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NINE CANDIDATES SEEK VACANCY FOR ATTORNEY'S PLACE

Wichita Falls, June 21.—T. are nine candidates to succeed Fletcher S. Jones, district attorney, resigned.

In Wichita Falls there are four candidates: Harry D. Bishop, special agent for the Department of Justice; Zeb Nixon, Sam Holliday, assistant district attorney, and F. G. Swanson. The fifth contestant from Wichita county is C. G. McBride, city attorney at Burk Burnett.

Outside of Wichita county there are four entrants, two from Clay and two from Young. The former are Judge Rube Loftin, formerly an attorney at Byers, now county judge of the county, and Z. O. Taylor attorney of Henrietta, son of R. E. Taylor, former Federal district attorney, in Young county there are Elmer Graham, of Graham, who was Jones' opponent in the last election, and Tom Binkley, member of the State Legislature, whose candidacy is reported, but has not been confirmed. The place has been offered to John Davenport, who headed the Neff forces here during the past campaign, but was declined.

JEFFERY NO. 1 HAS OIL SHOWING AT 500 FEET

The Casey-Mercier Jeffrey No. 1, three and one-half miles north of Graham, struck a showing of oil Friday afternoon at 500 feet. While this sand is not expected to prove of commercial value in this well, it confirms the general belief among well informed oil men and geologists, that a shallow field will be developed in the vicinity of Graham and that at least three pay sands exist in this territory. It is now the belief of the drillers that pay will be struck in this well at around 1900 feet. If oil in paying quantity is struck at that depth, Graham is an oil city.

GRAHAM GUN CLUB HAS ENTHUSIASTIC SHOOT THURSDAY

The Graham Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot Thursday. The attendance was small but some good shooting was done and it looked as if the Pace Golden cup would find its owner. Shaffer and Gallagher tied with 46 out of 50, and in the shoot off at 25 birds, Gallagher broke 23 and Shaffer 21.

Morris, Gallagher and Shaffer have each won twice and it looks as if a winner may be declared at next Thursday's shoot.

The following scores were made Thursday:

	Broke	Shot at
Gallagher	46	50
Shaffer	46	50
Douglas	39	50
Gay	37	50
LeSage	36	50

SMALL HOUSE IN EAST GRAHAM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A small two-room house in East Graham belonging to F. G. Bourland and occupied by J. C. Martin was burned last night about 8:30 o'clock. The building was covered by insurance.

WIND STORM BREAKS HEAVY PLATE GLASS

The heavy wind today blew the screen door to Mr. McJimsey's store open and the handle on the door struck a large plate glass in Mrs. Erwin's Gifte Shoppe window completely ruining the glass. It was a very fine grade of glass but the wind blew the door back with violent force.

GRAHAM SCHOOLS GET ADDITIONAL UNITS OF CREDIT

Superintendent H. B. Cogdell has received a letter from the State Department of Education giving the good news that Graham high school has been granted the following additional affiliation:

Commercial Arithmetic, 1-2 unit
Bookkeeping, 1 unit.
Civics, 1 unit.

This is the first year that bookkeeping and civics have been offered and to receive full affiliation the first year is quite an honor. At the beginning of the session the school had 21 units and this year secured 2 1-2 additional units.

It only takes 15 units for a high school to obtain first class affiliation. Graham now has 23 1-2 units. All the work that is offered is affiliated with all the first class colleges and universities in Texas.

For several years Graham's schools have had a high rating. All colleges are glad to get the graduates of the Graham high school because the standard has been placed high and the board and Superintendent insist upon high grade work.

The Leader feels that the next step should be the installation of the Household Economics department. This, we feel, should be the first new department to be added. The art of sewing and the science of cooking appeal to a large number of girls and our people would be surprised to see the number that would elect this course if it were placed in our schools. It is fascinating and interesting and many girls would prefer this to the language or purely scientific course. It is to be hoped that this will receive the consideration of the Superintendent and the board as soon as the finances will justify it. We realize that it takes money to maintain a school with the high rating that our school has.

CUT ALL WEEDS, BURY TIN CANS, OIL WATER PONDS

The recent rains have had a wholesome effect upon the growth of weeds in Graham. A fine crop is now growing in the alleys, on vacant lots and along some of the streets. A part of the south side of the square has an abundant growth already. In the days when the cows were permitted to run at large these weeds were kept grazed down but now it is "up to the people" and not the cows to cut the weeds.

The town will soon be full of mosquitoes if the weeds and tin cans are unmolested. The weeds hide the cans which have been filled with water by the recent rains and in a few days there will be mosquitoes by the thousands if these weeds are not cut and the cans hauled off or buried. Whenever a can is emptied in the kitchen holes should be made in the bottom so that it will not hold water.

Now and not next week is the time to fight the mosquito. All ponds of water should have oil poured on them. A few drops of kerosene put in cisterns occasionally will kill all wigglers before they become mosquitoes.

Co-operation on the part of every family would soon get rid of the growth of weeds and the supply of tin cans.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG TRUCK FOR MIKE DEVINE

Mike Devine suffered a heavy loss last night when his truck was burned. He had about \$700.00 worth of material for the North American Oil and Refining Company on the South Bend oil fields.

The Leader is unable to learn the cause of the fire.

J. W. Allen, our efficient Western Union operator, left Monday for a visit to relatives at Grand Saline.

HON. ELMER GRAHAM IS RECOMMENDED TO SUCCEED F. S. JONES

District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones, of the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas, composed of Clay, Wichita, Archer and Young counties, has sent his resignation to the Governor. Several lawyers of the District are understood to be under consideration by the Governor for the place. The Young County Bar Association on Friday sent Governor Neff a unanimous endorsement, urging him to appoint Elmer Graham of Graham, Texas, for the place. Graham made the race last summer against Jones on a second term, on the issue of Jones' low conviction record in the penitentiary cases, and carried the district including Roubidoux and Clay Counties by 450 votes outside of Wichita County, and though defeated by Jones there, polled 1500 votes in Wichita County. Graham has practiced law in Young County several years and before coming here had made a record as a fearless prosecutor and is a very persuasive speaker to a jury.

Mr. Graham has many friends in the district who would be glad for Governor Neff to appoint him. He is the logical man for the place and should receive the appointment the district will be well represented.

MEXICANS TO BE RETURNED NEXT FRIDAY

Wichita Falls, June 22.—Setting next Friday, June 24th, as the date of the entrainment of local Mexicans estimated at 600 whole fares and 300 half fares, for their native country, was reported in a wire received Tuesday afternoon by O. M. Smith, general agent of the Denver, from W. M. Winfield, general agent of the L. & G. N. at Dallas.

Mr. Winfield also said in his wire that he would arrive here today to personally close up the registration and complete arrangements to send the Mexicans from this section, Olney and Newcastle, who desire to be repatriated back to Mexico.

Registration of something like 225 Mexicans was obtained on the first visit of Mr. Winfield to this city with Senors Mancilla and Arceo, of the Fort Worth and Dallas Mexican consulates. This number was added to by subsequent registrations by mail and it is estimated by Mr. Winfield that by Friday 600 full fares and 300 children fares will be registered and ready to leave.

Mr. Winfield did not indicate in his wire whether he would be accompanied by Senors Mancilla and Arceo, who were with him on his first visit here, but it is thought they will be here this morning to assist the local Mexicans in making final preparations to leave.

Two full trains will be needed to accommodate the crowd back to Mexico, Mr. Winfield says.

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad will be used to Fort Worth at which point the L. & G. N. will take them direct to Laredo, the place of emigration.

Mrs. Marvin Averitt and grand son, Blair, are visiting C. C. Johnson.

Graham had another good rain this morning.

NORTH AMERICAN SCOTT NO. 2 INCREASES FLOW

The North American Scott No. 2, an offset to the famous Hale No. 1 came in last Wednesday at 200 barrels but reports reaching the city today state that it has increased its flow to 400 barrels. The Young County production for May was 262,863 barrels of oil from seventy-one wells. Several good wells have been brought in this month and while there is no effort, on account of the low price of oil, to materially increase the production it is believed that it will reach 300,000 this month.

JUDGE CORNELL KILLS DEL RIO RANCH OWNER

Fort Worth, June 22.—W. T. O. Holeman, Federal prohibition enforcement officer at Del Rio and widely known ranchman of Sutton county, was shot and killed Monday night at Del Rio by District Judge James Cornell of Sonora, according to word received in Fort Worth Friday by Dayton Moses.

It is not known what the trouble between the two men was about, but it is thought to be the result of an encounter which occurred between Judge Cornell and Holeman in Del Rio about two weeks ago. At one time, and for years standing, Holeman and Judge Cornell had been close personal friends, according to Moses, but had had trouble some time ago, the nature of which is not known.

Holeman, who came to Sutton county in 1902 from Kimball county, formerly lived in Sonora, where Judge Cornell resides, and it was there the two men struck up the friendship which had been of more than thirty years standing until the trouble arose.

Both men are widely known in the western part of Texas and have many friends there. While the killing occurred in Del Rio in Val Verde county, Judge Cornell has been removed to the jail at Brackettville in Kinney county.

RANGERS ARREST THREE FARMERS IN CASS COUNTY

Fort Worth, June 22.—Two Cass county men, suspected of blowing up dipping vats, and a third, charged with threatening violence against State Rangers sent there, were jailed last week on the arrival in Atlanta of Rangers Cooman and Hardesty, according to a report received Tuesday by Dr. H. Grafke, inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, from Dr. Horstman, in charge of the Texarkana office. All three of the men arrested and placed in jail are farmers, the report states.

Rangers Cooman and Hardesty were sent from the Fort Worth Ranger station last week and others from Captain Hickman's command here are expected to be dispatched to Cass county shortly, as the "bad section" of that county is considerably larger in extent than the troublesome section of Red River county, where five Rangers now are engaged in supervising the work of tick eradication.

W. A. STEWART LOSES FORD CAR TUESDAY NIGHT

Some one confiscated W. A. Stewart's new Ford car for his own use early last night. When the fire alarm was sounded about 8:30 many rushed to the scene of the fire. W. A. Stewart was among the first to return and drove to the square to attend the Chautauqua. He drove close to the court yard fence and it is thought that while so many cars were moving and soon after Mr. Stewart vacated his car it was taken.

COLQUITT RIVER BED NO. 4, 500 BARRELS

Not much noise is made these days about the new oil wells. New ones come in every week. The Colquitt-J. R. Armstrong No. 4 river bed well has been brought in at 2,100 feet and is producing 500 barrels daily. The No. 5 for the same company is expected to come in a good well today. There are about eighty producing wells in the county at present and if the price of oil takes an upward trend the number of wells will increase rapidly. Young county is one of the most promising fields in the state.

SEVEN TEST WELLS IN BUNGER WILL DECIDE FIELD

The Askew well in the Bunger district is still fishing for two joints of collapsed casing after getting oil at 1,960 feet.

The well being drilled one-half mile southeast of Bunger is hauling a string of 10-inch casing to shut off the water encountered at 1,810 feet, before drilling into the Askew sand.

Tyrrrell & Ross have the rig erected on the Owens lease near Bunger and are under contract with Cheney & DeFreest to drill a well at once.

A rig is now being erected on the Driver land west of Bunger where the Spoonst & Heydrick interests are to drill a test well.

Another test is being started just east of the Lisle well and will soon be drilling.

A rig is now being erected on the Holt survey near Bunger that is being drilled by Enid, Oklahoma people.

This will make seven test wells for the Bunger district of southern Young county, which should open this territory in the near future.

DR. D. E. WINSTEAD IS ASSOCIATED WITH DR. PADGETT

Dr. D. E. Winstead of Breckenridge, has moved to Graham and has formed a partnership with Dr. W. O. Padgett. He is a successful practitioner and Dr. Padgett feels that it is fortunate to have such a splendid gentlemen and talented physician as Dr. Winstead associated with him.

Drs. Padgett and Winstead have a suite of four rooms in the new Smiley building on the east side of the square and are prepared to attend the needs of their patients in a satisfactory manner.

Hydrophobia Kills Blue Ridge Child

McKinney, Texas, June 17.—Goldie, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Balew of the Barnett Schoolhouse community, near Blue Ridge, died Monday night from hydrophobia after an illness of ten days. Following the death of the child, twenty-seven residents of that community, including relatives and friends of the child, rushed to McKinney and from here went to Austin this morning to the Pasteur Institute for examination, many of them believing they had become infected.

There was a mad dog scare in that community three weeks ago and the Balew child was not bitten but she played with a pet dog at that time and it is believed that the dog licked a sore on the child's leg, causing infection. She had suffered several attacks since that time but the parents were not certain of the cause. At the death of the child serum was extracted from the base of her brain and sent to Austin where it was pronounced hydrophobia, and immediately upon receipt of the telegram, the relatives and friends left for Austin. The parents of the child were in the party going to Austin and many others are expected to follow.

REV. U. R. FORREST BEGINS SERIES OF MEETING SATURDAY

Rev. U. R. Forrest of Stamford will begin a series of meeting at the Church of Christ in tabernacle south of school building, Saturday, June 25. The church is expecting a good meeting and everybody is cordially invited to attend the meetings. Bro. Forrest is a forceful speaker and will bring good messages.

"Advertising is news," declared a speaker at a convention of advertisers. If it is the kind people want to read it will chronicle price cuts.

YOUNG COUNTY FIELDS YIELD BIG OIL FLOW

The reduction in the price of oil from time to time is not good news to the producer. Every time a cut is made we feel that it is as low as it can go, but cut after cut has been made. Oil that was selling at \$3.00 a barrel in June, 1920, is selling at \$1.00 a barrel now.

The Young county fields are recognized among the big fields. During the month of May more than a quarter million barrels of oil were produced from seventy-one wells in Young county, according to figures compiled by pipe line companies.

Operations have hardly begun in Young county. In addition to the seventy-one producing wells there are about seventy-five drilling wells in the field. If the price of oil would take an upward trend, there would be 200 producing wells by the close of the year.

Several test wells are being drilled which geologists feel sure will prove up much additional territory in Young county.

The Farmer well northeast of town; the Jeffery No. 1, three miles north-west, and the Bunger territory south, are being watched with interest. With conditions improved Young county will soon rise above the third place in oil production.

TERRIFIC FLOODS SWEEPING TOKIO.

Tokio, Japan, June 21.—Terrific floods are reported sweeping large areas of Japan, and the death list has already approached two hundred. Entire villages are submerged under fifteen feet of water in the Hits District. At Kyushu more than six hundred houses were washed away by the floods caused by heavy rains. The Kyushu District was inundated so quickly that thousands narrowly escaped. One hundred and eighty are known to be dead there. Bridges were torn away. Lightly constructed dwellings were swept into the torrent and hundreds were carried out to sea. Twenty-three villages are known to be under water, with the inhabitants taking to boats.

WITNESS MARRIES DEFENDANT IN BIG MURDER CASE

Lubbock, June 22.—Miss Mary Steffins, star witness for State in first trial of Sam Cates, charged with the killing of Judge Burton at Crosbyton last March, married Cates fifteen minutes before she was called to testify at the second trial this morning. Her testimony at first trial resulted in a ninety-nine year sentence for Cates. The sentence was reversed by Court of Criminal Appeals and a new trial ordered.

By a ruse Miss Steffins gained admittance to consulting room adjoining the district court room, and was married to Cates by Justice Smith. The trial is being continued without her testimony as a wife cannot testify against her husband.

SOUTH BEND WILL HAVE BIG DAYS ON JULY 1ST AND 2ND

The citizens of South Bend are making great preparations for the big celebration July 1 and 2, celebrating the completion of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway into South Bend. The road would have been completed several days ago had the bridge across the Brazos not washed away.

Chief Engineer McFarland is rushing work as rapidly as possible and thinks that the road will be completed to South Bend by the 28th. He assures the people that they can proceed with their plans for the big celebration the first and second days in July.

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DRESSING UP—ALL AMERICA

A shoe manufacturer with an eye to the main chance suggested the other day in the course of an address of a gathering of the trade that "through a powerful combination, the shoe maker, the clothes maker, the glove maker and all accessory makers should pool their interests and finance a high-grade campaign that will make American men want to spruce up and dress up."

On the word of this witness, we have it that in matters of dress American men are far below the standard set by the mail population in other enlightened countries. If this inattention to dress details were merely a question of our not being able to afford more and better clothes, this maker of shoes would let us go undisturbed on our undress way. But he thinks he sees in it a matter of temperament. We could if we would, but we won't.

And so he urges his fellow-makers of wearing apparel to dress us up. One may see, he says, more walking sticks daily in London and Paris than can be seen in the whole United States. We care even less for gloves than we do for walking sticks; we care less for silk hats than we do for gloves; we care less for spats than we do for silk hats.

It is extremely annoying to this better-dress advocate that we wear gloves only to keep our hands warm, and that as a rule we carry canes only when venerable and lame. That any one should wear a pair of last season's shoes is to this manufacturer of footwear a direct slap in the face. He is going to set us right in this matter at once. This trick is to be accomplished by working on our temperaments. It is to be changed to conform more to European models.

The speaker did not tell his audience in what part of Europe he has lately traveled to get his information about the better dressed Europeans, whether it was in Vienna or in northern France that he saw fancy spats and silk hats and canes. But his appeals to our temperaments will have to be based more solidly on facts if they are to be effective.

However shocking and disconcerting it may be to the foreign better dressed gentry, it is probably true that for the most part the American man's idea of wearing clothes for comfort is a firmly fixed one. He rather suspects that some of the accoutrements with which this dresser would weigh him down are hang-overs of days which we thought Europeans were trying to leave behind them. But for all that he will not object to anyone trying a campaign for temperaments changing.

TAX JUSTICE.

Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier may weep many tears over the huge tax they will pay the government for the privilege of earning a fortune on July 2. And those tears may be of extra-briny content.

Yet the more the tears, and the brinier, the more the general public will chortle. For here, if anywhere, the government surtaxes on income would appear just and equitable. Sport lovers of America on that day will be taxed around a million dollars for the spectacle, and it will be soul satisfying to know that 40 per cent of the money will go to the government.

Even the fact that it will be used for paying salaries of congressmen and like luxuries will not detract from the feeling that the money is in better hands than if left in posing over the pot and hogging almost session of the fistie heroes.

A boxing champion as well as a horseshoe pitching champion or the world's best steno, is entitled to some emolument therefor. Being a headliner in the amusement business, he is entitled to more than the average return, for the public is willing to be taxed more for its amusement than anything else.

But it does not sit well with the average man for these bouts to draw into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. He thinks a champion, along with the average run of humanity, should work more days and draw less per diem.

And accordingly, he will be tickled pink at the idea of Uncle Sam looking half as big "takeoff."

WHAT IS HARDING'S PROGRAM

Every now and then Republican newspapers print squibs to the effect that while President Harding's English may not suit purists, no one is left in doubt as to what he means. It is significant that such expressions are always found in squibs. Elaborate articles on the subject might refer again to the confusion of some of the leading Republican minds over the Harding-statement last fall. For instance, when one Republican former secretary of state said Mr. Harding meant one thing about the League of Nations and another Republican former secretary of state said that he meant just the opposite. When thirty-one prominent Republicans, including Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hoover, gave their word to the country that a vote for Mr. Harding would not be one against the league and Senator Johnson and Senator Borah declared that it would.

So the declaration that "no one is left in doubt as to what the Harding-statements mean" is more of a reflection upon the intelligence or honor of the highest Republican groups than upon the critics sought to be silenced.

Just to end the argument, let those who claim to understand precisely what is in the mind of the president when he is talking, give the world something definite on any program he may have shaped. From November 3 to March 4 Mr. Harding was holding special conferences with the "best minds" of his party. He has been president three months. Remembering that he and his partisans were supposed to have had a program long ago that would far surpass that of the Democratic administration, it is no wonder there is some impatience over the delay in presenting it. Seven months after the election that it was promised would mean a better policy have scarcely produced the inkling of a new program.

Let those who dwell upon the clarity of the Harding statements speak up.

REBUILDING AFTER DISASTER

"Tell the world that we are going to rebuild," is the word that is sent out from Pueblo. Possibly none who gave it a thought imagined that Pueblo had received a death blow. Cities that amount to anything have reasons for existence. They do not just happen. They grow because they have about them the element that promotes growth. Had not Pueblo occupied a strategic position in some respects, it would not have become the "Pittsburgh of the West." Resources made Pueblo and this disaster, severe though it may be, will not cause abandonment of them.

But it would be unwise were able to rebuild without taking steps to prevent a recurrence of the catastrophe. That would invite repetition. To proceed on the principle that sin it never happened before and may never happen again, therefore any movement to protect the city from a like calamity would be useless, would not be the part of wisdom. It may not happen again, but caution would dictate that, should it happen, provision be made for avoiding its wrath.

The Miami valley in Ohio was swept by a flood a few years ago that was unprecedented. It had never been so bad before, and may not be again, but millions of dollars have been expended in providing insurance that though the rains again descend in torrents and even surpass the record, the waters will be carried away without doing damage to property or causing loss of life. It would be fatalistic for Pueblo not to take steps.

Other cities have suffered greater catastrophes than did Pueblo and survived, but they took every precaution possible to avert the effects of a second like disaster. Even the effects of earthquakes may be guarded against, though not the quakes themselves. We cannot prevent floods but we can lessen their effects by giving them plenty of room. Doubtless Pueblo will arrange to give another flood room to expend itself without damaging property or taking life. That is the reason of Pueblo's experience and she certainly should heed it.

SWAT THE FLAY

Be a 100 per cent fly swatter. Swat till it hurts! (This refers to the fly.)

Never put off tomorrow the fly you can swat today.

You will swat a fly eventually—why not now?

America expects every fly swatter to do his duty.

Invent in a fly swatter today. Swat the world swats with you; trust the fly paper and you weep alone.

The fly knows swat's swat. Do you?

(Rather catchy, this last one, if you get what we mean.) Say it with swatters!—H. T. Phillips, St. Paul Dispatch.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER OF 1876

Gray's caravan of eight wagons drawn by thirty oxen arrived last Wednesday bringing four wagon loads of lumber for the new store of Mr. Wadley. Gray is one of the most extensive freighters in the business.

The Buffalo Hunters
Graham will secure the buffalo hide trade of Northwest Texas for coming season for the following reasons:

First, with the enterprising spirit which characterizes the growth of our town whereby all those engaged in the buffalo trade can have every facility for speedily and satisfactorily transacting business. Our merchants have had a special eye to the requirement of that traffic in selecting stocks of goods. And when the trade opens with ten first class stores in operation competition will insure to the hunter every variety of goods at minimum prices. Heretofore exchange has been a source of inconvenience, but now, with the growth of the town, such difficulties have been obviated.

Another reason why Graham will control the trade is, that there are enough wagons hauling lumber, etc., to the town from the railroads to take all the hides back as a return load, at lower figures than when shipped from any other point. This fact will enable our buyers to pay more for hides than those at any other point. It will pay the hunter to haul his hides to Graham. Her merchants are, fully aware of the importance of this trade, and say that if good prices for hides and every advantage in procuring supplies at low prices by the hunter are considered, she will have it.

And still they come—land hunters we mean—that is people hunting for homes, on horseback, in buggies, and in wagons, and from every direction—many of them finding what they seek. Such land as Young, Stephens, Jack, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, Baylor and Archer contain for sale at \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre should be an inducement to men who mean business to settle.

The County Seat
Graham, the county seat of Young county, is handsomely located in a smooth, gently-sloping, open-timbered valley. A more eligible site for a town or more picturesque surrounding we have never seen. This place is on the Great East and West Route to El Paso, and on the line of survey of the Texas and Pacific railroad, which though no located so far, is likely to be built here. Graham is a thriving town, having already established a saw mill, flouring mill, cotton gin, salt works, post office, telegraph office, printing office, law and mercantile houses, etc. We have semi-mail service, soon to be increased.

A cat-fish was caught in Salt creek on the 10 of September, weighing 19 pounds.

Public Speaking
Governor Throckmorton, candidate for congress in this district, will speak at Graham on Wednesday, the 11th day of October.

A No. 1 yoke of oxen and wagon for sale. Apply at this office.

Denizens of Graham live cheap, quails have been bought here at 25 cents a dozen, wild turkeys and prairie chickens at \$1 a dozen, buffalo, deer, antelope, rabbits and squirrels equally as cheap.

The stage route from Fort Worth to Graham is via Weatherford and Jacksboro. The direct route is via Cartersville—the new military road.

THINGS TO KNOW

A tablespoon contains about sixty drops.

There are 1,728 cubic inches in one cubic foot.

A bushel of lawn grass weighs about twenty pounds.

A cubic foot of air weighs a little less than an ounce.

One ton of apples is required to make 150 gallons of cider.

There are seven and one-half gallons of water in one cubic foot.

One horsepower is defined as the ability to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute.

In linear measure there are 12 inches in one foot, sixteen and one-half feet in a rod and 320 rods in a mile.

In liquid measure four gills make a pint, two pints a quart; four quarts a gallon, thirty-one and one-half gallons a barrel, and two barrels a hoghead.

THE RED CROSS ON THE JOB

True to form, the American Red Cross rose to the emergency at flood-swept Pueblo. Even before the extent of the disaster was fully realized, agents of the organization were on their way to the scene to reinforce the resident representatives in their work of practical relief. An initial appropriation of \$50,000 by national headquarters was quickly followed by a second of the same amount, and it was announced that more money could be had if needed. Red Cross nurses were quickly mobilized, supplies of tents and bedding and hospital equipment were quickly shipped.

Thus we have a striking illustration of the perfect system which characterizes the American Red Cross. Wherever there is need of helping hands it is on the job without delay. It is said that half an hour after the Wall street explosion, a year ago, the Red Cross was on the spot. Whatever the nature or extent of the disaster, it finds the Red Cross ready to render every service in its power.

Every new instance of its prompt efficiency provides an additional reason why it should receive the fullest measure of popular support.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mary Rebecca Petty, and the unknown heirs of Mary Rebecca Petty, Dorcas Jennings and the unknown heirs of Dorcas Jennings, whose residences are unknown to Plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of April A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6372, wherein, Jim Scheffers, is Plaintiff and Jose Boyce Scheffers, is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition and actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Young for at least six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 24th day of March A. D. 1910, in Brown county, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant, then a single woman by the name of Jose Boyce; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of July A. D. 1919, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of Defendant toward Plaintiff, he was forced and compelled to abandon her since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleged that during the time he and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, left this Defendant in July 1919, and commenced a course of harsh, cruel and disgraceful conduct towards Plaintiff and disgraceful conduct in that she commenced keeping company with other men and commenced a course of prostitution and was guilty of infidelity towards Plaintiff; that this conduct continued and Plaintiff has been on account of said conduct forced to abandon Defendant as his wife; that said marital relations between Plaintiff and Defendant still exist.

That Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.
40-43 WILLIE RIGGS
Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
J. D. Lowe, Administrator of the Estate of Mattie Lowe having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mattie Lowe together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commended, that by publication of this Writ for Twenty Days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, on the 4th day in July, A. D. 1921, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in (L. S.) the City of Graham, this 10th day of June A. D. 1921.
W. H. KENNEDY,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

A True Copy, I Certify:
J. D. DAWSON,
Constable Prec. No. 1, Young County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mary Rebecca Petty, and the unknown heirs of Mary Rebecca Petty, Dorcas Jennings and the unknown heirs of Dorcas Jennings, whose residences are unknown to Plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1921, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of May A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6396, wherein Lou Lee Zinn, joined pro forma by her husband S. H. Zinn, J. R. Farmer, R. F. Schumaker, H. M. Allen, joined pro forma by her husband, J. J. Allen, Claude H. Schumaker, Ethel Schumaker, a feme sole, B. Z. Jones, joined pro forma by her husband, O. D. Jones, being the legal heirs of Ella M. Schumaker, deceased, are Plaintiffs and W. W. Farmer, M. K. Farmer, Mary Rebecca Petty and the unknown heirs of Mary Rebecca Petty, Dorcas Jennings and the unknown heirs of Dorcas Jennings, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: That on or about the 10th day of November, A. D. 1921, and heretofore to-wit, they were lawfully seized and possessed of an undivided Thirty-three-Fifty-sixth (33-56) interest in and to the following described land, real estate and premises, situated in Young County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

609 acres G. B. & N. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 118.

160 acres J. C. Smith Survey, Abstract No. 1527.

35 acres W. T. Comper Survey, Abstract No. 1719.

Also the following Town Lots situated in the Town of Farmer in the County of Young and State of Texas, and reference is hereby made to the plat of said Town of Record in the Deed Records of Young County, Texas, for a more complete and better description thereof:

Lots Nos. 27 to 30 inclusive in Block No. "C."

Lots Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive in Block No. "B."

Lots Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive in Block No. "A."

Lots Nos. 11 to 26 inclusive in Block No. "G."

Lots Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive in Block No. "F."

Lots Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive in Block No. "D."

Lots Nos. 19 to 22 inclusive in Block No. "E."

Lots Nos. 31 to 35 inclusive in Block No. "H."

Lots Nos. 39 to 42 inclusive in Block No. "J."

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12 inclusive in Block No. "M."

Lots Nos. 13 to 19 inclusive in Block No. "N."

Lots Nos. 21 to 24 inclusive in Block No. "O."

Lots Nos. 25 to 28 inclusive in Block No. "P."
Lots Nos. 29 to 32 inclusive in Block No. "Q."
Lots Nos. 58 to 61 inclusive in Block No. "W."
Lots Nos. 72 to 73 inclusive in Block No. "Z."
Lots Nos. 66 to 67 inclusive in Block No. "Y."
Lots Nos. 56 to 57 inclusive in Block No. "V."
Lots Nos. 48 to 46 inclusive in Block No. "T."
Lot No. 41 in Block No. "S."

That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession hereof to their damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

That Defendants and Plaintiff are the joint owners in fee simple title to all and the whole of the above described lands, real estate and premises, and that the Plaintiffs are the owners of an undivided (33-56) and undivided (23-56), and that the Plaintiffs and Defendants are the owners of an undivided (33-56) and Defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to this Plaintiff, and he estimate value thereof is \$15,000.00, and that said above described lands, real estate and premises are subject to partition.

That Plaintiffs have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; that commissioners be appointed and writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion of said land and premises as ascertained and declared to be the property of Plaintiffs and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

40-43 WILLIE RIGGS
Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ida Swinea Hagood, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of May A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6429, wherein Martin Luther Hagood is Plaintiff, and Ida Swinea Hagood is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Athens, Alabama, on or about the 2nd day of February, 1919, and continued to live together til about the 7th day of March when by reason of the cruel treatment he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her. That Plaintiff was at all times during their marriage kind and affectionate, and provided for her support and maintenance, but the Defendant about one month prior to their separation, began a course of harsh, unkind and tyrannical treatment; often cursing and abusing Plaintiff and applied to him the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation. That on or about the 7th day of March, 1919, Defendant was found in their home in the arms, and in an imposing and improper position, and in an improperly dressed condition in the presence of another man, other than the husband of said Defendant, said party being in no wise related to the said Defendant, and that said marriage relations between Plaintiff and Defendant still exist. That Defendant's action and conduct generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. That Defendant be cited to appear and that Plaintiff have judgment dissolving said marriage relations for costs of suit, etc., etc.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, this 4th day of June A. D. 1921.

41-44 WILLIE RIGGS,
Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S FORCE HAS MANY CALLS FROM NEGRO TOWN

Deputy Sheriff George Black is busy looking after disturbances in "Little Africa." Saturday afternoon about six o'clock two negro women who gave their names as Mary Little and Lois Orlande had a little difficulty which it became necessary to call on the sheriff department to help settle.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning a negro appeared at the sheriff's office greatly excited saying that there was trouble in negro town. Deputy Black made a rush call but found that one of the participants had fled. He pursued and soon apprehended the guilty party and she was placed under arrest. He returned to the negro quarters and found that she had slashed another negro woman across the shoulders and arms.

In both instances we understand that a negro man was the cause of the trouble.

This morning a negro man called at the sheriff's office and stated that another negro had drawn a gun on him. Such is life in negro quarters.

MRS. JOEL EDENS IMPROVING FROM RECENT OPERATION

Mrs. Joel Edens underwent an operation at a local sanitarium June 10 for gall stones. It was thought at first she was suffering from appendicitis but a closer examination revealed the real trouble. The operation was successful. Five gall stones about the size of marbles were removed.

BABY BREAKS NECK PLAYING WITH MOTHER.

Canadian, Texas, June 17.—The year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison of this city met death instantly yesterday when Mrs. Morrison, while playing with the baby and tossing it in her arms, threw its head against the back of a chair, breaking its neck.

We can furnish you with any kind of loose leaf ledger. All sizes.



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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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CLAUDIE GREENE ARVEL BRICKEY
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ROOM 116-----LYNCH BUILDING

MARTIN CREEK
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Tools for Heavy Hauling
a Specialty
Two Blocks South Ball Park

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
TIDWELL BUILDING

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RECORDS, 75c EACH
-AT-
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NEGROES OBSERVE EMANCIPATION DAY IN GRAHAM

There is something new in Graham Monday and Tuesday this week. As far as the reporter knows this is the first time that there was ever a two-days' emancipation celebration in Graham by negro people.

In the early days of Graham there was a family of negroes here but they have long since disappeared from the scene of action and until recently there were no negroes here. Since January 1st about seventy-five negroes have moved into Graham. They are staging a two days' celebration commemorating their emancipation from slavery. It is customary for the negroes to celebrate June 19, but as that day came on Sunday they are observing the days following Sunday.

It is generally known that Lincoln declared the slaves free on January 1, 1863. This proclamation did not apply to the slave-holding states that had adhered to the Union. The purpose was to transform the struggle in the eyes of the world so that it would seem a moral instead of a political war. In the South no attention was paid to the preliminary proclamation which was issued September 22 or to the proclamation issued January 1, 1863. The Federal commanders set free the negroes who fell into their hands and many of these were enlisted in the Federal service. The great majority of the negroes remained quietly and faithfully at work on the plantations.

This continued until after the Confederate armies were disbanded when Federal forces began to arrive in Texas during the summer of 1865. On June 18 General Gordon Granger landed at Galveston, and the next day he issued a proclamation declaring the slaves free. It is for this reason that the negroes of Texas celebrate June 19 as "emancipation day."

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, a non-resident of the State of Texas, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6234, wherein Ollie Wood is Plaintiff, and J. S. Norton is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That Defendant Norton is indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of the following three notes executed and delivered by Defendant on the 31st day of December, 1919, to-wit: one note for \$2,000.00 due July 1st, 1920, one note for \$2,000.00 due December 31st, 1920, and one note for \$2,500.00 due July 1st, 1921, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney fee. Said notes being secured by a Vendor's Lien on a tract of land out of the Ben Hill Survey, Abstract No. 137 in Young county, Texas, and described as beginning at a point 75 feet south of the S. W. corner of Block No. 46, February 1907 addition to the town of Graham; Thence south 200 feet; Thence west 180 feet; Thence north 200 feet; Thence 180 feet to the place of beginning, and being fully described in a deed from Ollie Wood and wife Mary Wood to the said J. S. Norton; that said notes are due and unpaid together with interest thereon, and that same is a valid, subsisting claim against Defendant, and said Defendant is bound and obligated to pay the same to Plaintiff by virtue of the execution and delivery of said notes. That Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that Plaintiff have judgment against Defendant for the face of said notes, interest due thereon and attorneys fees and for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien, costs of suit, etc., etc.

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

Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1921.
40-43 WILLIE RIGGS
Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

NORTH TEXAS NORMAL ENROLLMENT IS 2,600.

Denton, Texas, June 21.—The enrollment at the summer session of the North Texas State Normal College reached a total of 2,600 at the end of the first week. It is claimed that this places the enrollment at the college larger than any similar institution in the United States, giving a total in excess of 4,000 for the year.

NOTICE

Whereas, on the 4th day of October, 1920, the Giant Machine & Tool Company, a corporation, made, executed and delivered to W. M. Odell a certain deed of trust and chattel mortgage upon the following described property then situated in Eastland County, Texas, and now located and situated at Eliasville, in Young County, Texas, to-wit:

All machinery, tools, implements, appliances, furniture and fixtures owned by the Giant Machine & Tool Company on the 4th day of October 1920, including all machinery, equipment, tools and appliances on said date located on a certain lot, parcel or tract of land situated in Eastland county, Texas, out of the Davis Addition to the town of Desdemona, in said county and located about 3-4 of a mile from said town and being the property on said date used and occupied as a machine and tool shop by the said Giant Machine & Tool Company, and including the following described property, to-wit:

One Morgan Engineering Co. Steam Hammer No. 818;

One 24 inch Lathe, R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Co.;

One 50 inch Noiseless Blower (Buffalo Forge Co.) with counter-shaft for same;

Four 25 feet Steel Bridge Spans, and

One 24 inch Drill Press (Machine Amos Mfg. Co. of Rockford, Ill.)

All of said property being now located in the plant and machine shop occupied and conducted by the said Giant Machine & Tool Company at and near the town of Eliasville, in Young County, Texas.

Whereas, said deed of trust and mortgage was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of nine certain promissory notes for the sum of \$583.24 each, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, payable annually, and all payable to J. R. Nail, and all providing for the payment of ten per centum additional upon the principal and interest and accrued interest in case the notes or any of them should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit; all of said notes being dated October 31, 1919, and the first of same being due on or before 12 months, and the remaining notes maturing in quarterly installment of 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33 and 36 months, respectively; and

Whereas, it was provided by the terms of said deed of trust and mortgage above referred to that the failure to pay any one of said notes at the maturity thereof should, if such non-payment should continue for a period of thirty days, mature said entire series of notes at the option of the said J. R. Nail, or the lawful owner or holder of said notes, or either of them; and

Whereas, of said series of notes the first of same matured on October 31, 1920, the second of same matured on January 31, 1921, and the third of same matured on April 30, 1921, and default has been made in the payment of all of same, together with the annual installment of interest on each and all of said series of notes, and said default has continued for more than thirty days and by reason thereof the said J. R. Nail has elected to exercise the option vested in him by the terms of said mortgage and deed of trust by declaring each and all of said notes due and payable and fully matured, and has placed same in the hands of an attorney for collection; and

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said instrument that if default should be made in the payment of said notes or any of them, and such default should continue for a period of thirty days, then that said trustee should take possession of said property and sell same after due notice as therein provided;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 5th, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., I, as trustee, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the foundry, machine shop and place of business of the Giant Machine & Tool Company, at or near the town of Eliasville, in Young County, Texas, said property above described for the purposes specified in said deed of trust.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1921.
42-44 W. M. ODELL, Trustee.

GAMBLING FEVER HITS CAPITAL DWELLERS HARD

Washington, June 21.—Expectant eyes turned towards a big blackboard, a throng filled Pennsylvania avenue, overflowing across the street car tracks, impeding automobile traffic, refusing to heed the admonitions of three policemen. All eyes focused upon the blackboard, where presently a youth with a piece of chalk inscribed three names followed by cabalistic numbers.

A buzz of conversation swept the crowd. There was a mingling of satisfaction and grumbling, with plenty of curses under the breath. Shrieking voices of women were heard, and their presence were further marked by the gayest of dresses and hats.

It was the regular afternoon gathering of a few of the race bettors of the national capital. Inside the newspaper office operators were ceaselessly answering the query "Who won?" and the inevitable sequel, "What did it pay?"

Washington is gambling mad. No city in the country so the knowing professional gamblers say, has a worse case of betting fever. Government employes by the thousands wager every afternoon a sum that in the aggregate looks like an item from an appropriation bill before congress. There are bookmakers or their agents in all the government buildings. When George Carter took office recently as Public Printer, he found horse race gambling among employes of the Government Printing office so widespread that he was forced to suspend some employes and to threaten general dismissal to stop it. Women as well as men were "plunging" and, according to Carter's investigation, devoting more time to a study of "form charts," and "dope sheets" on the horses than to their duties.

There's a case of a young man who not so long ago was a secretary to somebody of importance. He was thinking about getting married, he said, so he saved his money. It amounted to \$3,000 when he started betting, with visions of a big pile of easy money. He's a taxicab driver today, and he isn't thinking about anything much except getting three meals and a bed.

There's a telegraph operator with a good job, who follows a regular routine, saving religiously until he has \$300, then spending it all on the ponies. When it's gone he starts in to save another \$300. He has a "system."

A young woman who came here as a war worker and lost her position with the signing of the armistice is reputed among her friends to have won \$12,000 on the races since then. She expects to lose it all some of these days.

"Then," she said, "I'm going back to Minnesota, where the only horses I'll know anything about will be the kind you hitch to a plow or a wagon."

U. S. SPENDS ONLY FIVE BILLION LAST YEAR, SAYS REPORT

Washington, June 18.—With ordinary expenditures totaling slightly more than five billion dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, the government will have kept practically within its income for the first time since 1914, the Treasury Department reports indicate.

A MATTER OF DICTION

A well known author was caught by his wife kissing the parlor maid. "I am surprised," said his wife.

"My dear," replied the author, "how often must I tell you not to maltreat the English language? It is I who am surprised. You are merely astonished."

A. A. Jackson and family of Burk Burnett, visited Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. D. W. Dickenson at Loving and other relatives in Graham from Friday to Tuesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 30th day of April, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of North Texas Supply Co., vs. Texas National Oil Co. No. 6267, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1921, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Gra-

ham, the following described property, to-wit:

All houses, oil well derricks and all other buildings situated on the south fifty acres of the Dooley farm in Young county, Texas, and known as the old Texas National Oil Co. lease as it existed on the 30th day of December, 1920, levied on as the

property of Texas National Oil Co. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$223.60 in favor of North Texas Supply Co and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this the 15th day of June, 1921.

JOHN W. SAYE,
42-44 Sheriff, in and for Young County, Texas.

We Invite Your Account and Your Co-Operation--

You cannot work alone; we cannot work alone, but working together in harmony and understanding, building a permanent foundation, we will emerge from all of our difficulties flying colors, into the full enjoyment of real and lasting prosperity.

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To use a flour that you have never used before during this season of the year not knowing whether it is ground from old or new wheat may cause you days of worry, and nights full of fear, but if you want to be safe and without troubles as all those who use Supreme at this particular season of the year and know our method of using nothing but old wheat until the new is well seasoned, then buy SUPREME FLOUR and eliminate all chances. People who are tired of taking chances are using SUPREME FLOUR because of its unflinching uniformity.

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THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

Nothing is so difficult as to do the right thing at the right time.

A WRITER on social usage has called attention to the fact that in the countries of Europe the etiquette of the calling card is clearly laid down by social law; in this country it is left in the air.

If there were but a congress of custom where some one could go and introduce a law setting forth the occasions on which the calling card can with propriety be used and the occasions on which it cannot be used how much confusion could be avoided! As this cannot be done, we can only do our best with our calling cards, and trust to luck and instinctive good taste that we will not break such laws as there are.

In some sections of the country it is customary for newcomers to make the first call, and as cards are the emblems of calls the rules regulating them can be grouped with those regulating card usage. In most sections it is customary for the old resident to make the first call. In still other places it is usual for a newcomer to send out at-home cards to such persons as she chances to meet and desires to become acquainted with.

It is usual, however, in most places, for the old resident to make the first call. It is essential for the person called on to return this first call or else run the risk of being called rude. The newcomer who waits for others to call on her, no matter where she is, will do better than the newcomer who speaks first calls where this is not customary.

Here are a few hints which should be observed in the etiquette of card usage:

Always call or leave cards within ten days after a dinner, reception or dance invitation, whether it is accepted or declined.

Call or leave cards after teas, also, unless you are sure that custom of the neighborhood exempts you from this duty. In some of the big cities, among many groups, cards are not required after teas. But an unnecessary call or card can never be objected to.

Send cards when it is impossible to attend a tea for which cards have been sent.

Leave cards or call at the home of the mother of a bride whose wedding or reception at the house you have attended.

Married women leave a card of their own for each woman of the household, a card of their husband for each married woman and another for her husband. Young men or bachelors of any age leave cards for the daughter of the household and for her mother.

Here are five "don'ts" about cards:
Never regret an invitation on a card. An invitation sent on a card, if it demands an answer, should be answered by note.

Never leave a card without making a call on any one's day at home.

Do not return first calls by card alone unless the hostess is not home when you call. In that case a card may be left.

Never have anything put on the card but the name, address and, if wanted, the day at home.

WOMAN PRESIDES OVER HOUSE FOR FIRST TIME

Washington, June 20.—For the first time in history, according to official records, a woman presided today over the House of Representatives, Miss Alice Robertson a Republican member from Oklahoma, occupying the chair for about ten minutes.

She was greeted with applause and cheers when Representative Walsh (Rep.), Massachusetts, who was presiding in the absence from Washington of Speaker Gillett, invited her to wield the gavel.

The roll was being called at the time on a resolution providing for creation of a commission to represent the United States at the Peruvian centennial celebration. Some what embarrassed, but in a clear voice, Miss Robertson announced the vote and relinquished the chair before any member had occasion to address her as "Miss Speaker."

PALESTINE

It is gratifying that this land that once "flowed with milk and honey," but which for years has been a veritable desert, has been delivered from the oppression of Turkey and from the sway of the Mohammedan religion; today it is under the protection of a Christian nation and enjoys religious liberty. There is hope that this desert may again "rejoice and blossom as the rose." The Zionists are seeking to induce the Jews in large numbers to return to their ancient home and the British government is friendly to this proposition. Mr. Balfour in a recent address declared it to be the purpose of the British government to cooperate with the Jews in a way that will make Palestine "in the fullest measure and degree of success, a home for Jewish people." He considers this to be a step in the fulfillment of prophecy.

Opened His Mouth All Right.

Patience—I suppose your old uncle from the country was so interested at the opera that he didn't open his mouth once?

Patience—Didn't open his mouth once! Why, say, he was yawning during the entire performance!

Cause for Wonder.

"I wonder why the baby is dissatisfied with its mush and milk?"
"I do, too. The food is palatable and the child is too young to have any pronounced theories about calories."

Forceful Debate.

"That antineuter seems to be very convincing in his appeals to his hearers."
"No wonder; he uses such knock-down arguments."

The Popular Craze.

"She was caught red-handed."
"You don't mean it! What was she doing?"
"Dyeing her hair."

Good Reason.

"Don't you hate a man who trades on being a popular cutup?"
"You've said it. I've just been reading my last surgical bill."

EXECUTIVE ENCROACHMENT

Another of those symptoms, which show a side of Warren G. Harding that he contrived to hide in the days of fawning for senatorial favor to reach the White House, appears in his walking into the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission to see what that administrative body was going to do about adjustment of freight rates, which he and his cabinet had talked over and decided was the order of the day.

The Interstate Commerce Commission exercises jurisdiction over transportation affairs in accordance with the authority conferred by congress, which established the Commission. It is no division of the executive branch of the government. The unusual nature of his proceeding brought from President Harding the assumption that, as he communicates officially with congress, he could proceed similarly with a Commission created by congress, and that he "had come simply in the interest of co-operation and public welfare."

There may be slight significance attached to the incident, but for the fact that no one professed more agitation than Warren G. Harding regarding the national security because of alleged executive encroachment in the days of his predecessor. Well does the country remember the stress laid on this by Harding the candidate, from Marion front porch to the farthest stump in his campaigning.

Harding the president is out of place undertaking any part of the responsibilities resting with the Commission. The right to review its decisions is vested in the judiciary. It is no more seeming in him to take part in its deliberations than to sit in judgment with the Supreme Court.

THE ONLY WAY.

"What are you doing?" said the manager of the hotel. "Do you want to asphyxiate yourself and die on our hands?"

"What's the matter with you?"
"You're pale and blown out the gas."
"Nuthin' of the kind. I am entitled to the use of it's gas, ain't I?"

"Well, I can't get any satisfaction by lighting it. The only way I can get my money's worth is to sit here and smell it!"

A Personal Misfortune.

"Just because your candidate was defeated, you don't think the country is going to pot, do you?"
"No," said the melancholy citizen. "I don't. But since my candidate promised me a job if he got elected, I don't see what's to prevent me from going to pot."

REUNION

There will be a reunion of Old Soldiers, Old Settlers and Ex-U. S. Soldiers at Antelope, Texas, July 13 and 14.

A big free barbecue will be an inducement for many. The usual attractions will be on hand and everybody, young and old, are assured a good time.

NAVY TO SCAN SEA FOR CLEW TO SHIPS REPORTED MISSING

Washington, June 22.—Efforts to solve the mystery of vanishing ships are being centered on efforts to find the sea marauders who are believed to have boarded the Schooner Carroll A. Deering and made prisoners of the crew.

A world wide search for the missing crew of the schooner Carroll A. Deering of Bath, Me., which piled on the North Carolina beach last January with all sails set, but not a living soul aboard, has been started by the State Department through American agents.

Are pirates operating off the Atlantic coast?

The crew of an American schooner's missing and what seems to be conclusive evidence has been obtained that they were made prisoners on another vessel and taken away to parts unknown, if they were not murdered. A second American ship is long overdue and two other American vessels are unaccounted for under circumstances raising suspicion of a similar fate.

The United States government has undertaken to solve these mysteries of the sea, which in the opinion of officials expressed yesterday, point either to piratical occurrences off the Atlantic coast or the seizure of the vessels for the benefit of Soviet Russia.

The State Department has instructed its consular officers to be on the lookout for the missing vessels or men of the kidnaped crews. The Treasury Department through its coast guard and life saving services is making a search of the Atlantic coast and adjacent waters. The Navy Department has sent out vessels to scan the seas and the Department of Commerce, through its Bureau of Navigation, is assisting in trying to lift the veil of mystery.

Air planes may be called to help solve the mystery of the vanished fleet. Meanwhile coast guard vessels are searching coasts and inlets near Cape Hatteras in the hope of picking up some clew.

THREE DAYS EXHIBITION AT McFARLANE BUILDING

Graham merchants are planning to be at home to their trade territory, June 30, July 1 and 2, McFarlane building, in a manner never before presented to this trade section. It will be a three days entertainment well worthy the visit of every man, woman and child in this entire section. There are no admission fees at the door and nothing charged for in the line of demonstrations. It is the purpose of the Graham merchants exhibiting, to receive their friends in the most cordial and hospitable manner and to make them feel at home in Graham.

Several thousands of visitors are expected to be in attendance and Graham will welcome them all.

Committees of hostesses will be drawn from every organized women's club in the city including the fraternal societies.

REWARD

Two boxes containing land records, notes, Government stamps and oil stocks, also rifle and other articles were taken from my home during my absence, Saturday, June 11. These papers were made to J. H. Robbins, except one note held as collateral, given by Mrs. Ada Baggerly. A liberal reward will be given for the return of these papers to 43p J. H. ROBBINS, Graham, Texas

A newly landed son of Erin was gazing along a New York street when he chanced to turn into the office of a lawyer, thinking it was a store. He was considerably impressed with the fine furnishings, and approaching the only occupant of the room, a man busy at a desk, asked:

"Could you be telling me what you sell in this fine place?"
"Certainly," was the retort, uttered in impatient tone. "We sell blockheads."

The Irishman looked around and nodded in understanding.
"Sure, you must have a fine trade, I'm thinking," he commented politely. "I see you have but one left."

There is little satisfaction for reformers in the announcement that skirts will be half an inch longer next fall.

WANTED—MORE SPEED.

In the annual automobile races at Indianapolis the cars trotted along nearly a hundred miles an hour.

Speed? Very poor. A hundred miles an hour doesn't get you far in these days of lightning activity.

The automobile served its purpose when it superceded the horse, just as the truck did the mule.

No one wants to trot when he can gallop, or gallop when he can run, or run when he can go like a streak of blue blazes.

The automobile is confined to roads, and it wheezes and develops heavy action on bad hills or in mud holes.

It has to wind and turn and twist and cover a lot of useless space in order to get anywhere, and that all consumes time—too much time.

We must have something better and more rapid—something that can dart hither and thither and cut across country as the crow flies.

Flying machines? Too cumbersome, and a bad wind is apt to topple them over.

We must produce a substance that will control gravitation, a substance that will enable us to ascend or descend at will, or remain stationary between earth and sky.

Then for speed we must find a means of creating a vacuum in front of us, or to the rear, or in any direction we may desire to go, merely by the touching of a button and the operation of a control lever.

Every one knows that a vacuum creates a tremendous suction power, and according to its force, irresistibly draws everything within its reach. Can't be done, you say?

It can, and it will be done. There is no such thing as can't. Skeptics have been mumbling "can't" since the beginning of the human race, and yet year after year we continue to accomplish the impossible and put "can't" to shame.

The horse was good, and the automobile is better, but the apparatus of the air will be the invention of the future.

It's the one for us.

SOCIALISM'S TRUE COLORS.

The Socialist party, at its convention in Detroit this week, will decide whether to retain its present program and identity or join the Communist International. The latter would be the honest, straight-forward course, for the American Socialist party has become a communistic organization outdoing even its European brethren in radicalism. It is frankly revolutionary in purpose.

When Socialists of European countries were reaffirming their fealty to the governments and rallying to the support of the war, the American Socialist party, meeting in national convention in St. Louis, adopted a platform declaring: "We brand the declaration of war as crime against the people of the United States and against the nations of the world. We pledge ourselves to continuous, active and public opposition to the war through demonstrations, mass petitions and all other means." Workers were urged to refuse to mine coal, to transport soldiers or to assist in the production of food or their supplies for military purposes.

Originally genuine Socialism had two aspects: national and international. National Socialism meant government ownership and operation of the means of production and distribution, mines, railroads and all public utilities. International Socialism meant the promotion of brotherhood among working classes of the nations. But real Socialism was shot to pieces by the war. The Socialists of France and Britain, Italy and Russia. American Socialists of Germany fought the Socialists, with a few conspicuous exceptions, rushed to the assistance of their German comrades. Ostensibly they were for peace, but it was to be a German peace. They were frankly against our government even after we entered the war. Italian Socialists sent a message to this country declaring their faith in the cause of the Allies. French Socialists declared that not "capitalism" but Germany was to blame for the war. "Is pan-Germanism," they asserted.

Since the Communist International is devoted to the destruction of all existing governments, except that of the Bolsheviks, American Socialists would find themselves in congenial company. Most of them long ago lost the moral right to the title either of Socialists or Americans.

"Is this a healthful town?" inquired the home-seeker of a native.
"Yes, certainly," was the answer. "When I came here I hadn't scarcely had strength to utter a word; I couldn't walk across the room! and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"You give me hope!" cried the home-seeker with enthusiasm. "How long have you been here?"
"I was born here," replied the native.

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THE OLYMPIC'S PASSENGER

Let's not get the wrong perspective with regard to the man who arrives on the Olympic in New York tomorrow.

The man who will step from the deck to that heavily guarded pier, from which those who would welcome him home will be excluded, is still the same Rear Admiral Sims, the naval hero of the war. Let there be no mistake about that.

But he talked too much, somebody may say.

Well, what did he say?
Did he say anything that smacked of divided loyalty to the cause for which we fought during the war?

Did he express a single sentiment that was not in keeping with his whole-hearted allegiance to our flag? Did a single syllable fall from his lips which indicated any diminished devotion to the service of his country?

If he had made the same speech in the midst of the war he would have been applauded from one end of the country to the other.

Have we changed our point of view since then?

Even before we entered the war, when we were still dallying with neutrality, Woodrow Wilson aroused the Nation to enthusiasm by sending Jeremiah O'Leary a hot telegram to the effect that he did not want him nor anybody like him to vote for him.

Did Admiral Sims say anything worse than that?

In the midst of the war we hailed him as a leader. Few men rendered the cause of world freedom greater service.

He received our praises and he merited them.

What has happened to change that? Well, he made a speech and he said—

Never mind what he said. It is because he is the kind of a man who thinks what he said that he is a brave American and a great naval officer.

He may have committed a technical infraction of naval discipline. He may be required to pay a penalty for that. But let's not lose our perspective. We still owe him a debt we can never repay. He must still occupy the same place in our hearts.—Star-Telegram.

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Personal Mention

Dr. Parker and wife of Thomas, Oklahoma, returned today after a visit to relatives in Graham.

Elbert Keeter and family returned to Cisco today after a visit to Young county.

Miss Lois Ellis of Cleburne is visiting Miss Elizabeth Wright of Graham.

J. C. Owen, G. B. McCastand and others, whose names we were unable to obtain, have returned from a successful fishing trip to Rock Creek.

Rev. R. Lindsey was a pleasant caller at the Leader office this morning.

J. A. Wright and family were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchison and Miss Annie Lucile Morrison have returned from an extended visit to Cisco. Mrs. R. F. Fowler returned with them for a visit.

Will O'Connell and family, C. C. Johnson and family, J. P. Hamilton, Jr., and wife, and Mrs. L. E. Gilmore spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ranspot returned Sunday and are now at home 701 Elm Street.

G. W. McGaw of Artesia, New Mexico, is a business visitor in Graham.

D. D. Dickenson and family visited Mr. Dickenson, mother at Loving Sunday.

Miss Estelle McCain returned to her home in East Texas Saturday. She has been employed here several months.

Edgar McLendon and family visited relatives at Loving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Porter Whaley and little son of Stamford arrived in Graham Sunday night, motoring through Mrs. Landrum. During their stay in Graham they will be with the Misses Moore on Third street.

Mrs. Callie Shannon, who has been teaching school in Dallas for the past three years, has been spending a few days here with her mother and sisters. Mrs. Shannon left Graham for Greeley, Colorado, where she will attend school and spend her vacation.

Mr. S. Dosier, on the Murray route, was in the city Saturday and subscribed for The Leader. Mr. Dosier is one of the reliable and substantial citizens of Young county and the Leader is always glad to have him call when in town.

DENTISTRY

Dr. M. H. Chism is still active in his practice of dentistry. He sold his photograph gallery and is devoting his entire time now to dentistry.

CHAPTER MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Royal Arch Masons of Graham Lodge elected officers Friday night for the ensuing year as follows: Elmer Graham, High Priest; J. W. Harrison, King; Allen Craig, Scribe; S. Boyd Street, Captain of the Host; Frank Atcheson, Secretary; Virgil Tiwell, Treasurer; and C. B. Hockaday, Guard. Much interest is being manifested in the Masonic lodge in Graham and many new members are being added. The year ending June 24, 1921, has been a very prosperous one, according to reports of the membership.

STEEL FIRMS CUT PAY 15 PER CENT.

Pittsburg, June 16.—Announcement of deep salary cuts effective June 16, was made yesterday by large independent steel companies in the Pittsburg and Youngstown districts. According to trustworthy information, another slash will be made early in July. These two reductions only a few weeks apart, present the most drastic action yet undertaken in the steel industry in the policy of retrenchment and offer fresh evidence of the depression prevalent in the trade.

The Brierhill Steel Company of Youngstown announced that on Thursday a 15 per cent reduction in the salaries of all officials and employees will go into effect. On the same date the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburg will abolish all overtime, being the last of the independent steel companies to make this change in working conditions.

LEGISLATURE IS CALLED TO MEET JULY 18

Austin, June 17.—Governor Nef issued the call late today for the special session of the Thirty-seventh legislature to convene in Austin at 9 o'clock Monday, July 18.

The Governor had formerly announced that he would call it for July 11 but after a conference today with certain department heads, he issued the call for July 18.

In his proclamation he gave seven reasons for convening the legislature in special session and the bills that he would submit, which are as follows:

First, to make appropriation within the available revenues, for the support and maintenance of the state government and state institutions.

Second, to provide additional revenue and make appropriation out of same for the better support of the public free schools of the state.

Third, to enact legislation providing for the repeal of the suspended sentence law and amending the state prohibition law so as to make same more effective and easier for enforcement.

Fourth, to provide an effective law for the removal of officers who willfully and corruptly refuse to perform their official duties in the enforcement of the law.

Fifth, to provide for the consolidation of overlapping departments and the abolishment of useless offices and positions, for the purpose of securing to the people of Texas a more efficient and economical administration of the government.

Sixth, to redistrict the state into senatorial and representative districts as provided by the constitution and as recommended by our party platform.

Seventh, to consider and act upon such other matters of vital importance as may be presented by the Governor pursuant to Section 40, Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas.

The third and fourth named reasons constitute the Governor's enforcement program. The amendment to the Dean prohibition law included with the suspended sentence repeal bill, is the measure which caused the break between the Governor and the legislature at the regular session, the house resenting his criticism given to the press condemning their action for killing the bill.

The fourth named item is the Johnson enforcement bill, giving the Governor more power to remove officers in Texas. It is also a part of his program. The second item is the rural school aid bill which he vetoed after the regular session had appropriated \$4,000,000 for that purpose.

THE SCOUTS ON THE JOB

Great disasters must be especially hard on professional cynics because of the numerous incidents that always occur to illustrate the bright, unselfish side of human nature. The emergency brings forth the heroes to grapple with it. We instinctively look for striking instances of courage and self-sacrifice, and we are amply repaid when they are renewed and strengthened. The heroism of the wireless operator and the telephone girl is now traditional. The Boy Scouts are also beginning to make a name for themselves in connection with emergencies.

Word comes from Pueblo, Colo., that its citizens are proposing to present some sort of testimonial to the Scouts for the services rendered during the recent disastrous flood. From the very beginning the boys were on the job. Mobilized hastily, they ran about giving timely warnings. They were tireless in administering relief. They helped to bring members of scattered families together. They salvaged goods and guarded property from the inevitable. It is a Boy Scout rule with no exceptions that a personal reward must never be accepted for helpful services given. They endeavor to "do one good deed daily." But in an emergency such as that at Pueblo they perform countless acts of the kind without thought of recompense.

The value of discipline is forcibly illustrated in the Boy Scout organization. The Scout's physical and mental powers are trained to co-ordinate so that the emergency calls forth his highest efficiency. Good citizens should give generous support to Boy Scout organizations. They are assets not only to the members, but to the community.

KEEP ALIVE

"Just a card" is all you care for. Hidden, lonesome, and unread. Like a sign upon a tombstone. Telling folks that you are dead. Wake up, man! Take a tonic! Bunch your hits and make a drive. Run a page, change your copy. Advertise and keep alive. Author Unknown.

"PASSION" A HUGE SUPER-DRAMA COMING

It is said the advent of the new super-drama, "Passion," to be presented by the Associated First National at the National Theatre Friday and Saturday, marks a new and progressive era in motion picture production. This massive attempt at excelling in the silent diversion is not only described at tremendously big in its story and settings, but it establishes new standards in the scope and power of visualization. Stress is laid on the new technical perfections with which it is claimed to be filled; there is a depth of panoramic perspective which has never been seen on the screen before—big pulsating scenes from the pages of real life which seem doubly realistic because of the stereoscopic character of the photography. In "Passion" there is a system of photography which has discovered the methods of reproducing not merely shadows and reflections, but bodies and scenes which are endowed with their true dimensions. This novelty alone marks a new style of entertainment.

"Passion" has for its story an intimate version of the life and adventures of the ill-fated little French milliner, Jeanne Marie, Vaubernier, who rises from her lowly place among the masses to the command of a king and the nation through her irresistible charms. Later she becomes the storm center in thrillingly tempestuous times when the whole populace revolts because of its hatred of this very product of their kind. Great intensity is added to the dramatic value of the whole narrative through the fact that the object of all this public indignation has lost all her unlimited power when she is obliged to grapple with her opponents. She is more than game in her fearful struggles until a former slave of hers turns traitor to her cause which results in her being incarcerated and later beheaded. Running throughout the play is one of the most gripping love affairs conceivable—it being the undying love of Jeanne's first lowly sweetheart, a love which finally brings disaster to him, but not until he has given some gallant demonstrations of how far a true lover will go for the object of his affections.

Pola Negri, the Continental star portrays the leading role—that of the little French milliner.

GOOD NEWS FROM INDIA

Word from India that the favorable impression created by the new viceroy, Lord Reading, on his arrival has been strengthened by the manner in which he is taking hold of his duties and the conciliatory attitude he has adopted toward trouble-making elements, augurs well for the scheme of self-government recently put into effect. A most encouraging feature was the feature suspension of the anti-British boycott by direct order of the chief agitator, Gandhi, so that the ceremonies of welcome should not be marred by unseemly occurrences. The recent opening of the advisory Indian parliament at Delhi has been accepted by all except professional extremists as showing Great Britain's good faith toward the establishment of democratic government in India. But representative natives realize that for many reasons absolute independence for India is impossible.

Any plan to promote peace and prosperity in India encounters not one but many problems, owing to the fact that India is not a nation of homogeneous population. It is a conglomerate of races held together by the British administration. In India 50 languages are spoken. It has 218,000,000 Hindus, 67,000,000 Mohammedans, 11,000,000 Buddhists, 4,000,000 Christians, 3,000,000 Sikhs. The various races are kept with difficulty from flying at each other's throats. Their fights among themselves have often been wrongly interpreted as revolts against the British government. The popular picture of a great British military force ruling the people with terror is far from the facts. The British army of occupation consists of 75,000, principally in garrisons along the borders. It is said that per thousand of population there are more Chinese in the United States than English people in India.

More than a century ago Britain proclaimed her policy of administering India as a sacred trust. The step toward self-government is the latest fulfillment of that pledge.

BAPTIST MEETING IN UPPER TONK VALLEY

Rev. J. A. Bays, of Lingleville, Texas, will assist Rev. G. W. Black in a meeting in Upper Tonk Valley beginning July 2. The meeting this summer will be held in Upper Tonk and the church is looking forward to a great meeting.

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NEGRO RESTRAINS CITY STREET WORK

Dallas, June 21.—Judge E. B. Muse granted a temporary injunction to A. S. Wells, negro attorney here today preventing the city from taking his property in widening city streets.

Wells alleged that the city would cut five feet and eight inches off his property. He also asked \$2,000 damages. A hearing was set for Friday. F. H. Bowron and Jim Vaughan made a business trip to South Bend this morning.

The landlady hustled up to her new lodger as he came down to breakfast the first morning.

"Good morning, sir," she wheezed. "Good morning," said the lodger. "I hope you've had a good night's rest," said the landlady.

"No," said the mild-mannered little man. "Your cat kept me awake."

"Oh," said the landlady, "I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing killed?"

"No, not exactly," said the gentleman. "But would you very much mind having it tuned?"



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CIGARETTE SMOKING WITH ITS EFFECTS ON IMMATURE YOUTH

An effort has been made to ascertain from those who have given the subject much thought, the effect cigarette smoking has upon the youth of our land. A questionnaire was sent to juvenile court judges in as many states as follows: "Dear Sir:—There have been a good many unsupported statements made as to the effect of cigarette-smoking on juvenile crime, truancy, etc. Have you any definite information that you could give us in this connection? If not, we would be very glad to have a statement of opinion. The truth one way or the other ought to be known."

To this questionnaire we received 140 replies. Of this number 44 seem to have a positive opinion that the use of cigarettes by minors is a direct cause of juvenile crime. Some of these replies are slightly indefinite but must be classified with those speaking in a very positive way. Of the remaining 4 do not believe that the use of tobacco has any effect whatever upon the prevalence of juvenile crime, while the remainder seem to occupy a middle ground. They point out indirect results of tobacco use by minors, such as the effect on health, with a reflex on the general moral character. Some believe it to be an effect not a cause, some an evidence of lack of parental control which results in juvenile crime; some speak of the effect on school work with the indirect result of truancy and appearance in juvenile courts. With all of this there is a great deal of unasked but exceedingly valuable information as to juvenile delinquency and its causes in general. Practically every one expresses an emphatic opinion as to the deleterious effect of tobacco on the health of youths, whatever the opinion as to the bad moral effect may be.

Some of the men and women who have to deal with the misdoings of children and youths not only believe that tobacco is a direct cause of crime among them but express themselves with great warmth upon the subject. Several opinions follow: "Tobacco is injurious to juveniles mentally and physically and ought to be stopped," writes Judge Andrew H. Wilson, of New Orleans.

Judge William R. Thomas, of Beulah, N. D., finds that 70 per cent of the boys brought into his court are smokers, and Judge Edward Freeman, of Virginia, Minnesota, also notices "a very, very large per cent of cigarette smokers" among his delinquents.

"There is something about this habit which seems to go along with juvenile delinquency but just what the connection is, I am not quite certain," write Judge L. B. McArthur of Mason, Michigan, who considers it the cause of a very large amount of petty stealing.

Judge Albert D. Blossom, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, not only finds that a large proportion of boy delinquents are cigarette smokers but this holds true for women as well.

Judge W. H. Utz, of St. Joseph, Missouri, thinks that the sale of cigarettes to boys under 18 should be strictly prohibited. He finds that it is the cause of petty larceny, truancy and incorrigibility, although he has no definite statistics.

"Cigarette smoking is one of the greatest evils with which those working with juveniles have to contend," writes Judge Montgomery Webster, of Ionia, Michigan, and Judge Henry S. Hulbert, of Detroit, gives us a general observation after twelve years of service that cigarette smoking is a direct contributor to truancy because of its effect upon a young boy's school work.

"By far the great majority of the boys before the court smoke cigarettes," writes Judge Sumner D. York, of Gloucester, Mass.

"I believe that the use of tobacco by children has a very demoralizing effect, leading to misconduct," writes Judge Charles F. Perkins, of Brookline, Massachusetts.

Judge R. T. Semmes, of Cumberland, Maryland, thinks that the effect of cigarette smoking prior to the 18th birthday is probably very much more prejudicial than after that time, and Judge T. J. C. Williams, of Baltimore, reports that "nearly all boys are brought before this court for lawlessness are addicted to cigarette smoking."

MAN WHO ESCAPED YOUNG COUNTY JAIL ARRESTED

Wichita Falls, June 17.—Efforts to prevent the return to the penitentiary of J. W. Bennett, 73 years old, and who was arrested here recently after being a fugitive from justice for twelve years, failed today when his application for a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by the District Court, and he was ordered turned over to Bud Russell, penitentiary agent. Bennett escaped from the Young county jail twelve years ago while waiting transfer to the penitentiary, after getting a twenty-five year sentence on a statutory charge. He has since lived in other States, until coming here a few months ago. He was recently recognized and arrested.

Miss Mary Seddon returned Saturday night from the State University.

NOTICE

Whereas, on the 4th day of October, 1920, the Giant Machine & Tool Company, a corporation, made, executed and delivered to W. M. Odell, as trustee a certain deed of trust upon the following described property then situated upon a certain lot of tract of land at said time owned, used and occupied by the said Giant Machine & Tool Company as a machine shop at or near the town of Desdemona, in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

All buildings and houses then located and situated upon said lot above described and referred to.

Whereas, said deed of trust and mortgage was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of nine certain promissory notes for the sum of \$583.24 each, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, payable annually, and all payable to J. R. Nail, and all providing for the payment of ten per centum additional upon the principal and accrued interest in case the notes or any of them should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit; all of said notes being dated October 31, 1919, and the first of same being due on or before 12 months, and the remaining notes maturing in quarterly installments of 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33 and 36 months, respectively; and

Whereas, it was provided by the terms of said deed of trust and mortgage above referred to that the failure to pay any one of said notes at the maturity thereof should, if such non-payment should continue for a period of thirty days, mature said entire series of notes at the option of the said J. R. Nail, or the lawful owner or holder of said notes, or either of them; and

Whereas, of said series of notes the first of same matured on October 31, 1920, the second of same matured on January 31, 1921, and the third of same matured on April 30, 1921, and default has been made in the payment of all of same, together with the annual installment of interest on each and all of said series of notes, and said default has continued for more than thirty days and by reason thereof the said J. R. Nail has elected to exercise the option vested in him by the terms of said mortgage and deed of trust by declaring each and all of said notes due and payable and fully matured, and has placed same in the hands of an attorney for collection; and

Whereas, it was provided by the terms of said deed of trust that the said Giant Machine & Tool Company was thereby authorized and empowered to remove any of said property therein described from its then location subject to the terms of said instrument; and thereafter said buildings then located upon said lots above described were in accordance with the provisions of said instrument removed to Elvasville, Young County, Texas, and are now located and situated at said place; and

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said instrument that if default should be made in the payment of said notes or any of them, and such default should continue for a period of thirty days, then that said trustee should take possession of said property and sell same, after due notice as therein provided;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 5, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., I, as such trustee, and under the provisions of said deed of trust will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of the County Court House of Young County, Texas, at Graham, Texas, said property above described for the purposes specified in said deed of trust.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June A. D., 1921.

42-44 W. M. ODELL, Trustee.

EXPORT TAX IN MEXICO DOESN'T SUIT AMERICANS

Washington, June 20.—A delegation of American oil producers with wells in Mexico protested to the State Department against the twenty-five per cent export tax recently placed on oil by the Mexican government.

The oil men declared the tax amounted to confiscation of property and asked that representations be made by this government.

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds for ladies and children, prices reasonable.—MISS W. E. DAVIS, Chandler Heights, Loving road. 84-42-47p

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SAMUEL GOMPERS SAYS LABOR HAS LESSON TO LEARN

Colorado Springs, June 16.—"Organized labor, like capital, has a lesson to learn from this business depression," Samuel Gompers today told local labor leaders. "The lesson for us, is that we cannot become so powerful that we can dictate policies, good or bad, and get away with them. We are dependent on the employer even as the employer is dependent upon us."

Gompers, together with other labor leaders, came to Colorado Springs from Denver where the national convention of the Federation of Labor is being held. They were the guests of the International Typographical Union at a barbecue dinner at the National Printers' Home here.

4,639,068 BALES OF COTTON HELD IN PUBLIC STORAGE

Washington, June 15.—The Bureau of Census announced today that May 31 there were 4,639,068 bales of American cotton, exclusive of linters, returned as being held in public storage in the United States, that is, independent warehouses, compresses and public cotton yards.

At the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, a special endeavor was made to determine what proportion of the cotton in storage was not tenderable on future contracts. Reports were not obtained from all storage places, many stating it was impossible to make even reliable estimates. However, data was returned for storage places in which a total of \$3,974,394 bales of American cotton were held.

The quantity of American cotton, exclusive of linters, not tenderable on future contracts returned as held in these storage places, was 970,230 bales, or 24 per cent of the total holdings.

Cotton consumed during May amounted to 429,884 bales of lint and 47,395 bales of linters, the bureau announced.

Consumption in May last year amounted to 541,277 bales of lint and 32,027 bales of linters. Cotton on hand May 31 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,279,314 bales of lint and 215,883 bales of linters, compared with 1,698,833 bales of lint and 282,881 of linters a year ago, and held in public storages and at compresses 4,739,810 bales of lint and 269,198 linters, compared with 2,586,868 of lint and 393,372 of linters a year ago.

Imports during May amounted to 10,542 bales, compared with 15,767 in May last year.

Exports for May were 437,039 bales, including 4,340 bales of linters, compared with 364,904, including 5,550 of linters in May of last year. Cotton spindles active during May numbered 32,631,051, compared with 34,069,744 in May last year.

The Secretary of the Interior The "Buffalo Bill" of the cabinet is Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior. Fall not only looks like the late wild west hero, but he is said to have been almost as good a shot in the old gun days out in New Mexico.

This tall, well set up man with long, "spider-leg" moustache, a "poker face" and hair worn over his neck in long western style, doesn't look like the typical cabinet member, but he is one of the most trusted advisors to President Harding. It is said that the President trusts Fall's judgment as much as that of any man in the cabinet. They are said to have been almost as good an acquaintance growing out of the days when both served in the U. S. Senate.

Fall is popularly known as the "fire-eater" of the cabinet—but those who know him personally say there is not a kinder, better natured man in Washington official life. There is a firm gleam in his sharp eyes, however, which indicates that he will not stand for nonsense. He spent many years in the wild border country of the southwest, where arguments were won by the man who was quickest on the trigger. But coming to the Senate, he soon showed that he was a dead shot with tongue as well as with a six-shooter and few opposition Senators had the courage to stand up under his withering sarcasm. He was a bitter-ender during the treaty fight and one of the severest critics of Woodrow Wilson.

Seems Longer
Redd: "It is said that a farmer lives a third longer than a tradesman."

Greene: "I guess they've got that right. I spent a few days on a farm once, and they were the longest days of my whole life."—Yonkers Statesman.

SNAKE TRIES TO ENTER CAR WITH THREE GENTLEMEN

James T. Vaughan, Felix Ury and James B. Norris made a business trip to South Bend, Ellasville and Crystal Falls Thursday and would have gone to Jimkum had they not encountered impassable mudholes.

These three gentlemen claim that they passed through a snake infested region. The reptiles were so numerous that Mr. Vaughan ran over one before it could get out of the road. Mr. Norris, who has not lived in this country long and is not familiar with the tactics of the Stephens county snakes, looked back to see if it had been killed when Mr. Vaughan gave expression to a strong by-word and at the same time yelled to Mr. Ury and Mr. Norris to fall out of the car at the same time he was falling out over them. The snake had its head through the opening in the floor by the side of the clutch and was preparing to take its place in the car with the three gentlemen but they decided to let Mr. Snake occupy the whole car. After some coaxing the serpent abandoned the car and hurried away to some trees on the roadside.

Seven Bales Cotton Sells at 40c a Bale

Ennis, June 21.—Seven bales of cotton raised by an Ellis county farmer brought a net price of \$2.72 or not quite 40c a bale. Local statisticians have been trying to figure out how much this is per pound but they have been unable to agree on where to put the decimal point. The commission on selling the cotton amounted to \$1.25 a bale or more than three times the net rate. The gross receipts on the cotton amounted to \$2.40. The deductions from this for insurance, pickings, commission, freight and other charges incidental to getting the cotton to Houston amounted to \$89.68, making a net return to the Ennis owner of \$2.72.

SMALL BOY TAKES RIDE IN AIRPLANE

Colorado Springs, June 17.—Colorado Springs today lays claim to the world's youngest aviator. He is Bennie Givena, aged 2 1/2 years. Bennie yesterday made his first flight in a plane driven by his father who is a pilot for a passenger company here. Bennie was taken to an altitude of more than 5,000 feet in the plane for a loop the loop, and a tailspin and when the plane landed cried because his father would not take him up again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson and little son of Burkburnett and Mrs. D. W. Dickenson of Loving were pleasant callers at the Leader office Monday.

TAX REDUCTIONS ARE SOUGHT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Tax reduction averaging between four and five dollars annually for every person in the United States will result from the permanent adjustment of the Allied debt to this country. In addition it will open the way to this government to retire some of its own war obligations which will fall due in the next two years. These two facts furnished explanation of why President Harding and Cabinet want out of debt on a permanent basis as soon as possible. They reached a tentative agreement yesterday.

MID-CONTINENT CRUDE OIL PRICE CUT TO ONE DOLLAR

Fort Worth, June 16.—Mid-Continent crude oil is now bringing \$1 a barrel at the wells, the new price being posted Wednesday morning. The cut from \$1.25 a barrel was made by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the announcement being made from its office in Independence, Kansas.

So far as could be learned at noon the Sinclair, the Texas Company, the Gulf Production Company, and the Humble Oil and Refining Company had made no change in their purchase price.

It was reported, though unofficially, that the Magnolia Petroleum Company had met the new price, and the United Producers Pipe Line Company authorizes the statement at noon that it had met the new price of \$1 a barrel. The impression was rather general that all the larger purchasing companies would meet the reduction, probably before night, or at least within the next few days.

This is the lowest price oil has sold for since 1916. During the larger part of that year Mid-Continent sold around 90 cents a barrel, but later in the year started on an upward movement and reached the peak in June of last year when Mid-Continent crude was selling at \$3.50 a barrel at the wells.

"This is the salvation of the refining industry," said a representative of one of the large concerns Wednesday. His company is engaged in production as well as refining. He said that one of the company's plants with a capacity of 5,000 barrels daily had been practically idle for the past thirty days, but that the reduction in crude price would enable the company to resume operations and run the plant at a profit.

Belief is general that the price cut will further curtail operations in the field, and that what operations are carried on will be at considerable less cost than at any time during the past two years. Indications are that operating expenses will be cut until producers can make money on oil at \$1.

MRS. J. L. LANDRUM IS PLANNING A 3 DAYS EXPOSITION

Motoring through in her car from Stamford, Mrs. J. L. Landrum arrived in Graham Sunday night. She comes for the purpose of staging a Merchants' Exposition in the city, to be held in the McFarland building June 30th, July 1 and 2.

Mrs. Landrum recently conducted successful exhibitions at Mineral Wells, Sweetwater and Stamford. Her idea is to invite the entire trade territory to its trade center to be the guests of the merchants of that trade center. Her exhibitions are interesting from the fact there are no admission fees and all cookery is demonstrated and served free to the visitors. There will be demonstrations in bread making, coffee and punch and all free. There will also be displays of all kinds of household appliances, both gas and electric methods of cookery and a complete line of midsummer clothing and textiles. The exposition will be conducted for three days with demonstrations each day and evening.

For eight years Mrs. Landrum was head of the home economics division of the State Department of Agriculture and knows her line of work. She carries endorsements from exhibitors of her former exhibitions and expects to make as great a success of her Graham exposition as she did of her other affairs. Graham merchants carry excellent lines of goods, she said, and she hopes to enable them to attract a great crowd to their doors during her exposition.

Mrs. Landrum will leave nothing undone to send invitations and publicity into the remotest parts of Graham trade territory pertaining to the proposed exposition.

PRYOR REPLIES TO LETTER FROM NEFF

Huntsville, June 14.—Under date of June 9, W. G. Pryor, Prison Commissioner, sent a reply to the latest letter from Governor Neff in which the latter set forth his bill of particulars asking the resignation of Mr. Pryor. In his letter to the Governor, Mr. Pryor traversed the bill of particulars, categorically replying to the allegations made by the Governor.

Mr. Pryor stated in his letter that he has not the slightest desire to evade responsibility for his official acts, but that he objected to being singled out and held responsible for acts of employees that were retained in the service over his objections.

He says that should he at any time see fit to sever his connection with the prison system it will be due to other causes than the charges made in the letter from the Governor.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Subject—(A Hero Meeting) "Men and Women Whose Lives Should Inspire Us."
Leader—Grace Stewart.
Scripture—Heb. 11:32-40.
Silent prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.
Leader's Talk—"Heroes and the Like."
"Some Ancient and Modern Heroes Who Inspire."
1. Gideon—Glen Stegall.
2. David—J. C. White.
3. Daniel—Judge Brown.
4. Wilfred T. Grenfell's Work in Labrador—Kathleen Stewart.
5. Lord Shaftesbury—Mary Bowman.

SHERIFFS MEET IN AMARILLO JULY 12

Amarillo, Texas, June 15.—The annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association will be held in Amarillo on July 12, 13 and 14.

An interesting and instructive program is being arranged. At the present time there are 492 members of this association, and arrangements are being made for special rates to be granted, and it is hoped that all the sheriffs of Texas will be present, and also those residing in Oklahoma and New Mexico, in order that a closer understanding may be reached and plans devised and worked out whereby the interests of the States will be better protected through this department of justice.

Each individual member is urged to lend his support and be present to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

WANTED—Family washing, satisfaction guaranteed.—MRS. GRESHAM, 727 Cherry St. 88-89-43c

B. B. GARRETT HAS FINE GARDEN AT HIS RESIDENCE

Mr. B. B. Garrett on Elm street, brought to The Leader office this morning a sample of his bunch Lima (butter) beans. The specimen had 26 well matured beans. It is rather early or, at least, we think of it as early for butter beans. Mr. Garrett is a good gardener as well as contractor and builder. He takes pride in his fruit and vegetables and if any one has any he usually has just a little better. In these days of reconstruction it pays to have a good garden. It behooves all of us to produce as much as possible and waste as little as possible.

NO PLACE FOR THE PEDESTRIAN TO BE SAFE

Chu-chug! Br-r! Br-r! Honk! Honk!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two busy cross streets. He looked about. A motor car was rushing at him from one direction, a motorcycle from another, a steam truck was coming from behind and a taxicab was speedily approaching. He looked up and saw directly above him an airship in rapid descent.

There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Seizing it quickly, he lifted the lid and then jumped into the hole—just in time to be run over by a subway train.—Science and Invention.

KINDNESS TO TRAMP REPAID IN REQUEST

Chicago, June 15.—Mrs. Joseph Peddicord of Chicago was \$1,500 richer today for a kindness done a ramp eleven years ago. George Foster Paddock, at that time penniless, came to Mrs. Peddicord's back door and she gave him three fingers of whiskey, one breakfast and 50 cents to travel to Milwaukee. Paddock, who died very wealthy at Watertown, N. Y., remembered Mrs. Peddicord in his will.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS REPRIEVE TO WANDERER

Chicago, June 17.—Carl Wanderer, convicted of slaying his girl wife and "ragged stranger" he hired to stage a fake hold-up, was saved from the noose by an eleventh hour action of the Supreme Court today. Wanderer who was to have been hanged today was granted a reprieve pending sanity hearing.

THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

Visitors swarm immediately to James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, whose chief job just now is settling strikes that no one else can mediate and making flying trips to immigration stations along the Atlantic seaboard.

Davis wears a smile that apparently won't come off, and packs a handshake that would make Jack Dempsey wince. Friends of the Secretary of Labor describe him as a "regular fellow." Davis impresses visitors as having the characteristics of a missionary. He would have made a first class salesman of life insurance or battleships. This is because he seems always to have been just convinced of some important truth which he wants to pass along to somebody else. Davis believes what he believes with his total supply of energy.

One of Davis' firm convictions is that the federal government should undertake the national encouragement of sports and recreation, through establishment of a special bureau. In this bureau he would combine bands and baseball, running and rowing, and everything tending to make the residents of the United States lovers of outdoor sports. As planned by the Secretary, the bureau would have a place in the welfare department suggested by the President and now being considered by Congress. Davis seldom misses a chance to convert visitors to the need for such a bureau.

Davis, since taking office, probably has been one of the hardest worked members of the cabinet. He has been compelled to work until nearly midnight two or three nights out of every week conferring with leaders of strikes and lockouts. Between times he makes flying trips to New York or Philadelphia to make speeches.

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CHAUTAQUA CLOSES 5 DAYS SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT HERE

The Chautauqua closed a five days' successful engagement here last night. There were ten programs and these privileged to attend each program are loud in this praise of the Chautauqua. Every program was good, but, of course, some were better than others. There was a variety of programs and some would appeal to one class, others to a different class. There was entertainment for all.

We have not learned whether sufficient funds were received to meet the expenses of the Chautauqua or not. It is to be hoped that the obligations have been met so that the good effect of the Chautauqua will not be marred by an after-collection.

SOME MEANINGFUL DON'TS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

The following don'ts were given by a Seminary President to the young preachers in the institution. They are so full of meaning, and as one or more of them will apply to any reader, we feel justified in reproducing them:

1. Don't be fresh or silly. Have sense—common sense.
2. Don't be egotistical nor selfish. Don't say too much about that personal pronoun "I." Don't talk too much about where you have been to school. Show it in other ways than by telling it. The best form of education manifests itself best when it is not talked about.
3. Don't talk too long, nor try to do too much at one time; and don't say silly things. Develop good terminal facilities and learn how to stop.
4. Don't kick the bucket over. It is very easy after you have milked the cow to cause her to kick the bucket over and spill the milk. Don't do this in your speeches and plans. Don't ruin everything you have said by concluding remarks that are unwise and foolish. Don't say extravagant things.
5. Don't be hard to entertain. Adapt yourselves to the surroundings into which you go. If they have a hot home cornbread, don't you call for hot biscuits; and if there is too much grease in the meat don't complain about it. Don't ask for something that is not on the table and talk about having indigestion. If you have indigestion get a job with one of the farmers to plow about two months or to hoe cotton and you will get over it. If the bed is not comfortable and things are too crowded be sensible and adapt yourself and be happy. Don't be late to your meals. If you stay with a farmer and they have breakfast at four o'clock, you be up and ready.
6. Don't try to bring yourself down to the level of the people. Mainly where you go you will have to go up to get on a level with these people; and if you presume that they are down you will be badly mistaken.
7. Don't be lazy. The people where you go work and they don't care very much for a vagrant.

DALLAS NOW CLAIMS AIRPLANE POLICEMEN

Dallas, June 21.—Four airplane policemen were commissioned in this city today, the first, it is believed to be named in the South. The four aviators appointed on the police force are unknown, as the police commissioner stated that he did not desire to give out their names at present.

The airplane cops will work in conjunction with the wireless telegraph system, Commissioner Turley said, and a new method of tracing criminals will be introduced.

The planes are being furnished by the Curtiss Southwest Appliance Company at present. The police department plans to have an airplane cop on duty at all times of the day and night.

EXPENSE OF ELEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS DECREASES

Austin, June 21.—Figures compiled by the State board of control show that the expense of maintaining the eleemosynary institutions continues to decrease.

The per capita cost in May was \$19.71 as against \$24.51 averaging for the nine months ending with May. The calculations included the 11,387 enrolled inmates with an average of 9,941 present during May. Employees numbered 1,436, with an aggregate payroll of \$71,714 for May.

The average salary was \$49.94. Only \$26,667 was expended in construction of new buildings. The maintenance expense aggregated \$195,940.

SPECIAL REPORT NATIONAL BOARD MOTION PICTURES

We wish to advise you that the majority comment on your photoplay, "Passion," reviewed by the National Board of Review, on September 23, 1920, was as follows. Entertainment value—Exceptional. Educational value—Exceptional. Artistic value, dramatic interest of story—Intense. Coherence of narrative—Excellent. Acting—Very fine. Photography—Good. Technical handling—Fine and imaginative. Costuming—Exact. Atmospheric quality, scenic setting—Superb. Historical value—Exceptional as interpretation. General comment, in the opinion of those present—"Passion" is by far the finest portrayal of the life and tragedy of Madame Du Barry yet placed on the screen. As a picture of the times, in its fidelity to the spirit of history, in its imagination and its dramatic vigor, and in the quality of its acting, it must be regarded as a masterpiece. It is a screen spectacle of the first magnitude, and a work of true photodramatic art. It should interest all lovers of the fine and unique in motion pictures.

FIVE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON.

Austin, Texas, June 20.—Five constitutional amendments are to be voted on by the people on July 23. A succinct statement of each proposition and the order in which same will appear on the official ballot is given herewith. A special election is to dispose of these five amendments.

First, is that to abolish the offices of three Prison Commissioners, as now constituted, and permit the Legislature to prescribe the form of management, argument having been made that one head and one responsibility would be more efficient and more economical. If adopted this amendment would permit the Legislature to provide for but one head.

Second, is the proposal to remove the present salary limits for certain State officers and permit the Legislature to increase the salaries up to new maximums. Governor from \$4,000 up to \$2,000; Treasurer from \$2,500 to not exceeding \$5,000 each; Attorney General, \$4,000 up to \$7,500; Secretary of State, \$2,000 not to exceed \$5,000. The Legislature is not obligated to appropriate the higher amounts, but is empowered to make the salaries at any amount not exceeding those stipulated.

Third, is the amendment to raise the State pension tax from 5c to 7c on each \$100 of assessed valuation, so as to give the State pensioners slightly more money.

Fourth, is to reduce the mileage allowances of legislators from 20c to 10c per mile in traveling to and from sessions of the Legislature; also increasing their pay to not more than \$10 per day for a session of 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter during such session. At present the pay is \$5 per day for sixty days and \$2 thereafter. The Legislature is not compelled to make the maximum salary \$10 per day, but can not exceed that.

Fifth, last and important to elections, is the proposition to permit only fully naturalized foreign citizens to vote in this State. At present foreigners may vote after making formal declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States. It also proposes to permit husband and wife to pay the poll tax of the other and get receipt, regardless of where they reside. At this time all voters in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants must get their poll tax receipt in person. This amendment also would permit absentees voting in general elections, as is now allowed in primary elections. A person who expected to be absent from the State or otherwise away from his voting place at general elections could cast his ballot in advance if this amendment is adopted.

GRAHAM DRUG STORE MOVES TO WEST SIDE

The Graham Drug store is moving this week from the old stand west of the Graham National Bank to the new Johnson building on the west side of the square. This company bought one of the L. M. Davis Drug Company stores several months ago.

Misses Mary and Jessie Hightower of Olney are trading in Graham today.

Mrs. C. E. Pinckard and children of Dallas are in the city visiting relatives.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE!

Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

We wish to sell all Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Blouses and Hats by July 15th and close up this department at that time.

In order to do this we offer the entire stock amounting to several thousand dollars at Clearance Sale Prices. Would suggest that you come to the sale on opening day, Saturday, June 25th, or soon thereafter and get what you will need for the summer.

FINE SILK DRESSES AT ONE-THIRD OFF

For this Sale we offer the entire stock of beautiful Silk Dresses in Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chene and Georgette in newest colors and combinations at 33 1-3 per cent reduction.

- \$60.00 Dresses at.....\$40.00
- \$50.00 Dresses at.....\$33.00
- \$40.00 Dresses at.....\$26.00
- \$35.00 Dresses at.....\$23.00
- \$25.00 Dresses at.....\$16.50
- \$20.00 Dresses at.....\$13.50
- \$18.00 Dresses at.....\$12.00
- \$15.00 Dresses at.....\$10.00

Organdie, Dotted Swiss and Voile Dresses

AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

All our new white and colored Wash Dresses, latest summer styles, on sale at the following prices:

- \$25.00 Dresses at.....\$18.75
- \$20.00 Dresses at.....\$15.00
- \$15.00 Dresses at.....\$11.25
- \$12.50 Dresses at.....\$9.35
- \$10.00 Dresses at.....\$7.50
- \$7.50 Dresses at.....\$5.60

NEW GARMENTS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

As the Summer has just begun this Sale on the following garments will surely interest you because of the big saving in price

- SILK AND WASH BLOUSES at.....One-Fourth Off
- DRESS SKIRTS, in wool Georgette and Crepe de Chene..... at.....One-Fourth Off
- PETTICOATS, silk and cotton, plain and fancy One-Fourth Off
- KIMONAS, silk and cotton..... at.....One-Fourth Off
- WHITE DRESSES for Misses and Children at One-Fourth Off

Suits at Half Price

Ladies all-wool Suits, newest styles at.... Exactly Half Price
WHITE MIDDY SUITS, made of finest wash fabrics Half Price

Ladies and Misses Hats

Entire stock will be on sale at sensational price reductions. Many on sale at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00

Sale Opens Saturday, June 25th--SPOT CASH S. B. Street & Co.

LAMONS AND COX TRY THEIR LUCK ON SALT CREEK

S. M. Lamons and Ed Cox, of The Leader force, decided Tuesday afternoon to try their luck on Salt creek with the "finny tribe." After work hours they hied to the creek reaching there a little before sundown.

The little three-inch catfish began to nibble at Mr. Lamons' hook and it was not long until he had used all his bait and was borrowing from Mr. Cox, who had not been quite so successful. About this time the fire alarm was sounded and both left the creek and made a run to the extreme east side of town, something like two miles from where they were fishing. It was a small house and by the time the two men reached the scene the flames had been extinguished. They returned to the business section of the city and rested for a while before returning home.

The reporter is glad to state that both are able to be at their posts today and they declare that they will again try their luck at fishing at an early date.

INTERESTING FACTS ON THE LABOR QUESTION

The hearings in Chicago before the United States Railroad Labor

Board on the question of wages have been monotonous at times, but the proceedings became much more interesting when the counsel for the N. C. & St. L. replied to the charge that employers were not receiving a living wage. The figures quoted, which we assume to be correct, throw some sidelights on other lines of business than the railroad which he represented:

"Our railroad has a total of 1,200 miles of track. Most of it is branch lines. The engineers of those branch lines make more money than the Governor of Tennessee or the Judges of our Supreme Court. The engineer on the Tullahoma accommodation last year made \$4,371.92. That is \$371.92 more than the governor of Tennessee. Many of our Presbyterian ministers, paid \$1,600 annually, get less than one-half of the wages of yardmasters and passenger agents. High school principals in Nashville, Tenn., get \$250 a month, compared to \$305 a month for yardmasters. High school teachers at Paducah, Ky., Huntsville, Va., and Chattanooga, Tenn., receive \$125 to \$148 a month while blacksmiths on our road get \$185.51, and switchmen \$188.56. Full professors at Vanderbilt University receive \$3,750 a year. At the University of Tennessee they get \$2,684, and at Georgia Tech. \$3,600. Why our conductor on our Rome branch eighteen miles long, gets \$5,755.88 a year and the baggage men make more than assistant professors and instructors. The engineer on the Rome branch

gets \$5,997.04 and the Supreme Court Judges of Tennessee get \$5,500, while the negro flagman and porter on the Columbia-Decherd branch gets \$3,146.40—\$146.40 more than the District Attorney of Tennessee."

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