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DAILY PRODUCTION FOR NORTH TEXAS IS 198,000

Production in the North Central Texas fields is somewhat below what it was a week ago, the average daily output is still more than 198,000 barrels daily, according to the latest production figures available. Some of the districts showed remarkable gains while there were declines in at least one section, the Eastland-Ranger territory declining to less than 24,000 barrels daily.

Probably the more remarkable percentage gain was in the Iowa Park district of Wichita county. A few months ago this field had a production of less than 1,000 barrels per day, but according to the latest figures the field is now turning out nearly 6,000 barrels daily. The increase in this field is probably due to the recent developments in the K. M. A. field, six miles southwest of the town of Iowa Park.

Young county is now recognized as one of the production districts. The latest figures credit the county with a daily production of 365 barrels, though this amount does include the E. N. McCluskey well of the Panhandle Refining Company, which was brought in the first of the week with a production of estimated at about 950 barrels a day.

The following table gives the average daily output of each of the fields:

Electra, 10,595;	Burkburnet, 82,265;
Iowa Park, 5,640;	Holiday, 175;
Petrolia, 360;	Young county, 365;
Strawn, 1,710;	Stephens county, 57,825;
Moran, 175;	Ranger-Eastland, 23,850;
Coleman county, 615;	Brown county, 345;
Desdemonia, 14,500;	total for the entire field, 198,420 barrels.

Washington, July 8.—The Texas oil fields came back with a rush during May and led the Nation in the amount of increased production, according to the monthly figures of the United States Geological Survey, announced today. The increase came from the Northern and Central Texas fields, where a daily gain of more than 13,000 barrels were recorded. This is regarded as a splendid showing as reports here were to the effect that the operations of the Federal receiver had the effect of cutting down output.

The total Texas output in May was 7,544,000 barrels, or a daily average of 248,354, against 6,957,000 for April, and a daily average of 231,900 barrels. May exceeded also the March output of 7,273,000 barrels and a daily average of 234,433. May production in the Central and Northern Texas fields was 5,639,000, against 5,062,000 in April and 5,405,000 in March.

Coastal Texas fields produced 1,905,000 barrels in May, compared with 1,895,000 in April and 1,868,000 in March.

Oklahoma production in May was 8,805,000, against 8,273,000 in April, and 8,689,000 in March.

Total Louisiana output was 2,990,000 in May, 3,878,000 in April and 2,698,000 in March.

Total production for the first four months of 1920 in North and Central Texas fields is 27,059,000 barrels, against 24,207,000 for the same period last year, a gain of nearly 3,000,000 barrels.

The Gulf Coast output in the same period was 9,413,000, against 8,425,000 last year.

CHICKEN FRY

Dr. Padgett, Bismarck Bower, and Joe Carter with their families spent few pleasant hours on Dry creek, east of town, this evening enjoying a chicken fry. They took chickens with them and fried them after reaching their picnic grounds. The fried chicken with bread, cakes, pickles, cream, etc., carried along, furnished a bounteous repast for all three of the families.

These fellows have not forgotten the good old days when, as boys, they would form a party and visit their mothers' chicken roost, or somebody else's, after dark and provide themselves with a liberal supply of choice chickens and repair to some secluded spot for a good chicken roast. It is hard to forget such times and these fellows are only commemorating the days of their youth.

LIGHTNING STRIKES OIL TANK

C. A. Graves and Will Bell were at the Martin well, south of Ivan, today and saw a bolt of lightning strike a storage tank filled with oil and set it on fire. The steam was turned on and the flames quickly extinguished before much damage was done. It is quite unusual for the flames from an oil tank to be extinguished as easily as this was done.

ELIASVILLE REUNION GREAT SUCCESS

The big three days celebration at Eliasville June 30, July 1 and 2 was a complete success from every point of view. However, this was no surprise to the thousands of people who have been attending these reunions for more than thirty years. No better place can be found anywhere for these occasions than the cool shades on the banks of the Clear Fork at Eliasville. There are no people who know better than the Eliasville folks how to entertain visitors on these great occasions.

The Confederate veterans held the first reunion at Eliasville more than thirty years ago. At that time there were large numbers of Confederates and from year to year they had great times in their reunions at the grounds near Eliasville. During the first years of the reunion the Confederates were strong and vigorous and entered heartily and enthusiastically into all the physical feats enjoyed by the younger set. But as the years have passed, the number of the old soldiers has diminished and they have not been able to display the physical strength of former years. The only sad feature of the big three days celebration this year was the absence of so many faces of Confederates who used to attend from year to year and enjoy the good times talking over the trials and tribulations as well as the joys and pleasures of former years. There were only a few of the wearers of the gray at the reunion this year and it will not be long until all of them will have passed on to the better world.

This year other features were added to the celebration. Ex-service men of the World War and old men came in for a place on the programs. It was advertised as Ex-Service Men, United Confederates, and Oil Men's Reunion. It was all and more than was advertised. The people came from every where in large numbers. It is estimated that 5,000 people were in attendance. There were amusements of all kinds and for all classes. The bronco busters had an opportunity to show their skill; an excellent dancing pavilion had been provided for those who enjoy dancing; swimming was indulged in by old and young alike; motor boating was a pleasant pastime for many; the baseball fans were furnished some excellent games; in fact, every phase of wholesome amusement was furnished. Even the "rubber-necks," if any were there, had airplanes to gaze at.

The Leader desires to speak particularly of one distinguished character who was present and, we understand, has been present at every reunion for more than thirty years and has spoken at every reunion. No reunion on the Clear Fork would be complete without him. He is a favorite with Young county people and is always welcome on every occasion. He moved away from us a few years ago but we still claim him and he has a standing invitation to come home and enjoy all the good things Young county offers. We speak of Judge P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, who delivered one of his characteristic addresses on this occasion which was enjoyed by all the people who heard him. He has done a great deal for Young county and we were glad to have him visit us on this occasion.

Judge W. P. Stinson, of Graham, a former citizen of Eliasville, was on hand to address the large crowd. He has been in the county a long time and is much in demand when some one is needed to really accomplish something. His address was timely and enjoyed by the large crowd who listened to his splendid address.

The band under the direction of Bruce Casburn added much to the pleasure of those attending the reunion. Bruce is a good hand director and on this occasion acquitted himself well.

Eliasville has grown wonderfully during the past few months. The people are progressive in spirit and do not neglect the social side of life. Swimming, boating, ball playing, etc., make it a desirable place to go for recreation.

The thousands of people in attendance at the big celebration this year are loud in their praise of Eliasville and her hospitable people and look forward with pleasure to the next big annual celebration.

HORSES FOR SALE

Eight head of march, five mule colts and one five-year-old jack, all for \$850.00. T. O. HAZELTON, Graham, Texas.

M'CLUSKY WELL MAKES INITIAL FLOW OF SIX HUNDRED BARRELS PIPE LINE BEING RUSHED TO CARE FOR OIL LARGE TERRITORY PROVEN--NEW LOCATIONS MADE--LINE DRAWS NEARER TO GRAHAM

The E. N. McCluskey well, ten miles southwest from Graham and about one and one-half miles up the Clear Fork river from South Bend, on the north one hundred acres of Survey No. 3415, which is being drilled by the Panhandle Refining Company of Dallas and Wichita Falls, came in Sunday night and has since been making 400 to 600 barrels of oil per day at 2542 feet, with the bit just touching the sand. Many familiar with oil wells believe that when it is completely drilled in it will make 2500 barrels. But whether it makes or not, from present prospects it is bound to make more when they drill deeper. And too, the oil is found in a sand which means a well of long life.

The boiler is being moved back and the pipe line which is only two miles south will be hurriedly laid to the well and connected in a few days. Two 2000-barrel tanks came in yesterday from Ranger by trucks and are being hastily erected to take care of the oil. Two 600-barrel tanks are now overflowing. The branch bottom is a solid lake of oil and is estimated that there is around 1000 barrels of oil on the water in one basin of the creek near the well.

Another derrick is on the way for this same company and will be built 300 feet west or near the river, and not far from the Graham Oil Syndicate well on the M. K. Graham land, just across the Clear Fork.

The Graham Syndicate well is drilling at about 700 feet and not losing a minute in their haste to reach this sand. All stock unsold in this company was readily sold on the streets the day the McCluskey came in and it is now reported to be selling at two for one.

It is also reported a well will go in just across the river from the McCluskey well, on the Stovall land, Sarah Tankersley survey, and a number of locations are contemplated on the James Tobin Survey down the

river towards South Bend. This is now all proven territory and parties are not going to wait and let the other man get his oil. Following the bringing in of the McCluskey well, considerable development is going to take place and in quick time. Chas. Denny et al, are moving in steel derricks on Block 43 of the Stovall Plantation subdivision and there is also some talk of Snowden & McSweeney drilling a well just across the Clear Fork from the Colcord river bed well on Block No. 41 of the same division.

The McKee well, which is being drilled by the Miami Development Company about seven miles southwest from Graham on the Wm. Fullerton Survey, a bit just north of the Forks of the Brazos and Clear Fork rivers, has struck oil in a sand at 2370 feet and the drillers are awaiting orders from headquarters. Some think this well will be the best well of them all. To say the least, it proves up the territory to the McCluskey, Pratt and Donnell wells to the southwest and to the Scott wells to the south, and gives encouragement to the general belief that better wells will be brought in during the next few weeks.

The Scott No. 2 is setting casing and will be drilled in during the next few days. It is reported the Pratt is doing better since they got the pump to working.

The Roxana-Goodé No. 2 is drilling around 300 feet.

The Roxana Hale No. 1 will be drilling in a few days.

The Roxana Ford No. 1 is drilling around 1400 feet. This well struck a sand around 1200 feet which would make a 10 barrel well.

People are beginning to come in and everything is taking on new life. As we go to press we learn a number of new locations are to be made within the next few days, and we will try to give them in our next issue.

SUPERINTENDENT COGDELL MOVES TO GRAHAM

Supt. H. B. Cogdell and Mrs. Cogdell arrived in Graham last week. Supt. Cogdell succeeds Mr. Howell as superintendent of the Graham Public Schools.

Mr. Cogdell has his B. A. degree from Southwestern University, and has about completed the work for his M. A. Degree from the University of Texas. He has been a close student for several years and comes to us well prepared for his work as Superintendent. He has had twelve years' experience as a teacher in Texas. He was Dean of the Seth Ward Junior College at Plainview for some time and for the past three years has been Superintendent at Llano. He has been successful in all the places he has taught. Graham is to be congratulated in securing his services as superintendent of the Public Schools.

WHOOPIING COUGH CLAIMS ANOTHER CHILD

G. C. Cox, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox, died of whooping cough at the family home in Megargel last Saturday morning and was buried in the cemetery at that place Sunday afternoon.

The little fellow was a nephew of Ed Cox, of The Leader force, and he and his wife attended the funeral. Ed Cox's sister, from Koshkonong, Missouri, and their brother, Orville, from Seymour, were also in attendance at the funeral, which was attended by a large crowd.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

A large crowd is desired at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor is glad for the opportunity to preach. Special music by Mrs. Cogdell. No service Sunday night. Let's make it a profitable and enjoyable hour. Come in time for Sunday School.

T. E. BOWMAN.

REVIVAL AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As announced, the services began on the lawn of the church last Sunday. Since then—twice each day—Evangelist Bowling has been bringing the strongest and most forceful messages to large congregations. Those who haven't heard him are missing a great treat. Come out and hear him. Come in your shirt-sleeves and be comfortable. This meeting is for all.

Rev. T. M. Cunningham will soon be here to direct the music and singing. Even before his arrival the singing has been excellent. Soon we hope to have a great children's chorus, also.

Women's prayer-meetings are being held in different sections of the town, while the business men are using the church as a meeting place.

These services have begun most auspiciously, and with God's help and the labor of His people a great revival is looked for.

Services each day at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Come and bring some one with you.

FIRE AT LUD MARTIN'S HOME

Lud Martin's new residence in East Graham came very near burning this evening. The fire originated in a box of rubbish on the back porch. No one was at home and the cause of the fire is unknown. Dr. Padgett turned in the alarm and ran to the house and assisted Will Bell, who was out driving, remove the burning box from the house before any damage was done.

The fire company was on the scene in a remarkably short time after the alarm was turned in.

DEATH OF JO T. WEBB

Jo T. Webb, of Denton county, a former citizen of Young county, died of cancer at his home in Krum June 29th, 1920. He leaves a wife, one sister and eight children to mourn his death. One by one we are passing away.

W. B. MARKUM.

SUIT FILED TO ENJOIN RATIFICATION OF SUFFRAGE

Washington, July 7.—Proceedings asking that Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court today by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, president of the American Constitutional League. Mr. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney General Palmer from enforcing the amendment Justice Bailey issued a rule to Secretary Colby and the Attorney General to show cause July 13, why the motion should not be granted.

The basis of the proceedings is the claim that the ratification of the amendment by the West Virginia legislature was illegal because accomplished by fraud and that the proposed ratification by the Tennessee legislature also would be illegal on the ground that the legislature lacked authority under the State's constitution to act in the measure.

Only thirty-five States have ratified the amendment and as ratification by one other is necessary the attack on the amendment through the courts at this time came as a surprise in suffrage circles here. An attack on the legality of the action of the Tennessee legislature had been expected, but not until the legislature actually had acted.

In anticipation of such a move by the anti-suffrage forces the organizations supporting the amendment have urged early action by more than thirty-six States so that the amendment could become operative in time to permit the women to vote in the presidential election this year.—Record.

FIREMEN'S BARBECUE AND PICNIC

The big two days' barbecue and firemen's picnic at Newcastle on Tuesday and Wednesday is all over, and the affair was pulled off in good shape.

There was, first of all, plenty to eat on the grounds for both days. The Henrietta Concert Band, a splendid musical organization, was here to furnish the music and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by their frequent band concerts.

Hon. Fletcher S. Jones and Hon. Elmer Graham, candidates for District Attorney, both favored us with addresses, and our congressman, Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, was also present with a splendid speech on Wednesday.

There was the usual line of picnic concessions and amusements, and while the attendance was not so large in the afternoons on account of the ball games at the other end of town, the crowds assembled in force at night—and there thousands of them. Our neighbors from all around were here and enjoyed the occasion with us.

The big town lot sale during the picnic was not the success the promoters hoped for, though quite a number the 300 lots offered were disposed of, and the sale will be continued under a different selling plan. It was a tactical error to play a town lot sale at one end of town and a ball game at the other.

Our people put in practically the entire two days in looking after the entertainment of our visitors, and Thursday morning found us all thoroughly happy and as thoroughly tired.—Newcastle Register.

JOHN BOWER HURT

John C. Bower, our popular Buick automobile salesman, came near losing his left hand while bathing in the Clear Fork the first day of the big reunion—last Wednesday. He and several other men were diving in the river when a motor boat started and in coming up out of the water from one of his long dives, John stuck his left hand in the propeller of the boat and was so seriously injured that it was at first feared that some of the fingers would have to be amputated. After the hand was dressed by a doctor at Eliasville, he was sent home and has since been doing nicely, although suffering intensely at times.

The blades of the propeller struck the hand with such force that all the flesh was completely knocked from two fingers and the bones left bare. However, the flesh was placed back and well bandaged, and it is believed the hand can be used again in a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, of Ingle side ranch, are in the city today.

GRAHAM POSTOFFICE ENTERS SECOND CLASS

With the beginning of the government fiscal year, July 1, the Graham postoffice became a second class office. The business in the Graham postoffice has been heavy for some time and the re-classification of the office, raising it from third class to second class will give some relief as more help will be provided under the new classification. One of the orders received by Postmaster Farmer under the new classification was to close the general delivery window on Sunday. Mail can be distributed in the boxes but can not be delivered through the general delivery.

SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED FOR MASONIC HOME

Thomas Fletcher, formerly head of the extension department of the University of Texas and now president of the Sul Ross State Normal School at Alpine, has been appointed superintendent of the Masonic Orphans' Home at Fort Worth.

This information was given out this week by members of the board of directors. It is reported that Mr. Fletcher, who succeeds the late Walter Acker at the Home, will assume his new duties as soon as some one is found to take his place at Alpine.

Mr. Fletcher is well and favorably known in school circles and will make a good man for the Orphans' Home.

HONORING MRS. J. C. RICKMAN

Mrs. J. T. Rickman gave a reception at her beautiful new home on South Elm street, Wednesday afternoon from 5:30 to 7 o'clock to meet her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rickman.

In the receiving line were Mesdames N. S. Farmer, J. C. Rickman, J. T. Rickman and M. E. Shrot. The home was most beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The color scheme of pink and green was tastefully carried out in all decorations. The dining table was very beautiful being decorated with linen and flit lace lunch cloth with basket of ferns in the center.

Mrs. C. M. Rickman and daughter, and Mrs. J. T. Rickman and daughter, were present, where punch was served by Misses Mary Hudson and Lois Morrison. Misses Berenice Miller and Sadie Scott then showed the guests into the dining room where cream and wafers were served.

Piano numbers were rendered by Misses Mary Hudson, Bladen Garrett, Nelle Graham, Zella Allen, Berenice Miller and others which were enjoyed by the guests and added much to the occasion.

The bride appeared at her best in a lovely costume of ivory lace over blue taffeta with hand made flowers. Mesdames A. A. Morrison, E. S. Graham, Hattie Miller, Nat Price and W. M. Morton assisted in serving. About sixty guests, young ladies and young men, left cards.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CLOSED

The National Democratic convention, which was held in San Francisco, closed last Tuesday after having been in session more than a week. In most respects the convention was harmonious and satisfactory. The defeat of the prohibition plank was not pleasing to the prohibition forces and the women were not over elated over some phases of the convention.

The big fight was over the nomination of a man to lead the Democrats in the coming presidential election.

A large number of men were nominated, including Cox, McAdoo, Palmer, Smith, Glass, Marshall, Edwards, Cummings, Owen, and Simmons. Several others were in the number but were soon lost in the balloting. The forces were well organized and the leaders for the leading candidates fought hard for their favorites. Cox, McAdoo and Palmer were confident of victory until Monday when Palmer realized that he could not secure the nomination and released his delegates. The balloting continued until Tuesday morning when it became certain that Cox would be nominated. It was a hard fight and not until the 44th ballot did he receive the nomination.

The political leaders express themselves as well pleased with the choice and feel that he is a strong man to lead the Democratic forces to victory. It is claimed in the daily press that Cox was chosen by organized politics. All good Democrats will rally to the Democratic standard bearer and help to keep a Democrat in the president's office.

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BRYAN FOUGHT FOR DRY PLANK

William J. Bryan fought hard for a "bone dry" plank in the Democratic platform at San Francisco. Mr. Bryan, with one of his old-time speeches in support of the plank, almost brought the delegates to their feet with the magnetism and force of oratory, and started one of the so-called demonstrations that the convention had seen. When he had concluded his reply to the advocates of a wet plank, the demonstration broke loose on the floor and wholly unaided by the band or any of the other instrumentalities which had been effectively used to keep other demonstrations going, it proceeded spontaneously and resisted all efforts to get the convention back to order.

Mr. Bryan, standing smiling in the limelight at the edge of the speakers platform, and with tears of emotion running down his cheeks, reviewed a procession of prohibition enthusiasts who tore up their State standards and started moving a column of delegates about the hall. There was some unpleasantness about displaying State standards. During the demonstration some one bore the standard of Bryan's home State to the platform, reaching out, Bryan lifted it high above the rest, while the crowd roared.

Mr. Bryan has been very active and enthusiastic about prohibition matters and when the convention refused to adopt his "bone dry" plank he was sorely disappointed. At the close of the convention Mr. Bryan said: "My heart is in the grave with our cause and I must pause until it comes back to me. My views on the convention's action in reference to the endorsement of prohibition are known. I regard it as a very serious mistake—it opened the door to the nomination of a wet candidate."

ROOSEVELT NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated for vice president. There was some difficulty in getting a running mate for Mr. Cox but, after some maneuvering, Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Roosevelt sprang into political prominence in 1910 when he was drafted by the Democrats of the Twenty-Eighth New York Senatorial District, consisting of the counties of Dutchess, Putnam and Columbia, in an effort to defeat Senator John F. Schlosser of Beason, who was a candidate for re-election. Roosevelt was successful, rolling up a majority of 856 in the Democratic landslide which carried John A. Dix into the Governor's chair. One of the stories still told of Mr. Roosevelt's first campaign is that he corralled the farmer vote by running on a platform which advocated uniform apple barrels.

Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected in 1912, but resigned his seat March 17, 1913, to accept the appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. His most famous exploit in the State Senate was his leadership of the insurgents who opposed the election of William F. Sheehan to the United States Senate. After three months' deadlock, James A. O'Gorman was elected with Mr. Roosevelt's concurrence.

Since appointment to the Navy Department, Mr. Roosevelt has spent most of his time in Washington, returning during the summer months on holiday trips to visit his father. He has never relinquished deep interest in Hyde Park, however, and is still one of its foremost citizens and a member of St. James Episcopal church, which the Roosevelt family attended for years. He is a frequent visitor in Poughkeepsie and active in county Democratic

Roosevelt was born in Hyde Park, New York, January 30, 1882, the son of James Roosevelt and Sara DeLano Roosevelt. He is a distant relative of Col. Theodore Roosevelt on his father's side, and is connected with the Astor family through his mother. He attended the Groton school and was graduated from Harvard University in 1904 and the Columbia law school in 1907, being admitted to the bar in the same year. He was married to the late Mrs. Carter, Fledora, nee Burn of New York, and is a member of the firm of Carter & Roosevelt.

His only hobby is the only one where you can get a taste of Ice Cream. 42

COX OF OHIO IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Governor Cox of Ohio has been nominated to head the Democratic party in the coming presidential election. The convention was in a deadlock for some time and up to 12 o'clock Monday night the matter of who would obtain this honor was in doubt. The convention was going along as it had been for over twelve hours, in a humdrum sort of way, with now and then a diversion in the shape of short demonstrations to keep up the drooping spirits of the delegations. The leaders were working hard all the time to keep their followers in line and in hope.

On the thirty-sixth ballot, when Palmer ran his vote up to the highest he could get it, 241, there was considerable excitement but this soon subsided and after a few more ballots Palmer withdrew from the race. This was a tense moment in the convention for the withdrawal of Palmer left Cox and McAdoo in the race and one does not have to possess a strong imagination to visualize the desperate efforts of the leaders to line up their men. No one knew where the Palmer votes would go. There was more heart fluttering than at any time during the convention. It was about the thirty-ninth ballot when Palmer withdrew and not until the forty-fourth was Cox nominated. It is generally believed that he will make a strong candidate. He is strong at home and the political leaders are supporting him in a great way.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with Mr. Cox's record we give the following brief statement: James Middleton Cox was three times Governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes. Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a Congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of Congress for three years and three times Governor of his State is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for Governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the State constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as Governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws

to put the new State constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws, for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party re-nominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other States. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment in the reportorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After ten years with the Enquirer he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born and is making it into a modern farm home, where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He married and has four children.

ONE-THIRD OFF—on all Wall Oak and Southview streets. 44 Paper.—J. B. LUSK, at residence on

WHO'S TO BLAME

Some months ago the Graham Estate very kindly set aside several acres on South and Elm streets to be used as a city park. The Civic League, a progressive women's organization of our city, was quick to see Graham's urgent need of such a place of recreation and civic attractiveness as this ideal little spot would afford. Accordingly they lost no time in bending their energies toward procuring proper park equipment and getting things started. They have done more than their part and have not even received half-hearted support from the people.

By conducting a lyceum course and a bazaar they have raised sufficient money to purchase a large number of park benches and play ground equipment for the kiddies. They have spent \$200.00 having the old trees and underbrush cleaned out. They have materials and labor already arranged for the construction of a band stand and several park bridges. All this they have done themselves and not one penny has been raised by subscription.

The equipment is paid for and has been here some six weeks. All efforts on the part of the women's organization to get the rest of our citizenship to co-operate with them in getting these fixtures installed have met only with promises and continued inaction. The weeds still grow rank and the park fixtures lie in storage of no use to anybody. Shawnee Park is no more of a park today than it was in the early sixties.

The little effort and expense on the part of our citizens necessary to put this park over is negligible when we stop to consider the many advantages

it will offer and Graham's crying need of such a resort. The people should at least show their appreciation of the work the women have done by rendering them some assistance.

What is needed? Some person or persons to get behind our citizenship and get it busy. What is to be done? Weeds and grass must be cut, a little labor expended in installation of the

equipment, and city water supply installed. That is all and yet the summer is almost gone and all efforts to get these few little things accomplished have met thus far with failure. There is no excuse. In one week's time Shawnee Park can be converted from a neglected weed patch into a beautiful little park. Let's wake up and do it.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Austin, July 6.—The Board of Regents of the University of Texas has appointed F. W. Graff of Austin assistant to President R. E. Vinson. For the last seven years Mr. Graff has occupied the position of secretary to S. E. Mezes, W. J. Battle, and Dr. Vinson, successive presidents of the University. He received his B. A. degree from the University in 1911 and will be given his M. B. A. degree next August. In addition to his duties as assistant to the president, Mr. Graff becomes associate professor of Business Administration, and will have classes in the theory and practice of accounting, auditing, cost accounting, business correspondence, office management and factory management. He has been instructor in business administration during the past two years along with his work as secretary to the president. Mr. Graff will be succeeded in the position of secretary by Miss Frankie Wren, who for the last three years has been assistant secretary to President Vinson. Miss Wren received her B. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1919. These appointments are effective at

the beginning of the new fiscal year, September 1.

TRANSFERS FOR THE SCHOOL.

Will all families moving to Graham, whether they have been living in Young or some other county of the State, please see that their children of school age are transferred to the Graham Independent District. All applications for transfers must be in the State Superintendent's office by the 31st of July. Students not transferred, will pay tuition.

H. B. COGDELL,
Supt. of City Schools
45-48.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to those who extended their help during the recent illness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. John W. Craig. And also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings follow you through life.

JOHN W. CRAIG,
G. P. JONES and Children.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for men.—MISS MAUDE BELL. 45-6c

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas as the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. J. W. Craig, wife of Bro. J. W. Craig. And whereas Graham Lodge No. 361 I. O. O. F. has lost a true friend and Bro. J. W. Craig and children have lost a loving wife and mother, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lodge extend to Bro. Craig, relatives and friends their heartfelt sympathy. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. J. W. Craig and family, and a copy be furnished The Graham Leader for publication and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
R. Z. WILSON,
T. R. HUNTER,
G. E. RAGLAND,
Committee.

HENRY CHAPEL

The weather is getting pretty warm down in this part of Texas. Everybody is busy at something.

Messrs. H. L. Pible and J. T. Shahan have been hunting a thresher today. Hope they will have better luck than last year in getting the threshing done.

A good crowd went fishing Monday on the Brazos river. Did not get any fish but had lots of dinner and spent a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Callie Shannon, of Dallas, came in Monday night to spend vacation with home folks. She will return in September to take up her school work. Her daughter, Miss Mattie, who is Mrs. J. H. Agee, is here on a visit with friends and relatives.

Arthur Vick is very busy this week baling hay.

Charlie Gaskin, who has suffered for several months with cancer on his neck, died last Thursday and was buried Friday in the Finis cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shahan are in Arkansas visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Criswell, of Salem, spent Sunday with J. L. McLaren's family at the Chapel.

Mrs. Amanda Crow, of Caddo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moran.

Austin Wade and little son, Hubert, of Amarillo, are here visiting his brother, Rome Wade, and sister, Mrs. Gene Martin, of Flat Rock.

Miss Winnie Gilmore is at home while her papa and mama are visiting Mrs. Gilmore's mother, Mrs. Wright, in Lincoln, Arkansas.

Jim Dillender spent last week in Mineral Wells at the bedside of his sick father.

Some of our people attended the quarterly meeting at Salem last Saturday and report a good service and a good dinner.

Quite a lot of our people attended the reunion at Eliasville last week. The grasshoppers are eating the cotton in places very bad.

We had quite a storm Monday night. No damage was done that we have heard of.

FARMER.

It will be a favor to The Leader if you will phone us any news. Bear this in mind, please, and help us to make our local page better.

JUST RECEIVED a complete line of French Harps at SNODDY & SON.

When you are hot and tired what's better than a plate of Home-Made Ice Cream. Come in and try a dish.—HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

We buy and sell Leases and Royalties.—R. E. ERWIN. 34

NEW ZEALAND RED RABBITS—One (\$1.00) dollar each, delivered in Graham on Big Mondays.—J. W. PADGETT, Bryson, Texas. 43-5p

ONE-THIRD OFF—on all Wall Paper.—J. B. LUSK, at residence on Oak and Southview streets. 44

When in need of Cooking Utensils visit SNODDY & SON before you purchase. 41tc.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 486

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company, the postoffice address of which is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 24th day of June A. D. 1920, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for oil well drilling purposes, to be impounded in the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Stephens County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pump, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 82 degrees 50 minutes E. 1960 feet from the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1122, from bank to bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Stephens County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Breckenridge thirteen miles.

You are hereby further notified

that the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company is to construct a dam of concrete 5 feet in height, 125 feet in length, having a top of 2 1-2 feet and a bottom of 6 feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 100 feet, length of impounded water 10,132 feet, and an average depth of stored water 6 feet, having a storage capacity of 140 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose of oil development.

A hearing on the application of the said Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, July 31st, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water

Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of the said Board, (L.S.) in Austin, Texas, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1920.

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

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PROGRAM
Monday, July 12th
HENRY B. WALTHALL
IN
"The Long Arm of Mannister."
ALSO
Lost City Serial---Episode 5

Tuesday, July 13th
JACK PICKFORD
IN
"Burglar by Proxy."

Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"The Woman Gives."
LARRY SEMON
IN
"Between the Acts."

Friday, July 16th
"Chosing a Wife."
A Dramatic Presentment of Life's Greatest Problem

Saturday, July 17th
"The Romance of Tarzan."
BY
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ADVICE

I have been advising every Tom, Dick and Harry, or if you please Mr. This and Mr. That, for the past four or five months to buy GRAHAM OIL SYNDICATE STOCK. Now, my advice to you is to hold on to it

Stay With It! It Will Make You Money!

The weak hearted among you who are satisfied to make twenty-five dollars a share, and will sell for that figure are robbing yourselves and others of a profit of from two to three for one today. If every stockholder will lay his stock away and not offer same for sale for a few days, you will be able to sell it for two or three for one within a week.

Personally, it takes just Five Hundred Dollars a share to get Mine. You cannot create a market for this stock by flooding the market at this time with stock for \$125.00 per share. If you want to make money on this stock, let the people that want to buy make the offer. Were this company at Wichita Falls instead of Graham the people would be glad to buy for ten to one. Don't beat yourself.

I will handle this stock from the office of the company for the stockholders but those that want only \$25.00 or \$50.00 per share profit will get no encouragement from me. Would you sell a five dollar bill for two dollars simply because you bought it for one dollar? Let everybody hold out for five for one and you will get it.

A. L. BARNES

NEGROES FILE PROTEST ON PARIS LYNCHING

Austin, July 8.—Protest against the lynching of two negroes Tuesday night at Paris, Texas, is included in a telegram received late yesterday by Acting Governor Johnson from the National Association for the Advance-

ment of Colored People. The telegram further urges the Governor to take immediate steps to apprehend and punish members of the mob which lynched the negroes.

Two Texas National Guard companies were ordered to Paris yesterday afternoon from Bonham and Greenville at the request of Lamar county

officials but this order was later cancelled when the Governor was notified by these officials that they could control the situation without troops.

BABE RUTH NOT HURT

New York, July 8.—"Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter of the New York American League baseball club, was not injured in the accident in which his automobile was wrecked near Wawa, Pa., it was announced here today. Ruth returned to New York late last night and will play in the game here today against Detroit, Manager Huggins of the New York Club said.

Ruth, Mrs. Ruth and three other ball players were in the car enroute to New York from Washington. The accident, it is said, resulted when Ruth, who was driving, attempted to turn out to avoid hitting another car. His machine was overturned and wrecked.

NORMA TALMADGE HAS SPLENDID NEW ROLE

Miss Norma Talmadge has a role which is admirably adapted to bring out the many talents of this popular young film star in "The Woman Gives" which will be the attraction at the National Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th. She plays the role of Inga Sonderson who risks happiness to repay in full a debt of success as a magazine artist. The result of this course and the circumstances which lead to the happy conclusion make one of the most entertaining film productions which has appeared in a long time.

FIRST BALE AT KINGSVILLE

Kingsville, July 8.—The first bale of cotton for Kleburg county was ginned here today at the Gulf Coast gin. The farmer producing the cotton was Leopoldo Drtegon, a tenant living about five miles south of Kingsville and near Ricardo. The cotton crop in this county is said to be the best that has ever been made here and will average, according to good judges, from a half bale to one bale per acre.

PICNIC AT JACKSBORO

The American Legion of Jacksboro arranged for a picnic at that place last Monday. The boys made all the plans and bore all the expenses, as well as the time and labor in making all arrangements. The affair was a decided success. More than 2000 people were in attendance and all had a good time until the storm drove them in. Several people from Graham enjoyed the day in Jacksboro.

AGEE-SHANNON

Friends and relatives of Miss Mattie Shannon, of Dallas, received this week the following announcement: "Mrs. Callie Shannon announces the marriage of her daughter, Mattie Frances to Mr. James Hugh Agee on Sunday, June twenty-seventh at Dallas, Texas."

Miss Shannon was raised here and is one of the most popular young ladies that has ever lived in this community. She has been away from Graham some time attending school and also teaching but she is still well and favorable known here. She is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Callie Shannon, who was a successful teacher in this county for several years but at present is employed in the Dallas school.

The Leader joins Mrs. Agee's many friends in extending congratulations and wishes for the happy couple much happiness and prosperity.

WHITE TIE AND BLACK EYE MIXED BY CROOK

Combining the suave, well-groomed manners of a valet with those of a Bowery-faced burglar is a bit of character formation declared to be extremely humorous in "Burglar by Proxy," Jack Pickford's latest play which will be seen at the National Theatre Tuesday, July 13.

"Spider," a notorious housebreaker, takes a strong liking to Jack Robin, played by Pickford, and the latter's attempts to keep out of the company of the crook comprise the meat of some highly comical scenes.

A CORRECTION

In last week's Leader we stated that the city officials could not have realized that they were doing when they permitted that street carnival to come to town. We have since learned that the carnival came without the knowledge or consent of any of the officials and that the first they knew of it was when they read the advertisement in The Leader. This being the case, we would say that our remarks should have been omitted and they were wrong, although we really meant no reflection upon any of the officials. We, ourselves, were duped when we accepted the advertisement, for, as a rule, all country papers are careful about accepting advertising from any one for anything that is not decent.

George Tidwell, of Mexia, spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in the city.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Vol. 20, page 268, Deed of Trust Records of Palo Pinto County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1919, by T. N. Pickard for better securing the payment of one promissory note in the principal sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Five (\$2705.00) Dollars dated October 16th, 1919, and due January 1, 1920, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees if sued on or placed in the hands of attorney for collection. Said note having been executed by said T. N. Pickard and payable to Charles A. Baker or order, at Graham, Texas, and whereas it is provided in said Deed of Trust that should the said T. N. Pickard make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof principal or interest as the same shall become due and payable it shall thereupon be the duty of the said M. M. Wallace, Trustee or his successor or substitute to enforce said trust after advertising the time, place and terms of sale of the hereinafter described property for at least twenty days successively next before the day of sale as the law requires, upon the request of the said Charles A. Baker so to do, and whereas I have been requested by the said Charles A. Baker to enforce said trust and whereas the said Charles A. Baker is now the owner and holder of said note and the said T. N. Pickard has made default in the punctual payment of said note above described and said note is now past due, and unpaid there being owing of said note at this time and unpaid the sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty Dollars, principal and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of January, 1920; I will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1920, the same being the 3rd day of August, 1920, at the court house door in the town of Palo Pinto, in Palo Pinto county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest in and to 400 acres off of the west side of the W. W. Blick Survey in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and being 65.66 acres of land, together with all the

rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 8th day of July A. D. 1920.

45-7c M. M. WALLACE,
Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

In the County Court of Young County, Texas:

J. Tate, plaintiff, against H. P. and S. F. Akers, defendants. By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Young County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said J. Tate and against the said H. P. and S. F. Akers, I did on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Young, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. P. and S. F. Akers, to-wit:

Near Eliasville, in Young County, Texas, being 46 acres of land, being the excess of defendants homestead of 200 acres off of the west side of her land in Young County, Texas, being the Wm. McClure Survey, Abstract No. 183, and M. E. Criswell Survey, Abst. No. 1772; and on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. P. and S. F. Akers in and to said property.

Dated at Graham this 8th day of July A. D. 1920.
45-7c M. M. WALLACE,
Sheriff of Young County, Texas.

IT'S WORTH A CELEBRATION

The city has arrayed itself in celebration garments and the big time is on. Never before in the history of Breckenridge has there been such a gala time and the ten days of fun, frolic and frivolity will, undoubtedly, outclass any celebration that has ever taken place in Stephens county.

The largest town in the United States heretofore without a railroad has gained its objective and has already started forward on its journey to the pinnacles of success and prosperity. The cinder-spitting, smoke-coughing, steam-eating monster has started on its daily routine of stopping at Breckenridge, the oil hound of the State of Texas.—Breckenridge Democrat.

WANTED ONE THOUSAND MEN

Women and Children, in the Harvest Field of the Lord, in the City and District of Graham, for the next week or ten days; easy work, most comfortable surroundings, short hours and good pay. Apply at the BIG REVIVAL, now being conducted at the Presbyterian Church.

Day services IN the church; plenty of fans when needed. Night services OUT on the CHURCH LAWN, in the OPEN air. Good music, Gospel preaching; short, pointed, common-sense sermons and services. No sensationalism, or clap-trap methods employed. No embarrassments to anybody. Nothing but Sane, Sensible work done.

The entire citizenship of Graham and surrounding community cordially and urgently invited; co-operation of ALL Christian persons solicited, regardless of church affiliations.

COME

Come without your coats; come with your coats, if you prefer. Come without your hats; come with your hats, if you prefer. Come without your collar; come with it, if you prefer; come anyway you PLEASE, to be COMFORTABLE; but just "Roll up your Sleeves" and "Come along;" a warm, cordial, good old fashion WELCOME, awaits everyone. Come and be at Home with us at ANY and ALL services; we'll try to make it PLEASING, COMFORTABLE, and PROFITABLE to ALL.

COME WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE

Meet your friends at

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THE CONSTRUCTIVE ABILITY OF A BANK

Institutions, like men, become valuable to the community in just the proportion that they are able to help by CONSTRUCTIVE ABILITY to make life bigger, better and safer for mankind.

We strive to make this institution of real service to you and invite you to avail yourselves of our banking facilities.

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R. E. LYNCH, President.
P. K. DEATS, Cashier.
C. C. BLOODWORTH, Assistant Cashier.
J. H. BUCHANAN, Assistant Cashier.

Fred Stewart was in Jacksboro today on business.

R. V. Tidwell is on a business trip to Houston this week.

The three-year-old daughter of C. H. Holman got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid from a dresser and got some into her mouth and throat.

WANTED—Live real estate salesman. Good proposition to right man.—YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO., Guaranty Bank Bldg. Graham, Texas.

\$25.00 LOST—A \$20.00 bill and a \$5.00 bill were lost on the streets of Graham yesterday. Finder please return to The Leader office and receive reward. 45c

Chas. F. Gibson and family, of Stonewall county, came in yesterday and spent the night with his brother-in-law Lawrence McLaren. He is enroute to Mineral Wells to spend a few days.

F. D. Glease gave The Leader office a nice contract for printing this week advertising the Padgett Heights Addition to the city of Graham, which he has put on the market. Mr. Glease is with the Young County Realty Co.

F. D. Glease, of Caddo, is in the city this week looking after his interests here. The Young County Realty Company is associated with him in selling building sites in the Padgett Heights Addition. They have a large ad in this issue of The Leader.

Personally conducted excursions to the famous Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Very low rate for round trip ticket, including board and berth. Where the winters are warm and the summers pleasant. Where you can farm every day in the year. More profitable farming, more pleasant living; where irrigation means success. See for yourself—for seeing is believing. For further information, write or wire E. B. ELLIOTT, General Agent, Dublin, Texas. Agents wanted. 45-6

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Graham for the week ending July 7:

Pall, Miss Audie.
Shoaf, Mrs. Verna.
Wiley, W. J.
Suart, J. P.
Western Junk Co.
Yarbro, O. D.
Minard, Harry.
McDonald, Jno. C.
McGee, Walter.
Hulse, Joseph J.
Miller, Ruby.
Mitchell, Eugene.
Miller, Beatrice.
Master Claude Miller.
Lawrence, Frank.
King, J. F.
Harbin, Miss Al.
Millican, Mr. A. T.

In calling for the above please give dates advertised
N. S. FARMER, P. M.

PICTURESQUE SETTING IN

"THE ROMANCE OF TARZAN"
Those students of modern screen-act who delight in dissecting successful cinema productions to discover the various elements that have been combined to produce entertaining value and box office appeal should find a subject worthy of their keenest attention in "The Romance of Tarzan," showing at the National Theatre Saturday, July 17th.

This spectacular seven-part film drama presents the concluding chapters of Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Tarzan of the Apes." While retaining all of the picturesque and refreshing novelty of theme that set that production apart from other screen features of the day, "The Romance of Tarzan" offers, in addition, a swift-moving plot in which excitement and suspense are deftly woven into natural sequence.

Much is also made of the dramatic contrast between Tarzan's life as the white king of his jungle empire and his later adventures when plunged into the complex world of high society. Here the various threads of the narrative are deftly joined to produce an effect that cannot fail to hold the attention of everyone who loves a good story, well told.

Wilfred Lucas, the director of "The Romance of Tarzan," and Bess Meredith, who prepared the scenario, have made the most of the novel material provided them by Edgar Rice Burroughs. A remarkably effective illusion of reality has been created in the

acting of a high order is provided by Cleo Madison in the role of the siren who sets out to entrap Tarzan in her coils, only to find that she loves him too well to carry out her unscrupulous plans.

The Sloan Drug Company is installing a new fountain in their store which will add much to the appearance to the store and will enable them to serve their customers to a much better advantage.



Now you take Cox. He's bound to be a good man and you can count on it that Cox's army is going to invade Washington again and is going to have headquarters there for some eight or more years. Although I'm going to support the old boy to the last ditch, I ain't going to hit him for no ambassadorship to Abyssinia or nothing. I figure I'm doing my best staying right here at the SANITARY dispensing groceries. If Cox gives the satisfaction that I do, Geo. Washington's kinfolks will sure get jealous. Democratically,
SAM.

FINE JERSEY MALE for sale.—WM. JOHNSON. 44p

NEW FORD Touring Car for sale—immediate delivery—Robt. Schlittler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Street, July 8, a fine girl.

John Kisinger, Jr., of Baylor county, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emily Padgett left Monday for a visit to her son in Childress.

Miss Margie Long spent Friday at Elliasville.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire at Leader office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mayes and family spent July 5 at Jacksboro.

Norman Lee, of Rule, Texas, spent last Thursday here visiting Miss Maurine Norman.

Capt. J. W. Barton, of Dallas spent the first of the week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Henry Axlep and son and Mrs. Ada Thomas and daughters spent last Wednesday at Elliasville.

We have just received a nice assortment of Ice Tea Tumblers and Goblets at SNODDY & SON. 45fc

Jim Guinn and family spent Tuesday night in the city with Mrs. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mayes and family spent Wednesday and Friday at Elliasville enjoying the picnic.

J. H. Cook is seriously ill at the residence of J. L. Flint on South Oak street.

Misses Lois Martin of Wichita Falls, Fannie Vance, of Throckmorton, and Violet Heasley, of Olney, are visiting in Graham this week.

Mrs. D. T. Haden of Megargel, is in Graham at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Haden, who has been quite sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover King of Albany spent the first part of the week in the city visiting in the home of Mrs. King's brother, P. K. Deats.

Herachell Eddleman recently opened up a stock farm east of town. He sold two hundred six month's old kids last week.

LOST—Between Flint's residence and Chism's Studio, a Lavalier with small diamond. Reward for return to Lillie Mae Watkins, Graham, Tex.

Dr. M. H. Chism made a trip to Olney today. He reports crops in good condition between Graham and Olney.

F. W. Corts and family left today for Oklahoma City, where they will reside. We regret to lose this estimable family and hope that they will soon return to Graham.

Misses Heasley, of Olney, Vance, of Throckmorton, Martin of Wichita Falls, and Clara Price, of Graham, were pleasant callers at The Leader office Tuesday.

Edgar McLendon arrived in Graham Tuesday and is again a full-fledged citizen of our fast growing city. His family is expected this week.

Jay Garvin and family are visiting in New Mexico.

The banks and all the stores in town were closed Monday.

Mrs. M. K. Graham and daughter, Miss Louise Graham, are visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Guy Richardson and little daughter, of Olney, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pursey.

Oliver Loving and sister, Miss Lois Loving, of Jermyn, and their guest, Miss Vivian Lewis, of Kaufman, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham in this city.

Miss Lois Martin of Wichita Falls, is in the city visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Graves, and Miss Norma Copeland and Miss Clara Price, her college roommates.

R. G. Graham and family spent the glorious 5th at the Graham Lake fishing and picnicing. They caught plenty of fish and spent a most pleasant day in the shades of the mammoth pecans.

An invitation has been extended by provisional President de la Huerta to 40 newspapers of the United States to send representatives to Mexico for the purpose of studying conditions in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox returned Monday from Megargel where they had gone on Saturday before to attend the funeral of Mr. Cox's nephew, G. C. Cox, Jr., who died Saturday from the effects of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and son, Wallace, spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Elliasville at the picnic and visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jordan and family of that place.

The Leader received this week from H. L. Morrison, Vancouver, B. C., a beautiful booklet showing views and giving descriptions of the parks and resorts of Vancouver. It is both interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lusk and children and Miss Nell Bates of Hubbard City, also Mrs. Lon Chandler and little daughter of Megargel are visiting in the home of their brother, S. S. Bates, of this city.

Mrs. A. G. Love and daughter left last Thursday morning for South Texas to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Love has been suffering with asthma for some time and she believes the change in climate will benefit her.

T. G. Price, of Mineral Wells, garage superintendent of the Texas division Roxana Petroleum Co., is in the city today looking for a location for a company garage. He is moving his headquarters from Mineral Wells to Graham in order to take care of the company's business in the fast developing oil field around Graham.

B. C. Murray, pioneer newspaper man of Denison, is said to be the oldest newspaper man in Texas. He established the Denison Daily News in 1873, which later he sold and began the publication of the Denison Weekly Gazetteer in 1880, retiring about eight years ago. Mr. Murray is now 83 years of age.

JULY BARGAINS

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Silk Dresses at Half Price	Dress Gingham worth 50c at 39c	Men's Silk Shirts at 20 per cent reduction
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Ladies Hats at Half Price	Light Percals worth 45c at 39c	Boy's Overalls worth \$1.25 at 98c
Misses Hats at Half Price	Light Percals worth 30c at 22c	Boy's Rompers Special at \$1.15
Ladies Suits at Half Price	Light Calico worth 30c at 22c	Boy's Rompers worth \$1.50 at 1.25
Dress Skirts at One-fourth Off	Turkish Towels worth \$1.25 at 98c pr	Seamless Sheets size 81x90 at \$2.45
Gingham Dresses at 20 per cent reduction	Turkish Towels worth \$1.00 pr. at 88c	Bleached Sheeting 9x4 wide at 80c
Silk Underwear at one-third off	Silk Hose worth \$2 at \$1.49	Bleached Sheeting Best Quality 89c
Muslin Underwear at Bargain Prices	Silk Hose worth \$1.50 at \$1.19	L. L. Domestic worth 30c at 22½c
Ladies Knit Unions worth \$1.25 at 98c	Childrens Socks worth 60c at 48c	Sea Island Domestic worth 35c at 25c
Ladies Knit Unions worth \$1.50 at \$1.25	Pumps and Oxfords at Bargain Prices	Cheviot Shirting Special at 35c

MANY OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS ON SALE

S. B. STREET & CO.

MOB BURNS TWO NEGROES AT PARIS

Paris, Texas, July 6.—Herman and Irving Arthur, two negroes, brothers, who last Friday killed J. H. Hodges and his son, William, farmers, on the Hodges farm northeast of Paris, were taken from the Lamar county jail at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and after being carried to the fair grounds just north of the city, were chained to a stake and burned. Both negroes made statements before their execution, telling how they killed the two men. The trouble arose over the negroes trying to remove their personal goods from a house on the Hodges place while they were in debt to Mr. Hodges for advances made during the year. Friday morning they had engaged a truck to go out from Paris to haul their stuff away and when the truck arrived at the house Hodges and his son went down to remonstrate with the negroes and try to persuade them to stay on the place and pay their debt.

The son entered the house first and was immediately shot with both barrels of a gun, the second shot tearing his jugular, from which he died in a few minutes. The father followed close behind his son and was met as he entered the door and the top of his head was blown off.

The negroes escaped before officers could be notified and though hundreds of men at once began to look for them they were not found until last night when officers and a posse arrested them at Valiant, Okla., where one was at work in a restaurant and the other on a farm near that town.

Another son of Mr. Hodges was sent for to identify them, which he did on arrival there early this morning. The negroes were brought to Paris in an automobile, arriving here about 3:30 this afternoon. Several hundred persons were gathered around the jail but the prisoners were rushed in and it appeared they would be held to answer to the law.

District Judge Ben H. Denton and several other addressed the crowd, asking them not to attempt to take the negroes, and it seemed to have an effect, but as the day passed the crowd grew and finally it filled the lower floors of the court house and battered down the outer door of the jail, after which the taking of the negroes was a matter of a few minutes. They were brought out and taken at once to the fair grounds and the affair was over in half an hour.

accept a limited number of private instruction in the primary and intermediate grades at my home on South Oak street. Phone No. 83.—MRS. S. S. BATES. 44

NOTICE

If there is a voter in Precinct No. 1 that is not going to vote for me for Public Weigher, please write or wire me, so I can come and reason with you. GEO. BLACK. 39tc.

BLANTON PUTS QUESTION TO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Abilene, July 6.—Declaring that the industrial problem is the most important question now before the State and Nation, Representative Thomas L. Blanton of the Seventeenth District, in an open letter today asked the four gubernatorial candidates to answer a series of questions, including one relating to their attitude of the "open shop" question.

The letter, addressed to B. F. Looney, Pat M. Neff, R. E. Thomson and J. W. Bailey, all candidates for nomination for Governor in the July primaries, declares the issue is "bigger than your personal success politically, or of mine" and says the issue is drawn in an effort now being made to "elect men who will subject every interest of the people to the selfish interests of labor organizations." The people of Texas, Mr. Blanton said, are soon to decide whether the State is to be dominated by the "closed shop," which means "the exclusive employment of union men only, or whether Texas shall maintain an 'open shop' which means that every laborer alike shall be permitted to work and earn his livelihood, regardless of whether he belongs to a union or not."

The questions submitted by the Congressman follow:

1. If elected, will you favor an "open shop" throughout Texas?
2. If elected, will you favor a law making "picketing" a serious misdemeanor, punishable by a substantial fine and jail penalty?
3. If elected, will you favor a law prohibiting all sympathetic strikes?
4. If elected, will you favor a law similar to the Kansas statute?

LOST—Leather case and invoice book of Magnolia Petroleum Co., on Graham and Newcastle road. Finder please return to J. W. HUGHES, Graham, Texas. 44

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County.—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. G. Walker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Graham, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of July A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 624, wherein Mrs. Lillian Widmayer is Plaintiff, and A. G. Walker is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of February, 1920, Plaintiff at the special instance and request of Defendant entered into a contract with the Defendant whereby Plaintiff leased and let to the Defendant her filling station situated at the Graham Auto Supply Co. Garage in the Town of Graham, Texas, for a valuable consideration of the sum of \$150.00 payable in monthly installments of \$15.00 each; that said contract was valid and binding and in writing; that the said Defendant covenanted with the Plaintiff to pay the said Plaintiff the aforesaid sum under the terms and agreements constituting the said lease contract, that said Defendant understood and agreed that if any installment of said contract should not be paid the whole consideration should immediately become due and payable and that the said Defendant became delinquent in his payments and that the sum of \$300.00 is due and unpaid, that the Plaintiff has often requested the Defendant to pay same but that Defendant has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay same whereby the Plaintiff became damaged in the said sum of \$300.00 and that said sum is a reasonable rental charge.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and on final hearing and that she have judgment for her damages, for such rent in the sum of \$300.00, interest and all costs of suit and such other and further relief both in law and equity that she is justly entitled to.

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

Witness, C. W. Hinson, Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920. 43-6c C. W. HINSON, Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Graham, for the week ending June 29, 1920: Lisle, Mrs. Sallie. Watson, Miss Bertha. Touchton, Mr. W. T. Thomas, A. O. Sull, Wilford. Smith, Mrs. Charles. Simpson, Mr. W. F. McDonald, Mrs. E. R. Long, Mr. Bill. Jones, Mrs. Maud. Jorden, W. J. Carter, Jno. D. Palmer, L. J. Price, L. S. Sanders, Mr. Willie. Scarbrough, L. A. Screws, Mr.

In calling for the above letters, give the date advertised.

N. S. FARMER. P. M.

ONE-THIRD OFF—on all Wall Paper.—J. B. LUSK, at residence on Oak and Southview streets. 44

FOR SALE—Lots 17, 18 and 19, Block 9, Collie Heights Addition. Address—A. MELTON, Mountair, N. M. b4-6p

Come in and eat a dish of that home made Ice Cream, at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY. 42

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County.—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon C. A. Blount by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Young County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Graham, on the last

Monday in June A. D. 1920, the same being the 28th day of June A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1764, wherein S. A. Whitesides and Son are Plaintiffs, and C. A. Blount and E. D. Wortham are Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiffs' demand being in substance Suit on account in the sum of \$91.00 due and unpaid. Plaintiff alleges that the above sum is due for work done and material contracted for and furnished the Defendants at Defendant's request. Plaintiff has duly notified the Defendant of the debt and demanded payment but that the Defendant has

failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof. Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the sum of \$91.00 interest, and all costs of suit.

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

Witness C. D. Brewton, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. One, Young County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this the First day of June A. D. 1920. 42-5c C. D. BREWTON, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. One Young County, Texas.

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 - For County Judge: L. Z. TIMMONS.
 - For District Clerk: WILLIE RIGGS.
 - For County Clerk: WILL H. KENNEDY.
 - For Sheriff: JOHN W. SAYE. J. L. FLINT. MAL M. WALLACE
 - For Tax Collector: D. D. CUSENBARY
 - For County Treasurer: MRS. JULIA BAYNES.
 - For County Attorney: FLOY V. HINSON.
 - For Superintendent Public Instruction: U. K. LYON H. H. AVANTS
 - For Tax Assessor: F. M. SOUTHALL L. H. (Uncle Bud) HARRIS EARL GILBERT
 - For Justice of the Peace, Pra. No. 1: C. D. BREWTON.
 - For Commissioner Pra. No. 1: W. C. BURNS A. C. ANDERSON
 - For Commissioner, Pra. No. 2: H. S. MCCREADY
 - For Commissioner Pra. No. 3: K. A. HAWLEY.
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JULY

Clearance Sale

The first week of our great July Clearance Sale has been exceptionally good and has proved to us beyond a doubt that we have the right kind of goods and that our prices are far below the market. We are going to continue the slashing of prices until our too big stock is reduced to our satisfaction. Our loss is your gain. Do not pass this sale up, for every article placed on sale is fresh and new, and is priced at a ridiculously low figure. Come in and see for yourself.

Best grade unbleached domestic "LL" per yard	23c
Good grade bleached domestic, 36 inch, per yard	23c
Fifty per cent off one Lot of Voiles	33 1-3 per cent off on all Men's Silk Shirts
Fifty per cent off Men's Straw Hats	33 1-3 per cent off on all Georgette Waists
Fifty per cent off Bathing Suits	33 1-3 per cent off all Silk Dresses & Skirts
25 Per Cent Off All Handbags	20 per cent off all Silks and Organdies
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25 per cent off all Men's Suits & Neckwear	20 per cent off all Men's Hats and Caps

A PRICE REDUCTION OF NOTE ON SHOES

	Two-tie Oxfords and Pumps as pictured together with a host of other shoes of this season's styles and lasts are to go in this great sale. Every pair of shoes, men's, women's and children's, in our store are placed on sale at a reduction of	
This Oxford shown in Havana Brown, Shell Cordovan and Black Kid	25 Per Cent	This pump shown in Brown Havana Kid and Black Kid
Formerly \$15, now \$11.50	Howard and Foster, Selby, Peters, Coronation	Formerly \$12.50, now \$9.38

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TO THE HONORABLE VOTERS OF YOUNG AND JACK COUNTIES

I regret very much that on account of my present financial condition it will be impossible for me to make a house-to-house canvass and see each and every voter in this district to solicit his or her support in behalf of my candidacy for representative of the 99th District as I had hoped to do, but I trust you will remember me just the same.

I believe that it is impossible for any one to foresee all the issues that will come up before the next Legislature. Hence, I believe that it is the man and not the platform that the good people of this district will have to rely on. But in order that we may understand each other better, I might state that there are certain laws in my opinion that should be modified or amended, others that should be repealed. To be brief, I might say that I stand for FEWER and BETTER LAWS and THOSE LAWS ENFORCED TO THE LETTER.

1. I stand for and favor a state marketing system of all farm products and believe that the farmers should be given a square deal and a fair price for their products.
2. I stand for either the amendment or repeal of the present State Highway Commission Law as it now stands. I believe that the tax-payers are entitled to the benefit of their hard earned money and should be protected against a few political grafters down at Austin.
3. I am a friend to education and stand for a better educational system in Texas. I believe that the present system is capable of improvement and that our school system may be managed more economical. I stand for the protection of the rural school system in Texas.
4. I believe that the suspended sentence law as it now stands should be amended so as to apply only to youthful offenders and not hardened criminals. The theory of the law is good but is abused because of its present application.
5. I stand for an economical administration and the careful and wise expenditure of all State funds.
6. I am a Democrat, have always been and stand for the Democratic party today as opposed to that foreign element that would disrupt our government and mislead our people.
7. I stand for the equalization and reduction of taxes and confidently believe that there is a remedy and I shall do every thing in my power to equalize and reduce the taxes in this State when elected.

I ask you to carefully consider my candidacy for Representative of the 99th District and assure you that if I am elected I shall ever be mindful of your kindness and shall stand ready at any and all times to discharge my full duty in your behalf and in behalf of the good people of the District.

Respectfully,
HERMAN McBRAYER.

HARMON BROTHERS DIAMONDS

ONE DEATH FROM PLAGUE AT BEAUMONT	GENERAL RAINS BENEFIT CROPS
Beaumont, July 6.—No new cases of bubonic plague were reported here today, although one of the victims of the disease, a small boy, died this afternoon after an illness of three days. Three other victims of the disease are recovering.	The general rains over North Texas last Monday night will be of untold value to growing crops. The small grain has been cut and was not damaged by the rain. The corn crop is practically assured. Late corn will need more rain and of course, all corn would be heavier with another rain.
A test of 135 rats caught in various parts of the city today disclosed that 13 were infected with plague. City officials are directing all their energies to the clean-up drive here. Nearly 700 tons of rubbish has been removed to the city dump within the last two days.	Cotton prospects are much better since the recent rain. Farmers are elated over crop prospects at present. Nothing will do more to lower the high cost of living than the production of good crops. We need more production and less legislation.

GRAHAM'S OIL SITUATION AT PRESENT

The coming in of the E. N. McCluskey well this week, ten miles southwest of Graham, is destined to bring many changes in this section of the country. The effects on the commercial, realty and petroleum conditions will be remarkable. Graham, and, for that matter, all this section of Young county is sure to have more business than it is prepared to care for. Dwelling and business houses already too few in number are going to be taxed beyond their capacities. Real estate in Graham demands took a decided jump within twenty-four hours after the news of the McCluskey was made public. Part of this demand comes from outside investors who are among the early arrivals looking over the field.

A local oil development company which had found it no easy task to dispose of all its capital stock is reported to have sold out within twenty-four hours after the news came in. Leases have soared in value and are changing hands, although it is the story of the outsider having the lion's share of the confidence. And then there comes the realistic side of the situation: There is no speculation about the McCluskey being a real big producer; the oil is flowing at the rate of five hundred barrels per day; anybody who goes to the well can see that. Young county has undoubtedly

entered the ranks of big production. How big the field is remains to be proven.

The McKee well, which is four miles closer to Graham than the McCluskey, is said to be more promising yet. And the Scott No. 2, in the same district, was in reality attracting more attention than either of the other two until the McCluskey came in.

It is true that owing to the fact that large companies hold a goodly share of the leases in the new field that development moves slowly. But this cannot keep up. Every time production comes in, offsets have to drill, and there are sufficient small holdings to make a good showing in this respect. Development has got to come in the new field. The question is now concerned with the limits of the new field, already containing some sixty-five square miles, reaching to Elíasville on the west, connecting with the Stephens county oil fields on the south, extending to the South Bend of the Brazos on the north and east.

Excitement is increasing fast; although the long expected showing has worn out the patience of some of the lease holders and property owners and made them ultra conservative so that there are a few who are refusing to take any action, thus giving ample opportunity for late arrivals to purchase some splendid leases.

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Don't Neglect Dandruff if You Value Your Hair.

Dandruff never grows better of its own accord. It grows worse if neglected. Physicians agree that most baldness is caused by dandruff. Dandruff clogs the cells at the roots of the hair, thus interfering with the necessary nutrition, and in time the hair follicles die, and baldness results.

The little old saying: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is very apt in this connection. Get rid of that dandruff and save your hair. SPLEN-DRUFF, THE GUARANTEED DANDRUFF REMEDY, will absolutely relieve the most severe case of dandruff. Buy a bottle from your druggist, apply according to directions and in a very short time the dandruff will have disappeared. If you are not satisfied with the results your money will be cheerfully refunded. You have nothing to lose and much to gain.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bloodworth, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Norris and daughter, Miss Alice, left Sunday to spend some weeks visiting in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Long Beach and other points in California. J. H. LeSage returned Saturday from a visit to his old home at Cuero in South Texas. He found business very quiet down there.

Elíasville, July 4, 1920.

Mr. Editor:
There was a pain struck me this morning to tell you what a big time I am having. There is a gent here that is trying to beat me out of my position. You know there is no man that can hold it down like I can, for I am able to prove that I have not turned a tap in thirty years. I tried to prove by a man that I did work about forty years ago and he said I

would have to get some man that was older than he was.
Well, I can't tell you much about the oil business. I will just say to you that the whole country is getting to be more oily every day. Millions of acres are more common than pig tracks. I can feel a little tickling sensation about my ankles myself. Done commenced wearing socks already and bought me a half a pint of honey.
You know my order is growing

C. D. YANCEY DIED.
Lila Guinn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn, died Monday at their home near Loving. She had been sick for about two weeks. The body was buried at Center Ridge Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn sympathize with them in this sad hour.



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Dallas, July 7.—The Better Schools campaign committee is planning to maintain an exhibit at the Texas State Fair in Dallas this fall. The main purpose of the Dallas Fair booth will be to impress on the public the fact that the proposed amendment to the constitution is not to remove the limit of taxation for school purposes, said Peyton Irving, Jr., through whom space was secured at the Fair. It is an amendment which contains but one important change in the constitution. Where the Constitution now reads "provided these limitations shall not apply in incorporated cities," it will read, if the amendment is adopted, "provided these limitations shall not apply to incorporated cities, independent and common school districts." This is therefore a proposal to give rights enjoyed by incorporated cities to all subdivisions of the county in so far as schools are concerned.

GUBERNATORIAL RACE

WARMS UP

The governors race in Texas is warming up some during the last few days. All four of the candidates for governor are now in the field making an active campaign. Congressman Blanton has propounded some questions to each candidate. The questions are given in another column of The Leader. Some of the candidates have given answers to these questions and no doubt all will give some attention to them soon. The prohibition question, the suffrage question, the poll tax question and other questions are being discussed by the different candidates.

The Leader will not attempt to give the views of the different candidates as some of them seem to have difficulty in making plain their own attitude.

It is only two weeks until the primaries and, no doubt, the candidates both local and state, who have opponents, will be busy these two weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Alford, of East Graham, is still quite sick. On account of her advanced age little hope is entertained of her ultimate recovery. She is 81 year old.

We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. 45-5p

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young

It is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County on the 4th day of April A. D. 1920, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 90/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. Tate in a certain cause in said Court, No. 446 and styled J. Tate vs. H. P. and S. F. Akers, placed in my hands for service, I, M. J. Wallace as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 5th day of June, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Near Eliasville, in Young County, Texas, being 46 acres of land, being the excess of defendants' homestead of 200 acres off of the East side of her land in Young County, Texas, being the Wm. McClure Survey, Abstract No. 183, and M. E. Criswell Survey, Abst. No. 1772, and levied upon as the property of S. F. Akers and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Young County, in the city of Graham, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. Akers.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.

M. M. WALLACE,
Sheriff of Young County, Texas.

AGED FRUIT CAKE

In despair over the possibility of William J. Bryan never being elected president, Mrs. Charles Grant, of Butler, Mo., at last has cut and divided a fruit cake baked to be eaten in celebration of Bryan's election. The cake was baked and put in an airtight box 24 years ago. When neighbor's gave a surprise party on Mrs. Grant's birthday, she took out the cake, cut it and passed it around. It was wonderfully well preserved and looked just as good as it did the day it was baked in 1896 and laid away for this big celebration which never came.

ALL ARE TALLER LYING DOWN

Fact Which at First Seems Peculiar is Easily Susceptible of Scientific Proof.

How many people are aware that we are shorter when standing than when lying, and taller in the morning than in the evening?

An Englishman was the first to discover this, but afterward Doctor Marand of the Royal Academy of France made several experiments to prove the theory. He found after a year's trial that usually in the night he gained almost three-eighths of an inch, and lost almost as much during the day. The cause of this is to be found in the different state or condition of the cartilages which go to make up the spine.

The joints of this part of our bodies are separated and yet joined by particular bony substances, every one of which has a springy resilience. These are capable of yielding on all sides without bending the backbone or spine itself. Of course, the difference is scarcely perceptible in one joint alone, but the combined effect is appreciable. Naturally, when the spine is supporting the weight of the head it is liable to contract, and we are taller after lying down for some time than after we have been walking about all day with our bodies in an upright position, with the spine supporting the weight of the head.

At night time, when we lie down in a more or less horizontal position, these top parts do not weigh so heavily, and the springy muscles being expanded, our spines consequently become longer.

Another proof of this is to be found in the increase of height sometimes experienced by invalids who have spent a long time in bed; and also in the fact that the more rest a young child has, the taller he will grow.—London Tit-Bits.

This Toad Was a Vagrant.

How she indulged in an experiment to determine the truth of the assertion recently made by a Youth's Companion contributor that toads have homing instincts, and was disappointed. Miss Dora Reed Goodale tells in the Springfield Republican.

Some time ago, she writes, I read that the unassuming toad has the "homing instinct" to as great a degree as the homing pigeons, and the assertion was supported by detailed accounts of various toads that were removed to a distance but returned to their native haunts even before their owner or landlord. Therefore, on a fine Sunday morning I caught in my garden a portly toad, whose puffy corpulence suggested that he had executed numberless flies, and, after tying a red thread round his leg like a badge of honor, I carried him, partly by automobile and partly on foot, three miles from home.

When I gently deposited him near a mossy log by the wayside, he sat perfectly still for fully two minutes, as if getting his bearings; then, after winking two or three times and catching an ant or two with his lightning tongue, he gave a prodigious leap and disappeared in the undergrowth. I confess I had not much hope of seeing him again—and I never have.

No "Mute Inglorious Miltons."

There are no "mute, inglorious Miltons," although there are many inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons, writes St. John Ervine in the Manchester Guardian. A Milton may be "inglorious" for a period, but he is never "mute" for a moment. Even the inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons when they would be much better employed, as haberdashers, are never mute. They are as a rule, more articulate than the Miltons, for they put into their tongues what they are unable to put into their pens.

The problems of society in dealing with men of genius is not how to encourage them but how to keep them in order. It is probably true that in a disorganized nation the average intelligent man, if he be reared in poverty, will fall to rise to his level, but it is equally true that the man of genius, however harsh his circumstances may be, will find his level as certainly as water does.

Some Feat.

Mother was out for the evening, so father was putting the son and heir to bed. Moreover he was beginning to realize why his wife was so tired in the evening.

"Now, Ronald," he said sternly, when the blankets had been drawn over the little figure, "remember that I will be very cross if you aren't a good boy when I have gone downstairs."

He left the room reassured by the awed silence which followed his words. But he had hardly reached the foot of the stairs when a shrill voice yelled:

"Come and tuck me in, farrer!"
He lost his temper.

"I won't!" he retorted. "Get out and tuck yourself in."

War Divorces Increase.

The post-war divorce crush in England is steadily increasing and it was declared in London that no diminution is in sight. There were 1,325 undecided cases in the January list of the divorce court and a new list is being prepared to take care of the surplus cases. The big increase in divorces is attributed to the upheaval in social conditions caused by the war.

Nautical Information.

Tenderfoot—Why do you have knots on the ocean instead of miles?
First Class Scott—Well, you see they couldn't have the ocean tied if there were no knots.—Yale Record.

BUY A BUILDING SITE IN PADGETT HEIGHTS ADDITION

TODAY ON EASY TERMS

**Graham, Texas, Fast Coming to Prominence as
One of the Great Northwest Texas Oil Field Cities**

In the last six months Graham has increased one-third in population. We have completed approximately one hundred and fifty modern homes. Have just completed or under construction fifteen or 18 brick business houses which will aggregate in value three hundred thousand dollars. Graham's climatic conditions are unexcelled with an abundance of pure water. Graham looks with pride upon her schools and churches, having just closed a most successful school year with a roll-call of eight hundred. Graham is well located from an agricultural standpoint with our cotton seed oil mills and late improved elevators. Graham is located just south of Burk-Burnett and Wichita oil fields, just north of the Ranger and Caddo oil fields, just northeast of the Breckenridge. And now the most sensational oil fields of the country are the Eliasville and South Bend, which lay south of us, with South Bend only ten miles away. The vast amount of material and machinery for development purposes being hauled to the oil field from this point is fast establishing Graham as a real oil center, with many of the big oil operators making their headquarters at this place, and many supply houses and a complete line of lumber and material yards. Now if you are interested in locating in Graham, we are offering for sale one hundred and ten lots in the beautiful Padgett Heights addition on the following liberal terms and conditions:

These Lots Are Being Sold at \$25.00 Cash Payment and \$25.00 Per Month Without Interest.

On this tract of land there is being reserved a drilling location wherein every purchaser of a lot will participate pro rata in the royalty, and offers each purchaser a great possibility of becoming interested in an oil well.

What the Citizens of Graham Say About the Foregoing Statements and Propositions:

We feel that the statements and possibilities of Graham as a great oil center mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs have not been half told. We feel that we can heartily endorse the proposition on the sale of property that Mr. Gleese herein mentions in this bill as being most liberal.

DR. W. A. MORRIS, Mayor

R. E. LYNNCH

L. B. SCOTT, Druggist

W. C. BELL, General Manager Morrison-Smith Lumbr. Company.

STEWART-WALKER

J. J. COOK, Prop. Walker Hotel

A. A. MORRISON,

For further information see, call or write

YOUNG COUNTY REALTY COMPANY

WOMAN SUFFRAGE
DEFEATED IN LOUISIANA

The Louisiana State Legislature closed today without adopting the woman suffrage measure. Governor Cox, of Ohio, the Democratic nominee, for president, had sent a telegram asking that Louisiana ratify the measure which would be the required number of States to put the measure into operation.

From the first through the final day of the session ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was given consideration, either in the committee rooms or on the floor of the houses. Defeated separately in both houses, a last-minute effort was made today to favorably answer yesterday's appeal of Governor Cox that Louisiana become the necessary thirty-sixth State. The house of representatives, however, refused to suspend the rules to allow the introduction of a ratification resolution and so far as the Louisiana legislature was concerned, ratification was a dead issue.

The action of the Louisiana legislature was eagerly looked for throughout the entire country. The rejection of the measure was a sore disappointment to the advocates of suffrage. The opponents of woman suffrage have already taken steps to prevent the measure going into effect when thirty-six States, the necessary number, have ratified it. The advocates of the suffrage measure will continue the fight until woman is given the full ballot. The leaders in the movement are especially anxious to obtain the ballot in time to vote in the coming presidential election.

EFFORTS MADE TO
INCREASE SCHOOL FUNDS

Austin, July 7.—Efforts to increase funds through local taxes and increased rendition have practically ceased since the \$4,000,000 appropriation for teachers' salaries was made by legislature. "It is not such a reflection on citizens as it may seem,"

San Antonio, July 8.—Machine politics were given a knockout blow in Bexar county in the first round of a battle royal this afternoon when the Democratic executive committee returned complete vindication of charges against Charles Stevens and Jack Horner, who are candidates for county offices in opposition to the "ring." Stevens is running for the office of constable, precinct 1, and Horner is a candidate for county treasurer.

The charges against Stevens was that he was formerly an active worker for the Republican party, while Horner was charged with being a Socialist. In the mock "star chamber" hearing it was brought out that the accused candidates had severed their affiliation with the parties in question in 1916 and had become good Democrats. The machine was suing to have Horner's and Stevens' names taken off the ballot. Ring candidates began a barrage of mud slinging several weeks ago and encountered a cold reception at every turn. Although the machine is admitted to be powerful factor in

KNOCK OUT BLOW TO
MACHINE POLITICS

the coming July primaries, it is acknowledged that the "law enforcement" gang have started off with a hoop and have things running their own way at present.

NATIONAL DISASTER, UNLESS
GREATER PRODUCTION

Unless agricultural production is encouraged and the consuming public abandons its indifference to the farmers' problems, "nothing will prevent national disaster," according to Fred W. Davis, State Agricultural Commissioner. In a statement, the commissioner declared the farmers' financial return for the amount of labor he does is insufficient. Unless this is remedied he added, a continued decrease in production is inevitable.

"A farmers' strike is on," Commissioner Davis said, "and will continue until the equality between the country and town is removed. Of course the farmers have not called a strike as the industrial workers have. It is a strike by means of the abandonment of productive effort. The farmer has decided the odds are too much against him and feeling that he can never get adequate remuneration for his labor he quits."

Mr. Davis declared he was astonished at the indifference shown by the general public over diminishing margins between production and consumption. This indifference, he said, is still more astonishing among our so-called statesmen and leaders.

HOW ABSENTEES MAY VOTE

Many people who will probably be out of the city when voting time comes, are eager to learn whether there is some legal method by which their vote can be cast, by some constituted authority, for the candidates of their choice.

The following information is given for the benefit of those who expect to be away from their voting place on the date of the July primary:

"Any person holding a poll tax receipt and otherwise qualified to vote can go before the county clerk ten days before the voting date, on July 24, and secure a blank on which to express preference for candidates, fill out their choice, and leave the sealed ballot with the County Clerk, who will deliver it to an election officer at the proper time. This latter officer will cast the vote and it will be counted as if voted personally."

AUTO WRECKS; SIX ARE HURT

Six persons were injured, two seriously, Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock, near Arlington, when a big touring car struck a depression in the road and turned over. The party was on its way from Dallas to attend the Joe Bailey meeting. According to Dr. W. M. Davis and his son, Dr. C. H. Davis, who attended the injured, a wheel on the auto collapsed after hitting the depression.