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PROMINENT OKLAHOMA CAPITALISTS VISIT GRAHAM OIL FIELDS

Thirty bankers and leading business men of Oklahoma City inspected the Young county oil fields near Graham last Saturday. They pronounced them the most promising of the new fields in Texas, and predicted for Graham the greatest boom ever witnessed in an oil field town.

The party arrived in a special car and was headed by Col. C. F. Colcord, president of the North American Oil and Refining Corporation, which has extensive properties in this county.

The Graham Chamber of Commerce provided automobiles which carried the men for a tour of the fields and at night gave them a banquet at the Dolman House.

Among the wells visited was the Ray Colcord well, which came in Tuesday night, and the Pratt well of the North American and Roxana Petroleum Company, which is now flowing oil. The rig which burned when this well reached the pay sand several weeks ago is now being rebuilt.

The party came direct to Graham from Oklahoma City and the Young county field is the only Texas field to be visited on the trip.

While on the return trip Sunday the party stopped off at the new field near Duncan, Oklahoma.

In addition to Mr. Colcord the party included Frank P. Johnson, president American National Bank; Hugh Johnson, president First National Bank; William Mee, president Security National Bank; Dan Hogan, president Farmers National Bank; E. C. Stuart, president State Bank; T. P. Martin, Jr., president Oklahoma Stockyards National Bank; L. T. Sammons, president Southwest National Bank; P. A. Janeway, vice president Liberty National Bank; A. H. Klassen, president Oklahoma Railway Company; John T. Robinson, wholesale grocer; D. I. Johnston, vice president North American Oil and Refining Corporation; J. E. Keaton and Frank Wells, attorneys; Charles Gunter, Harry Pentecost, I. B. Levy and Dr. J. A. Ryan, capitalists; Joseph Huckins, of the Huckins Hotels at Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, and Wichita Falls; A. L. Welsh, vice president Oklahoma City Building and Loan Association; Jack Owens, manager Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company; E. M. Malone, president Alexander Drug Company; E. E. Westervelt, general commercial superintendent Southwestern Telephone Company; J. W. Maney and John Maney, railroad builders and grain men; G. B. Parker, editor Oklahoma News; John Fields, editor Oklahoma Farmer; S. T. Bibebee, editor Western Oil Derrick, and L. D. Callahan, manager Colcord building.

GENEROUS RAINS OVER COUNTY

Showers fell over every section of the county last Saturday and Sunday which revived small grain and put a fairly good plowing season in the ground. It was the first rainfall we have had since January 22 and in some sections it came too late to be of benefit to wheat and oats.

In the Ivan country the rain was accompanied by a heavy hail storm, but it did little if any damage. As a result of the rain the roads were in such a condition that but little oil field material could be carried over them for two days and work was retarded to some extent. In a few instances heavily loaded trucks and automobiles had to secure help to get over some muddy places. Since Monday evening the regular traffic has been resumed.

KIL KARE CLUB

Mrs. Herman Buchanan was hostess to the Kil-Kare-Klub on Friday afternoon. In the games of "Forty-two" the high-score prize went to Mrs. Scarborough Mabry and the consolation to Miss Bladen Garrett. At the close of the afternoon an ice course was served. Outside of club members present were Misses Nell Graham, Bladen Garrett and Mrs. Gray Howard.

LADIES SILK UNDERWEAR

On sale at reduced prices.
STREET & CO.

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

PARSLEY WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To my friends and the voters of Young County:

When I announced myself a candidate for the office of County Judge, I did so in good faith and with the determined purpose of giving the citizens of Young county the best service of which I am capable, if elected. But upon further reflection and consideration of my business affairs, I feel it would entail so great a financial sacrifice, that in justice to myself and family, I cannot afford to make the race. In this connection, I desire to express my most hearty appreciation and thanks for the confidence expressed in me by my friends who solicited me and pledged me their support.

Since my decision to withdraw from the race has become generally known much pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. L. Z. Timmons, of Olney, a man well known to the people of Young county, to become a candidate for this office, and I am further authorized to say that he has consented to do so, and that his formal announcement will appear in this week's issue of the county papers or soon thereafter.

Respectfully,
W. F. PARSELY.

LITERARY CLUB

San Jacinto Day was observed by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in an open meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. H. Morrison.

In deference to the study "Brothers in Arms" by Jusserand, roll-call responses featured leading men of France who aided in the American revolution. The remainder of the program was devoted entirely to Texas interests. By request Miss Etna Wilkinson presented the "Better Schools Campaign," which proved to be timely since it is a question the women of the State will be called to vote upon in November. Miss Wilkinson made it very plain that better pay for teachers is not so much to the interest of the teachers themselves as to the children. Teachers can secure better paying employment. The Texas school children should have the BEST, which means more adequate salaries to make it profitable for teachers to stay in the profession and improve themselves. An amendment to the constitution will be submitted to the voters of Texas in November. If passed, it will allow common districts to vote a tax sufficient to give some relief. To this end State Tag Day will be observed in Graham on May 1, that every person may have an opportunity to contribute toward the fund to relieve the critical situation.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor directed one of her interesting round table talks covering important phases of Texas history. Mrs. C. F. Clarke read "The Texas Bluebonnet," accompanied by a personal letter from the author. Mesdames H. L. Morrison and Robert Morrison contributed a pleasing voice number. A diversion consisting of naming correctly a score of well-known pictures of famous people and places of interest, resulted in one accurate list—that of Mrs. E. S. Graham. In a contest of drawing the map of Texas and locating prominent cities, Mrs. R. E. Lynch took the honors. Mrs. B. W. King will represent the club at the district meeting of federated clubs in Amarillo April 28-30.

A delicious course of brick cream and cake carrying the club colors, green and white, and nut loaf, was served. Small Texas flags were the favors. The following were guests of the club on this occasion: Mesdames Lillian Widmayer, C. B. Hockaday, E. S. Graham, John E. Morrison, John Pohlman, M. E. Short, J. T. Rickman, Harmon, King, Miller, J. P. McKinley, Clay Anderson; Misses Bladen Garrett, Etna Wilkinson, Pohlman.

We have just received a nice large assortment of Sewing Baskets at SNODDY & SON.

WANTED—Light Washing and Plain Sewing at the old Sam Dowdle place.—MRS. T. M. YOUNG. 34-5p

GREAT BOOM FOR GRAHAM INEVITABLE

The striking of oil at a little more than 2100 feet in the Ray Colcord well Tuesday night proves up a shallow field more vast in area than has heretofore been discovered in the work of development in Texas and Oklahoma and gives every assurance for a boom in Graham property that has seldom, if ever, been equalled. The millions of dollars that have been spent in Graham and vicinity in the past year have but placed us in a position to handle the great boom that is inevitable in a manner that will keep us in a sphere above the average oil boom towns if we take advantage of the situation now and work unitedly.

Graham's chances for securing the Ringling railroad have been greatly strengthened by the discovery of the new shallow field and it is not improbable that it will be built into the town before the summer closes.

The Ringling road, which is being built from Eastland north through the heart of the oil field, is now completed to Gunsight, in Stephens county, and will be running cars into that place next Wednesday. It is to be an oilfield railroad, and to secure a northern outlet and pass through the most promising sections, connections with the Rock Island here is certainly the most feasible.

As yet the sections east and north of Graham have only been given a test by the big companies and while it is known that oil exists on all sides of the town the quantity that can be secured in either of the three pay sands has not been fully ascertained. There can be no question of the existence of a great shallow field north and west of the town. Tests of the past ten years have established that fact.

Millions of dollars must be expended by the big companies before this field, which is the most vast that has yet been undertaken, is developed. Graham, with her numerous advantages, as the center of such activity, is sure to become the greatest city in the oil belt.

SHIP BY TRUCK EXCURSION

Graham will be visited on May 18 by a caravan of trucks, 20 or more in number, from Wichita Falls. The truck train will come to Graham from Newcastle, being on a five-day tour that will stop at a number of Northwest Texas towns.

The purpose of the excursion is to show to the public in general, and to farmers and merchants in particular, how useful a truck can be made, and how economical a piece of equipment it is. The trucks will be loaded to capacity with merchandise. No sales are to be made, and no advertising done.

The truck-trippers will spend the night in Graham, sleeping in their own electrically lighted tents and providing their own commissary department. They will leave on the morning of April 21 for Throckmorton.

GOOD LUCK, JIM!

A train will leave Bartlesville Sunday night. On that train will be James M. Burkett, bound for Graham, Texas, where he will manage his father's grocery store. For two years Burkett has been Bartlesville with the statistical department, and for nearly a year he has regularly contributed "Every Day Essays" to The Empire. And not only as an essayist has he broken into print. His poems, which have appeared from time to time in this paper, have been almost as popular as his philosophies. Burkett has been an important cog in the social machine. Whenever there was a play, or a skit, or a stunt, Jim Burkett was the first man called on to do his bit. And he has responded in every instance, putting the best there was in him in to the task. His place with the Empire organization will be hard to fill. Some day, maybe, he will come back. He may find, after spending several months "where the cactus dots the prairie and the warm sands kiss the sea" that Oklahoma isn't such a bad place, after all. But, if he doesn't well—good luck, Jim.—The Empire, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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. 34-5p

GOOD SHOWING AT 980 FEET

The Lamb-McGraw well on the Benson lease five miles due east of this city, formerly known as the Texas Ajax well, had a fine showing of both oil and gas last week when they encountered the Miller sand at a depth of 980 feet and passed through 12 feet of fine oil sand, which undoubtedly would be good for as much as ten to twelve barrels of oil per day.

John J. McGraw, president of the New York Giants baseball club; Judge McQuaide, chief magistrate of the City of New York; J. C. Norman, secretary of the company; D. E. Lamb, H. L. Mandeville and Wm. McCann, the chief stockholders in the Lamb-McGraw Company, made a special trip out here, and they say that this shallow sand will probably be developed later, though for the present it has been cased off and the well is drilling on down.

This test was started with the intention of going after the leeper sands, and because of the size of the hole, the cost of drilling and other things, it is not practical to bring the well in at this depth, as several wells can be drilled to this shallow sand with a rotary or a small star rig for the price of this one well already cased.

The officials of the company are confident that they will get a good producer in the deep sands, and The Enterprise shares this belief. The test will be watched with interest for the next few months and we shall certainly expect good news from out there some of these days.—Olney Enterprise.

A POUND OF COTTON FOR SPOOL OF THREAD

Ennis, April 24.—"A Pound of Cotton for a Spool of Thread" is the title of an interesting comparison drawn by A. H. Wicker & Co., of Ennis. The article sent out in the weekly market letter seeks to call the attention of the growers to the actual value of their cotton as sold to the spinner and the actual value of the finished product as sold to the grower.

"Recently a farmer we have known for years and respected for his high standing in his community entered our office and held up a small object, a very small object. It was only a spool of thread. In the other hand he held a sample of low grade cotton, but good spinnable cotton.

"I just paid fifteen cents for this," he said. "And I'll be darned if I can get more than that for this whole pound of cotton."

"He made the remark jokingly, but under it all was an element of pathos. Especially was it so in this era of big profits. Have you ever figured out what it would mean to the producer to take one cent or one-half cent from the price of the thread and add it to the price of the cotton?"

"The answer is organization and method in marketing the manufactured product on the part of the manufacturer and "blind marketing" on the part of the producer. The spinner spins the thread, and makes the price and gets it, or you do not get the thread. On the other hand when the producer has gathered the fruits of his year of grueling toil, he brings it in and asks "What will you give me?"

"Co-operation, organization and fifteen cent spools of cotton. No method, inefficiency, waste, lack of independence, blind marketing and underpriced, undervalued, undersold cotton."

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

SALE ON SILK UNDERWEAR

Ladies Silk Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles and Bloomers on sale at greatly reduced prices at
STREET & CO.
Cemetery Working at Center Ridge
There will be grave and yard working at Center Ridge cemetery on Saturday, May 8th. All parties interested, who can do so, are requested to come with dinner prepared to stay all day and assist in the work.

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

SCOTT AND PRATT CENTER OF EXCITEMENT; SCOTT FLOWS BY HEADS

The J. J. Scott well, ten miles southwest of Graham and only a short distance south of South Bend, on the Wm. Johnson Survey, being drilled by the Ray Colcord Drilling Co., struck the sand last Tuesday night and has since flowed by heads every thirty minutes. It looks like a producer of the gusher class as the bit has only gone one foot in the sand. The well is only 2156 feet deep and, beyond a doubt, proves a big shallow territory as it is only two and one-half miles to the Pratt well, which has been flowing oil for nearly two week with the sand only slightly penetrated at a depth of 1860 feet on the northeast corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1110.

Parties who have visited the Scott well claim it has made 500 barrels in the last twenty-four hours against an 800 pound pressure, but undoubtedly in the little tank that is overflowing with oil and the oil in the slush pit there is at least 200 barrels. With the gas pressure, when completely drilled in, it will make a good well. But at this depth if we can get a 100-barrel well of this high grade oil it will be a great paying proposition. Besides it will mean more rapid development. From all appearances this is bound to be a big shallow field and means much for Graham and this territory.

The boiler is moved back and the workmen will be ready to clean the well out this afternoon and possibly will be drilled in Saturday. Tankage is being rushed and pipe line to Graham is being considered. It is reported that Ringling will build his railroad in this territory which is bound to come in the development of the field. This would mean that it would ultimately build into Graham for a northern outlet and would be of much benefit to our fast growing city.

Ray Colcord, of Kansas City, and C. F. Colcord, of Oklahoma City, are both here personally looking after their interest and they are very enthusiastic over the outlook. C. F. Colcord is well known by the people here and is owner with the North American Refining Company of considerable acreage in the South Bend section which is now worth considerable money, possibly in the millions. These recent wells have brought a different attitude to this locality as an oil field. Ray Colcord owns the lease on which the J. J. Scott well is located as well as some acreage adjoining.

The Pratt well is setting casing and will be ready to drill in by Sunday. Ed McCluskey sold a lease on 42 acres out of Survey No. 1103 to some Graham parties at \$250 an acre, or a total of \$10,500, and it is reported they can get \$1,000 an acre. Another deal is reported having been made in the vicinity of the Pratt well at \$400 an acre.

It is reported that operators from other shallow oil fields are coming in on every train and by auto and it is claimed that these wells can be drilled with star rigs with a minimum expense. But it is thought that most of the operators will erect standard rigs as this will enable them to go after the three other deeper sands when the present sand is exhausted. It is the general opinion that leases in this immediate section have a greater value to considerable extent than of the oil localities that are now producing oil with only one sand and the chances are Young county wells will be producing oil long after other fields are completely exhausted. For instance, Judge R. F. Arnold's well, on the Jonathan Lee Survey nine miles west of Graham, which is flowing every day at least 100 barrels of the highest grade oil of any of the fields from a dept of 4600 feet, we are told it is possible for this well to produce for 100 years or more and may get better as a well, as well as the M. K. Graham well, has had a very poor show in cutting off water, setting casing and being put in proper shape to actually produce what it ought to. It being our first deep well they have been badly bungled up, no doubt, from lack of experience in wells nearly a mile deep, but it is thought other wells near could be made excellent producers and we look for much development in that section.

Some five other wells will go in at once around the Scott well on the Johnson Survey near South Bend, and there is a possible show of something like 25 wells in this immediate section and on adjacent lands to the Clear Fork. Quite a number of the leases run out within the next year. These good wells prove up practically all of this territory and there is no need to hesitate. There never was a better time for the little company to make its money and the thing for us to do now is to get busy and drill the acreage and keep as much of the money as possible at home.

If you have not visited these wells, don't delay going out. Take the family as it is a sight you don't often see, and a whole lot of us does not fully realize. Drive the family out and let them see the golden liquid flowing on its own accord from old Mother Earth. It will do you good and you might look around and get you a little lease. This territory looks like a big money paying proposition and you can't tell what the near future holds in store for us. We can see now that it means big things for the town of Graham and we look for things to hum.

This begins to look like a second Burk Burnett. With this wide proven territory we look for even better wells. This is the reason things look good to the operator and he is scattering his leases and wants to have something all over the field. We hope to be able to give our readers more good news in our next issue.

Several other wells, all over the county, are nearing the oil sands and may blow in any time. There are too many wells drilling in Young county to not spring some sensation most any week, and we look for things to get better each day.

Hundreds of cars are on the roads out the South Bend way every day. Trucks are going night and day. Things are beginning to take on new and bigger appearances in Graham.

HENRY CHAPEL

Well, kind editor and correspondents I want to say we have had a fine rain which put smiles on all the farmers' faces. Some large hail fell but did no damage.

Our school closed the 16th with a good, long program at night. A very large crowd attended. The Misses Cornish have taught us a fine school. Miss Josephine will teach at Finis.

John Vick and daughter, Mrs. Morris Glidewell, are visiting Mrs. Louise Anderson at Megargel.

Mrs. Bryan Wade left for her home in Amarillo Friday morning after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moren.

Anderson Wade and son, Roland, of Eastland county, spent a few days the past week here with his brother, Rome Wade.

The Sunday School superintendent and teachers met at the school house Monday evening and prepared a program for our Children's Day in May.

W. H. Jarnagin, William, Maurie, Lois Babb, Marguerite and Jarnagin Campbell spent Sunday here with Gramdens and Aunt Edna Jarnagin.

Little Artie Vick stuck a nail in his foot and has had a hard time if it for the past week, but is now better.

Rev. Franklin, of Graham, came down Wednesday and a number of our people met with him at the school house that night and Thursday night and practiced singing songs in the new song books we got a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Crick are visiting in Erath county.

Quite a bit of fishing is being done, but with little success.

Mr. McLaren and daughters were trading in Graham Saturday evening. There was no preaching or Sunday School last Sunday on account of the rain.

Little Mary and Hugh Glidewell spent Monday night with their grandmother Jarnagin. FARMER.

PROMINENT BAPTIST COMING

Rev. J. B. Tidwell, of Waco, one of the leading men in the Baptist denomination of Texas, will preach at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE

On entire stock of Ladies Fine Silk Underwear at
STREET & CO.

NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Fake tablets only as told in each "Bayer" package.



The "Bayer Cross" is the signature of the true "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin..."

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Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price...

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That Good Filterin Rio Roasted Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.19...

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Most important among which is her right to FREEDOM from the bane of womanhood inherited from Mother Eve.

STELLA-VITE WOMAN'S RELIEF MOTHER'S CORDIAL

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. Healthy Babies Sit Up and Play. Good digestion and keeping the bowels open insure good health in babyhood.

WINTERSMITH'S W. CHILL TONIC. For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. SOLD FOR 50 YEARS.

GOVERNMENT SENDING WARSHIPS TO MEXICO

CRUISER AND DESTROYER OF PACIFIC FLEET SENT TO MAZATLAN AND TOPOLOBAMPO.

Washington.—Two warships from the Pacific fleet are en route to Mexican waters to protect American citizens and interests at Mazatlan and Topolobampo.

The exact situation at Mazatlan and Topolobampo was not known here. There had been no report of disturbances at either place and latest advices said a federal force of 350 men and two cannon had arrived at Mazatlan.

Sonora state forces in rebellion against the Carranza government are known to be pushing on toward Mazatlan, the most important Mexican gateway to the Pacific.

There are extensive American interests at Mazatlan, where the Mexico-California Steamship company has its terminals. Word has been received at the office of the company that both of the Mexican ports had been closed.

In official circles it is reported that General Arnulfo Gomez, former federal commander at Tuxpam, Mexico, and General Manuel Palaez, who for several years has commanded rebel forces in the Mexican oil fields, has joined forces against the Carranza government.

They were reported April 21 and 22 to be attacking the federal forces at Tuxpam. It also was said in official circles that Colonel Gallegos, commander of the federal forces at Linares, Nuevo Leon, had rebelled with his entire garrison. This town is on the Monterey-Tampico division of the National railroad and commands an important section of the northern part of Mexico.

REED IS BADLY WHIPPED IN MISSOURI CONVENTION

Democrats Reject President's Opponent As Delegate to San Francisco.

Joplin, Mo.—United States Senator Reed has been rebuked for his bitter opposition to President Wilson and the peace treaty and was rejected by the democratic state convention as a delegate to San Francisco from the fifth of Kansas City district. Reed's defeat was a crushing one and is considered the worst lambasting any candidate has received in recent years.

ARMENIA WILL BE MADE AN INDEPENDENT STATE

Supreme Council Makes Decision When None Will Take Mandate.

San Remo, Italy.—While the supreme council determined that Armenia should be an independent state because so power would accept a mandate over that country, no boundaries for new country were set. It was indicated, however, the new republic will probably be rather contracted, as it is believed that the smaller the country, the more easily can it take care of itself, because, if too many Turks are left within its confines, they might overthrow the government.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK QUITS LEADERSHIP RACE

Election of Senator Underwood As Minority Leader Is Now Assured.

Washington.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has withdrawn from the race for democratic leader of the senate, thus virtually assuring the selection of Senator Underwood of Alabama at the democratic conference. Senator Hitchcock's announcement was made in a letter to senate democrats. He said his withdrawal from the fight would conduce to democratic harmony and would accord with his individual plans, which would not permit him, during the remainder of the year to undertake the work of minority leader.

Apparently Bryan Faction To Control Omaha, Neb.—Returns from 1,467 precincts out of 1,819 compiled by Omaha newspapers give William J. Bryan ten delegates to the democratic national convention and Senator G. M. Hitchcock six.

Jail Sentence Asked for Profiteers. Chicago, Ill.—Jail sentences will be asked by the government on all indictments returned by the federal grand jury investigating alleged profiteering in potatoes.

Women With Receipts May Vote. Dallas.—Any woman showing a poll tax receipt will be permitted to vote in the primary election on May 1, according to Claude McCallum, chairman of the Dallas County Democratic Executive committee.

STATE NEWS

Final arrangements for the convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, to be held in San Antonio on May 7 and 8, have been completed.

Ed Price was instantly killed at the first crossing east of Mesquite on the Texas & Pacific when the Sunshine Special struck the car in which he was riding. He was alone in the car.

Texas cottonseed cake and cottonseed meal are not included in the embargo placed on Texas cotton by railroads leading into Mississippi, according to a communication received from the Southern Pacific railroad.

Contract for the grading of approximately forty-five miles of county road work in the Groesbeck district has been let for \$63,500. Grading will be completed within ninety days after starting.

Receiver R. W. Wortham of the Paris & Mount Pleasant road has purchased 50,000 ties and a large force of men is at work putting in new ties and renewing bridges. A sand ballast train with an extra crew will be put to work at once.

Unusual interest and attendances above that expected by the Interchurch World Movement was shown in reports from county meetings held Tuesday. Meetings were held at Colorado, Gainesville, Palestine, Smithville, Sweetwater, Cooper and Amarillo.

Armed with a search and seizure warrant issued by United States Commissioner J. B. Turrentine, Deputy United States Marshal Bevers seized and will hold for court orders a car load of copper stills which were discovered in the railway yards at Texarkana, billed from Chicago to Laredo, Texas.

A sale was made at Marshall last week, whereby the Texas & Pacific Railway company purchased the right of way of the Marshall & East Texas railroad from the Tyler road crossing to the south side of the city, including a portion of the yard, from Receiver Bryan Snyder of the Marshall & East Texas road. The price paid was \$17,500.

Contingent on the terms of an agreement to be entered into with a party of eastern capitalists who are coming to Dallas the first week in May; construction on the Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban line will commence next month. This announcement was made by Wiley Blair, chairman of the committee that is fostering the project.

Traffic conditions in Texas, since the return of the walkout switchmen, are almost normal again. The freight congestion has shown great improvement. It is announced, and railway officials are hopeful that everything will be perfectly normal within the next few days. Much congestion still exists, but with the men working extra time, this will soon be cleared away.

The State Dairy Farmers' society was recently organized at a meeting at Waco. Officers elected are: President, W. B. Lowry, Houston; vice president, L. Powell, Austin; secretary, W. A. Cooke, San Antonio; treasurer, R. L. Bird, Arlington. The officers, with A. C. Schaffer, Galveston; John Orr, Dallas, and R. E. Dennison, Waco, constitute the board of directors.

Withdrawing his offer of \$50,000 toward the teachers' salary bonus, Gen. W. Brackenridge, in a letter to the San Antonio board of education, deplored the failure of the citizens to meet the conditions under which the offer was made and expressed in no uncertain terms his disapproval of the action of more than 50 per cent of the teachers in joining the American Federation of Labor.

The presbytery of Paris met at New Boston, April 13. The retiring moderator, the Rev. R. L. Owen of Mount Pleasant, preached the opening sermon, after which the Rev. T. L. Green of Longview was elected moderator. Ruling Elder A. P. Presswood of Tyler was elected reading clerk and press reporter. There were sixteen preachers and twelve elders in attendance. Alpine was selected as the place for the fall meeting of the presbytery.

Movement of gravel for the Denton county section of the Denton-Dallas highway will be started by the middle of this week and seventeen grading crews will be working in the county by that time. Grading on the Dallas road will be completed in thirty days and the gravel work will be finished soon afterward. Grading crews are now working on the Denton-Sherman, the Denton-Gainesville and the Denton-Fort Worth roads.

The Erath County Cotton Growers' association has been organized. The salary of a cotton classer and marketing agent was guaranteed, which will give to Erath and adjoining counties a better cotton market.

The Groesbeck chamber of commerce has been permanently organized. The following officers were elected: George E. Hughes, president; E. L. Connally, secretary; Dan Parker, president, and L. B. Cobb, treasurer.



DECLINE IN PRICES OF MEAT

Bureau of Crop Estimates Notes Drop in Amount Paid for Pork, Beef, and Mutton.

The advance in the monthly average price of hogs per 100 pounds received by producers, which began with February, 1918, comparison being made with the same month in the preceding year, continued without a break to August, 1919, and the advance was from \$7.07 to \$10.30. Since August, 1919, the fall from month to month was continuous to \$12.60 in December, followed by a rise to \$13.36 in January, 1920, or \$2.33 below the January price in 1910, according to the reports of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

The average price of sheep per 100 pounds received by producers throughout the whole year had an upward movement from 1913 to 1918, from \$4.54 to \$10.74, the principal increase being in 1917. The average for 1919, \$9.58, is a drop of \$1.36 from that for 1918, or 12 per cent.

From 1915 to 1918, the average price of beef cattle per pound to producers invariably advanced from year to year in each month and the advance continued from 1918 to 1919 until May, after which month the average price in 1919 fell below that of 1918 in each month, and the average price for January, 1920, was \$8.96, or 66 below that for January, 1919. In the upward movement, the highest monthly average price reached was \$10.84 in May, 1919.

Veal calves gained in average price in every month of every year since 1915, the comparison being with the same month of the preceding year.



It Costs No More to Feed a Purebred Hog Than It Does a Scrub.

and the price being per 100 pounds to producers. The yearly average price rose from \$7.03 in 1915 to \$12.74 in 1919.

FEED VALUE OF BUTTERMILK

Slightly Lower in Protein and Carbohydrates Than Skim Milk—Excellent for Pigs.

For all practical purposes buttermilk has about the same feeding value for hogs as skim milk, although it is slightly lower in protein, carbohydrates and fat than skim milk. Being high in digestible protein and rich in mineral matter, especially calcium and phosphorus, buttermilk is admirably suited for growing pigs, brood sows and breeding boars. It is an excellent supplement to corn, because it furnishes those feed constituents that corn is deficient in.

ACCURATE RECORDS OF EWES

As Lambing Time Approaches Animals Should Be Separated and Given Extra Attention.

Some fairly accurate record should be kept when the ewes are bred in order that when lambing time approaches the ewes may be separated from the main flock and given extra feed and care. If ticks, lice or scab appear in the flock, the sheep should be dipped even though the weather is a little severe. This is extra work, but the flock will be more healthy and thrifty. A warm place should be provided for the sheep until they dry off.

FIND MILLET HAY INJURIOUS

Fed Liberally to Horses It Causes Increased Action of Kidneys and Other Ailments.

The North Dakota Experiment Station several years ago found that millet hay fed liberally to horses for a long period of time was injurious to the extent that it caused increased action of the kidneys, a swelling of the joints, and a certain amount of lameness. Millet hay seems to be all right for cattle and can perhaps be used safely as a small part of the roughage for horses. It would not be advisable, however, to feed it liberally to horses for a considerable period of time.

DOESN'T NEED ANY LAXATIVES NOW

Mr. Becker says life is a joy, without constipation or stomach trouble.

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet, such as fruit or pastry, the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night.

"Since taking Milks Emulsion my bowels move regularly. I have not taken ten bottles and have gained 30 pounds. All my friends remark how fine I am looking, and it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble."—Bert Becker, Miami, Ohio.

Physicians usually make slaves out of their users, and weaken the bowels instead of correcting them. Stomach trouble in many cases is directly due to constipation. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with the need of pills and physios. It gives the appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose stomachs have weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

"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 Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results you money will be promptly refunded. Price, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Her Method. "If your husband were to call to you to bring him something upstairs, would you do it?" "Not much; I would call him down."

STRENGTHLESS SEEMED DYING

So Weak She Could Hardly Move, Says Indiana Lady.—One Bottle of Cardui Put Her on the Road to Recovery.

Tangier, Ind.—"Four years ago this summer I was sick in bed," writes Mrs. Lillie McElwee, of this place. "I had been under the doctor's care for five weeks. I was pretty bad, and I was just as nervous as I could get. I could not sleep at night. At 12 o'clock, when I would get up and wake up I would be all of a tremble with nervousness.

"The doctor called my trouble catarrh of the... It gave me such pains that at each one it would seem that I could not bear another one. Then I would chill... the pains would just seem to shake me all over, and the next day I would be so weak I could hardly move. I would be so utterly strengthless that it would seem as if I were dying.

"After one of my bad spells... and I had almost died, I picked up the Home Treatment Book and decided to try Cardui. Before I had taken a whole bottle, I could sleep at night... I don't remember just how long, but in a short time I was up and helping with the work..."

Over forty years of successful use has proven the value of Cardui in the treatment of many common female ailments. All druggists sell Cardui, for women.—Adv.

A Worthwhile Job. A pessimist and an optimist were discussing life from their different viewpoints. "I really believe," said the former, "that I could make a better world myself." "Sure!" returned the optimist. "That's what we are here for. Now, let us get to work and do it."—Boston Transcript.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezeone on a touchy corn, then lift that corn off with fingers.



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezeone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! No humbug! A tiny bottle of Freezeone costs a few cents at any drug store, but sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezeone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.—Adv.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in tea-spoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try 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.

Making Fast. "He bolted the ticket."

"Then what happened?" "He and the party locked horns."

DEWS OF EVE

No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics.

Nature provides no shock absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts.

Cascarets give quick relief without injury from constipation, biliousness, indigestion, gases and sick headache.

Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without gripping or inconvenience.

Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too.—Adv.

A Mean Regret. She—Mr. Bung was the man I was engaged to when you came along.

He—I always did just miss my luck.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

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 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(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. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The first thing to do, if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work.

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 burts. Keep it handy, and avoid irritations.

If you cannot get it locally, send 30c for a tube, to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

Her Ring. "Sir, did you see a ring lying about here?"

"E—a finger ring, madam?" "Of course! What did you think it was—a nose ring?"—Judge.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin. Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

World's Sleepiest Tramp. A widely known character, one Julius Mercier, called "the sleeping tramp," has been arrested in Versailles, according to the Manchester Guardian.

This occasion he is charged with the theft of rabbits.

The morning before his arrest he was found on the Grand route by a carrier in a deep sleep, from which all efforts of the latter failed to wake him.

In the police station he woke up for a few minutes, then fell asleep again. It was found absolutely impossible to arouse him from slumber, and he was sent to a hospital, where he continues in the same state.

Neither drunkenness nor lethargic encephalitis have anything to do with this curious case of one who must take high rank among the tired fraternity.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary.—Adv.

Not Himself. "I once heard a pugilist say he would not enter the movies for a salary of \$10,000 a week and nothing could induce him to go on the stage and make a monkey out of himself."

"Extraordinary! What happened next?" "His manager rushed up in great distress and soon proved to the satisfaction of everybody present that the pugilist had been drinking and was not responsible for his wild talk."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

AMERICA IS OFFERED ARMENIAN MANDATE

BRITAIN TAKES MANDATE FOR MESOPOTAMIA AND PALESTINE AND FRANCE FOR SYRIA.

GERMANY WILL BE WARNED

Agreements Between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand to Form Basis for Stiff Note.

San Remo.—The supreme council is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia.

The council is leaving to President Wilson the arbitration of the differences over the boundaries of Armenia.

There seems to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic.

The Turkish nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves. The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under a British mandate the council established within the ancient limits of Holy Land what is called "the national home for the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality, may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine.

The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration.

France has been the protector of the Christians in Syria since the Middle Ages, having been designated for the purpose by the Holy See.

The question with regard to Syria has been in serious controversy between the French and British governments since the armistice was signed, particularly over the point whether France should have all of what is geographically outlined as Syria, or only certain parts.

The agreement between Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George concerning Germany has been presented to the supreme council and forms the basis of a very stiff note to Germany which will be ready for signature this week by Great Britain, France and Italy, Japan and Belgium. The United States will not sign the note.

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Texas cottonseed cake and cottonseed meal are not included in the embargo placed on Texas cotton by railroads leading into Mississippi, according to a communication received from the Southern Pacific railroad.

Contract for the grading of approximately forty-five miles of county road work in the Groesbeck district has been let for \$63,600. Grading will begin within ten days and the work will be completed within ninety days after starting.

Receiver R. W. Wortham of the Paris & Mount Pleasant road has purchased 50,000 ties and a large force of men is at work putting in new ties and renewing bridges. A sand ballast train with an extra crew will be put to work at once.

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CALOMEL



Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

INSTEAD, TAKE "Dodson's Liver Tone"

There's no reason why a person should 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 salivate. Take a spoonful

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If everybody loved Irish stew there wouldn't be chuf green vegetables to go 'round.

"DIAMOND DYES" DON'T RUIN YOUR MATERIAL

Women! Don't Buy a Poor Dye That Fades, Streaks, or Runs.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

It is just as easy to form good habits that will help you as bad habits that will hinder.

The wise man may be likened to a tree that bends but never changes its base.

The good cook keeps her temper from boiling over.

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

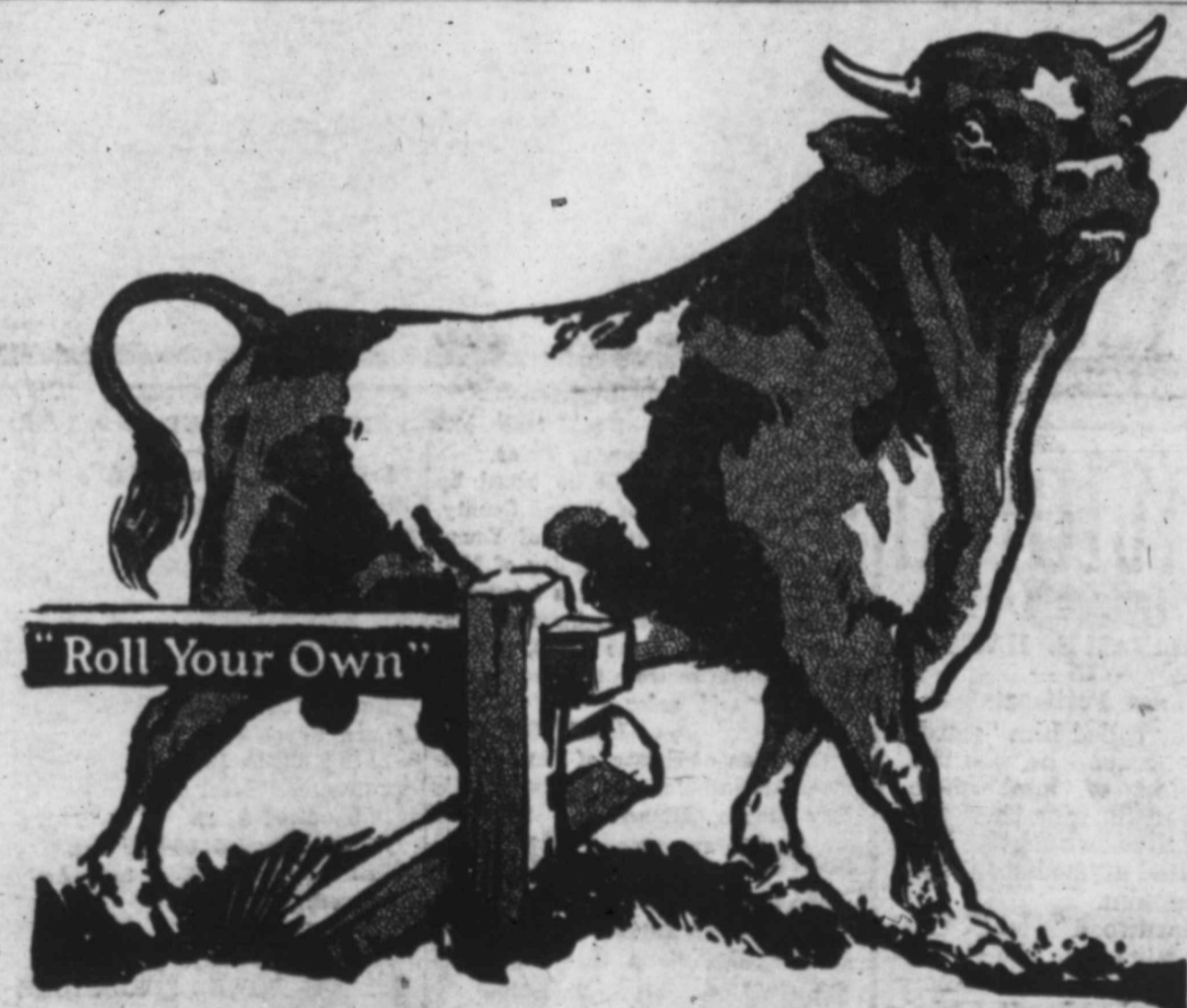
This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timmerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas



HE'S THE OLD RELIABLE

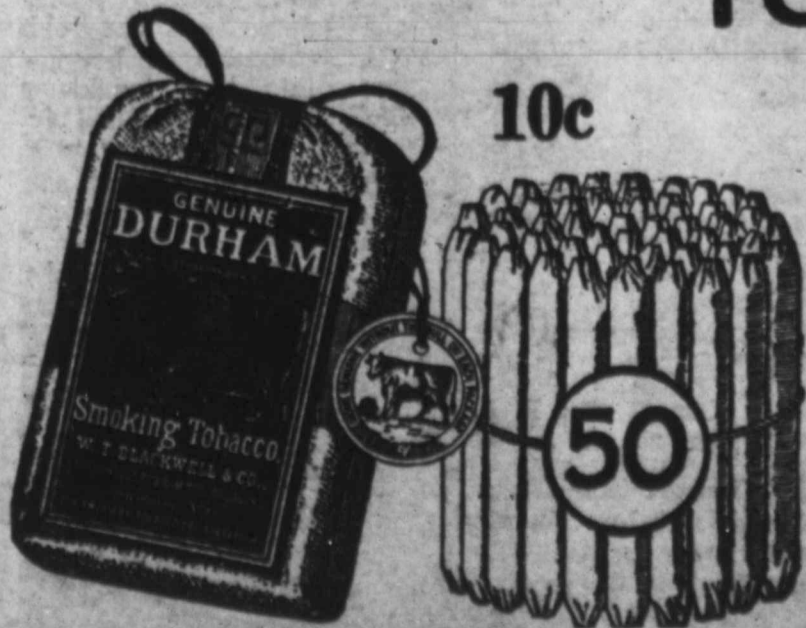
GRAND old "Bull". He's the best there is. He sold over 300,000,000 bags last year.

You know genuine "Bull" Durham—never an enemy; millions of friends.

Genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco—you can roll 50 cigarettes from one bag.

That's some inducement, nowadays.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



To pipe smokers: Mix a little "BULL" DURHAM with your favorite tobacco. It's like sugar in your coffee.

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GUARANTY STATE BANK

GRAHAM, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00 DEPOSITS \$175,000.00

Our business is increasing daily. We render good banking service. If you are not a customer of this bank call in and lets talk the matter over. When in Graham make this bank your headquarters.

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L. B. WIGGINS, Ass't Cashier

LINA PRICE, Assistant Cashier
JOHNNIE LONG, Bookkeeper
J. J. GALLAHER,
W. M. MILLER.

National

Tuesday, May 4th

WILLIAM S. HART

— IN —

"John Petticoats"

They called him "Hardwood" because he was the mightiest of lumbermen. Can you imagine then the effect the news that he had inherited a "modiste shop" had on him.

"Hardwood" took the first train out of the North Woods to see whether some one had insulted him or not and found—

It's a comedy with a lot of thrill and a pretty love tale—a story that will make everybody happy and yet not disappoint those who look for Hart as a red-blooded westerner.

Along with this super-attraction we have:

EARL WILLIAMS

— IN —

"The Fortune Hunter"

AND A

Burton Holmes Travelogue

OPEN 3 to 11 P. M.

Come any time and see a full Show

Notice of Application to Make Mineral Lease by Guardian

In re Guardianship Estate of Elmer Mayes et al. In County Court of Young County, Texas, April Term A. D. 1920.

Notice is hereby given that I, Alice Mayes, guardian of the estate of Elmer Truman, Richard, Joe, Seddon, and Nellie Fay Mayes, minors, have this day filed my application in the above styled cause for an order of the County Judge of Young County, Texas authorizing me as guardian of said wards to make an oil and gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described land in Young County, Texas, to-wit: All of the J. Murray Survey Abst. No. 1618, Pat. No. 142, Vol. 18, containing 37.8 acres of land; also all of the Sub No. 11 of Young County School Land, Abst. No. 1225, containing 160 acres of land,

more or less, both of said tracts situated in Young County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Young County, Texas, at the court house of Young County, Texas, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1920, and all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and show cause what, if anything, should restrain the court from granting said order.

35c ALICE MAYES,
Guardian of Estate of Elmer Truman, Richard, Joe, Seddon and Nellie Fay Mayes, Minors.

SERVICE - SERVICE - SERVICE

We are equipped to give complete Tire Service, Tubes, Casing Work and Vulcanizing. A special man for Tire troubles. Call for Jack King.

28c BABB MOTOR CO.

For all kinds of Insurance see YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO.

Capt. J. W. Sorrells, wife and two children, of Breckenridge, spent a few hours in the city last Monday while en route home from Mineral Wells, where the Captain purchased two strings of tools for his Sugar Leaf Oil Co. well which will be drilling in less than two weeks. He is very optimistic over the present outlook for his company's holdings since the strike in the Pratt well, which is only a short distance away and the Captain closed a deal for 60 acres more which the stockholders in his company will share in. All holdings in that vicinity look good now since so much pay has been struck there.

34-5p. BUSINESS MANAGERS.

34c We have just received a large shipment of lace and spider-web all-silk Hose for Ladies, also all-glove-silk in black white and cordovan. A wide range of prices and colors.—R. F. SHORT & CO.

35 After the show let's go and eat one of those delicious Hamburgers at the WHITE DERRICK.

34 Why take a chance? See R. E. ERWIN about Insurance.

Miss Julia Timmons left Monday evening for Chicago, where she will resume her duties as assistant superintendent of the Cook County Hospital.

PRICES ON FLOUR AND FEED

Bewley's Best Flour \$7.20 per cwt.
Cream Meal \$1.35.
Pearl Meal \$1.25.
Bran \$2.85.
Gray Shorts \$3.25.
White Shorts \$3.35.
Oats, sacked \$1.05 per bu.
Hominy Feed \$3.55.
Corn Chops \$3.70.
Barley Chops \$3.35.
Cottonseed Meal \$4.30.
Dairy Feed \$3.20.
Chicken Feed \$4.00 per-cwt.
Red Top Cane Seed and Amber, re-cleaned, 4 3-4c.
Millet Seed 6c.

All kinds of Hay. Call BOWER FEED STORE

33 Messrs. Scott and Mauldin held a box party at the National Theatre last night in honor of Miss Mypper last Thursday night in honor of Miss Monnie Riddling, who is leaving town Saturday. Included in the party were: Miss Riddling, Miss Rosa Brown, Miss Bladen Garrett and Messrs. Scott, Mauldin and Horton.

NATIONAL

Saturday, May 8th

ROBERT WARWICK

— IN —

"Told in the Hills"

The world famous novel of pioneer days enacted by an all-star cast in scenes of vivid realism.

Scouts, miners, Indians, sweethearts of the old West, romance of boundless plain and trackless mountain—all blended in this fascinating tale of a man who lost himself for hate and found a wondrous love.

Countless thousands have read the book. Now you can see the picture!

ADDED ATTRACTION FATTY ARBUCKLE

— IN —

"Love"

OPEN 3 to 11 P. M. Come any time and see a complete performance

Ed Timmons is in town today.

Public Stenographic work. Call Miss Graham at R. E. ERWIN REALTY OFFICE. Phone 11-J 2 rings.

The local chapter Royal Arch Masons is doing some special work this week. Mr. McDonald, of Hillsboro, is assisting in the work. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer, president of the Civic League, and Mrs. B. W. King, representing the C. L. S. C., left yesterday for Amarillo as delegates to the convention of Federated clubs.

Indications are good now for the early development of the Clear Fork valley. The strike in the Scott proves the field to far beyond the Stephens county line.

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 Leuder office.

Fred E Farman, secretary of the North American Oil & Refining Co., was here from Oklahoma City the first of the week.

LOT IN

Corbett Addition

Summitt Heights Addition
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Some Facts and Comparisons Concerning Texas Schools; State First in State Aid

The State of Texas with its State permanent school fund of \$72,865,496, and its county permanent funds, aggregating \$12,751,493, has, among other states a reputation for generous provision for its schools. In its special appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year for the aid of rural schools, and its State-wide system of free textbooks, it ranks first among the states of the Union in special State aid for these purposes.

It is in these respects only that Texas takes first rank in education. The provision through State, county and local funds is divided among 1,233,792 children of school age, and while the State laws declare that no child shall be deprived of his right to attend school the total educational provision per child does not make it possible to put this law into effect. In the State of Texas there are a number of white children who have never seen the inside of a school house.

In its proportion of school funds provided for public education through State taxation, Texas ranks tenth among the states of the Union. Those states ranking above Texas in this respect are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Montana and New Jersey.

When we consider the entire amount from all sources, spent for public education, in proportion to the total population—considering the number of people we have to aid in providing funds—Texas ranks thirty-second among the states of the Union. Montana, taking first rank, appropriates three times as much as Texas, and California, Arizona, Utah, North Dakota and Idaho more than twice as much, in proportion to the population. Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey,

Washington, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Oregon and Wyoming appropriate, in proportion to the total population, nearly twice as much as does Texas. The states ranking below Texas in this respect, named in the order of their rank, are West Virginia, Florida, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi.

However, when the amount spent on the education of each child is considered, Texas stands even lower in the scale, taking the rank of thirty-fourth. For the education of each child, Montana spends four times as much as Texas; California, Nevada, and Arizona, three times as much as Texas; Washington, Wyoming, New Jersey, Oregon, Idaho, North Dakota, Iowa, Utah, Indiana, Ohio, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Colorado, Massachusetts, Michigan, Kansas and Nevada spend on the education of each child more than twice as much as does Texas.

As to a low degree of illiteracy of persons ten years of age or over, Texas ranks thirty-fifth among the states of the Union. Those below her in this respect, given in the order of their rank, are Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, New Mexico, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana.

Reports from 229 counties show a shortage of 754 teachers in rural districts. The increase in scholastic enrollment in these districts shows that we now have 1827 fewer teachers in these country districts than last year's standard would require. Reports from 590 towns show a shortage of 225 teachers. But these reports also indicate over-crowded grades, with teachers in various places instructing the pupils in two half-day shifts. Some grades report as many as ninety pupils to one teacher.

ADVERTISING BY AIRPLANES

Stamford, Texas, April 28.—Two airplanes and a monster motor truck, carrying a complement of expert publicity and exhibits men, numerous reels of moving pictures depicting West Texas towns and counties, and exhibits from all counties desiring to participate, will leave Stamford about June 1 for a tour of all Eastern, Northern and Southern states, lasting until about October 1. The advertising campaign, unique in the annals of town and county advertising, is being conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The project, which will entail an expenditure of approximately \$40,000, will be made possible by town and county subscriptions. If every West Texas town and county aids the movement the expense will be infinitesimal to each participant.

Tons of literature descriptive of counties represented will be carried on

the planes and dropped over small towns, farming communities, large cities, and distributed in cities at which the planes will stop. The truck will carry agricultural, mineral and other exhibits. Many reels of moving pictures will be shown at both large and small towns, in theatres and elsewhere. West Texas will be advertised thoroughly and with the literature to be prepared, interest in the West will be stimulated and a volume of new immigration will set in.

All towns and counties in West Texas interested in the project should immediately take up their wishes with the organization's headquarters at Stamford.

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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
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EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY

The Excelsior Literary Society met Wednesday, April 28, in the High School auditorium in its regular session. The Society was called to order by the secretary, Rudelle Seddon, the president and vice-president being absent. The roll call was answered with quotations from Shakespeare. Then the minutes were read and approved. There being no fur-

ther business the following program was given:

Piano Solo—Emma Ragland.
Reading—Bessie Mayes.
Piano Solo—Lucile Cook.
Talk—Fannie McCharen.
Violin Solo—Irene Perrin.
The program for next Wednesday, May 6th, was then read, and it is: Answer roll call with quotations from Hawthorne.

Reading—Willie Pratt.

Piano Duet—Edna Bowron and Ruby Lee Edens.

Reading—Frances Bowron.

Talk on Hawthorne's life—John Barron.

Piano Solo—Mary Seddon.

The critic being absent, the sergeant-at-arms gave a report. There being no further business the society adjourned.

Watch Eliasville grow, and if you want a lot in the Ellendale addition see L. M. Pratt.

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BETTER SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

A crisis has been reached in the school interests of Texas. Not for a generation has the situation been so grave. It is conceded by all that there is ONE HOPE.

Only One Hope.

In the November election there will be submitted to the voters of Texas an amendment to the State Constitution. This amendment pur- poses to remove the limit on the amount of taxes which the people of any district may vote to support their own schools. If this amend- ment carries the people of any dis- trict can vote money to pay teachers better. Those districts which desire to have good schools and keep well-prepared teachers, will have liberty to take such steps as they deem proper towards this end. Those which prefer to leave their school situation as it is at present, will also be free to do this. The amendment is a local option measure. It does not raise taxes; it merely permits each school district to make such pro- vision as it chooses for the support of its schools. Those who favor local self-government cannot consis- tently oppose this measure.

The Situation Critical.

This year Texas schools needed about 2000 more teachers than could be secured for the schools. About 70,000 children did not attend school because of this teacher shortage. In most cities teachers taught two shifts of children per day. Many teachers below the standard were employed because qualified teachers could not be secured. More than fifty per cent of our teachers were mere boys and girls, holding only second grade certificates. Last year Texas lost 30 per cent of its teachers, and two-thirds of this number were among our best teachers. Many are now informing their superintendents that they will not teach next year. More remunerative employment is claim- ing them.

The Remedy.

Teaching must be made attractive, in order to induce capable people to enter the profession, and in order to hold them in the work. We must specify the qualifications and pre- paration which we expect of teachers, and make it worth while for them to enter these, by paying adequate wages to those who measure up to the re- quirements. We must fix adequate salary schedules and make it profit- able for teachers to enter the pro- fession, and to improve themselves.

This appeal is made to you, not for the sake of the teachers, for they can find other employment; but FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR CHILDREN. We must have the BEST, to teach Texas children.

Does Not Effect Large Cities

If the proposed amendment should be defeated next November, it will probably be several years before the Legislature will again submit it to the vote of the people. No other measure promising adequate relief in our present crisis in the schools is possible at present. It, therefore, devolves upon all friends of educa- tion in Texas to unite efforts in the campaign for this amendment. But it will not pass unless extraordinary efforts are made to line up support for the amendment. A hot campaign must be waged. To wage an effective cam- paign thousands of dollars are re- quired. Already the teachers of the State have contributed with enthusi- asm. We are depending on your help to put across a tag day to in- crease the fund.

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All of the big companies are active in the new field. Large quantities of drilling and other material booked for Gunsight with a view of making it a distributing center. No lots sold until first train arrives. Sale will continue from day to day. First train for Gunsight will leave Eastland over the RINGLAND ROAD at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 5. Connections will be made with Texas & Pacific trains arriv- ing during the day. For plats and other information please address

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Gippardianship 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 appli- cation 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. Co. Survey No. 97.

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

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

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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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Gunsight, the new town in the southern part of Stephens county, ten miles north of Eastland, which the Ringling railroad will open on Wednesday, May 5, offers unusual attractions to the discriminating investor. Surrounded on all sides by oil development, strategically located with reference to 25 square miles of highly productive acreage, due to control a large distributing business, and a natural headquarters point for a field the potentiality of which is imposing, it is bound to become the scene of great activity in a very short time.

The Gunsight field, as it has come to be known, came into notice about eight months ago. It stretches southward into Eastland county to a connection with the C. J. Harrell field, northeast of Eastland, and westward to limits yet to be defined but certainly wide, according to the proven trend of production.

Development has been slow heretofore, owing to the difficulties of the transportation situation. These have been removed by the building of the Ringling, Eastland & Gulf Railroad, which has laid 90 pound new steel rails from Mangum and Eastland to and through Gunsight, with a view of crossing Stephens county to a northern trunk line connection. This is the only new 90 pound steel on any oil field railroad. It is matched by permanent, first-class construction work of every description. At Mangum, south of Eastland, connection is made with the Katy railroad and through freight service to central and south Texas points, the Texas ports, New Orleans, the Southeastern States and the Atlantic Seaboard is given. In other words, connection with all the big manufacturing and supply centers of the country is supplied.

With services of this character established Gunsight no longer has the customary oil field transportation handicap to contend with. Operators now can proceed with their plans in the most favorable circumstances. Knowing this, many of them have been concentrating material for some time and are ready to move in at once. The many locations that have been made by big companies and individual operators immediately will become the scene of rig building and tool stringing enterprises. Supplies of all kinds will become the subject of incessant demand.

With this prospect immediately before it, Gunsight should become a thriving town, especially as the territory it will serve is not experimental. It is already productive and on the verge of becoming sensationally so. All that is needed to make it blossom forth is the railroad facilities the Ringling railroad is ready to supply.

Wherefore, it looks as if Gunsight is due to quickly take rank with the best of the oil towns Eastland and Stephens counties have given birth to, and to take on a substantial and permanent growth.

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,
 Sheriff, Young County, Texas.

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.

"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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LEROY GROVES

On the 20th of March, 1920, Tuesday morning, about 7:30, Mrs. J. B. Terrell of Newcastle started for her home about two miles west of town in her car with little Leroy Groves, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Groves of Newcastle. After crossing the second bridge west of town, in going up the hill, in some way the car backed and she could not stop it; the car rolled off an embankment about twenty feet high on the south side of the bridge and the car turning over on little Leroy.

Mrs. Terrell fell clear of the car into a sand bed badly bruised but not seriously hurt. Some child saw the car and called to several men working nearby. They helped her, and they took her and little Leroy to his home in the east part of town. They called Dr. Parris who found little Leroy seriously hurt internally. The child lived about an hour after the accident and was conscious all the time, suffering very much but passing away peacefully. He talked to his mother and father and seemed to know all about him.

Leroy Montgomery Groves, oldest child and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Groves of Newcastle, was born at Olney, Young county, Texas, July 8th, 1914, and died April 20th, 1920, at his home in Newcastle, Texas.

The funeral service was conducted in the home of Mrs. G. W. Terrell, at Newcastle, by Rev. J. E. Evans, of Graham, assisted by Rev. G. W. Rushing of Olney, who read the scripture from Second Samuel, a part of the twelfth chapter, and Rev. Bailey of the Methodist church of Newcastle, with Rev. Thomas of the Baptist church offering prayers. We feel that our Heavenly Father "doeth all things well" and we can only say, "Thy will be done, dear Lord, not ours."

Friends and relatives from different places came, and there was the largest crowd gathered at the cemetery we have known for a long while, showing, in a measure, the love and esteem all had for little Leroy. A bountiful offering of the most beautiful flowers was sent by loving friends, the little grave being covered with pure, sweet, fragrant blossoms.

We cannot express in words all the love and sympathy extended the dear ones left in this sad hour. We can only point them to God who calleth his children home, who can comfort the bereaved and heal the broken hearts.

It laid its hands across its breast
 As if to take a gentle rest,
 And meekly yielded up its breath,
 To sleep the long, long sleep of death.

How, darling, can we realize
 That thou art dead; thy mellow eyes
 Still greet our vision as before,
 Tho sealed to look at us no more.

Just lay his little garments by,
 That we may look at them and cry:
 Untouched his playthings there,
 And by the table is his vacant chair

Elysian fields forever bright,
 Beatitude of endless light.

The first born chant immortal song
 Your darling boy is in that throng.

A FRIEND

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General the United State 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.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Austin, April 21.—"Public School Week" will be inaugurated in Texas April 25 by sermons on "Texas Educational Needs and Problems" and related subjects in many churches of the state, according to the Texas State Teachers' Association's officials. Many pastors have been already asked and agreed to share in the movement; others will be consulted local teachers for that purpose in their parishes.

Important facts with reference to teachers' salaries for the past year have been compiled from recent authentic sources by G. O. Clough, chairman of the campaign committee. These will be sent today to the preachers who may have the facts for use in their sermons. Teachers, as an example, in Comanche, Eastland and other counties in that portion of the state, are receiving an average of ten cents less per month than carpenters are receiving per week. Increases given railway employees as a result of governmental action, amount to more than the average annual salaries of teachers in Texas. The railway worker got an average increase of \$585.00 per year; that same year the Texas teachers worked for an average annual salary of \$544.00, in the cities, and \$436.00 in the country.

Comparisons are made as follows: Texas ranks tenth in amount of school fund provided for public education through state taxation, among the forty-eight states of the union.

Texas ranks thirty-second in money spent for education in proportion to its total population. Montana appropriates three times as much as Texas; California, Arizona, Utah, North Dakota and Idaho appropriate more than twice as much as Texas.

Texas ranks thirty-fourth in money spent for education on each child of age.

Texas ranks thirty-fourth in percentage of illiteracy of persons over ten years of age.

Texas ranks forty-fourth in provisions made for schools through local and county taxation; only four states, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Montana are lower.

T. H. Webber has sold the residence which he recently built in Southview Addition to a Mr. Ritchey of Breckenridge.

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 Bunger, 1.
3. South Bend. A. O. McBrayer, 1.
4. Elliasville. 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. Williamson, 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. Huystuttla. 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 convention which meets in Graham at the court house 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.

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 taxing 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.

Regulations have been adopted by the city of Breckenridge prohibiting any drilling for oil on the ten blocks in the center of the town, and restricting the drilling of one well to the block on the remaining portion of the original townsite. No flow or storage tanks or flow lines are to be allowed within the restricted districts.

Lot 20, in Block 12, College Heights Addition, for sale.—Address: C. T. Holbert, Proffitt, Texas. 1tp.

JUST RECEIVED a complete line of Harmonicas at SNODDY & SON.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE 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 87 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,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. M. McDONALD, Secretary.

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. McCreedy, 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.

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E. W. Steele is in Fort Worth for treatment of his eyes.

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Dewey Kramer was here from Murray Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Kenneth McIntosh, of the Beckham National Bank, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT No. 724

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

E. L. Goudy, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Frank H. Goudy, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Frank H. Goudy, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration

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

Witness C. W. Hinson, Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in (L. S.) the city of Graham, this 19th day of April A. D. 1920.

C. W. HINSON,
Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

A TRUE COPY, I certify:
M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.

150-Egg Incubator for sale—Dr. Petty.

A COMPLETE LINE of Dishes received at SNODDY & SON 35

Fresh Jersey milk cows for sale.—WM. JOHNSON. 34-6p

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McConnel are in Dallas.

A COMPLETE LINE of Dishes received at SNODDY & SON 35

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Carson spent past week in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. J. L. Vaughan is able to sit up after a long confinement with rheumatism.

If you are interested in Graham or Young county and desire information as to progress, development, etc., wire or write R. E. ERWIN, Graham.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program Arranged for Meeting of Throckmorton Association with First Baptist Church, Elbert
The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Throckmorton County Association will be held with the First Baptist church, Elbert, Texas, beginning Friday, May 28th, 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Devotional—D. N. McCorsan.
Introductory Sermon—Warren Cunningham.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
2:30. Devotional—Irra London.

3:00. The Duty of the Church to Young Converts—Bro. H. A. Martin, Bro. Metcalfe, Bro. J. L. Hays, twenty minutes each.

4:00. Board Meeting.
Adjourn till 8:00:

8:00. Devotional—Bro. Metcalfe.
8:30. Sermon—Bro. J. L. Hays.

SATURDAY MORNING
10:00. Devotional—Prof. Price.

10:30. The Act of Baptism, Previous Preparation for It, How Performed and Why?—Bro. Warren Cunningham, J. C. Scott, fifteen minutes each.

11:00. Sermon—H. A. Martin.
AFTERNOON

2:00. Devotional—Bro. Turner Marton.

2:30. The Christian's Experiences, their Value in this Life and the Life to Come—Led by Bro. Warren Cunningham; general discussion.

4:15. The Womens Work in this Association, What it has Meant to Me—Led by Mrs. Hardy. Its Possibilities—Sister Lillian West, Mrs. Bertie Tolbert. Round table talks.

8:00 p. m. Devotional—J. L. Robinson.

8:30. Sermon—J. C. Scott.
SUNDAY MORNING

10:00. Sunday School Rally—Led by J. J. Keeter.

11:00. Sermon—Bro. C. Jones.
2:30 p. m. What is the Remedy for the Modern Evils of Today?—Led by C. Jones, Bro. Metcalfe. Round table discussion.

8:00. Devotional—A. C. Keoninger.
8:30. Sermon.

Everyone on this program is urged to come; all are welcome. Bro. Clyde Rogers will have charge of the song services. Special songs before each service. If you like to sing, come and enjoy these services with us.

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P. P. TIMMONS,
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Committee

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. A. Wade and Tempy G. Wade, deceased, J. S. Wade has filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for Letters of Administration which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in July A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in the city of Graham, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Graham, (L. S.) Texas, this April, 29, A. D. 1920.

C. W. HINSON,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

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R. G. Hallam, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is improving.

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Monday, May 3rd
EARL WILLIAMS
IN

"The Fortune Hunter."

DOROTHY DALTON
IN

"The Market of Souls."

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BURTON HOLMES TRAVALOGUE

Tuesday, May 4th
WILLIAM S. HART
IN

"John Petticoats."
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EARL WILLIAMS
IN

"The Fortune Hunter."

Wednesday, May 5th
MARGUERITE GLARK
IN

"A Widow by Proxy."

LARRY SEMON
IN

"Dull Care"
BURTON HOLMES TRAVALOGUE

Thursday, May 6th
BILLIE BURKE
IN

"The Misleading Widow"

LARRY SEMON
IN

"Dull Care"
BURTON HOLMES TRAVALOGUE

Friday, May 7th
VIVIAN MARTIN
IN

"The Third Kiss."
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Saturday, May 8th
ROBERT WARWICK
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SONORA REBELS ARE STILL GAINING GROUND

REINFORCEMENTS MARCHING TO CHIHUAHUA BORDER TO INTERCEPT CARRANCISTAS.

Agua Prieta, Sonora.—The Mexican states of Michoacan, Guerrero, Zacatecas and Vera Cruz are in revolution with Sonora against the Carranza government, General P. Elias Calles, commander in chief of the Sonora military forces, said after his arrival here.

General Flores already has begun his march on Mazatlan, according to General Calles. Capture of Culiacan was announced last week by the Sonora authorities in official dispatches. This was when the troops first entered the city, General Calles said.

Four hundred Maxo Indians and two bands accompanied General Calles as far as Naco, 28 miles west of here, and are now marching from the railroad at Naco to reinforce troops already stationed here and east in the mountains between Chihuahua and Sonora, through which Carranza forces are expected to try to force their way into Sonora. Fifteen hundred troops arrived here and at Naco in two days.

The Southern Pacific de Mexico, an American owned railroad, seized by the authorities of Sonora a day before the state seceded, will be returned to its owners whenever the railroad wishes to take over the road and settle the strike of its employees, General Calles said.

The Sonora movement, according to the Sonora commander, has given birth to a new political party in Mexico, the "New Party of Progress," according to General Calles. He announced that he will issue a proclamation to all the people of Mexico in the name of Sonora and the new party.

Leaders of the revolution, according to Nogales advices received will meet here in the near future to formulate a platform for and make public the plans of government.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN OIL TOWN FIRES

Two Young Women Die in Hotel At Newton and Two Children At Burkburnett.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Miss Ollie Cruenwader of Taylor and Miss T. B. Jones of Burkburnett were burned to death early Thursday morning in a fire that destroyed three blocks of frame buildings at Newton. Six oil wells and a quantity of oil also caught on fire.

The bodies of the two young women were found in the ruins of a hotel where they were stopping in which the fire started.

Property loss at Newton is estimated at approximately \$250,000.

Burkburnett, Texas.—Charles Edward and Dorothy Jane Birchston, aged 3 years and 8 months, respectively, were burned to death here Thursday morning in a fire that destroyed the Birchston home.

TREATY INDORSED BY MISSOURI DEMOCRATS

Favor League Of Nations With Reservations That Would Not Destroy It.

Joplin, Mo.—After pandemonium had reigned for more than an hour late Thursday night, the democratic state convention, in session here, adopted a majority report of the resolutions committee indorsing the league of nations covenant with reservations which would not destroy the effectiveness of the covenant.

Adoption of the majority report by the convention was regarded by leaders as a defeat for United States Senator James A. Reed, league opponent, whose friends offered and supported the minority report.

Listen In Vain for Signals. Gamer Ranch, Cedar Creek, Neb.—Dr. Frederick L. Milliner and Harry Gamer, electrical experts have failed in their efforts to catch a signal from Mars. The attempt will be renewed.

\$150,000 Provided for Orphans' Home. Fort Worth, Texas.—By terms of the will of C. E. Davis, an oil man, fled for probate by Margaret E. Davis, the sum of \$150,000 was left for the purpose of building an orphans' home in this city, to be known as the Margaret Davis Orphans' Home.

Potatoes \$10.80 a Bushel. McAlester, Os.—Potatoes soared to new heights here. The first new potatoes appeared on the market here for \$10.80 a bushel.

Lubbock County Gets State Aid. Lubbock, Texas.—The rural schools of Lubbock county have recently been awarded state aid to the amount of \$10,700 for 1920.

Mosquito Eating Minnows. Dallas.—The mosquito squad of the health department is busy transferring a mosquito destroying species of minnow from Bachman's dam to the creeks about Dallas.

Road Amundsen At Anadir, Siberia. Nome.—A wireless dispatch from Anadir, Siberia, announces the presence there of Roald Amundsen, the explorer. No details were given other than an indication that the explorer reached there in a vessel.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS KILL MORE THAN 140

GREAT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT IN MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE.

Birmingham, Ala.—A death list which stands at more than 140 and a property loss of many millions of dollars was the toll of a series of tornadoes which swept a score of towns, villages and isolated farms in eastern Mississippi, Northwestern Alabama and Southern Tennessee Tuesday.

Communication with many of the stricken districts was difficult, but fragmentary reports agreed that the tornado obliterated virtually everything in its path. In at least one case—that of Ingomar, Miss.—practically the entire town was reported destroyed, and in several instances all members of a family were crushed in the debris of its home.

Striking first apparently in Jasper county, Mississippi, about 10 o'clock, the storm swept a narrow path across the remainder of the eastern border of the state, carrying destruction to a dozen or more communities. About the same time, effects of the same, or a similar, disturbance were reported from counties in the northwestern corner of Alabama, the extreme force of the wind being expended after the Tennessee line was reached.

Meridian, Miss., reported at least 21 dead in that vicinity while 20 negroes were killed and a white man fatally injured near Aberdeen, with 3 deaths reported a few miles from Anory, near there. Twelve were killed and 30 injured, some probably fatally, at Deemer lumber camp, in Neshoba county, according to Philadelphia, while Glen reported 10 dead, Ingomer 6, Columbus 5, Baker 5, Bay Springs 5, Row Hill 6 and Keownville 2 with several fatalities in Bell's schoolhouse, near Starkville.

In Alabama the rural district around Sheffield, Gurley, Little Cove and Waco sustained the full force of the storm, and with some sections still cut off, a score of bodies have been recovered.

Across the Tennessee line, 160 miles from Meridian, the storm still had force sufficient to upset residence and farm buildings and to cut a swath through forests and orchards.

BRITISH MAY RAISE EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor Of Exchequer, Discloses Financial Situation.

London.—The feature of the budget statement delivered in the house of commons by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was the revelation of the country's poundage revenue and a surprise by the chancellor in announcing a purpose to raise excess profits tax to 60 per cent, when it had been expected this tax would be abolished and a sub tax imposed.

In closing his speech Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the gigantic sacrifices that had been endured during the war, ascribed the nation's position as "one of unexampled and unequalled strength." He made no proposal, such as had been forecast, to institute a sinking fund to redeem the national debt within 60 years, but he announced that there would be no more borrowing to balance revenue and expenditures and estimated the new tax proposals would enable the redemption of 234,000,000 pounds of the debt this year and 260,000,000 pounds next year.

CUMMINGS WILL OPEN FRISCO CONVENTION

Democratic Chairman Selected to Deliver the Keynote Address.

Chicago, Ill.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, was selected to preside as temporary chairman of the national convention at San Francisco June 28 and deliver the keynote address which will enunciate the party policies in the forthcoming campaign.

The convention slate was framed at a luncheon and the democratic chiefs then listened with particular interest to a speech in which their leader sounded what, they said, probably would be the main point in his "keynote address."

Dallas Wants Banner Crowd.

Dallas.—Sunday school workers here of all denominations are making preparations to take the banner county delegation to the annual state-wide Sunday school convention to begin Tuesday, April 27, at Waco.

Newspaper Advertising \$150,000,000.

New York.—The volume of national newspaper advertising last year reached \$150,000,000, according to the annual report of the bureau of advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' association.

House Passes Deficiency Railroad Bill.

Washington.—Without a dissenting vote the house passed the deficiency appropriation bill providing \$390,000,000 for the railroad administration to wind up its affairs.

Excessive Profits Charged.

New York.—Sales of news print paper are setting certain manufacturers from 10c to 11c profit a pound, according to publishers of foreign language newspapers in New York and Philadelphia.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; 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 acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

The Mysterious Fascination.

"I don't approve of some of these popular songs," remarked the severe person.
"You don't have to pay any attention to those you disapprove."
"Oh, yes I do. That's the worst of it. They are the very ones that keep running through my head."

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

MOST PROLIFIC HYMN WRITER

Fanny Crosby Credited With the Composition of More Than 6,000 Popular Religious Lyrics.

Fanny Crosby, the blind writer of more than 6,000 hymns, had an interesting if uneventful career, according to a recent sketch in "Along Broadway," musical magazine. She lost her eyesight when only six years old and 12 years later, at the New York Institute for the Blind, she met and fell in love with the blind musician, Alexander Van Alstyne. They were married and lived happily, Mrs. Van Alstyne afterward becoming a teacher at the institute.

Many of Fanny Crosby's best known hymns are to be found in the popular Moody and Sankey gospel hymn books. The simple earnestness and true religious spirit of her hymns make them as popular as ever. Some of the best, including "Jesus Is Calling," "Only a Step to Jesus," "Come, Great Deliverer" and others have been sung by great artists and recorded for the phonograph.

Must Have His Smoke. Husband (newly married)—Don't you think, love, if I smoke it would spoil the curtains?

Wife—Ah, you are really the most unselfish and thoughtful husband to be found anywhere! Certainly it would.

Husband—Well, take the curtains down.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Prosperity brings with it an intoxication which inferior natures never resist.—Balzac.

Forget your enemies, and remember your friends.

WRIGLEYS

The children love Wrigley's—and it's good for them.

Made under conditions of absolute cleanliness and brought to them in Wrigley's sealed sanitary package.

Satisfies the craving for sweets, aids digestion, sweetens breath, allays thirst and helps keep teeth clean.

Costs little, benefits much.



COUNTRY OF BEE KEEPERS NEEDED TO TALK OUT LOUD

In Lithuania the Production of Honey Has Become an Important National Industry.

In Lithuania, when a bee stings a man he turns the other cheek. And almost literally, at that, because it is a sin to kill a bee, and no one ever commits that sin intentionally. As a result of their natural fondness for bees, Lithuanians, with the growth of their economic system, have developed bee raising from a general social custom to an important industry. Thousands of barrels of honey are exported from Lithuania annually.

Returning soldiers tell a good story of a mule driver in France. He was driving a four-mule team hitched to a ration wagon and, as he told the story, he lost his way in the night and mist and drove right through the American trench line, which was not contiguous at that point, and started rumbling along an old road which led across No Man's Land. He had gone a few rods when a doughboy jumped out of a listening post and began to signal to him with both hands.

"What's the matter?" shouted the driver.

"Hush!" said the doughboy in a low and agonized whisper. "You're headed straight toward the German lines. For God's sake turn around and don't speak above a whisper."

"Whisper, h—!" boomed the driver. "I've got to turn four mules around."

The Real Term.

"I wrote up those athletic achievements from some magazine footnotes."
"I should call them feat notes."

It is a question whether life was meant to be hard; it is certain that we can make it so.

Dyed-in-the-Wool.

"Is he a real movie fan?"
"I'll say so. Why, he even wears a celluloid collar."—Film Fun.

Anyway, the rolling stone doesn't get into the mossback class.

25 Cents will buy a big package of POSTUM CEREAL weighing over a pound, net. What are you paying for coffee?

Does It Catch You In the Back?



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbar) or limbs, "neuragic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisons matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anurie (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's Anurie Tablets (double strength).

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Yoskum, Texas.—"After using different kinds of medicine for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anurie to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—Henry Roth, Route 4, Box 155.



Spilling the Beans.

"Now that you have your divorce, I suppose you have no further use for Reno?"

"On the contrary," said the beautiful actress, "I love Reno and propose to make my permanent home here."

And then her mother had to hawl down the staircase: "Dearie, when does the next train leave?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out: Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

Acme of Activity.

Joshua performed his little stunt. "But you couldn't make a favorite son stand still," we taunted.

Excess is an enemy of success.

Why That Backache?

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every bad day brings lameness, sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a weak, tired feeling. Don't delay. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. M. L. Duck, Central Ave., Belton, Tex., says: "I had a lameness in my back and the pain all through me was intense. Across my hips it seemed like a heavy load was bearing me down. I tried different kinds of medicine without relief. A neighbor advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box relieved me. A few more of Doan's cured me entirely and the cure has lasted."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1866. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

BARONESS BEGS U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Former Miss de Haven, Wife of Baron von Alten, Seeks Special Act.

CASTS OFF HER CHILDREN

Will Recognize Them Only When They Quit Germany—In Danger of Becoming Destitute—\$15,000 a Year Involved.

New York.—Congress, through the passage of a special act, will shortly be asked to restore to citizenship the Baroness Augusta Louise de Haven-Alten, the former Miss de Haven of New York, who in 1883 married the Baron Eberhard von Alten, a German officer, caught in Budapest when the revolution broke out in February of last year, the baroness, who is now known as Mrs. Louise de Haven, was forced to flee to Vienna as a German refugee, and after many vicissitudes reached Switzerland practically destitute. On money borrowed from a professor in Geneva, a childhood friend, she reached New York several weeks ago.

The question of the restoration of Mrs. de Haven to citizenship was taken up by the house committee on immigration and naturalization and she recently appeared before the committee and told her life story. Under German law her personal property has passed into the custody of her husband and her interests in a trust fund created by her grandmother, who was the widow of Admiral Abraham Bigelow, U. S. N., was seized by the enemy alien property custodian. Her attorney, Walter Bruce Howe of Washington, told the committee that Mrs. de Haven was "inevitably and rapidly approaching destitution."

When very young Mrs. de Haven went with her father to live in Switzerland and was brought up near Geneva. On her nineteenth birthday she married Baron von Alten and went to live in Germany. She had two daughters, who are now married and living in that country.

"My married life was not happy," Mrs. de Haven told the committee. In 1910 she entered into a formal separation agreement with her husband. In 1911, she said, she left Germany and has never seen her husband since.

Her Funds Here Seized. Two years later she again brought suit. This time she charged her husband with misconduct. The war suspended all proceedings, for the law would not allow litigation against an officer on active duty.

Mrs. de Haven's interest in the trust

fund of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Bigelow, was \$15,000 a year, and this amount was paid by the Northern Trust company of Chicago until the alien property custodian took charge of the funds.

"About February, 1910, riots and revolution broke out in Budapest," Mrs. de Haven told the committee. "On the day of the outbreak an immense mob was resisted by the police near the hotel where I was. After the conflict some 30 dead and many wounded lay in the street near my hotel. The dead were brought into the corridor of the hotel and then the mob came in and seized everything in the dining room that could be eaten or drunk. The disturbance lasted all night."

"In this situation I decided to accept a German passport. I did not go myself to the German authorities to ask for it, but I sent a friend who obtained it for me. Arrangements were made for a train to take the German refugees back to Germany."

Borrowed From Dressmaker. "The train took 24 hours to reach a point on the outskirts of Vienna. The

German went on toward Germany. I got off in the railroad yard. All I had with me was two small handbags. I had nothing to eat or drink on the train."

Because they sided with Germany in the war Mrs. de Haven said she broke off relations with her children. She added in her declaration that she would recognize them only when they came to this country and became citizens.

"It is certain," she continued, "that unless relief by special act of congress in restoring me to citizenship is speedily afforded I shall be penniless and in dire want before I can regain my citizenship through the operation of the suit for divorce. Of the borrowed money, \$4,000, I brought with me to this country, only about \$3,000 is now left."

Representative Isaac Siegel questioned Mrs. de Haven regarding her use of a passport as a German subject when traveling out of Austria. "The use of a German passport, she said, was against all her instincts, but there was no other way for her to get out of Budapest. She used such a passport," she said, on the advice of Colonel Yates.

"My only wish is to become an American, to live over here, and, if possible, to have money to live on. I am not well enough to go to work. That is all I wish. I do not care whether I get my German money or not. All I wish is to become an American, a good American."

HELD FIVE YEARS IN GERMANY



Robert P. Williams of Watertown, N. Y., with his family arriving in New York from Europe, after a lapse of six years, more than five being spent in an enforced stay at Wiesbaden, Germany. Mr. Williams and his family were touring Europe when the war began, and though armed with proper credentials were not permitted to leave Wiesbaden, the German commander suspecting Mr. Williams of being a spy. During the war they were forced to subsist on German government rations, and it was not until last month that they received permission to start for the United States. Mr. Williams is the son of former Supreme Court Justice Pardon C. Williams.

PLANT LIFE IS RULED BY LIGHT

U. S. Experts, After Experiments, Advance Principle That Is Revolutionary.

TEMPERATURE IS NEGLIGIBLE

Flowering and Fruiting Period of Practically Any Plant Can Be Controlled by Lengthening Day by Artificial Light.

Washington, D. C.—Government agricultural experts have discovered that plant life seems to depend on light, rather than temperature, for nourishment and may be controlled by regulating the hours of light and darkness. The principle is revolutionary; but it rests on actual experiments, in which it was demonstrated that plants subjected to alternate periods of light and darkness in carefully determined proportions could be brought to maturity at any time of the year.

"Greenhouse experiments," says an announcement by the department of agriculture, "prove that the flowering and fruiting period of practically any plant can be made to take place at any time of year by darkening the greenhouse in the morning and evening, if

the day is too long, or by lengthening the day by artificial light if the day is too short.

Flowers That Bloom in Spring.

"Spring flowers and spring crops happen to be spring flowers and spring crops because the days at the season of their flowering and fruiting have the proper number of hours of daylight."

The discovery may be of the highest importance in the future planning of cropping systems for different regions. Eventually it may be found, according to W. W. Garner and H. A. Allard, scientists in the bureau of plant industry, who conducted exhaustive experiments, that the animal organism also is capable of responding to the stimulus of certain day lengths. They believe that the migration of birds may be an illustration, on the ground that direct response to such a stimulus would be more in line with modern biological teachings than theories which assume that birds "go south" as a matter of instinct.

Experiments were conducted with a large variety of plants. It was shown conclusively that too little "sleep," or, in other words too many hours of daylight, would prevent many plants from even reaching the flowering and fruiting stage.

It was found also that plants would not reproduce except when exposed to a favorable length of day, although too much daylight for flowering and fruiting might stimulate profuse vegetative growth. A length of day favorable both to reproduction and growth results in the "over-bearing" type of fruits.

By employing dark chambers the scientists shortened or lengthened the life cycle of plants and forced some of them to complete two cycles in one season. Violets, which naturally bloom only during the comparatively short days of spring, when covered with light-proof boxes for a time were made to bloom again during the summer. Lilacs' soy beans exposed to the light for only five hours a day flowered nearly three months earlier than plants left in the light all day, but attained only about one-third of the height.

Temperature's Effect Slight.

Temperature appeared to exert no influence in the tests. A striking illustration of the relative unimportance of temperature was given in the fact

that plants kept in the dark for a part of the day underwent in midsummer the changes that in nature come in the fall and that, heretofore, have been attributed to lower temperatures. This was true even when the dark houses registered a higher temperature than the outside atmosphere.

"The length of the day," the department's announcement said, "is proved to be the most potent factor in determining the relative proportions between the vegetative and fruiting parts of many crop plants. Indeed, fruiting may be completely suppressed by a day too long or too short. This new principle undoubtedly explains the erratic behavior which has been observed with many crops when they are shifted to different latitudes."

WOMAN'S STOMACH JUNK PILE

Operating Surgeons Find 1,200 Pieces of Metal Inside of Insane Patient.

Baltimore.—An inmate of the Springfield State Hospital for Insane, at Baltimore, swallowed 1,200 metallic articles and is still alive, according to Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent.

When the woman refused to eat, following her admission to the hospital, a hard mass was felt in her stomach. She was operated upon at a hospital and surgeons found 1,200 pins, 45 safety pins, 138 hairpins, 36 pieces of wire, 6 buttons, an iron hook, a nail, a paper clamp and a gear buckle.

Each day nearly 250,000 people use the Charing Cross Station of the London underground railway.

Peeping Frogs Sing in Nepaug Swamps

Winstead, Conn.—Peeping frogs were heard in the cowslip swamps at the base of Yellow Mountain in Nepaug.

"Two more hard freezes and they'll be out for good," said Deacon Riley Munsted of Nepaug.

John Scannon of New Hartford, rural mail carrier, while traversing his route over Lake Wonsunkonk hills this winter scattered grain for a flock of partridges, with the result that the game birds now await his arrival and follow his rig for a considerable distance.

One of the partridges tagged Scannon a distance of a half mile, he said.

POULTRY FACTS



BEST FEED FOR LAYING HENS

Composition of Ration Rather Than Method of Feeding Influences Egg Production.

Experiments in the methods of feeding laying hens show that the composition of the ration rather than the method of feeding has the greater influence upon egg production. The tests were made at the Ohio experiment station.

Rations for laying hens should contain from 10 to 12 per cent of meat scrap or a good grade of digested tankage, or their equivalent in skim milk.

The wet mash has some disadvantages. It is found, as it requires some time each day to prepare and give the mash and may cause digestive disturbances in the fowls if too much is fed.

A satisfactory ration consists in feeding a grain mixture of corn, three parts; oats, one part, by weight, and for the dry mash ration, ground corn seven parts, bran 3 parts, meat scrap five parts. About twice as much grain as mash should be consumed.

UPGRADING MONGREL FOWLS

Noteworthy Progress Reported by Continued Use of Males of Pure Breeding.

Noteworthy success is reported by the United States department of agriculture in grading up mongrel flocks of poultry by the continued use of males of pure breeding. During the last fiscal year, according to a statement of the bureau of animal industry,



Purebred White Plymouth Rock Poultry.

try, the third generation of Barred Plymouth Rock grades showed marked uniformity in color and type, and White Plymouth Rock grades showed much improvement, but did not all come pure white in color. In both kinds of grades individuals occurred which so closely resembled stock of pure breeding that it was impossible to tell the difference by their appearance.

PRESERVING EGGS IN BRINE

Good After Eight Months if Simple Measures Are Taken—Lime Good as Water Glass.

Eggs laid during April and May are of better quality for preserving than are those laid later in the summer. One pound of air slaked lime added to cooled, boiled water is equally as good a preservative for eggs as water glass.

Only clean, fresh eggs with sound shells should be "put down." Use an earthen jar. Stir the lime thoroughly into the water and drop the eggs in as gathered. Some lime settles to the bottom of the jar but does no harm. Two or three inches of the solution should cover the eggs to allow for evaporation. Keep in a cool place, preferably in a cellar.

Eggs preserved by this method may be safely kept for eight months. When ready for use, remove only the eggs that are necessary.

CARE FOR CONFINED CHICKS

Much Greater Attention Needed Along All Lines Than Those Given Free Range.

Growing chicks that are kept closely confined need much greater attention along all lines than those that have range. See that they have plenty of green feeds that have not wilted down to almost the decaying point and that the yards are kept sweet. Culling also is more essential when chicks are closely confined.

DO NOT MAKE GOOD MOTHERS

Best to Use Incubators and Brooders With Leghorns, Minorcas and Similar Breeds.

Leghorns, Minorcas, and similar breeds, while having many qualities to recommend them, do not make satisfactory mothers and the work of hatching and brooding the chicks may be done more satisfactorily with incubators and brooders.

Prayed for Cure Finds it After 10 Years Food Would Sour and Boil—Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pains. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

Why Go Hungry?

If your stomach is weak and you suffer with indigestion, — don't sacrifice your health and comfort. You may eat anything you like, and still feel it, if you take one or two DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS when required. You will digest your food; nourish and build up your system eliminating all poisonous waste matter and strengthening the stomach.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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Forget as many disagreeable things as you can.

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To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



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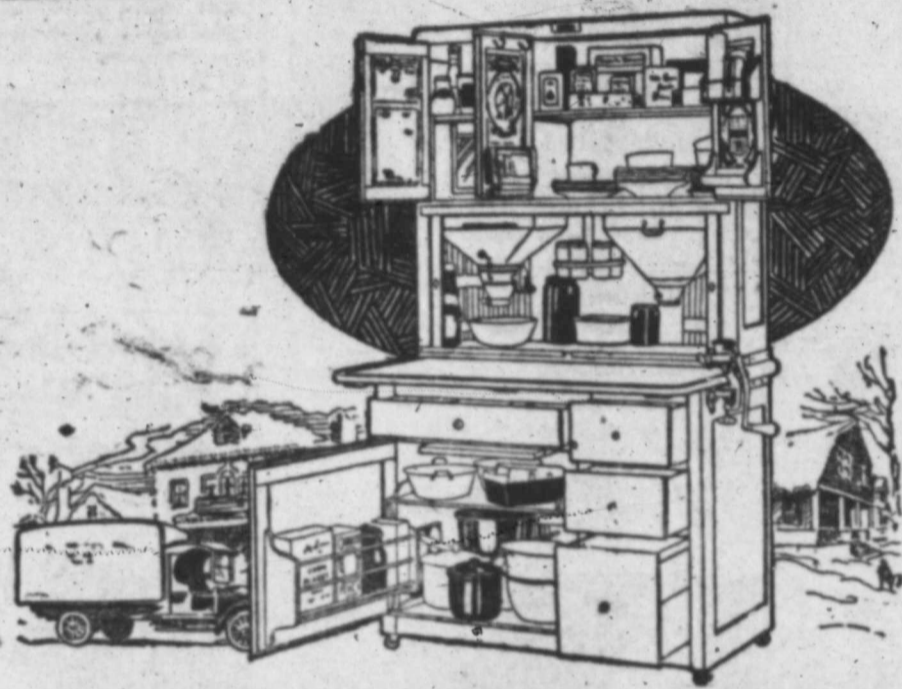
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Friday, May 7th
VIVIAN MARTIN

"The Third Kiss"

He was one of those men who won't be dared. She knew in her heart that, some where, some time, that third kiss was coming to her just as surely as her next birthday.

And it did! But not until he had saved her honor and her life, and had shared enough strange adventures with this slumming, masquerading, lovable little heiress to turn any normal mortal green with envy.

A picture crammed to the brim with stirring scenes, amazing surprises and delicious humor. And when winsome Vivian Martin gets that third kiss—better be on hand!

It's a sweet little story with an abundant amount of heart interest and some genuine comedy on the side.

For this date we also have one of the famous Burton Holmes Travelogues

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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 at 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.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 458

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that E. C. Stovall, the post-office address of whom is Graham, Texas, did on the 22nd day of April, 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 the purposes of irrigation and mining, said water to be diverted from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, by means of three pumping plants to be located at a point which bears 176 varas N. 72 degrees 8 minutes East to first pump from the S. W. corner of James Tobin Survey, Abst. 279, on the North bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, distant in a Southwesterly direction from Graham, Texas, ten miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said E. C. Stovall proposes to irrigate 1021.6 acres of land out of the James Tobin Survey, Abst. No. 279, in Young County, Texas, and appropriate 300 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said E. C. Stovall will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at its office in Austin, Texas, on Monday, May 31st, 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, in Austin, Texas, this the 22nd day of April A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER
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Board of Water Engineers.
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