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## TIMMONS PIVOTAL TEST IN COUNTY

While many of the larger oil companies are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars perfecting plans for extensive drilling campaigns in Young county, much of the immediate future of the county as a big oil producing territory rests on one well, the Timmons No. 1 of the Cosden Oil and Gas Company, five miles southwest of Graham. There is already considerable production in the county, the Arnold No. 1, of the Texas Company just southeast of Newcastle, with a daily production of something more than 100 barrels, being the largest well. Three miles south of the Arnold the Graham No. 1, also a Texas Company well, is a producer, and twelve southwest of the Graham is the Donnell well of the Roxana Petroleum Company which is a good producer in the sand at less than 1800 feet. While these wells do not make Young county a big producing territory, oil men declare that there is no section of West Texas that has more promising prospects.

All eyes are now turned to the Timmons well of the Cosden Oil and Gas Company, five miles southwest of Graham, with considerable interest being shown in the Scott well of the North American Oil and Refining Company and the Pratt well of the Roxana Petroleum Company. The Timmons well was shot into production three weeks ago with 720 quarts of nitroglycerine, the shot being placed in the Caddo lime at 3,600 to 3,875 feet. The well flowing several hundred barrels of oil before bridging over and at present a 2,000 foot column of oil is standing above the bridge. Drillers are busy pounding out the bridge with the bit still about 200 feet above the top of the shot.

The Timmons looks like a good well, according to practically all oil men who have made an investigation. It is known that there is a strong gas pressure in the well, forcing the oil through the bridge. The well has also behaved like many of the larger wells of Stephens county which got big production in the Caddo lime. It has only a small showing in the lime, as did the big Carey well and the Manning well of the Sinclair Company and many other large Stephens county wells, which made big producers only after they were shot.

The Scott well of the North American Oil and Refining Corporation recently got twelve feet of very good looking sand at 2,190 feet that it is estimated would produce probably twenty-five barrels of oil daily. Just below this the drill went into another sand that looked equally as good but so far neither of the sands has been given a very thorough test. At last reports the owners were considering the advisability of shooting these sands.

The Roxana Petroleum Company recently lost its rig at the Pratt well by fire, when the bit was driven into a gas and oil sand. The Pratt is only a short distance from the same company's Donnell well. The showing in the Donnell, the Pratt and the Scott wells have led the belief that there is a very valuable shallow oil field in that section of Young county. These wells are all in what is known as the South Bend section of Young county and in the hills bordering the two forks of the Brazos River.

Not far from these wells is the Goode well, also an operation of the Roxana Petroleum Company, and one of the first wells to be drilled in Young county. The Goode was drilled to the lower sands where the tools were lost just when it looked as though a good well was going to be brought in. The well now has three strings of tools in the hole, but it is being re-opened in an effort to recover the lost tools and complete the hole. It is thought very likely the tools can be drilled by and then picked up. If this can be done operators say it will do much toward testing the value of the deeper sands in that section of the county.

Two things have been definitely proven regarding the oil fields of Young county, first a large section of the county is known to be oil bearing and, secondly, it has been proven that the county has probably as many different producing horizons as any part of the North Central Texas territory. As far as is known, Young county has the deepest producing well in this country. The Arnold well of

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## NEW MOVING PICTURE SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

Dr. Box, of San Antonio, has just completed, and will open for the first time tonight, a theatre 30x150 on the west side of the square that is modern in every respect and in keeping with a town of five or ten times the present population of Graham. The equipment throughout is the same as the Palace and Hippodrome of Fort Worth, and the Old Mill in Dallas, with the same machines, and will show the same pictures. The building is equipped with an eight-foot drive fan which will furnish four times the fresh air required when every seat in the building is filled. And, to make the equipment thoroughly complete and modern, a pipe organ has been installed which will furnish music to suit the pictures as they are shown.

The new theatre will be known as the National and will be under the management of Martin Lamore, who served as a master mechanic during the war, and who is well experienced in the moving picture business. The National will carry full week's programs in The Leader each week so the patrons may see what is on each night.

The admission will be 10 cents, including war tax, for children under twelve years of age; and adults 35 cents, including war tax.

## MAL M. WALLACE FOR RE-ELECTION

Friends of Mal M. Wallace authorize us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Young county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Wallace has made one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had and in announcing him his friends believe that he should be given the office again in view of the fact that a good peace officer will be a real necessity during the great oil boom that is inevitable. He has been faithful, fearless and diligent and those who have been closely associated with him during his terms of office say that he is just the man for Sheriff and the people should see to it that he is re-elected.

We commend him to the new comers who have not become familiar with his official record and bespeak for him a fair consideration by all the voters at the polls.

## J. R. R. CORNISH DEAD

J. R. R. Cornish died at his home on North Oak street, in this city, on the night of April 9th and was interred in Oak Grove cemetery on the evening of April 10th. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for more than a year and his death had been expected for some time.

Mr. Cornish came to this county from England in the pioneer days and had made a good citizen who will be greatly missed. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mae Voules, a wife and several children.

## MRS. T. L. DOUGLAS DIES AT SEYMOUR

Mrs. T. L. Douglas, a citizen of Graham for many years, died at the home of her daughter in Seymour on April 17th and her body was shipped back here and laid by the side of her late husband in Oak Grove cemetery last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Douglas was born September 17, 1833, and was at the time of her death eighty-six years old. She with her husband and children moved to Graham in 1883. She was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls, four of whom survive her. Besides these she is survived by eighteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. She was a life long member of the Methodist church and lived a consecrated christian life.

Our old friend Tom Yancey, who has made good in the oil game in Stephens county, was here from Breckenridge one day last week and called in to see us. He is now organizing a company to drill in the shallow sand near Eliasville—the Sugar Loaf Oil Co.—and will soon have all the stock sold. The rig on the Sugar Loaf Oil Co.'s holdings, Survey 118, J. H. Washburn, which was recently blown down has been rebuilt and drilling is expected to begin within the next few days.

A. J. T. Naughtan made a business trip to Dallas in an automobile last Thursday. The roads are in a wretched condition between Graham and Weatherford, he says, and the round trip to Dallas in one day is more than enough for an ordinary man.

## FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR NEWCASTLE MONDAY

In an automobile accident near Newcastle Tuesday evening LeRoy Groves, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Groves, of that city, was almost instantly killed. Facts regarding the accident are very hard to secure up to the time of going to press, but from first reports, it appears that Mrs. J. B. Terrell and the little fellow were out riding and in climbing a steep hill the engine was either killed or by mistake Mrs. Terrell threw in the reverse instead of low gear, and the car, a heavy Overland, rolled backward into a ditch or gulley over twenty feet deep. In the fall the child either fell or jumped from the seat and was caught under the car and crushed from the abdomen to his feet.

Little LeRoy Groves lived with his parents in Graham until recently. He was a bright, pretty, lovable child, who made friends with everyone, and the news of his tragic death came as a great shock to our people. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. George Terrell in Newcastle at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Evans, of this city; Rev. Rushing, of Olney, and Rev. Sebe Thomas, of Newcastle, after which the little body was laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Terrell was not seriously injured from the accident, but it is reported she is in a critical condition as a result of the shock.

## J. W. HODGE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are this week authorized to announce J. W. Hodge as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary July 24.

Mr. Hodge has lived on a farm three miles west of Loving for the past twelve years and is one of the very best citizens of that community, and a man of superior business judgment who is thoroughly capable of looking after the affairs of the county and his precinct in a business manner. His announcement is at the solicitation of his friends who believe he is the man for the position, and he promises, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability. The voters in Precinct No. 4 should give his claims due consideration before election day.

## LEE COUNTY SUFFERS BY LACK OF TEACHERS

Giddings, April 21.—One school out of each eight in Lee county changed teachers during the year, in each instance replacing a teacher with another of less experience or scholarship of both, according to the Texas State Teachers' Association, which has been investigating school conditions in this county. Five per cent of the schools were closed or not opened, because of inability of the authorities to secure teachers.

Fourteen per cent of the county schools were taught last year by persons without experience; next year the condition will be worse, as eleven of the thirteen applicants who entered the recent examination for certificates, asked for the lowest grade of certificate issued and the entire eleven were without any teaching experience whatever. "Some tax increases have been made, but they are inadequate," said George O. Clough, of the Association. "Lee county has shown that when adequate funds are not on hand the children suffer; either less efficient teachers are employed or the schools remain closed throughout the year."

"The parents of these children are citizens of Lee county; they own their share of the property. The question is, 'will they permit a continuation of conditions damaging to their children?' Other business ventures may be deferred, but children must be educated while they are children or it can't be done."

Rev. J. Hal Bowman, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, was here the first of the week in the interest of the Meridian College, of which institution he was at a recent meeting of the board of trustees, elected president. Bro. Bowman is an excellent preacher, a good man, and possesses the qualifications necessary to make a success of any undertaking and his numerous friends and admirers here feel sure a better selection could have been made by the trustees of the college for president of that non-profit institution. No doubt many pupils from Graham will enroll there next year.

## OPERA HOUSE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

F. D. Wilke, of Wichita Falls, and Hub Gray, of Olney, have leased the Graham Opera House for three years and are remodeling the building inside and out. When the work is completed the place will be attractive and modern in every respect. The front has already been completed and when the painting is finished it will present an appearance equal to the modern play houses of the cities. The interior of the building is to be thoroughly overhauled and when completed this popular amusement place will be pointed to with pride by our theatre goers. Mr. Wilke, who has charge of the house, has had wide experience in the business, having owned the Empress and Majestic in Wichita Falls, and a leading theatre in Burkburnett, which are now under the management of his brother, and he is on the circuit for the very best and latest animated pictures which he proposes to give the patrons here from night to night, and in connection with which he has arranged to give tabloid musical comedy.

Two of the very best moving picture machines obtainable have been installed which insure continuous good clear pictures. The name has been changed to Graham Theatre, and the management intends to run weekly programs in The Leader for the convenience of patrons. Watch the paper and you will know what nights your favorites will appear upon the screen.

## DISTRICT INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

The Inter-scholastic League of Olney district met at Olney April 16 and 17, and the five counties were represented.

Olney presented quite a gray and active appearance with its crowded streets and streams of people. All contestants and teachers were entertained quite royally by the city and people.

On Friday afternoon and evening spelling, debating and declaiming contests were the attractions. The writer was unable to learn the name of all the winners of the different contests, but a Young county boy, Bishop Bailey, of Newcastle, won first place in senior boys declamation and will go to Austin to represent the district.

On Saturday morning all kinds of track and field events were spiritedly contested. During the afternoon, a game of basket ball between Monument, as champion of Young county, and Electra as champions of Wichita county, was one of the most interesting features of the day. This game was of special interest. Electra belonged to Class A schools, would hardly descend to play Monument which came under Class B. The teams finally matched with the understanding that Electra would play Monument but not for the championship as Monument was not in their "class."

The game was refereed by W. R. Smith, of Henrietta, and the master of athletics of Burkburnett schools. The game was hotly contested from the beginning by both teams but at the end of first half Monument led the score by 11 to 3 in their favor. During the last half of the game Monument steadily outplayed her opponents and the final score was 19 to 6 in favor of Monument. Both teams played well and reflected credit on their coaches, and although Monument is only a Class B school the Electra team delided it had a Class A basket ball team.

Mr. Cox, of the Graham Leader, stopped over in Jackboro Thursday on his way to Jernyn to visit Mrs. Cox, who is staying there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Senalbaugh, because it is impossible for them to get rooms at Graham. Mr. Cox being an expert pressman helped the Gazette out with several large orders which was much appreciated.—Jackboro Gazette.

A. A. Donnell was here from Eliasville this evening. His town, he says, continues to boom right along with oil conditions growing brighter each day. The well which is being drilled on the hill near the school house is down to a depth of around one thousand feet and it is generally believed the eighteen-foot sand will be struck by the first of the month and will prove good. Everybody is busy down there and all lines of business prospering. The G. L. Donnell well has not been drilled in yet but the piping is being hurriedly laid to it. The hole is full of oil.

## HONORED PIONEER ANSWERS SUMMONS

R. M. Summers, a citizen of Young county for more than forty-four years, died of pneumonia at his home in this city at 6 o'clock on the morning of Monday, April 5th, and was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery the following afternoon.

Mr. Summers was born in Obion county, Tennessee, May 29, 1851, and when a young man moved to Missouri, where he met and married Miss Sarah C. Calloway on July 15, 1872. To this union were born six children, four of whom with the wife survive him. He came to Young county in 1876, and has made one of the very best citizens the county has ever had. He served as county commissioner from the Loving precinct for seven years and filled other positions of trust and in them all was conscientious and faithful. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood and before his health failed was one of the most active members in Sunday School and church work. He was truly a good man and a valuable citizen whose place will be hard to fill.

## ORDER OF ELECTION

For the Purpose of Voting on the Issuance of Jail Bonds Young County

On this the 21st day of April, 1920, the county commissioners' court of Young county, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all members being present, to-wit: W. P. Stinson, County Judge, W. C. Burns, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; H. S. McCready, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Sam Bird, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and W. H. Reeves, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and passed the following order:

"Whereas, the present jail of Young county is in bad condition inadequate and unsanitary and it is believed to be to the best interest of the county that a modern structure be erected, it is therefore ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Young county, Texas, that an election be held in each and every voting precinct in Young county, Texas on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not the legally qualified voters within said county desire the issuance upon the faith and credit of the county of Young bonds for the purpose of erecting a jail for said county and to issue said bonds in accordance with Title No. 18, Chapter No. 1, Article No. 610, Acts 1911, page 204, Section No. 1, as set out in the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas relating to the erection of such jail.

Said bonds to be numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of \$2,000.00 each and aggregating \$40,000.00.

They shall be dated the 10th day of June, 1920, and shall become due and payable twenty years from date, but may be redeemed at the option and pleasure of the county, at any time after ten years from said date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and October, 1921, and on the 10th day of April and October of each year thereafter until all are paid. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the bond or coupon, in lawful money of the United States at the office of the County Treasurer of Young county, State of Texas.

The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and duly countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the County Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of 5 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said County of Young shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interest are paid, and said tax is here and now levied for the (current) year 1920, and for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the (current) year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purposes named.

It is also ordered that Chas. C. Trinnett be authorized to take and

## PRATT STILL FLOWS DRILL IN TOMORROW

The Pratt well on Survey No. 1110, ten miles southwest, continues to flow a steady stream of high grade oil with the sand only touched and from appearances it will make a splendid producer. They may drill in tomorrow as the derrick is completed and everything is about ready.

The Roxana people are very nice to you in any visits to the well and this is a sight you ought to see, so drive out and see the well flow. It is still flowing and has been for nearly a week. Many people drive out every day and all are very optimistic over the prospects for a good well.

We also learn that a party of northern bankers will be here tomorrow in a special train to visit the shallow oil field in the South Bend and Pratt well section. There can now be no question about this being a paying shallow field, besides there is three other sands below which will pay. We look for many wells to start in the next few days.

The Timmons well is still having trouble with a crooked piece of casing and cutting the water off.

McKeen well, on Fullerton survey, will be drilling shortly as they are expecting the casing any day.

On account of the rush of other unavoidable matters we are unable to give all the oil news this week, but will try to get caught up by next issue and give a complete write-up. Things never looked brighter.

A. G. Love, one of South Bend's leading business men, was in the city on business yesterday. South Bend is getting a share of the oil boom since the strike in the Donnell and Pratt wells.

C. C. White, the new electrician, has opened a shop in the front of the new theatre and opened a complete stock of electric goods. He will be glad to figure with any who may be in the market for electric goods.

Miss Julia Timmons, who has been with her brother, Edwin, since he was so seriously hurt seven months ago, expects to return to Chicago where she is employed in the Cook County Hospital as assistant superintendent. Miss Timmons is a Graham lady, having been born and reared here and her numerous friends over this section have watched with interest her rapid advancement in her chosen profession as a trained nurse and are proud of the achievements she has attained.

have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

All persons who are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State will be allowed to vote at said election, which shall be held in conformity with law. The ballots at said election shall have written or printed thereon the following words: "For the Jail Bonds."

"Against the Jail Bonds."  
W. P. STINSON,  
County Judge Young County, Texas.  
W. C. BURNS,  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.  
H. S. MCCREADY,  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.  
SAM BIRD,  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.  
W. H. REEVES,  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Attest:  
C. W. HINSON,  
County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young  
I, C. W. Hinson, clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order of Election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of Jail Bonds passed by the Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Graham, Texas, this the (L. S.) 23rd day of April, A. D. 1920.  
C. W. HINSON,  
Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court in and for Young County, Texas.



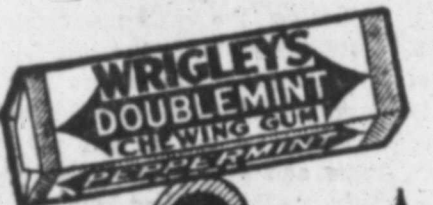
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## SONORA BREAKS WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

CUSTOMS HOUSE IS FORMALLY TAKEN OVER IN NAME OF "RE-PUBLIC OF SONORA."

### GUARANTEES ARE DEMANDED

Congress of State of Sinaloa Indorses Action of Sonora in Resisting Federal Invasion.

Nogales, Ariz.—The state government of Sonora, Mexico has severed relations with the Mexican federal government according to an official telegram received here.

Governor De La Huerta of Sonora, in a telegram to General Salvador Alvarado here, said:

"In view of the replies of President Carranza to the governor and congress of the state of Sonora, it was decided to suspend relations with the central government until such a time as the causes leading to the determination had ceased to exist."

Custom houses and all property of the federal government of Mexico have been seized in the name of the republic of Sonora, simultaneously with a receipt of a report of a clash between Carranza soldiers and Sonora state troops at Guaymas.

Sonora troops control the entire state, according to official reports.

Telegraphic dispatches from Hermosillo, capital of the state, say the congress there has designated governor de la Huerta as the "supreme power of the republic of Sonora."

Word from Sinaloa says the congress of that state has indorsed the action of the Sonora congress in demanding its constitutional rights against an invasion by federal forces.

Sonora state officials, headed by governor Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of Sonora, who has been proclaimed "supreme power of the republic of Sonora" by the state congress declares while the state had seceded, it would return to the Mexican republic upon guarantees from the national administration that there would be no infringement of the state's rights by the federal government.

### PRESENT COAL PRICE DECLARED EXCESSIVE

Out of Relation to Increase Granted in Wages, Commission Reports.

Washington.—The United States bituminous coal commission, which settled the dispute between soft coal miners and operators have declared in a formal statement that present prices of bituminous coal "were in excess of" and "out of all relation to the increase in the cost of production caused by higher wages granted by the commission." Declaring that the present rise in prices could not be attributed to the campaign for early buying, the commission's statement said there were various causes for the "temporary upward trend," including widespread feeling that there might be a scarcity of coal for domestic use, due to foreign demand.

### COTTON GROWERS ARE DEFENDED BY ASWELL

Louisiana Congressman Says They Will Grow Staple at a Loss.

Washington.—Warning that the southern farmer will not consent longer to toil 12 months of each year in the production of cotton for which he can not get a fair price was given by Representative Aswell of Louisiana. "If he is not permitted to grow cotton at a profit," Mr. Aswell said, "the world problem of the future will not be how to get cheap cotton, but the question with the cotton mills and the consumer will be how to get cotton at any price."

### State Egg Show May 14.

Dallas.—Texas' third annual State Egg Show will be held in Dallas May 14, 15 and 16. Purpose of the Egg show is primarily to increase production and consumption of eggs. Lectures on egg production will be delivered by authorities on this subject, and demonstrations will be given showing numerous appetizing ways in which eggs can be served, making the show of equal interest to both producers and consumers of eggs.

### Leather-Workers Go On Strike.

Dallas.—Failure of their employers to comply with a demand for a 25c increase an hour in wages is assigned as the reason members of the local Leatherworkers' Union have refused to return to their employment. The rate of pay for leatherworkers is now 75c an hour and an eight-hour day. The strike was called after a petition had been presented earlier in the week. It is estimated that about 400 men are out.

**Steel Mills Forced to Suspend.**  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Announcement is made by the Carnegie Steel company that mills and furnaces at Sharon, Farrell and Newcastle, Pa., have been closed because of the rail strike.

**Bibles Valued At \$37,500 Stolen.**  
Chicago, Ill.—Chicago police are searching for the "meanest thieves," who stole 128,000 Bibles, valued at \$37,500, from the prison Bible society. The Bibles were carried away in a moving van.

## REACH AN AGREEMENT ON PINK BOLLWORM

REGULATIONS WILL PROVIDE FOR NON-COTTON ZONES IN TEXAS.

Washington.—An understanding has been reached between officials of the federal horticultural board and governor Hobby for stamping out the pink bollworm in Texas which has averted drastic action by the federal department of agriculture. As a result of the understanding, Governor Hobby is returning to Texas and will arrange for calling the Texas legislature in special session late in May. At that time changes in the Texas pink bollworm act deemed necessary for carrying out the wishes of the federal department will be recommended by the governor, and provision made for paying the loss or damage sustained by the land owners in the infested areas.

According to the understanding, the production of cotton is to be permitted in such portions of the nine or ten counties of the Trinity bay section as are not infested, but where the worm is found that cotton shall be destroyed and the land owner compensated. At any point where the worm is found there shall be no production of cotton. In addition to this, there shall be established a strip 25 miles in width around the nine counties in which the production of cotton is to be permitted under regulation and observation. At any time should the worm make its appearance within the restricted area the point of infestation is to be confined in a five-mile noncotton zone. The five-mile provision is understood to be a requirement of the existing state law.

The regulation as to noncotton zones are to apply to any portion of the state where the worm might be found.

### \$1,000,000 DAMAGE DONE BY THURSDAY'S FIRE

Five Main Buildings at the Aviation Repair Depot Are Destroyed.

Dallas.—A loss estimated at \$1,000,000 resulted from fire of unknown origin at the aviation repair depot on the Maple avenue road, north of this city Thursday morning. Five of the main buildings and the shipping docks were burned, and it was only by the well organized work of a force of 80 men from Love field, with all the officers of the post, that the fire was checked and prevented from burning the fuselage assembly building and the four other main buildings.

The buildings burned were the supply warehouse, the quartermaster's department, the loading docks, the dopehouse, the boiler-house, the vulcanizing house, and a small room adjoining the lumber sheds, the dry kiln and oil storage building. Lieutenant C. W. Terry, post adjutant, said that all the structures were filled to their capacity with supplies. Among the supplies destroyed were several hundred Liberty engines and engines of other makes, thousands of yards of Irish linen, used in repairing airplane wings; many airplanes and airplane parts and all the supplies of the post.

Major D. B. Netherwood said that so far as he knew there was no insurance on the property. He estimated the loss at \$1,000,000.

### REVOLTING SWITCHMEN STRIKE STILL SPREADING

Chicago, Ill.—While leaders of the insurgent strike of switchmen and engineers contend that their strike had spread from coast to coast, and involved some 25,000 men, officers of the unions, who have condemned the walk-out, after taking stock of the situation said the peak of the trouble had passed.

Reports from nearly a score of places where insurgents struck indicated that about 15,000 men had been affected directly or indirectly, including 8,000 in Chicago, where the trouble started several days ago.

Vice President A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and International Switchmen's Union of North America, in predicting that the strike would be broken within the next few days, said that the spread of the insurgent uprisings in other cities was only a natural sequence of the movement.

John Graunau, leader of the rebel yardmen's union, avowed that the walkout was growing hourly, and that the men would not return to the fold of the parent union.

### Minister and Wife Killed.

Wills Point, Texas.—The Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of the Christian church here, was instantly killed and his wife was fatally injured Thursday afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Texas & Pacific train at a grade crossing two miles west of town. Mrs. Smith died a short time after the train had backed into town bearing her and Mr. Smith's body.

### Bell Telephone Companies Merge.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri public service commission has authorized the Southwestern Bell Telephone company to increase its capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$200,000,000 for the purpose of taking in the Oklahoma and Texas Bell companies. All systems are owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Of the authorized capital stock, only \$60,000,000 in common stock is to be issued at present.

## STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT DALLAS

SELECTION MADE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dallas.—This city was selected by unanimous vote as the place for holding the 1920 Texas democratic convention, at a meeting of the state democratic executive committee. The date of the convention was set for May 25, when delegates to the national democratic convention at San Francisco will be elected. Eighteen members of the executive committee were present in person at the meeting, eight being represented by proxy.

Instructions for holding precinct, county and state democratic conventions, following in main the provisions of the state primary election law with one addition, were drawn up by the above committee and adopted unanimously by the executive committee as a whole. An added provision was that "the basis of representation for the county conventions and the state convention shall be the same respectively as those provided by law with respect to the county conventions and state-conventions to be held following general primary elections."

Under the instructions for holding county, precinct and state conventions the county democratic executive committees were ordered to "meet promptly and appoint chairmen to hold the various precinct conventions and fix the time and place of meeting between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the first Saturday in May." The qualified democratic voters of each voting precinct of counties, the instructions continue, will elect in primary conventions delegates to the county conventions. County conventions will be held Tuesday, May 4, to elect delegates to the state convention. Texas women, the instructions declare shall have the same rights and privileges as men in precinct conventions.

### ALL PROPOSALS CARRY IN DALLAS CITY ELECTION

School Bond Proposal Most Popular of Those Put Before People.

Dallas.—Returns from the special bond and tax election held in Dallas Tuesday, show the following proposals have carried:

For the issuance of \$1,500,000 public school bonds 3,484; against 686. For the levy of a 30c tax for school maintenance 3,598; against 752. For the issuance of \$400,000 waterworks bonds For the issuance of \$400,000 sanitary sewer bonds. For the issuance of \$275,000 hospital bonds. For the issuance of \$175,000 abattoir bonds. For the building of the Wichita Falls Interurban. For the creation of firemen's and policemen's pension fund.

### IRISH PICKETS DROP LEAFLETS FROM AIR

"Bombs." Scattered Everywhere in National Capital Except on Embassy.

Washington.—Barred from streets surrounding the British embassy, the Irish pickets have taken to the air.

From a flying machine they rained packages of leaflets espousing the Irish cause and challenged the police to come up and stop them. There being no "sky cops" in the national capital, no arrests were made. Four land pickets, however, who ventured out were arrested and held in the house of detention.

The bombing expedition registered no hits. A low visibility and squally wind scattered "bombs" everywhere but on the embassy.

### Jewett City Council of Women.

Jewett, Texas.—Of the officials who were named here at Tuesday's election but one represents the sterner sex, and he happens to be the "law." The women elected contested with and defeated their husbands, and thus Jewett is the first Texas city to turn over its municipal affairs to women. The following were elected: Mrs. J. T. Adkinson, mayor; Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mrs. J. L. Barron, Mrs. W. R. Dotson, Mrs. Coakley Evans and Mrs. F. P. Harrison, alderwomen and R. F. Dunn, marshal.

### Mexico Owes \$500,000,000 in Gold.

Washington.—An official statement recently authorized by the Mexican government contains the first intimation that recognition of at least a part of the Huerta obligations is possible. The statement places the foreign and domestic debt of Mexico at present at upward of \$500,000,000, according to a copy that has just reached the state department and is being carefully studied.

### Bishop Joseph Key Dies.

Sherman, Texas.—Bishop Joseph S. Key died at his home at Kidd-Key college Tuesday afternoon.

### Chicago Packers Affected by Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—Between 15,000 and 18,000 packing-house workers have been thrown out of employment by the unauthorized strike of switchmen in the Chicago switching district.

### Tomatoes and Peaches Damaged.

Jacksonville, Texas.—Truck and fruit growers report after having fully investigated the damage from the freeze that about half of the tomato crop is a total loss and half of the peach crop is seriously damaged.

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# Breckwalker

This is the newest and best Railroad Town in the Great West Texas Oil Fields. It is on the line of the Wichita Falls Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad that will be operating trains from Dublin north probably to Breckwalker by the date of the opening sale of town lots in Breckwalker.

## BRECKWALKER WILL BE OPENED MAY 10

Breckwalker is nine miles north of Frankell and eight miles south of Breckenridge. It is in the very heart of the best of the Stephens County oil fields, the amazingly productive and enduring oil producing area of West Texas. Breckwalker was chosen as the best place in all of Stephens county on the new oil fields railroad whereon to build a great oil fields marketing and producing center. This new oil fields town offers one of the infrequent opportunities to invest or engage in business in the beginning of a town that is destined by all the circumstances to become a large city where values will increase a thousand fold in a few months. Breckwalker was named for Breckenridge Stephens Walker, of Breckenridge, one of the most successful men in Texas, who helped to select the townsite and whose large interests center about the town.

The sale of lots in Breckwalker will open Monday, May 10, and continue from day to day. Plats showing the lots and the prices will be available on the townsite the opening day of the sale. The prices are right. They present the best investment opportunity of the decade. Ten per cent of the purchase price is payable at the time of sale, the balance in nine equal monthly installments.

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### EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY

The Excelsior Literary Society met Wednesday, April 21, at 4:10 in its regular session. The Society had to meet in Miss Agnew's room on account of the Juniors using the auditorium. It was called to order by the vice president, John Slater, the president being absent. The roll was then called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was only a business meeting of the Society because they could not use the auditorium. After the business was attended to the program for next time was read and it is:

Answer roll call with quotations from Shakespeare.

Talk, "What Our Society Should Mean to Each One"—Fannie McCharen.

Reading—John Slater.

Piano Solo—Emma Ragland.

Reading—Frances Bowron.

Ukelele Duet—Edna Bowron and Glyn Stogall.

Mandolin and Guitar Duet—Rufus McAfee and Maggie Long.

Violin Solo—Irene Perrin.

Reading—Bessie Mayes.

Piano Solo—Mary Seddon.

There being no further business the Society adjourned.

REPORTER.

### CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

Some time ago it was announced that 30 steel benches had been ordered for Shawnee Park. Since then, some play ground apparatus has been ordered, a large ware slide, horizontal vaulting bar, horizontal ladder, giant stride, and several strong swings. We hope these things will all get here so that they can be used by the children during their vacation time.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer, the president, is to go to Amarillo next week to attend the district meeting of the Federated Societies. The report she will take to that meeting is one of which Graham should feel proud. This year the treasurer reports that about \$1200 has been used by the League for various purposes. \$406 was collected by the ladies and turned over to the Commercial Club to be used for street signs. \$200 was paid for the clearing of the Park. About \$550 is to be paid for the benches and play ground apparatus.

You see what is being done by this Society. Every citizen of Graham should be a member. Phone or send in your name and \$1.20, and help the good work along.

Col. C. F. Colcord, president of the North American Refining Co., is here with expert drillers we will undertake to remove all the tools lost in the Goode well two years ago and resume work there. It is known that oil in paying quantities was struck in the Goode before the hole collapsed and three sets of tools were lost in it, and now that work is to be resumed there we may expect another good producer within the next few weeks. A thirty-foot stem was removed from the hole last week, which strengthens the general belief in the ability of the experts to clean the well in a short while.

### STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

22 years ago, on May 1, Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. Their slogan then was "Remember the Maine." Our slogan now is "VOTE FOR GEO. BLACK FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER."

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Noble Grand, Brothers and Sisters of Eliasville Rebekah Lodge No. 274, Eliasville, Texas:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our beloved Sister, Mrs. Bettie Smith, who departed this life January 31, 1920, do hereby offer the following:

Inasmuch as our Lord has seen fit in His wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Sister, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the loss of Sister Smith we, as a lodge as well as individuals, feel our great loss, for she was not only a faithful member in the Lodge but a faithful wife, a loving mother and devoted christian.

Resolved, That the Eliasville Lodge extend to the bereaved husband and children their heartfelt sympathy in this their sorest trial and admonish them to follow the example she has given them, and put their trust in her Savior. Remembering her many virtues we are indeed mourners and in the hours of sorrow would drop the tear of affectionate sympathy.

Resolved, That we too must follow. How brief and full of misery is human life! Who can fathom its purpose or disclose its issues? We enter life as it were but yesterday. Today we perform our allotted task and tomorrow we go. Who knows whether? We strain our eyes in vain endeavor to scan with mortal vision the Infinite Shore, but thanks to our Heavenly Father, Who gives intuition to His children's hopes, He bids us look yet once again. As our dear Sister was faithful to her convictions of right, as she was obedient to the demands of honor and justice in her station, as she loved kindred and friends, and in afflictions evinced

## "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

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trustful faith and as she lived in the spirit of charity and the love of truth so shall be her reward.

Sister Smith has indeed passed beyond the reach of praise, or the touch of censure. It is not, therefore, to her, that we tender this our hearts' sad offering. We here acknowledge sacred ties severed, memories tenderly cherished and hearts touched with sympathy for loved ones bereaved. Our Sister has finished her allotted task in the conflict of life. Her sojourn on earth is done. But her many virtues shall not go unrecorded. There is no death. An Angel form walks on the earth with silent tread and softly bears our loved ones away and then we call them dead. They are not dead. They are only gone; transplanted in some Heavenly land. They are singing now the glad new song amid the angel band.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Graham Leader for publication and a copy placed on the minutes of our Lodge and copies be furnished the bereaved family.

Submitted in F. L. & T.  
MRS. BELLE GORE,  
MR. T. R. BILLINGSLEY,  
MR. H. S. MCCREARY,  
Committee.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Young

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 22nd day of May, 1920, at School House in Common School District No. 36, of this county as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this county, of date the 2nd day of June 1916, which is recorded in Book 1, page 284, of the minutes of School District Boundary Record, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to 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 19th day of April, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1920.  
M. M. WALLACE,  
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### NOTICE

In the matter of the Guardianship 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 Felsie Gaw, minors, 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 wards 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 minors, to-wit: An undivided one-twelfth interest in and to 160 acres of land in Young County, Texas, same being 160 acres off the North end of T. E. & L. C6 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.

MRS. F. G. GAW,  
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## COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Any one who has given the slightest thought to the subject will be compelled to admit the proposed new form of government for Graham will be of inestimable aid in lifting us from the old, slow and necessarily inefficient methods of city government which any city must be content with under the aldermanic form, which is limited in its operations by state laws drafted for villages. Under the proposed new form of government we will be allowed to operate under a charter which is given all cities over 5,000 inhabitants, freeing us from the restrictions held over small towns. It will allow us to adjust taxation more equitably; it will give us conveniences not now enjoyed.

Graham is as well managed as any town governed in the aldermanic way; its officials are just as loyal, competent and willing, but its aldermen and mayor are business men who, like men in any town, are necessarily absorbed in their own affairs and often small complaints from the taxpayers or needs from the city may go unnoticed. The new government will have its mayor and four aldermen, who will employ a city manager if it is thought best and who will be directly responsible to these city fathers for his successful administration of affairs; he or those under him will give direct attention to every complaint, see that every citizen gets the conveniences to which he is entitled, just as one man is placed at the head of a corporation, but is responsible to the board of directors for the successful conduct of affairs of the institution over which he governs. By a decision of the voters of Graham at the election held April 13th it was carried that a commission, composed of the following citizens of Graham, frame a charter, which will be voted on at a later date: M. K. Graham, S. Boyd Street, M. A. Wallace, T. G. Binkley, Bruce Casburn, Fred T. Arnold, W. P. Stinson, Dr. W. O. Padgett, T. O. Calvin, C. C. Triplett, L. A. Kayser, A. W. Kay, G. P. Browning, A. B. Eddleman and A. A. Morrison. After these gentlemen frame the charter under which Graham desires to be governed it will be submitted to the voters for their approval and then voted on at an election later.

Graham is growing and many propositions will have to be solved. We

need a more extensive sewer system in order to avert epidemics that hover over towns that have poor sanitary regulations; water mains should speedily go into every addition within the corporate limits, but a town Graham is destined to be can not function in its various departments unless it throws off its swaddling clothes and dons new attire and marches in line with modern towns that are adopting the government Graham needs.

## FARMER CONSIDERS BAILEY'S STATEMENT ABOUT TAXES

Goree, Texas, March 31.—Mr. Bailey promised in one of his earlier speeches to reduce taxes one-third and said he believed one-half if he was elected Governor. This promise listened good to me, for in common with other farmers I do hate to pay taxes.

The Tax Assessor of this county spent the night with me not long ago and after I had milked the cows and done the other chores and we had eaten supper I asked him what became of all the money we paid for taxes. He said: "In your district 50c on the \$100 valuation is a special school tax, 70c is spent by the county, 15c goes for free text books and 60c on the \$100 valuation goes to the State." He further stated that of this 60c the State applied 20c to the school fund.

This makes a total of \$1.95 per \$100 assessed valuation that I will have to pay in taxes. I didn't think much about this statement of the way our taxes are spent until today as I was plowing. I've been running a lister and the rows were laid off and my team walking good, so I had the opportunity to do some arithmetic with Mr. Bailey's figures and the Tax Assessor's statement as a basis.

It worked out about as follows: By taking the tax rate of \$2 for the \$100

valuation, thereby allowing me to disregard fractions and more readily do the problem in my head I could figure that of every dollar I paid out in taxes 25c goes to the special school tax levied in my common school district. Mr. Bailey can't save me any taxes there. Of every dollar that I pay out in taxes, 85c goes to support the county government, Mr. Bailey as Governor with a Bailey Legislature can't save me anything there. County expenditures are governed by the Constitution and the Commissioners' Court and Mr. Bailey can't change the Constitution and the devil himself can't do anything with a Commissioners' Court. Of every dollar I pay out in taxes, 25c goes to the schools of Texas. Mr. Bailey can't save me anything there without crippling the schools at a time when we cannot afford to have them crippled. Of every dollar that I pay out in taxes, 20c goes to the support of the State government. Problem for somebody who is better in mathematics than I am: How is Mr. Bailey going to save me 33 1-3c and may be 60c, when he has only got 20c to work on?

Now possibly my memory is at fault and Mr. Bailey said that he would reduce State expenditures one-third. One third of 20 is 6 2-3 which won't buy a cigar. Please submit this to the messenger boy who wrote the editorial about Mr. Bailey's plan to reduce the interest on bonds to 2 1-2 per cent, and if my mental arithmetic is at fault don't print this letter.—ROSS BATES in S. W. Farm News.

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April 23, 1920

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I have for the past two months been preaching to the readers of this paper that we had a sure thing in the Graham Oil Syndicate, that all stockholders would make big money from their stock in this Company. Even the pessimists of the country are now beginning to agree with me. They all say that now the Pratt Well, and it is just one-half mile from us, has as much oil as is showing there that we have an exceptionally good thing.

Take my advice and do not wait longer to buy stock in this company. Don't wait until we will be forced to bring your winnings to you on a silver platter, for frankly we are not going to do that. The chance of loss is practically eliminated. We know we are going to drill in proven territory. We are almost sure to get Production. Don't see how we can help but get it. You can be too late to get in on a sure thing.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL STOCKHOLDERS, as well as the public at large, are asked to come down to our Lease Wednesday afternoon, the 28th day of this month. We will hold a stockholders' meeting, to which the public is invited, on our own derrick floor. If you have no car come to the office and arrangements will be made to take you. Everybody with a car, be he either a stockholder or a good citizen of Young County, is asked to come to the office about 1 p. m. We want to leave Graham not later than 2 p. m. Everybody welcome. There will be conveyances for every one. Up to and including that day the stock will be sold at par, \$100.00 per share. The Stockholders' meeting on the derrick floor will decide just how high they will go to after that date.

Our derrick can be seen from from the school house on M. K. Graham's Ranch. We want at least three hundred people on the lease that date.

Come, go with us, be a good fellow, show that you are at least interested in a Graham Company, and if you want to make some big money, that is sure to come, get some Graham Oil Syndicate stock.

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## POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Jacksboro, Texas, on May 19, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Graham, Texas. This office has an annual compensation of \$1800.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants must have reached their formation concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

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COAST GUARDS-RESCUE CREW OF STRANDED STEAMER



The United States shipping board's vessel, Lake Duval, ashore off Southampton, L. I. The photograph shows coast guards attending the breeches buoy by which the crew were rescued. Owing to the heavy seas efforts to send a boat to the stranded steamer were unavailing, and finally a line was shot to her deck and the breeches buoy rigged up. Everyone aboard was landed safely.

Holland Will Honor Pilgrims

Tercentenary of Their Sailing From That Country to Be Observed.

AMERICAN CITIZENS INVITED

Distinguished Committee is Making Preparations for Exercises in September—English Celebration Will Follow That of Holland.

New York.—A distinguished committee has been formed in the Netherlands for the observance of the tercentenary of the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers. It includes several ministers of state, an ex-premier, the chief burgomasters and the leading governors of provinces, writes Rev. J. Irvin Brown in the New York World. The universities are well represented on it—especially that of Leyden, as is fitting—and the historians are well to the fore. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton and Dr. J. Rendel Harris of Manchester are members from America and England respectively, as are Viscount Bryce, the great exponent of American institutions in Europe, and Lord Reay, the Dutch statesman, who years ago was summoned to become heir to the MacKay estates in Great Britain.

Plan is Outlined. The representative committee of management has already done much, having outlined the plan of their meetings for the celebrations and congress. The "Congress" is the learned part of the festival, and will be held chiefly in the Leyden university, where the scholarly side of Pilgrim history will be considered. This will be of much greater popular interest than such scholastic gatherings usually are, seeing that many striking facts in connection with Pilgrim history have recently been unearthed from the Leyden archives. Some of these are of chivalrous and heroic character; others have their amusing side. The larger meetings of the congress will

MISS HYLDA LEWIS



Miss Hylda Lewis, reputed to be the best dressed woman in England, photographed one morning recently while taking a constitutional in Hyde Park, London.

be either in the cathedral (the Pieterskerk or St. Peter's church) or in the great auditorium of the university. There some of the foremost orators of America and of Holland are expected to speak. Proceedings will be partly in English (which all educated Hollanders understand) and partly in Dutch.

After two days in Leyden the congress will move to Amsterdam, where a truly regal reception awaits them. They will visit the state picture gallery under distinguished guidance and take part in religious services in the ancient Bagynkerk (the English Reformed church), where the remnant of the Pilgrim community (those that remained in Amsterdam in 1620) finally sought church membership.

On Thursday, September 2, it is proposed that American members of the congress be carried by canal boats from Leyden to Delfshaven—or at least a part of that way—along the exact route traversed on July 31, 1620, by the earliest group of Pilgrims that sought a home in New England. On arriving at Rotterdam (of which Delfshaven is now an integral part), the visitors will be taken by some large and commodious vessel around the harbor, luncheon will be served on board and afterward dinner. During the interval a service will be conducted in the venerable Dutch church of Delfshaven, and a popular concert of American and Dutch sacred music will be given in the cathedral of St. Lawrence. This edifice, recently restored, is one of the most stately and impressive in the Netherlands. It is replete with historic mementoes, and as it seats some five thousand hearers one may judge what impression this function may make both on American and Dutch delegates. It will be the crowning event in this series. On the preceding Sundays devotional services have been arranged to be addressed by eminent American pastors in the ancient Scots church of Rotterdam—the church of the exiled Covenanters banished by Charles II—and in the still more venerable English reformed church in the Bagynhof, Amsterdam. The latter is associated not only with Pilgrim history but with the curious and heroic stories of the Reformed Church of America and the Reformed Church in the United States. It is expected that one of the events of the Amsterdam visit will be the unveiling of memorial windows.

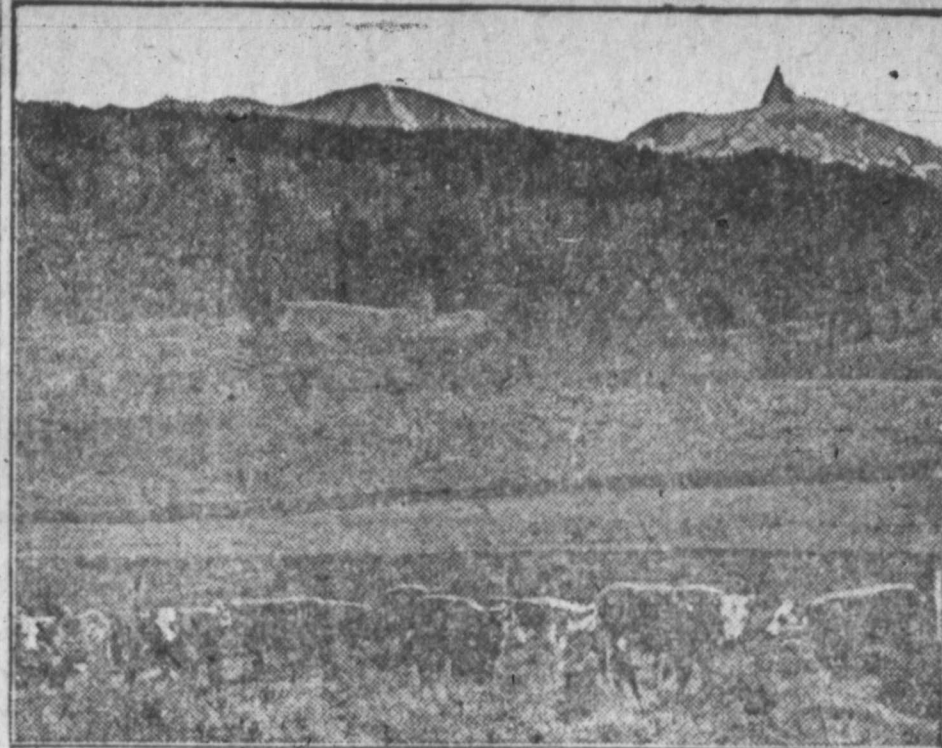
No doubt also the plan to have a fitting memorial erected in memory of the Pilgrims at Delfshaven will be carried out. We can scarcely exaggerate what America, and indeed the world, owes to Holland. And that debt is due to Holland not merely through the Pilgrims but through the Dutch influence in New York and through the influence of the Reformed Church in the United States still further south. But the main subject of this sympathetic Dutch celebration will be the Pilgrims' heritage—and that is a marvelous one. The Pilgrims loved liberty before they sought refuge in Holland; but in Holland they had their love of liberty immeasurably deepened and intensified. They learned tolerance (as the most tolerant nation then existing understood it); they learned representative government, freedom of press, personal care and concern for the poor, and such practical concerns as the keeping of archives, the documenting of titles and deeds. And it must not be forgotten that the twelve years that the Pilgrims spent in the "Federation of States" now called Holland taught them to analyze and think out the problems of states' rights and federal government. Truly Holland was the nursing mother of the noble hand that afterward founded New England, as she was the direct mother of so much that was at first directly and exclusively Dutch in the great commonwealth.

All Americans Invited. All this and many new and fresh aspects of the old questions will be presented at the congress by the best minds of America—divines and lawyers—and by the best thinkers of Holland, the trained sons of her ancient schools of learning. The English celebrations begin at the conclusion of the Dutch congress and last a week. They will be held in part at Southampton and Plymouth and in part at Scrooby, the cradle of the Pilgrim community. Thus the two series of meetings are closely coordinated. No event in the memory of the present generation, it is thought, will so move Holland as this historic festival. While it is in the main and primarily religious, it appeals to the imagination of all readers of history and all who know what the Pilgrims stand for. All American citizens who are in sympathy with these principles are cordially invited to be present. The speakers and the delegates will be the special guests of the Leyden commission at the houses of private citizens, and they will be received with enthusiasm and their visit held in high honor. It might be well for intending visitors to the congress to write at once to the office of the "Holland Commission on Pilgrim Fathers," Heerenstraat, 45, Leyden, Holland.

Amsterdam was the great missionary center for the world from the year 1650 to a century onward. It planted and kept vigorously alive the Dutch Church of America, and it subsequently fostered the Reformed Church in the United States by supplying the ordinances of religion, training her ministers, supporting her by handsome gifts. All this will be, and ought to be, borne in mind when Amsterdam asks memorial windows to be placed in the Bagynhof church in memory of the Pilgrims and as a token of appreciation from those Reformed churches of America that are indebted for their very existence to the munificence and sympathy of ancient Amsterdam. Rotterdam's Special Claim. But it is Rotterdam that needs the more distinctive memorial of the present hour. For Delfshaven, the classic spot from which the Speedwell started, is now the most flourishing part of the Rotterdam port; and in Rotterdam within the next few years there will be an enormously increased percentage of American vessels. The present poor condition of affairs has only to right itself to a small degree and that Dutch port will be filled with American shipping. For years America must feed Europe, and the vast commercial relations which this will bring about will remain for generations and grow long after the initial necessities of the situation have passed away. For the American sailor in Rotterdam there must be a Sailors' Rest, with modern equipment. It is proposed to call it the Pilgrims' Rest, "Speedwell."

This will be the most worthy memorial that America can raise. It will keep alive the story of the Pilgrims; show how the great republic appreciates all that Holland has done; and it will provide for the social and spiritual well-being of America's young sailors, giving them a home and safe, guarding them amid the ailments and perils of a foreign port. If the Pilgrims could come back to Delfshaven and look around them, if they could be interrogated this tercentenary year on what they might consider their most fitting memorial, it is safe to conjecture that they would say, "Build a house of rest and of prayer for our own children; the seafarers from the West, who throng the streets of this Dutch city without knowing the ways of its people, without speaking its tongue." It is not certain they would say, "Build the tombs of the prophets if you will but remember the needs of the living too. This ought ye to have done, and not leave the other undone." The erection of a Pilgrims' Rest at Delfshaven will be a work of pious philanthropy and gratitude.

Women to Work on Farms. Hazleton, Pa.—Details of a plan to furnish woman labor for farmers on the Lehigh field next spring and summer were made public the other day by the Chamber of Commerce, which offers to supply the workers at \$15 a week or \$50 a month, provided a minimum of ten will be taken by the rural dwellers for not less than a month. The farm hands are to come from Philadelphia.



Cattle Grazing on Montezuma National Forest in Colorado.

HARMFUL EARLY SPRING GRAZING

Carrying Capacity of Ranges Has Been Materially Reduced by Practice.

SEASON WILL BE SHORTENED

Forage Plants Cannot Be Grazed the Instant They Begin to Show—Density and Luxuriance of Plants Are Decreased.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Early spring grazing in Western ranges has so materially reduced the carrying capacity and forage resources that the forest service, United States department of agriculture, has found it necessary on many of the national forests to shorten the present grazing season from two to four weeks. This cut will be put into effect this spring.

"It is the purpose of the forest service," states an official in charge of grazing, "to place the live stock industry on the national forests on a substantial, permanent basis. To do this it is necessary to produce a maximum cover of vegetation on all ranges. The first precaution is to avoid too early grazing. Every stockman interested

in his business knows that forage plants cannot be grazed the instant they begin to show above the ground. Such early spring use of the range not only decreases the density and luxuriance of plant growth, but also reduces the carrying capacity and the fertility of the soil, and if continued, ultimately results in waste range.

Plants Grazed Too Early.

Studies carried on at the Great Basin experiment station in Utah have proved that where plants are continually cut back or cropped, the root system loses its vitality and the plant soon dies. On some of the national forest ranges, which are grazed early and heavily, the forage plants are showing similar signs of serious damage, and will rapidly go from bad to worse. If remedial measures are not put in force. The old grasses, with their root systems weakened by repeated cropping, are almost exterminated and are being replaced by worthless weeds. Erosion of the soil has also started in many places and threatens serious erosion. Experiments have shown that off a ten-acre tract, heavily overgrazed, as much as 25 tons of earth and rock have frequently been washed down after a few minutes of heavy rain. These are some of the things which follow in the wake of too early use of the range and from overgrazing.

Later Season is Best.

"A grazing season that starts later in the spring, thus giving the forage plants a chance to develop, and more careful management of the range, will do much toward bettering and eventually eliminating such conditions."

POULTRY HOUSES AND NECESSARY FIXTURES

Site Should Have Good Drainage and Dry Soil.

Where Buildings Face South Greatest Amount of Sunshine is Insured for Winter—Colony Plan is Advantageous.

Select a location that has natural drainage away from the building. A dry, porous soil, such as sand or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil.

In most localities the building should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter.

Allow at least three square feet of floor space per bird.

Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds. The partial open-front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections.

The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to good advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil. The roosts should be built on the same level, two feet six inches from the floor, with a dropping board about eight inches below them.

Good roosts may be made of two by two-inch material with upper edges rounded. The nests may be placed on the side, walls or under the dropping boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.—United States Department of Agriculture.

GOOD COMES FROM CULLING

In One Nebraska Community Many Nonlayers Were Discarded From Large Flock of Hens.

As a result of 25 poultry demonstration meetings conducted in Cass county, Nebraska, under the direction of the county agent, 800 nonlayers have been culled from 2,500 hens, 1,000 standard-bred eggs have been brought in and hatched, and 200 cockerels have been changed, bought or traded.

DON'T HURRY TO TRANSPLANT

House-Grown Tomato or Pepper Plants May Be Chilled if Set Out Too Early.

It does not always pay to be in too great a hurry in transplanting house-grown tomato or pepper plants to the garden. A few cold nights may chill them and more time be lost than if they are not set out until the weather is warm.

ONIONS PREPARED IN FIELD

When Weather is Favorable Yellow and Red Varieties Can Be Cured in Windrows.

Onions are sometimes allowed to cure in windrows in the field, and if the weather is clear, yellow and red varieties can be handled successfully in this manner. It is preferable, however, to place them in slatted crates soon after topping and pile in open sheds or in stacks in the field. In the latter case the piles should be covered with temporary roofs for protection from rain. Exposure of white varieties to damp weather in the field will almost invariably prove fatal, and they should be placed in a curing shed, where advantage can be taken of clear weather and protection can be given during rainy periods.

MARKET REPORTS MUCH HELF

Producers Are Invited to Submit Questions to Representative at Nearest Station.

Keep market reports, reviews, and special articles on file. They will help in following and understanding the markets. Producers are invited to submit their marketing questions to the representative at the nearest market station. If he cannot answer them he knows some one in the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, who probably can supply the desired information. If the inquirer does not know the address of the nearest federal representative he should write to United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The trouble with the average hog house is that it is not tight.

Save all the breeding animals suitable for reproducing their kind.

Burn any hogs that die of cholera. If there is any doubt be on the safe side.

Hogs that are forced to breathe foul, damp air are in no condition to resist disease.

Livestock raising has many advantages over farming where crops only are grown.

It usually pays best to sell hogs on the first strong market after they reach 225 pounds.

Exercise is very essential for all breeding stock. More weak offspring result from lack of exercise than any other cause.

A TEXAS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE

Galveston, Texas.—"After the flood in 1900 all my family became run-down, due to exposure of being in the water, loss



of sleep, etc. They were all feeling miserable and the only medicine they took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the use of this they were all restored to health and strength. "I always keep the 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home. They are an excellent regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, or for bilious attacks. I can speak in the highest terms of all of Dr. Pierce's Medicines."—Mrs. J. W. Moga, 2913 Ave. K.

Houston, Texas.—"All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. I have suffered with sick headaches and have had yellow blotches appear all over my body. At one time I was so bad with it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known and have no hesitancy in recommending it to those afflicted with chronic liver ailments."—Mrs. C. A. Finn, 2214 Washington Ave.

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Small grain is needing rain.

Catherine Lamons is recovering from a very serious spell of sickness.

E. C. Stovall is in Dallas on business.

We buy and sell Leases and Royalties.—R. E. ERWIN. 34

W. A. Ribble is in Mineral Wells taking treatment for rheumatism.

Dan Keith and J. H. Lowe were here from Orth yesterday.

FOR RENT—Furnished tent house. Call Leader office. 34p

BELGIAN RABBITS for sale, \$5.00 per pair.—ETHEL JOHNSON. 34-7p

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A. E. Oatman will leave in a few days for Palacios, Texas.

Jack Wilburn and family, of Olney, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Clint Cody is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Jease Wood, of Olney, spent the first of the week in the city.

Ralph Shuffer was here from Olney yesterday.

Jim Smith was here from Eliasville Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Graham was quite sick the past few days.

There are several cases of whooping cough in town.

John Horton spent the past few days in Dallas.

R. E. Lynch and mother went to Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Lynch returned home yesterday.

Miss Eunice Parker, saleslady with R. F. Short & Co., spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Everett Buchanan, who has been quite sick the past three or four weeks, is improving.

Miss Clara Price, who is attending T. W. C., at Fort Worth, visited at home here the first of the week.

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Jim Kuhns has purchased a new Nash touring car.

LOST—Small black curly dog with white spot under neck, wearing leather collar, answers to name of "Carney." Reward of \$5.00 will be paid for his return to Leader office.

T. E. Bailey, editor of the Newcastle Register, spent last Thursday with old friends in the city. He and his company are erecting a new home for The Register, which is to be completed by May 1st. No printing machinery is to be added to the plant until it is modernly equipped.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyles April 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, A. M. Bowen and daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. W. I. Tidwell, H. L. Tidwell, Mrs. H. C. Stooers, Miss Eula Lasater and several other Graham citizens attended the funeral and burial of Little LeRoy Groves at Newcastle yesterday afternoon.

Finley Scruggs returned a few days ago from Oklahoma City. He was accompanied home by his mother.

Mrs. W. C. Hackley and daughter, Wylene, of Graham, visited Mrs. J. P. Hackley during the past week.—Jacksboro Gazette.

W. L. Wheat, of Memphis, Texas, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Q. Street. Mr. Wheat was a resident of Young county in the early days and has many old friends here who are always glad to see him. He has been a regular reader of The Leader since its first issue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collier and little daughter, Barbara, have moved to the Atkins place on South Oak street.

Mrs. Edwin Cox arrived last Thursday and she and her husband are domiciled at the Fred Stewart place in East Graham. Mr. Cox is a member of The Leader force.

If parties having rooms for light housekeeping, or houses to rent will phone R. E. Erwin's Realty Office, we will list them for the convenience of strangers. No charges. Call for Miss Graham. Phone 11-J 2 rings. 34

L. M. Pratt, on whose land the Pratt well is being drilled, was in town yesterday. He is confident an exceptionally good producer will be secured when the well is drilled in. Oil continues to flow out of the top of the hole with very little indications of gas.

Howry Brothers now have one of the swiftest barber shops west of Fort Worth. They have installed new chairs and furniture, bath rooms, shining chairs and everything that goes to make a first class shop, neat and attractive. Their new shop is in the Howry building on the west side of the square.

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Alvis L. Grimes and Miss Mattie Sansom were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Connor Creek last Tuesday, Rev. S. D. Cook officiating.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES, Rotary Shutles, \$65.00. On easy terms at THE JNO. E. MORRISON CO. 34

Dr. M. H. Chism returned Monday night from Arlington, Texas, where he spent a few days visiting two uncles, one of whom he had not seen for more than thirty years and the other in twenty-five years. Although his kinsmen differed from him in their choice of gubernatorial candidates, he enjoyed his visit immensely.

W. L. Newman, one of the old timers in these parts, and who has been reading The Leader for more than forty years, was here from Jermyn Tuesday and handed us his renewal to the paper. He is quite confident the well at Jermyn will prove a good producer and will bring about a great boom for that section.

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Jake Schlittle and family have returned from Big Heart, Oklahoma, to again make Graham their home.

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Miss Anna Pohlman visited Miss Greta Lichte in Fort Worth a few days last week.

LADIES SILK UNDERWEAR  
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Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for the past three weeks, is improving.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Binkley, is slowly recovering from a continued spell of pneumonia.

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FOR LEASE—This week only, 80 acres in one mile of High well at Twenty Dollars per acre. Address G. H. JONES, Bryson, Texas. 34c

Mrs. Hattie Miller and father, Dr. R. A. Petty, has returned from Mineral Wells where they spent several months for the benefit of Dr. Petty's health.

AUCTION SALE—Woodmen Hall at Red Top, including furniture, will be sold at public auction Saturday, April 24, at 3 o'clock p. m. 34-5p. BUSINESS MANAGERS.

Vernon George broke his right arm just above the wrist in cranking his Ford one day last week. Only one bone was broken and he is recovering rapidly.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bulls, 1, 2 and 3-year old, sired by King's Choice. Prices reasonable. Ranch 14 miles southwest of Throckmorton. Call, phone or write—D. McKEICHAN. 34-7p

Edgar Flint returned to Houston yesterday after spending a few weeks here visiting his father, J. L. Flint, and old friends. He is with the Butek people and is making good.

Walton Hindman, wife and baby, of Electra, are spending the week here visiting relatives and friends. Walton was for many years a regular man on The Leader force and always drops in to see how the office is running when in town.

AUTOMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT  
I have secured the agency in Young and Stephens counties for the Auburn Beauty Six and have cars for immediate delivery. Phone or see S. POWER for demonstration. Ind. Phone 164. 34p

R. F. Short, of Dallas, came in the first of the week on business. He was accompanied by his wife, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry.

Mrs. Marvia Averitt and son, Blair, of Olney, spent the first of the week here visiting her brother, C. C. Johnson, and his family.

### Wood Contractor

We Cut and Deliver wood to Wells

See P. P. AGOSTA, at O. K. Rooms

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### A COMMUNITY-WIDE POLICY

Of friendly co-operation constitutes one of the chief aims of this institution.

We believe in this community; we have faith in the farmer, the merchant, the wage-earner, and we are willing to back up our faith with the fullest measure of co-operation and service that a bank can offer.

Let's get better acquainted.

### THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

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E. S. GRAHAM, Chairman Board of Directors.  
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P. K. DEATS, Cashier.  
C. C. BLOODWORTH, Assistant Cashier.  
J. H. BUCHANAN, Assistant Cashier.

## Dodge Service Station

This is to advise Dodge owners that we are the authorized Dodge agents of Young County and with a new supply of Dodge parts we are in a position to give quick service on Dodge cars. We have a special Dodge mechanic. Let him do your repair work.

# Babb Motor Co.







# DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

The County Democratic Executive Committee in the several counties will meet promptly and appoint chairmen to hold the various precinct conventions and fix the time and place of meeting, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in May.

The qualified Democratic voters of each voting precinct in the several counties will assemble on the first Saturday in May and hold a primary convention and elect delegates to the County Convention, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May.

The precinct conventions shall be presided over by a chairman who shall have been previously appointed by the County Executive Committee of the Democratic party, and who shall be a qualified Democratic voter in said election precinct.

Before transacting any business the chairman shall cause to be made a list of the qualified Democratic voters present and no person shall be allowed to participate in the business of such convention until it is made to appear that he or she is a qualified Democratic voter in said precinct, from a certified list of qualified voters, the same as required in conducting a general election, save and except that under the primary election laws of Texas women shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as men in voting in primaries.

The officers of said convention shall keep a written record of the proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the County Convention, which record shall constitute the returns from said convention to the County Convention. The same shall be signed officially and sealed up and transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee of the several counties in Texas will provide for the holding of a County Democratic Convention on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920, fixing the time and place for the holding of said convention and other necessary requirements thereof. At the said County Convention delegates will be elected to the State Democratic Convention to be held on the 25th day of May A. D. 1920, at Dallas, Texas. A written record of the proceedings of the said County Convention must be kept, including a list of the delegates elected to the State Democratic Convention, which must be certified to, officially, by the officers of the said County Convention and forwarded promptly to the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Where the County Chairman of the Executive Committee has resigned for any reason, it is the duty of the County Executive Committee to meet and elect a chairman.

Where the precinct chairman appointed to preside at the precinct convention is absent, or fails or refuses to act, the qualified Democratic voters of the precinct assembled at the time and place as provided and directed shall elect a chairman and proceed as provided by law.

The basis of representation for the County Convention and the State Convention shall be the same respectively as those provided by law with respect to the County conventions and State Convention to be held following general primary laws.

M. H. WOLFE,

Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

## MOONSHINE STILL IS

### PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Perhaps the thirsty denizens of Necessity and Caddo will mourn the fate which led officers to the still which has been in operation in an advantageous locality between the two towns. Last week several men charged with bootlegging were bound over to the district court here and among them was a man who is lame. This man figures in the story told by William H. Stoehr, brought to the court house and transferred to the Stephens county jail Friday of this week. Mr. Stoehr admits, it is asserted by officers, that he was in charge of the still and of several kegs of real liquor captured in a raid. The contraband property was being handled for the benefit of the lame man's family, so claimed, during the said lame man's incarceration.

Pending examining trial which is expected to bring out the status of all parties, and the evidence in the case it is to state that the still has been seized, the soothing syrup to the extent of several kegs and other receptacles are in official storage and Mr. Stoehr is in custody all the same as the lame friend whom Mr. Stoehr asserts he was simply befriending, so reported.—Breckenridge Democrat.

## YOUNG COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CHAIRMEN

The following is a list of Democratic Precinct Chairmen of Young county with number of delegates from each precinct:

1. West Graham. Fred T. Arnold 3.
2. Gooseneck. Tom Bunker, 1.
3. South Bend. A. O. McBrayer, 1.
4. Eliasville. A. A. Donnell, 1.
5. Murray. R. D. Tyra, 1.
6. Miller Bend. John Steadham, 1.
7. Newcastle. E. M. Remington, 3.
8. Proffitt. W. W. Cole, 1.
9. Farmer. F. P. Brazelton, 1.
10. Indian Mound. W. W. Williams, 1.
11. Olney, Smith Groves, 5.
12. Markley. J. W. Cox, 1.
13. Orth. John T. Lowe, 1.
14. Bitter Creek. R. N. Hammond 1.
15. Rabbit Creek. A. M. Eddleman, 1.
16. Loving. A. J. Wheat, 2.
17. Red Top. Geo. Slater, 1.
18. Huystuttie. F. J. Peacock, 1.
19. Camp Creek. W. T. Gaw, 1.
20. Jean. A. J. Cantwell, 1.
21. Conner Creek. J. T. Shahan, 1.
22. East Graham. M. K. Graham, 5.

All Precinct Conventions to be recognized by the County Convention must be held at two o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 1st and delegates to the County Convention shall meet on Tuesday, May 4th, and should be elected as shown above. No one should be allowed to participate in the convention unless he is shown to be a Democrat and a qualified voter. Women are entitled to participate and vote in the precinct conventions who have paid their poll tax. They also may be chosen as delegates to the county convention.

The precinct convention should pass resolutions, either endorsing or repudiating the National and State administrations, and should so instruct their delegates to the county convention who to vote for in the county convention for delegates to the State Convention who will select delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in San Francisco.

If the convention sees fit they may go on record favoring their choice for Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

No precinct chairmen will be selected at these conventions, but this is done on the day of the Democratic Primary in July, and they will serve for two years from that time.

The holding of these precinct conventions is of vital importance to the future of Democracy in our Nation and I urge every loyal Democratic man and woman in Young county to take the necessary time from their affairs and participate in the deliberations as above set out.

Do not forget the date, Saturday, May 1st, at 2 p. m.

Yours respectfully,

A. W. KAY,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Young County, Texas.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "An Adequate Conception of Jesus Christ" I am a little timid about urging people to come to hear me preach, but I modestly urge you to come Sunday for the message's sake. Christ is powerfully interested in the concerns of men and nations. We are pretty well acquainted with Him as "Human Christ;" we need to know Him also as the "Divine Being," "the Strong Man of God" before whom shall be gathered all nations for judgment. Christ is not "the meek and mild-eyed Saint" as some suppose, always saying kind things, and carefully refraining from hurting anybody's feelings, but He is God into whose hands every living creature shall fall. He is loving and sympathetic, but He is uncompromising in His demands upon human life against sin and unrighteousness. An effort will be made to see Him as He stands out in His three-fold being of Prophet, Priest and King. Brother Bickley of Weatherford, will preach for us Sunday night. You will enjoy him.

One of the attractive features of our services is the good music. You will enjoy that. Our congregations have been fine. We appreciate that. Let's break all records Sunday.

T. E. BOWMAN.

Ed Timmons, who was so seriously injured by a horse falling on him in California last summer, spent yesterday with friends in the city. He was bedfast for more than six months after the accident during which time he underwent several operations and had his spleen completely removed. He is yet very weak. During all of the time since he was hurt his sister, Miss Julia Timmons, a trained nurse in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, has been in constant attendance and it was through her untiring care more than any other thing, that Ed survived.

If you need money, once call on YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO.

# SPECIAL Bargain Sale

## Ladies Silk Underwear

Beginning Saturday, April 24th, we shall put on a Special Bargain Sale on our entire stock of Ladies Silk Gowns, Camisoles, Teddies and Bloomers

These garments are new and dainty, well made and neatly trimmed, and the low prices we quote will insure quick sales

SILK GOWNS		SILK CAMISOLES	
\$ 7.50 values at	\$5.95	\$1.75 values at	\$1.39
10.00 values at	7.95	2.50 values at	1.95
12.50 values at	9.95	2.75 values at	2.15
		3.50 values at	2.75
		4.50 values at	3.45
SILK TEDDIES		SILK BLOOMERS	
\$5.00 values at	\$3.95	\$5.50 values at	\$4.25
6.50 values at	4.75	6.50 values at	4.95
7.50 values at	5.45	8.50 values at	5.95
8.50 values at	6.95		

## Special Bargains in Cotton Goods

For one week only, spot cash business, we offer the following goods at prices under present wholesale cost.

<p><b>Bleached Domestic</b> only 12 bolts left, yard wide, soft finish, worth 40c on present market, special at <b>29c yard</b></p>	<p><b>"Pullaway" Bleached Sheets</b> 81x90 inches, seamless, special at <b>\$2.25</b></p>
<p><b>Bleached Domestic</b> yard wide, best quality, worth 45c on present market, special at <b>33 1-3c yard</b></p>	<p><b>"Sleepwell" Bleached Sheets</b> soft finish, 81x90 inches, seamless, worth \$3.00 special at <b>\$2.45</b></p>
<p><b>Unbleached Domestic</b> yard wide, standard L L, worth 30c, special at <b>22 1-2c yard</b></p>	<p><b>"Wearwell" Bleached Sheets</b> best grade, 81x90 inches, special at <b>\$2.75</b></p>
<p><b>Sea Island Domestic</b> yard wide soft finish, worth 35c, special at <b>25c yard</b></p>	<p><b>Percales,</b> light and dark colors, 26 inches wide, good patterns, worth 30c, special <b>25c yard</b></p>
<p><b>Bleached Sheeting</b> 9x4 wide, worth \$1.00 yard on present market, special at <b>80c yard</b></p>	<p><b>Staple Check Gingham</b> fast colors, special <b>25c yard</b></p>
<p><b>Pepperell Bleached Sheeting</b> 9x4 wide, worth \$1.15 yard on today's market, special at <b>90c yard</b></p>	<p><b>Dress Gingham</b> short lengths, 2 to 8 yards, worth 40c, 45c and 50 cents, special at <b>35c yard</b></p>

Be Sure to Get Some of These Special Bargains

# S. B. STREET & CO.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 24th day of April, 1920, at School House in Common School District No. 7 of this county as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this county, of date the 2nd day of June, 1916, which is recorded in Book 1, page 48 of the minutes of School District Boundary Record, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to 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 of said order.

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

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. High School auditorium April 23rd, 1920, 8:30 p. m. Admission 50c and 75c. Presented by Junior Class.

A new complete line of Aluminum Ware will be found at SNODDY & SON.



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A safe investment. A chance to own your own home by paying it out by the month. Let me explain this proposition to you.

SAM GOLDWATER, YOUNG COUNTY AGENT  
AT GRAHAM TAILORING COMPANY

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Buy A Home In The Best  
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## Something New

A Ford Service Station.  
Erected at the rear of  
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**Will Do Nothing**

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business about April 8th

**WE MEAN TO DO FORD SERVICE**

### ABOUT PARTY CONVENTIONS QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS.

Qualified voters in precinct conventions are American men and women who have lived in the State one year and the county six months, and who hold poll tax or exemption receipts for the year 1919. In towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, American men and women over sixty years of age or crippled are entitled to vote in the convention of the precinct in which they reside provided they have lived in the State a year and the county six months. Soldiers and sailors vote upon presentation of their discharge papers. Full American Citizenship is a qualification for voters in precinct conventions. Foreigners who have "declared their intention" to become citizens and who hold poll tax receipts, can vote in the general elections in November but are debarred from party conventions.

**PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.** Precinct conventions are called for Saturday, May 1st, between the hours of ten a. m. and eight p. m., and will be held in the precincts at or near the polling place.

**HOLDING A PRECINCT CONVENTION.** A chairman appointed in advance by the county chairman of the party presides. The first business is to check up those present with the poll tax list for the precinct and see that only qualified voters as outlined above are seated. Insist on this being done as it is the only way to insure the legality of the proceedings of the convention. After a secretary is elected, a committee on delegates is appointed. A precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention for every twenty-five votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial race. The record of the convention including the list of delegates kept by the secretary constitutes the "returns." The returns are signed, sealed and transmitted to the chairman of the county executive committee to be used in making up the roll of delegates to the county convention. In case any chairman refuses to hold the convention the voters should publish a call announcing the place and hour set by the county chairman, giving as a reason for the call the chairman's statement that he will not hold the convention and so by his failure to act, disfranchise the citizens of that precinct. This call should be signed by as many voters as possible and published in the papers and posted at the usual polling places. At the designated time the voters should assemble, elect a chairman, make a list of qualified voters and proceed with the convention.

**ATTENTION PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.** As the precinct convention is the place of origin of the power of the individual voter to decide the destiny of the National Convention it is of the utmost importance that due attention be given to them. Find out the exact hour at which the convention is to be held and notify each woman in your precinct. Select a central meeting place for all, and go in body to the place of holding the convention at least a half hour before the hour for convening. It is possible in this way to get the timid women out and it enables you to give a last reminder to the tardy or absent-minded. Secure a list of all the women in your precinct who have poll tax receipts. This can be obtained from the records in the County Clerk's office either in person or through someone living in the county seat.

It is necessary to know the exact hour of the convention and be ahead of time. It takes only a very short time to do all the business required and fifteen minutes late may mean all is over. Many contested delegations have resulted from a difference in the watches of the chairman of the precinct and a few favored ones and the reminder of the qualified voters. Be ahead of time and wait at the place set for holding the convention until it is held.

**COUNTY CONVENTIONS.** These are called in each county at the county court house May 4th and the delegates elected the preceding Saturday compose the membership. The committees of the convention are important and are usually a committee on permanent organization, credentials, resolutions, and delegates. The temporary chairman ordinarily appoints these or there may be nominations from the floor. Anyone intending to nominate from the floor should have plans well laid and act quickly. A county is entitled to one vote at the State convention for every five hundred votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial election.

**STATE CONVENTION.** This is to be held Tuesday, May 25th, at Dallas. Only properly accredited delegates elected in the county conventions will be entitled to participate in the proceedings of the state convention. Here are elected delegates to the National convention for every congressman and senator that state sends to the Congress of the United States; each state sends two senators,

Texas sends eighteen congressmen, which gives us twenty votes in the National convention.

**DELEGATES.** There is a courtesy custom which permits the election of practically as many delegates from each of these conventions as there are men and women whom the precinct, county or state desire to honor, simply binding them to vote as a unit, and with the understanding that the vote of the whole delegation will have no more value in the convention than the number of votes the precinct, county or state is entitled to.

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

No. 445

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. O. Moore, the post-office address of whom is Breckenridge, Texas, did on the 16th day of March A. D. 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State 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 Elliasville, 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 N 57 degrees W. 2,000 feet from the S. E. corner of the J. L. Dobbs Survey, in Young county, on the South banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, and is distant in a Southerly direction from Graham twenty miles.

You are hereby further notified that R. O. Moore is to construct a dam across the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young County, creating a reservoir with an impounding capacity of 454 acre-feet of water, and to divert therefrom by means of a pumping plant 2088 acre-feet per annum for the purpose of a municipal water supply.

A hearing on the application of R. O. Moore will be heard by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at its office in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, May 1st, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water 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.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,

31-4c Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. M. McDONALD, Secretary.

### TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Due to scarcity of teachers, Miss Planton, the State Superintendent, has authorized a series of special examinations for teachers certificates for the remainder of the year. These will be held at the court house on dates below given:

May 7-8; June 4-5; July 2-3;  
August 27-28; September 3-4; October 1-2; November 5-6, and December 3-4.

ETNA WILKINSON,  
County Superintendent.

If you want to buy or sell city property see R. E. ERWIN. 34



### Two Heads Are Better Than One

especially if one is the head of an insurance agent, who realizes that it is better to prevent a fire than it is to pay a loss. That is the principle of this agency. That is the basis of all our service. Let's get together and talk over your fire prevention and fire insurance problems. By so doing, you will get good service and good insurance.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

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### AN UP TO DATE ACCESSORY HOUSE

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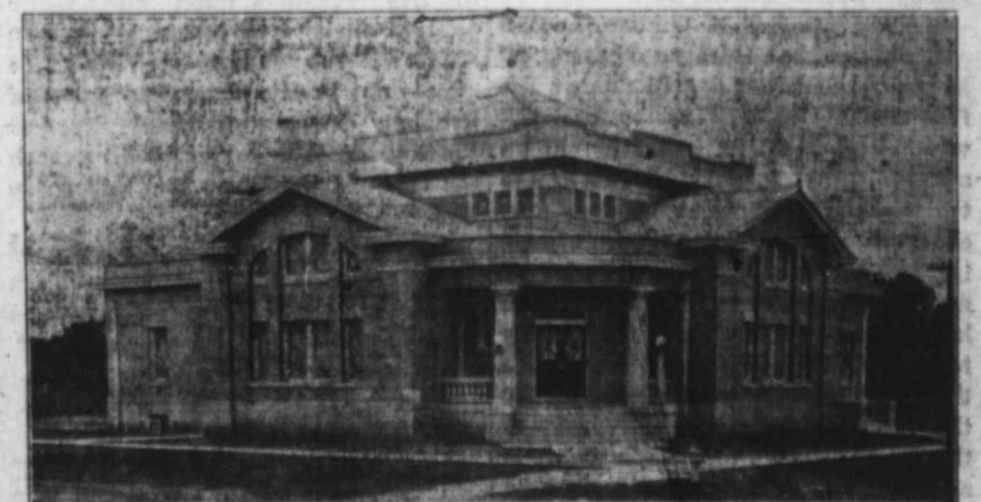
If you have Real Estate that you want to sell—City Property or Country—list it with me.

If you expect to buy Property in or near Graham, see me before buying.

I am in the market to handle Real Estate of any description and will appreciate a share of your business.

## R. G. HALLAM

OFFICE GUARANTY STATE BANK



The First Christian Church and its pastor, J. E. Evans, extend you a cordial welcome to the following services:—

Bible School at	10:00 a. m.	Prayer-meeting Wednes-
Communion at	11:00 "	day at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service	11:15 "	Mission Study First Thurs-
Junior C. E. at	3:00 p. m.	day each month 3:00 p. m.
Senior C. E. at	6:15 "	Good Singing at all services.
Preaching at	7:15 "	An hour of devotion and fellowship will help you.



### TENSE PRESSURE ON HER HEAD

"My Sides, Back and Head Pained Me Just All the Time," Says Alabama Lady, Who Took Cardui and Got Well.

Unlontown, Ala.—"After the birth of my baby, I came near dying," writes Mrs. Maude Felts, of Unlontown. "I was in an awful condition. . . . It looked like I would die. I couldn't bear anyone to even touch me, I was so sore, not even to turn me in bed. My sides, back and head all pained me just all the time. We had the doctor every day and he did everything he knew how, it looked like. Yet I lay there suffering such intense pains as seems I can't describe.

"Finally, I said to my husband, 'let us try Cardui' . . . He went for it at once, and before I had taken the first bottle the . . . came back, the soreness began to go away, and I began to mend. The intense pressure seemed all at once to leave my head, and before long I was up.

"I took three bottles and was well and strong and able to do my work. I believed Cardui saved my life. . . . I cannot praise it enough for what it did for me."

If you are a woman, and need a tonic—Take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.—Adv.

Success is glorified so tremendously that some may feel a reaction against it.

### MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Sometimes after a man has made his mark he acquires a wife who makes him toe it.

### SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water, before breakfast, for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the seed of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Use your little hammer for nailing lies, but don't be a knocker.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and fouches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

A woman's idea of a dry novel is one that she doesn't moisten with tears.

## LIVE STOCK



### BIG REDUCTION IN CHOLERA

Decrease in Swine Loss of 72 Per Cent Noted in Six Counties in North Carolina.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An example of the benefit which may come to a community from the well-directed efforts of state and federal agencies, coupled with the co-operation of farmers, for the control of hog cholera is shown in a recent report of a veterinary inspector of the bureau of animal industry.

Hog cholera control work was inaugurated in six counties in the northeastern section of North Carolina August 1, 1916. An intensive campaign was carried on for a period of 14 months. It included investigation of reported outbreaks, demonstrations in the use of serum and virus, and the disinfection of premises. As the services of practicing veterinarians were not available, a number of laymen were trained in the administration of the serum treatment for cholera. After that period of intensive activities the work was withdrawn to another section of the state, only general supervision being given to the original area.

During October a survey was made of the counties comprising the district in question, and a questionnaire was submitted to as many of the farmers as could be reached. Answers received and tabulated indicate that there has been a reduction in losses from cholera of over 72 per cent, and an increase of over 160 per cent in swine production, due to the protection offered by the immunization of the animals. There has also been a



Shoulder Injection for Hog Cholera marked improvement in the type of this class of animals, due to the knowledge that it is possible to raise more and better hogs without danger of having them destroyed by cholera.

### BRONCHITIS IN LITTLE PIGS

Not Much Can Be Done in Way of Treatment—Damp, Cold Pans Are Cause of Trouble.

Bronchitis most commonly occurs in young pigs. Matured hogs are seldom troubled with it. If it attacks very young pigs it often proves fatal, but pigs two or three months old will generally survive, though their growth may be seriously interfered with. The disease is accompanied by a distressing cough, which usually disappears with the advent of warm weather and outdoor exercise. Little can be done in the way of treatment. Dry pens free from drafts, nourishing feed and as much exercise as possible are the principal points to be observed. Damp, cold pens are the most common cause of this trouble.

### MORE HOGS ARE NEEDED NOW

Every Farmer Must Put Forth Best Endeavors to Produce More Pork This Season.

If we expect to continue to provide meat to foreign peoples as well as our own people, every farmer must put forth his best effort to produce more hogs. Hogs can be kept profitably upon many farms where they are not found today. Farmers who already produce hogs can produce more, for there is not much chance of producing meat this year in excess of the requirements.

### FEED LIVE STOCK LIBERALLY

Farmer Should Make It a Rule to Keep No More Animals Than He Can Feed Well.

Make it a golden rule to keep no more stock on the farm than you have enough feed to supply liberally. Sell off the others, even though it seems a sacrifice. For there is no sacrifice equal to that which comes from stunted live stock.

### LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn. Instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

A few more weeks and the summer air will break into the game.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes medium and large.

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

### Mistaken Locality.

"Say, is a shipment of liquor to go in this vessel?" "No; this vessel is going to a dry dock."

### STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION ENDED

Suffered So He Couldn't Work for a Year, but Mr. McCormick Was Cured Promptly.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation for five years. One year of this time I was unable to work, suffering untold agony. I doctored with some of the best physicians, also took many proprietary medicines, but could not find permanent relief. Finally a friend recommended Milk's Emulsion. The first few doses relieved me greatly, and three bottles of it effected a permanent cure."—C. A. McCormick, Anderson, Ind.

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This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

The wise man never boasts because he has never been in jail—yet.

### SHE WEARS NOTHING FADED AND SHABBY

But "Diamond Dyes" Her Old, Apparel Fresh and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

### Maybe She Wanted a Car.

"Young Jobbies has bought a rakish roadster. It's white work, I fear."

"How so?"

"The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobbies wants to show that he has no intention of proposing a second time!"—Houston Post.

### I FEEL GRAND! I'LL NEVER TAKE NASTY CALOMEL AGAIN!

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Doesn't Sicken or Upset You Next Day—Best when Bilious, Constipated!



Don't take sickening, salivating Calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for Calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as Calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not sicken.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

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Farming is lots of fun—unless you have to do it for a living.

Snowy flens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. 5 cents at grocers.

When a farmer makes a mistake or loaf there is no overseer to talk loud to him.

### MOTHERS

Do you know you can safeguard your child against spasmodic Croup by keeping Vacher-Balm handy?

It gives instant relief, and is also the best thing for all kinds of croup. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations. If you cannot get it locally, send 30c for a tube, to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

### Fumes Make Her Fume.

"Doctor, does tobacco make a man nervous?" "It's very apt to, if his wife objects to his smoking."

Murder will out.—Don Quixote.

In order to do a thing once some people have to do it twice.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a lozenge or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose.—Adv.

A whale can remain under water for an hour and a half.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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### Of Course.

"See the dancing snow flakes." "Practicing for the snow ball, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

## Who Said Prices Were Going Up?

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is now produced with PURE PHOSPHATE and sells at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar.

The name with 60 years' fame guarantees the quality.

Not cheapened with alum.

Guaranteed wholesome—High in leavening strength—Sure in result.

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25c for 12 oz.

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Handsome Tricotine and Serge Coat-Suits tailored in the neatest of style and best of materials. Made up in the various models, fancy vestings, etc.

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 Beautifully figured \$32.50 Pussy Willows now offered for only **\$27.95**  
 Taffetas in all the fancy plaids, \$12.50 and \$10.00 values, all marked down to - - - - - **\$ 6.60**

When a dress is the thing there is sure to be just the dress you want in your wardrobe if you have seen the selection we are presenting this week. In plain Taffetas, Pussy Willow Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe Meteors, Tricolettes or combinations of these materials of authentic styles. The prices are all reduced suprisingly low.



\$90 Taffeta Dresses in the best of material and latest models have been reduced to only **\$69.50**  
 Others are marked down as low as - **\$32.50**  
 Pussy Willow Taffetas in the fancy printed patterns—formerly priced \$76.00 are now offered to you for - - - - - **\$65.00**  
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 Beautiful combinations of Taffeta and Georgette in the most harmonizing colors, formerly \$77.50 now only \$64.50 and the \$49.50 values have been marked to **\$40**

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NEWCASTLE  
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DO YOUR COOKING ON A NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE. WE HAVE THEM IN STOGK

### TIMMONS THE PIVOTAL TEST IN YOUNG COUNTY

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the Texas Company, southeast of Newcastle, is producing from a depth of 4,660 feet. There have been other wells drilled to an equal or even greater depth but few if any have been known to produce at that depth. Three miles south of the Arnold well the Graham No. 1 of the Texas Company is producing from a horizon a little below 4,100 feet. This well has never been actually completed and is now being put on the pump. Five miles south of Graham the Timmons well of the Cosden Oil and Gas Company got its production at a depth ranging from 3,600 to 3,875 feet, while the Donnell well of the Roxana Petroleum Company near South Bend got its production at 1,870 feet. There are still other producing horizons known to exist in the county. The Scott well of the North American Oil and Refining Corporation, a few miles east of the Pratt, got a good looking acid at a little less than 2,200 feet, while the Goode well of the Roxana, not far from the Scott, was looking like a producer at 2,500 feet when the tools were lost in the hole more than a year ago. A few miles north of Graham the Steen well of the Mattie Gervis Oil Company got a nice showing of oil at about 2,500 feet. This gives the county something like a half dozen different producing horizons, none of which have been thoroughly developed as yet. However, it is thought to be possible that some of these horizons are the same, variations in altitude and dips causing the difference in depths.

C. F. Colcord, of Oklahoma City, is one of the pioneers in the development of Young county acreage. It was during the early days of the excitement in that territory adjacent to Ranger that Colcord was driving through Young county on a return trip from Ranger and took note of what he considered a splendid geological structure. He made a preliminary survey and hurried to Oklahoma City and sent his geologist to make a careful survey of the country. The result was that Colcord took up something like 15,000 acres of leases along the Brazos River, much of it being in the vicinity of the South Bend section, where the two branches of the river converge.

A little later a large part of these leases were taken over by the Roxana Petroleum Company. The terms

on which the Roxana took over the acreage has not been made a matter of public knowledge, but it is generally understood the company was to drill fifteen wells in compensation for the acreage. The first of these wells was drilled on the Goode farm near South Bend. The history of this well is too familiar to justify a detailed story. An effort is now being made to drill by the three strings of tools that have been lost in the hole and to complete the well. There is a rather general belief that the well will prove productive.

All of Colcord's interests in Young county are not in connection with the operations of the Roxana. He is president of the North American Oil and Refining Corporation, which is drilling the Scott well only a short distance from the Goode. The Scott has already developed a splendid showing for oil at around 2,220 feet. Ray Colcord, his son, is also drilling a shallow well in the same district as the Goode and Scott wells.

Another pioneer in Young county is the Texas Company, with holdings aggregating something like 18,000 or 20,000 acres. A large part of the holdings of this company is in the eastern and northwestern part of the county. The company already has two producers, the Arnold No. 1, and the Graham No. 1 and is preparing a very extensive drilling campaign. Several new locations have been made and the company has leased Graham Lake, a large body of water several miles southwest of the town of Graham and is laying an extensive system of water lines to its various properties. The company is also building a camp for its field men a few miles west of Graham. It has been estimated that the company will spend between \$300,000 and \$400,000 on its water system to carry on its operations in the county. This expenditure does not include operations of the company other than a sufficient water system.

The Texas Company has started a well on the farm of L. P. Brooks, one of the oldest if not actually the oldest farm settler in Young county. Brooks came to Texas and to Young county just after the close of the Civil War. He was one of the Commissioners that took part in the organization of Young county and was the second sheriff of the county. He was present at the organization of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas many years ago, being sheriff of the county at that time. The Brooks home is said to be the

first house to be built west of the Brazos River in Young county. It was during the days of Indian raids and many times the redskins had to be fought away from the home. The owner assisted in the building of the house, "I didn't build the house," said Brooks, "I just put the stone and mortar up to the other fellow and he built it."

"How old are you," he was asked. "Now, young man, don't begin preaching my funeral," he said. Later however, he volunteered the information that if he lived to see the month of May he would be 79 years old.

"They are bound to get oil here," Brooks said, "for they have up a derrick and two houses." The Texas Company paid little heed regarding Brooks' suggestion as to where the derrick should be built. He confessed however, that very likely the company was right in making the location right in the middle of his watermelon patch.

Many oil men believe that all of the southern half of Young county is very probably good oil territory, as is large part of the western part of the county. The finding of oil in the Caddo lime in the Timmons well has led to the rather general opinion that this formation underlies much of the county, as it does Stephens county, though probably at a greater depth.

If the Timmons well proves a good producer, which is generally conceded as assured, much if not all the credit will go to E. E. White, the geologist who carefully surveyed out the structure, blocked up the acreage and secured the drilling contract from the Cosden Company. It was White's faith in Young county and his persistence that led to the drilling of the well. He had submitted his proposition to some others of the larger companies and it is known that at least one other company refused to drill the lease. However, that same company is now praising the work of White and wishing for him the success that is due him.

White was a mining engineer in Michigan at the time things began to look so bright for the oil industry of West Texas. He resigned his position, which was a very remunerative one and staked his future on the oil possibilities of West Texas and especially of Young county. He was also formerly a professor of geology in Harvard University.

White is one of the most ardent boosters that Graham and Young county has. He moved his family to

Graham and bought a home. He is behind every movement for the civic improvement of the town and many times has played a leading role in these progressive steps.

While there has been some development under way in Young county for about two years, operations have been limited and now Young county is in position to profit by the experience that some of its sister counties have had. The county is now in line for a very sane development, a development so well planned that many mistakes that have been made in other sections of the North Central Texas fields can easily be avoided in Young county.

Indications are that operators, especially the larger companies will profit by their experience in other lime formation districts and will likely drill less wells per acre than has been the case in many other districts. The drilling is too deep and expensive to permit of indiscriminate drilling on small blocks of leases. And on the other hand operators have learned that they can get the same results by drilling one well where formerly they drilled two or three wells.

Probably the best index to the future of any oil field as far as the magnitude of operations is concerned is the volume of supplies concentrating for use in that field. The town of Graham is the supply depot for a large section of Young county as well as the extreme northern part of Stephens county. At present there is no less than a score of supply houses and related industries that have opened for business at Graham. Many of these are lumber yards to supply rig timbers, though there are many of the supply houses providing the heavier material for drilling purposes.

Among the industries that have been attracted to Graham and Young county largely by the oil business are the following: The Oil Well Supply Company, the J. F. Winston Rig Building Company, the Republic Supply Company, the Texas Rig Building Company, the F. E. Crogen Lumber Company, the Dorsey Lumber Company, the Styles-Stewart Lumber Company, the W. R. Pickering Lumber Company, the Palmetto Lumber Company, the Continental Supply Company, the National Supply Company, the Lucey Manufacturing Corporation, the Atlas Supply Company, the Lincoln Tank Company, the Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company, and the Manning Tank Company.

Already a number of the leading oil companies with operations under way in Young county have made arrangements for railroad trackage and yards at Graham. The Texas Company took over a large tract of land and laid its own tracks. Both the Roxana Petroleum Company and the Sun Company have taken over yardage property which has been cleared for action and these companies are already moving in material. In addition several other large companies have made application for trackage facilities and acreage for supply yards.

The Graham Chamber of Commerce, one of the liveliest commercial organizations in West Texas, is bending every effort to care for the demands being placed upon it and to care for the new business enterprises that are coming into the town. This organization has a full time secretary, Milton H. McConnell, who has placed the chamber on a sound basis and put it in excellent working condition. He has the co-operation of the leading business men and merchants of the town and Graham is meeting its housing problem in a way that probably no other town in the oil belt has done.

Several additions have already been opened up to the town and sold out. Substantial home are being built. In laying out the new additions to the town several acres of a beautiful wooded stretch of land was reserved for a city park. The women's clubs of the town have undertaken the work of further beautifying the park and putting it in use. On a high point to the south and overlooking the town an entire block has been reserved for a hospital, while ample provision has been made for other civic institutions such as schools and libraries.—George R. Kelly, Oil Editor Star-Telegram.

### OIL SITUATION IN JACK COUNTY IMPROVES

At the Cosden Stewart well drilling will probably be resumed this week as the casing has been received and the well is now cased ready for operation. This well continues to be very promising and is attracting the attention of oil men from all the oil fields of north Texas, who are expecting it to be brought in at almost any time.

The Casden Cherryholmes well has been drilled 15 feet below the bit that has given much trouble for some time and has been set with concrete. Drilling will be resumed again as soon as possible.—Jacksboro Gazette.

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 Red Top Cane Seed and Amber, recleaned, 4 3-4c.  
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 Republican 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 will 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.

To avert running over children playing in the street Hardy Pries in Fort Worth yesterday evening ran his motorcycle down an embankment and was thrown forty or fifty feet upon a pavement. He was so badly bruised about the arms and lower limbs that he was unable to resume his duties with the Harley Motor Co. with whom he has been employed for some time, and came home to remain until he recovers. At the time of the accident Hardy was testing out a machine and was traveling at a speed of over sixty miles an hour. The wonder is that he was not instantly killed. Although the motorcycle turned over many times after it left the embankment, no parts of the machine were injured in the least.

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