

CLEAN-UP STILL BEING REQUESTED

Precautions Must Be Taken If We Avoid Another Outbreak of Influenza

Last week I called your attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellowman and a desire to do everything possible to add to his comfort and welfare.

I am now calling you to set aside one day this week as clean up and organization day. Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning.

At a meeting this week and invite the School Board, the Commercial Club, the Parent-Teachers Association, the physicians and the nurses and all other organizations interested in problems of health, be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a general clean up, and provide for follow-up workers and emergency demands that may arise.

In anticipation of an epidemic of influenza or one of any other nature, organize your forces, enroll your workers and have everything ready to meet an emergency at a moment's notice.

If your numbers will permit I suggest that the following officers and committees be appointed, and charged with looking after that particular phase of the work:

- (1) A president, or superintendent of public health, with a secretary.
(2) A committee to raise funds to meet the demands, present and future.
(3) A committee of follow-up or inspectors to see that everything is kept in proper shape after having been put in proper condition.
(4) A committee on law enforcement, to see that all sanitary laws are enforced and all offenders prosecuted.
(5) A committee on public health education. This committee should be composed of physicians and nurses, who are willing to devote a short time at stated intervals to giving instructions in public health rules, work and problems.
(6) A relief committee whose duty shall be to see that all indigent cases are supplied with necessary medical attention, food and clothing during any epidemic.
(7) A committee of volunteer workers. This committee should enroll the names of all physicians and nurses, trained and practical, who are willing to respond to requests of the relief committee and give free medical attention to indigents who are wards of the City or County.

Where your numbers will not permit organizing so many different committees, you can combine duties and arrange so that all the above mentioned features will be taken care of by a number of committees as able to organize.
That old cry, "the town is broke, we have no funds," can no longer be repeated, especially since the work necessary entails no heavy expense, and promises so much in return. Public opinion is the one influence that knows no restraint, that puts in force that old adage, "Where

MR. ROOSEVELT ON CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Ex-president gave nine reasons for church attendance. I give them to the public, hoping that they may stimulate and encourage a church-going habit in many people.

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs is a community on the rapid down grade.
2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.

3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays in the fact that there are fifty-two of them every year—therefore on Sundays go to church.
4. Yes, I know all the excuses, I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house, just as well as in the church.

5. He may not hear a good sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man, who, with his good wife, is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.

6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with his Bible, he has suffered a loss.

7. He will take part in singing some good hymns.

8. He will meet and nod or speak to good, quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world, even towards those excessively foolish young men who regard church-going as a soft performance.

9. I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith by his works.

I regard the above reasons for church attendance as first-class. People ought to go to church. All people ought to go, regardless of whether they are religious or not, for the sake of this great institution that means so much to the world. No person would want to live in this country were it not for the Christianizing and socializing influences of the church. The appeal of the church is made on the ground that it is worth something to the individual, therefore the church ought to have, at least, the consideration of the individual's presence. Another, and a much weightier reason for church attendance is that people might interested in the message the church has for the world. I am not surprised that many people are almost totally unconcerned for, and uninterested in the work of the church, because they rarely, if ever, attend upon its ordinances. One of the very finest things that any one could do is to form a church-going HABIT spelled with every letter a capital.

T. E. BOWMAN.

F. W. KNIGHT DEAD

F. W. Knight, one of the early settlers of this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Barrett, in the Red Top community, at an early hour yesterday morning and was buried in Red Top cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was seventy-one years of age and had recently returned from New Mexico, where he has resided for the past ten or twelve years.

He was a good man and his death is regretted by all who knew him. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

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C. W. GODDARD, M. D. State Health Officer.

S. S. ASSOCIATION PLANS CAMPAIGN

Three Year Constructive Religious Educational Program Outlined

When the Texas Sunday School Association of all denominations begin their Victory Reconstruction Campaign for the funds that are needed as a means of inaugurating the great three years constructive program of religious education, and the work that will arouse every Sunday School and church in Texas, it is intended to have an organization so well perfected that the task of reaching every community may be carried out successfully.

The budget proposed to be raised to finance the three year program was unanimously adopted by the Sunday School Convention recently held in Galveston, and has received the endorsement of the State Committee.

The campaign will be simultaneously, and begins on the 20th day of October to continue until the work has been carried into every community in the State. An executive committee of more than 1000 of the most prominent business and professional men has been selected, an will cooperate in making the Regional District organizations a strong factor in the carrying out of the plans outlined. The State Committees are headed by: William F. Ramsey, chairman campaign committee; M. H. Wolfe, president; Judge Joseph E. Cockrell, executive committee; Cullen F. Thomas, chairman board of trustees; S. J. McFarland, treasurer.

It is expressly stated by the executive committee that the campaign for funds is but the beginning of a State-wide reconstruction program to run for three years, and will include the employment of more than 100 Sunday School specialists, regional district superintendents, office and field secretaries, State-wide specialists, and a general superintendent. These will discover and help to train at least 10,000 volunteer county leaders and officers, who will in turn reach and assist in training and the development of at least 150,000 teachers, officers, and lay workers in the 8700 Sunday Schools of Texas.

An expert superintendent, thoroughly trained in the work of organized associations, will be selected for each of the regional districts. In addition each will have an office and field secretary to assist. A central committee of key leaders from all denominations, will have a vital part in the direction of the work of the regional districts, selection of employed specialists, etc. As soon as funds are raised and the expert leaders are found, a secretary will be employed to give his whole time to the work of the zones.

The program provides for the complete organization of every county in Texas, for ten regional districts, fifty-six zones, for the co-operation of twenty-three different Protestant denominations in the problems of the community that is common to all. For an increase of 100 per cent in the membership of the Sunday Schools, for graded instruction, cradle rolls, home departments, organized classes for teen age and adults, training classes, missionary plans, workers councils, evangelism, prayer circles, visitation campaign, conferences, institutes, vacation Bible Schools, better equipment, better music, efficient records, and more loyal Sunday Schools to their own denominational standards, and for constructive religious educational work in the Sunday Schools and through community co-operation.

The program when fully in action will include separate field secretaries for negroes, Mexicans, to aid Utah, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, Cuba and Mexico and to entire world.

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AJAX COMPANY ERECTING RIG

Big Company With Headquarters in New York Moving Material for Deep Test Near Olney

The Ajax Texas Oil Corporation is moving materials to the location on Block 1451, Young county, on the S. M. J. Benson place, 5 1/2 miles due east of this city, and within a few days or weeks at most, they will start a deep test which will be of more interest to the town of Olney probably than any other test in the entire county.

The Ajax people have their home office in New York City, but their Texas office is located at 705 1/2 Houston street, Fort Worth. The concern is strongly backed by New York capital, and is amply financed.

They own 105,000 acres of leases in Texas, running from the Burk Burnett field through the Ranger field and on to the McCullough county field on the south, holding leases in twenty-two counties in Texas.

The company is at present drilling three wells in Texas; one in Brown county, one in Young county and the other in Presidio county.

Their field operations are in charge of practical oil men who have had experience in practically every oil field of the United States. Mr. D. E. Lamb is superintendent of production and drilling; while Messrs. C. Rollin Jones and C. W. Fowler are in charge of the land department.

The test on the Benson lease will be a deep test. If shallow production is encountered, it will be cased off and the well drilled on down to the Arnold sand, but in case of a shallow strike they will erect another rig directly beside the derrick and will develop the shallow sand.

They will start with a twenty inch hole, and expect to set 11 inch casing around 1,500 feet. They own their own drilling outfits, and they have put up a strictly standard and first-class rig for this test.

The man in charge of the drilling is a practical deep well driller, having drilled deep tests in practically all of the United States deep fields.

They are erecting an 88 foot derrick of the heaviest type known, and are using the large California rig irons. The start they are making is ample evidence that they mean to give the field a thorough and practical test.

Mr. A. J. G. Kerstens is the geologist for the Ajax people, and he is without a doubt one of the best and most successful in the business. His experience has been rather varied, having been successful in locating some of the famous pools in the United States, Canada, Rumania and Russia. He was in Europe in the employ of the British government.

The Enterprise feels that the importance of this test to the town of Olney cannot be over estimated. It means that the possibilities for oil in this section are to be tested by a company who has the money and the nerve to give it a thorough test. They are looking for production, too, and so will not "jockey" on the job. If the oil is there they will bring it to the surface, for they are not of the oil trust, but are a private corporation.

With the Arkansas location some six miles southeast, in case oil is struck in both of these wells, then it is certain that Olney will experience an oil boom which will be bigger than we have ever dreamed.

Already this city is experiencing one of the most prosperous seasons in its entire history. There is more money in the town and in the country than ever know before and there is a nice lot of substantial building going on. There would be more building if labor and material were not so hard to get. As we see it the thing for Olney to do is to prepare for the big rush which is certain to come in the next year or two. We must be ready to take care of the people, for they will certainly come. Olney is destined to become a town of five thousand people at least. She has the natural resources for a town that size whether oil is found or not. In case there is

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

INGLESIDE SCHOOL SUIT

The case of R. E. Hill et al vs. Trustees of the Ingleside Independent School District, petition for injunction, was heard by Judge W. N. Bonner, sitting in chambers, at Wichita Falls, last Saturday. This suit was brought by R. E. Hill, F. E. Jones, W. L. Miller, Luther Gibbs, R. L. Whitmire, W. T. Hightower, D. E. Moore, and about a score of other citizens of the district to restrain the collection by the trustees of the district certain taxes levied by reason of an alleged raised valuation on certain renditions of property in the district for the year 1919. Sam Bird, N. Hocken, J. W. Hankins, J. H. Morgan, August Hennig and L. M. Lindsey compose the Board of Trustees, and were defendants in said suit. Hon. W. E. Fitzgerald and Hon. J. B. Hatchitt, of Wichita Falls, Texas, appeared as attorneys for the plaintiffs, while Hon. Elmer Graham, of Olney, and Kay & Akin, of Wichita Falls, appeared as counsel for the Trustees. The injunction was refused by the Court, and judgment entered for the trustees.

Two nice questions of law were presented, and the case was argued at length by counsel and voluminous authorities cited. The case finally hinged on the question of the Board of Trustees' right to sit as a Board of Equalization. It further developed that the Board was not sworn before entering upon the discharge of their duty. It developed that the cases hold that such a Board was a de facto Board if not strictly speaking a legal Board, and that when plaintiffs appeared before the Board to protest against their action in raising their valuations, that they thereby recognized the legality of the Board and are now estopped to deny its authority. The question of their being sworn was held by the Court to be immaterial, as the cases hold that the oath a mere incident of the office and not part of the office itself. The Court further recognized the right of the Trustees to build a dormitory for the housing of their teaching force, which was a new question in Texas, having never been decided before.—Olney Enterprise.

REUBEN CONNER DEAD

The remains of Reuben Conner came in Wednesday evening from Kansas City where he died a few days ago.

He underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago and was recovering nicely, when he took a turn for the worse and only lived a few days.

Reuben was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conner, of near Proffitt, and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.—Newcastle Register.

A big oil field developed within five or ten miles of town there is no reason why it could not as easily become a town of twenty-five thousand.

We have the advantage of any other city in this section in more ways than one, chief of which however, is in the matter of transportation. We have two pieces of railroads, and the chances are fine for one of them to become a real one in the next year. The Katy is being extended south to Brown county, through the heart of the greatest oil fields in the world. Wichita Falls is the natural distributing center for oil materials for this entire section, and as soon as the railroad is completed, you will see that Olney will get more direct benefit than any other town in the whole country. It is a competitive railroad point, and we have also the advantage of plenty of hotel accommodations.

These things are what will bring Olney to the front, and if our citizens will do their part, Olney will grow faster than any of us had dreamed. We take off our hats to those composing the Ajax Texas Oil Corporation and the Arkansas Oil and Gas Company, for they are the wildcatters who have the guts to back their judgment with their money and are the men who build empires. We wish both of them the best of luck, and are firm in the belief that they will reap a rich reward.—Olney Enterprise.

VICK WELL HAS FINE SHWING

Oil People Predict New Well Will Make 3,000 Barrels When Brought In.

Interest in the oil field this week is centered in the Vick well, just over the line into Stephens county, and almost directly south from Graham, in which the bit was stopped eighteen inches in the sand at 3,256 feet. The well is making 8,000,000 feet of gas and 400 barrels of oil; according to reports from reliable sources. Work of laying a pipe line is being rushed. The Mid-Kansas people who are putting down the well, express the belief that 5,000 barrels a day or more will be secured when it is brought in. This brings the field closer to Graham, as does each succeeding week's development, and before the year 1919 closes many men of long experience in oil fields predict derricks will be in sight of the town from every side.

Work is now in progress at the Graham well putting in piping to cut off the strong flow of water above the oil and allow the oil to come out and it is believed that when the packer and piping are put in and the water cut off, the flow will be greatly increased.

It is understood that the Arnold well will be shot in a short time. Four or five more new locations have been made in the vicinity of the Arnold and Graham wells.

The Timmons well of the Cosden people, six miles south of Graham, is down over 3,000 feet.

The Southwestern Miami Oil Co. on the Fullerton Survey, about seven miles southwest of Graham, has rig up and drilling will begin as soon as the boiler is on the ground.

The Scott well, about one mile north of Goode No. 1, is shut down for repairs. Considerable trouble is experienced in getting sufficient help but this condition will be overcome as Young county is now counted in the producing column and will soon be among the big ones with many paying wells and help will come to this section.

The Roxana well on the Donnell Survey, about twelve miles southwest, is doing good work, having three eight-hour shifts, and are going down rapidly. They are down over 2,500 feet and will soon be on the sand. Gas from the Goode well is being used as fuel for this well.

The Manhattan well on the Johnson Survey, in the vicinity of the Arnold and Graham wells, cased at 2,200 feet and is now drilling around 2,800 feet. The gas flow has been strong here for some little time and at a shallow depth this well had 5,000,000 feet of gas and good showing for an oil well.

The Dallas-Young, Stewart No. 1, on the Dawson Survey, in the northeastern part of the county, is drilling around 1,500 feet.

The Wiley Blair well of the Texas Company has been underreaming and is now under good headway down over 2,600 feet.

The Texas Company well on the Norris Estate Survey, northwest of Graham, has been underreaming and is now drilling at about 1,500 feet.

Staley, Langford & Chenault well on one of the Donnell tracts, has rig completed and waiting for fuel.

The Sun Company No. 1 on a Donnell tract, is drilling and good progress reported.

The Arkansas Oil & Gas Company has rig up on the Jeffery ranch, five miles south of Olney.

The Merrill Oil & Gas Company, five miles northeast of Graham, on the Hunt ranch, has been shut down about 800 feet for repairs.

Timbers are on the Jeffery land five miles northwest of Graham.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company is shut down at about 1,00 feet on the Marshall Estate, ten miles west of Graham, having set fifteen-inch casing at about 750 feet.

R. E. Erwin, of Reeves county, has rented the old J. O. O. F. building and will buy a well pecan this year.

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Papa's Foolishness.
 "The trouble with my father," said one youth to another, "is that he has no idea of the value of money."
 "Do you mean that he's a spend-thrift?" asked the other.
 "No, not at all. Quite the reverse. He puts his money away, and does not seem to have the slightest appreciation of all the good things he might spend it on."
 In the Museum.
 "Where's the Human Fly?"
 "He can't perform today. His wife's been swatting him."

Encouraging Bolshevism

Everything that falsely encourages unrest also encourages bolshevism.

Misunderstanding of American industrial organization, and of its benefits to mankind, leads to unrest, dissatisfaction, and radicalism.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission tells the public that the large packers had an agreed price for lard substitute (made of cotton-seed oil).

It reproduces letters taken from the files of one of the packers, showing that such agreed price existed.

But it failed to mention that the agreed price was determined at the request of and in co-operation with the Food Administration!

Even the Department of Justice, in its unjust attempt to create prejudice against the packers, has made public these same letters, with no explanation.

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36 AMENDMENTS TO TREATY VOTED DOWN

SEVENTEEN REPUBLICANS JOIN ALMOST SOLID LINE-UP OF DEMOCRATS.

Washington.—The senate has swept aside in quick succession 36 of the 45 amendments which had been written into the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee.

The smallest majority recorded against any of the committee proposals was 15 and the largest 28. All of the amendments considered had been introduced by Senator Fall (Rep.), New Mexico, and were designed to curtail American participation in European settlements resulting from the war.

Of the nine amendments yet to be acted on, six relate to the Shantung section, two propose to equalize voting power in the league of nations, and one would limit American representation on the reparations commission. In the absence of a definite agreement for disposition of these proposals, senate leaders say that the debate might run on several days before another roll call is taken.

Throughout the voting the democrats presented a solid front against the amendments, except Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Thomas of Colorado. Seventeen republicans, on the other hand, lined up against the first committee proposal to be considered and most of them stood with the democrats on all succeeding roll calls. Many of them announced they were for reservations which they believed would cover the same ground without endangering the treaty.

SENATOR REED IS "EGGED" FROM ARDMORE STAGE

Cries of Derision Drown His Efforts to Make Anti-League Speech.

Ardmore, Ok.—Senator Reed of Missouri, was egged from the stage of convention hall here as he was being introduced by the mayor in preparation for his speech against the treaty and league of nations.

The crowd, more than 6,000 strong, went wild as Reed came on the stage, and all the light wires to the building were cut. Pandemonium broke loose and cries of derision howled him down, while the audience surged upon the stage. Reed attempted to hold the floor for a few minutes, but was forced to make his exit without beginning his speech. After several minutes of the demonstration, a number of women climbed upon the stage and quieted the crowd.

Some cool-headed citizen reached the middle of the stage where Senator Reed, Mayor Freeman and members of the reception committee were seated. He told them to "sit steady in the boat," that if any attempt was made to leave the stage a riot might follow. Just at this point a bombardment of eggs began in a more or less steady barrage over the footlights.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS "A VERY SICK MAN"

Dr. Grayson Says His Condition Is Becoming Less Favorable—Has Consultation.

Washington.—President Wilson is a "very sick man" and "his condition is less favorable," it was said by Dr. Gary T. Grayson, the president's physician, in a statement issued from the White House.

The president is a very sick man. His condition is less favorable today and he has remained in bed throughout the day.

After consultation with Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia, Drs. Sterling Ruffin and E. R. Stitt of Washington, which all agreed as to his condition. It was determined that absolute rest is essential for some time.

COMPTROLLER TERRELL TENDERS RESIGNATION

Declares Salary of \$2,500 a Year Inadequate to Meet Living Expenses.

Austin, Texas.—Henry B. Terrell has resigned as state comptroller. His resignation has been accepted by the governor and becomes effective Oct. 6. L. W. Tittle of Rank, Cherokee county, who has served as chief clerk during the entire administration of Comptroller Terrell, was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Terrell resigns because of the inadequate salary paid by the office. He retires after 20 years in the state's service. He has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Receipts at Land Office.

Austin, Texas.—Receipts of the general land office for September amounted to \$276,874, of which \$133,336 represents first payments on school lands. Receipts from leases of oil lands amounted to \$11,895.

Ship From Galveston to Hamburg. Washington.—The United States shipping board has allocated to the port of Galveston for Hamburg the Independent Bridge, a vessel of 5,075 tons dead weight.

Republican Party for White Men. Fort Worth, Texas.—The republican party in Texas will be exclusively a white man's party, according to an official ruling of the Texas republican council, following a meeting of leaders of that organization here.

ROYAL FAMILY ARE WARMLY RECEIVED

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

New York.—The king and queen of the Belgians, with Prince Leopold, heir apparent to the throne, were the guests of the United States in New York Thursday. They have come, as his majesty expressed it, to voice their gratitude and that of their people for the generous aid given them by this country when their nation was threatened with extermination.

The couple arrived in New York on the George Washington. She anchored three miles east of the Ambrose lightship. A flotilla of 12 destroyers escorted the George Washington up the bay to her pier at Hoboken. As the ship came up the harbor salutes of 21 guns were fired from the castle fortifications. In response the George Washington broke out at her masthead the flag of the Belgian royal family and the national banner. It was arranged for King Albert to leave the vessel and proceed to the reception room between lines of American soldiers at present arms, and along a hall decorated with the flags of Belgium, the United States and the other allies in the war. Under a canopy of flags in the reception room the program called for the formal address of welcome by the vice president of the United States, and King Albert's reply to the greeting of the American nation.

Others in the official welcoming party at the pier were Robert Lansing, secretary of state; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army and Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state.

HOUSE PASSES THE COLD STORAGE BILL

Will Not Have Much Effect on High Cost of Living, It is Claimed.

Washington.—After three days' consideration the house has passed the bill regulating cold storage in response to one of the suggestions of President Wilson in his message for reduction of the high cost of living. Many of the members say that the bill as passed will do practically nothing toward reducing the living cost and this is admitted by some members of the house agricultural committee.

The only essential change from the committee bill was an amendment to prohibit the placing in cold storage chickens until they had been drawn.

The bill was opposed by Representative Connolly of the Waco district, who contended in a speech to the house that the bill would bring an injury to the people and that practically its only effect would be to enable the operators of cold storage to relieve themselves of state regulation. While this is disputed by the sponsors of the bill, Mr. Connolly read to the house from a resolution adopted by the cold storage people showing one of the reasons why they desire the law was "in order to relieve the industry of the unnecessary annoyances and losses incidental to divergent state laws."

SIXTEEN PERSONS DEAD IN RIOTING IN ARKANSAS

Five White Men and Eleven Negroes Are Killed.

Helena, Ark.—Five dead and five wounded make up the list of white casualties so far as a result of the uprising of the negroes in the vicinity of Elaine, 18 miles south of Helena, which broke forth Tuesday and caused a reign of terror in the southern part of Phillips county until the arrival of federal troops from Camp Pike, sent to the scene on a special train at the request of Governor Brough. The number of known negroes dead stood at 11, one of them a woman, with others variously estimated at five to 15, reported to have been killed, but their deaths not definitely established.

Whitlock Ambassador to Belgium.

Washington.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: To be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, Ohio, now minister to Belgium. To be chief of naval operations in the department of the navy, with the rank of admiral, for a term of four years, Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz.

Dallas Has Population of 167,584.

Dallas.—This is now a city of 167,584 population. This is the estimate of the John F. Worley Directory company, whose new directory will be ready for publication within a few days. An increase of 14,804 is shown in the population since the publication of the 1918 directory. At that time the city was shown to have 152,780 inhabitants.

Hamilton to be Attorney General's Aid. Austin, Texas.—Dexter Hamilton of Corsicana has been appointed by the governor as assistant attorney general in attendance on the court of criminal appeals to succeed E. A. Berry.

Bill Limits Storage of Food.

Washington.—By a vote of 266 to 4, the house has passed the bill limiting the period for cold storage of food to 12 months and providing that all cold storage products must be clearly marked as such.

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BIG FOOD SUPPLY NEGLECTED

Writer Points Out How Great Savings Might Be Effected By Cultivation of Certain Trees.

Nuts are the best of all tree crops because of their high food value, their long keeping qualities and the long life of the trees. But there are many other tree crops almost entirely neglected by us. In tropical countries the food of whole nations is largely derived from tree fruits, both for man and animal. The bread fruit, the banana, the avocado, the pawpaw, the carob, the fig, are examples. But with such fruits as the American pawpaw, the persimmon, the mulberry, the honey locust, the acorn and beechnut are neglected sources of food, especially for animals. Doctor Smith says that our domesticated animals eat about nine-tenths of our food crops and that we spend a large part of our time waiting on these animals. Why not make our hogs and chickens, for example, wait on themselves by having good crop-trees, many of which keep dropping their fruit over a large period of time, under which we can pasture them? In Portugal they indirectly fatten their pigs on acorns and in some of the Mediterranean islands on chestnuts.—Exchange.

CONDUCTOR HAD HAD ENOUGH

Little Controversy With Passenger Became a Trifle Personal and He Shut It Off.

"Tare please?"
 "My fare is in the box."
 "Nix on that stuff. You went right by."
 "Bet your life I did. I been waitin' two hours for a chance to get inside."
 "Forget it. Pay your fare and cut out the bull."
 "Get off your foot; I dug up once."
 "Where'd you get on?"
 "Water street."
 "Yes, you did. What happened at River street, just now?"
 "Well, at River street, for one thing, a woman handed you a quarter and you bluffed her out of the change; at Hill street four people got on and you rang up three fares; at Prairie street, when you changed that \$5 gold-piece—"

At this point the conductor decided he had enough.

"Move on!" he shouted. "There's plenty of room up front. Don't be blockin' the gangway."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Hades.

Chairman Hays said the other day to a political reporter:
 "Your attack on the senator was unjust. You misinterpreted the man's words. You were as bad as Villers."
 "Villers and a young lady were conversing on an ocean pier while the bathers down below sported in the breakers or idly strolled the beach. Suddenly the young lady said:
 "'Doesn't that skinny bather look like Helen Gray?'
 "Villers nodded.
 "'She sure does' he said, but I don't call her bathing suit gray. It's blue."

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THE "BLUES"

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Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source. Not in the way it is to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloating, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Depression suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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Camp Cook—Are you crazy?
Scout—No! I paid 50 cents for it.
—Boys' Life.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Salve applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

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Texas News

During the recent rise in the Rio Grande River, many pumping plants of ohion farms near the banks of the river were flooded by the high waters.

The tax valuation for Harris County for 1919 is \$149,862,997, according to the tax rolls completed this week. This is an increase of \$6,614,475 over last year's figures.

The attorney general has approved \$275,000' Hays County special road bonds, serials, fives, and \$2475 of Hunt County Common School District bonds, serials, fives.

James H. Caperton of Shamrock, Wheeler County, has been named census supervisor for the eighteenth district of Texas in place of James A. Hilburn of Shamrock, who declined.

Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, has announced the appointment of Lieutenant L. O. Bernhagen as assistant field sanitary engineer. Lieutenant Bernhagen has just been discharged.

There has been some damage reported from insects to the pecan crop that has been produced in the Luling (Texas) section, but it is not expected to amount to much and all indications point to the largest crop ever marketed.

Receipts of the general land office for September amounted to \$270,874, of which \$133,336 represents first payments on school lands. Receipts from leases from oil lands amounted to \$11,895. The Goose Creek oil field produced \$17,837 in royalties.

President Lyday of the Texas Farmers' Union announces that reports he has received from the Texas gulf coast territory recently swept by a tropical storm indicated that the unpicked portion of the cotton crop had been totally destroyed in that district.

Williams & Burks, who are promoting a standard gauge line of railroad from Comanche to Eastland by way of De Leon and Desdemona, announce that the arrangements have been made for financing the proposition and that the railroad will be built and that actual construction will start in a short time.

The gold production in Texas for the year 1918 amounted to one ounce, valued at \$20, according to a joint report made by the bureau of the mint and the geological survey. The ounce of gold was refined out of other ores where nature had accidentally placed it. Texas mines produced 579,158 ounces of silver, however, valued at \$567,841.

Six new state banks were licensed this week, all using the guaranty system for the protection of depositors. The banks licensed and capital stock of each follow: Guaranty State Bank, Caddo, \$50,000; Guaranty State Bank, Wilmer, \$15,000; Guaranty State Bank, Olden, \$25,000; First State Bank, Olden, \$25,000; Midway State Bank, Midway, \$15,000 and Guaranty State Bank of Wheeler, \$25,000.

Following the release last year from federal quarantine, further evidence of the success of tick eradication in Harris County is shown by the release recently of approximately 1000 farms in that county from local quarantine, according to information obtained from Dr. J. B. Reidy, inspector in charge of the quarantine division of the tick department for the United States bureau of animal industry.

Articles of incorporation of the Toyah Valley Railway Company, with headquarters at Maverick Springs, Culberson County, have been approved by the attorney general's department. This corporation proposes to construct a line of railroad from Oris, on the Santa Fe, in Reeves County, in a southwardly direction to the holdings of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company, at Maverick Springs, a distance of 17 miles.

The secretary of state's office is able to deliver copies of the laws enacted at the first and second called sessions of the thirty-sixth legislature. Most of these laws will become effective October 21, 90 days after adjournment of the second called session. Copies of the local and special acts of the regular session also are now available. They carry many school and road laws for the various counties and districts.

The period for paying state and county taxes began on September 1st and will continue until Jan. 31, 1920. With a total state tax rate of 75c on the \$100 valuation, which is the constitutional limit and the highest rate in the history of the state, it is estimated that the total taxes to be derived by the state will be approximately \$23,000,000, based on an estimated valuation of \$3,100,000,000. The ad valorem tax is 35c, and confederate pensions, etc.

POULTRY

CHICKENS INCREASE SAVINGS

North Carolina Poultry Club Member Made Remarkable Record With Small Flock of Hens.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) A net return of \$2 a hen over a four-months' period is the remarkable record of a North Carolina poultry club member who, about the middle of January, mated 15 White Leghorn hens with a standard-bred male of the same variety. During the ensuing four months these 15 hens laid 1,108 eggs. Of this number 50 were placed in the incubator, from which 41 chicks were hatched and all but five were raised. The owner marketed six cockerels for \$3.60. He now has on hand 30 pullets. He sold 304 eggs for hatching purposes for \$30.50, as well as 54 1/4 dozen market eggs for \$20.07, making a total income from his small flock of \$54.80. The cost of feeding the flock during this time was \$21.40, which leaves a net return of \$33.40.



Club Boy Feeding His Flock.

This record is by no means exceptional, as, with the coming of the poultry club and with the development of enthusiasm among its members, egg producing as well as flock income returns, has greatly increased in every section.

Properly developed and fostered, poultry is one of the most profitable side-lines in which most farmers can become interested, and, at present, there is hardly any activity of modern farming which will pay better than the maintenance and production of good poultry.

GOOD SCALY LEG TREATMENT

Dip Affected Parts in Crude Oil or Kerosene—One Submersion Is Usually Sufficient.

Scaly leg is caused by a small mite which burrows underneath the scales of the legs, where it feeds and lays its minute eggs. The legs become so sore at times that fowls are unable to scratch for food or set on the roost.

The treatment consists of dipping the legs in crude oil. If not convenient pure kerosene may be used. Dip early enough so that the oil will dry before the fowls go on the roost, and be careful that the oil does not get on the feathers. One treatment is usually sufficient, but if the old scales have not peeled off after 30 days it should be repeated.

LAYERS IN GOOD CONDITION

Eggs Can Be Produced in Fall and Early Winter as Easy as Spring If Hens Get Feed.

If the hens are in good condition the poultry keeper can get eggs just as well in the fall and early winter as in spring, if they are fed exactly 12 hours apart every day in the year, and have ample time to eat the feed before going to roost. Professor Rice has the results of many practical tests made at Cornell and elsewhere to prove this statement.

POULTRY NOTES

- Don't overstock your land.
- Keep house and yard clean.
- Provide a nest for each four or five hens.
- Don't keep a male bird. Hens lay just as well without a male.
- All ducks should be marketed when they are from eight to ten weeks old if the most profit is to be made from them.
- When fowls do not have access to natural green feed, sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, cut clover, etc., should be fed.
- If the chicks appear droopy moisten the down on their heads and search for head lice. If these lice are found use head lice ointment or vaseline or sweet oil.
- It is good practice to separate with-in reasonable limits the growing stock according to age. Smaller chicks should not be crowded from the feeding troughs nor harried by the stronger and older ones.

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, lassa, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the joints and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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Scores of Women

in homes, stores, offices and factories are not fit to be at work. They toil on day after day and year after year suffering with distressing weaknesses and derangements, hoping against hope that they will soon feel better, but how can they hope to do good work or escape permanent invalidism?

Such women are in danger of derangement of women's functions. They owe it to themselves to try that good old fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American Women to health and strength.

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—Mrs. TIMOTHY GRANEY, 426 Connor Ave., Joplin, Mo.

And Another

Chicago, Illinois.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible backache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to use this letter."

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WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A REGULAR GEOLOGIST. THIS ONE MUST HAVE

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 29, 1919.
Editor Record News:

The following recently came into
the possession of one of our rising
young lease and stock brokers and
from him to me, and as it deals with
a timely topic, and a very important
one, in an interesting way, I give it
to you for publication if you see fit:
"Messrs. XX and ZZ.

"I herewith wish to make a geolog-
ical report on surveys in _____
county. Upon receiving your com-
mission for this work, I immediately
left this locality, as I never waste a
minute of my employer's time. I
figure that if my time is worth a hun-
dred dollars a day, and that is what
I always charge, except in your case,
and I only took this job of yours at
five dollars a day (you pay the ex-
penses, remember that) as I have
twenty acres adjoining your lease,
and I thought that a good survey
such as I always made, might im-
prove my chances to sell the above
mentioned twenty acres at a good
stiff price. We can easily find the
stiff later.

Now, as I have said, you chose me
to do your work as you know I am
a good promotion geologist, and there-
fore I felt that I should go to work
immediately, first because I could
start charging my expenses to you
as soon as I began work, secondly,
due to my many and varied invest-
ments, and large financial operations,
I was in a way, hard up, as it were.
Not that I was broke, as I am too big
a man to ever be actually broke, but
I was in a peculiar situation where
ten dollars would help me out on one
of my deals. And also while I was
out of town, on a very important
matter, the manager of one of the
local printing offices sued me for a
small bill I had overlooked. Think of
it; me whose reputation is only too
well known, to be sued for a paltry
sum for printing handbills. I told
the lowbrow I would give him no more
of my extensive advertising and would
pay him at once by giving him some
stock in one of my best propositions,
to the extent of five hundred dollars,
but the contemptible, hard headed
cad, insisted that I pay him cash. I
reluctantly did so and ordered him
from my temporary office. I am the
only geologist in the country who can
afford to advertise with handbills and
large display ads in the daily papers
and then to have this microbe insult
me thus is shameful.

"To proceed with my scientific re-
port, as soon as I saw that I had the
job secured or cinched, as it were, I
immediately began circulating among
my large circle of highly influential

and important oil men friends, telling
them of the work I was just begin-
ning for you and displaying maps of
the locality on which I have many
marks and figures understood only by
myself. These are geological figures
which I have made up to show people
to attract attention to certain lo-
calities. Some men will tell you to
keep quiet about geological work and
say nothing to anyone until the work
is completed, but take advice from an
experienced promotion geologist and
talk in an experienced way about the
deal and territory to any one who will
listen to you. It is good advertising;
a few real wise guys who know it all
may sneer at you but the general pub-
lic will soon begin to twist and squirm
and want to invest, just because they
hear so much about the deal, and we
must always think of the public. All
great benefactors have thought of
the public. If we at the same time
benefit ourselves, well that's what
we're here for.

"Now, to continue my scientific re-
port, I drove out over the land yester-
day evening and spent several
hours examining it. Some geologists
would put in a week or two on such a
job but I have had so much experi-
ence that I do not have to waste so
much time on the field work and can
spend my time to better advantage
circulating among the large circle of
important and influential lease brok-
ers and oil men friends discussing the
deal with a knowing and mysterious
air and creating great interest in the
locality. But to continue with my
scientific report:

"The hills on your lease, all slope
down to the valleys. Indeed I did not
note a single exception to this fact
which is very interesting and quite
favorable as this condition occurs in
every field of any size in the world.
In some places they slope rapidly as
in the Osage fields of Oklahoma. (I
have been there and verified this.)
In other places they slope gently, as
in the fields of Burma. (I have spent
many years there and know,) again
they are described as "rolling" by
the best geologists as in the Galician
fields, (I discovered these and I know.)
Also on your lease the small creeks
all drain into the larger streams, this
we call "metabolism" and indicates
metals or oil. There are some rocks
on the lease both on the hills and in
the valleys, this is an excellent sign
and we call it, "outcropping stratified
or sedimentaceous igneous exposure
of the capilarity" taken bodily from
the Latin and indicating a subter-
anean cap rock.

"To summarize my scientific re-
port the pool is on your lease and will
be found by drilling. The first well
should be located on the hill and the
next one in the valley, if neither well
gets oil then the oil has migrated to
the mother pool.

Some big company geologists have
condemned this lease but pay no at-
tention to them as they are all fakes
and anyway they want to keep this
part of the country from being devel-
oped until the price of gasoline goes
down, and they get rid of the oil they
have now.

I. M. VERIGOODE,
The Promoter's Friend.

The above is a good specimen of
many reports received in the offices
of the larger oil companies geological
departments, and shows the methods
of some of the quacks in the game.
Yours truly,
O. M. EDWARDS.

A COTTON FAMINE IN SIGHT

Austin, Oct. 6th.—The Government
estimate of 10,696,000 bales of cotton
for this crop, is 534,000 bales less
than September 2nd. Nearly the en-
tire belt is infested with boll weevil,
leaf worm or boll worm. The effect
of the boll weevil and leaf worm upon
the final yield is not easily determined
early in the season. Bolls which ap-
pear safe this week, may prove
ruined next. Immature bolls never
fully mature when the leaves are
stripped from the stalks before they
are grown. This lessens the yield
and length of fiber. The damage by
these two insects may be expected to
continue as a surprising factor
through the season. A 10,000,000
bale crop, or less, should not be a sur-
prise.

The serious question arising, and
now being considered by cotton con-
sumers, is "where will the supply of
raw cotton come from?" English
spinners now in the United States to
attend the New Orleans conference,
say "The South made a great mis-
take in reducing the acreage. That
English spinners want 4,000,000 bales
of this crop for their own use." English
spinners are furnishing Ger-
man spinners cotton to spin into
yarn, on commission, and need 2,000-
000 bales for that purpose. The mills
of the United States want 7,500,000
bales, and Japan and Canada at least
1,000,000 bales. Neutral nations
having plenty of money, want at
least 1,000,000 bales. This makes
15,500,000 bales, and all want a better
grade of cotton than that which was
carried over from last year. France,
Italy, Belgium, Germany, and other
countries, are in need of from four
to six million bales.

Of the carry over, after eliminat-
ing the linters and unspinnable cotton,
is estimated to be not more than
3,000,000 bales. Thus we have an
eighteen to twenty million bale de-
mand and a possible 13,000,000 sup-
ply. Can anyone imagine the scramble
for cotton in the near future?

This country is tied up in a steel
strike and England has been blocked
with a railroad strike. President
Wilson is sick and the Peace Treaty
not signed. All of which will be ad-
justed soon. We should use good
judgment and quit selling when such
conditions arise. Added to these, we
should not forget the shipping facili-
ties of the world are not equal to
that previous to the war, and cotton
cannot be moved as fast as gathered.
To rush it to market faster than it
can be handled, is very foolish. Have
we forgotten the loss of ships by
submarines?

The European countries are not
back to normal conditions in finance.
It will be several years before they
are. They cannot buy a year's sup-
ply of cotton as fast as gathered.
Someone must carry it. These spin-
ners must have 8 or 10 months to
buy and pay for the cotton they use
of this crop. If we sell it faster,
some speculator must carry it, and
he will carry it only at a sacrifice to
the producer. Bankers and mer-
chants, you are business men, you
know these are facts, you know the
farmer ought to hold his own cotton.
Are you doing your duty to him or
yours? If you do not urge him to
do so?

While none of these handicaps ma-
terially affect the supply or demand
for cotton, these, and the farmers

rushing their cotton to market, dis-
courage bullish speculators from be-
ing active. Under these conditions
and knowing the average cost of pro-
ducing this crop is about 45 cents per
pound, banks and merchants whom
many farmers look to as their ad-
visors, should see to it that the crop
is not marketed faster than it can be
easily moved and for not less than
cost of production. If banks, mer-
chants and farmers will demand ne-
gotiable receipts from the ware-
houses, cotton can be held and debts
eased without sacrificing the price.
When the price of cotton declines, it
should be a signal to quit selling.

Viewing the situation from any
angle, a cotton famine is in the near
future. It is selling for \$75.00 per
bale less than it is worth and will
easily bring its value, if those inter-
ested in it will see that the sale for
October is properly reduced.

I appeal to the banks and mer-
chants to do their duty at once. Their
customers need the money they are
losing, and certainly they can see no
risk in urging and aiding them to
hold this season.

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epidemic form, I am now calling upon
the medical profession for 100 volun-
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United States Public Health Service,
co-operating with the State Board of
Health, at a salary of \$200.00 per
month, \$4.00 per diem for subsis-
tence, together with railroad fare.

It is the desire of the United States
Public Health Service and the State
Board of Health to enlist 100 physi-
cians who are willing to go to any
designated point in the State and do
relief work during a possible epidemic
of influenza. I without any charges
for their services other than that
above indicated.

Physicians desiring to enlist in this
volunteer corps may do so by filing
their applications in writing with me.
All applications received will be duly
recorded and given careful considera-
tion in the order in which they are
received.

Very truly yours,
C. W. GODDARD, M. D.
State Health Officer.

CALICO SPECIAL
Good light Calico
10 yards for \$1.35
20 yards for 2.50
STREET & CO.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A cordial welcome awaits you at
all the services of Christian Church.
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:15 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m.
I. C. E. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 8:00 p. m.
If it is an hour of devotion you
need, be with us.

Our Repair Policy

Recharging, repairs, testing—these
are part of our service. We have the
training and equipment to do this work
well, at the least price consistent with
good work.

Cheap work isn't really cheap at any
price, and would only lose us customers.

But we regard this service as a
part of our obligation to make
Willard Batteries last as long as
possible at least expense.

Another of our obligations is to distribute
for Willard a battery that will last longer and
doesn't need so many repairs—the Willard
Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

It gives longer life with fewer troubles
just as a cord tire does.

Drop in and let us tell you its remarkable
performance record after over four years of
service.

Willard SERVICE STATION

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GRAHAM STORAGE BATTERY CO.
Three Doors North of Post-office

UNDERTAKING

When in need of anything in this line, call W. N. Lunn,
the only Licensed Embalmer in Olney. He will give you the
best of service. Always ready to answer calls, day or
night. No charge for delivering Caskets anywhere.

BOLDING & LUNN

THE FURNITURE MEN

OLNEY, TEXAS

Day Phone 74

Night Phone 140

Attention Oil Men!

I am equipped to deliver
WOOD AT THE WELLS

Independent Phone 12-W
S. P. Acosta

ROUTING FLANNEL SPECIAL

Best quality, light and dark colors
10 yards for \$2.50
20 yards for 4.80
Not over 40 yards to customer.

STREET & CO.

Doc Howry is some gardener. He
was exhibiting two yellow yams this
week which weighed 5 1-2 pounds.
They were grown on his lots here in
town and he says he has more than
he knows what to with.

Safety Deposit BOXES

We have installed some Safety Deposit Boxes. Call and see them and secure one in which to keep your valuable papers.

BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK
GRAHAM, TEXAS
STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Local Notes

W. L. Andrews was here from Archer City last Monday.

FOR SALE—A furnished home. Well located. See W. S. McJIMSEY.

R. C. Goode, the tailor, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. A. Duncan was in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

C. C. Johnson spent Saturday in Fort Worth on business.

J. T. Rickman spent the first of the week in Dallas on business.

For all kinds of Cow Feed call at Bower's Feed Store 2c

J. T. Vaughan spent the first of the week in Fort Worth on business.

Little Catherine Lamons is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Dr. R. A. Duncan spent last Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

T. E. Wallace, city secretary, is visiting relatives in old Alabama.

A bran new stock of Drugs and Sundries at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Sewing Machine in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Phone Ind. 66.

Several of our citizens are attending the State Fair at Dallas this week.

Before purchasing your next bill of Lumber and Building Material see HARDIN & KINNEBREW. 4cfc

Mrs. G. C. Masey is reported to be seriously ill at her home in East Graham.

Miss Gratie Lichte, of Fort Worth, spent a few days of the past week here with friends.

Frances Bowron is able to enter school this week after a severe spell of typhoid fever.

W. N. Lunn, a prominent merchant of Olney, spent several hours in the city last Monday.

WANTED TO LEASE—Modern house, furnished or unfurnished.—E. J. BUMSTED. 7

Remember the Civic League needs you. Next Wednesday, October 14th, at the court house.

Let us figure your next bill of Lumber and Building Material.—HARDIN & KINNEBREW 4cfc

Will Rickles, of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting in the city, the guest of J. L. McMurtry.

J. G. Wootton has begun the erection of a nice residence on his lots in College Heights Addition.

G. W. Burgess is reported to be recovering from a case of typhoid fever at his home near South Bend.

L. C. Herron was here from Archer City last Monday. Mr. Herron has a daughter attending our school.

Warren E. Fretz, manager for the North American Refining Co., made a flying trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

News has reached us that A. W. Kay this week purchased the I. E. Bryan home and lots in East Graham.

John C. Bower spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas and returned with a new Buick Six, which he is agent for.

Owing to the fact that so many pupils are going to the Dallas Fair tomorrow, there will be no school that day.

W. S. McJimsey is in Dallas.

Save furnace coal Spring and Fall by using Cole's Air Tight Wood Stove. It holds the fire all night.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

Let L. M. Davis Drug Co. fill your prescription. 3c

Seven dozen men have signed the "Good Roads" cards. Plenty of cards left for other signers. Let us have your name on our growing list.

If you have the civic pride you should have your premises will be spotlessly clean before Saturday night. This is "Clean-Up" Week.

For all kinds of Lumber and Building Material call on Hardin & Kinnebrew. 4cfc

The rate to the Dallas State Fair from Graham is \$6.44 for the round trip. On Saturdays and Sundays the Graham train runs through to Dallas.

J. Tullis, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here visiting his son, W. G. Tullis, a rig builder and contractor. He is favorably impressed with Graham.

Bermuda Onion Sets for fall planting at TIDWELL & SONS. 5c

For a quality range at moderate cost, buy Cole's Down Draft Range. It has no equal for price.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

FOR SALE
Good team, wagon and harness. 2c
LOUIS BOWER.

S. A. Osburn, of the Mattie Gervis Oil Co., was here from Mineral Wells Tuesday looking after the interests of his company in the Young county fields.

LISTEN, CHILDREN—School supplies have arrived at Snoddy's 5 and 10c Store. 1c

Have you a shovel in your car? If so, have you used it? If you have no shovel, get one from your hardware merchants. They have ordered quite a supply of them.

Complete line of School Supplies at L. M. Davis Drug Co. 3c

M. A. Wallace and family are attending the Confederate Reunion at Atlanta, Ga. They were accompanied by Will Johnson and wife and they will all visit relatives in Alabama before returning home.

For all kinds of Cow Feed call at Bower's Feed Store 2c

J. A. Allen, Uncle Tom Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brooks and son, Preston, and several others left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans which is being held in that city this week.

Double disc Moline Plow for sale.—LOUIS BOWER. 5c

J. H. Henry, a former resident of this city who for the past few years has been living in Archer City, has returned to Graham and connected himself with the Young County Lumber Company as collector for that concern.

FOR SALE—Bright loose oat hay, 4-burner oil cook stove, one 11x14 wagon sheet, one-man saw, set of bed springs, full blood Plymouth cockerels.—DR. R. A. PETTEY. 7c

Carl Timmons, first trombonist of the Second Regiment Band of Havre, Montana, which served with the A. E. F. during most of the war, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Madlan, and will likely spend the winter.

Bermuda Onion Sets for fall planting at TIDWELL & SONS. 5c

October Bargains! FOR SPOT CASH

Here is your chance to get some of your FALL GOODS at a Big Saving. These prices good for TEN DAYS only

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
Yard wide, worth 30c. Special at—5 yards for \$1.20
10 yards for 2.25
Not over 30 yds. to customer

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
Yard wide, soft finish, worth 35c, at 5 yards for \$1.45
10 yards for 2.75
Not over 30 yds. to customer

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC
Yard wide, worth 27½c Special at 10 yards for \$2.10
20 yards for 4.00
Not over 40 yds. to customer

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC
Yard wide, worth 30c at 10 yards for \$2.35
20 yards for 4.50
Not over 40 yds. to customer

BLEACHED SHEETING
Best quality, 81 in. wide and worth 85c yard. Special at 2½ yards for \$1.85
5 yards for 3.60
10 yards for 7.00
Not over 20 yds. to customer

LIGHT CALICOES
Good quality, worth 20c yd. Special at 10 yards for \$1.35
20 yards for 2.50
Not over 20 yds. to customer

SEAMLESS SHEETS
Good quality 81x90 ins. wide worth today's market \$2.50
Special 1 for \$1.95
2 for 3.75
4 for 7.30
Not over 8 to customer

CHEVIOT SHIRTING
Stripes and solid colors and worth 30c. Special at 25c yd

CHEVIOT SHIRTING Heaviest quality, fast colors, worth today 40c. Special
3 yards for \$.95
6 yards for 1.80
12 yards for 3.50
Not over 24 yds. to customer

DRESS GINGHAM
Short lengths, 2 to 6 yards—worth 30c and 35c a yard Special while they last at 25c yd

DARK CALICOES
Best grade, worth 22½c yd. Special at 10 yards for \$1.65
20 yards for 3.20
Not over 20 yds. to customer

LIGHT PERCALIS
Good patterns, worth 25c yd Special at 5 yards for \$.95
10 yards for 1.85
20 yards for 3.50
Not over 20 yds. to customer

DARK PERCALIS
Good quality Special at
5 yards for \$1.15
10 yards for 2.20
20 yards for 4.25
Not over 20 yds. to customer

COTTON CHECKS
Heavy weight, worth 25c yd at 5 yards for \$.95
10 yards for 1.80
20 yards for 3.50
Not over 20 yds. to customer

COTTON CHECKS
Worth 20c yard. Special at
5 yards for \$.87
10 yards for 1.60
20 yards for 3.10
Not over 20 yds. to customer

OUTING FLANNEL
Heavy weight, good patterns worth 35c yard at
10 yards for \$2.50
20 yards for 4.90
Not over 40 yds. to customer

BLANKETS
Good cotton blankets full sizes at \$3.50, 3.95, 4.50

COMFORTS
Special values for \$3.50 to \$8.50

Women's Misses. and Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices

We have put on our Bargain Counters a lot of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes at less than factory prices. Many of them were carried over from last year. We have only a few pairs of each style left, so we take the whole lot from our regular stock and put them on sale at prices that will close them out in a few days.

Men's Khaki Coats—belt model, unlined worth \$3.00, special at 2.25
Cotton Sacks—9 ft. long, 8 oz. duck 2.50

Men's Overalls at \$2.15. Best grade fast blue denim, full cut, worth \$2.50 2.15
Jumpers to match above 2.15

S. B. STREET & CO.

WAGNER-GATLIN

Mr. H. W. Waner, of San Antonio, and Miss Pearl Gatlin, of this city, were united in marriage in the parlor of the Christian parsonage at 5:15 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Evans officiating, and the happy young couple are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School opens 10 a. m. Preaching 11, a. m. Sunbeam Band 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Come and worship with us. C. R. TAYLOR, Pastor.

SHOE BARGAINS

A lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes on sale at less than factory prices.

STREET & CO.

Joe David Doty, who is a teacher in S. M. U. at Dallas, spent Sunday here with his father, B. S. Doty, proprietor of the Rexall store.

J. T. Vaughan made a flying trip to Olney last Saturday.

Miss Clyde Kisinger is teaching in the Olney schools this year.

H. L. Morrison spent the first of the week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The residence of Joe Wootton in College Heights Addition is going up rapidly.

T. T. Garrett has lumber on the ground for a handsome residence in Shawnee Park Addition.

D. W. Johnson and wife, of East Texas, are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. B. Barnes, who recently purchased property in East Graham. Mr. Johnson resided here in the early days of the town's history and he was pleasantly surprised to see the wonderful boom the place is now enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman are expected in a few days from Houston and they will again make Graham their home.

E. J. BUMSTED & CO.
GRAHAM PROPERTY
Sole Agents for
Shawnee Park Addition
College Heights Addition

The Leader and Dallas News \$2

SHOOK WITH NERVOUSNESS

A Lady Was Flat On Her Back With Terrible Spells, But Her Husband Got Cardui, — And Now She Is Grateful.

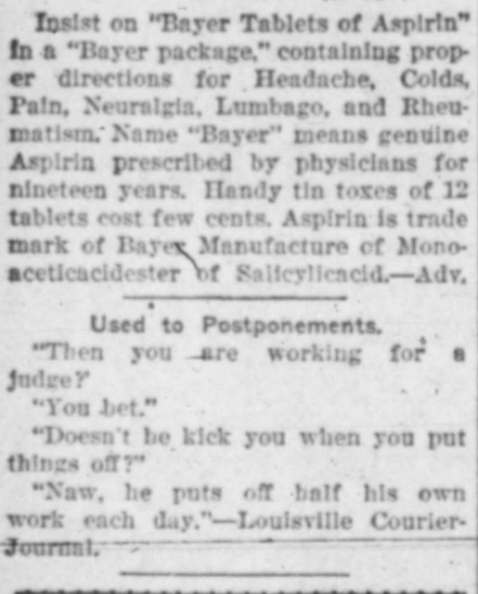
McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spells. . . . Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous, I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me, — I would just jerk and shudder with nervousness. . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached me and I would get numb and feel so weak. . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it.

He got me a bottle of Cardui, and when I had only taken one-half bottle of Cardui I felt stronger. I took a half a dozen bottles altogether, then in two weeks after I began taking I was up, in three I was doing my work. I praise Cardui for I believe it saved my life and I am grateful."

For over 40 years Cardui has been helping weak, sick women back to health and strength. Try it.—Adv.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Used to Postponements. "Then you are working for a judge?" "You bet." "Doesn't he kick you when you put things off?" "Now, he puts off half his own work each day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DEWS OF EVE
No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics. Nature provides no shock absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts. Cascarets give quick relief without injury from Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Gases and Sick Headache. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without griping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too.—Adv.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Gravelled, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infants and Adults. At All Drugstores. Write for Free Eye Book. Name Eye Book Co., Chicago

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California!"—Adv.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Sudden Rise in Oil.
Bix—So your friend became wealthy through a sudden upward movement in oil. What oil stock did he buy?
Dix—He didn't buy any. A rich old aunt started a fire with a can of it.

A-SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Roschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Roschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

Fashion's Fuzzes.
"Do you think side whiskers will ever come into fashion again?"
"They're in fashion now," said Mr. Rufbeck. "The girls are wearing 'em over their ears."

\$100 Reward, \$100
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Drugists 7c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

She Agrees.
"I am not worthy of you—not worthy, I am not worthy of you—"
"All right, George, go ahead," interposed the girl sweetly. "We've got that much settled."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CAPUDINE—
It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, gripe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

Stocked Up.
"I hope next winter will be mild."
"Why?" "We have little room in our cellar for coal."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

A man's opinions have more or less weight with his wife—usually less.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Gravelled, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infants and Adults. At All Drugstores. Write for Free Eye Book. Name Eye Book Co., Chicago

BRITAIN'S RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

WORK WILL BE RESUMED IMMEDIATELY AND NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED.

COMPROMISE ON WAGE SCALE

Existing Scale to Continue for Year and Minimum to Apply During Present Cost of Living.

London.—With dramatic suddenness it is announced that the great railway strike, which appeared to have brought the country almost to the brink of revolution, has been settled, and that the strikers would resume work as quickly as possible. The terms of the settlement are in the nature of a compromise. The National Union of Railway Men agree to call off the strike and the government consents to a renewal of the existing negotiations, the continuance of the existing wage scale for another year, instead of six months, as previously offered, and the establishment of a minimum wage of 51s while the cost of living is 110 per cent above the pre war level.

The settlement was the result of a long conference between a trade union delegation, including representatives of the railway men's union, and Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law. It is conceded on all sides that the settlement is the outcome of the moderate but determined efforts of the executive of the transport workers' federation and men like Arthur Henderson and John R. Clynes, who throughout have set their faces steadily against the idea of a sympathetic strike until every possible avenue of mediation had been explored.

NEGROES HAD PLANNED MASSACRE OF WHITES

Investigation Discloses Widespread Plot for Slaughter in Arkansas.

Helena, Ark.—Bands of negroes in southern Phillips county, of which this city is the seat of government, had planned a general slaughter of white people in this locality beginning the first of this week, according to members of the committee of seven appointed by civil authorities with the sanction of Governor Charles Brough, who announced that confessions made by some of the captured negroes and other information indicated a widespread plot. According to these authorities the plot included a widespread uprising in the event certain demands were not met. With Oct. 6 set as the day for the uprising, negro prisoners are said to have confessed, each member of the organization at specified places was to pick a bale of cotton by that date, take the cotton to certain prominent land owners, plantation managers and merchants and "demand a settlement."

The confessions, as announced, made it appear to the investigators that without further ado following this demand the blacks were to shoot down all whites in sight. A list of 21 names, admitted to represent the men to whom the demand would be presented, is in the hands of the investigating committee. Killing of these 21, the prisoners said, was to be the signal for all members of the organization to attack the white population.

Questioned about their supply of shotguns, rifles and ammunition, negroes declared they often had been advised by speakers to "keep their racks full" and "if your rack ain't full, fill it now."

Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition were discovered in the branch normal school at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Bodies to Be Returned.
Washington.—Bodies of all American soldiers interred in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain, Luxembourg and Northern Russia will be returned to the United States as soon as necessary transportation can be arranged. Secretary Baker announced he had issued instructions for the purchase, storage and traffic division of the general staff to take charge of the matter, and to hasten it as much as possible.

Full Inspection of Cotton Belt.
Austin, Texas.—A full and complete inspection of the entire mileage of the Cotton Belt railroad in Texas is to be made by the engineering department of the Texas railroad commission. It is to begin at Tyler, R. D. Parker, engineer of the Texas commission, conducting the inspection in behalf of the commission.

Balloon Pilot Lands in Canada.
St. Louis, Mo.—Three days after landing in an isolated section of Canada, Captain Paul J. McCullough, piloting the St. Louis 84 in the national championship balloon race, reported the position of his balloon as approximately 450 miles northeast of St. Louis.

Legislators Want November Recess.
Washington.—With disposition of the peace treaty expected by Nov. 1, congressional leaders are discussing prospects of closing the extraordinary session, which began May 19.

Atlanta Is Ready for Veterans.
Atlanta, Ga.—Preparations have been completed for the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans, who meet here in annual reunion this week. Atlanta is prepared to receive all who may come.

MORE BLOODSHED IN ARKANSAS UPRISING

RIOTING NEAR HELENA CHECKED AND NORMAL CONDITION ART BEING RESTORED.

Helena, Ark.—While the situation in Helena is almost normal and virtual calm prevails in the southern part of the county, which has been practically a zone of negro insurrection since Tuesday night, sporadic clashes continue to take place. Three negroes are reported to have been killed Friday in addition to two killed by soldiers near Elaine, making a total of 14 killed. Another negro is reported to have been wounded by machine gun fire.

Investigation of the disorders has begun by a "committee of seven," appointed by the civil authorities of the county with the approval of Governor Charles Brough. The committee is working in co-operation with the military authorities and will take testimony from negroes as well as white persons.

A statement issued late Friday over the signature of officials and prominent citizens, expressed the opinion that normal conditions would soon be resumed. A large amount of literature tending to show that the outbreak was due to propaganda circulated among negro tenant farmers, making rosette promises if the negroes would band together and arm themselves, has been taken possession of by military and civil authorities.

A large number of high powered rifles, shotguns and pistols in possession of negroes have been confiscated.

STORM-DAMAGE WILL EXCEED \$20,000,000.00

Governor Hobby Renews Appeal to People of Texas to Extend Relief.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has made another appeal to the people of Texas to renew their efforts in raising funds for work of rehabilitation in the storm area. In order that the work may not be handicapped, the governor urges that ample funds be placed in the hands of the relief committee.

The governor issued the appeal upon receipt of a telegram from Mayor Gordon Boone of Corpus Christi; Roy Miller, chairman of the general relief committee, and Clark Pease, chairman of the finance committee, in which it was said that an actual survey will show the total damage to be in excess of \$20,000,000, the losses being suffered by persons in poor circumstances, who are now destitute and entirely without funds or credit to rebuild. Suggestion was made that a sum of \$5,000,000 should be set as a minimum for this purpose. Funds so far received, the signers of the telegram said, are only sufficient to provide food and clothing for destitute people and to establish safe sanitary conditions.

TREATY IS RATIFIED BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

Franco-American and Franco-British Agreements Are Also Approved.

Paris.—Complete ratification of the Versailles peace treaty with Germany by both houses of the French parliament is expected very shortly, possibly within four days.

The debate in the senate is expected in parliamentary circles to be quite short, possibly not exceeding four days. The chamber of deputies have ratified the German peace treaty by a vote of 372 to 53.

The chamber then took up the treaties between France and the United States and France and Great Britain. The Franco-American and Franco-British treaties were unanimously ratified.

A total of 501 votes was cast for the two treaties.

LUXEMBOURG ENVOY IS RECALLED BY BELGIUM

Brussels Government Breaks Economic Negotiations as Result of Referendum.

Brussels.—Economic negotiations between Luxembourg and Belgium have been broken off by Belgium as a result of the referendum in Luxembourg, in which France became Luxembourg's financial ally. The Belgian minister in Luxembourg has been recalled.

Graves Stops Rifles.
Omsk.—Major General William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, in ratification of alleged scurrilous articles published in a Vladivostok newspaper and hostile acts of cosack chiefs in the Far East, has held up a shipment of 14,000 rifles which recently arrived at Vladivostok from America consigned to the all-Russian government at Omsk.

Puts Stop to Airplane Exhibitions.
Washington.—Owing to the lack of available appropriation and reduction of the personnel the air service branch of the war department announced there would be permitted no more airplane exhibitions other than those of an official character. Another reason being advanced is the coming winter season, which makes exhibition flying more or less hazardous. Recently many requests have been made by committees for airplane operations in connection with local celebrations.

A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

Disgusted Gob.
Mother—Did you wipe your feet dear?
Junior Gob—Aw, what's the use of being in the navy if you hafta wipe your feet?—Judge.

It is estimated that there is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality. Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic; then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!—Adv.

Seeds Grown By Electricity.
An English scientist has had much success with an electrical treatment to increase the germination of several kinds of seeds.

KEEP IT HANDY

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The Magnificent Ambersons

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"IT'S 'AU REVOIR' TILL TONIGHT, ISN'T IT?"

Synopsis.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1873 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 20-acre "development," with roads and statuary, and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion Midland City had ever seen. When the major's daughter married young Wilbur Minafer the neighbors predicted that as long as she could never really love Wilbur all her love would be bestowed upon the children. There is only one child, however, George Amberson Minafer, and his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a mischief maker are quite in keeping with the most pessimistic predictions. By the time George goes away to college he does not attempt to conceal his belief that the Ambersons are about the most important family in the world. At a ball given in his honor when he returns from college, George monopolizes Lucy Morgan, a stranger and the prettiest girl present, and gets on famously with her until he learns that a "queer looking duck" at whom he had been poking much fun, is the young lady's father. He is Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Bigburg, and he is returning to erect a factory and to build horseless carriages of his own invention. Eugene had been an old admirer of Isabel's and they had been engaged when Isabel threw him over because of a youthful indiscretion and married Wilbur Minafer. George makes rapid progress in his courtship of Lucy.

CHAPTER VI.

The appearance of Miss Lucy Morgan the next day, as she sat in George's fast cutter, proved so charming that her escort was stricken to soft words instantly and failed to control a poetic impulse. "You look like—" he said. "Your face looks like—it looks like a snowflake on a lump of coal. I mean a—snowflake that would be a rose-leaf too!"

"Perhaps you'd better look at the reins," she returned. "We almost upset just then."

George declined to heed this advice. "Because there's too much pink in your cheeks for a snowflake," he continued. "What's that fairy story about snow-white and rose-red?"

"We're going pretty fast, Mr. Minafer!"

"Well, you see, I'm only here for two weeks."

"I mean the sleigh!" she explained. "We're not the only people on the street, you know."

"Oh, they'll keep out of the way."

"That's very patrician charitoteering, but it seems to me a horse like this needs guidance. I'm sure he's going almost twenty miles an hour."

"That's nothing," said George; but he consented to look forward again. "He can trot under three minutes, all right!" He laughed. "I suppose your father thinks he can build a horseless carriage to go that fast!"

"They go that fast already, sometimes."

"Yes," said George; "they do—for about a hundred feet! Then they give a yell and burn up."

Evidently she decided not to defend her father's faith in horseless carriages, for she laughed and said nothing. The cold air was polka-dotted with snowflakes, and trembled to the lead, continuous jingling of sleigh-bells. Boys and girls, all aglow and panting jets of vapor, darted at the passing sleighs to ride on the runners, or sought to rope their sleds to any vehicle whatever, but the fleetest no more than just touched the flying cutter, though a hundred soggy mittens grasped for it, then recoiled and whirled till sometimes the wearers of those daring mittens plunged flat in the snow and lay a-sprawl, reflecting.

But there came panting and chugging up that flat thoroughfare a thing which some day was to spoil all their eight-time merriment—save for the rashest and most disobedient. It was vaguely like a topless surrey, but cumbersome with unwholesome excrescences fore and aft, while underneath were spinning leather belts and something that whirred and howled and seemed to stagger. The ride-stealers made no attempt to fasten their sleds to a contrivance so nonsensical and yet so fearsome. Instead they gave over their sport and concentrated all their energies in their lungs, so that up and down the street the one cry shrilled increasingly: "Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Mister, why don't you git a hoss? But the makout in charge, sitting solitary on the front seat, was unconcerned—he laughed, and now and then ducked a snowball without losing any of his good-nature. It was Mr. Eugene Morgan who exhibited so cheerful a countenance between the forward visor of a deer-stalker cap and the collar of a fuzzy gray ulster. "Git a hoss!" the children shrieked, and gruffer voices joined them. "Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Git a hoss!"

George Minafer was correct thus far; the twelve miles an hour of such a machine would never overtake George's trotter. The cutter was already scurrying between the stone pillars at the entrance to Amberson addition.

"That's my grandfather's," said George, nodding toward the Amberson mansion.

"I ought to know that!" Lucy exclaimed. "We stayed there late enough last night; Papa and I were almost the last to go. He and your mother and Miss Fanny Minafer got the musicians to play another waltz when everybody else had gone downstairs and the fiddles were being put away in their cases. Papa danced part of it with Miss Minafer and the rest with your mother. Miss Minafer's your aunt, isn't she?"

"Yes; she lives with us. That's our house just beyond grandfather's. He saved a sealskin gaudlet to indicate

confidential to yourself, but it's plain enough! I don't believe in that kind of thing. I think the world's like this; there's a few people that their birth and position, and so on, puts them, at the top, and they ought to treat each other entirely as equals." His voice betrayed a little emotion as he added, "I wouldn't speak like this to everybody."

"You mean you're confiding your deepest creed—or code, what ever it is—to me?"

"Go on; make fun of it, then!" George said bitterly. "You do think you're terribly clever! It makes me tired!"

"Well, as you don't like my seeming 'quietly superior,' after this I'll be noisily superior," she returned cheerfully. "We aim to please!"

"I had a notion before I came for you today that we were going to quarrel," he said.

"No, we won't; it takes two!" She laughed and waved her muff toward a new house, not quite completed, standing in a field upon their right. They had passed beyond Amberson addition and were leaving the northern fringes of the town for the open country. "Isn't that a beautiful house!" she exclaimed. "Papa and I call it our Beautiful House."

George was not pleased. "Does it belong to you?"

"Of course not! Papa brought me out here the other day, driving in his machine, and we both loved it. It's so spacious and dignified and plain."

"Yes, it's plain enough!" George grunted.

"Yet it's lovely; the gray-green roof and shutters give just enough color, with the trees, for the long white walls. It seems to be the finest house I've seen in this part of the country."

George was outraged by an enthusiasm so ignorant—not ten minutes ago they had passed the Amberson mansion. "Is that a sample of your taste in architecture?" he asked.

"Yes, why?"

"Because it strikes me you better go somewhere and study the subject a little!"

Lucy looked puzzled. "What makes you have so much feeling about it? Have I offended you?"

"Offended nothing!" George returned brusquely. "Girls usually think they know it all as soon as they've learned to dance and dress and flirt a little. They never know anything about things like architecture, for instance. That house was about as hum a house as any house I ever saw!"

He spoke of it in the past tense, because they had now left it far behind them—a human habit of curious significance. "It was like a house meant for a street in the city. What kind of a house was that for people of any taste to build out here in the country?"

"But papa says it's built that way on purpose. There are a lot of other houses being built in this direction, and papa says the city's coming out this way; and in a year or two that house will be right in town."

"It was a bum house, anyhow," said George crossly. "I don't even know the people that are building it. They say a lot of riffraff come to town every year nowadays and there's other riffraff that have always lived here, and have made a little money, and act as if they owned the place. Uncle Sydney was talking about it yesterday; he says he and some of his friends are organizing a country club, and already some of these riffraff are worming into it—people he never heard of at all! Anyhow I guess it's pretty clear you don't know a great deal about architecture."

She demonstrated the completeness of her amiability by laughing. "I'll know something about the north pole before long," she said, "if we keep going much farther in this direction!"

At this he was remorseful. "All right; we'll turn and drive south awhile till you get warmed up again. I expect we have been going against the wind about long enough. Indeed, I'm sorry!"

He said, "Indeed, I'm sorry" in a nice way, and looked very strikingly handsome when he said it, she thought. No doubt it is true that there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner repented than over all the saints who consistently remain holy, and the ripe, sudden gentleness of arrogant people have infinitely more effect than the continual gentleness of gentle people. Arrogance turned to gentleness melts the heart; and Lucy gave her companion a little sidelong, sunny nod of acknowledgment. George was dazzled by the quick glow of her eyes, and found himself at a loss for something to say.

Having turned about he kept his horse to a walk, and at this gait the sleighbells tinkled but intermittently. The snow no longer fell, and far ahead, in a grayish cloud that lay upon the land, was the town.

Lucy looked at this distant thickening reflection. "When we get this far out we can see there must be quite a little smoke hanging over the town,"

she said. "I suppose that's because it's growing. As it grows bigger it seems to get ashamed of itself, so it makes this cloud and hides in it. Papa says it used to be a bit nicer when he lived here; he always speaks of it differently—he always has a gentle look, a particular tone of voice, I've noticed. He must have been very fond of it. From the way he talks you'd think life here then was just one long midsummer serenade. He declares it was always sunshiny, that the air wasn't like the air anywhere else—that, as he remembers it, there always seemed to be gold dust in the air. I doubt it! I think it doesn't seem to be duller air to him now just on account of having a little sick in it sometimes, but probably because he was twenty years younger then. It seems to me the gold dust he thinks was here is just his being young that he remembers. I think it was just youth. It is pretty pleasant to be young, isn't it?"

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Three hundred yards away he turned and came back, racing; leaning out as he passed, to wave jeeringly at the group about the disabled machine: "Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Git a—"

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George turned too late; the cutter's right runner went into the ditch and snapped off; the little sleigh upset, and, after dragging its occupants some fifteen yards, left them lying together in a bank of snow. Then the vigorous young horse kicked himself free of all annoyances and disappeared down the road, galloping cheerfully.

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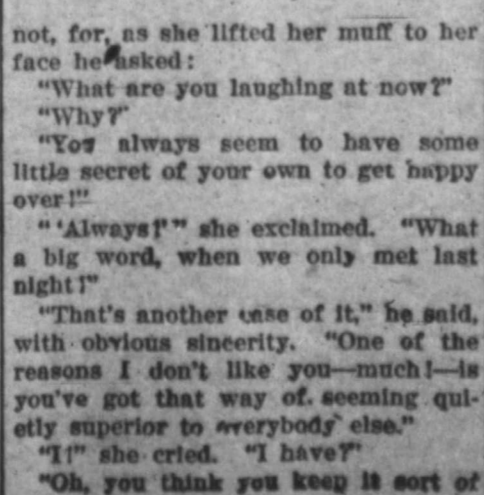
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Sudden tears stood in Isabel's eyes. "To see you down underneath—dragging—oh!" Then with shaking hands she began to brush the snow from him.

"Let me alone," he protested. "You'll ruin your gloves. You're getting snow all over you, and—"



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"No, no!" she cried. "You'll catch cold; you mustn't catch cold!" And she continued to brush him.

Amberson had brought Lucy's hat; Miss Fanny acted as lady's maid; and both victims of the accident were presently restored to about their usual appearance and condition of apparel. In fact, encouraged by the two older gentlemen, the entire party, with one exception, decided that the episode was after all a merry one, and began to laugh about it. But George was glummer than the December twilight now swiftly closing in.

"That darned horse!" he said.

"I wouldn't bother about Pendenis, George," said his uncle. "You can send a man out for what's left of the cutter tomorrow, and Pendenis will gallop home to his stable; he'll be there a long while before we will, because all we've got to depend on to get us home is Gene Morgan's broken-down chafing dish yonder."

They were approaching the machine as he spoke, and his friend, again underneath it, heard him. He emerged, smiling. "She'll go," he said.

"What!"

"All aboard!"

He offered his hand to Isabel. She was smiling but still pale, and her eyes, in spite of the smile, kept upon George in a shocked anxiety. Miss Fanny had already mounted to the rear seat, and George, after helping Lucy Morgan to climb up beside his aunt, was following. Isabel saw that his shoes were light things of patent

leather, and that snow was clinging to them. She made a little rush toward him, and, as one of his feet rested on the iron step of the machine, in mounting, she began to clean the snow from his shoe with her almost aerial lace handkerchief. "You mustn't catch cold!" she cried.

"Stop that!" George shouted, and furiously withdrew his foot. "For heaven's sake get in! You're standing in the snow yourself. Get in!"

Isabel consented, turning to Morgan, whose habitual expression of apprehensiveness was somewhat accentuated. He climbed up after her, George Amberson having gone to the other side. "You're the same Isabel I used to know!" he said in a low voice. "You're a divinely ridiculous woman."

"Am I, Eugene?" she said, not displeased. "Divinely" and "ridiculous" just counterbalance each other, don't they? Plus one and minus one equal nothing; so you mean I'm nothing in particular?"

"No," he answered, tugging at a lever. "That doesn't seem to be precisely what I meant. There!" This exclamation referred to the subterranean machinery, for dismaying sounds came from beneath the floor, and the vehicle plunged, then rolled noisily forward.

"Behold!" George Amberson exclaimed. "She does move! It must be another accident."

"Accident?" Morgan shouted over the din. "Not she breathes, she stirs; she seems to feel a thrill of life along her keel!" And he began to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Amberson joined him lustily, and sang on when Morgan stopped. His nephew, behind, was gloomy. He had overheard his mother's conversation with the inventor; it seemed curious to him that this Morgan, of whom he had never heard until last night, should be using the name "Isabel" so easily; and George felt that it was not just the thing for his mother to call Morgan "Eugene"; the resentment of the previous night came upon George again. Meanwhile his mother and Morgan continued their talk; but he could no longer hear what they said; the noise of the car and his uncle's song mood prevented. He marked how animated Isabel seemed; it was not strange to see his mother so gay, but it was strange that a man not of the family should be the cause of her gaiety. And George sat frowning, his eyes turned to him. "You tried to swing underneath me and break the fall for me when we went over," she said. "I knew you were doing that, and—it was nice of you."

"Wasn't any fall to speak of," he returned brusquely. "Couldn't have hurt either of us."

"Still it was friendly of you—and awfully quick, too. I'll not—I'll not forget it!"

Her voice had a sound of genuineness, very pleasant, and George began to forget his annoyance with her father. This annoyance of his had not

been alleviated by the circumstance that neither of the seats of the old sewing machine was designed for three people, but when his neighbor spoke thus gratefully he no longer minded the crowding—in fact, it pleased him so much that he began to wish the old sewing machine would go even slower. George presently addressed Lucy hurriedly, almost tremulously, speaking close to her ear:

"I forgot to tell you something; you're pretty nice! I thought so the first second I saw you last night. I'll come for you tonight and take you to the Assembly at the Amberson hotel. You're going, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I'm going with papa and the Sharons. I'll see you there."

"Well, we'll dance the cotillon together, anyhow."

"I'm afraid not. I promised Mr. Kinney."

"What!" George's tone was shocked, as at incredible news. "Well, you could break that engagement, I guess, if you wanted to! Girls always can get out of things when they want to. Won't you?"

"I don't think so."

"Why not?"

"Because I promised him. Several days ago."

"See here!" said the stricken George. "If you're going to decline to dance that cotillon with me simply because you've promised a—a miserable red-headed outsider like Fred Kinney, why we might as well quit!"

"Quit what?"

"You know perfectly well what I mean," he said huskily.

"I don't."

"Well, you ought to!"

"But I don't at all!"

George, thoroughly hurt, and not a little embittered, expressed himself in a short outburst of laughter: "Well I ought to have seen it!"

"Seen what?"

"That you might turn out to be a girl who'd like a fellow of the red-headed Kinney sort. I ought to have seen it from the first!"

Lucy bore her disgrace lightly. "Oh, dancing a cotillon with a person doesn't mean that you like him—but I don't see anything in particular the matter with Mr. Kinney. What is it?"

"I prefer not to discuss it," said George curtly. "He's an enemy of mine."

"Why?"

"I prefer not to discuss it."

"Well, but—"

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"Very well." She began to hum the air of the song which Mr. George Amberson was now discoursing. "O moon of my delight that knows no wane"—and there was no further conversation on the back seat.

The contrivance stopped with a heart-shaking jerk before Isabel's house. The gentlemen jumped down, helping Isabel and Fanny to descend; there were friendly leavetakings—and one that was not precisely friendly.

"It's 'au revoir' till tonight, isn't it?" Lucy asked, laughing.

"Good afternoon!" said George, and he did not wait, as his relatives did, to see the old sewing machine start briskly down the street, toward the Sharons; its lighter load consisting now of only Mr. Morgan and his daughter. George went into the house at once.

He found his father reading the evening paper in the library. "Where are your mother and your Aunt Fanny?" Mr. Minafer inquired, not looking up.

"They're coming," said his son; and, casting himself heavily into a chair, stared at the fire.

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been alleviated by the circumstance that neither of the seats of the old sewing machine was designed for three people, but when his neighbor spoke thus gratefully he no longer minded the crowding—in fact, it pleased him so much that he began to wish the old sewing machine would go even slower. George presently addressed Lucy hurriedly, almost tremulously, speaking close to her ear:

"I forgot to tell you something; you're pretty nice! I thought so the first second I saw you last night. I'll come for you tonight and take you to the Assembly at the Amberson hotel. You're going, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I'm going with papa and the Sharons. I'll see you there."

"Well, we'll dance the cotillon together, anyhow."

"I'm afraid not. I promised Mr. Kinney."

"What!" George's tone was shocked, as at incredible news. "Well, you could break that engagement, I guess, if you wanted to! Girls always can get out of things when they want to. Won't you?"

"I don't think so."

"Why not?"

"Because I promised him. Several days ago."

"See here!" said the stricken George. "If you're going to decline to dance that cotillon with me simply because you've promised a—a miserable red-headed outsider like Fred Kinney, why we might as well quit!"

"Quit what?"

"You know perfectly well what I mean," he said huskily.

"I don't."

"Well, you ought to!"

"But I don't at all!"

George, thoroughly hurt, and not a little embittered, expressed himself in a short outburst of laughter: "Well I ought to have seen it!"

"Seen what?"

"That you might turn out to be a girl who'd like a fellow of the red-headed Kinney sort. I ought to have seen it from the first!"

Lucy bore her disgrace lightly. "Oh, dancing a cotillon with a person doesn't mean that you like him—but I don't see anything in particular the matter with Mr. Kinney. What is it?"

"I prefer not to discuss it," said George curtly. "He's an enemy of mine."

"Why?"

"I prefer not to discuss it."

"Well, but—"

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"Very well." She began to hum the air of the song which Mr. George Amberson was now discoursing. "O moon of my delight that knows no wane"—and there was no further conversation on the back seat.

The contrivance stopped with a heart-shaking jerk before Isabel's house. The gentlemen jumped down, helping Isabel and Fanny to descend; there were friendly leavetakings—and one that was not precisely friendly.

"It's 'au revoir' till tonight, isn't it?" Lucy asked, laughing.

"Good afternoon!" said George, and he did not wait, as his relatives did, to see the old sewing machine start briskly down the street, toward the Sharons; its lighter load consisting now of only Mr. Morgan and his daughter. George went into the house at once.

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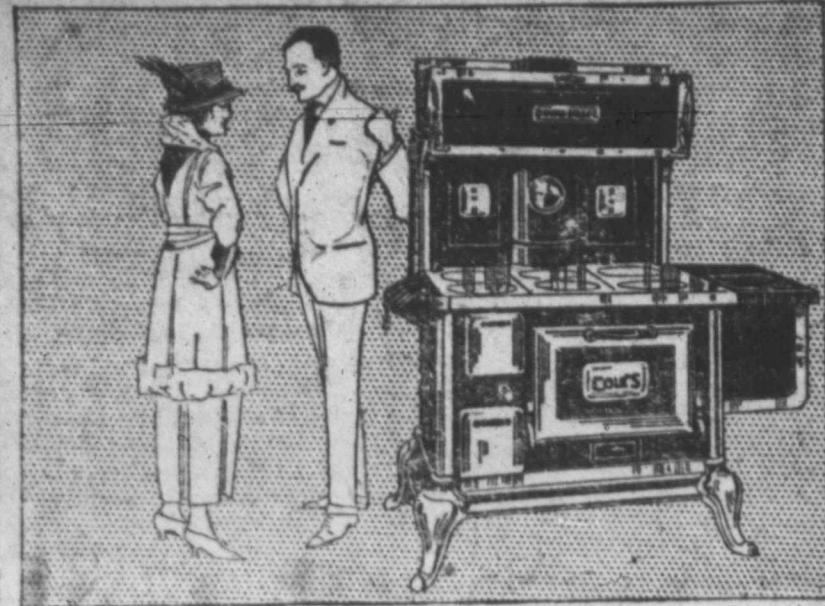
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It was Cole's who twenty years ago invented the now famous system of Hot Blast Combustion.
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We have this Cole's Down Draft Range set up, come in and see it now.



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CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

Converting Graham into a veritable beauty spot by cleaning up lots, alleys, promoting the laying out of parks and planting lawns and flower gardens, is the work outlined by the Civic League and to this end it begs the cooperation of every citizen of the town.

NOW is the time for the ground work if we wish to have a beautiful town next spring. NOW is the time to prepare the ground, to plant trees, dispense with undergrowth, to get rubbery planted, and this propitious time by Mother Nature's own calendar should not be allowed to go waste. Hardy shrubbery of many varieties, ornamental and easy of growth, hedge shrubbery, lilac, canna and many other varieties, can and should be put out now.

Every street in Graham should be lined with shade trees. This adornment calls for time and work but the end—an attractive, home-like, beautiful city—justifies the means.

The weeds in the streets and on vacant lots should be cut and burned. Not alone for civic reasons but scientists say it will help keep down the flu this winter. Every person who owns a home in Graham is urged to make an effort to put out shade trees a plant lawn, and make plans for a spring flower garden. This will be of great benefit, not only to those who pass by, but will gain a good impression for Graham in the minds of the many strangers who now visit us.

The Lyceum Course is assured. The guarantee is rigid and there is perhaps hundred dollars now realized from it. A gift shop will be a feature of the holidays.

PRESS SECRETARY.

LADIES DRESS SHOES \$5.95
We have put on our bargain counters a lot of Fine Dress Shoes, worth \$7.50 and \$8.50, only a few pairs of each kind left, at only \$5.95.
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JOE'S TIME BEGINS

AGAIN OCTOBER 26
God's time will not begin until the 26th Sunday in October. Many people have the idea that it will begin on the first Sunday, but this is a mistake. It is the last Sunday, the 26th, at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The new time, called summer time, has been abolished by congress, effective October 26, and there will be more of this foolish way of counting time.—Henrietta Independent.

TRUCK HAULING

Truck hauling, special care given to trunks in our care. With appreciate your business. Phone No. 100
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IMPORTANT MEETING FOR YOUNG COUNTY BAPTISTS

There will be a meeting of the Baptist workers of Young County in Graham Thursday, October 16th. Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls, and Rev. R. E. Bell, of Seymour, and some strong men from Dallas are to attend this meeting. All the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, boosters, organizers, and team captains in the local churches ought by all means to attend this meeting.

The Young County Baptist Association Board has been called to meet on the same day. Every member ought to be present. Important matters are to be considered. A meeting of the Baptist woman has been called for the same day and place. Let every Society be represented.

Don't forget the time and place, October 16th, 10 o'clock, First Baptist church, Graham, Texas.

C. R. TAYLOR,
Organizer for "75 Million Campaign"

BEST OVERALLS \$4.50
Mens' fast blue, full cut Overall, worth \$2.50, on sale for one week at \$2.15. Jumpers to match \$2.15.
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STATE RANGERS REQUESTED FOR WICHITA COUNTY

District Judge W. N. Bonner has requested Gov. Hobby that he send a detachment of state rangers to Wichita county for the purpose of suppressing lawlessness in that county which has become rampant in the new town northwest of Burburnett. There is a town there of about 12,000 inhabitants, and it is as wide open as any of the towns in California during the early days of the gold excitement in 1849. Holdups are of almost daily occurrence, and it is dangerous for one to go about the streets at night, even when armed. Sheriff Caimed that he would have been able to take care of the situation if the commissioners court would pay the salaries of additional deputies, but they failed to do this, and acting on a recommendation of the grand jury, Judge Bonner asked the governor for the rangers, and the governor has sent them there.—Henrietta Independent.

BUICK CAR FOR SALE

Buick six-cylinder, five passenger car in good condition, for sale.
S. BOYD STREET.

FOR GRAHAM BAPTISTS

Don't forget that during the months of October and November the Baptist churches of the South are making an effort to increase their Sunday School attendance at least fifty per cent. This will be easy for Graham Baptist church, if all the members and other Baptists in town and all who prefer the Baptist Sunday School will go to work. Let's get it in dead earnest and not rest till we have three hundred present. Let that be our aim for next Sunday.
C. R. TAYLOR, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary observed their regular hour of study and devotion on Thursday afternoon of last week. Japan was made a subject of special study. A table of unusual Japanese curios was a spot of interest. Among the collection were beautifully embroidered satin sandals, hand-painted silk center piece and dollies, the inevitable reed parasol, strange toys, post card pictures and a real little heathenish receptacle for burning incense.

News of interest from the Missionary Survey was reported at roll call. Mrs. C. B. Hockaday presided. An original devotional was led by Mrs. Gary Smith in which the most beloved texts in the Bible were read and studied. Prominent among these were John 14 and the "Missionary Beatitudes." Mesdames I. L. Cunningham and T. J. Price, as program committee, furnished a helpful Bible study. Four little girls, Lillian and Catherine Duncan, Annie Margaret Gilmer and Beatie Fay, Donnell, dressed in dainty Japanese kimonos, gave a reading in concert.

The annual week of study was postponed from October until November at which time the pastor will be able to direct the series of lessons as heretofore.

REPORTER.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, October 12th, is Rally Day in the Sunday School. We hope to have the largest crowd ever assembled in the Methodist Sunday School. In order to do that we must have every Methodist in Graham, and everyone else who will come to be there. There will be a short program in connection with the lesson. The church will be decorated for the occasion. A red good time awaits all. At ten o'clock sharp we will begin.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, our presiding elder, will preach for us both morning and evening. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. He is a soul-stirring preacher of the Gospel. This is the occasion of the Fourth Quarterly Conference. This Conference will convene at three o'clock in the afternoon at the church. A hearty welcome awaits all.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

FEDERAL LAND LOAN ASSOCIATION

All those desiring loans at 5 1/2 per cent interest, from five to thirty-six years, call on Floy Hinson at the court house. 7p.

SALESMAN WANTED

Lubricating Oil, Grease, Paint, Specialties, whole or part time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig. Deliveries from our Southwestern refinery.

7p RIVERSIDE REFINING CO.
Cleveland, Ohio.

MARRIED

Marshall DeLong and Miss Lilly Morris were married last Saturday at Graham, Rev. K. G. Bailey officiating. These young people have a host of friends here who join the Register in extending congratulations.—Newcastle Register.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes, 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Roumania.



Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the successes of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most tragic condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross despatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area. Transportation was one of the toughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an oxcart used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.

Will You Be One OF A Million Workers To Secure Members for The American Red Cross



Volunteer Now At Your Chapter Headquarters Third Red Cross Roll Call November 2-11

FLAT ROCK

Jim Sprinkle, of Port Smith, Ark., spent last week here with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. Leo Penn, of Houston, Texas, arrived Saturday night for her annual visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mr. Hazleton's mother has returned to her home in Kansas City, after spending a few fonths with him.

Miss Lou Corley returned to Dallas after spending several months at home.

Mr. Miller and wife, of Jack county, are picking cotton for Mr. Forrest.

Health at this writing is fairly good. The ladies all had a fine bunch of fall chickens, and the farmers are working early and late when the weather will permit gathering the snow white cotton.

We have been having our share of rain and everybody is too busy to make any unnecessary trips. So I will hasten away and hand my pen to Flow Boy.

BROWNIE.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 650
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting

J. D. Dawson, Administrator of the Estate of John Story, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said John Story, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for Twenty Days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said County, in the city of Graham, on the 5th day in January, A. D. 1920, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness C. W. Hinson, Clerk of the County Court of Young County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in (L. S.) the City of Graham, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1919.

C. W. HINSON,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

A True Copy, I certify:
M. M. WALLACE,
Sheriff Young County, Texas.
By JOHN W. SAYE, Deputy.

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SOMETHING NEW

We have put in a Soda Fountain and nice line of Confectioneries in connection with our Jewelry establishment, including High-Grade Candies, Cigars, Smoking Tobacco and Cigaretts. Come in and see our new place. We have a modern Cream Parlor, artistically arranged. We will be delighted to show you through

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Abstracts of Title

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

BREAKS ARM AT HUNT WELL

J. H. Price got his left arm broken just above the wrist out at the Hunt well shortly after midnight last Saturday night and was brought here for medical aid, arriving at about 4 o'clock. The arm was set and he has since been doing well. The accident occurred while setting casing and was caused by the engine suddenly reversing the bull wheel, which caught Mr. Price.

County Agent Edgar H. Kemp left yesterday morning with several members of the Young County Boys' Club to attend the Boys' Club Encampment at the Dallas Fair. The boys going are those who made the best crop and feed records under the work during this season. Mr. Kemp expects to have a very large membership in the various clubs in the coming year, and there are many good things in store for the boys who make good records in the work.