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FARMERS URGED TO HOLD THEIR COTTON

The recent strike and the so-called car-shortage are being used by the cotton gamblers and speculators to break the market and scare the farmers into selling their cotton for any price that may be offered. This scheme is used to justify the present bear raid.

Farmers, when the gamblers put the price is down, quit selling; do not sell a bale on a declining market, but hold for 45 cents, and make it plain that you are going to hold for the farmers' price. Grouping or collective selling is a good rule, provided you use your collective power to secure your fixed price. Do not be led into grouping your cotton merely to sell at the exchange price and probably without any competition on the part of buyers because of a previous understanding.

See that your cotton is properly cleaned and graded. Recent complaints indicate that cotton is being sold from one to grades under its true grade, this means a loss of \$15.00 to \$30.00 per bale. Lowering both the price and grades makes a double-headed loss.

The world is at least 5,000,000 bales short. They must have your cotton, not only to supply future but present necessities, strike or no strike. And regardless of car shortage and despite these drawbacks you are entitled to cost of production and a reasonable profit. The New York Commercial recently said: "If the farmer should receive the same price for his labor that is paid the American soldier, that is \$30.00 per month, his cotton should bring 70c to 80c per pound, and if he were to get what the average wage paid other labor, he would get \$1.00 per pound." Two Congressmen and one Senator say that to even up the farmers should get 75c per pound for their cotton. Therefore, we are more than justified in urging you to hold for 45c. And in this we are backed by Hon. Chas. B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, W. B. Yearry, Cotton Specialist, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent citizens, urging you to hold and market slowly.

You are also entitled to a better price, based upon manufactured goods, as shown by President Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association in the Cotton Oil News of December 1st, page 8, wherein he says: "A profit of \$100 per bale or 20c per pound on cloth sold this week on a basis that would provide a profit in excess of 35 cents per pound on \$155.00 bale. The cotton used in the manufacture of these special goods is strict middling one-inch cotton." On the three grades of manufactured products quoted herein, the manufacturers are receiving an average profit of 46 1-3 cents per pound, above all cost of manufacturing, and yet the farmers have not received an average price of 45 cents per pound. The manufacturer gets the above 46 1-2 cents clear profit while the farmer has not yet received cost of production, with no profit.

The present campaign, estimated two weeks ago to be worth \$10,000,000 to West Texas alone; put the lid on and let us make it a \$100,000,000.

Yours respectfully,
FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

R. G. Graham, Jr., was taken to Dallas last Saturday for an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent the following day. He was accompanied by his wife, mother and sister, Miss Nell. Reports of his condition are very favorable, and he is expected to have recovered sufficiently to return home next week.

He has been suffering from appendicitis for some time and each attack grew more severe until it became necessary that an operation should be performed.



JEAN MACDONALD
"The Ministry of Fun"

Miss McDonald, a Scotch-Irish Canadian by birth, and a graduate of the School of Elocution in London, Ontario, will present the fourth program of the Lyceum course at the school house Saturday night, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss McDonald is an impersonator and reader.

She has appeared in several of our Texas towns—Amarillo, Waxahachie, Abilene, and others. A clipping from an Abilene paper reads, concerning Miss McDonald: "A reader who did not 'read,' an elocutionist who did not 'elocute,' but a charmingly bright woman with a wonderful stage presence and voice." Amarillo says "If she ever comes back here no house will not hold the crowd."

MRS. MCKELVY DEAD

Mrs. J. H. McKelvy died at the family home at Bryson last Tuesday night and was buried at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. J. E. Evans, pastor of the Christian church, of this city, conducting the funeral services.

Miss Mary Jane Stanford was born in Polk county, Arkansas, September 27, 1858, and was married to J. H. McKelvy on June 17, 1883. She moved with her husband and children to Jack county in 1897, where she resided until her death. She was for many years a faithful and devout member of the Christian church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Axley and Mrs. John Schlittler, both of this city.

ROOMS FOR YOUNG COUNTY TEACHERS

The Young County Teachers Institute meets in Graham Monday, December 15, and will continue in session until Friday the 19th. It is very important that arrangements be made in advance for rooms for the teachers while in our city. Any one desiring to care for one or more of the teachers will please notify the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, stating location, cost of room and number they can care for. This will facilitate matters and relieve the teachers of the burden of seeking accommodations and allow them to take up their institute work promptly.

Get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce today.

STEPHENS COUNTY VOTES BOND ISSUE

Stephens county did the right thing last Saturday by voting a bond issue for \$3,500,000 for the construction of a road system. Reports have it that it carried about 5 to 1, possibly 7 to 1. This will give Stephens county, with federal and state aid, \$7,000,000 road fund. Shake, Stephens county. We are glad that you did it, and we rejoice with you in the manifestation of your progressive spirit. This will give Stephens county the best road system in the state. Why shouldn't they have good roads? The oil business has created millionaires in that county galore, and every family can have a Super Six, and they will certainly need good roads for pleasure and traffic.—Albany News.

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

EXPECT POOL IN NORTHERN STEPHENS

Many of the older heads in the oil game are confidently looking to the northern part of Stephens county, for a real sensation in the way of a new oil pool. These operators are not so sure as to where and when it will be opened as they are that it is there and awaiting development.

These men point to the shallow sand in the Donnell well of the Roxana Petroleum Company in southern Young county, and to the shallow sands found at dozens of places in Stephens county, as the principal premises in favor of their conclusions. The Donnell well, while not fully completed, is rated by many who ought to know as good for 200 to 300 barrels of oil per day.

This, they say, may be towards the edge of the structure and that when the high point is found the field will be opened. The shallow sands of Stephens county and the very profitable shallow field in the extreme northern part of Eastland county are referred to as evidence of a good shallow pool in that general territory.

The L. C. Harroll well of the States Oil Corporation north of the Holleman shallow pool in Eastland county, is said to be good for something like 500 barrels of oil a day. In the general vicinity of the Donnell well in southern Young county, operations are going on hurriedly. Scores of locations are being made, and already a large number of rigs have been built.—Breckenridge Democrat.

PRICE-CLARK

Nat Price and Miss Geraldine Clark were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Evans in the study of the Christian church last Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock and they are now receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends.

The bride has lived in Graham but a short while, but in that time she has made many friends and become quite popular. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, among Graham's most highly respected and esteemed families, and is one of our very best and most popular young men.

May their lives be filled with happiness and prosperity follow them.

GIFT SHOP MONDAY

Next Monday, December 2, at 8:30 a. m., the Gift Shop will be open at the City Hall to all shoppers. The Civic League and friends of the Civic League are busy this week making a wide variety of gifts for this Christmas sale. Among the array you will find guest towels, dresser scarfs, hand-trimmed handkerchiefs, boudoir caps, cook aprons, tea aprons, sewing aprons, breakfast caps, fancy garters, dolls, doll dresses, doll blankets, toy handmade animals, children's rompers, sunbonnets, camisoles, and many other pretty gifts for the Yuletide season. There also may be found many tempting things to eat. Drop in at lunch time and get a sandwich and a perfect cup of coffee, or perhaps you would choose purchasing a delicious cake concocted by some of Graham's famous cooks, or a pie of perfect culinary art. Every penny of the proceeds goes to only one end: Beautifying Graham. Come to the Gift Shop and help make it a real step toward this goal of the Civic League.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:15 a. m.
"The Lord's Supper."
Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.
Senior C. E. at 6:15 p. m.
Preaching services at 7:15 p. m.
An hour of devotion will help in a week's work.

J. E. EVANS.

NOTICE

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

ODD SHELL FOUND NEAR BELKNAP

H. C. Alexander, of Young county, brought to The News office yesterday a curious oblong egg-shaped piece of iron that has the appearance of one of the old-time, long out of date Civil War six-inch field gun shells. It has the regular torpedo shape, cut opening in the point for the percussion cap, and the butt is somewhat hollowed out like the minie ball in which the charge of powder is contained.

Mr. Alexander found the object about two weeks ago on the prairie in Young county at the foot of a small mountain. Some of the old settlers thought it might have been left there by Indians, but the Indians who frequented Young county in the old days, Comanches, Kiowas and other savage tribes, had neither the means nor knowledge to smelt iron ore and then mold it into the shape of this relic, it has been pointed out.

Before the Civil War there was a United States Army post at Fort Belknap in Young county, and this might have been a part of the artillery ammunition.

Mr. Alexander was given the address of the U. S. Navy recruiting station and said he would take it there.—Dallas News.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF GRAHAM

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage on Monday afternoon. Roll call was answered by verses of praise and thanksgiving from the Book of Psalms. Mrs. A. M. Graham read an interesting and instructive paper on a Woman's Missionary Society in Congo, Belge, Africa; Mrs. Bruce Street rendered a short address on the work of the Methodist Missionaries in Mexico. Mrs. F. M. Burkett read a word from Miss Bennett of the European delegation, who has recently returned home after more than a year spent in doing relief work in stricken Belgium.

The annual election of officers was the business of the afternoon, the following being elected:

President, Mrs. T. E. Bowman.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Lynch.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Street.
Superintendent of Stewardship, Mrs. A. M. Graham.

Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton.
Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Glen Q. Street.

Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. L. A. Kayser.
Conference Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Burkett.

Local Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Graham.
Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. Trave Eddleman.

During the year beginning Oct. 1, 1918, and ending Oct. 1, 1919, the society raised \$1417, which was used in missionary work at home and in foreign fields. Since the 1st of October the society has sent \$75 to the Deaconess Home at Thurber, Texas. During the week of prayer in November offerings were made to the amount of \$127, which will be used in missionary work in San Francisco and China.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the Methodist parsonage at 3 p. m. on the first Monday in January, 1920.

BROTHER DIES

P. K. Deats, cashier of the Beckham National Bank, returned Monday from his old home at Albany, Texas, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his brother, Robert, who died of blood poison Friday. A small pimple on the lip became infected and despite the efforts of the local physicians and a noted specialist from Waco the poison spread through the system.

Mr. Deats was popular in his home town, and his death is lamented by the entire citizenship.

STRIVE TO CREATE AND GROWTH WILL FOLLOW.

No one will dispute the fact that Graham is growing very fast, not booming, and right here let us forget the word "boom;" for we abhor it. It is growing so rapidly that the workman of every craft is busy. The town that likes to boom is possessed of men who like the dollar, they are not wealth producers.

To seek the dollar is not an intelligent way to seek wealth. Nor will real wealth ever be found by the town that believes matter is all and spirit nothing; that getting is as honorable as creating. Once there was a neighborhood that thought it discovered the secret of acquiring wealth. It calculated that if each neighbor traded horses once with every other neighbor and "beat" him out of ten dollars in each transaction; the whole community would make so many ten dollars that it would be rich. Many who have laughed at this crude idea have fallen for the same error in different form.

Once upon a time Wichita, Kansas, boomed. Corner lots brought a thousand dollars in the morning and three to five thousand in the afternoon; in twenty-five hours' time a man would be a millionaire and then a pauper. Twenty years later Wichita began to grow and when it did, property maintained the boom prices. The lesson is plain. There was nothing to sustain the high prices until men had created other values.

As an evidence of Graham's growth our postmaster informs us that the money order business for the month of October, 1919, amounted to \$12,249.60; the same month of 1918 it amounted to hardly \$4,000.

The man with the hammer and saw, the painter and the plumber can have steady employment in Graham; the work is waiting for him.

There are over twenty homes now being built in Graham, ranging in cost from \$4,000 to \$17,000. Among the beautiful homes now being erected is one by Chas. Keen in the College Heights Addition, at a cost of \$17,000, and R. V. Tidwell on South Elm to cost \$12,000. There are seven new homes in course of construction in Shawnee Park Addition—costing \$4,000 and more. As many homes are contemplated for the immediate future as are now under construction.

Of course since Graham appeared on the horizon as an oil center increased attention toward our town has steadily grown and yesterday's pessimist is today's optimist since any cloud of doubt has been rifted away and the real production is a fact.

Graham's schools are all any parent could wish. A steam heated building and a corps of efficient teachers under the superintendency of Mr. E. L. Howell Graham stands apart from the school of many towns of equal size.

To the man who wishes to prosper and live in a town with a future we bid him come and cast his lot in Graham. He will find a welcome. We have good churches, no insanitary conditions, excellent water and opportunity for the one who wishes to do things.

A sewer system that will eventually include the entire town, is now laid along the principal streets.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH

When the life of a little child is snuffed out it arouses a feeling of sadness—a cloud of sorrow seems to overhang—only to be rifted away when the thoughts of our Savior who said: "Suffer little children, forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Carl Frederick, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pratt, of West Graham, was the little victim last Thursday morning of being fatally burned by its clothing becoming ignited while playing too near the fireplace. Other members of the family were preparing breakfast and for a few minutes the baby boy was alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were out of the city at the time of the fatal accident, Mr. Pratt on business at Crystal Falls and Mrs. Pratt was visiting in Dallas.

It remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG COUNTY DRILLING REPORT

This is the report of drilling operations to December 4:

The Roxana well, W. T. Donnell No. 1, eleven miles southwest from Graham, 1877 feet; proceeding with tank building. This well recently made 182 barrels on a 12-hour test.

Mattie Gervis Oil Co., Steen No. 1, Survey 1956, eight miles north of Graham, drilling at 2350 feet, on top of lime, underreaming, setting 8-inch casing.

The Merrill Oil and Gas Co., Hunt No. 1, on T. E. & L. Co., Survey 2735, shut down at 1725 feet.

Dallas-Young, Stewart No. 1, on David Dawson Survey, underreaming; 1425 feet.

Cosden, Timmons No. 1, John L. Lane Survey, six miles southwest of Graham, on top of black lime at 3576 feet; underreaming.

Southwestern Miami Oil Co., McKean No. 1, seven miles southwest from Graham, Wm. Fullerton Survey, to make deep test; 690 feet, setting 15 1-2-inch casing.

Southwestern Petroleum Co., Scott No. 1, on Rudoso Irrigation Co. Survey; 340 feet; waiting for engine.

Sun Co., Donnell No. 1, on T. E. & L. Co. No. 1212; setting 6-inch casing at 2710.

Lord, Staley & Chevrolet, Donnell No. 1, three miles north of Elliasville, on W. L. Donnell Survey 1726; drilling at 620 feet.

Snowden & McSweeney, B. F. Lindsey Survey; shut down at 1285 feet. Humble Oil Co., Marshall No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey 3409, drilling at 2405 feet.

Texas Co., Graham No. 1, 3850 feet; preparing to pump.

Texas Co., Arnold No. 1, on the J. S. Lee Survey 173, 4700 feet; after shot bridged over, leaving 1100 feet open hole; drillers now within 50 feet of bottom; 100 barrels daily forcing itself through bridge.

Texas Co., Norris No. 1, drilling at 2711 feet.

Texas Co., Blair-Hughes No. 1, on S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey 262; drilling 2735 feet.

Manhattan Petroleum Co., Johnson No. 1, plugging back to make gas well; well lost through collapsed casing at 2400 feet; new well to be started.

Arkansas Oil & Gas Co., Jeffery No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. Survey 330; underreaming, 960 feet; setting 12 1-2-inch casing.

Texas Ajax Oil Co., Benson tract, five miles east of Olney, T. E. & L. Co. Survey 1451; fishing at 280 feet. Union Oil Co., Whittenburg No. 1, ten miles south of Graham, 3720 feet; shot with 300 quarts of nitroglycerine; after shot hole bridged over; water and oil showing; preparing to set 6-inch casing.

The Panhandle Refining Co., which recently acquired the Wheat Croft interests, are to drill immediately on the McCluskey 100-acre tract, Survey 3415, near South Bend.

Denny & Co. to drill on the Allar lease, Block 43, Stovall plantation, James Tobin Survey, in the shallow belt.

Texas C., Arnold No. 2, Survey 18; building rig.

W. S. McNabb et al., Ruthy Campbell Survey, east end of W. A. Corbett land, Young county.

Roxana, W. E. McCharen, Survey 1113, one-half mile southwest of Donnell No. 1, drilling at 315 feet.

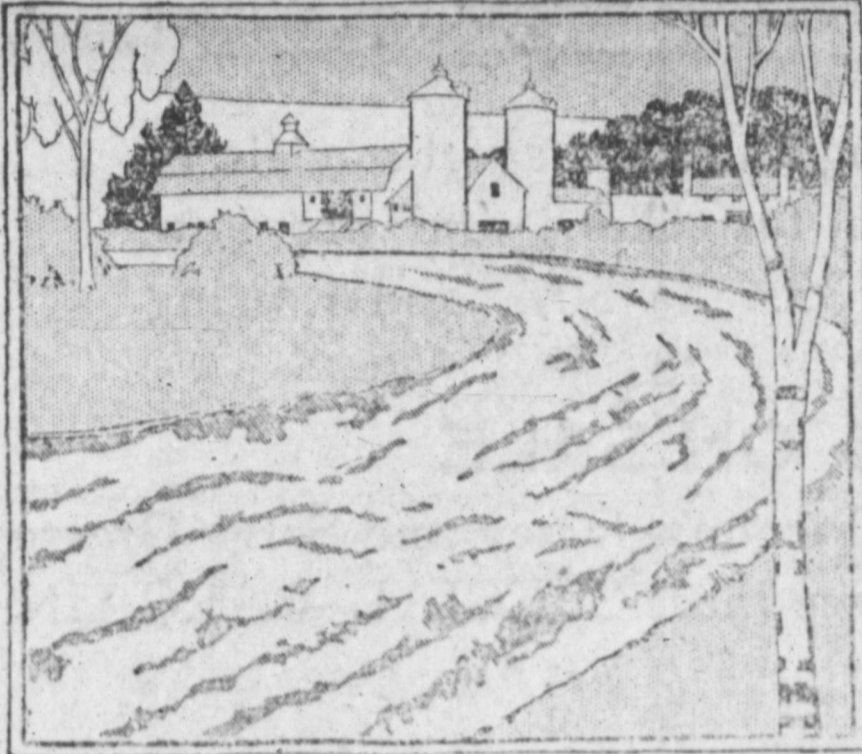
Roxana, L. M. Pratt, Survey 1110, 500 feet east of Donnell No. 1, material on ground.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting

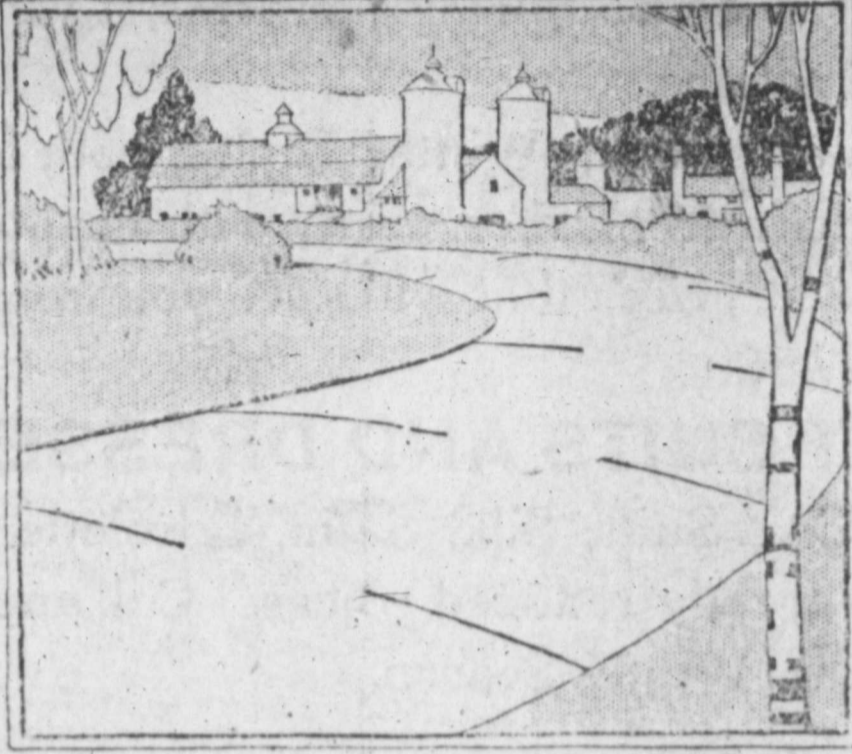
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other legitimate business, shall be held between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 13th, 1920.

P. K. DEATS,
Cashier Beckham National Bank
Graham, Texas.

Overland



As It Is



As It Seems

The Road—In New Overland 4 on Three-Point Cantilever Springs

YOU expect a bad road to ride as it looks. It did, until the introduction of the Overland 4 Springbase.

Overland 4 does *not* change the road, but it *does* change the *manner* in which you can ride on it. It gives you comfort instead of discomfort. It gives you a smooth, sailing sensation instead of bouncing and swaying.

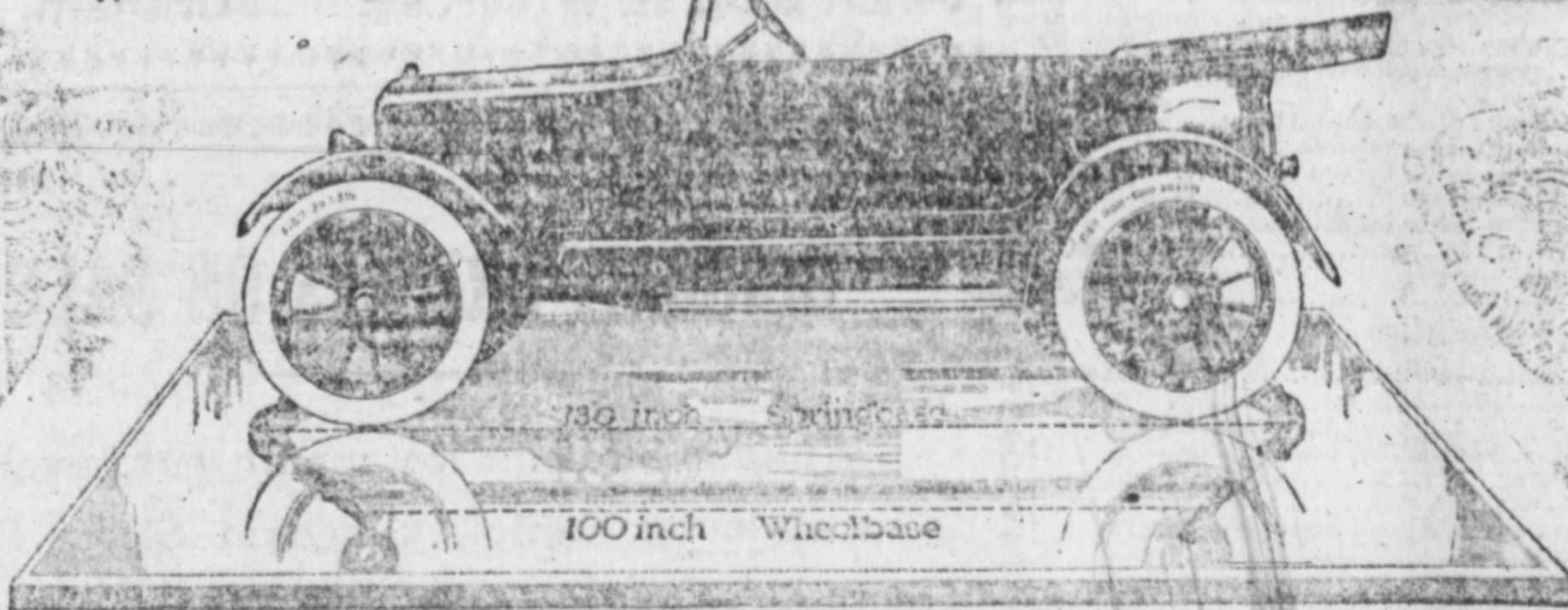
The Diagonal attachment of Three-Point Cantilever Springs at the ends of a 130-inch Springbase gives long wheelbase road steadiness. Yet Overland 4 retains all the advantages—lightness, economy, and ease of handling, of 100-inch wheelbase.

This means an altogether new standard of riding comfort, a noteworthy reduction in the wear and tear which lessens the efficiency of a car. The new springs give longer life to every part and thus minimize upkeep and replacement costs.

Tires wear longer because cushioned against hammering blows. Light weight means marked economy in gas, oil and running expense.

Overland 4's equipment is complete from Auto-Lite Starting and Lighting to Demountable Rims.

Come in and see this remarkable car. Ask for booklet. Overland 4 Touring, \$845, Roadster, \$845; Coupe, \$1325; Sedan, \$1375. Prices f. o. b. Toledo.



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No family should miss the pleasure of reading the delightful serial stories by Elsie Singmaster, Capt. Theodore G. Roberts, and others, to be published during the next year. If you subscribe at once you will receive all of the extras mentioned in the following offer:

- 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1920.
- 2. All remaining weekly 1919 issues.
- 3. The Companion Home Calendar

for 1920.

All the above for \$2.50.

4. McCall's Magazine for 1920—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only \$2.95.

THE YOUTH COMPANION
Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St.
Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

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.

13-14c. E. S. GRAHAM, President.
F. M. BURKETT, Secretary.

LOST—Navy blue Sweater last Saturday. Left it somewhere in town. Finder please leave it at the Henderson House.—E. A. POSERN. 13

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

State Powers has let the contract to J. B. Lusk for the erection of a garage on his property in College Heights, and also for driveway and some concrete walks which will add very much to the appearance of his already beautiful home.

The farmers are urged to save their good cotton seed for planting another year. It never pays to plant any kind of inferior seed—especially cotton. Too much is at stake. No doubt the extra good yield this year was caused in a measure by having planted first-class seed. The really progressive farmer will not need urging along this line.—Paducah Post.

Last Saturday our neighbor county, Stephens, voted on a \$3,500,000.00 Good Roads bond issue and the proposition carried about five to one. Jack county, on the east, will shortly vote on a \$600,000.00 bond issue for that county with a fair prospect of carrying it this time. The Leader is wondering when Young county will catch this progressive road building spirit and show Jack and Stephens counties how these things ought to be done.

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

BOUNDRY LINES

The County Attorney is in receipt of the following:

October 30, 1919.

Honorable Chas. C. Triplett,
County Attorney
Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have your communication of October 22nd addressed to this Department in which you submit the following inquiry:

"Where a survey calls for the bank of a river does that mean the first or second bank of the river?"

Your inquiry is for the purpose of determining who owns certain pecan trees on the bank of the Brazos river—the public or private individuals.

In reply thereto, I will refer you to some facts of an opinion prepared on a similar subject by Mr. Smedley, formerly of this Department. The question under discussion in the opinion was what constitutes the boundary of Texas along Sed river. In discussing same the writer says:

"It is a general rule that when the bank of a stream is described as the boundary the title will extend to the margin of the stream unless there is something to limit it to the top of the bank. See Farnham on Water and Water Rights, Section 657 and the cases there cited. See also, Nelson vs. McCormick, 15 N. Y. 296; Yates vs. Van BeRogart, 36 N. Y. 626; Lamb vs. Rickets, 11 Chic. 311; Fleming vs. Ramsey, 27 Ky. 155.

"The ordinary meaning of the word 'bank' is the elevation of land which confines the river at ordinary high water, or the elevated land between ordinary high and ordinary low water. See Daniels vs. Cheshire, R. Co. 26 N. H. 85; Stone vs. City of Augusta, 46 Me. 127; Johnson vs. Enott, 13 Oregon, 308; 10 Pac. 418; Sundial Ranch vs. Hay Land Co., 61 Oregon, 205; 119 Pac. 768. Houghton vs. Chicago, etc., Ry. Co., 47 Iowa, 370.

"In the language of some of the authorities, 'the banks of a river or stream are understood to be that which contains it in its ordinary state of high water.' See Minor's heirs vs. City of B. O. 115 L. A. 391; 38 So. 999. Ensley Development Co. vs. Powell, 147 Ala. 300; 40 So. 137.

"The banks of a stream immediately adjacent to its bed. The banks confine the waters within the bed."

The point clearly made in the above is that where the bank of a stream is designated without other objects to fix the exact boundary of a piece of land, it is meant the margin of the stream. Of course we understand that in the Brazos river, as in any other western streams, the water does not follow any fixed line in the bed of the stream but shifts with the seasons. Our construction of the bank would be, as set out above, that part of the soil or land that confines the waters of the stream at ordinary flood, and by the margin of your stream, as used above, it would mean that portion of the bed of the stream that would measure the water in the river at ordinary mean low water mark if the thread of the stream were adjacent to the bank.

I think the quotations from the opinion above will clearly advise you on the question at issue.

Yours very truly,
11-13c. JOHN MAXWELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

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.

Graham extends a hearty welcome to the man who toils; he will find wages to his liking and steady employment. A great scarcity of labor prevails at present and workmen in all lines are sought.

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

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WILL SOON
BE HERE
Our Stock Complete - Buy Now

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

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While in Chicago last week, our buyer was fortunate in securing from a certain factory a BIG LOT of New, Stylish Coats at Closing-out Prices. As this factory was beginning work on Spring garments, it was ready to close out all Winter Coats at great reductions.

These Coats are New, Winter Styles, both long and short sport models. in large range of fabrics and plushes, many with beautiful fur collars, and are now on sale at our store at prices that will save you from 33 1/2 to 50%, and ranging from \$12.50 to \$59.50.

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HOME BUILDING AND GOOD ROADS

As fast as the labor situation will permit home building is going steadily ahead in Graham. At the present time around twenty homes are being built in the handsome additions recently opened up in Graham. The Home Builders have lately increased their capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and expect to become more active during the spring months of 1920 than ever before; by the time a new home is finished in Graham some one is waiting for the keys, anxious to become an owner in a city that is not looking backward.

One of the pressing needs of our county are good substantial roads; good roads stand as a perpetual beckon to the home-seeker to come and reside in that community so fortunately blessed; bad roads point with scrawny hands to the town that sleeps. Cotton at 40 cents per pound will build more roads now than when it was selling for 15 cents. The same can be said of practically all farm products, which have more than doubled since 1914, while the cost of building material has fallen far short of doubling in price.

If a county should bond for any sum, say \$500,000, for good roads, it will all come back in within a short time. For instance: the county contracts the road work—the contractor gets on the job and gets busy—we pay him monthly for the work he has performed. What becomes of that money? He pays a large portion of it for labor—the laborer pays the grocer, the merchant, and the landlord. In this way it comes back to our people and by the time the bond money is spent it is largely in the hands of those who voted the debt onto themselves. In addition, every acre of land adjacent to improved roads becomes worth a great deal more and is

No. 4418. Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in band c)	\$492,825.44
(c) Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank or purchased or discounted by it	6,749.30
Total loans	\$499,574.74
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$10,470.31	10,470.31
3. (a.) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	23,000.00
(f) Owned and unpledged,	277,801.07
(h) War Savings Stamps actually owned	2,348.00
4. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
5. (a) Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	10,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	24,583.45
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	78,654.83
8. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	10,000.00
9. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	252,486.89
10. Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14	1,020.94
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	263,507.83
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,197,690.23

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund	50,000.00
24. (a) Undivided Profits	65,094.89
(t) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,570.60
25. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
26. Net amount due to National Banks	5,044.64
27. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 29 or 30)	6,136.40
Total of Items 29 and 31	11,181.04
28. Individual deposits subject to check	957,984.81
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,	957,984.81
TOTAL	\$1,197,690.23

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$5,433.35. The number of such loans was 60.

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss:
County of Young, }

I, P. K. Deats, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. K. DEATS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

E. S. GRAHAM
H. B. STREET
S. BOYD STREET
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec., 1919.
A W KAY, Notary Public.

more readily salable.

And while speaking of roads, we are not attempting to hold Young county up as an isolated county alone needing better highways. For days and weeks this year one had to make circuitous routes from Dallas to even reach Fort Worth if an automobile was used for conveyance. But the people got busy; they voted \$6,500,000 better road bonds, and they are going to advertise "travel by your car to Dallas" in 1920.

The people of Stephens county have decided to make bad roads past history. A \$3,500,000 road bond issue has just passed.

Now, what has good roads to do with home building and prospectors coming to Graham. While we have a system of public schools second to none in Texas, good churches, excellent water and no insanitary conditions, yet the line of least resistance is through passable roads, especially if he be a man not determined on the city of his future.

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 Adjt.

Abstracts-- Maps GRAHAM TITLE CO. Inc.

EXCLUSIVELY ABSTRACTERS
PROMPTNESS ACCURACY SERVICE
Our records cover not only the Deed Records, but also all Probate, District Court and Surveyor's Field Notes.
Any information in regard to land titles of Young given without charge.
Finch Bldg, N. W. cor. sq. Graham, Texas

GINGHAM DRESSES ON SALE!

While in St. Louis last month our buyer secured a big lot of Sample Gingham Street Dress, House Dresses and Aprons for Ladies and Misses at a BIG REDUCTION in Price.

These have just been received and are now on sale at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.

At these prices it will PAY YOU TO BUY all such dresses you will need for this Winter and next Spring.

S. B. Street & Co.

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

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

Have clients who want to build business and residence property and borrow one-half the value. Good security and good interest. Let me know at once how much you have to lend.—E. C. STOVALL. 15p

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

SAMPLE DRESSES ON SALE
Big Sample Lot of Gingham Dresses on sale at less than factory prices. S. B. STREET & CO.

LOST—A lap-robe, between Quincy Corbett's and my residence. Return and get reward—DR. R. A. DUNCAN.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "Service, the Measure of Greatness."
Young People at 1 p. m.
Preaching 7:15 p. m.
We want to make Sunday's services valuable and helpful. The church will be comfortable and you will receive a hearty welcome.
I. E. BOWMAN.



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.

COME TO OUR BANK.

BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK
GRAHAM, TEXAS

STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Local Notes

Coats on Sale at STREET & CO'S.

FOR SALE—New Ford Truck with pneumatic tires—E. C. Stovall.

J. P. Copp, of Indiana, is one of the new contractors in Graham.

FRESNO FOR SALE—E. C. STOVALL.

Rooms For Light Housekeeping—Fred Stewart

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May have 200 bushels more of corn to sell at \$1.25 per bushel, at farm, if taken at once.—E. C. Stovall.

Singer Sewing Machine, in al condition, for sale at a bargain.—W. O. Currie.

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

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

GRAHAM MISSION

The pastor will fill his regular appointments next Sunday, December 7th, at Briar Branch and Upper Tonk. Everybody invited.

A. W. FRANKLIN

LOST—On Ming Bend road, a slicker suit tied up in a grain bag. Please return to The John E. Morrison Grocery—O. D. LISLE.

Wand, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin, is recovering from a sick spell.

Dark Cornish Indian Game Cockerels, \$2 and \$3 each here.—W. A. MEADOR, Wizard Wells, Texas. 15p

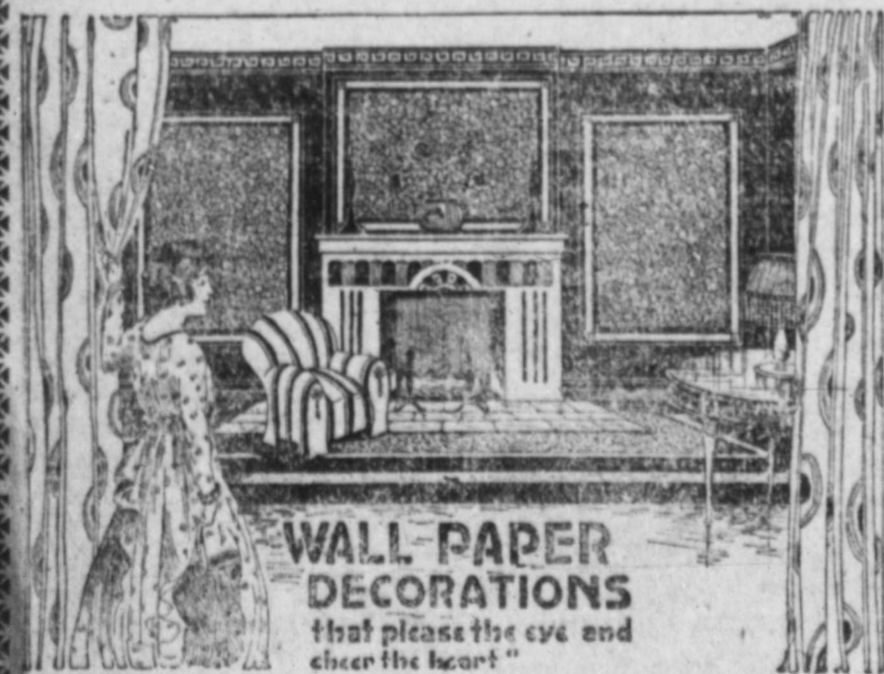
J. J. Braddock, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is here visiting his father, E. M. Braddock, at South Bend.

FOR SALE—Shallow well spudding machine, nearly new. Engine and all tools; good for 350 feet.—BOX 228, Archer City, Texas. 15-17p

J. W. Elledge is yet very lof. His condition seemed somewhat improved Tuesday but today he is reported to be worse.

J. E. Martin, one of our subscribers out on the Murray route, was in to renew his paper this evening and he said there was a great deal of cotton yet in the fields that could not be gathered until the weather cleared up. He has over three bales yet in the field.

NOT A MINUTE TO SPARE



WALL PAPER DECORATIONS
that please the eye and cheer the heart

Holidays will soon be here and—"Oh, such a lot to do." Get your Decorating done and the worst is over.

You can save time, money and express charges by buying your WALL PAPER from us.

If you run short you can get more on a moment's notice; and if you have any left we will gladly take it back.

CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

James B. Lusk, General Contractor

Both Phones 51

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hallam. Mrs. C. R. Taylor, first vice president, was in the chair. A program selected from the interesting study, "America Among the Nations" proved to be most enjoyable. Mrs. Z. A. Hudson gave a gist of the chapter "The Aftermath of Panama," Mrs. J. L. Hathcock "Pan-Americanism;" Mrs. Robert Morrison "The Dependence of the Tropics."

Roll call brought out various items concerning phases of international peace. Mrs. H. L. Morrison and Mrs. Robert Morrison delighted the party with a sweetly rendered voice number "The Recessional." Mrs. Chas. Hinson reviewed "The Unfinished Task."

In a business session the Club fashioned plans for an informal reception to be extended to the visiting teachers on Monday evening, December 15, during the Institute. The reception will be given with the assistance of local teachers.

The Club adjourned until Wednesday, December 10, at which time Mrs. Chas. Hinson will be hostess. Roll call: Current events—political, industrial, scientific.

PRESS SEC.

DO YOU LIVE WITH YOUR FAMILY?

The Youth's Companion is published for those families who purpose to live together, work together, play together and read together. The editors believe that a united family means a united nation.

It is surprising how many stories—over 250—are printed in the 52 weekly issues. Every member of the family will enjoy reading Charles B. Hawes' serial, "The Son of a Gentleman Born," in 10 chapters, beginning in an early issue, and the 8 other serial stories by Elsie Singmaster and others.

New subscribers for 1920 will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1920.
2. All the remaining weekly 1919 issues.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1920.

All the above for \$2.50.

4. McCall's Magazine for 1920, \$1.00—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only \$2.95.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions are Received at this office.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Dear Friends:—I have worked Oak Grove Cemetery since the first of last January, commencing at \$60.00 per month for my help and myself, and have built it up to \$85.00 per month. This is but little more than one-half the amount the work is really worth, to keep the yard in good condition. If I continue, I must have for myself and assistant at least \$150.00 per month. Some have paid liberally, while others have paid nothing. I wish to thank all who have donated.

J. W. STILL

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

LOST—Bar pin set with small diamond. Reward if returned to Leader office.

Be sure to see the little folks at to opera house on the night of December 16th.

Have a smile December 16th.

Hear Lindy at the opera house on the night of December 16th; benefit of High School Library.

Lullaby Time, December 16th.

If you like music, be sure to hear the choruses December 16th.

Johnny Green, Jada, etc., Dec. 16. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran, November 22, a girl.

T. M. Ingram, of Chandler Springs, Alabama, is here visiting his brother-in-law, J. J. Lakey. Mr. Ingram arrived here during the severe sleet storm and the weather was quite out of the ordinary for him.

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

Assist the Civic League by patronizing the Gift Shop Sale.

Coats on Sale at STREET & CO'S.

SUFFERED SINCE HE WAS A CHILD

Can Hardly Realize How Miserable He Was Before He Took Tanlac.

"I feel so fine and well now I can hardly realize how miserable I was before I started taking Tanlac," said J. F. Melcher, of 319 West Ninth street, Houston, Texas.

"I had a weak stomach ever since I was a child," he continued, "and had to be particular about everything I would eat, for the least little thing would upset me and cause me no end of suffering. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I would come down with fever every year. I could hardly sleep for nervousness, was constipated and would feel so tired, worn out and drowsy all day long that I wasn't fit for a thing.

"I took plenty of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried a bottle of Tanlac and found I was improving on it. Since taking Tanlac I can eat most anything I want and have no trouble digesting my food, my nerves are steady and I sleep like a log at night. I am stronger and better than I have been in a long time and I never get tired, no matter how hard I work. Tanlac is a great medicine and I can't praise it enough for the good it has done me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Robert Newby, of the southern part of the county, was in town last Monday and purchased one of the new Overland-4 touring cars in which he made a trip to Mineral Wells. He is well please with the new car and believes it will become the most popular automobile of its class on the market.

DRESS GINGHAM, 29c.

Special lot Dress Gingham, good patterns, 29c. STREET & CO.

W. E. Foster, of Padgett was in the city on business today and paid The Leader's pleasant call.

PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS

I have two car loads of Players and Pianos, some of them are shipped to Graham for here. Drop me a post card and let me call on you. I give easy terms. Make a real Christmas present. Nothing will add to your home so much.

J. D. CONLEY,

Box 243, Breckenridge, Texas.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Graham National Bank will be held at the banking house thereof in the city of Graham, on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK,
By CHAS. GAY, President.

BURCH MINE TO BE OPENED

In 500 tons of coal can be assured Guy Wignall for Graham delivery, the Burch mine, five miles west of Graham, will be opened. The coal can be secured for \$12 per ton. Phone J. B. Lusk at once.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us to the late illness and death of our father and grandfather.

Dr. R. A. Duncan and Family.
J. T. Marshall and Family.
Fay Marshall and Family.
Fred Marshall and Family.

ROSS HEMPHILL MOVES FAMILY TO GRAHAM

Ross Hemphill, who has made Haskell his home since 1894, moved his family to Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill have made many friends in the city and county during their sojourn among us and we regret very much to give them up. But our best wishes go with them to their new home. Mr. Hemphill will make Haskell often as it is yet in his territory, and we trust ere long that he will see fit to make Haskell his home again.

He never forgot to have the Free Press go along to keep him posted on the news of Haskell county.—Haskell Free Press.

Mrs. Joe Strickland, of Springtown, Texas, spent several days of last week here with her brother, J. W. Elledge, who is seriously ill.

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 \$1.50 Concepts, at \$1.35
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, Enameled Ware, Jewelry, Neckties, Handkerchiefs are a few items along other lines.

Remember our Motto: The Three Rs; Right Goods, Right Prices and Right Treatment. Same Old Stand.

Graham Salvage & Racket Store

W. S. McJIMSEY

Next Door to Leader Office

Graham Welding & Machine Company

Ox-Acetylene Welding and Cutting

Auto Frames, Crank Cases and Motor Blocks Welded

Oil Field Welding of all Kinds

Automobile and Truck Repairing

Magneto and Carburetor Work

Blacksmithing and Boiler Work

HONEST WORK AT HONEST PRICES

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 308
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

A. C. Daws, Guardian of the Estate of Ruth Daws and Sudie May Daws, Minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ruth Daws and Sudie May Daws, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for Twenty Days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, on the 5th day in January, A. D. 1920, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness C. W. Hinson, Clerk of the County Court of Young County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Graham, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.
C. W. HINSON,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.
M. M. WALLACE,
Sheriff, Young County, Texas.
By JOHN W. SAYE, Deputy.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Topic—"The Birth of Christ and What It Promised."—Leader, Earl Hutchings.

Song service.
Prayer.
"A Messianic Kingdom Expected"—Frank Horton.

"The Promise Was of a World Redeemer"—Ernest Babbs.
"Jesus' Coming Meant Inspiration"—Maggie Long.

"In Conclusion"—Leila Calvin.
Vocal Solo, "Star of the East"—Frances Bowron.

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS ON SALE

SPECIAL Bargains now offered. S. B. STREET & CO.

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

No. 624. Official Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE

LOVING STATE BANK,

at Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of Nov. 1919, published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 4th day of Dec., 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$96,503.82
Loans, real estate.....	171.14
Overdrafts.....	7,700.00
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	1,733.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	80,044.48
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	315.31
Cash Items.....	8,875.00
Currency.....	2,032.12
Interest and Assessment in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	795.11
Acceptances and Bill of Exchange.....	20,580.27
Other Resources, W. S. S.....	829.50
Total.....	\$225,477.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,186.25
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	204,789.50
Total.....	\$225,477.75

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young, } We, M. H. Steadham, as vice-president, and D. F. Ford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. STEADHAM, Vice Pres.
D. F. FORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1919.
W. H. BAKER,
Notary Public Young Co. Texas.

Correct—Attest: H. G. MILLIGAN
W. W. GREGG,
W. A. SHAWN,
Directors

Mrs. O. M. Wood, of Greenville, Texas, is here attending the bedside of her father, J. W. Elledge, who is seriously ill at his home in west Graham.

Willard
STORAGE BATTERY


**If It's a Battery
Be Sure It's New**

It isn't good business to buy a battery that may be months old when you get it.

The only safe thing to do is to buy a Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation that has been shipped and stored bone dry, and consequently is brand new when it begins to work for you.

Drop in some time and let us explain this process to you and tell you why it is only possible with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

**Graham Storage
Battery Co.**



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That will suit the most skeptical. A new place, but experienced mechanics in the art of Cleaning and Pressing

Give us a trial

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AUTOMOBILES**

If in the market for the best
in Automobiles, see me. I
have the local agency for
these popular Cars

John C. Bower

Life

The simple lass.
The broken working man.
When life entered the door.
Only a gutter bum.
The woman who knew no
shame.

— By W. Alexander Imlay —

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She glared nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammelled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the cinder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night, stumbling against the cold wall seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Hal hal he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harpy like she piles her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen mind.

Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then she finds god in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to working man's hotel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and fuel.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organizations for mankind.

**Sweetheart
of Fighter is
Kept by S.A.**

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl
With Gospel Workers To
Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work.

She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

Finds World Unkind.

A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him.

He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

He Was Square

"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

ON GLORY'S TRAIL

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of pleasure, pride, and joy for man or woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The homes were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from dirt or shirk; no ragged bums were hunting work; no ragged children, dirty, nude, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grimy clothes, no rags were seen for everyone was neat and clean.

"'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." Howe'er unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor, are helped, the hungry fed, the bum is given food and bed while victory girl, or bum or clerk—all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you.

And now's your chance for you to do as you would have others do. Add dollars to the home campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.

Wood Visits in Ardmore

Lieutenant Colonel George Wood made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for the purpose of addressing the Rotary and Lions' clubs in a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The Ardmore boosters have raised their quota from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the home service fund. They will build corps barracks with the money.

**BAPTISTS PLAN VIGOROUS WARFARE
UPON TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SOUTH**

SANATORIUM AT EL PASO, ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, WILL GET FINANCIAL AID FROM 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN—EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA TO INFORM PEOPLE ON HOW TO COMBAT PLAGUE WILL BE CONDUCTED.



Administration building of Southern Baptist Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis patients, located 4500 feet above sea level.

Do you know that tuberculosis is more prevalent in the South than in any other part of the country?

That the death rate from tuberculosis here is 142 per cent greater than for the nation as a whole, and greater than in any civilized nation on the globe with the exception of China?

That more than 150 people a day, or \$7,782 a year, die in the South and the Southwest from this dreaded disease?

That there are within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention 275,000 persons actively infected with the great white plague and an equal number have inactive infection?

That the money loss to the South each year from tuberculosis is \$175,000,000?

These startling facts were brought to the attention of the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in 1916 and a resolution was at once adopted to try and check the spread of the disease and provide relief as far as possible for those already infected with it.

As a result of this movement there was established in the high, cool, rare atmosphere of El Paso, Texas, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium which aims to minister to as many patients as possible and to disseminate throughout the South and Southwest the information that will result in checking the further spread of the disease and enable those who have just contracted it to obtain immediate cures by proper methods of living.

With the active assistance of the business interests of El Paso a modern sanatorium, located upon a beautiful tract of 143 acres, on the side of Mt. Franklin, at a height of 4,500 feet, was opened for the healing of the people, and through the Baptist

75 Million Campaign this institution will receive \$500,000 for the erection of additional buildings and \$500,000 for an endowment that will enable the sanatorium to minister to those indigent patients who are unable to pay for treatment.

That there is an imperative need for an institution of this character is shown in the fact that all institutions in the South and Southwest for the treatment of tuberculosis have a total capacity of only 8,757 beds, or one bed for only one person out of every sixty in this section who are afflicted.

Everything connected with the Baptist Sanatorium is modern and of the very best, but its present equipment is far too small to cope with the demands that are made upon it. Of the improvement fund that is to be provided, \$100,000 is available already and architects are already designing new buildings worth \$450,000. These will be constructed just as rapidly as possible.

While the sanatorium is being operated by the Baptists, it will be open to the people of all creeds and no creed. Due to the crowded conditions, however, it is necessary that arrangements be made in advance by communicating with Dr. H. F. Vermillion, superintendent, at El Paso.

The sanatorium is under the general supervision of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in addition to treating patients who have already contracted tuberculosis, it will seek, through a campaign of publicity, to so inform the people of the South and Southwest on the nature and prevention of this disease that the alarming death rate from the white plague can be immediately lowered and finally reduced to the minimum.

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EDGAR H. KEMP,
County Agent.

REQUEST OF CUSTOMERS

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ethel East, W. W. East, Mary Bush, John M. Bush, Alice Oneal, a widow, Ernest A. Fisher, Wm. L. Fisher, Alma Lee Blockson, and Audrey Lucille Blockson, both of whom are minors and Thomas C. Blockson, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Texas, and whose residence are unknown to Plaintiffs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of September A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6051, wherein Harpin L. Fisher, Curtis Wimberly Fisher, Franklin Emory Fisher by Harpin L. Fisher his next friend, are Plaintiffs, and Ethel East, W. W. East, Mary Bush, John M. Bush, Alice Oneal, a widow, Ernest A. Fisher, Wm. L. Fisher, Alma Lee Blockson, and Audrey Lucille Blockson, both of whom are minors, and Thomas C. Blockson are Defendants, and said petition alleges Trespass to try title on the following lands and premises situated in Young County, Texas, to-wit: A part of the A. C. Casey Pre-emption and part of the W. H. Lemmons Survey, Abstract No. 1477, and more particularly described as beginning N. E. of a 69 acre tract of land patented to A. C. Casey on the South line of the G. & B. N. Survey, No. 4, Certificate No. 29; Thence South 1110 vrs. to North line of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 1488; Thence West with the said North line of T. E. & L. Co. line 813 7-10 vrs. to stake in said North line of said T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1486, from wh a post oak 9 inches in dia. brs. N. 48 1-2 W. 9 2-5 vrs. a do. P. O. 10 in. dia. S. E. 6 vrs.; Thence North 1110 vrs. to a stake on South line of said G. & B. N. Survey No. 4, Certificate No. 29, from which a P. O. 12 in. dia. brs. N. 83 W. 15 2-3 vrs. a do. brs. 6 in. dia. brs. S. 85 1-2 W. 10 1-2 vrs.; Thence East with line of said G. & B. N. Survey No. 4, Certificate No. 29, 813 1-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land holding and claiming the said land in fee simple by metes and bounds as above described. That the actual rental value of said land is \$1000.00. That the Defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, that the cloud thereon be removed; that writ of restitution issue and for rents, damages and costs of suit, etc. etc.

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

Given Under My Hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this the 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.

11-14c WILLIE RIGGS,
Clerk District Court, Young Co., Tex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon C. H. Sanford, A. O. Sanford, L. M. Sanford, R. H. Sanford, Harriett H. Carroll, John D. Carroll, James G. Sanford, Fannie M. Sanford, Maria H. Sanford, and Martha Sanford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Shackelford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Albany, Texas, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of September A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 744, wherein Robert Hunter Smith, Ballard W. Smith and Catharine H. Pendleton are Plaintiffs, and C. H. Sanford, A. O. Sanford, L. M. Sanford, R. H. Sanford, Harriett H. Carroll, John D. Carroll, James G. Sanford, Fannie M. Sanford, Maria H. Sanford, Martha Sanford, J. T. Sneed, Jr., W. W. Russell, G. W. Bradford, R. P. Godfrey, and J. L. McCarrison are Defendants, and a copy of Plaintiffs' original petition is hereto attached, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Shackelford.

In the District Court, Shackelford County, Texas, December Term, 1919.

Robert Hunter Smith et al. vs. C. H. Sanford, et al. No. 744.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

I. Now come Robert Hunter Smith, Ballard W. Smith, and Catharine H. Pendleton, a feme sole, hereinafter Plaintiffs, complaining of C. H. Sanford, A. O. Sanford, L. M. Sanford, R. H. Sanford, Harriett H. Carroll, John D. Carroll, her husband, James G. Sanford, Fannie M. Sanford, Maria H. Sanford, Martha Sanford, J. T. Sneed, Jr., W. W. Russell, G. W. Bradford, R. P. Godfrey, and J. L. McCarrison, hereinafter styled Defendants.

II. Plaintiffs represent to the Court that C. H. Sanford, A. O. Sanford, L. M. Sanford, R. H. Sanford, Harriett H. Carroll, John D. Carroll, James G. Sanford, Fannie M. Sanford, Maria H. Sanford, Martha Sanford, J. T. Sneed, Jr., W. W. Russell, G. W. Bradford, R. P. Godfrey, and J. L. McCarrison are residents of the State of Kentucky and non-residents of the State of Texas, and have never resided in the State of Texas; that J. T. Sneed, Jr., resides at Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; W. W. Russell, G. W. Bradford, and R. P. Godfrey are resident citizens of Menard County, Texas, and J. L. McCarrison resides in Throckmorton County, Texas.

III. And for cause of action Plaintiffs represent to the Court that they are lawfully seized and possessed of the following tracts of land, located in the following counties in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple and by inheritance from their deceased father and mother A. O. Smith and Harriett L. Smith, and described as follows:

1. One certain tract of land situated in Shackelford County, Texas, being Abstract No. 327, Survey No. 1638, originally granted to the Texas Emigration & Land Co. and containing 320 acres, more or less.
2. One certain tract of land situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, being Abstract No. 485, Survey No. 1646, Certificate No. 1646, originally granted to the Texas Emigration & Land Co., containing 320 acres, more or less.
3. One certain tract of land, situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, being Abstract No. 477, Survey No. 1638, Certificate No. 1638, originally granted to the Texas Emigration & Land Co., containing 320 acres, more or less.
4. One certain tract of land situated in Young County, Texas, being Abstract No. 462, Survey No. 215, originally granted to the Texas Emigration & Land Co., containing 320 acres more or less.
5. One certain tract of land situated in Young County, Texas, being Abstract No. 1024, Survey No. 1950, Certificate No. 1382, originally granted to the Texas Emigration & Land Co., containing 26 1-2 acres out of said Survey.
6. One certain tract of land situated in San Saba County, Texas, being Abstract No. 795, Survey No. 231, Certificate No. 50, originally granted to J. H. Knibbe Heirs, containing 320 acres, more or less.
7. One certain tract of land situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, being Abstract No. 602, Survey No. 2192, originally granted to the Texas Emigration & Land Co., containing 320 acres, more or less.
8. One certain tract of land situated in Moore County, Texas, being Abstract No. 218, Certificate No. 226, originally granted to J. S. Johnson, containing 1476 acres, more or less.
9. Six certain tracts of land situated in Menard County, Texas, to-wit: (a) Abstract No. 384, Certificate No. 799, Survey No. 1563, originally granted to H. G. Hillman, containing 160 acres, more or less. (b) Abstract No. 385, Certificate No. 799, Survey No. 1564, originally granted to H. G. Hillman, containing 160 acres, more or less. (c) Abstract No. 386, Certificate No. 800, Survey No. 1565, originally granted to P. F. Hillman, containing 160 acres, more or less. (d) Abstract No. 387, Certificate No. 800, Survey No. 1566, originally granted to P. F. Hillman, containing 160 acres, more or less. (e) Abstract No. 382, Certificate No. 809, Survey No. 1528, originally granted to H. Hassee, containing 160 acres, more or less. (f) Abstract No. 697, Certificate No. 814, Survey No. 9, originally granted to Carl Scheller, containing 320 acres, more or less.

IV. Plaintiffs represent to the Court that Defendants, C. H. Sanford, A. O. Sanford, L. M. Sanford, R. H. Sanford, Harriett H. Carroll, John D. Carroll, James G. Sanford, Fannie M. Sanford, Maria H. Sanford, Martha Sanford are asserting and setting up a pretended claim to those certain tracts of land set out and described in Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of paragraph III of this petition.

—2. That J. T. Sneed, Jr., is setting up and asserting a pretended claim to that certain tract of land described in Sec. 8 of paragraph III above.

3. That W. W. Russell is setting up and asserting a pretended claim to those three certain tracts of land described in Subd. (a), (b) and (c) of Sec. 9 of paragraph III above.

4. That G. W. Bradford is setting up and asserting a pretended claim to that certain tract of land described in Subd. (e) of Sec. 9 of paragraph III above.

5. That R. P. Godfrey is setting up and asserting a pretended claim to that certain tract of land set out and described in Sec. 7 of paragraph III above.

VI. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray judgment of the Court, that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and upon a final hearing hereof Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of the said above described land and premises, that a writ of restitution issue, for his costs, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Albany, Texas, this the 24th day of September A. D. 1919.

12-15c JESSE L. ENGLISH,
Clerk, District Court, Shackelford County.

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By order of the City Council.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Henry H. Adams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6030, wherein Josie Adams is Plaintiff, and Henry H. Adams is Defendant, and said petition alleges Suit for divorce based upon the grounds of abandonment. That during the time she and Defendant were married and lived together as husband and wife, she was at all times mindful of her marital duties and conducted herself properly and her household affairs with prudence and economy but the Defendant wholly unmindful of his duties and marriage vows began a course of cruel, tyrannical and unkind treatment toward Plaintiff on the 1st date of said separation. To this union were born the following children, Howard Adams, a boy seven years of age, Nellie May Adams, a girl three years of age, and she desires the care, custody and control of said children and the restoration of her maiden name of Josie Brooks. That the Defendant be cited to appear by publication to answer this petition and that she have judgment against him for divorce, custody of the children and restoration of her maiden name as above stated and attorney's fee and costs of suit.

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

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

13-16c WILLIE RIGGS,
Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

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Song.

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Leader.

Song.

Fifty great sayings of the Master in response to roll call.

The parable of the Prodigal Son—

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Violin Solo—Winnie Kizer.

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December 15th

No. 5897.

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$220,320.98	220,320.98
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		129.82
5. (a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	
(f) Owned and unpledged.....	72,500.00	
(g) Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	842.00	55,842.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		1,800.00
9. (a) Value of banking house owned and unimproved 6,419.34 (b) Equity in banking house.....		6,419.34
10. Furniture and Fixtures.....		2,250.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		40,193.09
14. Cash in vault and not amount due from national banks.....		299,876.77
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16).....		29,762.90
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.....		\$329,639.67
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		23,015.30
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00
21. Other assets, Bills of Exchange.....		6,475.36
Advanced to customers, Victory Bonds.....		500.00
Total.....		\$704,210.56

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
23. Surplus fund.....		10,000.00
24. (a) Undivided profits.....	\$18,565.39	
(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,437.38		16,068.01
25. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....		840.00
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,500.00
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies.....		5,362.98
30. Net amounts due to National banks.....		2,369.37
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33.....		\$2,369.37
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....		616,433.18
Total.....		\$7 8,210.56

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOUNG: SS:

I, Chas. Gay, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. GAY, President.

CORRECT—Attest: A. A. MORRISON

R. J. JOHNSON

W. A. CORBETT

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov., 1919.

C. P. HUTCHISON, Notary Public.

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.

See Ladies' Coats on sale at STREET & CO.

J. T. Townsend was in from Elasmville last Monday. He said he and some of his neighbors were planting wheat, but the acreage to that crop would be much smaller than last year. Mr. Townsend handed us his renewal to The Leader and Dallas News while in town.

Above everything else our drug service is accurate. Every prescription is filled as given, your every request met as you intended.

We solicit your drug business on merit. You will not be disappointed in a single deal made here.

SURE! YOU NEED A GOOD LIGHT



Are you troubled with Smoky Globes? If so try the Famous **WHITE FLAME BURNER** for No. 1 and No. 2 Lamps and Lanterns.

State size. For Sale By

A. L. JOLLIFE, Dist. Mgr. Bridgeport, Texas

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.

STREET & CO.

John A. Wood, a business man of Lufkin, Texas, spent the first of the week here on business. He may return to Graham in the near future to make it his home.

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