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NEW RESOLUTIONS FOR 1913 The Dependon Store



We have resolved to become more progressive than any store in Young County.

- 1st. In buying nothing but the very best quality merchandise—the Dependon.
- 2d. In buying nothing but the latest styles, weaves and shades.
- 3d. In guarding your interests more closely.
- 4th. In giving you better service than ever before.
- 5th. In giving you more Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, and little novelties for your money than you can get elsewhere.

WHAT NEW RESOLUTIONS HAVE YOU MADE FOR 1913?

Are you satisfied with your past Dry Goods purchases?
Are you satisfied with just anything you are offered? Wouldn't you be better satisfied with better qualities, better styles, and better prices?

Have you ever worn Red Seal and York Gingham? It doesn't take any more buttons, thread and time to make them up than ordinary gingham. Have you ever worn American Gentleman, American Lady, and Security Shoes? They cost no more than cheaper shoes.

Have you worn the Fashionia Corsets—the perfect-fitting Corsets? Have you worn the Lyon Special Hats—the longest wearing, the most comfortable, and the best styles? Have you worn the all-wool Stadium Suits—hand-made by expert clothing makers, which gives you the assurance of the latest styles, haircloth fronts?

We would suggest to you to make one new resolution for 1913, if no more, and let that one be: Resolved, that I am going to buy my Dry Goods and all accessories this year at the Dependon Store, where I take no chances in QUALITIES, STYLES and PRICES.

R. F. SHORT & CO.

THE DEPENDON STORE

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Watch this space for new arrivals for Spring



10318 Bales Weighed
Up to Tuesday night there had been weighed in the Graham Cotton Yard 10318 bales, 318 above the mark set at the beginning of the season. The other yards in the county have done better than had been expected and the cotton is not all in yet. Graham stands a splendid chance to pass the 11,000 bale mark before the season closes.

Ladies Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Adair. Mrs. J. W. Carlton, vice-president presiding.

The lesson was on Adam, the first one of the characters in Old Testament history, the discussion led by Mrs. W. A. Morris. Nine members answered roll call giving a verse from the Scriptures containing the word, able.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mance Birdwell, Mrs. Isaacs will be leader, using "abide" for the answering word.

After the business session Mrs. Adair served delicious hot chocolate and wafers to the few who were brave enough to go out in the cold.

The ladies also, are grateful to Mr. Carlton for conveying them home in the bus.

Joe Andrews, living one mile west of town, has had three very sick children for the past week. One has been down with pneumonia, and the other two, the oldest and youngest, have the measles. They are thought to be improving at this time, Wednesday evening.

Mont Davis was here from Elisville last Thursday. He recently returned from an extended trip over California, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico and is well satisfied to make his home in Young County and on the old farm near Elisville, where he was raised.

Joe Johnson has bought Mr. Dolman's interest in the old McGuire blacksmith shop.

College Building Burned.
It will be learned with regret by Graham and Young county people that the main building of Austin College at Sherman burned last Wednesday night. Quite a number of Young county students were enrolled, among them the Cunningham and Donnell boys from Elisville, and also the Owen and McMurry boys, formerly of Graham.

J. H. Fisher informs us that several new names have been added to the Farmers Institute, of Young County, since its organization, and that he believes it would be but little trouble to get nine-tenths of the farmers to join, if they could understand just what it is and what it means. No fees are charged whatever; only the name is put down and the government mails to each member, free of charge, bulletins, regarding farm work. Of course, everyone who receives the bulletins is supposed to take an interest in them and study the best farm methods.

Christian Endeavor Program.
January 26, 1913.

Subject—How can we better our prayer-meetings.

Leader.—C. B. Jones.

Prayer.

Scripture readings in answer to quotations given out in advance.

Song.

Debate.—Are prayer-meetings worth while?—Affirmative, J. W. Akin; Negative, Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig.

Song.

Nine one-minute talks on hindrances to a good prayer-meeting and how to overcome them.

Prayer.

Eight good suggestions by eight members.

Duet.—Mrs. Rose and Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

Prayer Service.—Each praying expressing a resolve.

J. A. Deitz is now with T. O. Calvin in the blacksmith shop where he will be glad to see his old customers at any time. Horse-shoeing is his specialty.

Visits Country Schools.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. W. King returned last Saturday from a trip over the northeastern corner of the county in which he visited the schools of Lamar, Shearer, Farmer, Markley, Colston and Hawkins Chapel. On Wednesday night he was at Lamar in a meeting which was held for the purpose of discussing the building of a new school house and the issuing of bonds for same. The meeting was well attended and at the close Prof. B. W. King spoke on better attendance at school. His speech seemed to appeal to the people and the patrons seemed to fully realize that in order for the children to do their best, they must put in good work at school and attend regularly, the same as they would be expected to do in their farm work. There was a full attendance at the Lamar school and the teachers, Prof. S. A. Roberts and Miss Sutphin, are giving splendid satisfaction.

Thursday morning the Shearer school was visited. This school is being taught by Miss Owens. Prof. King found the pupils here busily engaged in their monthly examinations, and the day being a pleasant one, the attendance was good. The Farmer school, which is being taught by Miss Birdie Hogue, a Graham girl, was visited next. Thursday night a splendid program was rendered by the pupils, which showed special effort by both Miss Hogue and her pupils. The attendance at the Farmer school was good and the pupils all seemed to be interested in their studies and doing good work. The Markley school, which is being taught by Prof. E. J. Rudolph and Miss Norman, was visited Friday morning. Prof. King delivered a talk to the pupils here, after which he attended a meeting of the trustees of the school. In the afternoon the Colston school was attended. Miss Ruby Black is the teacher there. This was Friday evening and the school was found engaged in an old time spelling

Our New Street Lights.

Our city council deserves great credit for placing lights over the city. Graham now has the appearance of a sure enough metropolis after night, but really it would look better to the visitors who pass along the west side of the square if there were a few more lights along South Oak street, or one at the corner of Second street.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. G. B. Hall was hostess for the Priscilla Club Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 5. There were thirteen present, which on this occasion was a "lucky number", as without the "thirteenth" the election of the new officers and new member would have been postponed. Much laughter, talk and work was accomplished during the first part of the evening, after which the following officers and new member were elected by ballot:

President, Mrs. Morris; vice president, Mrs. M. K. Graham secretary, Mrs. Burkett; reporters, Mesdames Robert Graham and J. Hall Bowman; new member, Mrs. Will Norman.

After assuring Mrs. Hall of a most pleasant evening the Society adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Mrs. A. A. Morrison.

Press Reporter.

Eld. J. F. Pursley was called upon last week to conduct two funerals at Bryson, Rual Birdwell and Earl Newson, both having died of pneumonia, and he also conducted the funeral of the little four-year-old daughter of William Gibbs at Gooseneck last Thursday. He will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ in this city next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The literary society at Hawkins Chapel was visited Friday night. Miss Florence Carpack, who is the teacher of this school was present. The parents were most all in attendance at the literary, which showed that they were interested in their children and their school work.

Great Rock Island Special.

The Rock Island Kaffir-Milo Special will be in Graham on Thursday morning, February 6, at from 9 to 10 o'clock. This train has done great good to the farmers along its lines in Oklahoma and every farmer in this section of the country should arrange to be here on that day, see through the train and hear the lectures.

On this train there will be the following parties: J. W. Neill, of the Department of Agriculture; Wm. Ganzer, of the A. & M. College; E. J. Hosey, of Armour & Co.; R. H. Harmon, of Swift & Co.; R. D. Murray, publisher of Murray's Swine Breeder; H. M. Cottrell, commissioner of immigration, Rock Island line; B. F. Johnson, Texas Industrial Congress; E. J. Crowley, general live stock agent, Rock Island lines, and a man who will lecture on silos.

We will have more to tell you about this train next week, but in the meantime make your arrangements to be here. If there is anything we want to learn more about it is how to raise feed.

Our Greatest Clubbing Offer.

The Leader has made arrangements whereby we will offer for a limited time the following:

The Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram until December 5, 1913.

The Graham Leader until December 5, 1913.

A Parcels Post Map \$3.25

All for \$3.25

Our solicitor will be in the field next week. You can't afford to miss this great offer.

1212 Poll Taxes Paid.

Up to yesterday morning there had been but 1212 poll taxes paid. There were 2110 tax receipts issued last year, so if all are paid this year there will necessarily have to be a great rush in the tax collectors' office from now on, as there are only seven week days left in this month.

County Judge E. W. Fry spent the first of the week in Fort Worth.

Death at Jean.

Claud Isbell died at Jean last Thursday, January 16, and his remains were taken to Jacksboro his former home, and buried in Oakland cemetery Friday morning. He had but recently moved to Jean from Jacksboro, where he was one of the most highly respected citizens. He died of typhoid fever.

County Court.

There was not much doing in the county court this week, only one case being tried and that was on Monday. This was the case of John Gilmore, who was charged with violating the quarantine law and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Omer Beekham called this evening to see our linotype and take advantage of one of our clubbing offers.

Recital of Music.

The pupils of Miss Ruth Isaacs' class in music will give a recital at the High School auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night, January 24. A splendid program has been arranged and our lovers of music who attend are promised a rare treat.

Miss Bessey Fletcher left Saturday for Brownwood to visit her mother and brother who reside there. Miss Fletcher was an employee of the Leader office for three years, during which time she proved to be the most faithful worker we have ever had in the office. The last year of her stay with us she was our linotypist and she proved a master of the machine in a remarkable short time. She left the Leader office to accept a position with R. L. Reed & Co., as saleslady, which position she held until a few weeks ago when she decided to go to Brownwood. She has many friends here.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR

Men's \$10.00 suits at \$1.00. Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 shoes at \$1.00, and other bargains as advertised by us in this paper. Read the ad.

S. B. Street & Co.

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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Leader, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

One of Our Greatest Needs.

The large number of our people who have been taken to sanitariums and hospitals in the cities for medical treatment the past two years, should arouse us to consider the building of a sanitarium here in Graham. Other towns no larger than ours, have built sanitariums and are maintaining them. They have learned that many cases arise when an operation must be performed at once if life is to be saved and a long railroad journey is frequently very dangerous. Our physicians are the equals of those in the cities; they have studied at the same schools and we should consider the fact that they are naturally more in sympathy with us when we are in trouble than the doctor who knows us only for the money they are paid.

There are many cases of serious sickness in the country that could be better cared for here in town, and at far less expense, if we were only prepared with sanitarium and a trained nurse or so. Of course it would mean the expenditure of a large sum of money to start on, most of which would necessarily have to be from free contributions, but if our leading citizens would take hold of the matter it is quite likely the commissioners court and city council would give some aid.

A Girls Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catekilla a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

United effort means unlimited success.

Not efforts, but results are what count in city building.

We get from boosting only what we can pay for in return.

Let the spirit of mutual helpfulness spread, build good roads.

Co-operation is the keystone and arch of city building.

City boosting without co-operation is like driving with lines that are broken.

A city that needs a wagon yard sometimes advertises for an automobile factory.

A Commercial Club should be the information bureau of the city which it represents.

Better no club at all than one half way over the cliff of bankruptcy.

This is the age when advertising rules the world and happy is the town that has a good press agent.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

"THE SENATE WILL COME TO ORDER"



Hon. Will H. Mayo, Lieutenant-Governor, who is presiding over the Upper House of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas.

THE HOUSE IS CALLED TO ORDER



Hon. Chester H. Terrell, who, as Speaker of the House, will preside over the deliberations of that body.

Oil Well Finished.

The closing chapter of the first book of Jermyn oil well history is being enacted this week.

The foreman, Robert Desney, informed us Wednesday that he had instructions to draw the casing and dissemble the machinery for shipment. Work under these instructions was begun yesterday and will require probably three weeks to get the stuff loaded on the cars. The hole will be plugged, or in other words, will be filled up so that it will not be dangerous to man or beast.

The well has been sunk to a depth of 1607 feet, and the drillers report no indications, whatever of oil or gas. At a depth of 500 feet a strong vein of fresh water was found which rose to the surface and flowed out the top. The ground formation was first rate for drilling and good time was made when the machinery was run. There were many delays, some of them long ones with workmen on full pay. The well has been a costly experiment and a decisive disappointment to the people here as it was commenced with the intention of reaching the 2,000 foot mark unless a production was had at a lesser depth. Not only has the undertaking been a heavy loss to the operators, but many of the citizens hold open accounts against the promoters of the venture on which they will probably never realize a cent.

As we said this is the closing chapter of the first book of Jermyn oil well history, it does not prove no oil exists here nor does it satisfy the people. It is probable that the second book of oil history will be in the making before the present year is half spent. Leases begin expiring today and by June 1st all that affects this field will have expired, unless paid on, which is not expected. This will give opening for a second test well and we expect one of the big companies to take up the work in the near future.—Jermyn News.

Take Notice.

Members of the Farmers Union that the next regular meeting of the County Union will be held at Lone Oak on the fourth Friday in January 1913, in place of the first Friday.

This will be a very important meeting! We will hear the message from Fort Worth Convention. Dormant Locals, wake up! Get in line and send a delegation to County Union.

E. B. Moreland, Pres.
Frank H. Wilson, Sec.

Waxahachie. — The "Daily Light" heretofore a week day afternoon paper, has secured a special leased wire service and other features, and will in the future issue a Sunday morning edition.

U. D. C. Entertainment.

On last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the U. D. C's. tendered a reception to the Confederate Soldiers, their wives and widows, this day being the anniversary of Robt. E. Lee.

The program previously prepared was well rendered. The first number being the Doxology, and the Invocation by Rev. Hall. The second was a well prepared oration by Rev. J. H. Bowman in a most pleasing eulogy of Robt. E. Lee. Prof. and Mrs. Crabb rendered a beautiful piano and violin solo as only these talented musicians are capable. Miss Miller delighted the audience in giving the reading, "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight," and little Miss Juanita Adair's rendition of "Those Who Wore the Gray," brought tears to the soldiers eyes and was greeted with much applause. After this the U. D. C's. sang "The Veterans Cross of Honor" and the benediction was then pronounced by Rev. B. F. Stallings.

After the program, the soldiers and their wives were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price where a delightful reception was given them. The home was beautifully decorated in the Chapter colors and Mr. and Mrs. Price proved themselves most charming host and hostess. While some were talking over war times, others were being served in the dining room to a delicious menu, consisting of various kinds of salad, chicken and dressing, pickles, cake and coffee. During the afternoon, Mrs. Jim Matthews conducted a cake cutting in which all of the soldiers took part in cutting for the dime. The cake was beautifully decorated in the Chapter colors with the date of Robt. E. Lee's birth in the center. In this A. O. Norris was the fortunate contestant.

At a late hour we bade them good-bye, hoping that on this next anniversary we would all meet again without one having answered the last roll call.

The following is a list of soldiers who attended and their ages:

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| R. C. McPhail | 79 |
| W. M. Graves | 79 |
| W. A. Stewart | 79 |
| W. D. Yarbrough | 78 |
| D. McCullough | 73 |
| Henry Campbell | 72 |
| O. E. Allen | 72 |
| W. J. Hughes | 71 |
| H. C. Fields | 70 |
| R. W. Gatewood | 70 |
| Wm. Johnson | 70 |
| Frank Herron | 68 |
| R. E. Mabry | 68 |
| W. M. Matthews | 67 |
| J. A. Allen | 67 |
| A. O. Norris | 66 |
| T. W. Woodward | 66 |
| J. M. Harris | 64 |

Deaths at Bryson.

We have never before been called upon to chronicle so many deaths in one community in so short a time as occurred in our sister city to the south, Bryson.

There passed away four of her citizens during last week and two this week, among which were three of Bryson's early settlers.

During the first part of the week, Mr. D. Newsom died of pneumonia while visiting in Whitesboro. If our information is correct, he left a wife, three sons and one daughter.

On Wednesday at noon Mr. L. D. Eatherly became very sick and the following day his case was pronounced meningitis. From the beginning he was very sick and suffered intensely until death relieved him at three o'clock Saturday morning. Everything within the power of those in attendance was done to save his life to no avail. Dr. B. L. McCloud, the family physician, called in consultation Dr. Wade of Jacksboro, and Flexner serum was administered. A son and daughter in Oklahoma City were called home, though the latter was also sick and could not come. A daughter, Mrs. L. M. Jones, of this place, was in Bryson when her father took sick.

Mr. Eatherly was about sixty years old, a member of the Presbyterian church, and was generally spoken of as 'a good man'. A wife, three daughters and two sons survive him.

Saturday night at 9:30 the grim reaper took away Mr. R. H. Birdwell, who had been sick only a short time with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and one child.

The first of last week, or possibly last of the week before, an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith died, only to be followed by its mother Sunday night, last, as the result of pneumonia.

Tuesday night the death angel again visited the city and claimed Earle Newsom, son of Mr. D. Newsom, whose death is mentioned above. He also had pneumonia.

These deaths have spread a mantle of sorrow over the town of Bryson and the people of Jermyn extend their heartfelt sympathies. It is a forcible exemplification of the phrase, "In the midst of life we are in death." — Jermyn News.

\$1.00 Per Plate.

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mightily costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. To day people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts at all drug stores. (Advertisement.)

900 Drops
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac-Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer
NEW YORK.
ADULTS, 10 CENTS
CHILDREN, 5 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Constable's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 14th day of January, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. R. Crawford versus Mrs. S. B. Mayo et al., No. 1399, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 4th day of March 1913, it being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door at Graham, Texas, in said county, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Young County, Texas, and being 57 1/2 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1981. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 1981, thence south 525 vrs. a stake in the west boundary line of said survey, which is also the N. E. corner of the William Tiffany subdivision of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1981. Thence east 621 vrs. a stake. Thence North 525 vrs. a stake. Thence west 621 vrs. a stake the place of beginning. Levied on as the property of Mrs. S. B. Mayo, E. A. Harrison and J. W. Tatum, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$172.16, in favor of S. R. Crawford and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of January, 1913.

S. W. Lane, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Young Co., Texas.

Mexia.—The Young Men's Industrial League of this city has finished a membership campaign in which 160 new names were added to the enrollment. A fund of \$360 per month has been subscribed by the membership to continue the work of the organization.

Fine Farm For Sale.

382 acres, 170 acres in cultivation two sets of improvements; 10 miles south east of Graham. Fine community, close to school and church, rural route, fine water. Price, \$12 50 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance on reasonable terms. For information see or write

Fred W. Fay, Graham, Texas.

Big Springs.—During the past three months more than 20,000 rabbits have been shipped to eastern markets from this place. This native product when marketed brings from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per dozen.

THE 1913 WORLD ALMANAC

10,000 Facts and Figures—Several Hundred New and Special Features.

Our readers will be surprised at the vast amount of valuable information, covering a multitude of subjects, at the useful general knowledge and the important new historical data contained in the 1913 edition of The World Almanac. Almost 1,000 pages are devoted to up-to-date facts and figures of every day interest to everybody. He is a compact and complete library, indispensable to every business man, merchant, farmer, mechanic, housewife, business woman, school teacher, school boy and school girl.

In it you will find, also, accurate particulars of the Panama Canal Act of 1912 and the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, the new Pension Laws of 1912, Presidential and Primary election returns, Polar discoveries, Population figures, Sporting records, Marine disasters, Important events of 1912, Historical events, Income tax Trusts in the U. S., death roll of 1912, Negro disfranchisement, Forts in the U. S., growth of the U. S. Navy, prices paid for rare American coins, Crimes and Penalties, Methods of Punishment for Murderers, armies and navies of the world, banking, money, taxes insurance, political parties, secret societies, births, marriages and deaths, woman suffrage and 10,000 Other Facts and Figures Up-to-Date. Price 25c. (West of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, 30c.) By mail, 35c. Address, The New York World, New York.

Albany.—The Albany Commercial League has been reorganized with W. H. Stephens as secretary.

Lockhart.—An election will be held in this city January 30, to determine the issuance of good road bonds to the amount of \$40,000.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

Port Arthur.—Reports of the recent freeze in Southern California have spurred the local horticulturists here to a greater effort along the lines of orange growing, and as a result it is said several orange orchards will be put out the coming season.

Only a Few Days More AND THE —ANNUAL SALE— WILL BE OVER

You cannot afford to allow this unusual opportunity to pass without providing your family with supplies for months ahead.

LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS

Men's gun metal, tan and patent leather Shoes, button and lace, \$3.50 value only	\$1.48
Boys', Missess' and Children's Sweaters up to \$2.00 values, only	48c
William Simpson's very best Calico, short lengths, only	3½c
Ladies' Sweater Coats, big stock, up to \$3.50 values, only	\$1.75
Ladies' Coats, only a few left. We have 2 special \$20.00 Coats for only	\$10.00

A FEW CHEAPER ONES AT ALMOST HALF PRICE

Children's Coats, a few left ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$10.00 at almost half price.	
Infants' Coats from 1 to 6 years old, \$1.00 values, only	48c
Others up to \$4.50 at SIMILAR SACRIFICE PRICES	

Boys' and Men's Union Suits 35c value	19c	Boy's and Men's bleached Union Suits 65 value	29c
Men's heavy fleeced 50c Shirts, only	29c	Children's knit Caps, only	10c

BLANKETS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

15c Storm Flannels, only	8c	50c Bath Towels, only	23c
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MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

John B. Stetson Hats—\$5.00 quality, only \$3.48—\$6.50 quality, "Big 4." only \$3.95	
Men's heavy Winter Dress Pants at	SACRIFICE SALE PRICES

FREE DELIVERY BY PARCELS POST ON ALL MAIL ORDERS FOR DRY GOODS

We have opened up and fully equipped a mail order department, and all orders received for Dry Goods will have our best attention both as to selection and promptness in filling.

Two cars John Deere Implements to arrive soon. Another car of Buggies now in transit. Another car of the famous Moline Wagons just in. We have a heavy stock of all kinds of Stoves and Furniture to close out cheap.

...GROCERIES...

Because of the fact that we buy our Groceries in carload lots, it enables us to make you a cheaper price than any of our competitors.

JUST RECEIVED

- One Car Pure Sugar House Syrup in 5, 10 and 16 gallon kegs.
- One Car Highest Grade Colorado Flour.
- Every sack of the above flour guaranteed to please you.
- Large Fancy Irish Potatoes, 30c per peck.
- One Car Saginaw Michigan Salt, warranted for 12 months not to harden.
- We will absolutely save you money on your Grocery bill for Cash.

...FURNITURE...

\$12.50 Iron Beds, 2-inch posts, cut to	\$10.75
7.50 Iron Beds, cut to	5.95
5.00 Iron Beds, cut to	3.95
3.00 Iron Beds, cut to	2.45
25.00 Dressers, cut to	17.95
18.00 Dressers, cut to	15.25
17.50 Dressers, cut to	14.00
15.00 Dressers, cut to	12.75
25.00 Dining Tables, cut to	19.50
12.00 Dining Tables, cut to	9.00
9.00 Sanitary Steel Davenport, cut to	7.50
4.50 Sanitary Steel Bed Springs, cut to	3.95
60c White Cups and Saucers,	48c
9x12 Art Squares, was \$7.50, cut to	5.25

Viewing this sale from your viewpoint, you cannot afford to neglect taking advantage of these offerings. You do yourself a great injustice if you do not secure your wants while this season of cut-prices prevails.

SEE THIS WHIRLWIND FINISH OF THE WINTER'S BUSINESS

You can not afford to allow this sale to pass without buying your year's supply

The John E. Morrison Company

GRAHAM, A Real Cut-Price Sale, TEXAS

Some People Think

- ☐ That banks are only for rich people.
- ☐ It is true that the banks help the wealthy man to handle his money.
- ☐ But they help the poor man to save his money.
- ☐ When he has shown himself to be a saver and has established himself at the bank they loan him more money with which to make money.
- ☐ Prepare to make money by starting an account today.

THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

HOME FOR SAVINGS

STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

Have you paid your poll tax?

Jack Howry is sick of pneumonia.

Charlie Short is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. R. G. Graham has been sick with lagrippe.

John Graves visited in Jacksboro last Sunday.

Red, yellow and white onion sets.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

How about that poll tax? February 1st will be too late.

Mrs. Cleve Ellis, of Newcastle, is here visiting home folks.

W. T. Harris was here from South Bend last Saturday.

B. S. Doty has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Eld. J. H. Fisher has been laid up with lagrippe this week.

17 pounds of beans for \$1.00 at—Owens & Ybunk.

Mrs. Walter Price has been ill, but is improving this week.

L. B. Kidwell and family are preparing to move to Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. L. Parrott was here from Woodson last week shopping.

Brook Payne has returned to Pecos, after a visit with relatives here.

P. Otts was here last Friday from his home in the Huffstuttle country.

J. W. Brantly, of Brownwood, is the new man at Miller & Son's Market.

Bring us your chickens, eggs, and butter.—Owen & Young.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Price left this morning for Waco to spend a few days.

Claud and Wid Akers were here from Eliasville last Saturday with cotton.

Dud Ford was here from South Bend yesterday morning marketing cotton.

Dill, sweet and sour Pickles, Loose Krant, new catch Mackerel.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg, of Jacksboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. J. L. Vaughan is recovering from a very severe spell of lagrippe.

Hershel Jones and Thurman Story were here from Orth last Saturday.

The best tonic for your horse or cow, International Stock Food.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Geo. F. Parsons, of Megargel, spent the first of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caudill, of Pickwick, were in Graham last Saturday.

S. C. Burgess was here last Saturday from his home in Stephens county.

For Rent.

A good farm, four miles east of Olney. E. A. Morrison.

Col. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford spent the first of the week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Rev. A. B. Milam, at Ivan, has our thanks this week for renewing for The Leader.

R. J. Cloud has accepted a position as clerk in the dry goods department of D. G. Vick.

Miss Kate Cooper and Miss Hall, of Bonham, are here visiting the family of W. J. A. Cooper.

Fresh shipment assorted cakes and crackers. New Flaked Hominy and Grits.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

J. F. and W. I. Gilmore, of Henry Chapel community, were trading in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Mays, of Fort Worth, spent the first of the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Fry and daughter, of Woodson, were trading in Graham last Saturday.

Your subscription taken for any magazine. The very lowest club rate given where two or more are wanted.

The Racket Store,
North Side Square.

J. M. Hand called last Thursday and renewed for The Leader and Fort Worth Record.

B. S. Doty went to Fort Worth on business last Saturday and returned home Tuesday night.

It is reported that Harry Cornelius has purchased a lot in town and will build on it soon.

For Trade.

For city property or farm, a good 5 passenger automobile, in first class condition.

E. H. Morrison.

G. G. Lasater was here Tuesday from Bunker and remembered The Leader in a substantial way.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wadley, living in Tonk Valley, last Saturday, January 18, a boy.

Don't forget that John Hughes, the tinner, is located at the northeast corner of the square. Hughes & Kizer solicit your trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman and Miss Ollie Kidwell went to Dallas yesterday to spend a few days.

Furniture for Sale.

A nice lot of household furniture for sale at bargain prices.

Graham, Texas. B. Kidwell.

Judge C. W. Johnson is recovering very slowly from pneumonia and is yet unable to leave his room.

Your subscription taken for any magazine. The very lowest club rate given where two or more are wanted.

The Racket Store,
North Side Square.

Mrs. D. G. Killian called Friday and renewed The Leader to Chas. W. Capps, at Sanger, California.

R. F. Arnold, Jr. and George McCalister, of Miller Bend, were transacting business in Graham yesterday.

WOOD CHOPPERS!

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I want some men to chop cord wood for me at Murray at ones.

St. E. S. Cusembary,
Murray, Texas.

R. G. Hallam has been on the sick list for several days during the past week.

There has not been but one case of meningitis at Bryson. The report to the contrary is without foundation.

Mrs. G. L. Nowlin has returned to her home in Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJinsey.

J. G. Currie, of Antelope, a brother-in-law of our townsman, E. B. Owens, was in Graham on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Strube's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch.

The firm of R. L. Reed & Co. has dissolved, W. I. Tidwell retiring. Mr. Tidwell will be in the grocery store this year.

Mrs. James Porter and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cooper, of Dallas, spent a part of last week in Archer City visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Theford south of town, left Saturday for her home at Weatherford.

A. D. Scott, of the Loving country, called last Saturday and had his name added to our long list of readers at that postoffice.

Mrs. W. H. Rawlings and little daughter, Cleo, of Oklahoma, are here, as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tackett.

A. D. and Tom Billingsley, who have moved to the Larry Pratt place on the Clear Fork, were in Graham last Saturday on business.

W. A. Ribble and J. R. Mayes killed two eight-month-old shoats last Tuesday that netted nearly four hundred pounds.

Miss Maud Vaughan, of Hubbard City, arrived in the city Monday night to spend some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Vaughan.

J. G. Jones, of the Price Brothers Saddlery, is slowly recovering from a severe spell of lagrippe, which laid him off for several days.

Unless you have a poll tax receipt showing that you are entitled to vote, you can't cut any ice in any election that may be held this year.

Mrs. Bertha Seerest called at our office last Friday and renewed for The Leader, Dallas News and St. Louis Republic for her father, N. Laquey.

Reports from the sanitarium in Fort Worth are to the effect that Mrs. V. E. Eddleman is still doing well and will soon be able to return home.

James Jones, of Tonk Valley, went to Boggy Monday to help move his two brothers, Sam and Lee, to their new home on the James Timmons' place.

J. J. Gray, of Munday, has bought J. T. Miller's place in Tonk Valley and will move there soon. Mr. Miller is preparing to move to Knox county.

A. O. Norris, J. E. Norris and little daughter, Maude, Doak Matthews and John Bower went to Wichita Falls in an automobile yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hattie P. Miller, mother of Miss Lucile Miller, and daughter, Bernice, arrived Monday night and are guests of Mrs. Hallam for the present.

Don't forget that taxes, like death, must be paid, and that February 1st is too late to settle with the tax collector, unless you want costs added.

Paul Foster and Tom Parrott, of Throckmorton, passed through Graham last Tuesday evening enroute home from Dallas with two brand new automobiles.

Rev. G. W. Black preached at Murray last Sunday and returned home Monday. But for his foot-warmers, he says he would have gotten very cold returning.

W. G. Gholston was among the number of our old subscribers who called last Saturday and took advantage of our clubbing offer with The Dallas News.

Mat Lipps came in Monday night from Newcastle and took the east bound train Tuesday morning for Bridgeport to be at the bedside of his sick baby.

A Sunday School Teacher's Training Class of thirteen members of the First Baptist church was organized at Rev. C. R. Taylor's residence last Monday night.

ONE DOLLAR SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

On Friday morning, January 24th, we will put on sale a lot of goods worth from \$1.50 to \$10.00 for only **One Dollar**.

This will be something new and the bargains offered will be the greatest you ever saw.

Be sure to come to this Dollar Sale the first day if possible, because such unusual bargains will be sold quickly.

Two \$10.00 Suits for men at only	\$1.00
Ten Boys' Suits worth \$2.50 to \$4.00, choice	\$1.00
A lot of Boys' Pants, values up to \$2.00	\$1.00
Twenty pairs Men's Shoes worth up to \$3.50	\$1.00
Fifty pairs Women's Shoes, sizes 2 to 4½, former prices \$1.75 to \$3.50, choice	\$1.00
One hundred pairs Shoes for boys and girls, prices up to \$3.00, at	\$1.00

DRESS GOODS

Woolen Goods worth up to 85c yd., on sale at 2½ yards for	\$1.00
Fine Silks, specials at 2, 2½ and 3 yards for	1.00
Cotton Suitings worth up to 35c yd., at 5 yards for	1.00
Cotton Suitings, 12½c and 15c values, at 12 yards for	1.00
Ten pieces Dress Flannelette, 10c sellers, at 16 yards for	1.00
Kimona Fleeces, our 15c and 16½c sellers, at 9 yards for	1.00
Good Dress Ginghams, our 10c and 12½c quality, 12 yards for	1.00
Solid Blue Gingham, special at 17 yards for	1.00
Fine Dress Percal, 10c and 12½c grades, now 12 yards for	1.00
Dress Percal, good patterns, special at 16 yards for	1.00
Calico, all colors, 25 yards for	1.00

BARGAINS FOR MEN

"Cluett" \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts at \$1.00	
\$1.25 Shirt and 15c Collar for	1.00
Men's Hats, former prices \$1.50 to \$3.00, choice	1.00
Five pairs Men's 25c Socks for	1.00
Wool Underwear, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at only	1.00
50c Undershirt, 50c Drawers and 25c Socks, all for	1.00
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves, choice	1.00
Men's 75c Tie, 50c Tie and 25c Garters, all for	1.00
13 pair Canvas Gloves	1.00
13 pair Heavy Socks	1.00
Heavy Cotton Goods	
Domets and Outing Flannels, special 12 yards for	1.00
Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, 14 yards for	1.00
Extra Heavy Canton, special at 11 yards for	1.00

SPECIAL DOLLAR BARGAINS

Ladies' Silk and Messaline Waists, former prices \$2.00 to \$6.00, choice for	\$1.00
Ladies' Dresses and Kimonas, worth up to \$3.50, on sale at	\$1.00
Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Untrimmed Shapes, former prices \$2.50 to \$6.00, choice	\$1.00
One lot Misses' and Children's Coats and Dresses, only	\$1.00
Sweater Coats for men, women and children, worth up to \$2.50, at	\$1.00

Don't Miss These Dollar Bargains

S.B. Street & Co.
THE DRY GOODS STORE

Double-Tracking Texas.

Future events will give us the laugh if the present Legislature does not meet situations which will be created by the opening of the Panama canal. This is the last Legislature that will be in session before the canal is open and if the flood of commerce that will move southward to pass through the canal is to secure an outlet through the Texas ports, Texas must be doubled-tracked. It will also require 10,000 miles more of railroad to afford market facilities for the products of our fertile farm lands and our public highways must have millions of dollars spent upon them in order to properly handle the traffic. Legislative machinery is necessary to accelerate construction and it is for the inventive mind of the Legislature to afford relief.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. Advertisement.

Beating Swords Into Plowshares.
Beating swords into plowshares will become literally true in Texas if the transfer of Fort Brown from the War Department to the Agricultural Department of the Federal government is made.

According to the plans of Congressman Garner, the Fort is to be turned into a demonstration farm to show the world the possibilities of the soil of that section.

A regiment of demonstration farmers invading the winter gardens of the Brownsville country is far more profitable than an army of soldiers patrolling our borders.

Wanted.—Large Eastern Manufacturer of well known staple line wants Traveling Salesman in this territory. No former experience required. Steady position. Earth big pay while you learn. Address, for particulars, Dept. 50, Lock Drawer 827, Chicago, Illinois.

McAllen.—A second car load of milch cows has been delivered to the farmers in and around McAllen for the purpose of supplying butter fat for the new creamery being erected in this city.

Notice.

January is the last month for young men who will become of age during this year, to secure their exemptions, it is also the last month for paying poll taxes. The exemptions cost nothing and are had for the asking. J. E. Parsons, Tax Collector.

Bay City.—The Business League's delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress recently held in Washington procured the introduction of a bill in the Lower House for a \$75,000 appropriation for the erection of a Federal building in this city. The Government has already purchased a site for the structure.

American Beauty CORSETS

Are the same of corset excellence—these corsets fashion the form into the exquisite subdued lines now so exceedingly in vogue; and to wear one means stylish outlines and modish proportions. Not a better corset can be made for the money. We carry in stock all of the latest patterns in stunning figure effects. For complete satisfaction wear

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THE LONG ROAD



The cotton crop last year in Texas was 4,297,000 bales and of this enormous crop, the Texas cotton mills manufactured less than 40,000 bales.—Texas Welfare Commission.

Proposals to Aid Customers.

The Secretary of Agriculture closes his recommendations by making one concerning the participation of consumers in the solution of marketing problems. "A cheapening of farmers' costs of marketing will naturally result in a gain to the producer rather than to the consumer. If the consumer is to gain by changes in the costs of distribution, it seems probable that he must do so through cheapening or eliminating costs at his end of the chain of distribution. The consumers can cheapen the costs of farm products by co-operative buying and by reducing the expenses of retail and other local distribution. The consumer's aspect of the problems of the distribution of farm products is a conspicuous one at the present time, and problems in distribution that are concerning the consumer rather than the producer may well be included within the scope of a division of markets."

The Tank Question.

A tank can be emptied by a 3 inch pipe in 12 hours, how long will it take for a 4 inch pipe to empty it? The answer is neither 8 nor 9 hours. You will not place yourself under any obligations whatever, by writing us for free solution of this problem.

Why attend an inferior school when you can get the best at the Bowie Commercial College? We have never lost a prospective student who has visited any other business college before visiting us though we have had them to enroll with us after visiting the business colleges in Tyler, Fort Worth, and Dallas. There's a reason; we save you about \$50 and give you a superior course of instruction. Write us for proof of this.

THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE.
Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

Fort Worth.—More than 10,000 newly-weds pass through the gates at the Texas and Pacific station in this city each year, according to the gate keepers who declare that they can detect young married couples as far as they can see them. Super-politeness on the part of the husbands, they declare, is one of the best ways they have of detecting the newly-weds.

Opportunity.

Opportunity knocks at every door but if you are knocking at the same time, you're not likely to hear the lady. Better join the Commercial Club and help push things along.

Everybody Is Using It Now.

The Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron. Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron Co. 1st National Bank Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas. (Advertisement.)

Austin.—The Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Road through Tarrant, Parker and Palo Pinto Counties, has been recommended by Governor Colquhoun to the Federal highway fifty miles long to be constructed on the co-operative basis. An appropriation of \$10,000 from the Federal Government is now available for the work provided the counties named add \$20,000 more to it and the whole be spent on the improvement of the designated highway.



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen. The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his force, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Norris, W. L. Kizer, D. K. Lyon and Mrs. A. E. Logan, under the firm name of The Lyon Hardware Company, has this day been dissolved. D. K. Lyons, W. L. Kizer and Mrs. A. E. Logan, retiring. J. B. Norris and G. B. Johnson having bought said D. K. Lyons', W. L. Kizer's and Mrs. A. E. Logan's interest. The new firm name, Norris-Johnson Hardware Co., will pay all legitimate outstanding debts. All notes and accounts due the firm of Lyon Hardware Co., will be collected by the new firm.

Lyon Hardware Co.
W. L. Kizer.

Edinburgh.—The business men of this place have perfected the temporary organization of a Commercial Club and will meet again after the New Year to adopt a constitution and by-laws and effect permanent organization.

Frightful Polar Wipps.

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklin's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists. (Advertisement.)

Port Lavaca.—Two car loads of seed oysters were shipped from here to Ames Brothers' oyster beds on the Pacific coast and another is to follow soon. The oysters were loaded in sacks two layers deep in refrigerator cars and were shipped over the Southern Pacific line and will be nearly a week in transit. This is the beginning of a new industry here and bids fair to become one of considerable importance for the South Texas coast.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BAILLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

IN ANNOUNCING

to the Dress Public our Spring and Summer Opening we cordially invite an inspection of the choicest creations from the first Woolen Mills of the land.

Our record so far reflects the highest ideal of Tailoring to which those we have already served will bear testimony, while those we may hope to serve will yield to the same high ideals in made to measure Clothing.

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Economical Tailoring Co.

R. C. GOODE, Tailor. HOPE NEWMAN, Prop.

Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Young County, Texas, to-wit:

On the 10th day of February A. D. 1913, sealed bids will be received from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county to act as county depository of county funds of said county. Said bids shall be sealed and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county of Young from the date of said bid until the time required by law to again select a county depository. Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for not less than \$250.00.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Graham, Young County, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1913.

(Seal) E. W. Fry,
County Judge, Young County, Texas.

Laredo.—The recent cold wave which extended over considerable area in this section does not seem to have effected the onion crop which is now well under way.

Fort Worth.—Silos will be exhibited at the National Feeder's and Breeder's show, to be held in this city in March, by five different silo manufacturers. Daily demonstrations will be given for the benefit of the farmer.

Freeport.—"Woodrow Wilson Freeport Stephens," is the name of the first baby born in this town. The infant was born Christmas day. Since he was the first babe born in Freeport the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stephens, gave the honor of naming their son, to the Mayor and a number of other prominent men.

Card of Appreciation.

We wish to express our appreciations to our many friends and customers for favors and patronage given during the year 1912. We same for 1913, assuring you a sanitary shop, first-class barber work and courteous treatment.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Baynes & Yancey.

Fort Worth.—The Kalamazoo Tank and Silo Company has been organized here and will build a factory on the north side near the Fort Worth Stock Yards. The plant is expected to be in actual operation within sixty days. This is the second industrial plant added to Fort Worth industries in December through the activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Ballinger.—From figures compiled by the local Business League it is learned that Runnels county shipped more than 700 cars of cattle during the past year.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

GRAHAM COAL CO.

Proprietors Burch Mines.

Waco.—An interurban from this city to Temple is being agitated here. It is said a charter will soon be asked for, and a capital stock of \$500,000 is being raised.

Granger.—A commercial club has been organized here. Father P. A. Heckman, of Temple, was the orator of the occasion. The club starts out with bright prospects for the future.

Gonzales.—A meeting of the Civic Club was held in this city recently. Many plans for the beautifying of Gonzales were discussed which will result in the building of a new park.

Deatur.—Drillers are in the field sinking a well for oil in the vicinity of Baker Lake, six miles northwest of here. Prospectors state that the indications for oil are promising.

Freeport.—The new water-works system here has been completed and pure artesian water is now being pumped throughout the city. A 50,000 gallon storage tank has been erected.

A Big Bargain.

466 acres, ten miles south of Graham, 5-room house good clean, 3 tanks, 50 acres cultivation, more could be cultivated. Close to school and church. Price \$5.00 per acre. See C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

