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DEVELOPMENT WORK IN YOUNG NOW HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

The present week has witnessed no sensational developments in the Young county field, although Hedrick Spoons' No. 3 McCluskey, brought in last Saturday at a depth of 2,121 feet, is still maintaining its initial flow of some 600 barrels, it is said.

Ketch & King's No. 1 Stovall, on Block 44, brought in last week at a depth of 2,097 feet, is reported to be holding up to 300 barrels daily. Rigs are up for Nos. 2 and 3, and No. 4 is a location.

The Costello well, located over the line in Palo Pinto county, after increasing its flow from 10 to 50 barrels, is now having water trouble after being shut last Thursday.

The Union Oil Company's Askew well in the Bunker territory is down slightly over 1,800 feet. Practically all eyes just now are centered on this well as it is getting down to a depth where it is thought the pay will be struck.

The Barnes Production Company's Parsons No. 1, on Block No. 44 in the Bunker district, is down 700 feet and has shut down for water. A. L. Earnes, president of the company, is of the opinion he will yet beat the Askew to the pay providing he is favored with good luck. And it is known that Mr. Barnes is pretty lucky.

The fate of Graham just now hinges on the Bunker district, or, if not on the Bunker territory, then on the prospects of some other field being opened up. But Bunker is the best in Young county just now, in the opinion of almost everybody, as the South Bend field is already proven territory "Look out for Bunker," is the slogan.

News of the advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude has been received with general satisfaction, and this is regarded as a certain forerunner of an advance by May 1 in the price of Mid Continent oil. When this advance comes, as is confidently believed it will come, then operators will be imbued with confidence to start development work on a large scale. An advance in the price of Mid Continent will indicate two things—namely, that the price of oil is not going to meet with a further slump, a thing which has been much feared by operators, and that it will reflect a loosening in the money market.

The Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, completed to Graham last week, and over which regular trains are now running, is going to be a big help to Young county in developing untested structures.

R. A. Furlow's No. 1 Graham, on the school house lot near Lake City, has increased its flow considerably after being shut last week with 15 quarts of nitro. The well was making 35 barrels at a depth of 1,910 feet. The North American-Roxana G. W. Burgess No. 1, south of the McCluskey pool, is on the 2,100 foot sand, with 1,500 feet of oil in the hole.

The Rozana Booster is drilling down to the 2,225 foot sand. The well produced 50 barrels at 1,900 feet and has been furnishing gas for fuel to other wells.

The Paramount well on the Washburn farm is drilling at 500 feet. This company is owned by Peoria Illinois men and J. H. McCormick is the contractor.

The Hellenic is drilling at a depth of 1,050 feet. This well is toward the Lydon pool.

The Kent Oil Company is about to spud in on its lease covering 23 acres in the northwest corner of the M. V. Keller tract one-half mile west of the Roxana Ford.

A. B. Bevacqua, who will drill on Block 10 E. C. Stovall, is rigging up. The Moon casing crew has pulled the 6 and 8 casing of the Roxana Ford No. 1.

The Erie Company E. C. Stovall No. 1, has set the 5 1/2 inch casing preparatory to completing the well.

The King 8, J. R. McCluskey No. 1 has set the 15 1/2 inch casing.

Roxana J. R. McCluskey, No. 1 set 6 inch casing Wednesday. This test is three miles south of town.

The M. & M. T. A. Wayne, No. 1 about 1 1/2 miles east of town has set the 12 1/2 inch casing.

The Del Tex is waiting on 10 inch casing and is down 1,300 feet.

G. C. (DOC) CARLTON DIES AT DALLAS SANITARIUM, 21ST

G. C. Carlton of Wichita Falls died at St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, last Thursday following an operation the previous Saturday. He had been in poor health for two years and went to the Sanitarium for an operation.

He is a brother of our townsman, J. W. Carlton, and was known to our people here as "Doc." He had many friends in Graham and Young county who regret to learn of his untimely death.

He was married six years ago to Miss Nina Hall, daughter of E. E. Hall. He is survived by his wife, father and several brothers and sisters. His mother preceded him a few months ago.

HON. S. A. L. MORGAN OF WICHITA FALLS FOR U. S. CONGRESS

Hon. S. A. L. Morgan of the firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Britian and Morgan of Wichita Falls is in the city today letting his friends know that he will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Hon. Lucian Parrish who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Judge Morgan lived in Vernon before moving to Wichita Falls and is well known in the District. He is a man of commanding and pleasing appearance and has made many friends in Graham who will be glad to see him succeed Mr. Parrish.

OIL OPERATORS WILL BE CALLED TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Mike McNamara, deputy supervisor in charge of the Young county field, will call a meeting of operators next Friday night. The meeting will be held in the courthouse and will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock. Now that he has completed an inspection of the field, Mr. McNamara said, the meeting will be held for the purpose of explaining the laws and rulings of the oil commission.

The meeting, however, will not be confined to oil men alone, he said, but will be open to anybody who desires to attend. Mr. McNamara also wishes to become better acquainted with oil men.

CHAMBER MAKES BIG SUCCESS OF AFFAIR IN CITY FRIDAY

That Graham did herself proud Friday in entertaining her guests is indicated by the many favorable expressions heard on all sides.

"This is some town!" said one man from Wichita Falls. Other expressions heard were:

"I didn't know they had a city here as large as this."

"Graham hospitality can't be excelled anywhere."

"That sure was some fine free feed they had down there."

"Believe me, I am sure surprised at the size of this town."

Archer City and all the towns in Young county were well represented and the citizens of all these places were high in their praise for the way in which the program was carried out.

The delegation from Wichita Falls in addition to making a good impression on Graham citizens were agreeably surprised at the way in which they were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

Kell Speaks

During his speech delivered from the grandstand, Frank Kell, builder of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, told of his dream in linking this section of the country with Wichita Falls.

"My original plans," he said, "did not include Graham in the list of towns through which the new railroad would be built. But one of your citizens wrote me that I could not afford to build the railroad through this section of the country and miss Graham. He was right, and so you people here today are due much credit for the success of the new line."

Mr. Kell then sketched his trials and difficulties in securing permission for the road construction. His remarks were applauded by the large crowd which had gathered to hear the speaking.

NO ACCIDENTS

Not a single accident happened on the trip from Wichita Falls to Graham. The special train of ten coaches pulled by two engines, arrived in the city with banners flying. It was only 40 minutes late, this being due to stops in all the towns along the line of the new road.

Everybody is of the opinion that the local Chamber of Commerce handled the situation in splendid style. The luncheon that was served at the Capitol Hotel was one of the biggest hits of the day. On their arrival the guests were in a good mood for eating, and eat they did. The banquet tables were loaded up with an excellent menu that served to appease the appetite of the most exacting guest.

After the speaking many of the visitors attended the ball game between the Hi-Jackers and the Wichita Elks. Others took occasion to visit all sections of the city.

When the special train pulled out at 5 o'clock the guests shouted at a chorus of appreciation at the way in which they had been received and entertained. Graham citizens on the other hand were equally as well pleased with the expressions of approval offered by Wichita Falls citizens.

OIL WELL WILL BE DRILLED ON 3-ST EXTENSION

It was learned yesterday that final arrangements were made for the drilling of a well on the extension of Third street east of the courthouse by the Gra-Tex Oil Syndicate. The land involved in the deal comprises about 100 acres belonging to the Graham estate. J. H. Cochran and C. W. Johnson, Sr., and liss east of Graham beginning at Indiana street. Details so far made public reveal that a standard rig was ordered Wednesday from the Morrison Smith Lumber Company and that a syndicate of oil men including Henry L. Fisher of New York and C. A. Byron of Dallas, are to begin operations within fifteen days. They expect to tap a new pool of oil adjacent to the city and owners familiar with the details of the transaction have expressed their conviction that this well will be of immense benefit to business and property here. The drilling site lies in the middle of the old Graham Cemetery on a very pronounced geological dome.

Public participation will undoubtedly be very extensive as the proposition is based on actual cost of operations. There is to be no stock issued and not unit sold. The operators are very enthusiastic over the financial arrangements which have been made to employ outside capital, but undoubtedly there will be many Graham people who will want to participate in the well because they believe Graham to be destined for an other Breckenridge pool, it is thought.

An interview was had yesterday with Tom Casey, a resident and property owner of Graham, who has taken the contract to drill this East well. Mr. Casey is well known in Graham as the man who brought in the biggest wells in Breckenridge on the Walker Perkins lease. He stated that he looked for a big production pool here and that the first well to be drilled on the site had a fifty-fifty chance of being a big gaser. He also expressed a very high opinion of the management of the Gra-Tex Syndicate.

STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR BASEBALL GAME

All the stores in Graham will probably close their doors Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the opening T-O League game here between Graham and Sherman. A petition requesting the merchants to close is now being circulated.

A silver cup is to be given the team which has the largest crowd present at the home grounds opening day, and Graham, South Bend, Olney, Newcastle and Loving people, as well as residents from Cluskey City, Harding and Lake City, are expected to be here to witness the game. The Hi-Jackers will have a good chance to win the trophy, it is thought.

Graham will play Sherman here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after which the team will go to Ardmore for four games.

It is planned to give the home team a rousing reception when they meet Sherman here Monday, and it is believed by the lovers of the great American game that everybody will turn out on that date.

BUILDING WORK IS THOUGHT AMPLE FOR EMPLOYING LABOR

There is now enough prospective building in sight to tide over the slight lull which has been brought about through a tightness of money. The new Methodist church building that will be going up shortly is expected to employ a number of workmen, both skilled and unskilled, as is also the new jail building, work on which will probably be started some time next month.

The city will soon start work on extending water and sewer mains and in enlarging the waterworks system generally under the recent \$210,000 bond issue election. The papers were today sent to Austin for approval by the attorney general, Mayor Graham said. After the bond issue is approved the bonds will be printed and placed on the market. Quite a number of men will be employed on this work. There is expected to be a general revival of business within the next 30 or 60 days. In the meantime Graham will be placed in a rather fortunate position, as much labor can be employed on building projects.

PROMINENT MAN IS CONFIDENT OF BIG FUTURE FOR GRAHAM

"I can easily see that a large proportion of the people in Graham fail to realize what excellent things are in store for them," said a prominent oil man, a resident of a neighboring city in discussing today the future prospects of Graham and Young county. Owing to the fact that he is now closing a deal here of considerable importance he requested that his name be withheld from publication.

"I have just completed an inspection of the South Bend field," he continued, "and I am surprised at the wide scope operations there have assumed within the last few months. I also paid a visit to the Bunker territory and I am frank to say that I am greatly impressed with surface indications. This territory will undoubtedly be the next Young county field."

"I can easily see that a large proportion of the people in Graham fail to realize just what excellent things are in store for them. This may be due to their residing in the midst of operations and in their consequent failure to grasp a clear perspective. I say that there is a real oil field here in Young county—one of the most important in Texas."

"Of course things are rather dull just now. This is a natural condition that exists everywhere. It is due to a readjustment of things. But as I see it, Graham is practically fortunate in this respect. I find that a large amount of business is being transacted here and that building operations are going right ahead. That's a sign of faith and confidence on the part of those who are able to see into the future."

"The advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude is an almost sure indication that the price of Mid Continent oil will be advanced shortly. That will serve to strengthen the faith of operators and give them the courage to proceed on a normal basis."

"Another thing which I am sure will be a great boost to Graham and Young county is the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad. If the men who built that road hadn't entertained confidence in the future of your city and county, I am sure they wouldn't have built it."

"My message to the people here is this: Have confidence, boost and build. Invite legitimate enterprises to your city. Show them, through your commercial organization, just what you have to offer them. And in the long run Graham will be a city of which any of her citizens can boast with pride."

M. K. GRAHAM SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD FOR THE CITY

In discussing the future prospects of Graham, M. K. Graham yesterday said he wished "to sound a note of encouragement" to those who are in any way inclined to feel blue at present conditions, but added he did not wish anybody to get reckless on the strength of this statement.

"When a man constructs a building which he intends to use as a store," Mr. Graham said, "a stock of goods is the next logical thing. Of course he can sit down and wait for somebody to come along and rent the building, but that's not the thing to do."

"It is the same way with Graham now. We have spent \$200,000 in building a new railroad. The next thing for us to do is to get busy and use this railroad, not sit back and let the road take care of itself. We can do this by securing new industries, such as a brick plant. This will also add more dinner pails to the town."

That the city has never yet lost any ground gained, was the statement made by Mr. Graham, who pointed out examples where men who have remained in the city and paid close attention to business have always succeeded.

It is only natural that things should slacken up a bit pending the bringing in of another oil field, Mr. Graham said. He expressed his confidence that another field would be brought in as oil development is marching north from the Stephens county line.

For the man who has the means and who will use good judgment, now is the proper time to invest, Mr. Graham believes. This does not mean he said, that a man must get reckless in his investment.

THIS GUN SHOTS AROUND THE CORNER

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—A device that permits a gun to be shot "in a circle" has been invented by Alex T. Fisher, of Detroit. The United States war department has just sent him two Springfield rifles which he will equip with his device and he hopes to obtain the endorsement of the government.

Friends of Fisher substantiate his claims that a gun so equipped will enable a policeman to shoot around a corner and maim a robber, without being exposed to a return fire.

HUGHES, SLAYER OF TWO MEN, IS OUT ON BOND, SHERIFF SAYS

Fred Hughes, charged with the double murder of Abe Enloe and his son at South Bend recently has been released on \$10,000 bond from the Fort Worth jail where he was taken for safe keeping, according to Sheriff John Saye, who arrived here from Ft. Worth Thursday.

Hughes' attorneys, Binkley & Moore, local lawyers, and McLean, Scott & McLean of Fort Worth, arranged the bond which was approved by the sheriff of Tarrant county.

KETCH & KING WELL REPORTED MAKING 350 BARRELS DAILY

Ketch & King's well, owned by the Hamon estate and located on the Stovall land, is making 350 barrels from the top of the 2,097-foot sand. The well, an offset to Hall & Rutherford's No. 1 Harris, came in last Tuesday night. It is located about a mile and a half west of South Bend and a quarter of a mile north of the McCluskey pool.

BUNKER DISTRICT EXPECTED BE NEXT YOUNG OIL FIELD

All eyes in Young county just now are centered on the Bunker district where the next big oil field is expected to be brought in within the next 30 or 40 days. This territory is located eight miles south of Graham and geologists have pronounced it one of the best oil prospects in this section of the country.

While all the big companies have holdings in and around Bunker, yet their holdings are limited and the major portion of the acreage is held by individuals.

The Lisle well, started about four years ago, is the log well of the Bunker territory. The well was drilled 3,900 feet, a strong gas pressure being struck at this depth. An attempt was made to make a commercial gasser out of the well but water trouble developed and the well was plugged. Later, however, 15 or 20 barrels of oil was bailed from the hole, the oil evidently coming from the 2,300-foot sand where a showing of oil was struck as the well was being drilled.

The Empire Oil & Gas Company, owners of the well, are now casing back to 2,300 feet in an attempt to make a commercial producer out of it.

The Union Oil Company's Askew well struck a strong gas pressure Wednesday at 1,650 feet. This has boosted the prospects of Bunker considerably.

The Union State well is working on a bad hole at 1,600 feet, while the Barnes Production Company's well has completed setting 15 1/2 inch casing and is drilling around 800 feet. A contract has been made by E. M. Roddin of Ada, Okla., for a well on the Holt survey, one-half mile southwest of Bunker. Tools are now on their way from Breckenridge and the well is expected to spud in within the next 45 days, making the fourth well now being drilled in the Bunker district.

A. L. Barnes, president of the Barnes Production Company, has unlimited faith in this territory, as manifested by his company drilling on Survey No. 44. Mr. Barnes is one of the real Young county boosters who is backing his confidence by drilling wells. And it's a pretty safe bet that it takes men like Mr. Barnes to open up new oil territory, in the opinion of progressive citizens.

CARPENTERS GET \$8 ON NEW CONTRACT

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 26.—Following a meeting of the Wichita Falls General Contractors' Association, Saturday it was announced that reports had been made by members of the association at that meeting that on all new work started since April 1, carpenters had been and were being paid at the rate of \$8 per day. On work started before April 1, carpenters were still being paid at the rate of \$10 per day, it was announced.

It was announced by the association that other building crafts including painters, bricklayers, plasterers and others had voluntarily reduced their wage scales.

Reports indicated that work on all contracts was going forward without and labor troubles, it was announced.

YOUNG COUNTY HAS TAKEN THIRD RANK IN OIL PRODUCTION

With five producing oil sands and an average production of 20,000 barrels daily, Young county is forging swiftly ahead and taking rank among the most important oil sections in the country.

The outstanding features this week in connection with development work is the picking up in production of the Costello well, owned by the National Oil & Refining Company, and located just over the line in Palo Pinto county, after being drilled 23 feet deeper into the sand.

From a small 10-barrel pumper on the 2,680-foot sand, the well has increased its flow to 75 barrels daily, thereby lending added importance to the Strawn sand in a strip of territory extending from the South Bend pool to the Palo Pinto county line, approximately 20 miles long. The oil tests out 40 gravity.

New Pipe Line

Operators in Young county, long hindered by lack of adequate pipe line facilities, are gratified to learn that the Texas Company has started the work of stringing an 8-inch line from the Lydon pool in Stephens county to the South Bend field. There is only one pipe line company in the field at present, the Prairie Company, whose capacity is only 10,000 barrels daily. Many wells after topping the sand have been held up for a considerable length of time waiting to be put on the line.

Five new river bed locations, between the McCluskey and Graham land on the Tankersley survey, were made last Saturday by the Armstrong and Hobbs interests, a Middle States Corporation. The Middle States, headed by former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, has secured a half interest in the 380-acre lease on the Sanderson survey, owned by Colcord, Maney & Colcord. Four locations will be made at once by this company.

The Hale lease was made famous two weeks ago when Colcord, Maney & Colcord No. 1 Hale came in unexpectedly, caught on fire and burned down the derrick. Since that time and up till Tuesday the well has been flowing at the rate of 300 barrels daily, through the 10-inch casing with a 10-inch bit and 1,000 feet of line in the hole. The tools were recovered Tuesday and as soon as the well is cleaned it is expected to make one of the best in the field.

Ketch & King's Stovall No. 1, an offset to the Hall & Rutherford, came in Tuesday afternoon making oil and gas. It is expected that the well will make about 300 barrels daily, settled production, on the 2,094-foot sand. Timbers are being assembled for the No. 2, which will be located just east of No. 1. Two other wells are also to be drilled in the near future.

Among wells to be completed is the Oklahoma Petroleum & Gas Company's No. 2 McCluskey, 500 barrels.

Panhandle No. 4 McCluskey, 200 barrels. Three new rigs are being built on the Panhandle.

Seaboard No. 4 Graham, rig No. 5, location. Greenwood & McElroy have made three locations just east of South Bend.

All eyes just now are centered on the Bunker territory, eight miles south of Graham, where three wells are drilling and three locations made. Should oil be struck in either of these wells, then an entirely new field will be opened up in Young county. Most of the acreage in this territory is held by individuals, although all the larger companies have holdings there.

The well drilling in Bunker are the Union-States wells, working with a bad hole at 1,900 feet; the Union-Askew struck a strong gas pressure Tuesday at 1,700 feet; Barnes Production Company, setting 15 1/2 inch casing at 450 feet; the Lisle well cleaning.

GRAHAM MILL AND ELEVATOR CO. SHIP FLOUR TO HOLLAND

The Graham Mill and Elevator Company has just received an order from Amsterdam, Holland, for twelve hundred 110-pound bags of Supreme flour, a total of 132,000 pounds. Several foreign countries use the products of the Graham Mill and Elevator Company of Graham. According to Mr. Charles Hinson, assistant manager, the export business is improving and conditions generally are much better. The Wichita Falls and Southern Railway will be a great advantage to the company in shipping out its products. The first business done by the new railroad was for the Graham Mill and Elevator Company.

Sulphur Springs Man Appointed

Austin, Texas, April 26.—W. H. Rand of Sulphur Springs was appointed today a member of the Board of Prison Commissioners to succeed Sam D. W. Low, who resigned recently on account of not being in harmony with the Governor in the administration of affairs of the prison system.

CREAMERY TO OFFER FREE SCHOLARSHIP TO BOYS THIS YEAR

The Mistletoe Creameries of Fort Worth desires to give a \$50 scholarship to the Farm Boys' Division of the summer session of A. and M. College this year, according to a letter received by County Abent Edgar Kemp from Professor Ridgeway of the company. His letter says:

"Prof. Ridgeway, in writing for the company says: 'Competition for this scholarship will be restricted to active club members. The award is to be made on a basis of proficiency in writing and submitting an article on 'Why I Should Like to be a Dairy Farmer.' The article is not to be longer than five or six hundred words and should be submitted to us not later than June 1, 1921."

"This is the first scholarship offered to the Junior Farmers' Training School (copy of announcement enclosed and this company merits a very hearty approval in the way of a strong contest on the part of many clubboys."

"An active club boy may contest. He must write and submit to them an article of from five to six hundred words, on subject mentioned above, not later than June 1, 1921. Every county in Texas should be represented."

What's the Matter With School Children?

By H. T. Musselman.
What's the matter with our school children? The American Child Hygiene Association reports that of the 22,000,000 school children of this nation, statistics show that from 15 to 25 per cent suffer from malnutrition; that at least 5 per cent have, or have had, tuberculosis; that 20 per cent, or 5,000,000, have defective eyesight; that 5 per cent have defective hearing; that 1 per cent are handicapped by organic heart disease; and that another 1 per cent are mentally defective.

Some physical incident—this, so far as I know, nobody challenges these figures. The question is what is America going to do about it? Merely building school houses and sending these children to school by compulsory school laws is not going to build up the vitality of the citizens to be. That nation which seeks to whet the intellect of its people while it is neglecting the call of the body is digging its grave. Graduating folks from our schools as fit subjects for the cemetery is not a very hopeful activity. Moreover we waste about fifty cents on the dollar in seeking to educate these physically defective children. Why not seek to build up the bodies of these children and then get a dollar's worth of education for every dollar we spend? All of which is simply saying that in all educational work that which is of first consideration is flesh and afterwards that which is mind or spirit. There is nothing carnal about such a procedure; even the great Teacher taught that this was the order of things in spiritual development.

Yes, the school physician and the school nurse are the order of the day—and, we might add, the missionary school cook whose duties it would be to carry the message of proper feeding into those homes where the children are suffering from malnutrition.

Mexican President To Visit State Fair

Mexico City, Mexico, April 22.—President Obregon will visit the Texas State Fair at Dallas next October, he announced today. In accepting the invitation extended to him by the Business Men's Association of Dallas and the directors of the State Fair, President Obregon stated to Dallas representatives that only the most serious situation would prevent him from making the trip.

Morrison Company To Erect New Building

Work is expected to start soon on the John E. Morrison Co.'s, two-story brick building, which will be erected on the lot adjoining the Capitol Hotel. The company will build and maintain a modern undertaking establishment. A chapel will be built downstairs where funeral services can be conducted. The undertaking parlors will be modern in every respect.

Capitol Hotel Is Now Nearing Completion

The Capitol Hotel, the new structure in which the banquet was served last Friday, will be completed within the next fifteen days, it was stated today. Practically all the outside work is completed and only the interior work remains. A concrete walk will be built through the alley extending from Oak to Elm street.

Notice of Sale of Impounded Stock
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 1st Tuesday in said month if same are not called for I will sell at public sale at the City of Graham, Texas, to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. the following impounded animals, viz:

One bay horse, no brand, one white hind foot, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high; one bay 5-year-old horse, no brand, about 14 hands high.

Same were impounded by me on the 20th day of April A. D. 1921, and placed in the city pound.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of April A. D. 1921.

J. L. FLINT,
40d-35w
City Marshall, Graham, Texas.

Purchase a Syrup Pitcher Thursday for 25c at SNOODY & SON 35c

CASE TYPHUS FEVER AT LAREDO, REPORTS OFFICER CARRICK

Austin, Texas, April 25.—A case of typhus fever in the Mexican consulate at Laredo, has been officially reported to State Health Officer Carrick, who announced he would make an immediate investigation of the typhus situation at Laredo, intimating that a strict quarantine would be enforced if conditions warranted. The case has been placed in detention and all precautions will be taken, Dr. Carrick advised. Dr. Carrick has issued a State-wide warning against fleas as typhus carriers and mosquitoes as carriers of yellow fever.

Bank Call Forms To Be Simplified

Washington, D. C., April 21.—A new and simplified form of bank call is being worked out by the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury officials said today. The old form on which the national banks were required to make a statutory return as to conditions, officials explained, was found to be too involved and lengthy, and it is expected that the new form will be more standardized and but half as long.

Requests for salaries as to bank officials and employees, which was called for by the former Comptroller John Skelton Williams, officials said, would probably not be included in the new call.

Ford Car Is Stolen From County Surveyor

A Ford automobile belonging to County Surveyor Myer was stolen Saturday night on the east side of the square. No trace of the car had been found up to late this afternoon.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setting hen dead I got real mad. One package of Soap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Soap. Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, 11.25. Sold and guaranteed by

The Davis Drug Company
Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Escaped Prisoner Is Caught at Childress

J. C. Hartley, charged with bigamy, one of the three men who escaped from the county jail here this week, has been captured in Childress, according to a message received by Sheriff John Saye from the sheriff in Childress. Hartley, who is said to have a wife in Oklahoma, married Miss Euna Thomas here a few weeks ago, representing himself as a single man, it is said. Hartley will probably be returned to Wichita Falls for safe keeping.

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5:05 p. m., 8:05 a. m. Lv. Fort Worth; Arrive 11:00 a. m. 9:10 p. m.
6:55 p. m., 10:10 a. m. Lv. Bridgeport; Lv. 9:15 a. m., 7:37 p. m.
8:10 p. m., 11:50 a. m. Lv. Jacksboro; Lv. 7:50 a. m., 6:00 a. m.
9:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m. Ar. Graham; Lv. 6:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

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The location, comprising 203 acres in the Bunger District, the contract for drilling the Parsons No. 1 well, the services of one of the best drillers in the Texas fields; all these are accomplished facts and Parsons No. 1 is now down 800 feet and progressing rapidly.

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Phone us for any details you may want. Come over and talk it over. We can't make a dollar out of this without making a dollar for you.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election the qualified electors of this State are to vote for the members of the Legislature for the term of two years, and until their successors are qualified. The election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words: "Official Ballot: For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

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

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

Section 5. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 6. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 7. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 8. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

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

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Young County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Norton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Peace Court of Precinct No. One Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the last Monday in May, A. D. 1921 the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1894, wherein L. M. Davis Drug Company, a firm composed of L. M. Davis and Hugh Sherwood is plaintiff, and J. S. Norton, Defendant, and said petition alleging suit upon verified account for the sum of \$110.95 and that same is long past due and unpaid. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, C. D. Brewton, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Young County, Texas. Given under my hand, at office in Graham, Texas this 13th day of April A. D. 1921. C. D. BREWTON Justice Court, Young County, Precinct No. One. 33-36

SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 7, Dallas County, on the 2nd day of March, 1921, in a certain cause wherein Remington Typewriter Co. is plaintiff, and R. B. Harris is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of January, 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff, Remington Typewriter Co., against the defendant, R. B. Harris for the sum of Fifty and no-100 (\$50.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door at Graham, Young County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of R. B. Harris in and to the following described personal property, levied upon: One Remington Typewriter, Model 11-A, No. 92464.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fifty and no-100 Dollars, in favor of The Remington Typewriter Company, a corporation, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff Young County, Texas. By GEO. BLACK, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Young County, on the 9th day of April, 1921, in a certain cause wherein A. W. Kay is plaintiff and W. A. Weltie is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of March, 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff A. W. Kay against said defendant W. A. Weltie for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 65-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, at Graham, Young County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. A. Weltie in and to the following described personal property levied upon as the property of W. A. Weltie, to-wit:

Eighty acres, the South one-half of the J. J. Partridge Survey, and 140 acres of the land, the Southeast one-fourth of T. & N. O. Railroad Survey No. 9, subject to the reservation of one-half the mineral right. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 65-100 Dollars, in favor of A. W. Kay, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff, Young County, Texas. 33-35c

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court, will after the expiration of 20 days, from this date, consider bids from any Banker, Bank or Association for selection as County Depository, for county funds of Young County, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Commissioners' Court, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1921. W. H. REEVES, County Judge, Young Co., Texas. 33-58c

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. Fresh young milk cow with calf for sale. Call Leader. dh

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

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office (L.S.) in Graham, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1921. 34-37c W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk County Court, Young County.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, on the 4th day of April, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of B. & H. Motor Co., vs. J. T. Eslick No. 7298 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Third day of May A. D. 1921, it being the First Tuesday of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit: One three and one-half ton Federal Truck, Motor No. 11861E4, Seal No. 16647. One three and one-half ton Seldon Truck, Seal No. 45718, Engine No. 9194E4 levied on as the property of J. T. Eslick and to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,999.43 in favor of B. & H. Motor Co., and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 20th day of April, 1921. JOHN W. SAYE Sheriff, in and for Young County Texas. 35

NOTICE OF SALE The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that car GT 32929, containing oil well supplies shipped by W. R. Shankle from Gorman, Texas, to Graham, Texas, under Waybill 17, dated December 3rd 1920, consigned to W. R. Shankle at Graham, Texas, and remaining unclaimed, and the charges thereon not having been paid under the laws regulating such matters it will, on the 23 day of May, A. D. 1921, at its freight depot in Graham, Texas, sell said oil well supplies at public auction for cash to the highest bidder; that the charges for the collection of which said sale will be made, are the sums of \$238.32 freight charges; war tax thereon, \$9.85, demurrage charges to and including this date, \$488.00 and the further demurrage charges that will accrue of \$5.00 per day from this date to the day of sale not including holidays and Sundays, together with war tax thereon at the rate of 3 per cent of the gross total demurrage; and the expense and costs of said sale. This April 19, 1921. H. BENNETT Local Agent. 34-37c

SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Eastland County, on the 19th day of March, 1921, in a certain cause wherein C. C. Conlon is plaintiff, and W. L. Crawley, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of January 1921, in favor of the plaintiff C. C. Conlon against said defendant W. L. Crawley for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty One and No 100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse in the town of Graham, Young County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. L. Crawley in and for the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. L. Crawley, to-wit: One Three ton Okay Truck, Motor No. 73150 and One Trailer No. 933.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred Fifty One and 80/100 Dollars, in favor of C. Conlon, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff Young County, Texas. 33-55

EGGS—From "Aristocrat" Bred Rocks. Dark strains. \$1.50 per 15 at White House Grocery on 4th Street. 35-36d 34f

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Percival Brustmeyer, deceased. The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Percival Brustmeyer, deceased, late of Young County, Texas, by W. H. Reeves, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1921, hereby notifies all persons in debt to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Young County, Texas, this 1st April A. D. 1921. F. V. HINSON Administrator of the estate of Percival P. Brustmeyer, deceased. (33-36c)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOUNG By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1921, by the Justice of the Peace in the case of S. V. Bradford vs. A. C. Page oil well supply company, No. 1884, and to me as constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for constable's sales on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the courthouse door in Young County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: One Fairbanks Bull Dog Pump, levied on as the property of A. C. Page oil well supply company, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$157.90 in favor of S. V. Bradford and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 1921. J. D. DAWSON Constable of Precinct No. 1 Young County, Texas. 34-35

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SOMEBODY WRITES A GOOD STORY OF THE WAR

Somebody in Fort Worth mailed Pop Boone, sports editor of the Fort Worth Record, an appended history of the last war. For the men who have been across there are many laughs concealed in it. "It's good, so we'll pass on it." "Now cough." "Sign here." "When do we eat?" "Haven't any 8's. Take a pair of 10's." "There's a soldier in the grass." "You're in the army now." "Treat 'em rough."

MATRIMONY SERIOUS BUSINESS

How serious is matrimony? All around are evidences that the vast majority of men and women regard it with traditional gravity. What- ever disappointments have come to one or the other party to a sub- sidual partnership, they usually are concealed and so far as surface in- dications go all is serene in the average home. An overruling sense of duty it may be that prevents the dislocation of many matrimonial bonds, causing wife or husband to endure the al- most unbearable. Other less re- spectable reasons may impel one to tolerate a galling condition. But the common impression given is that matrimony is regarded seriously. It is well so, as may be concluded after reflection upon some of the conspicuous failures brought forth in the news. Yet we wonder when the seriousness of matrimony takes hold of a lot of people. Obviously within the period of courtship when there is still time to avoid error. If only after the wedding wife and husband begins to learn about the other that which should have been ascertained before matrimonial ship- wreck is almost certain to ensue. How very serious matrimony is ap- pears from whatever angle the sub- ject is examined. No special warn- ing should be needed to impress this truth on any.

OBSERVATIONS

Some men would get along faster if they traveled more slowly. The business of casting bread upon the waters does not appeal to persons who are after the dough. Let some men talk a short time and they will admit a lot more than could be proved against them. Some persons are not averse to dis- tributing the milk of human kindness after they have skimmed the cream. The man who starts out to raise poultry on a city lot usually raises something else with his neighbors. With the passing of time perhaps the allies and the United States can get up enough nerve to ask Germany what our bill is. A Richmond, Virginia, lawyer ac- cepted his client's clothes as a fee. Some lawyers, it seems, will do any- thing to get a suit. It's not bad to start well, but the "relativity" of the ball clubs at the end of the season is more important than at present. What will be done with old fel- lows who insist on drawing their "suds" from the wood if the Pal- mer ruling becomes effective? Discouragement was offered to further attempts on the bank of the Illinois casher who wounded two robbers, captured two and killed the fifth.

MRS. PULLMAN'S CHARITY

The probate of the will of the late Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the inventor of the Pullman sleeping car, disclosed that out of her fortune she had given in charity \$12,000,000, leaving \$4,000,000 to be divided equally between her town daughters, one of whom is the wife of former Gov. Frank O. Lowden.

These generous gifts were con- tributed during her lifetime by Mrs. Pullman, although the world knew little of them, because of the quiet and modest manner in which she went about doing good.

Although one of the richest and most cultured women in the country, with magnificent estates and summer and winter homes in various parts of the country, she preferred to pass almost her entire time in Chicago, where she had witnessed the triumphs of her husband and seen his wealth accumulate until it widened into mil- lions. She never wasted her time in the giddy whirl of society, although one of the most sociable of her sex, and her name appeared in the society columns of the big papers rarely, and then the chronicling feebly told of her departure from Chicago, her ar- rival in some other city or her return from a visit.

She never figured in the gay and elaborate social functions with which wealth delights to flaunt its extrava- gance and parade its luxury. But she was known in the homes of the thousands of employes living in the city of Pullman, where are located the immense shops and headquarters of the company over which she pre- sided after the death of her husband.

These humble folk knew and loved her; they worshipped and praised her and were happy. She demonstrated her ability as a business woman when she assumed command of the gigantic business of her husband and conducted it successfully through many years. She was happy in the companionship of a few chosen friends and intimates and her life was that of a model American mother, devoted to the care of her children and the direction of their lives into the safest channels.

The revelation of her stupendous gifts to charity made when her will was recently filed in the courts at Chicago startled all who knew her because there had been no garish and nauseating exploitation through publicity channels that she had es- tablished "foundations," endowed hos- pitals, enriched great institutions of learning or set on foot some expedi- tion into faraway lands in search of bugs, lizards and germs.

Nevertheless she had given more than half of her goods to the poor. She had exceeded the amount made by the Lord up Nicodemus, when He told that wealthy convert of His teachings, "One-half of thy goods give to the poor." She gave through her own chosen methods and was cognizant personally that her charity reached its object as she in- tended.

Hers is a noble and inspiring ex- ample to the whole world. She went about doing good to those about her; she knew the necessities to which she opened her pursestrings and her charity was that intelligent, modest, self-abasing kind that touches the human heart and stirs not the slight- est sentiment of criticism because it was not heralded to the world through expert agencies of publicity. The example she has set will live through ages when other names are remembered only through the inscrip- tion of their deeds upon granite or bronze. She was a womanly woman; a model mother and noble citizen and a "friend to man."—Temple Mirror.

EMOTION TESTS

In one way or another we treasure many things today which years ago eluded our instruments and powers of perception. Not satisfied with computing the speed and size and weight of things in the eternal world, we finally took to measuring the hu- man mind. By a series of conven- iently arranged problems of one kind or another any individual may find out whether he belongs at the foot of the class or at the head of it. For educational purposes these tests are said to have no little value. Compared, however, to the latest thing in measurements this mental testing is of little consequence. For we are about to measure emotions. Of course the thing is not entirely new, but it has reached a stage in which it is altogether workable and its results quite dependable. We can now determine fairly accurately to what extent an individual is moved by his thoughts and feelings. The machinery with which this measuring is accomplished may still be some- what intricate and hard to purchase in the open market, but in time it will no doubt be installed in every well equipped home. The husband coming home late to the evening meal may then find out by measuring her psychogalvanic reflex just exactly how strongly his wife feels over his derelictions. With- out this new measuring device he has to take her word for it; and this is at times annoying. She is likely to overstate the case. And the landlord, too, coming in for his overdue rent—what a relief it will be to be able to take a mea- sure of his state of feelings, and not to have to depend on his unreason- able statement of how he feels about the matter of deferred payment. He may bluster and threaten; but with this device which measures his psy- chogalvanic reflex, the only sure gauge of human temperament, we may determine exactly how he feels and put off paying him another week. Of course this device will prove an advantage to the bill collector. He will know just how far he has to go to make his victim overcome the aversion to paying the bill. Mother will now be able to tell whether her daughter's aversion to dishwashing is real or feigned. Thus it will be seen that the measuring of emotions removes a good share of guesswork from life. With the aid of science we shall presently all understand each other better. By all means let us develop this measuring of emo- tions.

ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE?

Do you load it at the muzzle? When you want a shot or two? Do you wind it with a watch-key? Like your father used to do? How'd you like to hop a horse-car? Like you did long years ago? Don't an auto beat an ox-cart? Well, I rather reckon so.

Do you argue that an hour-glass? Beats a Waltham all to smash? Do you use the same old system? Keopin' books and countin' cash. Do you trim a goose quill neatly—? When you want the ink to flow? Don't you think there's been im- provement?

In the last decade or so? Tell us, are you advertising? In the same old foolish way? That your grand-dad did before you? And persist, "It doesn't pay?" Think the whole world knows your address.

"Cause it hasn't changed in years?" Wouldn't the paths of such logic Drive a billy goat to tears? Just a card is all you care for—Hidden, lonesome and unread, Like the sign upon the tombstone. Telling folks that you are dead. Wake up, and take a tonic, Bunch your hits and make a drive, Run a page and change your copy, Advertise and keep alive!—Endeavor

HEALTH NOTES

(From State Health Department) Austin, April 22.—"The year 1921 promises to be a banner year for malaria in communities where mea- sures are not taken for its control," according to the State Health Officer, Dr. Manton M. Carrick.

"The past season has been one of the worst in fifteen years in numbers of cases and pernicious type. The exceedingly mild winter permitting undisturbed propagation of mosqui- toes throughout the entire year, as well as the huge number of carriers brought over from the past season will very likely be the beginning of a very severe outbreak of malaria for 1921 and in some of the border communities lead to a possibility of an outbreak of yellow fever, unless safety measures are adopted.

"The last two months of the year as well as the first four months are usually almost free of malaria ex- cept in chronic form," said the Doc- tor, "but physician's reports coming to the State Board of Health cover- March, however, show an exceedingly long the months of February and heavy primary infection. No less than 5,468 cases have been reported to date by a maximum of 800 phy- sicians. This report would indicate a total number of cases of malaria over the 119 counties from which reports are received of 34,340 for the two months."

THE KNOCKER

After God had finished the rattle snake, the toad, and the vampire, he had some awful substance left, with which He made the knocker.

The knocker is a two legged animal with a corkscrew soul and a combi- nation backbone composed of jelly and glue. Where other people have hearts he carries a tumor of rotten princi- ples.

When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, the angels weep tears in Heaven and the devil shuts the gates of Hell to keep him out.

No man has a right to knock as long as there is a pool of water deep enough to drown his carcass."

Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared to a knocker, for after bet- raying his Master he had character enough to hang himself and the knocker has not.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; Knock and you knock alone— For a cheerful grin will get you in, Where the knocker is never known.

A FREE FIGHT COMING

There are thousand of Texas Democrats who are opposed to free hides.

There are thousands of Texas Democrats who are opposed to free frozen meats from South America.

There are thousands of Texas Democrats who are opposed to the admission of free vegetable oils from the Orient.

There are thousands of Texas Democrats who have cottonseed to sell, wool to sell, mohair to sell, hides to sell, cattle and sheep and hogs to sell, rice to sell.

All these are clamoring for pro- tection. They demand protection, they say, against the pauper labor products of other countries.

There is to be a battle royal in the Texas camp in 1922. Free importa- tion of vegetable oils from the Orient is certain to make Texas cottonseed as cheap as dirt. If there is to be protection, then the producers of raw materials are just as much entitled to it as the manufacturers or makers of the finished products.—Fort Worth Record.

Col. R. M. Johnson says the peni- tentiary of Texas has furnished a scandal every two years for the past forty years and will continue to do so for the next forty years. That gentleman has lived in Houston for about forty years and has been in close touch with the Houston gang that has systematically milked the penitentiary system. Then for two years he was chairman of the prison commission. During his incumbency more crooked deals were put over than perhaps in any similar length of time. The Blue Ridge steal, the purchase of the Richmond oil mill and several similar steals. Now Houston is trying to move the prison from Huntsville to the suburbs of Houston, to put it in the absolute clutches of the Houston gang. If there is anyone who has recently spoken on the subject who ought to know, it is Col. Johnson. All of the recent smell to high heaven of the penitentiary came up under his super- vision. If the penitentiary is ever moved, put it up in North Texas, where it belongs.—Hall County Her- ald.

TALKING CANARIES

It is being reported that Mrs. C. C. Chandler, of Rockland, Me., has some canaries that can talk. She says that she has had three birds, "Sankey," "Charley," and another, who had, respectively, a vocabulary of thirty-eight, twenty-four and eighteen words. Her account is sub- stantially as follows:

In time of molting Sankey was very sick, and often she took the bird in her hands, pityingly saying, "Baby is sick! baby is sick!" After its recovery, when one day she was sitting alone in her room, the canary being perched on the back of her chair, she heard a little piping voice say, "Baby is sick." She could hardly believe her ears, and when her husband came home he laughed at her, saying that it was her imagination, but soon he, too, heard the canary say, "Baby is sick!" He still marvelled, but was convinced, and soon the neighbors were also.

Then Mrs. Chandler trained him to say other things, and at last would hold quite a conversation with him:

"Who are you?" "Mother's beauty, darling, baby bird, every single mite of him."

"What are you?" "Just as pretty as can be, and live."

"What is Nell?" (his mate.) "The meanest old thing."

The last answer is sometimes "Tis just like her, I dislike her; she's the meanest old thing."

He tries to say "Peekaboo," but can only get so far as "Peeka, peeka."

The words are not spoken as a parrot would speak them, but are sung, each word being distinctly ut- tered.—Exchange.

MYSELF

By EDGAR A. GUEST I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as days go by, Always to look myself straight in the eye;

I don't want to stand, with the set- ting sun And hate myself for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf A lot of secrets about myself, And fool myself, as I come and go, Into thinking that nobody else will know.

The kind of a man I really am; I don't want to dress up myself in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect; I want to deserve all men's respect; But here in the struggle for fame and self

I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know That I'm bluster and bluff and empty Show.

I never can hide myself from me; I see what others may never see; I know what others may never know; I never can fool myself, and so, Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience-free.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLE

Getting out a newspaper is no pic- nic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly, if we don't they say we have no sense of humor. If we pub- lish original matter they say we lack variety, if we publish things from other papers they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens—if we do we are hypocrites. If we stay in the of- fice we ought to be out rustling news —if we are out rustling news we are not attending to business at the office. If we wear old clothes they are solvent—if we wear new clothes they are not paid for. What in thun- deration is a poor editor to do, any- how? Like as not someone will say we swiped this from an exchange.— We did.

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GRAHAM WINS OVER SOUTH BEND 13 TO 12 HERE MONDAY

The Hi-Jackers barely won out over South Bend Monday at the local baseball park. The score being 13 to 12. Crawford won the game in the ninth inning by hitting to deep center and scoring two men for Graham. The two teams will cross bats this afternoon, after which the T-O leaguers will depart for Cleburne to open the season there on April 28.

Graham Citizens Are Startled When They Hear Engines Blow

Graham citizens just can't get used to hearing the shrill whistle of the outurn's engines as they move about the yards west of town. Every time they blow some citizen pricks up his ears and affects a startled look until, realizing that here is a second railroad in Graham, he calms down.

SCHOOL SITUATION AT GRAHAM

In reply to questions that are frequently asked in regard to the schools, the number of students and teachers, and the prospects for additional room, I have thought it advisable to give this information through the press.

The present building is badly crowded, but no children who have applied for admission have been turned away. We have felt for some time that we had as many students in the building as it would accommodate, but space has been found for each new pupil.

The total enrollment is more than 1100, and the actual daily attendance is about 1,000 pupils. Notwithstanding the fact that this number of students is being cared for by twenty three teachers, work as a whole has been good.

At a recent meeting, the board ordered an election giving the tax payers an opportunity to vote bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building, and increase the rate from \$50 to \$1.00, the board having the authority to use only such portion as would be necessary to maintain the schools and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the bonds when due.

A SWISS MERCHANT MARINE

The ancient joke concerning the Swiss navy always was discounted slightly by the fact that Switzerland did own a few vessels operating on Lake Geneva, and now if present plans go through she will possess a genuine if not very extensive merchant marine trading with the nations of the earth.

Several schemes for connecting Switzerland with the sea are in contemplation. One is her own government's plan for constructing a ship canal connecting the Rhone with the Rhine, running from Geneva to Basel. This would utilize the waters of the lakes of Geneva, Neuchatel and Biel.

It is a consideration which European nations probably will not ignore in this period of distress due to unemployment. Purchase a 5-qt. Enamelled Pan Thursday for 25c at SNODDY & SON.

HI-JACKERS AGAIN DEFEAT SOUTH BEND; OFF FOR CLEBURNE

The last game before the T-O League season starts was played between Graham and South Bend yesterday afternoon on the local grounds, the score being 22 to 10 in favor of Graham. With the exception of one bad inning the Hi-Jackers played a good, fast game of ball. All indications point to the fact that they will give a good account of themselves during the season.

The hard slugging of Crawford, E. Myers and Quattlebaum were the features of the game, all three men getting a Texas leaguer. Valliant & Company will give a bat to every player knocking a home run on local grounds this season.

Table with 11 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Myatt, Bourland, Coyle, Johnson, Wilson, Myers, Freel, Killough, Goebel, and a Total row.

Table with 11 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include J. Myers, E. Myers, Crawford, Quattlebaum, Smith, Debes, Reid, Stogner, Alberts, and a Total row.

Summary—Two base hits, Killough, Johnson, E. Myers, Crawford, Smith; 3 base hits—Crawford; home runs, J. Myers, Crawford, Quattlebaum. Stolen bases, Myers, Coyle, J. Myers, Crawford, and Smith. Sacrifice hits Bourland and DeBes. Double play, Quattlebaum, unassisted. Struck out by Alberts, 6; by Coyle, 4. Bases on balls, Alberts, 5; by Coyle, 3. Hit by pitcher, Reid and Alberts.

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK

If the people of the United States are obedient to the proclamation of President Harding they will set aside the week of May 22-28 for the special study of forest protection. This is an admirable idea. If by any means the American people can be interested for a week or even for an hour in the subject of conservation of our natural resources, one of the first factors in it which should be called to their attention is the present almost idiotic lack of policy with reference to our future lumber supply.

The president's proclamation calls attention to the fact that during the past year 12,500,000 acres of timber land were laid waste by fire, causing a loss of \$20,000,000. This loss, the president says, if repeated, will cause a future timber shortage.

Such figures are frequently quoted and seem to get away without intelligent comment as to what they actually mean. What kind of land waste are they that can be laid waste in dollars per acre? They are the lands that ought to be producing timber, but are not. They are the lands from which lumber barons ruthlessly hacked the cream of the finest lumber growth that ever stood in the world and left the slashings, littered with brush, tops and shivered trunks and saplings to be the prey of locomotive sparks and abandoned camp fires.

And year by year as the dry season comes on these devouring fires sweep over vast areas upon which should be growing the timber supplies for the coming generations. Meanwhile the lumbering interests, pursuing the same methods, have moved on to devastate the forests of the South and the West. Among those who are clamoring for the government to spend millions of dollars in reforestation are these same lumbermen who are responsible for a situation which cannot be paralleled in any other civilized country in the world.

WILLIAMSON FARMER FINED FOR FAILING TO DIP CATTLE

Georgetown, April 20.—In the county court here Tuesday a cattleman of the Thrall community was fined \$50 and costs for failing and refusing to comply with the state dipping law and dip his cattle for fever tick. This is the second case that has come to trial since Williamson county came within the dipping zone nearly two years ago.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Large table with columns for teams: PARIS, BONHAM, SHERMAN, ARDMORE, GRAHAM, CLEBURNE. Rows list dates and game details for each team.

Harding to Slash Rates To Cheapen Coal Cost

Washington, April 21.—Coal prices for consumers probably will be reduced through lower freight rates. This plan administration leaders today virtually decided to put through without delay. The President is to slash the burdensome cost of coal, both anthracite and bituminous, so that industry may be stimulated and to give householders opportunity to stave away winter supplies of fuel.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, alarmed at the jam of idle cars, is ready to act as soon as congressional authority is given. The necessary authority will come under the provisions of the Frelinghuysen bill authorizing the commission to establish new coal freight rates, with big reductions during the spring and summer.

Officials of the commission have agreed that "seasonal" cuts in coal freight rates would greatly benefit the industrial situation and will result in lower costs to consumers decided its power does not extend so far as to make reductions merely "seasonal" and is awaiting action by Congress.

Rail executives are almost a unit for the coal rate reductions, it is said, on the theory that it will stimulate buying of coal for winter during the ordinary slack months and thus give the roads a chance to utilize thousands of coal cars laying idle for lack of traffic.

CLOSE THE GATES

Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is for rigid restriction of immigration. He has submitted official documents to congress and these documents were interpreted by house and senate leaders as reflecting increased need for the immediate passage of an immigration bill. "Our restriction on immigration should be so rigid that it would be impossible for most of these people to enter the United States," declared the secretary of state. Particular reference was made to undesirable classes from the Balkan states, Armenia, Russia, and Georgia.

Congressman Parrish Opens an Office in Henrietta.

Henrietta Independent: Miss Ida B. Godley, private secretary of Congressman L. W. Parrish, arrived from Washington Tuesday night, and has established an office in Henrietta. She stated to The Independent that much of the work of Washington office could be done as well here, and that Mr. Parrish has a good deal of personal business that can not be looked after to the best advantage from Washington.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe just rolled over. Priced right. T. T. Garrett, Employes Lumber Co. 35-36c building.

Advertisement for H. L. Whiting, Chiropractor. Spinal Analysis and Consultation Free. 729 Cherry Street Ind Phone 337. Office Hours 9 to 11; 3 to 5; 6 to 7.

Fire Department Puts Out Small Trash Fire

The fire department was called out yesterday to extinguish a trash fire which occurred at the residence of Mr. Smith, who is connected with the Graham Grocery and house is located on Second street. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals and no damage resulted.

NEW BROKERAGE FIRM FOR GRAHAM

Albert O'Neil, formerly of the firm of Everts & O'Neil of Wichita Falls, has opened a brokerage office with the Graham Townsite Oil Syndicate and is preparing to handle the units of that company as he is confident there is a big pool near Graham.

Mr. O'Neil was one of the liveliest brokers in Wichita Falls, in the boom days, and was an important factor in the development of the Northwest field and the K. M. A. field. He was born at Bradford, Pa., and has spent many years in the different oil fields of the country. In the past few months Mr. O'Neil has put on the townsite of Cluskey and has handled much property in South Bend. He will begin at once an active campaign on the Graham-Townsite Oil Syndicate and he has adopted for his slogan, "Make Graham the Oil Center of Texas."

CO-OPERATION

The Paris Morning News gives good definition of Co-operation in its issue of Tuesday 19.

A negro is being tried in the District court at Paris this week for an assault committed upon a 13 year old white girl near Honey Grove last week. There has been some talk of mob violence and every effort is being made to prevent any disturbance during the trial.

An editorial in the News states that Co-operation is needed and the following excerpt gives the correct idea of co-operation in a critical hour: By co-operation is not meant hurrying in with offers to bear arms and to stand guard; but by going about their business as on ordinary occasions; by refusing to listen to the busy rumor-monger or to repeat their fabrications; by declining to become excited; by indulging in no idle talk and by doing what they may to have others act in the same manner.

Work on Southern's Yards Is Progressing

Work on the Wichita Falls & Southern's yards, between Third and Fourth streets, is moving forward. When the yards are completed a network of tracks will have been strung out west of the depot, and they will be sufficient to care for any amount of traffic in and out of Graham. The track laying machine has crossed the Salt Creek bridge and is moving on slowly towards the Brazos River bridge. Finishing touches are now being put to the depot.

Woman Seek Custody Of Her Child Here

Suit in which the plaintiffs seek to obtain custody of Wesley Humphrey McQueen, aged 5, has been filed in the District Court by Mrs. Pearl Miller and her husband, Guy Miller, against Fred McQueen, former husband of Mrs. Miller. The petition alleges that Mrs. Miller was divorced from Fred McQueen in the state of Arizona on January 25, 1919, and that the defendant without legal authority from the court took her only child and came to Texas with him.

Advertisement for The Toll Bridge across the Clear Fork. Open for Business. Schedule of toll rates: All Automobiles 25c, Ford Truck Empty 25c, Ford Truck Loaded 50c, Other Light Truck Empty 25c, Other Light Truck Loaded 50c, Heavy Truck Empty 50c, Heavy Truck Loaded 75c, Trailer 25c, Wagon Empty, per team 25c, Wagon Loaded, one team 50c, Wagon Loaded, two teams 75c, Wagon Loaded, three teams \$1.00, Boiler \$5.00, Star Drilling Rig \$10.00, Buggy or Hack 25c, Man With One Horse 25c, Pedestrian 05c. \$6.00 TOLL TICKETS \$5.00. THOS. J. GROGAN, President; GEO. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Large advertisement for F. Wesley Gray, Merchant Jeweler. Fine Jewelry, High Grade Watches. SPECTACLES fitted Scientifically By Graduate Opticians. Stores at Eastland and Graham.

FARM WOMEN VOTE UPON ONE THING THEY WANT MOST

Dallas, Texas, April 25.—Of twenty-two things suggested to make life more pleasant for them and their families more contented, Texas farm women voted that the one thing they want most is more regular market for their butter, eggs, and other home products, according to the results of questionnaires conducted by the Women's Committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The next most desirable things were running water in the house, a light plant, an electric washer, a bath tub, a library, and a screened porch.

The Women's Committee that met here recently to further complete its program for activities among the rural women recommended that county Farm Bureaus give women a permanent place on the Board of Directors and that surveys of rural homes be undertaken in connection with the women's work of the county Farm Bureau organization.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction and equipment of a jail in and for Young County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of said County until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of May, 1921, and at said hour on said date, all bids so received shall be transmitted by the County Judge to the Commissioners' Court of said County, which will then be in regular session, in the Commissioners' Court Room in said County, and said bids shall be opened and contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Plans and specifications for said construction and equipment are on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, and in the office of C. H. Leinback, Architect, 503 Deere Bldg., Dallas, Texas, and they may be inspected upon application. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to the County Judge, of Young County, and marked "Sealed Bids," and all bids otherwise submitted shall be rejected.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by the authority of the Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. H. REEVES
County Judge, Young County, Texas

STRAY MARE

One iron gray mare, about 16 hands high, weighs about 1300, eight or nine years old, no brand, has scar on right fore ankle, scar on left hip bone. Owner may receive same by paying for this ad. Call at my farm one mile east of Bryson.

W. J. CHAMBERS.

OFFICERS ARREST TO MEN ON CHARGE OF PLAYING POKER

Ten men were placed under arrest Sunday afternoon about a mile from town, on the Wichita Falls & Southern right of way, on a charge of participating in a poker game. The arrests were made by Sheriff John Saye and Ranger Joe Orberg. A wildcat still was captured Saturday night near South Bend, one man, Walter Neff, being placed under arrest by Ranger Joe Orberg and his force. The still was complete in every detail, it is said. Four gallons of choc beer and one gallon of whiskey were captured. Neff was taken to Ft. Worth Monday morning by Sheriff Saye. Two other men, Jack Hubbard and Ball Banholt, charged with theft, were also taken to Fort Worth for safe keeping.

NEFF WILL SUBMIT RURAL SCHOOL BILL

Governor Neff has agreed to submit the rural school aid bill again to the special session of the legislature. If other sources of revenue cannot be found, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction says that the sources suggested by the governor are a tax on picture shows, theatrical attractions and other amusements; an additional tax on crude oil; a tax on sulphur and coal mines in the state; a revision of the inheritance tax.

Attorney General Cureton has given Miss Blanton an opinion that such taxes will be constitutional and that the legislature may specify how these will be appropriated.

Why not a tax on the wealth of the state or all the property of the state? All the people are interested in the cause of education.

All the children of all the people should be given an education, but why a tax on picture shows, theatrical attractions and other amusements?

These industries are heavily taxed by the federal government. They are taxed by the state government.

Really, the wealth of a commonwealth should pay for the education of the children of the commonwealth and certain industries should not be singled out as special marks for the lawmakers.—Telegram.

BRECKENRIDGE BIDDING FOR SOUTH BEND TRADE

South Bend, Texas, April 25.—The progressive people of Breckenridge have been grading the roads leading from that place to the southern Young County fields. The road from Breckenridge to South Bend is better now than it has ever been heretofore. A large amount of supplies are being hauled over this road now. The Chamber of Commerce of Breckenridge say that this road will be kept in a good condition.

GRAHAM HIGH BASE BALL TEAM DEFEATS NEWCASTLE HIGH

In a fast and well played game of baseball at the city park Saturday afternoon the Graham High School team defeated the Newcastle High team by a score of 3 to 1. This hard-fought and practically errorless game between the young athletes of Graham's and Newcastle's own homes was played with interest and spirit seldom evidenced in professional games. This is the seventh victory for the Graham High this season and the one defeat of the season came in the game with Wichita High a week ago when the Graham boys dropped the game by a score of 3 to 1. The game with Newcastle Saturday was played before empty benches, the people of Graham being never able to lay out another bunch of hits.

The lone tally for the Newcastle High came in the sixth inning when McAfee gave up three successive hits, but a pretty double play by the local team cut off all further chance of the visitor's scoring for that inning.

The features of the game were the clean, accurate fielding of both pitchers. For Graham High Dickenson secured three hits and Mathews two. For Newcastle Bullock registered three hits and George and Rutherford two each.

The line-up follows:
Graham High School: Dickenson, 1st; Mathews, 2nd; Calvin, 3rd; McAfee, p; B. Price, c; S. Price, ss; Williams, cf; McNamara, rf; Seed, lf.

Newcastle High School: Daniel, 2nd; Riddle, lf; Bullock, rf; DeLong, 3rd; Jones, c; Wainwright, cf; Griffin, p; George 1st; Rutherford, ss; Box score:

GRAHAM HIGH	R	H	E
NEWCASTLE HIGH	2	7	2
	1	8	3

PROGRESS

We are progressing financially, socially and intellectually. Many new dollars have come to town with many new faces and many new ideas. But in the hurry and worry of better opportunities don't neglect the basis of real happiness, which is likewise the base of man, YOUR SPINE; the primary cause of 95 per cent of all disease. We adjust that cause. Consultation free at office. Room 2 over Graham Nat'l Bank.—DOCTORS O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors. 388-35wp

FUNERAL SERVICES OF C. C. CARLTON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of C. C. Carlton was conducted by Dr. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Pastors T. E. Bowman and J. E. Evans of the Methodist and Christian churches respectively at the home of J. W. Carlton, brother of the deceased at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carlton, known to his many friends here as "Doc," was born near Graham, June 28, 1889 and lived here until about four years ago when he moved to Wichita Falls, where he was successfully engaged in the oil business.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Paul Deats, Henry Criswell, Henry Porter, John Black, Tom McKinney and Bruce Street. Honorary pall bearers from Wichita Falls were: J. A. Gardner, Lee Wilson, Joe Mayfield, Frank Vancleave, M. McLemore and Al Fletcher.

One of the largest crowds that has attended a funeral here was present to pay their last respects to another one of Graham's successful young business men who has been called from this earth.

The leader joins his many friends in extending sympathy to the grief stricken loved ones.

Birthday Cake For Monnig Weighs 700 lbs.

Fort Worth, April 21.—The largest cake ever baked, according to the baker, will be cut at the Monnig Dry Goods Store birthday celebration today. Thirty-two candles will adorn the cake, one for each year since the establishment of the store. The cake will weigh 700 pounds.

The cake's ingredients will be 1,800 eggs, 125 pounds of butter, 125 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds of flour, 150 pounds of powdered icing sugar, twenty-five pounds of French glacéed fruit.

Mayor E. R. Cockrell and William Monnig will cut the monster cake and it will be served to all guests. The cake will be on display in the Main Street display window Thursday morning and will be cut about 3 p. m. Other refreshments will be served and the ladies will be presented with boxes of candy. Children will be given toy balloons.

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Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City of Graham

Which Are Delinquent for Taxes for 1920, Returned by T. E. Wallace

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk.	Outlot	Div.	Taxes
Bunger, G. H.	18	3	College Hts		\$1.10
Darnell, Joe	9.10	2	Vaughn & S		\$2.20
Howell, E. L.	24	21			\$4.40
Johnson, J. S. No. Ab. 137, Cer. No.	23 C.	Hill Or. Gt.	81x200 ft		\$30.80
Minge, J. O.	32	5	College Hts		\$4.40
Minge, J. H.	31	5	College Hts		\$1.10
Pearce, J. O.	21-22	1	Vaughn & S		\$3.50
Watson, J. C.	11	10	College Hts		\$1.10
Wetzell, Chas.	9-10	40	College Hts		\$6.60
Unknown	6, 15, 16	and 17	Blk 31		\$8.80
Unknown	22, 23	and 24	Blk 39		\$4.95
Unknown	14 and 15	Blk 48			\$2.20
Unknown	24 and 48				\$1.10
Unknown, Lots 1 6 7 11 25 26 28 29 30 & 32	Blk 1	College Hts			\$12.10
Unknown, Lots 3 13 14 15 16 18 26 28 29, Blk 2,	College Hts				\$11.00
Unknown, Lots 8 17 & 32, Blk 3	College Hts				\$3.30
Unknown, Lots 1 2 11 12 18 19 21 22 25 26 30 31 32, Blk. 4	Col Hts				\$14.30
Unknown, Lots 4 5 9 10 17 18 & 28	Blk 5				\$7.70
Unknown, Lots 13 14 23 27 28 & 29	Blk 6	College Hts			\$6.60
Unknown, Lots 3 5 7 11 12 21 24 & 25, Blk 7	College Hts				\$9.90
Unknown, Lots 1 3 7 9 12 13 14 25 30	Blk. 8	College Hts			\$9.90
Unknown, Lots 17 18 19 21 22 23 25 & 31	Blk 9	College Hts			\$8.80
Unknown, Lots 3 5 11 13 17 22 & 26	Blk 10	College Hts			\$7.70
Unknown	8 15 16 31 & 32	College Hts			\$5.50
Unknown, Lots 4 13 14 16 17 25 & 27	Blk 12	College Hts			\$7.70
Unknown	Lot 6	Blk 2	Vaughn & S		\$1.10

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Condensed Statement of the Financial Condition of the United Home Builders of America—Home Office—Dallas. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 31ST, 1921.

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	\$ 25.00
Cash in Banks	133,531.08
Notes Receivable	497,142.22
Special Deposits	105,000.00
Other Assets	7,179.56
Furniture and Fixtures	7,823.01
	\$750,700.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	25,500.00
Accounts Payable	1,197.92
Deposits on Loans	1,750.00
Deferred Income	46,640.61
Loan and Trust Fund	459,051.41
Reserve — For Expenses	97,366.52
Reserve Fund	48,831.21
Reserve Fund Cr.—Created from Expense Fund	70,363.20
	\$750,700.87

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Webb, President, and A. A. Cocke, Treasurer, respectively, of the UNITED HOME BUILDERS OF AMERICA, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say on oath, that the above and foregoing statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Association, as of March 31st, 1921, is true and correct according to their best knowledge and belief.

(Signed) W. M. WEBB, President.
(Signed) A. A. COCKE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. M. Webb and A. A. Cocke, this the 11th day of April, 1921.
(Signed) C. J. COLLINGSWORTH, Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

A Record of Which We Are Proud
Commenced Business January 2nd, 1919.

Business written to Jan. 31st, 1919	\$ 27,500.00
Business written to Feb. 27th, 1919	47,700.00
Business written to March 27, 1919	85,600.00
Business written to April 30, 1919	159,600.00
Business written and money paid members to May 30, 1919	236,700.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to June 30, 1919	291,000.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to July 31, 1919	422,300.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Aug. 31, 1919	622,305.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Sept. 30, 1919	886,470.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Oct. 31, 1919	1,194,070.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Nov. 30, 1919	1,514,975.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Dec. 31, 1919	1,827,075.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Jan. 31, 1920	2,480,975.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Feb. 27, 1920	3,099,755.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Mar. 31, 1920	3,810,530.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to April 30, 1920	4,438,539.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to May 31, 1920	5,175,918.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to June 30, 1920	6,047,963.00
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to July 31, 1920	7,080,229.50
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Aug. 31, 1920	8,302,758.50
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Sept. 30, 1920	10,057,905.50
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Oct. 31, 1920	11,538,731.50
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Nov. 30, 1920	13,141,409.50
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Dec. 31, 1920	14,231,342.50
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Jan. 31, 1921	16,105,949.90
Business written, money loaned and cash paid members to Feb. 28, 1921	17,673,160.42

Sam Goldwater, District Agent, Graham, Texas
OFFICE AT E. J. BUMSTEDS. GRAHAM LAND OFFICE

WELL FACED BIG JOB WHEN HE STARTED ON WICHITA SOUTHERN

The building of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad, connecting Graham and other Young county towns with Wichita Falls and points north, is Frank Kell's greatest achievement among a host of accomplishments during his stormy career.

The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Thursday, March 3 in granting permission for the construction of the road marked a hard struggle on the part of Mr. Kell and other officials to secure permission for building the new line.

At a hearing held before the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin early this year considerable opposition was voiced by other railroads against granting permission to build the Wichita Falls & Southern, but Mr. Kell jumped into the thick of the fray with his fighting clothes on and crushed all opposition.

The project of the new road originally included the line now operated by the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railway, a project of the late Jake L. Hamon. Some time ago, however, the original organization was divided up, that portion of the road from Breckenridge to Ranger and Dublin being taken over by the Hamon interests.

Had not labor troubles developed at Newcastle and tied up work on the road for a period of two weeks, the line would have reached Graham much earlier, although it is considered that rapid progress has been made in building the line notwithstanding this delay.

The new road, in addition to connecting Graham with Wichita Falls and other northern cities, will also give Graham railroad connections with four of the largest towns in Young county, namely—Newcastle, Dimey, South Bend and Ellasville. Those towns are interested alike with Graham in the development of the rich oil fields of Young county.

The completion of the new line to Graham marks a new era in the history of the city. Wichita Falls, that magic city which has been built through faith and co-operation by its business men, has started off by a manifestation of the right spirit, in the opinion of the business men of Graham. There is no doubt, it is believed, that what Wichita Falls will secure the major portion of Graham's trade. Many Wichita men have cast their lot in Graham and Young county and there is much in common between the two cities.

That Wichita people are well pleased with Graham is indicated by the favorable comments heard on all sides. And now that the new road has been completed, Graham and Wichita Falls will be closer than ever, it is thought.

GRAHAM PLEASES LOCAL VISITORS

"I never had such a good time before in my life," was the way John Alderman, commissioner of fire and police, expressed his visit to Graham Friday at the opening of the Wichita Falls & Southern railway. "I ate the best lunch, had the best auto ride and saw the most pleasing things that could be had, and I don't think they make 'em better anywhere else at all."

"Approximately 600 persons were on the train that was first to run over the road from Wichita Falls to Graham, and at least 500 of these were from Wichita Falls," according to the delegation which attended from Fort Worth. "Fort Worth merchants are in line for Graham merchants' business, but they will have to hustle to beat Wichita Falls," declared Commissioner Alderman.

The Wichita Falls & Southern railway opens up a direct railroad between Wichita Falls and Graham, thus opening up competition between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth merchants and wholesalers, according to local merchants. There will be an equal chance and prices and deliveries will play the prominent parts, it was said.

"Our reception was magnificent," declared E. S. Shannon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who with W. M. Massie, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and others visited Graham. "Those Graham people have the art of entertainment mastered. Mayor E. S. Graham of Graham and S. B. Street, president of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, and other men received us at the station and we had a long chat with them.

"The result is that Graham officials will visit Fort Worth in the near future, although no definite date has been set. Committees are now being appointed to formulate plans for the visit.

"Already firm business relations were cemented. Those who had not seen Graham in several years were greatly surprised at the progress which it has made.

"We hope that all similar visits will be as successful as the one made to Graham," Mr. Shannon concluded.—Fort Worth Record.

Purchase an Enameled Dipper Thursday for 15c at SNODDY & SON. 35c

FARMER, AGED 96, BURNED TO DEATH

San Antonio, April 21.—Abram L. Bueche, aged 96, was burned to death when a large barn on his farm ten miles northeast of San Antonio, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Mr. Bueche, who was a native of Switzerland and who had been a resident of Bexar county for sixty-five years, was at work in the barn when the fire broke out. Although quite active at his age, he was unable to escape from the burning building.

Purchase a Scrub Brush Thursday for 15c at SNODDY & SON. 35c

HI-JACKERS WIN OUT OVER WICHITA ELKS BY SCORE OF 18 TO 5

The Hi-Jackers, members of the Texas-Oklahoma league, got right down to business yesterday and defeated the Wichita Elks 18 to 5 in one of the cleanest played games witnessed here in many a day. For the first two innings it looked like the Wichita team was going to make the locals hump to keep any where in sight, but the Hi-Jackers turned the table in the third inning when they got busy with their bats. It was only a question then of just how many scores would be made. As time was limited only five innings were played.

The practice which the locals have got in since last Sunday was apparent in the result of the game, and it appears now that Van Zanit has got a pennant winning team. The attendance at the game was good, and the proceeds went far towards putting the Hi-Jackers out of the hole. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning in order that the visitors might catch their train. The following is the box score:

WICHITA FALLS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindsay, ss	2	0	1	3	2	2
Jehlet, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bellou, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Sandifer, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, cf	2	1	1	0	0	2
Jones, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Taylor, lb	2	1	0	7	0	2
Hinson, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lowery, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	21	5	7	15	7	7

HIGH-JACKERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Myers, cf	2	4	0	0	0	0
Moore, c	4	0	2	9	1	1
Hiett, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Quattlebaum, lb	3	2	1	4	1	0
Smith, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b	4	2	1	4	0	0
McKay, 3b	4	2	3	1	0	1
Stogner, ss	2	1	0	1	0	0
Coop, p	2	1	0	1	1	1
Mitchell, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Debbis, batted for Stogner in 5th	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	18	12	15	8	3

Innings—1 2 3 4 5
Wichita Falls Elks..0 4 1 0 5
Graham Hi-Jackers..1 4 6 2 5 18

Summary—Lindsay out hit by batted ball; 2-base hits—Hinson, Moore; Smith 2, McKay, 2; 3-base hits, Sandifer; struck out by Coop, 6; Mitchell, 3; by Lowery, 2; Lowery, 3; hit by pitcher, Myers; Taylor; sacrifice hits, Bellou, Moore, Hiett; innings pitched, Lowery, 3; Coop, 2; stolen bases, Myers, Quattlebaum; left on bases, Wichita Falls 7; Graham, 5.

SKATING RINK ERECTS TENT

A large tent has been erected on the southeast corner of the square which will contain a skating rink. A few years ago skating rinks were popular in Graham but it has been some time since one has operated here. There are many good skaters here who will enjoy the sport in the big open tent.

GRAHAM OIL SYNDICATE STOCKHOLDERS:

All owners of shares in above company are hereby notified that a cash dividend will be paid April 30th, and if the stock is not registered in owner's name on the books of the company, have the stock transferred immediately, as no transfers will be made after April 27th, books being closed on that date.

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NEFF DECLARES STATE TOP HEAVY WITH OFFICIALS

San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—Governor Neff said that he had discovered that the State had too many officials on the payroll and that they are not all earning their salary and that the State has too much duplicating and overlapping machinery, in an address here today before a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. The Governor told of numerous other discoveries he had made since taking office.

The most mentioned was the "law enforcement program" which he has announced he will resubmit at the special Legislature session, pointing out that while the Governor was charged with enforcing the laws of Texas, he "stands with but little authority and practically helpless, in the presence of the greatest crime wave in history." He said that he also had discovered the Governor possesses no authority to remove inefficient officers, yet he was charged with efficient administration of State affairs.

"There is entirely too much harmony around the capitol," said the Governor, "in regard to expenditures of money. Those who appropriate the people's money should not be at all times on such harmonious terms with those who spend it." The Governor said he had concluded that the Governor's office was "no primrose path of pleasure," as no matter what action he took, it was bound to raise an objection from some part of the State, and the people were not backward in voicing such objections.

NEW BANKS CHARTERED ONLY WHERE NECESSARY

Austin, April 19.—Where applicants for bank charters can not prove that there is an absolute necessity for a new State Bank, their applications regarding the chartering of insurance and banking Ed Hall announced today. Within the last thirty days Commissioner Hall said that approximately one dozen applications for newly organized State banks had been rejected. Three of these were refused yesterday.

"Where there are already enough banks to handle the business of cities and towns no new banks will be chartered for some time at least," Commissioner Hall said. "To organize a new bank in a community where there are at present sufficient banking facilities naturally means that deposits will be drawn from these old banks to be placed in new ones, and although the financial condition is bettering daily, the withdrawal of deposits from a sound bank to be placed in a new one at this time should not be done."

ANTI-SALOON HEAD FINED FOR IGNORING COURT ORDER

Denton, April 21.—A fine of \$25 for failure to answer a subpoena issued out of Justice Court No. 1 of Denton County was ordered entered this afternoon against Dr. W. H. Biskers, head of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, when he returned to Dallas without appearing before a court of inquiry in connection with whiskey charges he made in this county.

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VERDICT RETURNED IN CONDEMNATION SUIT HERE FRIDAY

The only condemnation suit so far instituted by the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad to secure land for a right of way was tried in the County Court here Thursday. The suit was brought by the railroad company against Wallace and Nora Sloan, the jury Friday morning returning a verdict in favor of the defendants, whereby they were awarded \$804.25 for 7.81 acres of land on the right of way between Graham and South Bend.

During the trial Captain McFarland, chief engineer, testified that there are two underground stock passages with a clearance of 12 to 15 feet, one in the field and the other in the pasture; and that there are also to be grade crossings at several places on the property, these places to be selected by the owners of the land.

W. T. Seddon testified that the land was worth \$10 to \$35 per acre; Thomas Wadley, \$10 to \$35; J. T. Vaughn, \$10 to \$35 per acre; Roy Holland, \$200 per acre, and Wallace Sloan, \$200 per acre.

The jury awarded damages of \$75 per acre for the land used in connection with the right of way and \$218.50 as incidental damages, all of which it is said, will be paid by the guarantors of the railroad fund in Graham and hereabouts.

FATHER OF 15 FAVORS MARRYING YOUNG

Kansas City, April 21.—Don't hesitate, girls. Pick 'em when you're young and lead them to the altar, and the course of true love will then run smooth. That's the advice of Mitchell F. Burch, of Argentine, near here, father of fifteen children.

Mr. Burch himself applied for the license which paved the way for the marriage recently performed uniting his thirteen-year-old daughter, Miss Goldie, to Jerry M. Hines. Burch's fifteen-year-old son, John, was married last January to Carmen L. Elliott, a bride of thirteen. Another daughter, Mrs. Flossie Joplin, of Argentine, was married when she was sweet sixteen.

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PASSENGER TRAINS BEGIN TO OPERATE ON W. F. & S. RY.

Passenger service over the Wichita Falls & Southern was inaugurated Saturday. There will be one first class passenger train daily between Wichita Falls and Graham. A mixed train will arrive on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will depart on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The passenger train will leave Wichita Falls at 7 a. m. and arrive in Graham at 11:30 a. m. The train will leave Graham at 4 p. m. and arrive in Wichita Falls at 8:30 p. m. The distance between Graham and Wichita Falls is 67.5 miles.

The incoming passenger train will be No. 23 and the outgoing train No. 24. The incoming mixed train will be No. 41 and the outgoing train No. 42. The fare from Graham to Wichita Falls is \$2.19 to Archer City, \$1.37; to Olney, 79c, and to Newcastle 35c. Passenger traffic will use the Rock Island station for the present.

P. Q. Cole, who for the past ten years has been agent for the southern at Newcastle, has been appointed agent here. He has already assumed his duties at the new freight depot, between Third and Fourth streets, which is now nearing completion. Mr. Cole announced today that the line is accepting freight and express for shipment. A force of about ten men will be employed in the freight department.

Local Legion Post Will Start a Drive

The local post of the American Legion will shortly put on a membership campaign throughout the county, it was decided at the last meeting of the legion held at the courthouse.

An effort will be made to make the post 100 per cent strong and members will probably go over different sections of the county to secure new members.

Legion Post Plan To Have Rodeo in Fall

The local post of the American Legion will have a meeting tomorrow night in the courthouse for the purpose of considering plans for having a big rodeo here sometime in the fall.

Graham has reached the size where members of the legion feel that there should be some annual affair to draw interest and act as clean amusement for the people.

Injunction Is Sought Against O. B. Colquitt

An injunction suit to restrain O. B. Colquitt and associates from drilling offset wells in the river bed of the Clear Fork has been filed in the District Court by the Mid-Texas Petroleum Company and the Graham Oil Syndicate. The petition alleges that the drilling of such wells would be an injury to holdings of the companies. The case is set down for hearing next Friday before Judge Weldon.

JUST FOLKS

The excursion to Graham on the occasion of the opening of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway for traffic from Wichita Falls to Graham Friday was a most successful enterprise from every viewpoint and ought to cement the friendly relations that already existed between each and all of the communities concerned. The excursion was not alone a Wichita Falls and Graham affair. Archer City, Olney, Newcastle, and the other communities along the railroad joined in the celebration and the people of all the communities rubbed elbows, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. The people of all these communities are the same kind of folks—our folks—all of them can say in reference to all the rest, and it was a particularly happy occasion when all of them got together at Graham and on the train going down and coming back.

Wichita Falls has grown so amazingly and our progress has been no less than our growth so that some have grown to think of Wichita Falls as a community apart from its surrounding territory. Perhaps this idea may be entertained even in Wichita Falls. The excursion Friday made us feel again that we were just folks, with all mighty good folks just like the rest of our folks at Archer City, Olney, Newcastle, Graham and everywhere else about us. This feeling is a mighty good one to cultivate. Let us rub elbows with "our folks" throughout this section more often. We will get inspiration from it and perhaps we can give inspiration.—Wichita Daily Times.

One of the most pitiful sights in the world is to see a lazy boy all dolled and forced to do his own admiring.

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MAY 2-3-4TH

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Admission 50c

Come and help win the Cup

FORT WORTH GUESTS ARE WELL PLEASED AT CITY HOSPITALITY

Here is what some of the Fort Worth visitors think of Graham: W. M. Massie, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce: "The improvement in Graham since I was here last has been absolutely remarkable."

John Alderman, newly elected police and fire commissioner: "Never in my life have I enjoyed a stay in any city as much as I have enjoyed my visit here today. Me for Graham."

Colonel Louis J. Wortham, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "I think a great deal of Graham because the Cattle Raisers' Association was first organized here."

Charles Leffler, oil commissioner for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce: "I think you have got a wonderful little town here. I am very much pleased to see the progress that is being made. It is surprising to see the number of oil supply houses in Graham."

Tom W. Bowdry, division passenger agent for the Rock Island railroad: "Although I am in Graham regularly, you can say for me that we are very much interested in Graham as indicated by the fact that we have put on an additional passenger train on Sundays."

E. S. Shannon, general manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce: "The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is going to accept the invitation of the Graham Chamber of Commerce to run an excursion in the very near future. Look out for us."

WEST-RIDDLE

On last Wednesday evening, April 20, 1921, at 7:00 o'clock, Mr. Royce West, of Olney, and Miss Jessie Riddle, of Newcastle, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Newcastle. Rev. J. B. Riddle officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. J. B. Riddle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, but now of Newcastle. She is a charming young lady of many graces and will be a real helpmate in the home she has chosen to honor.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West pioneer residents of this city, and is a hard-working and industrious young man of good habits.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple came to Olney where they will remain for a few days before going to Wichita Falls where we understand Royce has a position as bookkeeper.

The Enterprise joins their many friends in wishing for them a long happy and prosperous married life.—Olney Enterprise.

In the good old days a full orchestra sometimes meant one drunk man with an accordion.

FORT WORTH TO RUN TRADES EXCURSION TO GRAHAM SHORTLY

It is understood that plans are now being made by Eugene Shannon, secretary of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, to run a big excursion and trades trip over the Rock Island in the near future.

This plan was intimated last Friday when Mr. Shannon, together with other Fort Worth citizens, was here during the celebration of the completion of the Wichita Falls & Southern.

The Fort Worth men were so impressed with the city, and so confident that they had slipped a cog in permitting Wichita Falls to steal a march on them, so to speak, that they now realize something must be done if Fort is to compete successfully with Wichita Falls.

Plans will be made here for the reception of the visitors when they arrive, on a scale something like the Wichita Falls visitors were received.

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

County of Young. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of May, 1921, at Bethel Church, in Common School District No. 36 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date of 4th day of April, 1921, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 285 and 286 designated "Record of School Districts," (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 30, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, (b) and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) building and equipping a school house of wood, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of April, 1921, and his notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1921.
JOHN W. SAYE
Sheriff Young County, Texas.
(35 37c)

NOTICE OF SALE

The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that car N. Y. S. & W. 7205, containing pipe, oil well casing, shipped by Tulsa Pipe and Supply Company from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Graham, Texas, under waybill S. F. 2228 dated October 25th, 1920, consigned to order Tulsa Pipe & Supply Co., notify A. L. Barnes at Graham, Texas, having arrived at Graham, Texas, and remaining unclaimed and the charges thereon not having been paid, under the laws regulating such matters it will, on the 31st day of May A. D. 1921, at its freight depot in Graham, Texas, sell said pipe at public auction for cash to the highest bidder; that the charges for the collection of which said sale will be made are the sum of \$280.84 freight; war tax thereon \$8.43; demurrage charges to and including this date, \$653.000, and the further demurrage charges that will accrue at the rate of \$5.00 per day from this date to the date of sale not including holidays and Sundays together with war tax thereon at the rate of 3 per cent of the gross total demurrage; and the expense and costs of said sale. This 27th day of April A. D. 1921.
35-38c H. BENNETT,
Local Agent.

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