

COURT CHARGES ROAD NEGLECT

A part of the Court's charge to the grand jury of Stephens county, Texas, at the September 1919 Term:

"Article 828 provides as follows: Failure of duty as overseer. If any overseer of a public road in this State shall willfully fail, neglect, or refuse to keep the roads, bridges and causeways in his precinct or district clear of obstructions and in good order, or shall willfully suffer such roads, bridges, or causeways to remain uncleaned and out of repair for twenty days at any one time, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars.

Article 829 provides as follows: "If any overseer of a public road in this State shall fail, within six months after his appointment as such, to measure the road or roads in his precinct or district, and set up posts of lasting timber at the end of each mile leading from the court house, or some other noted place or town, and to mark on such posts in legible words and figures the distance in miles to such court house, or other noted place, or shall fail when any such post is destroyed or removed, to replace the same with another marked as the original, or shall fail to affix or set up at the forks of all public roads in his district, or precinct index boards with the directions pointing toward the most noted places to which they lead, he shall be fined in the sum of five dollars.

Gentlemen, of the grand jury the subject of duty of road overseers of this county, in the two foregoing Articles of the penal code, do not mean to minimize any other violation of the law that may be committed in your midst, but I do want to call particular attention to the condition of the roads in this county.

The Court has personally cognizance of some of the facts whereof he speaks, as in coming from Albany to Breckenridge, in Stephens county, I encountered the worst roads it has ever been my privilege or misfortune to travel over. The very life of this little inland town depends upon your dirt roads at this time. Over your dirt roads must be brought, not only the food you eat and the clothes you wear, but all of the material and all the laborers that it is made necessary to congregate and assemble in your little city because of oil developments in this community.

Without this manner of ingress and egress all business and all developments must become stagnated and your own prosperity greatly retarded. I do not think it will be any burden for you to find the evidence that the conditions of the road from here to Albany, in Stephens county, is at present in almost impassable condition, and I do not believe it will be any effort for you to establish that this condition has existed many weeks. Of my own personal knowledge there is not more than one culvert between here and the county line that is not now unfit for use and sadly out of repair. The condition of the dirt road between the two towns is such that in many places they are almost impassable, because of washes across the roads and because of ruts and ditches worn in the road by the operation of trucks and other vehicles.

"As you have seen, under the Statute, it is an offense for a road overseer to willfully suffer the roads, bridges or causeways in his jurisdiction to remain uncleaned and out of repair for twenty days at any one time, and upon conviction he should be fined not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five.

There is no doubt about the condition of the roads. There is no doubt about the duty of the road overseers; and about the authority of the overseers to, within certain limits, require men and teams to do service in their precinct road duty, or be released from duty by the payment of a stipulated sum. Under the conditions in this normal and for that vigilance of those in charge of the roads.

CLEAN-UP GRAHAM

At the last meeting the executive committee was instructed by the Commercial Club to appoint superintendents for each block who are to co-operate with the Civic League in an immediate clean-up campaign, looking to the cutting of the weeds in and a general clean up of the streets and alleys. More particularly though, it is hoped that the work will include the cleaning of the whole town in order that Graham may continue to deserve its reputation as the peer of any city in the State.

A list of the block superintendents follows:

S. B. Street, J. E. Evans, Gray Howard, W. I. Tidwell, J. B. Luak, C. R. Taylor, J. W. Smith, Rollie Voules, H. L. Tidwell, P. C. Walker, W. A. Stewart, Bismarck Bower, F. T. Arnold, Jas. Carlton, C. B. Jones, E. S. Graham, Judge W. P. Stinson, W. C. Barnum, T. E. Mathews, W. C. eBill, L. L. Kinnebrew, H. T. Prendergast, J. S. Criswell, Bob McCloud, A. C. Anderson, Dr. H. E. Griffin, Q. Street, E. J. Bumsted, H. C. Stoffers, J. C. Vaughan, T. O. Calvin, R. E. Lynch, J. L. Edens, G. A. Tackett, J. F. Orrell, Price Beach, Jess Tackett, Joe Rehders, J. H. Buchanan, Dr. R. A. Duncan, P. K. Deats, B. W. King, J. P. Hamilton, C. B. Hockaday, E. H. Morrison, Bruce Casburn, C. C. Mayes, Evans Mabry, Q. Wood, W. C. Burns, F. M. Burket, Andy Bullock, Frank Atcheson.

This will be the official appointment of those named, and it is confidently hoped that all will accept the office and do the work asked of them. The prompt cheerful co-operation of all citizens is requested. These men will serve without pay and their advice and instruction should be received in the spirit in which it is given. Addition and possible change may be made from time to time. The idea is to co-operate with the Civic League, not to take its place.

BRAND LIVESTOCK FOR 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Out in a drought-stricken section of New Mexico where ready cash is scarce a Baptist layman and his wife who are interested in the success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, have agreed to brand a yearling each for each of the five years of the campaign with the letters "B. M. C.," meaning that the animals will be sold and the proceeds contributed to the campaign. The influence of this example was contagious and a number of other men agreed to follow it, while the women and girls of the church have agreed to set aside a certain portion of their poultry flock to the campaign and the boys of the church have agreed to contribute a pig each annually during the five years of the drive.

MARRIAGES

S. L. Richardson and Miss Irene Reed were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed, in this city, September 17th, at 6 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Evans officiating.

Wm. W. Martin and Miss Bertha Deister were married in front of the Christian parsonage September 16th at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. E. Evans officiating.

Mr. Ray B. Knauer and Miss Bessie Graham were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Bowman at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Graham, in this city, last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. J. C. Gary and Miss Rena Jones both of the White Rose community, were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Black in the dry goods department of the John E. Morrison Co. last Saturday evening at 4 o'clock.

COTTON UP \$20.00 PER BALE

Cotton has advanced about \$20.00 per bale during the past two weeks; labor continues to advance, production at mills continues to decline. Demand is greater than supply. You had better buy Cotton Goods while our present stock lasts. We are selling them at less than wholesale prices.

SOMETHING NEW

A brand new idea has been born into the world: That he users of the public roads should help work them instead of asking the city and county to do it all. There is no reason why our government should drive every nail, move every rock and lift every shovelfull of dirt. Let the government do the grading and dragging and the rough work. The people should then patch the worn places.

This is to be posted on your car or wagon: "Good Graham Roads," and shows what you are.

This is held by the Commercial Club and shows what you are going to do:

Graham Chamber of Commerce September, 1919 I agree to: Keep a shovel in my car. Work the road some each trip out of town. Get others to do the same. (Until I ask the return of this card.)

Of the 100 men who were invited to sign up the first day of the new idea, not one man refused. Don't be the first one. The idea is not copyrighted and all users of the public roads are welcome to share its benefits.

99th DIVISION REUNION

The first annual reunion of the Ninetieth Division will be held on the State Fair grounds at Dallas October 11. Uniforms will not be worn. All members should register at the coliseum as soon after arrival as possible. A great time is promised all the boys of the Ninetieth Division.

693 PUPILS ENROLLED

Our excellent schools are attracting pupils from everywhere. The present enrollment is 693, the largest in the history of the school for the first month, and the outlook is good for over 800 before the second month closes. New pupils are coming in every day. Equipment has been provided for and arrangements made to care for all. The school is being put on a better basis all the time and the work is progressing nicely.

The 1919-20 term of our school is sure to surpass by far any in her proud history.

GOING OUT OF SHOE BUSINESS

Owing to the great advances in the price of Shoes during the past two months we do not expect to re-order any more Shoes. We will not mark up our stock of Shoes, but will sell them on basis of old prices, and may then go out of Shoe business.

STREET & CO.

Trouble, trouble, trouble—all sorts sizes and conditions—has beset THE LEADER this week. Would like to tell out readers all about it, but it would take a special edition of twenty pages to give an outline of what we have gone through in getting out this issue. Instead of apologizing, we are congratulating ourselves that we got out any paper at all.

ELMER PHILLIPS

Elmer Phillips, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, died of typhoid fever at his family home in this city last night and was buried in Oak Grove cemetery at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The family had recently moved to Graham from Stephens county and the little fellow had contracted the disease at his former home.

GRAHAM MISSION

The pastor will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at Salem and Henry Chapel.

A. W. FRANKLIN.

Bermuda Onion Sets for fall planting at TIDWELL & SONS. 5c.

Mrs. R. L. Reed's condition is reported to be much better this morning with a fair chance for recovery.

AUTO CRANK LOST

Somewhere in town yesterday. Please notify or leave at Babb Motor Co. 5c.

C. OF C. HOLDS IMPORTANT SESSION

After a brief summer vacation the Graham Chamber of Commerce resumed activities in a business at the court Thursday night. The session began with twenty-three present, and shortly afterward seventeen more drifted in, and it was quite a sizable meeting of our business men and citizens.

President Graham presided and in his opening remarks announced the following oil concerns to have recently acquired yardage and storage facilities here: The Texas Company, Producing Department; The Texas Company, Pipe Line Department; and the Sun Company have each bought ten acres; and the Republic Supply Co., the Oil Well Supply Co., the Continental Supply Co., and the Adams & McSweeney have leased sites for material yards and houses.

Supt. Howell, of the public schools, was present and upon invitation addressed the meeting upon the immediate needs of this institution. He reports the school already crowded for room and here was a pressing need for more equipment and more teachers. He suggested that two additional room could be fitted up at the high school building and two additional employed. He was authorized to go ahead with this program and the chairman appointed R. E. Lynch to look after the needed finances, and he in turn appointed A. W. Kay and S. B. Street to assist him.

A Clean-Up campaign was discussed at length and arranged for, details of which will be found in another report, under the heading, "Clean-Up Graham," and the second week in October was suggested as the time and the Ladies of the Civic League were invited to co-operate in this praise-worthy movement.

In regard to a relief fund for the storm stricken coast country, while several contributions had been forwarded personally, no community effort had been made up this time and L. A. Kayser was appointed to look after Graham's part in this worthy cause; and he is now busy with a subscription list and meeting with a liberal response from our citizens.

S. P. Acosta made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

Roy McCharen and little son of Eliasville were pleasant callers at our office last Thursday.

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Mrs. Josie White, of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting her brothers, J. T. and C. M. Rickman.

Shetland Pony for sale—BARTON ATCHESON. 5p

E. B. Owen returned Saturday night from a week's stay in Dallas on business.

To cook perfectly and with the greatest economy of fuel and labor, get a Cole's Down Draft Range.

How cheaply can you heat your home with Cole's Original Wood Heaters? Better ask—it will surprise you.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods, last Thursday, September 18th, a boy.

J. C. Spivey, of Oklahoma City, is spending the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spivey. He has been away from Graham for ten years and the wonderful growth the town has made in that time was quite a surprise to him.

Earl Rhoades, out on Route A, is among those who have added their names to our subscription list this week.

LOST SILK KIMONA

A long silk kimona with dust cap was lost in Graham near the depot or on the Graham-Orth road, on the night of September 15. Finder return to MRS. DIX LEGERMAN, Orth, Texas. 5p

A GOOD WOMAN GONE

Mrs. A. M. Bowen died of diphtheria at her home in this city last Thursday evening, September 18, and was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by her former pastor, Rev. J. E. Evans. In the death of Mrs. Bowen the city has lost one of its very best women, a loving wife and mother and a devout Christian who will be greatly missed.

Miss Ella uBmp was born August 3, 1871, at Chilhowee, Johnson county, Missouri, and came to Texas in 1875. She was married to A. M. Bowen on December 15, 1895, and came to Graham in 1903, where she has since resided.

She had been a member of the Christian church since September 5, 1900, and had lived a consecrated life. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Grace, two sisters and one brother, who have the sincerest sympathy of all our people in this dark and sad hour.

A CALL FOR HELP

The Governor of the State has issued a call for help to aid the flood sufferers in the storm-stricken district around Corpus Christi and Port Aransas. Hundreds upon hundreds of people have lost everything in the recent storm and flood, the property damage runs up into the million, to say nothing of the loss of hundred of lives which money cannot restore. The need of relief is urgent.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the people of Graham and vicinity and to raise money in answer to this call. A subscription list will be circulated in the business portion of the city and everybody else is requested to send their contributions to the Beckham National Bank or the Graham National Bank marked "For Flood Sufferers." In our present security and prosperity it is hard to realize that there are right here in our own State people who have neither house, home, clothing nor food, as a result of this storm. But it is true and the need of money for their relief is most urgent.

Send in a check for a liberal amount. All contributions will be published in The Leader unless otherwise requested.

Mrs. I. C. Goode is in receipt of a letter from her parent, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gilstrap, whom she feared were lost, with their two children in Gulf storm two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap and two children recently moved to Corpus Christi and rented a small cottage, where they expected to spend the winter for Mr. Gilstrap's health. Everything in their section of the city was literally wiped out and they barely escaped with their lives, seeking refuge in the court house where they existed for several days on two sandwiches and a cup of coffee a day given them by the relief committee. Nothing more than the clothes they wore was saved from the house. In the letter they say they can never describe the horror of that awful storm.

E. P. Ferguson was here from Caddo last Thursday and dropped in to see us a few minutes and subscribe for The Leader before returning home. He said his father, Rev. C. A. Ferguson, one of the old residents of Stephens county, died recently. The old gentleman was taken ill of dropsy in New Mexico, where he moved a few years ago, and he was brought back to Caddo where he lingered a few months before passing away. Rev. Ferguson had a number of friends and acquaintances here who will regret to learn of his death. His wife died at Des Moines, New Mexico, about three years ago.

U. C. VS. LEAVE SATURDAY

J. A. Allen requests us to state that all Confederate soldiers who are going to the Reunion should be in Graham in time to leave on the 6.30 train Saturday morning, October 4th, as that is the time when the delegates from Graham will leave.

DRILLING CONTIUES IN OUR OIL FIELDS

The Graham well, west of town, continues to flow, but an exact estimate of what it actually will make will not be known until the piping is put in and the water cut off, which has been in the hole ever since this well has been brought. Some think this water, a strong flow and above the oil, has been a detriment to the well and a possible show of ruining the well completely; or at least greatly reducing its eventual production. It is reported an effort is going to be made at once to put the packer and piping in and cut the water off and when this is done some think it will greatly increase its flow. It has been slow work as it has been some eight months since this well struck this oil.

It is also rumored the Arnold well will be shot shortly but the continued wet weather may cause them to defer the matter, but if present plans are carried out it will not be long till we will know what this well will do. We understand some four other locations are to be made in the vicinity of these wells.

Timmons well, six miles out of town, is moving along nicely and is drilling around 3,000 feet and should enter the 3200-foot sand in a short time. This well is under very efficient management and no efforts are spared to keep the hole in good shape.

The Southwestern Miami Oil Co., has rig up on the Wm. Fullerton Survey, just north of the Brazos river, and will begin drilling as soon as boiler arrives; as it has been delayed in transit. This well is on Mrs. McKeen's land, of Bullard, Texas, and is reported on one of the best structures in the county.

The Scott well, near South Bend, is waiting on some boiler repairs and will start up again as soon as these repair arrive. We understand this well is let by contract and it is thought this well will be pushed. Quite a bit of trouble is being experienced by the oil people in getting proper help, but this is being gradually overcome as more drillers are now coming to this section as Young county is fast going into the production column, and we think will only be a course of a short time till we will have many paying wells.

The Roxana well, on the Donnel land in the northeast corner of Survey No. 1111 just up the river from South Bend, is moving at a rapid rate, as the company has three eight hour shifts and we understand they are going down in the earth, and it will not be but a short time till the 3200-foot sand is reached.

South Bend has five wells in her territory, with the Goode well almost sure of being a producer, and with present development it will surely be given a thorough test, and we look for an oil field in this vicinity in the course of a very short time.

Some leases are changing-hands but royalty around the drilling wells are getting more in demand. We have been unable to get a complete report of all the wells this week.

WOODEN SHOES

Within a year wooden shoes will be worn pretty generally in the United States, first because there is not be leather shoes enough to go around and, second, because prices of leather will be too high for many to wear for ordinary service.

STREET & CO.

Oscar and Wallace Finlay, old time Graham citizens, are here this week meeting old friends and schoolmates.

Miss Allie Hogue is expected home in a few days from an extended visit with relatives in East Texas.

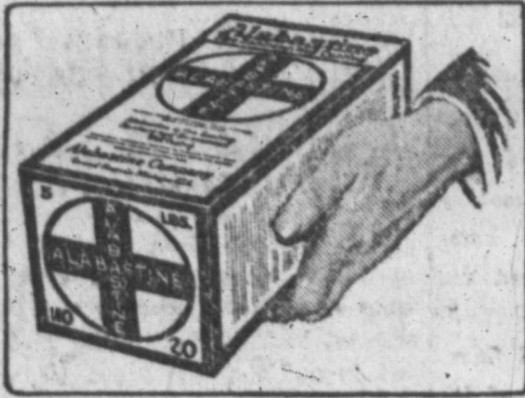
Mrs. Joe Wootton and baby have returned from a visit to other parents.

Benton Hockaday, of Honey Grove, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hockaday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris have returned from Fort Worth where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Lucy, who entered Texas Christian University.

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"No, mum, you said you wanted some that wouldn't be a nuisance to the neighborhood." — Boston Transcript.

### WILD ANIMALS VISIT BANFF

Deer and Bears So Tame That They Are Everyday Sight in Canadian Village.

Although Banff is a bustling village during the summer, and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets, and at night stately elk leap from the roads into the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to eat his own "garden truck," he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Banff hospital are open from the street, and the other night half a dozen deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being un molested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then pays a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a bicyclist, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object, and turned a somersault or two before he hit the macadam. Sitting up, he looked around and discovered a bear hitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obtrusive, the deer, elk and bear do not relish too close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.—Canadian News Letter.

### FOR HEADACHES—

There isn't any headache remedy that does the work like CAPUDINE. It gives quick relief from headaches of all kinds. Trial size 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

His Diamond a Bargain.  
An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, who has been fighting prominently in the London law courts.

He was crossing the Vant river in 1893, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone and the prospector offered \$50 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to \$100, but still the man refused.

"What will you take for it?" he was asked.

"Twenty goats," was the firm reply: "nothing less."

"I sent off to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson, in telling the story, "and bought 20 goats for \$37.50, and so got possession of my first diamond." —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

His Accomplishments.  
The cultured young lady from Boston who was visiting in Richmond had mentioned so often that she spoke half a dozen languages that the company was getting decidedly bored, as no one present was able to prove her powers as a linguist. Finally, she turned to a tall, lank gentleman and asked: "And how many languages do you speak, Mr. Blank?"

"Three, ma'am," drawled the Southerner; "poor English, fair Virginian, and perfect nigger."

Many lasting friendships are due to the distance between them.

# Give The Folks The Original POSTUM CEREAL

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## SPANISH PASSENGER STEAMER IS LOST

FATE OF CREW OF 150 AND 300 PASSENGERS HAS NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED.

Key West, Fla.—The Spanish passenger steamer Valbanera, bound from Spain to Havana, and missing since the gulf hurricane, sank in 40 feet of water after going aground in quicksand at Half Moon Key. The fate of the passengers, said to number 300, and the crew, has not been learned. In addition to the passengers, the steamer carried a crew of 150, it was said here. No trace of either passengers or crew has been found.

The Spanish steamer Valbanera arrived off Moro Castle, Havana, Sept. 9, but due to the tropical hurricane which swept these waters at that time was unable to enter port. She put to sea, and although wireless calls supposed to have come from the Valbanera have been reported, she has not been found. Cuban gunboats have been sent to search for her and it was suggested that seaplanes might go out from Key West on the same mission.

The steamer found in 40 feet of water in the quicksands, the United States coast guard vessel reported, appeared to be a 6,000-ton vessel. The missing Spanish steamer was of 3,291 tons net. The Cuban consul on being informed of the find, however, employed divers to make an examination on the theory that it might be the Valbanera. Divers said the name was clearly visible. Further investigations are expected to clear beyond all doubt the identity of the ship and possibly throw some light on the fate of the 450 persons aboard.

## CLOTHING AND MONEY NEEDED BY FLOOD VICTIMS

Relief Committee at Corpus Christi Says Enough Food Has Been Provided.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Mayor Gordon Boone and Roy Miller, chairman of the local relief committee, requests to make public the following statement: "The situation, so far as food supplies are concerned, is well in hand. Donations received from various cities, added to the subsistence furnished by federal and state authorities, have, for the present at least, solved the food problem."

"Our immediate needs are clothing and financial aid. Hundreds, in fact, thousands, were compelled to leave their dwellings on brief notice, scantily clad, and leaving all of their worldly goods behind. In the storm area contiguous to Corpus Christi at least 4,000 are homeless and dependent upon the generosity of the people of Texas and other states, not only for food and raiment, but for a new start in life."

Austin, Texas.—Martial law in the city of Corpus Christi and all the storm-swept portions of Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas counties is declared in a proclamation just issued by Governor Hobby. Colonel W. D. Cope, assistant adjutant general, is directed to assume supreme command of the situation in the territory affected. Governor Hobby took this action following information from civil authorities of their inability to cope with the situation.

## BULGARIAN MISSION GETS PEACE TREATY

Representatives of Each of 27 Governments are Present at Ceremony.

Paris.—The treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and Bulgaria has been presented to the Bulgarian mission.

After the delegates had assembled Georges Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, spoke briefly in opening the session. M. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission. M. Theodoroff spoke for fifteen minutes, pleading that the Bulgarian government had not thrown the country into the struggle. He realized, however, he said, that the people must share the responsibility.

"They are willing to do so," he said, "but they feel that in no way have they committed such a crime as will compel them to accept sorritude."

"Each of the 27 governments participating in the conference, including Russia, were present.

Twenty-five days are allowed Bulgaria to present observations on the treaty terms.

Formally Thanks Pershing.  
Washington.—Congress has formally extended its thanks to General Pershing for his "highly distinguished services" as commander of the American expeditionary forces and to his officers and men "for their unwavering devotion and heroic valor throughout the war." The joint resolution was adopted by the house and senate very quickly.

Berlin Buying Foreign Stocks.  
Berlin.—The Berlin Bourse is in the grip of the bull movement and the scramble for foreign securities, colonial securities and shipping shares continues unabated.

Judge Russell's Successor Agreed On.  
Washington.—William L. Estes of Texas was agreed upon by Senators Culberson and Sheppard as the successor to the late Gordon Russell, judge of the eastern federal district of Texas.

# POULTRY

## TO RAISE HEALTHY CHICKENS

Lack of Vigor in Newly Hatched Chicks Is Often Traceable to Weakness of Parents.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To be successful in raising chickens it is necessary to have healthy and vigorous breeding stock, for the lack of vigor in the newly hatched chicks is often traceable to weak parents. Only the most vigorous and the best grown birds should be put in the breeding yards. Each bird should be full of life and energy and free from any serious deformity. Yearling hens are usually better than pullets for breeders, for the reason that the hens are more mature and do not lay so many eggs during the early winter, and consequently do not reduce their vitality so much before the breeding season. Vigorous hens 2 to 4 years old can often be advantageously retained in the breeding yard. The male bird chosen should be young and active. An early hatched, well-devel-



Healthy and Vigorous Farm Flock.

oped cockerel is usually satisfactory, or a good vigorous yearling or 2-year-old cock may be chosen. The hens used for breeding purposes should be given the best care possible; they should be provided with large runs, and should not be forced for heavy egg production during the early winter.

## DIPPING CHICKENS FOR LICE

Likely to Become More General Than Dipping Cattle Because Pest Is More Numerous.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Dip that chick!" It isn't done just for the sake of making a rhyme for "dip that tick," either. Dipping chickens is likely to become more general than dipping cattle, because the chicken louse is a more widely distributed insect than the cattle tick. The "dip" consists of 1 ounce of sodium fluoride to the gallon of water, which should be at a temperature of 70 to 85 degrees. The dipping should be done on a clear, warm day—never on a cold day. The old way of getting rid of chicken lice was by dusting with dry sodium fluoride. It was effective, but in the case of large flocks it was slow and wasteful, a great deal of the dusting material being inevitably lost. Recent dipping experiments proved successful, and the results promise a sure and speedy means of getting rid of one of the worst pests of poultry.

## UP-TO-DATE SUMMER HOUSES

Colony Plan of Housing Poultry May Be Adopted to Advantage on a Great Number of Farms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The curtain-front or partial open-front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections. The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil.

The roosts should be built on the same level, 3 feet from the floor, with a dropping board about 6 inches below them. Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2 inch material with the upper edges rounded.

The nests may be placed on the side walls or under the dropping boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.

# POULTRY NOTES

Let the hens help themselves to a dry mash.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

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WIDE DIFFERENCE IN LIVES BETTER FITTED FOR WORK

Something of a Moral in the Careers of John Burroughs and the Late Jay Gould.

More than seventy years ago two boys attended the village school of Roxbury, among the Catskills, together. They sat in adjoining seats. One wrote a composition for the other, and charged him 70 cents for the performance. The man who collected the cash for his writing was Jay Gould, who died at the age of fifty-six and left an estate valued at \$70,000,000. The man who paid cash for the composition was John Burroughs, the famous naturalist and writer, who recently celebrated his eighty-second anniversary at his beautiful vine-clad cottage on the Hudson.

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"I'm just as spry as I ever was and haven't an ache or pain," he says. "It's all because I live the simple life."

It's all up with the vocalist who can't draw his breath.

As the chip of the old block is inclined so the twig is bent.

Testimony Shows That Service in the Army Has Made the Average Man More Efficient.

Evidence that returned soldiers, particularly those who saw service overseas, are going back into civil pursuits more efficient and better fitted for their work is furnished by one of the largest employers of labor in the country, a firm which has requested that its name be not disclosed.

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According to the letter giving these figures: "The analysis indicates that the 'men' are more orderly in their routine work, more punctual, and a few who were rather difficult to handle are now amenable to discipline."

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Workers Who Saw Oversea Service to Show Gratitude By Giving Help

Dallas, Texas—Fully organized in all of the Texas counties in the southwestern home service zone for the Salvation Army the state corps of organization men are going back over the field in an effort to solidify their work, according to Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern director of finance.

The campaign will open September 29. It will be preceded by a week devoted to Salvation Army work. Governor Hobby has set the entire week aside by executive proclamation. In this week special appeals will be made to the public by the Salvation Army through speakers and soldiers' quartets.

### Overseas Men to Talk

The speakers bureau has made arrangements for a number of service men and women to talk in the largest cities of the state. Overseas heroes will be routed throughout the entire southwest. All of the five overseas Salvation Army officers who are available will be assigned work.

"Pa" and "Ma" Burdick will be available for a limited number of engagements. Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern district announces. No strenuous campaign will be outlined for them, however, because of their age and the inconvenience and discomfort of travel at this season of the year.

## Fighting Men Will Help in Campaigns

Waco, Texas.—Fighters of the American expeditionary force are offering their services daily for the Salvation Army's \$600,000 home service drive in Texas which begins September 29, according to R. E. Logsdon, state campaign director, who has been arranging a number of new campaign features with the soldiers.

Twenty-five men who have seen overseas service volunteered to help at Waco, Tuesday. The offer was accepted by E. A. White who was selected chairman for the city and county drive. The men will be used as solicitors among the most able to give. Mr. White announced.

### Legion Offers Service

J. M. Pollard, post commander of the El Paso American Legion tendered the services of the post to Major Richard F. Burgess, district and city chairman at El Paso. Burgess is a member of the post and a veteran of foreign service.

"You may rest assured that the legion will be glad to cooperate with you," Post Commander Pollard wrote Mr. Burgess. "Advise us how we may be of service. The Salvation Army at a time not yet forgotten 'direct service' to many of us and we eagerly accept the opportunity to repay, in a small measure at least, the debt we owe."

Freestone county was organized Tuesday with E. P. St. Clair of Teague as chairman. Comanche county is rapidly perfecting an organization under the leadership of E. P. Woodruff of Comanche.

## Many Cities Demand Corps Organization

Demands for corps of Salvation Army workers are being made almost daily upon Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army. Colonel Wood is now preparing his forces for the home service campaign which will open September 29.

Many cities that have never had forces of Salvation Army workers are planning to erect homes for corps. Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Port Arthur and Waco fall into this class. In each city a determined campaign will be made for building funds. In addition, each of the present twenty four corps cities will build for their workers.

### Wood Is Pleased

"I am very much pleased with the result of our efforts to meet this demand for expansion," Lieutenant Colonel Wood said in speaking to state campaigners at Dallas recently. "Our greatest difficulty is not in getting money but in getting the necessary workers."

"The end of the war, however, is greatly decreasing the teneness of our working corps situation. I fully expect that by drafts on big eastern corps and with graduates from our training schools, we shall be able to care for the demand without serious difficulty."

### Many Meals Are Given Away

In addition to its many other acts of mercy and compassion the Salvation Army last year gave away 12,123,642 meals at maternity hospitals and rescue homes. It supplied 253,735 beds.

## Life

Where humanity weaves  
"Git you bum"  
Light and welcome  
A subtle transformation  
Where home fires burn,  
Looking into the future  
In glory's fires.  
The instrument.

By W. Alexander Imlay

Weaving eternal figure eights through the streets of a great city in the southwest a Saturday evening crowd shifted in a human phantasmagoria under brilliant arc lights. It was early winter. In the fashionable district well clad men wore new overcoats and silken mufflers. In the lower end of the city men pulled their summer coats tightly about their necks.

Women beating their way along the thoroughfares felt the chilling wind on sleek silk clad ankles. Children of the slums hopped swiftly along, homeward bound from errands seeking the warmth of tenements, for their chilled bare feet.

A gutter rat stood in the doorway of a cheap restaurant. The odor of frying onions and steak tantalized his nostrils. It was for the warm air that came through the open door that he tarried.

"Git, you bum," he heard. A second later the toe of a tall man's boot had forced him into the street.

"No one wants a down and outer," the sniffling thing moaned as he slunk away.

Women of the street passed him with a leer. A "down and outer" was the last thing on earth they sought. What they wanted was money for food and warm quarters. The "rat" could supply neither.

A swinging light in the street ahead drew his attention. Upon coming close to it he spelled out "W-E-L-C-O-M-E."

"Hal Ha!" he laughed cynically, but he entered.

Next morning the "rat" was no longer a rat. He had been bathed and given a bed. Hope burned high in his heart.

Through the offices of his new friends he was given work. It is useless to follow him for, of course, as in all articles of this kind, the "rat" made good.

Beaten and cuffed; scorned and unwanted he had at last come to his own.

Five years later we find the "rat" without a semblance of the thing of the gutter which had been clinging about him.

In a pleasant room, with a flower in the window, we find him reading the daily paper. A woman speaking in soft tones is lulling a child to rest.

Outside the wind howls. A cow bawls in the stable at the rear of the lot, on which the cozy home is built.

The one time down and outer is moving up. He has a wife and child. He owns a home. He has a cow.

"We must make some steps to issue our child the surroundings of Christianity," the wife tells the one time thing of the gutter, after the child is sound asleep in its crib.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" he replies.

The woman places her cheek next to his and whispers. The honest citizen is at peace. He nods his head in acquiescence.

Sunday comes with bright sparkling morning light. The honest citizen and his wife dress in their best and start for church.

It is a church of brick and stone. Glazed windows break early morning light into thousands of prismatic crystals.

The minister takes his text—"Even as you do unto others." His sonorous voice rings out in full periods. The one time child of the slums is entranced.

A great organ peals its message of life and love.

The honest citizen and his wife walk forward.

No one knows he has been a thing of the street and the cinderpath. That has been forgotten. But—

Mary is brought to American churches each year who took their first upward step with the Salvation Army backing their effort.

### House Indorses S. A. Campaign.

"Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see something of the work of the Salvation Army with the American troops have been made proud by the devotion and self sacrifice of the workers connected with your organization. I congratulate you and through you your associates and I wish you the best of fortune in the continuance of your splendid work."

E. M. House.

Many Cared for by Salvation Army. 661,218 men and women were cared for last year by the Salvation Army. 5,179 mothers were given outings. 21,651 children were sent to the seashore. In medical aid alone the Salvation Army cared for 293,151 persons.

## Life

The simple lass.  
The broken working man.  
When life entered the door.  
Only a gutter bum.  
The woman who knew no shame.

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She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store beck home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammeled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the cinder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Hal ha! he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harpy like she piles her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen rind.

Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down. Then she finds god in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to working man's hotel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and fuel.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organizations for mankind.

## Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-checked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work.

She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

### Finds World Unkind.

A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him.

He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him; but he looked her square in the eyes.

### He Was Square

"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier-boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

## ON GLORY'S TRAIL

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of pleasure, pride, and joy for man or woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The homes were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from filth or shirk; no ragged bums were hunting work; no ragged children, dirty, ruce, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grimy clothes, no rags were seen for everyone was neat and clean.

'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." However unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor are helped, the hungry fed, the bum is given food and bed while factory girl, or bum or clerk—all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you.

And now a chance for you to do as you would have others do. Aid dollars to the home campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.

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## U. C. V. REUNION TO BE HERD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The following was handed us for publication by F. Herron, adjutant of the local Camp:

**GENERAL ORDERS No. 4**  
1. The Commanding General is pleased to inform his Confederate associates that the patriotic city of Atlanta has asked our organization to be its guest for the 1919 Reunion. He, therefore, officially announces that the twenty-ninth annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in that city, October 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1919, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively.

The good people of this city have on a previous occasion shown that they know how to entertain, and have showered on the survivors of the Confederate armies benefits and favors worthy of the true chivalry of the South, and they are prepared to bestow again those courtesies that make for the pleasure of their guests, and the General Commanding promises them a most generous hospitality. Georgia, a great State, patriotic liberal to an extreme, the home of Gordon (our first Comfander-in-Chief) and Evans, can but be glad to ascertain men who fought so gallantly for principle in 1861 and 1865. The General Commanding knows that every one present will enjoy each moment, and he hopes that there will be a large gathering.

2. Many Camps failed to pay dues last year, and by that are barred from taking part in the Convention. He urges all to remit at once to the Adjutant General and be prepared to take places in the business Convention. It will be too late to defer payment until arrival at the Reunion City, as the books are closed ten days before the time of the Reunion.

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4. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country, ever ready to promote the cause of the Confederate soldier, will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of  
**K. M. VAN ZANDT,**  
General Commanding.  
**WM. E. MICKLE,**  
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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From a rural community in Georgia where the little girls of the Baptist Sunday School haven't very many ways of earning their own money there comes the word of their organization for the purpose of saving up all the eggs laid on Sunday to be sold and the proceeds contributed to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. The mothers have concurred heartily in the plan and as many of the families have large flocks of hens it is expected many dollars will be realized in this manner.

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Our stock of Shoes was bought months ago and we are selling them for less than factory prices. Buy while the present stock lasts.  
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## Got a Hand Grenade; Is Limit Baby Loans Rarest Souvenir of Great World War



Hammering the Hun line until it bent and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to inglorious defeat, the American soldiers used one weapon in greater numbers than any other. It was a weapon they had never used before, one that had been obsolete for centuries—the hand-grenade—but when the brawny lads from the U. S. A. sent the old "eggs," as they were called, spinning into dugout and pill-box, the only Boches remaining on the ground were those ready to be buried.

Grenades were known to have been used five centuries ago. In 1427, at the siege of the Fortress of Casmaggiore on the River Po in Italy, the defenders used a primitive grenade, made of a glass bottle filled with powder. For a time, grenades were made out of heavy paper, then out of glass and then out of metal. With the close of the eighteenth century, the grenade began to be discarded and little use had been made of it until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904.

It remained for the Great World War to see the grenade developed into its present efficiency. The grenades used by the American doughboys were as carefully manufactured as their rifles. But the end of hostilities found a limited supply on hand and these were turned over to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, the explosives extracted and they have been made over into savings banks.

Thus a weapon of war has been transformed into a "weapon of peace." Instead of being used to battle the Hun, it is now being used in the fight against the High Cost of Living and the arch-enemy, Thriftlessness. Any boy or girl can secure a grenade by purchasing a \$5 War Savings Stamp; any adult by investing in three or more War Savings Stamps, but these must have been bought after July 15, 1919. These hand grenades will be distributed through local banks and by a few merchants.

If you want a grenade, get busy. Make arrangements with your banker immediately. Only a limited number of these rare and unique souvenirs of the World War could be secured and when they are gone there will be no chance of obtaining one. You don't have to wait until the grenade is received to begin saving. Do that now. Then when the grenade arrives you will have that much of a start toward owning it. Ask your banker about it today.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly. After you get your grenade, keep on buying. Don't let your "weapon of peace" remain idle.

During the past sixteen years the receipts of the Southern Baptist Convention for home missions have increased 660 per cent, the number of missionaries has increased 176 per cent, and the baptisms have increased 445 per cent. The white Baptists membership has increased 66 per cent and the Negro membership practically the same.

Two-thirds of the women of the world are locked in the prisons of illiteracy, it has been declared by those who have made a close study of the situation. The Baptist 75 Million Campaign seeks to bring enlightenment to women in all parts of the world to whom the doors of knowledge have been closed heretofore by sending missionaries, both religious and medical and Christian schools and hospitals into all the lands of the world.

**FOR RENT—Two single rooms and one light housekeeping apartment—MRS. C. C. MAYES.** 3c

We have just received a nice line of Box Paper and Waterman's Fountain Pens at Snoddy's 5 and 10c Store. 3c

## Money to Uncle Sam



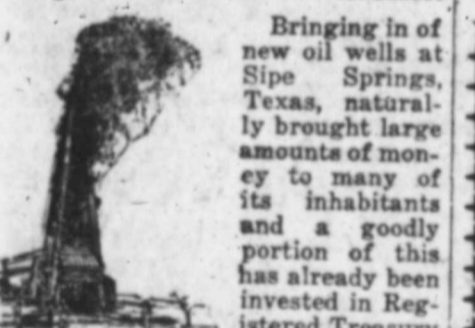
**Emil Vaughan Szaflir**  
While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 18 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Szaflir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Szaflir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, \$1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added \$1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the bell-ringing baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. \$1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The baby does not understand that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. But when he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother or Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps or smaller amounts in the same securities, he will appreciate the gift far more than if it had been some toy which he had already destroyed.

The new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business. Buy Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps.  
—W. S. S.—

## Sipe Springs Oil Money Is Going into Safe Investments.



Bringing in of new oil wells at Sipe Springs, Texas, naturally brought large amounts of money to many of its inhabitants and a goodly portion of this has already been invested in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which have just been put on sale by the U. S. Treasury Department. The State Bank of Sipe Springs and three individuals each bought a \$1,000 Certificate on the same day. On the first of August, enough \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Certificates were held in Sipe Springs to represent \$6 invested by every man, woman and child in the town and the surrounding township. This money is now safe, is earning interest for its owners and can be turned into cash, with the interest, if desired. The new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates can be gotten from banks and first and second class postoffices, so can Government War Savings Stamps.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**  
The State of Texas,  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Andrew Campbell, Deceased. Mrs. Mary Campbell has filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for the probate of the Will of Andrew Campbell, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Graham, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.  
Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham, Texas, this September 24th, A. D. 1919.  
5-7c  
C. W. HINSON,  
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

## SKILL, SYSTEM AND GOOD ROADS

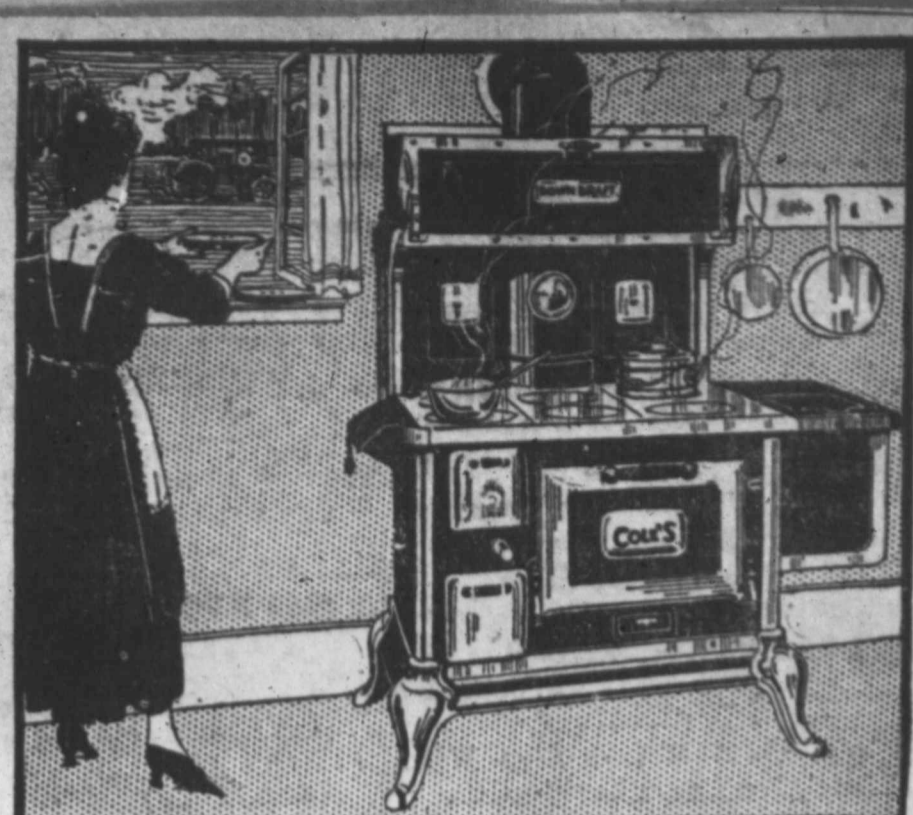
Texas counties are providing means for a system of highways unsurpassed by any State in the Union. That is to say, Texas' system of highways will in the near future be unsurpassed by those of any sister State, provided they are laid out with wisdom and supervised by engineering and road building capacity of the first class.

Texas has had none too much experience in highway construction, but it has had enough to demonstrate beyond all question that highways that are built with due regard to engineering supervision are almost worse than no highways at all. Many counties have heretofore voted road bonds well into the millions and laid out and constructed many miles of public highways. In almost every instance provision for an adequate maintenance fund and a systematic application of the same, has been neglected. This has resulted inevitably in the deterioration of the highways and, in some instances, to their utter undoing.

The lesson has been taught, if it has not been learned, that it would be a criminal waste of public money and public effort to continue the old haphazard highway system. From all this it may be asserted with verity that the State Highway Department has the chance to put the entire State in its eternal debt if it will but meet these responsibilities with courage and wisdom.

Competent engineers can be had if the work they are called upon to execute is made attractive to them by means of adequate compensation, and in no other way. What other States have accomplished in road building, notably California, can be accomplished by Texas. The bulletin recently announced by the Highway Commission very clearly indicates that the department proposes to construct all highways under its supervision by means of well laid out plans and specifications and by recourse to skilled engineers and supervision. We shall see.—Star-Telegram.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain 210 to 430 acres land in Hale County. Nice level land, fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation. Possession at once for fall wheat. \$42.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance easy terms.—BOX 541, Plainview, Texas. 4-6



## The Correct Proportion of Air to Fuel

**NO** matter whether it is a gasoline engine, an automobile, a farm tractor, or a kitchen range, the case is just the same. Unless enough air is mixed with the fuel gas your engine or range will waste fuel and have less power.

On the farm or in the shop, Father's tools are the most efficient obtainable. He wouldn't use an engine that wasted half its fuel.

Give Mother an equal chance. Give her

## COLE'S DOWN DRAFT RANGE

This range with its down draft (Hot Blast) system of combustion, uses exactly the proper amount of air. The fuel and fuel gases are burned. The fuel gases are not allowed to escape up the chimney as in all bottom draft ranges. This means that you can burn any available fuel, and also means not only a guaranteed fuel saving, but a cleaner, even heat and a perfect baking oven.

This range is also built to last, with malleable iron in parts that are subject to breakage, and copper alloy iron in parts that are subject to rust. These features are not found on any other range of this price.

It's a Jim Dandy all right—come in and see it.

**THE JNO. E. MORRISON CO.**

## Stetson Hats!

**LUCKY**

We were lucky to have a big stock of genuine STETSON HATS—probably more than all the other stores of Young County combined. We have all sizes in dress and staple shapes. They were bought months ago and at the lowest prices of the year, and we are selling them from \$2 to \$5.00 cheaper than they are worth on today's market

**UNLUCKY**

You will be unlucky if you wait too long to look for your new Stetson—it may be gone. We shall not be able to get any more until next March; so you had better buy yours while we have your size and the kind you want.

## Clothing and Shoes

We invite you to call at this store when ready for Suits, Overcoats, Good Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Sweaters and Work Clothes—also for Boys' Suits.

**OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST IN GRAHAM**

**S. B. STREET & CO.**

## CREEK INDIAN MARES BIG CONTRIBUTION TO DRIVE

Layman Who Grew Rich Out of Oil Gives \$200,000 to Baptist 75 Million Campaign in Oklahoma  
James Barnett, a full-blood Creek Indian of Maryetta, Okla., who, along with a good many other Red Men, grew rich out of the discovery of oil upon his land, has given \$200,000 to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, though the actual drive for subscriptions will not be made until the week

of November 30—December 7. The Indian was converted several years ago and has been an active layman in the church at Maryetta, of which the Rev. E. D. Cameron is pastor. Early in the campaign the pastor presented the claims of the various interests to Mr. Barnett and a few days ago the wealthy Indian expressed a readiness to talk with other representatives of the campaign on the matter. The campaign headquarters were advised of the hour the conference was to be held and asked

to pray that God would lay it upon the heart of Barnett to do a really large thing. Accordingly the general director and his office force held a special prayer service at that hour and a short while afterward a telegram came from Maryetta announcing that the Indian, himself a convert under the preaching of missionaries, had given \$200,000 to the campaign to help send the gospel to others in the homeland and throughout the world.

The Leader and Dallas News \$2.25.

## IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

**"I am well!"**  
your chickens and stock well?  
If not—Give them **Bee Dee** Stock & Poultry Medicine.  
The old reliable **BLACK-DRAUGHT** for Stock and Poultry.  
Ask your merchant!  
Merchants: ask your jobber's salesman about Bee Dee!

Every Woman Knows that clean, snow-white clothes are a constant source of pleasure.  
**Red Cross Ball Blue**  
if used each week preserves the clothes and makes them look like new.  
Try it and see for yourself.  
All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

**FOR PERSPIRING FEET**  
Excessive odors, burning and fatigued feet  
USE  
**SACS FOOT TONIC**  
GUARANTEED SURE RELIEF  
By mail only, send 50c for large package,  
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**MITCHELL EYE SALVE**  
Gives relief to inflamed eyes, granulated lids, styes, etc. A simple, dependable, absolutely safe remedy.  
Helps WEAK SORE EYES  
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"THE SCHOOL WITH A REPUTATION."  
The METROPOLITAN has been in successful operation THIRTY-TWO YEARS—it stands FIRST in Texas as a THOROUGH and RELIABLE Commercial School. Write for full information.

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S OINTMENT fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, HINGWORM, TITZES or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at drug stores, or direct from L. E. Roberts Medicine Co., Norman, Tex.

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QUICKLY REMOVE PINPLES, DANDRUFF, ITCHING  
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## STATE TROOPS CHARGE STRIKING STEEL MEN

SEVERAL INJURED WHEN MASS MEETING IS DISPERSED BY STATE FORCES.

### GATHERINGS ARE FORBIDDEN

Barbed Wire Strung Around Plants Searchlights Provided and Deputies Begin Patrol.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Clashes between Pennsylvania state police and crowds bent on holding labor-mass meetings in the Pittsburgh district Sunday ushered in the strike in the iron and steel industry. The most serious disturbances occurred at North Clairton, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, where the state troopers charged a crowd of union men holding a mass meeting and broke it up. Resistance was offered and it is charged by the union leaders that the mounted policemen used their clubs vigorously and injured a number in the crowd. Nineteen persons were arrested, some of whom were brought to the county jail. The meeting was broken up at the request of local authorities.

According to eye witnesses, the meeting was proceeding quietly when the state police broke it up. The crowd scattered and soon ran up a railroad embankment and threw stones and other missiles at the troopers. During the melee several in the crowd were struck on the head by the policemen, it was said. The crowd soon scattered and, as far as can be learned, no one was seriously injured.

Special barbed wire fences have been constructed about exposed property and searchlights have been installed. Deputy sheriffs are patrolling the company properties.

### ASKS HERBERT TO TELL WHY ROAD IS UNSAFE

Railroad Commission Requests Explanation of Recent Statement.

Austin, Texas.—In a telegram the railroad commission asks J. M. Herbert, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company for what amounts to a bill of particulars of his charges that the Cotton Belt in Texas is unsafe for normal operation as evidenced by accidents, killing and injuring employees and others.

In the message the commission asks that Mr. Herbert indicate the sections of track which are considered unsafe and where neglect in maintenance has occurred, whether it is track, bridges or equipment. He is asked to give these particulars by letter, and thus it may be several days before the inspection of the line begins.

### SURVIVORS OF TWO STEAMERS PICKED UP

Eleven From Bayrongo and One of American Steamer Lake Winona Landed.

Tampa, Fla.—Eleven survivors of the lost British steamer Bayrongo and one survivor of the American steamer Lake Winona have been landed here by the fishing smack Ida. With 19 of the crew of the Bayrongo landed at Charleston, S. C. on Sept. 16 and 18 other landed at Havana the same day, this accounts for her full complement.

The men were picked up in open boats 60 miles off Egmont Light. The lone survivor of the Lake Winona, a Porto Rican negro, was in a boat full of water, eating crabs and sea grass. He had been without other food and drink for seven days and nights. Chief Officer Moody of the Bayrongo and Wireless Operator Cole were among the survivors.

### Feeding Homeless on Coast.

Dallas—Six field cooking ranges under supervision of experienced oversea workers for the Salvation Army are now running full blast in the refugee camp at Corpus Christi, according to a telegram received from Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, southwestern commander of the organization. The mayor of Corpus Christi has asked the Salvation Army corps to superintend the removal of all families in the refugee camp to hastily constructed houses on the bluffs. This has been made necessary, Lieutenant Colonel Wood says, for sanitary reasons.

### Will Urge Income Tax Law.

Austin, Texas.—State Tax Commissioner James A. King has three major recommendations in his annual report, now in course of preparation, the most far-reaching being an income tax law for Texas, largely patterned after the federal statute, but with many material modifications and exemptions. "My object is to reach the very large incomes in Texas and compel them to pay a just tax to the state."

### Extradition of Kaiser Demanded.

Paris.—The Dutch minister in Paris has been advised that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor William on behalf of the allies.

### Labor Supply Equal to Needs.

Dallas.—Industrial progress and building in Dallas is not being retarded by a shortage of labor, such as is reported in other cities, according to local contractors and construction men.

## Texas News

Reports from the oil well near Steep Creek, San Augustine, are that the indications are fine.

The new Katy freight depot at Smithville is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy Oct. 1.

Stephenville and Desdemona citizens will build a standard gauge railroad. Engineers are now making the survey.

The Anderson County Swine Breeders' Association will hold an exhibition of hogs at Palestine on Sept. 29 and 30.

The anthrax quarantine which has covered a considerable portion of Brown county for several weeks has been lifted.

The outbreak of charbon among human beings at Bay City was caused by a man skinning a cow which had died of that disease.

There was no damage from the recent storm at Angleton and surrounding country except perhaps small damage to open cotton.

Texas has this year made the largest sweet potato crop in its history, according to Sam H. Dixon, chief of the bureau of markets of the department of weights and measures.

The attorney general has approved four issues of Houston city bonds as follows: For waterworks, \$25,000; school buildings, \$700,000; street paving, \$150,000; sanitary sewer, \$50,000.

As a result of an investigation of friendless convicts in the state penitentiary by the board of pardons, recommendations for the pardon of thirty-five convicts will be made by the board.

Lee Estes of Texarkana has been named by Senators Culberson and Sheppard to succeed Judge Gordon Russell as United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Texas.

The county health officer of Newton county has sent to the pure food and drug department at Austin samples of food carrying a sufficient amount of arsenic to cause the death of a dozen people. Meat, bread, flour and other food stuffs were carrying the poison.

Liberty bonds in the state treasury at Austin now amount to about \$10,000,000, all of them belonging to banks and insurance companies, which are required to keep securities on deposit as guarantee funds. The corporations owing the bonds collect the interest.

Miss Dorothy Sells, daughter of Indian Commissioner Cato Sells, will come to Texas to be assistant director of industrial education in the department of education, working in trades and industries and particularly for women industry. Her nomination by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, under the Smith-Hughes fund, was confirmed Friday by Governor Hobby.

Many service men in Texas are taking advantage of the new reinstatement regulations and having their war risk insurance policies reinstated by paying the premiums for one back month and the current month for which the reinstatement is desired. In many cases men who have allowed their insurance policies to lapse have reinstated them, even though the lapse period has been for more than one year.

It became known this week at the office of the railroad commission that the federal government is considering the matter of extending the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad from Alpine to the border, presumably for military purposes, as the chief engineer of the war department is on the ground going over the proposed line with Chief Engineer De Bernardi of the Orient. While the extension would be made for military purposes at this time, it would fit into the plans of the owners of the property. They have the line located from Alpine to the border.

The population of the state prisons decreased 136 during August, according to the monthly report of the state prison commission filed with the governor this week. Thirty-four convicts escaped during the month, of whom eighteen were recaptured. The total number of convicts on Aug. 31 was 2933, compared with 3069 on hand on Aug. 1. New convicts received during the month numbered 25; captured, 18; returned from parole, 5; discharged, 68; pardoned, 19; died, 8; paroled, 7.

Gordon L. Berry, field secretary of the national commission for the prevention of blindness, will spend a month lecturing in Texas in co-operation with the state board of health, beginning Sept. 29, and covering the larger cities of the State. Mr. Berry's lectures are illustrated, he carrying his own machines and slides. There will be no expense to the state board of health. The lectures will be free. The local civic bodies will only be asked to provide lecture hall and lights.

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PURE SORGHUM & CORN SYRUP WITH CANE FLAVOR

*Your truly Farmer Jones*

Better than ever and better than any.

### The Reason for Farmer Jones Delicious Flavor

Its goodness begins in the cane field. The cane from which it is made is grown under our supervision from seed chosen under direction of our own agricultural experts. In fact, we are the largest sorghum growers in the world. "FARMER JONES" brand has a large percentage of Sorghum in the mixture—when you are offered a mixture claimed to be a sorghum mixture at a price about equal to the cheapest syrup, in most cases you are buying a cheap molasses mixture with but little sorghum in it, or with just enough to be able to print the word "Sorghum" on the label. When you buy "FARMER JONES" brand you pay a higher price, because it contains a good percentage of sorghum and no molasses. We include sugar syrup with an addition of corn syrup to prevent fermentation.

## FARMER JONES

### SORGHUM BLEND SYRUP

This syrup has an excellence which cannot be duplicated. It adds nutrition and economy to the every-day menu. Send us your name and we will send you free a copy of our new recipe book.

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General Offices, Kansas City, Mo.  
Plants at Fort Scott, Kansas, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
Manufacturers of UNI-CORN Syrup

**Both.**  
Manager—That was a roast you got.  
Actor—Yes, it was a raw deal.

**Going Too Far.**  
"One should try to bear with the fault of his neighbors," remarked the altruist.  
"To be sure," replied Mr. Dubwate.  
"But when one of my neighbors persists in playing German Grand opera records on his phonograph when he knows all the time I have a German officer's helmet on display in my living room, I want to take an ax over to that fellow's house and assert myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Often the Case.**  
White—Is he in business?  
Black—No, he is the president of our Business Men's association.

**Soft Pedal.**  
Jones—This is a free contry.  
Brown—Yes, but speak lower; some secret service man may overhear you.

**FREE SAMPLES**  
The quick relief Vacher-Balm gives for Catarrh, Nervous Headache, and many pains, is so marvelous that it pays us to give away FREE Samples, where it is unknown. Write for a Free Sample and agent's prices, while this offer lasts. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

**Cuticura for Pimples.**  
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

In trying to kill time, women of uncertain years use a lot of powder.

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## CIGARETTE

WHEN you see this famous trade-mark, think a minute! Think of the delicious taste of a slice of fresh toasted bread!

—That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

Try a Lucky Strike cigarette—

# It's toasted

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

# R. F. SHORT & CO.

## A Wonderful Reception

Has been accorded to our Specialized Line of—

## Ladies' Suits and Dressess

By intense specialization we are enabled to present Suits and Dressess of design and workmanship far superior to the usual lines shown in this market.

## Special Discount This Week

For this week we are offering Special Discounts of 10 and 12 1/2% for Cash, that you may get your wardrobe complete while stock is full.

## Millinery Department

Don't forget our Millinery Department is complete with the Best and Latest in the market.

**Foot Rest Hosiery is the Best. Shall look for you this week.**  
**R. F. SHORT & CO.**



## Drive in and See

There's only one way to find out just what Willard Service means to you in terms of longer battery life—

There's only one way to put Willard promptness, efficiency and competence to the test—

There's only one way for you to realize on the service that we offer to you as a user of a Willard Battery—

That one way is to *drive in and see.*



**GRAHAM STORAGE BATTERY CO.**  
Three Doors North of Post-office

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one of you.

A. M. BOWEN.  
GRACE BOWEN.  
EMMA SMYERS.

35¢ OUTING FOR 25¢  
Best Outing, light and dark colors, worth 35¢, at 25¢.

STREET & CO.

I. N. George has moved to Graham from his home out on the South Bend Route to send his children to our schools.

35¢ SHIRTING AT 25¢  
Good Shirting, stripes and solid colors, 25¢.

STREET & CO.

FOR SALE  
Ford car, been used short time. Can see car at Graham Auto Supply Co. or phone R. S. RAY, Murray, Texas. Price \$625.00.

5p

COTTON CHECKS 17 1/2¢ and 20¢  
Good quality, worth 22 1/2¢ and 25¢, at 17 1/2¢ and 20¢. BUY NOW.

STREET & CO.

Mrs. A. W. Wight, of Odessa, spent a few days of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Evans.

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 21¢  
Good yard wide Bleached Domestic, worth 30¢ at 24¢.

STREET & CO.

Mrs. E. C. Stovall is visiting in Dallas.

Frances Bowron, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past four weeks, is recovering. Her temperature has been normal for the past two days and indications are favorable for rapid restoration to health and

### JOINT MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of Magnolia Grove and Twin Mountain Grove on Monday night, September 29th, to hear the report of their delegates.

LINNIE HERRON, Clerk.  
MAE VOULES, Clerk.

Mrs. Lola Kincannon came over from Wichita Falls last Friday night to spend a few days here looking after the excellent crops on her farm and to visit her mother.

### HOUSE FOR SALE

Good 3-room house with two galleries, underground cistern, near In-Call at Leader-office.

### FOR SALE

Piano in first class condition for sale at a bargain. Apply at Leader office.

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Dr. M. H. Chism returned Monday night from a business trip to Dallas and a visit with his brother at Hillsboro. While at the latter place he met Hon. Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor, and was very favorably impressed with him. All that country, Dr. Chism says, will stack up a solid vote for Neff.

The case of John Crutchfield and wife vs. F. B. Norris et al, which was on trial as we went to press last week, resulted in a hung jury after a hard-fought trial which lasted three days. This is the only case that has been disposed of in the court this week. The court will likely adjourn Saturday for the term.

R. F. Fowler came over from Cisco Tuesday of last week and took his family back to that city where they will make their home.

Mrs. F. A. McLain and little daughter, of Haskell, Oklahoma, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lynch.

1,000 bushels of corn for sale at may farm at South Bend at \$1.25 a bushel.—E. C. STOVALL. 5p

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC  
Special bargains offered at 13 1/2¢, 15¢, 22 1/2¢, 25¢.

STREET & CO.

M. K. Graham has returned from Lynchburg, Virginia, where he took his daughter, Miss Louise Graham, to enter Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

BUY BLANKETS NOW  
Big stock Wool and Cotton Blankets at lowest prices.

STREET & CO.

G. E. Ragland and family have moved to Graham from Electro, and will make this city their home. Mr. Ragland has accepted a position with the Hardin & Kinnebrew Lumber Co.

SEAMLESS SHEETS \$1.89  
Heavy weight, 81x90 inches, worth \$2.25 at \$1.89. Sale of these closes next Tuesday, sure.

STREET & CO.

W. F. Babb, who has been in New Mexico for the past several months, returned home last Saturday. He made the trip overland in his car and reports crops fine all the way.

SILK AND WOOL GOODS  
Newest Fabrics on display at

STREET & CO.

The Masonic Lodge of Graham sent last week \$50.00 to the flood sufferers at Corpus Christi.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES  
Biggest stock in Graham at

STREET & CO.

Miss Fatine Dowdle this week entered the Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tennessee, where she will take a special course in music.

KING CORNET FOR SALE  
Bran new combination, C, B5 and A King Cornet for sale at a bargain.

A. B. CASBURN.

Dr. Samuel G. Gant, one of the leading surgeons of New York City, was in Graham on business and paid a social visit to Dr. L. W. Price and Dr. C. B. Gant during which time he expressed himself highly elated over the oil development in progress in this county where he owns several hundred acres. He is confident a great oil field exists here and will soon be developed.

SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL  
THRIFT STAMP TODAY  
1 YOUR 1  
HAVE YOU BOUGHT

Miss Norma Copeland is in Fort Worth attending Texas Woman's College.

Misses Bernice Groves, Mary McBrayer, Sadie Eddleman and Julia Ratliff left last week for Edenton to attend the College of Industrial Arts.

Remember foresight is the mother of wisdom. Don't delay. Insure your cotton now with the GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY.

Let the Hartford Insurance Co. assume all your risk, they can afford it. See agent—GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY.

### DIVERTING GRAIN TO NEW ORLEANS

Touching on the shortage of ships to handle the largest crops Texas has ever produced, wires from the Galveston Commercial Association, the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other interested shippers have been sent to Julius H. Barnes, director of the United States Grain Corporation; also to the United States Shipping Board, and to Fritz G. Lanham, Texas Congressman at Washington, requesting that inasmuch as there are not sufficient vessels available at Galveston for the movement of wheat, that 2,000 cars are now waiting at Galveston and 2,000 more en route to Galveston, that an emergency rate should be established on wheat Texas to New Orleans where, it is understood, sufficient boats are able to take care for the shortage.

Another wire from the Galveston Commercial Association to the Texas Grain Dealers' Association states that 10,000,000 bushels of wheat are already in sight, and that ocean tonnage has been provided only for 3,500,000 bushels, leaving a total of over 6,000,000 to be taken care of. This cannot be done.

Further co-operating in the matter, the Galveston Association has established a bureau at Washington and placed H. H. Barnes, general manager of the Galveston Commercial Association, at its head to arrange some plan to handle the situation as it now exists.

"One reason," states Edward P. Byars, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, "for the tie-up is that the grain corporation of the United States is inclined to give preference to foreign ships, and hold the wheat for foreign boats because the ocean rates made by the foreign steamship line companies are lower than those maintained by the United States ships. We have asked the United States Grain Corporation and the United States Shipping Board to get together and agree if possible on ocean freight rates in order that wheat may be moved in such United States boats as the Shipping Board finds itself in position to give Texas ports."

It is further pointed out that the vital interest of the shippers represented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in securing the release of several thousand cars now tied up in the wheat movement, in order to get them back into the grain fields and move the unprecedented crop of kafir and maize, which is around 58,000,000 bushels this year.

GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY  
All kinds of good Insurance. "We write it right." Graham, Texas.

Good to be sure. Better to be insured. Best to be insured in the Hartford.—GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY.

A nice line of Cigars and Cold Drinks at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO. 3 Otto Deats is spending a few days here with her parents.

Miss Fatine Dowdle has returned to Fort Worth after spending a week here with her parents.

Mrs. Barton, of Terrell, was the guest here the past week of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Atcheson.

### HENRY CHAPEL

We are having a big rain here this evening.

Had a very good crowd at Sunday School; all interested in lessons.

A mule kicked Jim McLaren one day last week, hurting him very bad. He was quite sick from the effects but is better now.

Sam Needham carried their little girl to the doctor Saturday evening. There is something the matter with one of her legs as she could not walk.

W. H. Jarnagin and little daughter, William, ate Sunday dinner with mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Young carried their little son, Sammie, to the doctor today. He was quite sick Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Martin spent part of last week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson spent Saturday night and Sunday with S. W. Ratcliffe's family.

The good news came over the phone that Vernon George had landed safe at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and is expected home soon. He is the last one of our boys that left here.

Mrs. Mollie Campbell and little son, Jarnagin, spent Thursday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vieg, Artie June and Miss Edna Jarnagin were in Graham when the big rain came Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Ribble spent Thursday at home and cooked dinner for Horace.

Little Mary and Hugh Glidewell spent last Monday with their grandparents Jarnagin. Mr. and Glidewell came and stayed all night Monday night after this big rain.

Don't know when they will thresh any more. There is still lots more wheat and oats to thresh in this part yet.

Some of Mr. Dillinder's children have been sicq the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Kimball spent Sunday with John Crow's family.

Arthur Shahan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shahan, on Conner the latter part of last week.

Mr. Bower's family and Miss Lucile McLaren were caught at Mr. Shahan's before the rain Sunday evening and had to stay all night.

### FARMER.

LISTEN, CHILDREN—School supplies have arrived at Snoddy's 5 and 10c Store.

A bran new stock of Drugs and Sundries at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Ind. Phone, 75—S. W. Phone 50—L. M. DAVIS-DRUG CO. 3c

Phone your wants to L. M. Davis Drug Co. Complete line of School Supplies at L. M. Davis Drug Co. 3c

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—\$2.00 per hundred.—JOE JOHNSON, 2 1-2 Ses southwest of Jessa. 2fc

Tickets for the Lyceum Course are now on sale. Take your ticket to Doty's drug store October 1 and get your choice of reserved seats. Remember the choicest seats go first!

Before purchasing your next bill of Lumber and Building Material see HARDIN & KINNEBREW. 4fc Let us figure your next bill of Lumber and Building Material. HARDIN & KINNEBREW 4cfc

## HOSPITAL NURSE PRAISES TANLAC

Gains Eleven Pounds and Is Feeling Fine Since Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac did so much for me that I feel it my duty to tell others about this medicine," said C. M. Rhamey, a professional nurse living at the Hotel George, on Sixth street, San Francisco, Cal., recently. Mr. Rhamey has been nursing patients in the hospitals for the past eight years.

"Last February," he continues, "owing to an accident in which I was broken I was confined to my bed for several weeks. I lost appetite and could hardly eat anything to nourish me, consequently I lost weight. I took several different kinds of tonics, hoping they would help build me up but they did me no good. "One morning I read a statement by a lady in Los Angeles who said she had gotten such wonderful benefits from taking Tanlac that I decided to try it myself. By the time I had finished half of my first bottle my appetite returned and I felt hungry for the first time in weeks. From then on I started right in to pick up and my appetite got better and better and I slept better at night. I have already gained eleven pounds and am feeling just fine; even my doctor has remarked how much better I am looking. I would never allow my name to be used in connection with a medicine before, but I take great pleasure in recommending it to anyone needing a medicine to build up the system." All druggists sell Tanlac.

### WORK IS UNDER WAY ON CISCO RAILROAD

According to reliable information work on the new railroad from Cisco to Caddo is now under headway and there is some stir among real estate dealers in both places. Speculators are busy buying property as it is expected that all property values are due to increase very rapidly.

The road is now assured, as the money is up, the contracts have been let for the entire road, even to the laying of the cross-ties and the rails, and the contractors are under bond to complete the job. Men are in the section through which this road is to pass and are buying townsites and other property.

There is right now enough traffic going from the Stephens county oil fields to give a good business to several railroads. The dirt roads are continually lined with hundreds of trucks and teams trying to supply the freight needs of this great section. And as these roads are in very bad condition it is with great relief that the freight gets into the fields. The time is coming in the distant future when Stephens county will have an adequate railway service which will help much toward bringing our county into her own.—Breckeridge Democrat.

John George and family, of South Valley, have moved in for the school term. They have rooms at Mrs. Moseley's on South Oak street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, overdrafts, U.S. bonds, stock of Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, interest and discount, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOUNG: SS: I, Chas. Gay, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, overdrafts, U.S. bonds, stock of Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, interest and discount, etc.

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 60 cents was made, was \$8,629.15. The number of such loans was 106.

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

Local Notes: L. E. Braddock was here from South Bend last Thursday. To get a medium priced range without a fault, buy a Cole's Town Draft Range. They are made by experts.

NEW FALL SUITS COATS, DRESSES

COME TO THIS STORE

If you want to see the Largest stock of Stylish Ready to Wear in Young County. You will find our garments of Newest Styles, Best Materials, Neatly Trimmed and Guaranteed to Fit.

- Suits \$35.00 to \$85.00
Coats 20.00 to 37.50
Dresses 20.00 to 75.00
Blouses 2.00 to 15.00
Misses and Childrens Coats 5.00 to 15.00

ALTERATIONS FREE

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Rosson, of Longview, Texas, who has had several years experience in the Alteration Departments of city stores. She will make any reasonable alterations on the garments we sell free of charge, and Guarantee a Perfect Fit.

STYLISH MILLINERY

We now have on display a Big Stock of the Newest and Best Style Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Have the exclusive sale in Graham for "GAGE" and "ELZEE" Hats the two leading brands on the market. PRICES REASONABLE.

S. B. STREET & CO.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE LOVING STATE BANK,

At Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept. 1919, published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 25th day of Sept., 1919.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, overdrafts, U.S. bonds, stock of Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young: ss: We, M. H. Steadham, as vice-president, and D. F. Ford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. STEADHAM, Vice Pres. D. F. FORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1919.

J. L. Hathcock and family have moved into their new bungalow near the school building.

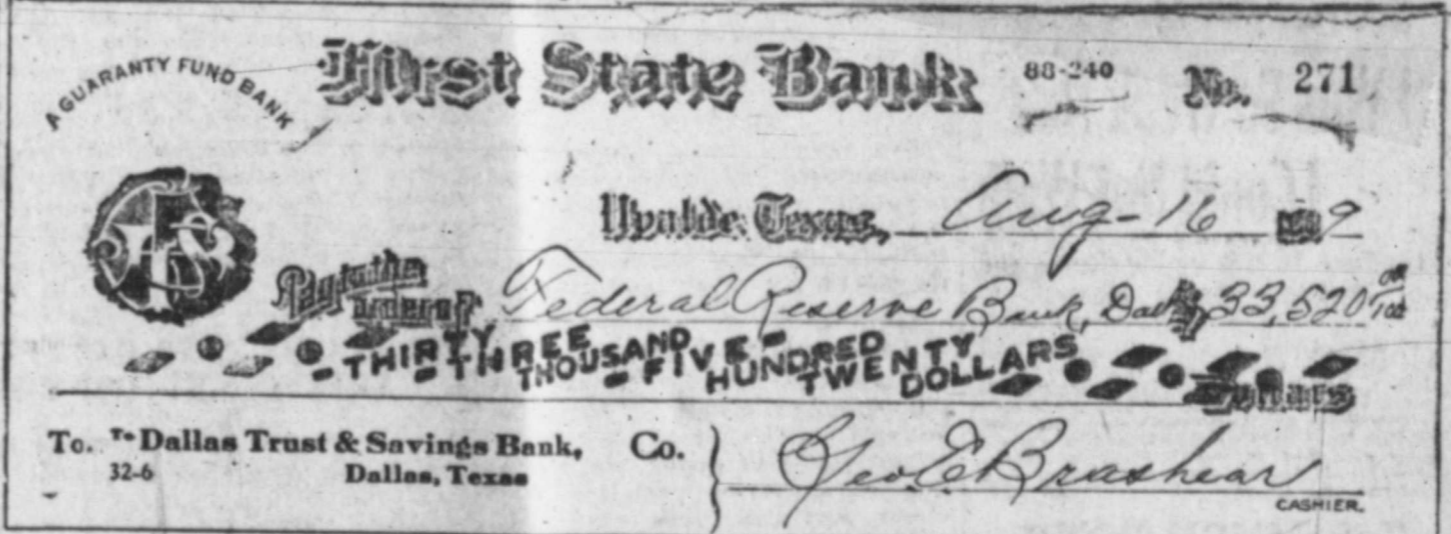
Hardin & Kinnebrew want to figure on your next bill of Lumber and Building Material.

Miss Ethel Birdwell accompanied her sister, Miss Edith, to Fort Worth where the latter entered T. C. U.

WANTED—Two or three young men or boys for chain men and general assistants.

JOHN E. MEYER, County Surveyor.

Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates



Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words, \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

Buy your Registered Treasury Savings Certificates today. Have the satisfaction of owning one of these unexcelled securities. No one person can hold more than one \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or more than ten of the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

—W. S. S.—

Miss Mildred Martin, of Olney, visited friends here the past week. Miss Berenice Miller left this week for Austin to re-enter the State University. FOR RENT—Furnished room in private home. One block from square, \$4.00 per week. Apply at Lender office. A season ticket for the coming Lyceum Course will not only bring a great pleasure to you but will go toward beautifying our city parks. The Sloan Drug Company is having the interior of the store remodeled from floor to ceiling. When finished it will be most modern and attractive. There is much interesting and helpful work to be done by the Civic League. Every woman in Graham should help. SHOES AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. We are selling Good Shoes for Men, Women and Children at less than factory prices of today. Better buy yours while you can get the kind and sizes you want. STREET & CO.

Let L. M. Davis Drug Co. fill your prescription.

Joe Lee Matthews and John Lynch left Saturday for Austin to attend State University.

The Civic League will meet next Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, at the court house. Let every member be present and lend a hand.

J. R. Calvin and Allen Williams, two prominent citizens of Markley, were transacting business with our merchants last Monday.

FOR SALE. Good team, wagon and harness. LOUIS BOWER.

J. W. Alcorn, a former resident of this section, who is now in business at Ringgold, Texas, spent a part of last week here.

Proceeds from the Lyceum Course will be applied to our city parks. These parks will be a great pleasure next summer. Help us beautify an equip them.

For all kinds of Lumber and Building Material call on Hardin & Kinnebrew.

DISCOURAGED

Mr. Reuter Was Almost Helpless From Kidney Trouble, But Doan's Made Him Well.

"I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pain across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless. It seemed I would never get well. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them.



"For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—these are more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy."—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement for Rich-Tone and began taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone restores the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthy sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

GRANGER LIVER REGULATOR

Player Pianos—Pianos—Grafonolas Sold Anywhere in Texas. Write for Catalogs and Prices. WESTERN AUTOMATIC MUSIC CO. 1124 N. 11th St., Dallas, Texas.

Oil Leases—Oil Stocks Bought and Sold. If you wish a sound oil investment you will do well to write to me. MILTON EVERETT, P. O. BOX 1356, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Pianos and Player Pianos. THOS. GOGGAN & BROS., 1407 Elm St., Dallas. Oldest and largest house in Texas. Established 21 years.

H. C. of L. Jim—"I hear you are getting a big salary now." Jack—"Why—er—I thought it was until I got it."

MURINE. Murine Relieves, Soothes, Cleans, Keeps Your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they are Smart, Itchy, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Drug Stores. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED

WRECKAGE SEARCHED FOR DEAD, MAY BE MONTHS BEFORE TOTAL IS KNOWN.

San Antonio, Texas.—With the finding of additional bodies at various points in the wreckage-strewn storm area, it now seems certain that the death list in Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave must be far in excess of 500. Already 424 bodies have been recovered, and the long list of missing many of whom have certainly perished, will greatly increase this total.

Table listing recovered bodies: At Corpus Christi 175, At White Point 101, At West Portland 61, At Odem 11, At Portland (unofficial) 60, At Rockport 8, At Port Aransas 7, At Aransas Pass 1.

The tremendous property damage is becoming daily more apparent and prominent business men and other trained observers predict that \$20,000,000 would be a conservative estimate of the monetary loss in Corpus Christi alone, on which it was reliably stated, not more than \$350,000 insurance would be paid.

Reconstruction of the city is temporarily in the background, civic leaders agree, but the 3,000 or 4,000 persons homeless must be cared for and in most cases must be provided immediately with wearing apparel, as a majority lost all personal effects.

To every governor in the United States and to the mayors of many of the more important cities telegrams appealing for aid have been sent by the relief committee and responses are pouring in from every quarter, promising every assistance and in many cases forwarding money.

San Antonio, Texas.—Probably 200 persons dead in Corpus Christi and immediate surrounding territory was the estimate made by Roy Miller, former mayor and chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Financial aid in the rehabilitation of Corpus Christi is needed. "From 3,000 to 4,000 persons here are absolutely destitute," Mr. Miller declared. "They have lost everything they had except the clothes they were wearing when the storm struck, and their need of financial aid is pressing."

Reports brought to Corpus Christi late by a man from Rockport, according to Mr. Miller, were that 12 persons had lost their lives there, and extensive property damage had been done.

The property damage is now listed as follows: Corpus Christi, \$10,000,000; Aransas Pass, \$1,000,000; Port Aransas, demolished; Port Lavaca, \$150,000; Rockport, no estimate. Allowing for the damages all along the coast to the south, \$15,000,000 is likely to be the extent of the property loss.

There is much uncertainty as to Rockport and Aransas Pass. Also reports conflict whether the 500 or 600 inhabitants of Port Aransas escaped to the mainland. There is still no wire to Rockport, and no telephone communication with the other two places.

Beaville, Texas.—The bodies of 120 dead have been taken from the waters of the bay between White Point and Portland.

Seventy-five of the bodies were recovered at one point along the shore and 45 at another.

State of Siege in Moscow. Helsingfors.—The newspaper Prada of Petrograd publishes a soviet government proclamation declaring a state of siege in Moscow, in consequence of the operation of the Cossack General Komontov cavalry near the red army.

Stars Withdrawal From Budapest. Budapest.—The Roumanian army has begun to withdraw from Budapest, a steady movement of trains being in progress. The retirement will be completed in a fortnight.

Act Signed Incorporating Legion. On Board President Wilson's Special Train.—President Wilson signed an act of congress incorporating the American Legion, an organization of veterans of the war with the central empire.

ITALY IS PLANNING BLOCKADE OF FIUME

GOVERNMENT WOULD STARVE OUT INSURGENT FORCES UNDER D'ANNUNZIO

London.—It is understood here that the Italian government intends to institute a blockade of Fiume in an effort to starve out the insurgent forces who seized the town under command of Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Investigation of the incident has shown, according to advices, that the plan to seize Fiume originated in Venice, the prefect of which city is said to have been involved. Artillery forces in Venice which were preparing to join the d'Annunzio forces in Fiume are reported to have been induced to return to their barracks. The prefect has been dismissed from the office.

The Jugo Slav peace delegation in Paris has issued a statement indicating that Italian regular troops are moving on the city. The Italian battleship Dante Alighieri is said to have been damaged by her crew and has been unable to leave the port of Fiume. French, American and British detachments which were in the city at the time of d'Annunzio's coup are reported to have boarded ships and departed.

No American Troops in Fiume. Rome.—Contrary to an official statement from Fiume saying that "an American contingent, together with the English, embarked," there was no American military contingent stationed in Fiume or near by, according to statements made by Colonel Mervyn C. Buckley, American military attaché, and Brigadier General Evan M. Johnson, a newly arrived attaché of the embassy.

STEEL MEN REFUSE TO CALL OFF STRIKE

Motion to Postpone Action Offered in Deference Wilson's Request.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The national committee for organizing iron and steel workers have voted down a motion to rescind the action taken at Washington calling a strike of all workers in iron and steel mills not operating under union agreements.

RIO GRANDE RIVER HAS TWENTY-FOOT RISE. People Living in Lowlands Forced to Move Out With Their Belongings.

Laredo, Texas.—The Rio Grande at this place has flooded considerable bottom lands on both the American and Mexican sides. The big rise in the river, as forecast in the warning issued by the weather bureau has reached the 20-foot stage. Since then the rise has been rapid and the 28-foot stage was passed and some apprehension is felt for the safety of the waterworks pumps on both sides of the river.

Vaudeville Nets \$1,043 for Relief. Dallas.—A benefit vaudeville performance, planned and staged in 45 hours, to obtain funds for the relief of persons impoverished by the Texas coast storm some three or four hundred miles away, was successfully staged by artists from the circuits of four Dallas playhouses at the Majestic theater. The show netted a total of \$1,043.67, all of which will go to the victims of the storm on the Texas coast. Every type of vaudeville was exhibited.

Food Prices Reported Reduced. Washington.—Reports to the department of justice from 12 states indicate there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the time the fair price committees began their work.

Masons to Organize for Relief. Lockhart, Texas.—Dr. A. A. Ross, grand master of Masons, has left for Corpus Christi, where he will organize the relief work being done by the 900 subordinate Masonic lodges in Texas.

Lower California Bars Immigration. El Centro, Cal.—All Japanese and Chinese immigration into the north-west district of Lower California is prohibited until the Mexican congress passes new immigration laws.

Asked for Return of Kia Chau. Honolulu.—The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kia Chau to China, according to the advices received here by the Japanese daily newspaper.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone. Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Signs Pointed That Way. Visitor.—What makes you think William will grow up to be a great doctor? Fond Mother.—While playing doctor with his little playmates, he said: "Gentlemen, before we begin to operate you hold the patient's hand and feet, I'll get the three cents out of his right hand pocket."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It. Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable success.

Source of Fancy. "Read any new fiction lately?" asked the lady with the pink hat at the health resort. "No, I must confess I have not," replied the lady with the blue creation. "What's wrong? Isn't your husband writing to you while you are away?" —Yonkers Statesman.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. In the good old summer time when fruits of all kinds are getting ripe and tempting, when cucumbers, radishes and vegetables fresh from the garden are too good to resist, when the festive picnic prevails and everybody overcasts and your stomach goes back on you, then is the time for "August Flower," the sovereign remedy for tired, overworked and disordered stomachs, a panacea for indigestion, fermentation of food, sour stomach, sickness and constipation. It gently stimulates the liver, cleanses the intestines and alimentary canal, making life worth living. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Bright Colors. The new baby was still very tiny and very red. Six-year-old James did not like it—nor did he make any pretense of hiding his dislike. So when his eighteen-year-old auntie came out to see it and rejoiced over its coming, as had his father and mother, his disgust was still more pronounced. Mother called auntie's attention to it. "If James doesn't want the baby, why don't you sell it to me?" began auntie.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia — Burns, Bruises, Cuts and Sprains — yield promptly to its warm, healing influence. Pain of almost every kind vanishes before the soothingly tender, yet powerful effect of this wonderful liniment.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. Pain of almost every kind vanishes before the soothingly tender, yet powerful effect of this wonderful liniment. Mr. S. Harrison says: "I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for both man and beast it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity."

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardul.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago, I was down in bed... terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks... I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardul and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it."

After about a half bottle of Cardul my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health, due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardul. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE, ASPIRIN

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and Pain.

Willing to Try Them. "Are you in favor of light wines?" "I guess, I never drank any." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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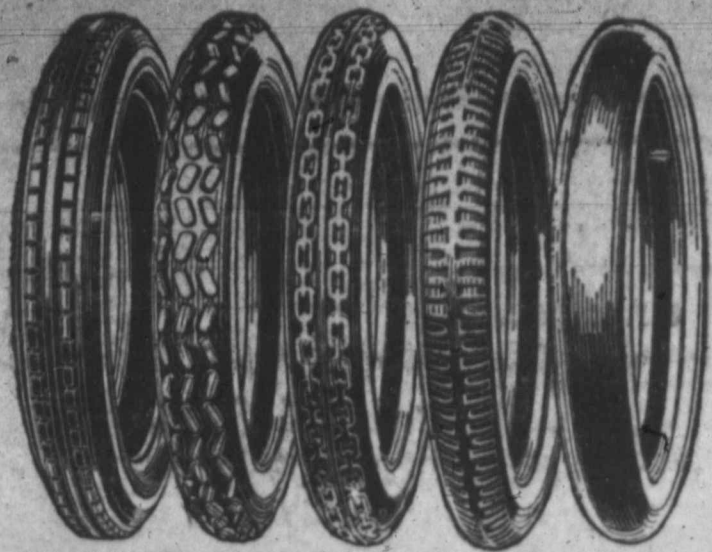
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—W. S. S.—

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## Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy

### WORK IS UNDER WAY ON CISCO RAILROAD

According to reliable information work on the new railroad from Cisco to Caddo is now under headway and there is some stir among real estate dealers in both places. Speculators are busy buying property as it is expected that all property values are due to increase very rapidly. The road is now assured, as the money is up, the contracts have been let for the entire road, even to the laying of the cross-ties and the runs, and the contractors are under bond to complete the job. Men are in the section through which this road is to pass and are buying townsites and other property.

There is right now enough traffic going from the Stephens county oil fields to give a good business to several railroads. The dirt roads are continually lined with hundreds of trucks and teams trying to supply the traffic needs of this great section. And as these roads are in very bad condition it is with great difficulty that the freight gets into these oil fields. The time is coming in the not distant future when Stephens county will have an adequate railway service, which will help much toward bringing our county into her own.—Breckenridge Democrat.

### NOTICE

That on September 4, 1919, T. M. Bunger was appointed temporary Administrator of the Estate of G. H. Bunger, deceased. All those knowing themselves to be indebted to said G. H. (Harlan) Bunger or having claims against him will present claims and remittances to T. M. Bunger, at Bunker, Texas. 2-5c

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Names of Local Delegates Who Should Be Encouraged to Attend

Among the 500 delegates appointed by State Agricultural Commissioner, Fred W. Davis, we give below those from this section.

This great conference appears to be the culmination of a movement started some two years ago by Commissioner Davis looking to a producer's as against a speculator's cotton market in the South.

The movement has spread to all the Southern States and has assumed such proportions as to attract world-wide attention. The results of the great New Orleans conference may have vital bearing upon the future of the Southern cotton trade, especially as to its market phases, and we hope it may receive such consideration at the hands of our people as its importance appears to justify.

Commissioner Davis is much gratified at the responses coming from delegates from all portions of the State, indicating marked appreciation by them of the importance of a great representation at the Conference of Southern farmers and their friends. Following is a list of delegates from this section:

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

The State of Texas.  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Julia B. Timmons, Deceased. O. K. Freeman has filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for Letters of Administration which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in the city of Graham, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham, Texas, this September 8th, A. D. 1919.  
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 AUTOMOBILES REPLACE OX-DRAWN PRAIRIE SCHOONER AND CRACK OF WHIP ABOVE BACKS OF SLOWLY MOVING OXEN IS MISSING.  
 By Alvin Rucker  
 De Leon, Texas.—Transcontinental trails during the rush to the California gold fields have miniature replicas in the roads leading into the Desdemona oil fields, fifteen miles from here. Automobiles, however, have supplanted the ox-drawn prairie schooner, but the men, women, children and household goods are in evidence. It is doubtful if the picturesque prairie schooner and its motive power oxen were called upon to transport such a strange conglomeration of animate and inanimate things as is required of the ubiquitous mosquito fleet of automobiles, en route to Desdemona. An oil field visitor returning from Desdemona sees a cloud of dust along the sinuous road, and unconsciously listens for the crack of the whip above the backs of slowly moving oxen.

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 Instead of the laboriously moving beasts of burden, an automobile, loaded with humanity, and household furniture flashes into sight, the chug of the automobile engine taking the place of a whip cracker.



Plains No. 2 Well Shooting Oil Over Top of Derrick.

Apparently every conceivable piece of furniture can in some way be carried in an automobile. A few days ago, on the Gorman road, a light automobile was not only filled with a man, his wife and several children, but along the running boards hung a cook stove, bed springs, mattress, a bucket, a dresser, a bird cage, and a box that apparently contained dishes and cooking utensils.

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**DANGER OF WOOD FAMINE IS SEEN**

Trees in Forests Must Be Replaced or Great Scarcity Will Result.

**SAW MILLS SMALL FACTOR**

Pulp Mills Eat Up Many Millions of Spruce Every Year—Scientific Forestry Has Not Caught Up to Tree Slaughter.

Bangor, Me.—When the world gets through with its arguments about war, peace, the (or a) League of Nations and all that is expressed in the short and ugly word "rum," it should turn its most serious and intelligent attention to tree farming. Postively, there must be many more trees, or a constant and liberal replenishment of the existing supply, or presently we shall suffer great inconvenience from the scarcity of many useful and some ornamental things.

In the simple and innocent old times a tree was just so much standing lumber, and lumber was cheap. Within the memory of men of middle age first-class spruce logs sold in Bangor at \$11 to \$14 per thousand feet. The men who cut the logs were paid \$18 to \$20 a month and board, the board consisting chiefly of a bunk to sleep in and "beans twenty-one times a week." The men who "drove" the logs, that is, personally conducted them down the roaring brooks and raging rivers, received for their labors and hair-raising risks, \$2.25 to \$3 a day, according to their athletic skill and their fame as "white water men," and of course, all hands were fed, although the men were characterized by monotonous simplicity and the service subject to many irregularities and postponements. These same logs were sawed in mills that ornamented the banks of the Penobscot for fifty miles or more, chiefly between Milford and Bangor, a distance of about fifteen miles. The mill hands went to work very early in the morning and kept at it until long after everyone else had quit for the day, being rewarded to the extent of about \$30 a month and all the corned beef, cabbage, etc., they could eat in twenty to thirty minutes, three or four times a day, according to season.

**Profit to Manufacturer.**

The sweet-smelling spruce that was sliced off by the saws was worth \$14 to \$21 per thousand feet, according to quality and dimensions. This would seem to allow of slight profit to the manufacturer, but there are various ways of measuring logs and lumber—woods scale, boom scale and mill scale—and during the golden era of Bangor's spruce trade the jugglery of figures was such that 1,000 feet of logs, boom scale would "saw out" anywhere from 1,150 to 1,400 feet of lumber, 1,200 feet being a fair average. So, even in the gloomiest days, when heavy spruce dimensions were selling at \$21 to \$23 and the Bangor mill men would sit in their offices chewing tobacco and cursing the hard times, they were in fact making a pretty good thing—especially if they happened to own the land the logs were cut from.

Then, last of all, the coasters who carried the lumber to Boston, the Sound and New York got \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per thousand feet for delivery at those several destinations—that is, the rates quoted prevailed during fairly good times. In dull times lumber was carried from Bangor to Boston as cheaply as \$1.25 to \$1.50 per thousand, to Long Island sound ports at \$1.75 to \$2, and to New York at \$2 to \$2.25.

Now everything is changed. Of Maine's normal log cut of 1,000,000,000 feet, at least 60 per cent goes into pulp and paper. The native logger, who swung a sharp ax skillfully at \$18 to \$20 a month and was content to live on baked beans and salted fish, has been succeeded by a polyglot mob that uses saws languidly at \$50. to \$60 a month, demands hotel fare, frequent payments, polite treatment and every few weeks a vacation. The logs for the most part, are cut into four-foot lengths, and they go to the big pulp and paper mills owned by corporations that long ago bought up hundreds of thousands of acres of the best timber in Maine. Logging used to begin in November and end in March. Now it goes on at all seasons.

**Saw Mills Small Factor.**

The saw mill is a small factor in the great game of turning Maine forests into money. The long logger, that is, he who cuts for sawmills, is almost extinct. The big sawmill drives are seen no more. This is the day of the "four-foot stuff" which makes up most of the drives and gives business to the railroads. The pulp mills eat up so many millions of feet of spruce that speculative and statistical persons wonder where it all comes from and how long the supply will last. So far as Maine is concerned there need be no fear of a wood famine very soon, but at the present rate of cutting there is bound to be a scarcity in the United States within a few years that will send prices killing. The present annual consumption of pulp wood east of the Mississippi river is about 7,000,000 cords, or 3,500,000,000 feet. That is using wood at a

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# The Magnificent Ambersons

By Booth Tarkington

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## A DARK-EYED LITTLE BEAUTY OF NINETEEN.

Synopsis.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1873 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 200-acre "development," with roads and stately, and in the center of a four-acre tract on Amberson Avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion Midland City had ever seen. When the major's daughter married young Wilbur Minafer the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her love would be bestowed upon the children. There is only one child, however, George Amberson Minafer, and his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a mischief maker are quite in keeping with the most pessimistic predictions.

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Your sister stole it for me!" George instantly replied, checking the pony. "She stole it off our clo'esline an' gave it to me."  
"You got your hair cut!" said the stranger hotly. "Yah! I haven't got any sister!"  
"I know you haven't at home," George responded. "I mean the one that's in jail."  
"I dare you to get down off that pony!"

George jumped to the ground, and the other boy descended from the Rev. Mr. Smith's gatepost—but he descended inside the gate. "I dare you outside that gate," said George.  
"Yah! I dare you half way here. I dare you—"

But these were luckless challenges, for George immediately vaulted the fence—and four minutes later Mrs. Malloch Smith, that grim-bearded preacher, came to the front yard and found his visiting nephew being rapidly prepared by Master Minafer to serve as a principal figure in a pageant of massacre. It was with great physical difficulty that Mr. Smith managed to give his nephew a chance to escape into the house, for George was hard and quick, and in such matters remarkably intense; but the minister, after a grotesque tussle, got him separated from his opponent and shook him.

"You stop that, you!" George cried fiercely, and wrenched himself away. "I guess you don't know who I am!"  
"Yes, I do know!" the angered Mr. Smith retorted. "I know who you are, and you're a disgrace to your mother! Your mother ought to be ashamed of herself to allow—"

"Shut up about my mother being ashamed of herself!"  
Mr. Smith, exasperated, was unable to close the dialogue with dignity. "She ought to be ashamed," he repeated. "A woman that lets a bad boy like you—"

But George had reached his pony and mounted. Before setting off at his accustomed gallop he paused to intercept the Rev. Malloch Smith again. "You pull down your vest, you ole billygoat, you!" he shouted, distinctly. "Pull down your vest, wipe off your chin—an' go to h—!"

Such precocity is less unusual, even in children of the Rich, than most grown people imagine. However, it was a new experience for the Rev. Malloch Smith, and left him in a state of excitement. He at once wrote a note to George's mother, describing the crime according to his nephew's testimony, and the note reached Mrs. Minafer before George did. When he got home she read it to him sorrowfully.

"Dear Madam: Your son has caused a painful scene in my household. He made an unprovoked attack upon a little nephew of mine who is visiting in my household, insulted him by calling him various names and falsehoods, stating that his father was in jail. He then tried to make his pony kick him, and when the child, who is only eleven years old, while your son is much older and stronger, endeavored to avoid his indignities and withdraw quietly, he pursued him into the inclosure of my property and brutally assaulted him. When I appeared upon this scene he deliberately called insulting words to me, concluding with profanity, such as "go to h—," which was heard not only by myself but by my wife and the lady who lives next door. I trust such a state of undisciplined behavior may be remedied for the sake of the reputation for propriety, if nothing higher, of the family to which this unruly child belongs.

George had muttered various interruptions, and as she concluded the reading he said:

"He's an ole liar!"

"George, you mustn't say 'liar,' lest this letter the truth?"

"Well," said George, "how old am I?"

"Ten."

"Well, look how he says I'm older than a boy eleven years old."

"That's true," said Isabel. "He does. But isn't some of it true, George?"

George felt himself to be in a difficulty here, and he was silent.

"George, did you say what he says you did?"

"Which one?"

"Did you tell him to—to—'Did you say, 'Go to h—'?"

George looked worried for a moment longer; then he brightened. "Listen here, mamma; grandpa wouldn't wipe his shoe on that ole story teller, would he?"

"George, you mustn't—"

"I mean: none of the Ambersons wouldn't have anything to do with

hiza, would they? He doesn't even know you, does he, mamma?"

"That hasn't anything to do with it."

"Yes, it has! I mean: none of the Amberson family go to see him, and they never have him come in their house; they wouldn't ask him to, and prob'ly wouldn't even let him."

"That isn't what we're talking about."

"I bet," said George emphatically, "I bet if he wanted to see any of 'em, he'd haf to go around to the side door!"

"No, dear, they—"

"Yes, they would, mamma! So what does it matter if I say some'm' to him he didn't like? That kind of people, I don't see why you can't say anything you want to to 'em!"

"No, George. And you haven't answered me whether you said that dreadful thing he says you did."

"Well—," said George. "Anyway, he said some'm' to me that made me mad." And upon this point he offered no further details; he would not explain to his mother that what had made him "mad" was Mr. Smith's hasty condemnation of herself: "Your mother ought to be ashamed," said "A woman that lets a bad boy like you—"

George did not even consider excusing himself by quoting these insinuations.

Isabel stroked his head. "They were terrible words for you to use, dear. From his letter he doesn't seem a very tactful person, but—"

"He's just riffin' it," said George.

"You mustn't say so," his mother gently agreed. "Where did you learn those bad words he speaks of? Where did you hear anyone use them?"

"Well, I've heard 'em sarveval places. I guess Uncle George Amberson was the first I ever heard say 'em. Uncle George Amberson said 'em to papa once. Papa didn't like it, but Uncle George was just laughin' at papa, an' then he said 'em while he was laughin'."

"That was wrong of him," she said, but almost instinctively he detected the lack of conviction in her tone. It was Isabel's great failing that whatever an Amberson did seemed right to her, especially if the Amberson was either her brother George or her son George. "You must promise me," she said feebly, "never to use those bad words again."

"I promise not to," he said promptly—and he whispered an immediate codicil under his breath: "Unless I get nodd at somebody!" This satisfied a code according to which, in his own sincere belief, he never told lies.

"That's a good boy," she said, and he ran out to the yard, his punishment over.

As an Amberson he was already a public character, and the story of his adventure in the Rev. Malloch Smith's front yard became a town topic. Many

people glanced at him with great distaste thereafter, when they chanced to encounter him, which meant nothing to George, because he innocently believed most grown people to be necessarily cross-looking as a normal phenomenon resulting from the adult state; and he failed to comprehend that the distasteful glances had any personal bearing upon himself. If he had perceived such a bearing he would have been affected only so far, prob-

ably, as to mutter, "Riffin' it!" Possibly he would have shouted it; and certainly most people believed a story that went round the town just after Mrs. Amberson's funeral, when George was eleven. George was reported to have differed with the undertaker about the seating of the family; his indignant voice had become audible; "Well, who is the most important person at my own grandmother's funeral?" And later he had projected his head from the window of the foremost mourners' carriage, as the undertaker happened to pass.

"Riffin' it!"

There were people—grown people they were—who expressed themselves longingly: they did hope to live to see the day, they said, when that boy would get his come-uppance! (They used that honest word, so much better than "deserts," and not until many years later to be more clumsily rendered as "what is coming to him.") Something was bound to take him down some day, and they only wanted to be there! But George heard nothing of this, and the yearners for his taking down went unsatisfied, while their yearning grew the greater as the happy day of fulfillment was longer and longer postponed.

### CHAPTER III.

Until he reached the age of twelve George's education was a domestic process; tutors came to the house, and those citizens who yearned for his taking down often said: "Just wait till he has to go to public school; then he'll get it!" But at twelve George was sent to a private school in the town, and there came from this small and independent institution no report, or even rumor, of George's getting anything that he was thought to deserve; therefore the yearning still persisted, though growing gaunt with feeding upon itself.

The yearners were still yearning when George at sixteen was sent away to a great "prep school." "Now," they said brightly, "he'll get it! He'll find himself among boys just as important in their home town as he is, and they'll knock the stuffing out of him when he puts on his airs with them! Oh, but that would be worth something to see!" They were mistaken. It appeared, for when George returned a few months later he still seemed to have the same stuffing. He had been deported by the authorities, the offense being stated as "insolence and profanity"; in fact, he had given the principal of the school instructions almost identical with those formerly objected to by the Rev. Malloch Smith.

But he had not got his come-uppance, and those who counted upon it were embittered by his appearance upon the downtown streets driving a dog cart at a criminal speed, making pedestrians retreat from the crossings, and behaving himself as if he "owned the earth."

When Mr. George Amberson Minafer came home for the holidays at Christmastide in his sophomore year, probably no great change had taken place inside him, but his exterior was visibly altered. Nothing about him encouraged any hope that he had received his come-uppance; on the contrary, the yearners for that stroke of justice must yearn even more itchingly: the gilded youth's manner had become polite, but his politeness was of a kind which democratic people found hard to bear.

Cards were out for a ball in his honor, and this pageant of the tenantry was held in the ballroom of the Amberson mansion the night after his arrival. It was, as Mrs. Henry Franklin Foster said of Isabel's wedding, "a big Amberson-style thing." All "old citizens" recognized as gentry received cards, and of course so did their dancing descendants.

The orchestra and the caterer were brought from away, in the Amberson manner, though this was really a gesture—perhaps one more of habit than of ostentation—for servants of gayety as proficient as these importations were nowadays to be found in the town. It was the last of the great, long-remembered dances that "everybody talked about"—there were getting to be so many people in town that no later than the next year there were too many for "everybody" to hear of even such a ball as the Ambersons'.

George, white-gloved, with a gardenia in his buttonhole, stood with his mother and the Major, embowered in the big red-and-gold drawing room downstairs, to "receive" the guests; and, standing thus together, the trio offered a picturesque example of good looks persistent through three generations. The Major, his daughter and his grandson were of a type all Ambersons; tall, straight and regular, with dark eyes, short noses, gold chins; and the grandfather's expression, no less than the grandson's, was one of faintly amused condescension. There was a difference, however. The grandson's unlined young face had nothing to offer except this condescension; the grandfather had other things to say. It was a handsome, worldly old

face, conscious of its importance, but persuasive rather than arrogant, and not without tokens of sufferings withstood. The Major's short white hair was parted in the middle, like his grandson's, and in all he stood as briskly equipped to the fashion as the exquisite young George.

Isabel, standing between her father and her son, caused a vague amazement in the mind of the latter. Her age, just under forty, was for George a thought of something as remote as the moons of Jupiter: he could not possibly have conceived such an age ever coming to be his own: five years was the limit of his thinking in time. Five years ago he had been a child not yet fourteen; and those five years were an abyss. Five years hence he would be almost twenty-four; what the girls he knew called "one of the older men." He could imagine himself at twenty-four, but beyond that his powers staggered and refused the task. He saw little essential difference between thirty-eight and eighty-eight, and his mother was to him not a woman but wholly a mother. The woman, Isabel, was a stranger to her son; as completely a stranger as he heard her voice. And it was tonight, while he stood with her, "receiving," that he caught a disquieting glimpse of this stranger whom he thus fleetingly encountered for the first time.

Youth cannot imagine romance apart from youth. That is why the roles of the heroes and heroines of plays are given by the managers to the most youthful actors that can find among the competent. Both middle-aged people and young people enjoy a play about young lovers; but only middle-aged people will tolerate a play about middle-aged lovers; young people will not come to see such a play, because for them middle-aged lovers are a joke—not a very funny one. Therefore, to bring both the middle-aged people and the young people into his house the manager makes his romance as young as he can. Youth will indeed be served, and its profound instinct is to be not only scornfully amused but vaguely annoyed by middle-aged romance. So, standing beside his mother, George was disquieted by a sudden impression, coming upon him out of nowhere, as if he could detect, that her eyes were brilliant, that she was graceful and youthful—in a word that she was romantically lovely.

He had one of those curious moments that seem to have neither a cause nor any connection with actual things. There was nothing in either her looks or her manner to explain George's uncomfortable feeling; and yet it—increased, becoming suddenly a vague resentment, as if she had done something unmotherly to him.

The fantastic moment passed; and even while it lasted he was doing his duty, greeting two pretty girls with whom he had grown up, as people say, and warmly assuring them that he remembered them very well—an assurance which might have surprised them "in anybody but George Minafer!" It seemed unnecessary, since he had spent many hours with them no longer than the preceding August. They had with them their parents and an uncle from out of town; and George negligently gave the parents the same assurance he had given the daughters, but murmured another form of greeting to the out-of-town uncle, whom he had never seen before. This person George absently took note of as a "queer-looking duck." Undergraduates had not yet adopted "bird." It was a period previous to that in which a sophomore would have thought of the Sharon girls' uncle as a "queer-looking bird," or, perhaps, a "funny-face bird." In George's time every humorous male was to be defined at pleasure as a "duck"; but "duck" was not spoken with admiring affection, as in its former feminine use to signify a "dear"—on the contrary, "duck" implied the speaker's personal detachment and humorous superiority. An indifferent amusement was what George felt when his mother, with a gentle emphasis, interrupted his interchange of courtesies with the nieces to present him to the queer-looking duck, their uncle. This emphasis of Isabel's, though slight, enabled George to perceive that she considered the queer-looking duck a person of some importance; but it was far from enabling him to understand why. The duck parted his thick and longish black hair on the side; his tie was a forgetful-looking thing, and his coat, though it fitted a good-enough middle-aged figure, no product of this year, or of last year either. Observing only his unfashionable hair, his preoccupied tie and his old coat, the Olympic George set him down as a queer-looking duck, and having thus completed his portrait took no interest in him.

The Sharon girls passed on, taking the queer-looking duck with them, and George became pink with mortification as his mother called his attention to a white-bearded guest waiting to shake his hand. This was George's great-uncle, old John Minafer: it was old John's boast that in spite of his

connection by marriage with the Ambersons he never had worn and never would wear a smaller-tail coat. Members of his family had exerted their influence uselessly—at eighty-nine conservative people seldom form radical new habits, and old John wore his "Sunday suit" of black broadcloth to the Amberson ball. The coat was square, with skirts to the knees; old John called it a "Prince Albert" and was well enough pleased with it, but his great-nephew considered it the next thing to an insult.

The large room had filled, and so had the broad hall and the rooms on the other side of the hall, where there were tables for whist. The imported orchestra waited in the ballroom on the third floor, but a local harp, cello, violin and fute were playing airs from "The Fenling Master" in the hall, and people were shouting over the music. Old John Minafer's voice was louder and more penetrating than any other, because he had been troubled with deafness for twenty-five years, heard his own voice but faintly, and liked to hear it. "Smell o' flowers, like this always puts me in mind o' funerals," he kept telling his niece, Fanny Minafer, who was with him; and he seemed to get a great deal of satisfaction out of this reminder. His tremulous yet strident voice cut through the voluminous sound that filled the room, and he was heard everywhere.

Presently George's mortification was increased to hear this sawmill droning harshly from the midst of the thickening crowd: "Ain't the dancin' broke out yet, Fanny? Hoopla! Le's push through and go see the young women folks crack their heels! Start the circus! Hoopsey-daisy!" Miss Fanny Minafer, in charge of the lively veteran, was almost as distressed as her nephew George, but she did her duty and managed to get old John through the press and out to the broad stairway, which numbers of young people were now ascending to the ballroom. George began to recover from the degradation into which this relic of early settler days had dragged him. What restored him completely was a dark-eyed little beauty of nineteen, very knowing in lustrous blue and jet; at sight of this dashing advent in the line of guests before him George was fully an Amberson again.

"Remember you very well indeed!" he said, his graciousness more earnest than any he had heretofore displayed. Isabel heard him and laughed.

"But you don't, George!" she said. "You don't remember her yet, though of course you will! Miss Morgan is from out of town, and I'm afraid this is the first time you've ever seen her. You might take her up to the dancing; I think you've pretty well done your duty here."

"Be d'lighted," George responded formally, and offered his arm, not with a flourish, certainly, but with an impressiveness inspired partly by the appearance of the person to whom he offered it, partly by his being the hero of this fête, and partly by his youthfulness—for when manners are new they are apt to be elaborate. The little beauty intrusted her gloved fingers to his coat-sleeve, and they moved away together.

As he conducted Miss Morgan through the hall toward the stairway they passed the open double doors of a cardroom, where some squadrons of older people were preparing for action, and leaning gracefully upon the mantelpiece of this room, a tall man, handsome, high-mannered and sparklingly point-device, held laughing converse with that queer-looking duck, the Sharon girls' uncle. The tall gentleman waved a gracious salutation to George, and Miss Morgan's curiosity was stirred. "Who is that?" "I didn't catch his name when my mother presented him to me," said George. "You mean the queer-looking duck?"

"I mean the aristocratic duck."

"That's my Uncle George. Honorable George Amberson. I thought everybody knew him."

"He looks as though everybody ought to know him," she said. "It seems to run in your family."

If she had any sly intention it skipped over George harmlessly. "Well, of course, I suppose most everybody does," he admitted—"out in this part of the country especially. Besides Uncle George is in congress; the family like to have someone there."

"Why?"

"Well, it's sort of a good thing in one way. For instance, Uncle Sydney Amberson and his wife, Aunt Amelia, they haven't much of anything to do with themselves—get bored to death around here, of course. Well, probably Uncle George'll have Uncle Sydney appointed minister or ambassador or something like that, to Russia or Italy or somewhere, and that'll make it pleasant when any of the rest of the family go travelling, or things like that. I expect to do a good deal of traveling myself when I get out of college."

Sydney was an Amberson con-generated—more pompous than gracious; too portly, flushed, starched to a shine; his stately jaw furnished with an Ed-

ward the Seventh beard. Amelia, likewise full-bodied, showed glittering blond hair exuberantly dressed; a pink, fat face cold under a white-hot tiara; a solid, cold bosom under a white-hot necklace; great, cold, gloved arms, and the rest of her beautifully upholstered. As George ascended the broad stairway they were precisely the aunt and uncle he was most pleased to point out to a girl from out of town, as his appearances in the way of relatives. At sight of them the grandeur of the Amberson family was instantly conspicuous as a permanent thing; it was impossible to doubt that the Ambersons were entrenched, in their nobility and riches, behind polished and glittering barriers which were as solid as they were brilliant and would last.

### CHAPTER IV.

The hero of the fête, with the dark-eyed little beauty upon his arm, reached the top of the second flight of stairs; and here, beyond a spacious landing, where two proud-like darlings tended a crystalline punch bowl, wended archways in a rose-vine lattice framed gliding silhouettes of waltzers, already smoothly set to the castanets of "La Paloma." Old John Minafer, evidently surfeited, was in the act of leaving these delights escorted by a middle-aged man of commonplace appearance. The escort had a dry, lined face upon which, not ornamentally but as a matter of course, there grew a business man's short mustache; and his thin neck showed an Adam's apple, but not conspicuously, for there was nothing conspicuous about him. Baldish dim, quiet, he was an unnoticed



George Danced Well and Miss Morgan Seemed to Float.

able part of this festival, and although there were a dozen or more middle-aged men present, not casually to be distinguished from him in general aspect, he was probably the last person in the big house at whom a stranger would have glanced twice. It did not enter George's mind to mention to Miss Morgan that this was his father, or to say anything whatever about him.

Mr. Minafer shook his son's hand unobtrusively in passing. "I'll take Uncle John home," he said in a low voice. "Then I guess I'll go on home myself—I'm not a great hand at parties, you know, Good night, George."

George murmured a friendly enough good night without pausing. Ordinarily he was not ashamed of the Minafers; he seldom thought about them at all, for he belonged, as most American children do, to the mother's family—but he was anxious not to linger with Miss Morgan in the vicinity of old John, whom he felt to be a disgrace.

He pushed brusquely through the fringe of calculating youths who were gathered in the arches, watching for chances to dance only with girls who would soon be taken off their hands, and led his stranger lady out upon the floor. They caught the time instantly and were away in the waltz.

George danced well, and Miss Morgan seemed to float as part of the music, the very dove itself of "La Paloma." George became conscious of strange feelings within him: an exaltation of soul, tender but indefinite, and seemingly located in the upper part of his diaphragm.

The stopping of the music came upon him like the waking to an alarm clock; for instantly six or seven of the calculating persons about the entryways bore down upon Miss Morgan to secure dances. George had to do with one already established as a belle, it seemed.

"Old times starting all over again! My Lord!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

One for Mamma. I sent my small daughter into the front room to do some dusting. Not hearing her around, I stepped quietly into the room and found her sitting idly by the window with her work unmade. I said to her: "Don't you know Satan finds work for idle hands to do?" She quickly replied: "He must be something like you." Exchange.

**AMERICAN SYNCOPATED ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK**

AGGREGATION OF "JAZZ JUGGLERS" SPECIAL MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS

The American Syncopated Orchestra of New York, one of the highest priced and most unique musical organizations ever heard in this country, has been secured for special musical entertainments at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. The concert will be in the Coliseum.

After a great deal of time spent in correspondence and personal negotiation, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, has at last succeeded in engaging this big stellar attraction for the Victory Fair this fall. At least two concerts will be given on dates to be selected. Under the direction of Will Marion Cook, a musical wizard, this melodic aggregation of dark-skinned artists, gives a program that for uniqueness, variety, and originality differs from that of any musical organization ever heard before.

Characteristic selections in instrumental ensemble, saxophones, trombone, French horns, trumpets, bassoons, banjos and mandolins, as well as vocal solos, a wonderful vocal quartette, plaintive "spirituals," negro songs, folk songs, and unbelievable, but nevertheless actual, Biddle Gilmore's drum solo are among the surprising novelties sprung at every performance.

Effects in both solo and ensemble work, heretofore deemed impossible or at least never heard before, are featured by the American Syncopated Orchestra of New York.

Their music is not all syncopated music, of course. Their "jazz" features, however, are brought in in unexpected moments and in unheard of ways. Their renditions are so natural and spontaneous, and the combination of instruments in their orchestra so unusual and different from the regulation orchestra or military band, that entirely new effects are produced, tone colors not heard before.

After electrifying audiences in New York, Chicago, and other musical centers, the American Syncopated Orchestra is now touring Europe and the British Isles, but will return to the United States in time for their engagement at the Victory Fair in October.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been consistently and regularly published for a period of not less than one year ending the date of the notice in Young County, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

The State of Texas,  
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Tom H. Scarborough, Deceased. Mrs. Eliza Scarborough has filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for the probate of the will of Tom H. Scarborough; deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the court house hereof, in the City of Graham, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein I fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this September 3th, A. D. 1919.  
C. W. HINSON,  
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

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**SPECIAL DAYS APPOINTED AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

PRESIDENT J. N. SIMPSON ANNOUNCES MANY NEW SPECIAL DAYS AS WELL AS DATES FOR AUTO RACES

The calendar of Special Days at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October has just been announced by President J. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas. A Cattleman's Day, Soldiers' Reunions, League of Municipalities Day, and Local (Exemption) Board Members' Association Day are among the new special days that have already been designated, in addition to the dates for the Auto Races. The list is as follows:

Mon., Oct. 6th—Press Day.  
Tues., Oct. 7th—Dallas Day, Confederate Veterans' Day, and Automobile Races.

Wed., Oct. 8th—Housewives' League Day, Orphans' Day.

Thurs., Oct. 9th—Cattleman's Day, Druggists' Day, and Ship-by-Truck Day.

Fri., Oct. 10th—The American Legion Day, War Savings Societies Day, Hopkins County Day, Kidd Key College Day, Wichita Falls Day.

Sat., Oct. 11th—Reunion 90th Division, A. E. F. The American Legion Day, American Base Hospital No. 84 Day, Local (Exemption) Board Members' Association Day, Traveling Men's Day, Boys' Club Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Day, "Texas vs. Oklahoma Day."

Sun., Oct. 12th—Scandinavian Day, and Automobile Races.

Mon., Oct. 13th—G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Farmers' Day.

Tues., Oct. 14th—Tennessee Day, Legislative Day.

Wed., Oct. 15th—Panhandle-Plains Day, Y. W. C. A. Day, "Women's Part in Victory" Pageant.

Thurs., Oct. 16th—Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day.

Fri., Oct. 17th—Sweet Potato Day.

Sat., Oct. 18th—Reunion Rainbow Division, A. E. F. League of Municipalities Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day, Mary Sharp College Day.

Sun., Oct. 19th—Closing Day.

Dates Unassigned—Good Roads Day, Republican Day, Oil Men's Day, and College of Industrial Arts Day.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon A. S. Matthews and B. E. Matthews, whose residences are unknown, 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 Young County, but if there be no newspaper published in said Young County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Young County, 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 October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 572, wherein Beckham National Bank is Plaintiff, and A. S. Matthews and B. E. Matthews are Defendants, and said petition alleging Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff as evidenced by promissory note for \$400.35, dated Dec. 6, 1911, due January 1, 1916, with interest from maturity at rate of 10 per cent per annum credited with the payment of \$309.35 on June 3, 1916. Plaintiff asks for judgment for balance due on principal and interest, attorneys' fee in costs of suit.

Herein I fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1919.

C. W. HINSON,  
Clerk, County Court, Young County Texas.

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**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**  
On account of the present demand for qualified teachers, examinations will be given on October 3rd and 4th for permanent certificates, as well as those for first and second grades. The examinations will be held at the Superintendent's office at the court house, and will begin at 9 o'clock promptly.

**WATCH CHARM LOST**  
A Maltese Cross Masonic watch charm was recently lost in Graham. Finder return to John E. Morrison Co., and receive reward. 5c

**COURT CHARGES ROAD NEGLECT DEMANDS INVESTIGATION**

should be redoubled and every recourse had by them under the law to see that those liable for road service perform their duties; if they fail in this and fail to keep the roads in repair, then they should be indicted.

"You are not sitting as petit jurors to determine whether or not a man is guilty under all of the facts that may be adduced upon the trial before a court of competent jurisdiction. It is your duty to go far enough to see whether or not there is a prima facie case of guilt against the parties against whom the complaint is lodged or against the parties whom you find to be delinquent and where the state of facts exist which show a prima facie case of guilt, it is your duty to indict. Simply because the road overseer may be your neighbor or your friend does not excuse you for attempting to protect him before the grand jury. You are no more called upon to hunt extenuating facts and circumstances to protect the road overseer than you would to protect any other man brought before your body or under investigation by your body charged with any other offense.

"I take it that it is not the custom of your body, where you are investigating the charges of theft, burglary, seduction, rape, or even misdemeanors, to call the counsel for the defense and ask them to produce their witnesses before the grand jury, to the end that you may determine whether or not, under the facts they are guilty. Then, if it is not your duty and province to do it in the last named cases, then why should you consider it necessary in the case of a man charged with the upkeep of your roads? If, upon the trial of a road overseer, indicted under these articles, it should develop or be proved that a condition exists beyond his control and that he has exhausted every known recourse to provide ways and means to keep his road and culverts in repair then certainly a trial judge would not permit a conviction to stand under any such state of facts, even if a jury should indict him. But it is not your province and you have not the time to try upon the merits cases which are brought before you for investigation and indictment.

"No doubt the road overseers, when hailed before your body, would immediately try to shift the blame upon someone else, and if you stop to investigate such defensive matter, then you should also investigate most carefully and thoroughly whether or not within the time prescribed by law that they warned out for work upon the roads every single man within their precinct subject to road duty, and for the time prescribed under the law, and whether or not, having warned them, those same men subject to road duty, have responded to the summons and performed the labor or paid the money required under the Statute to exempt them from duty.

"I take it that upon a careful investigation, not upon the word of some man, but upon the recourse to the public records and to the means available, you will not find that there is a single road overseer in this county who has followed the law, who has exhausted every recourse of his command in order to perform his duty under the Statute. Certainly, if he has not, there should be a case lodged against him, for failure to maintain the roads as demanded under the law.

"The quickest way to bring these officials to a sense of their duty and their responsibility to the public is for you, if you find sufficient grounds, to indict them and hail them before the courts of competent jurisdiction and let them either establish that the responsibility lies somewhere else or be convicted. The sooner you do it the sooner you are going to find some activity in the county in the upkeep of your roads in the community.

"In this connection, I also call your attention to Article 829, which is as follows:

"If any overseer of a public road of this State shall fail within six months after his appointment as such, to measure the road or roads in his precinct or district and set up posts of lasting timber at the end of each mile leading from the court house, or some other noted place or shall fail, when any such post is destroyed or removed, to replace the same with another marked as original, or shall fail to affix or set up at the forks of all public roads in his district or precinct index boards with the directions pointing toward the most noted places in which they lead, he shall be fined in the sum of five dollars.

In there a road overseer in Stephens county who has complied with this Statute? I take it there are none.

Article 827 of the penal code provides that if any person, subject to public road duty, under the laws of this State, shall willfully fail or refuse to serve as overseer of any road in his road district or precinct, when duly appointed as such overseer by the commissioners less than ten county he shall be fined not less of his net more than fifty dollars. Thus you see the legislature regarded this office as one of importance, and one which may be thrust upon a very responsible citizen, and when placed upon him it should not be lightly considered.

"An efficient system of roads in this county is absolutely necessary for the continued development, and prosperity of your community. Without it you may become isolated from railroad centers and railroad connections at any time, much to your financial loss and much to your own discomfort and displeasure.

"This matter should be thoroughly gone into and if the responsibility lies higher up, with your commissioners court, then the responsibility should be placed where it belongs, but in any event I demand at your hands a thorough investigation."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon B. E. Matthews, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, 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 Young County, but if there be no newspaper published in said Young County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Young County, 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 October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 571, wherein Beckham National Bank is Plaintiff, and B. E. Matthews is Defendant, and said petition alleging that said B. E. Matthews is indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$612.63 being the balance due on Defendant's promissory note for the sum of \$191.80, dated the 10th day of May, 1914, and due October 15, 1916, with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and credited with payments of \$419.80 on July 12, 1916, \$80.00 on July 21, 1916, \$32.60 on Sept. 23, 1916, \$52.60 on October 9, 1916, \$52.95 on October 9, 1916, \$25.00 on October 16, 1916, \$350.00 on October 16, 1916, \$75.65 on October 27, 1916, \$99.70 on November 8, 1916, and \$200.00 on Dec. 27, 1916. Plaintiff prays for judgment for principal, interest, and ten per cent additional on principal and interest as attorneys' fees.

Herein I fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1919.

C. W. HINSON,  
Clerk, County Court, Young County Texas.

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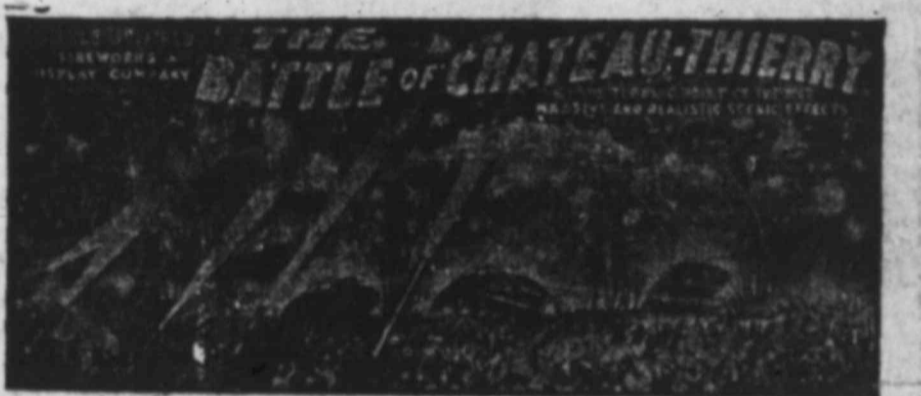
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