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FIVE PERSONS HURT IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT GIFFORD'S

Prompt and efficient work on the part of Graham's voluntary fire department Tuesday at 2 o'clock probably prevented a disastrous conflagration when fire broke out in the Gifford Cafe, located in the basement of the brick block just north of Birdsong's on Elm street.

Three persons were cut and bruised when they were dragged from the narrow openings that give an outlet from the basement to Fourth street. Two negro employes of the cafe were overcome with smoke and were unconscious when removed.

LABOR LEADER TRIES TO FORCE GEORGE'S HAND

London, April.—Arthur Henderson, the most powerful labor leader in Great Britain, today virtually challenged Premier Lloyd George to a general election on the issue raised by the threatened industrial revolution in the United Kingdom.

Known throughout the war as a conservative and conciliator, Henderson, in an exclusive interview to the United Press, indicated his one idea is the overthrow of the Lloyd George government.

London, April 4.—Great Britain's industrial life was shriveling today with its fuel supply cut off by the great coal strike. Together with the powerful transport workers, the railway men are threatening a sympathetic strike which amount practically to an industrial revolution. The cabinet and parliament met today on a special call issued by King George to consider steps to save the nation from a complete breakdown.

The government recognizes the labor offensive as precipitating the gravest crisis since July 1914. The government flung its power into the fight to prevent an industrial revolution and the "mauguration of the socialistic experiment." At the same time leaders of the transport and railway workers are gathering for their meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, to decide whether they will join the miners.

ACREAGE REDUCTION ONLY SOLUTION FOR LOW PRICE COTTON

Dallas, Texas, April 4.—"Undoubtedly we farmers have heard, and with considerable credence, too, the cry for cotton acreage reduction that is coming up from every thinking person in the Southland, but we must fully understand that drastic curtailment of our cotton acreage and diversification are the only hope to put cotton farming on a remunerative basis again," John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, declared in a plea for cotton acreage reduction. "It is up to the farmers to raise only a half crop of cotton this year and to raise more food and feed crops in the supreme effort we are making to get better prices for this year's cotton, and to put cotton growing on a paying basis for all time.

"I believe that the farmer is going to take advantage of the situation because the man who tills the soil is learning to act in unison with his brother farmers and to utilize the best business methods in his farming. The farmer is not morally obligated to produce forever unless those for whom he produces will pay him a reasonable price for his products. If the cotton marketing system keeps him in poverty, he is going to get a better system if a full crop of cotton this year clearly means further overloading of the market and demoralization of prices, he is going to cut the cotton production in an effort to safely enliven the demand and try to raise the things that will enable him to live at home."

SOUTHERN'S YARDS ARE COMPLETED TO WEST FOURTH ST.

Rapid work has marked the construction here during the last few days of the yards of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, the tracks having been extended to Fourth street.

Bids are now being received for construction of the freight depot, which will be located between Third and Fourth streets.

The whole neighborhood in the vicinity of West Fourth street has been transformed by the network of tracks and Graham is rapidly beginning to take on the atmosphere of a real railroad town.

Various business enterprises are expected to spring up along the Southern's tracks by the time trains are running into the city. The new road will have ample yard space to care for the heavy amount of freight which the line will handle into Graham.

J. T. RICKMAN RETIRES FROM SCHOOL BOARD GRAHAM CHAIRMAN

At a meeting of the local school board last night, Dr. R. A. Duncon, who was elected Saturday, was sworn in as a trustee to succeed J. T. Rickman who would not consent to re-election.

The board and superintendent passed resolutions thanking Mr. Rickman for his twelve years' continuous and efficient service. Previous to this twelve years continuous service he had served for some time on the board. He has served longer than any other man in Graham. The board, the superintendent, the teachers and the patrons regretted to lose him from the board but he felt that he had served long enough and insisted that he be relieved of further service.

In the organization of the new board, M. K. Graham was elected president to succeed J. T. Rickman. Will Corbett was elected vice president. C. P. Hutchison as the efficient secretary.

A building committee composed of Graham, Duncon and King was appointed to meet with the architect to discuss building plans. The superintendent reported eleven new pupils this week. The present building is now overflowing and unless relief is given the schools will not be able to maintain the present standards of efficiency.

GIRL'S MARRIAGE IS BLASTED WHEN WIFE NO. 2 COMES

Graham Officers Seek Man on Bigamy Charge After Marriage to Young Girl

Evidently the old saying of "off with the old and on with the new" didn't hold good with J. C. Hartley, a man with far-reaching matrimonial proclivities, when he married Miss Euna Thomas here a few days ago. For no sooner had Hartley settled down to what promised to be a life of domestic tranquility than Mrs. Hartley No. 1 appeared on the scene to interrupt the proceeding and drag him loose from Mrs. Hartley No. 2. Euna Thomas, or Mrs. Hartley No. 2 appeared in the office of County Judge Reeves this morning and told her story. It ran true to form in all the details, bearing as it did the usual results in cases of "jump first and look afterwards."

According to the story of Miss Thomas, a pretty 17 year old girl, she met Hartley here a few days ago and married him in the belief that he was a single man. It was only last night that she learned the truth, she said, when Mrs. Hartley No. 1 arrived in Graham and began to make the atmosphere look blue. The affair finally terminated by Mrs. Hartley taking her erring husband into custody and bundling him off to Breckenridge Miss Thomas said, and added she was left stranded here without means of support.

Miss Thomas has been in Graham only a short time and since her marriage to Hartley has been living at a local hotel. It is not known from what place Hartley came. Officers are now making a search for Hartley on a charge of bigamy.

Old Baseball Park Gives Way to Street

The old baseball park just off West Fourth Street is no more. The fence and grandstand have been torn down and a new street opened up in order to give access to the lines of the Wichita Falls & Southern.

PREPARATIONS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE UNDER WAY

Austin, April.—Preparations are being made at the University of Texas for the annual meet of the Interscholastic League which is to be held here May 6 and 7. It is practically assured, according to Dr. E. D. Shurter, director of the League, that there will be a larger number of contestants than at any previous meet. Many schools have been added to the League since the last meet and these will be represented through their respective districts. Dr. Shurter says that the various competitions, which are conducted in rural communities, towns and cities of the State, have aroused greater interest and enthusiasm this year than ever before and all this forebodes an increase of attendance at the coming annual meet. All of the visitors will be well taken care of during their stay in Austin, it is stated.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY PLANS FOR FUTURE GROWTH AT ONCE

Austin, Texas, April 6.—What is regarded as the most important step ever taken in the matter of providing for the future growth and expansion of the University of Texas was the signing by Governor Pat M. Neff on April 1 of a bill passed by the Legislature at its recent session, authorizing the purchase of 135 acres of additional land adjoining the present campus of the University. The measure carries an appropriation of \$1,350,000 to be used in buying the property. Options already have been obtained on most of the tracts and it is expected that the entire transaction will be closed without delay. With this additional land on the campus of the University, including athletic grounds will embrace 775 acres, all situated practically in the heart of Austin.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Regents of the University which is to be held April 26, plans for improving the property will be discussed. There are many homes located upon the different lots and tracts and these will be rented by the University, pending the carrying out of the building program. It is estimated that these rentals will bring an annual revenue of about \$100,000 a year.

STRAY CAT TAKES UP ABODE WITH A FLOCK OF FOWLS

Gives Birth to Four Kittens in Hen's Nest—Hens Lay On Undisturbed.

An unusual story of a cat's attachment for a flock of chickens was related by Edgar McLendon, editor of The Leader, who believes he has at his home one of the most unique sights that can be seen anywhere.

The strange attachment began several months ago when a stray and homeless cat put in its appearance at the house and began to associate with a mother hen and her small chickens. Since that day the attachment has reached the point where the cat is never seen very far away from the chickens both day and night. And the fowls appear to enjoy it as much as the cat.

When the climax was capped when it was discovered that the cat had given birth to four kittens in a hen's nest. But this was not all. When the kittens were found it was learned that the hens had been laying in the nest all day, apparently not the least disturbed at the addition to the cat family. Mr. McLendon treasures highly this strange combination.

Plans Are Drawn For New Brick Building

Plans have been drawn and bids will be called for in the near future for the construction by the John E. Morrison Company of a two-story brick building to be located just north of the Capitol Hotel on North Oak street, it was stated today.

Outlaw Is Denied Habeas Corpus Writ

Kansas City, April 6.—Ben Cravens, convicted murderer and notorious outlaw was today denied release on a writ of habeas corpus by Federal Judge Pollock. Cravens is serving life at Leavenworth.

FLOW ESTIMATED AT 85 BARRELS PER HOUR ON 2,500-FOOT SAND

Another big producer was added to the Young County field when the Seaboard No. 1 M. K. Graham, on the south 20 acres of the original Graham Oil Syndicate's 40-acre lease, came in flowing at the rate of 85 barrels an hour, or about 2,000 barrels per day. The well struck the 2,500 sand yesterday and made about 5,000,000 feet of gas and considerable oil. The well blew itself in today.

The 40-acre lease is now producing something like 4,000 barrels per day. The Graham Syndicate well, owned by the Mid-Texas, having increased its flow to 2,000 barrels last Tuesday after being drilled deeper.

The Seaboard No. 1 M. K. Graham makes the fourth big producer to be brought in during the last week, as the Godley No. 4 M. K. Graham came in last Friday making around 1,200 barrels. The Godley No. 5 came in the next day flowing around 1,500 barrels. All these wells are on the 2,500-foot sand.

BUILDING WORK IN GRAHAM OPENING UP WITH WARM WEATHER

That the building activities are increasing with the coming of spring is indicated by the number of new buildings now going up in the city.

Work started today on the two-story brick store and office building of the Graham estate, which is located at the corner of Third and Elm streets, according to J. F. Lauck, architect. The contract has been awarded to E. L. McAbee. The building will be constructed of face brick, will have a plate glass front and will be equipped with vacuum steam heat. Besides the office space upstairs, the building will contain five store rooms downstairs. The Graham estate will occupy offices in the upper story. Five offices will be leased.

Footings are in and brick work has been started on the two-story brick store and office building for Lauck-Gallagher, located on the corner of Fourth and Elm streets. The building will contain seven store rooms and fourteen offices.

Work has started on the construction of a two-story brick residence for R. L. Morrison. Architect Lauck drew the plans for the residence and the contract has been awarded to Will O'Connell. The building, which is located on Elm, will have a basement equipped with a heating plant. The new residence will also have hardwood floors. A brick garage is being constructed in connection with the building.

A contract has been let to Will O'Connell for the construction of a residence for E. E. White in the Shawnee Addition. The plans were drawn by Mr. Lauck.

Plans are also in progress for considerable remodeling work on the store buildings of the John E. Morrison Company. Among this repair work it is planned to put in marble tile and plate glass windows with metal settings.

Remodeling of the building fixtures of the Graham National Bank will be started within the next few days, it was stated today by Mr. Lauck, who is drawing the plans. The bank building will be considerably changed in appearance when the remodeling work is completed, it is said.

The city hall also will be extended several feet in order to make room for the new fire truck which will be purchased shortly by the city.

Lauck & Gallagher are adding five more store rooms to their building on the corner of Fourth and Elm streets.

West Side Stores To Remodel Windows

A movement has been started among the business men along the west side of the square to improve the fronts of the establishments. The Neil Drug Company is now remodeling their store front, which will greatly add to the appearance. The Wright Hardware Company, on the corner of the square, will also put in a new awning in order to match with the one that will be used by Wilkie Brothers in their new theatre.

C. C. Bloodworth Is Building Residence

The handsome new residence of C. C. Bloodworth, of the First National Bank, which was started over a week ago, will be completed within the next two weeks. Mr. Bloodworth said today. The residence is located at 820 Virginia avenue.

PRODUCTION IN YOUNG IS OVER 20,000 BARRELS

The total production of the Young county field at this time is over 20,000 barrels daily, according to a conservative estimate of production figures of the larger companies. Pipe line runs are averaging something like 7,000 barrels daily, according to actual gauge readings of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, the remainder of the 20,000 barrels being stored in tankage erected by the larger companies.

It is estimated that the McCluskey lease is producing 5,000 barrels daily; Godley, 4,000; Seaboard, 2,500; Mid-Texas, 2,000; O. P. & G. Co., 1,500; Shamrock, 1,500; Roxana, 1,300; and Conner, 500.

This makes a total of 18,300 barrels daily, to say nothing of production of smaller companies. These figures are very conservative and possibly fall much below the number of barrels actually produced daily in the field.

Insufficient Pipe Lines

The Prairie Pipe Line Company has never been able to care for the full production of the Young county field, even though they have just completed the installation of an additional line to the field. The total capacity of the pumping station is only 10,000 barrels daily, and illustrates only too clearly the need of additional pipe line facilities in one of the most important oil fields in the United States.

Production figures have jumped during the last week through the completion of three good wells—namely, the Godley's Nos. 4 and 5 and the Seaboard's No. 1, all on the M. K. Graham. These wells are producing over 2,000 barrels each. The Mid-Texas' Graham Syndicate well yesterday increased its flow to 2,400 barrels when the Seaboard No. 1 blew in on the same lease.

These wells have produced a wave of renewed activity in Young county and are regarded as the forerunner of a lively drilling campaign this spring.

As an indication of the widespread confidence in the Young county field, a prominent refinery man remarked that wells in the country would be producing twelve years from now, also added the prediction that within the next eighteen months this county will outstrip Stephens county.

"My belief in the future of Young county," he said, "is based on the fact that this section is producing from five oil sands and not lime, as is the case with Stephens county. And my belief is stimulated all the more because the Young county field is being drilled in the right manner."

Local Merchants and Bankers Will Play

Much interest is being manifested in the coming game Friday between the local Bankers and Merchants. C. L. Bloodworth of the First National Bank is manager of the Bankers, while G. B. McCasland is grooming the Merchants. The game will be called at 4:30 p. m., and the winning team will meet a business men's team from Wichita Falls on the day the special arrives over the Wichita Falls & Southern.

HENRY AND COMPANY GIVE GOOD PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT

Henry, the Great Magician, and his assistants gave one of the best entertainments ever given in Graham at the School Auditorium, Saturday night. There was a large and appreciative crowd present to witness the many and strange things he did. It can be truly said, "Mystery after mystery, novelty after novelty, surprise after surprise, fellow in rapid succession."

He is one of the cleverest magicians that has ever been here and his lightning sketches in crayon and wonderful pictures in sand were indeed pleasing to his spectators. His lightning sketches in sand were new to practically all present and called forth a hearty applause.

Mr. Henry is one of the best entertainers that has ever come this way and he will find a large crowd to greet him should he ever come again.

BALDWIN CAVE NEAR ELIASVILLE GIVES WAY TO RAILROAD

Eliasville, Apr. 3.—The old Baldwin cave, whose history is enamored with many a romance of the pioneer and later days, rounded out its career Saturday when a blast of dynamite clearing the right of way for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad through this point destroyed the cave.

There are many stories that tradition attaches to the cave. Some say that it was a resting place for famous outlaws and their sweethearts; others say that offenders against the law used it as a hiding place in the early days; and there are some who say that prominent citizens of the present day have played a "little game" or two in the cavern when things were not suitable in the city proper.

The railroad is ploughing its way through the country and cities of this district, and is no respecter of legend.

WIN 25 GAMES IN SINGLE YEAR

By Henry L. Farrell.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, April 5.—Tris Speaker boss of the world's champion Indians, says he expects his "Big Three" hurlers, Bagley, Coveleski and Mills, to turn in from seventy-five to ninety games this season.

John Evers looks to Grover Alexander to win from twenty-five to thirty games.

Miller Huggins is building pennant hopes for the New York Yankees on the ability of Bob Shawkey and Carl Mays to work around 750.

Winning twenty-five games through the course of a long season doesn't sound like such an accomplishment, but in thirty-seven years it has been done just one hundred times.

Jim Bagley, the big Cleveland hurler, is the last on the list. He won thirty-one games last year and passed the thirty mark for the first time in three seasons.

Hadbourne, pitching from the Providence National League Club in 1884, was the first hurler to pass the thirty game mark. He won 57 games that season and lost twelve for an average of .384.

Up until the "nineties" it was no unusual feat for a pitcher to win forty games, but at the same time they worked in many more games than the modern pitcher. The leading pitchers of the old days hardly ever competed in less than 50 games, some of them going as high as 75. Since 1900, eighteen pitchers in the major leagues have turned in 30 or better.

Jack Chesbro established the modern record for winning games in 1904 when he pitched forty-one victories. Joe Wood made the best mark on record in 1912 when he won 34 games for the Boston Red Sox and lost five for an average of .87.

ENFORCED STUDY OF CONSTITUTIONS FAVORED

Shreveport, La., April 5.—Delegate George Martin of Caldwell Parish has introduced in the State constitutional convention an ordinance making compulsory the teaching in all public schools of Louisiana the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Louisiana. Another ordinance by Delegate Martin provides that the general education fund of the State contain not less than \$30 per capita for every child of school age.

About the only difference between a grouch and a cynic is that the cynic smiles and uses grammatical language.

WRIGHT HARDWARE COMPANY SPUDS IN ON FOURTH & OAK

The first well to be drilled in Graham was started last evening at 7 o'clock when the W. B. Wright Hardware Company's No. 1 spudder in on their location at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. A large crowd was on hand to witness the beginning of drilling operations.

The rig, however, is a miniature one and is designed for advertising purposes. It is located in the show-window of the company's store and is an exact replica of a real standard rig. The rig was built by E. C. Graves of the Texas Rig Building Company.

Gable tools are being used and the power is supplied by a motor in the engine house. A hole has been cut through the floor in order to allow the bit to reach the ground.

W. S. Marchbanks was responsible for the unique scheme, which has attracted scores of persons since operations were started.

SHERIFF SAYE IS BURNED WHEN AUTO WRAPPED IN BLAZE

Sheriff John Saye suffered a painful burn when Ed Mullins, a prisoner, set fire to an automobile in which he was being carried to Breckenridge by the sheriff and Ranger Joe Orberg. The top of the car was destroyed and two holes burned in the seats. In attempting to extinguish the flames Sheriff Saye's hand was badly burned. His overcoat was also destroyed.

Mullins was being taken to Breckenridge where he escaped from Federal authorities shortly before Christmas, and it is thought he set fire to the car in order to make his escape. He was arrested at Lake City.

THIRD OIL WELL IS IN AT MEXIA

Mexia, April 5.—The Thomas Berthelson well No. 1 Humphreys Mexia Co., blew in at 8 o'clock this morning, making the third producer in the Mexia field. The Berthelson well is estimated to be making anywhere from five hundred barrels per day up.

MAN IS SLAIN IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Cisco, Texas, April 5.—In a shooting affray in a Main street cafe at an early hour this morning, Lawrence Adams, 32 years old, well known Cisco man, was killed, and Bob Hickman, an ex-ranger, received serious wounds. Following the tragedy, Mack Harris, former policeman, surrendered to officers.

Although shot through the heart twice, Adams did not fall until struck over the head with a six-shooter. It is said he fired one or more shots after receiving the mortal wounds. Hickman was shot in the hip and had a finger shot off. Harris was uninjured, and was released on bail in the sum of \$2,000 shortly following the shooting. The dead man was reared in this county, and was well known. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Hickman is in a local hospital where it is said he is resting fairly well. Mack Harris was well known as an officer, and always has borne an excellent reputation.

STICKS WITH GUM USER TO STEAL \$28,850 IN BONDS

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—Reaching through the grating of the paying teller's window at the Calvert Bank, in the heart of the shopping district, today three men succeeded in stealing \$28,850 worth of Liberty Bonds, using sticks to which were attached bits of chewing gum to draw the bonds from the shelf behind the window. They then walked out and disappeared. The teller was absent from the cage at the time.

The medal for optimism has been awarded to a resident of an Ohio village which was flooded. The old man was found on the roof of his house watching the waters flow past. A neighbor who possessed a boat rowed across to rescue him.

"All your chickens washed away this mornin', Bill?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim."

"Apple trees gone too, eh?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure anyhow."

"I see the river reached above your windows."

"That's all right, Sam. The windows needed washin'!"

When you bury the hatchet do not make a mental note of the location.

GRAHAM CHAUTAUQUA CLUB PLANNING BIG PROGRAM FOR SUMMER

The Chautauqua Club of Graham is planning for a great program this summer. The committee signed up with the White and Myers Chautauqua some time ago. We give below an excerpt from a letter from the company which shows that it is planning to put on a good chautauqua this season:

"Your Chautauqua for 1921 probably will open on Saturday, June 18, although it may be a few days earlier or a few days later, as there are many conditions entering into the routing of a circuit that may necessitate a slight change in date. The other Chautauqua on our circuit in your vicinity will be held about the same time.

We have planned a pretentious program for you. Within the last sixty days, we have decided to spend more money on your program than we really can afford to spend. Irrespective of local business conditions, your people will want to see this program. In addition to a big New York play, such as we had last year, we just have signed contracts for a tour of one of the best bands that has ever played on Chautauquas."

Oil Fields Telegraph To Build New Lines

The Oil Fields Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters in the office of the Independent Telephone Company, will construct telegraph lines to Ivan and Breckenridge in the near future. W. E. Moore, general manager, said today. The company now has telegraph lines in operation from Graham to South Bend and Eliasville, all the business coming from the two places being transferred to the Western Union here.

MAN GIVEN LONG TERM FOR MURDER

Belton, April 5.—J. N. Gunn was given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary by a jury here today which found him guilty of murdering his wife near Sparks last October. Gunn was already under a twenty-year sentence for killing his step-son. The trial began on March 28. Gunn claimed that he killed his step-son in self defense and that his wife was killed accidentally.

RAIN DRIVES MANY TO MATRIMONY

Chicago, April 4.—"Night's the time for wooing, oh!" said a well known Scotch authority.

But L. C. Legner, in charge of the Cook county marriage license bureau, has another version.

"When it's rainy and the fog settles down over the old town, why people just naturally get lonely," said Legner, "and dream of cozy flats and fireplaces, slippers and homemade biscuits—they want to love the hold hands."

"So on rainy days, we issue many more marriage licenses than when the sun is brightly shining."

Dan Cupid is still active as ever this year but marriage licenses are falling off, according to Legner. High rents, the employment situation, or "something else" is the cause, Legner doesn't quite know.

Last year 42,503 couples were married in Cook county. The A. E. F. got married in 1920. But now most of the war romances have gone on the rocks or the participants are married. But 1921 is going to be a bad year for weddings.

"This marriage license window is an excellent barometer for the country's economic condition," added Legner.

Cupid's agent, however, denied that romance is waning and that people aren't loving any more.

"One can be in love and not get married," he explained.

Dispatches here from other cities of the United States reflect a similar condition. People are putting off their weddings until jobs look safer.

CARDINALS DURING JUNE

Rome, April 5.—Pope Benedict will hold another consistory during the first fortnight of June, at which he will create new cardinals and also present the red hat to those elevated March 7, but who did not come to Rome, namely, Nuncio Ragonese and the archbishops of Burges and Seville. The private consistory probably will be held June 6 and the public consistory June 10. In the June consistory it is almost certain that no new American cardinal will be created.

Monsignor Pietro Benedetti, the new apostolic delegate to Mexico, will be consecrated April 19 as archbishop of Tyre.

SUPERVISOR FROM RAIL COMMISSION ARRIVES IN CITY

Mike McNamara, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission, has arrived in Graham to assume charge of the Young County field. He has been stationed at Wichita Falls for the past sixteen months.

In discussing his future work here, Mr. McNamara said his purpose would be to assist operators in every way possible.

"I am here to help eliminate trouble for the operators," he said, "and not to create additional difficulties for them."

After an inspection of the Young county field, Mr. McNamara will call a meeting of the operators for the purpose of discussing with them the various problems connected with the oil industry.

The supervisor expressed himself as well pleased with Graham, and added his belief that the future of Young County is great.

As an indication of the high regard for Mr. McNamara's work at Wichita Falls, a banquet was tendered him by prominent operators shortly before his departure for Graham.

PLANS TO SEND SOME DIVORCED TO JAIL

San Francisco, April 4.—Divorces as a means of getting rid of trouble-makers in San Francisco, according to some mates, are becoming unfashionable. Superior Judge E. P. Shortall.

Annulments are proving less cumbersome and quicker—in fact quicker than Reno. As a result the grand jury is going to look into things a bit.

Persons who desire to travel their paths singly after failing to pull properly in double harness, have discovered, Shortall says, that they can bring a suit for annulment, alleging the other member of the partnership had a previous mate from which there was no legal divorce. The case is tried and often, by agreement or on account of being unable to produce evidence, it goes uncontested. The marriage is annulled.

The minute the annulment is entered both parties are free to marry again, without the formality of waiting a year.

But what interests the court is why there have been no prosecutions for bigamy growing out of the many annulments granted on the grounds of bigamous marriages. Annulments have averaged as high as seven a day for a week during the last six months, court records show.

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C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.

CITIZENS PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS AROUND LAKE CITY

Lake City, April 2.—New buildings under construction, increased activity in oil development and a general spirit of prosperity indicates substantial growth at Lake City and gives the citizens of this section an optimistic view of the future.

A new dry goods store, another grocery establishment, a meat market and a blacksmith shop are among the new enterprises slated for the next few days.

Application has been made to the postoffice department at Washington for the establishment of a postoffice at Lake City. The petition asking for the office had over three hundred signatures of resident citizens that would be served by the office here and the need of a postoffice becomes greater every day.

CAN YOU BEAT? LEWISVILLE GIRL HAS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Lewisville boasts of a girl who can lay just claim of being the champion rat killing girl of the state. In the contest recently concluded here, she won first prize in the contest open to everybody and also copped first prize in a special contest conducted for girls only. Not even in number of rats killed is she remarkable, but her method of killing them is unique for a girl. She scorns the use of a dog or trap. With her bare hands she catches the rats as they run from under piles of debris and after finishing them get others. Her father says she oftentimes finds three or more rats at a time and she is able to get them all without losing a one. He states that she gets a rat in each hand and kills each one at the same time.

In addition to being expert at catching rats this young lady is quite adept as a "bronco buster," musician, being assistant pianist at church; auto racing; declaiming, having won first place in a recent contest; foot racing and singing. Other favorite pastimes of hers are driving tractors and plows and making the honor roll at school every week.

She is thirteen-year-old little Miss Anna Marie Heath, daughter of John Heath.—Lewisville Enterprise.

FARMERS TO PASS ON NEW MARKETING PLAN

Chicago, April 2.—Farmers' representatives from all the grain growing states will meet in Chicago April 6 for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the grain marketing plan evolved by the Farmers' Marketing Committee of Seventeen. Each state will have one delegate for each \$15,000,000 worth of grain marketed during the last ten years.

A number of organizations, including a national wheat growers' association in the southwest have attacked various features of the committee's proposed system on the theory that it will take years to develop the giant marketing structure to a point where it can replace the present system under which hedging is possible.

Other agriculturalists say the pooling plan may throw the entire system open to charges from consumers of violating the anti-trust laws by attempting to fix prices.

"It is not the desire of farmers to form a grain trust," said Clifford Thorne, counsel for the committee, in discussing this phase. "We recognize the dangers involved, but I anticipate no serious difficulties along that line. Unfair price fixing by farmers might defeat the farmers themselves, by encouraging overproduction."

Hog Cholera Breaks Out in Young County

Hog cholera has broken out in parts of Young county, County Agent Kemp said this morning. He stated that 30 head of hogs, belonging to one man at South Bend were afflicted with the disease. Mr. Kemp has been advised that a man from the Livestock Sanitary Commission is now on his way here to assist in stamping out the disease.

HIGH STYLE

A registered Kentucky Jack, 15 3-4 hands high under the standard. Will stand at my place, eight miles west of Graham, on the Murray road, during the season. Price to insure, \$15.00.

All precautions must be taken to prevent accidents, and I will not be responsible should any occur.

30-33p W. C. REED.

ECZEMA
 Money back without question if HUNTS Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 25 cent box at our risk.
 SLOAN DRUG CO.
 Graham, Texas

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 556

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that William J. Collier, the postoffice address of whom is Fort Worth, Texas, did on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young county, Texas, sufficient water for public water works for the town of South Bend, Texas, and for oil well drilling purpose in the vicinity of South Bend, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 57 3-4 degrees W. 705 feet from the S. E. corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey, number 1015, on the south bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos in a southerly direction from Graham, ten miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said William J. Collier is to construct a dam of stone and concrete, 6 feet in height, 163 feet in length, having a top width of 30 inches and a bottom width of 180 feet, length of impounded water three miles, average depth of stored water 4 feet, having a storage capacity of 266 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 3000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said William J. Collier will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 4, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, (L.S.) at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 24 day of February A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER,
 C. S. CLARK,
 JNO. A. NORRIS,
 Board of Water Engineers.
 Attest—A. W. McDONALD, Secy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Young
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Grayson County, of the 15th day of February, 1921, by H. D. Cumby, Justice of the Peace of said Grayson County, Texas, for the sum of Forty-One and 45-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. B. Richards Medicine Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 477-R and styled A. B. Richards Medicine Co. vs. A. G. Love, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Saye, as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 9th day of March, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 4 in Scott's Addition to the Town of South Bend, Texas, and levied upon as the property of A. G. Love and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month at the court house door of Young County, in the Town of Graham, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. G. Love.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Graham Leader, a newspaper published in Young County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of March 1921.

JOHN W. SAYE,
 Sheriff Young County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Graham, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, for the purpose of electing two (2) aldermen for the City of Graham as required by law. W. M. Matthews has been appointed as Manager for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

City of Graham, Texas, March 14, 1921.
 E. S. GRAHAM,
 Mayor of the City of Graham.
 T. E. WALLACE, Sect.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 556

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You are hereby further notified that the said William J. Collier is to construct a dam of stone and concrete, 6 feet in height, 163 feet in length having a top width of 30 inches and a bottom width of 5 feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 180 feet, length of impounded water three miles, average depth of stored water 4 feet, having a storage capacity of 266 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 3000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said William J. Collier will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 4th, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER,
 C. S. CLARK,
 JNO. A. NORRIS,
 Board of Water Engineers.
 Attest: A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 557

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. A. Peterson, the postoffice address of whom is Breckenridge, Texas, did on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears 1100 feet South 5 degrees E. from the N. E. corner of Original Survey No. 1111 on the South bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, distant in a Southwesterly direction from Graham, Texas, thirteen.

You are here further notified that the said W. A. Peterson is to construct a dam of reinforced concrete, 9 feet in height, 130 feet in length, having a top width of 8 feet, and a bottom width of 26 feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 115 feet, length of impounded water 44,000 feet, and an average depth of stored water 5 1-2 feet, having a storage capacity of 638 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 638 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said W. A. Peterson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 4, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 25th day of February A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER,
 C. S. CLARK,
 JNO. A. NORRIS,
 Board of Water Engineers.
 Attest—A. W. McDONALD

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 561

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. A. Hoover, the postoffice address of whom is Fort Worth, Texas, did on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, sufficient water for municipal purposes for the City of South Bend, Texas, and mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 59 1-4 degrees W. 376 feet from the S. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1104, on the right bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos in Young County, Texas, distant in a southerly direction from Graham about ten miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said J. A. Hoover is to construct a dam of rock and concrete, 6 feet in height, 160 feet in length, having a top width of 2 1-2 feet and a bottom width of five feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 185 feet, length of impounded water 4,200 feet, an average depth of stored water 4 1-2 feet and having a storage capacity of 80-acre feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 1,000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said J. A. Hoover will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas on Monday, May 2nd, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of March A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER,
 C. S. CLARK,
 JNO. A. NORRIS,
 Board of Water Engineers.
 Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary

STOP THAT ITCHING

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The THOUGHTFUL FEW are going to use their present opportunity wisely, by preparing themselves financially and otherwise so that no change of conditions will seriously affect them.

"Old fashioned THRIFT" may seem to be a back number just now, but take our word for it, old THRIFT is going to be mighty stylish after we have finished chasing all the rainbows, and the little old man with a bank account is going to be a leading citizen again.

At a time like this we consider it a privilege to offer the suggestion that a bank account is even more important now than ever before. We are also pleased to be able to say that the Guaranty State Bank is in better condition to render you true service now than we have ever been before.

It is never too late to begin, and they don't make money in pieces too small for us to handle, nor do they make it in pieces too large, for that matter.

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

The density of population for Texas is 17.8 persons for every square mile, as compared with a density of 30.5 persons for every square mile in the United States. Rhode Island has the greatest number of persons for the square mile, while Nevada has the fewest. The density of Rhode Island is 566.4 and in Nevada it is only seven. Come to Texas. You won't be too crowded or too lonesome, either.

United States war chemists have discovered a liquid poison so strong that three drops of it will kill anyone whose skin it touches. It is said that one airplane carrying two tons of liquid could cover an area 100 feet wide by seven miles long in one trip and could deposit enough to kill every man in that area. During the Argonne offensive the entire First American Army of 1,250,000 men occupied an area forty kilometers long by twenty kilometers wide. If Germany had had 4,000 tons of this liquid and 400 airplanes to distribute it, the entire First Army could have been annihilated in twelve hours.

The suggestion has been made to establish a fund of half a million dollars as a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, the income from this amount to go each year to the person who has contributed most toward international accord and friendship. In the meeting in New York in which this proposal was discussed, it was said of Mr. Wilson that he "conceived beyond his executive capacity—a thing that is generally true of all great historical figures." In commenting on this estimate of Mr. Wilson the Dallas News says that it is "no shame for the thinking of a statesman to outrun that of his people. It is a crime for him to lag behind. No one will ever say of Woodrow Wilson that he failed to press forward the mark, however short he may have come of attaining it."

"Merchants doing business in country villages used to think their opportunities were bounded by their own town and its immediate surroundings," says the Burkburnett Star. "But when automobiles began to roam all over the country, many of these rural dealers suddenly found that a big new opportunity was awaiting them that they had not realized before. They learned that by advertising they could draw trade a long distance. They would cooperate with the local newspapers to boom the growth of their home town. By advertising more freely they put the local newspaper in a position where it could develop a campaign to increase its circulation over a much wider radius. As the local newspaper spread out into new fields, it carried the advertising of enterprising business men, and the towns, the merchants, and the newspaper grew in parallel lines. The Grand Rapids Furniture Record gives an interesting account of one such store, at Strasburg, Ohio. It is located in a town of 1,200 people, but it did a business in 1919 of \$830,407, and it was hoped to reach \$1,000,000 in 1920. It accomplished this wonderful result principally through liberal advertising. In 1919 it spent 3 per cent of its gross income on publicity. When a store puts \$25,000 into advertising in a single year, you can see why it is doing close to \$1,000,000 worth of business. It draws business thirty miles or more."—Star-Telegram.

We are all overly familiar with the worked-to-death phrase of "never crossing the bridge before we arrive at this same structure," and most all of us not only cross the bridge, but hang on the ironclad sides, and worry ourselves to death over what has been, shouldn't, and what should have been. Hadn't! Did you ever stop to think that worrying over anything never helps any? We can be so worked up over an affair that might happen that our throats are dry, and our lips are parched, then every eight cases out of ten the matter in mind never comes to light and the hours spent in worrying were useless.

Purchase a 12 quart Zinc Bucket Thursday for 45c at SNODDY & SON.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT

So long as we can remember we have heard co-operation advocated as a means of relief to the farmer both in selling and buying. Nor has anybody ever seriously questioned its virtue, if properly carried out, along sensible business lines. Why, then, has the principle never been applied save in isolated cases?

Never till today has there been a universal spirit, a consciousness on the part of the mass of farmers that the principle must be carried out generally. Hitherto only a few leaders, foresighted men, have been the advocates, while the mass of the farmers have been impossible to arouse to an active part in such a movement. Thus again is the foresighted leader or advocate of a reform justified in his work and his patient work awarded.

The way the wheat growers, the livestock raisers, the cotton growers, the wool growers and other great lines, have turned to co-operation is most encouraging. While the smaller areas devoted to special crops, as tomatoes, onions, cabbage, etc., are doing the same thing and building organizations on broad business lines, under full and permanent control of the farmers themselves.

This course is the only way out, and when it is taken the farmers of our country will wonder at stupidity in not having done so long ago.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY

The country has successfully borne the strain caused by a most notable drop in prices, particularly of a vast volume of raw materials, and has weathered a trying period of liquidation. The demand for finished products has not developed to the point where our factories feel justified in taking the requisite quantity of our surplus raw materials to furnish the necessary relief to their producers; but there are some indications of a change in this direction.

Business men realize that forced action, based on artificial optimism, may lead to unwise action, and produce further embarrassment.

The foreign situation has not shown the expected improvement, and continued difficulties are experienced in discovering an effective European market for our commodities.

The cost of living has appreciably diminished. Building operations in a number of districts tend to increase. There have recently been no strikes of consequence. Greater productivity of labor per man is reported from all districts. Raw materials are plentiful, and physical transportation conditions are good. There have been no business failures of moment. The crop outlook is satisfactory; and the banking situation has improved. It is believed that confidence in business circles is slowly spreading, and that while there is hesitancy, the business men of the country are feeling their way with sound business caution, and the country is working back toward a more stable condition.

HOLSTEINS FOR SALE
Two high-grade cows, fresh; four heifers, bred in August; one registered bull. All calves are by registered bull. Will arrange delivery to you.
J. H. TUCKER,
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Let us figure your concrete work. Special fancy cemetery work. At present we are doing some work in cemetery. Leave your orders at L. L. Kinnebrew Lbr. Co.—WILLINER AND DAVIS FRANKLIN. 32p

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A world itself is builded upon my toil, my products, my honesty.

Because of my industry, America, my country, leads the world. Her prosperity is maintained by me, her great commerce is the work of my great hands; her "balance of trade" springs from the furrows of my farm.

My reaper brings food for today; my plow holds promise for tomorrow.

In war I am absolute, in peace I am indispensable—my country's first defense and constant reliance.

I am the very soul of America, the hope of a race, the balance wheel of civilization.

When I prosper, men are happy; when I fail, all the world suffers.

I live with Nature, walk in the green fields under the golden sunlight, out in the great alone where brain and brawn and toil supply mankind's primary need. And I try to do my humble part to carry out the great plan of God.

Even the birds are my companions; they greet me with a symphony at the new day's dawn and chum with me till the evening prayer is said.

If it were not for me the treasures of the earth would remain securely locked; the grainaries would be useless frames; man himself would be doomed speedily to extinction or decay.

Through me is produced the energy that maintains the spark of life.

I rise with the early dawn and retire when the 'chores' of the world are done.

I am your friend.
I am the farmer—(James P. McDonnell in the Star-Tribune, Waverly, Minn.)

MANY LAVISH SCENES IN NEW PICTURE

"The Furnace" is Rich in Spectacular and Colorful Elements.

"The Furnace," William D. Taylor's new special production for Realart, which will be shown at the National theatre, next Thursday is declared to be one of the richest pictures in spectacular scenes and lavish settings which has been viewed for some time past.

Replicas of both the interior and exterior of St. Mary's church in London were constructed for the big wedding scenes, and many sumptuous English society functions were staged.

These include a house party, a lavish garden fete and a gorgeous carnival dance. The interior of the famous hotel at Monte Carlo was also duplicated for certain scenes in the honeymoon sequence. A big land slide is another detail that adds zest to a stunning sorm scene.

The picture is adapted by Julia Crawford Ivers from a new English novel by "Pan" which is just off the press.

The cast is all-star, including Agnes Ayers, Jerome Patrick, Theodore Roberts, Helen Dunbar, Betty Francisco Milton Sills, Fred Turner, Mayme Leiso, Lucian Littlefield, Robert Bolder, and others.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

Automobile Painting is the part of the general overhauling of cars that causes many complaints.

Unless the job is done by men who know how, a few weeks' use of the car will leave it looking worse than when it went into the paint shop.

However, should the job be done by experts, the painting will be equal to or better than the original.

Complete equipment is necessary such as that possessed by McGiney Motor Company, a \$12,000.00 painting plant located on East Hubbard Street, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32 33pd.

Let us figure your concrete work. Special fancy cemetery work. At present we are doing some work in cemetery. Leave your orders at L. L. Kinnebrew Lbr. Co.—WILLINER AND DAVIS FRANKLIN. 32p

The First American Bathtub.

No home is now considered modern or complete if it has no bathtub or other plumbing fixtures. Nearly everybody bathes frequently, believing that it not only necessary to cleanliness, but that it promotes health. Yet we have had bathtubs for less than 80 years, and for a long time after the first one was installed nearly everybody, including both doctors and laymen opposed them as being effeminate, undemocratic and injurious to the health. This is a remarkable illustration of the comparative rapidity of the world's progress and of how completely ideas may be revolutionized within a generation or two.

The first bathtub in the United States was installed in Cincinnati in 1842, by Adam Thompson. It was made of mahogany, lined with sheet lead. Some papers denounced it as an epicurean luxury and others declared it to be undemocratic, is it lacking simplicity in its surroundings.

Medical authorities attacked it as being dangerous to health.

In a number of places medical opposition to the innovation was reflected in the "blue law" legislation.

In 1843 the Philadelphia common council considered an ordinance prohibiting bathing between Nov. 1 and

March 15. This measure lacked only two votes of being passed. In the same year the legislature of Virginia laid a tax of \$30 a year on all bathtubs set up in the state. In several cities exceptionally heavy water rates were laid on persons who had bathtubs. Erudite Boston in 1845 made bathing unlawful except on medical advice. This ordinance was never enforced although it remained a binding part of the municipal law until 1826.

President Filmore gave the bathtub a recognition and respectability. While vice-president he visited Cincinnati in 1850, inspected the original bathtub and bathed in it. When he became president he had a tub installed in the White House. Then in spite of all learned arguments of doctors and other opponents of bathtubs abolutions, tubs and bathing became popular.—Ex.

CROP PAYMENT BARGAIN
Eight hundred Acres in five miles of Happy on the highway. Well improved; 650 in wheat; \$40 per acre; small cash payment down, balance one-half of crop until paid for. Write or wire.

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BUCK THE GAME

Hundreds of men, who, a few months ago, were feeling cheery over the situation and who evidently believed they had the world by the tail on a down-hill pull, are now fussing about the sudden reversal of conditions. All of us are in pretty much the same kind of fix. And yet we distinctly recall that government experts, bankers and economists told us right along, as long as a year or more ago, that things were not going to stay at as high a pitch as they were; the Treasury Department and its Government Savings Division pleaded with the people to put some of their extra savings in government bonds and war savings stamps. We were repeatedly warned that we had better lay by something for a rainy day.

But now that the slump has come there is just one thing to do, and that is fight it through and use every effort to hurry normal conditions on again. The very best that any of us can do at present is to be as cheerful as possible and put everything we cannot get the kind of work we want, take what we can get and work at it. Be an optimist in spite of everything, and if enough of us keep cheerful and hopeful and busy things will straighten out one of these good days. It does no good to be sour over things. Make the best of the situation, and hope and work for better things.—The Palestine Herald.

COMMON SENSE

Your common sense tells you to save. Saving is a foreteller of success. If common sense were common fewer folks would worry about

Success

ObeY the dictates of your good judgment and buy your goods of us.

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WICHITA FALLS NOW PLANNING FOR BIG ANNUAL ROUND-UP

Wichita Falls, April 6.—Great preparations are being made for the Third Annual Round-Up, which will be staged here April 28, 29 and 30, for which Tom L. Burnett, wealthy ranchman has hung up more than five thousand dollars in cash prizes for winners of daring cowboy stunts, such as bronco busting, wild horse racing cowboys and cowgirls, wild steer riding, wild steer bull-dogging and other sports of the plains country.

Mrs. Lucile (Mullhall Burnett), world's champion lady roper, will also take part in the contest, and it is said that the largest shipment of untamable outlaw bucking horses and wild long horn Mexican and Brahma steers arriving in this section of the country in years, have been shipped from the west to the Burnett Ranch, near Iowa Park, for use in the contests of the Round-Up here.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ROBERT GASTON HALLAM

Robert Gaston Hallam born July 14, 1874, in Choctaw County, Miss., came to Texas in infancy with his parents living in Ellis County until manhood. In early life he evinced a singular inclination to a life of piety and almost from infancy found a delight in the serving his Master. At 21 he was an ordained elder in the Presbyterian church and found his greatest happiness in ministering to the poor, the neglected, or the unhappy.

Nothing brought him such compensation as the reward of knowing that he had eased another's burden. He never left one in distress—not even an animal or any other of God's creatures that he could by his own effort make a little happier. In temperament, it is our loving testimonial to say that he was a ray of sunshine. In his home he brought perpetual cheer. No gloom ever sat upon his brow. The days might sometimes be dark and the outlook unpromising, he found the bright side and with un-failing light-heartedness he brought the sunshine to his own fireside. When his health began to fail his faith in God's goodness and omnipotence never wavered. As his body grew weaker and the day grew long and weary he often said, "He doeth all things well." During the last days he said his prayer was that he might recover if it was God's will—if not, that he might bear his sufferings in patience. This he did. No word of impatience or of hastiness fell from his lips. Altho he was too worn and tired to rest for even one moment, he kept his soul in perfect patience to the end, passing tranquilly into his Father's eternal home. The greatest charm of his life was his passion for friendship. To him every man was a friend. He loved his friends as brothers. He trusted them and served them with unstinted generosity and asked that he be buried here in Graham, as he said, "Where his friends are." Surely his name is written high among those who "loved his fellowmen."

It might be said of him as it was said of another upon similar occasion if everyone to whom he had done a kindness should bring a posy, tonight he would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers.

He graduated from Grayson College, Whitehouse, Texas, in 1900 and taught for several years at Avalon in Ellis County and at the old Carlisle Military Academy at Arlington.

He was married to Miss Mary Taylor August 27, 1904. To this union four children were born, Gaston Taylor, Mary Louise, Robert Groves, and Frances Taylor, all of whom, with his widow survive to mourn his irreparable loss. The children were early dedicated to the Lord and it was his wish that they wait upon the services of the Church. Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Maggard of Bardwell, Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Ennis, and Mrs. H. W. Moberley of Mansfield. One brother, W. M. Hallam, preceded him by one year into the great beyond, and a sister, Miss Olive Hallam died in 1894.

He came to Graham in 1906 engaging successively in the grocery, grain and cotton business which profession he held at his death. His life is written deeply in the heart of his church, his community, his friends, and his family and to him it will be forever a precious memory.

"Father, in thy sacred keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping."
—Contributed.

Beginning of Life Insurance
Life insurance grew out of marine insurance, for merchants sending goods by sea in early times usually accompanied the ship themselves and were liable to capture by pirates, especially by the Moorish and Turkish pirates, who then infested the Mediterranean sea. In order to provide the necessary ransom for their release if captured, it became the practice of travelling merchants to pay a premium to certain individuals, called underwriters, who guaranteed the payment of the ransom in the event of the merchant being caught. The practice was gradually extended to insuring the lives, first of marines and then of other persons, the underwriters agreeing, in return for a certain premium to pay a fixed amount if the person insured died within a certain time. Out of this was evolved the various forms of contracts of life insurance in use today.

ASKEW WELL IS NOW DOWN 1,400 FEET IN BUNGER TERRITORY

The Askew, well being drilled by the Union Oil Company in the Bunger district, has reached a depth of over 1,400 feet and is now drilling in blue shale after getting through the big lime.

This well is being watched with great interest and should reach the 1,800-foot sand within a week, as found in the South Bend field. The real production, however, is expected from 2,100 to 2,500 feet and results at this point should soon be known.

MRS. B. F. HARRIS, 92, MOTHER OF THIRTEEN CHILDREN DIES

Mrs. B. F. Harris of Morgan who died at a Fort Worth sanitarium Monday, was born Sept. 23, 1828. She was the mother of thirteen children, four of whom survive her. There are nineteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Until her death the family included five generations. Mrs. Eugenia Yates, aged 75, of Chicago, was with her mother during her last hours, as was Mrs. H. L. Muse.

Mrs. H. L. Muse of Fort Worth is a daughter of Mrs. Harris. Her grandchildren in Fort Worth are Mrs. Ida M. Darden, Mrs. Jessie Tucker, Vance Muse and Warwick J. Muse. The four surviving daughters of Mrs. Harris are Mrs. H. L. Muse, Fort Worth; Mrs. Eugenia Yates of Chicago; Mrs. Jessie Reaves, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Gravielle E. Waters, Moran, Texas. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Harris celebrated her sixtieth wedding anniversary. Harris was the first mayor of Waco and the second postmaster of Cleburne.

CLAYTON MARRIES GRAHAM GIRL

The marriage of Clifford Clayton, of the Clayton & Clark garage company of Elvasville, to Mrs. Nora Logan of Graham, took place Sunday morning at the bride's home in Graham.

The couple left at once for Dallas and other places to be gone a week. They will make their home here.

The marriage was a surprise to Clayton's friends here. He is one of the youngest and most successful business men in Elvasville.

Mrs. Clayton is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Logan and one of the most popular young women of Graham.—Elvasville Journal.

Purchase a 12 quart Zinc Bucket Thursday for 45c at SNODDY & SON. 33c

MUSICAL QUARTET SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY, APRIL 11

Music lovers in Graham will have an opportunity to hear one of the most popular musical companies in America next Monday, April 11th, at 8 p. m. when the Musical Arts Quartet appears at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association.

Good male quartets will always be popular. There is a fascinating something about them which is found in no other vocal organization. The Musical Arts Quartet has this "something," and by reason thereof, they enjoy a widespread popularity.

They are good vocalists who can play—they are instrumentalists who can really sing. The members of the Musical Arts Quartet are primarily good vocalists—vocalists of training—who have good voices. They are artists of experience in solo as well as ensemble work. Secondly, they possess real instrumental abilities. The whole is a well balanced organization, appealing to those who love good music and clever, versatile entertainment.

Saxophone, cornet, violin, cello, piano—in solos, duets, trios and ensemble work—the Musical Arts Quartet does all these things and more. Every minute of their lively program is jammed brimful of good things.

With the exception of the Commencement play this will probably be the last opportunity presented by the local high school this year to its friends and patrons of attending a complete and first class program for a very small admission fee. The net proceeds of the program will be spent in buying books for the high school library and equipment for athletic association. Lyeum tickets for this season will be honored at the door. Admission prices will be 25c and 35 cents.

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS LIVELY BACK FROM THEIR HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Morris U. Lively returned yesterday from their honeymoon in various Texas cities and New Mexico. Mr. Lively, who is a popular employe of the Texas Company, was married to Miss Ellen Thewagner of Haskell, Texas, on March 26, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lively arrived in the city yesterday, Shriners friends "captured" Mr. Lively, placed him on a donkey and forced him to circuit the square. A banquet was tendered the young couple by Shriners last night at the St. Louis Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lively, who will reside in Graham, are low at home to their friends.

To Our Farmer Friends

BARGAINS

We have opened a Cash and Carry Grocery at 811 Plum Street, two blocks east and one block south of Court House, in the heart of the residence section. Our expenses are small and we will give our customers the benefit. Put more buying power behind your dollars. You know how your hard earned dollars came; why not know how they go?

A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

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| 100 lbs. Sugar..... | \$10.00 | 16 lbs. White Laundry Soap..... | 1.00 |
| 10 lbs. Sugar..... | \$1.00 | 1 lb. Arbuckle Coffee..... | .25 |
| 10 lbs. G. L. Velve Syrup..... | \$1.10 | 1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee..... | .40 |
| 10 lbs. Koo Koo Syrup..... | .85 | 1 lb. Can White Swan Coffee..... | .45 |
| 10 lbs. Royal Syrup..... | .85 | 1 bu. Irish Potatoes..... | 1.60 |
| 12 lbs. Black Eyed Peas..... | 1.00 | 100 lbs. Best Flour..... | 5.35 |
| 12 lbs. Navy Beans..... | 1.00 | 5 gal. Good Oil..... | .75 |
| 12 lbs. Pink Beans..... | \$1.00 | | |
| 14 lbs. Pinto Beans..... | 1.00 | | |

All Breakfast Foods, including Post Toasties, Grape-Nuts, Shredded Wheat, Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, at only 15c per pkg.

We have a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at just, attractive prices. Come to see us. We will save you money.

A Fair and Just Price; Courteous Treatment to All—

PLUM STREET GROCERY

GRIGGS & JOHNS, Proprietors

Titan Tractors Back to the Old Rock-Bottom Price

We have reduced the price of the Titan 10-20 Tractor to its former low figure. This is the same Titan tractor which 75,000 farmers have put into remarkably successful service—the same standard improvements and additions.

CLAUDIE GREENE PALMER SCHOOL CHIROPRACTOR

OFFICE HOURS
9 to 11 a. m. 3 to 5 p. m.
6 to 7 Evening

BULLS FOR SALE

One and two years old, registered and full blood; also registered cows, and heifers. Prices Reasonable.

W. H. CORBETT 600 Grove Street GRAHAM, TEXAS

movable extension angle lugs sold as extra the former low price is now included without lders, Platform, Angle Lugs, Throttle Governor, fully, Wide Range Adjustable Drawbar, Water are included without extra charge.

International 8-16 and 15-30 Tractors Also Reduced in Price

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Prices on Other Lines Reduced

also been reduced on chilled plows, tractor plows, ors, kerosene engines, seeding machines, Internatrs, harvester-threshers, wagons, hay presses, and other lines on which your dealer can give you full

Announcements

I have opened a dental office in the Tidwell Building at the northwest corner of the square, and am equipped with the very latest electrical appliances.

NATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA INCORPORATED

92 Branch Houses and 15,000 Dealers in the United States

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 11-12

"The Law of the Yukon"

Based on the Poem by

Robert W. Service

"And I will not be won by weaklings, subtle, suave and mild,
But by men with the hearts of vikings and the simple faith of
of a child."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room"

FROM

Gaston Leroux's Famous Novel

ALSO

Buster Keaton

IN

"Hard Luck"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 14-15

Agnes Ayres

IN

"The Furnace"

The drama of a pair who thought marriage was going to be like a cozy wood fire and found it to be a scorching furnace. But the fault was theirs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"Reggie Mixes In"

Reggie was a meek little tenderfoot but when he finally got started how things did fly.

PROMINENT GRAHAM CITIZEN, R. G. HALLAM, DIES THIS MORNING

The entire city was made sad when the news spread that R. G. Hallam was dead. He had been seriously ill for some time with Bright's disease, but the first of the week it was reported that he was improving and his friends hoped soon to see him on the streets again. Wednesday he became critically ill. Dr. Bell of Fort Worth was called but the disease claimed his body and he passed away at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Hallam was raised in Ellis County, and lived there until about fifteen years ago. He received his elementary education in the Ellis county public schools. He later attended Grayson College at White-wright, Texas where he received his academic degree. He was one of the most popular teachers in his county for several years. In 1905 he was elected to a position in the Carlisle Military Academy at Arlington, Texas. After two years' efficient service in this institution, he resigned his position and moved to Graham and entered the business world.

For some time he has been in the grain business and has been successful. When the Guaranty State Bank was organized last year he was elected vice-president, which position he held at the time of his death. For the past fourteen years, he has been recognized as one of the prominent and successful business men of Graham.

He has always been one of those big hearted, public spirited men who found time for community interests. He was for some time a member of the local school board and for several years has been chairman of the county board of education for Young county. His education and previous school experience fitted him well for these duties. He took great interest in the educational affairs of the county. He was a successful business man, active in civic affairs and a member of the Masonic and Woodman orders but always found time for his church duties. He was an active and honored member of the Presbyterian church being an Elder in the church. He will be greatly missed by his pastor and church.

Mr. Hallam is survived by his wife, four children, three sisters and one brother, all except the brother being present when the final summons came. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

OBITUARY

On February 13 the Death Angel visited the home of our neighbor, Mr. S. Bagley, and called home the wife and mother, leaving a vacancy that cannot be filled. A home bereft of mother is a sad place indeed, and time only can heal the wound. Its God's plan that man should be born in the world, suffer and die, and we can only bow with humble submission, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Sister Bagley was born April 7, 1881, and at the age of 21 married Mr. Bagley on Jan. 6, 1902.

Sister Bagley professed faith in Christ in the summer of 1902 and united with the Live Oak Baptist church of Christ of Parker county. She, with her husband and family, moved to Young county in the fall of 1905, settling on a farm two miles east of Farmer, where they lived several years.

Sister Bagley joined the Pleasant View Baptist church on August 4, 1907, and was a dutiful member. While she had health she always attended the services of the church, doing her part nobly and well. She was a consecrated Christian woman, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Our church misses her regular visits and good attendance, the community a worthy and sympathizing friend, and her family a dear wife and mother. We, as committee and sympathizing friends, wish for the sorrowing husband and children all the blessings of God that He in His wisdom and love may bestow, and admonish you to live Christian lives love God and obey His holy laws, and be ready when God call you home to meet the dear wife and mother, who has gone on before.

C. S. NEWMAN,
A. E. OATMAN,
T. F. HARMON,
MRS. T. F. HARMON,
Committee.

WILLIE'S COMPOSITION ON SOAP

"Soap is a kind of stuff made into nice looking cakes that smells good and tastes awful. Soap pieces always taste the worst when you get it into your eyes. My father says the Eskimose don't ever use soap. I wish I was an Eskimose."

LARGE CROWD ATTEND R. G. HALLAM FUNERAL AT CHURCH SATURDAY

The funeral of R. G. Hallam, whose death was chronicled in Friday's Daily Leader, was conducted at the Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 by the pastor, Rev. Gary L. Smith, assisted by the other pastors of the city. A large crowd was present and the floral offering was one of the largest and most beautiful ever seen at a funeral in this city. His request before he died was that he be buried in Graham where his friends are. To him every man was a friend. He loved his friends as brothers. He trusted them and served them with unstinted generosity.

The following served as active pall bearers: R. E. Lynch, J. T. Rickman, J. P. McKinley, Jno. R. Roach, J. M. Birdwell, E. H. Morrison. The officers of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a faithful and honored member, and his Sunday School class were honorary pall bearers.

Besides the large number of local people present there were many out of town people, including his brother, Sam Hallam of Mansfield, his sisters, Mrs. E. W. Maggard of Bardwell, Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Ennis, Mrs. H. W. Moberley of Mid-othian and Mrs. Hallam's brother, Frank Taylor of Fort Worth. The home-going of this good man is a distinct loss to Graham and he will be greatly missed. His life is written deeply in the heart of his church, his community, his friends and his family.

Texas Drug Company Will Open April 9

Graham will have another modern drug store by April 9, it became known today when it was stated by those connected with the Texas Drug Company that a complete stock of supplies and fixtures will be installed in the building formerly occupied by Eddleman Brothers by that date. The Texas Drug Company is a Ranger firm and is headed by T. J. Harness, who together with Mrs. Harness, is now in Graham. The company will continue to operate another store at Ranger.

The building, located at 525 Fourth street, is now being remodeled. When the work is completed the store will be one of the most up-to-date ones in the city. L. F. Mallow, pharmacist, will be connected with the company here.

YOUTH FORGES CHECKS

Declaring he had been threatened with death if he failed to comply with a demand by Joe B. Lee, 14, that he write bogus checks, Earl Montgomery, 10, yesterday confessed to officers that he passed thirty worthless checks on Graham merchants during the last few weeks.

The small youth, whose parents moved here some months ago from South Dakota, was taken into custody following a complaint from Birdsong's where he cashed a check last Saturday night. The aggregate amount of the checks which the youth is said to have passed is placed at \$150.

In his confession to County Judge Reeves, young Montgomery said Joe B. Lee, a youth paroled recently for alleged theft, made him write out the checks and get the money on them under "threats of death" if he failed to do so. Joe B. Lee, he said, carries a big gun. The youth declared he was given 20 cents on each check cashed and made about \$5 from the whole transaction. Young Lee, however, was released after being questioned by officers, it being thought that there is some one else involved. Young Montgomery who is remarkably intelligent for his age, in relating the story to a representative of The Leader, said:

"I was on my way home from the grocery several weeks ago when I met Joe Lee. Now, Joe lalle d me off to one side and asked me if I wanted to make some money. I asked him how. Joe pulled a pad of checks from his pocket and told me he would give me twenty cents for every check I wrote out and cashed. I didn't want to do it, but Joe carries a big gun and told me he would kill me if I didn't do it."

The youth was turned over to his mother this morning pending an investigation by county officials.

"Grocery butter is so unsatisfactory, dear," said Mrs. Youngbride, "I decided today that we would make our own."
"Oh, did you?" said her husband, as reported by the Boston Transcript
"Yes; I bought a churn and ordered buttermilk to be left here regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?"

EXPRESS COMPANY INAUGURATES CITY DELIVERY SERVICE

The American Express Company here will inaugurate an axpress city delivery service at once, the Chamber of Commerce has been advised by E. C. Roach, route agent. The route of the delivery service will begin on North Oak street, south on Oak to Fourth, west on Fourth to Grove, south on Grove to South, east on South to Virginia, north on Virginia to Fourth, west on Fourth to Elm, and north on Elm to the Rock Island tracks.

The establishment of this service is expected to be a great help to the business and residential section of the city.

THE CASH HABIT

Many people who complain of high prices and other business difficulties, help exaggerate these conditions for every one by their persistent buying on credit. The credit habit adds to cost of living, it ties up the country's resources and is a drag on all business.

If every person in Graham would pay his debts for home and personal supplies and hereafter pay cash, it would release a lot of local money now held up in credits. The merchant who has to borrow heavily to offset the debts the public owes him, pay off these loans. This would cut out the charge for interest and bad debts which he now has to add to the price of his goods.

But even more important, it would release many thousands of dollars to be used right around home for busi-entrepises, building houses, helping farmers finance their crops. If more money were available for loans all over the country, interest rate would come down, which would reduce one important expense of production. Factories that had slowed up on account of high interest rates, could go ahead with full force.

The business disturbances of the year 1920 were due principally to a shortage of capital. There was not enough money in the country to do the business on the inflated price level. Conditions are essentially sound, since there is a good banking and currency system which protects solvent business men and stocks of merchandise are not heavy. Business could go ahead with greater confidence if the people will provide the loanable capital needed for maximum production.

There are two ways for such capital to be provided. First, every one to save money and deposit it in good banks. That is always necessary. Second, every one to quit buying on credit and pay cash, so as to release unnecessary loans. Considering how this would relieve difficulties and reduce business costs, it is a wonder people don't see it. When you make the dollars work faster, you accomplish as much as if there were more of them.

Let us figure your convenience. Special fancy cemetery work. present we are doing some work cemetery. Leave your orders at L. Kinnebrew Lbr. Co.—WILLIAM AND DAVIS FRANKLIN.

WE ARE REPAIR PARTS FOR WATCHES ABOVE WATCHES ATTENTION.

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DEN, Jeweler

ITCH! Money back without question if RUFF'S Itch falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk. FOR SALE BY SLOAN DRUG CO.

SUPERVISOR FROM OIL AND GAS DEPT. IS STATIONED HERE

The district office of the oil and gas department of the Railroad Commission will be moved to Graham right away according to a letter received yesterday from Chief Supervisor S. P. Sadler by Milton McConnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The letter says:

"In keeping with a previous communication to your Chamber, Mr. Mike McNamara of Wichita Falls has been assigned as deputy supervisor to have charge of South Bend, Elíasville and other fields in that territory, with headquarters in Graham.

"I am today instructing Mr. McNamara to call upon you and to accept of your very courteous offer made the Railroad Commission of office space with your Chamber. Any courtesies which you may show Mr. McNamara will be very much appreciated by the Commission and by this Department.

"I think you will find Mr. McNamara to be a very splendid gentleman, and trust that his services prove valuable in that territory."

Purchase a No. 3 Tub for \$1.00 Thursday at SNODDY & SON, 311E

WHY KEEP ADVERTISING

Advertising is more than a business tonic; it is a business necessity. That is why it is needed all the time. Of all advertising, that which carries with it the greatest waste is what is known as the once in awhile kind. Successful advertisers are the kind that keep it up persistently. They are judged successful because of the resulting success of their business.

Up until four years ago there was a certain soap that was known around the world. It had been the most persistently advertised article on the markets of the world during the previous hundred years. From the day this soap was first put on the market in 1812 it was advertised in a small way, but persistently and continuously. For the last 50 years it has been one of the best-advertised products in the world. When the directors decided that because the factory was selling to capacity, advertising could be discontinued as a useless expense. In less than one year from that time the business of the firm dropped 35 per cent in volume. That soap is again being advertised and we understand it was necessary to spend \$5,000,000 in extra publicity, over previous appropriations to get back to normal.

This firm was not a "flier" in advertising. Its products had been used for generations and was known in the homes of the world, but it cost its makers \$5,000,000 to learn that advertising was as necessary to it as the raw materials that enter into its making. The history of merchandising is filled with stories like this, but only a few have found it possible to win back that foolishly thrown away.—Editor and Publisher.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS

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

Watch for the Thursday Specials at SNODDY & SON 311E

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:

"If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it is the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, cats, corn; had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Threesize: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

The Davis Drug Company Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP" Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste are quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky luster that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works. Steels, Enamels. Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile dry rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Get a Can TODAY

Scholastic Census—Graham District

The scholastic census for the Graham independent school district is about completed. More than 1,000 have already been enrolled but there are probably some who have not yet been enrolled. All children between the ages of 7 and 18 should be included in the census. Anyone knowing the names of any children

not yet enrolled will confer a favor by telephoning J. T. Rickman, president of the school board, or H. B. Cogdell, Superintendent.

"I'm not denying the women are foolish," said Aunt Henrietta, as she patiently peeled potatoes for dinner. "God Almighty made 'em to match the men."

EDDLEMEN BROTHERS

—Have Moved—
We still run a Saddle and Harness Line with Shoe Repairing
Location—West Side North Elm Street

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WHITE-KNIGHT COMPANY

Service Cars, Baggage and Light Hauling

Office—Graham Auto Supply Co.
417 East 4th St.

We are displaying a complete line of

REFRIGERATORS

Everything in the Building Line

L. B. WRIGHT CO.

Hardware—Lumber

FIRST and ONLY

Complete Line of

OFFICE SUPPLIES

In Young County

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

Have our Mr. Crosby call on you in regard to anything you may need. The flier will bring him to you.

Valliant & Co.

North Side of Square
Graham, Texas, also Ranger

Handwritten note: "Notice of sale cut out, see preced. issue for copy"

WORK ON RAILROAD NOW BEING RUSHED AFTER BRIEF DELAY

Elizaville, April 5.—Condemnation proceedings were entered in the county court of Stephens county Saturday by the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad against the Morton Petroleum company and R. T. Hopper, both owners of tracts of land lying on the right of way of the railroad through this point.

Shortly after the suit was entered word was received by mail from the Morton company which indicated that the right of way would be donated. This would not necessitate suit; but since process had been entered, and delay of hundreds of men and teams could not be risked, the suit was permitted to remain on the docket has been set for April 15.

Work on the right of way each side of Elizaville has been progressing with great rapidity. For a while there was some little delay on the part of land owners who insisted on taking every precaution before yielding title to the right of way for the railroad; but these have been overcome one by one until now every thing almost is arranged for the completion of the grading.

The Kirkes outfit has been grading west of town, and the Hanna camp moved in this week. Blasting on the Baldwin and Jordan properties east of the city is preparing that section for the teams. It is said that over 125 teams are at work here.

Many temporary buildings are being forced to move because the grading has reached the city from both directions. It is expected that grading in the city proper will commence when the yards are started within the next 15 days.

VICE PRESIDENT WARREN OF NORTH AMERICAN PRAISES SOUTH BEND OIL FIELDS

The North American Oil and Refining Company of Oklahoma City, which holds eight thousand acres of oil leases in the South Bend district is planning an active drilling campaign for the summer.

So is the Roxana, which owns many leases jointly with the North American, under an agreement to do a certain amount of drilling. Many of these leases call for operations within the next six months and to differ-

entiate American drilling contracts, through its land agent, Bedford, calling for drilling to commence within thirty days.

Vice President and General Manager M. H. Warren of this company, came down from Oklahoma ten days ago and has been giving his entire time and attention to the company's operations here. He is particularly interested in the completing of the Rudiso well, which he believes will become a splendid producer at a depth of 3,225 feet by today or tomorrow.

The well was drilled to a depth of 3,190 feet several weeks ago and became a producer, but the 6 5/8-inch casing had never fully shut off the water encountered at 2,800 feet and considerable trouble resulted. Last week a string of 5 3/16th inch casing was set and drilling was resumed Friday.

The well is the joint property of the North American Oil and Refining Company and the Roxana. Another well that Mr. Warren has his eye on and believes will become a great well is the Goode No. 1—Roxana—North American. This well was drilled to a depth of 4,022 feet and has been known as the Goode gasser. It is being plugged back to 3,170 feet where a splendid 120-foot sand was passed up. There is an awful pressure in this well and two weeks ago when the casing was pulled up five feet, there was a roar that was heard by Land Agent Bedford, who was near Harding two miles distant.

In conversation with a Derrick representative, Thursday, Mr. Warren said, "We always thought well of South Bend and before we commenced actual operations knew from the structure that we would surely get oil. Subsequently developments, however, have clearly demonstrated that South Bend is destined to become one of the greatest oil fields ever discovered and even today it is a wonder with five true oil sands proven and another at 3,200 feet to be proven in the very near future.

"We have considerable acreage to drill and plan an active campaign from now on. We have made several drilling contracts recently and the Roxana will drill many wells under an agreement with us. All in all your section has a most rosy future.

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GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS NEWCASTLE IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

In a close and exciting game at the city ball park Thursday the Graham high school team defeated the Newcastle high school team by a score of 4 to 3, winning its fifth victory for the season without losing a single game. In the early part of the game the score was tied, 3 and 3, and it was necessary to play eleven innings to bring the game to a close.

Graham high scored two in the second inning and one in the third. The visitors scored one in the third and two in the fourth, the fifth inning beginning with the score tied. Wainwright was relieved by Griffin in the fifth. From then on it was a pitcher's battle royal. McAfee having a slight edge over his big opponent. For some time it appeared as though the game would continue till dark for it was not until the eleventh inning that the tie was broken. In this inning McAfee hit one to DeLong at third too hot to handle. Dickenson, running for McAfee, stole second and was advanced to third by Williams. Price hit a hot one to Griffin which he attempted to handle but it eluded him until after Price had reached first safely and Dickenson had crossed the plate, winning the game for the Graham high amid eager cheers from the school student body.

The features of the game were the pitching of McAfee and Griffin and the fielding of Riddle.

The line-up follows:
Graham High School, Dickenson, 1st; Matthews, 2nd; Spearman, p; McAfee, l. f.; Calvin, 3rd; W. Price, s. s.; Williams, c. f.; N. Price, c.; Reed, r. f.

Newcastle High School, Riddle, l. f.; Daniel, 2nd; Wainwright, p.; DeLong, 3rd; Griffin, c. f.; Kmmeter, 1st; Bullock, d. f.; Rutherford, s. s.

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| Graham High School | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Newcastle High School | 3 | 5 | 3 |

JEAN
W. Duckworth and family of Graham were in our city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to visit a daughter. Mrs. Thompson spent the winter here her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Weems.

Mrs. Webb Wallace and children of Olney visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Cantwell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and children of Jermyn, visited at the home of Mrs. Pearl Bigger and mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Atchison of Antelope, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Connally.

Ben Thompson left Tuesday for Amarillo.

Quite a number of Jean people attended the carnival in Graham.

G. M. Roden, R. F. Willis, Hiram Stroud, H. J. Sparks, and J. G. Staples, were in Graham on business first of the week.

D. M. Rogers died at the family home at this place on Easter Sunday after an illness of two or three weeks. His remains were laid to rest in the True cemetery. He leaves a wife and several grown sons and daughters to mourn his departure.

Mrs. J. R. Connally who has been in bed with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks is able to be up and about the house.

The frost of last week did great damage to gardens and other crops in this community.

HAZEL EYES.
PEOPLE COME AND GO
Pointing out why a business house should constantly keep its name before the public the Nation's Business calls attention to the fact that as a town grows the percentage of persons who have always lived here becomes smaller and smaller. The proportion who have lived there ten or fifteen years is small. The prosperous merchant whose egotism might make him say, "Why, everybody knows us—they have known us for 40 years!" should think about the constant change in a city's population.

People come and go. Even those who stay have their own affairs to think about. They are not going to carry the name of the great business house long in their minds unless they are reminded now and then. When a business man gets the idea into his head that his concern is too well known to need any further advertising, he should take a look at the churches. The church at great expense maintains a steeple. Why a steeple? Because it is a sort of trade mark—an accepted form of outside advertisement. You can't look at a church without knowing what it is there for, but it keeps right on with its open air advertising. And, moreover, it rings its bell every Sunday.—Ex.

HARTLEY ARRESTED AT BRECKENRIDGE ON BIGAMY CHARGE

J. C. Hartley, charged with bigamy through his marriage to Miss Emma Thomas here several days ago, was placed under arrest yesterday at Breckenridge.

It is charged that Hartley already had a wife when he married Miss Smith here, representing himself as being a single man. Friday night, it is said, Mrs. Hartley came to Graham and took her husband to Breckenridge. Hartley is now confined in jail.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY
Mrs. Kate Lorange gave a party last week announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Eula Lasater to Mr. John Worges of Fort Worth, April 12.

A large red heart was cut in pieces and hidden in different parts of the room, which when found and put together made the announcement of the wedding.

In cutting the cake, Miss Fannie Ragland got the ring.
The following were present: Misses Pearl Matthews, Eula McCain, Ada Rickman, Ruby Andrews, Bess Justice, Maye Ragland, Fannie Ragland, Sallie Timmons, Grace Bowen and Pauline Pickard; Mesdames C. F. Marshall, C. L. Pickard, John Hamilton, Amsbuechler, and H. C. Stoffers.

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MORRISON AND CLEM VAUGHAN REELECTED IN VOTE YESTERDAY

A. A. Morrison and Clem Vaughn yesterday were re-elected city commissioners by what might be termed an overwhelming majority. A total of 440 votes were cast in the election, Mr. Morrison with 145 votes leading the ticket. Mr. Vaughn receiving 129 votes. The following votes were cast for others in the race: Merion Wallace, 57; Claude Cochran, 48; Henry Criswell, 36; E. J. Burnsted, 19; Sam Copeland, 1. Both candidates expressed their appreciation at the large number of votes cast in their behalf.

LEGION GETS SUM OF \$609 FROM THE CARNIVAL COMPANY

The local post of the American Legion secured the sum of \$609.09 as their portion of the receipts taken by the Frisco Exposition Shows during the two weeks of the Legion Festival. Under the terms of the contract with the carnival, the Legion was required to pay the electric light bill which amounted to \$850. The local post is planning several entertainment features as a means of aiding the building of a community house where ex-service men can hold their meetings. A banquet will be tendered former service men in the near future, it was announced today by J. H. Buchanan, chairman of the entertainment committee.

PROGRAM DISTRICT MEET

University Interscholastic League, Olney, Texas, April 15 and 16 1921

Tennis

Preliminaries, Friday, 1:30 p. m. Finals immediately following preliminaries. Literary Events—Friday, April 15 Preliminaries in Declamation (Rural School.) First Methodist Church, Friday, 10:00 a. m. 1. Junior Girls. 2. Junior Boys. 3. Senior Girls. 4. Senior Boys. Preliminaries in Declamation (High School.) First Baptist Church, Friday, 2:00 p. m. 1. Junior Girls. 2. Junior Boys. 3. Senior Girls. 4. Senior Boys. Finals in Declamation. First Baptist Church, Friday 8:00 p. m. 1. Rural School (Both Divisions.) 2. High School (Both Divisions.) Preliminaries in Debate. First Methodist Church, Friday, 2:00 p. m. Finals in Debate. First Methodist Church, Friday, 8:00 p. m. All contestants and teachers accompanying them will be expected to register at the Morris Hotel, after which they will be assigned to homes.

Track Events—Saturday, 10 to 12 Noon 1. 120 yards low hurdle. Class A 2. 120 yards low hurdle. Class B 3. 100 yard dash. Class A 4. 100 yard dash. Class B 5. One mile run. Class A 6. One mile run. Class B Noon

Saturday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. 7. 220 yd dash low hurdle. Class A 8. 50 yd dash. Class A 9. 440 yard dash. Class A 10. 440 dash. Class B 11. 220 yard dash. Class A 12. 880 yard run. Class B 13. 880 yard run. Class A 14. 1 mile relay. Class B 15. 1 mile relay. Class A 16. 440 yard dash. Class B

Field Events—Saturday, 10 to 12 Noon 1. Pole Vault. Class B 2. Pole Vault. Class A 3. Running broad jump. Class A 4. Running broad jump. Class B

Noton Saturday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. 5. Running high jump. Class B 6. Running high jump. Class A 7. 12 pound shot put. Class B 8. 12 pound shot put. Class A 9. Discus throw. Class B 10. Discus throw. Class A

JACK COUNTY RURAL TEACHER IS SLAIN BY L. J. EASON

Jacksboro, Texas, April 5.—L. J. (Jack) Eason, a farmer residing at Joplin, ten miles southeast of this city, who is charged with the murder of M. E. Brown, 40 years old, Joplin district school teacher and preacher in the Christian Church, has been released on \$2,500 bond and through Attorney John B. McComb waived examining trial until the September term of the grand jury.

Brown was found shot through the heart early Sunday morning in his automobile. According to Eason, his daughter, 18 years old, was a pupil of Brown and was preparing to take the State examination for school teacher at the end of the term. Brown, in order to assist the girl frequently kept her after school hours for special instruction.

Brown's invalid wife objected to his remaining after school with the girl and it is alleged wrote to Mrs. Eason. The result of this was the withdrawal of the girl from school and a visit from the girl's father to Brown. The father warned Brown never to speak to his daughter again.

The school term closed last Friday. Saturday, while Eason was away, Brown drove to the Eason home in his car for the apparent purpose of delivering to the girl some books and papers. He then drove to Jacksboro. Eason returned home and was informed of Brown's visit.

Later in the evening in returning Brown passed Eason's home and when about two miles from the house he was met with a fusillade of rifle shots. Several bullets pierced the windshield, one struck the steering post and one hit Brown in the hand. Eason drove to Jacksboro where it is alleged he admitted shooting at Brown. He was placed under bond of \$500 to keep the peace and was accompanied by the sheriff.

As they were driving along the road to Eason's home they passed Brown returning to Jacksboro to file a complaint against Eason for assault to murder. It was necessary to pass the Eason home on his return, and when he appeared late in the evening Eason, it is alleged, hailed Brown and asked him to stop.

According to County Attorney J. P. Simpson, Eason stated that Brown attempted to run him down and then Eason fired at him with his rifle. The bullet entered Brown's back, killing him instantly. The machine crashed through a fence on a plowed field. Eason then went to the telephone and called Sheriff Rogers saying "The school teacher is dead." Brown was found dead in his car at 2:30 Sunday morning.

To Mayor E. S. Graham goes the honor of selecting the name by which the local T-O leaguers will hereafter be known. Two members of the committee, Milton McConnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and John J. Gallaher, president of the club, last night chose the name "Hi-jackers" from a host of other names submitted by local people.

Both members of the committee feel that "Hi-jackers" is a snappy name and are confident that it will catch a favorable response from baseball fans and serve as a good advertising scheme for Graham on the sporting pages of the Texas and Oklahoma press.

Mr. Gallaher, together with Carl Van Zandt, manager of the Hi-jackers left today for Fort Worth where they will attend a meeting of officials of the T-O League. During the meeting a schedule will be adopted and other unfinished business transacted.

Work on the baseball park is progressing rapidly. The grandstand is now almost completed and the fence around the park will be erected within the next few days. The grandstand will have a seating capacity of 900 persons.

Prospects are bright this season for the Hi-jackers, and every effort will be put forth to cop the pennant, Manager Van Zant said before his departure for Fort Worth.

Purchase a 12 quart Zinc Bucket Thursday for 45c at SNODDY & SON. 33c

CROP BUREAU WILL INVESTIGATE SMALL ACREAGE THIS YEAR

By United Press Washington April 6.—The government through the Crop Estimates Bureau of the Department of Agriculture is investigating reports that American farmers are reducing their crop acreage because of low prices. One indication that food production may be curtailed this year is seen in the fact that fertilizer purchases this year is only about two-thirds of normal.

CELEBRATED WAR ANNIVERSARY

Philadelphia April 7.—(United Press.)—With the principal buildings decorated with the national colors and with many workers enjoying a half holiday, Philadelphia today celebrated "All-American" day. Patriotic organizations paraded, the American Legion being the most prominent. In a proclamation Mayor Moore designated today, the anniversary of the declaration of war by the United States on Germany as "All-American" day so that loyal citizens may "reassert American principles," and "show their desire to curb restlessness and disorder in industrial life."

General Pershing, at the request of Colonel Franklin L. D'Olier, former national commander of the American Legion and now an active worker in that organization, will speak tonight at the Academy of Music.

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GOVERNOR NEFF DEFENDS HIS ACTION IN VETOING EDUCATIONAL MEASURE

Governor Neff in vetoing some of the educational measures passed by the recent session of the Legislature, including the West Texas A. & M. College gave out the following statement.

"As a private citizen and as Governor of this State, I am for the cause for the promotion of which all four of these bills speak. They deal with the problem of education. They look to the making of a better citizenship. I am for education in all forms, at all times, and everywhere. The best use a government can possibly make of its money is to invest it in the boys and girls of the country. I am for more efficient teachers, better school houses, and greater educational advantages. Happy am I always to assist in carrying out an enlarged educational program.

"Incomparably important, however, as is education, prudence prompts us

to study these bills in the light of present financial conditions. The world is passing through a period of business transformation. The people are pioneering amid new conditions. The financial future is uncertain. We should not, at this time, inaugurate new enterprises requiring increased expenditures, nor should we lay additional tax burdens on the backs of the people.

A careful consideration of the financial affairs of the State disclose the fact that the anticipated maximum income of the State accruing to the benefit of the general fund from all sources, for the two year period under consideration, up to the full limit of our facilities for raising revenue will be approximately \$32,000,000.00. In other words that is the available amount of money we have in prospect during the coming two years to run the government including all state departments educational institutions, eleemosynary institutions, courts, etc and out of which must come all our appropriations. The session of the Legislature re-

cently adjourned, appropriated out of this prospective fund, approximately \$13,000,000.00. I have vetoed bills aggregating something over a million dollars, leaving in round numbers \$12,000,000.00 to be paid out of this fund. The regular appropriation bill for the running expenses of the government and the maintenance of our state institutions for these two years has not as yet been passed. The Legislators will be shortly reconvening for this purpose. The maximum estimate for support of the government, including educational and eleemosynary institutions, courts, etc., is \$28,000,000.00. Adding this \$28,000,000.00 to the \$12,000,000.00 already appropriated amounts to \$40,000,000.00. In short, we have in prospect only \$32,000,000.00 in money, with which to meet an expense account of \$40,000,000.00. Our expenses must be kept within our revenues. Appropriations should not be made beyond the State's available ability to pay. Taxation should not be increased.



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