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GRAHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting held Thursday night in the court house in Graham, District Judge H. F. Weldon made an address showing the many advantages of the managerial form of government for towns and cities which is being rapidly adopted all over the country, over the old-time aldermanic manner of running municipal affairs. He plainly showed how crude the old manner of city government is compared with the new; how troubles that formerly went to the different alderman or mayor, who are too busy with personal affairs to pay attention to the city's difficulties, under the new system are carried direct to the city manager and through him immediately corrected. Also, he said, an alderman is generally a business man whose time is consumed with his personal affairs and unable to look into different complaints, perhaps, if allowed to continue become a menace to health or a hazard of some nature, but under the modern order of management all employees of the city being under the city manager and working under his direction no chaotic condition creeps in at any time that does not receive immediate attention. A city manager is appointed by the four aldermen and mayor elected by the people and is directly responsible to that body for his acts, his tenure in office being contingent upon the proper management of city affairs and can be removed at any time.

Hon. Chas. C. Triplett, county attorney, also made an interesting talk, showing the difficulty of the old-time aldermanic way in keeping pace with the growth and the city's inability to cope with problems now upon us.

Graham is the fastest growing in West Texas; let's help to make that growth of the permanent kind by striving to make it also one of the best governed little cities in Texas.

The proposition as to whether the voters of Graham desire the new form of government to the old will be submitted April 13, 1920. It is rapidly being adopted by towns in Texas and no complaint has yet arisen against the new method.

An Ordinance providing for the submission to Voters of the City of Graham of the Question: "Shall a Commission be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" at a Special Election to be Held for the Purpose and Providing that a Charter Commission be Elected at said Election.

Whereas it has been determined by official census that the City of Graham has a population of more than 5,000; and Whereas, this Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of the said city that a new charter be adopted; now, therefore, by unanimous vote,

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham that there shall be submitted to the voters of the said City, at a special election held for the purpose, the following question: "Shall a Commission be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?"

That said special election shall be held on the 13th day of April, 1920, which is not less than thirty, nor more than ninety days after the passage of this Ordinance;

That the ballot containing such question shall provide for the election from the city at large of a charter commission of not less than fifteen members;

That notice of said election be published in The Graham Leader, a newspaper published in the City of Graham as provided by law.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall and the following named persons are hereby managers of said election: W. M. Matthews, F. M. Burkett, A. C. Anderson, G. D. Hinson.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this Ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause publication of said notice to be made for at least twenty days prior to the date of said election.

W. A. MORRIS, Mayor.
T. E. WALLACE, Sec.

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LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. Boyd Street, with Mrs. E. H. Morrison presiding.

Mrs. C. F. Clarke gave an interesting and helpful parliamentary drill. A program selected from the study, "A Mexican Journey" by Blickfeld, was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Morrison conducted a quiz bringing out interesting facts about Mexico City, Vera Cruz, Oaxaco, and the ruins of Mitha; Mrs. Clarke gave a summary of the chapter on Tehuantepec and the Jungle; Mrs. Hallam a map talk concerning the places mentioned in the journey.

At the preceding meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Morrison the following officers were elected, the tenure of office to begin next September: President, Mrs. C. F. Clarke; first vice president, Mrs. R. G. Hallam; second vice president, Mrs. A. A. Morrison; recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Hinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Hathcock; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Morrison; reporter, Mrs. Gary L. Smith; parliamentarian, Mrs. Fred Arnold.

At this meeting "news from Mexico" was reported at roll call and among other interesting features was the story of "The Fair God," retold by Mrs. Gary Smith. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Morrison, Wednesday, March 24.

PRESS SEC.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOUNG

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, 1920, the same being the 6th day of April, 1920, there will be held in the City Hall in the town of Graham in Young County, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing a City Secretary and Treasurer for said city for the term of two years and also for the purpose of electing two aldermen for ward No. 1 and one alderman for ward No. 2 for the term of two years.

All persons who are qualified voters under the laws of the State of Texas and who reside within the City of Graham are entitled to vote at said election and all persons residing East of the center of Elm Street will cast their vote for one City Secretary and for two aldermen in Ward No. 1, and all persons residing West of the center of Elm Street will cast their vote for one City Secretary and one alderman in Ward 2.

W. M. Matthews is hereby appointed as judge of said election and he will appoint such other judges and clerks as may be necessary to hold the same.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1920.

W. A. MORRIS, Mayor.

T. E. WALLACE, City Secretary.

You have doubtless read and enjoyed the story of "Pollyanna" and her "Glad Game." Now is your chance to see this splendid story as a moving picture! And Mary Pickford is "Pollyanna!" Several of our citizens have seen this picture in Chicago and Fort Worth and pronounce it "great," something which will be enjoyed by all, young and old.

The Opera House management has secured this picture for Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, March 15th and 16th and has kindly consented to let the Civic League share in the profits. So, members of the League, Boost! Boost for "Pollyanna" and a full house each night!

MEAT MARKET

I have moved my Meat Market to the old Miller shop and am now ready to serve you with the choicest of meats every day. My market is sanitary in every respect and I solicit not only my old friends and customers who know the value of my stuff, but the new people of the town who desire the best meat on the market to give me a trial. I handle only the best. Order one of my beef or pork roasts today.
JOE ANDRUS.

We can fill all Abstract orders on short notice.—MARSHALL & KING, Abstracters.
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BAND INSTRUMENTS ARE WANTED

A good brass band is important to the life of a town; it adds zest to the occasion. To have a good band it takes musicians and who often must be supplied with instruments. There are musicians in Graham who would become members of the band if thus equipped and it has been suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that if instruments now in Graham belonging to the old citizens band, were turned into the Chamber of Commerce, it would facilitate the promptness of our present organization in perfecting themselves to furnish music that will be greatly needed during the summer months.

PARK NEWS

The park committee of the Civic League has ordered thirty park benches for Shawnee. These are stronger benches made entirely of steel so that they will be durable. It is the purpose of the committee to put into the park only things which will be permanent, made to stand the wear and tear of years of service. This method will, of course, make the initial expense greater, but it will also lessen the cost of repairs.

Work will be begun on the bandstand as soon as the plans arrive. All material, lumber and paint, also the work necessary to build the stand has been donated. The city is going to furnish and pipe in water.

One of the park's greatest needs are drinking fountains. Will some one who is interested in helping to develop this play ground for young and old, donate a fountain?

Other needs are. Slides, swings, flying rings, trapeze, bridges, etc. Perhaps you would like to give or help to give one of these. If so, phone Mrs. F. M. Burkett who will be glad to tell you of styles and prices. Who will head the list?

PARK COMMITTEE

H. S. MCCREADY ANNOUNCES FOR RELECTION

H. S. McCreedy authorizes us this week to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of the Eliasville precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. McCreedy has served one term as Commissioner from his precinct and has made good. His experience in the office has equipped him to give even better service in the future than in the past, and in asking the people for another term he promises to give them the very best he is capable of. He is a successful business man and fully competent to look after care for the people's interest in a business-like manner. We bespeak for him the fair consideration of his claims by the voters at the polls on primary election day.

WANTED—Real estate salesman live, industrious salesman for residences. Prefer man familiar with Graham who has car.—YOUNG COUN COUNTY REALTY CO., Guaranty State Bank Bldg.
29c

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County:—Greeting:
Frank Kingham, Guardian of the Estate of Myrtle Stickney, Orbis Stickney, Nettie Stickney and Frankie Stickney, minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said above named minors together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

YOU ARE-HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for Twenty Days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1920, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness C. W. Hinson, Clerk of the County Court of Young County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in (L.S.) Graham, this 26th day of February A. D. 1920.
C. W. HINSON,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

A True Copy, I certify:
M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.
28-9c.

EAGLE LITERARY SOCIETY

Motto: "We lead, others follow."

The Eagle Literary Society met Tuesday, March 10, at 4 o'clock p. m. in the high school auditorium in its regular session. The president, Olin Calvin, being absent, the vice president, Mary Hudson, took his place. It was decided that a large pennant be bought for the Society, and that each individual should buy a pennant if he wished. In addition to the pennants it was decided that we should have many banners, so that our Society will be widely known. A resolution was also effected that a party should be held every month.

There being no other business the following program was given:

Reading—Bud Price.
Vocal Solo—Mary Hudson.
Debate, "Resolved, That the Latin Course is more beneficial than the Spanish Course," affirmative: Charles McLaren and Arleigh Lyon; negative: Elmer Calvin and Floyd Lish.

Violin Solo—Paul Kidd, accompanist Mildred Tidwell.

The program for next Tuesday, March 17, was read as follows:

Reading—Lois Morrison.
Clarinet Solo—Ed Wood.
Talk—Robert Reed.

Piano Solo—Helen Widmayer.

Debate: "Resolved, That the Income Tax should be abolished." affirmative: Gaston Hallam and Emmet Stewart; negative: Bud Price and Howard Mathis.

Vocal Solo—Mildred Tidwell.

There being no other business the Society adjourned.

REPORTER

A GOOD SHOW

The Jordan Dramatic Co., under the direction of Water J. Stewart, has been giving our people some exceptionally good plays this week. The shows are good and clean and have received splendid patronage from our show-going people.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR HOME

I have a 5-room house with bath, one block of court house, \$4500.00.

I have a 4-room house, 4 lots, in block and a half of court house \$3000.00.

I have some real homes in the Shawnee Park.

R. C. GOODE,
Graham, Texas.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

If you are a member of the Civic League, be sure to attend the next meeting, March 17, at the Methodist church; 8 p. m.

STRAYED

One brown Mule, about 14 1-2 hands high, one bay Mule, about 14 1-2 hands high. Finder call P. ACOSTA at 12-W and get reward. 29tc

H. L. Huber, an early settler of this section, was here from Terrell, Oklahoma, the first of the week, selling Acala cottonseed, which he says is far superior to any other kind and brings ten cents more per pound.

Judge W. P. Stinson spent the first of the week attending the Stock Show at Fort Worth.

J. A. Gibbs was here from Orth Monday. He says his town is also on an oil boom and that T. J. Rouston is erecting a \$7,000.00 residence there. The Jeffery well is around 2000 feet and interest in it is increasing daily.

A new complete line of Aluminum Ware will be found at SNODDY & SON. 29c

C. N. Keen spent the first of the week in Fort Worth visiting relatives and attending the Stock Show.

FOR SALE—National Cash Register good as new, only used few months. Bargain if sold at once. See JOE ROGERS at Graham Title Co. office over Harmon Bros. 29p

FOR SALE—70-acre blue grass and tobacco land, rested for 15 years. 260 acres in town.—ERNEST YAGER, 409 Walker Bldg., Louisville, Ky. 27-9p

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THREE WELLS NEARING SHALLOW SAND TIMMONS WELL BRIDGES AFTER SHOT

MRS. ZEARL STEEN DEAD

Mrs. Zearl Steen died of influenza in the sanitarium at Olney last night and her body will be brought back to her old home and laid to rest in the Red Top cemetery at 4 o'clock Saturday evening. She had been in poor health for some time and had gone to Olney for medical treatment when she was taken with influenza.

Mrs. Steen had resided in the Red Top community for many years and was one of the very best women in all that country. She was a devout christian, a member of the Baptist church and prominent in church work. Besides a husband she leaves seven children.

W. C. BURNS FOR RE-ELECTION FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

W. C. Burns announces this week his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of this Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Burns has made us a splendid Commissioner and the news that he has decided to ask for the office for another term will be received as good news by his many friends in the Precinct. He is a man of more than ordinary business ability and is capable of looking after the county's affairs in a manner that should please all who want a really business administration. We commend him to the voters and ask that his claims be given due consideration.

FEDERAL LOANS

The United States Government will make you a loan on your land at 5 1-2 per cent for 34 1-2 years to improve your country home, build up the soil, terrace and drain your farm, pay off the existing indebtedness, and purchase more land. The system is such that the principal is automatically diminished with the payment of 5 1-2 per cent. For further information see HINSON. 29p

Mrs. Frank Atcheson received a message today informing her of the death of her brother at the family home in Terrell. Her brother received a shell shock in one of the great battles in France and was brought back to New York and placed in a hospital where he received medical treatment for over a year. He was thought to be over the injury and was allowed to come home, but soon after his arrival his condition grew worse and he soon passed away.

Room, close-in, for rent.—Coll at Leader office. 29-30p

Misses Julia and Nora Logan spent the latter part of last week in Dallas.

Gilbert Ray is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

FOR SALE—Four-room residence in Southwest Graham, corner lot, east front. See FRANK LEWIS at Morrison Co. 29p

J. T. Townsend and L. G. Townsend, of Roswell, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives and old friends. They will return home the last of the week.

For Abstracts of Land Titles see MARSHALL & KING. 29c

A new complete line of Aluminum Ware will be found at SNODDY & SON. 29c

For odorless Cleaning, call Ideal Cleaners—Ind 42, S. W. 78. 27

W. M. Goode was here from South Bend today. He said the well on his place was being cleared out and it was his belief that drilling would soon be resumed in it.

John Gay is recovering from a very serious spell of influenza and pneumonia. For several days his condition was very critical.

W. A. Andrews, the old miller at the Euler Water Mill at Eliasville, was in the city on business today and called in to see us. He says he is enjoying a good business.

The Colcord-Scott, on the Johnson Survey near the store at South Bend, has finished setting casing at 1845 and is now drilling. If they have no bad luck they will reach the Goode shallow sand in the next few days. C. F. Colcord, of Oklahoma City, and his brother from Arizona, are here now and will remain to see the outcome of this shallow sand. They are very hopeful of a good well.

The Scott well, on the Rudoso Irrigation Survey, being drilled by the North American Refining Co., in the same community, have had a little trouble with the hole, but if nothing prevents will reach the shallow sand shortly. It is around 1850 feet. Both of these two wells are almost sure of shallow production and in the next few days we will know definitely. It is reported some eight other wells will go in during the next sixty days in the South Bend section as most of the leases expire one year from April 1st, and some of the leases call for production and will require haste.

Pratt well is still drilling but not making the time as made on the Donnell, but it is thought they will reach the Donnell sand during the next fifteen days at the outside. The Pratt is an offset to the Donnell and both wells belong to the Roxana Petroleum Co.

The Homer Ford rig, on the Carter Survey and being erected by the Roxana people, will be completed in a short time and drilling should commence in the next ten days.

The McCluskey well, on his north 100 acres out of Survey No. 3415, is now drilling and the Panhandle people hope to reach the Donnell sand in thirty days. This is to be a 4000-foot test.

We understand the Graham Oil Syndicate has purchased a rig for their Sarah Tankersley lease and no doubt will begin its erection at an early date.

Denny et al are moving material on their James Tobin lease, Block 43 and will be drilling at an early date. It is also rumored if a contractor can be secured another well will be drilled on the Tobin Survey.

The Timmons well, on the Layne Survey, five miles southwest of town, is still causing excitement as the shot bridged over and the boiler is now moved back and it is thought they will drill in tomorrow. There is considerable fluid in the oil and what gas gets through is very wet and we are hoping it will make a good well. People are going and coming all during the day and say it looks good.

It is reported the Sun Company is to take over the Steen well and will take charge in the morning. The present sand will be tested out and if it does not pay they will go deeper as this territory looks mighty good. The contract on this well calls for a deep test.

The League well, up the creek on Survey No. 442, is still drilling, also we understand the other wells of the county are now drilling and with the continued pretty weather rapid progress will be made.

It is reported the Sun Company Donnell well, on Survey No. 1212, about two miles northwest of Eliasville, is on the Lydon sand and are moving the boiler back as a precaution to drilling in.

Eliasville neighborhood is to be thoroughly tested out as we understand a location is made on some State land near the bridge, also a location on top of hill from the town, and many rigs going up in the vicinity of the Lydon well.

Teams and trucks are going in every direction and this spring and summer will see quite an increase in the oil production of Young county.

Mattress renovating, old beds made new, new beds made to order; located one block south of laundry; phone Walker House. 29p

H. T. McBrayer, attorney and counsellor at law, has opened an office in the rear of the Guaranty State Bank Building.

What to do for Indigestion

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Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

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A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

Yes, Hazel, blessed is the woman whose husband can always find his slippers exactly where he left them.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

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WILSON DEMOCRATS GO AFTER BAILEY

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT AT MEETING SATURDAY.

ALL WILL UNITE IN BATTLE

Gov. Hobby and Four Candidates Line Up With Party Leaders in Defense of Administration.

Dallas.—The campaign for the endorsement of Woodrow Wilson's administration is on in Texas.

Speeches in high praise of Wilson and his administration and in condemnation of J. W. Bailey and his present movement were made at a state-wide mass meeting of Wilson democrats held in Dallas, last week, by Governor Hobby, M. M. Crane, Cullen F. Thomas and the four candidates of governor, R. E. Thomason, B. F. Loney, Pat M. Neff and Dwight L. Lewelling. Colonel Thomas H. Bajt of Houston, chairman of the meeting, spoke to the same effect, but did not refer personally to Mr. Bailey.

The meeting furthermore adopted unanimously resolutions which indorse unequivocally the national administration. It initiated the machinery for a state-wide organization and campaign to fight Mr. Bailey's movement to control the Texas delegation to the national democratic convention. The "administration democrats" will work to combine the May primaries and thus send from Texas a delegation to the national convention that will stand solidly and unreservedly in approval and support of the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Each of the four gubernatorial candidates said that he will from now until the May primaries direct his fire in support of this movement and against the Bailey movement to repudiate the national administration. After the May primaries they will turn their attention to each other. A state administration executive committee of fifteen members and a democratic administration state central committee of 31 members are to be appointed soon by Colonel Ball and county and precinct chairmen named all over the state.

ADRIATIC PROPOSAL ACCEPTED BY WILSON

Plan for Settlement By Jugo Slavia and Italy Approved With Reservations.

Washington.—President Wilson accepts with reservations the proposal of the British and French premiers that Italy and Jugo Slavia undertake a settlement of the Adriatic question.

He says if Italy and Jugo Slavia prefer to abandon the so-called buffer state containing an overwhelming majority of Jugo Slavs and desire to limit the proposed free state to the corpus separatum of Fiume, placing the sovereignty in the league of nations without either Italian or Jugo Slavic control, the United States is willing to leave the determination of the common frontier to Italy and Jugo Slavia.

The president says he can not "possibly join" in the premier's suggestion that the memorandum settlement of Dec. 9 be withdrawn; declares that "Albanian questions should not be included in the proposed joint discussions" and reiterates that the United States can not approve of the execution of the terms of the treaty of London.

Finally he expresses "the earnest hope that the allied governments will not find it necessary to decide on a course which the American government will not find it necessary to decide on a course which the American government, in accordance with its reiterated statement, will be unable to follow."

TEXAS' FRUIT CROP IS BELIEVED BADLY DAMAGED

Losses Are Reported in South and East as Result of Cold Wave.

Dallas.—Fruit and truck growers of south and east Texas report considerable damage resulting from the cold wave of the last few days. Most of the reports were made before the result of the lowest temperature of Saturday night had been ascertained. Freezing temperature was experienced as far south as Cotulla. Some corn and soy beans were damaged around Lockhart. The heaviest loss is thought to have been sustained at thousands of dollars is believed to have been caused through the loss of cabbage and tomato plants at Lufkin. A dispatch from Lyons, Burnet county, indicates little harm done, as planting is very late in that section.

Cabbage growers in the vicinity of Laredo are said to be apprehensive as to the damage done, but the onion crop is considered safe.

Grain Corporation Men Get \$25,000

Washington.—Vice presidents and regional directors of the United States Grain corporation are being paid at the rate of \$25,000 a year since July 1, last.

Alleged Radicals Arrested in Akron.

Akron, Ohio.—Sixty-six alleged radicals were taken in raids on meeting places here by federal operatives, city police, deputy sheriffs and industrial police.

BROTHERHOODS WILL GIVE NEW LAW TRIAL

ALL EXCEPT ONE GROUP AGREE TO CO-OPERATE IN SETTLING WAGE CONTROVERSY.

Washington.—Definite steps have been taken toward settlement of the railroad wage controversy which has been pending since August. Representatives of railroad workers except one group have agreed to co-operate with the government and the railroads in giving a trial of the new transportation act with its arbitration clauses, and President Wilson, in letters to both the Association of Railway Executives and heads of the fifteen workers' organizations, requested that they select representatives to sit on the bipartisan wage board. Prompt action was urged by the president in order that the negotiations between the employers and the employees might no longer be delayed.

The one group of workers which has not entered into the agreement to "go along with the president" was the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, which recently withdrew from the conference between union heads and the railroad administration.

In a statement explaining their position the union spokesmen declared that while they could not approve of the transportation act, they had agreed to aid in giving the law a trial "in the interest of railroad labor," and "as American citizens."

"Notwithstanding the fact that labor in general and railroad labor in particular with the full co-operation and support of other bodies representing American citizens urged the congress not to pass the railroad bill, and the president to veto it and return it to congress," the union statement said "we are now officially advised the president has signed the bill and it is the law."

TEXAS HOLDS CENTER OF RIVER BOUNDARY

Cites Terms of Treaties With Spain and Texas Republic in Reply to Oklahoma.

Washington.—The answer of the State of Texas to the Oklahoma Red river boundary suit filed in the supreme court contends that the jurisdiction of Texas extends to the center of the stream as it existed on Feb. 22, 1819 date of the adoption of the treaty between the United States and Spain, and sets up a counter-claim against Oklahoma for a strip of territory 132 miles in length on the eastern border of the Texas Panhandle. This strip of territory, now held by Oklahoma, is from 1,000 to about 4,000 feet in width and contains several hundred thousand acres, the Texas claim being based upon the true 100th meridian as fixed by the United States land office in 1902.

The answer is of great length in detail, containing essential portions of the treaty in both Spanish and English and recites portions of the supreme court's decision in the Greer county case in support of its contention.

Oklahoma's suit, filed as an original action in the supreme court, was conceived, the Texas attorneys allege only after the discovery of oil and gas in Wichita county, Texas, which area has become of great value.

Asks Receiver for Lone Star.

Dallas.—Charges that the Lone Star Gas company, having made reasonable profits over a number of years, and now concealing itself to have the citizens of Dallas within its power, designs to embark upon a career of profligating without limit, are contained in the petition of a suit filed by the city of Dallas in the fourteenth district court against the gas company. The petition alleges violation by the company of its contract to furnish gas to the Dallas Gas company for distribution in sufficient quantities to the citizens of Dallas and asks for receivership.

Jenkins Faces New Charge of Perjury

Mexico City.—A new charge of perjury has just been made against William O. Jenkins, American consul agent in Puebla, by Fernando Guzman presenting attorney. In addition to the perjury charge just made in the Peoble courts, Guzman alleges certain other crimes were committed by Mr. Jenkins and asks for several years imprisonment of him. He declares that he has proved that Mr. Jenkins never was kidnapped.

Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Austin.—Registrations of motor vehicles since Jan. 1 total 250,901, according to the weekly statement by the state highway department. Dealers number 1,744, chauffeurs 9,029, motorcycles 1,944, and transfers 24,956.

Odd Fellows Meet March 15.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will open in Fort Worth Monday, March 15.

Texas Wheat Acreage is Reduced.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Wheat acreage in Texas has been greatly reduced this year, owing to the heavy rainfall which started last fall and has continued throughout the planting season according to H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' association. Only from 25 to 30 per cent of wheat acreage as compared with last year's acreage has been planted, he said, while conditions are only about 75 per cent as compared with last year.

REVISION OF TREATY OPPOSED BY FRANCE

WILL NOT CONSENT TO ANY CHANGE THAT MAY WEAKEN HER CLAIMS ON GERMANY.

Paris.—The French government will make determined opposition to any revision of the treaty of Versailles that would modify her claims on Germany, it was learned today.

The attitude of the French government, according to the official point of view, is in perfect accord with the sentiments of the new chamber of deputies. It is held that any further concessions by the French government to Germany would not be tolerated by parliament and if made the government would be overthrown.

The French official view of the economic situation, it was stated in authoritative circles today, is quite the same as that set forth in London; that is, that all Europe must be put on a prosperous basis. The French, however, it was pointed out, are beginning to think their allies have forgotten that France herself is not on a prosperous basis and not in a position to make concessions that would affect her own economic interests to anyone, least of all to Germany.

Premier Nitti of Italy at the supreme council meeting in London yesterday, says "Fertinax" in the Echo de Paris today, formally demanded a revision of the Hungarian draft treaty. Signor Nitti declared that by it 3,000,000 Magyars would be included in the Jugo Slav, Rumanian and Czechoslovak States. The correspondent adds that Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain was inclined to support his Italian colleague.

ANTIS IN HOUSE START WAR ON PROHIBITION

Suit Filed in Supreme Court by Attorney General of New Jersey to Declare Amendment Unconstitutional.

Washington.—Sneak warfare against the prohibition enforcement act was inaugurated today by "wet" members of the house.

The move of the house anti-prohibitionists came unexpectedly during consideration of an appropriation of \$4,500,000 for prohibition enforcement. After Speaker Gillett had refused to sustain the point of order against the repeal provision raised by Representative Garrett (Dem.) of Tennessee, the rider and its allied motion to eliminate the enforcement appropriation were voted down overwhelmingly.

The bill filed by the Attorney General of New Jersey sets forth that the amendment was improperly drawn, that in twenty-one states the legislatures had not ratified it as provided by their state constitutions and that there is no power in congress to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and morals of the people. It recites further that the amendment is a legislative and not a constitutional matter and that as such it was improperly passed.

It is charged that the amendment centralizes authority without the consent of the people of New Jersey and that it is a violation of their sovereign rights. The Volstead act, having been enacted under authority of the amendment, the petition says, is null and void.

It is claimed that the Volstead act is illegal because by "depreciating and in a large measure destroying the taxable value of real and personal property within the state," it is destructive of the state's free and independent government, because it deprives the state of revenues from licenses, which in 1918 amounted to \$2,442,889, and because it interferes with the internal government of the people and operates to punish them by heavy fines, imprisonment and forfeitures, thus preventing application for licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages which is authorized under the laws of the state.

Industrial Conference Report Soon.

Washington.—The report of the second conference named by President Wilson to formulate a program designed to bring about industrial peace will be ready for the president in the near future. The conference expects to complete its work Saturday.

Former Governor Glynn of New York, a member of the conference, who visited the White House today, said the recommendations of the conference would follow closely those in the preliminary report made last December. That report was sharply criticized by Samuel Gompers.

Sells Interest in Snyder Paper.

Snuder, Texas.—A newspaper deal was consummated here today in which J. P. Chambless of Waxahatche sold his stock in the Snyder Signal to W. M. Curry, county clerk of Scurry county.

Charges Against 23 Dismissed.

Gran Rapids, Mich.—By dismissing the charges against 23 men, the government has narrowed the field in the Newberry election conspiracy case to an even 100 defendants.

DODSON WOULD STOP SALE OF CALOMEL

Says Calomel is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose, of calomel to day and tomorrow you will feel weak sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic in stead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Precious Private.

In one of our camps, just before our entrance in the war, an officer was making a round of inspection when he came upon a big, round-eyed private with red hair and a gun that he held in anything but the approved fashion.

"Don't you know better," demanded the officer, "than to point an empty gun at me?"

"But it ain't empty, sir," protested the private. "It's loaded!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseable Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. But what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Maybe Not.

"Why don't we get any more Turkish rhapsodies?"

"Well, they ain't got nothing to rhapsodize ever, I take it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are simply a good old-fashioned medicine for regulating the stomach, the liver and bowels.

Get a box and try them.—Adv.

But the Other Kind.

"I don't believe in these spiritualistic seances. I went to some, and I tell you I've got the spirits bottled up."

"I wish I had."

LIFT OFF CORNS!

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Don't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but it is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.—Adv.

A woman invariably laughs at her husband's silly jokes just before she attempts to make a touch.

HAD LOST HOPE

But Doan's Effected a Complete Recovery After Other Remedies Failed. Now in Good Health.

Mrs. J. A. Stitsworth, E. Bell Ave., Red Key, Ind., says: "Kidney trouble came on me suddenly and before I realized it I was in a critical condition. My body bloated and my feet and ankles swelled like toy balloons. The kidney secretions burned terribly in passage. My face puffed up and the flesh under my eyes and on my cheeks hung down in folds. I had another thing, when I thought I would die. So much water had collected under my skin, I weighed 176 pounds, a gain of 45 pounds. My sight failed and little black specks passed before my eyes. I felt drowsy and was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. Rheumatic pains darted all through me and it felt as if every nerve in my body was affected. Medicine didn't help me and I had little hope or strength left. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to health. I am now well and strong."

Sworn to before me. M. M. WHITTINGHILL, Notary Public.

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LIVE STOCK

BANK BOOSTS BETTER SIRE

Anxious to Assist Campaign in Every Way Possible—Offers to Finance Any Stockman.

The better sire campaign is attracting active attention on the Pacific coast. Recently the United States department of agriculture received a letter from a bank at Bend, Ore., containing the following statement:

"We are anxious to assist this campaign in every way possible and have been conducting a live stock improvement campaign for some time. This bank has brought in 15 registered beef bulls since March 1, and we are now arranging for a carload of stockmen to go to the Pacific International at Portland. We have offered to finance any stockman in the county who wishes to purchase pure-bred sires while at the stock show. We wish to link up with your organization in this campaign in every way possible."

The department of agriculture is ready to enroll in the campaign any live stock owner who fills out the pre-



The Kind of Bull Calves Country Bankers Like, Because They Find That Live Stock Betterment Through the Use of Better Sires Means Better Live Stock and Better Business Generally.

scribed blank and has it properly certified as described in literature now being distributed. The listing of dominant breeds by counties, too, is attracting attention and counties interested in that phase of the campaign may be enrolled at any time.

STAND BY PRESENT 'T' B' PLAN

Live Stock Associations Decide to Take No Steps to Lower Standard Now in Vogue.

After two years of practical operation of the tuberculosis-free accredited herd plan, a joint committee representing the pure-bred cattle associations and the United States Live Stock Sanitary association has unanimously decided that no steps should be taken to lower the high standard of the present plan.

It was decided that no herd should be accredited if it contains a tubercular animal, male or female. It was agreed by the joint committee, to show that owners are exerting an effort to exterminate the disease, that a supplementary list be made to the accredited herd list to contain the names of the owners of pure-bred herds that are free from tuberculosis on two annual tests but in which the herd bull reacts. Such a herd will not receive an accredited herd certificate. The reacting bull may be used under certain conditions.

The accredited herd plan is administered by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the states.

STEERS FATTENED ON SILAGE

Interesting Feeding Test With Shelled Corn Conducted at Missouri Station.

At the Missouri experiment station one lot of steers was fed 15 pounds of shelled corn per head per day along with 25 pounds of linseed oil cake, 2.9 pounds of clover hay, and 25 pounds of corn silage. Another lot received no shelled corn but a little more of the oil cake and clover and 40 pounds of silage per head per day. The results were that the lot that received shelled corn and half a feed of silage charged \$15.95 for 100 pounds gain, while the other lot charged only \$10.65. The cost of feed per steer on shelled corn was \$50.23, while with the other lot it was \$21.17.

WATER SUPPLY FOR CALVES

Common Idea That Young Animals Will Drink Too Much Is Error—They Also Like Salt.

Let the calves have free access to fresh and clean water, and also to salt. The common idea that calves will drink too much water is a mistake. During the first four months little calves should not eat too much grain.

GOATS ADAPTED TO GRAZING

Animals Are Economical Producers Under Anything Like Ordinary Farm Conditions.

Angora goats are economical producers under anything like ordinary farm conditions. They are well adapted to grazing and can be maintained on rather thin pasture. Yet this is not desirable as a food.

Modern Woman Is Superior to Grandmother

London.—The woman of today is intellectually and physically superior to her grandmother of the ever-ready blush and the downcast eye. Her latchkey is the badge of her emancipation. She is no longer the wooed but the wooer. She has, and exercises, the right to select her own mate.

Dr. Alfred T. Schofield, the latest champion of the modern woman, advanced this courageous theory at a recent lecture at the Central hall, discussing that strangely tangled subject, "The Psychology of the Female Mind."

The subject, says Doctor Schofield, presents at the moment a dissolving view of great promise. The woman of early Victorian days has nearly disappeared, though she may still be found in remote country places—the gentle, quaint, prim, yet graceful lady with her tippet and poke bonnet, her saunters and her still room. But the new is better! The coming picture is no nobler and grander lines. The gentle submission and downcast eye may not be easy to find nowadays, but they have been replaced by the candid and clear look of complete emancipation and the upright figure of the freedom.

Marvel in Rapid Advance.

The marvel is that with such rapid advance there has not been more extravagance. Setting aside exceptions, nothing is more delightful and marvelous than the quiet, decent, self-respecting dignity of the modern latchkey young woman living in her own rooms in a large city. Very severe strictures have been passed on her dress in these last few years, but that has somewhat confused the causes. In all times of war and general upheaval similar caprice in women's dress has been observed, but that was not in any way the outcome of the emancipation of womanhood.

The remarkable lack of women's interests in their own minds, Doctor Schofield points out, is a very curious point. No doubt this is a survival of the past bad years. After the most careful search in the libraries of the world no works on psychology written by women are discoverable, save, perhaps, tentatively by that remarkable Swede, Ellen Key.

The world still waits for a true conception of the female mind written by a woman. The future of England and America largely depends on the quality of woman's mind today. A good physique is important to the next generation of woman, but the quality of her mind is of still greater importance than her body. In proposed legislation which is now being considered with regard to the prevention of a certain contagious disease, the question really turns on whether the health or the morals of a nation are of greater importance. In ultimate analysis there is no antagonism between health and morals.

Value of Man's Body. In earlier times the value of man's body was supreme; a woman's mind then was cultivated better than a man's and her preponderance as a sex in spiritual matters was overwhelming. When man, however, substituted machinery for manual labor his bodily powers were heavily discounted and his success in life depended on his intellectual powers; at the same time, relieved of constant physical exhaustion his spiritual outlook approximated more nearly to that of women. Since then the resemblance of the sexes has increased.

The result is nowhere more marked than in the typical presentation of John Bull. A hundred years and more ago the streets in this country were filled with portly, rubicund men, stern or jovial of visage, and vastly different from the more intellectual but slightly anaemic and attenuated individuals who fill their role today. The doctor admits that the substitution of tea and coffee for beer has been a minor factor in the change.

The mother's atmosphere in the home is stronger than heredity. Every training college for women must include special instruction in the right education of childhood. The character of the child, even of the nation, depends mainly, not on heredity, but on environment or atmosphere, discipline or habit, and so ideal or example in the parent's life. It is absolutely cruel to allow girls to become wives and mothers without their acquiring any knowledge of these mighty forces, any idea of the value of their own minds, any insight into these great but simple powers, or any skill in their use.

Endowment or Motherhood. Man is mainly, in virtue of his economic position, the principal selector in matrimony—a fact which is detrimental to the status of woman and her offspring. So long as women are mostly dependent on their fathers until they change that for dependence on their husbands will they continue to retain many of the characteristics peculiar to the servile state.

The endowment of motherhood is one solution of this financial difficulty, though by no means the best, for all state interference in private life is more or less of an evil. Once a woman's independent economic position is

assured she will probably select her mate in a way that would now, with our false standards of conduct, be considered perfectly indecent, but seeing she is the mother of the resulting race, it seems only right she should do so. One thing is certain, that a large number of degrading unions which now take place would at once cease and the whole psychology of marriage would be raised to a higher level.

Until the economic position of women is altered woman is most unfairly handicapped. It is undoubtedly for the good of the individual, of the nation and of civilization itself that the financial position of a woman shall be assured as that of a man. Already the freedom of women has begun, but it is in vain to strike off the prisoner's shackles one by one so long as the most galling one of all is retained in the form of economic dependence. No doubt professional and business careers have to some small extent solved the problem, but much more is required. A radical change of view as to the provision of daughters as compared with sons seems to Doctor Schofield to be an essential step.

TO RETURN FRENCH HOTELS

Government Soon Will Give Back to Owners Hostelties Used for War Purposes.

Paris.—Hotels requisitioned for government offices are to be returned to their owners as soon as possible, according to advices received by the French cabinet. It is believed they will be ready to accommodate the flood of American visitors expected next summer.

There are 600 large hotels and 2,500 smaller hostelties in Paris. Of the latter 1,000 are suited for the tourist trade. Hotel men believe they can handle the tide of excursionists this

Explorer Fails to Force Polar Channel

Los Angeles.—Joseph F. Bernard, explorer and former resident of Los Angeles, is returning from the North American channel, according to word just received here, after an unsuccessful effort for three years to force his way from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean north of the American continent.

Bernard has twice defied the ice fields in a ten-ton schooner, the Teddy Bear, accompanied by only one man. On his first trip in 1908 he went to the Siberian coast and was absent for nearly five years. His assistant died on this voyage, and the explorer sailed his boat to the ice fields alone.

In 1916 he again sailed north in the Teddy Bear, this time in the hope of drifting from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Recently David H. Hurley, a friend of Bernard here, received word that the Teddy Bear had been sighted by natives near Banksland, and that Bernard was unable to negotiate the passage between the two oceans.

BALLOON OBSERVER TAKES A JUMP



Navy dirigible observer taking the jump from the side of one of the observation balloons at the Pensacola naval training station. This is the experience of every commissioned observer. The parachute unfolds when the jumper has dropped less than a hundred feet.

"GOB" PAINTING SHIP



A "Paint Ship" photograph taken on one of the Pacific fleet dreadnaughts, showing a "gob" at work with a will on the side of the ship, swinging on the falls while he dresses up the sides of the sea fighter. Painting is only one of the many remunerative trades learned in the United States navy, while traveling about the world.

year and intend to open a central bureau where strangers may be directed to satisfactory quarters.

Foreigners are barred from the hotel and restaurant business by a bill introduced in parliament by the government. The war revealed that many foreign hotel and restaurant owners were enemy agents. The bill forbids participation by aliens in the customs transit or commission agency trade, information bureaus, employment agencies, munition factories, chemical works affecting national defense and the quarrying industry.

WILL HUNT MAN-EATING TIGER

Party of Sportsmen Planning Expedition in the Foothills Country of China.

Kulling, China.—E. S. Little, noted scholar and traveler, will head a party of sportsmen early in the spring on an expedition into the district to the southwest, where an effort is to be made to rid the country of a number of man-eating animals, said by the natives to be tigers.

Reports are that 20 Chinese, besides a large number of cattle, sheep, and other animals, have been killed and devoured in the district that the hunters will visit. The country, which is about 1,000 feet above the plains along the upper foothills, has been in a state of terror since last summer. Inhabitants have abandoned their homes and farmers their fields, and Chinese report that at least five different tigers have been seen.

Pastor Quits Church for Business.

Detroit.—Rev. Thomas G. Sykes, pastor of the Grosse Pointe Protestant church, said to be one of the wealthiest congregations in America, resigned because his salary was "not sufficient to provide properly for his family." Doctor Sykes, who served as a chaplain with the First division in France, plans to enter business.

DAIRY

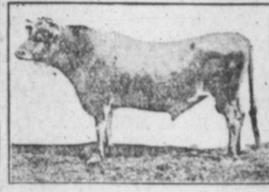
BULL ASSOCIATIONS TO STAY

Every Dairyman in Community May Have Use of Animals of High Producing Ancestry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bull associations are here to stay. Figures furnished by the United States department of agriculture show that there were 78 co-operative bull associations in operation in this country on July 1, 1919, which represents a gain of 31 associations over the previous year when records showed that there were 47 associations active on July 1, 1918.

Bull associations have proved especially popular in sections where dairying is a comparatively new industry. Many dairymen have been anxious to increase the productivity of their cows but due to the fact that their herds were small and their resources limited, it was often impossible for them to buy and maintain sufficiently good purebred bulls to accomplish this purpose. It is in cases of this kind that the bull association has proved most valuable, says the department. By organizing the dairymen into an association and working co-operatively



The Average Dairyman Cannot Own This Kind, But the Community of Dairymen Can.

the purchase of proved bulls of high producing ancestry is made possible. By using these animals co-operatively a few good bulls can take the place of all the inferior bulls formerly found in the community.

An example of what the bull association can do in improving the type of sires is found in the South Gibson Bull association of Susquehanna county, Pa. This association has 20 members who own a total of 382 cows. Before the bull association was formed there were 13 bulls in the community with a total valuation of \$7,300. After organizing, only four bulls were needed and these were purchased at a total cost of \$4,800. The average investment in each of the 13 bulls in use before organizing was \$561.54, but after the association was formed the average investment was \$1,200 for each of the good bulls. In this way each dairymen had the use of bulls that were twice as valuable as the bulls used formerly, and at the same time his investment was \$125 less.

The southern states have been found especially well adapted to bull association work. Dairying in these states is making rapid strides, and producers have shown great interest in improved dairy cattle. Twenty of the associations organized during the past year are credited to the South, six associations having been formed in Mississippi, four in North Carolina, three in South Carolina, two each in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, and one in Louisiana.

DISEASES OF DAIRY CATTLE

Careful Observation Detects Approaching Illness and Simple Remedies Avoid Trouble.

The caretaker of a dairy herd must be able to recognize and treat some of the common diseases affecting cattle since they are likely to occur at any time. In many cases it may be advisable to employ the services of a trained veterinarian, but often helpful home treatment may be given. Careful observation at all times usually results in detecting approaching illness, and frequently simple remedies may be applied in time to prevent further development. Prevention is far better than cure and less expensive.

It is well to keep on hand some of the simple and well-known drugs such as Epsom salts, salt-peter, gum camphor, ginger, tincture of iodine and alum water, and such apparatus as a milk-fever outfit, trocar and cannula, fever thermometer, hose and funnel and drenching bottle.

DAIRY NOTES

The bull should be well cared for.

It takes a mighty good cow to hold her own with 25 average hens.

Milk production is very largely a matter of proper feed induction.

Whitewash is one of the best and cheapest barn interior decorations.

It is worth as much or a little more to feed and care for a bull a year than for a cow.

It is important that the calf pens be so placed as to avoid too great variations in temperature.

Milking is a dirty job these cold mornings, but don't slight the precautions to keep the dirt out of the pail.

DEPENDENT UPON IT 20 YEARS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been This Woman's Safeguard All That Time.

Omaha, Neb.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for over twenty years for female troubles and it has helped me very much. I have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash with good results. I always have a bottle of Vegetable Compound in the house as it is a good remedy in time of need. You can publish my testimonial as every statement I have made is perfectly true."—Mrs. J. O. ELAQUIST, 2424 S. 20th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health. To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, try it! For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. True biliousness is its source and remove the cause and the chances are that the patient will remain strong and healthy.

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EATONIC

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Some Housekeeping. In order to serve its patrons, one of the large New York hotels requires in a single year 375,000 pounds of butter, 500,000 quarts of milk, 90,000 quarts of cream, and more than 2,000,000 eggs. In one year the laundry department of the same establishment handles about 15,000,000 pieces of work.

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To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant—Adv.

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- For County Clerk: WILL H. KENNEDY
- For Sheriff: JOHN W. SAYE
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- For Tax Assessor: D. D. CUSENBARY
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- For Tax Assessor: L. H. (Uncle Bud) HARRIS
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- For County Attorney: FLOY V. HINSON
- For Superintendent Public Instruction: D. K. LYON
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of the person and estate of Henry Edward Barron, a minor:
D. E. Barron has filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Henry Edward Barron, a minor, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in April, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in the city of Graham, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Graham, (L. S.) Texas, this February 21st, A. D. 1920.

27-9c
C. W. HINSON,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.
Practically new typewriter for sale. See J. H. SHELTON at S. W. Tel. office. 23p

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LOST—On the Graham and Breckenridge road, one Maxwell car rim and Brunswick casing. Finder please leave at the Babb Motor Co., and receive reward.—J. W. COLE, Newcasttle, Texas. 27-8p

No. 4418. Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. (a) Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in band c).....	\$625,049.48
(c) Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank or purchased or discounted by it.....	43,993.90
Total loans.....	669,043.38
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$13,640.90.....	13,640.90
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
(a.) Deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$ 25,000.00
(f) Owned and pledged.....	277,846.07
(h) War Savings Stamps actually owned.....	2,094.20
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	4,500.00
9. (a) Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered.....	10,900.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	24,421.95
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	99,579.36
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	199,750.63
15. Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14.....	285.78
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.....	\$200,016.41
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,327,392.27
LIABILITIES	
22. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund.....	60,000.00
24. (a) Undivided Profits.....	\$37,977.15
(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	6,520.86
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
30. Net amount due to National Banks.....	5,593.36
31. Net amounts due to banks bankers and trust companies (other than included in 29 or 30).....	5,096.30
Total of Items 29 and 31.....	\$10,689.66
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,098,812.32
38. Dividends Unpaid.....	1,440.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,.....	\$1,100,252.32
TOTAL.....	\$1,327,392.27

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$9,756.65. The number of such loans was 110.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Young,) ss:
I, P. K. DEATS, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. K. DEATS, Vice President and Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
R. E. LYNCH
E. S. GRAHAM
H. B. STREET
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1920.
BEULAH ALLEN, Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$682,684.23
United States Bonds.....	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds, Certificates, Etc.....	279,940.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,500.00
Real Estate.....	34,421.95
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.....	300,845.77
	\$1,327,392.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	60,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	31,450.29
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	1,440.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS.....	1,100,501.98
	\$1,327,392.27

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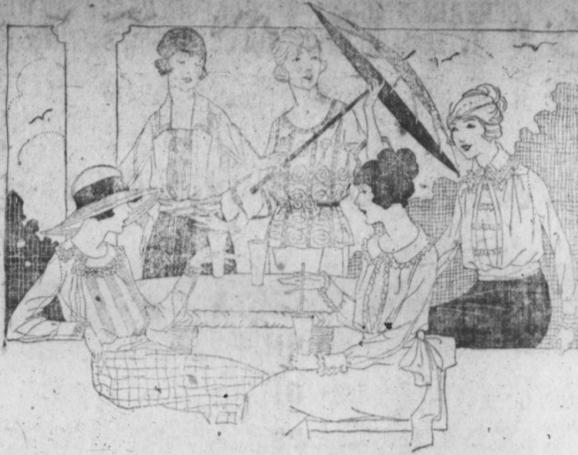
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- Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednes-
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- Preaching Service 11:15 " Mission Study First Thurs-
- Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. day each month 3:00 p. m.
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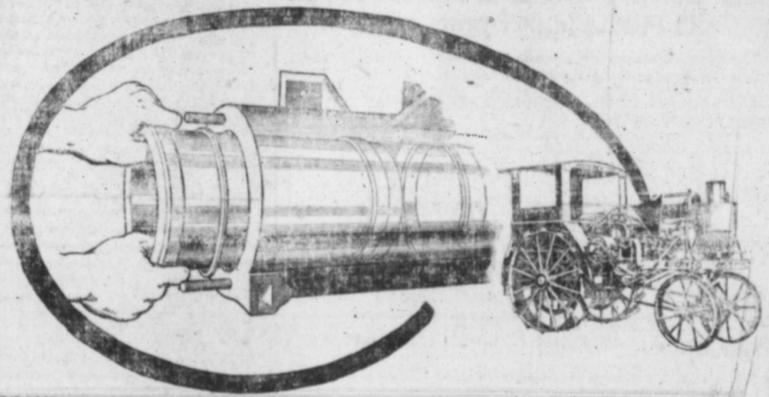
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No. 1244
Official Statement of the Financial of the
GUARANTY STATE BANK
At Graham, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$57,115.71
Furniture and Fixtures	3,659.55
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	58,010.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	34,740.89
Cash Items	3,307.24
Currency	10,950.00
Specie	910.73
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	562.50
Total	\$169,257.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	460.07
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	17,930.25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	122,118.69
Cashier's Checks	3,734.15
Other liabilities	14.44
Total	\$169,257.60

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young.
We, Arthur Mauldin, as president, and L. B. Wiggins, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR MAULDIN, President.
L. B. WIGGINS, Assist. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March A. D. 1920.
F. V. HINSON,
Notary Public Young County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. J. GALLAHER,
W. M. MILLER,
Directors.



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When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit.

This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of Ellettsville, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, bleeding after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics."

Dr. Wagner, out of the fullness of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value.

Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal affection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will satisfy beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need.

PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.

Meeting Emergencies.

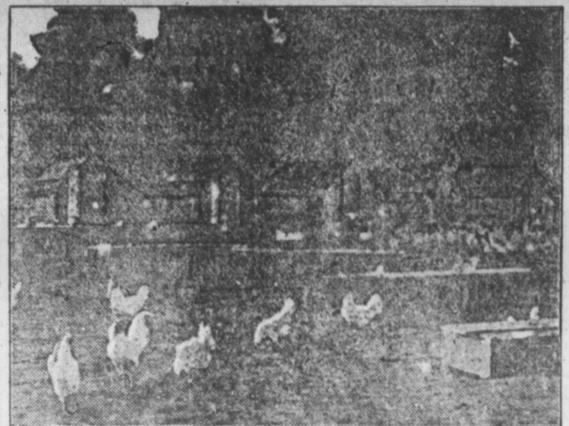
"Dobson's wife is an awful talker. How does he get on so well with her?" "He's a good listener."

When a man is financially embarrassed he is apt to feel that he has friends who only feel sorry for him.

First Magazine Run by Women.

The first magazine in America conducted solely by women was the Lowell Offering, a monthly periodical published from 1842 to 1849 by girls employed in the mills of Lowell, Mass. Lucy Larcom was one of its frequent contributors.

CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CARE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN BEST RESULTS FROM SITTING HEN



Chickens Are Usually More Healthy When Kept on Open Range.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The sitting hen, which is used most generally for incubation purposes on the farm, should receive a certain amount of care and attention during the process of hatching eggs. To a great extent the care given a sitting hen plays an important part in the number and condition of the chicks when hatched. With this end in view, the poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture make the following suggestions:

If several hens are sitting in the same room, see that they are kept on the nests, allowing them to come off only once a day to receive feed and water, the feed to consist of corn, wheat, or both. If there are any that do not desire to come off themselves, they should be taken off. Hens usually return to their nests before there is any danger of the eggs chilling, but if they do not go back in half an hour in ordinary weather, they should be put on the nest. Where a large number of sitters are kept in one room it is advisable to let them off in groups of from four to six at a time. The eggs and nests should be examined and cleaned, removing all broken eggs and washing those that are soiled; in the latter case the soiled nesting material should be removed and clean straw added. Nests containing broken eggs that the hen is allowed to sit on soon become infested with mites and lice, which cause the hens to become uneasy and leave the nest, often causing the loss of valuable sittings of eggs. In mite-infested nests the hen, if fastened in, will often be found standing over, rather than sitting on, the eggs.

Many Eggs Infertile. Many eggs that are laid in the late winter and early spring are infertile. For this reason it is advisable to set several hens at the same time. After the eggs have been under the hens from five to seven days, the time depending somewhat on the color and thickness of the shells—white-shelled eggs being easier to test than those having brown shells—they should be tested. The infertile eggs and dead germs removed, and the fertile eggs put back under the hen. In this way it is often possible to put all the eggs that several hens originally started to sit on under fewer hens and reset the others. For example, 30 eggs are set under three hens at the same time, ten under each. At the end of seven days we find on testing the eggs from all the hens that ten are infertile, which leaves us 20 to reset, which we do by putting them under two hens, and have the remaining ten sit over again after she has sat only seven days. In this way considerable time can be saved in one's hatching operations.

Testing Eggs for Fertility. An egg whether impregnated or not, has a small grayish spot on the surface of the yolk known as the germinal spot. As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen or in an incubator development begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the period of incubation, preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days, and the infertile eggs and dead germs removed. White eggs can be tested on the fourth or fifth day, while the developments in eggs having brown shells often cannot be seen by the use of an ordinary egg tester until the seventh day. Dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain under the hen. Infertile eggs make good feed for young chickens and are often used in the home for culinary purposes. Most incubator companies furnish testing chimneys with their machines, which will fit ordinary lamps. Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole slightly smaller than an egg cut in the side of the box and at the same level as the light. They may also be tested by sunlight, using a shutter or curtain with a small hole in it for the light to shine through.

Homemade Egg Tester. A good homemade egg tester, or candier, can be made with a large shoe box, or any box that is large enough to go over a lamp, by removing the end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box, so that when it is set over a kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the hazy. A hole the size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the heat to escape.

The eggs are tested with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen as well as the condi-

tion of the embryo. The testing should take place in a dark room. The infertile egg, when held before the small hole, with the lamp lighted inside the box, will look perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one, while a fertile egg will show a small dark spot, known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood veins extending in all directions, if the embryo is living; if dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 46 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, forming in some cases an irregular circle of blood, known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood. All infertile eggs should be removed at the first test. The eggs containing strong, living embryos are dark and well filled up on the fourteenth day, and show a clear, sharp, distinct line of demarcation between the air cell and the growing embryo, while dead germs show only partial development, and lack this clear, distinct outline.

MISSISSIPPI GIRLS OWN FINE CHICKENS

One of the Most Successful Last Year Was Gregory Russell.

Net Return for Year Was \$256 After Buying All of Dry Feed for Flock—Vivian Smith Has Largest Flock in Her Section.

The hens owned by poultry club girls in Mississippi do not lay golden eggs, but they lay enough of the ordinary kind to permit their owners to buy the golden variety if they so desire.

One of these successful young poultry growers is Gregory Russell, who lives in Lawrence County, Miss. Last year she was her first in poultry club work. She bought all of the dry feed for her flock but raised a tenth-acre of oats and rape for their green feed. This fifteen-year-old girl's net return from her poultry work, which was supervised by the United States department of agriculture and the state college, was \$256.

Vivian Smith of Yazalusha County, Miss., has been in poultry club work for four years. Last year her net return from the work was \$386.91. She started four years ago with seven chickens and made a net return that year of \$70. The next year she doubled this amount, and the third year she cleared \$240 from her poultry. Miss Smith has the largest flock in her section. She believes in selling the old hens, keeping the pullets for layers, and giving the birds plenty of green feed.

Both of these girls won a recent trip to Washington for making the highest return on their project of any girl in their districts.

EXHAUSTION OF OUR FORESTS

Industries Dependent Upon Wood Are Going Out of Business as Result of Depletion.

As a result of the depletion of our forests, industries dependent upon wood are already going out of business, with the inevitable depressing influence on their localities, says the United States department of agriculture. Local exhaustion of the forests is leaving great stretches of land in an unproductive condition, resulting in virtual impoverishment, if not depopulation, of very considerable areas.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't set hens where others can lay with them.

Sunlight is essential to health and should be provided for in the poultry house.

Hens will not lay in snow banks nor when compelled to roost nights with the sky for a roof.

Keep up a good heat in the brooder house but have a cool room for chicks to run in.

The best hatching eggs are of average shape, neither long nor round; fertile and recently laid. The germ weakens and dies with age.

OUT O' LUCK

Never mind! Just take Cascarets if Billious, Constipated

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping—they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or Purgatives.

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

Black Opals in Australia.

A find of black opal at Tintabar, near Ballina, New South Wales, has caused much excitement at Melbourne, reports Trade Commissioner A. W. Ferrin. There has been a rush of applicants for miners' rights and permission to enter private lands. The Melbourne Age states that nearly a hundred claims have already been pegged.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Time for Attention. "There's a time for everything." "Of course. That's why we don't pay any attention to getting the snow off the streets until it is warm enough for a good thaw."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Makes a Difference. Edith—Isn't it disgusting to hear men flattering women? Maud—Other women, yes! Revenge is a gun that kicks much harder than it shoots.

Freshen a Heavy Skin. With the antiseptic, fascinating Ointment Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

How Superstitions Arise. The Friday superstition arose because the crucifixion is supposed to have taken place on that day. Some persons think it is unlucky to spill salt, because Judas Iscariot seems to be spilling it in Da Vinci's picture. Others think that it is because salt is a symbol of incorruptibility, and spilling it is, therefore, a sign of broken friendships and general woe.

Every man may have his price, but it differs greatly from what his neighbors think he is worth.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

Wealthy. Hewitt—Did you ever dream that you had untold wealth? Jewett—Last night I dreamed that I was rich enough to sandbag a man with sugar.

"NOTHING BETTER AS A LAXATIVE"

Asheville Lady Finds Black-Draught An Effective Remedy in Her Family for Common Ailments of the Digestive Organs.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. A. K. Jarvis, 44 Woodrow Avenue, this city, says: "I have used and heard of Theford's Black-Draught for years, and I certainly have found it splendid for headache, sour stomach, indigestion and other ills that come from a deranged liver."

"My husband and I keep Black-Draught in the house and think it is splendid to keep off sickness. I have used it in small doses as a laxative, and there is nothing better."

"Black-Draught is a mild liver medicine. . . any child can take it. I have found it splendid with them for colds."

Theford's Black-Draught has benefited thousands in relieving liver ailments. It helps to drive bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of the system.

Black-Draught is a stand-by in thousands of family medicine chests. It should be in yours. Its use should help to keep the whole family well. Prompt treatment is often half the battle against many ailments.

Get some from your druggist today.—Adv.

For Eastern All-Air Routes. The government of India has sent letters to various chambers of commerce suggesting that they find a way to maintain seven centers for aircraft. The cities proposed are Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi, Delhi, Nagpur and Rangoon. The centers are believed to be sufficient for all-air routes in India and Burma.

EASIER FOR HER TO DYE THAN TO BUY "Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Too Soft. For a week I slept every night with gloves on my hands and used cold cream to soften my fingers. I wanted to meet a girl all the college boys were praising and show her I was a "gentleman."

"When she was introduced to me at a fraternity dance she thrust out her hand and gripped me hard. She couldn't conceal her disgust."

"Gretchen, what a hand for a man!" she said, telling those around us that I had a palm like an infant's. Sicker I never felt in all my life. The cold cream had done its dirty work.—Chicago Tribune.

A single application of Roman Eye Balm on going to bed will prove its merit for inflammations of the Eyes, external and internal.—Adv.

It is far easier to mend a broken heart than a broken rib.

PNEUMONIA LEFT BOY WEAK AND SICKLY

Parents Were Almost Hopeless, But He Is Now Well and Strong.

"Our little boy's health was so poor we were afraid we were going to lose him. He is ten years old, and has had weak lungs ever since he was eight months old, caused by pneumonia. We have been very careful with him and doctored him continually, but we had almost despaired of ever having a strong, well boy."

"But since giving him Milk's Emulsion all his trouble is gone, and he is in perfect health."—Mrs. G. W. Smiley, 20 Maple St., Dayton, O.

For restoring appetite, health and strength in sickly children, mothers will find Milk's Emulsion the thing they have always sought. Most children like to take it, because unlike many emulsions and tonics, it really tastes good.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those when weakness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

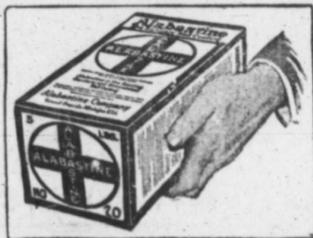
This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee: Take a few bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by drugists everywhere.—Adv.

There is not a moment without some duty.—Cicero.

Alabastine

Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper



No Package Genuine Without Cross and Circle Printed in Red

To Get Alabastine Results You Must Ask for Alabastine by Name

You Can Not Be Deceived! This Package Protects You

You want Alabastine. Alabastine results alone will satisfy you. Alabastine results can be secured with no other material.

The Cross and Circle printed in red on the package is your guarantee of quality and results.

Alabastine is artistic, sanitary, durable and economical. Alabastine will permit you to put your own individuality in your home, match your rugs and furnishings and have complete color harmony in all your rooms. Combining and intensifying the different tints enables you to secure unlimited color effects.

Alabastine requires only pure, cold water to mix and can be used on all interior surfaces, plaster, wallboard, over smoked and grimy painted walls, or even over wall paper that is solid and has no raised figures or aniline colors. Best paint dealers everywhere sell Alabastine. Write us direct rather than take a substitute.

Alabastine Company

547 Grandville Road

Grand Rapids, Mich.

UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MUMMY

London Officials in Something of a Quandary as to Disposition of "Old Jimmy."

One of London's problems at the present hour is what to do with a mummy that lies at the back of the Mansion house in one of the oldest churches of that ancient city. No one knows where it came from, and the jocular element around the Mansion house describe it as "Old Jimmy—a former lord mayor of London." The rector is in a quandary over its disposal. The figure is perfectly preserved; eyes, hair, nose, teeth, nails and ribs.

Inside the door of the mummy's box is a glass lid, which was removed a few days ago for the first time for many years. The mummy was covered with cobwebs, but was still in good condition. "It feels like leather," said an on-looker as he touched "Old Jimmy's" elastic ribs. The rector invites suggestions from the public as to what to do with the mummy. The mystery as to its identity arises from the fact that during the great London fire in 1666 it was hurriedly removed from another church and placed where it now lies, so as to escape the ravages of the conflagration.

Pertinent Comparison.

"How fast the winter days do fly!" "Mercy, yes! Time goes about as fast as a ton of coal."

TRAMP'S PLEA THAT FAILED

Sufferer Quite Unable to See Style of "Splitting and Hacking" Proposed by Farmer's Wife.

Lawson Purdy, secretary of a charity organization, said in a brilliant address on charity in New York: "Charity bestowed on the professional beggar is worse than wasted. A gaunt scarecrow with a red nose knocked at the back door of a farmhouse one bitter December day."

"Charity, lady," he croaked. "Charity for the sake of the Christmas feast wot's approachin'."

"Here he coughed dismally. 'Lady,' he went on, 'I got a splittin' headache and a hackin' cough, and—'

"But the wise farm woman interrupted him.

"'A splittin' headache and a hackin' cough?' she said. 'Then you won't mind goin' out to the woodshed and splittin' the kindlin' and rakin' them oak logs. When you're through I'll give you a meal of—'

"But the sufferer with a gesture of rage and disgust was already hurrying on."

Great Difference.

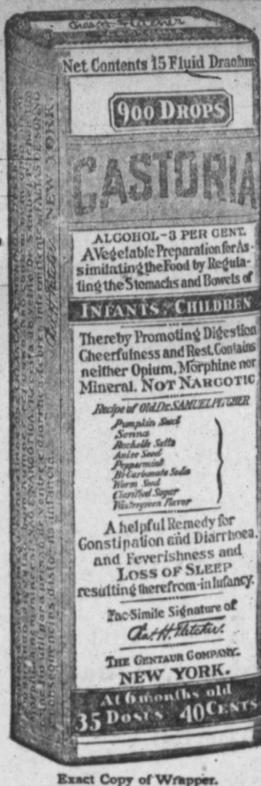
Ancient—Oh, for the old-fashioned winters, the nights of the log-roaring fires.

Up-to-Date—You bet! Now it's the tenant roaring at the janitor for more heat.

A Morning Dish Of Grape-Nuts

certainly does hearten one up for the day. Why shouldn't it? Grape-Nuts is ready-cooked, ready-sweetened, and contains just those good elements nature requires for the strength to do things.

Make Grape-Nuts your home cereal "There's a Reason"



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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria
Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H. H.*
In Use For Over **Thirty Years**
CASTORIA

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Fig only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California!"—Adv.

Eating Grass in Armenia. Everybody (in Alexandropol, Armenia), as though it were the most natural thing in the world to do, was eating grass. The women nearly all carried little bunches of grass in their aprons or tied up in loops on their ragged skirts, while one saw grasses sticking out of most men's pockets. There was a constant munching that really seemed more awful to me than the abject surrender to the inevitable that I was compelled so frequently to witness.—Eleanor Franklin Egas, in the Saturday Evening Post.

TIMELY ADVICE

Everyone needs **VACHER-BALM** this time of year as a preventive, or relief for Colds and Flu. It is undoubtedly the best thing to use. 30c in jars or tubes. Carry a tube in your pocket. If you cannot get it locally send 30c stamps for a tube to E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La. Avoid imitations.—Adv.

One of the queer things about a man is the way he thinks it is impossible for any woman not to admire him.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has given me such wonderful relief that I am glad to give this recommendation, telling just what it has done for me. I used to suffer with woman's weakness, and by the persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was restored to health, and I have also taken the 'Prescription' during pregnancy and it was very beneficial; it kept me strong, healthy and helped me in every way. It is the best medicine for women I have ever taken."—Mrs. Allie Johnson, 2305 Russell St.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take, because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character. It is not a secret remedy, because its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription today, either in liquid or tablet form; or send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package.

Beaumont, Texas.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has given me the comfort and relief that I have derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I would advise any person who suffers with kidney or bladder weakness to give them a trial without delay, for 'Anuric' is simply wonderful in giving immediate relief in all discomforts and misery resulting from weakened kidneys."—Mrs. D. Blackford, 585 Arabella St. Send Dr. Pierce 10 cents for trial package.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infant's and Children's Laxative
Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other troubles if given it at feeding time.
Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and gratifying results.
At All Drugstores

Mitchell Eye Salve
For SORE EYES
AVOID dropping strong drugs in eyes unless advised by a physician. Mitchell's Eye Salve is the only simple remedy that brings comforting relief in all eye troubles, whether they are caused by dust, sand, or any other irritation. It is safe, pleasant, and always brings remarkable and gratifying results.
HALL & BUCKLE, Inc., 215 Washington Street, N. Y.

WITCH!
Money back with question if WITCH'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER'S or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at drug stores, or direct from A. B. Roberts Medicine Co., Thomas, Va.

PREMIERS REPLY TO WILSON IS PUBLISHED

OFFER TO WITHDRAW ADRIATIC PROPOSALS SO THAT PRESIDENT CAN PARTICIPATE.

Washington.—The text of the note from the French and British premier on the Adriatic situation to which President Wilson's reply was delivered in London, was made public by the state department. It conforms closely to the summary cabled from London Feb. 27, and emphasizes the importance attached by the premiers to the fact that Mr. Wilson had previously "expressed his willingness" to accept a settlement arrived at by direct negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavians.

It has been assumed that the president's reply will be found on publication to deal mainly with the invitation of the premiers that he join them in formally proposing such negotiations to the Italian and Jugoslav governments. No intimation of his answer however, has been given out and owing to the fact that it was necessary for the president's most recent note to reach Premier Millerand in France, it will be made public later. The premiers' note, after reiterating that they "have never had the intention of making a definite settlement of the questions raised without obtaining the views of the American government," adds that the "further explanation of these views" contained in the president's memorandum is for them "a matter of very great interest and importance."

"All the more so," the note continues, "since it shows that the United States government does not wish to disinterest themselves from the general question of peace."
At that point comes the statement that absence of American representatives from their deliberations had proved "an almost insurmountable obstacle" to successful adjustment of "the legitimate, though conflicting, aspirations of the Italian and Jugoslav peoples."

In expressing agreement that direct negotiations between those people "would be the ideal way of settling the question," the premiers said they were ready to withdraw their settlement proposals of Dec. 9 and Jan. 20, as they felt "that if the two parties principally concerned believe that the various allied and associated powers are committed to supporting them in any particular solution, it will be more difficult to secure a voucher for agreement between them."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS STILL ON UPGRADE

Evidence of Prospective Imports of Gold from England are Still Lacking.

New York.—Foreign exchange continued to advance in the face of denials from foremost local and foreign interests of any immediate prospect of European gold imports, even in moderate volume.

J. P. Morgan & Co., financial agents of the British government here, declared they were without knowledge of such a movement. Advices from London also pointed to the slight probability of pending gold shipments to New York.

There were further accessions to the gold movement to South America, but trade authorities believe exports to that country will soon cease. Several moderate imports of the metal from Canada were said to be without bearing upon the reported Anglo-French situation.

Trading in British bills was quite extensive, with only moderate transactions in French exchange. Operations were characterized as largely speculative and partly in the nature of short covering.

HUGE NAVY ASKED AS LEAGUE ALTERNATIVE

Daniels Proposes Biggest Force Fleet in Case Treaty Not Ratified

Washington.—Three provisional naval building programs, dependent on senate action on the peace treaty have been laid before the house naval committee by Secretary Daniels.

If the United States ratifies the treaty and becomes a member of the league of nations, Mr. Daniels said, he would recommend new construction only to "round out" the fleet now built or building; if the senate rejected the treaty and the United States definitely decided not to join the league, he said he would urge duplication of the three-year program of 1916, with some modifications with a view of making the fleet "incomparably" the greatest in the world.

Paris.—Bela Kun, the former Hungarian dictator, is still in custody in Austria despite a recent determined attempt to kidnap him, according to Vienna newspapers.

Holland Votes to Adhere to League.
The Hague.—The Dutch parliament voted 31 to 2, for the adherence of Holland to the league of nations. The second chamber cast an affirmative vote on Feb. 19.

Sunday's Cold Snap Sets Record.
Dallas.—The coldest weather recorded in Dallas in the month of March since the establishment of the weather bureau here was that of Sunday morning, when the thermometer registered 20 degrees.

DON'T FEAR ASPIRIN IF IT IS GENUINE

Look for name "Bayer" on tablets, then you need never worry.

To get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you must look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on each package and on each tablet.

The "Bayer Cross" means true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general. Proper and safe directions are in each unbroken "Bayer" package.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Move Large Building.
A three-story reinforced concrete and brick building measuring 60 by 95 feet and weighing 3,000 tons, at Detroit, was moved 450 feet at the rate of 50 feet a day, being occupied meanwhile for its regular uses and without interruption of telephone, light or power service.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passages of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Any druggist has Liquid Shu Make in small and large size bottles, or will gladly get it through his wholesaler for you. Adv.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

Well Matched.
"She has dyed her hair a raven hue."
"I suppose that is to match her crow's feet."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

No Wonder.
"Jabbs' business record is absolutely clean."
"Yes, I understand he made it in soap."

The Right Way

In all cases of **DISTEMPER, PINKEYE, INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC.**

of all horses, brood mares, colts and stallions is to **"SPOHN THEM"**

on the tongue or in the feed with **SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND**

Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." A few drops a day prevent those exposed from contracting disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers, 50 cents and \$1.15 per bottle. AGENTS WANTED.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, IND.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

As women grow older love cuts much less ice than money.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take **HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE**

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no after-effects—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine bottle has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores



Baby's Clothes

will be white as the driven snow when laundered if you use **Red Cross Ball Blue**

It never streaks or spots the clothes, nor does it injure the most delicate fabric. All good grocers sell it, 5 cents a package.

Why Go Hungry?

If your stomach is weak and you suffer with indigestion, — don't sacrifice your health and comfort. You may eat anything you like, and relish it, if you take one or two **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** when required. You will digest your food, nourish and build up your system eliminating all poisonous waste matter and strengthening the stomach.

Dr. Tuttle's Liver Pills

BURNS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 50c or 75c bottle today from your druggist.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

RADIUM STARTLED THE WORLD if trouble medicine can't cure—lungs, backache, tumors, anything. RADIUM will. We have plenty, 95 per cent pure; not expensive. Write **INTERNATIONAL RADIUM CO.**, 149 San Julian Street, Los Angeles, California.

World Champion Registered Holsteins, Heifers due spring and summer to top of World Champion Butter Producer, 1350 each f.o.b. Cincinnati. Two better calves and unrelated bull, \$500, delivered prepaid out of heavy milkers. Guaranteed free from disease or blemish. Papers free, delivery guaranteed. **Clement Holstein Co.**, Box 162, Cincinnati, O.

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Thousands of unmarked graves, and hundreds improperly marked. We have an elaborate collection of Marble and Granite designs, and for quality, beauty and endurance, recommend Elbertus Blue Granite and Georgia Marble. Essential qualifications, perseverance and integrity. We have only limited local territory which we offer subject to prior acceptance. Write immediately for particulars.
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PORTER HAD FELLOW FEELING

Witness of Osculatory Exercises Meant to Do Good Turn in Putting Gob Wise.

The gob was on shore leave and happy because he had found a girl as affectionate as he. His joy was dimmed, however, for a bluecoat had forbidden spooning in the park and his girl had taboed it in the streets. But life took a new turn when he saw a man kiss his wife farewell in front of the Pennsylvania station, New York. He rushed his girl toward a crowd hurrying toward the Philadelphia express and bade her a fond farewell. When the crowd thinned, they joined a throng for Washington and repeated the act. They repeated it again before the Chicago train.

This was too much for a colored porter who had been watching. He stepped up to the gob. "Boss," he said, "why don't you go downstairs and try the Long Island station? Dem local trains am a-leavin' mos' all de time!"—Everybody's.

Before and After.
"Green Hill says he was first attracted by his wife's voice." "Yes, and now he is distracted by it."

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons, because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

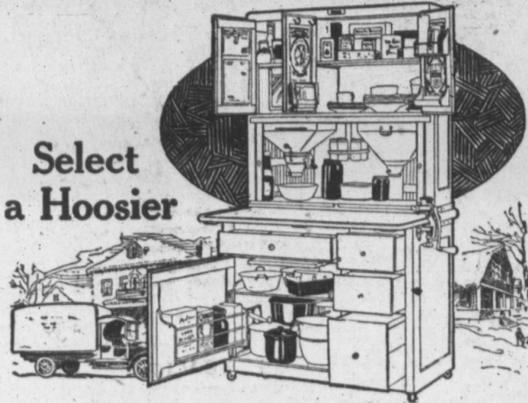
If You Hear Anybody Talking about coffee prices or coffee troubles, tell them to quit coffee and try Instant Postum
A ten days' trial shows results that please, and with gain in comfort there is no loss of pleasure.
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Oak in Fumed and Jacobean Walnut and Mahogany, in prices from \$150.00 to \$450.00

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From a Door Mat to the nicest Art Square.

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We Furnish from Cellar to Garrett
Porch, Living and Dining-room Furniture. We have just unloaded three cars. We call your attention to the three and four-piece Bedroom suits we now have on display. Walnut, Old Ivory, Mahogany, Quartered Oak. Ranging in price from \$150.00 to \$500.00

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50 young men for the Royal Baraca Class next Sunday at First Baptist Church. A real live class for live young men. If you come once you'll come again.

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We are equipped to give complete Tire Service, Tubes, Casing Work and Rebuilding. A special man for Tire troubles. Call for Jack King.
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NOTICE TO TRUSTEES
I shall be visiting the rural schools for the next six weeks and shall be at my office only on Saturdays during that time.
ETNA WILKINSON,
County Superintendent.

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\$2.50 the Year
Send 10 Cents for Sample Copy to Correct English Publishing Co. EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

J. T. Rickman is having a modern home erected on South Elm street, adjoining the site of his former home.

Charles Keep and family are now occupying their handsome new home in College Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam have returned from a week's absence in Ellis county, where they were called by the death of Mr. Hallam's brother, W. M. Hallam, of Bardwell, Texas.

A new complete line of Aluminum Ware will be found at SNODDY & SON.
Mattress renovating, old beds made new, new beds made to order; located one block south of laundry; phone Walker House.

Abstract work promptly and accurately done.—MARSHALL & KING, Agstractors.

W. E. McClendon arrived Monday night from Oilfields, California, to spend a few days visiting relatives and old friends here.

LOST—Leonard Wrist Wach in cardboard box, either on the streets of Graham or on Finis road. Return to Leader office.

WANT TO BUY—A few choice resident and business lots.—YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO., Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

OIL LEASE FOR SALE—186 acres near the Arkansas well on Jeffery ranch. Phone or write S. T. HALL, Italy, Texas.

LOST—Somewhere in Precinct No. 1, one perfectly good vote and \$10.00 in silver. Finder please return the vote and keep the money.—GEORGE BLACK.

No. 5897. Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK
At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business February 28, 1920

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$282,618.97	282,618.97
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		100.00
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00	
(f) Owned and unpledged	23,100.00	
(h) War Saving and Thrift Stamps actually owned	842.00	36,442.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,800.00
9. (a) Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	6,419.34	
(b) Equity in banking house		2,250.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures		48,680.01
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		248,420.23
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		4,930.24
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in items 12, 13, or 14		4,930.25
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting		28,675.74
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		625.00
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		207.77
21. Other assets:		9,782.85
Loss and gain		246.00
Bills of Exchange		
Advanced to customers, Victory Bonds		
Total		\$671,192.36

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
23. Surplus fund	10,000.00
24. (a) Undivided profits	\$16,194.61
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,684.11
25. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	1,804.00
28. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
34. Individual deposits subject to check	583,277.86
Total	\$671,192.36

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOUNG: ss:
I, Chas. Gay, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. GAY, President.
CORRECT—Attest: W. A. CORBETT
G. D. HINSON
A. A. MORRISON
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.
ETHEL BIRDWELL, Notary Public.

Millet Seed, re-cleaned, Big German, for sale at 6 cents per pound.—V. W. WILLIS, Route A. 29-1p
Mrs. Rex Cornish and son, Lionel, spent last week at Craig Point visit, isg/ her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins.

Ralph Shuffler came over from Olmney Sunday and left on the morning train for Dallas where he will receive medical treatment. He has been in very poor health for the past few months and recently underwent an operation.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

Reported by H. S. McCready, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Young County, Texas, and left with Mr. Harrison, Graham ranch, of Clear Fork, about 12 miles S. W. from the City of Graham, the following described stock, viz:
One red Durham 2-year-old heifer with horns, unbranded, unmarked.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of March, 1920.
C. W. HINSON,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.