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## NEW THOUSAND BARREL GUSHER IN SOUTH BEND TERRITORY

### ANDERSON MANUFACTURING CO'S BUILDINGS COMPLETED

FOUR LARGE STRUCTURES. EQUIPMENT REPRESENTING AN EXPENDITURE OF \$100,000.00. PLANT NOW IN OPERATION.

The buildings for the Anderson Manufacturing Company have been completed and the machinery is being installed. Some of the equipment is already in operation and it is expected that the entire plant will be in operation before the close of the year.

This is one of the largest Manufacturing enterprises in this section of the state. Four large buildings have been completed in which the machine shops, lathes, steel hammers, pipe machinery, etc. is being rapidly installed. The equipment is the very best. A battery of electric motors totaling seventy-five horse power is being installed. In addition to the electric power there will also be steam power.

Mr. W. Z. Allen is the manager of this large enterprise. He has been here only a short time, but his happy genial nature has made him many friends. Mr. Allen states that his new plant will be able to take care of practically all the oil fields needs.

#### R. V. TIDWELL, ASSISTANT CASHIER BECKHAM NATIONAL

R. V. Tidwell has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Beckham National Bank and will assume the duties of his new position Monday, December 20, 1920.

Mr. Tidwell has for several years been recognized as one of the most successful young business men in this section and the Beckham National Bank is indeed fortunate to secure his services. He was born and raised in Young county and until recently was engaged in the grocery business in Graham with his father and his brother.

They have never been a more popular family in Graham than Tidwell & Sons, composed of W. I. Tidwell and R. V. and Horace, his two sons. They sold out their grocery business some time ago and have been in the cotton business this fall.

Mr. Tidwell's friends are glad to know that he has been selected for the responsible position in the bank that he has accepted the same and will assume his duties at once.

#### THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER XMAS NIGHT, OPERA HOUSE.

The third number of the Lyceum course will be given the night of December 25. Ralph Parlette one of the most unique, best known and best loved men on the platform, is to give the lecture. He has spoken in every state and over Canada before every kind of audience, from the grimy miner at the shaft to the cultured club of the city. People remember and talk about his lectures the rest of their lives. They say: "I never knew a lecture could be so interesting."

This lecture will be given at the Opera House instead of the school house.

#### SHOOTING AFFAIR ON EAST SIDE

A shooting affair happened in the Mecca Cafe on the east side of the square the latter part of last week. The shooting took place after a dance and from the best information The Leader can obtain it seemed that some were in attendance at the dance that were repulsive to the man doing the shooting. He seemingly had no intention of hurting anyone and shot under the table presumably to scare the men. The floor being concrete one shot after striking the floor glanced and struck one of the men but he was not injured very much.

Miss Cleo Hindman was called to electra last Thursday to be with her brother, Walton Hindman, who was quite sick. She returned home Sunday.

### M. H. McCONNELL ELECTED SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today M. H. McConnell was elected secretary and will assume the duties of his office January 1, 1921, or as soon thereafter as he can get here.

As soon as it became known that Secretary Gilmartin had tendered his resignation to the directors, efforts were put forth to secure Mr. McConnell, who was formerly secretary here but resigned his place to accept a similar position at Marshall. He did a good work while here and it was with deep regret that we gave him up to Marshall. His friends here are indeed glad that he has decided to return to Graham. He is very popular with all classes—a refined, polished gentleman, possessing superior executive ability.

Mr. McConnell is well pleased with Marshall but the fine climate and

great possibilities of the oil city together with the persistent entreaties of his host of friends have persuaded him to return.

It seems that no place in Texas is so fortunately situated a Graham and it is the belief that the town will double in population by June 1, 1921. There are about one hundred houses under construction at the present time. The greatest need now is houses. The present secretary, Mr. Gilmartin, has done considerable work on the housing problem. Mr. McConnell will find much work to be done along this line. We feel that our greatest need is to take care of the throngs of people knocking for admission.

When Mr. McConnell was with us he accomplished great things and we are sure that on his return he will be able to take up the work and carry it forward in a great way.

### GOLDWATER-SELF WEDDING SATURDAY

Sam Goldwater of Graham and Miss Ethel Self of Farmer were united in marriage at the home of Miss Docie Terrell on South Oak street, last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Dr. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

Mr. Goldwater has been in Graham more than a year, coming here from Dallas. He is very popular in Graham and Young County. He has many friends and also has a host of friends in business circles. He is the successful representative of the United Home Builders of America. He was at first the local agent, but because of his superior business qualities was soon given all Young county and has been offered larger districts but prefers to remain at Graham.

He was formerly in business in Dallas, but gave up his business to volunteer his service in the World War. He spent two years in the service, the last eleven months in France. After receiving his discharge he came to Graham and has won for himself a place among the successful business men.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Self, of Farmer. She met Mr. Goldwater during the Teachers' Institute at Graham, December 18, 1919. Miss Self was one of the most popular and most studious pupils that ever attended the Graham High School. She was one of the honor graduates and also won a medal for her superior attainments in the English department. She also attended the State Normal at Denton where she was equally as popular as at the high school here.

She has taught successfully in Young County and it was while attending the Teachers' Institute that she met Mr. Goldwater. They have rooms at Miss Docie Terrell's on South Oak street and are receiving the congratulations of their large number of friends here and elsewhere.

#### CLAYTON-LOGAN

Miss Julia Dell Logan and William S. Clayton were quietly married Thursday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Logan, on East Fourth street, Rev. G. W. Black performing the ceremony.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of the late W. H. Logan, leading merchant here for many years, and is favorably and well known in this and surrounding counties, she having been reared in Graham and for the past few months held a responsible position with the Western Union in this city, making many fast and admiring friends.

The happy young couple left on the early morning train for Dallas and New Orleans before returning to Austin, where they will make their home.

### SHRINE CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine had been invited to meet in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing the Graham Shrine Club. About thirty-five Nobles were present and the Club started off in good shape. The following officers were elected: President, Morris U. Lively; vice president, John J. Gallaher; secretary and treasurer, William E. Simpson.

A glad hand committee and a stunt committee were appointed to meet the new Nobles who may come to Graham and bid them welcome to all meetings of this club. The stunt committee, Milton Withers, chairman, will see to the entertainment for the year and a live meeting with lots of fun and laughter is promised for each monthly meeting.

The Shriners everywhere have always been famous for remembering their ladies, and the ladies of Graham will be remembered by the Graham Shrine Club. Each Shriner will bring his wife or a lady friend.

After the business session of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Talks were made by William Simpson, Claude Cochran, and Paul Deats. Jim Smith told the Nobles present how he won the diamond ring at Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, on the 13th of October.

The next business meeting, to perfect the organization of the Club, will be held in the Masonic hall on Thursday night, the 23rd of December. Each and every Shriner in Graham and Young County is invited to be present. The charter will be held open until the 1st day of January and all who join up to that time will be enrolled as charter members.

All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine residing in Young county are invited to become members of the Graham Shrine Club. So Nobles, turn out next Thursday night and let's make this club a success. Let's make it the liveliest thing in Graham. We can all have lots of fun and amusement.

P. S.—To all ladies who read this, if your husband, brother, sweetheart, or any man who is dear to you is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, make him be present on next Thursday night.

#### GIFT SHOP—A SUCCESS.

The Civic League Gift Shop held Monday at Beckham National Bank was a success in every way. Many pretty gifts were sold, and twice as many could have been disposed of. The proceeds amounted to \$160, which will be spent for the Park or some other civic improvement. Just recently the League bought and presented to the school, two dozen chairs to be used in the auditorium.

Walter Allen, Jr., who is attending the Missouri Military Academy, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Allen.

### NEW GUSHER CREATES GREATER ENTHUSIASM IN OIL CIRCLES

SEVERAL PRODUCING WELLS IN SOUTH BEND FIELD MANY DRILLING WELLS. LARGE NUMBER OF NEW LOCATIONS

The coming in of the Chapman et al-Graham No. 1, Tankersley survey, December 12 was like adding fuel to a fire already beyond control. The enthusiasm in oil circles was already at white heat but this new well and the good showing in several others have pushed the top off of the oil thermometer and the spirit and enthusiasm is pervading the oil world. Thousands of people are visiting the new gusher territory around South Bend and also the Eliasville district. There are now something like one hundred drilling wells in Young county with probably one hundred additional derricks and two hundred or more locations.

Every week brings new developments. The oil men are so busy that it has been impossible this week to get anything like a full drilling report.

The Chapman et al-Graham No. 1, Sarah Tankersley survey came in December 12 and is producing about 1,000 barrels. This is proving thus far to be the best well in the South Bend field. It is producing about one thousand barrels at the top of the 2,108-foot sand. This well is near the McCluskey and O. P. & G. The McCluskey No. 1 came in July from the 2,540-foot sand and has been flowing more than 200 barrels daily. The McCluskey No. 3, recently came in from the 2,150-foot sand and has been producing about 1,000 barrels. The O. P. & G. No. 1 is producing 600 barrels from the 2,110-foot sand.

When the Chapman-Graham No. 1 is drilled deeper in the sand it is expected to be much better than any of these.

The O. P. & G. No. 2 and the Young County Oil and Gas Company's wells have both made good showings and are being watched with interest. Wonderful developments are expected in this field soon as many wells are now at interesting depths.

The gigantic gasser, the McCluskey No. 2, is under control and is being used to supply the camps in the oil fields.

There are several good gassers in the South Bend field and it is hoped that some company will pipe gas into Graham to be used for fuel and commercial purposes. Graham is now an enterprising little city of 5,000 people and has many manufacturing enterprises which would be glad to use gas if it was piped into town. The gas is only ten or twelve miles away and it appears that some company would do well to look into the matter.

Gas is the greatest fuel in existence and practically every property owner would pipe his buildings if the gas was brought here.

The Young County Oil and Gas Company is making rapid progress. Six feet of oil sand was encountered at 1750 feet which makes about 12 barrels through a holeful of water. This same sand was found at 1600 feet in the McCluskey and O. P. & G. wells. The management of the Young County Oil and Gas Company is pleased with the outlook for their well as the log is practically the same as the good producing wells nearby.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Company, Block No. 19, Stovall Plantation, rebuilt skeleton rig to draw casing.

Erie Oil Company, Block 43, shut down at 2450 feet.

Snowden and McSweeney, Block No. 36, Stovall Plantation, straight reaming, 2463 feet.

Seale and VanderVort, southwest 50 acres, Block No. 2, Stovall Plantation, drilling at 550 feet.

Sun Company, Block No. 36, Stovall Plantation, set 10-inch casing at 1600 feet.

Hall & Rutherford-Harris No. 1, Block No. 30, Stovall Plantation, rig completed.

Roxana-Braddock No. 1, Section 1110, T. E. & L. Co. survey, running 5 3/4-inch casing to shut off salt water, at 2200 feet, will drill deeper to 2500-foot sand.

Roxana-Braddock No. 2, northwest corner Section 1110 T. E. & L. Co. survey, rig.

Roxana-Burgess No. 1, H. M. Smith survey, rigging up.

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

Roxana-Donnell No. 2, T. E. & L. Co. survey, drilling at 1360 feet.

Roxana-Ford No. 1, Carter survey, drilling up bailer, 3156 feet.

Roxana-Holcomb No. 1, McBrayer survey, 2272 feet.

Roxana-McCluskey No. 1, Ficklin survey, drilling at 1840 feet.

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

O. P. & G. Co. No. 2, Tankersley survey, reported spraying oil and making 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 1880 feet.

O. P. & G. Co. No. 3, lot 4, Tankersley survey, drilling at 800 feet.

O. P. & G. Co. No. 4, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Co. No. 5, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Co. No. 6, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Co. No. 7, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Co. No. 7, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Co. No. 8, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

Colcord and Colcord, Samuel Wood survey, drilling 2750 feet.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 4, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 3415, drilling at 1700 feet.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 5, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 3415, rig completed.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 6, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 3415, rig being erected.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 7, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 3415, rig material on ground.

O. P. & G. Co.-Keller No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1103, location.

Gulf Production Co.-Keller No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey 1103, rigging up.

Young County Mutual-McCluskey No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1103, drilling.

Shankel et al-Dooley No. 1, Rothen survey, moving in tools.

Danciger et al, Block 5, Tankersley survey, moving in tools.

Chapman et al No. 2, Tankersley survey, rigging up.

Chapman et al No. 3, Tankersley survey, rig.

Grand Duke Oil Co., Tankersley survey, drilling at 1600 feet.

Godley Oil Co. No. 2, James Bolton survey, drilling at 400 feet.

Godley Oil Co. No. 2, James Bolton survey, drilling.

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

Godley Oil Co. No. 2, Tankersley survey, rig.

Shamrock Oil Company, James Bolton survey, underreaming at 1,680 feet.

Gatewood et al, James Bolton survey, rig.

Clear Fork & Gas Co.-McCluskey No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1103, spudding.

Scott & Grant-Dooley No. 1, W. W. Edwards survey, drilling 1200 feet.

Texas National-Dooley No. 1, Rothen survey, drilling.

There are several wells on which we were unable to get reports. There are also many new locations this week that are not yet ready to give out.

Eddleman Brothers have leased their building for two years to a firm in Ranger who will put in a drug store about the first of April, April.



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Graham, Texas, December 16, 1921

## THE UNITED CHARITIES OF GRAHAM.

The presence of beggars on our streets from day to day remind us that we should at once provide funds for the United Charities of Graham and require all professional beggars to make application to the treasurer of the organization for help and let his case be investigated.

Recently one of these professional beggars called on the Leader reporter for help. The reporter tried to tell him that we had an organization to look after the poor and needy, but the beggar became indignant and remarked:

"Yes go to the treasurer and get nothing."

As has been stated in the columns of the Leader from time to time, these professional beggars will not come to Graham if they know that they will be referred to an organization for investigation.

Many cities have passed ordinances prohibiting street begging.

Our people are glad to help any one in need and always responds nobly, but Graham has now reached that size that we need a well planned organization to handle this phase of our work.

Below is a clipping showing what

Vernon thinks of such an organization.

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 13.—One of the subjects discussed by the Chamber of Commerce secretaries was that of begging. According to the Quanah secretary, a city ordinance has been placed there forbidding street begging, the result of a campaign against beggars and solicitors, which is being waged in all parts of the State. The Vernon secretary estimated that the business men of that city have been saved \$20,000 during the last six months by the campaign.

The Electra Chamber of Commerce has window cards warning solicitors that they will be given and only after they have obtained an indorsement from the Chamber of Commerce.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—Nearly 15,000,000 Christmas seals have been sold in Texas during the first fifteen days of the sale of the little seals of health, is the estimate of Miss Winnie I. Bracy, state seal sale director, of the Texas Public Health Association.

"From reports from all parts of the state it appears that Christmas seals are being widely sold," said Miss Bracy. "The county chairmen reports that the little stamps are already beginning to appear on letters, and that people are pasting them on their Christmas packages."

"Poor crops in some sections of the state, as well as the drop in the price of cotton, hurt the Christmas seal sale; but the majority of the reports coming into the state office of the Association are gratifying. I feel sure that when all reports are in we will find that Texas has responded in the fight against tuberculosis and for better health."

Local affiliations of the Texas Public Health Association at Dallas, Houston and Beaumont have called for a larger quota of seals than were first assigned to them. Many of the counties with small quotas have reported that they have exceeded

their quotas during the first days of the seal sale.

Christmas seals will be kept on sale until the Holidays in booths and stores, and tuberculosis workers hope to see their slogan: "A Christmas Seal on Every Piece of Mail in Texas" come true.

## OUTPUT OF COTTON IS LARGEST SINCE RECORD YEAR, 1914.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Cotton production this year is larger than that of any year since 1914, when the country's record crop was grown. The final estimate of the crop, announced today by the department of agriculture, placed production at 12,987,000 bales, inclusive of linters.

The average weight per running bale this year is estimated at 506.9 pounds gross, compared with 504.2 pounds last year.

The price of lint cotton paid to producers on December 1 was 14 cents per pound, compared with 35.6 cents a year ago.

Production last year was 11,420,763 bales of 500 pounds.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Graham Salvage Store reopens after a years rest. We are again opening up with a brand new stock

A man never grows old until he quits doing things; if he quits he goes to pieces, as Carnegie said, he can't retire if there is nothing to retire to. Will be receiving Holiday goods from now until Christmas. Our motto as heretofore—Right goods, Right Prices, Right Service.

Yours to please,  
W. S. McJIMSEY.

## NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Beckham National Bank will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921, at the office of said bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting. 15-18c R. E. LYNCH, President.

FOR SALE—100' foot front nice business lot on main street to depot, good for any kind of business; several new 4 to 6 room houses, different parts of town; priced to sell.—See W. C. BURNS.

## WESTERN HERO IN VULCAN'S ATTIRE.

William Desmond has played humorous cow-punchers, dare-devil adventurers and whimsical characters galore, but he has never appeared quite so funny as he does in "Dangerous Waters," his latest production which will be showed at the National Theatre Monday, December 20.

In this picture the genial Bill dis-

ports himself as Vulcan, the god of thunder and patron of ironworkers, hammer-thrower and other iron-fisted humanity. Clad in an abbreviated costume of cheese-cloth and accompanied by his pal, Dinny O'Moore, who is cast as our old friend Bacchus, god of booze and the grape, Desmond attends a banquet of the gods and goddesses on Mount Olympus (Ritz-Carlton, New York City).

"Vulcan" and "Bacchus" live up to their names. "Bacchus" acquires a beautiful bun by imbibing too much "nectar" and "Vulcan" uses his mailed fist on the skull of "Adonis," who get too gay with "Venus." This is the aftermath of the orgy, but

Desmond proves he's a genuine "Vulcan" by knocking the everlasting tar out of "Adonis" who is a social sybarite in disguise trying to lure away "Venus" who happens to be "Vulcan's sweetheart."

You will get a little of everything in this picture. There is humor and a lot of it, too. The kind that reaches the vitals. There is a tragedy that isn't a tragedy. What it is, we can't tell you, else we'd give away the big surprise punch in the climax. But it ends with fast finish—two husky men battling under milady's window, and the best man wins.

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## METHODIST HOME MISSIONARY NEWS

**Centenary Stories From the Field, La Grange, Ga.**—On Hines Street, in the small city of La Grange, Ga. there lives a family by the peculiar name of Birdsong. Originally there were fourteen in this family, father, mother and twelve children—one boy and eleven girls. The father and four of the daughters have died; five daughters and the only son have married leaving only the mother and two daughters at home. Both of these girls are weavers in the La Grange Cotton Mill, which stands just across the street from where they live. Their mother keeps the house, does her own work, and sews at her leisure. They are all regular at the services of St. John Methodist Church which is about a block away.

On Sunday evening before the campaign had actually opened pledges were called for. "Who will give fifty dollars a year?" the pastor asked and no one spoke. Twenty-five dollars a year was the next call and the silence was broken by a voice from the choir. Lena-Birdsong, the mill girl, made a pledge to pay twenty-five dollars a year to the great missionary cause. This moved the crowded house like an electric wave. The spell was broken, and men, women, and children pledged hundreds of dollars in one supreme moment. Mrs. Birdsong pledged ten dollars and paid it then, while Tula gave five, making an aggregate of forty dollars a year for the Centenary. Lena had saved this twenty-five dollars to buy her some spring clothes, and when some indifferent person asked her why she gave so much when she had no one to care for her she replied:

"We have done what we could, but we are not afraid to trust God for more when this is gone. Besides, we have good health, and plenty of work to do." While many that night pledged a very little out of a great abundance, this family gave all they had.

(Signed) S. R. BRATCHER, P. C., St. John's M. E. Church, South. From Mrs. W. M. McIntosh, Iuka, Miss., comes the story of a hunchback girl who, working on a salary of \$4.00 per week, subscribed \$25.00 to the Centenary. She also pays liberally on pastor's salary and to the Sunday School and Missionary Society, besides taking care of a boy

in the Orphans' Home. She buys and makes all of his clothes, and sent him a purse with 52 pennies so that he might have a contribution each Sunday, together with a Bible with his name on it.

Most of her sewing is done at night, and her Sunday afternoons are spent either at the jail, reading and singing to the prisoners or in visiting the sick. She is always welcome and scatters sunshine wherever she goes.

### New Church Built For Tampa Italians.

The new church for our Italian congregation at Tampa, Fla., the first church in that city to be erected with Centenary funds, is now under construction and will be occupied by the first of January. Rev. Leon Picone is the pastor.

In addition to the new church building, the Centenary fund has furnished two workers as assistants to Mr. Picone, and these two workers are now performing their duties. One of these workers, Miss Bisplinghoff, is being supported by the church at Bartow, Ga., as a Centenary special.

According to the pastor, the young Italians of the congregation are becoming very active under the leadership of Miss Bisplinghoff and Miss Hahn. An Epworth League which is only three weeks old now has a membership of more than one hundred.

### Chicago Will Have Great Bahai Temple.

A new religious movement has blossomed out in Chicago. It is the Bahai Movement and it seeks to unite all the religions of the world, Christian and heathen, into one. It opposes none, but is the friend of all. Plans have been projected for the immediate erection of what is said to be one of the most remarkable houses of worship ever built. Work on this house is expected to start at an early date.

The artist who designed the great Bahai temple has wrought into his design a wonderful conception of a religious league of nations. Nine acres of ground have already been bought in Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago, for the site of the building and \$200,000 is said to be already in hand to begin construction.

The underlying idea of the Bahai Movement is to unite all the religions of the world in a common religious spirit. There are assumed to be nine of the great religion, and each of these has a separate entrance to this temple, through one of its nine doors on its nine sides, over which is inscribed a welcome in the language of the race to which that religion chiefly belongs.

The building is not intended for preaching, but rather a place of worship and music and beauty. There is no other creed than that of the brotherhood of man, and no other organization than a body of temple trustees. In effect the religion is embodied in the temple to a degree that has never been true of other great churches.

The artist has wrought into his decorations the symbols of many religions, such as the Swastika cross, the Greek cross, Roman or Christian cross, the five-pointed star of Bethlehem, the six pointed star and the nine-pointed star symbolizing the Bahai idea of uniting the nine great religions in one.

The building will cost millions of dollars, and it is expected that many years will be required for the task of construction. When completed it will rival any of the great European cathedrals, it is said.

### What Shall We Do About This?

Recent surveys conducted by the Interchurch World Movement have revealed the fact that there are twenty-six million children and youths (under twenty-five years) in the United States, nominally Protestant who are not in Sunday School and who receive no formal, systematic religious training. For the nearly sixteen millions enrolled in

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LADIES' HATS  
MISSES' HATS  
FINE SILKS

MEN'S SUITS  
MEN'S OVERCOATS  
DRESS PANTS  
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Protestant Sunday schools only twenty four hours of religious instruction are provided annually as against two hundred hours provided for Roman Catholic children and two hundred and fifty hours in the week, eighty-five on Sunday for Jewish children. Well may the question be asked concerning the America of tomorrow: "Shall it be Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, atheistic or religious?"—John W. Shackford.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charles C. Spencer, Charles S. Grinnell and wife H. B. Grinnell, Wm. A. Drapier, H. V. Dare, Edgar St. John, W. H. Drapier, Martha M. Drapier, Jeanette Feaster, Jerome B. Twitchell, C. Carter Twitchell, Chas. L. Clark, Kate E. Clark, Edwin B. Clark, A. A. Clark, Chas. O. Joline and all the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants whose addresses and residences are unknown to Plaintiffs 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 the 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 District Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6256, wherein J. C. Holcomb, Sr., J. C. Holcomb, Jr., J. F. W. Holcomb and F. G. Holcomb are Plaintiffs, and Charles C. Spencer, Charles S. Grinnell and wife H. B. Grinnell, Wm. A. Drapier, H. V. Dare, Edgar St. John, W. H. Drapier, Martha M. Drapier, Jeanette Feaster, Jerome B. Twitchell, C. Carter Twitchell, Chas. L. Clark, Kate E. Clark, Edwin B. Clark, A. A. Clark, Chas. O. Joline and all the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 28th day of October A. D. 1916, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Young county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 88, Abst. No. 364, pat'd by the State of Texas, to T. E. & L. Company on Sept. 16, 1857, which patent is duly recorded in Vol. 1, page 637 Deed Records of Young County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land. That said Plaintiffs owned said land as follows, to-wit: The said J. C. Holcomb, Jr. owns the North 1-3 of said Survey

being 106 2-3 acres. The said J. C. Holcomb, Sr., owns the South 1-3 of said Survey, being 106 2-3 acres; that the said F. G. Holcomb and J. F. W. Holcomb own jointly the middle 1-3 of said Survey, being 106 2-3 acres; that on the day and year last aforesaid Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars. That Plaintiffs have owned and claimed the above described land under a deed and deeds and are holding and claiming under the five (5) and ten (10) year Statute of Limitation. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. That the Defendants and each of them and the unknown heirs of each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their rents, damages and costs

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

Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 1st day of December A. D. 1920.

14-17c WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

Your next phonograph will be a Brunswick. Hear one and find out why.

FOR SALE—Gln Ledgers, 300 pages.—GRAHAM LEADER OFFICE

Buy the boy or girl useful toys, a Wagon or Tricycle.—SNODDY & SON. 7tc

Letter Files for sale at The Leader office.

## Attention Oil Men!

I am equipped to cut and deliver WOOD TO THE WELLS I have a complete big force Independent Phone 12-W S. P. ACOSTA



# CLASSIFIED COLUMN

## ROOMS AND HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Two new four room houses with bath at a bargain. Terms, See W. C. BURNS. 13tc.

FOR RENT—Bed room one-half block from square. Call Leader office.

## AUTOMOBILES

Ford Coupe, first class condition, for sale at a bargain. W. E. Carlton, at Barrow Furniture Co. c.

FOR SALE—Ford Truck and Ford Roadster with box bed. Both in good condition. See BABB MOTOR CO 13tc

## New Fords

We will receive four car loads of Fords this week. Get yours while they last. LeSAGE MOTOR CO. 16c

Ford Coupe, first class condition, for sale at a bargain. W. E. Carlton, at Barrow Furniture Co. c.

We are receiving shipments of new Fords very rapidly and can make immediate delivery—all models. Terms.—LeSAGE MOTOR CO. 13c

Ford Coupe, first class condition, for sale at a bargain. W. E. Carlton, at Barrow Furniture Co. c.

## FORDS

A Ford Coupe or Sedan for a Christmas gift would surely be appreciated by any one. Get your order in early. LeSAGE MOTOR CO. 16c

Almost new, Ford, ton truck. Priced right. Call TIPTONMUSIC CO., East side of square. Phone 145.

## FOR SALE

WOOD—Good wood, any length, delivered anywhere in Graham. 15tc. CALL IND. 237J

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All feed is strictly cash at my store.—LOUIS BOWER. 6tc.

WANTED—Good fresh Jersey milk cows.—CORBETT & PICKARD.12-5p

Fresh Milk Cows for sale—in town.—CORBETT & PICKARD 12-5p

SPECIAL SALE on folding Ironing Board with Iron.—C. C. WHITE ELECTRIC CO. 14

Fancy red and green paper for wrapping Christmas gifts—Leader office.

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed, a bargain—call Leader office 16-17pd.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China sow and seven pigs for sale. Here is an opportunity for some one wanting to start in good stock. This set of pigs is of the second litter and are exceptionally fine.—A. J. WHEAT Loving, Texas. 16-17

FOR SALE CHEAP—One large Elevating Grader or Excavating Machine in first class condition. Manufactured by Western Wheel Scraper Co. Address HEID BROTHERS, Ranger, Texas. 16-17c

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## Immediate

# DELIVERY

LeSage Motor Co.

Authorized Ford Dealers

1920 acres of fine farm land, located close to good Panhandle town. Very healthy; abundance of pure soft water; 300 acres in wheat; barn 60x100. Need money, so will give you a great bargain. See or write (Owner) A. T. PARTON, Graham, Texas. 17p

FOR SALE—One new standard rig, 6inch heavy ideal irons, at a bargain. THE EXPORT OIL COMPANY, Suite 14, F. & D. Bldg., just north of post office. 16p

## MISCELLANEOUS

Experienced office stenographer and bookkeeper wants position. Call at Leader office. 12tc

Hear, then compare the new Brunswick. Plays all records at their best.

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tc

Your next phonograph will be a Brunswick. Hear one and find out why.

Need Glasses See J. L. WOODS Now at 505 East Side Square. 16tc.

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tc

Tissue paper, all colors—Leader office.

Fire works, fire works, fire works, at Graham Salvage Store. 602 West Side Square.—W. S. McJIMSEY.

Prepare for cold weather by purchasing your Coal Hods at SNODDY & SON. 9tc.

SPECIAL SALE on folding Ironing Board with Iron.—C. C. WHITE ELECTRIC CO. 14

NOTICE—One registered Holstein cow and bull calf for sale; cow five years old and giving five gallons of milk per day; calf five months old. Priced right. See or write J. R. GAY Newcastle, Texas. 16-17p

For taps and Rubber Heels see CALDWELL & SONS, McCain building. First class work. 14tc

See H. LONG about it. Investments, Real Estate, Employment, etc. 16tc.

10 years at Graham repairing high-grade watches. "Nuff said". East Side of Square. 16tc.

Candles and candle holders for birthday cakes—Leader office.

Buy the boy or girl useful toys, a Wagon or Tricycle.—SNODDY & SON. 7tc

Birthday and Christmas candles—Leader office.

Beautify your house and town by building sidewalks.—CECIL GRAMHAM. S. W. Phone 147 16tc.

Buy the boy or girl useful toys; a Wagon or Tricycle.—SNODDY & SON. 7tc

Birthday and Christmas candles—Leader office.

Get your watch fixed. J. L. Wood knows how. 505 East Side of Square 16tc.

Wall paper, wall paper, wall paper, Graham Salvage Store. 602 West Side Square.—W. S. McJIMSEY.

Cole's Original Wood Stove never cook you—never freeze you. Your fire always fits the weather.

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tc

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

The next best thing, if you haven't a Brunswick, is Brunswick records on the phonograph you have.

Prepare for cold weather by purchasing your Coal Hods at SNODDY & SON. 9tc.

## 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.

Brunswick records are a new creation in musical excellency. If you haven't a Brunswick try a Brunswick record on the phonograph you have.

Need Glasses See J. L. WOODS Now at 505 East Side of Square.16tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC We have opened an Electric Shoe Repair Shop in the McCain building on East Fourth street. 14tc.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED Several bales of good cotton to pick and you get all except the rent for picking. See me at once.—E. C. STOVALL, Graham. 16p

WANTED—A position by a man with \$10,000 worth of energy as salesman, collector or anything that pays a living wage. Call Leader office.

## GET MORE EGGS

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Remedy cures and prevents Roup. Guaranteed by B. S. DOTY

Full mellow, rich, beautiful and real. Have you heard a Brunswick? If you haven't you can't imagine how wonderful music can be reproduced.

Have you ever used a mystic mitt? If not, try one and you will never do without it. Graham Salvage Store. 602 West Side Square.—W. S. McJIMSEY.

List your property with us. We have buyers for residences, rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, barber shops. McKenzie, Room 14, F. & D. Bldg., just north of the postoffice 16p

Wanted to purchase both business and resident lots. Give closest price and terms. Phone S. W. 70, write box 94, or call at room 14, F. & D. Bldg., just north of the post office.—McKENZIE. 16p

WANTED—Male Collie Pup. Address P. O. Box 414, City. 16-17p

## LOST

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of J. M. Keen, Deceased. C. N. Keen and C. L. Keen, have filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for the probating of the will of J. M. Keen, deceased which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in January A. D. 1921; at the Court House hereof, in the city of Graham, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in Graham, Texas, this December 7th, A. D. 1920.

15-17c W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk, County Court, Young County.

NOTICE IN PROBATE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of Jessie L. Howry, a boy aged 12 years and Lucile Howry, a girl 10 years of age and Darwin Howry, a boy seven years of age, all minors. R. J. Howry has filed in the County Court of Young County, a application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of the above named minors which will be heard on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1921, same being the third day of said month, at the Court House in the city of Graham, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate of above minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of Graham, Texas this Tenth day of December, A. D. 1920.

16c W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk, County Court, Young County.

**ECZEMA** Money back without question if HUNT'S fails to the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk. SLOAN DRUG CO. Graham, Texas.

## THE VOGUE.

The dressmaking department of the Vogue Shop opens today. Mrs. M. White who has had 27 years of experience will be in charge of this department. Mrs. White has recently come from San Francisco where she has been engaged in dressmaking. In addition to dressmaking she remodels and relines coats. She gives special attention to coats, suits and furs. 16p.

If you want to hear a Brunswick in your home. Phone 184 we will bring one out and you can compare it by the side of any machine like.

## FOUND

HAND GRIP FOUND Hand grip containing boy's clothing Owner can have same by calling at Leader office and paying for this notice.

Use Black Silk Stove Polish



"A Shine in Every Drop" Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

## DOES YOUR PIANO NEED TUNING?

You cannot afford to neglect the Tuning of your Piano. For strictly first class guaranteed work in this line leave orders at the Tipton Music Co., 2nd door north of postoffice. Mr. Luthmers, our Tuner, has had 31 years experience and we know that you will be more than pleased with his work.

## "I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Haanan.

"I went into my hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Every body who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. 13-16c

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# We Are GIVING AWAY TUBES!

All Tires 25 Per Cent Off, Two Tires an extra 5 Per Cent Off, Four Tires an Extra 10 Per Cent Off.

A TUBE GIVEN WITH EVERY TIRE

Our stock is New and First Class. Every Tire Guaranteed to Give You 7500 Miles Service. Better Get Your Tires and Tubes While this Sale is on.

# Graham Tire Company

Old Post Office Bldg

430 Oak Street

# GIFTS OF JEWELRY

ARE GIFTS THAT LAST

—A Small Payment Down Will Hold any Present Until Christmas.

HARMON BROS. JEWELERS

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## What Shall We Give The Children for Christmas

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.

One Dollar will open the account

P. S.: A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too

### The Beckham National Bank

"Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous."

E. S. GRAHAM, Chairman Board of Directors.  
R. E. LYNCH, President.  
P. K. DEATS, Vice President and Cashier.  
C. C. BLOODWORTH, Assistant Cashier.  
J. H. BUCHANAN, Assistant Cashier.

## LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Floyd McComas was in Graham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kay are in Dallas this week.

J. C. Akers of Eliasville was in Graham yesterday.

M. H. McConnell of Marshall is in the city today.

G. W. Pratt, of Eliasville, was in Graham Monday.

Willie Riggs and family were in Eliasville Sunday.

Miss Eula McCain left today for a visit to Fort Worth.

R. F. Short left this week for Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Ex-Governor Colquitt was in Graham this week on oil business.

Mrs. S. P. Acosta is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Bring your favorite record and hear how the Brunswick plays them.

Willie Riggs made a business trip to Fort Worth, Saturday.

R. P. Phin, of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor in Graham today.

H. C. Wilson and family of Eliasville were in Graham yesterday.

Miss Kate Lawrence visited in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Miss Cecil Longino, of Jacksboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Criswell.

Your next phonograph will be a Brunswick. Hear one and find out why.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yonkers have accepted a position in the Leader office.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and baby of Wichita Falls are in the city visiting in the home of his brother.

Oliver Burgess, of South Bend, called at The Leader office this week and renewed for the Star-Telegram.

Frank Waggoner, manager of Morrison-Smith Lumber Company at Olney, was in Graham Saturday.

Rev. T. E. Bowman went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend an educational meeting of the Methodist church.

E. E. Westervelt and J. M. Noble, of Oklahoma City were in the city this week. They are interested in the South Bend field.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Fort Worth, former pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, spent last Friday in this city.

Mrs. J. T. Cunningham left last Saturday for Brownwood to spend six weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Cropp.

Walton Hindman, of Electra, has been sick some time. He has been quite sick but we understand he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen left today for Quannah to visit their daughter, Mrs. Singletary, at Altus, Oklahoma, before returning home.

Sam Ragland left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where he has accepted a position with Shamburg Lumber Company. He will move his family after the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Wootton and Joe Inez spent last week visiting relatives at Loving.

I. W. Steele of Ivan was in the city this morning and called at the Leader office.

E. Goeth, representative of the Palmer Paper Company, was in Graham yesterday.

W. S. McJimsy has opened a new store in his building just north of The Leader office.

Miss Mary Craig, accompanied by some Dallas friends, is on an automobile trip to El Paso.

Miss Anna Pohlmann has returned from four months visit to her home in San Francisco, California.

The Superior Mattress factory of Graham moved to its location on South Oak Street this week.

B. W. Johnson of Oklahoma City has leased the McJimsy building on the west side of the square.

Mrs. Geo. Farmer and son, Bob, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Logan, in this city.

O. W. Lindquist and family returned this week to their home in Broomton, New Jersey, after a visit to his brother.

Miss Marguerite Elledge returned Saturday from Greenville, Texas, and has accepted a position with the Birdsong Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King and Mr. and Mrs. Jack King motored to Wichita Falls last Saturday to visit their brother, Bert King.

Mrs. G. B. Underwood of Loving and Mrs. G. W. McComas of Indian Mound were in Graham Monday and were visitors at the Leader office.

Ralph Shuffler of the Olney Enterprise was a pleasant caller at the Leader office last Saturday.

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following program will be given December 19 at six thirty.

Subject—The Spirit of Generosity. Leader—Mr. Bowman.

Song—107.

Prayer.

Scripture reading—2cor. IX, 6-15.

Song—No. 123.

The Christmas Story—Lois Cook.

Special music—Lois Johnson.

The Three G's—Give, Get, Grow—Ola Graham.

League Benediction.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Christmas program.

### REPORTER.

The Chamber of Commerce and enterprising citizens of South Bend have been doing some very effective work on the roads out that way and this road is in better condition than in some time, but it takes money to keep this good work going—contribute to the Chamber of Commerce or deposit with the Coleman Banking Co., South Bend, for this road fund, as we must keep this road in a passable condition.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples, a fine girl, December 12.

F. H. Bowron was a business visitor to Eliasville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grantham of Eliasville were visitors in Graham the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Moore and Mrs. Roy Watson, of Markley, are visiting in Graham today.

If you don't believe a Brunswick can play any make record better than any other machine made! Hear one, compare and then decide.

S. L. Ribble, south of Bunger, lost his house with nearly all the contents by fire early Monday morning. He will rebuild at once.

If you want to hear a Brunswick in your home. Phone 184 we will bring one out and you can compare it by the side of any machine you like.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McAneny and Miss Riser, of Breckenridge, moved this week to Graham. Miss Riser and Mr. McAneny have opened a real estate office in the Hotel Graham.

C. R. Cox, C. C. White and wife, and J. J. Frost and Miss Myrtle Miller spent Sunday in Mineral Wells returning by way of the Gordon mountain and bringing in a big Christmas tree.

If you haven't been able to get the phonograph records you want, try Texas Music Company, in Harmon Bros. Jewelry Store, we have a stock of over 2,000 records.

William Dean, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmons McCharen, underwent an operation at a local sanitarium Tuesday. He is improving and will soon be restored to health.

Born, December 13, to Rev. and Mrs. R. J. LaPrade, a fine nine-pound boy, Robert J. LaPrade, Jr. Mrs. LaPrade was formerly Miss Buford Snoddy, a daughter of Bro. Snoddy, who is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on being a grandfather.

The C. C. White Electric Co. is putting in a new electric shop at South Bend, installing a fully equipped plant to install and rewind turbine generators, also a complete line of electrical supplies. C. R. Cox, of this city being the electrician in charge.

I. W. Steele passed through Graham yesterday on his way to Stone-wall county to visit his brother. He reports some good producing wells around Ivan with much drilling going on. One bank is open at Ivan now and another one will be opened soon.

Judge R. W. McFarlane, of Greenwood, Arkansas, is moving his family to Graham. Judge McFarlane came to Graham a few weeks ago and was so well pleased that he decided to open a law office here and move his family. He is the father of our townsman, R. H. McFarlane, and we are glad to have him and his family make their home with us.

No. 624.

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE

### LOVING STATE BANK,

At Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov. 1920, published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 9th day of December, 1920.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$106,520.67
Overdrafts	1,384.53
Real Estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,968.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand	23,316.77
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	941.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	30.28
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,329.39
Other Resources, W. S. Stamps	829.50
Total	\$146,021.03

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,818.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	121,702.71
Total	\$146,021.03

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

M. H. STEADHAM, Vice Pres.  
D. F. FORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.

W. H. BAKER,  
Notary Public Young Co. Texas.

Correct—Attest: H. G. MILLICAN  
W. W. GREGG,  
W. A. SHOWN,  
Directors.

### WALTER KEEN DIES HERE UNEXPECTEDLY.

Our community was saddened Monday by the death of Walter Keen, of Gail, Texas. The spell of sadness was doubly heavy, because only six weeks ago, his father, J. M. Keen, passed out, and was buried in the Olney Cemetery. Father and son were laid lovingly side by side to rest, while their souls are gone out into the vast forever to sing praises to the loving Father who has prepared riches untold to last thru out eternity for His children who have harkened to the divine command, "Come up higher."

The day before Mr. Walter died he said, "I see a thousand birds, and no two alike." Truly he was having a foretaste of the beauties of heaven a priceless knowledge to leave his loved ones.

Mr. Keen had his tonsils removed at the Hamilton Sanitarium, November 25. His throat was so deeply affected a granular trouble followed and blood poison set up. Everything was done for him that kind doctors, loving friends and relatives could do.

He passed to his eternal rest at 11:55 o'clock Sunday evening.

The weather was so bad, the funeral service was held in the home of his mother, where he died. Rev. Burton read from the Bible and in an impressive way spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones.

I looked up at the dear old mother during the service, and she looked as though an angel had touched her, her face was alight with heavenly understanding and I knew she had found the divine comfort that only the real child of God can get.

Our hearts bleed for the little wife and mother, who feels almost rebellious because her companion and protector is taken away from her. But to you, we say, weep not, for how you have a treasure in heaven.

He leaves an aged mother, a wife and five children, four brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. All were present when he died except a daughter, Miss Morine Keen of Altus, Oklahoma, and two brothers, Charlie Keen of Graham, and Clarence Keen, of Fort Worth.

Those present at the funeral were: Charles Keen and family, and Mrs. Jim Davis and family, of Graham, Clarence Keen, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charlie Graham and family, of Anarene, Ed Keen, of Aspermont, brothers and sisters, of the deceased, and his three sons and one daughter, Terrill Keen and family and Lawrence Keen, of Newcastle, Elbert and his mother, Mrs. Marion Keen. Albert Keen did not arrive in time for the funeral.—Olney Enterprise.

### NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Loving State Bank, Loving, Texas, that the annual meeting will be held in their office January 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Directors for the ensuing year will be chosen, and such other business proper to come before the meeting will be transacted.

D. F. FORD,  
Sec. Board of Directors.

### "The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap"

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs, and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other feed." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. 13-16c

### New Fords

How about that new Ford for a Christmas gift "None better"—immediate delivery.

LeSAGE MOTOR CO.

J. E. Seaton, rate engineer of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., spent a few days of last week in the city looking after the interests of his company. While here he got on-foot a deal by which his people may soon take over the other exchange here.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Graham National Bank, will be held at the office of said Bank in Graham, Texas on Tuesday, January 11, 1921. At which time and place the annual election of directors will be held.

GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK.  
By Chas. Gay, President.

### New Fords

Immediate delivery all models. Terms if desired.  
LeSAGE MOTOR CO.

## THE VOGUE

### Millinery & Dressmaking

Ladies tailoring, Remodeling and Dressmaking. Coats relined Especial attention given to suits and coats.

East side square--2 doors north P. O.

### DUCKWORTH-O'NEAL WEDDING MONDAY.

At the Baptist parsonage in this city on Monday evening, December 6th, Rev. J. B. Riddle, pastor of the Baptist Church performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Irwin Duckworth, of Jean, and Miss Ester O'Neal, of this city.

The groom is a popular young man in his hom community, and for the past several months he has been employed in Mineral Wells, where the happy couple will make their future home.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Neal of this city, and has a host of friends here who wish her much happiness.

The Enterprise joins their friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.—Olney Enterprise.

### ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

In order to keep our camp 127 in good standing, we must keep our annual camp dues paid up. So I am appealing to all members of Young County Camp No. 127 to send in your Camp dues to Comrade W. M. Matthews, so that I can send in my annual report.

Yours truly,  
F. HERRON, Adgt.

### "THE COPPERHEAD" FILMED.

Lionel Barrymore in Photoplay Version of Great Play.

Persons well versed in history who expected to see in "The Copperhead" the picture at the National Theatre, Tuesday, December 21, a bloody drama against a background of Civil War battles will be disillusioned. Director Charles Maigne, who made the screen version of the great play by Augustus Thomas, reduced the war scenes to the slight skirmish at Tyler's Ford. There are other indications of the great struggle that was gripping the country, but only enough to get the proper atmosphere over.

The recruiting scenes for the Mexican war are interesting to compare with the modern methods used in the late war. The celebration at Millville Illinois of the fall of Vicksburg is convincingly shown. Mr. Maigne has built his story around the tremendous sacrifice made for his country by Milt Shanks, the role played strikingly by Lionel Barrymore.

See H. LONG about it. Investments, Real Estate, Employment, etc. 16tc.

Reports have come to the Leader office that a new addition has been opened up in the south west part of town. We are not informed as to the size of the addition or as to the buildings to be erected there.

## NATIONAL THEATRE

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 3:00 UNTIL 11:00 P. M.

### PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.

William Desmond

IN

### "DANGEROUS WATERS"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Lionel Barrymore

IN

### "THE COPPERHEAD"

Last years biggest dramatic hit by Augustus Thomas made into a stupendous picture.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Shorty Hamilton

IN

### "THE SHAIL"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Vivian Martin

IN

### "HUSBANDS and WIVES"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Doris Kenyon

IN

### "THE GREAT WHITE TRAIL"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Neal Hart

IN

### "HELL'S OASIS"

Adapter from "The Fighting Parson."



## POSTMASTERS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE

The argument put forward by Postmaster General Burleson for placing all postmasters under the Civil Service unanswerable. He sums the whole matter up in two paragraphs as follows:

"The postal service is a business institution with transactions involving about half billion dollars annually, which will be doubled within a few years. To render efficient service to the public it is necessary to follow efficient business methods. There is no corporation doing business of the magnitude of the postal service, but if there were, it would not think of changing the managers of each office whenever the head of the corporation was changed.

"The system of political appointment penalizes efficient employees who have earned administration nearly always result in their displacement. It is impossible to entirely eliminate political considerations from the service if postmasters at more than 10,000 of the most important offices are to be appointed for political reasons and without regard to a knowledge of postal affairs. If legislative sanction were given to the policy of removing these important offices absolutely from politics as suggested, it would be in the interest of sound and businesslike administration."

This proposal is particularly timely in view of the need of the most rigid economy on the part of the Government. The promotion of efficiency is the highest kind of economy, for it prevents a form of waste that is practically incalculable. It is to be hoped that the needs of the country at this time will obtain for this proposal a more serious consideration.

## CARUSO BURSTS BLOOD VESSEL WHILE SINGING.

New York, Dec. 11.—Enrico Caruso tenor, burst a blood vessel in his throat while singing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music tonight. The performance was stopped.

The accident, which it was said is not serious, occurred during the first part of Donizetti's "L'Elisier D'Amore" but the tenor did not stop until the end of the act.

A physician in attendance then told him it would be unwise to continue for if he did so, the result might prove serious. In addition, the blood in his throat interfered with the singer's vocalization.

### READ THIS

One hundred thousand acres of fertile farming lands in Terry and Gaines counties now on sale by the Sante Fe R. R. Co. priced \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre. \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash; balance in nine years at 6 per cent interest. We are agents for this land. Write us.

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Before you buy a phonograph hear a Brunswick then decide.

Section, Good Plains Land, 98 per cent tillable, unimproved, to trade for Graham city property, or good lease. No wildcat considered. O. G. Birbow, phone, Ind. 298, Graham, Texas. 15-16 pd.

tion by Congress that would otherwise be the case.

Meantime, the force of this argument should not be lost upon the executive department of the Government. In promoting the businesslike administration, President Harding and his advisers may well consider whether it might not be the best kind of politics to retain efficient and experienced men in office wherever possible. It would most certainly be the best kind of government.—Star Telegram.

## ADVANCED RULES FOR BANK DEPOSITORS.

By Ben B. Cain, Jr. Of Victory-Wilson Company.

1. Always rush in with your deposit just at two fifty-nine p. m. When the teller is ready to close for the day. This will impress him with the idea that you are a busy man, and he will await your daily call with anxiety and imprecations.

2. Whenever you make a mixed deposit of checks, bills and silver, never try to arrange it systematically so that it can be counted readily. Hand it in by the fistful and ask the teller to make out the deposit slip. Remember that he is paid to be congenial and accommodating to the patrons.

3. Never take in your pass-book to be balanced, as requested, the last of the month. The bookkeepers have hundreds of others to do, and they will appreciate your thoughtfulness in thus lightening their monthly task. Keep it until the first of the ensuing month, when they are over-rushed with other work; and insist on having it balanced while you wait.

4. When getting a check cashed, never mention to the teller what denominations of bills you want. Wait then push it back with the request for whatever he hands you, then push it back with the request for something different. This will give him excellent practice in counting.

5. If you are a stranger at the Bank and the teller should request your identification before giving you any money, assume a fiercely aggressive air, demand in loud clarion tones what he means by insulting you, and inquire angrily if he takes you for a swindler. Under such circumstances tellers have sometimes been known to pay small checks and take their chances rather than engage in further controversy.

6. Should you chance to deposit a small draft on San Francisco, or other distant cities, for collection, run in the next day and every following day to ask if they have had returns from it. By so doing you will establish a reputation for keeping a sharp eye on your business, and the bank clerks will have a chance to get acquainted with you.

7. In making a deposit of bills, fill out your slip for the amount, say \$500, and hand it in with \$490 cash. Any teller is liable to make a mistake on a busy day. In this case you are a ten-spot to the good. But should he discover the shortage, ask to recount it yourself. It is then easy enough to slip in the missing bill, say you find it correct and hand it back with an air of injured innocence.

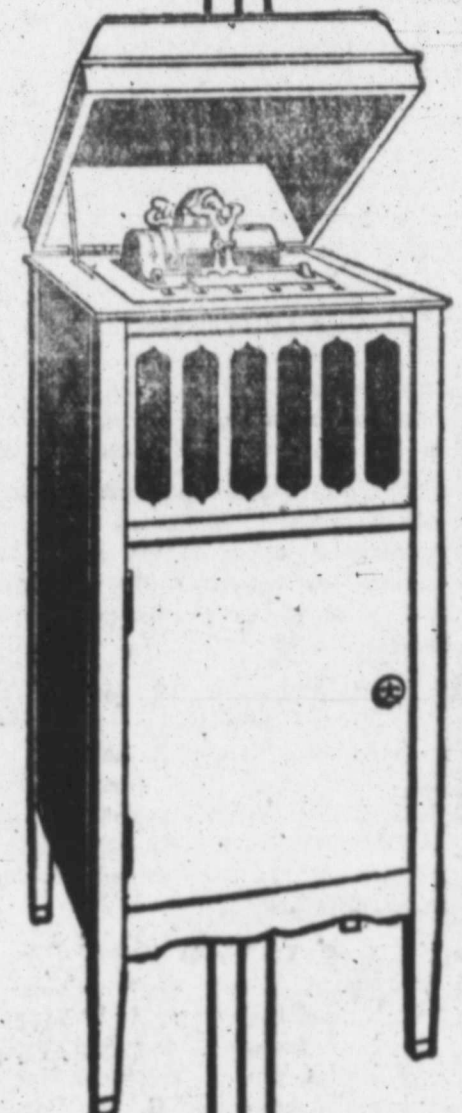
8. If a check is made payable to your order, never endorse it before handing it to the teller, but let him return it to you and wait patiently while you put your name on the back and holler for a blotter. This gives the teller a moment of much needed rest, as he gazes at your fist slowly looping the loop.

A strict observation of the foregoing rules will make your accounts desirable for any bank, and will render you a general favorite wherever you do business.

IRRIGATED LANDS in the wonderful RIO GRANDE VALLEY where you can grow three crops per year on the same land; where the best citrus fruit in the world is grown—the land of flowers, beautiful homes, and fine schools. I have a few improved farms under irrigation close to good town and I can sell much cheaper than the big land companies are selling raw lands. Call at GRAHAM REALTY CO. and get prices, descriptions and look at pictures.



Thomas A. Edison



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### The World's Greatest Phonograph Value

THINK of the vast difference between Edison's Amberola and ordinary phonographs or "talking machines". The Amberola is the product of matchless inventive genius—of inspiration. Other phonographs are plain, factory-made machines, devoid of inspiration.

Thomas A. Edison's master mind conceived the Amberola to entertain mankind. Commercial phonographs are put together with just one object in view—to sell at so much profit.

No wonder the Amberola has demonstrated its superiority time and again in public comparative tests with "talking machines" and commercial phonographs.

The marvelous tone of the Amberola—the permanent, genuine Diamond Point Reproducer (no needles to change)—the practically unbreakable, everlasting Amberol Records—all reveal the genius of Edison. And the surprising, low cost of the Amberola puts high-priced "talking machines" and commercial phonographs to shame.

Let us show you how easy it is for anyone to own an Amberola. Call at our store or write to us in the next few days. Even if you are convinced you cannot afford an Amberola, put it up to us to make it possible. So remember—call or write—soon.

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**Constant Heat—Day and Night**  
Warm rooms to dress in—steady even heat all day—fire never out.

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**Original Air-Tight Wood Heater**

is made Air-Tight and is guaranteed to stay Air-Tight. Every joint is double seamed. That's why the fire never goes out—the perfect control gained by eliminating air leakage.

Don't get an imitation, get the heater you can depend upon. Insist on Cole's Original Air-Tight Wood Heater.

Made by the Company who originated the Air-Tight and Hot Blast Principles of combustion. There's a style and size to suit your needs.

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## Guaranty State Bank, Graham, Tex.

Although not one year old, we feel that the progress made by this bank is something that each customer who has contributed to its progress may justly feel proud. To justify this statement we invite your attention to statement of condition at the close of business Dec. 15, 1920.

LIABILITIES		RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00	Loans	\$129,283.48
Undivided Prof. Net	3,105.58	Fur. & Fix.	6,331.75
Deposits	174,638.99	Int. in Guar. Fund	750.00
		Cash & Exchange	66,379.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202,744.57</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202,744.57</b>

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

J. T. COLEMAN, President	JNO. L. ROACH, Cashier
J. WILEY MOORE, Vice Pres.	J. M. WILLIAMS, Assistant Cashier
R. G. HALLAM, Vice Pres.	DR. H. E. GRIFFIN, Director
J. J. GALLAHER, Director	

# LOOK HERE!

## Christmas Prices on December 20th FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

We will give to our Trade the following Prices on Some Articles

Oxford Bacon, 14 to 16 Size	27c	Pean, 2 lb. Cans	15c
Swift Jewel Shortening, 8 lb. Pail	\$1.25	White Swan Corn	20c
Swift Jewel Shortening, 4 lb. Pail	70c	All Bucket Syrups Go at COST—by the case or single bucket. We lose the freight.	
Swift Premium Hams, Per lb.	32c	We also Have a Nice Line of Fancy Candies, the Best High Grade Chocolate Candy, Per lb.	50c
Currants, Per Package	25c	Any Kind of Beans you want, and Black Eyed Peas, Per lb.	10c
Seedless Raisins, Per Package	30c	White Swan of Armours Oats, Large Size	35c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, Bulk, lb.	35c	Can Pumpkin, Large Size	15c
Dromedary Dates, Per Package	30c	Pure Cane Sugar, 9 lbs. for	\$1.00
Red Beans, 2 lb. Cans	12½c		
The Best Grade Pink Salmon, Tall Cans, Per Can	20c		
16 oz. Jars Pure Fruit Preserves	45c		
All High Grade Coffees, Good as the Best, Per lb.	45c		

This is not all the good Prices we have in store for you. We give you better value for your money than you can get elsewhere. We will also show you the nicest display of the choicest fruits that you will see any where and the prices will be cheaper than the cheapest. Now this is all going to take place in "BAKER TOWN." Our goods are all of the best quality and the prices are cheaper than you will find anywhere else, so if you miss visiting our store next week, you will miss some GOOD BARGAINS.

**Come to Baker Town**

# BAKER & SON



**STATE BUDGETS CUT \$10,000,000 BY CONTROLLERS.**

Austin, Dec. 4.—Approximately \$10,000,000 has been lopped off of the original estimates filed by the various educational, eleemosynary institutions and State departments of appropriations for the next two fiscal years, Aug. 31, 1921, to Aug. 31, 1923.

The original budgets of these institutions and departments called for an appropriation of about \$40,000,000 the two years, and this has been cut to \$30,000,000 and further cuts may be made by the Board before the budget is presented for the consideration of the Legislature, which convenes next January.

Former State Senator S. B. Cowell, chairman of the board, said that the budget will be completed and ready for distribution to members of the Thirty-seventh Legislature within the next ten days or two weeks.

During the past two fiscal years the total appropriations made for the support of the government reached \$26,500,000 as against \$30,000,000 which is now asked for the next two years. Senator Cowell added that there is a desire on the part of the Board in consideration of the budget to preserve a safe margin, under the estimated revenue of \$33,000,000 available for the two years. Thus, if the Board can keep the amount of appropriations asked well within \$30,000,000 there will remain a margin of \$3,000,000.

The Board has been materially delayed in completion of the budget through the delay of several State institutions in submitting their estimates. Requests were to have been submitted on September 15, while it was nearly a month later before certain of the institutions presented their estimates.

**MINISTER KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.**

Mount Vernon, Texas, Dec. 11.—While his wife looked on, W. R. Crumpley, a minister, at the Crumpley home Saturday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Oscar Kennedy, wife of a prominent Hopkin's County farmer, and then shot himself thru the temple, dying instantly.

A note was found in Crumpley's pocket declaring he loved Mrs. Kennedy and "she loves me," but as they "both had life companions and could not live together, we can die together."

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Crumpley were working in the Crumpley yard when Crumpley appeared and called to Mrs. Kennedy, authorities said. As she arose he shot her, the bullet entering her right eye. She died short time later. Her husband and three children survive.

Crumpley fired the shot that ended his own life, without uttering a word. He was about 45 years old.

Crumpley went armed to the Kennedy home Friday, but the woman fled to a neighbor's home, according to Hopkins County officials. He followed her it was declared, and upon meeting several women at the door, did not attempt to use his gun, but surrendered it.

Saturday he secured another revolver and the woman had no time to flee as he approached. Officials said Mrs. Kennedy has old her husband she feared Crumpley was in love with her; that she was afraid of him and "didn't know what to do."

The note left by Crumpley explained his act was brief. It read:

"I love Mrs. Kennedy. She cares for me, but both of us have life companions and cannot live together. But we can die together."

Crumpley destroyed another note that was to have explained his action had he succeeded in his alleged intention of shooting Mrs. Kennedy and killing himself yesterday when she escaped by fleeing to a neighbors, it is said.

**You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?**

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. 16

**NAVY RECRUITING STATION**

914 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas  
All Ex-Navy men who served in the Navy during the World War are requested to forward their discharges and War Service Certificates by registered mail, with return address correctly inserted on corner of discharge.

Upon receipt of Discharge and War Service Certificate at this office, notation will be made thereon and Victory Medal and Victory Button together with Discharge and War Service Certificate will be returned to sender by registered mail.

14-15 A. MACOMB,  
Lieut. Comdr., U. S. Navy, Officer in Charge.

**FROM NEWCASTLE REGISTER.**

F. C. Talbot, the railway agent at Archer City for the past two months, moved his family from Newcastle to his new home this week all except Miss Grace who remains to attend our High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrell and family were called to Fort Worth this week on account of the death of Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Harrell's sister. The family got home from attending the funeral Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bentley have returned from Jacksboro, where they have been most of the time since the fire destroyed their home, and have moved into the Blanchett place on Broadway.

Mrs. J. F. Barnett, who has been taking treatment for several weeks in a sanitarium at Dallas, is now able to visit friends at Plano, and expects to come home in a short while.

Eld Chase and family are now located in the new parsonage home of the Christian Church.

Mrs. J. T. Longan was taken to Olney last week for treatment in the Hamilton Sanitarium at that place.

A. C. Bentley made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week, returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jno. G. Morrison was here

last week from Archer City on a visit to home folks.

Jim Hubbard is at home on a visit from Wichita Falls.

Dr. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Graham was in Newcastle last week on a business mission. He informs us that his congregation has a new \$60,099 church building on the program for this year.

**RAT-SNAP, KILLS RATS**

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcasses. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.

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

POSTED—Hunting on Stone Ranch forbidden. Stay out.—R. A. PETTEY C. B. Work in charge 13tf

FOR SALE—Two lots in College Heights Addition. A real bargain.—R. BOWER. 5tf

**Come to Our Store**

For Boys Automobiles, Tricycles, Scooters, Bicycles and useful Christmas Gifts.

**GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL**

Silverware, Cut Glass, Queensware, Rockers, Chairs, Dressers, Etc.

**NEW GOODS EVERY DAY**

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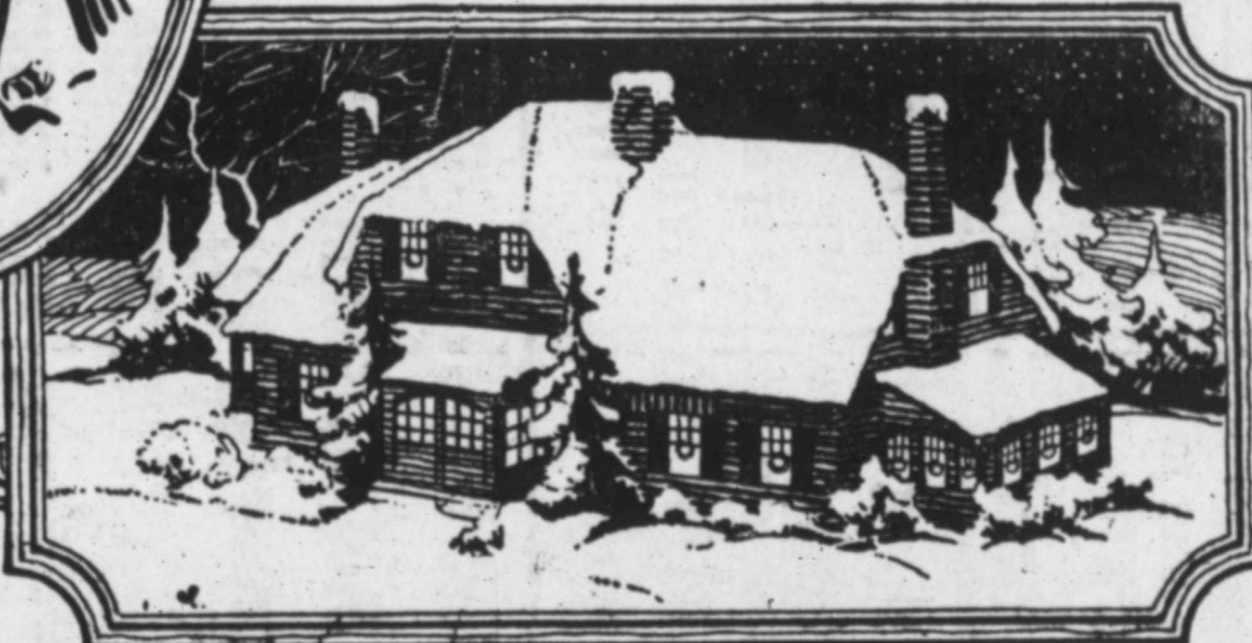
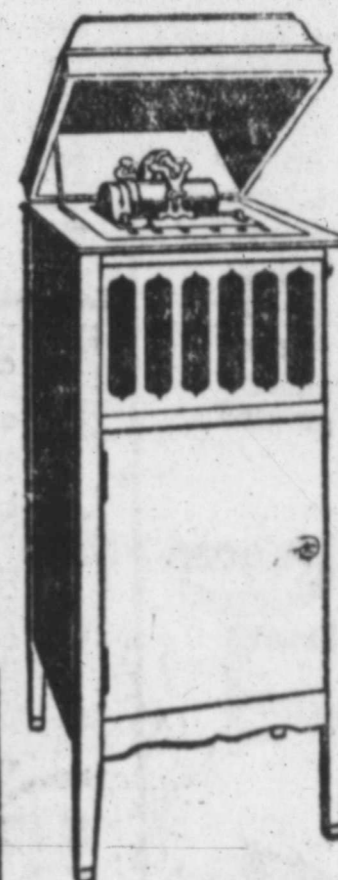
NEWCASTLE

ELIASVILLE

Now is the time to build concrete sidewalks. See Cecil A. Graham for anything in concrete.—S. W. Phone 147 16tf Has a Brunswick a soul? Hear one, then decide.



**Thomas A. Edison Wants To See An Amberola In YOUR Home This Christmas!**



Last year many thousands of families enjoyed an Amberola on Christmas as the result of Mr. Edison's expressed wish to bring music to every home in the land. This Christmas will witness more thousands of Edison's Amberola Phonographs in happy homes on Christmas morning, because you again have the opportunity to own an Amberola practically on your own terms! Just think what this means!

**EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA**

is the world's greatest phonograph value—perfected in every detail by the inventor of the phonograph! The Amberola has proved its superiority over high-priced "talking machines" and commercial phonographs in numerous public tests! And you can own this wonderful phonograph—you and your family can enjoy its exquisite music this Christmas right in your home—even though you have felt you could not yet afford a phonograph! Remember, as Mr. Edison's authorized dealer, we are bound to carry out the spirit of his wish—

it is up to us to make it possible for you to own an Amberola right away! We are ready and willing to do so. We know the Christmas season is a drain on your resources—at this time you cannot make any big expenditure. Well, you won't have to! You can have an Amberola practically on your own terms! Let us know just how much or how little you can pay now, and what future payments will be most convenient and easy for you—and we will work out a satisfactory arrangement. We insist on only one condition—

Act Immediately! Come to our store or write to us at once—every minute is valuable. Otherwise our stock of Amberolas may be exhausted and we may have to disappoint you. If you want an Amberola in your home Christmas morning, call or write today—tomorrow—please!

**L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.**

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GRAHAM, TEXAS



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## THE NEW STORE

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FOR WANT OF SPACE WE ONLY MENTION A FEW OF THE MANY PRICES. READ THEM THEY WILL ASTONISH YOU.

\$12.50 Wool Blankets now Special - - - - - <b>\$7.50</b>	<b>Shoes - Shoes</b> Mens, Womens and Childrens all on sale at a big reduction.	<b>Mens Suits</b> at less than <b>HALF PRICE</b> . Men here is an opportunity to save that seldom occurs.	<b>Millinery</b> One big lot Ladies Hats all this season Styles worth \$40 to \$15. While they last pick EM <b>\$1.48</b>	<b>Ladies Coats</b> At less than half their former price. We positively will not carry over one garment that a price will sell. Greater Reductions have been made through out the entire line, which will insure a quick removal. You'll have to hurry.	\$150 Blue Shirts now Special - - - - - <b>75c</b>
\$6.00 Comforts now Special <b>\$3.98</b>	Mens \$15 Boots 18 in. Special - - - - - <b>\$8.75</b>	Nothing will be reserved. Blue serges and Blacks all included at less than <b>Half Price</b> .	<b>Mens Overcoats</b> ON SALE-Just received lot of mens hand tailored overcoats which go on sale at a big reduction.	Mens \$7.50 Corduroy Pants Special - - - - - <b>\$3.98</b>	Mens \$12.50 Sheeplined Coats now <b>\$8.75</b>
30c Grade Bleach Domestic yd. - - - - - <b>15c</b>	Mens \$14 Glazee Kangaroo Shoes - - - - - <b>\$6.25</b>	Men's \$1.50 Ribbed Shirts, Drawers to match <b>75c</b>		Mens \$3.00 Union Suits now Special <b>\$1.50</b>	Mens \$1.50 Union Suits now Special <b>95c</b>
35c Outing Flannel now Special - - - - - <b>15c</b>	One big lot of Ladies & Misses Shoes on sale. <b>\$1.48 and \$1.98 and \$2.48</b>			Misses \$1.50 Union Suits now Special <b>95c</b>	
40c Scrim yd. - - - - - <b>25c</b>					
35c percale - - - - - <b>21c</b>					

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