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MATERIALS PLACED ON FARMER LEASE

We are informed that Dr. H. J. von Hagen, who is now in New York, will be in Olney within the next two weeks and establish a definite drilling site on the J. D. Farmer ranch, eight miles due north of Olney, in Archer county.

G. B. Hartman, the Doctor's representative, is back with us again, having arrived Monday, and Mr. Harry L. Gordon will return with the doctor from New York to establish local business connections looking to still further development.

One car load of material for the erection of their standard rig on the Farmer lease arrived Monday, and has been most all of it hauled to the location. The other equipment, the engine and boiler, are expected to arrive any day, and as soon as equipment is completed drilling will start.

This is to be a deep test, but Dr. von Hagen, who is himself a geologist of note, expects to encounter a well paying sand at approximately fifteen hundred feet. The contract, however, calls for 4,500 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

This test completes the circle, practically, and gives Olney a real test in every direction. It is our firm belief that some of these—maybe all of them—will find the liquid gold, and will not be many months more now and we will know.

The surface indications are evident—all that could be asked for, else these people would not be spending their good money. There is a real oil field on nearly every side of us already, and we believe that only development is lacking to prove that Olney too is in the oil belt.

The development is now under headway in a very satisfactory way and the future is full of promise for the Olney country.—Olney Enterprise.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

The Civic League met on Wednesday afternoon with the first vice president, Mrs. Henry Groves, in the chair. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the careful planning of every detail for the Gift Shop which is to be held on Monday, December 8, at the City Hall. The shop will open on that morning by 8:30 and a busy day is expected. Plans have been made to furnish material enough not only to supply every Christmas shopper in the country but to put the League over with a neat financial surplus in the treasury.

The booths for the great occasion will be put in readiness on the Saturday before. All gifts are to be brought in on Saturday. Chairmen of committees will be there to receive the gifts, arrange and decorate the booths, tag all articles, and have everything in order for the opening. The following are chairmen of the various committees: Mrs. J. T. Rickman, aprons and ready-to-wear; Mrs. Boyd Street trinkets; Mrs. Chas. E. Hinson, pot flowers; Mrs. Bruce Street and Mrs. Q. Street, grab bag; Mrs. Irene McLaren, culinary department; Mrs. L. A. Kaser, lunches; Mrs. A. A. Morrison and Mrs. M. K. Graham, arrangement.

Every member of the League is urged to furnish her quota of gifts—either gifts or something in the culinary line as cake, pies, bread, jellies, or a daintily prepared lunch—and help to make the Gift Shop a real success. Remember to see that your gifts are brought in the Saturday before and if it is freshly prepared food which you plan to furnish, that it is there shortly after the crack of dawn words: Beautifying Graham.

The whole object of the Civic League is summed up in the two words: Beautifying Graham.

PRESS SEC.

GOOD GINGHAMS 25c

One lot good Dress Gingham, worth 30c at 25c.

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS BADLY NEEDED

The following communication has been received from McAfee W. Burch, census supervisor for the 13th district:

"I need the following number of enumerators for Young County: Three for Justice Precinct 1, two for Justice Precinct 2, two for Justice Precinct 3, two for Justice Precinct 4, two for Justice Precinct 6.

"Application blanks may be secured by the applicant at his postoffice. Upon receipt of application the test papers will be mailed the applicant and they will be permitted to take the examination at their respective homes. Both men and women are eligible for appointment."

This is a matter of paramount interest, adequate compensation is provided and there should be no lack of applicants.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Twelve members were present at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon at the church at which time Mrs. C. B. Hockaday presided. Thanksgiving was the dominate note in the roll call responses, all Scripture verses used containing the thought of praise and thankfulness.

Mrs. I. T. Gilmer directed a program bringing out salient points in the missionary history of Brazil.

A number of miracles of Old Testament record was studied and the McCarroll Bible verse drill was held. The drill contains one hundred and ten questions selected at random from the Scriptures and the review is held often in an endeavor to get the answering verses letter perfect. In the near future a contest will be held to select the winner from the class—the member who can recite the whole drill perfectly. Contributions from Home Mission week was found to reach \$57.00. Mrs. A. A. Morrison and Mrs. R. G. Hallam were appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of the late Mrs. H. P. Rose, a highly valued member of the Auxiliary.

Notes of appreciation and thanks to the Auxiliary from Mr. H. P. Rose and from the teachers at the dormitory for courtesies received were read by the secretary.

PRESS SEC.

E. L. DUNCAN DEAD

E. L. Duncan died at the home of his son, Dr. R. A. Duncan, in East Graham at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning, following a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning, and his body was shipped to the old home at Wylie, Texas, and laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery there Sunday evening.

Mr. Duncan had been making his home here with his son for the past year. He was well advanced in years but was enjoying good health for one of his age when stricken.

REQUEST OF CUSTOMERS

In order to assist our delivermen in getting through with all deliveries by dark of evenings we respectfully ask the co-operation of our customers in getting their orders in before 5 p. m. that are to be delivered. All orders received after this time will be delivered first trip out next morning.

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The firm of Bishop & Husted has re-organized under the name of Graham Welding & Machine Co. S. C. Husted will be president; M. W. Sanfield, of Richmond, Vr., vice president and general manager; G. W. Bishop, treasurer; and T. T. Huston, of Spokane, Wash., secretary. Claud Kidney of Montreal, Canada, is associated with them in the business. These men are experts in their lines and will endeavor to give courteous treatment to all patrons at all times. They will engage in the business of acetylene welding and cutting, auto repair, blacksmithing, machine and boiler work.

GRAHAM GROWING BUSINESS TOWN

Graham is rapidly emerging from a country village into a thriving business town, according to reports of John G. Farmer and W. T. Wilhelm, general passenger and freight agents, respectively, for the Rock Island. Both men recently returned from Texas' newest oil town where they have been on an inspection trip for the company's lines at that place.

The Rock Island system of railroads is transporting a tremendous amount of oil well supplies to Graham, while other building material is being rushed to the town as fast as possible. The land surrounding Graham is rapidly being punctured by drillers in an effort to produce the golden liquid.

Large quantities of freight shipped from Fort Worth and other cities is being transported from Graham to Breckenridge in wagons and motor trucks as no direct railroad lines connect the two points. The Caddo oil district is receiving supplies in the same manner.—Fort Worth Record.

G. L. JOYNER DEAD

G. L. Joyner died of cancer of the stomach at his home near Farmer last Friday morning and was buried in the Farmer cemetery Saturday afternoon. The news of Mr. Joyner's death came as a shock to his many friends in Graham. Just a week before he was in town on business and appeared to be much improved in health. His stomach had given him but little trouble for the past few months and he had been able to see after his farm and do quite a bit of work.

Mr. Joyner was a member of the Baptist church and was a good Christian gentleman, possessing the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances over the entire county.

Besides his wife, he leaves six children.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Information regarding reinstatement and conversion of U. S. Government insurance to ex-soldiers, sailors or marines is available at the office of the American Legion post adjutant.

L. A. KAYSER, Acting Adj.

Pastor Bowman, of the Methodist church, and his congregation enjoyed a delightful visit last Sunday from Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Dr. Hyer spoke at both morning and evening services, and also addressed the pupils of our high school Monday morning. While here he met with many old friends and former students, and gave our Methodist people here quite a comprehensive outline of the great work that is being accomplished by the institution over which he presides.

"Our sympathies are with the men who do the actual work down in the mines, on the railroads and in the factories and shops, but these 'kid-gloved chiefs who ride up and down the earth in palace cars, draw fat salaries and manufacture the dope that stirs up strife, occasions strikes and lockouts and paralyzes the traffic of a nation, we are against these from start to finish. Don't you get uneasy about the outcome of all this unrest, as it's just simply history repeating itself. We have always had it after a war. It's the period of reconstruction, and reconstruction always runs rampant in times like these. So just keep cool and stay on the job, as the ship of state is going to steer clear of the shoals and there's enough cool heads left to man the ship.—Albany News.

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

J. G. Woods, of Woodson, has purchased property in East Graham near the high school and contracted with J. B. Lusk for the erection of a neat modern bungalow.

SAW FILING—Leave orders at Baker's Grocery.

STATE BANK FOR GRAHAM ASSURD

Arthur Mauldin, organizer of the new State Bank for Graham, was informed by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking last Monday that the preliminary papers which had recently been filed with the board had been favorably passed upon and that a charter for the new institution would be granted.

The new bank will be in the Hallam building on the west side of the square. The building is to be thoroughly overhauled, painted and papered, with a concrete walk in front, and will be made an attractive place. The fixtures have been purchased. They are expected to arrive in a few days and will be installed as soon as the work on the building is completed.

Graham already has two flourishing banks, the Beckham National and the Graham National, the former being one of the oldest and strongest banks in this section of Texas. Both of the old banks have rendered great assistance to this entire section during the hard years that have been and the long to be remembered drought of 1917 and 1918. The Beckham was here in the early days and remained through the great drought of 1886-7, rendering whatever assistance it could to its stricken customers. But the county has grown rapidly in population during the past few years and the discovery of oil has brought great wealth.

The last statement of the two banks showed deposits subject to check amounting to over one and one-half millions of dollars. The striking of oil in the Graham, Arnold and Donnell wells gives assurance that this section is to soon become the center of the greatest oil field in the South, and Mr. Mauldin, believing in this town and its future greatness, decided to come here and organize a Guarantee State Bank with a capital stock of \$25,000.00. All of the stock has been subscribed and the new bank will open its doors for business on or before January 1, 1920.

Mr. Mauldin comes here from Terrell, where he was connected with the First State Bank as active vice president, and bears an enviable reputation both as a man and a banker. In 1919 he organized the Farmers Guarantee State Bank of Kemp, and remained with it as cashier for eight years. Mr. Mauldin is yet a director in the First State Bank at Terrell, the F. & M. State Bank at Mabank, and the First State Bank at Scurry, Texas, but he will make Graham his home and devote his time to building up the new bank.

GRAHAM PROPERTY VALUES INCREASE

The rapid advance in the price of city property in Graham since oil developments started has far surpassed the wildest predictions and prophecies of the most optimistic citizens. Every lot in College Heights was sold months ago and that section is now dotted with handsome new residences owned by people who have come to make their home with us. Beautiful Shawnee Park Addition has but few unsold lots and carpenters can not be secured to keep up with the building demand there; the Vaughan Addition is now a part of the city and another addition is soon to be placed on the market to supply the demand of the ever increasing army of stockmen, business men, professional men and oil operators who demand desirable homesites in the coming greatest oil city of the South.

From every section there are coming to Graham, coming to make it their home, and the prediction made a few months ago that the town would have a population of over ten thousand before the opening of next summer seems now to have been too conservative. Truly there can be no boom equal to that caused from the discovery of oil.

CAPTAIN JACK DOTY WINS HONORS

Captain Joe David (Jack) Doty, son of B. S. Doty, proprietor of the Rexall Store, was one of two in Texas to win a Rhodes scholarship. In the contest for the scholarships there were twenty-four of the best educated men in the State, all graduates from universities, and the examination was held before educators of national reputation—heads of universities of Texas.

The winning of a Rhodes scholarship means more than an education alone for there are thousands of graduates from colleges who couldn't win in a contest of the kind. The man to win must possess a good education and a superior natural intellect. Jack Doty possesses both. He has proven this before his graduation here in 1911, and in Polytechnic in 1914 when he graduated with honors, and in his recent army training where he rapidly advanced to the rank of captain.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

"The booms placed on exhibition by the experts include all sorts," says a Washington dispatch to the Houston Post, talking of various presidential booms and boomlets cast upon the air. "Some are flourishing, some are fat, some are foolish, some are ready for the Smithsonian Institute." Just now is the time when the would-be candidates are at their zenith—it costs nothing to get one's name before the public as a candidate for the presidency, if so be one has the most attenuated claim to the possibility of being considered. That's the reason there are so many, to be toppled over later on in the season by the climatic conditions injurious to the candidacies being other than facetiously received. The list of candidates, actual or possible, include these:

Republican—General Wood, Governors Lowden of Illinois, Sproul of Pennsylvania, Goodrich of Indiana, Coolidge of Massachusetts, Morrow of Kentucky, Senators Harding of Ohio, Johnson of California, Poindexter of Washington, Kellogg of Minnesota, Watson of Indiana, Borah of Idaho, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Edge of New Jersey, former President Taft of Connecticut; former candidate for President Hughes of New York; Mayor J. Hampton Moore, whose 187,000 majority in Philadelphia the other day has given him some notoriety.

Democrat—Attorney General Palmer of Pennsylvania, Governors Cox of Ohio, Smith of New York, Cornell of West Virginia, Senators Pomerehne of Ohio, Hitchcock of Nebraska, Underwood of Alabama, Chamberlain of Oregon, and Owen of Oklahoma, Secretaries Baker of Ohio and Daniels of North Carolina, Vice President Marshall, former Speaker Clark, former Secretary McAdoo, Ambassador John W. Davis of West Virginia, and perennial William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

There are 33-count 'em! Seventeen Republicans, sixteen Democrats, and Hiram Johnson may count twice, for it appears at this distance that the California senator is going to run, as a Progressive preferably, but as a Progressive if the Republican nomination falls upon another's brow.

There are eliminations possible on both sides, simply because as candidates they are impossibilities. But there are enough possible additions to the number to offset those or more, and it is not improbable that the two national conventions next year will have before them, as favorite sons or otherwise, from 15 to 20 presidential candidates each with the second high man a probability, if he is located right geographically with relation to the presidential nominee as the nominee for the vice-presidency.—Wichita Daily Times.

In keeping with the time honored custom of observing Thanksgiving as a holiday, all business, including the banks and the postoffice are closed today. The Leader is the only open shop in town today and we would not be here were it not for the fact that sickness and other hindrances have thrown us so far behind with our work.

OIL ACTIVITY ON THE INCREASE

Since the last issue of The Leader the well that has featured among the many promising producers of Young county, was the Texas Company well, Arnold No. 1, Jonathan Lee Survey, ten miles west of Graham.

This well was shot with eighty quarts of nitroglycerine Friday night. It promptly responded, giving promise of a fine well. The well is 4700 feet and after the shot bridged over at 3600 feet.

Enormous quantities of gas and about 250 barrels of oil forced its way through this bridge Saturday morning. Fifty to seventy-five barrels flowed at three different times. When this bridge is drilled through a great producer is expected to be developed.

The oil is of fine quality. The Arnold No. 1 is among the first tests of Young county, and its good showing has enlivened matters in Graham considerably among the oil people. Leasing is active.

The Whittenburg well, ten miles south, which was shot about the 15th, bridged over. It is reported the hole is full of oil and the bridge is being drilled out.

Interest has not ceased in the least among the oil men and if fair weather continues news of unusual interest will be forthcoming soon, as many of the tests are reaching the interesting stage.

CONTRACTS

Grandview Tribune: There are all kinds of contracts, and a promise is simply a contract unfulfilled. The whole social or business world is run on contracts or promises, and our entire government, our happiness and well-being will fail when promises are broken.

Exactly. Devotion to one's contract is devotion to one's honor. Without honor, the richest man on earth is poor. The entire edifice of business is founded upon contracts, not merely written or spoken contracts, but that sort of contracts which are called moral obligations. The banker contracts to return the depositor's money. The merchant contracts to pay the banker, else the banker can not make good to the depositor. The customer of the merchant contracts to pay his account, and if he fails the merchant, the merchant may fail the banker, the banker may fail the depositor. So it runs through the whole fabric of business, and society, and industry. All human activities are based upon contract, written or implied, and when contracts are disrupted moral consciousness is sapped and chaos supervenes. Anarchy means more than the abolition of laws. It means the abolition of morality and the substitution of individual will-power backed by individual muscular power. It is the way of the jungle, and those who would abolish the legal and social restrictions which experience has taught men to employ would bring mankind back to the manners and customs of the forests, where instinct is the only guide and strength the only government.—State Press in Dallas News.

G. C. Massey sold his residence in East Graham this week to John Ward of Breckenridge, for \$7,500.00.

W. E. Kirtley, of Eliasville, has purchased the Roy Holland residence for a consideration of \$5,000.00.

M. O. Kramer has sold his residence in the Chandler Heights to E. A. Blount, who will move to Graham.

I. B. Padgett sold this week three acres of land just east of the city limits to Edgar Matthews and Claud Cochran for \$300.00 per acre.

BIG SALE ON LADIES' COATS

Have just received a lot of Ladies' Coats, bought at factory close-out prices, which we put on sale at special bargain prices.

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MEXICO ISSUES NOTE ON JENKINS CASE

LONG DISPATCH IS BEING DECOD-ED AT MEXICAN EMBASSY FOR PRESENTATION

NEW CHARGES ARE FILED

Refusal to Order Release of Jenkins Expected Since Agent Accused of Assisting Rebels

Washington—The Mexican government's answer to the United States sharp note, demanding immediate release of W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, has been received and will be delivered to the state department within a short time. A long dispatch bearing on the Jenkins case, has been received at the Mexican embassy and is being decoded for presentation to the government. While authoritative information as to the attitude of the Mexican government is lacking, all indications here pointed to a technical refusal to order the release of Jenkins. Since his arrest, it was learned, additional charges against the American official have been formulated, based upon alleged evidence that he actively assisted persons in rebelling against the Carranza government. Payment of a large sum of money to the rebels, which was used in collusion with rebel leaders, are said to be specific "counts" in the new indictment.

What was regarded as a hint of Mexico's position in the Jenkins case was noted in an article published by the Mexican newspaper Excelsior, a copy of which has just reached Washington. The paper stated specifically that Jenkins' second arrest was based on charges that he actively assisted the rebels.

Contrary to custom in Mexican courts the proceedings in the Jenkins case on the occasion of his second arrest were marked with the utmost secrecy. Jenkins was summoned to court, where he was placed under arrest. His plea for bail was refused by Judge Gonzalez Franco on account of the "gravity of the offense." In every particular the proceedings were secret and court attaches were warned that they would be dismissed and otherwise punished if any facts relating to the case reached the public.

Officials here regard the nature of the new charges against Jenkins as an effort on the part of the Mexican government to take the case out of the hands of the Puebla state authorities, as both charges are of crimes against the Federal government.

OIL TRAFFIC IS TO BE SUPERVISED FROM DALLAS

E. L. Brown, Expert in Transportation, Arrives and Goes to Fields

Dallas—Establishment at Dallas of an office of regional supervisor of oil traffic, with jurisdiction over the oil regions of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, has been authorized by the United States railroad administration, according to advices received here from B. F. Bush of St. Louis, south-west regional director. The order establishing the office here has been issued with the approval of Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, and is effective immediately.

E. L. Brown, formerly of Denver, Col., has been appointed oil traffic supervisor and will maintain headquarters in Dallas. Mr. Brown, who is a recognized traffic official, has departed for Ranger and other points in the west Texas oil territory. He was accompanied by W. C. Staley of Kansas City, who has heretofore supervised oil traffic in the south-western region, and J. A. Somerville, general manager of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AND INJURES SEVERAL

Accident at Gin in Roanoke Shatters Windows in Business Houses

Roanoke, Texas.—Clint Merritt, engineer, and Sam Segraves were killed in a boiler explosion at the Farmers' gin plant here Friday. A number of other persons were injured.

Glass doors and windows in several business houses were shattered from the explosion and pieces of timber and the boiler were blown about 300 yards from the scene of the accident.

The gin, which was valued at \$25,000, was wrecked, five dwellings were damaged and the Texas & Pacific railway station wrecked by flying timbers.

Washington—A permanent enlisted strength of 27,467 men for the marine corps, approximately double the pre-war force, is recommended by Major General Barnett, commandant, in his annual report.

Shriners Hold Ceremonial

Dallas—More than 500 candidates were initiated Friday by Hella Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. There was plenty of amusement throughout the day for both novices and nobles.

Bids Farewell to America

New York—"Farewell and God speed." This was the message echoed from thousands of throats along River side Drive as Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, steamed down the Hudson on the British battle cruiser Renown.

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WILL NOT USE GERMAN DYES

Real Reason Why the Red Trousers of the French Infantryman Have Been Discarded.

The red trousers of the French army are to be no more. There is a political and economical tragedy about it with which very few people are familiar. The originator of the red trousers was Napoleon, who was prompted in his "reform" by a desire to help the native cultivation of madder root against the Dutch and Italian rivals.

But then came the Graebe-Liebermann discovery of the alizarine dyes, and in less than ten years, between 1870 and 1878, the production of madder root in France shrank from 25,000 to 500 tons, and then it disappeared. This was a great German victory. Nevertheless, the army trousers continued to be dyed red, only this time the dyes had to be imported from Germany. It evidently required a great war to put an end to this humiliation.

Fettered. Mrs. Neel—How do you manage to keep your cook so long? You've had her two weeks! Mrs. Sleemer—I gave her some of those stylish narrow skirts to wear in the kitchen and she won't be able to walk a block from the house till they're worn out.

Just Rats. For want of a pated piper of Hamelin, the British board of agriculture is using the next best thing to get rid of the rats and mice—a bill.

The house of parliament tittered when the bill was introduced, says "A Londoner." The titters did not know that the rat has been described as the most expensive animal maintained by man. He costs in damage anything up to \$200,000,000 a year—as much as the whole government subsidy to the farming industry. He spreads bubonic plague and other diseases among men and animals alike. He is of no earthly use except as a scavenger, and there the remedy is worse than the disease. The rat has gone forth; he must be exterminated wherever he shows his head—in stacks, in granaries, in warehouses, in the holds of vessels. The mouse, too, if less harmful, is just as useless as his big relative—and the only living creature which will regret his disappearance is the cat.

Kangaroo More Likely. Mother—And are you learning anything in your lessons in natural history in school, Ethel? Ethel—I think I am, mamma. "Well, what have you learned?" "Well, it's taught me to think that it wasn't a cow that jumped over the moon, at all; that it was a kangaroo." —Yonkers Statesman.

COUNTER OFFERS MADE IN COAL WAGE PARLEY

SECRETARY WILSON ENTERS CON-FERENCE WITH PROPOSAL FOR COMPROMISE

Washington—Secretary of Labor Wilson has again stepped to the front in an effort to bring miners and operators together, after a proposal by each side had been rejected.

Mr. Wilson is said to have formally presented a definite proposal for settlement of wage disputes which would send bituminous miners back to work before the country was in the throes of a coal famine, but its nature was not disclosed. It was generally believed he suggested a wage increase of about 31 per cent.

Both sides united in asking him to join the joint subscale committees, after the miners had definitely rejected a 20 per cent wage advance and the operators had finally refused to agree to a counter proposal from the workers for a 40 per cent increase, a seven-hour day and six day week with half holiday on Saturday.

Comparative data on increases in the cost of living and wage advance to miners since 1914 were submitted by Mr. Wilson, who declined to make public his proposition. It was said he proposed an increase of approximately 31 per cent, the difference between the cost of living and wage increase figures announced by the secretary at the opening of the conference last week.

An ultimatum served by the operators that their offer represented the maximum was reaffirmed by Mr. Brewster, who declared it could not be increased unless "the government says we should do it."

When the conference failed to agree on either side's proposition, the operators suggested referring the dispute to arbitration, but the miners objected. The operators proposed a tribunal of nine members to be chosen in one of three different ways. Each side to pick four members and the eight to select the umpire, each side to name four and the president of the United States the ninth, or each side to name three and the other three to be chosen by the president.

The counter proposition from the miners scaling down their earlier demands was submitted by John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, after he had conferred with Secretary Wilson. Mr. Lewis said that the new demand for a 40 per cent wage advance for all sorts of work, represented the "margin" between the wage increase received by the miners since 1914 and the jump taken by living costs.

PEACE TREATY TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1

Supreme Council Decides to Go Ahead Without American Participation.

Paris.—The supreme council has agreed upon Dec. 1 as the date when the German peace treaty will be formally ratified.

Further informal discussions have been held with the German representatives now here in connection with the notification by the allies that a protocol must be signed by Germany guaranteeing fulfillment of the armistice conditions. These discussions have been confined chiefly to the methods of procedure in considering the protocol. As yet the Germans have not stated whether they will sign the document.

The American delegation is still without instructions as to its participation in the peace conference, following the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty, but Henry White attended the meeting of the supreme council as representative of the United States, Undersecretary Polk being absent in London, and the entire delegation is continuing its work, in the belief that a compromise ratification resolution will be agreed to in the United States senate.

This view is apparently shared by most of the members of the council, who are anxious for the continuance of the United States in the deliberations of the peace making body. The council, however, is working out plans so that the enforcement of the treaty will not be hindered if the United States fails to ratify the treaty later.

Government Control of Food

Washington.—President Wilson has again placed the government in control of the nation's food supply by transferring the authority of food administrator to Attorney General Palmer. Revival of the war time functions of Administrator Hoover effected directly from government efforts to avert a famine in sugar, but the powers delegated to the head of the department of justice will be used also to help put down the ever-mounting cost of living.

Teachers Suspected of Being Radicals

New York.—Sixteen teachers in New York city public and private schools who are suspected of radical tendencies were summoned to appear before the legislative committee.

Farmers Threshing Cotton Bolls

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The Magnificent Ambersons

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"OH, NOW YOU HAVE DONE IT!"

Synopsis.—Major Amberson has made a fortune in 1873 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 20-acre "development," with roads and statuary, and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion Midland City had ever seen. When the major's daughter married young Wilbur Minafer the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her love would be bestowed upon the children. There is only one child, however, George, Amberson Minafer, and his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a mischief maker are quite in keeping with the most pessimistic predictions. By the time George goes away to college he does not attempt to conceal his belief that the Ambersons are about the most important family in the world. At a ball given in his honor when he returns from college, George monopolizes Lucy Morgan, a stranger and the prettiest girl present, and gets on famously with her until he learns that a "quicker looking duck" at whom he had been poking much fun, is the young lady's father. He is Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Highbury, 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 and they had been engaged when Isabel threw him over because of a youthful indiscretion and married Wilbur Minafer. George makes rapid progress in his courtship of Lucy. A caution helps their acquaintance along famously. Their "friendship" continues during his absence at college. George and Lucy become "almost engaged." There is a family quarrel over a division of property which reveals that both George's Aunt Fanny and George's mother are more or less interested in Eugene Morgan. George's father dies. George is graduated. He and Lucy remain "almost engaged." George announces to her his intention to be a gentleman of leisure. Lucy disapproves and George resents her father's influence. The lovers "almost quarrel." George tries to reunite Morgan. The sight of Morgan with his mother makes him "see red."

CHAPTER XIV.

He went to his room, threw off his coat, waistcoat, collar and tie, letting them lie where they chanced to fall, and then, having violently enveloped himself in a black velvet dressing-gown, continued this action by lying down with a vehemence that brought a wheeze of protest from his bed. His repose was only a momentary semblance, however; for he lasted no longer than the time it took him to groan "Riffraff!" between his teeth. Then he sat up, swung his feet to the floor, rose and began to pace up and down the large room.

He had just been consciously rude to his mother for the first time in his life; for, with all his railing down of populace and riffraff, he had never before been either deliberately or impulsively disrespectful of her. But now he had done a rough thing to her; and he did not repent; the rather he was the more irritated with her. And when he heard her presently go by his door with a light step, singing cheerfully to herself, as she went to her room, he perceived that she had mistaken his intention altogether, or, indeed, had failed to perceive that he had any intention at all.

There came a delicate, eager tapping at his door, not done with a knuckle but with the tip of a fingernail, which was instantly clarified to George's mind's eye as plainly as if he saw it: the long and polished white-mooned pink shield on the end of his Aunt Fanny's right forefinger. But George was in no mood for human communications, and even when things went well he had little pleasure in Fanny's society. Therefore it is not surprising that at the sound of her tapping, instead of bidding her enter, he immediately crossed the room with the intention of locking the door to keep her out.

Fanny was too eager and, opening the door before he reached it, came quickly in, and closed it behind her. Her look was that of a person who had just seen something extraordinary or heard thrilling news.

"Now, what on earth do you want?" her chilling nephew demanded.

"George," she said hurriedly, "I saw what you did when you couldn't speak to them. I was sitting with Mrs. Johnson at her front window, across the street, and I saw it all."

"Well, what of it?"

"You did right!" Fanny said with a vehemence not the less spirited because she suppressed her voice almost to a whisper. "You did exactly right! You're behaving splendidly about the whole thing, and I want to tell you I know your father would thank you if he could see what you're doing."

"My Lord!" George broke out at her. "You make me dizzy! For heaven's sake quit the mysterious detective business—at least do quit it around me! Go and try it on somebody else, if you like; but I don't want to hear it!"

She began to tremble, regarding him with a fixed gaze. "You don't care to hear, then," she said huskily, "that I approve of what you're doing?"

"Certainly not! Since I haven't the faintest idea what you think I'm doing, naturally I don't care whether you approve of it or not. All I'd like, if you please, is to be alone. I'm not giving a tea here, this afternoon, if you'll permit me to mention it!"

Fanny's gaze wavered; she began to blink; then suddenly she sank into a chair and wept slightly, but with a terrible desolation.

"Oh, for the Lord's sake!" he moaned. "What in the world is wrong with you?"

"You're always picking on me," she quavered wretchedly, her voice indistinct with the wetness that bubbled in to it from her tears. "You do—you always pick on me! You're always doing it—always—ever since you were a little boy! Whenever anything goes wrong with you, you take it out on me! You do! You always—"

George flung to heaven a gesture of despair; it seemed to him the last straw that Fanny should have chosen this particular time to come and sob

in his room over his mistreatment of her!

"Oh, my Lord!" he whispered; then, with a great effort, addressed her in a reasonable tone: "Look here, Aunt Fanny; I don't see what you're making all this fuss about. Of course I know I've teased you sometimes, but—"

"Tensed" me?" she wailed.

"Tensed" me! Oh, it does seem too hard sometimes—this mean old life of mine does seem too hard! I don't think I can stand it! Honestly, I don't think I can! I came in here just to show you I sympathized with you—just to say something pleasant to you, and you treat me as if I were—oh, no, you wouldn't treat a servant the way you treat me! You wouldn't treat anybody in the world like this except old Fanny!"

"Oh, my Lord!" George groaned.

Fanny spread out her small, soaked handkerchief, and shook it in the air to dry it a little, crying as dully and as wretchedly during this operation as before—a sight which gave George a curious shock to add to his other agitations, it seemed so strange.

"You're so proud," she quavered, "and so hard! I tell you I didn't mean to speak of it to you, and I never, never in the world would have told you about it, nor have made the faintest reference to it, if I hadn't seen that somebody else had told you, or you'd found out for yourself some way."

In despair of her intelligence, and in some doubt of his own, George struck the palms of his hands together. "Somebody else had told me what? I'd found what out for myself?"

"How people are talking about your mother."

Except for the incidental tearfulness of her voice, her tone was casual, as though she mentioned a subject previously discussed and understood; for Fanny had no doubt that George had only pretended to be mystified because, in his pride, he would not in words admit that he knew what he knew.

"What did you say?" he asked incredulously.

"Of course I understood what you were doing," Fanny went on, drying her handkerchief again. "It puzzled other people when you began to be rude to Eugene, because they couldn't see how you could treat him as you did when you were so interested in Lucy. But I remembered how you came to me, that other time when there was so much talk about Isabel; and I knew you'd give Lucy up in a minute, if it came to a question of your mother's reputation, because you said then that—"

"Look here," George interrupted in a shaking voice. "Look here, I'd like—" He stopped, unable to go on, his agitation was so great. His chest heaved as from hard running, and his complexion, pallid at first, had become mottled; fiery spots appearing at his temples and cheeks. "What do you mean by telling me—telling me there's talk about—about—" He gulped, and began again: "What do you mean by using such words as 'reputation'? What do you mean, speaking of a 'question' of my—my mother's reputation?"

Fanny looked up at him woefully over the handkerchief which she now applied to her reddened nose. "God knows I am sorry for you, George," she murmured. "I wanted to say so, but it's only old Fanny, so whatever she says—even when it's sympathy—pick on her for it!" She sobbed. "It's only poor old lonely Fanny!"

"You look here!" George said harshly. "When I spoke to my Uncle George after that rotten thing I heard Aunt Amelia say about my mother, he said if there was any gossip it was about you! He said people might be laughing about the way you ran after Morgan, but that was all."

Fanny lifted her hands, clenched them and struck them upon her knees. "Yes; it's always Fanny!" she sobbed. "Ridiculous old Fanny—always, always!"

"You listen!" George said. "After I'd talked to Uncle George I saw you; and you said I had a mean little mind for thinking there might be truth in

what Aunt Amelia said about people talking. You denied it. And that wasn't the only time; you'd attacked me before then, because I intimated that Morgan might be coming here too often. You made me believe that mother let him come entirely on your account, and now you say—"

"I think he did," Fanny interrupted desolately. "I think he did come as much to see me as anything—for a while it looked like it. He did act a good deal that way—and if Wilbur hadn't died—"

"You told me there wasn't any talk."

"I didn't think there was much, then," Fanny protested. "I didn't know how much there was."

"What?"

"People don't come and tell such things to a person's family, you know. You don't suppose anybody was going to say to George Amberson that his sister was getting herself talked about, do you? Or that they were going to say such to me?"

"You told me," said George, fiercely, "that mother never saw him except when she was chaperoning you."

"They weren't much alone together, then," Fanny returned. "Hardly ever, before Wilbur died. Everybody knew that he'd been engaged to her—"

"What's that?" George cried.

"Everybody knows it. Don't you remember your grandfather speaking of it at the Sunday dinner one night?"

"He didn't say they were engaged or—"

"Well, they were! Everybody knows it; and she broke it off on account of that serenade when Eugene didn't know what he was doing. He drank when he was a young man, and she wouldn't stand for it, but everybody in this town knows that Isabel has never really cared for any other man in her life! Poor Wilbur! He was the only soul alive that didn't know it!"

Nightmare had descended upon the unfortunate George; he leaned back against the footboard of his bed, gazing wildly at his aunt. "I believe I'm going crazy," he said. "You mean when you told me there wasn't any talk, you told me a falsehood?"

"No!" Fanny gasped.

"You did!"

"I tell you I didn't know how much talk there was, and it wouldn't have amounted to much if Wilbur had lived." And Fanny completed this with a fatal admission: "I didn't want you to interfere."

George overlooked the admission; his mind was not now occupied with

analysis. "What do you mean," he asked, "when you say that if father had lived, the talk wouldn't have amounted to anything?"

"Things might have been—they might have been different."

"You mean Morgan might have married you?"

Fanny gulped. "No. Because I don't know that I'd have accepted him. She had ceased to weep, and now she sat up stiffly. "I certainly didn't care enough about him to marry him; I wouldn't have let myself care that much until he showed that he wished to marry me. I'm not that sort of person!" The poor lady paled as she said this piteous little tribute.

"What I mean is, if Wilbur hadn't died people wouldn't have had it proved before their very eyes that what they'd been talking about was true!"

"You say—you say that people believe—"

George shuddered, then forced himself to continue, in a sick voice: "They believe my mother is in love with that man?"

"Of course!"

"And because he comes here—and they see her with him driving—and all

that—they think they were right when they said she was in—love with him before—before my father died?"

She looked at him gravely with her eyes now dry between their reddened lids. "Why George," she said, gently, "don't you know that's what they say? You must know that everybody in town thinks they're going to be married very soon."

George uttered an incoherent cry; and sections of him appeared to writhe. He was upon the verge of actual nausea.

"You know it!" Fanny cried, getting up. "You don't think I'd have spoken of it to you unless I was sure you knew it?" Her voice was wholly genuine, as it had been throughout the wretched interview. "Somebody must have told you?"

"Who told you?" he said.

"What?"

"Who told you there was talk? Where is this talk? Where does it come from? Who does it?"

"Why, I suppose pretty much everybody," she said. "I know it must be pretty general."

"Who said so?"

"What?"

George stepped close to her. "You say people don't speak to a person of gossip about that person's family. Well, how did you hear it, then? How did you get hold of it? Answer me!"

"Why—" Fanny hesitated.

"You answer me!"

"I hardly think it would be fair to give names."

"Look here," said George. "One of your most intimate friends is that mother of Charlie Johnson's, for instance. Has she ever mentioned this to you? You say everybody is talking. Is she one?"

"Oh, she may have intimated—"

"I'm asking you: Has she ever spoken of it to you?"

"She's a very kind, discreet woman, George; but she may have intimated—"

George had a sudden intuition, as there flickered in his mind the picture of a street-crossing and two absorbed ladies almost run down by a fast horse. "You and she have been talking about it today!" he cried. "You were talking about it with her not two hours ago. Do you deny it?"

"I—"

"Do you deny it?"

"No!"

"All right," said George. "That's enough!"

She caught at his arm as he turned away. "What are you going to do, George?"

"I'll not talk about it now," he said, heavily. "I think you've done a good deal for one day, Aunt Fanny!"

And Fanny, seeing the passion in his face, began to be alarmed. "George, you know I'm sorry for you, whether you care or not," she whispered. "I never in the world would have spoken of it if I hadn't thought you knew all about it. I wouldn't have—"

But he had opened the door with his free hand. "Never mind!" he said, and she was obliged to pass out into the hall, the door closing quickly behind her.

CHAPTER XV.

George took off his dressing-gown and put on a collar and tie, his fingers shaking so that the tie was not his usual success; then he picked up his coat and waistcoat, and left the room while still in process of donning them, fastening the buttons as he ran down the front stairs to the door. It was not until he reached the middle of the street that he realized that he had forgotten his hat; and he paused for an irresolute moment then he decided that he needed no hat for the sort of call he intended to make, and went forward hurriedly. Mrs. Johnson was at home, the Irish girl who came to the door informed him, and he was left to await the lady, in a room like an elegant well—the Johnsons' "reception room."

Mrs. Johnson came in, breathing noisily; and her round head, smoothly but economically decorated with the hair of an honest woman, seemed to be lingering far in the background of the Alpine bosom which took precedence of the rest of her everywhere; but when she was all in the room, it was to be seen that her breathing was the result of hospitable haste to greet the visitor, and her hand suggested that she had paused for only the briefest ablutions. George accepted this cold, damp lump mechanically.

"Mr. Amberson—I mean Mr. Minafer!" she exclaimed. "I'm really delighted; I understood you asked for me. Mr. Johnson's out of the city, but Charlie's downtown and I'm looking for him at any minute, now, and he'll be so pleased that you—"

"I didn't want to see Charlie," George said. "I want—"

"Do sit down," the hospitable lady urged him, seating herself upon the sofa. "Do sit down."

"No, I thank you. I wish—"

"Surely you're not going to run away again, when you've just come? Do sit down, Mr. Minafer. I hope you're all well at your house and at

the dear old Major's, too. He's looking—"

"Mrs. Johnson," George said, in a strained loud voice which arrested her attention immediately, so that she was abruptly silenced, leaving her surprised mouth open. "Mrs. Johnson, I have come to ask you a few questions which I would like you to answer, if you please."

She became grave at once. "Certainly, Mr. Minafer. Anything I can—"

He interrupted sternly, yet his voice shook in spite of its sternness. "You were talking with my Aunt Fanny about my mother this afternoon."

At this Mrs. Johnson uttered an involuntary gasp, but she recovered herself. "Then I'm sure our conversation was a very pleasant one, if we were talking of your mother, because—"

Again he interrupted. "My aunt has told me what the conversation virtually was, and I don't mean to waste any time, Mrs. Johnson. You were talking about a—" George's shoulders suddenly heaved uncontrollably; but he went fiercely on: "You were discussing a scandal that involved my mother's name."

"Mr. Minafer!"

"Isn't that the truth?"

"I don't feel called upon to answer, Mr. Minafer," she said with visible agitation. "I do not consider that you have any right—"

"My aunt told me you repeated this scandal to her."

"I don't think your aunt can have said that," Mrs. Johnson returned sharply. "I did not repeat a scandal of any kind to your aunt and I think you are mistaken in saying she told you I did. We may have discussed some matters that have been a topic of comment about town—"

"Yes!" George cried. "I think you may have! That's what I'm here about, and what I intend to—"

"Don't tell me what you intend, please," Mrs. Johnson interrupted crisply. "And I should prefer that you would not make your voice quite so loud in this house, which I happen to own. Your aunt may have told you—though I think it would have been very unwise in her if she did, and not very considerate of me—she may have told you that we discussed some topic as I have mentioned, and possibly that would have been true. If I talked it over with her, you may be sure I spoke in the most charitable spirit, and without sharing in other people's disposition to put an evil interpretation on what may be nothing more than unfortunate appearances and—"

"My God!" said George. "I can't stand this!"

"You have the option of dropping the subject," Mrs. Johnson suggested tartly, and she added: "Or of leaving the house."

"I'll do that soon enough, but first I mean to know—"

"I am perfectly willing to tell you anything you wish if you will remember to ask it quietly. I'll also take the liberty of reminding you that I had a perfect right to discuss the subject with your aunt. Other people—"

"Other people!" the unhappy George repeated viciously. "That's what I want to know about—these other people! You say you know of other people who talk about this?"

"I presume they do."

"How many?"

"What?"

"I want to know how many other people talk about it?"

"Dear, dear!" she protested. "How should I know that?"

"Haven't you heard anybody mention it?"

"I presume so."

"Well, how many have you heard?"

Mrs. Johnson was becoming more annoyed than apprehensive, and she showed it. "Really, this isn't a court-room," she said. "And I'm not a defendant in a libel suit, either!"

The unfortunate young man lost what remained of his balance. "You may be!" he cried. "I intend to know just who's dared to say these things, if I have to force my way into every house in town, and I'm going to make them take every word of it back! I mean to know the name of every slanderer that's spoken of this matter to you and of every tattler you've passed it on to yourself. I mean to know—"

"You'll know something pretty quick!" she said, rising with difficulty; and her voice was thick with the sense of insult. "You'll know that you're out in the street. Please to leave my house!"

George stiffened sharply. Then he bowed, and strode out of the door.

Three minutes later, disheveled and perspiring, but cold all over, he burst into his Uncle George's room at the Major's without knocking. Amberson was dressing.

"Good gracious, George!" he exclaimed, "what's up?"

"I've just come from Mrs. Johnson's—across the street," George panted.

"You have your own tastes!" was Amberson's comment. "But curious as they are you ought to do something better with your hair, and button your waistcoat to the right buttons—"

even for Mrs. Johnson! What were you doing over there?"

"She told me to leave the house," George said desperately. "I went there because Aunt Fanny told me the whole town was talking about my mother and that man Morgan—that they say my mother is going to marry him and that proves she was too fond of him before my father died—she said this Mrs. Johnson was one that talked about it, and I went to her to ask who were the others."

Amberson's jaw fell in dismay. "Don't tell me you did that!" he said, in a low voice; and then, seeing it was true, "Oh, now you have done it!"

"I've done it!" George cried. "What do you mean? I've done it? And what have I done?"

Amberson had collapsed into an easy chair beside his dressing table, the white evening tie he had been about to put on dangling from his hand, which had fallen limply on the arm of the chair. "By Jove!" he muttered. "That is too bad!"

George folded his arms bitterly. "Will you kindly answer my question? What have I done that wasn't honorable and right? Do you think these riffraff can go about bandying my mother's name?"

"They can now," said Amberson. "I don't know if they could before, but they certainly can now!"

"What do you mean by that?"

His uncle sighed profoundly, picked up his tie, and, preoccupied with despondency, twisted the strip of white lawn till it became unwearable. Mean-



"Gossip is Never Fatal, George," He Said, "Until It is Denied."

while, he tried to enlighten his nephew. "Gossip is never fatal, George," he said, "until it is denied. Gossip goes on about every human being alive and about all the dead that are alive enough to be remembered, and yet almost never does any harm until some defender makes a counterparty."

"See here," George said, "I didn't come to listen to any generalizing course of philosophy! I ask you—"

"You asked me what you've done, and I'm telling you," Amberson gave him a melancholy smile, continuing: "Suffer me to do it in my own way. Fanny says there's been talk about your mother, and that Mrs. Johnson does some of it. I don't know, because naturally nobody would come to me with such stuff or mention it before me; but it's presumably true—I suppose it is. I've seen Fanny with Mrs. Johnson quite a lot; and that old lady is a notorious gossip, and that's why she ordered you out of her house when you pinned her down that she'd been gossiping. I suppose it's true that the 'whole town,' a lot of others, that is, do share in the gossip. In this town, naturally, anything about any Amberson has always been a stone dropped into the center of a pond, and a life would send the ripples as far as a truth would. You can be sure that for many years there's been more gossip in this place about the Ambersons than about any other family. I dare say it isn't so much as now as it is big to be, because the town got too big long ago, but it's the truth that the more prominent you are the more gossip there is about you, and the more people would like to gull you down. Well, they can't do it as long as you refuse to know what gossip there is about you. But the minute you notice it it's got you! I'm not speaking of certain kinds of slander that sometimes people have got to take to the courts; I'm talking of the wretched buzzing the Mrs. Johnsons do—the thing you seem to have such a horror of—people talking—the kind of thing that has assailed your mother. People who have repeated a slander either get ashamed or forget it, if they're let alone. People will forget almost any slander except one that's been fought."

"Is that all?" George asked.

"I suppose so," his uncle murmured sadly.

"Well, then, may I ask what you'd have done in my place?"

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of this country to any set prayer be-
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sort is understood to be our due to
posterity, and I suppose we therefore
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given more elasticity. The first line

"Now I lay me down to sleep,"
That is unworthy of a free people.
It is un-American. May we lay down
to sleep because the law says so, when
it may suit the purposes of slumber
better to sleep standing up? (Ap-
plause.) Did you ever see a horse
sleep, Mr. President? A horse almost
always sleeps upright. Shall we say,
then, that our children must all sleep
as this prayer says they must sleep,
or shall we leave them free to sleep
as they wish or as science shall dis-
cover how they should sleep? (Ap-
plause.) I am for the spirit of this
prayer, but against the form. Let us
stick to our traditions. Give us lib-
erty or death.

Third Senator—Mr. President, the
third line of this proposed prayer
says:

"If I should die before I wake,"
That is absurd. How could one die
before one wakes? As well say one
died before one lived. It is the duty
of the Senate to weigh words and to
determine what they mean. We are
posting the impossible, a thing
unworthy of us as a deliberative

body as it would be futile as givers of
law. Are we, in agreeing upon a
little prayer which our children may
say before they go to bed, to plumb
the depths of metaphysics and try
arbitrarily to establish a fact of life
which has resisted research of
science. (Applause.) I can not be-
lieve it.

Fourth Senator—Mr. President, I
see nothing in the captiousness of
these, my opponents, save their cap-
tiousness itself. (Laughter.) The
expressions employed in this beauti-
ful little prayer are merely forms of
speech. They are not theological dog-
ma, nor do they attempt to establish
a point in dispute anywhere except
perhaps between ourselves and the
Mohammedans. (Laughter.)

Fifth Senator—Mr. President, I
yield to no man in acceptance of
what is good, but our responsibility
here is too great to accept anything
blindly. The last line of this prayer
says:

"I pray the Lord my soul to take."

It breathes the very spirit of our
Christian land. It has in it all the
ingeniousness of childhood. It re-
sponds in, I think, an adequate quar-
ter a beautiful trust. (Laughter.) Still
does the Senate want to make it
something more than a matter of
faith? Does it want to say it is so?

No, Mr. President. We want to leave
it just as it is. We want every one
quite free to make of it what he will,
coerced by no one—least of all the
Senate. (Applause.) It would after
everything else is said be unconstitu-
tional for us to do so. The Constitu-
tion guarantees religious freedom.

This prayer implies a religious autocrac-
y. Shall we treat our children less
fairly than we treat ourselves? Would
we first ratify here a prayer and
then require the Chaplain of the
Senate to utter it whenever we con-
vene? (Laughter and applause.) Any-
way, who cares what the prayers of
a Nation are so long as we can make
its laws? (Prolonged applause.)

Sixth Senator—Information has
just reached me of an amazing dis-
courtesy to us all. Copies of this
prayer have been in possession of
Wall Street for two weeks! (Consternation.) Incredible as it is that Wall
Street could be interested in any
prayer (laughter), I am informed
that, so far as the important centers
of thought and action in this country
go, ours is about the last to come into
possession of this one or to ascertain
what is in it. (Groans.) This being
the case, I must hold that the prayer
is not something with which the
Senate can in its dignity at this time
have anything whatever to do. (Ap-
plause.) Our children can continue
to go to bed in the way they have
been going to bed. (Applause.) We
are perfectly willing to take our
chances with Providence, but we
won't take any chance with Wall
Street. (Laughter and cheers.)

See Ladies' Coats on sale at
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED to summon Theodore Frois, C. R.
Johns & Co., C. R. Johns, A. J.
Peeler, J. J. Tobin, C. R. Beaty, M. C.
Moulton, J. H. Daniel, E. Green, E. E.
Norton, John H. Fowler, John L.
Fowler, Mrs. S. C. Peterson, R.
Peterson, Jesse Shelton, Jas. J.
Ward, Wichita Prospect Company,
Daniel M. Ford, G. W. Norton,
W. F. Norton, Martha H. Norton,
Minnie Norton, Lucy Norton,
Mattie Norton, George Norton,
Juliette N. Marvin, J. B. Marvin,
Susan N. Coleman, John Coleman and
the unknown heirs of Theodore Frois,
C. R. Johns & Co., C. R. Johns, A. J.
Peeler, J. J. Tobin, C. R. Beaty, M. C.
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Susan N. Coleman and John Coleman
by making publication of this Cit-
ation once in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the return
day hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your County, to appear at
the next regular term of the District
Court of Young County, to be holden
at the Court House thereof, in Gra-
ham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in
March A. D. 1920, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said Court
on the 25th day of October A. D. 1919,
in a suit, numbered on the docket of
said Court as No. 6055, wherein J. C.
Cunningham is Plaintiff, and Theo-
dore Frois, C. R. Johns & Co., C. R.
Johns, A. J. Peeler, J. J. Tobin, C. R.
Beaty, M. C. Moulton, J. H. Daniel, E.
Green, E. E. Norton, John H. Fowler,
John L. Fowler, Mrs. S. C. Peterson,
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Juliette N. Marvin, J. B. Marvin,
Susan N. Coleman and John Coleman
are Defendants, and said petition al-
leging Suit in trespass to try title on
the following described land, to-wit:
200 acres off of the Rebecca McGown
Survey, Abstract No. 182, described
as beginning at the N. E. corner of
said Survey; Thence South 15 min. E.
204 vrs.; Thence South 35 1/2 vrs. S.
30 min. W. 573 vrs. S. E. W. 44 vrs.
S. 1 deg. 17 min. W. 350.7 vrs.; Thence
S. 2 deg. 39 min. E. 104 vrs. to S. E.
corner of the original Survey; Thence
N. 89 deg. 10 min. W. 725.9 vrs.;
Thence North to intersection of the
North line of the Rebecca McGown
Survey; Thence E. 751.9 vrs. to the
place of beginning.

2nd Tract—31 acres, being all of
the M. Hunt Survey, Abstract No.
149, described as follows: Beginning
at the N. E. corner of the Rebecca
McGown Survey; Thence N. 147.9 vrs.
to a point on the S. B. line of Young
County School Land; Thence W. with
the S. B. line of Young County School
Land 1186 vrs.; Thence S. 147.2 vrs. to
the N. B. line of the Rebecca Mc-
Gown Survey; Thence East 1186 vrs.
to the place of beginning.

3rd Tract—16.4 acres off of the
East of the J. M. Bastillo Sur., Ab-

Abstracts-- Maps

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Every time a shivering mortal is
called upon to buy anatomy covering
it make him wish that perpetual
summer reigned in the Garden of
Eden and that he had free access to
the fig tree for raiment.—Albany
News.

This was after the apple eating epi-
sode. How would the customs pre-
vailing before that incident suit you?

ment against them for the restitution
of said land, for his damage, rents,
and costs of suit.

Herein Fail, Not, and have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

Given Under My Hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in
(L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 12th
day of November A. D. 1919.

12-10c
Clerk District Court, Young County,
Texas.

WILLIE RIGGS.

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DO YOUR DUTY — PROTECT THEM WITH SOME MONEY IN OUR BANK

There are FACTS in this life that we must face; and the time to face them is NOW. You can put a little at a time into our Bank and add a little, and a little, and soon have the satisfaction of knowing that "your" brood is protected from poverty; which is the worst disease of all.

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Local Notes

Coats on Sale at STREET & CO'S.

Let the Gift Shop help you with your Christmas presents, Dec. 8.

The Gift Shop will be held by the Civic League at the City Hall Dec. 8.

Kodak Films at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Good eats for sale at the Gift Shop City Hall, December 8th.

A sure enough talking machine for sale at a real bargain.—W. O. Currie.

A little touch of winter makes the whole world shiver.

The Fort Worth Record, daily and Sunday, for one year, \$6.50.

W. E. Braddock has purchased residence property in Graham and moved here from South Bend.

All members of the Civic League are expected to donate five gifts to the Gift Shop December 8.

Miss Sarah Burton, of Dallas, is visiting in the city, the guest of Misses Zella and Beulah Allen.

Everything in the way of Christmas presents will be on sale at the Gift Shop Monday.

Buick Four car, in excellent condition—will demonstrate—for quick sale at \$725.00. Apply at Leader office.

The Leader has for sale a quantity of Tissue Paper for wrapping Christmas packages.

You will find a gift for your whole list December 8, at the Gift Shop, City Hall.

Drop in and get a sandwich and a cup of good hot coffee, at Gift Shop sale Monday.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Wood Mickle and Daffon strain; Toms \$7.00 Hens \$4.50.—MRS. J. D. GRAVES, Jacksboro, Texas. 13-14p

The first ice of the season appeared on the morning of the first day after the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, to-wit: November 12.

Ladies' black velour coat with big fur collar was lost between Grafard and Graham last Monday. Finder return to Leader office. 13p

FOR SALE—Baled and bundle Feedstuff, Chickens and hogs, and Canned Fruit, three miles northwest of Graham.—MRS. J. L. NEEDHAM.

WANTED TO BUY—Horse, buggy and harness; will buy separately. Must be reasonable.—W. F. BURNS, Graham, Texas. 14p

These crispy days, And frosty air Reminds us all Good, thick, heavy, fleece-lined underwear.

—Snick McNickers.

WOULD JUST SIT AND CRY, SHE SAYS

Mrs. R. L. Moore Was on Verge of Nervous Prostration—Gains Twenty Pounds

"Before taking Tanlac," said Mrs. R. L. Moore of 1615 Elmwood Street, Kansas City, Mo., in a statement, recently. "I was so nervous, miserable and despondent that I would just sit and cry.

"My appetite left me nearly two years ago," she explained, "and my stomach got in such a bad fix that I could not eat anything but what would ferment, causing gas and intense pain. I was constipated all the time and my head ached so bad that I had to use ice on it to relieve the pain. My condition was so bad for months before I began using Tanlac that I was unable to be up, much less do my housework, and I believe I was right on the verge of nervous prostration. I could hardly sleep and no one will ever know how miserable I did feel, because I just can't describe it.

"A friend of mine got after me to try Tanlac, but I refused at first, because I had tried everything else and had lost nearly all hope of ever getting well. But she insisted until I made up my mind to try it and before finishing the first bottle I was so much better that I got another and kept on taking it with perfectly wonderful results. I can eat just anything now without the least trouble afterwards and I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight. I have been entirely relieved of headaches, nervousness and everything and can sleep every night as sound as when I was a child. The work in my seven room house is easy for me now, for I am feeling just fine. Now this is just what four bottles of Tanlac did for me and I certainly do think it is the grandest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Be sure and attend the Christmas Gift Sale at City Hall Monday.

Assist the Civic League by patronizing the Gift Shop Sale.

Attorney E. W. King has purchased a Nash touring car.

County Attorney Chas. C. Triplett has returned from a two week's trip to south Texas on professional business.

Rev. G. W. Black has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Bunker and will preach there the first Sunday in each month and the Saturday before the first Sunday.

E. C. Holland and daughter, Miss Emma, of Red River county, and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Craig, of Murray, Kentucky, are here visiting his brother, J. T. Holland.

Mrs. E. S. Graham has returned from Dallas, where she spent the past three or four weeks with her son, Edwin, who had an operation for mastoids and tonsils.

Bargains Now On Sale AT STREET & CO'S

A "Bargain" does not mean prices that prevailed four years ago when cotton was 12c per pound; nothing is as cheap as it was then; but the following goods are REAL BARGAINS when based on present market values, and will be considered even Greater Bargains a few months hence.

- Standard Calico Light and dark colors and worth 20c yd., special 10 yards for \$1.39 Not over 10 yds to customer
- Bleached Domestic Yard wide, soft finish worth 32 1-2c, at 10 yards for \$2.45 Not over 10 yards to customer
- "Hope" and "Daisy" Bleached Domestic Yard wide, best grade, worth 37 1-2c today at 10 yards for \$2.95 Not over 20 yards to customer
- L L Domestic Yard wide, worth 27 1-5c at 10 yards for \$2.15
- Sea Island Domestic Yard wide, soft finish, worth 30c at 10 yds. for \$2.39
- Light Percals Stripes and figures, worth 25c at 20c
- Heavy Cheviot Shirting Fast colors, good pattern, worth 40c, at 3 yds for \$1.00
- Fine Cheviot Shirting Solid colors and stripes, best grades, worth 40c yd. at 3 yards for \$1.00
- Cotton Blankets We expect next week another case of those good Cotton Blankets to sell at \$3.95
- Seamless Sheets Good weight, full 81x90 ins., worth \$2.50, special at \$1.98
- Outing Flannel New stock, light, dark, white, pink and blue, worth 37 1-2c today at 29c
- Ladies Coat Suits All Ladies Coat Suits now on sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

- Best Quality Sheets Soft finish, 81x90 ins. worth \$3.00, special at \$2.45
- Wide Sheeting Unbleached, 9-4 wide, worth 85c at 75c
- Bleached Sheeting Best grade, 9-4 wide worth today 90c, sale price 79c
- Dress Gingham Short lengths, good colors, worth 30c, at 25c
- Fine Dress Gingham Good patterns and worth 35c and 40c, special at 29c
- Shoe Bargains Big lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes on bargain counters at \$2.95 \$3.45 and \$3.95
- Women's Ripple Sweaters Good values bright colors, worth \$12.50 and \$13.75 at \$9.95
- Ladies and Misses Hose Special lot good hose, black and white, worth 40c and 45c at 35c
- Ladies Black Hose For warmth and service, worth 35c at 25c
- Outing Flannel Light and dark colors, a few pieces at the old price 25c
- Apron Check Gingham Good quality, fast colors, worth 30c at 24c
- Boys Wool Suits Big lot Boys good suits at less than factory prices of today
- Ladies Coats on Sale Big stock new coats bought at factory close-out prices now on sale at Special Bargain Prices

It will pay you to BUY ALL your Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at this Store
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Coats on Sale at STREET & CO'S.

Will do Sewing—MRS. S. J. HARMON. 14p

Do your Christmas shopping early. December at the Gift Shop, City Hall.

For Service Car, call DUBE LAMAR, Ind. 9-W. 12c

HOGS FOR SALE—see EDGAR CRAIG, six miles east of Graham. 15p

Sewing Wanted—MRS. E. W. PRICE. 9p

District Clerk Willie Riggs spent Tuesday at Eliasville.

Nice line of Package Chocolate at L. M. DAVIS DRUG CO. 8

Bring your list to the Gift Shop December 8. There will be presents for every member of the family.

If you are figuring on building, see F. G. BOURLAND for good work and prompt service. 13-16p

Come to the Gift Shop Monday, December 8, and get a lunch. It will be prepared by some of Graham's famous cooks.

Mart Walker and son, Ebert, of Paducah, Texas, are in the city visiting his father, R. G. Walker, and other relatives.

Christmas Gift Shop Monday, December 8th, at City Hall. "All kinds of gifts for sale. Candies, cakes, sandwiches and coffee served at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Speers, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, came in Monday night to spend the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham.

Mrs. C. C. Mayes was called to Texarkana Monday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. Chamberlain.

We have on display a nice assortment of Holiday Goods. Remember, goods are scarce. People are buying and storing them away. Make your selection before it is too late.—B. A. SNODDY & SON.

CLASSY ANIMAL ACTS WITH HUGO BROS. SHOWS

Trained Ponies, Monkeys, Goats, Dogs, Donkeys, Llamas, Baboons, Pigs, Horses and Elephants. All to Be Seen with Hugo Bros.

And one of the feature acts that delights the younger patrons of the Hugo Bros. Shows is the trained dogs and ponies. These beautiful little animals do everything but talk, and their drills, marches and dances and other evolutions are a source of continual wonder and delight to the youngsters, and another feature that delights all the patrons from six to sixty in the wonderful performances of the trained goats, monkeys, pigs, and elephants. In fact besides the aerial, wild west and other acts of every description, a complete trained animal performance is given, words cannot describe the many remarkable qualities of almost human intelligence shown by the trained animal with the above shows. Besides ponies, goats, monkeys, llamas, baboons, pigs, and dogs, that do everything but talk, and with an army of funny clowns to furnish the fun, and the greatest lady and gentlemen performers that furnish the thrills in feats of daring, skill and beauty. Now the Hugo Bros. Shows will exhibit at Graham Monday December 1, afternoon and night, and will be worth driving miles to see, so don't fail to come.

Chandler Miller and wife, of Perrin, arrived last night on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. F. Herron. They will spend several days in Graham.

R. G. Walker, a regular reader of The Leader for more than forty years, called Tuesday and renewed for the paper for himself another year and also for his son, Mart Walker, at Paducah, Texas.

Monday and Tuesday were warm and pleasant, like summer days, but a norther blew up Tuesday night and since then the weather has been disagreeable, damp and chilly. Indications are that we will have a heavy freeze tonight.

VICTORY CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR WITH ALL THAT IT MEANS

PEACE, PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS
 This house is loaded with Gift Goods and we say with all sincerity, get what you want now for if you put it off you may want what you can't get. We made our purchases early in the season, thereby making a big saving which we are going to pass on to our customers. We haven't the space to make prices all along the line, so make prices only on one line (Dolls) to show you how the wind blows:

- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$4.00 Concepts, at \$2.25
- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$2.75 Concepts, at \$1.75
- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$2.50 Concepts, at \$1.50
- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$2.25 Concepts, at \$1.35
- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$1.50 Concepts, at \$1.00
- Other Dolls all dressed some with hair, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Doll Heads at 15c, 25c and 35c.

TOYS, TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Kiddy Cars, Ex Wagons, Air Rifles, Pop Guns, Rocking Chairs, Trunks, Roller Chimes, Climbing Monkeys, Flannel Animals, etc., are only a partial list of our Toys

Glassware, Chinaware, Silverware, Aluminum Ware, Enamelled Ware, Jewelry, Neckties, Handkerchiefs are a few items along other lines.

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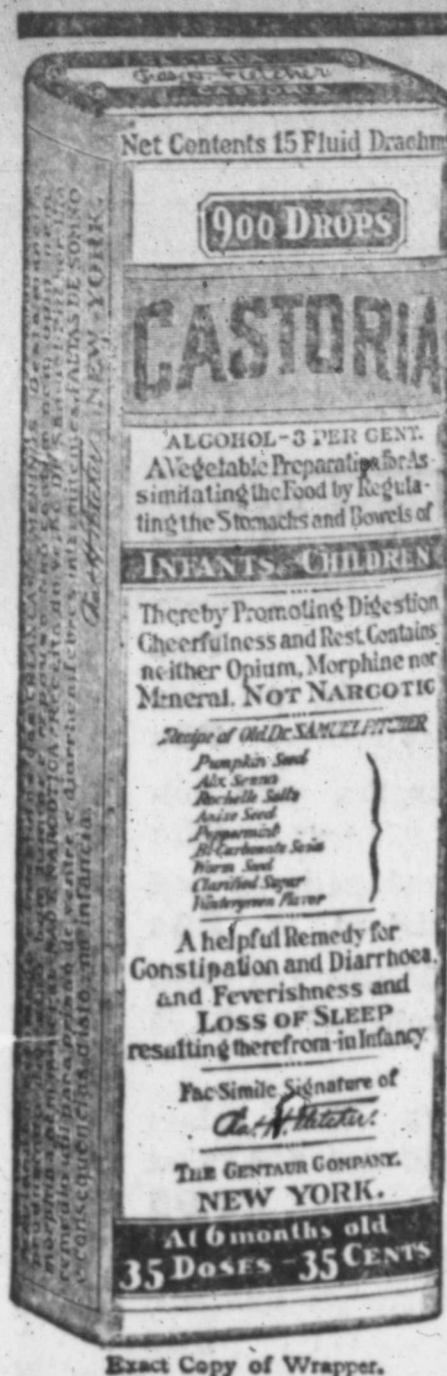
Milton Ricketts, of Palestine, Texas, is here visiting his sisters, Misses Adie and Charlotte Ricketts, and his brother-in-law, R. G. Walker, whom he had not seen in over forty years.

LOST—An Eversharp German silver pencil. Finder please return to Leader office.

Miss Agnew, teacher of English in the Graham high school, was called to her home in Bonham last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

P. K. Deata, received a telephone message yesterday morning informing him of the serious illness of his brother at Albany, and he left at once by automobile for that city.

A. B. Blanks, of Ada, Oklahoma, a well-to-do laundry man, is in Graham today. Mr. Blanks believes in the future of Graham and is here for the purpose of making arrangements toward putting in a first class laundry.



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FREGKLES GREAT SECRET OUT AT LAST Observing Intellect Has Discovered How the Brain That Names Sleeping Cars Works.

I used to be awed, writes Inobetta at the thought of the intellectuality of the man who names the Pullman cars. To what storehouse of classical or historical lore did this mentality have access, that he could exhumate therefrom such names—names that seemed to mean something, but yet just eluded analysis? I used to think I'd like to meet that bird.

But I've pegged him at last! He's no giant intellect at all. He's just a pathological specimen—one of those wrong-foot cases the medical journals have been discussing lately, whose cerebral or spinal connections seem to be crossed. Their handwriting goes from right to left—it's called "mirror writing." Their co-ordination mechanism is constantly in reverse gear. And how do I know that the nomenclator of Pullman cars is one of these? Simply thus:

The sleeper in which I rode from Cincinnati to Atlanta the other day was named "Kilmvoe"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather Hard on Him. Hubby—It's a wonder to me you didn't marry the first husband that proposed to you. Wifey—Well, I did.—Boston Post.

A Health-Building Food Grape-Nuts

A blend of wheat and barley prepared to digest easily and make and keep people strong.

"There's a Reason"

CONGRESS ADJOURNS; RATIFICATION FAILS

MILD RESERVATIONISTS REFUSE TO JOIN DEMOCRATS, THUS BLOCKING COMPROMISE

Washington.—Falling after three attempts to ratify the peace treaty the senate has laid it aside, ended the special session, and went home. All compromise efforts to bring ratification failed, the three resolutions of ratification all going down by overwhelming majorities. The republican leaders offered a resolution to declare the war with Germany at an end, which was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Two of the three ratification votes were taken on the resolution drafted by the republican majority, containing reservations which President Wilson had told democratic senators in a letter would mean nullification of the treaty. On each of the votes, most of the democratic supporters of the treaty voted against ratification.

Republican Leader Lodge declared the voting constituted a final decision on the peace treaty unless President Wilson circumvented the senate rules by withdrawing it and then submitting it again to the senate.

One effect of the senate's failure to ratify the treaty will be the continuation of various war-time laws and regulations at least until the new session opens. Among these is the war-time prohibition act.

Avenues of speculation leading many ways were opened up when officials and diplomats turned over in their minds the possible results, at home and abroad, that are to follow termination of the special session of congress without senate ratification of the peace treaty.

The thoughts of the treaty's friends in the senate centered on accomplishing some compromise for a ratification in the session beginning Dec. 1, and to that end steps have been taken to ask that President Wilson ascertain from the other powers what reservations they would accept.

WILSON CALLS ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

President Renews Efforts to Find Solution for Growing Unrest

Washington.—Another effort to bring industrial peace to the country is to be made by a conference of former federal and state officials, business men and economists. Unlike the national industrial conference, which came to grief over the question of collective bargaining, the new body will represent no distinctive group but will undertake to act in the interest of the people as a whole. It will meet in Washington on Dec. 1, the date of the beginning of the regular session of congress.

In his letter of invitation to the men who are to make up the new gathering, president Wilson said the "new representatives should have concern that our industries may be conducted with such regard for justice and fair dealings that the workmen will feel himself induced to put forth his best efforts; that the employer will have an encouraging profit and that the public will not suffer at the hands of either class."

RED RIVER BOUNDARY CONFERENCE FUTILE

Texas and Oklahoma Executives Fail to Agree As to Status of Land

Fort Worth, Texas.—There was a complete failure to reach any agreement at the conference here of the governors, attorney generals and other officials of Texas and Oklahoma who gathered with other interested parties in an effort to reach an understanding regarding the oil lands on the Red river, claimed by both Texas and Oklahoma.

And so it is that a strip of sandy, scrub land, almost worthless a few years ago, now because oil has been found beneath it, valued at no one knows just how many million dollars has aroused a rivalry of possession which results in a Texas-Oklahoma boundary contest before the United States supreme court, and which may affect the title to or the political status of the land along the entire Texas-Oklahoma border, both the Red river and the Panhandle lines. Texas claimants announced that they expect to raise \$100,000 to fight the case.

Federated Clubs Close Convention

Port Arthur, Texas.—New officers elected by the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for the coming term are: Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne, president; Miss Decca Lamar West, Waco, first vice president at large; Mrs. W. H. Westland, Manor, recording secretary; Miss Anney Shelton, Fort Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Mills, Corsicana, auditor.

L. W. W. Literature Being Circulated

El Paso, Texas.—Radical literature in great quantities is being distributed among the thousands of Mexican laborers in states bordering the international boundary.

JENKINS' RELEASE IS DEMANDED BY U. S.

GOVERNMENT SURPRISED AND INCENSED AT SECOND ARREST CONSULAR AGENT

Washington.—Mexico has been warned by the American government that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, who recently was kidnapped by bandits, would seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico, for which the government of Mexico must assume sole responsibility.

Coupled with the warning was a demand for the immediate release of the consular agent, who has been rearrested on charges in connection with his abduction and ransom in the sum of \$150,000 gold. Official reports that Jenkins had again been imprisoned at Puebla reached the state department from the American embassy at Mexico, which was instructed to transmit a note demanding his release. The note expresses the view, based on the information in the possession of the department of state, that his rearrest is absolutely arbitrary and unwarranted.

ESCH RAILROAD BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Interstate Commission Given Authority Over All State Rates, Texans Say

Washington.—Legislation ending war-time control of the railroads and providing for federal ownership has been passed by the house by a vote of 203 to 159. It was largely a party vote, the democrats opposing the bill.

The final vote came after a hard-fought battle over the proposed new rule of rate-making, proposed by the interstate commerce committee, which was defeated by a vote of 115 to 42. This rule would have made it mandatory for the commission, in passing upon an application for increased rates, to take into consideration the "interest of the public, the shippers, the reasonable cost of maintenance and operation (including wages of labor, depreciation and taxes), and a fair return upon the value of property used or held for the service of transportation."

The house agreed to a provision which writes into the law the decision of the supreme court in the so-called Shreveport case, by which rates within the states which impose an undue burden upon interstate commerce may be set aside by the interstate commerce commission. This proposal was fought bitterly by members from southern states, notably Texas, but their amendments to change the language of the bill and to eliminate it entirely were defeated by decisive majorities.

EIGHT PERSONS DIE IN OIL TANK FIRE

Many Others are Injured and Much Property Burned at Hays, Kan.

Hays, Kan.—Curiosity prompted by a desire to be near a spectacular blaze of four oil tanks lured eight persons to their deaths here Monday and resulted in the serious injury of 26 persons, three of whom may die, and the less serious injury of scores of others. A crowd of several hundred gathered about the fire when three of the huge tanks exploded. One tank, containing a flaming mass of oil, was hurled directly into a group of thirty-seven persons and burning oil was scattered many feet in all directions, inflicting severe burns on scores of spectators. The persons who lost their lives were in the small group directly in the path of the tank.

Property loss from the fire following the explosion is estimated at \$100,000. Seven buildings and the Farmers' elevator caught fire and burned.

SITUATION IN ITALY IS GROWING ACUTE

American Embassy Officials in Rome Carefully Watching Events in Dalmatia

Rome.—The American embassy here is carefully watching the situation in Italy, which, it is asserted, may develop seriously from one hour to another as regards both Italy and the Dalmatian coast.

Peter A. Jay, the American charge d'affaires, with the entire personnel of the embassy, including Brigadier General Evan M. Johnson, are engaged in sifting data from which to compile cipher dispatches to the state department at Washington and the American peace delegation in Paris.

Because of the pressing situation, Mr. Jay has decided not to absent himself from Rome, even for a short time, and has abandoned plans to go to Naples to meet Mrs. Jay, who is returning from the United States.

One Man to Run Against Berger

Milwaukee, Wis.—Henry H. Bodensab, republican, will lead the fight against re-election of Victor Berger to represent the fifth Wisconsin district in congress.

Senators Coming to Border

San Antonio, Texas.—The subcommittee on foreign relations will come to Texas just as soon as the peace treaty is disposed of. Senator Albert R. Fall of New Mexico in charge of the committee.

HAIR FALLING? HERE IS WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't worry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any handruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it!—Adv.

Live lobsters were the first merchandise carried by the new air service between Paris and Brussels.

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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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

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GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Stop a minute and think what it means to say that "Green's August Flower" has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century. No higher praise is possible and no better remedy can be found for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is most valuable for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Some puns are almost as pointless as women's pencils.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you in three weeks. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.



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Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas



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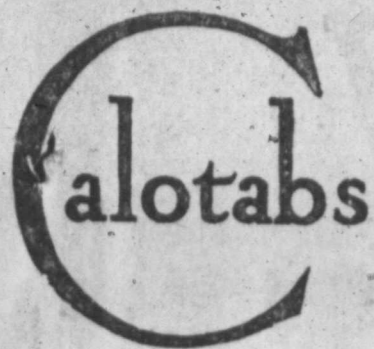
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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

Faith and ingenuity often take the place of the hired man.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

Different people take different views.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

The hands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

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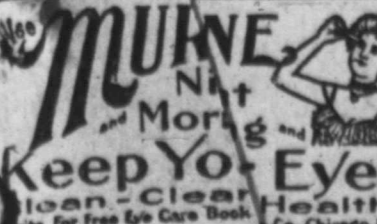
Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

Men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and fank breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and cold.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your liver every few days with Calomel, Sal. Oil, and violent pills?

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested fermenting food and foul gases; take excess bile from the liver and get it out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken, cause inconvenience and Cascarets do so little too.—Adv.

The Sword is who girds it on.



TEXAS WOMAN SUFFERS FROM PAINS IN HEAD

Houston, Texas.—"A few months ago my health became very poor. I was run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat nor sleep. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite' Prescription, but by the time I had taken this one bottle my health was completely restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women and I take pleasure in giving it a recommendation."—Mrs. N. J. Vess, 1520 Everett St.

San Antonio, Texas.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state, when just recently I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle, but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use, for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."—Mrs. H. T. Knippa, 913 Burleson St.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a woman's tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Druggists sell it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

Ignorant people are born critics.

"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.

All happiness is in the mind.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

The spider is an expert fly fisher.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

The season for lemons never ends.

Back Lame and Achy?

Don't let that bad back make you miserable. Find out what is wrong. If you suffer with a constant back-ache, feel lame, weak and all-played-out; have dizzy nervous spells, you may well suspect your kidneys. If kidney irregularities distress you too, you have additional proof. Don't wait! Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy people everywhere are recommending. Ask Your Neighbor!

A Texas Case
Mrs. N. B. Allen, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "I was had off with kidney trouble. The pains I endured were severe and I had headaches. I was so nervous I would jump at the least noise. I would get dizzy at times, see had a lot of trouble with the action of my kidneys, which was irregular and my hands and feet would swell. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated my kidneys. Five boxes cured me."

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Write for information to the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association 13 Dexter Park Ave. Chicago, Ill. Free Booklet, "How to be Successful in the Real Estate Business." Send for it NOW. MacDonald Co.-Opp. Healy Co., San Diego, Cal.

REBELLION IN STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once ends Indigestion and Sour, Acid Stomach

Lumps of undigested food cause pain. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the pain, acidity, indigestion and distress.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless stomach antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs so little at drug stores.—Adv.

"Radical."—The fellow who does not agree with us.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrah Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Calomel salivates! Makes you sick!
Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" instead!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone at little cost under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver as well as a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped.

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An Interesting Record



A Letter From the Mother of the Family

Winchester, Tenn., September 17, 1919.

I am the mother of seven boys and seven girls, all about grown. We, I suppose, are one of the healthiest families in the South. . . We are a large family; you will see very few families, mother and father, with fourteen grown children, who can say that their health is better than ours, and we have used for our family medicine THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT, and very little of anything else.

BLACK-DRAUGHT is the best liver tonic I have ever seen. We have used it for headache, torpid liver and constipation, and it is just as recommended.

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1919



Sweetened by the airs of Heaven; moistened by its rain and warmed by its Summer sunshine, Mother Earth has yielded a harvest unsurpassed to make glad the hearts of the Nation: to strengthen the sinews of reconstruction; to fill us anew with love and hope and encouragement; and we are thankful.



We are thankful, too, for the bigness of our Nation; for the clean hands, the pure minds and loyal hearts of our people. We are grateful for the safe return of our warrior sons, and for peace; the joy, the liberty and the freedom which we now enjoy. For the evercreasing wealth of our community; for the success of our neighbors, and for the honest friendliness of our citizenship, we are grateful.

We have been permitted to well serve your needs throughout this season of rapidly rising prices; of difficulties and uncertainties, when no merchant knew what the end might be; and that, despite merchandising conditions, we are so fortunate as to have secured such a splendid showing of dependable merchandise as is offered at our store.

And lastly, friends of ours, we are thankful for your patronage; and we take this Thanksgiving occasion to express our gratitude. We can only be glad that

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FISH CREEK

Well if the editor will please move that waste basket so as my letter will escape it, I'll try and send in a few items from here.

Miss Jewell Donnell, who is in a sanitarium at Fort Worth, is reported no better. She was bitten by a spider about seven weeks ago and was thought to be doing fairly well until about ten days ago she was taken worse, then her mother carried her to Fort Worth.

Inez, the little eight year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tyra, died week before last with what was supposed to have been diphtheria.

So far as I know the health of our community is good.

Breaking land, sowing wheat and picking cotton and eating chicken seems to be the order of the day.

A large amount of wheat land will not be sowed on account of so much wet weather.

Some time ago R. D. Tyra and J. T. Hamilton bought a car of hogs at Savoy, Texas, and shipped them here and at the present time quite a lot of them have died and are still dying with some disease. We are sorry this disease has broken out in our midst, and again it's a big loss to the parties who own the hogs.

Since the cow dipping was established here I think the cattle fever is about over as the ticks are all gone.

Some wheat and cotton goes to Newcastle every few days on account of the awful bad roads between here and Graham. We have often wondered to ourselves, if just a little work—I don't mean too much—would help them any or not.

Cal Dixon has bought a Ford car.

The party at Walter Yarbrough's Saturday night was well attended. I mean there were plenty of boys there.

G. W. Carmack, A. C. Golden and two sons and R. G. Taylor called at Edgar Donnell's Sunday evening.

Will Dickson, of Loving, is moving to the Gum Steadham farm at Fish Creek. His brother-in-law, Ed Holland, came up with him last week.

There is still quite a lot of talk about that new railroad that is expected to build through here pretty soon or a little sooner. This country needs a roads real bad as it is about 24 miles to Graham and not much nearer to Newcastle, these places be-

ing our nearest railroads. When this oil field at Murray opens up good we will be compelled to have a road because we will not have time to haul oil to other markets.

KID.

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The Youth's Companion prints week after week the best of everything that is worth while and for every age. No other source will give your family what The Youth's Companion furnishes, or so much for the price—less than 5 cents a week.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be held on the 1st day of December, 1919, at the office of Arnold & Kay in Graham, Texas, a call meeting of the stockholders of the Graham Home Builders, Inc., at 10 a. m., to determine whether or not the capital stock of said company shall be increased to \$40,000.00 and for such other business as may come before the body.

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INDIAN MOUND

We had Sunday School and a good crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Williamson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Brock Sunday evening.

Ruth Davis and Virgie Mae Kunkel took dinner with Mrs. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Trula, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Dodd and children went to Graham Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Easterling and son went to town Monday morning.

W. L. Grubbs went to Arizona to spend the winter there with his son.

Mrs. John McComas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephens in Graham.

BOBBY.

LADIES' COAT SUITS ON SALE

Every Coat Suit on sale at Reduced Prices.

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NOTICE

Anyone caught hunting on Norris Lake will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law.

HIGHER PRICES FOR SHOES

New York, Nov. 21.—Shoe prices will be higher than at present and the problem during the coming season will be the difficulty of obtaining sufficient clothing and shoes for the public, according to Colonel Michael Friedsam, chairman of the fair price committee on clothing, shoes and goods, in his report to the committee at a meeting held recently at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Colonel Friedsam reviewed the various factors entering into present unstable conditions. He said a committee had not found any evidence of profiteering in the industry investigated. He placed emphasis on the fact that a spirit of general extravagance seems to pervade the buying public, which he ascribed the prosperity brought to many of the war.

"The crying need everywhere is production—and more production," he concluded. "The price will be solved by a combination of work and thrift."

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