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BOARD ADOPTS THURSDAY AT PLANS OFFERED DEPTH OF 1955 BY ARCHITECT STRIKES SAND

The School Board at a meeting last week adopted plans of an architect for the construction of a new two-story brick school building with eleven rooms. The architect guarantees that the cost of the building will not exceed \$47,500. Besides the eleven rooms, the building will have an auditorium and a basement equipped with a double furnace heating system. Under plans of the board the new school building will be located somewhere on or near the south part of Shawnee Park. The location will be made sometime Saturday by M. K. Graham, president of the Board, and H. B. Cogdell, superintendent of schools. The land will probably be secured from the Graham estate.

The architect's commission of five per cent, however, will be added to the \$47,500, and the architect agreed to keep a man here during the course of the building's construction and himself to make an inspection once every two weeks. Should no bids be received below the amount of \$47,500, then the architect agrees to charge nothing for his services. The same thing applies in case the school bonds can not be placed on the market at once.

A \$65,000 school bond election has already been ordered by the School Board and the election will be held on May 24. The election order has been posted since April 21. The School Board will also take advantage of the \$1 tax rate allowed under the recent constitutional amendment. The rate is now 50c. However, the Board intends only to assess what ever portion of the one dollar rate necessary.

The building when completed will have a seating capacity of 450 pupils. Although no recommendations have been made to the Board by Superintendent Cogdell as to what grades will be transferred to the new building, yet he has already outlined a plan of his own, which no doubt the Board will agree to.

Under this plan one room will be used for beginners; two rooms each for the low and high first on up to and including the low and high fourth grades, making a total of eight rooms. This would leave reserve rooms in case of overcrowding in the present school building.

The present school building also would be used for lower grade children residing in that neighborhood. One room each will be set aside for beginners room on up to the fourth grade. One room each will be set aside for the lower and higher fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The upper story will be used exclusively for the high school students.

News that a new school building will be built has been received with general satisfaction throughout the city. The present school building has long been crowded to capacity.

Members of the School Board are: M. K. Graham, president; C. P. Hutchison, secretary; P. K. Deats, J. S. Criswell, B. W. King, W. H. Corbett and Dr. R. A. Duncan. Superintendent H. B. Cogdell was also present at the meeting.

BOND AND TAX CARRIES

School Bonds and Tax Carry by Substantial Majorities - Representative Vote Was Cast

Bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for improvements at the Seymour school buildings, and a tax limit of \$1.00, carried at the election Saturday, by votes of 173 to 84 and 171 to 84.

Those sponsoring the proposition and others interested in it had a scare on account of a considerable opposition to the measures. Indeed, it was said that the morning vote would have resulted in close to a tie. In the afternoon there was some work done in favor of the issue, and the women turned out in goodly numbers.

A great deal was involved in the election, more than it is necessary to dwell on here. On the whole it may be said that a backward step would have been taken had the issues been defeated.

It is hoped to get the bonds approved and sold in time to make the necessary improvements this summer.—Baylor County Banner.

WHEAT CROP BADLY IN NEED OF RAIN, COUNTY AGENT SAYS

Unless rain occurs within the next 30 days the wheat crop of Young county will be practically ruined, County Agent Edgar Kemp said today. Wheat is badly in need of rain and much harm has already resulted from the protracted dry spell, the county agent said. Little cotton is expected to be planted in the county this year.

The Union Oil Company's Askew well at Bunker struck a showing of oil last Thursday afternoon at 1,965 feet after drilling 10 feet into the sand. A sample of the oil was brought to Graham by A. L. Becker, superintendent of the well. A gravity test has not been applied to the oil. The hole will be drilled deeper in the expectation of bringing in a good producer at around 2,300 feet.

The showing in the Askew has created a good deal of interest in Graham, as an oil field at Bunker will mean much to this city. The showing is taken as a good indication that the Bunker district will be a real field. Located about five miles from the South Bend pool and about nine miles from the Ivan, hundreds of derricks are visible from the Bunker territory, making it not far from production.

ASKEW WELL IS NOW BEING UNDERREAMED; OIL PROSPECTS GOOD

Much interest is being shown in the results to be obtained at the Askew well located eight miles south of Graham and being drilled by the Union Oil Company, in the Bunker district. While drilling last week the bit penetrated an oil sand at 1,960 feet that showed oil and gas through the water in the hole. The hole was only drilled two or three feet into the pay but this was sufficient to demonstrate that oil had been encountered in paying quantities as two barrels of oil came through the water to the top of the hole inside of the first thirty minutes. The oil seems to be about 38 gravity with a heavily saturated gas. Water was encountered in the hole at 1,850 feet so that the ten inch casing is being underreamed with a view to shutting off the water before testing the oil sand. This will take a few days but a test should be made within the next ten days if nothing unforeseen happens.

Getting this oil in the upper sand is considered a most promising omen for the Bunker district and further proves the fact that the South Bend sands extend to the east and many believe the Bunker field will be the best producing area in Young county when it is developed.

The bigger production is naturally expected from the sands of the Strawn series that lie below from 2,000 to 2,500 feet and all are eager to see those sands tested.

Mr. Becker, who is in charge of the Askew operations is firm in his belief that he now has a well and estimates it no less than 50 barrels a minimum.

The location of the Askew well was made by M. G. Cheney, local geologist after careful study of the district. The Union Oil people were induced to drill the well by both Mr. Cheney and Mr. DeFrees who contributed acreage toward the project.

INDIAN FIGHT WILL BE COMMEMORATED ON MONDAY, MAY 16

A committee from Young and Jack counties today made final arrangements for the annual reunion and picnic commemorating the Indian fight that occurred at the head waters of Little Salt Creek on May 16, 1869. The reunion will be held on the battle ground at the Eishelberger ranch in the northern part of the county on Monday, May 16.

During the raid made by the Comanches three men were killed and twelve wounded. The only living survivor of the fight is Uncle Billie Kuteh, who resides at Jacksboro. John Crow, whose father was killed in the raid, was present today at the committee meeting which was held at the courthouse. It is expected that hundreds of people will attend the reunion. Those present at the meeting today were Judge W. P. Stinson, chairman; County Judge W. H. Reeves, Henry Leberman, G. W. McCommas, John Crow, Man Johnson, A. R. Rutherford, Blue Terrell and Louis Richardson.

Juan Fernandez, Robinson Crusoe's island, now has communication with the world by wireless telegraphy.

Yeggs Blow Rock Island Safe; Get \$1,000 in Checks and Cash

Yeggmen blew up the safe in the Rock Island depot sometime before daylight Monday morning and escaped with \$350 in cash and currency and about \$650 in checks.

The robbers evidently overestimated the strength of the safe and gave it too heavy a charge of nitroglycerine. The blast tore the door from the safe and flung it across the room. One slug embedded itself in the edge of a table, while another splintered the wall under the ticket window. A quantity of soap, used around the edges of the safe to keep the nitroglycerine in the seams, was splattered all over the ceiling.

Entrance to the office was gained through the waiting room door, a heavy bar being used to prize the door open. Jim Hubbard, night watchman, was not present, as he had been ordered over on the main line for duty. Nobody heard the sound of the explosion, although six men were sleeping in a caboose on a sidetrack near the station. The robbers failed to use anything to deaden the sound to the blast.

It is thought the robbers may have used a car belonging to R. L. Reed, who resides at Fourth and Tennessee streets, as Mr. Reed's touring car was stolen about 2 o'clock that morning. Sheriff John Saye and Ranger Joe Orberg inspected the safe and notified all surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the men.

It is fortunate that the robbers did not pick several weeks ago to rob the safe, as a large amount of money was kept on hand at that time. One Sunday night, Agent Bennett said, over \$9,000 was left in the safe.

ARREST AT HOUSTON REVEALS MARRIAGE OF GIRL AGED NINE

Houston, May 4.—Arrest of four persons early Sunday in a rooming house raid revealed the marriage of a nine year old girl to a 27 year old man last Monday, according to police today.

Felony charges were filed today against the husband of the girl, James Madison Smith, 27, and the mother, Mrs. Mae Miller, 25. The marriage was made possible by an affidavit by the mother, giving her consent to the marriage, police said. The mother swore the girl was 14 years old, marriageable age in Texas.

JAPAN SUFFERS ENEMY PROPAGANDA SAYS AMBASSADOR

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—Japan has been the subject of "deliberate enemy propaganda," Japanese ambassador to the United States, Shidehara, declared in an address before the Chamber of Commerce here today. His address constituted the first public discussion of Japan-American relations Shidehara has made. He declared it idle to deny there were differences between the United States and Japan that ought to be cleared up and asserted the same thing "might be made of most states in relations with each other." "If anything is wrong in the relations of Japan and America, we want to find out the trouble and apply the remedy," he said.

BANQUET AT SOUTH BEND ATTENDED BY LOCAL CITIZENS

An account of the Chamber of Commerce banquet at South Bend Thursday night was unintentionally omitted from the news columns of the Leader Friday.

The banquet was attended by Milton McConnell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; C. S. Dulin, advertising manager of The Leader; Messrs. Kilpatrick and Hemphill of the Graham National Bank and Messrs. Lovelace and Roach of the Guaranty State Bank.

The principal address was made by Porter A. Whaley, who stressed the necessity of co-operation in the building of communities. Mr. McConnell also delivered a brief address.

The banquet was well attended and characterized the spirit that has helped to build South Bend.—Daily Leader.

OIL SITUATION IN OLD MEXICO IS DISCOURAGING

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Reports of Federal agents on the oil situation in Mexico support the contention of Secretary of Commerce Hoover that the present production in the oil fields of Mexico will soon be a matter of history and the United States must look elsewhere for future oil supplies, it was announced here today.

Some of the modern gowns for women should not be expensive. There isn't much to them except the price tag.

SOUTH BEND WILL HAVE HOSPITAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE

South Bend had another live Chamber of Commerce meeting last night, according to H. P. Hanson, secretary, who was in Graham today.

The matter of a hospital for South Bend was taken up last night, a board of trustees elected and arrangements made to begin erection of the building without delay. The new hospital will be modern in every respect, it is said, and will have a large charity ward for the use of those who are unable to pay hospital fees.

OFFICERS DESTROY QUANTITY OF CHOC BEER AT SOUTH BEND

Sheriff John Saye and his force and Ranger Joe Orberg and his men yesterday destroyed about 50 gallons of Choc beer at South Bend last Friday. A. C. Carter, who is alleged to have been caught attempting to sell whiskey, jumped from the steps of a hotel and sustained a broken leg and a dislocated shoulder. He also dropped a gallon jug of whiskey and broke it, officers say.

Ranger Walker captured Ernest Tubbs at South Bend last Friday and placed him in jail here, a keg of smash having been found in his possession. Deputy Sheriff George Black today arrested P. W. Smith at Lake City on information from Fort Worth officials that Smith was wanted there on a charge of bigamy.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TENDERS BANQUET TO NEW MEMBERS

In the basement of the Christian church Friday night, was a banquet in honor of the more than 50 new members, who have united with the congregation since the first of the year.

Just preceding the banquet was a program of unusual interest and enjoyment, given in the main auditorium. The following program was rendered:

Song by the congregation.
Reading by Mrs. Jno. B. Rhea.
Song by the Booster chorus.
Address of welcome by Dr. Morris.
Piano solo by Miss Eugenia Carlton.
Reading by Miss Lois Lyons.
The Bible School by Mr. H. L. Tidwell.

The more than 200 who gathered in the basement enjoyed sandwiches, salad, coffee, cake and cream. A glorious time has been reported by all.

ATTORNEYS FILE MOTION TO QUASH ALL INDICTMENTS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Attorneys for two hundred and twenty-six coal mine operators and officials of the United Mine Workers and Coal Dealers appeared before the Federal Court today and filed a motion to quash the indictments charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws and conspiracy to violate the Sherman Act.

And so the Senate will frame our foreign policy. Well, framing up is one of the best things the Senate does.

WIFE JOINS HER HUSBAND AFTER 6 YEARS ABSENCE

After being separated from his wife for more than six years, John Kavalchuck, Russian student at the Baptist Seminary, was made happy by her arrival in Fort Worth.

In 1915, Kavalchuck, was a laborer employed by the gas company in New York City. Shortly after his conversion his wife was taken ill, and the doctors advised that she return to her native country. For more than a year the husband waited without hearing from her and late in 1916 a letter came stating the Germans had captured the town where she was living, had destroyed virtually everything and killed most of the people.

Kavalchuck entered the United States Army and served throughout the war. Last June he received a letter which had been mailed by his wife more than eighteen months before. She told him if he could send transportation, she would join him in America. A collection was taken up at the Seminary, and the steamer ticket, with naturalization papers, were sent to her.

By bribing the guards she made her way through the Bolshevik lines in Russia to Warsaw, Poland. Six weeks ago a cablegram was received from her and more expense money was immediately forwarded to Warsaw.

The young wife arrived here Monday, exactly four months from the time of her departure from Russia. Kavalchuck is 33 years old and his wife is 30. She cannot read nor speak the English language, but will strive to learn rapidly.

LYNCH AND OTHERS SUE OIL COMPANY FOR HALF MILLION

Dallas, May 4.—The Great State Petroleum Company was today made defendant in a suit for foreclosure totaling four hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty dollars by R. E. Lynch and other interest holders in the Federal Court here. The suit asks for the foreclosure of eight acres of land in the Red River oil fields valued at a half million dollars.

R. E. Lynch, president of the First National Bank, when questioned about the suit this afternoon, said the court proceedings were instituted against the company to obtain payment for eight acres of land at Burkhardt. Other local men are also parties to the suit. The company went into the hands of the receiver some time ago and the receiver is now trying to sell the land, Mr. Lynch said.

REYNOLD'S PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE

Mrs. Addington is in the city soliciting funds for the erection of two new dormitories for the Reynolds' Presbyterian Orphanage located at Albany, Texas. Our readers recall that this institution was burned last August and the management is now raising funds with which to build the new dormitories, one for boys and one for girls, each to cost \$75,000.00. Mrs. Addington is very enthusiastic over her work and hopes to raise a good sum here.

Wichita Falls is going to build a brick dining hall at a cost of about \$20,000.00. Breckenridge has given \$10,000.00, according to Mrs. Addington and she is hoping that Graham will contribute liberally. She will be in Graham several days and will call on the people and present the cause. She will appreciate a liberal response to this worthy object.

NEGRO WOMAN TO REGAIN TITLE TO IMMENSE FORTUNE

Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Lillie Gustie Taylor, a negro twenty-five years old, living in a tumbled-down shack on Hill Street, refused to get excited when she was told that the Louisiana Supreme Court had decided in her favor in a suit wherein she was suing for title to oil lands valued at fifteen million dollars in the heart of the Homer, Louisiana oil fields. Lillie abandoned the land years ago, believing it worthless. When oil was found she sued to regain the title from another negro. A decision in the case pending in the Circuit Court of Appeals of New Orleans became necessary to completely regain the title, according to her attorneys, Foster, Looney & Wilkinson, of Shreveport, who are fighting her case for one-half of her winnings. "Ain't no use to get excited, nohow," commented Lillie when she was informed of the decision, and she returned to her work as if nothing unusual had been told her.

The practice of pouring captured herring into streams is very disconcerting. It puts temptation in the way of the fish and makes a fellow wish he were out.

GAS FRANCHISE GRANTED TODAY BY COMMISSION

The City Commission at a meeting Tuesday morning granted a franchise to the Ranger Gas Company under terms of the provisions agreed upon April 13. This action was taken notwithstanding the fact that the city's consulting engineers maintain that the system which the gas company proposes to install will be only 82 per cent. efficient, due to the use of a four-inch main. The gas company's engineers, however, claim that sufficient pressure will be put through the line to take care of the domestic and industrial needs of a city of 20,000 population. The charter will contain a clause providing that in case the system becomes inadequate the city can take over the plant at actual cost.

The charter will be held in escrow until the company reaches the city limits with its mains. November 1 is given the company to have gas piped into Graham, but gas officials believe they will be able to reach here by October 1. The line is already laid to South Bend. Gas company officials said today the cost of installing the system would be no less than \$250,000. The following new provisions were added at the meeting this morning:

"The Ranger Gas Company agrees to make extensions and provide an adequate gas supply for the city, otherwise the city will take over the plant at cost.

"The franchise to remain in escrow until the company reaches the city limits with its mains.

"If at anytime hereafter the city has a better offer for its franchise, the Ranger Gas Company must put up \$5,000 as evidence of good faith or else show evidence of having spent this much money on the work of piping gas to Graham.

"No extensions to be made to other towns unless the company first substitutes a 6-inch main for the 4-inch main."

The following provisions were adopted by the City Commission at a meeting on April 13, the provisions being agreed to by the gas company:

"Gas to be dry and not less than 800 B. T. U. per cubic foot.

"Two per cent gross receipts tax to be in force from the time the company begins the sale of gas.

"The maximum charges to be 75c per 1,000 cubic feet up to 300,000 cubic feet; 50c for 300,000 to 500,000 cubic feet; 40c for 500,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet; 35c for 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 cubic feet, and 30c for all over 2,000,000 cubic feet.

"The minimum charge in all cases to be \$1.25 per month, all subject to 10 per cent discount for cash within 10 days after the first of the month.

"The gas company to take the gas to the curb or alley line.

"The system to be in operation by November 1, 1921."

During the meeting this morning there was considerable discussion as to whether or not the city should grant the franchise in view of the fact that the company refused to install a larger main. It was pointed out, however, that the cost of installing a 5-inch line would be nearly double that of the 4-inch main and that the company is due some return on its investment. That clause in the charter which provides that the company must at all times furnish an adequate supply, both for domestic and industrial purposes, or else have the system taken over by the city will give the city a proper guarantee.

"There was only one dissenting vote on Commissioner Morris' motion to grant the franchise, and this was registered by Commissioner Kayser, who objected to granting the franchise unless the company would agree to use a 6-inch main.

"I'm in favor of getting the gas under any kind of terms," said Commissioner Morrison.

"While I'm not required to vote," Mayor Graham said, "yet I wish to vote 'yes.'"

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

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Section 5. He shall at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

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

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law.

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

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

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general elections laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words: "Official Ballot: For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot: For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of

the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words: "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words: "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words: "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

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

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder. S. L. STAPLES, (A True Copy) Secretary of State) 84-37c.

House Joint Resolution No. 30 Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law. Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. S. L. STAPLES, (A True Copy) Secretary of State. 83-37c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction and equipment of a jail in and for Young County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of said County until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of May, 1921, and at said hour, on said date, all bids so received shall be transmitted by the County Judge to the Commissioners' Court of said County, which will then be in regular session, in the Commissioners' Court Room in said County, and said bids shall be opened and contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Plans and specifications for said construction and equipment are on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, and in the office of C. H. Leinback, Architect, 503 Deere Bldg., Dallas, Texas, and they may be inspected upon application. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to the County Judge, of Young County, and marked "Sealed Bids," and all bids otherwise submitted shall be rejected. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by the authority of the Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921. W. H. REEVES

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS A shipment of new Woodstock Typewriters has been received at the Leader office and if you are interested in buying a new machine call at the Leader office for a demonstration. The good features of all machines are combined in the new Woodstock. All kinds of sewing done. Prices reasonable. Apply at 1002 Fourth Street. 6tpd

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Young County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Norton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Peace Court of Precinct No. One Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the last Monday in May A. D. 1921 the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1921, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1894, wherein L. M. Davis, Dr. M. Davis and Hugh Sherwood, is plaintiff, and J. S. Norton, Defendant and said petition alleging suit upon verified account for the sum of \$110.95 and that same is long past due and unpaid, and therefore plaintiff prays judgment and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, C. D. Brewton, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Young County, Texas. Given under my hand, at office in Graham, Texas this 13th day of April A. D. 1921. C. D. BREWTON Justice Court, Young County, Precinct No. One. 33-36

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Young County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon F. V. Derrick by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 758, wherein H. E. Griffin is Plaintiff, and F. V. Derrick is Defendant, and said petition alleging an indebtedness of the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars due on open account, for professional services rendered. Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing he have judgment against Defendant for said sum, interest and costs of suit and relief, general and special, and in duty bound will ever pray. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office (L. S.) in Graham, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1921. W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk County Court, Young County. 34-37c

NOTICE OF SALE The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that car GT 32929, containing oil well supplies shipped by W. R. Shankle from Gorman, Texas, to D. Graham, Texas, under Waybill 17, dated December 3rd 1920, consigned to W. R. Shankle at Graham, Texas, and remaining unclaimed and the charges thereon not having been paid under the laws regulating such matters it will, on the 23 day of May, A. D. 1921, at its freight depot in Graham, Texas, sell said oil well supplies at public auction for cash to the highest bidder; that the charges for the collection of which said sale will be made, are the sums of \$328.32 freight charges; war tax thereon, \$9.85, demurrage charges to and including this date, \$488.00 and the further demurrage charges that will accrue of \$5.00 per day from this date to the day of sale not including holidays and Sundays, together with war tax thereon at the rate of 3 per cent of the gross total demurrage; and the expense and costs of sale. This April 19, 1921. H. BENNETT Local Agent. 34-37c

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

FOR SALE-Ford Coupe just rolled out. Priced right. T. T. Garrett, Employees Lumber Co. 35 36c building.

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NOTICE OF SALE The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that car C. & N. W. 140342 containing knocked-down houses shipped by E. L. Crain Lumber & Manufacturing Company from Houston, Texas, to Graham, Texas, under Waybill JG-2113 dated January 29th, 1921, consigned to shipper's-order-notify, T. D. Tway, care of Robowen Hotel, Graham, Texas, having arrived at Graham, Texas, and remaining unclaimed and the freight charges thereon not having been paid, under the laws regulating such matters it will, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at its freight depot in Graham, Texas, sell said knocked-down houses at public auction for cash to the highest bidder; that the charges for the collection of which said sale will be made, are the sums of \$239.89 freight charges; war tax thereon, \$7.20 demurrage charges to and including this date, \$333.00 and the further demurrage charges that will accrue at the rate of \$5.00 per day from this date to the day of sale not including Holidays and Sundays, together with war tax thereon at the rate of 3 per cent of the gross total demurrage; and the expense and costs of sale. This May 3, 1921. H. BENNETT, Local Agent. (36-39c)

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

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Form No. 11 SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of May, 1921, at Bethel Church, in Common School District No. 86 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date of 4th day of April, 1921, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 285 and 286 designated "Record of School Districts," (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 30, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, (b) and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) building and equipping a school house of wood, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 28th day of April, 1921. Sheriff Young County, Texas. (35 37c)

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Announcement I have opened a dental office in the Tidwell Building at the northwest corner of the square, and am equipped with the very latest electrical appliances. DR. C. O. HESS

SANITARY AND FIRE HAZARD CONDITIONS NOT SATISFACTORY

The clean up committee in its first tour of inspection Friday morning tackled a bigger job than it had looked for.

The inspection tour was begun on the southwest corner of the square and it took the committee until 11:30 a. m. to inspect the west side of the square and the north side of West Fourth street.

When the committee disbanded at noon it was indicated that things were found very unsatisfactory except in some instances. In many places fire hazards had been created through the accumulation of trash and paper. Insanitary conditions also were found in quite a few instances.

The task of inspecting the entire business section of the city has now assumed such an important aspect that it will probably be sometime between May 1 and 10 before the final inspection is completed and the honor list published.

To safeguard the health of the city and to prevent fire hazards the committee intends to insist upon a careful inspection of every business establishment in the city. It was explained this morning. And in their work they hope to have the co-operation of every citizen.

In its inspection tour the committee took into consideration the conditions in the front, interior and rear of all buildings. Those places that were found unsatisfactory will again be visited by the committee before the honor list is published.

The committee consists of G. Q. Street, fire chief, chairman; Dr. I. W. Price, city health officer; Milton McConnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; T. E. Wallace, fire marshal, and James B. Norris, of the Leader.

MARCH OIL YIELD BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Texas Trails California in Great Production for Month.

Washington, May 3.—March production of petroleum in the United States reached the total of 40,802,000 barrels, the greatest monthly production in the history of the country, as against 35,348,000 barrels in February and 35,831,000 barrels in March a year ago. The following was the production of barrels by States for March of this year:

California	10,482,000
Texas	6,692,000
Central and Northern	2,980,000
Coastal	9,672,000
Total Texas	9,672,000
Oklahoma	9,602,000
Kansas	3,005,000
Louisiana:	
Northern	2,128,000
Coastal	165,000
Total Louisiana	2,293,000
Wyoming:	
Salt Creek	915,000
Big Muddy	193,000
Rock Creek	189,000
Grass Creek	158,000
Elk Basin	71,000
Other	88,000
Total Wyoming	1,614,000
Illinois	963,000
West Virginia	756,000
Pennsylvania	672,000
Ohio:	
Central and Eastern	466,000
Northwestern	193,000
Total Ohio	659,000
Indiana:	
Southwestern	77,000
Northeastern	24,000
Total Indiana	101,000
Montana	97,000
New York	10,000
Arkansas	10,000
Colorado	10,000
Tennessee	1,000
Total	40,802,000

SHERIFF AND RANGERS ENJOY BIG FISH FRY

M. A. Graves invited his brother Arthur Graves, deputy sheriff of Eliasville and Sheriff Saye and deputies, Ranger Orberg and his assistants and County Attorneys Hinson and Ricker to a big fish fry, out on his ranch eight miles northeast of Jacksboro last Saturday.

Bowers and Kuykendall took the officers over in Buick and Studebaker cars and enjoyed the feast a much as if they were officers.

The entire party report a great time with plenty of fine fish to eat. When they arrived at the river the fish had been caught and fried and the hungry guests began eating at once but could not make way with all of it. Some of the officers brought fish home with them.

It was a great day for the officer and for a few hours they tried to forget the worries of the day and enjoy life.

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DECREE IS HANDED DOWN IN COLQUITT INJUNCTION SUIT

In the injunction suit brought by the Graham Oil Syndicate and the Mid-Texas Petroleum Company against O. B. Colquitt and associates, in which the plaintiffs sought to prevent the defendants from drilling in close proximity to their lease, Judge Weldon in District Court granted an injunction as asked for regarding the north 20 acres of the Tankersley survey, but denied the injunction as to the south 20 acres. An appeal was taken. In handing down his decree, Judge Weldon said:

"It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the injunction as prayed for in the plaintiff's petition as to the north twenty acres of the north forty acres of the Tankersley survey, situated in Young county, Texas, be and the same is hereby granted against the defendants, C. F. Colcord, J. N. Graves, O. B. Colquitt, M. K. Graham, E. W. Harrison and the Seaboard Oil & Gas Company and F. H. Corbin, and said defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from placing material or improvements for drilling oil wells upon said territory or for using said premises for drilling in the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, and they are further enjoined and prohibited from directly or indirectly doing so themselves or authorizing any other person, corporation or trust company from making such improvements or placing the same thereon, and the said defendants are restrained from digging slush pits, placing storage or water tanks or any other character of material, or equipment thereon or exercising control over the surface of said land for said purposes until further orders by this Court.

"As to the south twenty acres of the north forty acre of said 250 acres of Sarah Tankersley survey, the said petition as prayed for injunction by the plaintiff is hereby in all things refused and denied.

"It is further ordered and decreed by the Court that the plaintiffs enter into a bond in the sum of \$1,000 in favor of said defendants conditioned as required by law.

"To which act, ruling, decree and judgment of the Court the plaintiffs then and there in open court excepted and give notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals."

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INJURED BY EGGS. SHERMAN MAN DIES

Sherman, Tex., May 3.—John Kelly, who was galled as he passed a group of napes on a corner near his home last Monday night, died Sunday from wounds. He had no known relatives and had lived in Sherman two-five years. James Albert, a negro boy, was arrested after the attack Kelly and is charged with murder.

Important! Congress is at it again—but dress has been at it before, and survived.

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CHARLES LONG BRINGS BIG EGG TO LEADER OFFICE

Charles Long is engaged in the poultry business when he is not busy helping Uncle Sam at the Post Office. He brought one of his fine eggs laid by a barred Plymouth Rock hen to the Leader office this week. It measured 6 1-4 inches around the shortest distance and 8 1-2 inches around the longest distance. The egg weighed one-fourth of a pound. It was measured and weighed in The Leader office and the editor will vouch for the truthfulness of the measurements and weight.

Charles does not claim that this is the largest and most wonderful egg ever produced, but all who saw it agree with him that it is "some egg."

LIBERAL RELIGIOUS VIEWS

"There is something I must tell you, dear," she said, looking up from the shoulder where her curly head was resting.

"What is it, my precious?"

"I'm afraid you won't want to marry me when I tell you."

His eyes widened, but he drew her a little closer. "Don't believe that," he said.

There was a puzzled little pause, and then he said, "It's all right, darling; if there isn't a church of that kind in the village, we can be married before a justice of the peace."

"But, John, dear, I'm—I'm a somnambulist."

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Mesdames C. Fox Clarke and E. H. Morrison attended the district meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs at Wichita Falls last week.

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Men's ra heavy soles, per pair	1.75	Rubber Taps	.50
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THRIFT

The Prudent man looks ahead and gets ready. The Frugal man lives carefully and saves persistently. The Economical man spends judiciously and uses wisely.

NOTE ON ADVERTISING

Good advertising is not only that publicity which would induce a person to buy his today's needs at the store advertised. Not very many people are "in the market one day for any one line of merchandise. Therefore, advertising of "today bargains" does not always bring a rush of custom.

THE AVERAGE MAN

The careful analysis of figures from authentic sources establishes the following facts covering the history of 100 average men on an equal footing in the United States at twenty-five years of age: At the age of 25 years 10 are wealthy, 10 are in good circumstances, 40 have moderate means, 35 have saved nothing, 5 are dead.

GOOD ROADS

The day has come when good roads are a necessity to the progress and development of any country. Young county is now in need of good roads more than at any time in her history, as it is conceded that the roads are almost impassable in some parts of the county.

There has been a great deal of talk about improving the roads and considerable work has been done but on account of the heavy traffic there has been little or no improvement.

The thing that obstructs your commercial vision is the dollar that you are afraid to turn loose in payment to death policy that you would rather for space. You work on the scared-have the one dollar than to invest it in what you call suspicious operation and get back three times the amount in additional profits.

Fortunes and business superiority were never established on such dwarfed conservatism and the quicker found out the better. You'll thank us later if you will lay aside the old moss covered, antiquated ideas you may have entertained in the past about newspaper advertising and brighten up your entire business by a liberal advertising route.

SAVE FOR THYSELF "Know Thyself" said Socrates; "Control Thyself," said Marcus Aurelius; "Deny Thyself," said Christ of Divine. Each of these ideas has influenced for good, pointed the road to sane living and happiness. Compressed into a sentence their teachings are; He who knows himself truly, will control his actions, deny himself gratification of passing desires that the future may bring him content and success from labor.

Knowing not ourselves, we flounder, controlled only by social custom, deny ourselves nothing we can possibly obtain. Within the teachings of the courageous Greek philosopher, the virtuous Roman Emperor and the Man of Sorrows, lies the way to happiness and content. It is the way of Thrift, of living within one's income, saving and investing. It is the way made easy and attractive by the Governments placing Savings Securities, Thrift and War Savings Stamps at prices within the reach of all, no further from you than the postmaster.

Know thyself! Control thyself! Deny thyself! Why? For your own self-interest, for the good of those dependent upon you, for the welfare of your state and nation. Know thyself; discriminate between real needs and destructive wishes. Control thyself; keep your desires within due bounds. Deny thyself; be not a slave to profitless weakening wants. Learn the joy of self knowledge, self control, self denial. Invest in Uncle Sam's Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and his Registered Treasury Savings Certificates at the Post Office. It is the easiest way, the best road to competence, satisfaction, contentment, happiness.

Only one couple in 11,000 lives long enough to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary.

CROSSROADS OF MANHOOD

Young men budding into manhood should remember that it is just as easy to go straight as it is to be crooked. There is everything to gain by going straight and everything to lose by being crooked.

Paternal influence has its effect, but a youth approaching the crossroads of manhood makes his own choice as he enters the great maelstrom of life. He has reached the age of self determination and is resentful of interference with his desires.

At this age it is well for him to remember that the man who is successful and honored today is the one who chose the path and denied him self the fictitious indulgences of youth, while the one who is without honor and without fortune followed the gilded will o' the wisp to the destruction of his manhood and of his hopes.

There is no middle of the road course.—Ex. THE OLD ONES ARE THE BEST A man committed suicide because of a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather. Here is the note he left behind:

"I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter and married her; so my father became my son-in-law and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife.

"After my wife had a son he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother, my father's wife, i. e., my step-daughter also had a son. He was, of course, my brother, and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter.

"My wife was my grandmother because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of one's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

"FOOLS HILL." Parents of young girls and boys of fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years of age, are often tried almost beyond endurance by the restless, unreasonable spirit manifested by their children—sometimes they think patience ceases to be a virtue, and allow themselves to use harsh words in reproach—and what is often worse, sharp sarcastic tirades are often indulged in.

A wise father of my acquaintance whose cheery, sensible oversight and guidance his children was often remarked, said to me yesterday: "Every one has to climb Fools Hill once at least." If parents would only look back they could very easily recall the same moods and experiences that their children are now passing through—slights, disappointments, reproaches, corrections are all magnified—everything is seen with distorted vision. If possible the children of this age should have work outside of school hours of varied nature so as to maintain their interest. Cheerful home surroundings and patience and forbearance, by the parents—and last, but chief of all—daily prayer for the youngsters will bring them safely over the formidable "Fools Hill."

Margaret Skinner, Kalida, Ohio. GAGGED AND BOUND Just because a person is doing business in a town that isn't classed as a large city shouldn't hinder him from running his business on a metropolitan basis.

Your big city competitor and the mail order houses are spending 5 per cent to 6 per cent for business publicity while you try to get along with one-tenth this amount or none at all. The thing that has you gagged and bound is the hard-shelled idea that advertising may be good for them but not for yourself.

The thing that obstructs your commercial vision is the dollar that you are afraid to turn loose in payment to death policy that you would rather for space. You work on the scared-have the one dollar than to invest it in what you call suspicious operation and get back three times the amount in additional profits.

Fortunes and business superiority were never established on such dwarfed conservatism and the quicker found out the better. You'll thank us later if you will lay aside the old moss covered, antiquated ideas you may have entertained in the past about newspaper advertising and brighten up your entire business by a liberal advertising route.

SAVE FOR THYSELF "Know Thyself" said Socrates; "Control Thyself," said Marcus Aurelius; "Deny Thyself," said Christ of Divine. Each of these ideas has influenced for good, pointed the road to sane living and happiness. Compressed into a sentence their teachings are; He who knows himself truly, will control his actions, deny himself gratification of passing desires that the future may bring him content and success from labor.

Knowing not ourselves, we flounder, controlled only by social custom, deny ourselves nothing we can possibly obtain. Within the teachings of the courageous Greek philosopher, the virtuous Roman Emperor and the Man of Sorrows, lies the way to happiness and content. It is the way of Thrift, of living within one's income, saving and investing. It is the way made easy and attractive by the Governments placing Savings Securities, Thrift and War Savings Stamps at prices within the reach of all, no further from you than the postmaster.

Know thyself! Control thyself! Deny thyself! Why? For your own self-interest, for the good of those dependent upon you, for the welfare of your state and nation. Know thyself; discriminate between real needs and destructive wishes. Control thyself; keep your desires within due bounds. Deny thyself; be not a slave to profitless weakening wants. Learn the joy of self knowledge, self control, self denial. Invest in Uncle Sam's Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and his Registered Treasury Savings Certificates at the Post Office. It is the easiest way, the best road to competence, satisfaction, contentment, happiness.

Only one couple in 11,000 lives long enough to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary.

LET'S GO TO WORK

We have tried everything else in the calendar as a relief from the consequences of war; now suppose we try to work awhile—not the nominal service that characterizes much professional labor, but old-fashioned, honest-to-goodness work—work that tries to see how much, not how little, it can accomplish between daylight and dark.

The argument against this kind of work has always been that it would get all the jobs done too soon and lay off would follow. Hence the way always to have jobs was to keep down the results of labor. That is the reason for cutting the painter's brush down to four inches—at last accounts to three and one-half inches.

But we have found in the long run the reduction of the output per man in mill and factory to 40 or 50 per cent of normal so holds up the cost records and the results of labor as finally to drive away the purchaser and discourage the investor, and thus shops and other places of employment are forced to close because too little is produced.

After all, it is likely that we shall ever have too much of the goods that feed us and make us comfortable? We may have temporarily too much of this or that particular thing, but as a general proposition it is not likely that we shall, as a people, have too much to enjoy, and for this reason no sane man will cut down production in order to keep his job. It will work the other way—by cutting down production makes every dollar that is earned worth less in exact proportion as production is reduced below a reasonable normal.

Looked at in the large and general principals, every man must produce whatever he expects to enjoy or consume. That is to say, he must build his house, dig the coal to heat it and make the furniture to fill it. He must grow the crops for his own food. He must produce the cotton and the wool for his clothing, his curtains and his carpets, then spin and weave them into suitable fabrics. He must do all these things or else "change work" with men who are doing them.

Now if every man must build his own house or its equivalent, produce his own food and clothing, build his own automobile or piano and write and print his own books, he is going to be an exceedingly busy man. He will have a lot of things to do at once when he first starts out, and if society happens to be so organized that he can come into possession of all these things quickly and "pay off" afterward, and he can exchange what he can do for what he cannot do, he is an exceedingly lucky man, though he will have no time for loafing on the job.

There is no way of beating the principle that he must actually render value received for what he gets unless he chances to belong to the begging or the stealing fraternity. Even this has its limitations, because society cannot support very many beggars nor very many thieves.

If every man were actually obliged to build his own home, grow his own food, produce his own clothing, make his own automobile, invent his own amusements, gather his own news—in other words, take care of himself by unorganized and first hand processes—how like beavers we would work to get the crops planted and activities in the season to get the house "up and enclosed before bad weather" and to do the thousand and one other things necessary to comfortable existence! That is why the farmer is our best worker.

It is not a whit different when we work for money. The principle is the same—the world will have only what it produces, and the cost there of and what the individuals can have will depend wholly upon what individuals are willing and able to produce. The sooner we all come to realize the full meaning of this fact the better it will be for everybody.

Every man who strikes, strikes against himself. He refuses to build himself a house. He declines to raise good food. He declares against a well covered back and warmth. He makes war upon his own comfort and pleasure. He disturbs society somehow, but mostly he fights himself. Wherefore let us stop striking and go to work. The farmer with his industry and courage leads the way.—The Country Gentleman.

Temper Take a piece of steel. Fashion it into a tool. Until it is tempered the tool is soft and worthless. But temper it too much and at the first rough usage the tool breaks and flies to pieces. Temper in a man works the same way.

The man without temper is like untempered steel. The possibility is there, but without temper the man is soft and flabby—a useless tool. Too much temper, and at the first rough usage the man flies to pieces. He is stiff and brittle and breaks at the over-tempered tool.

Just as every other natural quality of man, temper has its use. But temper is for use, not abuse. Give a man temper with self-control and one has the winning combination. His temper gives him the keen edge necessary to accomplish his daily task. When temper is demanded he has it. But his self-control protects him from its abuse. He gives and bends and does not fly to pieces. He has the resiliency which brings him back after the shock, ready for the next job on hand.

Men, like tools, need temper, but temper of the right kind, in the right quantity.—Selected. Thrift, the power to save, which means self-restraint, is mainly important, not because it means wealth in the end, not because it enables you to make others work while you watch or play, but because it gives you peace of mind. Without peace of mind, no one can do his best work or lead a life really worth while.

Never ask an undertaker why he takes notice when he sees a car hitting the high spots with a lady at the steering wheel. Candor in a reply is often embarrassing. Tug boats began pulling the submarine off the shoals this morning.

CULLEN THOMAS MAKES APPEAL FOR INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT IN ADDRESS

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 28.—Declaring that the energies of America should be marshaled for peace instead of war and that in time of peace this country should prepare, Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas, possible candidate for the United States senate, made a stirring appeal in favor of disarmament on the subject of "War Dreads and Dreadnaughts," Tuesday before the University club.

"America should take the lead in securing peace for the future generation," the speaker declared, "and if the United States, Great Britain and Japan would enter into an agreement to limit armament the rest of the world would have to follow suit."

"The biggest question before the nations of the earth today is limitation of armaments. The present feverish haste for naval supremacy is a crime against civilization. Viewed solely as an economic question, it challenges the leading governments of the world for speedy solution," Mr. Thomas said.

"The peoples of the earth are groaning under the burden of taxation from the world war. Wheels of industry are locked. The army of the unemployed increases. Agriculture is prostrate. 'How can the world so soon forget? What mind is not staggered by the two billion dollars of property destroyed? What heart is not wrung as it thinks of ten millions of rotting corpses, victims of the butcherery of war? Who wants again poison gas and liquid fire?'

"The people of America are reeling and all but revolting because of the burdens of taxation. They cry aloud for relief from the load of federal appropriations. Where must the blow for economy be struck? If not against the military budget? Who is not startled to learn that \$90 out of every \$100 levied for federal taxation are spent on wars that are dead and wars that we dread.

"Whom are we preparing for war against? It is England, our friend for 100 years? Are we to fight England because of oil claims in California or Mesopotamia? Was it by blood and slaughter that the oil controversy between Oklahoma and Texas was settled? If two sovereign states may appeal to a supreme court, may not two great countries set up some similar forum? 'Are we making ready for war against Japan? Shall these two great nations redden the waters of the Pacific with human blood because of Yip? Will two great nations in the twentieth century enter a death struggle over a barren rock in the ocean? Has not a Japanese school boy in a letter to the president of the United States shamed the statesmanship of the world in his simple plea for peace.

"I have said that disarmament is the biggest problem in the world. It is also the simplest of solution. His tory furnishes ample precedent. Shortly after the close of the war of 1812 the United States and Great Britain entered into a short one-page agreement for disarmament on the Canadian border. For more than 100 years, on the boundary line 3,800 miles long between this country and Canada, the peace has been kept without soldiers, forts or battleships. If this plan works between Great Britain and the United States on land, why not such an agreement on the high seas? If it is good with Great Britain, why not with Japan? Why should not the representatives of the five leading nations of the earth meet around a table as friends, and enter into a solemn agreement to stop the mad race for military and naval power? Will not another war mean bankruptcy of governments and the death blow to civilization?'

"Why should the United States wait for some other nation to issue the call? Why should our country covet the honor of leadership for peace? Why should not the people who fight the war and pay the taxes demand of those who occupy the seats of the mighty to take this step? Why should not this be done this year and not in some far off year? This question will be solved not by navy leagues, war councils or boards of strategy. Generals and admirals trained to the trade of war. It will not be solved by the gun makers or the powder manufacturers or armament plate industries. These grow fat on the propaganda for war. Aroused public opinion that shall be heard in Washington is the way out. Let pulpit and press thunder against the insanity of war. Let the busy interests of the country teach the ranks of labor set their faces as flint against those in high places responsible for needless war. Let the motherhood of America resolve to be spared if possible, the agony of future wars.

"As for me, I believe that the security of America rests not in battleships or dreadnaughts, but in the leadership for world peace." The fact that Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas is regarded as a probable candidate for the United States senate next year lent added interest to his address here today on "War Dreads and Dreadnaughts." Mr. Thomas spoke by invitation of the University club with a representative audience of both men and women.

Judge P. A. Martin introduced the speaker of the day, paying a tribute to his character, as a man who was pure in life and who never dedged an issue and who always fought for what he believed to be right. At the close of the talk a request was made of the large crowd present for all who indorsed the remarks to rise and practically the entire audience arose.

Hamilton, Ontario.—It is proposed to erect a model village on 60 acres of land near Ancaster, Ontario, for married incurable war veterans now taking treatment at the government hospitals. The town will consist of 60 or 70 houses, costing about \$3,200 each, a factory for the manufacture of toys, a school, a community hall, and other institutions.

Aeronauts aver that the bark of a dog can be heard at an elevation of about four miles.

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TEXAN GROCERY 2 1-2 LOCKS EAST, 1-2 BLOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING New Clean High Grade Groceries In Buying is well to consider the grade goods you get as well as the price.—I have both combined. Try me on your next bill. Large or Small appreciated. Quick Sales Small Profits Our Motto

HI-JACKERS STRUCK RUN OF BAD LUCK AT CLEBURNE, JOHN SAYS

Graham baseball fans needn't lose courage at the four straight defeats of the Hi-Jackers, John Gallaher, president of the club said on his return from Cleburne.

During the opening game at Cleburne, Gallaher said, Reed was pitching good ball and had two men out. Then he hit a man and lost his control, after which the tide swung towards Cleburne. The next day Quantelung reached for a high ball and threw his shoulder out of place. The next day Crawford was struck over the heart with a ball and put out of the game.

LOCAL MAN BADLY INJURED BY TRUCK; DRIVER FINED \$25

N. Adams, local citizen, was run down and painfully injured last week by a truck belonging to Waples-Plater Wholesale Grocer Company. The accident occurred in front of the City Garage and resulted when Mr. Adams started to cross the street. He was picked up by Bob Lincoln and carried to a hospital, where medical aid was administered.

The driver of the truck was fined \$25 this morning on a charge of reckless driving.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKS ON ROCK ISLAND MONDAY

The Rock Island passenger train due here at 9:30 o'clock last night was derailed at Bryson last night. Two passenger coaches and the baggage car, including the engine tender were off the track. Passengers were transferred to the baggage car and brought on into Graham. The train arrived about an hour late.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS TO OPEN POST IN GRAHAM

The American Rescue Workers have opened a post in Graham under the direction of Captain and Mrs. Reynolds. They are located on North Grove street near the A. H. Jones residence and announce that they are ready to relieve the suffering and aid the distressed in every way possible.

The plan of the work is similar to that formerly followed by the Salvation Army and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are anxious to render real service to the community. They will be glad to learn of any needy and destitute people in the city. They have been here only a few days, but have already rendered aid and assistance to suffering people. They will conduct services on the street from time to time in the hope that they may be able to help some one in need.

It takes a lot of faith to believe that nations accustomed to cross swords will be content with cross words.

DR. MORRIS WALKS OFF WITH THE HIGH SCORE THURSDAY

Dr. Morris carried off the honors Thursday at the regular weekly shoot of the Graham Gun Club by breaking 50 birds out of 50. This gives Dr. Morris two shots at the beautiful silver loving cup to be awarded by Pace Golden, jeweler, to the best shot of the club. Williams and Shaffer each have won a chance at the cup. The next shoot will be held at 4 p. m. today. The following are the scores last week:

Name	Shot at	Broke
Morris	50	50
Williams	50	46
Shaffer	50	42
LeSage	50	43
Gallaher	50	41
Black	50	45

BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD ON SOUTHERN, LOCAL AGENT SAYS

Business continues good on the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad, according to P. O. Post, agent. It was necessary to run an extra freight train Monday to take care of the large amount of local and through shipments.

Passenger trains are arriving on time, no accident having occurred since inauguration of the service. The house track was completed yesterday and freight consigned to Graham can now be unloaded without trouble or delay.

The track laying machine is now over three miles from Graham and steadily placing the steel toward South Bend.

NEW REFINERY WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT CLUSKEY CITY SOON

The Mears Gasoline Co., of Wichita Falls, closed a contract today for the location of a 1,000 barrel refinery at Cluskey City. The refinery, which is the third to be secured by this little city, is to be located on the E. M. Braddock farm. It is stated by the management that work on the new refinery will start at once.

TEMPLE STATE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

The Temple State Bank, of which former Governor James E. Ferguson is president, closed its doors this morning. In a statement to the public Mr. Ferguson said that the reason for the closing of the bank was the refusal of the state banking department to let the Temple State Bank use its assets to operate its business.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

The Junior Class of the Graham High School will present its annual class play at the school auditorium Friday night, May 6. The class under the direction of Mrs. Lois L. Manry has been practicing hard and will present one of the best plays ever put on by local talent. The title is "Tootsie's Husband," and has a local setting.

The high school has the reputation of knowing how to entertain and those who are fortunate enough to be present at the play Friday night will witness a laughable comedy of three acts.

NO TRACE FOUND OF YEGGS WHO RIFLED ROCK ISLAND SAFE

No trace has been found of the yeggs who blew the safe in the Rock Island depot Sunday night, it was announced today at the office of Sheriff John Saye. All surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for the men.

Uncle Pink Brooks Moves to the City

Uncle Pink Brooks, second sheriff of Young county, has moved to town and every morning he makes a circuit of the square meeting old acquaintances and making new ones. He now lives at 825 Grove street, having moved here from his farm ten miles west of town.

When asked the date he last resided in Graham, Uncle Pink jokingly remarked that "it was beyond the memory of man," but finally admitted he was sheriff here from 1876 to 1878.

Uncle Pink relates many amusing anecdotes of the early days in Graham and Young county.

SALT CREEK INDIAN FIGHT REUNION

The annual Reunion or Picnic commemorating the Indian fight which took place fifty-two years ago on the headwaters of Little Salt Creek in Young County will be held on the 16th day of May. The battle ground is located between Olney and Jean near what is now the headquarters of the Eichelberger ranch.

There will be free beef on the ground for everyone, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and bring well filled baskets of bread, cakes and any other good things to eat.

R. J. JOHNSON,
HENRY WILLIAMS,
BLUE TERRELL,
Committee.

Several bargains in second-hand typewriters taken in on Woodstocks at The Leader office.

TWO COMPANIES CUT CRUDE TO \$1.50 A BARREL

Mid-Continent and North Texas high grade crude oil has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per barrel by some of the leading pipe line companies. Among the companies announcing the reduction in prices were the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and the Sinclair Company. While other companies have as yet announced the reduction, it is generally believed that the new low price will be met by all the principal purchasing companies.

This reduction to \$1.50 puts crude oil at a new low rate for the current price movement. A year ago the same grade of oil was selling at \$3.50 per barrel.

The cut here comes somewhat as a disappointment to operators, who had been anticipating a raise in the price of crude since Pennsylvania and other Eastern grades of oil had started on the upgrade. Some operators, however, expressed the opinion last week that the bottom had not been reached in the Mid-Continent district.

SAYS GRAHAM IS TO BE A BIG OIL FIELD

Ben Grube, who is now making his headquarters at Graham, is in the city for a short visit. Ben says the Graham oil field is getting bigger every week and new wells are being brought in right along at depths from 1,800 to 3,000 feet. A new well was brought in this week across the river which is making some 300 barrels. This proves up a lot more territory for the Graham field.

Oil men from all parts of United States are spending a big part of their time now in the Graham field and they are of the opinion this will be one of the best fields in Texas within a few months. Leases are changing hands right along at good prices, and a large number of wild-cat wells are being drilled at this time in different parts of the field. Very few dry holes have been found so far in the Graham field.

The Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, which has just been completed to Graham, made its initial trip to that point Friday, carrying a large percentage of the 1,800 strangers who were there to inspect and to take active part in the development of that busy new oil field.—Gainesville Register.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS INCREASES IN COUNTY

County Superintendent Avants reports an increase in the scholastic enrollment of Young county this year from 3,800 to 44,000 pupils. A few districts had a decrease. There was a slight increase in several districts but the principal increase in the Graham, South Bend, Lone Star and Elliasville districts.

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John Chadwick, champion of the 36th Division of the Army, weight 167 pounds, who will meet Frank Starr, local man, here on May 13 under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.



Frank Starr, weight 165 pounds, who will meet John Chadwick here on May 13 in a wrestling bout. The men will wrestle 2 hours and 20 minutes to a draw.



GRAHAM HI SCHOOL DEFEATED SATURDAY BY WICHITA FALLS

The fastest and best game of ball played on the local ground this season was the hot contest Saturday between the Graham High School team and the Wichita Falls High School team, Graham being defeated by a score of 3 to 0.

McAfee pitching for Wichita Falls was probably the cause of Graham's defeat, as he had perfect control. McAfee for Graham did not have perfect support, although the Graham High School team demonstrated their ability to hold the visitors to a low score. The Wichita twirler struck out 13 men and gave no bases on balls. McAfee hit two men and struck out 10, and had the right kind of support Wichita probably would have been shut out. The real feature of the game was a running one-hand pickup by Mathews for Graham. The box score follows:

WICHITA FALLS	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kenzler, 1b,.....	4	0	1	8	2	0	0	0
Clark, rf,.....	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Quattlebaum, rf,.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haney, 3b,.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Roberts, lf,.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beatty, lf,.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, lf,.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haiper, 2b,.....	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Quilen, c,.....	4	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
McAfee, p,.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Total	36	3	6	27	9	0	0	0

GRAHAM H. S.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dickinson, 1b,.....	4	0	9	8	0	1	0	0
Spearman, c,.....	3	0	13	0	1	2	0	0
Calvin, 3b,.....	3	0	2	3	1	2	0	0
McAfee, p,.....	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
Mathews, 2l,.....	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
W. Price, ss,.....	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, cf,.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, rf,.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Price, lf,.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	27	0	3	27	10	4	0	0

TWO MORE RABBIT DRIVES
Rodents Are Killed in Large Numbers in Baylor County. Two Drives Net 2,500 or 3,000.

The Dallas News has been reporting rabbit drives from various places in which 300 and 500 rabbits would be killed. They should hear about Baylor county, where we never kill less than 1,000 in a drive and more often 1500.

There was another very successful drive last Friday north of Shawver community, where 1200 or 1800 rabbits were slain. This was made a sort of picnic affair, a thing that was probably held by the rabbits to be a very poor taste. Two beavers were donated by Mr. R. H. Shawver, and dinner was served at the old picnic grounds, a nice place for a gathering.

There were drives in the morning and in the afternoon, about 80 men taking part in them. Some 175 people in all were there for dinner. Drives extended up to the S. T. Porter ranch. Several attended from Seymour, and they described the baggage fired on the rabbits as being similar to some on the Western front. Some wolves were crippled, but none killed.

We overlooked a bet last week in not giving a write up on the rabbit drive held last Friday week in Mary's creek community. This drive began at the west line of Mr. Will Harris' place and extended east for about four sections. Some 1200 or 1500 rabbits were killed. There were about as many guns as in the Shawver drive, and twice as many others were there. The dinner was held on the Harris place, Mr. Harris furnishing the beef.

Hon. Joe Wheat, in reporting the affair, said there was as much beef and as many pies left as were eaten. He described it as a splendid occasion. He said Mr. C. D. Colwell claimed the championship for rabbits killed, but there were others who had their doubts about it. Mr. Harris proved a royal host on this occasion.—Baylor County Banner.

MAYFIELD TO ENTER RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Dallas, Texas, May 2.—Earle B. Mayfield, members of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1922, he declared in a brief interview last night at the Adolphus Hotel. He expects to make his formal announcement through the press soon, he said. He will seek the senatorial place now held by Charles A. Culbertson, whose term expires in 1923.

The chief issue on which the Railroad Commission will make his race will be what he declares is an infringement on state rights by the federal government in the matter of railway matters. "I expect to make the race, for one thing, on the question of whether the people of Texas want a railroad Commission for the state or want to do away with it and go to the Interstate Commerce Commission for decisions on matters relating to the roads," Mr. Mayfield said.

In railroad rate matters the various states can do little but go to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Texas Railroad Commission asserted. He added the Northern and Western states are even more aroused over the situation than the Southern states.

Mr. Mayfield was a member of the Texas Senate from Bosque county from 1907 to 1913. He has been a member of the Texas Railroad Commission since 1913.

Purchase a \$1.00 Broom for 74c Thursday at Snoddy & Son. 36c

RULING OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ALLOWS MAN TWO WIVES

Akron, Ohio, May 2.—An unusual ruling under which Guesepa Saronla will be allowed to keep two wives was made by federal authorities and the Akron police, when Saronla, accompanied by wife No. 1, with a ten-year-old son, and wife No. 2, leading a three-year-old boy and carrying a baby, appeared at police headquarters yesterday.

Saronla married wife No. 1 in Italy eleven years ago. Later he came to America. Four years ago he sent for her but because of war conditions heard nothing and presumed she was dead. Then he met No. 2, a Pennsylvania widow. She became his common wife, he said. Two children were born.

Last week No. 1 and her son reached Akron on an immigrant train. Saronla hastened to the police with his troubles, his wives and children. After an investigation federal authorities told Saronla to take his wives home and support them. The wives agreed to love each other and live peacefully together. They left police headquarters at night.

BROWN-REHDER
Mr. George R. Brown and Miss Emily Rehder were united in marriage at the Manse, Friday, April 29, by Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Rehder is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rehder of this city and has a host of friends here and is very popular.

The happy couple will make their home in Graham and are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their friends.

Postmaster General Hays wants his postmasters to keep in touch with what is going on in their communities. Some of them do.

SHRINERS PREPARE FOR BIG CLASS AT MAY 9 CEREMONIAL

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 2.—Wichita Falls Shriners are rapidly completing preparations for the ceremonial to be held here a week from tomorrow, and indications point to a very large class of candidates.

The ceremonial will be held in the afternoon and will be preceded by a parade in the morning and followed by a dance at night. The ceremonial is to be staged in the temporary temple at Call Field, where one of the large frame buildings has been remodeled for the use of the Shrine. At the weekly Shrine luncheon at the Kemp Saturday, plans for the ceremonial were discussed by a number of the nobles. J. A. Bobo presided at the luncheon, at which music by the Shrine quartet was a very pleasing feature.

J. B. WORLEY DEAD

J. B. Worley died at his home on Decatur street, early Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. While he had been in ill health for years he was able to be up until recently.

By profession Mr. Worley was a lawyer and school teacher, and spent considerable time on his farm near Perrin. He was an honored and respected citizen, a Christian gentleman, a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Worley is survived by his wife and thirteen children and several brothers who are expected to be present for the funeral.—Jacksboro Gazette.

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BOY FALLS OVER PAIR OF SHOES, BREAKS NECK

Commerce, April 30.—The 4-year-old son of L. R. Rucker fell and broke his neck on April 26 and was buried here the next day. It is said the little fellow had been sick and for a while was up, but starting back to bed, stumbled over a pair of shoes lying on the floor and falling, struck his chin on a chair, breaking his neck instantly. Rucker lives on a farm about two miles southeast of Commerce.

GIVES BIRTH TO EIGHTEENTH BABE AT AGE OF 44

Ironwood, Mich., April 30.—When a physician went to a home today in response to a call he found John Mattison, pondering over a list of names. Mattison was looking for a name of the eighteenth baby in the family. It was a girl. Fifteen of the children are living. The mother is 44 and the father is 46.

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

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

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk.	Outlot	Div.	Taxes
Bunger, G. H.	18	3	College Hts		\$1.10
Darnell, Joe	9.10	2	Vaughn & S		\$2.20
Howell, E. L.	24	21			\$4.40
Johnson, J. S. No. Ab. 137, Cer. No. 23 C.	31	Hill Cr. Ct.	81x200 ft		\$30.80
Minge, J. O.	32	5	College Hts		\$4.40
Minge, J. H.	21.22	1	Vaughn & S		\$1.10
Pearce, J. O.	11	10	College Hts		\$1.10
Watson, J. C.	11	10	College Hts		\$1.10
Wetzell, Chas.	9-10	40	College Hts		\$6.60
Unknown	6, 15, 16	and 17	Blk 31		\$8.80
Unknown	22, 23	& 24	Blk 39		\$4.95
Unknown	14	and 15	Blk 48		\$2.20
Unknown	24	and 48			\$1.10
Unknown, Lots 1 6 7 11 25 26 28 29 30 & 32	Blk 1	College Hts			\$12.10
Unknown, Lots 3 13 14 15 16 18 25 26 28 29, Blk 2,	College Hts				\$11.00
Unknown, Lots 8 17 & 32, Blk 3	College Hts				\$3.30
Unknown, Lots 1 2 11 12 18 19 21 22 25 26 30 31 32, Blk 4	Col Hts				\$14.80
Unknown, Lots 4 5 9 10 17 18 & 28	Blk 5				\$7.70
Unknown, Lots 13 14 23 27 28 & 29	Blk 6	College Hts			\$6.60
Unknown, Lots 3 5 7 11 12 21 24 & 25, Blk 7	College Hts				\$9.90
Unknown, Lots 1 3 7 9 12 13 14 25 30	Blk 8	College Hts			\$9.90
Unknown, Lots 17 18 19 21 22 23 25 & 31	Blk 9	College Hts			\$8.80
Unknown, Lots 3 5 11 13 17 22 & 26	Blk 10	College Hts			\$7.70
Unknown, Lots 8 15 16 31 & 32	College Hts				\$5.50
Unknown, Lots 4 13 14 16 17 25 & 27	Blk 12	College Hts			\$7.70
Unknown	Lot 6	Blk 2	Vaughn & S		\$1.10

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Courthouse in the town of Graham, within the GRAHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, payable forty years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building, of brick material, within said District, and constructing permanent repairs of brick material to the present brick public free school building in said District and equipping the public free school buildings within said District; and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Wm. Johnson has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.
No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State and a taxpayer in said GRAHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ELECTION ORDER
Be It Ordered by the Board of Trustees of Graham Independent School District of Young County Texas that an election be held at Courthouse in the town of Graham, Texas, on May 24, 1921 in said Graham Independent School District to determine whether the board of trustees of said District shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Graham Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding 100 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

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

CAR STOLEN, GARAGE MEN TAKE NOTICE
Ford Roadster stolen night of 12th of April from street in front of St. Louis Restaurant. Had gasoline tank cover made of galvanized iron not hinged. No hole in cover, had to be raised up to fill tank, could not have been driven over 40 miles till same would have been refilled at some station, probably about 9:30 p. m.; ventilating windshield, lower glass broken. \$5.00 reward for information as to the direction car left Graham.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Automobile Master two-ton truck never used in oil fields. P. O. Box 337 47-48pd
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STATE SPELLING CONTEST
Austin, Texas, May 2.—Judges of the state spelling contest conducted under the management of the University of Texas Interscholastic League have found from the thousands of papers submitted by schools all over the state 153 which they rated 100 per cent. Of these papers, 59 were in the senior division and 94 in the junior division.

Schools represented by winners receive certificates of this honor. About a hundred and twenty-five schools over the state will be entitled to receive a certificate for a winner in spelling, and it is noted that the 153 winners are representatives of 94 different counties, meaning that only a few counties produced more than one winner.

Winners were required to have all of the words correctly spelled and so plainly written that no doubt could arise as to the intent of the writer. In both divisions 360 words were given more difficult words of course being given to those entering the senior division of the contest.

Before this year the spelling contests have been conducted orally and been carried through the district to the state meet. The present method of having written papers was introduced this year in view of the fact that modern educators are discontinuing the practice of oral spelling in the public schools.

DEBS AND BERGDOLL
There is nothing but condemnation and scorn for Grover Cleveland Bergdollar, the notorious draft evader. The secretary of war has announced that there will be no statute of limitation in his case. A congressional inquiry has been ordered into the circumstances surrounding his escape from custody. Bergdollar is an odious and disloyal person whom all loyal Americans will rejoice to see receive his just dues.

But Bergdollar is just a big, blubberly, selfish young man whose sympathies were with Germany. He was influenced in his efforts at draft evasion by an open propaganda. One of the preachers of this propaganda was Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Bergdollar and others like him practiced what Debs and his kind preached. Debs and his kind incited Bergdollar and his kind to draft evasion and similar disloyal acts.

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Of the 150,000,000 women and children working in the fields of the United States, more than a million work in the cotton patch. You produce an article which is non-perishable. It is in demand in every country and good at any bank in the world, yet cotton farmers have less than \$500 per family per year; but a few of your children ever finish high school; less go to college, and you have fewer comforts than any class of farmers in the United States. Why? Because you have been making paupers of yourselves while you made millionaires in England and New England."

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses
Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's batches, I'll bet. Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatchcock is sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pashal visited Olney last Sunday.
Jim Porter, of Big Big Hart, Oklahoma is visiting home folks.

Miss Sadie Scott of Baylor University spent the week-end with home folks.

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Full information regarding our lower prices on binders, mowers, and all other harvesting, haying and corn machines, tillage implements, tractors, engines, and all other I H C farm machines can be obtained from any International Dealer.
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Ladies Pure Silk Hose, lisle top, black and cordovan, \$1.50 value Sale Price \$1.15
Pure Silk Hose, lisle top, black, white and cordovan, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, special at \$1.48
Pure Silk Hose, all colors and sizes, \$2.50 values at \$1.95
Finest All Silk Hose, black, white, brown, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 quality, at \$2.95
Men's Silk Hose, black brown, navy, white, 75c quality, Sale Price .48
Men's Fine Lisle Hose, black and colors, special 3 pairs for \$1.00
Misses and Children's Hose, specials 19c, 29, 45c

Staple Cotton Goods at Money Saving Prices

DAISY BLEACHED DOMESTIC, yard wide, soft finish, very best quality, sold last fall at 40c yd, special for 10 days at 14 1/2c
SEA ISLAND DOMESTIC, yard wide, good finish, special at 12 1/2c
UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC, yard wide, sale price 10c
A. C. A. FEATHER TICKING, best grade full width, a 40c value at 29c
MATTRESS TICKING, full width, specials at 17 1/2c, 15c and 12 1/2c
IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS, fine as Silk, beautiful patterns, 32 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value, special at 85c
FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide, fast colors, 75c value at 48c
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DRESS GINGHAMS, big lot at 25c
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HEAVY SHIRTING, best grade, Sale Price only 15c
BELMONT 36-inch Percals, in large range of new patterns, fast colors, our best 25c value for one week 19c
UNDERWEAR CREPE in plain colors, white, pink, blue and maize special at 25c
FINE PLISSE CREPE in plain and fancy colors for underwear and kimonas at 39c
KIDDIE CLOTH for dresses and rompers, special at 32c
DEVONSHIRE CLOTH, fast colors 32 inches wide, special at 39c
INDIAN HEAD DOMESTIC, the best substitute for Linen, soft finish, 36 in. wide at 29c; 33 in. at 25c
STANDARD CALICOES, light colors special at 10c

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Four lots of Women's, Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords, mostly broken assortments, including Women's High Heels, are on sale as follows:
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LOT No. 4. Finest Pumps and Oxfords, high heels, former prices up to \$15.00, your choice for 4.95
Boys' Black Calf and Kid Shoes and Oxfords, old prices \$5.00 and \$6.00 your choice for 2.45
Men's Best Grade Work Shoes Goodyear welt, former prices \$8.50 and \$9.00, your choice for 5.95
Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Work Shoes at 3.95



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SEE THESE STYLISH SUITS
Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Coat Suits, including "Printress," "Sunshine" and "Peggy Paris" Suits, finest all wool fabrics, silk lined and well tailored, are now on sale at 25 per cent reduction in price.

\$75.00 Suits at \$56.25
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We have put on sale a big assortment of Fine Silk and Wash Blouses at money-saving prices. Call in at once and select yours while we have the kind and size you want.

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Blouses at 98c
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We have put on sale a big assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Hats at 25 per cent reduction in price:

\$15.00 Hats at \$11.25
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PILLOW CASES 42x36 25c	VAL LACES SPECIAL 2c yd.	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 75c	PILLOW CASES 42x36 35c	CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON 7c
PALM OLIVE SOAP SPECIAL 7c	BEST GRADE SHEETS 72x90 INCHES \$1.35	HUCK TOWELS EXTRA SIZE 25c	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS MADRAS AND PERCAL \$1.75	BLEACHED SHEETING 81 INCHES WIDE 49c
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