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MCCLUSKEY NO. 2, GIGANTIC GASSER, HEARD FOR SEVERAL MILES

OIL DEVELOPMENT UNEQUALED IN HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY

MANY RIGS GOING UP—NEW LOCATIONS MADE DAILY—WELLS INCREASE IN PRODUCTION—GREAT ACTIVITY IN LEASES IN FIELD

Never before has Graham enjoyed the era of growth and expansion that is present today. The streets are crowded and the hotels and rooming houses are taxed to their capacity nearly every night. There are sufficient beds to take care of every one who comes for when the rooming houses are full the people open their homes to the people.

The oil development during the past few weeks has been unparalleled in this section. The O. P. & G. No. 1 has increased to around 600 barrels and the McCluskey No. 3 is reported to have increased to nearly 1,200 barrels. The McCluskey No. 2 is a big gasser. It is estimated to be producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The escaping gas is audible several miles away. It is claimed by some that it can be heard in Graham during the still hours of the morning. The least that can be said about it is that it is an unusual gasser.

Many rigs are going up and forty or more locations are now waiting for rig materials. Forty days ago there was material in the yards here for approximately one hundred rigs. This is almost exhausted and many are impatiently waiting from day to day for the arrival of additional rig material in order to begin rigging.

New locations are being made daily and much interest has been manifested in acquiring leases. Drilling is unusually active. The recent developments have made every one anxious to push the wells to completions.

Below is an incomplete drilling report:

Shamrock Oil and Gas Company, Block No. 19, Stovall Plantation, and just north of McCluskey well, shut down at 2,750 feet, waiting for orders to drill deeper.

Konawa Oil and Gas Company of Graham has completed rig on west acres, Block No. 19, Stovall Plantation.

Seale and VanderVort, southwest 50 acres Block 2, Stovall Plantation, rigging up.

Sun Co., Block 36, Stovall Plantation, drilling at 1,350 feet.

Erie Oil Co., Block No. 48, shut down at 2,450 feet.

Snowden and McSweney, Block 36, Stovall Plantation, straightening hole around 2,500 feet.

Roxana-Burgess No. 1, H. M. Smith survey, digging cellar, star rig, pony derrick.

Roxana-Donnell No. 2, 1,000 feet south of No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey, drilling around 1,200 feet.

Roxana-Scott No. 1, B. F. Scott survey, location.

Roxana-McCluskey No. 1, Ficklin survey, drilling at 1,245 feet.

Roxana-Holcomb No. 1, J. M. McBrayer survey, drilling at 1,300 feet.

Roxana-Braddock No. 1, Section 1110, T. E. & L. Co. survey, rigging up to drill deeper to McCluskey No. 3 sand.

Roxana-Braddock No. 2, northeast corner Section 1110, T. E. & L. Co. survey, digging cellar, rig on ground.

Roxana-Burns No. 1, four miles southwest of Graham, digging cellar.

Chapman et al., Tankersley survey, drilling at 1,600 feet.

Chapman et al No. 2, rigging up to drill.

Chapman et al No. 3, rig.

Grand Duke Oil Co., Tankersley survey, drilling.

Godley Oil Co. No. 1, Tankersley survey, spudding.

Godley Oil Co. No. 2, rig.

Godley Oil Co.-Rothen No. 1, fishing at 1,300 feet.

Godley Oil Co.-Rothen No. 2, rig.

Shamrock Oil Co., James Bolton survey, rig.

Gatewood et al., James Bolton survey, rig.

Colcord and Colcord, Samuel Wood survey, drilling at 2,400 feet.

Young County Oil and Gas Company, Dennison survey, composed of local men, are making rapid progress

on their well. A good producer is expected within the next three weeks.

Graham Estate well, Fair survey, drilling.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 4, drilling at 1,300 feet.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 5, rig.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 6, rig.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 7, building rig.

O. P. & G. No. 2, drilling at 1,100 feet.

O. P. & G. No. 3, spudding, 200 feet.

O. P. & G. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, hauling out rig.

O. P. & G.-Keller No. 1, location.

Gulf Production Co.-Keller No. 1, rig.

Clear Fork Oil and Gas Co.-McCluskey No. 1, rig.

Young County Mutual-McCluskey, spudding at 100 feet.

Scott and Davis-Dooley No. 1, drilling at 600 feet.

Texas National-Dooley No. 1, rig.

Shankle et al-Dooley No. 1, rig.

Dancinger et al, Block 5, Tankersley survey, five locations.

C. S. Thomas-J. M. Askew No. 1, spudded in November 28, using gas from Lisie well for fuel.

THE LYNCH BUILDING

Work began this week on the new Lynch building on the east side of the square. R. E. Lynch, president of the Beekham National Bank, is erecting the building and hopes to have it finished within sixty days. It will be a modern brick building 53x94 feet. Mr. Lynch has several applications already from establishments wanting to lease the building.

The greatest building boom that Graham has ever known is here. The encouraging feature of the new building program is that all buildings both residences and business houses are modern, substantial buildings that will be a credit to the future city that Graham is destined to be in the near future.

Mr. Lynch's action should be followed immediately by a number of progressive citizens to take care of the new enterprises now knocking at our door for admission.

Captain F. S. Jones has charge of the construction of the building which assures that nothing will be left undone that will make it first class in every detail.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The State Teachers' Association was held in Fort Worth last week. It was a great gathering of teachers and much constructive work was planned. It was the opinion of the large number of teachers present that Texas is just entering upon an era of great educational prosperity. There was a spirit of optimism present that has never been equalled in any gathering of Texas teachers.

It was the first time that a grade teacher has ever been elected president of the Association and the second time that a woman has been elected. The present State Superintendent, Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, was the first woman to be elected president of the Association.

At the recent meeting in Fort Worth Miss Lela Lee Williams was elected president for the ensuing year. She is a grade teacher in the Davy Crockett school, Dallas, Texas. Miss Williams has been identified in the larger field of the State for the last few years in an important way. She has taken the lead in a number of decided advances in the educational system and also in the increasing of the educational facilities of the State. She has been president of the State Grade School Teachers' Association, as well as vice president of the State Teachers' Association. She took the lead in the recent campaign for better rural schools and was prominent in the campaign for a 75c tax for increasing salaries of teachers and improvement of schools in general.

WORK OF GRADING FOR KELL RAILROAD STARTS AT GRAHAM

The contract has been let for the grading of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad from Newcastle to Graham. The road will run from Newcastle through Graham to Breckenridge. The grading will be rushed to completion and it is hoped that trains will be running into Graham by February 15th.

Grading crews are already at work at Graham and Newcastle on the Rock Island and Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Companies right-of-way respectively making the grades for connecting up the new road with the Rock Island at Graham and the Wichita Falls and Southern at Newcastle. It is reported that the right-of-way has been secured for the entire road from Newcastle to Breckenridge.

The contractors have pitched their camps and as soon as the many details can be worked out several sets of crews will begin work.

The building of this road means the continued growth of Graham. With this road completed it will not be long until there will be through trains from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls.

The new wells around South Bend proves conclusively that Graham is the next great oil town. The hotel registers show that people are coming to Graham from every section of the country. With the completion of the new railroad the oil fields can be developed much faster. Many locations have been made but the contractors have not been able to get rig materials on the ground fast enough to erect rigs.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized in Graham last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m., when John W. Barton, of Dallas, and Miss Nelle Graham, of this city, were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Graham, on Plum and Third streets.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist church.

The home was appropriately decorated for the happy occasion. The bride was very attractively attired in a brown duvetine traveling suit with accessories to match and wore a corsage of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Graham and has been reared here. She is a graduate of the Graham High School and after her graduation from the high school she attended the Southwestern Methodist University, Dallas. It was while in the University that she met the groom who was at that time one of the popular instructors of the institution. She was always popular with pupils and instructors and the culmination of this romance proves that she was particularly popular with one instructor.

The groom is a promising young man. He has the A. B. degree from Trinity University and the M. A. degree from Columbia. He has also done considerable research work in the University of Chicago and the Library of Congress. He was an instructor in S. M. U., Dallas, Texas, when the United States entered the World War. He served several months on the front fighting the Hun. On account of his portly bearing and superior training and ability he was rapidly promoted and was a captain when the Armistice was signed. He is now connected with the Shuttles Brothers & Lewis wholesale jewelers of Dallas, and is rapidly forging to the front as one of Dallas' most successful young business men.

The Leader joins with their large number of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the couple.

DR. G. W. TRUETT HOLDING MEETING IN BRECKENRIDGE

Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, is holding a meeting in Breckenridge this week. He began Monday and will continue for twelve days. A large tabernacle 100x110 feet, fashioned after the Billy Sunday pattern that has served the biggest cities of the land.

The huge temple is a structure of arrangements which insure the best service. It has been arranged for comfort and convenience. A net work of gas stoves will keep the big space at a comfortable temperature. No doubt large crowds from this section of the country will hear Dr. Truett at Breckenridge.

COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN DEC. 1

The county officers for Young county were sworn in yesterday. The county judge, county clerk, and county superintendent assumed the duties of their offices some time ago when their predecessors resigned to enter other lines of work.

F. V. Hinson, county attorney; Earl Gilbert, tax assessor; and John W. Saye, sheriff, were sworn in yesterday and assumed the duties of their offices.

The Leader reporter has not been able to get a list of the deputies and will not attempt to give the deputies this week. The following is a list of the officers:

- County Judge, W. H. Reeves.
- District Clerk, Willie Riggs.
- County attorney, F. V. Hinson.
- County clerk, W. H. Kennedy.
- Sheriff, John W. Saye.
- County treasurer, Mrs. Julia Baynes.
- Tax assessor, Earl Gilbert.
- Tax collector, D. D. Cusenbary.
- Superintendent of public instruction, H. H. Avants.
- County surveyor, John E. Meyer.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 1, A. C. Anderson.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Sherman McCready.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 3, Sam Bird.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 4, G. W. Slater.
- Public Weigher Pre. No. 1, Graham Robt. A. Crawford.
- Public Weigher Pre. No. 3, Olney, Henry Wood.
- Public Weigher Pre. No. 6, Newcastle, W. H. Dent.
- Constable Pre. No. 5, Jean, W. F. Thompson.
- Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1, Graham, C. D. Newton.
- Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 5, Jean J. M. Taylor.
- Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 3, Public Weigher Pre. No. 5, Jean, Olney, J. J. Gray.

BOBCAT KILLED

A. B. Marks, who is connected with the building of the new railroad, was displaying a large bobcat on the square Saturday that he had killed near Flint creek. Two of the cats crossed the road as he was driving to Graham and he killed one of them with a 20-gauge shot gun that he was carrying in his car.

Large crowds gathered around Mr. Marks' car to look at the huge wildcat that he had killed. There are not many of these cats in the country at present and it was the first time many of the people had ever seen this particular kind of wildcat. In former years there were many of them here but the hunters have killed most of them. It has not been many years since this part of Texas was the hunters' paradise but those days are gone as the game has been driven out and killed as the country has been settled.

Dr. W. F. Box, of San Antonio, owner of the National Theatre, is in the city this week.

MAMMOTH GASSER MAKES MUCH NOISE; ESCAPE IS UNCONTROLLED

SUFFICIENT SUPPLY ESCAPES EACH DAY IN SOUTH BEND FIELD TO SUPPLY GRAHAM—EFFORTS BEING MADE TO PIPE TO THE CITY

WORK BEGUN ON CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Work has begun on concrete sidewalks around the square and from the square to the Rock Island depot. Capt. F. S. Jones has been working on the sidewalk proposition for some time and hopes to soon have the matter in such condition that the work will be rushed to completion. We hope that the necessity for good concrete sidewalks will be so impressed upon our property owners that the near future will see several miles of new walks under construction.

In a recent article in The Leader the necessity of good sidewalks to the school building was mentioned. The last week impressed upon school children the immediate need for these walks.

During the summer and fall months the gravel and rock was washed out of the walks in many places so that it does not take much rain to make the sidewalks almost impassable.

The lack of good walks is about the only thing in the way of free mail delivery. Free delivery is one of the many things now knocking for admission and with good walks it would not take long to secure it.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Mrs. John B. Wood's music class gave an enjoyable program at the Opera House last Saturday night. It had been advertised for Monday night but on account of conflicting dates it was given to a good crowd Saturday night.

Mrs. Wood's entertainments are always enjoyed. She knows how to plan her programs so as to please the people. The program last Saturday night was especially enjoyed as the children were well trained and rendered the program acceptably.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be used to buy equipment for the public school grounds.

MAJESTIC THEATRE OPENED LAST WEEK

A. J. Hansford, who has recently moved here from Ranger, has opened the Majestic Theatre on the east side of the square. He comes recommended as a successful and experienced show man and is well pleased with the outlook. He gave his first show last Thursday to a capacity house and reports good crowds at every show.

His program for next week will be found elsewhere in The Leader and he asks that lovers of good shows study his program.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Progressive Living.
Leader—Jack White.
Special Music.
Introduction, II Peter 1:1-8—By Leader.
Marks of a Progressive Christian—Ada Rickman.
Song No. 62.
Leaguers as Progressive Christians—Goldia Barnett.
Song No. 50.
Answer roll call with Scripture verse.
League Benediction.
Everyone cordially invited to attend at 6:30.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVED

The C. L. S. C. have moved their library from The John E. Morrison Company's furniture store, where they have been located for the last four years, to the City Hall on the West side of the square.

They will be glad to have you call for books at the City Hall from 3 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 4th.

MRS. E. H. MORRISON,
Librarian.

The biggest gas well in this section of the State came in last week about twelve miles southwest of Graham. It is said by those in position to know that it is producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Several people living in Graham, twelve miles away, have heard it during the stillness of the early morning hours.

The remark has often been made that a person could not hear himself talk on account of the noise. This is literally true in the vicinity of the Panhandle-McCluskey No. 2. The escaping gas makes such a noise that it is impossible to carry on a conversation near the well.

The big gasser came in unexpectedly. The McCluskey No. 1 came in in July from the 2,540-foot sand and has been producing more than 200 barrels daily. The McCluskey No. 3 came in recently at 2,150 feet and is producing more than 1,000 barrels. The big gasser, McCluskey No. 2, near Nos. 1 and 3 at 2,542 feet is producing gas estimated at 50,000,000 cubic feet.

The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company only a short distance from the McCluskey wells, came in for 500 barrels and has increased to 600 barrels.

These recent developments have attracted people to Graham from all sections of the country. The expression "Everything looks good," is heard on every side. New business houses and new residences are started every day. Several new business enterprises have been launched during the past ten days. The Graham Drug Company, the Texas Music Company, the Tipton Music Company, the Graham Dry Goods Company, the Majestic Theatre, the Electric Service Company, the Superior Mattress Company, Hill's Garage, Nobby Tailors, Paris Tailors, and Miller's Model Market, are among the new enterprises opened recently. Thirty or more business establishments have been opened since November 1st.

The big gasser would be sufficient to furnish Graham with fuel if it could be piped into town. There are other good gassers in the South Bend field and no doubt others will be brought in from time to time as there seems to be a vast quantity of both oil and gas in Young county. South Bend and Ellisville are both enjoying gas at present and we are sure it will only be a short time until it will be brought to Graham. With an ample supply of gas in addition to the many other conveniences that are already here Graham is destined to be one of the best cities in West Texas.

The new railroad from Wichita Falls is now under construction and before many months we will have through train service from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls.

Now is the opportune time to get in on the ground floor. Do not forget the old saying, "Procrastination is the thief of time."

TRAVELUTTE, ENTERTAINER

Herbert I Travelutte closed a weeks engagement at the Graham Theatre on the south side of the square. November 20. The Graham Theatre has a large seating capacity but the seats were filled and standing room was at a premium every night.

Travelutte with his assistants rendered a new and novel program each night. The readiness with which he answered questions written by members of his audience was a marvel to many, but the hypnotic part of his program was anxiously awaited each night. He is an artist in his line and his shows will be long remembered in Graham. He would be greeted with a crowded house every night if he should make a return engagement.

The management of the Theatre was well pleased with the patronage and rendered every courtesy possible to the large crowds each night.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES

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| 1. (a) Loans and discounts including redcounts (except those shown in b and c)..... | \$332,369.79 |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured..... | \$172.44 |
| 4. U. S. Government securities owned: | |
| (a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)..... | 12,500.00 |
| (f) Owned and unpledged..... | 28,349.00 |
| (b) War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned..... | 2,330.00 |
| Total U. S. Government securities..... | 43,179.00 |
| 7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)..... | 1,800.00 |
| 8. (a) Value of banking house owned and unincumbered 6,419.34 | |
| (b) Equity in banking house..... | 6,419.34 |
| 9. Furniture and Fixtures..... | 2,250.00 |
| 11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... | 41,754.54 |
| 13. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks..... | 218,056.95 |
| 14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13)..... | 2,976.01 |
| Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16..... | \$221,032.96 |
| 17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items..... | 19,847.45 |
| 18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... | 625.00 |
| 20. Other assets, if any:—Bills of Exchange..... | 2,350.46 |
| Total..... | \$671,801.01 |

LIABILITIES

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| 21. Capital stock paid in..... | \$50,000.00 |
| 22. Surplus fund..... | 10,000.00 |
| 23. (a) Undivided profits..... | \$30,976.48 |
| (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... | 5,402.47 |
| 24. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)..... | 1,008.00 |
| 27. Circulating notes outstanding..... | 12,500.00 |
| 29. Net amounts due to national banks..... | 9,335.06 |
| Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32..... | \$9,335.06 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):..... | |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | 563,383.94 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38..... | \$563,383.94 |
| Total..... | \$671,801.01 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOUNG: SS:

I, Chas. Gay, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. GAY, President

CORRECT—Attest: G. D. HINSON
A. A. MORRISON
W. A. CORBETT
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1920.
C. P. HUTCHISON, Notary Public.

BULLET IN HEART, NEBRASKAN STILL LIVES

Omaha, Nov. 27.—James Freeman of this city has a bullet in his heart and is still alive. He was shot by his wife, from whom he had been separated. When he returned home he is said to have threatened her. She raised a gun and fired pointblank. He walked to the police station, nearly three miles away, where medical attention was given him. He was removed to a hospital and an X-ray taken, which showed the bullet nestled in the heart.

THE VOGUE SHOP MOVED

Mrs. W. M. Miller has moved her Millinery Shop to the east side with the Tipton Music Company, 2nd door north of postoffice. 14c

STATE RECEIVES OVER ONE MILLION OIL TAX

Austin, Nov. 29.—The total of oil produced in Texas during the quarter ending September 30, 1920, was \$67,647,850, according to John G. Dupriest, gross receipts tax clerk, State Comptroller's department. On this valuation there was paid the State a tax of 1 1/2 per cent or \$1,014,710. Valuation of the oil produced in the three months ending September 30 of this year was the highest of any previous year.

NO HUNTING

On the Graham Stewart ranches in Young or Jack county will be allowed. Any trespassers will be prosecuted. 12-15c

WILLIS NEWMAN,
Jermyn, Texas.

DON'T BE CLEANED

We are in the midst of the season of "fly-by-night" visitations from the gentlemen who make a business of renting an empty store room in a city and unloading a lot of unquestionable stock upon the public by means of various kinds of "sales." Due to prevailing conditions, the "attack" is likely to be more severe than usual this year, for the public is in a mood to "fall for" such "sales" and there is more likelihood of larger numbers of people being "stung."

The wise buyer will not be fooled by the sensational advertising and extravagant statements of such gentlemen. The mere fact that they have no established place in the community, no "good will" to maintain, no other interest to serve save that of making a "quick clean up" should be sufficient to warn the public of the true character of their business. The goods are frequently not as represented, and more often than not the same goods or even better goods can be found in the well established stores in the community. Even in the isolated cases where a "bargain" can be picked up in this fashion, it is a very dear bargain to the man whose permanent residence is in the city, and who must depend the year round upon the established stores to supply him with goods. For these "sales" injure the community, and thereby injure every individual in it. The genuinely wise and patriotic citizen of any community will do nothing to encourage such "sales" in his home city, and the average buyer will be on his guard against them. There is less excuse right now to "fall for" them, for every merchant in the city has been compelled by conditions to slash prices and to take whatever the falling market requires. And you may be sure that none of the gentlemen temporarily in our midst to put on fly-by-night sales are standing any losses. They are here to make a quick clean-up. Be careful not to be among those who get cleaned.—Star Telegram.

BURNED OUT

My gin burned at Loving, but I have one of the best gins at Graham in the State. Bring me your cotton here. I have been sorry for you; get sorry for me. A. H. JONES.

1914 AND 1920 COTON PRICES

Over and over again in the fall of 1914 The Progressive Farmer urged farmers not to sell cotton at the ridiculous prices then offered. The world needed our cotton, as we said, but the outbreak of war had so turned things upside down that temporarily there was no market. And a man who tries to sell when there is no market simply gives away his product.

Sure enough, within a few months the price of cotton advanced more than 50 per cent.

Almost exactly the same conditions prevail today as in 1924. We have virtually had a panic and temporarily there is no cotton market. If we sell now, we must virtually give our cotton away. Yet there is little doubt about it that the worst is over and that prices will soon climb back toward normal just as they did after the scare of 1914, and as they did in the spring of last year.

Nevertheless, let us remember that until we organize for more effectively regulating cotton selling and cotton production, disasters such as these of 1924 and 1920 will always be waiting for us around the corner. Until we organize effective local and state cotton marketing organizations we will every few years, almost as regularly as clockwork, run up against a situation such as we have had this year. There will be temporarily no market, and yet a large group of foolish farmers will insist on selling anyhow, thereby destroying the profits of others as well as themselves.

The Southern farmer has been long enough the helpless football of destiny, kicked about on every such occasion. Let us organize not for talk but for business so as to master circumstances rather than have them master us.—Progressive Farmer.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. 16

Bud Candle Holders and Candles for birthday cakes. Leader office.

Birthday and Christmas Candles at Leader office. 14c.

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Ask for MEYER'S MAPS, drawn true to scale from re-surveys. Complete sets of Forms for Supplying Information required by State Railroad Commission, from organization of company to plugging a dry hole

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Follow Santa Claus' Car.

Many people have followed the Santa Car and have purchased early for they realize what it means to be too late. Select your Holiday Goods early. Avoid the Rush.

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—Doll Beds

—Kiddy Cars

—Novels

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—Toilet Sets

—Fancy Handkerchiefs

—Iron Toys

—Automobiles

—Kodaks and

Supplies

—Chinaware

—Horns

—Tinker Toys

—Bibles

—Ivory

First Come, First Served. Let us Store the Goods for you.

Snoddy & Son

We Have Moved--

our Entire Stock to our New Store and will conduct our business at the one place only.

We shall continue the service we have tried to give you in the past and shall be glad to see you at the first door north of Postoffice.

L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Graham Dry Goods Co.

ANNOUNCING

The Opening of Their New Store

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Tell Your Friends:--This is going to be the Biggest Selling Event that has ever been staged in this whole section of the country. \$40,000.00 Stock of new and seasonable Merchandise will be placed on the altar of sacrifice at prices so low that you will scarcely believe your own eyes when you come.

By All Means Lay Aside Your Work and Come to This Sale Opening Day! Many Valuable Prizes Will Be Given Away Saturday, December 4th Absolutely Free. Come Expecting Bargains. You Won't Be Disappointed.

An entire stock consisting of \$40,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Mens and Womens Furnishings, Clothing and Ladies Ready-to-wear, merged into one great offering. In fact everything that is to be found in a modern Dry Goods Store, is here and will be placed on sale at Pre-War Prices. Several automobiles are now out scouring the country with big circulars quoting prices that will hold you in open eyed rapture. Remember the time--Saturday, December 4th. The place--New Brick Building, East Side the Square. The hour--10 O'clock A. M.

LOOK FOR BIG SIGN AND FOLLOW THE CROWD

Graham Dry Goods Co.

NEAR THE POSTOFFICE

METHODIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY NOTES

Centenary is Fought by Rome

Roman Catholics in Mexico are waking up to the fact that they must combat the Centenary if they are to maintain their present prestige.

A member of that church in Monterrey gave \$10,000 (Mex.) "to combat the Centenary." A priest in Chihuahua warned his congregation against patronizing the hospital which our board is soon to open there, saying that the Protestants only wanted to get the people in to make Protestants of them.

The Centenary is attracting more friendly attention, however, than hostile. The Roman Catholic church with its abundant resources has always overshadowed us in its enterprises. The fact that we are now thinking in larger terms and are erecting buildings that attract the attention of the whole community and state is having much influence on the minds of thinking people.

Very little could have been accomplished ten years ago by such a movement as the Centenary in Mexico, but today it is being accepted everywhere and has gained many friends among those who are not members of our church.

The revolution, that has shaken the country out of its old way of thinking and moving, has contributed no small part toward the changed attitude of the people toward the Gospel. The Centenary Movement is proving a profound stimulus to our work in Mexico upon the missionaries.

Brazil Priests Leave Church

A movement among the Catholic priests of Brazil is resulting in many of the prominent leaders of the Romish church becoming Protestants. Some of these are now most effective workers and preachers in the evangelical churches.

Of those who have been converted by missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, one has become a teacher in the Branbery College, and other are native pastors.

Eight ex-priests recently held a series of public discussions in our church at Cattette. They told their own experiences and exposed the corruption which exists today in the Romish church as it is conducted in Brazil. They knew what they were

talking about, and people flocked to hear them, so much so that the auditorium was filled to overflowing. But they did more than "expose," which is not so very necessary, because of the fact that such information is more or less common property; they took the occasion to compare doctrine taught by the Romish church with the pure gospel of the kingdom. The ex-priests went also to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, and continued from there with a campaign covering the more important cities of Brazil. They have effected a kind of organization among themselves for the purpose of conducting evangelistic campaigns, and they have also commenced the publication of a semi-monthly journal called "The Ex." This paper promises to be a very valuable addition to our Protestant literature, besides being the medium for an important part of their propaganda.

One of these ex-priests is a professor in Branbery College. Another was at one time the vicar of the "Mother Church" in Juiz de Fora and was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Lander and Rev. W. B. Lee, two of our missionaries. Others are pastors in various parts of the country at the present time.

Opportunity's Door Wide Open

The door of opportunity is open wide to us here. In the name of Christ I want to plead for this new country. We must have help. If I had four other helpers in this northwest I believe that we could evangelize this part of Brazil within the next ten years. If you could send us two of these I believe that we could find two here and the task would be done.

There is a great religious awakening in Brazil, certainly in this part. I have been in this country four years and a half, but have seen more interest in the gospel in the last six months than I saw during all of the first four years. Surely God is moving upon the hearts of the people. A month ago I was in Biriguy and left a certain man there a bitter enemy of the gospel. I was there again last Sunday and left the same man a converted Protestant.-- C. B. Dawsey, Pannapolis, Brazil.

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GIRL IN HAMMON CASE IN DALLAS

Ardmore, Dec. 1.--In connection with the search for Clara Smith, of Ringling, Oklahoma, wanted here in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman, Russell E. Brown, county attorney, made public tonight a statement which he said he had obtained last Sunday from E. W. Sallis, a service car driver of Dallas, Texas, mentioned in Dallas dispatches today as having driven a "Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon" from Dallas to Cisco, Texas.

The statement was witnessed by Sergeant C. J. Vittrop and Patrolman C. F. Isbell of the Dallas police department.

Mr. Brown declared today that Clara Smith had gone south when she left Ardmore, asserting that she passed through Dallas and Cisco, purchasing a railroad ticket for El Paso at the latter place. He had followed her itinerary, but was forced to return to his office here because of business affairs.

The statement details the trip from Dallas to Cisco, and declares that the woman who engaged the car in Dallas on Tuesday, November 23, did not tell the driver her name, but said he would "learn it in the next thirty-six hours." The woman told him, according to the statement, that she had shot a "wealthy" man in a hotel at Ardmore on Sunday night, November 21.

Sallis declares in the statement that he "became suspicious" of the woman when they reached Cisco at 2:15 a. m., November 24, where he purchased a ticket for her to El Paso, Texas. He then returned to Dallas, according to the statement, and told a police officer of the trip. Sallis declares the officer advised him to call the county attorney at Ardmore, which he did last Sunday, and that the county attorney called upon him at his home that evening and he made the statement to him.

DRIVER TELLS STORY

Dallas, Dec. 1.--E. W. Sallis, Dallas chauffeur, today stated he had a week ago yesterday driven from Dallas to Cisco, a woman who said she was Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the recent death of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil

man and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Sallis, in repeating to newspapermen the story he previously had told to Dallas policemen, said the woman purchased a railroad ticket.

Sallis said the woman went to the union depot at Dallas to board a train for El Paso but saw a policeman standing at the head of the stairway leading to the train shed, became frightened and decided to leave Dallas by automobile. He said the woman apparently was greatly confused and that she wore a pair of horn-rimmed glasses as a disguise.

Sallis said he was interviewed last Sunday by Russell E. Brown, county attorney of Ardmore. Charles C. Gunning, Dallas chief of detectives, said he had been informed by Sallis that he had driven the woman from Dallas to Cisco, but that he did not think Sallis consciously broke the law, and that he was not placed under arrest.

"I first saw her on the evening of Tuesday, November 23, when she asked me to drive her to an airplane field where she might charter a plane," said Sallis. "I drove her to a field in East Dallas and located a plane but was unable to get an aviator at once.

"Soon she became restless because of the delay and got back into my car asking me to drive her to San Antonio. I started to San Antonio, but she changed her mind and said that she wanted to go to Cisco instead.

"It was on the way to Cisco that she told me she was Mrs. Hamon. At Cisco she left my car and bought a ticket to El Paso. She told me that she had never been inside of a railway train since leaving Ardmore, but traveled entirely by automobile.

"She didn't have any jewels with her but she had lots of money, apparently about \$10,000, all in bills. She was expensively dressed and wore a heavy veil. She told me during our journey that she had made a will three months ago.

Sallis said that he believed the woman was today within thirty-six hours journey from Dallas.

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Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.--A party of farmers assisting Jesse Bramlett kill hogs on his farm southeast of town were routed yesterday when a brood sow picked up a pistol in her teeth that was being used to kill the porkers and chased the men around the lot as she champed the pistol between her jaws. The sow was left with the entire lot to herself until she dropped the weapon.

ESTRAYED HORSE

Sorrell, bald faced horse, about 15 1-2 hands high, weighing about 1100 lbs. branded U. S. on left shoulder, both hind feet white, about 12 years old, has been in my pasture since the last of May.

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KILL THE RATS

The following methods recommended for exterminating rats, are recommended by R. R. Reppert, Entomologist Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.

For any method to be highly effective, food should be made unavailable as far as possible.

Trapping: The gullotine trap, designed to choke to death, is the best. At least twelve should be provided for an ordinary barn or dwelling. Steel traps are not strongly recommended. Set all traps lightly. Baits should be of a different nature from food otherwise obtainable. Fish and other meat including cheese, oatmeal and other grain; and fruit and vegetables, are suggested. Broken fresh eggs are always good. Set traps in run ways or behind boards set against a wall. Bran may often be used to hide the trap. Avoid getting bran under the trigger.

A cage trap, baited and left open several nights, often makes a good catch when finally set with closed doors. A "figure 4" trigger, with box or with a deadfall stone or heavy plank, may be used to catch a wide old rat that avoids other traps.

Barrels may have a sheet of coarse brown paper tied over, as a head. These when set in a warehouse with proper bait on the paper for a few nights attract a number of rats. A cross cut in the paper later will precipitate the rats into the barrel as they jump upon it. A barrel or a tub filled almost full of water on which floats a thin covering of rice hulls with here and there a bit of odorous, bait may be used to advantage if sticks are leaned against the outside by which the rats may climb to the edge. Individual ingenuity will suggest other modifications of the barrel method.

Poison: Fatal to animals and children. Label as poison and keep out of reach. It is against the law to distribute poison without issuing public warning.

Barium carbonate is cheap and effective, and in small doses, is harmless to domestic animals. Mix one part with four parts meal or flour, or with eight parts oatmeal, and make into stiff dough. The poison may also be sifted over sliced baits, and rubbed into them with knife, or fingers. Place these baits in runs or burrows.

Strychnine may be inserted in raw meats, vienna sausage, or sliced vegetables and these placed in runs or burrows. Moisten oatmeal with one-half ounce strychnine sulphate dissolved in a pint of boiling water to which is added a pint of thick sugar syrup. Stir the mixture thoroughly. Powdered white arsenic is used like barium carbonate or strychnine. Rub into fresh fish. Twelve parts weight of corn meal to one of arsenate, made into a stiff dough with white of eggs, is effective. An English formula is one pound oatmeal, one pound coarse brown sugar, one spoonful arsenate. Mix and place in runs.

Phosphorous baits are not recommended because of danger of fire. Lye scattered about pans of bait so that rats step into it in getting food has been reported efficient.

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TRADE DEVELOPMENT DINNER

An invitation to attend a Trade Development Dinner at the Kemp Hotel at Wichita Falls Saturday, December 4th, has been received by S. B. Street, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and reads as follows: "The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, invites you to a Trade Development Dinner on Saturday evening, December fourth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty at seven o'clock, Kemp Hotel, informal; please notify the Secretary if you will attend."

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce in thirty cities in this section of West Texas and Oklahoma surrounding Wichita Falls will be guests at this dinner. One hundred traveling men who make headquarters in Wichita Falls will also be honor guests. N. H. Martin, President of the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, will be toastmaster, and the speakers listed will include Mayor Walter D. Cline, B. Frank Johnson, Chairman of the Business Council, Hubert M. Harrison, Secretary of the Chamber, Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell, well known West Texas empire builders.

Wichita Falls wishes to extend this hospitality to its neighboring cities in order to let them know that here they can find first class hotel accommodations, modern amusements and the most advanced trade opportunities in wholesale, retail and manufacturing lines.

The new Kemp Hotel which will be the scene of this elaborate function, represents an investment of \$1,500,000 and is unsurpassed in furnishings and service in the Southwest. The lobby is one of the most magnificent and luxurious reception rooms to be found in any hotel. The elegance of the appointments would do credit to a city of many times the size of Wichita Falls.

The President of our Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. S. B. Street, has accepted the invitation, it is understood, to represent Graham on this important occasion.

AUTOMOBILE AND DRESS BLAMED FOR DELINQUENTS

San Antonio, Nov. 24.—Charging that the dance hall and the automobile "joyride" and the ultra-fashionable styles were the chief factors in delinquency among girls, which he declared existed in an alarming degree, Judge Chester H. Ryan of Houston, judge of the Harris County juvenile court, placed the burden of the blame for these conditions squarely upon the mothers in an address Tuesday before the Texas Conference of Social Welfare Workers in session here.

"As pure and as sweet as she believes her daughter to be, she is certainly placing every temptation in her way when she allows her to dress as many girls dress today," he continued. "And some day a broken heart will pay the price that madame fashion has exacted."

"I don't know how many girls owe their broken lives to the automobiles, but I do know you can stand on the principal streets of Houston at almost any hour of the night and see young girls, not in the rear seat, but in the front, where all who wish may gaze upon them, brazenly cuddled up to the men beside them. Their clothes consist of almost nothing above their waist and only a little more below. If this is possible in the heart of the business section, what must be true of roads about the city?"

Mrs. F. W. McAllister of San Antonio, in an open discussion of Judge Ryan's address, declared that for every delinquent girl or woman there is a delinquent boy or man. Mrs. McAllister declared she believed in the standard of morality and that to the delinquent boy or man should be meted the same punishment that is given the delinquent girl or woman.

Dr. George Fox of Fort Worth led the discussion on probation work among juveniles and the need for detention homes.

FIRE CAUSES \$75,000 DAMAGE AT CADDO

Caddo, Nov. 23.—Fanned by a high wind, fire caused by defective gas connection, destroyed an entire block on Main street in the northeast part of the town, in the heart of the business district, early tonight.

No estimate has been placed on the amount of the damage caused by the flames, but it is thought that the loss will approximate \$75,000.

Up to a late hour tonight the conflagration was under control of volunteer firemen who fought the rapidly spreading flames with buckets of water.

Two hotels of two stories each, the Richmond and Tourist, the Whiston-North Grocery Company and the Dixie Theatre were destroyed by the fire. The Caddo Light & Power building was partially burned. Dynamite was used to check the flames.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Austin, Nov. 29.—Governor Hobby in a proclamation to the people of Texas has endorsed the Christmas Seal Sale and the work of the Texas Public Health Association, "urging the citizens of the State to purchase the little seals of good health which will be placed on sale in Texas beginning December 1st."

The governor's proclamation is as follows: "To All to Whom These Presents May Come:

"Many thousands of the citizens of this State die annually as a result of the inroads of tuberculosis, and many other thousands are suffering with this disease at this time.

"Special attention is being focused upon this disease of society by the Texas Public Health Association; while the State Department of Health is doing all in its power to prevent and cure tuberculosis in Texas.

"The Texas Public Health Association carries on its work among Texas children, among all races and classes, young and old, in all parts of the State.

"This Association is financed in its expensive anti-tuberculosis work solely through the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, to be sold this year in Texas and throughout the country, from December 1st until the Christmas Holidays—ninety-five per cent of the proceeds from the sale to be used exclusively in Texas to fight for the better health of Texans;

"Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, deeming it necessary for all the people of our State to lend their efforts in stamping out the disease which menaces every home and community, being intensely interested in the work of the Texas Public Health Association to prevent disease, and recognizing the value of its campaign to eradicate tuberculosis from Texas, do gladly endorse this campaign, and urge the people of Texas to use the penny Christmas Seals on mail and packages during the Christmas Holidays, and to give all possible aid in the Christmas Seal Sale, in order, thereby, to aid in the war against disease.

"In testimony whereof, I have heretofore signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this 22 day of November, 1920.—W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas."

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for if you kill the mother the young squirrels die.

I am by my birds, the same way and have several coveys on my farm. In bad weather in going over the farm I always carry a little feed in my pocket and if I see a covey I feed them. Last winter three coveys were near my barn during the bad weather. When I went to see them I went out and shoot them but I do not kill them just to be shooting nor will I allow outsiders to kill my birds just to see them fall. A few squirrels and birds bother no one and the birds destroy

many, many insects during a year. We should love our birds and protect them. What is a prettier sight in summer time than to see a pretty bunch of little partridges following after their mother.—The Progressive Farmer.

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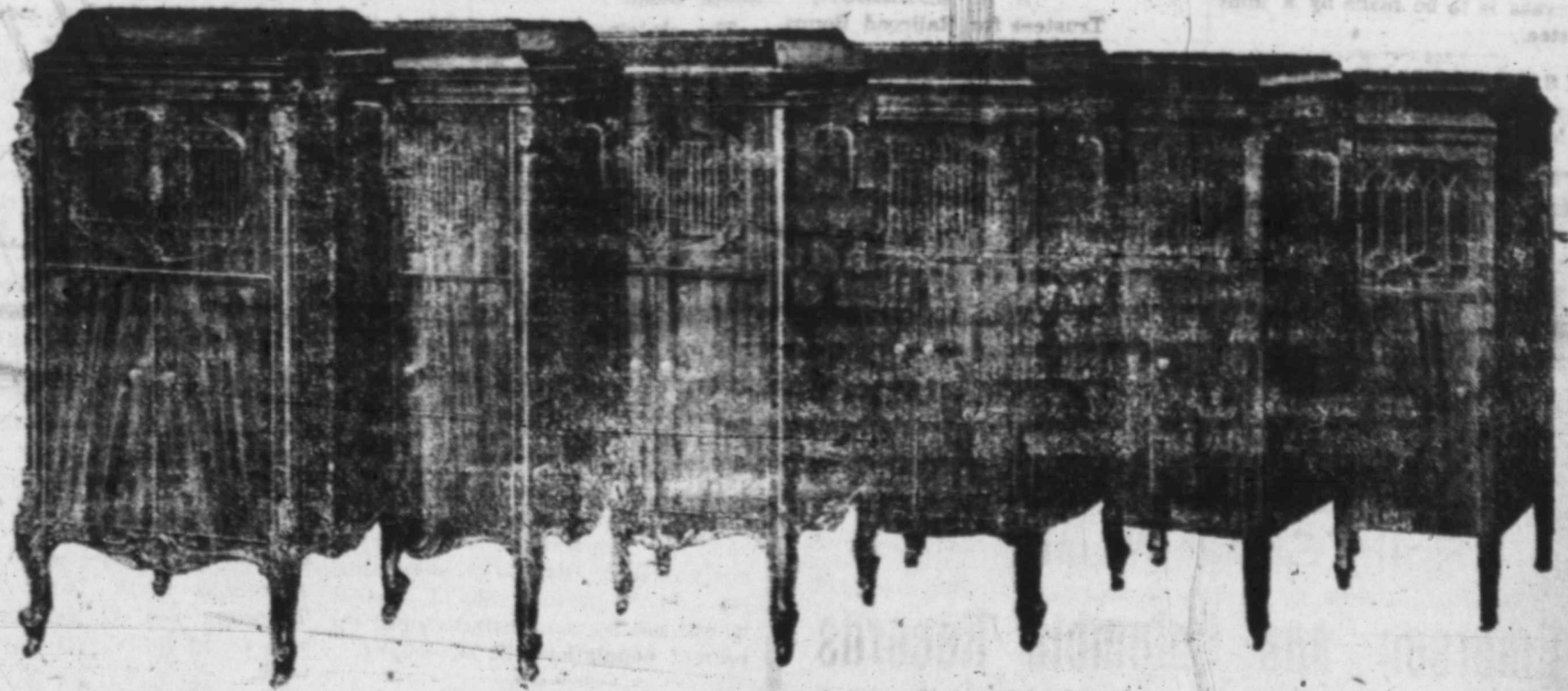
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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

On January 16, 1884, in the town of Collinsville Texas, I was born. My childhood days were spent in Kentucky, my parents having moved there when I was six months old.

The school I attended was a mile and a half from our home. The teacher was very good to me, but I learned slowly. At the age of fifteen I had only reached the fifth grade. But my parents had moved back to Texas. This move gave me good school advantages, for we lived in the city of Fort Worth. I learned fast, making two grades in one term.

Father did not like town life, so we moved to the country in Young county, Texas. By this move my education was hampered. The country school was very poorly taught. The teacher did not care whether the children learned or not. I had commenced going with the boys by this time and putting both together caused me to learn very slowly.

Three years were passed in this silly idleness. I realized I must do something for myself. I persuaded father and mother to let me go to a good school somewhere, for I wanted to teach. They let me go to Graham. I spent this term studying diligently and at the close of the school I received a certificate. I taught school four years, with a fair degree of success. But to make a satisfactory success I knew that one must be better educated than I was; so on September 18, 1907, I entered the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas. I find my work hard because I have had very little good sensible training.

The incidents of my life seem very few and really it seems but yesterday that I was playing with my childhood schoolmates.

(Editor's Note: The above was sent to us for publication. It was written by Miss Laura Fisher, when she was in school. She formerly lived in Graham and was on The Leader force for a while. She has been dead some time.)

LONDON'S STORY "THE SEA WOLF" ADAPTED TO SCREEN

The attraction at the National Theatre for Tuesday, December 7th, will be the Paramount Artcraft screen version of Jack London's famous novel, "The Sea Wolf." The picture is declared to be in several respects out of the ordinary. Striking sea scenes, including a collision between a ferry-boat and a schooner filmed on the very locale of the story—San Francisco Bay—are among the features.

But the chief interest is in the story. The central figure is the brutal sea captain, "Wolf" Larsen, a peculiar mixture of villain and hero, philosopher and near-animal. The plot centers around this terror of the deep and the adventures which befall a beautiful girl and her young idler admirer when they are involved in a collision and, rescued by Wolf, are kept by him aboard his vessel.

Noah Beery gives a notable performance as "Wolf." Tom Forman is the rescued youth who becomes a cabin boy and Mabel Julienne Scott is the girl. Walter Long, Raymond Hatton, Eddie Sutherland, James Gordon, and Fred Huntley are also in the cast. The picture is a George Melford production.

TOTAL TEXAS TAX VALUE PUT AT \$3,385,000,000

Austin, Nov. 27.—Total taxable values of Texas from 1920 tax rolls are \$3,385,000,000, according to a compilation of certified tax rolls of all but four Texas counties which have been received by the State Comptroller, who estimated values of the missing counties from last year's rolls to be \$5,000,000. Last year's valuation was \$3,012,519,287.

The Comptroller estimated that the State will have a balance of \$4,420,758 in the treasury unexpended at the end of this fiscal year, and that the tax rate of 22 cents fixed by the State Tax Board is high enough to yield this surplus. He bases his estimate on the following:

The tax board fixed the rate upon an estimate that taxable values would be only 3,320,000,000, that income from all other sources would be \$7,661,496; and that proceeds from a 22-cent tax rate added to the \$8,840,758 surplus in the treasury at the beginning of this fiscal year would produce \$19,211,726 to meet appropriations which have been made for the year. However, the Comptroller estimates that the ad valorem tax at the 22-cent rate on the new valuation will produce \$6,380,000, income from other sources will be \$9,250,000, and these added to the surplus will give the State \$24,420,758 in credits to offset outstanding warrants and appropriations fixed by the Comptroller at \$20,000,000.

This fiscal year ends August 31, 1921, and appropriations made by the next Legislature will be for the next two fiscal years. Taxes to meet them will be made from assessments during the coming calendar year.

DUAL ROLE FOR NAZIMOVA

In "Madame Peacock," the picture she herself has declared her greatest since "Revelation," Nazimova will appear before local motion picture audiences Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th, at the National Theatre.

This latest photoplay, from a story by Rita Weiman, will present the Russian star as Jane Goring, a brilliant stage celebrity who finds the heights of fame somehow do not bring the complete happiness she had imagined.

Written by one of the leading dramatic writers of the day and enacted by undoubtedly the most finished actress in the world, "Madame Peacock" is a masterly and telling portrayal of the soul of a remarkable woman.

At the same time, and later in the story, Nazimova comes to the front in a second character; as Gloria Cromwell, the gifted, nondescript little girl to whom Jane Goring is rather more than a goddess.

Chief in support of Nazimova is George Probert; and others important in the cast are: John Stepping, William Orlamond, Rex Cherryman, Albert Cody, Gertrude Claire and Mrs. Woodthorpe. Ray C. Smallwood directed the picture from Nazimova's adaptation; and Rudolph Bergquist photographed it. Edward Shulter designed the art settings.

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ASK RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

New York, Nov. 23.—Senator Sterling of South Dakota, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, inspected Ellis Island Tuesday in preparation for action on the proposals that Commissioner Wallis will make to Congress shortly in regard to restriction of immigration and modernization of the machinery for properly handling the aliens who are admitted to the United States.

Commissioner Wallis has been conducting an educational campaign for months, arousing public opinion by his statements in the press and giving visiting Congressmen and Senators first-hand evidence of the present shortcomings of the immigration machinery. The Commissioner intends asking Congress first for laws that will bar undesirables of all sorts from all countries. He has stated that there are conspiracies abroad to unload all manner of undesirables from many countries on the United States

and will so inform Congress. He will recommend the passage of laws restricting immigrants to those who may be generally agreed upon as desirable and possible of assimilation. He has already warned the country that 8,000,000 from Italy and 5,000,000 from Germany can be expected to arrive at our gates as soon as they can get passage unless Congress does something to prevent it.

Secondly Commissioner Wallis wants money to improve the island

so that the country may be enabled to give a proper reception to the immigrants who are judged fit for adoption. At present the facilities are altogether inadequate for properly caring for even those who will arrive each week, no matter how stringent the immigration laws may be made.

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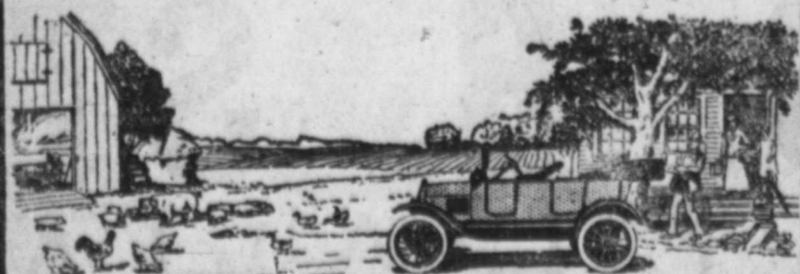
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Phoenix, Topsy and La France
\$3.50 and \$4.00 values **\$1.98**
\$3.00 values at **1.49**
\$2.50 values at **1.25**
\$2.25 values at **1.12**
\$2.00 values at **98c**

LADIES LISLE HOSE
25¢ and 30¢ values at **19c**
35¢ and 40¢ values at **25c**
50¢ and 60¢ values at **39c**
65¢ and 75¢ values at **48c**
90¢ and \$1.00 values at **69c**
\$1.25 values at **85c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS SERVICEABLE HOSIERY
25¢ and 30¢ values at **19c**
35¢ and 45¢ values at **25c**
50¢ and 60¢ values at **39c**
65¢ and 75¢ values at **48c**
85¢, 90¢, \$1.00 values at **65c**

MEN'S GOOD HOSE
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Silks at **98c**
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Silks at **85c**
\$1.00 Silks at **65c**
65¢ and 75¢ Lisle at **48c**
50¢ and 60¢ Lisle at **39c**
35¢ and 40¢ Lisle at **25c**

GIGANTIC PRICE

Price Adjusting and January TWO BIG SALES IN ONE BEG

We have taken our medicine--have met the new price levels with a smile--now we are going to but we are going to do the unusual thing by making January Clearing Sale Prices now to avoid invoicing hurry for the prices made in this big double header are so low that it is going to bring hundreds here f

The usual Street & Co. Quality at Bargain Prices gives the people of Young County a genuine oppo Read every word in this ad., pass it on to a neighbor, tell them what kind of goods this store sell

Unheard Of Prices On Ready-to-Wear Entire Stock Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses At Half Former Prices.

No use to wait longer--now is the time and this is the place. Half-Price on the best merchandise in December spells a bargain. The styles are the best, every wanted material and color.



Stylish Coat Suits
Newest all wool fabrics, hand tailored go in this sale at exactly Half Price.
\$100.00 Suits at **\$50.00**
\$95.00 Suits at **47.50**
\$85.00 Suits at **42.50**
\$75.00 Suits at **37.50**
\$60.00 Suits at **30.00**
\$50.00 Suits at **25.00**
\$40.00 Suits at **20.00**
\$35.00 Suits at **17.50**
\$25.00 Suits at **12.50**
\$20.00 Suits at **10.00**

Ladies' Fine Dresses
Satin, Velvets, Jerseys, Serges and Tricotines, made in the newest styles, all go during this sale at Half Price.
If you thought you would not need another dress this Winter you will change your mind when you see these great bargains.
\$75.00 Dresses at **\$37.50**
\$60.00 Dresses at **30.00**
\$50.00 Dresses at **25.00**
\$40.00 Dresses at **20.00**
\$35.00 Dresses at **17.50**
\$25.00 Dresses at **12.50**
\$20.00 Dresses at **10.00**

Warm Winter Coats
Stylish and serviceable coats for Ladies and Misses. Entire stock will be sold at Half Price.
\$85.00 Coats at **42.50**
\$75.00 Coats at **37.50**
\$60.00 Coats at **30.00**
\$50.00 Coats at **25.00**
\$40.00 Coats at **20.00**
\$35.00 Coats at **17.50**
\$25.00 Coats at **12.50**
\$20.00 Coats at **10.00**
\$10.00 Suits at **5.00**

ALL AT HALF PRICES
You can have your choice of our entire stock of the following garments at exactly Half of the regular prices. Buy Now--Quick!
Wool Dress Skirts
Silk Blouses
Wash Blouses
Silk Petticoats
Cotton Petticoats
Gingham Dresses
Misses' Dresses
Children's Dresses
Misses Wool Coats
Children's Wool Coats

Read Every Word in These They Say Volumes in

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| "Daisy" Bleached Domestic Yard wide, soft finish, old price 35¢, extra special at 15c yard | Outing Light and dark colors, best 40¢ and 50¢ quality, Sale Price 20c yard | D Entire 60¢ Fl pattern |
| Bleached Sheeting Fine 9-4 or 81 inches wide, old price 85¢, Sale Price 49c yard | Best Sheeting Bleached, full 81 inches wide, old price \$1.10 yd., this Sale only 55c yard | Sea Yard best qu Sale Pr |
| Men's Overalls Hawk Brand, fast color, full cut former price \$3.00 Sale Price \$1.50 | Feather Ticking Best quality A. C. A. full width fast colors, former price 75¢ now 37 1-2 c | Ch Light colors a Sale Pri |
| Ladies' Fine Suits, Coats and Dresses Entire stock to be sold at Half-Price | Men's Wool Suits and Overcoats Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock at Half-Price | Will g special S H |

Women's Silk Underwear at HALF PRICE

This will be your best chance to buy dainty silk underwear for yourself or for Christmas presents at a big saving. All Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles and Bloomers will be sold during this sale at **HALF PRICE**

Women's Muslin Underwear at HALF PRICE

Supply yourself now with Muslin Underwear for present needs and for next Spring. They will be much cheaper during this sale than the regular prices will be later on. Entire stock long and short sleeve Gowns, Teddies, Petticoats and Drawers will be sold at **HALF PRICE**

Women's Knit Underwear at SALE PRICE

Good warm knit cotton Underwear, Union Suits, Vests and Pants will be on sale at following prices:
\$3.50 Garments at **\$2.45**
\$3.00 Garments at **\$1.98**
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Garments **\$1.75**
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Garments **98¢**

Silk, Wool and Cotton Fabrics on Sale

Prices Have Been Cut Deep

Every yard of dress goods in our store has been reduced for this sale to such low prices that they will sell in a hurry.

Silks at Half Price
Satin, Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes, Georgettes and Shirtings, entire stock at following prices
\$4.50 Silks at **\$2.25**
\$3.50 Silks at **\$1.75**
\$3.00 Silks at **\$1.50**
\$2.50 Silks at **\$1.25**
\$2.25 Silks at **\$1.12**
\$2.00 Silks at **\$1.00**

Ladies Hats Half Price
Stylish Hats for Ladies Misses and Children, including all except "Gage" Pattern Hats, will be sold at **half-price**
"Gage" Hats **one-fourth off.**

Fine Wool Goods
All Tricotines, Serge, Poplin, Twills and Flannel dress goods at bargain prices
\$7.50 values at **\$4.95**
\$4.95 values at **\$3.25**
\$3.25 values at **\$1.95**
\$2.75 and \$2.50 values **\$1.48**
\$2.00 values at **\$1.25**
\$1.50 values at **98¢**

Cotton Dress Goods Cheap
White Goods, all kinds, 1-3 off
Cotton Suitings 1-3 off
Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide 75c value at **37 1-2c**
Dress Gingham 45c to 60c quality all at **25c**
Devonshire 75c grade at **37 1-2c**

Store Closed All Day Friday, Dec. 3, to Get Ready for Sale

The Greatest Sale of Shoes F

Thousands of Dollars Worth

AT LOWEST PRICE

We are overstocked on shoes and must turn them into money and do it quickly, so her stock in a few days and give our customers the lowest prices they have had for years.

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| LADIES' FINE SHOES "Queen Quality" and "Maxine" \$18.50 and \$17.50 Shoes \$12.50 \$15.00 and \$13.50 Shoes \$9.95 \$12.50 and \$11.50 Shoes \$8.95 \$10.00 and \$9.50 Shoes \$6.95 \$9.00 and \$8.00 Shoes \$5.95 \$7.50 and \$6.50 Shoes \$4.95 \$6.00 and \$5.00 Shoes \$3.95 | CHILDRENS' SHOES \$7.50 and \$6.50 Shoes \$4.95 \$6.00 and \$5.00 Shoes \$3.95 \$4.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.95 \$3.75 and \$3.50 Shoes \$2.45 \$3.25 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1.95 \$2.50 and \$2.25 Shoes \$1.75 \$2.25 and \$2.00 Shoes \$1.45 | MEN'S "Florsb" \$18.50 and \$15.00 and \$10.00 and \$7.50 and \$6.00 and BOY'S \$7.50 and |
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No Goods Charged, Exchanged or on A

S. B. STREET GRAHAM,

PRICE CUTTING SALE

January Clearing Sale Prices Now
THE BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 4

Now we are going to put on the Biggest Sale this store has ever had. Not only the new prices are made now to avoid invoicing the goods. Can you beat it? We mean business, the goods are going out in a bring hundreds here from near and far who will appreciate these wonderful values.

County a genuine opportunity to save on their Winter's supply.

of goods this store sells and make your plans to be here early and often.

in These Bargain Squares
Volumes in Money-Saving

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| Dress Gingham Entire stock of 45¢, 50¢ and 60¢ Fine Dress Gingham, best pattern and colors, extra special 25c yard | Fine Silks All Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe de Chene and Fancy Silks go on Sale at Half-Price |
| Sea Island Domestic Yard wide, soft finish, very best quality, old price 30¢ our Sale Price 12 1-2 | Standard Calico Light and dark patterns, fast colors, former price 25¢, our Sale Price 12 1-2c |
| Cheviot Shirting Light and heavy weight, solid colors and stripes, old price 40¢ Sale Price 20c | Men's and Boy's Caps Entire stock of Caps, golf style and with pull down, choice Half-Price |
| Boys' Suits Will go quickly at our extra special Sale of Half-Price | Men's Dress Shirts Choice of any Silk or Fine Cotton Dress Shirt for Half-Price |

SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTION MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BUY Men's Suits at Half Price.

This is the first time in our history that we have put on sale our best all wool hand tailored Suits at Half Price and it may be the last time. It may be your first and last chance to get such sensational bargains, so come in and select that Winter Suit at once while we have your size.

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| \$75.00 Suits at | \$37.50 | \$45.00 Suits at | 22.50 |
| \$60.00 Suits at | 30.00 | \$40.00 Suits at | 20.00 |
| \$55.00 Suits at | 27.50 | \$35.00 Suits at | 17.50 |
| \$50.00 Suits at | 25.00 | \$25.00 Suits at | 12.50 |

Warm Overcoats

We could sell all these coats by January 15th at regular prices but prefer to get the money now—are willing to take our loss and sell them

AT HALF PRICE

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| \$50.00 Overcoats at | 25.00 |
| \$45.00 Overcoats at | 22.50 |
| \$40.00 Overcoats at | 20.00 |
| \$35.00 Overcoats at | 17.50 |
| \$30.00 Overcoats at | 15.00 |
| \$25.00 Overcoats at | 12.50 |
| \$20.00 Overcoats at | 10.00 |
| \$17.00 Overcoats at | 8.50 |

Men's Wool Dress Pants

You will know we mean business when you see that we are selling good wool pants at such bargains.

One-Half Price

Men's Rain Coats

It may rain again and it may not, it may rain and snow all winter. We don't know about that—but we do know that this is your first and last chance to get one of these good wool cravenette or cheaper rubberized coats

AT HALF PRICE



Best Shoes Ever Held in Graham of Dollars Worth of Good Shoes PRICE FOR YEARS

Buy and do it quickly, so here goes for the greatest of shoe sales, one that will reduce our prices they have had for years.

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| SHOES | MEN'S FINE SHOES "Florsheim" and "Marshall" \$18.50 and \$17.50 Shoes \$12.50 \$15.00 and \$12.50 Shoes \$9.95 \$10.00 and \$9.50 Shoes \$6.95 \$7.50 and \$6.50 Shoes \$4.95 \$6.00 and \$5.00 Shoes \$3.95 | \$6.00 and \$5.00 Shoes \$3.95 \$4.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.95 \$3.75 and \$3.50 Shoes \$2.45 |
| | BOYS' GOOD SHOES \$7.50 and \$6.50 Shoes \$4.95 | |

BIG LOT BOYS' SHOES
AT HALF PRICE
Hundreds of pairs of Boys' Shoes, broken lots, sizes 11 to 5 1-5 at exactly Half Price.

Approved on Approval During This Sale.

STREET & CO.

AM, TEXAS

BOYS' WOOL SUITS AND PANTS at Exactly Half Price

You can now buy Boy's Clothing from us at pre-war prices. Factory prices have not declined that much but our sale prices have, so come and get these bargains while our Stock is complete.

Boys' Wool Suits

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| \$15.00 values at | \$7.50 |
| \$12.50 values at | \$6.25 |
| \$10.00 values at | \$5.00 |
| \$8.00 values at | \$4.00 |
| \$6.00 values at | \$3.00 |
| \$5.00 values at | \$2.50 |
| \$4.00 values at | \$2.00 |

Boys' Pants

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| \$5.00 values at | \$2.50 |
| \$4.50 values at | \$2.25 |
| \$4.00 values at | \$2.00 |
| \$3.50 values at | \$1.75 |
| \$3.00 values at | \$1.50 |
| \$2.50 values at | \$1.25 |
| \$2.00 values at | \$1.00 |

Men's Underwear

At Sale Prices

Good warm wool and cotton underwear, suits, shirts and drawers.

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| \$5.00 values at | \$3.95 |
| \$3.50 and \$3.25 values | \$2.75 |
| \$2.50 values at | \$1.75 |
| \$1.25 values at | 95¢ |

Men's Hats

At Low Prices

Big Assortment Mens Hats, all styles, colors and sizes at half price.

Stetson Hats and our finest felts on sale at one fourth off.

Store Closed Friday, Dec. 3, To Arrange For Sale.

Buy Dress Shirts Now

At Less Than Factory Cost

Exactly One-Half Regular Price

We know you will be glad for the chance to buy good dress shirts, silk and cotton, at such a great saving in price.

Our stock is too big, we want to sell them all before inventory time so will take our loss and give our customers the best bargain in years.

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| \$15.00 Silk Shirts at | \$7.50 |
| \$12.50 Silk Shirts at | \$6.25 |
| \$10.00 Silk Shirts at | \$5.00 |
| \$7.50 Silk Shirts at | \$3.75 |
| \$6.00 Fine Cotton Shirts | \$3.00 |
| \$5.00 Fine Cotton Shirts | \$2.50 |
| \$3.50 Fine Cotton Shirts | \$1.75 |
| \$3.00 Fine Cotton Shirts | \$1.50 |
| \$2.50 Fine Cotton Shirts | \$1.25 |
| \$2.00 Fine Cotton Shirts | \$1.00 |
| \$1.75 Fine Cotton Shirts | .88¢ |

JAKE L. HAMON, OIL MAGNATE, DIES OF WOUND

In last week's issue of The Leader it was stated that Jake L. Hamon had been accidentally shot. At that time it was not thought that he was seriously injured but complications set up and he soon passed away.

He was, comparatively speaking, a young man and had had a wonderful career. We give below a short sketch of his life taken from the Fort Worth Record:

Jake L. Hamon, multimillionaire, railroad magnate and one of the largest individual owners of oil property in the United States, who died Friday at Ardmore, Oklahoma, was born at Greenola, Kansas, June 7, 1872, and began his active business career at Thurber, Texas.

Early in life Mr. Hamon began saving his money, and soon became a sort of informal banker for his boy friends, according to Marcus Bright, president of the Fort Worth State Bank, a life long friend of Mr. Hamon's.

"I never knew a time when any friend of Jake Hamon's asked him for financial accommodation and failed to receive the help he needed," said Mr. Bright Friday.

From Thurber he went to Lawton, Oklahoma, where he engaged in the practice of law. At that time he was one of a very small number of Republicans in that part of Oklahoma. Notwithstanding his politics, nearly all the residents of Lawton and adjacent counties of that part of the state formed the habit of going to Jake Hamon for advice, with the natural result that he became a sort of dictator of policies for that section of Oklahoma.

"On a visit to New York City search of financial aid for the construction of a railroad from Ardmore to the Healdton oil fields, Mr. Hamon was drinking a lemonade in the bar of one of the leading hotels when he accidentally tipped over a glass held by John Ringling, the famous circus proprietor. This little incident led to their acquaintance and later a fast and binding friendship. Ringling became interested in the object of Hamon's visit to New York and together they built the Ringling-Hamon railroad from Ardmore to Healdton, which has one of the best roadbeds in the United States and beautiful stations, surrounded by perfectly kept lawns. It is said that this road paid for itself during the first year of operation.

"Mr. Hamon next became interested in oil wells, and soon developed into an unusually successful operator. His income from this source at the time of his death was about \$8,000 a day.

"A later railroad venture of Mr. Hamon was the building of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railway from Dublin through Ranger into Breckenridge. It was his expressed intention to extend this line to Ardmore, to connect with his railroad there, and also to build a line into Fort Worth.

"He had often told me that he planned moving his general offices to Fort Worth, where he had inspected several possible sites for an office building. He was financially interested in every bank on his railroad lines, owned large blocks of stock in banks in Kansas City and Dallas and was the largest individual stockholder of the Fort Worth State Bank.

"On his last visit to Fort Worth, about ten days ago, he told me that he was going to spend the remainder of his life doing good for others, and that he had all the money he needed and intended to help the towns along his lines and to make speeches on civic pride in each city.

"Jake Hamon was not only Republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, but he was also one of the seven members of Senators Harding's advisory committee. He spent a large portion of the past six months at Marion, Ohio, with Senator Harding, now president-elect.

"It was Jake Hamon that at the proper time threw the vote of the Oklahoma delegation to Harding at the Chicago convention, thereby starting the landslide of states that resulted in Harding's nomination.

"Hamon was offered the nomination for the vice presidency, but he declined, saying that he was going back home to put Oklahoma in the Republican column. Harding, Penrose, Lodge and others considered this remark a joke, but Oklahoma went overwhelmingly for the Republican electors."

The estate of Mr. Hamon is estimated by Mr. Bright at approximately \$25,000,000.

Mr. Bright and several other Fort Worth citizens who were close personal friends of Mr. Hamon will leave Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services, to be held Monday at Ardmore.

MAN HURLED 50 FEET TO DEATH BY EXPLOSION

Wichita Falls, Nov. 27.—One man was killed and three injured at Petrolia today when a heavy pressure gas pipe line on which they were working exploded. The explosion occurred a short distance from the Lone Star Gas Company's plant.

L. G. Webb, 35 years old, was killed, the force of the explosion hurling him fifty feet from the pipe line. He fell on his head, breaking his neck. He is survived by a widow and seven daughters. Jake Thornton suffered the loss of both eyes. Lee Gee was cut and bruised by flying pieces of pipe. Both were brought to a hospital here. Bert Chambers was slightly bruised and burned. All were pipe line men.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 518

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: Mrs. Susie Eichelberger, Guardian of the Estate of Mary Eichelberger, a minor, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said Mary Eichelberger, a minor, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for Twenty Days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, on the Third (3) day of January, 1921, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in (L. S.) the City of Graham, this 25 day of November A. D. 1920.

W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk, County Court, Young County, Texas.

A TRUE COPY, I certify: M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff. By W. J. A. COOPER, Deputy.

HERE'S SAD PLIGHT FOR YOUTHFUL BRIDE

What would you do if on your wedding night, you suddenly discovered that the man you loved did not marry you because he loved you, but merely for your fortune?

This is the situation Bessie Bariscale finds herself in as Muriel De Koven, a beautiful young society girl in her latest production, a Robertson-Cole Special, which will be the principal attraction at the National Theatre Monday, December 6th.

Believing that Stephen, her husband, loves her, and not knowing that it was her mother who, anxious to get into society, engineered the marriage, Muriel overhears her husband telling his sister that he married because of a money consideration.

Indignant and humiliated, Muriel adopts a course of cold indifference toward her husband. In the months that follow Stephen slowly comes to realize the fine character of the woman he has married and falls in love with her, but a wall of misunderstanding has grown up between them, and Muriel will not listen to his declarations of love. Then, in a frenzy of disappointment and anger, Stephen conceives a plan, involving a little tenement girl who resembles his wife, that brings the story to a startling and novel conclusion.

"Life's Twist," adapted to the screen by Harvey Gates from the magazine story by Thomas Edgelowe, is one of the most compelling dramas Bessie Bariscale has ever played in. She plays the dual role of Muriel De Koven and Tina Pierce, a little girl of the slums.

FOR SALE—Four room house in East Graham equipped with water, lights and sewer.—WILL BARRON, Young Co. Lbr. Co.

ENGINEER LOSES LIFE

Wichita Falls, Nov. 27.—M. C. Pettit, 39 years old, engineer employed in the Humble Oil Company power house at Burkburnett, was killed late today when he was caught in a drive belt and hurled fifteen feet across the room.

His head struck a post and was crushed to a pulp. He was alone in the power house and was found later by fellow workmen. He leaves a widow and three children.

RATS DIE

So do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. 13-16

STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAIN DAYS

The Bargain Days for the Star-Telegram for Texas and Oklahoma will close December 15. If you are not taking the Star-Telegram or if your subscription will expire soon see F. H. Bowron or Edgar McLendon and have your name put on the list or your time extended.

Daily with Sunday and Art Picture one full year \$7.85.
Daily without Sunday \$6.40
Last day, December 15th.

Health is wealth.

GUARD YOUR LUNGS WITH

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LUNGARDIA opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick masses of sputum, heals the irritation, dispels the cough and cold. Unsurpassed in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing, and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest to its great virtue. If LUNGARDIA fails, your money returned. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

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Wood cut and delivered to wells. No contract too large. Also Pipe Line Ditching Done. Ind. Phone 62

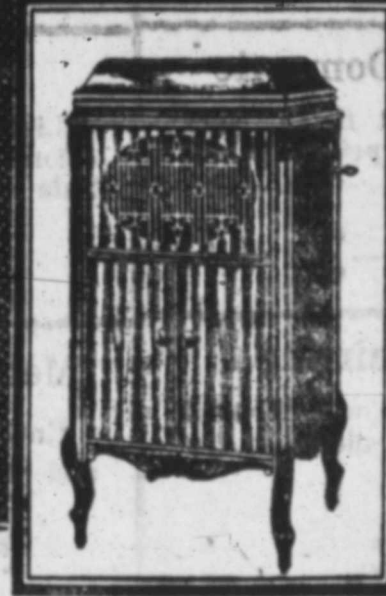
Texas Music Company

Baldwin Pianos--Brunswick Phonographs

Hear-then Compare

Brunswick

PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS



Can a horn be square?

Not on The Brunswick. It is rounded, tapering into an oval. This Brunswick Tone Amplifier, or "horn," is built to conform to acoustic principles.

Tone is developed scientifically. The Amplifier is built entirely of wood—especially chosen, seasoned and moulded. It connects directly with the tone arm.

There is NO CAST METAL throat on The Brunswick. So unnatural and metallic noises are absent.

Such advanced ideas as these, together with many others, make the Brunswick Method of Reproduction supreme.

You've never heard the finest in tone if you haven't heard The Brunswick. And proof is easy. Merely come and hear it. Make comparisons.

Don't be satisfied with the ordinary. Times change. Phonographs change. Betterments have come.

Before you decide, hear this remarkable Brunswick. Then you'll make a satisfying decision.



Brunswick Tone Amplifier, bringing finer, fuller tone, entirely free from metallic noises. Scientifically designed. A great advancement



Perfect Safety

NO danger of soot, sparks, smoke or ashes, from the smoke proof feed door on

COLE'S Original Air-Tight Wood Heater

No smoked wall paper or lace curtains. No danger to your clothing when putting in fuel. The construction of this smoke proof feed door is such that the smoke and flames are drawn back to the flue, eliminating all chance for sparks, soot, etc. escaping into the room.



Be Safe—Buy "COLE'S"

FOR SALE BY

JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

Remember the Location--Across from Graham National Bank IN HARMON'S JEWELRY STORE

BIGGEST STILL IN NORTH TEXAS SEIZED IN RAID

Wichita Falls, Nov. 29.—What is declared to have been the biggest still in North Texas was captured in a raid made by the United States Deputy Marshal, assisted by Texas Rangers. The capture was made twenty-five miles northwest of here last Saturday afternoon. The officers also obtained possession of three other stills and 1,807 gallons of sour mash. The capacities of the stills were 10, 25, 35 and 40 gallons respectively.

FOR SALE—Five section galvanized tank and iron fence at a bargain.—A. B. EDDLEMAN. 18c

SPIDER BITE RESULTS IN SCHOOL GIRL'S DEATH

Waxahachie, Nov. 29.—The bite of a spider caused the death of Miss Lona Jones at Forney Monday morning. Miss Jones was bitten by the insect last Wednesday and from the first her condition became critical. She was a member of this year's graduation class at Trinity University and was quite popular with the students of that school. When it was reported here Saturday that she was not expected to recover several of her schoolmates went to Forney and remained there until after the funeral.

FULL EQUIPMENT FOR MAKING LIQUOR LOCATED SATURDAY

Four stills, two men, 1307 gallons of sour mash, 100 pounds of sugar, a quantity of peaches and ten gallons of the finished product fell into the hands of the law Saturday afternoon.

This is a record result of a raid in Wichita county and in all probability throughout North Texas.

The stills, the contents and the operatives were discovered by United States Marshal Jim Allen, his assistant, J. M. Hubbard, and Rangers H. P. Brady and Will Lay on the Jeff Waggoner ranch, twenty-five miles northwest of Wichita Falls.

The alleged distillery was installed in a four-room house on an abandoned oil lease. One room was filled with the stills, the second room was the bottling department and the storage house for sour mash, the third room was used for cooking and eating and the fourth room for a living room and bed room. Supplies were on hand for an extended stay.

A warrant for the arrest of the operatives of the alleged distillery had been sworn out following the receipt of information as to the location of the still and the names of the men who were operating it. The men gave their names as W. L. Wright and A. P. White. Both of the men were brought to this city and lodged in the county jail.

The capacity of the distillery was 110 gallons daily. One of the stills was of ten gallon capacity and the other three were 25 gallons, 35 gallons and 40 gallons respectively. Two of the largest stills were in operation at the time of apprehension.

When the officers approached the house the two men attempted to escape and fled down the hillside. They were chased several hundred yards in an automobile when a series of shots were fired and both of the men stopped and raised their hands in the air as evidences of their surrender. One of the men had a six-shooter in his hand but the other was unarmed.

The 1,307 gallons of sour mash, all of which was practically ready to be placed in the stills and be made into the finished product, was contained in 20 barrels and five kegs. The mash had been made of corn and peaches. Twenty pounds of burned sugar, used in giving the liquor a red color were also confiscated.

For evidence the officers brought back with them all four stills, the sugar and two gallons of liquor. It was said that the whiskey was of very good quality.

The two prisoners were uncommunicative while being brought into the city by the officers but it was stated that they admitted that they were the owners and operators of the business.

It is alleged that the still has been in operation for three weeks. The two men had kept a set of books in which their open accounts were kept as well as a record of their purchases.

One of the purchasing lists included:
 Corn \$4.50
 Sugar 78.00
 Peaches 6.00
 10 gal gasoline 2.90

Some of the finished product had been disposed of, as several checks signed by prominent men of Electra were found on the person of one of the prisoners. Two of the checks were for \$100 each and the other was for \$25. A deposit slip also showed that a deposit of \$100 in four checks had been made a few days ago.

It was stated at the United States deputy marshal's office that this was the second trip that had been made in an effort to capture the men and the stills. From information received, the men had moved their headquarters three times within the past few months.—Wichita Daily Times.

WHAT FALLING BANK DEPOSITS MEAN

The following Associated Press dispatch from Washington is worthy of comment, because it is bound to be misinterpreted by a majority of the people who read it:

"Deposits in the country banks of Texas showed a reduction of \$5,000,000 between June 30 and September 8, Comptroller of the Currency Williams said in a statement issued tonight. No reason was given for the reduction. Oklahoma had a reduction in its country banks of the same figure as Texas, while Minnesota and Connecticut country banks fell \$8,000,000 and Iowa \$6,000,000."

The average man reading this, we fear, will conclude that it is a bad sign and that things are "going from bad to worse." For it is a remarkable fact that some of the most simple processes connected with banking are so far from being understood by the general public that they are practically mysteries and more often than not are given precisely the opposite interpretation from the true ones. In

this instance the falling off in bank deposits is a good sign rather than a bad one. It is undoubtedly means that credits that have been extended by the banks are being liquidated and that we are moving in the direction of more normal condition.

Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board in a recent article in "System" touches on this very point, and it may not be out of order to quote. Here is what he says with respect to the relation of credits to the volume of deposits:

"Whenever a bank creates a credit it also creates a deposit. A bank does not, like a pawnbroker, hand the money over the counter when a loan is made. Instead, it credits the customer with a certain amount of money. The customer checks out, but his checks appear as deposits in other banks; and thus the total amount of bank deposits will be increased by the amount of that loan until it is paid off. The Liberty Bonds are by no means paid for, but they are being gradually paid off. They have been bought on credit and hence have swelled deposits. As each

loan on a Liberty Bond is paid off, bank deposits fall, and therefore when we see bank deposits throughout the country falling, we may know that credits are being retired by the fruits of work done, and that we are returning to the normal banking condition in which most loans are for short periods and are involved in work in progress."

That is precisely what is happening now, and that is why bank deposits are falling off throughout the country. It is a good sign and means that we are traveling steadily toward normal times.—Star-Telegram.

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