

MINERAL WELLS 0; GRAHAM HIGH 0

Visiting Football Team Encounters Lively Rivals in Game Here

Last Saturday afternoon the rival H. S. "eleven" of Mineral Wells played a game against our squad on the home field.

At the opening of the first quarter, the game seemed as if it would be a victory for Mineral Wells.

The second quarter showed both teams fighting for an advantage, in defense, and in team work.

By this time both teams realized that it would not be an easy game to win, so the third quarter opened with more energy by both teams.

The last quarter the spectators as well as the players were in constant suspense. Mineral Wells tried to gain a touch-down by successive line plunges but failed.

"75 MILLION" CAMPAIGN NEWS

In spite of the fact that last Thursday was another rainy day the Rally Meeting of the Baptists was a local success.

Rev. O. L. Powers and Bro. Chas. A. Cook, pastor and assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls, and Rev. R. E. Bell and a couple of young women from Seymour, were present.

After a splendid address last Sunday at the morning hour by Mr. B. W. King, local organizer, the Graham church enthusiastically adopted its quota of \$20,000.00.

Mr. J. T. Rickman, one of the campaign speakers, accompanied by Mrs. Rickman and Mr. and Mrs. Southall went to Indian Mound last Sunday and report an enthusiastic meeting.

Rev. C. R. Taylor, Joe G. Wootton, B. W. King, and A. E. Oatman were at Farmer last Sunday afternoon. Each spoke briefly on the "75 Million Campaign."

High quality usually means high price—Cole's Down Draft Bangers give you high quality at moderate prices.

THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

The Civic League met at the court house Wednesday, October 16th, with sixteen present, Mrs. Duncan presiding and Mrs. Burkett acting secretary.

The Gift Shop was then discussed. Each member of the League and all others who will, are asked to contribute gifts for this shop.

One of the chief discussions of the afternoon was about rose growing. As October and November are the months for starting rose-cuttings we wish all the women of our town could have heard these talks.

Next meeting November 5th. Since our meeting a letter has been received telling of the appointment of Mrs. C. Fox Clarke district chairman of literature.

FOUCH-WARD

Miss Clementine Ward, a teacher in our schools last year, was married to J. F. Fouch in Dallas on Saturday, October 5.

Both the bride and the groom have many friends here who wish them a happy, prosperous life.

BRYSON COUPLE WED HERE

W. E. Sampley and Miss Irene Farris, prominent young people of Bryson, were united in marriage in this city by Rev. G. W. Black at 6 o'clock on the evening of October 9th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christianity and Health of China. Song. Bible reading, Luke 4:16-31. Prayer. Leader's Talk—Z. A. Hudson. How One Mission was Established.—Annie Lucile Morrison. Effect of Opium in China.—C. B. Jones.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We have our regular services Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject, "The Parable of the Sower," or an answer to the question, "If the Gospel be from Christ, why is it not more effective?"

Preaching Sunday evening. Our services are well attended. Come and help us crowd the building. We will give you a glad welcome and treat you on the square.

T. E. BOWMAN.

Board and room for two school girls.—Mrs. LESTER, Ind. 72-4.



The Story of a Turret Captain Promotion in the Navy comes quickly to those who qualify for higher ratings.

A man's life — among men!

Reel them off—"Rio", Gibraltar, Ceylon, Yokohama—all the great ports of the world—are they only places on the map to you—or are they ports where you've gone sailing in from the high seas with every eye along the shore turned admiringly on your big ship—your ship! Every ocean has a United States ship sailing for some port worth seeing.

If you've any call in you for a full life—join, and color all your years ahead with memories of things worth seeing—with knowledge worth having—with an inexhaustible fund of sea tales and adventures picked up ashore and

afloat that will make you a welcome man in any company.

Work?—sure, and a man's work it is, among men.

Play?—well, rather, with a bunch of men who know how to play. These comrades of yours carry in their ears the sounds of great world cities, of booming guns, of swashing seas—sounds you will share with them and that will never die away.

And when you come home, you'll face life ashore with level eyes—for Uncle Sam trains in self-reliance as well as self-respect. The Navy builds straight men—no mollycoddles.

Enlist for two years. Excellent opportunities for advancement. Four weeks holidays with pay each year. Shore leave to see inland sights at ports visited. Men always learning. Good food and first uniform outfit free. Pay begins the day you enlist. Get full information from your nearest recruiting station. If you do not know where the nearest recruiting station is, ask your Postmaster. He knows.

Shove off! -Join the U.S. Navy

TO DALLAS BY AIRPLANE

Noel Widmayer is the first Graham citizen to undertake a trip to Dallas by airplane. He accompanied Paul H. Meng, the aeronautist who spent several days here giving our citizens flights in the air, in a flight for Dallas a week ago last Friday.

CATHERINE LAMONS ILL

Catherine Lamons, the seven-year-old daughter of the foreman of The Leader, was taken to Dallas last Thursday suffering from what was supposed to be enlargement of the liver, an incurable disease, and placed in the Baptist sanitarium. Catherine's condition improved Friday, Saturday and Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Lamons returned home to their three-year-old daughter, Leila, who has diphtheria and is in a serious condition.

MASK-TIMMONS

Dudley Mask and Miss Pearl Timmons, of Mount Pleasant community, were married last Sunday, Eld. J. H. Fisher officiating.

The best wishes of all our people go with this popular young couple.

MRS. H. P. ROSE DEAD

Mrs. H. P. Rose died last Tuesday night at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas and her body was shipped to Corsicana and laid to rest by the side of her mother this morning. She is survived by her husband, H. P. Rose, and four brothers—W. E. Elliott, of Dallas, R. N. and A. G. Elliott, of Corsicana, and A. J. Elliott, of Houston.

The Leader joins the numerous friends of the bereaved husband in extending heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rutherford returned last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. D. Osborn, at Lincoln, Arkansas. They are now great believers in the productiveness of the Arkansas soil.

C. T. Hill, a merchant of Eliasville, was in to see us last Friday and he said the oil development had brought quite a boom to his town and the indications were that quite a number of new and modern residences would be built there within the next few months.

G. L. Nicewarner, of Clovis, N. M., was here Saturday. He likes his new home very well and believes the climate is healthful.

WICHITA DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Mrs. Joe Bowers, of St. Jo, Texas, president of our district, was here Monday night and a meeting of the two Christian Endeavor Societies was called at the Christian church and in spite of the inclement weather a large crowd gathered.

Mr. Z. A. Hudson was elected as convention chairman and all committees were appointed and are putting forth every effort in order to make this the greatest convention of the Wichita district.

Every one interested in the life of the young people have a cordial invitation to be present at all sessions.

The Wheat Situation.

On account of the many unfavorable conditions, the wheat outlook for the 1920 crop is far from reassuring. In many sections threshing is not yet over; in many places where left in the shock the weather has ruined the wheat for milling purposes; and want of cars and ships to move the present crop has balled up shipping into an almost hopeless tangle.

In view of this outlook the Graham Mill & Elevator Co., is sending out the circular letter printed below to their patrons throughout this section and The Leader urges a thoughtful consideration of the subject matter it discusses:

The shortage of ships to move this season's wheat crop forced embargoes at all the Gulf ports. The slow marketing plans together with the acute labor situation is making the seeding of another crop several weeks late.

It is reported the acreage sown to wheat in the United States will barely produce enough for her own consumption, while Europe will not yet be in a position to increase her production and will likely require as much if not more outside grain as before.

Don't you think it would be to your interest to make a special effort to sow as many acres to wheat as possible, though it be under a handicap and a few weeks late. Without a doubt there will be a world-wide scramble for every bushel that is raised, more especially for the Texas milling wheat, which will be the first wheat on the market.

This information is just merely passed to you for what it might be worth. Our opinion is that after the Government Control expires, which will be June, 1920, we will see as high, if not higher prices instead of lower, as some have predicted.

GRAHAM MILL & ELEVATOR CO. J. S. Criswell, Manager.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Come on, let's go! Where? To the Christian church Sunday evening October 26, at 7:15. Don't you think you would enjoy the following program?

- Leader, Arleigh Lyons. Topic: "Christianity and the Health of China." 1. Scripture reading Luke 4:16-31 by leader. 2. A Day in Training Canton, by Adele Anderson. 3. Central China—Winnie Kizer. 4. China's Rural Multitudes—Irene Perrin. 5. Onto Nanking—John Barron. 6. In Quaint Pekin—Victor Perrin. 7. Violin Solo—Winnie Kizer. 8. The Work at Luckowfu—Curtis Dickenson. 9. The Entering Wedge—Velma Martin. 10. In the Opium Refuge.—Robert Reed. 11. Quartette. 12. Six Hobbies and a Family—Etta Schlittler. 13. Miss Emma Lyon and her School in Nanking—Allye Schlittler. November.

DONNELL NO. 1 MAKES SHOWING

New Strike Gives Further Assurance of Shallow Field South of Graham

Oil was struck in the Donnell No. 1, eleven miles southwest from Graham, in the northeastern corner of Survey 1111, last night and the drill was stopped at the top of the sand at a depth of 1877 feet. The well is now making a little better than fifty barrels per day and gives assurance of making an exceptionally good one when finally brought in.

The good strike in this well leaves no ground for a doubt of the existence of a shallow field south of Graham, which has been the belief of many since development began, or since the Goode well was drilled and lost several months ago, and it can mean nothing less than the early development of all this section.

Now that the existence of a shallow field here is a certainty a new location has been made seven miles northeast from Graham, on the L. N. Farmer place, and a rig is now being erected there. If oil is struck in the shallow sand in this well, the existence of it between the two wells will be the conclusion of all the oil people and the greatest field in the south will be developed here within the next year or eighteen months.

Pipe line is expected to reach the Vick well from the Tullus well near Caddo by Saturday noon, when it will be brought in. This well is eighteen miles southwest from Graham and has every indication of making a two or three thousand barrel well. It is reported that the Sun Company and the Gulf Company will put down offset wells near the Vick well at once.

In the developing of this vast oil field all supplies must come through Graham and as the field is gradually working this way from both the north and south the business done here by the oil people will amount to millions of dollars. Many of the oil people have already located here and many more are coming. Graham is recognized as one of the best school towns in Texas; she has a water system, sewerage system and light system equal to those found in the cities, and as she is centrally located in the oil field will continue to bring in and locate thousands before the oil boom is at its height.

SECRETARY EMPLOYED

The Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting Tuesday morning employed Milton H. McConnell, of Dallas, as secretary.

Mr. McConnell is a man of superior ability and comes to us with the highest recommendations from those with whom he has been associated. He was reared in a country printing office and is familiar with every detail of newspaper production. He has a college education and is capable of filling most any position where a brilliant, well trained mind might be needed. Besides, he is a good, clean, christian, upright, energetic gentleman in whom can be reposed the utmost confidence. Mr. McConnell and wife will arrive in Graham next week and he will enter upon his duties the first of November.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it." Mrs. A. W. BUNZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Bunzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Farm Note. "Pretty girls attract other boarders." "And pay board themselves. Yes, they're a great help."

You never can know how superior to other preparations Dr. Peppery's "Dead Shot" is until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

A Jazz Headline. Hub (reading headline)—"Solons Bolt Fact; Rap Japs." Wife—What is it, dear—Esperanto?

I am well! your chickens and stock well? If not—Give them Bee Dee Stock & Poultry Medicine. The old reliable BLACK-DRAUGHT for Stock and poultry. Ask your merchant! Merchants: ask your jobbers' salesmen about Bee Dee!

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SHANTUNG QUESTION SETTLED IN SENATE

14 REPUBLICANS IN PRO TREATY LINE-UP—LODGE SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Washington.—The long double-debated Shantung amendment to the peace treaty, presented by Senator Lodge and approved by the foreign relations committee, finally was rejected in the senate with a majority of an even score against it. In the vote of 35 to 35, 14 republicans swung over to the pro-treaty forces, while three democrats lined up with those supporting the proposal. Of the six senators absent, two republicans were put on record as in favor of the amendment and one republican and three democrats as opposed to it. The roll call, which came at the end of another six and a half hours of sharp debate, in reality swept away six amendments instead of one, each change in the treaty text having been numbered separately by the committee in its decision to strike out the word "Japan" and substitute the word "China" throughout the sections relating to the Province of Shantung. By unanimous consent, however, the six changes were debated and voted on as one.

Only three of the committee's 45 amendments now remain to be acted on by the senate, 26 previously having been rejected. Of those remaining, one relates to American representation on the reparations commission and two to equalization of voting power in the league of nations assembly. After the vote was completed Senator Lodge announced that later he would move to strike out entirely the sections awarding the Shantung rights to Japan. Notice also was given by a number of the republican senators who opposed the committee that they would present reservations dissenting from the Shantung award.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK ARE BEING DRIVEN BACK

Armies Press in on All Sides and Fall of Petrograd is Threatened.

Helsingfors.—The bolsheviks are evacuating Petrograd because the troops are unwilling to fight, according to a message received here. London.—Forced back by the onslaughts of enemies on four fronts, the armies of the soviet government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denekine's cossacks from the south, Polish forces from the west; northwestern Russian legions on the northwest, and northern Russian troops from the north, have during the last few days forged ahead until it seems the bolshevik armies are between the upper and nether millstones.

Petrograd is doomed to capture, in the opinion of observers, General Yudenich having passed Gatchina, and is less than 25 miles south of the former Russian capital.

VESSLS ARE DIVERTED TO GALVESTON FOR GRAIN

British Ships in North Atlantic to be Used to Expedite Texas Wheat.

Washington.—Ships headed for north Atlantic ports are to be diverted to Galveston for loading of wheat, outlined in a letter from Walker D. Hines, director of the railroad administration, to Representative Ferris of Oklahoma. Mr. Hines says that in order to secure a more rapid movement of grain through Galveston, it may be found necessary to erect temporary storage facilities in Oklahoma and Texas. In order to secure more rapid movement through Galveston, the government officials have been in cable communication with the British government, with the result of ships being diverted to the southern port.

According to records of the railroad administration, 2,424,000 bushels of wheat are stored in Galveston's facilities, 2,147,000 bushels are on the tracs at Galveston, and there are in transit 1,207,000 bushels, a total of 5,777,000 bushels, whereas the elevator capacity at Galveston is only 2,900,000 bushels.

Ban on Undesirable Foreigners.

Washington.—With government reports showing that alien radicals are agitating strikes and disorders in all parts of the country, the house has voted overwhelmingly to continue for one year after conclusion of peace, the wartime ban against the entrance into the United States of undesirable foreigners.

Federal Aid for Farmers.

Washington.—Congress is asked to appropriate \$100,000 to provide free cotton seed to farmers in Aransas, Nueces and San Patricio counties of Texas, whose crops were destroyed by the recent gulf storm.

Love Field Not Provided For.

Washington.—Indications are the house subcommittee on military affairs will in a few days report in favor of the purchase of Ellington field at Houston and Kelly field at San Antonio, and for building of additional warehouse facilities at San Antonio. No proposal is made for retention of either the Fort Worth or Dallas aviation fields, and as soon as released by the war department, they will be salvaged, in the opinion of members of the subcommittee.

STRIKE ARBITRATION PLAN IS OPPOSED

LABOR'S PROPOSAL DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE, BUT AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED.

Washington.—After a heated session, devoted almost entirely to discussion of labor's proposal to arbitrate the steel strike, during which two attempts at postponement and a substitute resolution by Thomas L. Chadbourne of the public group, met with defeat, the national industrial conference adjourned without having taken other definite action than the appointment of three subcommittees.

Another attempt to obtain action in the steel controversy, however, will be made by members of the public group, through a new compromise proposal.

The labor resolution was laid before the conference without recommendation by the central committee, but with an amendment proposed in committee by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, providing that the arbitration committee be chosen by the conference. In reporting the resolution, chairman Chadbourne announced that, while the resolution was favored by a majority of the members of the committee, it had received the negative vote of two groups, and, therefore, could not be favorably reported.

The climax of the tense sessions came when Samuel Gompers, leader of the labor delegation, made an impassioned plea for intervention in the steel strike and reviewed the negotiations leading up to the calling of the strike on Sept. 22.

Given permission to speak on the arbitration resolution, Mr. Gompers described the labor proposal as the "most generous and comprehensive proposition ever submitted in the entire course of the struggle of labor to emerge from slavery to serfdom and thence to 'waged labor.'" Mr. Gompers said he believed that fair-minded employers, employees and public alike regretted the evident attempt to defeat the strike arbitration resolution.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 1

Government Will Take Action Seeking to Prevent Shut-Down of Mines.

Washington.—Immediate steps to avert the threatened nation-wide strike of bituminous coal mine workers are to be taken by the federal government. After President Wilson's cabinet had discussed the situation, Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, announced that he would invite John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and John L. Brewster, representing the operators, to confer with him. While efforts of the miners and operators to reach an agreement on the demands of the workers have failed, Secretary Wilson is hopeful that some amicable adjustment can be made.

FREE STATE IN FIUME ACCEPTABLE TO ITALY

Certain Conditions Intended to Safeguard Italian Interests Are Imposed.

Paris.—Italy has agreed to the creation of a free state in Fiume, the port remaining under control of the league of nations, says the Petit Parisien, which claims to have received reliable information on the subject. At the same time, it is said, Italy is understood to require there shall be no gap between the free state and Italian Istria in order that Fiume may not be surrounded by Jugo Slav territory.

Negroes Found Heavily Armed.

Frankton, Texas.—Fifteen negroes have been arrested here. They were all found heavily armed. Only one or two of them had weapons on their person, but more than 20 guns were recovered from their homes, where quantities of ammunition were found in storage. The arrests of the negroes followed a difficulty here when officers attempted to arrest a negro. The negro resisted arrest and was shot, but not fatally.

Bankers Enter Film Field.

New York.—J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. it was reported have entered the motion picture field. Morgan & Co. as backers of Marcus Loeb, whose enterprises are to be financed by a corporation with \$100,000,000 capital. It is said that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are to sponsor the corporation known as the Famous Players, with a large capitalization, which has plans for large developments at once.

To Present Vocational Education Plan

Austin, Texas.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has left for Washington to present the Texas plans for teaching vocational education to the national board.

Longshoremen to Return to Jobs.

New York.—Six of the largest longshoremen's local unions have voted to return to work. John F. Riley, chairman of the longshoremen's strike committee, announces.

\$20,000,000 for Vocational Training.

Washington.—Secretary Glass recommends to congress an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to enable the federal board for vocational training to carry out the purpose of the vocational training act.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK ARMY PRESSING FORWARD

YUDENITCH CONTINUES ADVANCE REPORTS OF CAPTURE OF KRONSTADT.

Stockholm.—A dispatch just received here says the army of General Yudenitch has entered the suburbs of Petrograd.

London.—Up to the present hour the British authorities have received no confirmation of the report of the entry of General Yudenitch's forces into Petrograd. The belief is expressed that General Yudenitch's men had not advanced so far as the former Russian capital.

A bolshevik official communication received here by wireless reports stubborn fighting ten versts (about six and a half miles) west of Krasnaya Gorka and in the region of the Krasnoye-Selo and Gatchina, and also 35 versts northeast of Pskov.

The Helsingfors correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have authentic information that neither Petrograd, Gatchina nor Pskov has been taken.

There appears some doubt whether the fortress of Kronstadt, outpost at the water approach to Petrograd, had capitulated to British naval forces, as indicated in reports. The British admiralty had received no confirmatory advices and the accuracy of the news is questioned in admiralty circles.

Dispatches from Scandinavia have announced the capture of Gatchina, 25 miles south of Petrograd, by the Yudenitch forces, and stated that Yudenitch was advancing on Tsarskoe-Selo, former summer residence of the late Emperor Nicholas, and Krasnoye-Selo, near by.

Reports of the capture of these places by the anti-bolshevik army, however, seemed of doubtful accuracy.

TYLER MAN PRESIDENT TEXAS FIRE MARSHALS

Fort Worth is Chosen as Place of the Next State Convention.

Dallas.—J. J. Daellish of Tyler was elected president of the Texas City Fire Marshals' association and Fort Worth was chosen as the meeting place for the seventh annual convention in 1920 at the closing session of the 1919 convention in this city. F. F. Bennett, fire marshal of Dallas, was elected first vice president, W. E. Bideker, chief of the Fort Worth fire department, second vice president, and H. B. Savage of Belton, secretary and treasurer.

The state fire escape law was explained by State Fire Marshal S. W. English. He said that the war being over and plenty of material being available for fire escapes, the law will be strictly enforced. He reminded the fire marshals that the last Texas legislature appointed a fire escape inspector to see that all buildings have adequate and safe fire escapes and to cooperate with fire marshals along that line.

MAYNARD WILL MAKE FLIGHT TO DALLAS

Will Be Only Stop for "Flying Parson" on Trip From Mineola to San Diego.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, "the flying parson" has received orders from the war department to make a one-stop flight from Mineola, N. Y., to San Diego, Cal., upon completion of his present flight. The route will be by way of Dallas, Texas, which will be the only scheduled stop.

A De Haviland 4, equipped with a Liberty motor of the same type he is using on the present flight will be used by Lieutenant Maynard. The flight will be made by himself, he said, the observer's place having been removed to increase the capacity of gasoline to 300 gallons.

Would Stop Quail Shooting.

San Antonio, Texas.—Efforts will be made to have quail hunting made unlawful in Texas for a period of ten years, according to K. L. Highfill, state crop and nursery inspector. Mr. Highfill has just returned from a tour of inspection through the southern part of the state. Quail are rapidly becoming extinct in Texas, Mr. Highfill says, and he connects the ever-increasing boll weevil menace with the fact.

Noted Baptist Minister Dead.

Americus, Ga.—Dr. Lansing Burrows, aged 77, who for more than 30 years was secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, and one of the leading ministers of that denomination in the country, died at a hospital here recently of bronchial pneumonia.

Three Ships to Texas City.

Washington.—Representative Briggs has secured approval of the shipping board for allocation of three additional vessels to Texas City. One will load the latter part of October.

Rabbi Goldberg Resigns Chaplainship.

Washington.—Rabbi David Goldberg of Corsicana, the first Jewish chaplain appointed in the navy, has resigned his commission to re-enter church work in Texas, with status at Wichita Falls.

Texas News

The new Katy freight depot at Smithville has been finished.

Trinity County has filed with the attorney general for approval an issue of \$200,000 of road bonds.

L. W. Tittle was sworn in as State comptroller this week, to succeed H. B. Terrell, resigned.

In the first six months this year mines in Western Texas yielded silver at the rate of 590,000 ounces a year.

The state expects to harvest about one-fourth of a bale of cotton to the acre, according to Sam D. W. Low of the state prison commission.

Taxable property values of Dallas county have increased \$10,104,680 during the past year, according to figures compiled from the complete tax rolls.

County Farm Demonstration Agent C. L. Beason announces that Bryan will have a large sweet potato curing plant ready for operation by next season.

Dallas County's cotton crop is almost a total loss as a result of unprecedented heavy rains during the first half of October, according to agricultural workers at Dallas, Texas.

The state board of education has purchased \$275,000 in county bonds on behalf of the permanent school fund, paying only one-third cash and agreeing to pay the remainder at future dates.

Good roads bond election for \$440,400 held in road precincts 1, 4 and 5 of Trinity County Saturday, which include Groveton, Apple Springs and Chite, respectively, carried by a good margin over the necessary two-thirds majority.

Sixty-four and two-tenths of sanitary sewer lines, reaching practically all unserved districts of the city of San Antonio, Texas, will be constructed from the proceeds of the \$500,000 bond issue recently authorized for sewers.

Governor Hobby has appointed Mark E. Ragsdale of Brownwood and Charles Archer of Dallas to be members of the board of examiners of land surveyors, who, together with the state land commissioner, compose the board.

Representative Mark Wigginson member of the legislative committee in charge of an audit of the state treasury says that the audit will be probably completed by the end of October and that the cost to the state will be about \$12,800. No irregularities are reported thus far.

As a result of an explanation made by J. R. Jefferson, deputy fish and oyster commissioner, concerning the tax upon dealers in oysters, the proposed test of the new law has been abandoned by the retail merchants of the state. They understand that the law applies to all dealers in fish and oysters and that without reference to the quantity of oysters handled during a season.

The attorney general has approved the following bond issues: \$40,000, Collin County Road District No. 19; \$85,000, Collin County Road District No. 16; \$50,000, Collin County Road District No. 13, all serials, 5 1/2 per cent; \$200,000 Trinity County Road District No. 2, serials, 5 1/2 per cent, and \$10,000 Kaufman County Common School District No. 103, five-forty, 5s.

The grade crossing accident report for August is the worst for any month of the current year. Eleven were killed and 28 were injured during the month. Of those killed seven were in autos and 19 of the injured were also in cars. Four of the dead were pedestrians, which is something unusual, while three of the injured were walking. Three of the injured were in street cars and three were in wagons.

Oil and gas rights to eleven 20-acre tracts of state land on Matagorda Bay were sold Friday on competitive bids by Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, the total sum being \$895. The successful bidders were John L. Wortham of Houston who was awarded tract 1 at \$111, tract 5 at \$126, tract 15 at \$28, tract 19 at \$14 and tract 21 at \$21; A. T. Polson of Sanderson, tract 3 at \$62; D. L. Wern of Jefferson, tract 11 at \$100; Norman E. Warren of Friend, Neb., tract 17 at \$133; H. B. Meisenheimer of Jefferson, tract 9 at \$190.

The auto seals for 1920 will be square instead of round, and the number thereon will be displayed prominently. It is intended that the seal number shall become an important point of identification. The seals are being issued to counties in numerical order, and the tax collectors are requested to issue them in the same manner, thus making their records of each county of some avail for identifying cars.

DREADED FOR NIGHT TO COME

Texas Lady, in Pretty Bad Fix, Heard of Cardui, Tried It, And Now Says It Saved Her Life.

Chilton, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Reese, of this place, states: "Some time ago I was quite sick and suffered a great deal. I had been suffering quite awhile. . . . At times I had such severe pains in my back, across my hips and in my sides,—I was in a pretty bad fix. . . . I was so restless I dreaded for night to come.

Having heard of Cardui, I thought I'd try it. . . . I commenced to get better with my first bottle. I took six bottles of Cardui, and will tell any woman what this Cardui Home Treatment can and will do if taken according to directions. We not only feel it cured out, . . . most likely saved my life. I am able to do my work with ease and know Cardui did it."

Cardui has been found to relieve many womanly pains and ailments, and thousands of women have written to tell of the benefit it has been to them, in cases of female troubles and weakness.

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# The Magnificent Ambersons

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## "WILL YOU BE ENGAGED TO ME?"

Synopsis.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1875 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 100-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 Minsifer the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her love would be bestowed upon the children. There is only one child, however, George Amberson Minsifer, and his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a machief 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 Minsifer. George makes rapid progress in his courtship of Lucy. A couillon helps their acquaintance along famously. Their "friendship" continues during his absences at college.

### CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

In the matter of coyness George met Lucy upon her own predetermined ground; in fact, he was there first, and at their next encounter proved Joffier and more formal than she did. Their estrangement lasted three weeks, and then disappeared without any preliminary treaty; it had worn itself out and they forgot it. The Major had taken a great fancy to her, insisting upon her presence and her father's at the Amberson family dinner at the mansion every Sunday evening. She knew how to flirt with old people, he said, as she sat next him at the table on one of these Sunday occasions; and he had always liked her father, even when Eugene was a "terror" long ago. "Oh, yes, he was!" the Major laughed when she remonstrated. "He came up here with my son George and some others for a serenade one night, and Eugene stepped into a bass fiddle, and the poor musicians just gave up! That serenade was just before Isabel was married—and don't you fret, Miss Lucy; your father remembers it well enough!" The old gentleman burst into laughter, and shook his finger at Eugene across the table. "The fact is," the Major went on hilariously, "I believe if Eugene hadn't broken that bass fiddle and given himself away Isabel would never have taken Wilbur! I shouldn't be surprised if that was about all the reason that Wilbur got her! What do you think, Wilbur?"

"Yes, I will," she laughed. "You won't be very late."

"Well—it's my last night."

"But I know Lucy, and she knows I want to see you too, your last night. You'll see; she'll send you home promptly at eleven!"

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mer. He isn't much different from the way he's looked all his life, that I can see. What's the matter with him?"

"He never talks much about his business to me, but I think he's been worrying about some investments he made last year. I think his worry has affected his health."

"What investments?" George demanded. "He hasn't gone into Mr. Morgan's automobile concern, has he?"

"No," Isabel smiled. "The 'automobile concern' is all Eugene's, and it's so small I understand it's taken hardly anything. No; your father has always prided himself on making only the most absolutely safe investments, but two or three years ago he and your Uncle George both put a great deal—pretty much everything they could get together, I think—into the stock of rolling mills some friends of theirs owned, and I'm afraid the mills haven't been doing well."

"What of that? Father needn't worry. You and I can take care of him the rest of his life on what grandfather—"

"Of course," she agreed. "But your father's always lived so for his business and taken such pride in his sound investments; it's a passion with him. I—"

"Fahw! He needn't worry! You tell him we'll look after him." He kissed her. "Good night; I'm going to tell Lucy goodby. Don't sit up for me."

"Yes, I will," she laughed. "You won't be very late."

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### CHAPTER IX.

Eugene was as pink as Isabel, but he laughed without any sign of embarrassment other than his heightened color. "There's another important thing—that is, for me," he said. "It's the only thing that makes me forgive that bass viol for getting in my way."

"What is it?" the Major asked.

"Lucy," said Morgan gently.

Isabel gave him a quick glance, all warm approval, and there was a murmur of friendliness round the table.

Summer glided by evenly and quickly enough, for the most part, and at the end seemed to fly. On the last night before George went back to be a junior his mother asked him confidently if it had not been a happy summer.

He hadn't thought about it, he answered. "Oh, I suppose so. Why?"

"I just thought it would be nice to hear you say so," she said, smiling. "It's seemed to me that it must have been a happy summer for you—a real 'summer of roses and wine'—without the wine, perhaps. 'Gather ye roses while ye may'—or was it primroses? Time does really fly, or perhaps it's like the sky—and smoke—"

George was puzzled. "It strikes me you're getting mixed. I don't see much resemblance between time and the sky, or between things and smoke wreaths; but I do see one reason you like Lucy Morgan so much. She talks that same kind of wistful, moonish way sometimes—I don't mean to say I mind it in either of you, because I rather like to listen to it, and you've got a very good voice, mother. It's nice to listen to, no matter how much smoke and sky, and so on, you talk. So's Lucy's, for that matter; and I see why you're congenial. She talks that way to her father, too; and he's right there with the same kind of guff. Well, it's all right with me! I've got plenty to think about when people drool along!"

She pressed his hand to her cheek, and a tear and a tiny warm streak crossed one of his knuckles.

"For heaven's sake!" he said.

"Well, let's do it, then."

"He won't go."

"He's a man awfully set in his ways; that's true," said George. "I don't think there's anything much the matter with him, though. Have you seen Lucy lately? How is she?"

"She looks—pretty!" said Isabel.

"I suppose she wrote you they've moved?"

"Yes; I've got her address. She said they were building."



"For Heaven's Sake!" He said, "What's the matter?"

and she confided to him in his room, soon after his arrival, that "something" the doctor had said to her lately had made her more uneasy than ever.

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"She looks—pretty!" said Isabel.

"I suppose she wrote you they've moved?"

"Yes; I've got her address. She said they were building."

"They did. It's all finished, and they've been in it a month. It's small, but oh, such a pretty little house!"

"Well, that's fortunate," George said. "One thing I've always felt they didn't know a great deal about is architecture."

"Don't they?" asked Isabel, surprised. "Anyhow, their house is charming. It's way out beyond the end of Amberson boulevard; it's quite near that big white house with a gray-green roof somebody built out there a year or so ago. I suppose you'll be driving out to see Lucy tomorrow."

"I thought—," George hesitated. "I thought perhaps I'd go after dinner this evening."

At this his mother laughed, not astonished. "It was only my feeble joke about 'tomorrow,' George! I was pretty sure you couldn't wait that long. Did Lucy write you about the factory?"

"No. What factory?"

"The automobile shops. This spring they've finished eight automobiles and sold them all, and they've got twelve more almost finished, and they're sold already! Eugene is so gay over it! They're very interesting to look at; behind the driver's seat there's a sort of box where four people can sit, with a step and a little door in the rear, and—"

"I know all about it," said George. "I've seen any number like that, east. You can see all you want of 'em if you stand on Fifth avenue half an hour any afternoon. I've seen half a dozen go by almost at the same time—within a few minutes, anyhow; and of course electric hansom are a common sight there any day. I hired one myself the last time I was there. How fast do Mr. Morgan's machines go?"

"Much too fast! It's very exhilarating—but rather frightening; and they do make a fearful uproar. He says, though, he thinks he sees a way to get around the noisiness in time."

"I don't mind the noise," said George. "Give me a horse for mine, though, any day. I must get up a race with one of these things; Penderick'll leave it one mile behind in a two-mile run. How's grandfather?"

"He looks well, but he complains sometimes of his heart."

George had taken off his coat. "I don't like to hint to a lady," he said, "but I do want to dress before dinner."

"Don't be long; I've got to do a lot of looking at you, dear!" She kissed him and ran away, singing.

But his Aunt Fanny was not so fond; and at the dinner table there came a spark of liveliness into her eyes when George patronizingly asked her what was the news in her own "particular line of sport."

"Well, what's the gossip? You usually hear pretty much everything that goes on around the nooks and crannies in this town, I hear. What's the last from the gossips' corner, auntie?"

Fanny dropped her eyes, but a movement of her lower lip betokened a tendency to laugh as she replied, "There hasn't been much gossip lately except the report that Lucy Morgan and Fred Kinney are engaged—and that's quite odd by this time."

There was a clatter upon George's plate. "What—what do you think you're talking about?" he gasped.

Miss Fanny looked up innocently. "About the report of Lucy Morgan's engagement to Fred Kinney."

George turned dumbly to his mother and Isabel shook her head reassuringly. "People are always starting rumors," she said. "I haven't paid any attention to this one."

"But you—you've heard it?" he stammered.

"Oh, one hears all sorts of nonsense, dear. I haven't the slightest idea that it's true."

"Then you have heard it?"

George turned pale.

"Eat your dinner, George," his aunt said sweetly. "Food will do you good. I didn't say I knew this rumor was true. I only said I'd heard it."

"Fanny, you're a hard-hearted creature," Isabel said gently. "You really are. Don't pay any attention to her, George. Fred Kinney's only a clerk in his uncle's hardware place; he couldn't marry for ages—even if anybody would accept him!"

George breathed tumultuously. "I don't care anything about 'ages'! What's that got to do with it?" he said, his thoughts appearing to be somewhat disconnected. "Ages, don't mean anything! I only want to know I want to know—I want—!" He stopped.

"You must finish your dinner, dear," his mother urged. "Don't—"

"I have finished. I've eaten all I want. I don't want any more than I wanted. I don't want—I—!" He rose, still incoherent. "I prefer—I want—please excuse me!"

He left the room, and a moment later the screens outside the open front door were heard to slam.

"Fanny! You shouldn't—"

"Isabel, don't reproach me. He did have plenty of dinner, and I only told the truth; everybody has been saying—"

"We don't actually know there isn't," Miss Fanny insisted, gizzling. "We've never asked Lucy."

"I wouldn't ask her anything so absurd!"

"George would," George's father remarked. "That's what he's gone to do."

Mr. Minsifer was not mistaken; that was what his son had gone to do. Lucy and her father were just rising from their dinner table when the stirred youth arrived at the front door of the new house. It was a cottage, however, rather than a house; and Lucy had taken a free hand with the architect, achieving results in white and green outside and white and blue inside to such effect of youth and daintiness that her father complained of "too much springtime!" The whole place, including his own bedroom, was a young damsel's boudoir, he said, so that nowhere could he smoke a cigar without feeling like a ruffian. However, he was smoking when George arrived, and he encouraged George to join him in the pastime, but the caller, whose air was both tense and preoccupied, declined with something like agitation.

"I never smoke—that is, I'm seldom—I mean, no, thanks," he said. "I mean not at all. I'd rather not."

"Aren't you well, George?" Eugene asked, looking at him in perplexity. "Have you been overworking at college? You do look rather pale—"

"I don't work," said George. "I mean I don't work. I think, but I don't work. I only work at the end of the term. There isn't much to do."

Eugene's perplexity was little decreased, and a tinkle of the doorbell afforded him obvious relief. "It's my foreman," he said, looking at his watch. "I'll take him out in the yard to talk. This is no place for a foreman." And he departed, leaving the "living room" to Lucy and George.

"What's wrong, George?" she asked softly.

"What do you mean? 'What's wrong?' What makes you think anything's 'wrong' with me?"

"You do look pale, as papa said, and it seemed to me that the way you talked sounded—well, a little confused."

"See here!" George stepped close to her. "Are you glad to see me?"

"You needn't be so fierce about it!" Lucy protested, laughing at his dramatic intensity. "Of course I am! Do tell me what's the matter with you, George!"

"I will!" he exclaimed. "I was a boy when I saw you last. I see that now, though I didn't then. Well, I'm not a boy any longer. I'm a man, and a man has a right to demand a totally different treatment."

"I don't seem to be able to understand you at all," George. "Why shouldn't a boy be treated just as well as a man?"

George seemed to find himself at a loss. "Why shouldn't? Well, he shouldn't, because a man has a right to certain explanations."

"What in the world do you want me to explain?"

"Your conduct with Fred Kinney!" George shouted.

Lucy uttered a sudden cry of laughter; she was delighted. "It's been awful!" she said. "I don't know that I ever heard of worse misbehavior! Papa and I have been twice to dinner with his family, and I've been three times to church with Fred—and once to the circus! I don't know when they'll be here to arrest me!"

"Stop that!" George commanded fiercely. "I want to know just one thing, and I mean to know it, too!"

"Whether I enjoyed the circus?"

"I want to know if you're engaged to him?"

"No!" she cried, and lifting her face close to his for the shortest instant possible, she gave him a look half merry, half defiant, but all fond. It was an adorable look.

"Lucy!" he said huskily.

But she turned quickly from him, and ran to the other end of the room. He followed awkwardly, stammering: "Lucy, I want—I want to ask you. Will you—will you—will you be engaged to me?"

She stood at a window, seeming to look out into the summer darkness. He becked to him.

"No," she murmured, just audibly. "Why not?"

"You're too young."

"Is that—," he said, gulping—"is that the only reason you won't?"

She did not answer.

As she stood persistently staring out of the window with her back to him she did not see how humble his attitude had become; but his voice was low, and it shook so that she could have no doubt of his emotion. "Lucy, please forgive me for making such a row," he said, thus gently. "I've been—I've been terribly upset—terribly! You know how I feel about you, and always have felt about you. Don't you?"

Still she did not move or speak.

"Is the only reason you won't be engaged to me you think I'm too young, Lucy?"

"It's—its reason enough," she said faintly.

At that he caught one of her hands, and she turned to him; there were tears in her eyes, tears which he did not understand at all.

"Lucy, you little dear!" he cried. "I knew you—"

"No, no!" she said, and she pushed him away, withdrawing her hand. "George, let's not talk of solemn things."

"Solemn things! Like what?"

"Like—being engaged."

But George had become altogether jubilant, and he laughed triumphantly. "Good gracious, that isn't solemn!"

"It is too!" she said, wiping her eyes. "It's too solemn for us."

"No, it isn't! I—"

"Let's sit down and be sensible, dear," she said. "You sit over there—"

"I will if you'll call me 'dear' again."

"No," she said. "I'll only call you that once again this summer—the night before you go away."

"That will have to do, then," he laughed, "so long as I know we're engaged."

"But we're not!" she protested. "And we never will be if you don't promise not to speak of it again until I tell you to!"

"I won't promise that," said the happy George. "I'll only promise not to speak of it till the next time you call me 'dear,' and you've promised to call me that the night before I leave for my senior year."

"Oh, but I didn't!" she said earnestly, then hesitated. "Did I?"

"Didn't you?"

"I don't think I meant it," she murmured, her wet lashes flickering above troubled eyes.

"I know one thing about you," he said gayly, his triumph increasing. "You never went back on anything you said yet, and I'm not afraid of this being the first time!"

"But we mustn't let—," she faltered; then went on tremulously, "George, we've got on so well together we won't let this make a difference between us, will we?" And she joined in his laughter.

"It will all depend on what you tell me the night before I go away. You agree we're going to settle things then, don't you, Lucy?"

"I don't promise."

"Yes, you do! Don't you?"

"Well—"

### CHAPTER X.

That night George began a jubilant warfare upon his Aunt Fanny, opening the campaign upon his return home at about eleven o'clock. Fanny had retired, and was presumably asleep, but George, on the way to his own room, paused before her door, and serenaded her in a full baritone:

"As I walk along the Bay de Balong  
With my independent air,  
The people all declare,  
"He must be a millionaire!"  
Oh, you hear them wink the other eye  
And see them wink the other eye  
At the man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo!"

After breakfasting in bed, George spent the next morning at his grandfather's and did not encounter his Aunt Fanny until lunch, when she seemed to be ready for him.

"Thank you so much for the serenade, George," she said. "Your poor father tells me he'd just got to sleep for the first time in two nights, but after your kind attentions he lay awake the rest of last night."

"Perfectly true," Mr. Minsifer said grimly.

"Of course, I didn't know, sir," George hastened to assure him. "I'm awfully sorry. But Aunt Fanny was so gloomy and excited before I went out last evening, I thought she needed cheering up."

He turned to his mother. "What's the matter with grandfather?"

"Didn't you see him this morning?" Isabel asked.

"Yes. He was glad to see me, and all that, but he seemed pretty fidgety. Has he been having trouble with his heart again?"

"Not lately. No."

"Well, he's not himself. What's he upset over?"

Isabel looked serious; however, it was her husband who suggested gloomily. "I suppose the Major's bothered about this Sydney and Amelia business, what likely."

"What Sydney and Amelia business?" George asked.

"Your mother can tell you, if she wants to," Minsifer said. "It's not my side of the family, so I keep off."

"It's rather disagreeable for all of us, George," Isabel began. "You see, your Uncle Sydney wanted a diplomatic position, and he thought Prother George, being in congress, could arrange it. George did get him the offer of a South American ministry, but Sydney wanted a European ambassadorship, and he got quite indignant with poor George for thinking he'd take anything smaller—and he believes George didn't work hard enough for him. George had done his best, of course, and now he's out of congress,

and won't run again—so there's Sydney's idea of a big diplomatic position gone for good. Well, Sydney and your Aunt Amelia are terribly disappointed, and they say they've been thinking for years that this town isn't really fit to live in—for a gentleman," Sydney says—and it is getting rather big and dirty. So they've sold their house and decided to go abroad to live permanently; there's a villa near Florence they've often talked of buying. And they want father to let them have their share of the estate now, instead of waiting for him to leave it to them in his will."

"Well, I suppose that's fair enough," George said. "That is, in case he intended to leave them a certain amount in his will."

"Of course that's understood, George. Father explained his will to us long ago; a third to them, and a third to Brother George, and a third to us."

Her son made a simple calculation in his mind. Uncle George was a bachelor, and probably would never marry; Sydney and Amelia were childless. The Major's only grandchild appeared to remain the eventual heir of the entire property, no matter if the Major did turn over to Sydney a third of it now. "Well, I suppose it's grandfather's own affair. He can do it or not, just as he likes. I don't see why he'd mind much."

"He seemed rather confused and pained about it," Isabel said. "I think they oughtn't to urge it. George says that the estate won't stand taking out



"Lucy, I Want—I Want to Ask You,"

the third that Sydney wants, and that Sydney and Amelia are behaving like a couple of pigs. I'm on George's side, whether he's right or wrong; I always was from the time we were children; and Sydney and Amelia are hurt with me about it, I'm afraid. They've stopped speaking to George entirely. Poor father! Family rows at his time of life."

An hour after lunch, George strolled over to his grandfather's, intending to apply for further information, as a party rightfully interested.

He did not carry out this intention, however. Going into the big house by a side entrance, he was informed that the Major was upstairs in his bedroom, that his sons Sydney and George were both with him, and that a serious argument was in progress.

George went to the foot of the great stairway. He could hear angry voices overhead—those of his two uncles—and a plaintive murmur, as if the Major tried to keep the peace.

Such sounds were far from encouraging to callers, and George decided not to go upstairs until this interview was over. He turned from the stairway, and going quietly into the library, picked up a magazine—but he did not open it, for his attention was instantly arrested by his Aunt Amelia's voice, speaking in the next room. The door was open and George heard her distinctly.

"Isabel does! Isabel!" she exclaimed, her tone high and shrill. "You needn't tell me anything about Isabel Minsifer, I guess, my dear old Frank Bronson! I know her a little better than you do, don't you think?"

George heard the voice of Mr. Bronson replying—a voice familiar to him as that of his grandfather's attorney-in-chief and chief intimate as well. He was a contemporary of the Major's, being over seventy, and they had been through three years of the war in the same regiment.

"I doubt your knowing Isabel," he said stiffly. "You speak of her as you do because she sides with her brother George, instead of with you and Sydney."

"You little fool! You awful little fool!"

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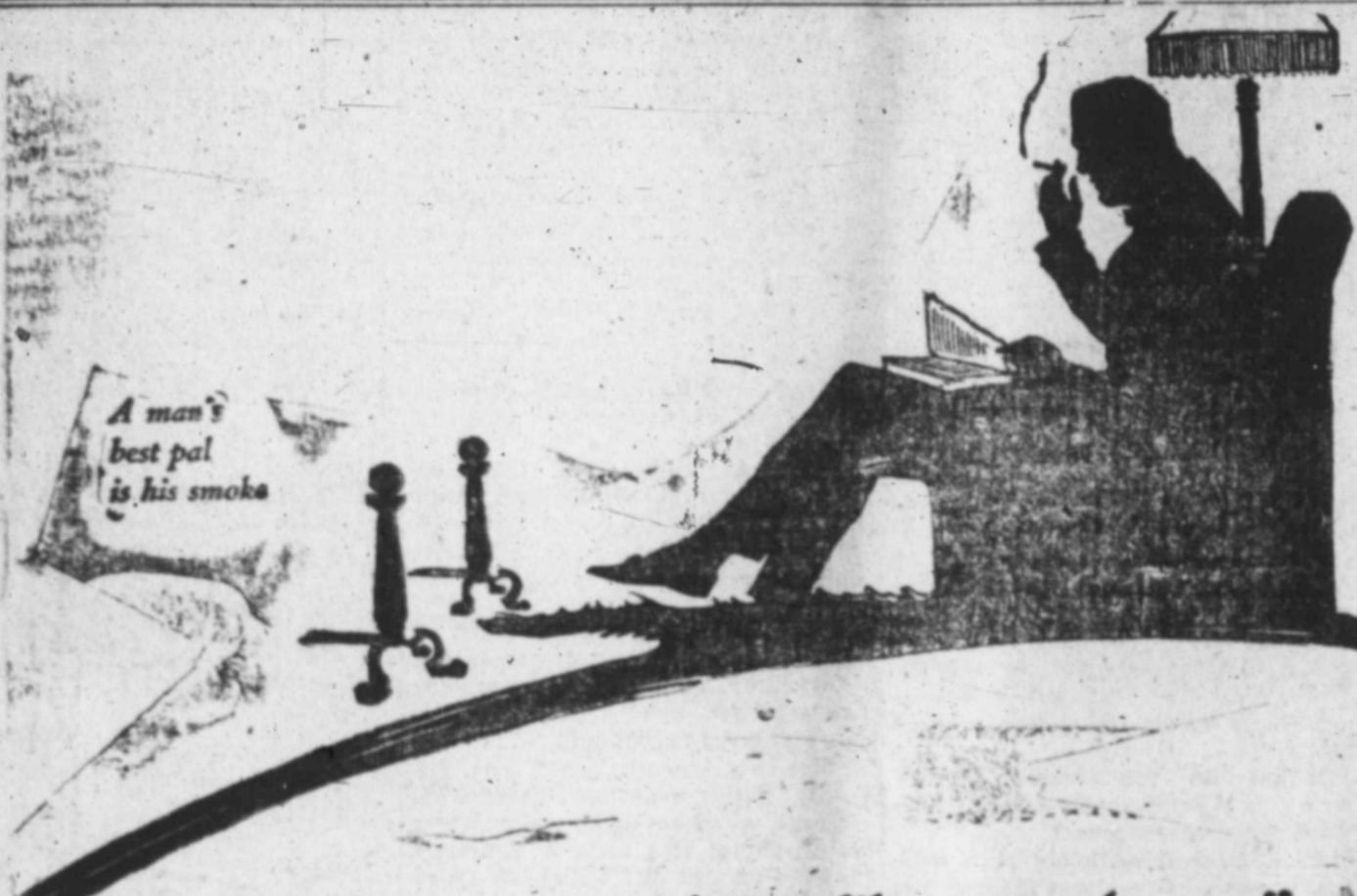
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Esther East, W. W. East, Mary Bush, John M. Bush, Alice Oneal, a widow, Ernest A. Fisher, Wm. L. Fisher, Alma Lee Blockson, and Ora Lucile Blockson, both of whom are minors and Thomas C. Blockson, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Texas and whose residence are unknown to Plaintiffs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of September A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6051, wherein Harpin L. Fisher, Curtis Wimberly Fisher, Franklin Emory Fisher by Harpin L. Fisher his next friend, are Plaintiffs, and Esther East, W. W. East, Mary Bush, John M. Bush, Alice Oneal, a widow, Ernest A. Fisher, Wm. L. Fisher, Alma Lee Blockson and Ora Lucile Blockson, both of whom are minors, and Thomas C. Blockson are Defendants, and said petition alleging Trespass to try title on the following lands and premises situated in Young County, Texas, to-wit: A part of the A. C. Casey Pre-emption and part of teh W. H. Lemmons Survey, Abstract No. 1477, and more particularly described as beginning N. E. of a 59 acre tract of land patented to A. C. Casey on the South line of the G. & B. N. Survey, No. 4, Certificate No. 29; Thence South 1110 vrs. to North line of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 1486; Thence West with the said North line of T. E. & L. Co. line 813 7-10 vrs. to stake in said North line of said T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1486, from wh a post oak 9 inches in dia. brs. N. 48 1-2 W. 9 2-5 vrs. a do. P. O. 10 in. dia. S. E. 6 vrs.; Thence North 1110 vrs. to a stake on South line of said G. & B. N. Survey No. 4, Certificate No. 29, from which a P. O. 12 in. dia. brs. N. 83 W 15 2-3 vrs. a do. brs. 6 in. dia. brs. S. 85 1-2 W. 10 1-2 vrs.; Thence East with line of said G. & B. N. Survey No. 4, Certificate No. 29, 813 1-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land holding and claiming the said land in fee simple by metes and bounds as above described. That the actual rental value of said land is \$1000.00. That the Defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, that the cloud thereon be removed; that writ of restitution issue and for rents, damages and costs of suit, etc., etc.  
Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given Under My Hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.  
8-11c  
WILLIE RIGGS,  
Clerk District Court, Young C., Tex.

### 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.

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

**Attention Oil Men!**  
I am equipped to deliver  
**WOOD AT THE WELLS**  
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**AGENT or OWNER!**  
Are you interested in sale of Oil Leases or Royalty Acreage?  
Have you Lease expiring, and want drilling contacts, either in proven field or approximately close to test wells or locations in promising new territory?  
We are getting in close touch with outside investors by extensive advertising and otherwise.  
**WRITE US AT ONCE WHAT YOU WANT**  
**HICKMAN REALTY COMPANY**  
HONEST RELIABLE COURTEOUS  
RANGER, TEXAS  
Reference: First National Bank

# 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

P. Gideon is here from Dallas today. What happened last November 11? Art Ernest is here from Dallas this week.

Kodak Films at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Turn your clock back one hour next Sunday.

See L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO. for Co-Ed Note Books.

J. T. Vaughan made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

C. Wesley Johnson spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Graham is greatly in need of a good steam laundry.

Finley Scruggs attended the Dallas Fair a few days last week.

Harry Cornelius spent several days of last week at the State Fair.

L. S. Harper, of Tupelo, Miss., spent last week here visiting E. C. Stovall.

Nice line of Fountain Pens and Ever-Sharp Pencils at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Mayor W. A. Morris has returned from a visit with his brother in Galveston.

Carl Widmayer and Norman Stovall spent last Saturday in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallaher spent several days of last week at the Dallas Fair.

FOR SALE—Rye, Seed, \$1.50 per bushel.—V. W. Willis, Graham, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stovall part of last week in Dallas attending the State Fair.

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

J. J. Lahey was among the number of our citizens who attended the Dallas Fair last week.

We have calls for houses and lots—all kinds of city property every day. If you want to sell list your property with BROWNING & HODGES.

Chas. F. Hutchison and two sons spent two or three days attending the Dallas Fair last week.

FOR QUICK SALES  
List your city property, leases and royalty with BROWNING & HODGES Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer left Wednesday for Illinois to attend the funeral of Mr. Dyer's father.

Room house and two lots, city electric lights, stable and garage, quick sale \$3,000; part time.—WM. JOHNSON.

O. R. Harper, of Tupelo, Miss., is here visiting our oil fields and it is likely he will locate among us.

FOR SALE  
Pure bred Red Turkeys, extra good stock. Toms five dollars, hens three dollars. 9-11c  
J. W. LOVING, Jermyn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison, Mrs. I. T. Gilmer and Mrs. J. P. McKinley visited the Dallas Fair last week.

UNDERWEAR—Special Boys' fleeced-lined and ribbed Drawers and Shirts, only 35 cents each.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS  
On account of the scarcity of teachers there will be an examination for all grades of certificates on November 7th and 8th, at the court house.  
ETNA WILKINSON, Co. Supt.

## PECANS WANTED

Will buy all your Pecans, from one hundred pounds to a car load. Top market price paid at all times. Old Leader building west of court house. ERWINE & HUSTED.

County Superintendent Miss Etna Wilkinson and Miss Hattie Martin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Dallas Fair.

OVERALLS—Heavy grade, full cut, worth \$2.50, only \$2.00.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mulkey, of Fort Worth, spent last Sunday here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Graves, and other relatives.

OVERALLS—Heavy grade, full cut, worth \$2.50, only \$2.00.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

N. G. Henry, station supervisor of the C. R. I. & G. Ry., spent the first of the week in Graham in the interest of the "Safety First" campaign.

OVERALLS—Heavy grade, full cut worth \$2.50, only \$2.00.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

J. H. Johnson, transportation service inspector of the Rock Island lines, was here yesterday from El Reno, Oklahoma, in the interest of the car conservation.

Sewing Wanted—MRS. E. W. PRICE.

C. A. Graves, the oil rig builder, left yesterday morning for his old home in New York State, where he will spend some time visiting his aged father.

NOTICE—100 acres in S. E. corner Young county for sale. Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 26. Investigate and give me a bid; will trade with high man.—J. W. DAVIS, Wharton, Texas, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, of Flat las State Fair last week.

River, Missouri, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week here visiting his brother, Fred T. Arnold.

FORD FOR SALE  
Five-passenger care in good condition for sale at a bargain. Apply at Leader office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindley and son, of Indian Mound, and Miss Bessie Mayes spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Dallas Fair. While there they visited Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Kindley.

NOTICE  
A white and brown spotted bird dog pup came to my place the 13th. Owner can get same by coming to my place in West Graham and paying for this notice.  
MRS. A. L. GLOVER.

316 acres, 150 acres in cultivation, near Post oak, Jack county, four-room house, good well of water and other improvements, for sale at \$30.00 per acre. For particulars call at Leader office.

A good steam laundry could reap a rich harvest in Graham now.

TWO HORSES FOUND  
One bay mare about fifteen hands high, branded R on left thigh; one brown horse, 12 or 15 years old, Spanish brand on hip. Owner call on M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.

FOR RENT  
The Hatfield place, in Anadarko Bend, 9 miles S. E. Graham, to be planted in cotton or for money rent.  
H. H. HAYFIELD, Plum Valley, Colo.

## CO-OPERATION OF SHIPPERS BEING URGED NOW

During the war no one was more patriotically helpful than the American shipper. With zeal and efficiency he did his part in the common cause.

The Railroad Administration had excellent opportunity to observe this attitude during the war and has appreciated heartily the subsequent continued co-operation of the great majority of the shippers.

The time has now come for renewed efforts by both the Railroad Administration and the shippers and receivers of freight so that the nation's transportation service may be rendered with the greatest satisfaction possible under the circumstances.

An unusually heavy grain and coal movement, deferred repairs to and construction of public highways in all sections of the country, and the concentrated requirements of suddenly reviving business combined with the reviving business combined with the at this time of the year threaten a serious lack of transportation facilities unless all parties interested cooperate in securing the greatest possible utility from the existing limited transportation facilities.

In this connection attention is invited to the following extract from a recent public statement of the President:

"We have now got to do nothing less than bring our industries and our labor of every kind back to a normal basis after the greatest upheaval known to history, and the winter just ahead of us may bring suffering infinitely greater than the war brought upon us if we blunder or fail in the process. An admirable spirit of self-sacrifice, of patriotic devotion, and of community action guided and inspired us while the fighting was on. We shall need all these now, and need them in a heightened degree, if we are to accomplish the first tasks of peace."

The Railroad Administration will do its full part. The Car Service Section in Washington and the various regional organizations are striving earnestly to secure a fair and just distribution of the existing equipment as well as to meet the requirements of individual shippers. Of the 100,000 new freight cars which the Railroad Administration ordered constructed, 64,280 had been completed on September 20, and are now in service, and this number is being increased at the rate of nearly 800 each working day. Instructions have been issued to all Regional Directors to bend every effort to speed up road and yard movements, to secure heavier loading of equipment, to establish and maintain complete and accurate yard checks, to reduce the number of bad-order cars, to make prompt delivery to connections, to effect early deliveries at freighthouses and teamtracks, to reduce the number of freight cars used in the transportation of company material, and to expedite the movement of grain cars in terminals. The hours of labor of car shop employees have been increased, and every effort is being made both in railroad shops and in the shops of private concerns to whom the work is being let out to reduce the number of bad-order cars.

I earnestly urge all shippers and receivers of freight to redouble their efforts to promote freight car efficiency.

WALKER D. HINES, Director General of Railroads.

NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCLAMATION  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the various election Precincts of Young County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of voting on the various Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas and of a Constitutional Convention as set out in the Election Proclamation issued by the Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Graham, Texas, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1919.  
W. P. STINSON, County Judge, Young County, Texas.

I represent the Texas Lard & Mortgage Co., and if you want your loan renewed or a new loan see me for quick service.—E. C. STOVALL.

1500 acres commercial lease in one block in Jack county near drilling well for quick sale at \$15.00 per acre. Apply to The Leader.

GIRL WANTED  
A girl who is willing to do washing, ironing and assist in housework (no cooking) can secure a good home and fair pay by phoning Ind. 163.

Hardin & Kinney want to figure on your next bill of Lumber and Building Material.

# ABSTRACTS--MAPS

The Graham Title Company, Inc. IS HERE TO STAY

Finch Bldg, N. W. cor. sq.

Graham, Texas



## Grand Fall Showing of New Styles in Coats and Suits

The season's new style "motifs" are beautifully fashioned—in a variety of wonderfully attractive models.

Here you will find the utmost expression of the latest fashion authorities, adapted to practical American "garments of quality."

The wide variety of effects shown affords you an opportunity to select just the particular type of Suit or Coat which best pleases your individual fancy.

The season's newest materials, in all late shades are represented.

QUALITY is the dominating factor which we have emphasized when selecting our Fall Styles for your use.

Beautifully tailored garments, handsomely embellished and skillfully finished.

We urge an early inspection.

S. B. Street & Company

## NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS

Numerous complaints are being made that road overseers in this county are failing to comply with the following penal articles and to the end that they may be observed, the same are herewith printed in verbatim:

Art. 828. If any overseer of a public road in this State shall willfully fail, neglect or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him by law or shall fail, neglect or refuse to keep the roads, bridges and causeways in his precinct or district clear of obstructions and in good order or shall willfully suffer such roads, bridges or causeways to remain uncleaned and out of repair for twenty days at a time he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Art. 829. If any overseer of a public road in this State shall fail, within six months after his appointment as such to measure the road or roads in his precinct or district and set up posts of lasting timber at the end of each mile leading from the court house, or some other noted place or town, and to mark such posts in legible words and figures the distance in miles to such court house, or other noted place, or shall fail when any such post is destroyed or removed to replace the same with another marked as the original, or shall fail to affix or set up at the forks of all public roads in his district or precinct index boards with the directions pointing toward the most noted place to which they lead, he shall be fined in the sum of five dollars.

CHAS. C. TRIPLETT, County Attorney, Young Co. Tex.

Nice line of Packages Chocolate at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.

## 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

## NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned that hunting in my pasture adjoining the town of Graham, known as the Golf Link pasture, is prohibited and that all caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.

WM. JOHNSON.

Old time next Sunday; turn your clock back one hour.

For a popular family heater get a Celes Original Wood Stove. Any child can control it perfectly.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

H. W. Haase, freight loss and damage inspector for the C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co., is here from Fort Worth today.

HEAVY BROWN DOMESTIC—limited quantities, at 15 cents the yard.—THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

B. D. Shropshire, division freight agent of the C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co., was here from Fort Worth yesterday.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining at the Graham postoffice for the week ending October 16, 1919:

Mr. F. W. Nichols.  
Mr. L. C. Bearden.  
Mrs. M. J. Willard.  
J. C. Llewellyn Lumber Co.  
Mrs. Nettie C. King.

In calling for the above letters give date advertised.

N. S. FARMER, P. M.

Mrs. Henry Schlitter, Jr., and sisters, Misses Kate and Ethel Johnson, have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Mabel Etheridge, in Italy, Texas. On their return they visited the State Fair at Dallas.

Just received a nice shipment of Granite Pitchers, Mixing Bowls, and Cooking Utensils at Snoddy's 5 and 10c Store.

Have you a shovel in your car? If not, get one. Our roads are calling loudly for repairs.



# GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

### Times Have Changed.

It is said that the post office in Philadelphia gets \$15,000 a day less as the result of going from the three-cent back to the two-cent rate for letters.

That happens to be exactly the sum which Benjamin Franklin was able to turn over to Great Britain in annual revenues from the post offices in the colonies in 1774, after he had put in four years of hard work in creating a postal system.

### "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.

Everybody knows about it. Some people take her part and some take her husband's part. "And I presume there are a few eccentric individuals who mind their own business."

### PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit.

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, Harnett Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. Is sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

### Suit Yourself.

"Gimme a chicken." "Do yuh want a pullet?" "Naw, I wanna carry it."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Mucous Surfaces of the System. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Just so. "Mrs. Gasley is a great gossip." "Yes. She has a keen sense of humor."

British Columbia's male population on registration day a year ago was 150,747.

### "FIDDLE-FIT"

Keep Liver and Bowels Clean and Active with "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will have you feeling clear, rosy and as fit as a fiddle by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

### Not "Romantic."

Little Susan's auntie writes love stories occasionally for magazines. The other day she did a mystery one and told the family about it. Little Susan passed the news on to her little friend, "Yes, it was a story all right," her mother heard her say, "but it wasn't a romantic one—not nearly so romantic as most she writes etc."

### INDIGESTION GOES, GONE!

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once fixes Your Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomach

Stomach acidity causes indigestion! Food souring, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful!

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great.—Adv.

### Business Picking Up There

During the 15-year period, 1904 to 1918, inclusive, only four American vessels called at Sourabaya, of an aggregate net tonnage of about 6,500. Seven American ships, aggregating over 15,000 tons net, called at Sourabaya for discharge and loading of cargo during the first six months of 1919.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Animals Slaughtered.

It is estimated by competent authorities that 30 per cent of the leather furnishing animals of Italy have been slaughtered for food purposes during the war. Some years are necessary to recoup these losses.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, etc.

### Distinction.

Parson—I'm surprised, boys, to see you in swimming on Sunday. Didn't you promise you wouldn't? Jimmy—Yes, sir, but we ain't swimmin', we're only bathin'.

### BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

In these days of unsettled weather look out for colds. Take every precaution against the dreaded influenza and at the first sneeze remember that Boschree's Syrup has been used for fifty-three years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis and colds, throat irritation and especially for lung troubles, giving the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and kept as a household panacea in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Try one bottle and accept no substitutes.—Adv.

### Explaining the Leak.

"Can you keep a secret, Peggy?" "I can; but it's just my luck to tell things to other girls who can't."

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Are Itchy, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Write The Murine Co., Chicago

### INDUSTRIAL GROUPS STILL "PLAYING TAG"

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LABOR AND EMPLOYERS DEADLOCKS INDUSTRIAL MEETING.

### AGREEMENT IS SHATTERED

Employers Insist on Adding Clause Declaring for Their Right to Bargain Individually.

Washington.—Solution of the difficulties seriously threatening the national industrial conference seems more hopeless than ever after the conference's central committee failed to conciliate the differences between the labor and employer wings.

The tentative agreement reached Saturday on the question of collective bargaining was shattered when the employer's group insisted on adding to the substitute resolution declaring for the right of "employers and employees to bargain individually." This clause was rejected unqualifiedly by the labor delegates.

Previous to the introduction of the "individual bargaining" clause an apparent solution to the problem had been reached. The original Russell-Endicott resolution, providing for the recognition of the right to collective bargaining and the right of employees to choose their representatives at will, was revamped, divided into four sections and amended to read "the right to organize into trade and labor unions, shop and other industrial associations." The section granting to labor organizations the right to choose representatives without restrictions was amended to read "by representatives chosen by a majority of their own members."

The compromise measure as amended met with the approval of the labor and public groups and some members of the employers' wing when brought before the committee. Later, however, the employers insisted on the addition of a fifth section, the individual bargaining clause which was promptly vetoed by the labor group. This left the central committee deadlocked just as it was when the conference adjourned Friday.

### FLYING PARSON WINNER IN VICTORY AIR RACE

Flew Twice Across Continent in the Greatest Air Contest in History.

Mineola, N. Y.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard was declared the victor in the army's air race across the continent and return, the greatest aviation endurance test of history, upon landing here. Lieutenant Maynard's official landing time was 1:50:05.

Lieutenant Maynard flew the 142 miles of the last stage in his flight from ocean to ocean and return at a speed of nearly two miles a minute. Several minutes before he landed his plane was visibly flashing across the cloudless sky in the brilliant sunshine of a perfect autumn day.

The first persons to greet him as he stepped from his machine at the conclusion of his historic flight were his wife and two little girls, who rushed across the field amid the frantic cheering of the hundreds of spectators who were marshaled at a safe distance by special details of soldiers.

The first words uttered by Lieutenant Maynard when he put his foot on mother earth again were a generous tribute to Sergeant N. E. Klein, his mechanic and companion on the flight.

### VICTORY FAIR CLOSURES WITH GRATIFYING ATTENDANCE

Captain Charles Theodore Was Making Attempt to "Out-Rival" Locklear.

Dallas.—While endeavoring to surpass the aerial feats of Lieutenant Ormer Locklear, Captain Charles Theodore, aviator of Dallas, fell 500 feet to his death Sunday afternoon 400 yards northwest of the university of Dallas.

Just before his fall, Captain Theodore was hanging by his hands perpendicularly from a rope below the landing gear. A throng of spectators on foot and in automobiles lining the roads for a long distance watched him vainly attempt to pull himself up the rope and to throw his legs over the landing gear axle. After he had hung to the rope for a distance of three miles, Captain Theodore became exhausted, unloosed his hold and fell to his death.

### Railroad Legislation May Interfere.

Washington.—Pressure from administration sources for enactment of permanent railroad legislation may block the tentative plans for congressional leaders for adjournment about Nov. 10.

### Wettest in History of Bureau.

Dallas.—More rain fell during the first eleven days of October this year than ever before recorded in the history of the local weather bureau.

### Rebuilding of Causway Begins.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—The work of rebuilding the storm-wrecked causeway from this city across Nueces bay has started as the result of the sale of \$1,000,000 of Nueces county road bonds.



### YOUNG PIGS NEED ATTENTION

Special Care Should Be Given to Housing and Bedding—Keep Them Dry and Comfortable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ordinarily the fall crop of pigs is farrowed between the middle of August and the 10th of October. It is highly important that sows be well fed and carefully tended during this time, the care and management of the dams being practically the same as that followed when the spring litters are farrowed. Similarly, fall pigs, after they are weaned, should be treated the same as spring pigs, except that in many parts of the country fall pigs do not have access to green forage crops.

In the northern and colder locations, special attention should be devoted to housing and bedding the porkers, particularly the young pigs. These youngsters should never be allowed to sleep in sheds or pens where they are exposed to rain or snow, nor should they be allowed to lie on damp bedding. Supplying the fall pigs with



Where Possible Let the Pigs Wean Themselves After Ten to Twelve Weeks Old.

plenty of dry, bright, clean bedding, frequently—once every two or three days if necessary—to keep the nests and beds dry and comfortable is a prerequisite of successful hog management. This point can not be over-emphasized. The young pigs delight in a warm, dry nest, and the practical hog raiser who caters to this desire is the man who usually is able to make the statement, backed up with actual figures, that there is money in producing pork.

The great danger which results from allowing the pigs to sleep in damp bedding is that the next morning they go out into the cold air, often covered with steam, and consequently are likely to contract pneumonia or other serious ailments. Dry bedding, frequent changes of litter, well-built houses and plenty of feed of the right character are essential where the producer seeks a 100 per cent pig-raising record. Where these conditions are realized, particularly where the fall pigs are kept dry, sheltered, and well fed, it is as profitable to raise autumn porkers as it is to produce spring pigs, despite the common belief to the contrary.

### BREEDING FOR BETTER SHEEP

Experiment Being Conducted on Experiment Ranch in Idaho by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corriedale sheep developed in Australia mainly by a Lincoln-Merino cross, are being studied by the United States department of agriculture at the government 28,000-acre sheep-experiment ranch at Dubois, Idaho. There are at present about 1,500 sheep on the project divided into various classes. Australians claim for the Corriedales better mutton form than the Merino, more weight, and yet a good fleece of about three-ethths blood quality. It is expected that the tests now being conducted by the department will eventually result in a better average sheep, as to mutton carcass, than the breeds now on the market. The breed was introduced into this country by the federal department, but since that time many large private importations have been made. Part of the sheep on the Dubois range are being kept as straight Corriedales, while others are being crossed with American crossbreds.

### Traveler—Will I have time to get a drink before the train leaves?

Conductor—Yes, plenty of time. Traveler—How do I know the train won't leave without me? Conductor—Well, I'll go along and have a drink with you.

### Build Up With Grape-Nuts

Popular for its delightful flavor and because it furnishes certain food values necessary for building the best in body and brain

Users know by test "There's a Reason"

Don't neglect the salt box in the pasture.

A field of soy beans may be harvested successfully with lambs.

A young sow like other animals when young, should not be bred too young.

No one can state definitely the amount to feed a pig. The feeder himself must be the judge.

Sludge furnishes a uniform quality of feed and puts bloom and good coats on live stock in winter.

### GIRLS' DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, glorious, fluffy, bright and so easy to manage. Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded; but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.—Adv.

### Rank by Christening.

Two negroes were carrying a heavy piece of timber. Both wanted to "boss the job."

"Lay it down here," ordered one. "Who you-all a-talkin' to, man?" the other demanded. "Does you-all think you kin boss me around like dat?"

"Sure I kin," said the first darkey. "Mah name is Lew Tennant."

"Luh! dat's nothin'," responded the second son of the sunny South, "mah name is Sam Browne."

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

### Cold Day for Him.

"So Jim married a cold million, eh?" "Colder than he thought. His wife freezes onto every cent of it."

### Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

### WOULD BE FRIEND IN NEED

Grateful Colored Man Promised to Go if Services Should Be Needed.

"The race riots in Chicago remind me of the one sort of excitement that ran around Atlanta when I was living there as a young man," said George McDaniel of Metro, Cal., recently.

"My brother and I were both mediocre—owners of smooth and virgin sheepskins. We shared the same office and lunched at the same counter. In the midst of wild confusion, one day, a wounded negro rushed into our office and begged for protection. This was freely granted, for we had no race prejudices, in spite of our Southern upbringing. We also poured salve on the negro's bruises.

"Yo' shuah been good to me," said the grateful darkey, turning to my brother—who, by the way, is now practicing in Los Angeles—"I'll 'member it, doc. Say, if yo' ever kills anybody mah friends and I'll get you out if we have to bust the jail to do it."—Los Angeles Times.

### The Best Way.

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Conductor—Yes, plenty of time.

Traveler—How do I know the train won't leave without me?

Conductor—Well, I'll go along and have a drink with you.

### NERVES GAVE OUT Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large-sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up.

"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise started me, I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful.

"It began to look as though my case was beyond the reach of medicine until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box benefited me and four boxes cured all the troubles. I have had no further cause for complaint.

Score to Before me. Mrs. Akroyd. Thos. H. Walters, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store. Get a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. Trace biliousness to its source and remove the cause and the chance are that the patient will remain strong and healthy.

Doctors say that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to an Acid Stomach. Biliousness is one of them. Indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, flat and gas are other signs of acid-stomach. EATONIC, the marvelous modern stomach remedy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries which lead to a long train of ailments that make life miserable if not corrected.

EATONIC literally absorbs and carries away the excess acid. Makes the stomach strong, cool and comfortable. It stimulates, improves the appetite and you then get full strength from your food. Thousands say that EATONIC is the most effective stomach remedy in the world. It is the help YOU need. Try it on our money-back-if-not-satisfied guarantee. At all drug-gists. Only 10 cents for a big box.

### EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

### Pianos and Player Pianos

Finest Make—Factory Prices—Payments to Suit—Singer, Emerson, Schuber, Guggenb. etc. used Pianos at bargain prices. Best for price list and catalogue No. 401. Free music catalogue No. 10. THOS. GOGGAN & BROS., 1407 Elm St., Dallas. Oldest and largest house in Texas. Estab. 18 years.

### WANTED TO SEE THAT PIG

"Animal" Had a Strange Fascination for the Thirty Esters of a Century Ago.

The present prohibition law is much more stringent than was the dry law of Massachusetts of 100 years ago, when the "Striped Pig" gained its fame. At that time the law read that liquor could not be secured, save in 15-gallon lots. That gave the "pig" its chance.

An enterprising resident attended the military muster on the Readville fair grounds, and established a side show. A banner before the tent flaunted the likeness of a red and black pig, which, a sign said, could be seen for four pence. Many men went in to see the strange animal, and returned many times. As the law did not prohibit the exhibitor from giving away liquor he gave each patron a generous share of the forbidden drink from a large stock he had laid in. The "Striped Pig" became famous overnight. Songs were written about the animal, a beverage was named after it, and a burlesque play in New York adopted the absurd title.

### Asking a Favor of a Flyer.

Small Boy (to airman)—"If you be a-goin' up, zur, would ye see if ye can find Billy's kite driftin' about, wot's lost last Tuesday?"

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# Big Values

Don't Fail to Take Advantage  
Of These Prices!

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| <b>Dress Gingham</b><br>A complete assortment<br>all good patterns<br><b>20c, 25c and 35c</b>   | <b>Outing Flannels</b><br>Good patterns <b>20c</b><br>Better grade <b>25c</b><br>Best Amoskeg <b>35c</b>   |
| <b>Heavy Brown Domestic</b><br>Limited quantity at<br><b>15c</b>  | <b>Sheets</b><br>Worth in today's mar-<br>ket \$2.50, only <b>\$1.65</b>   |
| <b>Sweaters</b><br>Men's and Boys' heavy<br>Cotton Sweaters <b>\$1.50</b><br>Ladies' all wool Sweaters,<br>slightly soiled \$6.50,<br>value for <b>\$2.50</b> | <b>Overalls</b><br>Heavy grade, full cut,<br>Overalls, worth \$2.50,<br>only <b>\$2.00</b>   |
| <b>Underwear</b><br>Complete line of Men's<br>Women's and Children's<br>Special Boys' Fleece-<br>Lined and Ribbed Draw-<br>ers and Shirts, each <b>35c</b>    | <b>Suits</b><br>Men's Blue Serge Suits<br>only <b>\$15.00</b><br>Young Men's Fancy<br>Waistline Suits <b>\$19.50</b><br>Boys' Blue Serge Suits<br><b>\$9.00</b> and up<br>And many others of<br>equal value. |
| <b>Complete Line of Raincoats</b><br>Men's, plain or belted<br>backs, all sizes, at<br><b>\$12.50, \$14.50, \$25.00</b>                                       | Children's, all sizes <b>\$4.50</b><br>Ladies' all sizes, at<br><b>\$10.00, \$17.50, \$25.00</b>   |

Shipments of new goods are arriving daily and you will find us ready to take care of your every want in the highest grade merchandise.

**The JOHN E. MORRISON COMPANY**

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

Mrs. W. C. Barnum, Miss Lena Gachter and John Meisterhaus returned Friday night from a visit to the Dallas State Fair. They report a nice time, despite the fact that it rained most of the time while they were gone.

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

E. B. Owen and family left Sunday for Dallas where they will reside. In their going Prahm loses one of her very best families. But they are only moving there to try out city life and their many friends here hope and believe they will soon return to their old home and again live in Graham.

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

**TRUCK HAULING**  
Truck hauling, special care given to trunks in our care. Will appreciate your business. Phone Ind. 100  
**DAN DOOLEY**

**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
Reported by H. S. McCready, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Young County, Texas, and left with Mul Wallace, about 22 miles southwest from the City of Graham, the following described stock, viz:  
One bay horse mule, 3 years old, split in left ear, no brand.  
The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of (L. S.) office, this 14th day of October, 1919.  
C. W. HINSON,  
Clerk County Court, Young Co. Tex.

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

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

**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

Take  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

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

**CITATION IN PROBATE**  
On Order to Appoint Permanent Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this citation in the County of Young, State of Texas and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**CITATION IN PROBATE**  
The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the welfare of John Parron, a Minor:  
On the 14th day of October, A. D. 1919, the Honorable W. P. Stinson, County Judge of Young County, Texas, made an order appointing Mrs. Louise Parron temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, which order is now recorded in the Probate Minutes of said Court, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$3500.00, consisting of real property.

All persons interested in the welfare of John Parron, a minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Young County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Graham, Texas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Here I fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal, at Graham, Texas, this 14th (L. S.) day of October, 1919.  
8-10c  
C. W. HINSON,  
Clerk County Court, Young Co. Tex.  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.  
M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.  
By JOHN W. SAYE, Deputy.

The Leader and Dallas News \$2.25.

## AT AGE OF SEVENTY SHE GAINS 25 POUNDS

Since Taking Tanlac Mrs. Rollins Feels Better Than in Twenty Years

"I am seventy years old and have been in poor health for a good many years, but since taking Tanlac I feel better in every way than I have in twenty years," said Mrs. M. B. Rollins of 110 West 39th street, Seattle, Wash. recently.

"For twelve years," she continued, "I suffered constantly from stomach trouble and what I ate caused me so much misery that I dreaded to see meal time come. I suffered terribly from rheumatism and sometimes my feet and legs were so badly swollen that I couldn't walk and my arms would get so stiff and sore that I couldn't use them at all. My nerves were in such an awful condition that the slightest noise would upset me and I could never get a good night's sleep. I became so weak and rundown that I gave up and went to bed where I lay for five long weeks.

"I heard so much about Tanlac that I asked my son to get me a bottle and after taking a course of the medicine I am perfectly well again. I feel twenty years younger and am strong enough to do all my housework without any trouble. My appetite is fine. I eat anything I want and never suffer any pain afterwards. The rheumatism has entirely gone, my nerves are all right and I sleep like a baby every night. The way Tanlac has overcome my trouble and built me up is like a miracle and any medicine that will do that much for a person of my age is worth its weight in gold."

All druggists sell Tanlac.  
A. B. Casburn and wife spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Dallas fair. Bruce spent most of the time listening to the band, which he says is some aggregation of wind-jammers. The big, lubberly, red-faced baritone player blew notes from his horn with the staccato and rapidity that resembled dropping shot from a powder horn, and the crescendos of the entire band fairly shook the earth.

### Tax Collector's Notice

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1919.  
Loving, Saturday, October 25th.  
Eliasville, Tuesday, October 28th.  
Olney, Monday, November 3d.  
Newcastle, Monday, November 17.  
D. D. CUSENBARY,  
Tax Collector.

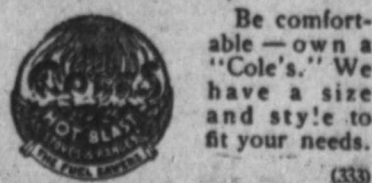


### A Cheery Home

EVEN, steady heat all day— all night. Health for yourself and your children. No worry—no fires to build. Fire never out from Fall until Spring.

### COLE'S Original Air-Tight Wood Heater

is made to last. It's made Air-Tight and is guaranteed to remain Air-Tight always. Every joint is double seamed. This dependable construction gives you a great saving in fuel—there's a reason—let us tell you.



The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

## 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 Cigarettes, Come in and see our new place. We have a modern Cream Parlor, artistically arranged. We will be delighted to show you through

## THE PALACE

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J. L. WOODS, Proprietor.  
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## FRESH Bulk Chocolates

Not Cheap But Mighty Sweet

HARMON BROS.  
JEWELRY AND CONFECTIONS

## Automobiles Bargains!

New and Second-hand. See me if you contemplate buying a Car.

FRED STEWART

At Babb Motor Co. Graham, Texas

C. F. MARSHALL

B. W. KING

### Marshall & King

LAWYERS

### Abstracts of Title

Our Books have grown with the County  
All work promptly and accurately done

GRAHAM, TEXAS

J. M. Whitfield, one of the old timers in these parts and a subscriber to The Leader for more than forty-two years, called this morning and renewed for the paper. He owns a valuable tract of land three-fourths of a mile from the new oil well location on the I. N. Farmer place and stands a fair chance to become an oil well owner.

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

While the continued heavy rains may be of benefit to wheat, cotton has suffered greatly from the showers and picking has been delayed several weeks. In some sections the staple has been knocked from the boll and nearly destroyed, so that the crop anticipated will be far short of any former figures. Today has been fair and if pleasant weather continues until the first of next week cotton picking will be rushed until the crop is in