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BAPTISTS PURCHASE CLUB BUILDING

Dallas, Apr. 7.—As part of the peace-time program of religious ef- Committee in the several counties The Leader is coming to you this of Commerce Thursday night, April fort to be made among soldiers yet will meet promptly and appoint chair- week short of news in order to reach 8th, was one of the most enthusiastic stationed in Texas army camps and men to hold the various precinct con- the readers at the very earliest mo- gatherings of citizens held in many posts, the Baptist General Conven- ventions and fix the time and place of ment possible and explain the reason months. The meeting was featured tion and the Hame Mission Board of meeting, between the hours of 10 for the unprecedented delay and give by an address from Judge H. F. Atlanta, Ga., have jointly purchased o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on assurance that publication has not Weldon, of Wichita Falls, who told the El Paso Country Club building the first Saturday in May. and fourteen acres of ground, at a The qualified Democratic voters of The electric power plant two weeks new form of city government being day brought a full membership of the casing and will make a good procost of \$50,000. It is planned to con- each voting precinct in the several ago installed new machinery and adopted throughout the country; how Auxiliary to the home of the presivert this property into a church and counties will assemble on the first changed the current from direct to its operation is conducive to a town dent, Mrs. C. B. Hockaday, who not well at which the rig burned down a community building for the use of Saturday in May and hold a primary alternating. Orders had been placed that really expects to keep pace with the soldiers located at Fort Bliss. convention and elect delegates to the for motors to use the new current and modern civilization. The old alder-Approximately 100,000 soldiers are County Convention, which shall be had there been no misunderstanding, manic form, he said, is as much out for the good of the Auxiliary. stationed in camps and forts in Texas held on the first Tuesday after the or miscarriage of plans, no time of plale as the old ox-cart manner of at the nine points at which Baptists first Saturday in May. are continuing the welfare work The precinct coinventions shall be But so much is required in a change. fathers, and the new method with a after which a "tongue dance" addded as tools arrive. This well is an offset which was started during the war, presided over by a chairman who of the kind that our motors were city manager, directly responsible to and it is planned to spend \$25,000 in shall have been previously appointed either not ordered in time, or they four aldermen and mayor as to the maintaining this work, exclusive of by the County Executive Committee the amounts to be expended in added shall be a qualified Democratic voter sult the transfer from the old to the affairs, gives the city an impartially you take for the Presbyterial?" traleum Co., on L. M. Pratt's land, equipment and property. The con- in said election precinct. tinuance of this work is a part of Before transacting any business the that we were unable to turn a wheel each section of the town to develop "What do you suggest as outside the expansion program following the chairman shall cause to be made a for eight days and then could run and have its advantages, thereby makraising of \$90,000,000 in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

The Country Club building at El Paso is well adapted for the kind of work which is being planned at all the army camps where the Convention has stations. The building will have a gymnasium, reading and writing rooms, well furnished rooms torium where religious services will be held. It is planned to follow the same general outline of work in the other nine points where evangelistic and social work is being carried on. The points where the Convention is

LITERARY CLUB

Mexico," was completed at this meet- quirements thereof. At the said day the linotype was started for the worthiness and helpfulness. ing and pointed phases of the journey County Convention delegates will be first time in over two weeks, and we The membership is as heterogenebrought out in the individual re- elected to the State Democratic Con- are able to produce a paper by using ous as a cross section of the communcensus of opinion seemed to be that the author had succeeded in giving the said County Convention must be day or so and then we will endeavor failings are those human results of tion that in two years Graham would The community.

ican Legion and Chamber of Com- County Convention and forwarded most unavoidable. We feel sure our the rank and file of the city's popu- ning of the development, to the great well till this is done. favorably, the community house to Democratic Executive Committee. uation and bear with us until we can achievements of the organization, oil companies in Graham property, to ing in the hard black lime and still

Gary Smith made an unusually good | ceed' as provided by law. review of the chapter, "Tides that

Meet." The next meeting will be the annual open session of the Club on home of Mrs. E. H. Morrison at which time a specially prepared program will be given. Miss Bettie Scott has been recently received as a new member of the Club.

PRESS SEC.

Miss Fatine Dowdle was one of the number chosen by the president of Ward-Belmont to make an educational tour, comprising a day in Chattanooga, a visit to the Natural Bridge to Luray Caverns, three days in Washington, three days in New York, an ocean voyage from New York to Norfolk, a day in Norfolk, a ride up the Hudson, across to Niagra Falls and return by way of the Mississippi River. The party left on April 9th for a two weeks' trip.

See "Kitty on her Arrival," presented by Junior Class Friday, April 23rd, 1920, 8:30 p. m. Admission 50c and 75c; high school auditorium.

Who is Kitty? Come and see. HighSchool auditorium April 23rd. 1920, 8:30 p. m. Admission 50c and 75c. Presented by Junior Class.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLDING DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

where the soldiers may hold their Texas women shall be entitled to the they arrived they were the wrong a meeting to be called soon. Doings

voting in primaries.

The study "A Journey through convention and other necessary re- installed Saturday morning. Satur- therefore raising its standard of 24th, at 2 o'clock. The Club looks upon the proposi- Convention, which must be certified down has been hard on us in many and give it life.

acquiring an adequate building which vention is absent, or fails or refuses The shut down has caused scores of The membership have tasks to personnell land at Eliasto act, the qualified Democratic vot- subscribers to write us for an ex- form. There is no doubt that they will our streets would be congested with ville as things are looking mightly Mrs. Robert Morrison and Mrs. A. ers of the precinct assembled at the planation, some of them even de-render a fitting account of their automobiles every day. His first pre-good up that way. A. Morrison conducted a quiz over time and place as provided and di- manding their money back. We canseveral chapters of interest and Mrs. rected shall elect a chairman and pro- not take the time to answer all these

County Convention and the State Con- This issue bears the date of April vention shall be the same respectively 15, but is issued on Monday, April 19. as those provided by law with respect We hope to get another issue off the San Jacinto Day, April 21, at the to the County conventions and State press before Saturday and by the fol-Convention to be held following gen- lowing week be caught up sufficiently. eral primary laws.

M. H. WOLFE. Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

W. M. U. PROGRAM

To be held at the Loving Baptist church Saturday, April April 24th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Song, "As A Volunteer."

Scripture Lesson, Victory Acrostic.

Making Money for God-Opal Dick-Victory-Mrs. A. J. Wheat. Paeans from Our Leaders-Mrs. J.

Intercession Victories-Mrs. Hol-Enlistment Victories-Mrs. Lillian

M. Johnson, Mrs. Underwood.

McCary. Stewardship Victories-Mrs. Strick-

Follow-up Victories-Mrs. Maude Hickerson.

high, one bay Mule, about 14 1-2 journed. hands high. Finder call S. P. ACOSTA

OUR EXPLANATION OF THE LEADER'S DELAY

The County Democratic Executive After a suspension of two issues The last meeting of the Chamber been suspended.

would have been lost in the change. travel in the days of our grandlowed to participate in the business engine, which Mr. Woods, proprietor place to live. Judge Weldon's adof such convention until it is made of the light plant, was kind enough dress was very much appreciated and to appear that he or she is a quali- to loan us. When we learned that he was given a rising vote of thanks. fied Democrati in said precinct, from our motors had not been received eva certified list of qualified voters, the ery effort was exerted to get them at cutive session and on account of the Presbyterial will meet here on April same as required in conducting a gen- the earliest moment possible. An lateness of the hour only those mat- 28th, the first session to be on the eral election, save and except that automobile was rushed to Dallas and ters of momentary importance were evening of that day at the Presbyteunder the primary election laws of motors purchased there, but when discussed other affairs going over to same rights and privilges as men in phase and could not be used without of the past months in tabloid form transformers which had to be shipped were read by the secretary and votional; Mrs. B. B. Garrett gave a The officers of said convention shall from Dallas. These were ordered by showed an activity going on never gist of the lesson on Indians of the keep a written record of the pro- wire but they were tied up in the em- dreamed of by some who had not kept | South; Mrs. Gary Smith a reading, well is around 1800 feet and should ceedings, including a list of the dele-bargo at Fort Worth and have not in close touch with the officers of the "America for Christ." By request hit the pay in the next few days. gates elected to the County Conven- yet arrived. We, in the meantime, Chamber of Commerce. tion, which record shall constitute had ordered a motor for the linotype The people of Graham are fast ing, "The Weavers," the beautiful be drilling shortly. now working are: Ellington Field, the returns from said convention to from New Orleans but when it arrived seizing upon the fundamental truth poem which she had read on Sunday McCluskey well struck a flow of up, and transmitted by the officers motor from Fort Worth by express for a better Graham. thereof to the chairman of the County and it was caught by the embargo. Democratic Executive Committee. We then prevailed upon Mr. C. C. reflection of the type of citizens who dent, Mrs. C. B. Hockaday; vice pres-The Chautauqua Literary & Sci- The County Democratic Executive White, the electrician who is wiring compose its membership. Any citi- ident, Mrs. R. A. Duncan; secretary, rig up and waiting on material, but entific Circle held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Gary Smith Texas will provide for the holding the square, to go to Fort Worth Friusefulness of the Chamber always I. L. Cunningham; reporter, Mrs. R. on Wednesday afternoon with the of a County Democratic Convention day and purcase a small motor and can achieve the highly desirable satis- G. Hallam.

letters. It is hoped that this article The basis of representation for the will explain our condition sufficiently. to publish the paper on time.

EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY compensation of \$1800. the high school auditorium in its United States, must actually reside erected handsome residences here and regular session. The Society was within the delivery of the office and will make Graham their home during Lacy Mayes, and then the members ent vacancy occurred. answered roll call. The minutes of Applicants must ave reached their haps longer. approved.

Then the following program was Reading-Lucile Cook. Guitar Solo- Rufus McAfee. Reading-Lora-Seddon.

Vocal Solo-Frances Bowron, April 21, was then read, which is: Answer roll call with quotations from Hawthorne.

Violin Solo-Irene Perrin. Reading-Bessie Mayes. Talk on the Life of Hawthorne John Barron.

Piano Solo-Mary Seddon. The critic and sergeant-at-arms then gave their report. There being One brown Mule, about 14 1-2 hands no further business the Society ad-

REPORTER.

After Judge Weldon's address the

Houston; Galveston, San Antonio, the County Convention. The same it was of the wrong phase and would that the Chamber of Commerce is night at the Sacred Musical concert. Brackettville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, shall be signed officially and sealed not work so we ordered another small just a body of fellow citizens working. At a preceding meeting the same they are rushing matters to get the

sponse at roll call. "How I like the votion to be held on the 25th day of a gasoline engine to pull the big press. ity, for indeed in its diversified types of Commerce here Tursday night, Survey, is expecting casing any day book we have just finshed. The con- May A. D. 1920, at Dallas, Texas. A The light company assures us the of members, it is a cross section of Judge H. F. Weldon, Judge of the us a better and more sympathetic gept, including a list of the dele- to give our readers a good newsy the weaknesses and failings of the more than treble in population and setting casing and cutting water off

merce in erecting a community house promptly to the chairman of the State readers will fully understand the sitinclude the public library. The propWhere the County Chairman of the get everything in running order the tasks it is engaged upon, and the the excellent schools, water system, looking good. erty of the Club consists of a favor- Executive Committee has resigned for again. In the forty-three years of new tasks it will essay in the future, light plant, etc., and recalled a simi- The Sun Donnell well, on Survey ably situated lot and a small amount any reason, it is the duty of the The Leader's existence it has never should win for the organization an lar prediction he had made in an adand we sincerely hope it will be a a position in the common imagination then that within two years every busto be a gool well when drilled in. union of forces, in the opinion of the which its unselfish purposes give it iness lot around the square would be It is reported that Staley, Langa right to expect.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Wednesday, April 14th, at 4:10 in an applicant must be a citizen of the the ranks of the fraternity have called to order by the president D. have so resided at the time the pres- the work of development which will

the last meeting were read and twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birtday on the date of the examina-

Applicants must have reached their

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JUDGE WELDON ADDRESSES ... CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

in detail of the advantages of the

formation concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil ing for our dear husband and father the ball, but were somewhat out-The program for next Wednesday, Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to in his awful suffering and the loving arrange for the examination of the applicant.

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The fine afternoon of last Thurs-

Every question was thoroughly bottomed and found to be of vital interest to every member present. Inrian church.

Mrs. T. J. Price conducted the de- is looking good and will be a producer. officers had been re-elected by accla- shallow pay by May 1st.

little doubt of his last prophecy com- hill at Eliasville at around 500 feet. At the request of the Postmaster ing true. The large oil companies Many other locations are contemexamination to be held at Jacksboro, the head of these large concerns pos- issue. sition of postmaster at Graham, that they have invested heavily in from Graham to the Lydon well and Texas. This office has an annual Graham property shows conclusively no doubt at an early date there will that they believe in the future of the be a string of oil derricks. The Excelsior Literary Society met To be eligible for this examination town. Many of the oil men high in

A CARD OF THANKS

require from five o ten years anl per-

will fail to erase from our hearts and minds the kindness shown him championship of Young county. sympathy shown the bereaved ones Gladys Barnett; centers: Gladys Long n death. May the richest blessings Martle Burdick; guards; Alta Maples. of God be theirs are the pravers of Janette Alberts; captain: Alta Manles

B. P. Roark, his Brother. "Kitty Will Arrive," April 23rd,

Reliable reports from the Pratt well this morning (the 19th) state it is steadily flowing out the top of the only directed an interesting meeting couple of weeks ago and as no drilling but made many helpful suggestions has been done since and the sand only touched goes to show it will prove The miracles and "McCarroll" a good well. The rig is now comquestions absorbed the first half hour, pleted and will be drilled in as soon a lot of pep and variety. The tongue to the Donnell and lays east about dance was wholly lingual. Such ques- 800 feet and is only 1855 feet deep. of the Democratic party, and who were mislaid in transit, and as a re- successful management of the city's tions as "How many delegates will It is being drilled by the Roxana Penew power cut us off so completely administered government, allowing "What are you going to feed them?" Survey No. 1110, in the South Bend shollow oil district. This shallow oft entertainment for the delegates?" means much for Graham and no present and no person shall be al- only our job presses with a gasoline ing any community a more desirable "Have we attained the Honor Roll?" doubt many other wells will go in at once as these wells can be drilled in thirty days with a minimum expense.

Goode well has one string of tools and a lot of cable out and is standing 1000 feet in high grade oil. It is making about three million feet of out in a couple of weeks. This well

Colcord-Scott on Johnson Survey near the store at South Bend has the

Ford well on Carter Survey, will

Chas. Denny reports he will ered president, Mrs. E. H. Morrison, di- on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920, fixing the bring it back with him. He returned faction of improving the organization The next meeting will be at the Block 43 out of the Stovall Plantatime and place for the holling of said Friday night and the new motor was by affilitting himself with it and church on Friday afternoon, April tion subsdivision and go to drilling as soon as possible. The Pratt well is going to stimulate drilling in this

at which time they will resume drill-

understanding of the Mexican people. gates elected to the State Democratic paper on time each week. The shut mortals who compose its membersip would become the greatest city in the and on this account it is a hard mattion of uniting forces with the Amertion of uniting forces with the Amerto, officially, by the officers of the said ways, but it was, it seems now, alThese truths, hammered home to vantages the town had at the begindefinite estimate can be placed on the

of money which has been accummu- County Executive Committee to meet failed to go to its readers every week, understanding among the people, and dress here two years ago. He said about 150 barrels a day and bids fair

dictions have come true and to the Quite a bit of gas was found in casual observer there is room for but the Saint Clair well on top of the

General the United State Civil Ser- should know what there is under the plated and we hope to be able to give vice Commission has announced an soil of Young county. The men at a more complete report in our next Texas, on May 19, 1920, for the po- sess superior judgment and the fact It looks like proven oil territory

MONUMENT WINS

IN BASKET BALL

The Monument community, four teen miles northeast of Graham, was greatly enthused over the basket ball game between their school girls and Newcastle March 31 on Monument court. It was a fast and clean game. We take this opportunity to offer refereed by Miss Lea Cochran; umour heartfelt thanks to our many pired by Mr. Smith. Newcastle has friends and neighbors for their effi- a strong and swift team and showed cient and untiring assistance in car- great skill in handling and passing through his sickness and death. Time classed by the Monument girls. Score being 23 to 13, giving Monument the

Line-up: Forwards: Veda Barnett. Grandma Roark and Family. These girls have not lost a game this

LOST-On the streets of Graham a 1- 1920 8:30 p. m. Presented by Junior pair of tortoise rim spectacles in case Notify Leader if found.

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J. E. KILPATRICK For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1: GEORGE BLACK. ROBERT A. CRAWFORD

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. R. J. Howry, wife of Bro. R. J. Howry, and whereas Graham Lodge No. 361 I. O. O. F. feels that in the death of Mrs. R. J. Howry the community has lost a true friend, and Bro. Howry and children have lost a loving wife and mother; therefore be it

Resolved, That they extend to Bro. Howry, relatives and friends their heartielt sympathy; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Howry and family and a copy to Mrs. M. Wynne, John Paschall, Ben Paschall, Burt Paschall and a copy be sent to The Graham Leader for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of Graham Lodge No. 361 I. O.Q. F.

Fraternally submitted, T. R. HUNTER, E. C. ASH, Committee.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Gupardianship of Maude Gaw, and Felsie Gaw, Minors, Number 739, in the County Court of Young County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. F. G. Gaw, guardian of the Estate of Maude Gaw and Felsia Gaw, minors, have this day filed my appli-eation in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the Sounty Judge of Young County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the Estate of said wards to make ell, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct on the following described real estate belonging to said minors, towit: An undivided one-twelfth interest GRAHAM - - TEXA in and to 160 acres of land in Young County, Texas, same being 160 acres off the North end of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 97.

Said application will be heard at the court house in the city of Graham, Texas, on the 15th day of April, 1920.

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MRS. F. G. GAW. Guardian of said wards.

CARD OF THANKS We, the undersigned, wish to express our gratitude and thanks to our many friends and Dr. Griffin for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and

MRS. S. C. C. SUMMERS. MR. BRUCE SUMMERS. MRS. LILLIE KNIGHT. MRS. LAURA BROWN. MRS. ANNIE GATLIN.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Edward L. Bohn, a non compos mentis Num-TEXAS ber 698, in the County Court of Young County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Minnie Cassidy, gnardian of the Estate of Edward L. Bohn, a non compos mentis, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Young County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct on the following described real estate belonging to said minor to-wit: Being 160 acres the North one-half of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1369, situated in Young County, Texas, in which said ward owns an undivided one-half interest.

Said application will be heard by the Conuty Judge at the court house in the city of Graham, Texas, on thes 15th day of April, A. D. 1920. MRS. J. B. CASSIDY,

Guardian of the person and estate

City Treasurer's Report

of Money Collected and Disbursed from April 1st 1919 to April 1, 1920

WATERWORKS F	UND
Balance April 1st, 1919	\$ 3,514.20
By Receipts	10,531.30
	14,045.50
Less Disbusrement	9,878.96
Balance April 1st, 1920	4,166,45
GENERAL FUN	
Balance April 1st, 1919	\$ 722.02
By Receipts	10,560.64
Money Borrowed	1 000 00
	12,313.56
Less Disbursement	11,537.20

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Ray, Guy and Misses Susie, Annie and Georgie Nicewarner, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent several days of last week here with their brother, Tom Nicewarner, and wife.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan has been in Min eral Wells the past two weeks. Mrs. H. K. Weems was shopping

in Graham Thursday afternoon. E. P. Tatum and I. R. Gray returned Friday night from a weeks' trip to Tulia, and other West Texas towns. Mr. Tatum has bought a section of well improved land within five miles of Tulia Swisher county, and means to move to it soon.

R. F. Willis and Son will move into their new business house next week. Quite a number of our young folks attended the shows in Olney last

Mrs. Clyde Poole and children, of Balance April the 1st, 1920...... 776.36 Olney, visited her sister, Miss Emma Morris, last Saturday and Sunday.

alance April 1st, 1919.....\$ 2,309.5 The box supper at this place last 3,282.47 Thursday night for the benefit of the Jean brass band realized \$183.00, and would no doubt done much better but By Disbursement Interest Paid 1,500.00 the high wind and sandstorm kept Balance April 1st, 1920...... Many from coming out. J. Kilpatrick, of Jean, and Mr. Casburn, of Graham, picket, 3-foot, fence for sale at half FECTIONERY They will meet each Wednesday HAM.

> The nice five-room residence of A. Cantwell will soon be completed. R. F. Willis and William Brazelton will begin the erection of new residences next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wallace and hildren visited J. M. Wallace at Lovng Sunday afternoon.

Misses Emma Morris and Willie Stroud were shopping in Olney Saturday afternoon.

The Jean Commercial Club is workng to get a good telephone company to put in a first class system in this community. It is a thing that is badly needed. They are also working up a plan to put up a water tank on the hill so the town can be supplied with water more conviently and by every citizen co-operating they can accomplish these and other needed

Aubrey Gray, of Graham, spent Sunday with home folks at this place. HAZEL EYES.

LOCAL CHAPTER RED

CROSS TO BE REINSTATED Miss Cross, represening the Amercan Red Cross, has been in Graham the past week in the interest of this organization. When the armistice was signed many organizations sank nto lethargy and final ahandonment

Miss Cross desires Young county become active again, secure a permanent nurse and attain former status. A questionnaire will be sent in and officers elected to put this important organization in operation in Young

You will find a complete line of Flower Pots at SNODDY & SON'S PERENNIAL PHLOX for sale .-MRS. WM. JOHNSON.

Mrs. John Dowdle and son visited n Fort Worth this week end.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE One and two years old. Pure breds \$100.00; registered \$150.00 to \$400.00 R. J. JOHNSON, Newcastle, Texas.

"PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING"

Last December, when the roads were muddy, Fill Crulley of Wichita Falls carried nine tons of rotary rig material from the N. W. Burk Extension oil field to Vernon, Texas. This was done with a

Duplex four-wheel Drive Truck

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, Agents BERT COCHRAN, Manager

Phone 2442

PICKET FENCE FOR SALE Have 550 feet, 1 1-4-inch square went to Dallas and purchased \$1000 price. All in good condition-nails worth of instruments for the band. drawn. S. W. Tel. 47.-R. G. GRA-

JUST ARRIVED-A line of high

NEW FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED-A line of high grade Candy at HOWARD'S CON- grade Candy at HOWARD'S CON-

NEW FORD TRUCK FOR SALE See NORRIS-JOHNSON HDW. CO. See NORRIS-JOHNSON HDW. CO.

The Really Big Oil Wells of Texas Are Right Here in Stephens County

200 WELLS AVERAGING BETTER THAN 500 BARRELS AND THE NEWEST ONE. MONTREAL'S HARRIS WELL, IS REPORTED HOOKED TO PIPE LINE AND MAKING 9500 BARRELS A DAY

Just imagine such an average as this—500 barrels of oil a day from each of 200 oil wells. And picture to yourself what such a well as the Harris well must be. With these as our neighbors in Stephens County, do you wonder that we are concentrating all our energies in this territory? Bankers and business men who live in Stephens County and know local conditions are our heaviest investors. They know what is going on in this county; they know the officers of the SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS COM-PANY and believe as we do, that we will get big production.

IN PROVEN TERRITORY

The officers of the SUGAR LOAF OIL The officers of the SUGAR LOAF OIL As officers and trustees, the SUGAR AND GAS COMPANY don't believe in LOAF OIL AND GAS COMPANY has spending their stockholders' money in wild-catting. They don't believe in taking chances. They believe in the "sure things" as nearly as it is possible to get. That's why they have purchased a lease on 100 acres in Stephens County, where production is almost certain in any spot you may select.

LOAF OIL AND GAS COMPANY has three men of proven ability, reputation and integrity. Captain J. W. Sorrells of Carthage, Mo., and Breckenridge, Texas, is President. Captain Sorrells is a practical man of broad experience. As captain in the 88th division, he rendered conspicuous service in the Army of the U. S. A.

D. Edward Powers, of Breckenridge, Texas, is Vice President. As, owner of one of the largest ranches in Stephens County

wells and consequently a limited production.

This 100 acres is in the northeast part of Stephens County, in the J. H. Washburn Stephens County, in the J. H. Washburn tract, Survey 1148. Northeast of this tract business. Investigate the holdings; satisfy yourself as to the honesty of purpose of day from the shallow sand. Indications are day from the shallow sand. Indications are that big production will follow when they go deeper. West of this 100-acre tract is COMPANY invites this kind of investigations. the Lydon well averaging, according to those who know, 1960 barrels a day.

Southeast of this 100-acre tract is the

barrels a day.

These are the reasons why we are proud

of our acreage. Wise investors in many parts of the country have endorsed our judgment by investing in SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS.

WE'LL PAY DIVIDENDS

That's the purpose of the founders of SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS will do all the development necessary to obtain production from the sale of its capitalization. Then, further development will be done

Then, further development will be done only after reasonable dividends have been paid to the stockholders. Not promises, but dividends. That's what shareholders in SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS will get when production is obtained. And dividends will always bepaid from production in such an amount as is justified by sound business judgment.

WHO THE OFFICERS ARE

of the largest ranches in Stephens County The big money in Texas oil has nearly all he is respected by all who know him for his been made from large acreage. A five or business acumen and his square dealings ten acre tract means a limited number of with his fellowman.

Thos. H. Yancey, of Breckenridge, Texas, wells and consequently a limited production.

Large acreage means extensive and rapid development.

Fowler Farm sold for big money because it had big acreage.

Index, it lance, to see that it is Secretary-Treasurer. For forty years he has been known to the people of Stephens County and all who know him are proud to call him "friend."

it had big acreage.

Hogg Creek sold for a tremendous sum because it had big acreage.

Texas Pacific Oil and Gas is quoted at high figures because it has huge acreage.

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to call him "friend."

Such men as these mean much to the future of the SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS COMPANY. They mean a square deal, the honest handling of the investor's money and the proper furtherance of the company's interests. company's interests.

tion. If every reader of this advertisement would only do this we would be swamped with subscriptions.

Southeast of this 100-acre tract is the Hill well, reported making 600 barrels a day.

Two miles south of this 100-acre tract is the Milam well, which came in making 700 barrels a day.

When subscriptions.

We have the right acreage; the affairs of this company are in the hands of upright, capable men; the published purpose of this company is its sole purpose and the investors in SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS are going to get the same kind of square deal that they would give others themselves.

ONLY 50,000 SHARES

The capitalization of the SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS COMPANY is only \$150,000 divided into shares at \$1.00 par value

Much of this stock has been sold right SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS. Your investment is worth nothing to you if all the they promise. 50,000 shares are all that profits are to be spent in developments. are left for public subscription and they

he gets started.

You will have picked a winner when you subscribe to SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS. Its destiny is written brilliantly in the records of the men who founded it. These men are shaping its course by the Star of Fortune that will land the company

business judgment.

No officer of the SUGAR LOAF OIL AND GAS COMPANY will receive any salary until the company is on a dividend-paying basis. Its purpose is to drill and develop this 100-acre lease in Stephens county. When this has been done and production obtained, then and then only will any salary be paid the officers.

Star of Fortune that will land the company at the Port of Riches.

The time is short. Active development on this company's valuable 100-acre lease will start soon. This stock will be sold rapidly. Get your shares right now. Use the coupon attached. That's what it is put there for. Fill it out and mail it at once. Then you will be able to say in the future that for once you "picked a winner."

OIL AND GAS COMPANY.

Capital, \$150,000.00

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS

For Stock See or Write

J. C. RICKMAN.

Agent

Graham, Texas

SUGAR LOAF OIL & GAS CO. Breckenridge, Texas.

Enclosed find \$.....for.....

shares of the Sugar Loaf Oil and Gas Company at par value \$1.00 each. These shares are fully paid and nonassessable and this subscription may be returned to me in case of oversubscription of this offering.

Name

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50 young men for the Royal Baraca Class next Sunday at First Baptist Church. A real live class for live young men. If you come once you'll come again.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Rev. C. R. Taylor, Pastor B. W. King, Teacher

M. A. Smith, of Monument, was in Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the ing in athletics.

SALE SALE Big Reductions Sale on Ladies

YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO.

The Leader office Saturday. He is Methodist church, went to Jacksboro principal of the Monument school and Sunday afternoon and preached the

Insure your growing crops against hail and be secure with the Security. Your note will be accepted for premiums. If too busy to call at office, we sarry a complete line of School his statement.

phone or write.—YOUNG COUNTY Supplies, high grade Chocolates, REALTY CO., Guaranty State Bank Cigars. Home Made Ice Cream.— fied advance of prices would cause select to levy, assess and collect annual. Tire troubles. Call for Jack King. miums. If too busy to call at office, Bldg, Graham, Texas.

HENRY CHAPEL

Everybody and everything rejoicing are suffering for rain. The corn is showing up slowly, Cattle doing

Sunday evening after Sunday School, tain cities, towns and communities;

A very good crowd for such a cold It is therefore ordered, adjudged, ing the eggs. There were quite a Court of Young county, Texas, in lot of eggs hid.

box supper at Salem Friday night. Mrs. Mollie Campbell, Marguerite reminded of the law against the poland Jarnagin, spent from Friday un- lution of the streams in the State of til Sunday with mother and sister. Texas, and are forewarned that the Mrs. Jarnagin and Miss Edna.

Amarillo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moren.

Mrs. Frank Easter and son, Howard, and baby girl, Hallie Vick, of Albany, are visiting her father, J. H. Vick, of Finis, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Young were trading in Graham Monday. Mr. Dillinger has been suffering

with neuralgia the past week. Harve Shahan has been confined to MINE WORKER SAYS RAISE the house with his head for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shahan were visiting at Graford Monday. School Sunday evening.

evening with home folks.

Jarnagin and family.

OIL LEASE FOL' SALE-186 acres near the Arkar as well on Jeffery today after yesterday's meeting, at District Boundary Record, to deteris justly proud of what they are do- annual Easter sermon for the Knights ranch. Phone or write S. T. HALL, which the new wage agreement was mine whether a majority of the legal-Italy, Texas. We have just received a nive large assortment of Sewing Baskets at

SNOD' & SON

38tfc HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

WATER POLLUTION LAW

this morning that the cold spell is Whereas, the pollution of all past and do hope the sand storms streams and water courses in Texas have ceased for a while at least. Ev- is prohibited by law; and whereas, erything was killed by the freeze. a goodly number of the cities, towns, Corn will come out. Wheat and oats and communities in Young county, Texas, is situated on or near streams fine. Some few cases of blackleg or water courses which supply the water for drinking and for all other Charles Williamson. is back from domestic purposes; and whereas, the Arkansas on a prospecting trip. He pollution of the water courses in said is well pleased with the country. Young county would occasion great Had our little Easter egg hunt harm, loss and inconvenience to cer-

regular session, that all persons, Some of our people attended the firms, and corporations, private and municipal be, and they are hereby officials will enforce the law as it Mrs. Maggie Wade and children, of applies to Young county. So ordered. W. P. STINSON.

> TWO MALE CALVESstrayed from the Frank Knight place, five miles west of Graham about January 1st; one red muley with left ear cropped; other roan with right ear cropped; no ery.-FRED FITZGERALD. 33-5p brand, \$10.00 reward for their recov-

County Judge.

IN COAL PRICES UNJUSTIFIED

New York, April 1 .- Ellis Searles, speaking in behalf of the United Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ribble, L. L., Jr., Mine Workers of America, declared Miss Faytine, Miss Mary Whitesides tonight that the 27 per cent wage inof Graham, were down at Sunday crease just granted bituminous mine THE STATE OF TEXAS workers does not justify the price in-Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Glidewell and creases of 55c to \$1.50 a ton which

rious dissatisfaction among miners. Ity a tax of and at the rate of not to

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County of Young

Notice is hereby given that an babies spent a few hours Monday operators have announced will have election will be held on the 24th day to be made. He added that the in- of April, 1920, at School House in Mrs. George Boyles and babies crease in cost of production could not Common School District . . o. 7 of this spent Monday evening with Mrs. exceed 49c to 50c a ton; and disclaimed county as established by order of the responsibility on the part of the Board of County School Trustees of workers for the proposed price ad- this county, of date the 2nd day of June, 1916, which is recorded in Book Union officials still gathered here 1, page 48 of the minutes of School 33-5c. ratified, conferred on the effects of ly qualified property taxpaying voters the wage increase and the announced of that district desire to tax themintention of mine owners to advance selves for the purpose of supplementprices. It was after this informal ing the State School Fund apporconference that Mr. Searles issued tioned to said district, and to deter-

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 29th day of March, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance

Dated the 29th day of March, 1920. M. M. WALLACE. Sheriff Young County, Texas.

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That there is a place in town where you may find at all times advanced styles and the best of values for the lowest price. At our store you will find only the newest and best that the markets afford in all lines whether it is from Miladi's dainty handkerchief to the strong and durable garments used for rougher wear.

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are being shown in pleasing quantity and persuasive quality in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION...FOR YOU HAVE BEEN PLEASED WITH OUR HATS BEFORE SEVERAL NEW NUMBERS AND MODELS FOR YOUR CHOICE THIS WEEK

A Penny Made is a Penny Saved so do not miss our Novelty Display

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WHAT IS A BANK

A bank is much more than merely a safe place for keeping funds, for handling checks, for collecting drafts, etc;

A bank should be regarded as the intimate helper, advisor and friend of the customer; ever ready to co-operate in every proper way, to extend necessary accommodation as required, and to protect his interest in every way that lies within it's power.

This is the kind of service that we endeavor to render; and we invite you to make your connection with us with such service in view.

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I also have Several Bargains in Second-hand Cars

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We carry a complete line of School Supplies, high grade Chocolates, Cigars, Home Made Ice Cream .-HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

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FOR SALE-Two lets in College leights Addition.—Ind. Tel. 210-lls.

LOST - Gold Eversharp Pencil. Finder return to A. B. Casborn and For all kinds of Insurance see

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Want man with good team to plow up yard, 100x150. Also harrow. S. W. Tel. 47.-R. G. GRAHAM. 32tf.

ABOUT DELIVERY SERVICE This store will make only three deliveries of goods per day, at 10 a. m.,

Ware will be found at SNODDY & LISLE.

33p. YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO.

Rspubican Precinct Convention

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 1st, at 1:30 p. m. 1920, at the court house in Graham, Texas, there wil be held the Republican Precinct Convention for Precinct No. 1, Young county, Texas, for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate delegate to the Republican County Convention to be held in Graham, Texas, May 4th. All qualified voters of Precinct No. 1 Young county, Texas, may participate as well as all discharged soldiers without the necessity of having a poll tax receipt.

T. M. YOUNG, Chairman Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas.

MEAT MARKET

I have moved my Meat Market to the old Miller shop and am now ready to serve you with the choicest of meats every day. My market is sanitary in every respect and I solicit not only my old friends and cus who desire the best meat on the mar ket to give me a trial. I handle only

JACK FOR SALE

Black Spanish, about 14 hands 3 inches high, 5 years old. Price, if

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Chicken Feed \$4.00 per cwt. Red Top Cane Seel and Amber, recleaned, 4 3-4c. Millet Seed 6c.

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HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE Seven-room house in Shawner Park S. POWER, Phone 164 Ind.

RED TOP CANE SEED for sale; -A. J. BRYAN.

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Money Is Not the Chief Thing-

In life or in the Kingdom of God. Yet if God's people are to adequately discharge their duty to others in the world, large cash funds must be available for this purpose.

The first year of the

Baptist 75 Million Campaign Closes May 1, 1920

And one-fifth of all subscriptions to that cause should be paid in before that time.

Missionaries at home and abroad will be retarded in their work, colleges and seminaries will be crippled, aged ministers will be seriously embarrassed, orphan children who look to us for food, clothing and training for citizenship may be compelled to go hungry, the sick and suffering who are seeking aid from our hospitals must be denied admission for lack of room, and immortal souls at home and abroad will be lost if we do not respond promptly with what we have promised for carrying forward God's work.

23,000,000 People Are Unsaved

Within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention here are 23,000,000 men, women and children above twelve years of age who are not Christians. Southern Baptists have a large responsibility in reaching these people for God.

What are you doing in your community to right this situation?

This Space Contributed By =

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY Program for April 19th:

Subject, Life Service. Leader-Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Bible Lesson, "In Christ Men Become Possessors of New Inner Power"

Missionary News (from Bulletin and Church Paper)-Mrs. L. A. Kay-

Our Work in China-Mrs. LeRoy

Topic, Christian Homes as Recruit-Story, "Legend of Service"-Mrs.

E. E. White. Meeting to be held at the Methodist church at 4 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that there delivered at Graham at \$2.50 per bu. will be held in the office of Arnold & Kay in the city of Graham, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1920, an elec-Insure your growing crops against tion of five Directors of the Graham hail-best companies represented by Home Builders, Ind., to serve for the succeeding twelve/months beginning May 1, 1920. The hours for holding said election are from 9:00 a, m. until 12:00 noon same day. All stockholders in said company whose stock is A new complete line of Aluminum car for sale or trade.—EDWARD company are entitled to vote in all d

> Witness our hands at Grah Texas, this the 5th day of April, 1920. E. S. GRAHAM, President. F. M. BURKETT, Secy.-Treas.

PRICES GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Beginning April 9th, 1920

얼마 그렇게 다시 아내는 아니는 이 이 사람들이 있었다면 그리고 아들을 살 때 아니는 사람들이 되었다.	14	
One gallon can Apples		\$0.85
One gallon can Apricots		100
One gallon can Peaches		1.00
Ten pound bucket White Swan Syrup		1.40
Six cans Choice Salmon		1.05
Six 2 lbs cans WP. Co. Tomatoes .		.90
Six cans Sweet Corn		.90
Two large size cans Pumpkin		.25
Fancy Santos B. B. Coffee		.50
Four bars white soap		.30
Ten Ib bucket A&H Soda		.85
Lima Beans		1.15

W. DUCKWORTH

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our gratitude and thanks to our many friends and Dr. Griffin for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and

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WE MEAN !! FORD SERVICE

AMERICANS ASKED

OF EUROPE UNTIL PEOPLE GET ON FEET AGAIN.

BAPTISTS ENLARGE WORK

Mission Secretary Will Recommend How Evangelistic, Educational and Benevolent Program Can Be Carried Out.

the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Love, as chairman of a commisish hand in many places on the continent that the people have become con vinced that Every American has money

Baptists Suffered Heavily.

Along with the other religious dethat such Baptists as survived the war remained loyal to their convictions and they are now ready to welcome the aid and co-operation of American Bapsists in the rehabilitation of their counries and the propagation of the gospel.

From the contact formed with the (L.S.) Baptists of the chief countries of Europe by these representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Love believes there will ultimately be formed a cooperative alignment of the 31-4c Baptists of the world that will make them larger factors in world evangel-Ization than they have ever been be-

Carry on Relief Work.

While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European countries which they have not occupied before will not be determined until after the commission has reported to the Foreign Mission Board members of the commission found crying need for money with which to meet cases demanding immediate relief and cabled home for funds to be employed in this connection in northern France and Belgium. This money was promptly forwarded and has been distributed through an agency set up in Paris in conjunction with the Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prior to the visit of this commission, missionary work by Southern Baptists in Europe has been confined to Italy and Bohemia. However, the commission visited England, Scot-France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, but found it impossible to get into Czecho-Slovakia, the Balkans and Russia at this time.

Palestine and Egypt Visited. cluded Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Everett Gill, formerly mission-Baptist Convention. A trip into Egypt for the purpose of studying the Mohamedan situation was made by the party danism anywhere. Dr. Love found, though some of the missionary agencies in Palestine have been established for more than a half century. He anticipates a better chance for the Christian religion there, following Britsh occupation of that country.

Establish Orphanage in Rome.

By reason of the liberal response from the native Christians in the variespecially if one is the head mission fields to the 75 Million Campaign, many improvements on those fields have been made possible. Among the enlargements already provided for are an orphanage in Rome, the addition of a girls' department at Rio College in Brazil, and land for a girls' school at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Interior China Mission was asked for \$7,500 for the campaign, and the missionaries there subscribed this alone, while the native converts added \$4,500. The North China Mission has subscribed \$50,000, while Brazil will respond with nearly \$1,000,000. In South Brazil the campaign as it was doing, you will get good sercarried on in the South, was duplicated with all the special days and other extraordinary efforts and the response is far beyond the anticipations of the Foreign Mission Board. In Argentin the quota asked was \$75,000, which returns from that country and

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPRO-PRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. O. Moore, the postffice address of whom is Breckenridge, Texas, did on the 16th day of IGHTSEERS SHOULD KEEP OUT March A. D. 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the Staae of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for a municipal water supply for the City of Eliasville, Texas, and its environs, to be impounded in and diverted from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young county, Texas, water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant to be located at a point which bears Americans should keep out of Eur. N 57 degrees W. 2,000 feet from the ope, unless they have important busi. S. E. corenr of the J. L. Dobbs Surness there, until Europeans have had vey, in Young county, on the South an opportunity to get on their feet banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos again, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secre River, and is distant in a Southerly tary of the Foreign Mission Board of direction from Graham twenty miles.

You are hereby further notified that R. O. More is to construct a dam sion named by the Baptist 75 Million across the Clear Fork of the Brazos Campaign to visit Europe and make a River, in Young County, creating a survey of the mission fields there, has reservoir with an impounding capajust returned from a five-months' tour city of 454 acre-feet of water, and to of the continent. He says Americans divert therefrom by means of a have distributed cash with such a lav- pumping plant 2088 acre-feet per annum for the purpose of a municipal water supply.

A hearing on the application of R. to throw away and as soon as they of the Board spot a citizen from this country they of Moore will be heard by the Board proceed to overcharge him for every. of Water Engineers for the Saate of thing he buys and every service ren- Texas, at its office in Austin, Texas, dered. Unless Americans forego on Saturday, May 1st, A. D. 1920, sight seeing in Europe for a few years beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at a lot of natives there will become which time and place all parties inprofessional beggars in Dr. Love's terested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and place to place, if necessary, until such determinationpominations Baptists suffered heavy has been made relative to said applilosses of property in Europe during the cation as the said Board of Water war, Dr. Love reports, but he found Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1920.

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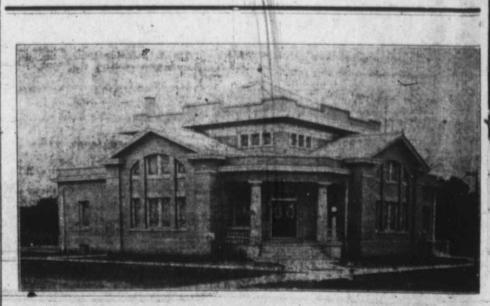
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BLAME ON PAPER

Atrocious Wall Coverings Cause of Bad Temper.

In Article on the Subject, English Journal Makes Serious Charges Against Designers Who Give Fancy the Rein.

"It isn't your liver which is wrong, it is your will power!" may possible be the exclamation of the doctor in the near future. Instead of sending round to the chemist for salts and senna, the man who feels his nerves to be jangled, his digestion to be roften and a taste in his mouth like sucked/pennies, will call in the men with the ladders, the paste bucket and the slapdash brushes.

Many a man thinks be is bad tempered and takes himself seriously to task, as he reads his paper in the train, for having left behind him a family in tears, when really, he is perfectly innocent.

If he did break out and say things and slam doors and throw things about and ask who had been chopping firewood with his best razor and call the breakfast bacon "putrid":-it probably was-it was not that he was "ratty," but that the wallpaper all over his house was enough to give a rhinoceros a thin skin, a writer in London Answers asserts.

In the days before wallpapers were invented the world bred quite-a large and regular crop of saints. The reason no new saint ever appears on the horizon is due to wallpapers. Who could be a saint and live with the atroclous convolutions, evolutions and pyrotechnics of the modern wall- iron. paper?

The thing is impossible. A wall covered with a fruit saiad of cherries, with leaves to match, may be borne with for a day, or even a-week, but when it comes to living with it a whole year, and often much more, it gets on the nerves and frays the edges of the nervous system.

Then there is the flower paper, a few degrees worse than the fruit salad contraption. A little red rose or two scattered broadcast on a nice, creamy background may be all right, but when It comes to what the Covent garden porter calls "A market bunch" repeatcalculated to send a Galapagos tortolse into hopping madness,

Then it is a funny thing how wallpaper designers love big flowers. They wouldn't be seen looking at a daisy or a primrose, but put a sunflower or a dahlia or a rhododendron or a prize ever saw outside an opium dream and they go for it with avidity and reproduce it by the hundred gross!

Paperhangers would be well advised to change their method of advertising their craft. It is no use to put up a sign simply saying that you are a house decorator, "estimates free," and that sort of rot. Say, rather:

"N. O. Arsnik, Professor of Rest Oure. Are you jumpy? Do you tremhie when you see a job of work? Are you given to language? Do you assault the gas meter man and set the dog on the tax gatherer? What you want is a new wallpaper or two-

"Giddap!"

The Stars and Stripes prophesies that long after the last of the American forces have left France echoes of Yankee vernacular will linger among the French peasantry, and to bear out its prophecy it fells the following story of a good woman at Vouvray, a suburb of Tours, who bought at a sale, conducted by our remount service. & borse with which on the whole she was well pleased. When, however, she had it omy a short time a private from the Tours barracks came upon the worried old lady, circling horse and cart in a vain effort to get the beast to

"How goes it, madame?" he inquired.
"All more our, he is bon cheval,
but he understands not the French How is it you say 'allez!' anonsieur?" "Voila, madame," he replied, and took the reins and with a single "glddap!" urged the horse into action.

"Ah, merci, monsieur, merci!" exclaimed the amazed and delighted woman.

If ten years from now she remembers no more than "giddap!"-well, that's something.

Secretary Baker a "Bartender." "I might have a chance to get a job after March 4, 1921," said Secretary of War Baker the other day, "If it had

not been for the prohibition business. "Once when I was mayor of Cleveland I had a hand in settling a labor row. When it was all over one of the men asked me if I carried a union card. I replied that I did not, but would be very glad to have the chance to do so. In the next day's mail I got a card entitling me to life membership in the bartenders' union.

"I carry the card to this day, but now I am afraid it will not do me much good."-New York Sun.

Unnecessary Work.

The other day when the second grade teacher announced the singing lesson she noticed that Russell was reading a story book.

"Put away your book, dear, while we are learning to sing," she said, "But I don't really need to learn how to sing," he calmly protested. F'You see, we have a phonograph our house."

WEALTH IN DETROIT RIVER

Waters Said to Conceal Valuables That Would Easily Be Worth Millions of Dollars.

While thousands are striving to stretch the shrinking dollar to meet the H. C. L. in Detroit these days, a fortune lies unclaimed in the bed of Detroit river. No one can estimate, even approximately, the value of the submerged treasure in dollars, but it is safe to assume that it will run into the millions.

Marine divers testify to the tons of copper ingot, coal, machinery, unsalvaged vessels and money scattered along the river bed from Windmill Point to Detroit River light. The banks and shelving beaches of the harbor line at and above Belle isle are in shallow water, but the bank of the undivided river section below the island is built out to deep water, and explorations are more difficult than

near Belle tsle. In recent years it has been known that money and jewelry to the value of \$500,000 has been lost in the river. One rum runner lost \$500 in a wallet while trying to escape federal officers by jumping overboard from a boat. A wealthy woman dropped a \$7,000 necklace from a passenger boat when the string of gems broke as she leaned

over the boat's rail.

James McCabe, immigration in spector, who patrols the Canadian border for Chinese smugglers, affirms that within the past ten years smugglers drowned Chinese to escape immigration officers who pursued the sinuggler's boats, and in nearly every case the drowned Chinese had large sums of money concealed in their clothing. Neither the bodies nor the money have been recovered because the feet of the drowned Chinese were weighted with

The engines of sunken wrecks if salvaged, would be as good as new today, marine engineers say, and their sale would bring large profits to sal-

A rumor is current in local marine circles that a syndicate is forming to operate in Detroit river at a certain point, kept secret, in the hope of recovering lost treasures. Just what treasures the syndicate seeks is not re-

Detroit police department officials say that the river holds the loot of many burglaries in Detroit. The thugs and cracksmen who dropped the loot ed all over the wall 520 times it is into the river, evidently noted carefully the direction of the currents so that at some opportune time they could return to recover their spoils,

Valuable Material From Tree.

"Blackboy" is a name commonly applied to the peculiar grass-trees (Xanchrysanthemum or some mixture of thorrhoea) of western Australia, all these which makes a flower no one which grow to a height of 7 to 10 feet, and have thick blackened trunks with terminal tufts of wiry, grass-like leaves. The different species yield an abundance of fragrant resin. In experiments by Henry Rowley, formerly city analyst of Perth, the materials obtainable from these plants were studied, and methods were devised for extracting and treating the gum, pith and fiber. The company now formed for developing the products commercially has provided an equipment of retorts, furnaces, condensers, receiving tanks, etc., sufficient for utilizing a considerable quantity of what has been a vegetable waste. Among something in low tones, restful and the useful substances obtained are tars free from harmful acids, tarpaulin dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, steam and refrigerating pipe lagging, stains and paints, pitches for marine insulating, phenol. benzol, alcohol, coke, potash, and pyrogenous acid; and dyes, perfumes, form- in breaking, the wood probably would alin and various varnishes are expect- delay the fall long enough to permit ed to follow.

His Prior Right.

A major in the stevedore regiment employed one of his men to take care Jumping back, G- endeavored to around the yard. One day Sam came except for his right hand. This was Into the major's office, and he was mashed until it was scarcely recogsome agitated man. After he had sa nizable as a member. Gritting his luted he exclaimed, "Major, I want to! be relieved from dis byar job right but turned to the work that yet re-

The major asked him why he didn't Mechanics Magazine. want the Job auy more.

"Major, that thar job is good enuff but I just can't seem to get along with yo' all's wife. Seems every time 1] goes down to that thar house she puts me to doin' all kinds of chambermaid time, too."

I've been living with that woman for tablished for the purpose of hallthirty-odd years now, and if there is marking all articles of gold and silver going to be anyone relieved it's going wares that were brought to their of-A., in Judge.

Swift Ships for Pacific. Sharp competition between the Canadian Pacific ocean services and seal, a copy of its roll of members, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha bids fair Pacific travel. The former is adding, specimens of antique silver bowls, poa 22,000-ton passenger steamer to the tato rings and other articles. two now in the service, the running time of which is nine days from Vancouver to Yokohama and 17 days to Hongkong.

The Japanese company has three boats under construction, each of about 30,000 tons, and it expects that to spend the remainder of the evening these will make the run from Yokohama to Seattle in eight days.

Out West.

"We want some rope."

"To lynch a profiteer." "Take your choice at 40 cents Louisville Courier-Journal.

Desperate Chances to Escape Taken by Prisoners.

Even When Almost Certain Death Is Faced, Convicts Have Been Known to Go On With Their Efforts.

Pepper got his cognomen from his method of highway robbery. Walking along the street in the evening, he carried an unlighted pipe between his teeth. When, in some lonesome spot, he saw a pedestrian stop to light a cigar, Pepper would accost him, asking him to "hold the match." When the fellow traveler obliged, Pepper, instead of lighting his innocent-looking pipe, turned it toward the eyes of his victim, and blew hard. The pipe was of special construction and filled with red pepper. The victim, blinded by this horrible assault, could do nothing to defend himself until relieved of his valuables.

With two terms already behind him, Pepper was sent to Clinton. There he mmediately began to plan an escape, and in his plans exhibited great cleverness.

He worked in the clothing shop of the prison. One piece at a time, working over a period of eight months, Pepper stole a complete civilian outfit from the shop. The ensemble he hid

Banging his way loudly, Pepper made for the warden's office. Without even knocking he stumbled in. The warden happened to be very busy at the moment, but this did not deter Pepper. "I've come to sell you some meat!" he declared confidentially.

"Sergeant!" bawled the warden, "take this d-d pest and throw him out! He's bothering me!" The sergeant came in and removed the obstreperous meat seller, dumping him outside the gates with force and relish. It was not until Pepper was across the 20 intervening miles to Canada that he really allowed himself a good laugh. Pepper stayed out of the clutches of the law until five years later, when he

At the same prison great courage enabled another break-out.

Near the prison laundry stood an empty barrel. Taking the bottom out of this, four prisoners took turns at tunneling.

work they reached the wall, and excavated a small chamber there for working purposes. Finally one of the huge slabs was loosened, and worked forward to a

topple into the excavation. to release the slab, but the second it | World Outlook. came out it would crush beyond recognition the man working in the excavation. The men talked it over gravely and decided that one of the number

must be sacrificed that the other three might escape. They drew straws. By tronic chance G-, the one of the four with more than an ordinary reason for escape, drew the shortest straw. His was the assignment. One of the others, proclaiming himself unattached, offered to take his place, but G--- refused. In the few seconds after his election he had formulated a scheme that might give him something of a chance

to escape the slab when it fell. He took down a short piece of plank. This was insufficient to stop the rush of the big stone, but he thought that, him to squirm out of the way. - Propping it in place, he grimly worked the slab until it gave way.

It struck the plank, breaking it. his horses and do little chores get out of the way. He succeededteeth, he made no outcry, however, mained .- E. T. Bronedon, in Popular

Gulld Long in Service.

An ancient Irish guild, the Goldsmith's corporation, gave a dinner recently for the first time since before work and a-naggin' at me all a ther the war, at the Gresham hotel, Dublin. The charter was granted by Then it was the major's turn, "Sam, Charles I in 1637, was originally esto be me."-William Rea Black, U. S. fices for marking. It has zealously discharged its duties for over 280. years and is still vigilant as ever in detecting and punishing fraudulent hall-markers. The original charter and with the wardens' and members' oath, materially to reduce the time of trans- were exhibited, and on the table were

> He Comes No More. My friend came to see me on Satur-

day evening as usual, in a beautiful new suit. We went to the theater and when we arrived at my home decided on the front porch. The porch had just been painted a few days before, but, supposing it to be dry, I thought nothing of it until he, thinking it time to leave, exclaimed, "O, I'm stuck!" "I have some at \$4 a pound, also He just imppened to sit on a part of some at \$6. What do you want it porch that had not completely for?" his new suit, and what was worse, er paid me another visit.-Chicago

AUSTRIAN DESPOT IN ITALY

Excellent Reasons Why Commandant in Town of Buje Was Feared and Detested.

During the war, Austria, fearing and hating the Italians of Istria, placed every town under drastic military con-

trol.

It was the chief task of Colonel Vogelhueber, commander of Buje, to make the Italians feel his presence. They had felt it one day. Incensed by his latest decrees, they had come in crowds below his windows, discussing, gesticulating, angrily demanding an audience, until his troops had rammed them in the stomach with the butts of rifles and driven them off-off to their homes where they would find that during their absence a few more objects had mysteriously disappeared. woolen clothing, perhaps, or some pieces of furniture or a cherished picture. Not stolen, of course, but "requisitioned." . It was neat.

He had had a good day but he would have a better evening. They had wanted an audience. Very well. That evening he would grant an audience to their leading citizens. More than that-he would dine them!

The leading citizens of Buje will not soon forget that dinner. The meal itself was excellent-infinitely better than any that they had had for months. It consisted of meats "requisitioned" from their own herds and flocks, grains from their own fields, wine from their own cellars. The host, Colonel Vogelhueber, sat at the head of the table, all smiles and benignity. He was solicitous that every one should have plent When the repast was fin shed,

he rose. He called the attention of the Italians of Buje to the fact that he had sent very few of them to Austrian internment camps. He emphasized his tolerance and liberality in this matter. His action, however, had been guided by a definite purpose. It might please them to be informed as to the purpose which he had had in mind:

"I do not care to intern you," he said, in a smiling climax, "becauses! prefer to execute you!

"The troops of Italy are at present making some advance. I wish simply to announce to you now that before was foolish enough to return to New they ever reach Buje I shall have the pleasure of seeing every man of you shot. Good night, gentlemen. The pleasure has been mine."

Then, showing the yellow streak always present in such natures, he hastily summoned his soldiers, and every guest was escorted to the street-After two weeks of intermittent at the point of a bayonet.

A gay, dashing wag was Voglehuber. Dashing he was certainly, a few weeks later, when the Italian Bersagliere swept into Buje so suddenly that he did not have time to make good point where it was almost about to his promise, but found it prudent to run to save his own skin, even leaving pairs of oyster shells and hundred-Here a terrible difficulty became ap- a precious carload of stolen treas- pound sacks of copra. To "pass the parent. It would be perfectly simple ures behind him.-Willard Price, in

Thermometers Vary. The readings of old mercury thermometers are often too high, while spirit thermometers with age are liable to give indications lower than the actual temperatures. Shrinkage of the bulb, forcing the mercury up the tube, has been suggested as the cause of the high readings. For the opposite effect, several theories have been offered-such as taking up some of the spirit in an invisible film wetting the bore of the tube, or chemical combination of the spirit with the glass or evaporation through invisible cracks-but it is now believed that an explanation simpler than the early ones is available. Mercury thermometers sealed off when almost filled. contain practically no air, the tubes thus being given the reduced internal pressure favoring shrinkage. But spirit thermometers are sealed with the bulbs in a freezing mixture, so that they may contain as much air as possible, and such bulbs are constantly subjected to an internal pressure greater than outside. This gives the tendency to expand, allowing the spirit to fall too low in the tube.

The Helicopter.

A new flying machine, called a helicopter, has been invented, quite different from anything that mankind has yet stared up at, in that its propellers have a diameter of 51 feet, revolve so much more slowly than the more-andmore familiar airplane propeller that they are practically noiseless, are lecated above the car, and also take the place of the wings of the customary airplane. The propellers, in fact, are practically moving wings; and the machine, as described by Robert G. Skerrett in the New York Sun, presents quite a list of advantages over anything that has preceded it for air navigation. It can, it is declared, descend slowly, rise and come down without difficulty anywhere, carry a considerable load and is inherently stable. Aviation, after all, is still quite young, and it may possibly turn out that the helicopter is the next forward step .--Christian Science Monitor.

Clever Work.

The pupils of the second grade had been given a test in writing, and after it was over, the teacher requested them to take their copy home to show to their mothers.

The verse which Dwight had written was: "Little drops of water, Little grains of sand," etc.

His mother examined his work and praised his effort. "But what is this little word dog doing up here in the corner?" she asked.

"Oh," explained Dwight, "I forgot how to make a 'd' and had to write dog to find out."

OUEER LITTLE YAP

Odd Customs on Small Island, Now American.

Peculiar Currency System Would Seem to Have Some Disadvantages -Religious Rites Observed by Parties of Fishermen.

The island of Yap isn't such a yap place, after all.

Returned travelers from the South seas give illuminating details of life on the queer little island which even President Wilson hadn't heard of until the Paris conference decided that America ought to get something out of the war-and generously gave us

If America's would-be czars should adopt the well-known Russian plan of using Yap as a "Siberia"-as suggested the other day by a senator, who got a big laugh for his idea-here are some strongly American customs with a Malayan twist that deported persons would find in operation there:

Money as big as cartwheels "not only," but considerably bigger-huge stone dollars from two to twelve feet across!

the entire male population on certain occasions, women being entirely ex-A social order, consisting of four castes-magicians, impoverished aris-

Bachelor's club houses occupied by

tocrats, rich men and the populace. A religion that includes a god, Luk, who protects thieves and swindlers.

A language that would delight a diplomat or a blushing malden, having nearly 40 different ways of saying "No."

The two great products of Yap are coconuts and typhoons. The typhoons | Tit-Bits. save the natives the trouble of picking the coconuts. It is precisely in that quarter of the Pacific that the werst storms on earth are born, and from July to December the weather

would delight Professor, Porta. Gold or silver money has no more value in Yap than bolshevik rubles have here. The Yaps have such faith in human nature that they have devised a coin nobody can lift. A small coin is a disk of granite two feet across and six inches thick, with a hole in the middle.

A large coin is two fathoms across and two feet thick. Rich people in Yap simply pile their money in the front yard or lean it against the side of the house, which saves them the trouble of showing off by elaborate dress or other indirect methods. It also gives full publicity to all cash transactions.

For "chicken feed" they use large plate" in a Yap church you have to use a moving van.

Americans who oppose foreign entanglements may take comfort from

the fact that the word "Yap" originally meant "foreigner." The early Yaps were great traders and voyagers around the South seas. In other words, foreigners are Yaps-the same old story. Today the Yaps fish religiously. Be-

fore every fishing party the men are obliged to leave their wives and spend four days in the club houses, which are large stone mansions,

After the first successful catch, the men come ashore and everybody takes a pull at the fermented juice of the green coconut. This is dubbed a religious rite, and the women have to keep quiet about it or get cussed by the gods-an idea which should interest Americans who are still fond of

little fishing parties. When a Yap gentleman wishes to steal he prays to Luk. Luk keeps other people from looking. If the thief gets caught anyhow, he simply decides that Luk must have been too busy to hear his prayer, and hopes for

better Luk next time. For the rest of it, Yap is 35 miles long and five broad, surrounded by a coral reef, has hills 1,000 feet high, runs out of water whenever it fails to rain for a week, has five smaller islands near it, grows yams and tropical fruits, but not rice, and contains some 10,000 natives of the Malay race, whose language, curiously enough, shows a basic relation to Sanskrit. And it's ours, every bit of it.

Photography From the Air. In Tasmania photographic enter-prise has taken on a new form. A Tasmanian photographer, determined to outdo his rivals in getting pictures of the most picturesque state in the commonweath, chartered a recently imported airplane, went aloft, and obtained magnificent views. These were exhibited in his shop window, sold like hot cakes, and amply rewarded him for his enterprise. The cinematograph man will now be put upon his mettle and the picture shows, no doubt, will soon be showing their audiences moving scenic pictures of surprising range and beauty. In time pictures taken from the airplane will probably be used to instruct children in geography.

The Undefeated Office Boy. "But didn't you get off once before to attend your grandmother's funer-

"Yes, sir, she came near being burted alive that time, sir."-Sydney Bul-

Contrariwise. "Do you suppose any tax is popu-

"Sure: a tax on luxuries is always popular with people who haven't any."

ALL ARE TALLER LYING DOWN

Fact Which at First Seems Peculiar Is Easily Susceptible of Scientific Proof.

How many people are aware that we are shorter when standing than when lying, and taller in the morning than

in the evening? An Englishman was the first to discover this, but afterward Doctor Marand of the Royal academy of France made several experiments to prove the theory. He found after a year's trial that usually in the night be gained almost three-eighths of an inch, and lost almost as much during the day. The cause of this is to be found in the different state or cond tion of the cartilages which go

make up the spine. The joints of this part of our by les are separated and yet joined particular bony substances, every

of which has a springy resilience. These are capable of yielding on all sides without beneling the backbone or spine Itself. Of course, the difference is scarcely perceptible in one joint alone, but the combined effect is appreciable. Naturally, when the spine is supporting the weight of the head it is liable to contract, and we are taller after lying down for some time than after we have been walking about all day with our bodies in an upright position, with the spine supporting the weight of the head.

At night time, when we lie down in a more or less horizontal position, these top parts do not weigh so heavily, and the springy muscles being expanded, our spines consequently be-

come longer. Another proof of this is to be found In the increase of height sometimes experienced by invalids who have spent a long time in bed; and also in the fact that the more rest a young child has, the taller he will grow.-London

This Toad Was a Vagrant.

How she indulged in an experiment to determine the truth of the assertion recently made by a Youth's Companion -contributor that tonds have homing instincts, and was disappointed, Miss Dora Read Goodale tells in

Some time ago, she writes, I read that the unassuming toad has the "homing instinct" to as great a degree as the homing pigeons, and the assertion was supported by detailed accounts of various toads that were removed to a distance but returned to their native haunts even before their owner or landlord. Therefore, on a fine Sunday morning I caught in my garden a portly toad, whose puffy pulency suggested that he had cuted numberless flies, and, after tying a red thread round his leg like a badge of honor, I carried him, partly by automobile and partly on foot,

miles from home. When I gently deposited him near, a mossy log by the wayside, he sat perfectly still for fully two minutes, as if getting his bearings; then, after winking two or three times and catching an ant or two with his lightningtongue, he gave a prodigious leap and disappeared in the undergrowth. I confess I had not much hope of seeing

him again—and I never have.

No "Mute Inglorious Miltons." There are no "mute, inglorious Miltons," although there, are many inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons, writes St. John Ervine in the Manchester Guardian. A Milton may be "inglorious" for a period, but he is never "mute" for a moment. Even the inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons, when they would be much better employed as haberdashers, are never mute. They are as a rule; more articulate than the Miltons, for they put into their tongues

what they are unable to put into their The problems of society in dealing with men of genius is not how to encourage them but how to keep them in order. It is probably true that in a disorganized nation the average intelligent man, if he be reared in poverty. will fail to rise to his level, but it is equally true that the man of gentus, however harsh his circumstances may be, will find his level as certainly as

Some Feat. Mother was out for the evening, so father was putting the son and heir to bed. Moreover he was beginning to realize why his wife was so tired in the evening.

water does.

"Now, Ronald!" he said sternly, when the blankets had been drawn over the little figure, "remember that I will be very cross if you aren't a good boy when I have gone downstairs." He left the room reassured by the

awed stience which followed his words. But he had hardly reached the foot of the stairs when a shrill voice yelled: "Come and tuck me in, farver!"

He lost his temper. "I won't!" he retorted. "Get out and tuck yourself in."

War Divorces Increase. The post-war divorce crush in Eng-

land is steadily increasing and it was declared in London that no diminution is in sight. There were 1,325 undefended cases in the January list of the divorce court and a new list is being prepared to take care of the surplus cases. The big increase in divorces is attributed to the upheaval in social conditions caused by the war.

Nautical Information. Tenderfoot-Why do you have knots on the ocean instead of miles?

First Class Scout-Well, you see they couldn't have the ocean tied if there were no knots.-Yale Record.