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CHAMBER COMMERCE DOES GOOD WORK ON OIL FIELD ROADS

The Chamber of Commerce has taken advantage of the limited amount of moisture and put the roads to our oil fields in much better condition than they have been in for some time. Secretary Walker has worked faithfully trying to keep the roads passable but while it was so dry he had an irksome task. It has not yet rained enough to do the kind of work that he desires to do.

Commissioner Anderson and Secretary Walker are working together on the roads to keep them in the best condition possible. Those who use the roads are delighted with the good work being accomplished. Secretary Walker received a letter this week with check enclosed which shows that the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce are appreciated. A part of the letter follows:

"The work on the Bunker road is putting it in mighty good shape and your work is really commendable. It is a pleasure to contribute to such good work and I hope you will be able to accomplish as good results on the South Bend road."

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates these kind statements and will strive at all times to render the best service to the community.

**Another Test For
Briar Bend Soon**

E. C. Reed has just closed a deal with the Rhoades Drilling Company for a test on the E. H. Rowe land in Briar Bend. This piece of acreage is just west of the Burton well, and is on a direct line between the McCluskey-South Bend pools and the Bunker pool.

It is a block that is extra well thought of by geologists, and many concede it to be the connecting link between the two pools.

The block is known as the Ferguson subdivision and is owned by E. C. Reed, J. B. Ferguson and others. The rig is now up and drilling will be commenced within the next ten days.

This test will be watched closely and is of more than ordinary importance on account of the position it occupies.

The Rhoades Drilling Co. is a rapid worker and expects to have the well down to the 1900-foot pay in the next thirty days.

Two Boys Receive Painful Injuries

Wesley Taylor and Claude Stewart were painfully burned last Saturday morning at the school building while helping to adjust the gas burners in the heating plant. Gas was recently installed in the school building and the burners were not working well and in an effort to adjust them the boys were burned.

Both the boys are improving and it is not thought that the burns will prove serious. At first it was believed that their eyes were injured but from reports reaching our office it is not thought that the boys will suffer any permanent injury.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Public installation of officers of the American Legion will be held at the court house, Tuesday evening, December 20. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the installation ceremonies. The Ligon-Daniel Post urges every ex-service man in the county to be present.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting, December 12: Post commander, P. S. Phillips, Graham, Texas; vice commander, Grady Millican, Loving, Texas; adjutant, W. D. McFarlane, Graham, Texas; secretary, C. C. Bloodworth, Graham, Texas; treasurer, J. H. Buchanan, Graham, Texas; chaplain, Spencer Mayes, Graham, Texas; sergeant-at-arms, Lawrence Oliver, Loving, Texas.

The boys hope to make this a great occasion and ask the cooperation of every citizen of the county.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENS ON VIRGINIA STREET MRS. BECKHAM, MGR.

A new hospital was opened this week at 813 Virginia street. Dr. Duncan, Padgett and Winstead have built and equipped the hospital which will be known as the Virginia Street Hospital and it will be under the management of Mrs. Omer Beckham. She has had several years experience in this line of work and is well qualified. She will be ably assisted by Miss Margaret McCan, a graduate nurse.

The hospital has fourteen rooms all furnished with the very best and latest improved hospital equipment. The operating room is set in concrete and tile and could not be more sanitary. A nurse's room and breakfast room have been provided. Every room is equipped with gas. There are six private rooms for the convenience of those desiring same.

In planning the building the physicians had in mind the comfort and convenience of the patients. A modern signal system has been installed so that the patients may get in touch with the nurses without delay. A button is placed on the bed and all the patient has to do to get a nurse is to press a button. This rings a bell in the nurses' quarters and will bring a response at once.

An X-ray has been bought and will be installed soon. This will be a great help to the physicians and surgeons.

This new hospital is open to all the physicians in this section of the county. It is by no means a private institution. It is built for the benefit of suffering people and all physicians and surgeons have the privilege of bringing their patients here where the most modern methods of treatment are to be found.

The local Masonic lodge has donated a room for the benefit of Masons. This is for the use of Masons who are patients in the hospital. Poor and penniless Masons will receive free treatment and if they are not able to pay the hospital fees the local lodge will take care of the expenses.

Good Fellow Club Fund In Graham

We take this method of letting the citizenship of Graham know about the organization of a Good Fellow Club here last Sunday afternoon. The pastors of the churches and several men and women were present and entered enthusiastically into the organization.

The following committee were appointed: (a) To ascertain names of the needy in our city: Mesdames Hallam, McLaren, W. I. Tidwell, V. E. Eddleman, Minnie Habb, and Mr. A. W. Kay; (b) Finance Committee: E. C. Reed, W. H. Corbett, F. Wesley Gray and H. L. Morrison. E. C. Reed and Eddleman Brothers have advocated for some time the organization of such a club in Graham and offered to give \$100.00 each—prizes awarded them on Armistice Day—as a nucleus for a fund. I have also received through the mail a check for \$100.00 from the Masonic lodge at Graham. I am expecting other checks this week. Give just as much and just little as you please to any member of the finance committee named above or to the undersigned. No one will be urged, we feel that it will be a pleasure for you to have a part in this worthy cause.

A. D. STEWART,
Chief Santa Claus.

DRILLING ACTIVE IN BUNGER POOL MANY NEW TESTS

Development in the Bunger field is going forward in a business-like way. During the week fifteen new locations were made. There are nineteen producing wells, with fifty wells now drilling.

The pipe line people are working large crews building pumping stations on a scale preparatory to handling a large production. The Prairie Pipe Line Company, the Texas Company and Humble are all building on a large scale, laying their lines throughout the field in such a way that they will be able to handle the oil by gravitation.

The difference between this field and almost any other field developed in Texas is that the people who own the leases are doing their own geology and there is almost an entire absence of trading in leases. The lease speculator is unknown in Bunger. While the hotels in Graham are crowded with men interested in the oil business, you find no one peddling leases or stock. For this reason there are no inflated values and everyone is busily engaged in developing the field and the money expended here is used in development which gives a substantial and healthy growth and development to Graham and Young county. There is being spent at this time in this field about a quarter of million dollars per month, none of which goes into the speculator's pocket, but is placed entirely in legitimate channels.

New Tests
New tests are going down in almost every section of Young county. The Revere Oil Company is drilling on the Farmer well, east of town. This well is around 1800 feet. The operators are optimistic over the prospects. This same company is trying to secure a lease nearer to Graham for another test.

Nash and Winfroh spudded in today about two miles south of the Askew. This test will be watched closely by operators. It would extend the Bunger pool further south. Penn Cities Oil Company is drilling around 900 feet on its Herron No. 1. Twelve and one-half inch casing was set this week. The log of this well corresponds to the Gulf Company's producers in Oil City. This would be another extension of the Bunger pool.

Mr. Mercier of the Casey-Mercier Jeffery No. 1 northwest of Graham, hopes to resume drilling at an early date. This well is now 3500 feet and a paying oil lime is expected at 3800 feet.

The Sims Oil Company-Owen No. 3 is on the sand today and will be brought in this week.

The Sims Company brought in a good well last Saturday.

The holiday spirit is striking the oil fields and many of the operators and drillers are planning to visit their homes in various parts of the country during the holidays.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR INSTITUTE HERE NEXT WEEK

The County Superintendent informs The Leader that early last week housing arrangements were completed for the teachers' institute which convenes here next Monday, December 19th. The response on the part of the citizenship, he says, will be a lasting credit to the town. The only regret is that we do not have twice the number of teachers we shall have. Now is a good time for the town to be making plans to care for a big association of counties for teachers' institute work here every year, as no greater and more useful convention could be brought to any town.

All persons who are working for the success of this meeting desire to thank the citizenship of the town for its hearty cooperation. A teacher placing bureau will be maintained at the County Superintendent's office Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18. All persons desiring to communicate with him should call there. Upon arrival the teachers will be assigned boarding places. It is presumed that nearly all teachers will arrive before Monday morning.

Parachute Drop From Airplane

An airplane flight of unusual interest took place in Graham Monday. Miss Josie Keener of Kansas City, Miss went up with Mr. Muncie and when over the courtyard she made a parachute drop. It was a thrilling sight to see her falling through the air before the parachute opened. The drop was successful. She landed near the Rock Island railroad tracks.

Mr. Muncie has been in Graham several months with his plane. He will carry passengers to any place they desire to go. If you want to make a hurried trip to Fort Worth or Dallas call him or leave word at the Met Cafe with Mr. Ray Bartholomew.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The Graham public schools will close Friday, December 16, for the holidays and will reopen January 2. The teachers will be in attendance at the joint institute for Jack and Young counties teachers the week beginning December 16. During this week all the teachers in these two counties will assemble at Graham for what is believed will be the best institute ever held in this section of the county.

All school children are pleased with two weeks' holidays and if left to them three weeks would be better. They are also glad when school time comes again.

GREAT CROWD HERE LAST SECOND MONDAY

A large crowd of people was here last Monday. The second Monday in each month is known as Big Monday in Graham and for years vast throngs have assembled here on each second Monday.

The Leader has for some time been making an effort to create greater interest in these days. The merchants are offering special bargains on this day and it is hoped that people from all over this section will meet here each big Monday. Begin now to make arrangements to meet your friends and relatives in Graham January 9 which is the next second Monday. Several of the merchants have rest rooms for the ladies.

Remember the date and let everybody plan to be here on the next second Monday, January 9.

Mrs. T. J. Eddleman received a message this week from Clara, Montana, bringing the sad message that her father, J. C. Butler, was dead. Mr. Butler formerly lived here and still has some old time friends who will be made sad to learn of his death. He was sixty-five years old at the time of his death.

J. B. Ferguson, of Enid, Oklahoma, president of Oklahoma Banking Association, spent last week in Graham. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed. Mr. Ferguson is one of Oklahoma's most successful oil men and is interested in several good blocks of Young county acreage. He is free to predict a great future for Young county's oil output, and thinks that development work has just begun.

NEW MEDICAL FIRM ORGANIZES IN GRAHAM

A new medical firm has been organized in Graham. Dr. R. A. Duncan and Drs. Padgett and Winstead have formed a partnership and will open offices in the D. & F. building.

They have been in the city some time and are by no means strangers. They recently built and equipped a modern hospital and in order that they might render the community the service felt that it was best to form a partnership. They will go right along with their practice as in the past.

On January 1 they will give up their old offices and move into their new quarters on the second floor of the D. & F. building on the east side of the square. They will all times have a graduate nurse in their offices.

F. M. GRIGGS JOINS HIS SON IN GROCERY BUSINESS

F. M. Griggs, who has conducted a grocery store in Ganesville for some ten years or more, has sold his interest in this city and moved to Graham, Texas, where he will follow the same line of endeavor in partnership with his son, W. E. Griggs. Mr. Griggs made many friends during his residence here, who will regret to learn he is moving away permanently. Mr. Griggs ordered The Register sent to his address for the next year, saying he believed it the best medium through which to keep informed of happenings in this part of the state.

We recommend him to the good people of Graham and vicinity.—Ganesville Register.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE A "GOOD FELLOW"

That the true Christmas spirit abounds in Graham is evidenced by the following list of donations to the Good Fellow Club. This money will be used to provide not only good cheer to the unfortunate kiddies, but in cases where needed, warm clothing, shoes, bacon and beans, and other more substantial aid will be given. If by any means you have been overlooked, and want to share in this good work you may leave donations at any bank, at The Leader office, or with any of the following members of the finance committee: H. L. Morrison; E. C. Reed, Will Corbett or F. Wesley Gray.

Donated to date

Graham Masonic Lodge	\$100.00
Knights of Pythias	102.00
E. C. Reed	10.00
J. P. Alexander Co.	10.00
H. C. Stoffers	5.00
J. T. Rickman	2.50
M. G. Cheney	10.00
Wm. Miller	1.00
City Drug Store	5.00
Hugh Sherwood	5.00
Page Golden	5.00
W. R. Stafford	5.00
Graham Insurance Agency	2.50
Dr. Warrick	5.00
Charles E. Gant	5.00
J. H. Meisterhans	2.50
E. S. Graham	25.00
Addie M. Graham	10.00
M. K. Graham	25.00
F. V. Hinson	1.00
F. M. Burkett	2.50
Barrow Furniture Co.	2.50
Graham Light and Power Co.	5.00
John B. Wood	2.50
Graham Grocery Co.	2.50
John C. Bower	1.00
J. R. McClanahan	1.00
Myrtle Kemp	1.00
Sallie Timmons	1.00
Ethel McClanahan	1.00
Eddleman Bros.	10.00
H. B. Street	10.00
Dr. C. O. Hess	1.00
W. A. Morris	2.50
Graham Mill & Elev. Co.	10.00
Phil Huey	10.00
Ityl Chadwick	1.50
U. C. Ballard	2.50
Jack Stewart	5.00
C. C. Bloodworth	5.00
J. H. Buchanan	1.00
J. D. Phillips	2.50
Mrs. Grey Howard	2.50
Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.	10.00
Miss Maud Bell	1.00
Bill Askew	2.00
J. B. Norris	2.00
L. A. Kayser	5.00
Young Co. Hardware	2.00
Q. Street	2.00
R. G. Graham	1.00
Clyde Guinn	1.00
S. B. Street & Co.	15.00
Miss Stroud	1.00
Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig	1.00
Miss Fannie Ragland	1.00
Kathleen Stewart	1.00
Mrs. J. Walker	1.00
O. G. Kerbow	1.00

Additional donations and disbursements will appear in the next issue of The Leader.

CAPACITY HOUSES SEE WAY DOWN EAST NATIONAL THEATRE

The first of the ten great pictures that Mr. Larmour, manager of the National Theatre, is bringing to Graham was shown to capacity houses Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. This picture, "Way Down East," by D. W. Griffith is one of the best plays being shown today. The large crowds that have attended each show clearly proves that the people appreciate the good pictures that the management is bringing to Graham.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week for ten weeks a big picture will be shown. December 19, 20 and 21 "The Three Musketeers" by Douglas Fairbanks will be shown at the National. This is a superb production based on that immortal novel by Alexander Dumas. "The Three Musketeers" is more than a motion picture production. It has become a classic of screen achievement. This picture is different from that shown this week but it is believed that it will be equally as popular.

The Teachers Institute will be in session next week and it will give the teachers an opportunity to see this great picture.

Following "The Three Musketeers" will be shown "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." As stated above on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week a famous picture will be shown for ten weeks. Good pictures are shown every day but Mr. Larmour is featuring these big pictures the first three days in each week.

Mrs. H. E. Collins returned this week from Fort Worth where she went recently for an operation. She will soon be able to return to her work in Drs. Padgett and Winstead's office.

BUNGER POSTOFFICE NOW SERVING PATRONS

The post office at Bunger was re-established December 6. Mail leaves Bunger at 12 o'clock each day and returns at 4:00 p. m. The citizens of Bunger and community appreciate the post office as it is a great convenience.

Before the office was opened the people received their mail at Graham. Bunger is seven miles south of Graham and since the big oil field came in south of Bunger, that section needs a post office.

Ray Bartholomew accompanied Floyd Muncie to Wichita Falls in his airplane Tuesday. The return trip was made in fifty-five minutes and was as fast as Ray cares to ride for a while. After he has been in the air as much as Mr. Muncie he thinks he may be able to stand a little faster speed but at the present a fifty-five minutes is as short a time as he cares to make the trip from Wichita Falls to Graham.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS BANQUET

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs enjoyed a banquet at their hall on Cherry street last Thursday night. It was a great occasion and was limited to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Rev. J. E. Evans, Pat Wodo and others made interesting talks. Pat Wood had just returned from Corsicans where he visited the Orphans Home. He was especially pleased with the institution and the management.

A very pleasing part of the evening's entertainment was the music. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are very fortunate in having some of the best musical talent in the city as members of their lodges.

Both organizations were delighted with the evening's entertainment and are loud in their praise of the good work of the committees in planning for the occasion.

The news has reached Graham that Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Short, of Dallas, while riding in their car was run into by another car. Fortunately neither one of them was seriously injured. The accident happened in Dallas.

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DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Disarmament Conference now in session at Washington is discussing measures of far reaching importance to the entire world. Too many of our people are treating the conference with indifference. The superintendents, principals and teachers of the public schools everywhere should inform themselves relative to the proceedings of the conference and give this information regularly to the pupils in their schools. Every history class in our country should have one recitation each week on the proceedings of the conference.

The writer of this article ventures the statement that this important conference has not been mentioned to the pupils, either directly or indirectly, by twenty-five per cent of our Texas teachers. There is nothing of more importance before our people than this conference yet the Arbuttle trial in California is receiving more space in our daily papers than the conference.

Governor Neff has issued the following statement about the conference now in session:

"The history that now is being made by the disarmament conference at Washington will be frequently referred to by writers, speakers, and thinkers for generations to come. It constitutes an epoch-making milestone that ineffaceably marks the march of man.

"The students of today, who are to be the men and women of tomorrow, should have as a part of their daily curriculum the detailed proceeding of this world-wide conference now assembled in our country as it seeks to turn away the tide of civilization from the war-wrecked shores of the past."

CHARACTER

It is character that counts in a nation as in a man. It is a good thing to have a clean, fine intellectual development in a nation to produce orators, artists, successful business men; but it is an infinitely greater thing to have these solid qualities which we group together under the name of character—sobriety, steadfastness, the sense of obligation toward one's neighbor and one's God, hard common sense, and combined with it, the gift of generous enthusiasm toward whatever is right. These are the qualities which go to make up true national greatness.

GATHERING GRASSHOPPERS

Out in the West in the early days the Digger Indians never failed to gather the grasshopper crop. My first observance of this custom was in Arizona some years ago when I saw a whole family of natives—men, women and children—armed with brush, driving grasshoppers to a central point in an oak opening or small prairie, about four or five acres in extent. This little prairie was covered with a heavy growth of sun-cured hay a foot high. As they approached the center of the tract I noticed a place in the center where the hay had been cleared off. As I followed up the Indians I saw three or four holes in the ground into which they were driving and forcing grasshoppers.

When all that had not escaped by flying over the heads of the Indians, were corralled, the holes were plugged up with balls of wet clay. After this the funnel-shaped tops were filled to keep the winter rain from running into the holes, and then the Indians, seeming well satisfied with their hunt, returned to their wigwams.

The holes into which they had driven the grasshoppers were made in the summer when the ground was dry and hard. These holes were the shape of jugs sunk into the ground a few inches below the surface, the sloping tops thus forming a funnel. They were dug with a short stick or piece of iron to the length of the arm—the hole just large enough to admit the arm at the top, but bulged out below like a jug. After the holes were made the required shape, some of the clay—wet for the purpose—was rubbed over the inside,

thus making them quite smooth and tight.

Very few of the grasshoppers escape these annual round-ups, probably because they are so big and fat from feeding on the sweet juices of the sun-cured grass that they are clumsy and stupid. They are left in jugs until winter by which time they have turned to a clear yellow oil not unlike olive oil. This oil is used to mix with the ground acorns and berries, gathered by the squaws and papooses in great quantities every fall. Judging from the depth of the holes made in the hard granite rocks where the grinding of acorns was done, this must have been going on for hundreds of years. —Mary Paula Chapman.

JOBS FOR THE JOBLESS

We are told from time to time that this country has from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 men out of employment, and that the bread-line in every city will be long and lean.

A large number of men out of employment is a bad thing at best. Men must produce before they are worth anything as citizens; they must earn before they can spend. A jobless man is a liability; a working man, an asset.

But what of these jobless men? Why are they jobless?

A few days ago the farmers of Nebraska wanted 10,000 man for corn husking season, and they couldn't get them. In the same state they tried for three weeks to get 100 men for railroad work, and they couldn't get them. With only a half crop of cotton, in many parts of Texas the farmers experienced great difficulty in getting cotton pickers.

In the larger cities the park benches are loaded to the guards with men who are jobless, and yet reports show that when you offer a job, the questions asked by the man out of employment are such as a careful employer might ask of men he's hiring. The question of the jobless man almost puts to shame the first Edison questionnaire.

No doubt a great many men are out of employment because they can't find jobs. On the other hand, a much larger number are jobless because they can't find the kind of jobs they like.

Pride goes before a fall, and haughtiness before destruction. But, this doesn't seem to apply just at this time.

Beau Brummel would starve to death because he couldn't get a cup of chocolate and macaroons.

THE POWER OF SILENCE

Before you can develop your strong self, the great self within you, the master-self, you must, first of all, learn to be silent about the defects and shortcomings of that little limited self which you are trying to rise above and grow out of. You must be silent about those limitations which you want to leave behind you forever; the limitations of character, of fear, and of failure; the limitations of ailing, complaining, sickness, of morbid introspection, and of weak-willed hesitation. The more you think about these things, the more they become a part of you. The more you talk about them to others, the more you will be associated with those failings, in the other person's thoughts of you.

Do not talk about your fears, your weaknesses, your limitations or your faults. You will only fix them more firmly upon yourself by concentrating upon them in that way. Having once made up your mind to get rid of any weakness of character, you must concentrate upon its strong opposite quality, instead of concentrating your thought upon the weakness. Turn your thoughts away from limitations, and concentrate your mind upon the thought of attainment.

Keep silent about your faults, your fears, your weaknesses, and your ailments; and keep silent about the limitations of other people. When you speak, speak only, as far as possible, about the strong things. Speak of success, of health, of happiness, of self-confidence, of optimism, of attainment, and of things worth while.

You will soon make a habit of this kind of thinking, but if you will only try it for one short month, you will begin to catch a glimpse of the greater self, that master mind within you, which will be born from out the Spirit of Silence, and which you have not been able to concentrate your mind upon before, because your mind has been too occupied with other things to notice it.—Chas. A. Wase, M. A., Ph. D.

TEN GOLDEN RULES

1. Rely upon your own energies, and do not wait for, or depend on other people.
2. Cling with all your might to your own highest ideals, and do not be led astray by such vulgar aims as wealth, position, popularity. Be yourself.
3. Never fret, repine, or envy. Do

not make yourself unhappy by comparing your circumstances with those of more fortunate people; but make the most of the opportunities you have. Employ profitably every moment.

4. Associate with the noblest people you can find; read the best books; be happy alone.

5. Do not believe that all greatness to discover new princes, prophets, and heroisms are in the past. Learn heroes, and saints among the people about you. Be assured they are there.

6. Cultivate ideal friendship, and gather into an intimate circle all your acquaintances who are hungering for truth and right. Remember, that heaven itself can be nothing but the intimacy of pure and noble souls.

7. If a thousand plans fail, be not disheartened. As long as your purposes are right, YOU have not failed.

8. Examine yourself every night and see whether you have progressed in knowledge, sympathy and helpfulness during the day. Count every day a loss in which no progress has been made.

9. If you do wrong, say so, and make what atonement you can. This is true nobility. Have no moral debts.

10. When in doubt how to act, ask yourself, what does nobility command? Be on good terms with yourself.—Fort Worth Record.

A new Federal Court District in North and West Texas will be provided under a bill passed by the House at Washington Saturday creating 22 new districts throughout the United States. The bill has gone to the Senate for ratification.

The bill means the splitting up of the North Texas District, now presided over by Judge James C. Wilson.

Fritz Lanham and other Texas Congressmen fought the Walsh bill. They declared that the bill was designed only to create political jobs for certain Republicans. In North Texas, they declared, the new district will serve no purpose other than giving a job to William H. Atwell, of Dallas, leading Republican and former United States District Attorney under Taft.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS SEAL

Selling seals for the purpose of raising money for health work originated in Norway and Sweden many years ago. In 1907, Miss Emily Bissell of the Delaware Red Cross—following a visit abroad—proposed that somewhat similar seals be used in the United States for the same purpose. A few were issued and sold that year in Delaware. The following year the Delaware Red Cross adopted the idea with the result that 300,000 seals were sold and the money thus derived was dedicated to the campaign against tuberculosis. The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state organizations, including the Texas Public Health Association, were named as the agencies to have charge of the seal sale and to expend the money which is raised therefrom. They have sold the seals year after year. Two years ago the Christmas seal project was turned over by the Red Cross to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local organizations. The total sale has increased each Christmas season. Last year 364,131,075 seals were sold in America, and this year the number is expected to be far greater. For the coming campaign 45,000,000 seals have been allotted Texas with a number of health bonds.

GUARANTY FUND STANDS TEST

It is a deserved tribute that Mr. Eldred McKinnon, Austin banker and former president of the Texas Bankers' Association, pays the guaranty fund of Texas, when he says:

"The guaranty fund has withstood an iron test and its position is stronger than ever before. The crash of the boom town structures that brought financial distress has taxed the guaranty fund to the extent of about \$4,000,000 in the last twelve months, and now that the storm is about over, the fund is going strong with a credit of \$2,300,000 in its favor."

He explains that the twenty-six banks that drew on the fund were for the most part in the oil fields where financing ran amuck, and he comments upon the fact that the guaranty system has brought millions of dollars from hiding places.

The guaranty fund is the outgrowth of a suggestion that deposits in banks ought to be insured. Members of the fund plan put up a percentage of their deposits to guarantee payments. When a bank is closed the shock is distributed throughout the state.

The guaranty fund and the federal reserve system constitute panic preventers. Both have proven so helpful that they will be preserved and will

grow, for it is to the interest of society to keep the money of the country at work.—Dallas Journal.

R. Q. LEE PLANS NEW RAILROAD; BONDS APPROVED

When the Wichita Falls & Southern sought its charter last winter from Newcastle to Breckenridge via Graham, South Bend and Eliaeville, R. Q. Lee, of the Cisco & Northeastern, was one of the opponents. His contention was that this country had already been staked out by the Cisco & Northeastern.

Since the Wichita Falls & Southern won out in that deal, and now has its connecting link in operation, Lee is figuring on another route into Young county. News from Cisco says that he will build from Parks Camp or Breckenridge to Caddo and the Hart-Seaman-Hughes area on the Stephens-Palo Pinto county line, and thence via Oil City and Bunker to Graham.

The company has recently issued \$900,000 worth of bonds, had them approved and they are ready for marketing now. It is probable that the line to Caddo will be put through during the coming year or 18 months, but it is doubtful if the Young county extension will be undertaken for some time.

To Mr. Lee, the idea of connecting the quaint town of Caddo with a rail line has always been desire. He was a storekeeper there not so very long ago, and often said that if he was ever able he would do just this thing for Caddo. Lee made money in oil and built the Cisco & Northeastern. He made it pay from the very start, as it was one of the heavy factors in the development of Stephens county. He engaged with Jake Hamon, starting from Ranger and the Ringling Brothers, starting out of Eastland, in the race to Breckenridge. Hamon beat him, and came north to Jimkurn. There his line made connection with the Wichita Falls & Southern, and acquired a much sought traffic agreement assuring it of enormous tonnage for through traffic. Ringling was left in the lurch, and his Eastland road is destined for the scrap heap unless it is built on west. Lee came second into Breckenridge, shared in the boom there and his road has made money, but as the Breckenridge field is dying out Lee will soon have a jerkwater line on his hands unless he can find a new field for tonnage.

In the Hart-Seaman-Hughes area, 20 miles west, he believes he has found this field. He is heavily interested in oil lands there, and believes the field is big enough to last for many years.

It is a foregone conclusion that Caddo will get a road during the coming year.

DESTROYING HIBERNATION PLACES OF BOLL WEEVIL

Owing to the ravages of the boll weevil in Texas, the cotton growing section of our State is displaying active interest in the application of Fall and Winter measures for the destruction of the hibernation places of the boll weevil.

The Extension Service has been reliably informed that some communities are burning the grasses and trash along fences, ditches and similar places commonly used as hibernation places of the boll weevil. We believe this is a mistake at this time since the weevils do not go into hibernation until heavy frost becomes general and will continue their migration for some weeks. Should they find such places burned, they will simply continue their migration until suitable places can be found, advises R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, who recommends that the burning of these places be delayed until the middle of December at the earliest, although the first of January would be better. By this time all of the weevils should be congregated in the hibernation places and may then be destroyed. The Extension Service has recommended intensive clean-up measures for the Fall and the burning of hibernation places in the winter. In regard to the burning of cotton stalks in the field, it is realized that this will accomplish great results in control; however, the Extension Service hesitates to recommend the burning of stalks as a general measure on account of the consequent removal of organic matter. The individual farmer must decide for himself which out weighs the other. It is the opinion of the Extension Service specialists that in sections where early Fall plowing can be practiced, that this method of control will accomplish practically the same results as the burning of the stalks without the disadvantage of the latter methods.

DERRICK BURNS WHEN GAS FROM WELL IGNITES

The burning of the derrick of the Roxana Company in Jack county has created a new interest in that section. New locations are being made east of Bunker and the indications are that within two years all of Stephens, Young and Jack counties will be a vast oil field.

The Jackboro Gazette has the following to say about the well in Jack county:

"The derrick and rig of the Roxana Company on the John Williams farm, were completely destroyed by fire, caused by gas ignition, early Friday morning, while drilling at a depth of 4500 feet.

"For several days the drillers had been bailing some oil but the well bridged five or six hundred feet from the bottom and when this was drilled out the gas escaping was very heavy. The entire building was instantly caught in flames and the three men who were on duty at the time were severely burned in making their escape. The injured were: Ed Harvey, driller; Ralph Barrick, tool dresser, and George Nichols, fireman.

"The escaping gas continued to burn until late in the afternoon when it was finally cut off.

"It was generally expected that this well would be brought in within a few days. This had stimulated the leasing business. At the time of the fire several men were in the Barton Chapel neighborhood buying leases with the expectation of a paying well.

"Officials of the Roxana Company state that another rig will be erected as soon as material can be transported to the place, and that the well will be brought in as soon as possible.

"The drilling site is the scene of great interest at this time. Many cars went out to see the well while it was in flames Friday and others have been going every day since, while numerous telephone and telegraph messages have been received from distant cities enquiring about the possible production. Confidence has been restored in Jack county oil and with the probability of this well being brought in soon and other wells to be drilled, Jack county has very flattering prospects of becoming the next oil field."

Another "WHAT-IS-IT?"

The citizens of Jackboro had an opportunity of viewing a genuine "what-is-it" and passing judgment as to its birth, age, habits, parentage, nationality, etc., Wednesday. Each one seeing it seemed to have a different opinion. The exhibit had a head and back that resembled a catfish, four legs with feet and claws, gills on each side of its body that were lined with fur. It lives in water but walks when placed on a table or floor. There were no fins in sight. Some of the spectators claimed it was a cross between a fish and water-dog, while others doubted the water-dog theory.

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FOOTBALL CLAIMS ELEVEN VICTIMS

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26.—Football claimed eleven victims during the 1921 season which closed with the Thanksgiving Day games, according to reports to the Associated Press today.

The death list was two less than 1920, and four above the toll of two years ago. Ten lives were lost as the result of games in 1916, twelve in 1917, eighteen in 1918, and fifteen in 1919.

As in former years, the majority killed were players on high school teams. The figures apparently uphold the contention of football experts that proper training and physical condition greatly minimize the danger of the game, for only one of the players killed was a member of a college eleven. One was a semi-pro player, one a member of a naval team and the remainder were high school or sandlot players who did not receive the intensified training and physical inspection given in colleges.

With one exception, none of the victims was more than 20 years old. The list follows:

Floy Watt, Willisca, Iowa; captain of high school team; dropped unconscious, dying later, following a line buck in game Nov. 16.

William Pritchard, Elizabeth City, N. C., 16 years old; died of injuries received in practice game Sept. 20.

Donald Davis, Emporia, Kan., halfback with Kansas State Normal eleven; died Nov. 21 of internal injuries received in game against Baldwin University.

Monroe Beatty, Bellevue, Pa., high school player; died Nov. 17 of injuries received in high school game.

Carleton Hancock, Toledo, Ohio, 17 years old; instantly killed Nov. 17, playing in amateur game; neck was broken as result of being tackled.

Harry Johnson, Evanston, Ill., high school player, 15 years old; died Oct. 24 from concussion of brain; injured during practice.

Francis Fricks, Flint, Mich., high school player; 18 years old, died Oct. 19; kicked in abdomen during practice.

Frank Nadeau, Lowell, Mass., 23 years old; died Nov. 2 as result of ruptured blood vessel at base of brain; was member of a naval team. Matthew Karyachich, Banwood, W. Va., 20 years old; died Sept. 19 from



Scene from DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS' "THE THREE MUSKETEERS" AT THE NATIONAL

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Good medium weight Cotton Blanket, solid colors,\$1.98 and \$1.43

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Bath Robe for Mother, extra heavy, rose floral design, satin bound collar, cuffs and front edge, a real gift, only\$9.95

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Government standard, best grade O. D. Wool, now \$4.89

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Moleskin, sheepskin lined, length 54 inches, a real storm coat, fur collar, worth \$27.50, Christmas Bargain\$14.95

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Extra heavy weight in white or dark colors, good sock to wear with booties, only59c

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Extra good quality Fur Round Cap with fold up bill and ear flaps, black or brown, worth \$5.00 to \$9.00, now\$2.95 to \$4.95

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We are running a Before Christmas Close-Out Sale on Ladies' Winter Suits. All this season's Suits in good style, finely tailored and finest materials in Velour, Poriet Twills, Etc., fur trimmed and embroidered. Are sure to go at these prices:

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\$49.50 Suits at\$35.00
\$45.00 Suits at\$29.75

1/2 Price ONE SPECIAL LOT 1/2 Price
A few very desirable numbers in Velour, Serge and Tricotine at 1/2 Price
Special prices on all Silk and Serge Dresses.

JUST A WORD ABOUT SHOES

We have just received a large shipment of Shoes from the factory bought on the lowest market and we are selling them right. Surprising values. We are also making some tremendously low Close-Out Prices on certain numbers in Ladies' Shoes.

ATTENTION

A new shipment of the season's latest Novelties bought specially for Christmas presents will arrive and be thrown on the counters, Saturday, 17th

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1442-2282—One lot Ladies' High Heel Shoes in fine kid leather in black and brown, a good looking dress shoe, worth \$8.50, Christmas special...\$4.95

1467—One lot of Ladies' Military Heel plain toe, brown, cocoa calf leather, worth \$9.95, Christmas special...\$6.95

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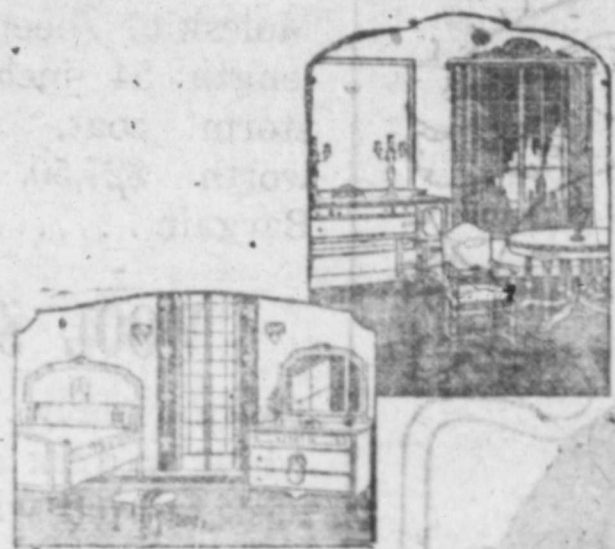
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SEE IT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT BUT THEY ARE FINDING GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER SHOWINGS

The Journal hates to be first with a story of this description, and states frankly that sole authority come from the columns of the Breckenridge Democrat. Here goes: There is some gold in this county. Not only gold, but silver and copper deposits have been found. Showings have been obtained in different quarters. Here is the Democrat yarn: Most Breckenridge residents will be surprised to learn that a 'gold ton' containing ore which assays 300 the ton is located in the city limits, about five blocks west of the court house. The ore is found in a grade of black rock and its existence was discovered a number of years ago.

In Creek Bed
"A coal vein outcrops in the bed of a small creek just north of Walker street and two shafts were sunk by a Breckenridge man to determine the thickness of the coal strata. The gold was found a few feet below the surface in a shaft which may still be seen.

"Gold which assays \$30 to the ton would prove highly profitable from a mining standpoint, according to mining experts. The largest gold mine in the world, located in South Africa, is said to furnish only \$13 to the ton.

"The only trouble with the Breckenridge mine was that there wasn't enough rock. The few stones found in the shaft bore indication that they had traveled several miles, at least, in the course of some glacial or flood action of remote antiquity.

"Several other minerals exist in small quantities in Stephens county,

according to reports of State and Federal surveys. Traces of silver and gold are found in several places in southern Stephens county, while a vein of copper several feet in thickness is said to have been discovered by drillers at a well in the northwestern part of the county.

Away Down Deep
"One of the most tempting discoveries of recent years along a line of mineral explorations was recently made by an oil company operating on a lease in the west edge of Palo Pinto county. Samples of the "black sand" which overlies the black lime in western Stephens county were taken by the drillers, after their habit. A glint of yellow mineral in the bottom of a bucket in which they were washing some of the dirt attracted their attention.

"A specimen of the sand was sent to an assayer's office for analysis, and it was found that it contained gold in amounts above \$500 a ton. Such a vein of gold would provide riches beyond the dreams of Sindbad if it were located near the surface in large amounts. But the black lime is more than a half mile underground and the difficulties of mining it would be greatly increased by the presence of salt water above and below the formation.

Further South?
"Mining engineers have pointed out that the gold-bearing formation might be picked up further south, between here and the Llano uplift, where the black lime crops out at the surface to the ground."—Eliasville Journal.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE FIGURES ON TEXAS CRUDE

The current prices for Texas crude, with last week's production figures for the whole field are as follows:

North and Central Texas	\$2.25
Corsicana light	1.20
Corsicana heavy	.85
Gulf Coast (except Pierce Junction)	1.25
Pierce Junction	.80
Mexia	.75
Somerset	2.00
North Texas	
Burkburnett	41,062
Electra	17,337
Iowa Park	475
Petrolia	310

Holiday	1,925
Kemp-Munger-Allen	2,175
Corsicana, light	285
Corsicana, heavy	435
Mexia	75,000
Others	1,150
Total North Texas	140,134
North Central Texas	
Stephens County	55,000
Ranger	11,000
Desdemona	4,150
Moran	140
Strawn	335
Young County	8,140
Others	950
Total North Central Texas	79,715
Total North and North Central Texas	219,849

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Leading Oil Men Meet in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Presidents and executives of the leading American oil companies met here today for the second annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute to discuss the problems which face the oil industry at the present time.

Edward Prizer, president of the Vacuum Oil Company, analyzed European conditions, giving the outlook in England, France, Germany and Russia and the newly created countries.

He also spoke of conditions in this country, stating that the oil industry represents an invested capital of \$2,421,000,000 while there is \$1,795,000,000 invested in petroleum refining.

Edward L. Doheny, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, a pioneer developer of the Mexican petroleum industry, reviewed Mexican resources and said 110,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil were used in this country each year.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas No. 625

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Sun Company, the postoffice address of which is Dallas, Texas, did on the 29th day of November A. D. 1921, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 36-35 W. 2572 feet from the S. E. corner of J. H. Waltham Survey, on the East bank of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, and is distant in a southerly direction from Graham, 8 1-2 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Sun Company is to install a pumping plant, to consist of a 10 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gas pump and engine, having a lift of fifty feet, and to divert therewith, not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Sun Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 30th, A. D. 1922, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in (L. S.) Austin, Texas, this 30th day of November A. D. 1921.
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest: A. W. McDONALD,
16-19c Secretary.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR SALE OF COTTON THIS YEAR

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Cotton marketing associations in the South will market fifty million dollars worth of cotton this year, according to C. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, who led the discussion on cotton marketing before the American Farm Bureau Convention in Atlanta.

According to Mr. Moser, there are approximately one hundred thousand growers who have signed binding contracts for five years or more. He says that cotton is now being marketed in Oklahoma and Texas at an average profit of more than \$150 a member above street buyers' prices or at a grand total profit exceeding fifteen million dollars for the membership.

Cotton marketing organizations have already been completed in five states, and six more are under process of organizations. Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Arizona are selling their cotton this year and have a total cotton sign-up of approximately a million and a half bales, based on a normal crop production year.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Collector D. D. Cusenbary's report shows the following collections:

Polls for October, 175; polls for November, 304.
State taxes for October, \$2,599.87; State taxes for November, \$5,298.02.
County and rural school taxes for October, \$4,519.77; county and rural school taxes for November, \$8,939.53.

NEWELL LEASE HAS PRODUCED A FORTUNE IN OIL

Here are pipe line figures which prove that the Newell lease south of Eliasville, held by the Texas Pacific is the star producer of the north and west Texas fields:

Production on this lease was first obtained April 29th when No. 1 came in for around 1400 barrels. During seven months up to December 1 this well has produced 141,188.98 barrels of oil. The total lease up to this date produced 462,853 barrels, and the December production figures will bring it well over the half million mark. No. 1 has been the best producer. Nos. 2 and 3 together yielded 201,281 barrels and Nos. 4 and 6 brought in 118,948 barrels.

There are many other wells in the field which are probably just as good as the Newell, but they have not had the development. This lease was one of the principal reasons why Texas Pacific stock took a sensational rise on the stock exchange in New York recently.—Eliasville Journal.

Man or Woman With Poll Tax An Important Person

The sum of \$1.75 this year will buy a voice in several elections. In fact, a poll tax receipt this year will draw more for the money than ever before.

The qualified voter in 1922 will get a crack at all city, county, district and state officers, as well as a vote on a Congressman and Senator, and in addition will have a say-so in two or three bond elections during 1922.

The man or woman without a poll tax receipt will be a lost personage the coming year. Here are some of the elections to be held:

Bond elections for schools and roads during the year.
City elections in April.

County and State primary in July when county and state officers and a Senator and Congressman will be elected.

Regular elections in the Fall, when Republicans will have a ticket in the field against the Democrats.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young
Know all men by these Presents: That, whereas the People's Co-operative Store of Graham, Texas, operating under a declaration of trust, by and through its trustees on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1921, executed and delivered an assignment of all of its assets for the benefit of the creditors, such as will accept under the same, to L. Shields, assignee.

That said assignment was made as provided for by the statutes and laws of Texas.

That said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Young County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1921, and publication of notice to creditors made as provided for by law.

Now therefore, know all men by these Presents, that I, L. Shields, as such assignee will on Monday, December 19th, A. D. 1921, proceed to sell the stock, merchandise and fixtures and all other assets of the People's Co-operative Store at Graham, Texas, said sale to be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and will be sold in bulk or parcel at the option of said assignee.

The said assignee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made. Said sale to be made at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the above named date, and said sale to take place in the Rubenkeonig building, just north of the Graham National Bank, in the town of Graham, Texas, Young County. The proceeds of said sale to be applied on the indebtedness of said People's Co-operative Store accrued to date of said assignment, after having first paid expenses incurred under said assignment. And in compliance with law, a notice of said sale is published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Young County, published for more than one year preceding the date of said assignment and of said sale.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand this the 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1921.
15-16c L. SHIELDS, Assignee.

If you think kids are not for disarmament, watch their wooden soldiers closely.

The Indians have named Foch "Charging Like Thunder" even though he doesn't resemble a railroad.



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The advantages of a checking account are far too many to be enumerated in a single advertisement, but if you would handle your affairs in a business-like way, do not overlook the benefits to be gained from a checking account with this Bank. Let us talk this matter over with you.

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Christmas Goods

Now open for your selection, a wonderland of reasonable and seasonable goods.

Just a Few Suggestions
Give him a fine pocket knife, razor, office basket, etc.
Give her a handbag, French Morocco purse, cut glass etc.
Give the Miss a manicure set, perfume, stationery, bureau set, etc.

Give the girl a chain purse, dolls, games, books, etc.
Give the boy fireworks, tools, toys, kiddy kars, etc.
Give the baby a high chair, baby plate, rattles, etc.

And many other things for your selection. Come early and spend the day (if you can). If it's cold the house will be warm and comfortable.

Graham Salvage and Racket Store

602 OAK STREET. W. S. McJIMSEY



MARKLEY NEWS

As I have not seen anything from dear old Markley in quite a while, I'll send in a few lines to let people know that we are still very much on the map.

Thanksgiving was rather dull, but I believe that all of us were thankful that we were still surviving the dry weather.

Miss Lela Calvin was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Lela still likes Markley, even if she spends most of her time in Graham.

Markley isn't yet noted as on oil town, but if the editor would meet some of the boys he would think they were all skunk farmers.

Mrs. Norris, of Loving, spent Sunday with her son, Dr. Norris, and family, here.

Cecil Gilmore and J. H. Williams made a flying trip to Graham Monday. We suppose Mr. Williams went on business, but we wonder if there isn't a fair attraction at Graham for Cecil as he goes there quite often.

Quite a crowd of the Markley young folks went on a hunt Friday night. They report that only an opossum was caught, but girls I just wonder if there wasn't a skunk in the crowd.

A party was given by Tom Pettit Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Oma Culbers and Effie Hoak.

Mrs. H. O. Prideaux and children spent Thanksgiving on their ranch, near Markley.

Playing marbles and 42 seems to be the greatest attraction here.

We are having some real winter weather but it hardly ever lasts more than a day or two at a time.

Mrs. Connally is still our postmistress and merchant as Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregg are still in West Texas.

The Markley Baptists, with the help of the other denominations, collected twenty chickens for Buckner Orphans Home children.

HUCKLEBERRY FINN.

It must make a farmer mad to return from buying eggs to see his hens loafing about the yard.

Life to a turkey is just one darn holiday after another.

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 Tarrant County, on the 16th day of November, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. A. Frazier, Receiver, vs. Young County Syndicate et al. No. 56577, 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 January A. D. 1922, it being the 3rd day of said month at the rig in South Bend, Young County, the following described property, to-wit:

A valid Contractor's Material Man's Lien on an Oil and Gas Lease on a part of the William Johnson survey, Abstract No. 159 including the O. A. McBrayer Subdivision of said survey, and especially including Blocks 1 and 2, in said subdivision, South Bend Township, Young County, Texas, then and there owned by said Young County Oil Syndicate, including the oil well, rig and equipments on said lease, drilling tools, and all property of every kind and character on said lease, and also a valid Pledgee's Lien on 1000 units of the capital stock of The Young County Oil Syndicate, a joint stock association, of the par value of \$10.00, levied on as the property of The Young County Oil Syndicate to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3544.00 in favor of W. A. Frazier, Receiver, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1921.
15-17c JOHN W. SAYE,
Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas.

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THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

The discriminating housewife is always carefully selecting her bread material. As a result throughout this section of the country "Supreme" Flour is selected because it is dependable, and carries with it the guarantee, "Money back without argument if not satisfactory."

The Graham Mill & Elevator Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST—Pair Tortoise shell Glasses and bunch of keys. Finder return to Leader office for reward. 16-17c

WANTED

WANTED—Representative for fast selling line of Auto Accessories. Motion Picture for advertising furnished. \$350.00 up per month. Box 275, St Joseph, Michigan

We want producing royalty at once more, must be worth the money—to the amount of \$20,000, might use NORTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO., Room 101 Lynch bldg., Graham, Texas. 16c

Organ to trade for one load of fire wood—call at Leader office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping. Also two-room furnished house. —SOUTHVIEW APARTMENT, South Oak and Brazos St. 16c

Nice Bedroom adjoining hot bath reasonable.—900 South Elm St. 16c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms.—HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY. 16tfc

FOR RENT—Two room house near school.—BERT BRAY, at Rock Island depot. 16p

FOR RENT—Rooms at 1112 East Third Street 16p

FOR RENT—Offices equipped with gas, \$12.50 a month. See P. C. WALKER, at Walker Hotel. 16-17p

FOR SALE

OIL LEASE FOR SALE by Mrs. S. R. Saffell, Box 696, Ivan, Texas.

New Perfection Oil Cook Stove for sale at a bargain.—900 South Elm Street. 16c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 span black horse mules, 6 years old, about 15 3-4 hands high, no blemish.—P. P. ACOSTA, 803 Tennessee St., Ind. Phone 279, P. O. Box 671. 14-17p

FOR SALE — Westbrook Hotel, South Bend, at a bargain.—MRS. J. B. HARRIS, South Bend Texas. 16

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPE-WRITER, the oil man's friend. If you need one write HODSON, Box 98, Graham, or phone Oil City collect. 15tfc

FOR SALE—Oil Lease, 50 acres south of town; \$30.00 per acre. Royalty right in the midst of things at Bunker, \$100.00 For Sale or Trade—Two-story brick building on Elm Street. Offices For Rent. ABERNATHY & DODD

Registered Poland China Hogs for sale.—V. W. WILLIS, Route A, Graham. 15tfc

FOR SALE—7 section ranch and farm near town and stock pens. Well improved in the shallow water belt.—V. L. CROWELL, Portales, New Mexico. 16-19p

BULL DOGS. Full blood English Bull Pups, beautifully marked; the kind that "Ketchum" Dogs, \$75.00, Bitches, \$5.00. 16p. R. D. MOTE, Burch Ranch, 4 miles northwest from Graham.

MISCELLANEOUS We have just received the largest and most complete line of Ladies' and Children's Leather Purses at SNODDY & SON. 14tfc

Don't miss the Henpeck Singin' Skowl at the School House Friday evening, January 6th. Proceeds to go to the Epworth League Piano fund. 16-18c

For first class house and yard cleaning or any other kind of job work, see HILLIARD TAYLOR, Ind. 4-ls, 705 Peca nSt. 8-18c

MILLER'S STUDIO—You will be enjoying our Photographs long after you have forgotten the cost if you come now to get Photographs for Christmas remembrances. 16c

Owners of Oil Leases south and southeast of Graham: If you want to sell them, list with me and make price as low as possible with full details first letter.—FELIX URY, Elk's Club, Corsicana, Texas.

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES The best line of Bible ever seen in Graham. Excellent Christmas presents. For sale in the banquet hall on north side of square. 15-17nc R. LINDSEY.

We have just received a large and complete line of Toys at SNODDY & SON. 1tfc

Fresh barbecue, cooked pork, chili and hot tamales at DAD'S STAND, South Side Square. 9tfc

If you have Vendor's Lien notes to sell or want to borrow money on your land, see MARSHALL, KING & HINSON, over Graham National Bank. 48tfc

A box of Mavis Talcum Powder given with every purchase of Peroxide Face Cream at SNODDY & SON. 4tfc

Our prices on shoe work are cheaper because we are out of the high rent district. —CHAMPION SHOE SHOP, west side square. 16c

If you want anything in the Nursery line call me at my residence. —W. D. SPIVEY. 13-16c

NOTICE Dr. Ruby O'Connell, Chiropractor, has resumed office practice and will assist her husband daily from 4 to 6 p. m. Special attention given ladies and children. Suite 4 and 5, over Graham Nat'l Bank. 13tfc

Before you purchase seen our new line of Purses at SNODDY & SON. 14tfc

We have just received a large and complete line of Toys at SNODDY & SON. 1tfc

We have a new shoe maker at our place who specializes on Ladies' west side quare. 15c Shoes.—CHAMPION SHOE SHOP, All kinds of home made Candies at the bazaar. Buy a box. 16c

NOTICES

G. A. BRYANT requests all personal creditors of accounts, notes, drafts, etc., to be sent to H. T. McBrayer, Attorney, Tidwell Building, Graham, Texas, and accounts of Graham Oil Syndicate to Schenck & Triplett, Attorneys, Graham, Texas, until further notice. 15-17p

NOTICE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS Have received all necessary automobile registration supplies. According to the State Highway laws all automobiles must be registered by January 1st. Please have your engine number and big plate number ready, and save the collector time during the busy season. 15-17c D. D. CUSENBARY, Tax Collector.

POSTED No hunting of any kind in my pastures south of Graham. I will prosecute any one cutting my fences or hunting with dogs on my premises. No trespassing allowed. 16-17p B. G. MOSSLEY.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Loving State Bank, Loving, Texas, that an annual stockholder's meeting will be held in their office January 14th for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting. D. F. FORD, Cashier.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between J. C. Vaughan and H. F. Wurtz under the firm name of "Shamrock Motor Company" was by mutual consent dissolved on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1921. Mr. Wurtz retiring from the business Mr. Vaughan will conduct the business under the name of Shamrock Motor Company at the company's place of business on the South Side of the square in Graham, and all accounts due such company are to be paid to J. C. Vaughan. J. C. VAUGHAN. H. F. WURTZ.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION The firm of Bradfield and Ryan, owners of the Owl Drug Co. at Oil City, Texas, has been dissolved and hereafter said business will be owned and conducted by A. E. Ryan, who has assumed the indebtedness of said concern. 14-16c

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Graham National Bank will be held at the office of said bank in Graham, Texas, on Tuesday, January 19, 1922, at which time and place the annual election of directors will be held. GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK. 15-18c By H. L. TIDWELL, Cash.

POSTED Any person caught trespassing or hunting on the Neuhaus Ranch will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Hunters are warned to heed this notice and save themselves trouble. 15-22p J. L. CLARK.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING The regular annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank, Graham, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank, Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of any other business proper to come before said meeting. 14-17c P. K. DEATS, Cashier.

Notice of Application to Make Mineral Lease No. 532 In re Guardianship of Estate of Ida Walker et al. Minors, No. 532. In the County Court of Young County, Texas, December 14, A. D. 1921.

Notice is hereby given that I, Sallie E. Walker, guardian of the Estate of Ada Walker, Ida Walker, Eva Walker, and Golda Walker, minors, have this day filed my application as guardian in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Young County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate or lands in which said minors have an interest and belong-

ing estate of said minors, to-wit: East 140 acres out of the B. Holly survey, Abstract No. 1608; North 80 acres West part of J. L. Holly survey, Abstract No. 2165; And South 100 acres of J. E. Wilson survey, Abstract No. 1764, all located in Young County, and State of Texas, and being part of W. T. Walker Estate lands in Young County, Texas.

And which said application will be heard by the County Judge of Young County Texas, at the court house in the city of Graham, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1921. SALLIE E. WALKER, Guardian of the Estate of Ida Walker, et al, Minors.

Notice of Application to Make Mineral Lease No. 801 In re Guardianship of Estate of Charlie M. Gibson, et al. Minors. In the County Court of Young County, Texas, December 14, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that I, Elizabeth Reed guardian of the Estate of Charlie M. Gibson and Gentry Gibson, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Young County, Texas authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease for oil, gas or other mineral, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate in which the said wards have an undivided one-twentieth (1-20) interest therein and belonging to said estate of said wards:

Being an undivided one-twentieth interest in and that certain one hundred acres out of the East part of J. G. Tackett survey, Abstract No. 1358, located in Young County, Texas, and which said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Graham, in Young County, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1921.

ELIZABETH REED, Guardian of the Estate of Charlie M. Gibson and Gentry Gibson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES T. L. Kilpatrick and Miss Ruby Allen. W. M. Hannas and Miss Erlene Roach. W. J. Simpson and Miss Beula Hutchison. J. H. Hand and Miss Lola Lowry.


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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

If you you want a good place to store your car call at the Shamrock Motor Company. You can get your car at any day or night.

We have Studebaker Cars and good mechanics to take care of all your car troubles.

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South Side Square Graham, Texas

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Keep it in OUR BANK.

Hold fast to your money. You need a vise-like grip on it to keep it from slipping away from you.

The best way to keep your money SAFE is to put it in our BANK; then you cannot lend or spend it and it is always ready when you need it.

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ABSTRACTS—MAPS

Come and see us and look up any information.

We are glad to serve you.

Graham Title Co.
Morris Lively, Mgr.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

With the approach of Christmas comes the thought of Gifts for friends and loved ones. Your selection will be an easy matter at our store. Below we give a few suggestions from the large new stock we have to select from:

FOR LADIES	FOR LITTLE SISTER AND LITTLE BROTHER	FOR MEN
—SUITS	—SWEATERS	—SUITS
—DRESSES	—SWEATER SETS	—OVERCOATS
—COATS	—SHOES	—SHOES
—WAISTS	—HOSE	—SWEATERS
—PURSES	—HANDKERCHIEFS	—MUFFLERS
—HANDKERCHIEFS	—GLOVES	—TIES
—SILK HOSE	—TIES	—LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

J. P. Alexander Co.
Northeast Corner Square



Any of Our Meats Would Insure the Success of the Dinner You Are so Anxious to Have Just Right. Buy Your Meats Here Cook and serve them right and if your guests are not among our regular customers, they'll often ask the above question.

PHINNEY MEAT MARKET
At McLAUGHLIN'S, East Side Square, Next Door to Post Office.

Personal Mention

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Hess a fine boy on Wednesday.

A. S. Wilson, of Newcastle, was in the city Monday.

Dr. W. T. Rouse, of Vernon, spent Wednesday night in Graham.

R. V. Tidwell made a short business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Goodman Holbert and family from Proffitt, were shopping in Graham Tuesday.

Before you purchase, see our new line of Purcell's SNODDY & SON.

Mrs. Prentiss Corley has returned from Fort Worth where she went for an operation recently.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will give a bazaar Saturday, December 17.

Burkett's Sanitary Gro.

BULLETIN
CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Yep, We've Got 'Em

Best Selection Christmas Sweets in City
Fancy Chocolates—Kid Candies, Fruits and Nuts Galore

Everything for your Christmas Baking

Let Us Help Play Your **SANTA CLAUS**

With Our Low Prices **SHOP EARLY**

ONE PRICE TO ALL Goods Marked in Plain Figures Phone S. W. 131

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holcomb have a baby at their home in South Graham.

Joe Wootton returned last week from El Paso and other Western places.

C. P. Hutchison and family have moved into their new home on South Elm street.

Lon Martin and family have moved back from West Texas. They are now at home east of Graham.

Mrs. I. E. Carson and little son, I. E., Jr., of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett.

Be sure to visit the booth while at the bazaar Saturday.

J. C. Owen has sold the City Tailor Shop in the Luck and Gallagher building to H. M. Milligan.

Buy your Christmas Candies at the Christian Ladies Bazaar.

Have you supplied your Christmas wants? If not let the fancy work booth help you. Christian Ladies Bazaar, Saturday 17.

Mrs. George Singletary and little son, of Altus, Oklahoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, recently.

Edgar Kemp is able to be out after being sick for nearly two weeks.

Willie Riggs is out of his office today on account of being ill.

Joe Wootton and family visited in the Murray community this week.

Mrs. J. C. Woodall, of Corsicana, is in the city this week. Mrs. Woodall lived here until the death of her husband last year.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer left Wednesday for Rock Island, Illinois, on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes are moving this week into the R. F. Fowler house on Elm street.

John W. Groves and Henry Groves were business visitors in Graham today.

MILLER'S STUDIO suggests that one dozen Photos makes twelve of the most appreciated gifts if you come now to get Photos for Christmas remembrances.

W. M. Matthews have been suffering with rheumatism several weeks. He has been on the streets only a few times in several weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Short continues ill at her home on South Elm street. Her health has not been good for several weeks.

A. B. Gardner has accepted a position as stenographer for Cheney and DeFreest.

LADIES' SUITS HALF PRICE
Entire stock Fine Suits on Sale at Half Price at STREET & CO.

The January number of the Popular Mechanics magazine carried an interesting article accompanied by pictures giving some valuable information about Young county oil fields. This article was prepared by E. C. Reed, who is a consistent booster for Young county.

C. C. White Electric Company has a beautiful Christmas window showing many electrical appliances suitable for Christmas presents. Mr. White has also added a complete line of plumbing fixtures.

J. C. Rickman, who has been with a sales agency for the past year, is conducting a sale in Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been unusually successful in his work. He has the entire South as his territory.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AT HALF PRICE
Your choice of any Coat in our store at Half Price. STREET & CO.

Our fine young people who are in the various colleges are beginning to come home for the Christmas holidays. Graham has more than twenty choice young men and women in college.

As Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Larmour were returning home in their car after the show Tuesday night a two-ton truck driven by Sanford Maupin ran into their car. The truck suffered little damage but Mr. Larmour's Essex was damaged considerably. Fortunately no one was hurt.

HALF PRICE SALE
On all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits. STREET & CO.

HONOR ROLL OF THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES
At the beginning of this school year, the honor roll system was adopted in the intermediate grades. This system requires a student to make in every subject an average of A (90-100) to be on the High Honor Roll and an average of B (80-90) to be on the Honor Roll. At the close of this, the second six weeks, though the number on the honor roll is still very small in respect to our enrollment, a marked improvement has been shown over the first honor roll. Quite a number of students would have made the honor roll if they had not been deficient in one subject—usually writing. The following are on the Honor Roll.
High Seventh—Ina Mae Bullock, Bernice George, Mary Louise Hallam.
Low Seventh—Frank Duncan, Blaine Divine, John Wm. Matthews, Hattie Cambern, Gladys Fowler, Lois Johnson, Lucile Norman, Mattie Queen Price.
Low Sixth—Genevive Russell.
Low Fifth—Vera Pearl Moreland, Floyce Orr, Margaret Steen.

JUNIOR BOYS' CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DEC. 18, 1921

Topic—"What Gift Shall We Give Jesus?" Roll call, name a gift we may give to Jesus.
Scripture Reading, Matt. II. 1-11.
Prayer.
Song—No. 39.
Program Leader—Clarence Beavers.

1. What Gift did Mary Give Jesus and Why? John 12:1-9—Lester Ringenberg.
2. Why should We Give Gifts to Jesus?—Charles Hutchison.
3. What is best—to Give or Receive Gifts?—Lamar Cunningham.
4. Give Because You Love—Perrin Smith.
5. The Gift of Attention—Weaver Cunningham.
6. The Gift of Interest in Others—Robert Hallam.
7. "Christmas Stockings"—Clarence Jones.
8. Legend, "Holy Night"—Frank Duncan.
9. A Letter to Santa—Robert Jones.
10. Legend, "Christmas Chimes"—Harold Cheney.
11. "Old St.'s Christmas Eve,"—Clarence Beavers.

The finishing touches are being put on father's pocketbook.



SANTA'S HERE AGAIN

REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for

GOOD THINGS TO EAT
Plum Street Grocery

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT ONCE

"Do your Christmas shopping early" is old advice. Most everybody is familiar with the reasons why the merchants ordinarily urge the beginning of holiday buying two or three weeks in advance of the season. Many have discovered the benefits from the policy for themselves and do not have to be urged.

But there is an extra reason this year for early buying. The unseasonable weather has caused many to postpone buying for their ordinary winter needs. With the coming of lower temperatures as Christmas approaches, this demand will increase. A large part of the volume of business that should have been transacted in October and November will likely be crowded into the remaining weeks of December, and the ordinary pre-holiday business will be more active than usual.

Then, there are the usual reasons, which will bear repeating. The stocks are complete now and the buyer has a much wider range in which to select his purchases. Sales people have more time in which to serve the customer satisfactorily. Merchandise can be demonstrated to better advantage now than when the last minute crush comes. With bigger stocks, the better store service and more leisure in selecting, the annual Christmas shopping tour can be made a pleasure instead of an ordeal.

The "shop early" request also means to shop early in the morning. By distributing the volume of business throughout the day, the stores can have an opportunity to render better service than in the afternoons when the crowds always come.

There are great numbers, of course, who can not find it convenient to come to the shopping district in the mornings. But many others can. People with automobiles and others who are not required at home in the mornings, should leave the afternoons to the shoppers who can not come in the mornings. Co-operation along this line is helpful to all, merchants and sales people included.

Regard for the sales people themselves is a factor in spreading out the holiday business over a wider period. They will be better prepared to enjoy the Christmas holiday with others, if they are not unduly fatigued by a crush during the last two or three days.

The Christmas business this year is calculated to give impetus to the revival in trade. It will help to relieve unemployment and relieve the financial stringency. The earlier this new buying force appears in the market, the better it will be for business, and the more optimistic will be the spirit of the public at Christmas.

Less than two weeks intervene between now and Christmas Day. Let everybody co-operate in getting the pre-holiday trade to moving.

Don'ts For Fire Protection.

- Don't park care within 20 feet of fire plug.
- Don't gather in front of a fire station when the alarm is turned in.
- Don't try to catch fire truck unless you belong to the department.
- Don't run to the middle of the street; stay at the curb until fire truck passes.
- Don't run over the fire hose.
- Don't butt in at fire to help, wait until you are asked. To crowd up interferes with the work of the department.

Hearing so little from Spain's war, it must be a bull fight.

THE GIFT SHE CAN'T FORGET

You may have given her flowers, candy or books—the tokens of budding sentiment. And then maybe you gave her some precious gift in commemoration of the crowning event of her life.

But now you owe it to her to give something representing a utility value—something she may have never had the opportunity to enjoy. This is the season to make good your promises, or better still, make great her surprise.

Be liberal if you can, but at any rate, give things worth while whether many or few.

Our electrical line of Christmas "Gifts Worth While" is very complete and we invite your inspection of it.

SHOP EARLY

C. C. WHITE ELECTRIC CO.

WE HAVE SOME NICE
Fiber Upholstered Rockers
That Will Make Excellent Christmas Gifts
at Half and Less than Half Price
Call and See Them

BARGAINS IN COMFORTS

We will Exchange New Furniture
For Your Old

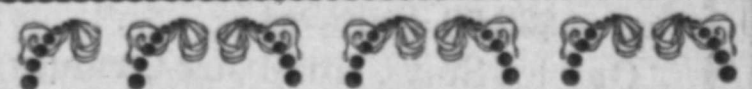
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
West Side Square Both Phones

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

Have you done your Christmas Shopping?

If not, come in and we will be glad to show you through our Christmas Gifts. We have some very appropriate gifts for the young lady, young man, mother, sweetheart and sister, such as Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Purses, Ivory Pencils and Fountain Pen Sets, besides a nice line of Christmas Candies.

Young County Drug Store
THE NYAL STORE
Ladies Rest Room. Next Door to Graham Nat'l Bank
Both Phones, Ind. 274; S. W. 148



Gifts

Time does not diminish the worth nor dim the beauty of GOOD Jewelry. Resolve this year to give a Gift that will look good NEXT Christmas too.

Studying the Jewelry business only, we are in position to help you solve your Gift problem.

Our name on your package adds much to its worth yet adds nothing to the cost.

Our stock is very large and complete and we engrave, pack and deliver all Gifts FREE.

Pace Golden

JEWELER

If It's from Golden It's Good
Next to Post Office
GRAHAM, TEXAS





OUR BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Which Begins Friday, December 16

Brings still lower prices on our stock of Dry Goods Clothing and Shoes

December Has Caught Us With Too Much Merchandise and We Must Sell it Now

In this Christmas Sale we are offering you the things you need at prices that are not ordinarily made until January Clearance Sales are put on.

People of Graham and surrounding territory, come Friday morning at 9 o'clock with the expectation of selecting the things you will need during the cold days that are coming.

AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

You will find prices marked way down on everything the family needs—SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, LADIES' SUITS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS, LADIES' DRESSES, WOOL GOODS, COTTON GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, COMFORTS AND BLANKETS.

Come, we guarantee that you won't be disappointed in our merchandise and prices.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Most of our Shoes are grouped for quick selling—

GROUP NO. 1
Men's Oil Field Boots, work \$10.00 to \$14.00, Christmas Sale.....\$7.95

GROUP NO. 2
Men's Good Feeler Work Shoes, "solid leather," special at.....\$4.45

GROUP NO. 3
Men's Dress Shoes, black and brown, extra good values \$8.50, this Sale...\$4.95

GROUP NO. 4
Men's Dress Shoes, black and brown kid and calf, English and straight lasts, values to \$10, Christmas Sale at \$7.45

GROUP NO. 5
Boys' Brown English and Army Last Shoes, \$5.95 and \$6.95 values, Christmas Sale at.....\$4.95

GROUP NO. 6
Boys' Black and Brown English and Conservative Last Shoes, sizes 12 1/2 to 5 1/2, good values at \$4.75, Christmas Sale.....\$2.49

GROUP NO. 7
293 pairs Ladies' Shoes, black, brown, grey and field mouse, former values up to \$12.50, go at.....\$2.49
This group placed on table, marked plainly, for easy selections.

GROUP NO. 8
Ladies' Brown Calf Imitation Brogue effect and brown kid strap with Baby Louis Heel, \$5.50 values, Christmas Sale at.....\$3.95

GROUP NO. 9
One big lot of all kinds, all sizes, broken assortment, displayed on tables, marked at bargain prices,....\$1.95 to \$4.50

Men's Christmas Suits at Real Bargain Prices

Society Brand, Griffon and Frat Clothes for Men and Young Men—

- \$50.00 Suits at\$37.50
- \$40.00 Suits at\$24.95
- \$32.50 Suits at\$14.95
- One lot Suits, small sizes, values up to \$25.00, at.....\$9.95
- Men's Corduroy and Moleskin Suits, \$16.50 and \$17.50, \$12.95
- Men's Overcoats, \$15.00 and \$17.50 values, this Sale...\$11.95
- Men's Raincoats and Imitation Leather Coats, values up to \$10.00, Christmas Sale at.....\$5.95
- Men's Corduroy Pants, \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, this sale \$3.95
- Men's Khaki Riding Pants, very special.....\$2.39
- Men's Shirts and Drawers, best quality ribbed, regular \$1.00 values, Christmas Sale at.....59c
- Men's Novelty Hats, \$5.00 values, Christmas Sale at.....\$3.45
- Men's and Boys' Sweaters, values to \$10.00, choice.....\$6.95
- Men's Blue and Khaki Work Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Christmas Sale at.....89c
- Men's 8-oz. Canvas Gloves, very special at.....10c
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Plans Maturing For Western Road

The rapid development of western Texas has created a demand for a railroad from Fort Worth due west to this great country. There are several proposed routes, or probably better stated, several western towns proposing routes for this needed railway. The road when built will no doubt pass through the Lubbock country. There is a strong sentiment in some parts of the plains country for the road to be built south of the town of Lubbock passing through Seminola and to El Paso. Others hope to see the road built through Sinton and to Roswell, New Mexico.

The sentiment for this road is being crystallized and a definite plan is being worked out by various committees and Chambers of Commerce. Fort Worth is interested in seeing this road built as soon as possible. Wichita Falls is rapidly becoming a real city and is making heavy inroads into this vast territory and Fort Worth is anxious to get a direct route to this great section of the State. The Rock Island will probably be used as far as Graham and there are other sections of roads further west that could be utilized.

Roscoe Ady, industrial commissioner of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, says the time for the construction of such a line is now, and conditions could not be better, considering the price of material and labor and the great demand for the proposed route.

Letters to the Fort Worth Chamber from individuals and civic organizations located in points on the proposed right of way urge action by Fort Worth and pledge both moral and financial support of towns affected, including West Texas and the plains country. Many towns have written since the plan has been revived, making certain concessions which should have great effect on the plans.

Graham is interested in seeing this road constructed as it would open a large trade territory west of the city. Throckmorton county is one of the best in the State and needs a railroad. The Leader feels that this road is needed, and would be glad to see plans perfected for its immediate construction.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Beuna Fields 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 Thirtieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirtieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1922, the same being the sixth day of March A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6559, wherein H. C. Fields, Jr., is Plaintiff, and Beuna Fields is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on or about October 19, 1917, defendant without any provocation from Plaintiff what ever deserted Plaintiff and has not since said time resided with him as his wife. That such abandonment has continued for more than three years.

That the community estate existing between Plaintiff and Defendant consists of two lots in the Town of Newcastle.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that on a final trial he have judgment annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between them, for division of the community estate, cost of suit and such other and further relief as the court may deem him entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham this 29th day of day of November A. D. 1921.

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

MANY HUSBANDS OBJECT TO PAYING WIFE'S POLL TAX

Have you paid your wife's poll tax? This is becoming one of the all absorbing tax questions as the time approaches for the payment of the 1921 taxes.

Tax collectors over the State are finding some opposition where husbands object to paying the wife's poll tax in case the wife does not care to take advantage of her constitutional right and vote in the various elections. Numerous letters on this subject are received daily, according to Chief Clerk Mark Wiginton, of the Attorney General's Department.

Mr. Wiginton is citing the collectors to an opinion rendered by the department last January in which it was held that the assessors were authorized to assess both the husband and wife's poll tax on the community property inventory and that either of them constituted a lien for the State in case of non-payment.

Mr. Wiginton added that the number of women of Texas who did not care to vote as evidenced by the letters he is receiving "increases daily."

Graham Chapter No. Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m. the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Masonic Hall. Installation of officers at next meeting.

LILLIAN WIDMAYER, W. M. FLORENCE M. SANFORD, Sec'y.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon C. M. Tiffany by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 966, wherein The John E. Morrison Co., a corporation acting by and through J. P. McKinley, Gen. Manager, is Plaintiff, and C. M. Tiffany is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on the 1st day of November, 1919, the defendant for a valuable consideration to him in hand paid by plaintiff made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note of that date for the sum of \$20.00 due on or before Oct. 1, 1920, with int. from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent Atty. fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an atty. for collection. That said note is credited with a payment of \$10.00 on Nov. 2, 1920.

That on the 30 day of Sept. 1920, the deft. for a valuable consideration to him in hand paid by the Plff. made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note of that date for the sum of \$35.98 due and payable at the rate of \$20.00 or more monthly beginning Oct. 15, 1920, with int. from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent additional on principal and int. due as attorneys fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note is credited with payment of \$20.00 on Nov. 30, 1920, and \$80.00 on Jan. 29, 1921. That said notes are now due and unpaid and deft. fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof.

That plaintiff does not know the whereabouts of defendant and prays that he be cited to appear and answer this petition by publication and that on a final trial that it have a judgment against deft. for its debt, interest, attorney fees, cost of suit, and relief both general and special.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham this 28th day of day of November A. D. 1921.

14-17c W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk, County Court Young County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify: J. D. DAWSON, Constable Precinct No. 1, Young Co.

OIL COMPANIES MOVE TO NEW OFFICES

Cheney and DeFreest, the Anzac Oil Corporation, the Monroe Oil Corporation have moved to the McCain building on the northeast corner of the square.

These companies have the five front and north rooms in the new building just completed.

Cheney and DeFreest are the pioneers in the Bunker pool. They were believers in this pool when others thought they were wasting their time and money. This is now one of the best pools in the country and their friends are glad to see them reaping the rewards for their labors. They have associated with them Messrs. McLane and Fay, who are members of the new Monroe Oil Corporation recently organized in Graham.

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

Given under my hand, at office in Graham, Texas, this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1921.

14-17c C. D. BREWTON, Justice Peace Precinct No. One, Young County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify: J. D. DAWSON, Constable Precinct No. 1, Young Co.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas No. 626

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. A. Ribble, the postoffice address of whom is Graham, Texas, did on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from Rock Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Jack county, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears N 88-32 E. 12,746 feet from the East corner of B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 6, on the bank of Rock Creek, in Jack County, Texas, and is distant in a southwesterly direction from Jackboro eighteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said W. A. Ribble is to construct a dam of concrete, 4 feet in height, 54 feet in length, having a top width of 2 feet, and a bottom width of 3 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 50 feet, length of impounded water 1,851 feet, an average depth of stored water 4.5 feet, and having a storage capacity of 95.58 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 95.58 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said W. A. Ribble will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 30th, A. D. 1922, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in (L.S.) Austin, Texas, this 30th day of November A. D. 1921.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

OIL CITY NEWS

Oil City, Dec. 7.—The citizens of this place today held a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing problems connected with the school situation. The present enrollment is fifty pupils. The present school house is inadequate for this number also the present teaching force. It was decided that a second room must be added and a second teacher employed by the beginning of the second semester.

A permanent school board of school trustees was elected as follows: President, Mr. Beavans; secretary, J. O. Holt; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Aldred. This is a subscription school with the problems usually attending such a school. Dr. W. J. Hodson presided as temporary chairman.

SIGNS: For Rent and For Sale signs at The Leader office.

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AUTO THEFTS THE PAST YEAR TOTAL SEVENTY MILLIONS

New York, Dec. 3.—Automobile thieves are reaping the biggest harvest in history. Best estimates show cars stolen this year will number 70,000, their total value being \$70,000,000.

Insurance agents say depression impelled many to abandon high-priced cars and collect insurance for "theft."

Carelessness of automobile owners is another big factor. Tests revealed that most owners do not lock their cars.

Detectives made a test in New York streets. They counted 84 cars equipped with locks, 66 of which were not locked.

"It is any wonder that insurance companies are tightening up the restrictions on automobile insurance?" said W. P. Young, secretary of the national automobile underwriters conference. "Fifteen per cent off is given if a car is equipped with a lock. What good is the best car in the world if it isn't locked?"

A tremendous increase in automobile thefts is shown by figures for New York City and for nine eastern and New England states.

Thefts have more than doubled in 1921 over 1920. Fewer stolen cars are recovered.

Thirty thousand automobiles were stolen in 28 large cities during 1920, Chicago leading with 5,500 and New York next with 5,200. This total has greatly increased during 1921.

The wisest habit to acquire is the habit of care in forming habits.

Politicians seem to think that to turn about is fair play.

Production in Bunker Pool Is 70,000 Monthly

Production in the new Bunker pool for the month of November totaled 70,000 barrels, according to figures available from pipe line runs. Eighteen wells were producing in the pool at the last of the month, with a daily average production per well of 130 barrels, figured on the basis of 18 producers the entire month. The average production per well is really higher, however, because a number of the wells were completed during the latter part of the month.

The Rosell Petroleum Company, driller of the discovery well, had the largest individual production, their total being 26,000 barrels for the month, being slightly under 900 barrels daily.

The Elk Basin Consolidated, formerly the Hedrick and Spoons, had the next highest production in the pool, with a total around 20,000 barrels for the month.

SOUTH BEND MAN SUICIDES IN DALLAS

J. E. Harris, of South Bend, was found dead on a sidewalk in Dallas at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning with a bullet hole in his head. In a note in his pocket Mr. Harris stated he was in ill health and "could fight no longer." He was about fifty years old. A verdict of suicide was returned by a coroner.

The Leader has been unable to learn how long Mr. Harris had lived in South Bend or whether he is survived by a family.

In order to have real value, life had to be even the sorry spectacle of wrong and struggle that it is.—W. H. Wilson.

THIS IS WHAT THE OIL MEN THINK ABOUT THE SITUATION

Chicago Ill., Dec. 7.—"Everybody here I guess," said an oil man from New England. "I reckon," replied a brother oil man from Texas.

There is nothing sectional about the convention of the National Petroleum Institute, which began at the Congress Hotel Tuesday. If there has ever been so many of the real leaders in the petroleum industry together at one time, it was during the days of the war period, when the industry was banded together to redeem the pledge that the allies should have petroleum enough to bring victory.

There were some wonderful meetings in those days. This is, in a way, just as remarkable, for a great industry—there is no greater—has gathered at the end of the year to talk things over and plan how it can best carry out its watchword which is "Service."

Increased prices of gasoline and all other petroleum products were predicted by Frank Haskell, president of the Tidal Wave Oil Company, at today's session.

"Crude oil will cost more in the future than in the past," he said. "It is extremely improbable that the amount needed in the next ten years can be supplied at any such average prices as have prevailed during the last decade. But that oil will be forthcoming, if a price high enough to afford a fair profit is paid, is not doubted."

"Higher labor and material costs will contribute to bringing about higher prices, but the principal causes will be the necessity of drilling to deeper production strata in fields now under development and the greatly increased cost of transportation of material into and out of oil regions more remote which are now being opened and which will in future furnish a large and ever-increasing percentage of the world's need of petroleum."

"These conditions," Mr. Haskell said, "have been exaggerated to cause an undue worry about the country's future supply of oil."

"But there has not been a time in the last fifty years when the amount of oil produced began to fall short of that consumed, that this condition has not been remedied quickly and efficiently by advancing the price paid for it. The purchasers also have a method equally efficient to discourage the venturesome wildcatter and optimistic producer, when more oil is offered them for purchase than they cared to buy."

"The question," he continued, "is whether the wildcatter can repeat, or how often he can repeat in finding new production. Time alone can answer this question, but never was there a wider field open for his activities than at present."

Regarding Mexico, Mr. Haskell said that nearly every State there has oil or indications of it in varying degree. "He called it practically a certainty that other profitable pools or fields will be discovered there and that the country will continue a considerable factor in supplying the world's needs after the exhaustion of the present producing areas."

He concluded with the statement that there is more oil in South America than in the United States.

J. R. Stockton, purchasing agent for the Producers and Refiners Corporation, spoke in favor of standardization of derrick, rigs and drilling machinery as a method of effecting economies, saying that there is much useless expense caused by manufacture of diversified implements.

The address of R. L. Welch, New York, general secretary American Petroleum Institute, on "Oil—the Law of Supply and Demand," was a resume of contributing factors as to shortage.

"The price of mid-continent crude oil on Jan. 23, 1921, was \$3.50 a barrel; on June 15, 1921, it was \$1 a barrel; on Nov. 7 of the same year it was \$2 a barrel.

"Thus within the short space of nine and a half months mid-continent crude was the highest on record; then the lowest on record since the automobile emerged from what may now be called its infancy, and the present price, \$2 per barrel, is equal to that which existed when the United States entered the world war, the highest on record prior to that time—a price which was increased only 25c a barrel during the war."

"The fact that the same article sold for \$3.50, then for \$1 and then for \$2 in the space of nine and a half months has caused many persons to ask whether the violent fluctuations in price were produced by the normal operations of the law of supply and demand or by the will, the design or the combination of interested and powerful companies and individuals."

"Such persons call attention to the so-called propaganda as to shortage and then the question is asked why prices should have fallen to so low a level."

"The greatness of the world's demand for oil is pointed to and the smallness of the accumulated surplus is set against it and the deduction is made that stability in price ought to have been assured."

"The violent changes in oil prices, in my judgment, are due not to manipulation, but to the lack of it; due not to combination, but lack of it; due not to the control of production and consumption, but to the lack of it; due to normal operations of the law of supply and demand—a law which is not an ideal thing from every aspect any more than is the competitive system an ideal thing from every aspect."

"Somebody may ask as to the future. It seems to me that there is only one thing as to the future which can remain in the realm of certainty and that is that the current excess or the current deficiency of oil will be the important factor in determining the level of prices. Whether we assembled the facts as to production, as to consumption, as to supply or as to demand, however important they may be isolated and unrelated, the one thing and, in fact, the crucial thing which must be deduced from them in their relationship, that is the simple question whether an oversupply or undersupply exists for a sufficiently long period of time to make itself felt throughout the entire industry."

Romance still lives—even at convention of petroleum producers.

Removal of County Officers Requested

Eastland, Dec. 5.—A petition asking removal from office of County Judge C. R. Starnes and three of the four members of the commissioners court of Eastland county, has been filed with the district clerk. The petition charges "incompetency in office."

Judge Starnes is president of the county judges' association of the State.

WE ARE LIVING IN OIL AGE

In a recent speech delivered by W. S. Farish, vice president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, to the students of the A. and M. College of Texas, he said in part:

"We are living in what will go down in record as the oil age, and the United States is the greatest oil producing country in the world. The United States is producing 70 per cent of the oil."

"There are at present about 10,000 wells being drilled in the United States, employing approximately 100,000 men, and the estimated production for 1921 would be 450,000,000 barrels."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. G. Taylor vs. W. A. Bradley No. 874, 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 17th day of December A. D. 1921, it being the 17th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

One Wood Workers' Machine or Planing Mill, levied on as the property of W. A. Bradley to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$252.00 in favor of R. G. Taylor and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1921.

15-17c JOHN W. SAYE,
Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas.

Hung Jury In Arbuckle Case

For several weeks the daily press has had a great deal to say about the Arbuckle case in California. Roscoe Arbuckle was charged with causing the death of a woman at one of his "parties" in a fashionable hotel in California. More space has been given to this "scandal" than to the Armament Conference.

After a hard fought trial and after the jury had deliberated two or three days it reported that it was unable to agree. Eleven were in favor of freeing him but one woman held out for conviction and on the last vote two were for conviction. The jury was discharged and the whole affair will have to be aired in the press throughout the world at a later date.

As I approve of a youth that has something of the man in him, so I am no less pleased with an old man that has something of the youth. He that follows this rule may be old in body but can never be so in mind.—Cicero.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 21, 1921
The State of Texas, County of Young
To the Creditors of Peoples Co-operative Store. You are hereby notified that Peoples Co-operative Store at Graham, Texas, of the county of Young, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Wichita Falls, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

L. SHIELDS,
Assignee for Peoples Co-operative Store at Graham, Texas.
BROWN & GRAHAM, Attorneys for the assignee.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon C. M. Tiffany by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 967, wherein Norris-Johnson Hardware Co., a partnership composed of G. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Norris, and Mrs. Paul Telcamp, are Plaintiffs, and C. M. Tiffany is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That heretofore to-wit, on the 12th day of April, 1921, the defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff seven certain promissory notes due weekly from said date, six of which are for \$25, and the last one for

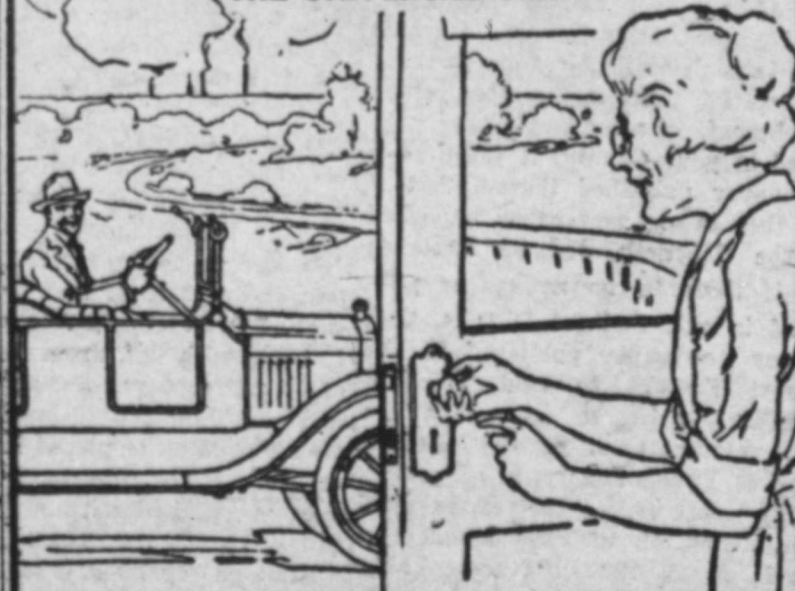
\$30.80, providing for 10 per cent interest from their date until paid and 10 per cent attorney's fees. That said notes are past due and unpaid and though often requested defendant has failed and refused to pay same and still refuses and fails to pay same.

That plaintiff sold and delivered certain goods, wares and merchandise to defendant of the value of \$10.85, being a balance due on an account of \$20.85. That defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes and accounts to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$250.00. That said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and plaintiff has promised to pay 10 per cent provided in said notes for said services. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue according to law and that on final hearing they have judgment for their debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, to which they may be entitled and for which they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham this 28th day of day of November A. D. 1921.
14-17c W. H. KENNEDY,
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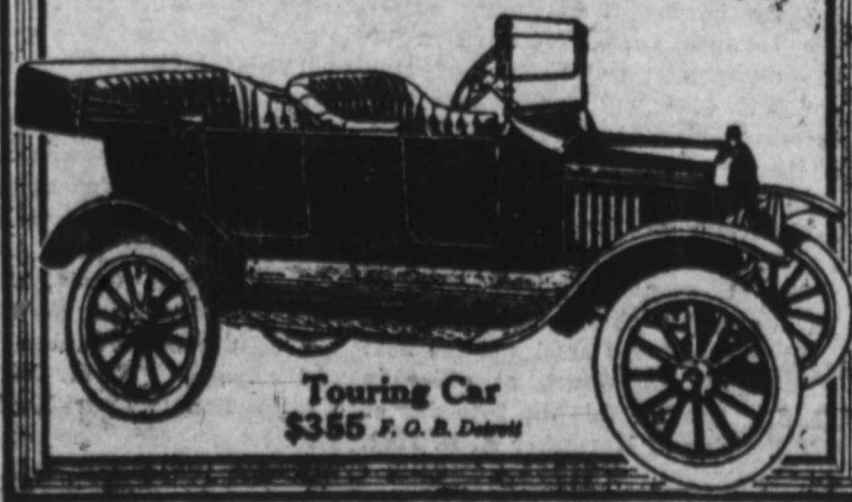
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COATS, CAPES, SCARFS, CHOKERS

Furs make most acceptable Christmas Gifts for the Ladies and Misses, they are beautiful, stylish and serviceable.

We have just received a big stock of New Coats, Capes, Scarfs and Chokers in Mink, Fox, Squirrel, China Wolf and Stone Marten and the entire lot is on sale **SPECIAL SALE PRICES**

Silk and Wool Stockings

Fine Stockings always make acceptable Christmas Gifts and we are now prepared for the rush on this department with the largest stock of Fine Silk and Wool Stockings we have ever shown — have them in "Phoenix" and "La France" brands in the popular colors in fancy, heather and plain styles at special prices of

\$1.00 to \$3.95

Ladies' Kid Gloves AT SALE PRICES

Our entire stock of Fine Kid Gloves, sixteen button, twelve button gauntlet and two clasp in white, black brown and other colors go on sale this week at Greatly **REDUCED PRICES**

Misses' Children's and Infants' Wool Knit Gloves and Mittens for Christmas presents now on display.



HALF-PRICE SALE ON LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AND SUITS

This is our Christmas Present to you. No merchant likes to take a loss on goods but sometimes it must be done. In this case we will call our loss a gift and give you your unrestricted choice of all our Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits and Children's Coats at exactly half of the regular prices.

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Linen Table Damask AT SPECIAL PRICES

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In Japanese work, also Linen and Lace make fine Christmas Gifts
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Big assortment in Christmas Boxes, special values from
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Mesh Bags
Fine German Silver, newest designs at
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The greatest variety of good Turkish and Huck Towels for Christmas
All Prices

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In Linen, Linene and Lace, dainty designs, specials from
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For our Christmas Sale we show a great assortment of rich and dainty hand embroidered Voile, Batiste, Satin, Jersey and Crepe de Chene Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles, Bloomers and Petticoats

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Felt House Shoes

Big assortment for Men and Women, all kind and colors

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Ladies' Hand Bags

Fine Leather and Du-vetyne in big range of styles and prices.

Fine Handkerchiefs

All kinds of Christmas Handkerchiefs are now on Sale.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs from 19c to 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs from 15c to 85c
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs from 5c to 35c
Children's Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 25c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from 50c to 75c



Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs from 8c to 25c
Boxed Handkerchiefs from 65c to \$1.50

Gifts For Men

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- Fine Overcoat
- Silk Shirts
- Wool Shirts
- Neckwear
- Stetson Hat
- Phoenix Hose
- House Shoes
- Pajamas
- Handkerchiefs
- Suit Case
- Steamer Trunk
- Kid Gloves
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- Wool Sweater



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Christmas Ribbons of all kinds from the narrow plain Silk to the widest brocaded Ribbons are now on sale at the lowest prices. Ribbons can be used for so many dainty Christmas Gifts that it will pay you to see these.

Gifts For Ladies

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- Silk Blouse
- Hand Bag
- Kid Gloves
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Dr. E. L. Timmons, of Colorado Springs, was here last week visiting friends. He formerly lived here and has friends who are always glad to see him.

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LOST—A pair of Ladies gauntlet tan gloves was lost on the streets of Graham Tuesday. Return to this office.

THREE MUSKETEERS
NATIONAL THEATRE
SECOND BIG PICTURE

Predictions are being made that the screening of Alexander Dumas' immortal story, "The Three Musketeers," by Douglas Fairbanks will stand forth in motion picture history as an epochal event and that it will popularize for all time the costume photoplay.

Productions of this sort even when based on the fictional writings of such masters as Dumas, have always been considered to be in "the danger zone," because it has never been established beyond question that the American public would receive the costume play with the same enthusiasm that has been accorded features more modern in locale and setting.

It has always been Fairbanks' contention, however that any story sufficiently powerful and gripping in drama is bound to succeed.

"A popular picture nowadays," said the star, "must be logical; it must have comedy and pathos, but above all it must be human. Any story that is human will succeed regardless of whether the players wear wigs and short pants or are garbed in pajamas. Drama was the same in the Seventeenth Century as it is today. This may be the gasoline age of civilization, but it hasn't altered human emotions appreciably. People still laugh and cry and give vent to anger. And they are still inordinately curious. In fact, we progress because we are curious. People of today wonder if in the olden days kings and queens and dukes and lords were swayed by the same passions and emotions that now rule humanity. To satisfy in a measure this curiosity we have made a celluloid reproduction of "The Three Musketeers," and we have crammed into it everything that is dramatic, instructive, human, amusing and entertaining. We have tried to wrang every emotion in the human system, just as D'Artagnan did in his memoirs and as Dumas did in his great novel."

The best talent procurable has been called upon to help transcribe this great story to the aluminum sheet. Edward Knoblock, one of the greatest of contemporary playwrights, is responsible for adaptation, research and costumes, while to Fred Niblo goes the honor of directing the piece.

Niblo, a born adventurer, has won distinction as a master in guiding the destinies of this type of play. He is said to have no peer. Arthur Edeson, rated as a genuine lens artist, is credited with the photography and is said to have achieved some effects which hitherto have been considered impossible.

In the face of the business readjustment that the country has been facing, Fairbanks has spent more money on this production than on any picture he ever before undertook, all because he has confidence in the vehicle and in the amusement-seeking public. "The Three Musketeers" is said to be the greatest picture of its kind ever made. It is ten reels in length and cost a million dollars. United Artists Corporation is releasing the film.

Arrangements have been made for the showing of this feature in Graham at the National Theatre, where it will be the main attraction for three days, starting Monday, December 19th.

The Henpeck Singin' Skewl Exhibition Concerts will open at the school house Friday evening January 6th, 1922, a musical burlesque entertainment composed of the best musical talent of the city together with some "fotch-on" singers. 16-18c

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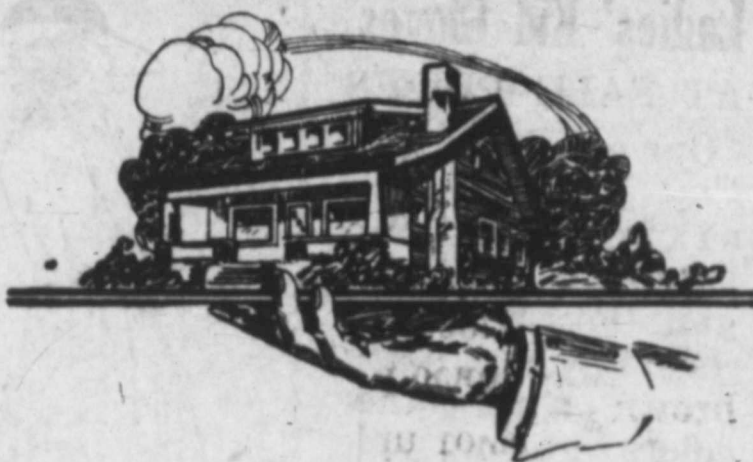
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NOTICE

From now until Christmas our store will remain open until 8 o'clock in order to accommodate our friends and customers during the Christmas rush.

Our store will remain closed all day Monday, Dec. 26th, on account Christmas Day coming on Sunday.

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