offices in Graham today.

Clint Geasling and Ed Cox made a tour of the Young county oil fields last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorpe in East Graham last Saturday a girl.

Chas. Gay returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where he has been for some time.

Mrs. A. D. Stewart and daughters, Misses Grace and Mary, went to Dallas Tuesday.

Dr. M. H. Chism is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Clark and Miss Aytch, in Huntsville this week.

Miss Ione Short left Tuesday for her home in Dallas after a pleasant visit in Graham.

Gas Lease Forms, Producers 88 Special Texas Form for sale at Leader office. 52tf

Willie Riggs, clerk of the District Court, was a business visitor in Dallas last Friday.

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Ralph Shuffler, owner and proprietor of the Olney Enterprise, was in Graham Tuesday.

We have just received a large shipment of School Supplies at SNODDY & SON. Itfc

Miss Mildred Tidwell is in Wichita Falls this week visiting in the home of Hon. Jno. C. Kay.

Henry Louis Leberman of Olney was in Graham Tuesday and called at the Leader office.

Lloyd Fisher was here from South Bend Friday on business for the Roxana Petroleum Corporation.

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Mrs. Bert Anderson and little son of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMimsey.

Will Delaney and family returned this week from Vernon where they have been visiting several days.

Rev. T. E. Bowman and family are expected to return this week. Bro. Bowman will fill his regular appointments Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Bates will reopen her private school at 710 Oak St. on Sept. 12th, for instruction in the low and high first grade. 52-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewton and family returned to South Maid Sunday after a brief visit to relatives and friends here.

Lawrence McLaren and family are moving to Graham this week to be present at the opening of school. He will live at 709 Cherry street.

Mr. Chris Stoffers of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. C. Stoffers and family on East street for the past week.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Charles Meeks last week a fine boy.

Miss Dale Dowdle has returned from a visit to relatives in McKinney.

Dr. F. I. Warwick left Monday for a week's visit with his brothers in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore have a baby boy at their home, born Monday morning.

V. M. Chambers and family are here from their Western home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelace are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, J. C. Jr., last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rutherford are entertaining a new boy, Ross, Jr., since Monday morning.

E. A. Cardwell and family of Brad, Texas visited A. M. Bowen last Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Brown was in the city Tuesday meeting friends and incidentally looking after business matters.

Those fellows who have been lobbying before congress for beer legislation will now have to get something else to do.

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Sam Acton of the Southwestern Paper Company is in the city today. He reports an improvement in business conditions over the country.

Miss Louise Tackett left Wednesday morning for Caney, Okla., where she has accepted a position as fourth grade teacher in the public school of that city.

John E. Meyer, County Surveyor, is making several locations for oil wells each week. He has made locations in both South Bend and Bunger this week.

Rev. E. H. Owen of Decatur spent several days of last week here visiting his brother, J. C. Owen. He will move to Oklaunion in a few days where he will teach next session.

George Parsons of Bunger was in the city Monday. He is elated over the bright future of the Bunger field. He thinks it will soon rival South Bend.

Mrs. R. F. Fowler has been confined to her room several weeks with rheumatism. Her husband came over to see her last Saturday. She has been at her mother's some time.

Emmett Stewart and Malcolm Williams spent last week in Mineral Wells taking their vacation. The boys felt that they needed a rest and went to the Wells for a few days.

Knox Criswell of Henry Chapel was in the city Tuesday. He was driving up and down the streets trying to find where his neighbor, Lawrence McLaren, had moved so he could stay all night with him.

The 14-year old son of Newt Moss of Bowie had the misfortune of breaking his arm trying to crank a Ford Saturday. Mr. Moss and son had brought a truck load of pears here for sale.

Mrs. R. E. Mabry sustained a painful injury while going to the depot in a car Friday night. The street to the depot is very rough and she was thrown to the top of the car. It is not thought that she is seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewton returned last Saturday from a visit to the plains. They visited Amarillo and several other places while on their vacation. Brother Brewton said he was in a car a great deal of the time.

The Pictorial Gravure section of the Star-Telegram of last Sunday carried the pictures of Willene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hackley, and Vera Pearl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moreland.

**HEATING BY ELECTRIC FAN**

An electric fan which heats a room instead of cooling it is a new invention. When the fan is attached to an ordinary socket and the current turned on, coils within the heater give red hot and blasts of hot air are sent out into the room.

You will find prices right on Gas Stoves and Ranges at Barrow Furniture Co.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Padgett have a little daughter, Mary Ruth, at their home on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oatman are in the city for a visit with Mr. Oatman's sister, Mrs. R. E. Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gallagher of Denton are in Graham for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

R. L. Morrison went to Mineral Wells today for his father and mother, who have been there all summer.

Mrs. Harry Bennett and son are on a visit to relatives in Kansas City, St. Paul, Fargo, Minot and while away they will make a trip into Canada.

A. W. Kay returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in South Carolina. Mrs. Kay, who has been in Mineral Wells, has also returned home.

Miss Amy Cornish returned Tuesday from the State Normal at Commerce, Texas, where she graduated. She will leave next week for Celina, Texas where she has accepted a position as Spanish and English teacher in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cornish and their mother, Mrs. Cornish, returned this week from Commerce where they had gone to visit Roy Cornish and family and to be present at the graduation of Miss Amy Cornish at the State Normal.

Joe Campbell, colored, familiarly known as "dad" has opened a barbecue stand on the south side of the square where he keeps on hand at all times fresh barbecue to serve and to sell to white people. "Dad" says he has been in the barbecue business a long time and knows the business. He has prepared barbecue for "white folks" a long time.

If you need anything in Furniture Barrow's have it at the right price.

**YOUNG COUNTY IN DISTRICT NO. 109 UNDER NEW BILL**

The Representative dedistricting bill was passed during the last hours of the Second Called session. This bill provides for the constitutional limit of 150. Young and Jack counties are now in district number 109. In order to satisfy members from Northeast Texas, particularly Hopkins county, the free conference committee reduced the number of members allowed Dallas and Bexar counties from six to five, and two new districts were created in the section above referred to, and Hopkins county, although it has but little more population than is required for one member, was given a local Representative and is a dominating county in a floratorial district. The number of members provided for the counties containing the four largest cities of the States are as follows:

Dallas, five members and in a floratorial district with Rockwall and Kaufman; Bexar, five members; Harris, five members; Tarrant, four members and in a floratorial district with Denton.

The principal gain in representation is in the Panhandle section of the State, in which Wichita and East land counties, and in the counties containing the largest cities named above, and some parts of East, Central and Southwest Texas, lost in representation, due to a loss in population, this being particularly true of the section of the State with Tom Green county as the center.

This is the third time that the House has passed this bill since the regular session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature convened, as it was passed finally in the House during the regular and first called sessions but died in the Senate.

We have just received a large and complete line of Toys at SNODDY & SON. Itfc

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

# Hart, Schaffner & M

## SUIT

**Fall Models Just Arrived and You'll Like them**

**For Men and Young Men**

--Regulars

--Longs

--Stubs

--Stouts

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Exclusive Dealers

## PIPE and FITTINGS

We have in stock the Pipe and Fittings you will need to equip your house for gas. Also Pipe-Wrenches, Cutters and tools. We suggest your getting your requirements now so you can have your house piped by fall.

**THE Producers Supply & Tool Co.**

Fifth Street Phone 36 Graham, Texas  
Across from R. I. Depot

**Let us remount your Diamonds in new "Air Line" Mountings. They show the Diamond to a better advantage and are very secure. We carry a large assortment to select from.**

# Pace Golden

## JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

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**An All-Rubber Storage Battery**

—this is the latest achievement in the development of the electrical system on the modern motor car.

Announcement of this advance was made this week in Cleveland, by T. A. Willard, inventor and founder of the battery manufacturing company which bears his name.

In this improved battery, everything is of rubber excepting the plates or grids. The wooden battery box is done away with, and replaced by a hard-rubber case. This change has made possible another important one, for with the wooden box there passes the separate rubber jar heretofore required for each battery cell.

The new case being of rubber, it has been found practicable to mould it with seamless partitions, which eliminate the necessity for jars. The term "Monobloc" which has been applied describes the one-piece construction very satisfactorily.

Between the plates, threaded rubber instead of wooden separators are used. This use of rubber, however, is not entirely new, having been started six years ago under Willard patents. It is in the development of the new case and the bringing together of rubber container and rubber separators that the latest important advance has been made.

An all-rubber battery has been the goal of the industry for years. The biggest obstacle was the apparent impossible of making practical rubber separators. This was due to the fact that no way could be found to provide for the free passage of the battery solution between the plates without making holes in the separators so large as to cause trouble.

The use of thousands of tiny threads, which act as wicks, finally overcame this difficulty and paved the way for the all-rubber unit.

The moulded rubber case, besides eliminating the separate battery jar, resists decay and corrosion, in much greater degree than the wooden container, being unaffected by the acid solution or by water. Also, since rubber is a non-conductor, it markedly reduces electrical leakage, which is especially likely to be present with wooden cases in damp weather. It has a tensile strength of 3600 pounds to the square inch and must stand 18000 volt electrical test. In making this test two wireless transformers capable of sending 1000 miles were used.

In a statement given out by him regarding his most recent contribution to the development of the storage battery, Mr. Willard said that it was the result of an effort to produce a unit that would give as nearly uninterrupted service as possible, and the various parts of which would have not only longer but also more equal life.

"My purpose has been," he continued, "to make a battery like the one-horse shay, all parts of which would live to a ripe old age and lay down their different burdens at the same time."

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**AUTO RACES AT STATE FAIR TO BRING TALENT**

Famous Drivers of Dirt Track World Showing Interest in Meet.

When the best racing talent of the United States gathers together for a series of contests in fast-flying cars,



Auto racers from every country will make this year's races international contests.

there is bound to be quite a little excitement. This is the indication for the State Fair of Texas race meeting for the 1921 season, October 8 to 23.

Prominent drivers all over the country are eagerly awaiting the posting of the State Fair purses and the outline of the State Fair program. This is being worked out now by the proper committees and sanction of the International Motor Contest Association for the meet will soon be secured.

Some of the newest and fastest automobiles in the world will be on hand, according to the advance dope. On a fast track like that of the Dallas oval, world's records are quite likely to fall in bunches.

An added feature of the State Fair season may be a series of motorcycle races. It is now being determined by experts whether motorcycle racing is practicable on the State Fair track. If this report is favorable it is quite probable that the fastest thing on wheels—the motorbike—will join the autos in making a speed holiday for State Fair crowds.

**PROGRAM**

The Woman's Auxiliary to Young County Association, to meet with Jean Baptist church, September 10, at 2 p. m.:

Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Devotional, Psalms 24—Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Loving.  
Words of Welcome—Mrs. Robert Gray, Jean.

Response—Mrs. J. T. Rickman, Graham.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Olney.

Roll Call of local Auxiliaries and a brief response by their presidents.  
How to Build and Maintain a Strong County Auxiliary—Mesdames O. T. Anderson, Olney; Edgar McLendon, Graham; G. W. McComas, Indian Mound; W. D. Boswell, Olney.  
Systematic Giving—Mesdames W. W. Price, Eliasville; C. R. Taylor, Graham; Arch Woolfolk, Newcastle; W. C. McCombs, Graham.

Stewardship and Missions—Mesdames J. B. Riddle, Newcastle; Joe Compton, Jean; A. E. Ontman, Pleasant View; Jason Mayes, Graham.

How Christians Live, I Phil. 1:24—Mesdames D. C. McClatchey, Olney; C. Fox Clarke, Graham; Sebe Thomas, Newcastle; Robert D. Jordan, Eliasville.

Needs of Buckners Orphans Home—Mother Short, Graham; Mesdames A. Campbell, Newcastle; T. F. Kinley, Indian Mound; A. R. Rutherford, Red Top.

Report of Associational Secretary. Election of new officers. Closing song.

**MIRTH IS GOD'S MEDICINE**

Mirth has been called God's medicine. There are a few persons who cannot testify to the saving value of a smile. There is a story told of a man who received a wire while on a business trip that his business had been wiped out by fire. The depression which followed this news threatened for a time his mental balance and he even gave serious thought to taking his own life. While in this dangerous mood he received a letter from his daughter, a girl of nine, which read: "Dear Daddy: I went down to see your store that was burned and it looked awfully pretty, all covered with ice. Love and kisses from Helen." The man laughed and the day was saved. The glint of humor was a live ray of sunshine in a dark cell. The spirit of the man was released from the prison of gloom.

Lincoln on the day that he read to his cabinet the emancipation proclamation opened that important meeting by reading from Artemus Ward. When rebuked by one of his serious minded cabinet officers for having called them into such an important session to hear such nonsense, Lincoln replied, "Why don't you laugh, gentlemen? If I couldn't laugh I would die." Emerson has said, "Nothing will supply the want of sunshine for peaches and to make knowledge valuable there must be cheerfulness."—Ex.

**INDIAN MOUND**

Well, here I come again after the best meeting that ever could be, I think. Six were baptized; some fine young folks that we are indeed proud of. Rev. Boswell of Olney helped our pastor, Dr. Taylor. The services were well attended and immensely enjoyed by the people of Indian Mound.

Everything is dry and hot. The farmers are needing rain. Quite a few visitors of our community are returning home this week.

Miss Minor of Olney, Miss Hattenbach of Memphis, Mrs. Gordon Elliott of Fort Worth, Mr. Jack McComas of West Texas, and Mrs. Gattin of Graham, J. T. Ball of Sweetwater, have all returned to their homes after pleasant visits in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poole have gone to the plains for a visit with relatives and also prospecting.

Health of our community is ideal. If you want to live a long happy life just come to Indian Mound. We have a live wide-awake community where we need no grouches. We have the best neighbors in the world. Peace and good will throughout the place. A good Sunday School, 70 present Sunday, church service three times a month. But we are losing some of our good folks. Gentry Williamson and family are moving to Graham. You Graham folks are getting a prize worth while in this good family.

Virgie Mae Kunkel is visiting Miss Martha Taylor in Graham this week and taking the B. Y. P. U. manual course with Miss Hattie Faye Robbins.

You Graham people come back to Indian Mound again. We are glad to have any and all of you any time.

TOPSY.

**WAR EXPENS. COST PEOPLE \$25 EACH**

\$10.50 for Army, \$5 for Navy and \$9.50 an Debt in Last Fiscal Year

Washington, Aug. 28.—War, and preparations for war, cost every person in the United States nearly \$25 each last year, it was revealed in figures made public by the Treasury Department.

The War Department spent approximately \$10.50 for each resident, the Navy Department slightly less than \$5 and interest on the public debt, most of which was incurred in connection with military affairs, cost about \$9.50.

At the same time, President Harding costs the people only 7 1-2 mills apiece annually. This includes his salary of \$75,000 a year, \$25,000 for traveling expenses and all other expenses incident to maintaining the executive department. During the fiscal year just ended the President's office cost a total of \$794,348.12. Congress runs far ahead of the

**INDIAN MOUND MISSIONARY NOTES**

Ladies Missionary Society of Indian Mound met in regular session in August with Mrs. Fisher by singing, "O B, For a Closer Walk with God," and "He's My Friend." Devotional lesson Matt. 17: Seventeen present; offering \$10.75. Our regular lesson was "Ruth." Had fine readings by Mrs. T. F. Kindley and Mrs. H. C. Kunkel, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

After a social meeting and finishing our quilts for B. O. H., the Society adjourned with ten sentence prayers, to meet with Mrs. Hoggard. Our next lesson to be Exodus.

**PRESS REPORTER.**

executive department in operating costs. For the fiscal year its maintenance represented 18c for each resident.

The deficit in the post office cost \$1.20 per capita, while the Government spent \$1.14 per resident for the benefit of farmers through the Agricultural Department.

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