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JUDGE R. F. ARNOLD VISITING GRAHAM

Judge R. F. Arnold, of Henrietta, is in Graham for a visit in the home of his son, Fred T. Arnold. Judge Arnold came to Graham when a young man and has spent the greater part of his life here. He moved to Henrietta about six years ago where he enjoyed a lucrative practice until several months ago when he was stricken with paralysis. He has not been able to take a very active part in the busy affairs since his misfortune. His general condition is good but on account of the paralysis which struck him he has not been able to look after his business as in former days.

His many friends here are delighted to see him again and enjoy the warm handclasp which few people possess as does Judge Arnold. He is everybody's friend and regrets that he is not able to be on the streets to greet his friends and talk over the early days when he with others struggled through the droughts and other hardships of earlier days, making the desirable and attractive Graham of the present time. Few men, if any, have done more for Graham and Young county than Judge Arnold. He has been a large land holder for many years and worked hard for many things that would advance the interests of the county. He was the first to advance the idea of putting a dam across the Brazos for irrigation purposes. He spent much time and thousands of dollars on the project.

He was also the first to advocate the mining of the large coal deposits in the county. He also has the distinction of being the first to believe that Young county possessed untold quantities of oil.

He has been a great factor in the political and religious life of the town and county. He has always given his time and money for the advancement of his church and State, often neglecting his own interests to serve others. With probably one exception he is the only surviving charter member of the Graham Baptist church. He was a member of the building committee of the present building and was one of the largest contributors to the building fund. His life and labors will long be remembered in this community and it is indeed an enjoyable privilege to again have him in Graham for a visit and the Leader trusts that he may be spared many years and that he may be restored to his normal health in order that he may continue to serve his church and state as he has always done through the years.

THE ANDERSON MANUFACTURING CO

The Anderson Manufacturing Company will soon have their large plant in operation in Graham. W. Z. Allen, the manager, is pushing the work as fast as possible and hopes to have part of the plant in operation the first of December. He is erecting four large buildings, oil tanks, coal bins, etc. It will be one of Graham's largest industrial plants.

The machine shops will be housed in a large building 50x150 feet. Five expensive lathes and other necessary equipment is now being installed in this building. In a separate building 50x50 feet is the large steel hammer and other machinery necessary for this part of the work. The machinery for threading pipe and casing is in a third building which is thoroughly equipped for all pipe work. Another part of the plant in which Mr. Allen takes great pride is the machinery for straightening pipe and stems. It is not necessary to heat them. Within thirty minutes after crooked pipes and stems are brought in they are straightened by the cold process and the driver is on his way back to the wells. The plant represents an investment of about \$100,000.00 and is quite an addition to Graham's industrial section.

Nothing speaks more for the future of Graham than these large manufacturing plants.

CARD OF THANKS

To wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their aid and the comfort shown to our mother and grandmother during her sickness and death, and ask God's blessings on you in return.

Mrs. Maud Hayter and Children.

75 NEW LOCATIONS IN ELIASVILLE FIELD

Eliasville, Nov. 20.—The making of forty-five new locations in the Eliasville district during the past week featured the activities in this field. The majority of these were made by small syndicate operators, who have acquired acreage in blocks ranging from eight to 100 acres and who guarantee to start immediate development. The acquiring of this acreage by the small operators, most of whom are financing on the unit plan, is expected to be a great boom to the Eliasville section, which has been controlled by the large companies for the past three years.

The majority of the sites selected were east and northeast of Eliasville, close to the South Bend field, which has brought in such good producers as the McCluskey and the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company No. 1 well. These wells, which are usually drilled in twenty-five days, are favorably looked upon by the independent operators who find that the small oil investor wants quick action for his money. The majority of the locations have been made by operators, who for the past year have been active in the Breckenridge field.

Although no new large producers were brought in during the past week, the increase of the Lydon No. 3 of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, three miles south of town, which rose from an 800 to a 1,100 barrel producer, was looked upon with considerable interest.

Considerable activity is also being shown in the immediate vicinity north of Eliasville, there being three locations now made on the Dooley tract, these being operated on the syndicate plan. One rig is of the star variety, which is endeavoring to reach a good pay sand between 1,800 and 2,000 feet.

Staley, Langford & Chienault-Donnell No. 2, three miles west of Eliasville, has a fishing job with 1,000 feet

McCLUSKEY NO. 3 MAKING 1,000 BBLs.

The McCluskey No. 3, on the Panhandle Oil and Refining Company's lease on E. J. McCluskey's land in the South Bend district is attracting the attention of oil people this week probably more than any other well in Young county. This well came in for about 700 barrels but soon increased to 1,000 barrels.

This well came in from the 2,100-foot sand and is thus far the best well in the South Bend field. Many oil men from Wichita Falls and other oil fields are flocking here. They claim that it is the best looking field they have seen in many a day.

McCluskey No. 1 came in July 4 from the 2,540-foot sand and has been producing 200 to 400 barrels daily. The No. 3 is 800 feet southwest of the No. 1 and is now 14 feet in the sand.

The O. P. & G. on the Graham land came in November 7 and is flowing about 500 barrels daily.

The McCluskey No. 2 is expected to come in any day. It is now a strong gasser. Such activity as is shown around South Bend is seldom seen.

of eight-inch casing in the hole.

Mid-Kansas No. 2, on the A. A. Atkins tract, Aect. 1, four miles south east of town, is down 2,990 feet and is expected to be drilled in during the coming week.

The Clear Fork-Eliasville Syndicate, which has acquired forty acres four miles west of Eliasville, has begun the erection of two derricks and expects to spud in during the coming week.

R. W. Scott-Dooley No. 1, four miles north of Eliasville, spudded in this week.

Mrs. Kimmons McCharen and children, of Eliasville, are in the city guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Elledge.

AMERICAN LEGION GIVES HOME TALENT

The Ligon-Daniels Post of the American Legion gave an entertaining home talent Musical Extravaganza at the Graham Theatre Monday evening, November 22, 1920. The program was prepared by Mrs. Hartzell, who is giving this costume entertainment in different places. The program was well rendered but the director would have been glad if she could have had a little more time to train the girls. It is no easy task to train characters in different drills, etc., in one week.

A large crowd was present and the local Post realized a neat sum for a beginning of their Community House which they hope to erect here next year.

The Leader will from time to time have something to say in its columns about the much needed Community House which is so close to the hearts of the boys who served in the World War.

All the numbers were pleasing but the impersonation of the Hawaiian "Beauty" by Marion Burkett brought down the house. Morris Lively also delighted the large audience by his interesting discussion of life and answering various questions pertaining to the future of Graham, etc.

Miss Hubbard of Mineral Wells was especially pleasing to the audience and rendered several selections to the delight of all. Space forbids mentioning all the numbers and not being personally acquainted will all the characters. The Leader reporter was unable to get the names of all as they appeared on the program.

RECITAL AT GRAHAM THEATRE

There will be a recital at the Graham Theatre Monday night, November 29th, under the direction of Mrs. John B. Wood for the benefit of playground equipment for the Graham public schools.

NEW GUSHERS; NEW GASSERS; NEW RIGS; NEW LOCATIONS; NEW LEASES

SUPERIOR MATTRESS COMPANY OF GRAHAM

Graham is to have an up-to-date mattress factory. W. N. Jenkins, W. A. Warner and J. Ed Colter were here from Olden last week and purchased three lots on South Oak street, on which they will erect a 40x60 building and install approximately \$5,000 worth of equipment for renovating and manufacturing cotton and feather mattresses and pillows. Through the courtesy of Mr. Turner, the Singer Sewing Machine Co., they have arranged to use his garage and adjoining buildings at his residence until the new building is erected for the purpose of storing their equipment and will set up part of the machinery for renovating cotton mattresses there right away.

The machinery has been shipped and due to arrive this week and Mr. Jenkins expects to begin operations immediately.

The machinery purchased is all new and the very latest word in mattress making. The gin, the principal part of the business, is to date the only one of its kind in the State, being a machine that not only combs the cotton to give it new life, but extracts all dirt, dust and foreign particles. The feather machine is a combination steam renovating and dry cleaning machine.

The new company is known as the Superior Mattress Co., of Graham, and will manufacture and renovate all kinds of cotton and feather goods. They will also manufacture the popular folding feather mattress.

W. N. Jenkins is in charge of the installation and will be in charge of the operation of the new plant after completion.

O. C. Lewis, of Eliasville, was in the city yesterday on business.

The above heading explains the oil situation in Young county at the present time.

On November 7 the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gas Company in Block No. 4 of the Sarah Tankersley Survey came in from the 2,110-foot sand and has averaged more than 500 barrels daily. The McCluskey No. 1 came in July 4 and has been flowing around 300 barrels daily since. In this immediate section the Graham Syndicate was brought in a short time ago producing about 200 barrels. This well has not yet been completed. Then on November 7 the O. P. G. mentioned at the beginning of this article came in with the result given above.

Friday, November 19, the Panhandle-McCluskey came in at 700 barrels and has increased to 1,000. The Panhandle-McCluskey No. 2 has been a strong gasser for several days and it is expected that by the time this reaches our readers it will be a good producer as every indication is that it will be even better than the No. 3.

The good weather for the past week has given the heavy haulers an opportunity to haul out rig materials and many new rigs have gone up this week. With favorable weather the rig building will continue at a rapid rate. One contractor closed for eight rigs on one lease this week.

The coming in of the good wells recently has spread throughout the oil world and has caused the owners of leases to flock in large numbers to look over their leases and make new locations. So many are being made that the reporter will not attempt to even give an estimate of the number of new locations within the past ten days.

Leases are also changing hands rapidly and are bringing handsome prices. Some of the leases near the new gushers are bringing enormous prices and leasing throughout the country has taken a decided upward turn, and there is no doubt in the minds of experienced oil men but that new fields will open up in other parts of the county soon.

We shall not give a detailed drilling report this week but more progress has been made than in any previous week. The fair weather has given an opportunity to work and the new gushers have quickened the spirits of every one interested in the oil business. Many wells are making records for quick drilling. The Young County Oil and Gas Company near the McCluskey wells, has been drilling sixteen days and is around 1,200 feet. This well will be completed before the holidays.

Each week will bring good news from the Young county oil fields. A more optimistic spirit could not be found than is present at Graham.

GASOLINE ABSORBING PLANT

The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gas Company are contemplating building a gas absorbing plant on their lease at South Bend for the purpose of converting the waste into gasoline. Around the oil wells is considerable waste that is now being converted into gasoline which formerly was lost.

This company has six plants of this kind in Oklahoma and is now contemplating the erection of one on their lease near their big well that came in last week at South Bend.

New enterprises are coming each week and with the new railroad Young county will soon be one of the leading oil counties of Texas.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Today is Thanksgiving Day. There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church in which all the people of the city are invited to assemble for worship and thanksgiving. Rev. J. E. Evans, pastor of the Christian church, will preach the sermon at 10 o'clock.

The people everywhere and especially in this section have cause for thanksgiving. Health conditions are good and our people are enjoying an unprecedented wave of prosperity.

Most of the business houses are closed for the day. Various hunting parties, dinner parties, and visiting parties have been formed, and people generally will enjoy the day.

LYCEUM NUMBER DECEMBER '4

NOTED READER WAS VICTIM OF HUN GAS

Sarah Mildred Willmer, Who Is to Appear Here Soon, Was Gassed While at Front Entertaining Yanks.

Miss Sarah Mildred Willmer, who comes to Graham on December 4, bears a unique distinction. She was gassed by the Germans in France, where she was serving as an entertainer with the United States army.

When war came upon America Miss Willmer determined to do her bit. She was one of the first who saw the need for cheery entertainment for the Americans overseas. And she was one of the first to volunteer. The story of the difficulties she encountered and how her perseverance won, of how she packed so carefully the trunk she never saw again until she came back home, although it followed her all over Europe, is too long for telling here. In the end she did get to France and not only to France but where few women ever got with the American troops, right up at the front. It was while there that a wave of poison gas came over the American lines, with the result that this heroic little woman received an injury to her lungs that will leave its mark forever in her life.

Another less plucky might have been forced to abandon her career but Miss Willmer has continued in America to bring the same delight and pleasure she brought to the boys "over there" and despite her affliction stands today as she stood before the great war to save democracy, as perhaps the foremost woman reader on the American platform.

She ranks with the greatest of America's readers and dramatic impersonators—a most enviable position in the Lyceum world. Her recital here will prove one of the season's treats.

This number is given in place of the "Liberty Belles," who missed their engagement here a few weeks ago.

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Graham, Texas, November 25, 1920.

GREAT BUILDING PROGRAM

The greatest building program that Graham has ever known has just begun. For several months there has been a great deal of building going on. Several hundred residences have been built and sixteen or eighteen brick business houses have been constructed during the summer and fall months.

Several new residences are started each day. A drive over the city will surprise even the residents of Graham, for few of us know the large number of buildings under construction. Probably the greatest growth is in the number of new enterprises coming to Graham. Each week finds new establishments on every side. We do not have a list before us but from memory we recall the following new companies that have opened here recently: The Page Supply Co., the Anderson Manufacturing Co., National Supply Co., Federal Supply Co., the Oil Well Supply Co., the Ranger Boiler Works, the Barrow Furniture Co., The Texas Music Co., Pomerantz Produce Co., Tipton Music Co., Mattress Factory, New Barber Shop, Busy Bee Cafe, Hill's Garage, Tire Repair Shop, Majestic Theatre, Blacksmith Shop. Several oil companies have opened offices and also a number of professional men in various lines are opening offices each week.

The new oil fields in Young county are attracting the attention of people from all sections of the country. Three good wells have come in in the South Bend field and several in the Eliasville district during the past three weeks. Oil people are moving north from the Breckenridge field and south from Wichita. All are finding their way to the new Young county oil fields.

Large numbers of them are locating in Graham because it is the most desirable town in West Texas in which to live. The wide clean streets, elegant homes, good lights, fine water, refined people, good schools, and good churches are some of the things that cause the people to locate here instead of other towns.

The new railroad will soon be built from Wichita Falls through Graham to Breckenridge. Graham now has direct rail connection with Fort Worth and Dallas.

The population has doubled within the past eighteen months and is now about 4,000. The present indications are that we will have 8,000 within the next twelve months. The developments during the past two weeks have put the South Bend district on the oil map in big letters. For several months Eliasville has been recognized as one of the greatest Texas fields. Young county at present has two of the best fields and before many months the Bunker district will, in the opinion of expert oil men, be one of the heavy producing fields. Many believe the shallow field north of Graham will soon be producing oil in paying quantities.

The substantial growth of Graham attracts all visitors. Very few oil towns "shacks" are built here. Practically all buildings are substantial structures and are built for permanency.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES CAUSED BY BURNING GRASS

The rains throughout the summer and fall caused a luxuriant growth of grass and weeds. The frosts with dry weather has put the grass in fine condition for burning. So many people are so careless about throwing down burning matches and cigarettes that we will read of many destructive fires during the next few months.

If the property owners would burn the grass about their premises under proper precautions it might save some fires. Many people in burning grass use no protection and in this way destructive fires are started. No one should attempt to burn grass without first getting a "water hose ready" or provide wet sacks so that the flames could be quickly extinguished.

Houses are too scarce everywhere to let them burn. Everyone should be careful about burning grass.

FOR SALE—A piano in good condition.—MRS. E. H. MORRISON 104c

NATIONAL THEATRE

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 3:00 UNTIL 11:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Monday, November 29

ALICE JOYCE

IN

"The Prey."

Tuesday, November 30

JAMES K. HACKETT

"The Greater Sinner."

Wednesday and Thursday, December 1-2

GEORGES CARPENTIER

IN

"The Wonder Man."

Friday and Saturday, December 3-4

MARSHALL NEILAN

PRESENTS

The Sensational Newspaper Adventure Story

"Go and Get It."

ALSO

"The Son of Tarzan."

Serial by

Edgar Rice Burroughs

G. O. P.'S VICTORY MAY PROVE COSTLY

The Republican landslide in the recent election was characterized as "a Pyrrhic victory" Monday by Thomas B. Love, Democratic national committeeman from Texas, upon his return from the East, where he has been with the National Democratic headquarters since the beginning of the presidential campaign. Mr. Love said that while the Republicans won a great victory they are not proud or jubilant over it and predicted that the outcome will be reversed in the election four years hence.

Mr. Love said that he based his belief that the victory will prove a costly one for the Republicans on the opinion that they will be unable to agree upon pressing legislation and will have a stormy four years' voyage under Harding. The Republicans are badly split on the League of Nations, taxation, and the labor problems, he said, and whether they can get together remains to be seen.

"The Democratic members of Congress will do everything they can to promote the public welfare," Mr. Love said, "and they will not play politics as the Republicans have for the last two years."

In discussing the announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate in 1922, made while he was in New York, Mr. Love said that he intends to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination but that he is giving this matter no thought or attention at this time.

The Texas committeeman, who received a telegram from Governor Cox personally thanking him for his assistance before he returned to Dallas, said Monday that Cox waged a great fight against overwhelming odds. Mr. Love is living on his Loveridge farm, twelve miles from Dallas on the Beckley road and will maintain his law offices in Dallas.—Dallas News.

HOGS PAY BIG MONEY

Mr. Pete Wing of Hawk Point, Mo., made a lot of money out of his hogs. He says: "I fed them Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription. It has given wonderful results in putting gains on them with less feed. They were on heavy feed for only a month; averaged a gain of 2 1-2 pounds daily, and were only 7 months, 10 days, when sold."

Mr. Wing profited by the advice of failed to obey the orders for the ob-

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OLNEY ENTERPRISE

Arthur Gray and Webb Wallace went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hightower is visiting in Graham this week.

J. L. Homsley went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Henry Louis Seberman went to Fort Worth the first of the week and has accepted a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Goldsmith and children, of Lone Oak, spent Sunday in Olney.

Mrs. G. H. O'Neal and daughters, Stella and Esther, went to Graham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michael, of Elbert, were shopping in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Grimes and children, of Loving, are visiting in Olney this week.

Mrs. M. F. Colley, of Orth, spent several days in Olney, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Casey entertained the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday evening.

John W. Groves came in from Fort Worth Tuesday night and will spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed True, of Dallas, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith. She returned home Monday.

Henry Harris, Dr. McKinney, H. L. Leberman and Guy Richardson attended the Shriners' meeting at Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Rev. J. B. Riddle returned the first of the week from El Paso, where he went to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Anderson and children were here from Megargel yesterday visiting friends and attending the big sales now in progress in Olney stores.

Wilson Alexander, of Hereford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson and accompanied them to Westover, where they went to attend Mr. Alexander's parents golden wedding.

Quite a number of Olney soldier boys and others attended the big American Legion Armistice celebration in Graham last Thursday and they all report a very pleasant day.

L. A. Kayser, a prominent young attorney from Graham, was in the city in company with Clem Vaughan Tuesday afternoon and paid this office a pleasant and appreciated call. The only thing we can say against Kayser was that he was with Clem Vaughan. Otherwise, we are sure that he is all right.

Carload Budweiser at wholesale—GRAHAM BOTTLING WORKS 51c

Graham Bottling Works has a carload of Budweiser for sale by the case. 51c.

Prepare for cold weather by purchasing your Coal Hods at SNODDY & SON. 91c.

DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT

A. F. Roberts, Successful Cattle Dealer, Gains 16 Pounds in 60 Days Taking Tanlac

"One of the best physicians in Colorado advised me to take Tanlac, and it has not only overcome my troubles but I have gained sixteen pounds since I began taking it sixty days ago," said A. F. Roberts, of Rocky Ford, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Roberts is one of the largest cattle dealers in his section of the country and before moving to Canada a short time ago he had spent most of his life in Colorado.

"I now understand why Tanlac enjoys such wide popularity," said Mr. Roberts, "and it deserves all the praise given it."

"For two years I had suffered acutely from stomach trouble which became so bad I could hardly retain anything at all. I was too nervous to get a good night's rest, was badly constipated and was troubled a lot by dizzy spells. Finally I became so weak and run-down that I could hardly get about."

"My physician certainly knew what he was doing when he prescribed Tanlac for me, for it has done its work wonderfully and I am now as healthy and strong as I ever was in my life. I haven't a trace of stomach trouble, nervousness or constipation left and simply feel fine all the time. Tanlac certainly deserves the strongest recommendation I can give it."

Tanlac is sold in Graham by Sloan Drug Co., and in Newcastle by Leon Slaughter & Co.

WOULD ENLARGE SUPREME COURT

Austin, Nov. 22.—Representative-elect Joe Burkett of Eastland was here yesterday and said he will have several measures for introduction at the coming session. He will offer a joint resolution to amend the Constitution to increase the membership of the Supreme Court from three to twelve members. He also proposes to abolish all Courts of Civil Appeals and have direct appeals to the Supreme Court. In his plan he would make the Chief Justices of the nine Courts of Civil Appeals Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, thereby making the full complement twelve.

Another change he will urge is to permit briefs in the Supreme Court to be typewritten, instead of the rule requiring them to be printed, which he said is costing litigants hundreds of thousands of dollars. For the protection of the court, he would limit the copies to an original and two carbons, thereby insuring legibility and no eye strain.

Judge Burkett will have a bonded warehouse bill in line with the bankers' plan so as to stabilize farm products, such as cotton, corn, rice, wheat, oats, beans, peas and so on.

Lastly, Judge Burkett will insist on redistricting all the way down the line—congressional, senatorial and representative. He said he will endeavor to get compact districts with similar interests as far as possible.

LARGE RAT CRAWLS INTO BED AND BITES SLEEPING CHILDREN

Luling, Nov. 21.—A large rat attacked the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sutton, Kenneth and Bobby, while they were asleep at night, biting both of them about the head and face. Mr. Sutton was unable to kill the rat, but it is not thought that it carried disease.

After having the wounds caused from the bites treated, the children are getting along nicely.

WIDOW RECEIVES MOST OF LITTLEFIELD ESTATE

Austin, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Alice P. Littlefield, wife of the late Major George W. Littlefield, acquires practically the entire Littlefield estate, according to the terms of he will filed here today. The University of Texas received three bequests as follows:

\$100,000 for the preparation of an American history, \$250,000 for the construction of a Confederate memorial arch on the university campus, and \$250,000 for the construction of a dormitory for Freshmen girls. Although the value of the Littlefield estate is not set out in the will, it is variously estimated at totals ranging from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE

Brand new Picture Show complete. Only been run two months, three times weekly. Outfit consists of two Zenith Electric Light Machines, 280 folding chairs, latest style screen and everything needed to run first class show; machines make beautiful picture

PICTURE THEATRE, Gordon, Texas

Apples For Sale

Fancy eating varieties Jonathan, Rome Beauty and Wagons. This is your opportunity. Drive by and get your holiday box. Sale continues up to and including Monday, November 29th. Be sure and see us. East side of Square, by the Majestic Theater, Graham, Texas.

W. H. ROGERS, Grower

BATTERY
"Exide"
SERVICE



The storage battery has been well termed the "heart" of the automobile starting and lighting system.

There is no place where quality counts to a greater degree than in a battery for automobile starting and lighting. The best starting system in the world with a poor battery means constant trouble and expense. So much depends upon the battery.

The "Exide" Type XC Battery is especially designed for automobile starting and lighting. It represents 32 years of storage battery experience. It was the first commercially successful starting and lighting battery made, and has been a big factor in making starting and lighting apparatus so popular in automobile service.

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WAGONS WAGONS

We have in stock at Graham and Newcastle about twelve farm wagons; some with beds, spring seat, etc. We are going to quit the wagon business and will sell these at cost and carriage for

THE CASH

Also several Oil Gears at cost. Come and get yours before they are all gone. We have a full stock of Boys Wagons, Velocipedes, Automobiles, Etc.

FARM WAGONS AT COST

Young County Hardware and Furniture Company

GRAHAM

NEWCASTLE

ELIASVILLE

Star Tires and Tubes

50 Per Cent Discount

High Grade Tires and Tubes, No Seconds, No Blemished Tires; All First Class. No Sales Charged. No War Tax. No Guarantee at This Discount. Take Advantage of This Great Sacrifice. Trade where Your Dollar is Worth One Hundred Per Cent.

General Auto Supply Company

EAST SIDE SQUARE

INDEPENDENT PHONE 51

LOVE LETTERS OF AN OIL SCOUT

Graham, Texas, Nov. 22, 1920.
My Dear Maggie:

Well, at last I am back here in dear old Graham, the best little town on the map of Texas, and you can believe me I am certainly happy to be back here once more. This running around, sleeping in strange beds, eating the cooking of strange negroes, etc., doesn't appeal to me at all.

You ask where all I have been. Well, I have been in Wales, Wales, Jail, and a lots of other fine places. Also in Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, and other places. As you have never been in either of these places I want to tell you all about it.

Now Fort Worth is some town, believe me. They have street cars, electric lights, and other fine things there, and the nicest thing that I saw was a street sweeper to clean the streets nice and clean. They always sweep the streets about 12:00 o'clock noon, and raise the nicest little dust that you ever saw in all of your life. The dust was so dry and everyone sneezed so badly that it made me homesick for I thought I was back here in Young county and was out on one of our famous dusters drilled by some of the major oil corporations.

I went to Fort Worth on the G. Y. G & W. railroad (Get your grip and walk). 'Twas some thrill to ride down there too. It seems as though the conductor and engineer were on good terms with everyone on the road and that they knew everyone in every little town for we never failed to stop anywhere, and we stayed and stayed at each town. And as you have heard there are two parts to Fort Worth,

main town and North Fort Worth.

Well, by golly, we stopped twice there. Finally we arrived at the depot there in Fort Worth and the conductor came through and took up the little tickets that he had put in our hats, advised us not to leave our hand parcels, poodle dogs, valises, babies, nor our moonshine whiskey on the coach. (I learned later that the porter had once worked in a glue factory and that his fingers were sticky and that anything that was left that way would stick to them). Now, the depot there doesn't look anything like our depot here in Graham, for we pulled in under a long shed-like arrangement, where there was a whole lot of trains. (I asked one of the negro porters where on earth all of those trains were going. He said that he didn't know exactly where they were going, but that he thought that they were to be run from Graham to Ellaville when the new railroad is put through.

I don't really believe that the G. Y. G. & W. Ry owns that depot for there was a sign over the depot that showed it belonged to a Mr. A. D. MCKRIL. I couldn't pronounce the name, and I asked several of the porters what A. D.'s surname was but they didn't know. Finally a baggage smasher told me that A. D. might be a dangerous Bolshevik so I didn't ask any more questions.

I thought that we people here in Graham knew how to be nice to people who come to visit us, but we don't and never will. Why, Maggie, the women of Fort Worth had their little boys down there with red caps on begging to carry our baggage up town, and when we got out on the

sidewalk, I'll bet that there were fifty cars lined up against the curb and each driver wanted us to ride to town with him. Maggie, I didn't want to hurt any of their feelings, so I just walked up to the city.

While walking up I saw some men working on the streets. I thought that I had rather do that kind of work, to get to live in Fort Worth, see the pretty ladies pass by, etc., than to scout oil wells in Young county. So I asked the Irishman in charge for a job. He said, no, that street work wasn't good for trained oil scouts, that it was degrading.

Pretty soon we arrived at the Bowl and Pitcher Hotel. We were met in the lobby by Mr. Never Sleep, the Ram Rod. We were ushered up to the bar (now I believe they called it a desk) and there the bartender (they called him a clerk) told us to draw our pictures on a little book. We did as directed. Looking at the top of this little book I saw that we were to be Mr. Never Sleep's guests so I called him "Mine Host."

Maggie, we didn't have to walk up stairs like we do here in Graham. We rode up with our old friend, Ella Vator.

When I got in my room I read the rules of the house. They were:

1. Guests without children must pay in advance.
2. Old men are forbidden to ride stick horses through the lobby.
3. Baseballists desiring practice will find a pitcher on the wash stand.
4. If you are afraid of the dark take a feather out the pillow. That is light enough for any one.
5. If you wish a drink in the night life the mattress and you will a spring.
6. Fugilists wishing to fight will please lick postage stamps, and not the landlord.
7. Bathing allowed only on Saturday night.
8. If the bed is buggy and you have a nightmare, don't call the night clerk. Just hitch the mare to the buggy and drive off.
9. Guests desiring to do a littl driving will find a hammer and nails in the clothes closet.
10. Guests who snore loudly are requested to put a clothes' pin on their nose, we can't have the night clerk disturbed.

And then I read on and saw how I would have to go to the pen for 99 years if I forgot to pay my bill, etc. Scared. Oh, Maggie, I trembled in my boots, and I immediately put a \$20.00 bill down in my stocking, so I wouldn't spend it.

But I cry till yet when I think of the cordial reception that I received there. And to think that we don't even go to the station here to meet strangers. Just let 'em walk up. Believe me, I'm going to do better. And I'm going to see the Chamber of Commerce about it.

There wasn't much doing in Fort Worth so I just hung around the lobby. In fact it was so dead that I passed by one grocery store and saw three policemen asleep on one beet.

The second day that I was there, I ran into my old friend Harry Chin, and with him was his fiancée, Lena Gainster. They had run off from Jacksboro and were dying to get married. So I went with them up to the Court of No Civil Appeals to get the license. Harry was so excited that he applied for a dog's license. When I asked him why he tried to explain only made matters worse when he

said, "Oh well, I'll be lead a dog's life anyway."

We eventually got the license and looked about for some one to tie the knot. The Anglo-Saxon Ministers Union was on a strike, so we had to get a colored minister. He was some gentleman of African hue. His complexion was about that of the ace of spades. 'But he tied the knot by using a most unique ceremony. I thought it was so funny that I took it down in short hand. Here it is:

"Marriage is an unholy institution, conceived in the mind of B. L. Zebub, and perpetrated on this earth as a means by which divorce lawyers can make a living, men may flirt with other men's wives and do so legally, and eventually live with them. Oh, my children, I wish that I could say something that would keep you from taking this awful step, but if you must go on, I want to remind you that it was Patrick Henry, and he was a married man who exclaimed, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' But if you must go ahead, if there is nothing

that I can say or do to keep you from taking this step, then I will say.

'Now young woman if you want to marry this man,

Take the brute by his right hand.

Now, young man, if you want this woman for your wife,

Remember you have bit this wad off for life.

If any man can show reason why they should not marry,

Why they should sit here longer and tarry,

Don't sit there and act like a mut,

But speak now or forever keep your mouth shut.

And before the rest of this nonsense is said,

Take this ring and this woman you will wed.

And now, my children, when the sun comes down and the blood begins to boil,

I say by golly, you are married according to Hoyle."

Honey I went from here on to Wichita Falls, was told by an old friend

that I could see the beautiful Falls of Wichita Falls.

I haven't time to tell about this trip at this time. Will do so in my next letter, and at the same time I want to introduce you to my Phourd Phour automobile, the "Belle of Graham."

Write to me some time. Sure would like to come to see you. But I can't. Why? Well, 'tis no secret, every barker in this town knows it, I'm broke.

Your sweetheart,
AL K. HALL.

BURNED OUT

My gin burned at Loving, but I have one of the best gins at Graham in the State. Bring me your cotton here. I have been sorry for you; get sorry for me.

A. H. JONES.

Hot house people are like hot house plants; they cannot stand exposure to severe weather.

Gifts That Last!

Here the days of your life are spent, here you entertain your friends. The home is chief contributor to happiness, contentment and joy in LIVING

Harmon Bros., Jewelers

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Out of the more than 3,000,000 Ford cars now in use, about sixty percent have been sold to farmers. Probably no other one thing has brought to the farm so much of comfort and profit as has the Ford car. It has enlarged the social life, doubled the facilities for marketing, brought the town next door to the farm, multiplied for the farmer the pleasures of living. A family car without an equal in low cost of operation and maintenance. We solicit your order for one now because the demand is large and continually increasing.

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Our big stock of dependable merchandise has been marked down to conform with the present prices. You are assured of getting the best quality of goods at the lowest possible prices when trading at this store

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KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcasses. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.
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Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. 12-16

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED
The Leader will pay 15c a pound for clean cotton rags. Do not throw away your worn out cotton garments. Bring them to The Leader office and get 18 cents a pound for them.

COTTON COMPANY BOOSTED BY BANKS

Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 was subscribed as a part of Texas' quota to the \$5,000,000 capitalization of the Federal International Banking Company, now in the process of organization, at an informal meeting of more than 10 of the most prominent bankers of the State, which was held in Dallas Friday morning. The organization is being formed for the purpose of assisting the cotton growers of the southern states in financing the export trade of cotton.
T. J. Caldwell, vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank of Fort Worth, called the meeting to order and from the reports of the bankers present it was evident the proposal to lend a helping hand to the cotton growers is meeting with unanimous approval from all sections. Every section of the State was represented at the meeting and every bank present declared that the proposition was meeting with enthusiasm.
It is the intention for all banks in the cotton states of the South to purchase stock in the new organization to the extent of 3 per cent of the capital and surplus of the respective banks. The quota for the state of Texas, it was declared, will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, while the quota for the Fort Worth banks, all of which have signified their intention of subscribing, will amount to about \$350,000.
During the session Friday morning circulars were sent to every bank in the State, outlining the proposed plans of the organization, the work which it is to perform and the benefits to be derived. Arrangements were made for a meeting of a like nature at Houston on Wednesday and for a meeting at Wichita Falls on the following Monday.
D. N. Finks of Muskogee, in charge of the subscriptions to be obtained from Oklahoma banks, was a visitor at the meeting. He declared that the people of his state are heartily in favor of the proposed plan to finance the exporting of cotton and that the state will undoubtedly bring forth its share of the allotted quota.
Addresses were made by Nathan Adams American Exchange National Bank, Dallas; J. A. Pondrom, vice president South Texas Commercial National Bank, San Antonio; A. M. Graves, cashier Red River National

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HUSBAND

Mineral Wells, Nov. 19.—Lillian Wampler, aged 44 years, was shot accidentally and killed by her husband, Lee A. Wampler, a blacksmith at 1 o'clock this morning. Wampler heard a noise, suspected burglars, and drew an automatic from between the mattresses. In doing this he probably released the catch, as he was sleeping on the wall side of the bed, and in the attempt to get over his wife he placed the hand grasping the weapon flat on the bed to raise himself.
The trigger caught in the bed clothes, discharging the gun. The bullet struck his wife in the back. She lived for two hours. The family has lived here for six years, having come here from Poolville, Parker county, where her father, Captain J. B. Puryear, lives. Surviving also are two daughters, 8 and 15.

Bank, Clarksville; Elred McKinnon, Citizens' National Bank, Austin; C. H. Patterson and T. J. Caldwell, all of Fort Worth, and several other bankers.—Record.

SHADE TREES AND FLOWERS

Nothing adds more to the looks of a town than beautiful yards and parks with an abundance of trees and flowers. Every citizen of Graham should co-operate with the ladies of the Civic League in making Graham the most beautiful city in Texas. Trees and flowers grow well here and the seasons this year have been favorable for the planting of trees and flowers.
We should not wait until February to put out trees. With the good season in the ground trees should be put out any time during the winter. Several thousand trees should be planted in Graham this winter and with the coming of spring much attention should be given flowers.
Begin now when the seasons are favorable to put out your trees.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.
35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.
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NEAR EAST RELIEF

Dallas, Nov. 24.—"Conditions in Armenia at the present time are desperate," according to a statement made today by Chas. L. Sanger of Dallas, State Chairman of the Near East Relief. Mr. Sanger's statement followed the receipt today of two cablegrams from the Near East. The cablegrams were forwarded by Bayard Dodge, son of the National Treasurer of the Near East Relief, now in charge of relief work in the Syria-Aleppo area, and read as follows:
"Armenian refugees pouring into Aleppo from British frontier. Severe weather commencing. Women and children homeless. Emergency work imperative. Present appropriation must continue throughout winter."
The other cablegram further depicting the suffering and deprivation read:
"Road from Central Armenia to the Black Sea jammed with Armenian women and children fleeing before Turkish army, unfed, shoeless. Half naked refugees crowding into Tiflis for possible safety. Urgent appeal to committee to rush food, medicine, clothing."

This unforeseen wholesale emergency amounting to national tragedy greatly increases amount of destitution and places heavy burden upon our committee, Mr. Sanger stated, and "calls for great increase in our relief work unless we are willing to see tens of thousands of our former allies die in exile for lack of food and clothing which we can send if funds are provided."
"Nationalist promise safety to orphans, property and refugees under protection American relief workers, and the fact that such promises were faithfully kept throughout four years of war gives confidence that distinctly humanitarian life saving relief work will continue.
"Moreover hundreds of thousands of the orphans and destitute are in areas entirely outside control of Nationalist forces, and we must redouble our efforts to secure adequate funds immediately if disastrous loss of life is to be avoided."
Mr. Sanger, as State Chairman of the Texas Near East Relief organization, issues a general call for immediate financial response and asks that all contributions be sent to the organization in the Dallas County State Bank building at once.

TO TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY—1920 7-passenger Buick Six Automobile, perfect condition, good as new.—C. H. SMITH, General Auto Supply Co. 13c

A Bargain For You

One Fuller Johnson Gasoline Pumper Type "N" 2" connections.
One Fuller Johnson Farm Pumper
Two 2 1/4 H. P. Jack Boy Pumps.
One 10 inches by ninety foot belt
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4000 feet 5-16 in. Galvanized Cable Strand
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All at original wholesale cost and carriage.

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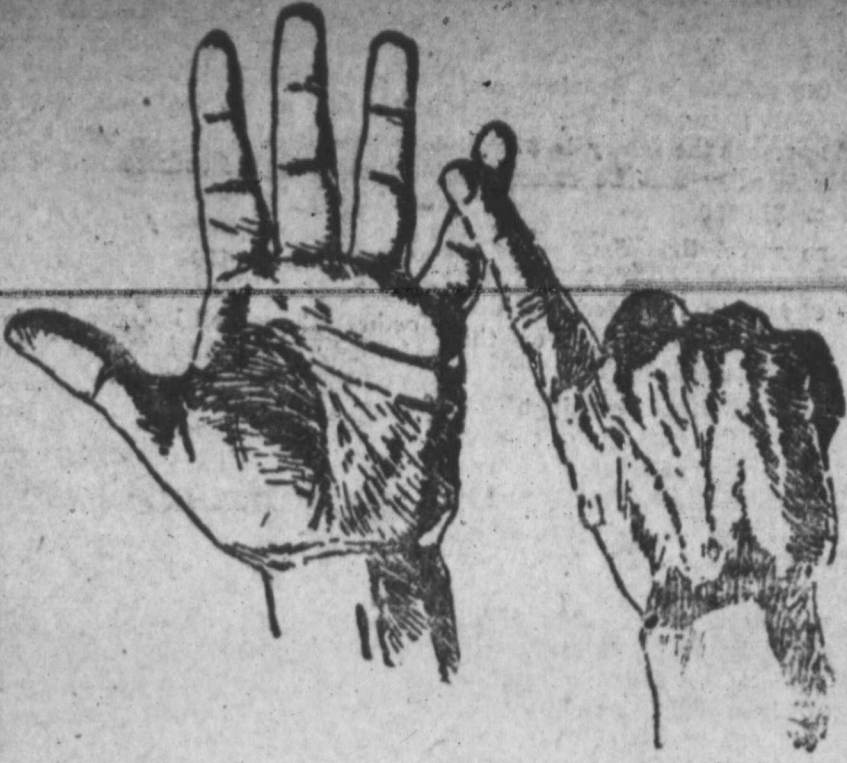
Don't Get Caught

Your automobile represents real money. It's an investment like your house, furniture and other personal property.
Don't get caught in an accident, or become the victim of thieves without automobile insurance
You'll be reimbursed for damage by collision, fire and explosion—things that may happen any minute. Policies written in the leading companies.
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IN THE FIRST PLACE

the ability to save in one of the very first rules in the game of success.

IN THE SECOND PLACE

did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our success depends upon your success. Think It Over.

The Beckham National Bank

"Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous."

- E. S. GRAHAM, Chairman Board of Directors.
- E. E. LYNCH, President.
- F. K. DEATS, Vice President and Cashier.
- C. C. BLOODWORTH, Assistant Cashier.
- J. H. BUCHANAN, Assistant Cashier.

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

R. F. Short, of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Letter Files for sale at The Leader office.

Mrs. E. E. Durham has been sick for several days.

Sherrill Norris is in Graham for a few days.

WANTED—Good fresh Jersey milk cows.—CORBETT & PICKARD. 12-5p

Rev. G. W. Black filed his regular appointment at Toak Valley Sunday.

Born to S. P. Acosta and wife November 12, a girl.

FOR SALE—Gin Ledgers, 300.—**GRAHAM LEADER OFFICE**

J. A. McFall, of Wichita Falls, was in the city last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffin spent a few days in Dallas the past week.

Drink Budweiser; buy it by the case.—**GRAHAM BOTTLING WORKS** 8th

Mrs. E. S. Graham has been sick of tonsillitis the past week.

Miss Myrtle Kemp went to Mullen last Friday to visit sick relatives.

Fresh Milk Cows for sale—in town.—CORBETT & PICKARD 12-5p

W. D. Spivey was in the city Tuesday.

Z. A. Hudson is the owner of a new Ford.

FOR RENT—Bed room one-half block from square. Call Leader office

J. W. Harmon, of Bryson, was a visitor in Graham Tuesday.

Harvey Harmon, of Grady, New Mexico, is here on a business mission.

All feed is strictly cash at my store.—**LOUIS BOWER** 6th.

Mrs. Jarnagin and daughter, Mrs. Glidwell, were in Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King spent last Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Z. A. Hudson is on the sick list this week.

I have two fat hogs for sale. Will net about 200 pounds each.—**W. C. GRONER**, Loving, Texas. 12-13c

Mrs. Floyd Woolfolk is visiting her parents at Jacksboro.

John Fawks, of Jacksboro, was a visitor in Graham Tuesday.

Buy the boy or girl useful toys, a Wagon or Tricycle.—**SNODDY & SON** 7th

Miss Mary Hightower, of Olney, visited in the home of W. H. Kennedy last week.

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a Pkg. and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axley visited in the home of G. W. Walsh at Seymour last week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Buick Touring Car, good condition.—**GRAHAM MILL & ELV. CO.** 13c

Judge W. P. Stinson made a trip to the Rio Grande valley last week and left again Tuesday on another trip. He is well pleased with the valley.

FOR SALE—Five section galvanized tank and iron fence at a bargain.—**A. B. EDDLEMAN** 13c

A. J. Wheat was here Saturday from his home near Loving. He has just completed a neat little cottage on Walter Harrison's Flint Creek ranch.

We are receiving shipments of new Fords very rapidly and can make immediate delivery—all models. Terms.—**LeSAGE MOTOR CO.** 13c

Morris Lively accompanied some of his friends to Wichita Falls last Wednesday to witness them take a trip over the hot sands into the Shrine Temple.

You can buy either now or used FORDS—Terms. Immediate delivery at LeSAGE MOTOR CO. Authorized Dealers. 13c

Mrs. J. C. Rickman returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Coon, Terrell, Texas. She also visited relatives in East Texas, while gone.

FOR SALE—Four room house in East Graham equipped with water, lights and sewer.—**WILL BARRON**, Young Co. Lbr. Co. 4th.

Rev. H. A. Thompson, of Aledo, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Bunker for one-half time. He will begin a debate with Rev. J. N. Cowan, a Christian preacher at Bunker, on December 14th.

STRAYED—From Jermyn about October 5th, black, blocky built child's pony. About seven years old, branded H on right jaw. Reward for recovery.—**J. W. LOVING** 12c

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. 16

POSTMASTER KILLED BY MASKED BANDIT

Wichita Falls, Nov. 20.—At noon Saturday a band had been found of the masked bandits who late Friday night shot and fatally wounded B. F. Allison, aged postmaster of Charlie, a small village twenty miles east of here.

A posse of officers sent from Wichita Falls, aided by every able-bodied man in Charlie, searched until day-break for the three men, who it is believed, intended robbing the post-office, and who shot Allison when he refused to obey their orders to throw up his hands.

Allison died at his home Saturday morning.

The postoffice, which was run in connection with a drug store, had just been closed when three men crept to the floor in a small touring car. One of the men pointed a gun at Allison, who was standing with his wife in the doorway, and commanded him to "stick 'em up." Believing the bandits to be friends playing a joke on him, Allison poked the man in the ribs with his cane.

The man fired and fled. Allison's death has aroused indignant feelings in this section of the State, as he was well known and held in high regard.

Henrietta, Nov. 20.—B. F. Allison, postmaster and storekeeper at Charlie, thirty miles north of here was shot and fatally wounded at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

Jesse Loudermilk, Joe Bent and Djek Hamilton have been placed in jail here, charged with murder.

TO TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY

—1920 7-passenger Buick Six Automobile, perfect condition, good as new.—**C. H. SMITH**, General Auto Supply Co. 13c

Roy Wheat was hurt at the Allen building near the depot at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning when he jumped from the building. He sustained a broken ankle.

How about that Ford Coupelet or Sedan for this winter—immediate delivery—easy terms.—**LeSAGE MOTOR CO.** 13c

WANTED—Permanent position housekeeping, dish washing or nursing confined mothers. Good references, middle aged lady. Give wages paid.—**MRS. GEORGIA A. QUILLEN**, Wizard Wells, Texas. 13-14p

Charter No. 5897

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$332,369.79
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	\$172.44
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	12,500.00
(f) Owned and unpledged.....	28,349.00
(h) War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	2,336.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	43,175.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,500.00
8. (a) Value of banking house owned and unincumbered 6,419.34	
(b) Equity in banking house.....	6,419.34
9. Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,250.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	41,754.64
13. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks.....	218,056.95
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13).....	2,976.01
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.....	\$221,082.96
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	19,847.45
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00
20. Other assets, if any:—Bills of Exchange.....	2,350.49
Total.....	\$671,801.01

LIABILITIES

21. Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
22. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
23. (a) Undivided profits.....	\$30,976.48
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	5,402.47
24. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	1,008.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks.....	9,335.86
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$9,335.86
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):.....	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	563,383.94
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.....	\$563,383.94
Total.....	\$671,801.01

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOUNG: SS:

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

CHAS. GAY, President.

CORRECT—Attest: G. D. HINSON
A. A. MORRISON
W. A. CORRETT
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1920.
C. P. HUTCHISON, Notary Public.

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Ladies Bazaar and see the Raggedy Ann Dolls. They make a nice gift for little tots. 13c

I. T. Gilmer is on a visit to Mississippi. His father and mother will likely return with him to spend the winter here. 13c

Opening Day a Success
Many people visited our display of Holiday Goods and began purchasing early so as to be sure to get what the little ones desire. Avoid the rush.

- Wagons
- Velocipedes
- Dolls
- Doll Beds
- Kiddy Cars
- Novels
- Box Stationery
- Cut Glass
- Shopping Baskets
- Sewing Baskets
- Friction Toys

- Toilet Sets
- Fancy Handkerchiefs
- Iron Toys
- Automobiles
- Kodaks and Supplies
- Chinaware
- Horns
- Tinker Toys
- Bibles
- Ivory

First Come, First Served. Let us Store the Goods for you.
Snoddy & Son

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly Report of Julia Baynes, County Treasurer, of Young County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from August 9, 1920, to November 8, 1920, inclusive:

Jury Fund. 1st Class	
Balance	\$1,097.99
To Amount received during quarter	471.71
To Amount transferred from other Funds	1,000.00
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "A"	\$1,382.55
Amount to Balance	1,187.15
Balance	\$2,569.70
Balance	\$1,187.15
Road and Bridge Fund. 2nd Class.	
Balance	\$3,991.06
To Amount received during quarter	1,018.40
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"	\$1,358.14
By Amount transferred to other Funds	2,500.00
Amount to Balance	1,151.32
Balance	\$5,009.46
Balance	\$1,151.32
General County Fund. 3rd Class	
Balance	\$ 158.90
To Amount received during quarter	982.71
By Amount transferred from other Funds	2,300.00
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "C"	\$ 898.04
Amount to Balance	2,543.57
Balance	\$3,441.61
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Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund. 5th Class.	
Balance	\$2,138.95
To Amount received during quarter	67.88
Amount to Balance	\$2,206.83
Balance	\$2,206.83
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Reynolds Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund. 6th Class.	
Balance	\$ 234.71
To Amount received during quarter	56.17
Amount to Balance	\$ 290.88
Balance	\$ 290.88
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Young County Highway	
Balance	\$ 582.68
To Amount received during quarter	433.74
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "H"	\$ 2.39
By Amount transferred to other Funds	800.00
Amount to Balance	214.03
Balance	\$1,1016.42
Balance	\$ 214.03

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA BAYNES, County Treasurer, Young County, Texas.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1920.
 (SEAL) **W. H. KENNEDY**, County Clerk.
 By **PEARL MATTHEWS**, Deputy.

RECAPITULATION

ASSETS:—Cash on hand in the various Funds, as follows:

Jury Fund	\$1,187.15
Road and Bridge Fund	1,151.32
General County Fund	2,543.57
Young County Highway	214.03
Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund	2,206.83
Reynolds Brazos Bridge Bond Fund	290.88
Total Cash Assets	\$7,593.78

LIABILITIES:—

10 Brazos River Bridge Bonds	\$10,000.00
10 Reynolds Brazos River Bridge Bonds	10,000.00
65 Road and Bridge Warrants	32,500.00
531 Expense Warrants	32,511.00

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA BAYNES, County Treasurer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young.

I, **W. H. Kennedy**, Clerk County Court within and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Treasurer's Report for Quarter ending November 8th, 1920, as same appears on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1920.

W. H. KENNEDY,
 Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

**CARPENTIER, IDOL OF FRANCE
 STARRED IN SOCIETY DRAMA**

Georges Carpentier, idol of France, whose notable record in the boxing ring has won him fame and fortune and whose personality has made him the idol of two continents, will be the chief attraction at the National Theatre in "The Wonder Man," a Robertson-Cole super-special production, for a two days' showing, beginning Wednesday, December 1.

The picture promises an entertainment unique in the realm of the cinema art. Unlike the previous efforts of producers to bring champions of the prize ring before the public on the silver screen in the roles of dare-devil heroes or in hair-raising serials, Georges Carpentier is given as a vehicle an intriguing romance of American society, with himself in the role of a smart, well dressed man about town.

The fact that his gentlemanly qualities and his record of valor in the world war has won the admiration of all classes makes the advent of this popular youth into the picture world as a matinee idol a commendable achievement. His popularity in Amer-

ica is best attested by the unprecedented amount of favorable publicity he has received throughout the country and by the great demand for his services.

"The Wonder Man" gives the public its first opportunity to really know this favorite son of France—in fact it gives the first opportunity for his many admirers to see him. The great demand to see Carpentier in the boxing ring was proved beyond a doubt by the crowd that flocked to the studio to see him when a great fight scene for the picture was staged. More than 2,000 persons braved the muddy roads of New-Jersey to see him in his fighting togs for the first time in America.

Carpentier is supported by a notable cast in "The Wonder Man," including such prominent screen artists as Faire Binney as leading woman, and Florence Billings.

FOR SALE—Wood, any amount from one to one hundred cords, delivered any where in town. Phone frid. 235 or 62.—**F. M. SOUTHALL** 546

FOR SALE—Two lots in College Heights Addition. A real bargain.—**R. BOWER** 646

575 CONVICTIONS UNDER FOOD LAW SHOWN BY REPORT

Austin, Nov. 18.—Activities of the Texas Food and Drug Department, as disclosed by the annual report of Pure Food Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., just filed with the Governor, shows that 660 complaints were filed for alleged violations of the pure food laws during the year ending August 31, 1920, and 575 convictions were obtained. Fines totaled \$22,015 and samples of foods and drugs analyzed numbered 5,816. During the fiscal year 526,142 pounds of food products were destroyed as unfit for human consumption. This does not include 12,000 oysters and 143,820 eggs that were also destroyed during this period.

During the years of 1919-20 half a million pounds of unfit canned goods were destroyed. Attempts of reworking swelled can goods to disguise their true condition, have been exposed by the department. "Even large and wealthy dealers have been known to stoop to such practice," said Commissioner Hoffman in his report. It is recommended by Commissioner Hoffman that the coming regular session of the Legislature enact a law placing this department under civil service.

FORT WORTH RECORD

BARGAIN DAYS
 Now is the time to subscribe for your daily papers.
 The Fort Worth Record, daily and Sunday, \$7.85.
 The Fort Worth Record, daily only \$6.40.
 Leave your orders for the Fort Worth Record at The Leader office and save money.

Health is purchasable—Invest.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Lord has seen fit in His divine wisdom and love to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Brother John W. Hodge, and whereas the M. E. Church has lost a worthy member and the Sunday School at Red Top a faithful superintendent and the community a worthy citizen, therefore be it

Resolved by this the 4th Qr of Loving Charge, first, that while we submit to His divine will, knowing He doeth all things for the best, that we feel a loneliness and feel that we have lost a true friend and brother; second, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of this conference, also to the family of the deceased, also to The Graham Leader for publication.

(Signed) **J. G. HAWKINS,**
B. W. SLATER.

C. L. S. C. MEETING

Mrs. B. W. King was hostess to the Chautauqua on Wednesday, November the 10th, at which time a most interesting meeting was held. Roll call was enlivened with interesting events in Italian history.

Mrs. Bettie Scott's paper on "Italian Immigration and the U. S. Labor Problem" showed much thought and research and provoked a lively discussion of the subject by the members. The Camorrist Organization was ably discussed by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Hall Morrison directed the lesson for the afternoon.
 Mrs. Cogdell was welcomed as a new member.
 The Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Hatcock.

PRESS REPORTER.

The public health nurse is an accepted institution because of public necessity.

TALK OF RAISING CONGRESSMEN'S SALARIES

Washington, Nov. 16.—Talk of raising the salaries of Senators and Congressmen is again being heard here. At present the salary is \$7,500. The talk is they will be raised to \$10,000 or \$12,500.

It is no secret that Senators and Congressmen, unless they have other sources of income, have found it difficult to live in Washington on the salary now received.

Bound up with the gossip of increased pay is the question of cutting down the present membership. The House membership is now 435 and if the apportionment is not changed it is likely that there will be more than 500 members in the Sixty-eighth Congress, which convenes in 1923. This would not only make necessary the enlargement of the House chamber, which will be a difficult architectural feat, but it will also require the enlargement of the House Office building at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

The first Congressman to announce that he would fight an increase in his own pay is Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas, who says his present pay is large enough.

The report shows that 660 examinations were made of samples of beverages by the department's chemists, and "time and money was diverted to this work, thus saving the State, for a nominal sum, the expense and trouble of erecting a special machinery for the enforcement of this law."

FOR SALE—100 acres improved farm in Red River county, amid the Northeast Texas oil boom, a big bargain, only \$25.00 an acre. See **NEWT HAMRICK**, at Graham Tire Co., old Postoffice bldg. 1246.

GUARD YOUR LUNGS WITH Lungardia

LUNGARDIA opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick masses of sputum, heals the irritation, dispels the cough and cold. Unsurpassed in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing, and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest to its great virtue. If LUNGARDIA fails, your money returned. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

Manufactured by **LUNGARDIA CO.**, Dallas, Texas.
 FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

WANTED
BIG JOB OF CLEARING LAND
P. P. ACOSTA, Contractor
 Wood cut and delivered to wells. No contract too large. Also Pipe Line Ditching Done. Ind. Phone 62

Texas Music Company
Baldwin Pianos--Brunswick Phonographs

Hear—then Compare

Brunswick
 PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS



Can a horn be square?

Not on The Brunswick. It is rounded, tapering into an oval. This Brunswick Tone Amplifier, or "horn," is built to conform to acoustic principles.

Tone is developed scientifically. The Amplifier is built entirely of wood—especially chosen, seasoned and moulded. It connects directly with the tone arm.

There is **NO CAST METAL** throat on The Brunswick. So unnatural and metallic noises are absent.

Such advanced ideas as these, together with many others, make the Brunswick Method of Reproduction supreme.

You've never heard the finest in tone if you haven't heard The Brunswick. And proof is easy. Merely come and hear it. Make comparisons.

Don't be satisfied with the ordinary. Times change. Phonographs change. Betterments have come.

Before you decide, hear this remarkable Brunswick. Then you'll make a satisfying decision.



Brunswick Tone Amplifier, bringing finer, fuller tone, entirely free from metallic noises. Scientifically designed. A great advancement

Remember the Location--Across from Graham National Bank
IN HARMON'S JEWELRY STORE

TITUS COUNTY MAN KILLS THREE THEN HIMSELF

Mount Pleasant, Nov. 20.—Sam Lee, prominent Macon, Texas, farmer and veteran of the World War, Saturday afternoon shot to death the entire family of the girl who refused to marry him.

After asking neighbors to tell his father to sell his cotton and pay his funeral expenses, he killed himself, ending four lives without refilling his automatic pistol.

Lee started to "avenge" his spurned love by calling B. P. Bankston, brother of the girl—Miss Ella Bankston, 22—out of a cross roads store. The suitor sat in his buggy and fired two shots. Bankston fell dead, and before stunned bystanders could interfere Lee drove down the road. Men who followed him heard two shots and a mile from the first shooting found Ella and her mother lying in pools of blood at the Bankston home. Both were shot through the heart.

Before he reached home, Lee stopped at a neighbor's.

"I don't care to live any longer," he told the friend, "tell dad to sell my cotton and pay my funeral expenses."

Then Lee drew his revolver and shot himself in the head. This did not prove fatal, so the ex-soldier walked into another room, lay down in bed and shot himself again, dying instantly.

Lee and Miss Bankston quarreled two weeks ago, neighbors declared, and then young Bankston ordered Lee to "leave his sister alone."

One of the most interesting things in the world today is the "getting out" of a great daily newspaper. In Marshall Neilan's latest offering "Go and Get It" the making of a great city newspaper is truthfully pictured. And it is not set studio stuff as every bit of it was taken in the plan of one of the great Los Angeles dailies. "Go and Get It" will be a First National attraction at the National Theatre for Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th.

MISSIONARY NOTES

A Chinese Tither Who Gives Nine-Tenths

A new kind of tither who gives nine-tenths of his income to God and lives on the other tenth has been discovered by a missionary in Medan, Sumatra. "At the close of a service one Sunday night at which a special appeal has been made for a collection, a Chinese coolie clothed in nothing more than a pair of trousers, came forward and handed twelve dollars to me. This coolie had been standing out in the dark near the window and eagerly drinking in what words of the gospel message his ears were able to catch. He was too timid or too ashamed to come in, but as best he could was living a christian life. For several years since that time he has continued to make his contribution \$4, \$8, \$12 at a time. Some said he must be a miser with a fortune stored away. In fact he was just a poor coolie going from house to house cutting wood, carrying water, sweeping and scrubbing. Today he is clean and well clothed and sits with the others in the meetings, but lives on one-tenth of his income and gives the other wished the money used for and answered that he wished good speakers might be sent to places round about, that people might learn as he had about Jesus." If all American christians were possessed of the spirit of this poor Chinese, how long would it take to evangelize the world?—Missionary Voice.

Woman's Work Songdo District Korea
Miss Graham of Texas had charge of the work in the city of Songdo, with its population of 45,000 people. There are three churches in the city, with a combined membership of 1,000. About 300 of these are women.

Miss Graham did a great work visiting in the homes of the women, and secured the interest and regular attendance of about 90 in a weekly Bible class. Of the more than 100 enrolled in the class, about 80 completed a year's work and were given certificates for the same. She organized the women into missionary societies, and almost every woman in the church became an enthusiastic giving and praying member. The christian women of the city became so enthusiastic in their missionary spirit that the fire spread to the country, and now there are missionary societies in nearly all the country churches.

Miss Graham had five Bible women under her direction, four in the churches and one in the hospital. She held weekly meetings with them, at which time she taught them methods of personal work. There were also volunteer bands in the churches, each woman giving some time each week to house-to-house visiting; the younger women, who could not go out to preach because of Korean gave time

THE Rexall STORE

ONE CENT SALE!



Important Notice

Owing to conditions existing in Coffee market, it is impossible to offer Opeko Breakfast Coffee as a regular one-cent sale item. It is offered to you, however, at a very low price. This is an unusually good quality and consists of the finest blends of Coffee that can be obtained at anywhere near the price we offer.

SPECIAL THIS SALE
One Lb. Two Lb.
55c 76c

Nowhere in America except at the Rexall Store can coffee of such quality be purchased at this price.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES and TOILET GOODS

- 15c Rexall Foot Powder, 2 for 16c
A relief to the feet, if used regularly.
- 35c Rexall Almond Cream, 2 for 36c
For wind burn, chapping and other kindred irritations.
- 25c Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder, 2 for 26c
An exceptional value in high quality tooth powder.
- 25c Rexall Universal Cleanser, 2 for 26c
For cleaning kid gloves, kid slippers, etc.
- 25c Hadley's Face Cream, 2 for 26c
For softening and beautifying the skin.
- 50c Children's Cough and Croup Syrup, 2 for 51c
For those croupy colds.
- 7c Sennafg, Riker's, 2 for 76c
Represents Senna and Figs, pleasant to take.
- 30c Rat and Roach Paste, 2 for 31c
Why have these undesirable tenants?
- \$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01
Soft and delicate, White, Flesh, Brunette.
- 50c Violette Cerate, Riker's, 2 for 51c
An ideal Face Cream.
- 50c Harmony Liquid Shampoo, 2 for 51c
It cleanses and beautifies the hair.
- 25c Riker's Peroxone Cream, 2 for 26c
An enemy to sunburn and freckles.
- 25c Klenzo Tar Shampoo Soap, 2 for 26c
For the treatment of the hair
A very large cake.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday DECEMBER 2, 3 AND 4

WHAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1 cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1 cent more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, and the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

300 Cups of Tea for 1 Cent LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA



Formulas
Orange
Lemon
Mint
Black and
Green
Standard
Price 1 lb.
Packet, 99c
This Sale
Two Pack-
ets, 41c

BALLARDVALE JAM



Owing to market conditions it is impossible to offer Jam as a regular One cent Sale item. We offer twenty-five oz. of delightful Jam, made from luscious, full-bodied Concord grapes. One Can 50c Two 76c

Symonds Inn Cocoa

Made from the pure cocoa beans
Unexcelled in quality
Without any adulterations.

Standard Price, One Pkg. 35c
This Sale Two Pkgs. 36c

REXALL TOILET SOAP



A splendid grade of hard milled soap. Does not become soft and wasteful. A clean, fragrant and absolutely pure soap.

Standard Price, One Cake 15c
This Sale, Two Cakes 16c

REXALL TOOTH PASTE



A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and Whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush. Standard Price This Sale

One Tube 25c
Two Tubes 26c

HARMONY TOILET WATER



Beautiful packages of high grade toilet water, each containing the true odor of the flower whose name it bears: Violet, Lilac and Wistaria.

Standard Price This Sale
One Bottle \$1.25 Two Bot. \$1.26

RICKERS MILK OF MAGNESIA

No home should be without it. Useful alike for grown ups and little folks as an antacid and laxative, 12 oz. bottle.

Standard Price—One Bottle 50c Two Bottles 51c

Harmony Massage Cream

A delightful rolling massage. Cleanses and beautifies. Makes the skin soft and smooth.

One Jar 50c Two Jars 51c

SYTA FACE POWDER

A high-grade imported product. A necessity for lady's dressing table. Raschelle, Blanche, Naturelle and rose. Standard Price, One Box 50c. This Sale, Two Boxes 51c

Oneida Community Famous Silver-Ware Par Plate Tea-Spoon—35c Value At Our 1c Sale 2 for 36c

Also knives, forks, table-spoons, etc., at a similar saving.

ASPIRIN TABLETS



These are genuine Aspirin Tablets, each containing 5 grains. Made by American in America. Packed 1 dozen in a box, 2 dozen in a box, 100 in a bottle.

Standard Price This Sale
100, 69c 2 Bottles, 70c
24's, 35c 2 Boxes, 39c
12's, 20c 2 Boxes, 21c

BOUQUET RAMEE TALCUM POWDER

A delightful preparation made of the finest Italian Talc, double bolted and purified. Contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.

Standard Price This Sale
One Can Two Cans
50c 51c

CASCADE LINEN

One Pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. If it is true that the good taste of a person is expressed by the quality of their Stationery, then your taste will be established with your friends.

Standard Price, One Pound 50c
Sale Price, Two Pounds 51c

MAXIMUM HOT-WATER BOTTLE

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.50 each. Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price This Sale
One Bot. Two Bot's
\$2.50 \$2.51

(ADVERTIZED PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE WAR TAX)

B. S. DOTY

The Rexall Store

GRAHAM, TEXAS

MAXIMUM 2 QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGE

This is one of the finest Syringes that can be manufactured. The quality is extra fine. This Syringe is guaranteed against imperfections in manufacture for one year.

Standard Price This Sale
One Syringe Two Syringes
\$2.50 \$2.51

to teaching new believers to read. Through her efforts many were led to Christ, and the lives of many Christians were deepened and enriched.—W. M. Council Report.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

JEAN

People have been taking advantage of the pretty weather this last week in trying to gather their cotton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Saples were in Graham Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott and children, of Fort Worth, came up last Sunday week to visit relatives here and at Indian Mound. Mr. Elliott returned home after a few days visit. Mrs. Elliott and children will spend

a few weeks yet.
Mrs. C. Isbell, of Olney, visited Mrs. H. K. Weems Sunday.
W. D. Allen and family attended the Sunday School Institute at Indian Mound Sunday.
Mrs. Clyde Poole and children, Morris and Nellie, of Olney, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. M. Orr, Saturday night and Sunday and all went to Indian Mound Sunday.
Claud Garvey, wife and mother, of Farmer, attended the pie supper here Friday night.
Joe and Carl Johnson and families, of Graham, were Jean visitors Sunday afternoon.
\$62.65 was realized from the pie supper at the school house Friday

night. The proceeds will be used for play ground equipment.
Most all the young people from here were at Indian Mound Sunday. They all enjoyed the bounteous dinner which was served on the ground.
Little Miss Lella Ruth Biggers spent from Friday to Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Keen, at Farmer.
Emmett Willis and wife are entertaining a ten-pound boy at their home. He made his arrival September 22nd. The young father is receiving congratulations.
HAZEL EYES.
Liberty is a term as vague as democracy and has been equally abused.

HENRY CHAPEL
Our people are nearly through picking cotton.
Mrs. Lillie Martin is visiting her parents this week.
John H. Vick, of Finis, has been quite sick this week. He is a little better this morning (Sunday).
Our people were called this morning to the Finis cemetery to dig a grave for the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ratcliff, of Graham.
Reul Young built H. T. Glidewell a brick flue for his dwelling.
Mrs. Pont Perry has moved in our community for the children to go to school here.
O. A. Ribble, of Graham, was down

Saturday branding cattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Dink Norris, of Palo Pinto county, visited Mrs. Norris' folks here this week.
Arthur Hartwell and June Vick spent from Friday until Sunday with their Grandma Jarnagin.
Everybody so busy now, not much news.
FARMER.
Dallas has enrolled over 21,000 pupils in her public schools.
"There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible or hymn book, but which you can cure by systematic exercises and fresh air," said Henry Ward Beecher.

BANK ROBBERY IN POLYTECHNIC

Two robbers entered the First State Bank of Polytechnic, 3100 Avenue F, 12:30 Tuesday afternoon and, after forcing Vice President and Cashier J. R. Jackson to hold up his hands, robbed the bank of \$4,993.70 in currency. The bandits then escaped in a Chandler five-passenger automobile, going south on Annie Avenue.

County officers and police officers from Fort Worth are attempting to intercept the bandits' car before it reaches adjoining counties.

Jackson was alone in the bank when the robbery occurred. The two girl employes had gone to lunch. He was at work on an adding machine when the automobile was stopped in front of the bank.

Both of the robbers entered the bank at the same time, but one remained on guard near the door. Neither was masked. However, the one who ordered Jackson to hold up his hands wore a sticking plaster over his nose and a cap pulled down partially over his eyes.

With the pistol drawn on Jackson, he was ordered not to yell for aid. He was commanded to get down on the floor with his hands toward the ceiling. He obeyed the command while one of the men took charge of the currency that was out of the vault. There was \$1,000 in silver which the robber probably saw in the bank but which he did not touch.

After the robber had stuffed his overcoat pocket full of the currency, he ordered Jackson to get up and go in the vault. When he was in the vault, the robber quickly shut the door and turned the lock.

The two men then escaped in the automobile. Officers have located persons who saw them leave quickly. When about two blocks from the bank their car was going at a terrific speed.

Jackson described the man who drew the pistol on him as being "a little over five feet tall, wearing a cap and a long brown overcoat." He did not get a good look at the other man who remained on watch.

Several minutes after the robbery, Henry Lee Stout, a youth, the son of Dr. H. E. Stout, president of Texas Woman's College, entered the bank. He noticed the bank, apparently, was deserted. He heard Jackson calling for aid from the inside of the vault.

Jackson yelled the combination to the door to young Stout who then opened the door. By that time the robbers were out of sight.

Police believe the Chandler car was stolen from Dr. F. H. Beall from in front of the Johnson-Beall Sanitarium Tuesday morning.

The exact course taken by the robbers has not yet been determined. The loss was fully covered by insurance, according to officials of the bank.

Officers were handicapped in the search for the robbers when conflicting reports were received as to the direction the bandits drove after leaving the bank. Some claimed to have seen the car going north, while others said it was headed toward the south. Officers believe that it might have changed its course after having driven several blocks.—Star-Telegram.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan.

"I went into my hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Every body who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. 13-16

HENDERSON GARAGE

J. H. Henderson is putting up, one of the largest garages in the entire city. The building is 110x220 feet—more than one-half acre under the roof. It has been under construction for some time. Mr. Henderson is now building the driveway and fitting up the filling station.

There will be such space for storage and when completed will be appreciated by those who travel by automobile.

CALL MEETING

There will be a called meeting of the Ligon-Daniel Post of the American Legion at the court house Friday, November 26, at 7:15 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is desired at this meeting.

POSTED—Hunting on Stone Ranch forbidden. Stay out.—R. A. PETTEY C. B. Work in charge 131fc

George Blackwell, of Dallas, and Misses Ina Eisenbart and Erica Weary, of St. Mary's College, Dallas, were week end guests of Misses Mary and Catherine Craig of this city.

Buy the boy or girl useful toys, a Wagon or Tricycle.—SNODDY & SON. 7fc

ALLEGED RAID SLAYER GETS 25-YEAR TERM

Wichita Falls, Nov. 23.—A jury in the district court here early Monday returned a verdict of guilty against H. C. "Doc" Snow, charged with the murder of Marvin Caple, a deputy sheriff, and fixed his punishment at twenty-five years imprisonment.

Snow is charged with killing two deputy sheriffs in a raid on a gambling house in Kemp City September 30. He will be tried in the December term on a charge of killing W. S. Toney, another deputy, in the same raid.

GAGE-COX

George R. Gage of this city, scout for the Wichita Falls office of the Gulf Production Company, was married at Throckmorton on November 12th, 1920, to Miss Alice Marie Cox of Eastland.

Miss Cox was employed as a teacher in the public school at Throckmorton. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cox of Eastland. Mr. Cox is general superintendent for the Panhandle Refining Company.

Mr. Gage's former home was in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Gage will make their home in Graham.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Last Friday at a meeting of the merchants and retailers of the city it was decided to form a Merchants' Association for the mutual benefit of Graham's trades people.

A committee composed of J. C. Rickman, Wright, Ben Johnson and J. P. McKinley was appointed for the purpose of investigating and preparing a brief of methods and what policy of organization the association should be operated under.

What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York, Says About Rat Poison.

"Tried preparations that kill rats, but RAT-SNAP is the only one that prevents disagreeable odors after killing. Also like RAT-SNAP because it comes in handy cakes, no mixing with other food. You don't have to dirty your hands, it's the best for household use." Try RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. 13-16

CLASSES SUSPENDED

Austin, Nov. 22.—Classes were suspended at the University of Texas November 12 out of respect to Major George W. Littlefield, former member of the board of regents of that institution, who died November 11. The body lay in state in the Library building from 10 to 12 o'clock, and many faculty members and students took advantage of the opportunity to pay their last respects.

DR. R. H. GREENWADE DEAD

A telegram was received Sunday telling of the death of Dr. R. H. Greenwade, of Rochester, Texas. Dr. Greenwade formerly lived in Young county and was well and favorably known by many of the people who have lived in the county for many years.

His friends and acquaintances regret to learn of his death.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats—The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap"

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs, and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other feed." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co. 13-16

Mrs. N. L. Evans, of Eliasville, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office yesterday. She added her name to the subscription list.

Mrs. Robert Young, of Eliasville, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Riggs visited South Bend, Ivan and Eliasville oil fields last week.

Mrs. S. A. Davis, of South Bend, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Riggs.

Will Shepard, of Loving, transacted business in the city yesterday.

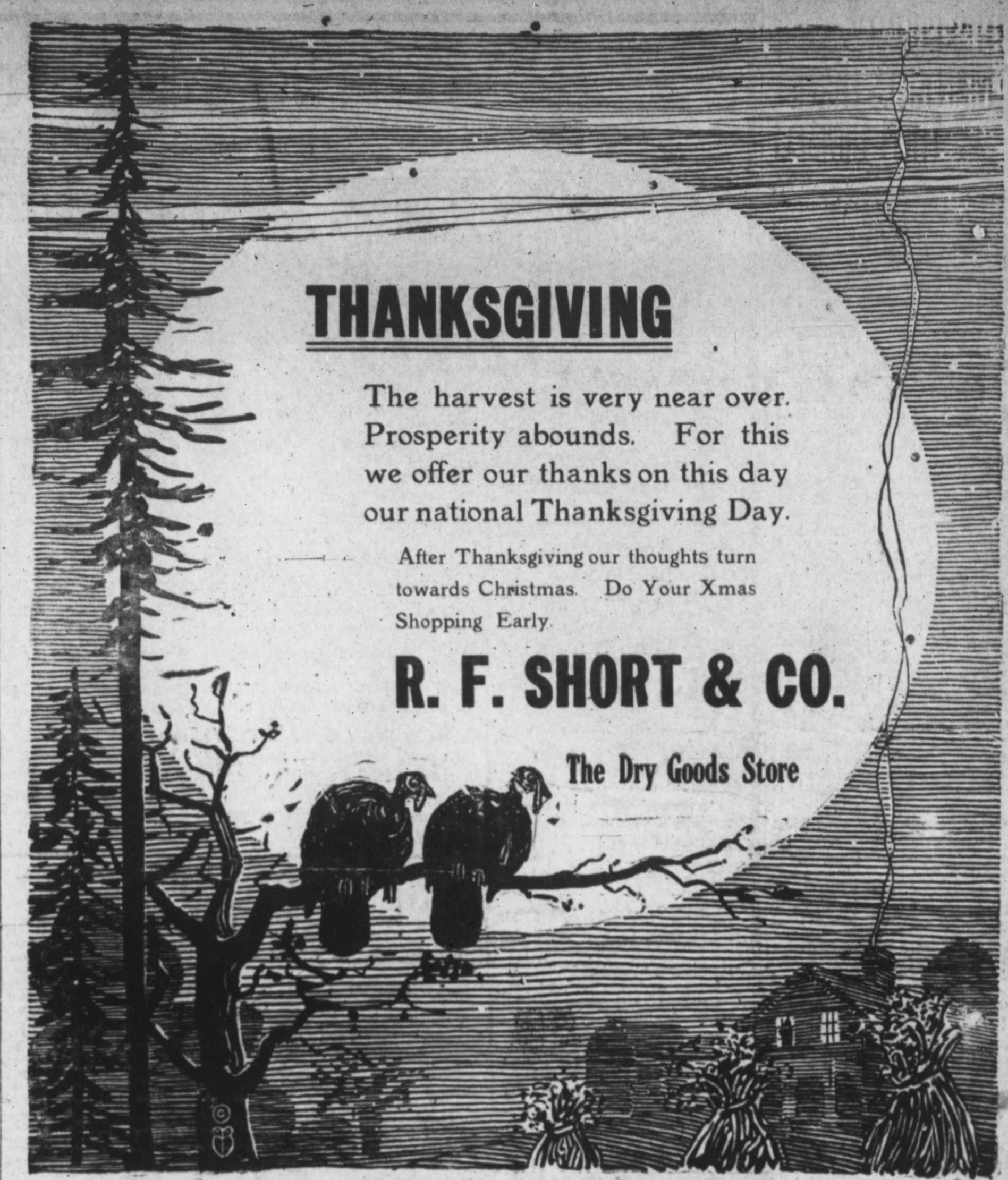
J. V. Ham was a business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bab Mahan, of Loving, were shopping in Graham Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Turdick and little daughter, of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter.

N. J. Lewis returned to Graham last week and will again make this place his home. He moved recently but was not satisfied. He believes in Graham and says he will be contented to stay here.

One man who makes his philosophy for himself is worth twenty who take it ready-made from the shelves.



THANKSGIVING

The harvest is very near over. Prosperity abounds. For this we offer our thanks on this day our national Thanksgiving Day.

After Thanksgiving our thoughts turn towards Christmas. Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

R. F. SHORT & CO.

The Dry Goods Store

HAMON INJURED BY ACCIDENT SHOT FROM OWN PISTOL

Ardmore, Nov. 22.—Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman and wealthy oil operator, accidentally shot himself with a small automatic pistol about 8 o'clock last night. He was in his room in the Randol Hotel, this city, and packing his grip to leave on an early morning train for Texas.

He took the pistol from his grip clean it. One shell was left in the clip and in manipulating the gun it was discharged, the bullet striking his right side, passed through one lobe of the liver and lodged in the muscles of the back. Hamon walked two blocks to the Hardy Sanitarium where he received immediate attention. About a pint of blood that had accumulated in the cavity of the stomach was removed. He was restless this morning but physicians say the wound is not necessarily dangerous unless complication arise.

TO TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY—1920 7-passenger Buick Six Automobile, perfect condition, good as new.—C. H. SMITH. General Auto Supply Co. 13c

FIVE CAR LOADS OF FORDS The LeSage Motor Company has been doing a fine business since it opened up here in the summer. The Company has sold several car loads of cars, trucks and tractors during the few months that it has been in business.

Five car loads of Fords are being received this week and the Company will be in position to furnish everyone a Ford without delay.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Carson, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett, also to attend the Barton-Graham wedding.

An unclean alimentary tract is a direct invitation to typhoid, colds, and Pandora's box of dangerous diseases.

Mould will grow in the bread box as long as the smallest particle remains in it. It will also grow in ice chests, unless they are scalded often. Boiling and scalding kill mould.

Teachers: You cannot teach sanitation in school and tolerate insanitary conditions at school.

TEACHER DOESN'T BELIEVE IN PATRIOTISM, OUSTED

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Miss Francis Lloyd, teacher in a local school, was suspended today by Superintendent Montenson on charges preferred by Miss Taylor, principal of the school, that Miss Lloyd ignored the instruction of the school board and caused the pupils of her room to be the only school children in Chicago who were deprived of the opportunity to pay tribute to the Nation's dead when at 11 a. m. on November 11 the 260,000 pupils stood at attention for one minute in memory of the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

"Miss Lloyd did not deny that she servance of Armistice Day, but defended her conduct on the ground that she did not believe in patriotism," Montenson said.

Miss Lloyd will be tried before the school administration committee.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Last Friday night Mr. Cecil Knox and Miss Margaret Underwood and Mr. G. R. Gage and Miss Alice Cox accompanied by County Attorney T. R. Odell to the home of J. B. Putnam and were happily married by Rev. W. B. McKeown who performed the ceremony in a very solemn and impressive way.

The contracting parties are all of sterling quality. The young ladies are both teaching in the public school here. Miss Cox the 5th and 6th grades and Miss Underwood is the primary teacher. Mr. Knox is one of Throckmorton's most promising young business men. He is connected with the Blacksher & Knox Drug Store. Mr. Gage is not very well known here, having come here only a short time ago from Graham where he has been for some time. He is connected with the large oil companies and has had business in Throckmorton for several weeks.

The Herald joins their many friends in wishing for them long, prosperous and happy lives.—Throckmorton Herald.

A concrete floor is being laid in the basement of the Vick building on the northeast corner of the square. It will be used as a storage room for the business of the Graham Steam Laundry.

44 PERSONS KILLED; MANY INJURED IN DUBLIN ATTACKS

Dublin, Nov. 21.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a panic when "Black and Tans" invaded a football match today and fired on the crowd.

The Tipperary team was playing the Dublin team in Croke Park, before a crowd of 15,000, when "Black and Tans" entered in force by two gates, and, after a scene of wild confusion, fired on the people.

Earlier today fourteen persons were killed and six wounded in what appears to have been a prearranged simultaneous attack on military officers and former officers in their lodgings in various parts of this city today, according to an official announcement.

The streets of the city were immediately placed under a heavy patrol by the military, who resorted to firing their rifles in order to disperse the assassinations occurred in various parts of the city at 9 o'clock this morning.

In one case three of the assassins captured two "Black and Tans" while they were on their way to reinforce the troops and killed them.

The dead include two court-martial officers.

Nathan Harlan, Claude Cochran and W. E. Simpson were in Wichita Falls last week and took the Mystic Shrine degrees at Masket Temple, A. O. N. M. S. The boys report a good time, but say that "those sands were too hot." Jim Smith also went up to see the boys cross the hot sands and while there showed his diamond ring to everyone. Jim was the "dark horse" candidate at Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, on the 13th, and won his diamond there.

The Methodist Ladies will open Christmas Bazaar at the Beckham National Bank Tuesday, Nov. 30. 13c

Prepare for cold weather by purchasing your Coal Hods at SNODDY & SON. 9fc.

B. M. Pettitt with H. M. Marks, of Chicago, is spending the week with The Ideal Cleaners.

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THIS IS OFF YEAR FOR PECANS

From reports received it is indicated that there will be practically no pecan crop this year in this county.

Frost did not kill the crops as is generally believed, according to agricultural experts. The non-bearing of nuts this year is due to the abundant crop last year. When a pecan tree bears a big crop one year, it never bears the following year. Last year conditions were ideal for the pecan crop and every tree was loaded. They simply bore themselves to death and did not fruit this year.

Whether the expert is correct or not about the cause of the shortage we do not know, but we do know that they are scarce and that there has been no reduction sales so that we could buy our Thanksgiving and Christmas pecans.

ESTRAYED HORSE

Sorell, bald faced horse, about 15 1-2 hands high, weighing about 1100 lbs. branded U. S. on left shoulder, both hind feet white, about 12 years old, has been in my pasture since the last of May.

E. L. TYRA, Murray, Texas.

Misses Mary Craig and Bladen Garrett returned Friday night from an automobile trip to Dallas, where they spent several days, accompanied by George Blackwell, of Dallas, and Misses Eisenbart and Weary, of St. Mary's College, who were week end guests of Misses Mary and Catherine Craig.

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SLAUGHTER AND GREENE GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 18.—Tom Slaughter and Fulton Greene, sentenced to life imprisonment after their conviction this afternoon in a jury verdict of first degree murder for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Row Brown here October 10, were this afternoon transferred under civil and military guard by motor lorries to the State penitentiary for safe keeping. The State made a hard fight for the death penalty for the men. After the verdict, with its sentence of life in the penitentiary, was read in the court, Attorney George P. Whittington, acting for the defendants, waived all rights that had been preserved in the trial of the case, and the men stood up for immediate sentence.

Slaughter and Greene both indicated their satisfaction with the verdict under the circumstances, but after being sent back to jail to await transportation, declared that if they had had more time to prepare for the trial, they could have proved that when the shooting took place they were expecting another party by engagement, to receive liquor, and that they believed when the officers in civilian clothes came up, they were being "stuck up." Later they said they heard the men they shot were officers, and then they believed the officers knew their identity and were trying to capture them, but they are convinced now that the officers merely tried to detain them on the highway for an investigation, not knowing their identity.

J. S. McCAN HAS READ THE LEADER FORTY YEARS

J. S. McCan, of Aspermont, sent in his renewal to The Leader this week. He is a good friend of The Leader and always has an encouraging word.

This is his fortieth year to pay for The Leader. He has been reading it nearly ever since the paper began. We appreciate the kind words Mr. McCan sends with his subscription and wish for him much happiness and prosperity.

JAPANESE STUDENTS WANT TO TALK WAR

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The students' societies of three of Tokio's private universities have organized a meeting to be held tonight to discuss the question, "Shall Japan Fight America." The police have twice summoned committeemen from the students and tried unsuccessfully to persuade them to change the subject. The present arrangements are that the meeting will be held, with many student orators participating. Applications to speak have been received from labor and Socialist representatives and members of patriotic societies.

The striking character of the subject announced for discussion and the news of the unsuccessful police interference appear to have insured a large audience at the meeting, and forecasts of the probable character of the utterances indicate that the majority of the orators are expected to take a bellicose view.

The anti-ministerial press today prints attacks on Premier Hara's recent speech on the international situation. The Yomiuri Shimbun declares the Premier's statement that the Americans never violated Japan's rights to be untrue and expresses the view that such an attitude can only lead to a humiliating and unsatisfactory settlement with the United States.

The Kokumin Shimbun questions the Premier's statement that anti-Japanese feeling is confined to California. It asserts that it is becoming Nation-wide, the causes being the American supposition that Japan is an "Eastern Germany," and the misunderstanding of her policy toward Shantung, Korea and Siberia. The Japanese people, it adds, are prepared for any emergency.

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BILL TO KEEP JAPS OFF OF TEXAS LANDS

San Antonio, Nov. 18.—A bill designed to prevent Japanese from owning or leasing land in Texas is now being drawn up by American Legion executives for introduction at the January session of the State Legislature, it was learned.

The bill will be introduced by a representative acting for the Legion.

American Legion officials say the bill is the result of several weeks' investigation of the threatened immigration of Orientals which caused many meetings and threatened for a time to start real warfare in the Rio Grande start-real warfare in the Rio Grande valley between the American Legion and land men who were reported to have sold several thousands acres in the fertile valley to the Japs who are leaving California because of agitation against them.

A committee composed of three San Antonio Legion members, appointed by the State Executive Committee in October has been investigating reports of the proposed immigration and the bill is the result of their report. It was said. The anti-Japanese bill is modeled partly after the California anti-alien land owning amendment, it was said. It carries the provision denying the right of Japanese to lease or own land for their children besides making it unlawful for the elders to possess the land, it is reported.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN TO BE \$12 PER WEEK

Austin, Nov. 20.—A blanket minimum wage of \$12 per week for women and minors employed by telephone companies, laundries, factories and mercantile establishments in Texas was promulgated by the Texas Industrial Welfare Commission late today.

The wage was to become effective February 7, 1921, and employers who furnish meals will be allowed to deduct 20 cents for each. An apprentice is allowed 15 cents per hour for the first six months of apprenticeship and 20 cents per hour during the second six months.

Labor Commissioner T. C. Jennings dissented from the majority of the commission in the establishment of the minimum under the contention that a survey of the board has disclosed that the average living cost for women in Texas industries is \$13.40 per week and that the minimum should be set as high as the living cost.

E. R. York, another member of the commission, said that the body did its best under the existing law and that it desired to put the law into effect before the next session of the legislature so that the legislators would have an opportunity to observe its working before attempting to amend it, as has been suggested by the commission.

HARDING RECEIVES HOBBY AND FALL AT BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Nov. 16.—Forced by wind and weather to abandon his vacation in Point Isabell, President-elect Harding turned his attention here today to some of the work that has been piling up during the week of isolation.

He hoped to go out for a game of golf before the day was over, but first he cleared away some of his accumulated correspondence and did some work on his address he is to deliver Thursday in New Orleans. He also received his first callers since he came to Texas, Governor Hobby of this State and Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, being among those with whom he had engagements.

Governor Hobby made the trip here from Austin to extend formally the appreciation of Texas over Harding's visit, and Senator Fall, who was chairman of the Senate subcommittee on Mexican affairs, is understood to have discussed border conditions.

Senator and Mrs. Harding came to Brownsville from Point Isabell yesterday and will leave tomorrow for New Orleans, where they will go aboard a steamer for Panama. They spent the night at the home of R. B. Creager, a Brownsville lawyer, while most of their guests stayed on board the two private cars of the Harding train, side-tracked here since the party arrived last week.

TWO KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN ARMS

Breckenridge, Nov. 17.—Leonard Watts, 25, and U. E. Lockhart were killed almost instantly shortly after 9 o'clock last night by Chief Deputy Sheriff B. H. Hughes when they attempted to wrest a revolver from his belt after he had disabled them following their arrest at a roadhouse two miles southwest of here.

Both men were shot in the chest and died a few minutes after the automobile in which they were being brought to town arrived here.

One of the two men was successful in getting one of the six-shooters from Hughes' belt and discharged it after Hughes had clasped its barrel in his left hand. The hand of the deputy was burned.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff M. M. Ellis, Hughes last night went to the roadhouse in the Ward pasture southwest of town and found ten cases of whiskey. Not finding anyone there Hughes remained to watch the liquor while Ellis returned to town.

Hughes seated himself near the deserted roadhouse and was surprised by Watts and Leonard, who came up from his rear and placed a six-shooter and a Winchester rifle to his head.

Hughes surrendered his arms to the two men, but later was successful in retrieving them. He then disarmed them and loaded them into a service car which Ellis in the meantime had brought from town.

Soon after they started to town, the men attempted to regain their guns. Which one of the two men reached for the guns is not known by either deputy. The deputies were forced to fire when both prisoners engaged them in a spirited fight in the narrow tonneau of the service car.

Hughes had placed his own revolver and the three he had taken from the two prisoners in his belt.

The Stephens county grand jury, which recessed for a time on Monday, has been recalled to take up the case. The investigation of this body will be merely by way of formality as far as the two deputies are concerned, it is stated.

Both Watts and Lockhart were known to police officials here, as both men had been held at different times on more or less serious charges since they came here from El Paso about two months ago. The bodies are being held here by an undertaker pending identification by relatives or friends.

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REV. HALL RE-SIGNS PASTORATE VERNON CHURCH

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last Sunday the church voted to ask the presbytery to sever the relation of their pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, with that congregation in order that he might accept the position of Home Missions for the Fort Worth presbytery. He will take up his new duties about the first of December.

Rev. Hall has been in Vernon for two and one-half years and has done a good work for his church. He is one of the most agreeable and well liked pastors of the city as he is always working for the betterment of the city both religiously and from a civic standpoint.

The citizenship of Vernon at large will regret to lose him but congratulate him upon his new work and wish him the best of success.—Vernon Times. 12-13p

SHERIFF REFUSES TO SURRENDER COCHRAN

Ablene, Nov. 19.—Despite reports emanating from El Paso to the contrary, Sheriff W. B. Bingham of Stonewall county, will not surrender B. J. Cochran, under indictment at Aspermont in connection with the empty grave there, to the New Mexico authorities for trial in that State on a murder charge, Sheriff Bingham declared while here today. Cochran must first stand trial in the cases at Aspermont, Sheriff Bingham said. The Stonewall county sheriff held a conference at El Paso Wednesday with Sheriff Baca of Socorro county, New Mexico, in connection with the surrender of Cochran.

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Politeness That Pays.

Two little girls were seated before a plate that contained two bunches of grapes—one a very large and tempting and perfect bunch, and the other a small and hard and green bunch. The youngsters regarded the two bunches for a space of time during which they said nothing. Finally, the polite child asked: "Are you greedy?" "No," said the other, "I'm not a bit greedy."

"Then," said the first child, "You choose."

Wouldn't Be Needed.

Janet was going to a neighbor's party, a house where the child had already caught tantalizing glimpses of quantities of cake, fruit and many good things in general. At the very door her mother cruelly held her back for final instructions touching her conduct.

"Above all," mother said, "remember you must say 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you.'"

"Oh," responded Janet, "I shall always say, 'Yes, please,' but I don't think I shall have to say 'No, thank you.'"

One Expected. "Women are clamoring to get on all boards now." "I don't notice any wild rush to the washboard."

AFTER Thanksgiving Dinner



W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. 47-1920.



While the eagle has been given first place as the "national bird," some people have thought that the turkey should have been accorded this place because it is in so general use on our national feast day, and because it had been domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of America by Columbus.

The name was given in error, as it was supposed to have come from Turkey, which it did not, the common turkey being native to North America. But let the turkey tell his own story:

I can introduce myself as of the type vertebrate, because I have a backbone. I am classed as a bird because I am an animal that dresses in feathers rather than in skin like men or to wear wool like sheep, hair like a horse's or fur like a bear.

My order is gallinaceous, from a Latin word, meaning hen; and our order is sometimes called rases, also from the Latin, because we scratch for a living. We practice "the strenuous life" which others preach.

My family is a large one, the Phasianidae, which includes most of the domestic fowls and also pheasants, grouse and quail—nearly 100 species in all. You notice that I have some jaw-breaking words in my scientific record, but my jaws are called mandibles, from a Latin word that means to chew, the upper and lower mandibles forming my bill.

The whole opening of my mouth is called my gape (broad a, please,) and sometimes the rictus; but that word should always be restricted to the back corner of my mouth.

You must have noticed how beautifully my neck is wattled. That word wattle is Old English and means a bag. The other name for my wattles, caruncles, comes from the Latin and means flesh.

I go bareheaded, but wear a great many feathers from my neck down to my tibia. Everybody's leg below the knee (including yours and mine) has two bones, of which one is the tibia.

My tibia is feathered. Below that is the tarsus (Greek—heel in vertebrates, the joint that bends back, while the knee-joint bends forward), and this tarsus is bare of feathers, but covered with big scales. I wouldn't dare pronounce all the long words that go with this part of my anatomy, but it may be interesting for you to go turkey-hunting in the dictionary for "sculated" and related words. Look for "drumstick" and see why it is called "tibia-tarsus."

While on my feet and legs I'd better tell you something of my toes, of which I have four, besides the spur, this last-named weapon being mercifully denied to the females of our family. My first toe grows out in a seemingly awkward way behind the spread of my foot; but it is really a convenience when I want to clutch anything, as, for instance, the branch of the tree where



I generally roost. This toe is two-jointed and called the hallux. The second toe, the inner front one, is three-jointed; the third or middle one has four joints, and the fourth or outer one has five joints.

Now, when you prepare me for the oven don't throw away my lower legs and feet, but clean them thoroughly with a brush and warm water, to which you have added a pinch of soda. Lay in cold water after a generous rinsing, and when you start the fire to roast my carcass put my legs (the tarsus only) and feet into a basin, cover with cold water and let them sit where they will simmer until the roast is done—when you have a foundation or stock for the most delicious broth. I could tell you how the chicken soup trade began in Washington Market with a poor woman who utilized what the marketmen threw away, only to buy back from her in the form of a bowl of steaming hot soup, for which they each paid her a dime—and she became rich from this humble beginning.

My "giblets," too (heart, liver and gizzard), are used by the thrifty housewife, who chops them fine after cooking them in the dripping pan with the "bird," and then adds them to the already rich gravy for "home consumption."

My gizzard is a sort of mill where my food is crushed, being the second or true stomach, after being softened in the first one, the "crop," in the lower part of the neck.

My wishbone has a longer name, furculum, from the Latin word that means fork. The meaning is obvious.

As to my plumage, first are the "contour feathers." These give outline color and are ornamental appendages. These feathers are moved by muscles which are located under the skin, give me a chance to "spread myself" by brushing the ground with my wings, erecting my body and tail feathers until I seem twice my usual size while strutting about and uttering my "gobble." That word, by the way, is Old English.

The tail feathers, the great quill feathers of the wings, are the remiges, or oarsmen, of our tribe. They do the heavy pulling in flight, as the oar does in rowing. These form the spread of the wing and are stiff, strong and "penaceous," pen-like. My tail feathers and upper-tail coverts are tipped with a beautiful chestnut brown or bronze in my wild state, and with white in my tame state.

Let me tell you a bit of my history. Domestication has diminished my size and strength, dulled my plumage and improved my temper. In the savage life of the forest I am likely to attack my own children (poulties they are called) and be in return attacked and beaten off by my wife in their defense. Then I "get mad," and hunt up other maltreated turkey husbands whose hens will not let them run the house. We go away in groups of a dozen to a hundred, and we do the tramp act to perfection, until mating time arrives, when we generally get into a pretty fierce fight, a "free-for-all."

We were introduced into Europe early in the sixteenth century, and in many places have become "naturalized."

The wild members of our tribe are disappearing before the onward march of civilization, but we domestic turkeys are increasingly appreciated and are being raised in so great numbers that I have heard it stated authoritatively that if the "turkey" money were applied to the national debt it would be wiped out in less than ten years.

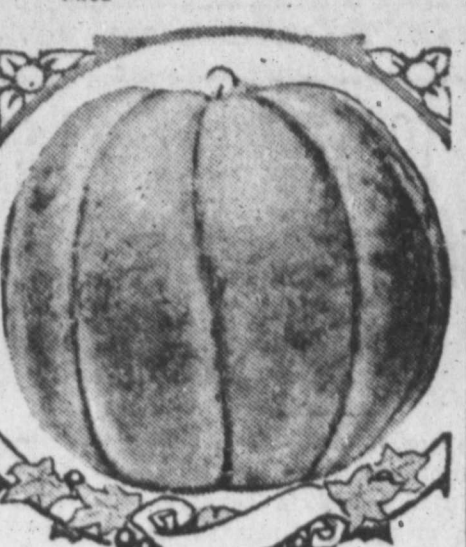
Turkey eggs are from nine to fifteen at a "clutch"—the next complement sometimes reaching twenty. They are highly prized for eating by some, and are large, with white shells "freckled" with brown.

Our young turkeys are delicate, needing careful watching for a few weeks, as the hen turkey is likely to take them off on long tramps in wet grass during the early morning, and they are not often able to endure this heroic treatment. We turkeys feed on grass, grains, fruits, vegetables, insects and even "gobble" young frogs and lizards, picking up a living almost anywhere.



W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. 47-1920.

Owed to a Pumpkin Pie. A pumpkin pie is a hucous thing—'Twould tickle Lucullus' palate. What hard would not of its excellence sing? And who wouldn't give it a ballot? It is succulent gold and sunshine "mixed"—A dish for the gods when properly "fixed"—



A wedge of it, please, and I'll sit at my face! Now hand me another—I'll run you a race!—Hats off to the pumpkin pie!

A yellow globe in a field of maize, Some milk from the cows that low O; An egg or two that the speckled hen lays, And snow-white flour for the dough O; A pinch of this and a trifle of that—You never can tell what the cook is at—I wish that I knew how the trick is done; I don't—but I know that under the sun There's naught beats a pumpkin pie!

I'm glad that I live in the world to the west—Don't tell me of Greece and its glory; I want none of Arady, Isles of the Blest, And other spots famous in story! The fruits of the South and the fruits of the East Could never, no, never, produce such a feast As that which we eat 'neath Ohio skies When the pumpkin is yellow and right for pies!—Our glorious pumpkin pie!—Cleveland Plaindealer.

CELEBRATION KNOWN TO ALL

Every Nation and Race Has Had Some Form of Thanksgiving for a Bountiful Harvest.

Thanksgiving day is made up from parts of celebrations of that day by other peoples. The time is taken from the feast, from another, and the gathering together of the people from still another. Long before the white race came to this country the Indians held a festival during this season of the year. They had a great feast of roasted deer and bear, boiled corn and stewed pumpkin, and the women and the warriors partook of it on equality. The feast was kept up far into the night, and was followed by a dance of the braves, keeping time to the songs sung by the dusky maids of the forests.

Thanksgiving also owes something to the religious rites of ancient nations. The oldest of these is the Jewish feast of the tabernacles, with its magnificent festivities. The festival occurred annually, at the end of the harvest season, and continued for eight days. Sometimes it was held as early as the 25th of September, but never later than the 20th of October. It was the feast of the "ingathering" of the harvest of all the fruits, the corn, the wine, and the oil. The labors of the field were then over for the year, and the feast was an occasion of joyousness and gladness to the people. At this season the nation assembled in Jerusalem, where they lived in booths for seven days. Impressive ceremonies and processions took place each day, and at night the court of the temple was illuminated by lamps and flambeaux. At the end of seven days' joy the booths were dismantled and the people celebrated an eighth day of solemn rest.

The glory of the great Hebrew festival has long since passed away, but the fundamental principle—that every one should rejoice in the fruits of the harvest, together with the whole people of the land "before the Lord"—has entered into the harvest observances of Christian lands.

HARD LUCK



Lonely (a South African Bachelor)—It's pretty rough at this glad Thanksgiving season, when happy families are going to gather around their festive boards, that I've got to sneak away and dine at the club alone.

Life's Harvest.

smooth ease, and joyous ways, and pastures green, Rich wealth of sunshine and a dearth of rain; Nay, hearts must bear the thrust of glowshare-keen, The hurt of harrow and the golden rain. Ever life can garner in the blind grain. —Jean Blewett.

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Where He Belonged. "Hiram," said Mrs. Cornsossel, "what band wagon are you going to ride on?"

"Mehitable," was the reply. "I know how I am goin' to vote, but I won't be flourishin' on any band wagon, I am not sufficiently prominent to have a seat and be examined by the admiral's justice."

HAD NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

But Health Restored to Texas Lady, Who Is Now Well and Strong, Able to Do All Her Housework and More.

Rosebud, Texas.—Mrs. Annie Lange, of R. F. D. No. 4, this place, writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardul: "Some time ago I had a nervous breakdown of some kind. . . . I was very weak, and so nervous. It all seemed to come from . . . trouble, for at . . . I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly."

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If you are run-down, weak, nervous, and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardul will help you. In the way it has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years.

Take Cardul, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

New Style or Ignorance. Mary had a new "fellow" and at the breakfast table members of the family who had given him the once over the evening before, were not backward about making comments.

Father said: "Mary, why does the young man wear his hair so long?" Mary replied: "To tell the truth I don't know; it may be a new style or it may be just plain ignorance."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Discovery. "I have discovered what will totally destroy a man's memory." "Alcohol, I suppose?" "No." "Tobacco?" "Certainly not!" "What, then?" "The loan to him of the ten-spot he will certainly not forget to return on the following Saturday."

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This is said to be the age of young men. It may be; but the old men manage every age.

LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

—WHAT THEY MEAN

DID YOU DREAM ABOUT CHEESE?

"PERHAPS," said Scrooge to the ghost of Marley when the old skiff had fallen asleep by the fire and had the delightful Christmas dream which Mr. Dickens has set down for us, "perhaps you are but a bit of undigested cheese." And cheese, from the days when Odysseus visited the dairy of the Cyclops in the early dusk and dawn of time down to the present era, has always been considered to have an intimate relation to dreams.

Especially if the cheese is gathered in the form of a Welsh rarebit. Strange to say, with all this intimate connection and with all the centuries given to a study of the subject, the authorities are far from agreed upon the subject of Dreamland cheeses. One expounder of the mystic meaning of dreams declares that to eat cheese in the visions of the night foretells certain financial gain, while

another declares that in order to have the cheese of your dreams bring you real money you must dream of making it instead of eating it.

From an examination of all the best dairy experts of Dreamland it is evident that there is a subtle connection between cheese and money. Some say that to dream of cheese indicates that while you will probably attain fortune, at least you will have a long, hard struggle in doing it.

One or two soothsayers are of the opinion that it is not lucky to eat cheese in a dream, and say that if you do you will soon be very angry about something. The majority opinion would seem to be that to dream anything at all about cheese foretells for you financial success achieved by strenuous efforts. And one sort of cheese appears to be just as potent as another in this respect. Those who don't like strong cheese can have mild just as well. (Copyright.)

SCHOOL DAYS



The undertakers

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

HOUSEHOLD-ECONOMICS

WHO shall say that adventure and variety are not allied to the home and domestic science? The girl who chooses household economics for her career need not give up hope of travel and excitement. Witness Miss Grace Ferguson, who has only lately returned to New York City from an absence of six years in Porto Rico, where she was teaching the elements of home economics to an entire nation.

Miss Ferguson covered fifty-odd towns in her work, and established schools in all the places visited. She made an exhaustive study of foods and their value, and of prices, and she taught women in that tropic isle how to get the most for their money, when they went marketing, and to have the best meals at the least cost the year round.

A woman who takes a course in domestic science of the advanced type can now-a-days look forward to plenty of work and a good income. She is going to do quite as well, if not better, than her sister who took a business course and went in an office, and she has practically no male competition to fear.

The American home is being put more and more on a scientific basis. The women in the homes want to be shown, they want to know how they can get the most out of their incomes, save themselves hard work, manage for the best. They are glad to come to lectures and demonstrations and to attend classes.

The day for the ill-trained is over. Any woman who wants to make a success must get thorough training. Excellent courses are offered in almost any part of the United States and Canada not too far removed from a

town. The best courses are to be had in various colleges at a small price. It is work for which many women have a special genius and love. For such a woman to go into teaching or office work "because I have to earn a living" is a pity. She can earn it, and a good one, in teaching household economics in all its many branches. (Copyright.)

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

The young man thinks the Swiss apron with the lace makes his intended look like a picture, as she presides at the chafin dish; but after he puts the ring on her finger and planks down the five to the preacher he sighs because she hasn't a pinched blue gingham and can't preside gracefully over the cook stove.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

Dates are so wholesome and full of food value, a dessert of dates is easy to prepare and is sufficiently satisfying. Wash and cut the dates in halves, sprinkle with broken bits of pecan nuts; drop over each dish of dates a spoonful of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and serve.

Simple Salad.

Arrange balls of cheese which have been mixed with cream and seasonings, on the white leaves of lettuce with a spoonful of crab apple jelly on the side of each salad plate.

A pie that is simply delicious is prepared in the usual way for a custard pie, then just before going into the oven sprinkle with a cupful of minced black walnut meats. It bakes making a rich crust over the top, too good to be true.

Frizzled Beef.

Put the white thread-like portions from a half-pound of dried beef, cover with boiling water and stand on the back of the range where it will keep hot but not cook. In ten minutes, drain and dry on a cloth. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, put in the meat and stir while it absorbs the butter and curls. Pour over a cup of hot cream and add a well beaten egg. Serve hot.

Hot Water Gingerbread.

Take one cupful each of sugar and molasses, one-half cupful of melted lard, one teaspoonful of salt, three cupfuls of flour, one egg, and lastly one cupful of boiling water in which a teaspoonful of soda has been stirred. Sift a tablespoonful of ginger into the flour. Pour the mixture which will seem very thin into a large-sized baking pan and bake until firm. This makes an ideal dessert with apple



ON THE LINKS "I don't like my caddy, he laughs every time I play badly." "I noticed he has a perpetual grin."

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"DOLLAR."

WHILE the United States was the first to coin the piece of money known as the "dollar," the word itself was coined long before, as evidenced by the fact that Shakespeare uses it frequently. In "Macbeth," for example, appears the statement: "Nor would we delin him burial of his men Till he disbursed, at St. Colme's Inch, Ten thousand dollars to our general use."

This quotation, which sounds suspiciously like a modern "strike order," proves that Shakespeare was familiar with the dollar, despite the fact that there were no coins of that name known prior to July 5, 1785, when the United States congress passed the resolution referring to the first money put out by the new government. Where, then, did Shakespeare get the word?

The answer lies in the fact that "dollar" is an Anglo-Saxon corruption of the German "thaler," first coined about 1486 in the valley (or thal) of Joachimsthal. The coin met with popular favor and, during the reign of Charles V, emperor of Germany, king of Spain and lord of Spanish-America, it became the standard currency of the world. Shakespeare merely adopted a slight change of the name, thus antedating both the United States and Great Britain. For the first and only English dollar was coined at the Bank of England in 1804. (Copyright.)

THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE CHICKADEE.

There's somethin' 'bout the chickadee That's, somehow, awful cheerful; Around the shanty door it hums An' gathers up the crusts an' crumbs Cook scatters in the clearin'.

It gathers up the crusts an' crumbs An' jest as glad it chatters As if it fed on biscuit fine All soaked in milk or dipped in wine An' served on silver platters.

My share of life is crusts an' crumbs I find somehow or other; An' how I wish that I could be Like you are, Mr. Chickadee, My cheerful little brother! (Copyright.)

Tooth Bottles. A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce, and is just big enough to be comfortably retained between the cheek and a painful tooth. All toothaches are not curable by application of heat, but in many instances this method is successful.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

sauce and cottage cheese. This cake may be baked in small gem pans and served as pudding with any desired sauce or whipped cream.

Tea Biscuits.

Bake baking powder biscuits after cutting with a cutter one inch in diameter. When baked split open, butter, spread with raspberry or any preferred jam, put together and serve with a cup of tea. They make a most dainty mouthful.

Onion Soup.

Slice six medium-sized onions and cook in two tablespoonfuls of butter, stirring until a light brown; add two small cans of consommé, or one quart of well-flavored clear broth; let cook 15 minutes. Add three tablespoonfuls of purmanese cheese, one teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet, salt, pepper paprika and celery salt to taste; add two cupfuls of hot water and simmer until the cheese is thoroughly blended. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Slang and Idioms.

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Professor Glicksman, University of Wisconsin. "Our language is made up of what was once slang, idioms, colloquialisms and jargon," he said recently.

MILITANT MARY Men all admire girls who earn their salt, and all the REST But in their heart of hearts THEY LIKE THE CLINGING VINES THE BEST!

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Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and

without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. You can give it to children, too.—Adv.

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Appalling Thought! What a miserable old world this would be if retribution were dealt out to each of us according to our fool deserts.—Hamilton Herald.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 60c; by Slaughter Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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If a man falls off a roof he certainly has an excuse for eavesdropping.

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Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

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Cradle Boards. There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North American Indians. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur coat. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

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Graham, Texas, November 25, 1920.

MAKING OUR ALLIES PAY UP

Chairman McFadden of the House Committee on Banking and Currency contributes to the tax and debt problems of the Federal government valuable suggestion. It is that the European allies in the war be required to pay as due the \$500,000,000 interest annually accruing on the \$10,000,000,000 we lent to them in prosecuting the war to a common and victorious conclusion.

But how are they going to be made to do it? Exchange rates on the United States in those countries now rule at near the lowest prices ever known. To pay a dollar of that interest the French government would have to expend nearly four times as many francs as the par of exchange requires. Italy five times as many lire, England a fourth more in terms of the pound sterling. Payments at such rates would not only be ruinous but absolutely impossible, and Republican proposals to increase the tariff on imports of commodities from those countries promise no betterment in this prohibitive exchange situation but even worse conditions.

Would Chairman McFadden compel payment by force of arms. It seems to be the only way, and then might fail, since the means of paying do not now exist and are dependent for existence upon the industrial rehabilitation of Europe, with which this country has lately declared itself to be without any particular concern. That was the Home Market Club's election declaration of policy in regard to this debt, and why not proceed with it now and declare the debt canceled.—New York World.

Hon. John G. Culbertson, throughout his campaign for governor of Texas insisted that the administration should force the European allies in the war to pay as due the \$500,000,000 interest annually. Southern cotton growers were told that the Wilson administration had extended the date of interest payments to the year 1923, thus adding to the hardships of the grower of the fleecy staple; northern wheat growers were fed on the same stuff; voters of Celtic origin, voters Teutonic origin, voters of Italian origin, all the hocks of voters of so-called foreign nationalities were told that the Wilson administration had granted special favors to Great Britain while it was at the same time harassing the pocketbooks of the American people. The World has made a plain, nay a blunt, presentation of the case. The Record reiterates the question put to the Republican Banking and Currency: "Would Chairman McFadden compel payment by force of arms?"—Record.

STATE FIRE LOSSES DURING YEAR STARTLING SUM

Austin, Nov. 13.—More than \$47,000,000 was involved in fires in eight of the largest cities during 1919, according to a compilation of figures recently made public by the State Fire Marshal and the total insurance carried on this property was approximately \$30,500,000 and the total loss was \$609,607.

Losses on buildings and contents insured and uninsured, amounted to \$1,892,566.

As an indication of the efficiency of the fire departments of the cities included, the fire marshal pointed to the fact that \$1,851,502 of the loss mentioned above was in buildings where the fire originated, while only \$41,064 losses were caused by fire spreading from the building of its origin. Cities included in the tabulation were: Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. Figures were taken from reports to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The continued existence of laws which nobody obeys because they are inherently ridiculously simple generates a widespread contempt for all forms of authority.

NO HUNTING

On the Graham Stewart ranches in Young or Jack county will be allowed. Any trespassers will be prosecuted.

12-15c WILLIS NEWMAN, Jermyn, Texas.

NEWLY ELECTED SENATORS OF UNITED STATES

James Thomas Heflin of Alabama, Democrat and lawyer.

Ralph Henry Cameron of Arizona, Republican and copper king.

Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas, Democrat and lawyer.

Frank H. Gooding of Idaho, Republican and one of the largest sheep and land owners in America.

William Brown McKinley of Illinois, Republican and traction king.

Tasker Lowndes Oddie of Nevada, Republican and mining magnate.

Edwin Fremont Ladd of North Dakota, Republican and chemist of national reputation, who holds membership in a large number of scientific societies.

Frank Bartlette Willis of Ohio, Republican and educator and lawyer.

John William Harrel of Oklahoma, Republican and lawyer and oil millionaire.

Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, Republican and well-driller by profession.

Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, Democrat, educator, lawyer, publisher of newspapers and magazines—and the author of several books.

Samuel M. Shortridge of California, Republican and corporation lawyer.

Ovington E. Weller of Maryland, Republican and leader of that party in Maryland, man of wealth and is noted as a road builder.

Richard J. Ernst of Kentucky, Republican and lawyer and leader of his party in Kentucky.

Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado, Republican and lawyer and known as "the Guggenheim candidate."

Edwin S. Broussard of Louisiana, Democrat and lawyer and planter and a member of the all-powerful Broussard family.

Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, Republican, politician and office holder, who pursues the law when not active in politics.

Senator Cameron of Arizona is a copper king and affiliated with copper kings; Senator McKinley of Illinois is one of the leading bankers of the West, president of the Illinois Traction Company and the Western Railways and Light System; Senator Oddie of Nevada was a developer of the Tonopah mines; Senator Watson of Georgia is a former Populist, served in the Fifty-seventh Congress as a Populist and was nominated for President in the Populist convention in 1896; Senator Nicholson of Colorado is a former Populist and was the leader of that party in the early days of Colorado, was mayor of Leadville in the early nineties when Leadville was the wildest town in the mountain states or territory; Senator Ladd of North Dakota is a farmer as well as a chemist. He has been president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, food commissioner of his State and editor of the North American Farmer.

Big Business is well represented in the Senate of the United States and the Republican landslide carried with it powerful reinforcements to strengthen the Penrose combination. But the people rule in this country and it is their prerogative to name Senators and Representatives of their own liking to make their laws.—Record.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Benjamin Hill, Sr., and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Hill, Sr., Benjamin J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Benjamin J. Hill, Benjamin Hill, Jr., and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Hill, Jr., James M. Bouldin and the unknown heirs of James M. Bouldin, Polly Bouldin and James M. Bouldin, Polly Bouldin and Absolom W. Hill and the unknown heirs of Absolom W. Hill, Mary V. Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary V. Hill, Mary Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary Hill, Jas. W. Hill and the unknown heirs of Jas. W. Hill, Lee A. Hill and the unknown heirs of Lee A. Hill, W. G. Etter and the unknown heirs of W. G. Etter, Charlotte Etter, William J. Hill and the unknown heirs of William J. Hill, Eugenia J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Eugenia J. Hill, Isaac L. Rhea and the unknown heirs of Isaac L. Rhea, Henry Rhea and the unknown heirs of Henry Rhea, Archibald Rhea and the unknown heirs of Archibald Rhea, Lorissa Hill and the unknown heirs of Lorissa Hill, J. M. Hill and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hill, Bersheba Hill and the unknown heirs of Bersheba Hill, M. P. Hill and the unknown heirs of M. P. Hill, Isham Perry and the unknown heirs of Isham Perry, Matilda Perry and the unknown heirs of Matilda Perry, James G. Hill and the unknown heirs of James G. Hill, Albert Sidney Hill and the unknown heirs of Albert Sidney Hill, W. W. Fairbanks and the unknown heirs of W. W. Fairbanks, Josie Davis and the unknown heirs of Josie Davis, J. T. Davis and the unknown heirs of J. T. Davis, J. W. Guthrie and the unknown heirs of J. W. Guthrie.

Witness Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in (L. S.) Graham this 26th day of October, A. D. 1920.

10-13c WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

20 COUNTIES FREED FROM CATTLE TICK QUARANTINE

Washington, Nov. 13.—Release of 32,171 square miles of quarantined area in the cattle tick infested States of the South was announced yesterday by the Department of Agriculture, effective December 12. Failure of county officials to co-operate in eradicating the tick in their areas caused the re-quarantining of 7,917 square miles, the statement said. Under the revised quarantine approximately 218,000 square miles is held to be infested.

In Texas, Bell, Brown, Burnet, Camp, Coryell, Delta, Denton, Falls, Franklin, Gillespie, Hill Hopkins, Lampassas, Limestone, Mills, Navarro, San Saba and Wise and a portion of Comanche and Lamar counties were released.

Work against the cattle tick generally is progressing very successfully, the announcement said, and with full county co-operation, "more substantial area will be freed from quarantine" next year.

The obvious task for education at the present is to concentrate more upon improving our thinking than upon increasing our information.

OFFICE SPACE GROUND FLOOR--FOR RENT E. J. BUMSTED

PROTEST AGAINST TEXT BOOK OFFERED IN TEXAS

Austin, Nov. 13.—Protest against a history submitted to the Texas text book commission today for adoption as a text book to be used in public schools was entered by Miss Florence Thornton of the Houston chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who said that she represented Texas chapters of this organization, Texas Civil War Veterans and Daughters of the Revolution. The protest was based upon the contention that the book presents some historical facts in a manner unfair to the South.

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That petitioners are the sole owners of said land affected by the plat and dedication in the Emma West

Addition to the town of South Bend, Texas, and ask that the plat and dedication be cancelled for the reason a railroad is to be built through the Addition and the streets will have to be changed.

Therefore all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear before the Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, on December 2, 1920, to show cause why said plat and dedication should not be cancelled and the land affected thereby thrown back into acreage, Acts made and provided by the Acts of the 36th Legislature, Chapter 103, Sections One, Two, Three and Four.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Graham (L. S.) this 9th day of November A. D. 1920.

11-13c W. H. KENNEDY, County Clerk of Young County, Texas, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

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- Model 107, with \$27.00 worth of Records \$150.00

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD

As the Register was going to press this morning, Saturday, a fire broke out a little after nine o'clock at the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bentley.

An alarm was quickly turned in and by the time help arrived on the scene one of the worst tragedies in Newcastle's history was already a heart-rending and accomplished fact. The house was a frame structure, was quickly burned to the ground; but this was nothing to the grimmer act that somewhere beneath the glowing embers lay the charred body of little Elwana Bentley, about four years old.

The fire, it is said, started from an oil stove explosion, and so quick was the spread of the fire that Mrs. Bentley and baby were severely burned in getting out of the house and little Elwana perished in the flames.

This tragedy has cast a gloom over our entire town and hearts of all our people are beating in fullest sympathy with those so sadly oppressed by this calamity.—Newcastle Register.

CALL ISSUED FOR CONDITION OF BANKS NOVEMBER 15

Washington, Nov. 20.—The controller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Monday, November 15.

Austin, Nov. 20.—A call for the condition of the thousand and thirty State Banks and Trust Companies at the close of business November 15, was issued today by the Department of Insurance and Banking.

Herman McBrayer
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Ideal Tailor Shop Changes Management
The Ideal Tailor Shop has been purchased by Moore & Kerbow, of Henrietta, Texas, who have already taken charge. These gentlemen are both experienced Tailors and are prepared and fully equipped to do the very best work. In the deal some Gent's Furnishings were included which will be sold at
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Call in and get acquainted with us and see some of the rare bargains we have to offer.
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MANY GRAHAM PEOPLE VISIT OIL WELLS LAST SUNDAY

The coming in of the new wells in the South Bend field during the past week has increased the already overflowing enthusiasm of the Graham people over the outlook of this section. Three good wells producing from 500 barrels to 1,000 barrels each have been brought in during the month of November and several others are due before the Christmas holidays.

Everybody is optimistic over the situation. More locations have been made during the past three weeks than during any three months before. More people are coming here now than at any time in the oil history of Young county. Graham is prepared to take care of large number of people daily. Several large hotels and rooming houses have been completed during the fall months.

Rent houses are scarce at the present time, but many houses are being erected now and it is the belief that many more will be built during the winter.

Graham is one of the best towns in Texas in which to live and many people are taking advantage of the fine living conditions here and are moving to Graham to live.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Austin, Nov. 22.—President Wilson has written to the National Tuberculosis Association expressing his interest in the nation-wide fight of that organization and its 1200 local anti-tuberculosis associations in all parts of the United States. He also endorsed the Christmas Seal Sale. This is a statement made today by the Texas Public Health Association which will direct the sale of Christmas Seals in Texas December 1 to 11.

The President wrote: "I cannot too often express my profound interest in the work being done to check tuberculosis. My interest in the movement is very great and lasting and I wish for it the most complete success. I hope that the little stamps that you are seeking to sell will find millions of purchasers."

Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army has asked that all officers, cadets, and soldiers of the "Army" aid in manning Christmas Seal booths, lend their hands, distribute literature, and help in any way in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. The evening of December 8, and all day December 9, have been set aside by the Commander for special emphasis on the Christmas Seal sale and the tuberculosis work.

Miss Edith Kempthorne, national field secretary of the Campfire Girls has heartily endorsed the suggestion that the Campfire Girls could render a distinct community service by co-operating in the sale of the tuberculosis Christmas Seals. A prize has been offered any Campfire organization selling \$50 worth or more of the little seals, and letters to that effect have been written to the 6,300 Campfire Guardians in the United States.

WILSON WASHES HANDS OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, Nov. 16.—The United States will not be represented at the League of Nations assembly by any observers, official or unofficial, according to an authoritative statement emanating from the Administration. The attitude of the President it was explained, is that he had done all in his power to put the United States into the League of Nations he helped to construct, but inasmuch as the American people have rejected his plan, he feels himself enjoined from participation in any manner in the session of the assembly which he convoked in accord with the terms of the treaty.

In regard to the possibility that the League would attempt to settle the Tacna, Arica dispute between Chile and Peru, the State Department takes the position that such course would not infringe the Monroe doctrine.

The disposition on the part of the President to wash his hands as consequence of his defeat in the "great and solemn referendum" is interpreted in some quarters as an indication that he will not resubmit the Versailles Treaty to the Senate at the approaching session as some of the League advocates desire.

The treaty is now at the White House where it was returned by the Senate last March and if it remains here it will pass on March 4 into the hands of Harding for whatever disposition he sees fit to make of it.

Even if the President should resubmit the treaty at the Winter session, it would be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations to slumber until the advent of the new administration. At any rate it is not unlikely he will include in his parting message his views on the world situation.

It will be necessary for Harding to formulate a policy involving a new deal in relation to the League and Covenant. His first effort will be to reach a compromise between the views of those Republicans like Root and Taft who accept the treaty terms proper and advocate some sort of league, and the views of those like Borah and Johnson, who condemn the treaty as well as the League of Nations.

WHAT DO RATS COST TEXAS?

The damage caused by rats and their role as carriers of disease are well known. They are active agents in the distribution of bubonic plague. The presence of this disease in cities of Mexico and its occurrence in Texas seaports last summer prompted the health authorities in these seaports to institute in August measures for the destruction of rats. Occasional new cases of plague in these cities shows the menace still to be present and in danger of being carried to inland towns. Rats perpetuate and transmit the disease trichinosis, so much dreaded by humans. They gnaw into boxes of dry goods and cut furs, silks, carpets, and leather goods. They gnaw matches and cut the insulation from electric wires, and so start many costly fires. They flood kitchens by gnawing through lead pipes, and cause disastrous floods by burrowing through embankments and levees. They consume grain, fruit and vegetables in the fields or orchards and continue their depredations in the shock, cellar and bin. They cut containers of flour and breakfast foods and by pollution render unfit for food far more than they consume. The O. S. Public Health Service declares that in cities the rat population is at least equal to the human population and that in agricultural sections, it is from four to ten times as great. The annual upkeep per rat, estimated on present values, was \$2.00 so that at present prices the annual cost of keeping a rat is at least \$4.00. Using these figures as a basis, R. R. Reppert, Entomologist Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas, estimates that this means that Texas rat population is at least 18,000,000 and that their annual cost is \$72,000,000. This is exclusive of fire loss and other damage due to them.

With such facts staring us in the face, the Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas feels that strenuous efforts should be made to encourage rat extermination campaigns and is prepared to render some valuable co-operative effort and assistance.

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INTRODUCTION
The United Home Builders of America, operating under a "Declaration of Trust" and Agreement, with the Home office located in Dallas, Texas, have appointed W. M. Webb and A. A. Coker as Trustees to handle the "Trust Fund," to be administered strictly according to the terms and conditions set out in the co-operative contract issued to the co-operators, or "members," who help to build the business, known as the United Home Builders of America. The aforesaid Trustees have given a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$100,000.00.

OUR PROPOSITION AS A LOAN
The owner of a contract is entitled to a loan in the numerical order of the application therefor, according to the year, month, day, hour and minute the application is signed and when funds are accumulated therefor, in the "Loan or Trust Fund," as stated in the terms and conditions of the contract issued.

Under the terms of the contract, the "contract member" can

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BUY A HOME,
BUILD A HOME,
IMPROVE PROPERTY,
OR PAY OFF A MORTGAGE

carrying a high rate of interest, and you can repay the United Home Builders at the rate of \$10.00 per month, with 3 per cent per annum on unpaid yearly balances, on each \$1,000.00 borrowed, with the privilege of paying off the unpaid balance at any time, without bonus or premium.

No loan will be made until at least 15 per cent of the "face value" of your contract has been paid in, but if your contract should mature in six months, or any time prior to the payment of 15 monthly installments, you have the right to advance the difference and secure the loan at once; or you may continue your payments until 15 "monthly installments" have been paid, then take the loan according to the terms of your contract.

Or in lieu of a loan, YOU CAN TURN YOUR CONTRACT INTO CASH.

OUR PROPOSITION AS AN INVESTMENT
When the contract has matured for a loan under the terms thereof, the United Home Builders will, if the holder so elects, pay to the "member" the full amount of all monthly installments paid on the contract, and in addition thereto One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash for each \$1,000 carried.

Monthly installments of \$10.00 each, paid on a contract reached for a loan in fifteen months the estimated average time for maturing our contracts would be as follows:
Fifteen monthly installments... \$150.00
Cash bonus paid in lieu of a loan... 150.00

Total amount paid contract member \$300.00
A clear net profit of 140.00
On an investment of 150.00
This means an average of about 100 per cent per annum on the money you have invested in our contracts.

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CHOICE OF OPTIONS
When a contract has matured for a loan, the contract member has the choice of three options:
FIRST. The contract member can accept the loan at 3 per cent per annum, computed annually on unpaid balances, repayable in small monthly payments, less than rent.
SECOND. The member may reject the loan and cash in his contract for \$150.00 more than he has paid in on "monthly installments." A net profit of \$150.00 on each \$1,000 contract carried.
THIRD. The contract member can refuse the loan; reject the bonus of \$150.00 and carry his contract for 120 months, making payments for 100 months only, and receive his proportionate share of all profits accruing from the simple and compound interest earnings, not, however, to exceed the estimated maximum amount named in Section 14 of the contract.

RE-PAYMENT OF A \$1,000 LOAN
Monthly Payments on a \$1,000 Loan With 3 Per Cent Interest on Yearly Balances
Fifteen monthly installment of \$10.00 each \$150.00
Placed to credit on your loan... \$ 150.00
Amount by the Society 850.00
A loan of \$1,000.00

YEAR	Balance Due on Loan	Yearly Interest 3 Per Cent	Principal Paid Yearly \$10 Per Month	Total Yearly Payments Principal & Interest	Monthly Payments from Year to Year
1	\$850.00	\$25.50	\$120.00	\$145.50	\$12.12 1/2
2	730.00	21.90	120.00	141.90	11.82 1/2
3	610.00	18.30	120.00	138.30	11.52 1/2
4	490.00	14.70	120.00	134.70	11.22 1/2
5	370.00	11.10	120.00	131.10	10.92 1/2
6	250.00	7.50	120.00	127.50	10.62 1/2
7	130.00	3.90	120.00	123.90	10.32 1/2
8	10.00	.30	10.00	10.30	10.30
Totals		\$103.20	\$850.00	\$953.20	

If you adopt our plan the landlord will soon cease to call. See our agent and take out the amount you can carry.

SAM GOLDWATER
Young County Agent
GRAHAM, TEXAS
Offices at E. J. Bumstead
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WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS—WORRIED

The lives of most women are full of worry. Men's troubles are bad enough, but women's are worse. Worry makes women sick. It pulls them down, and in their weakened condition they are subject to pains, aches, weakness, backaches, headaches and dizzy spells.

Most women neglect their health, and for this they pay the penalty. Any woman will find that neglect does not pay. A little more attention to health would brighten up her life. If she asks her neighbors she finds that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription benefits a woman's whole system.

—Mrs. H. T. KNIPPA, 913 Burlington St.

IF YOUR KIDNEYS ARE OVER-ACTIVE

Millions of people—grown folks and children alike—are bothered with overactive kidneys either during the day or at night. If you or your child are among those affected with kidneys acting too freely or too often don't wait until some serious kidney trouble develops but get a bottle of Liquid Shu Make from the drugstore today and stop this disorder.

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For over half a century DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS have been sold for the Liver. Read the following from a woman of forty-eight: "I have used DR. TUTT'S PILLS for several seasons many years. I am now convinced that they are also the best known regulator for other retarded female functions. I have told many of my friends and now none would be without them. A few days before, and you are all right."

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HEARING IS HELD BEFORE SECRETARY PAYNE AND COMMISSIONER SELLS

DEVELOPMENT IS RETARDED

Claim is Made That Ruling as to Osage Indian Lands is Out of Date Hampers Development.

Washington.—Arguments in support of the government abolishing the 4,800 acre rule, as applied to oil lands of the Osages and tribes of western Oklahoma, have been presented before Secretary Payne of the interior department and Commissioner Sells of the Indian bureau at a hearing by members of the Osage Lessees' association, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association and other oil operators now in the field. The movement is opposed by Randolph Shirk of Tulsa, attorney for the Cortez Oil company, who disputed the claims of the Mid-Continent association that the existing rule was hampering the small operator. The department had revoked the rule with reference to the territory of the five tribes in Oklahoma and has from time to time modified its application in western Oklahoma.

Secretary Payne announced at the opening of the hearing that suggestions had been made looking to a further modification of the rule rather than its abandonment by the government. The oil men took this to mean that their permitted acreage in leases would be enlarged considerably, probably to 20,000 or 30,000 acres, sufficient to pay an operator going into development on a large scale. The only promise made by Secretary Payne was that the matter would be determined promptly.

Advocates of the proposal presented a solid front in their arguments that the restriction tended to hamper development, and that if the rule was not abolished, or greatly modified, the Osage country would be deserted virtually by the producer. Senator Gore of Oklahoma speaking for revocation, suggested to the secretary that in 1901, when the rule was adopted, it was with the view of preventing monopoly. That has been accomplished he added, but now it operated to stop development of one of the most promising oil districts of the southwest. At that time the oil production was one barrel per capita while now it is four barrels.

ACTRESSES' DEATH BEWILDERS POLICE

Seeking Man Who Notified Officers Where Bodies Could be Found.

Chicago, Ill.—Mystery surrounding the death of two young actresses, whose bodies were found in Grant Park a short distance from the Art Institute Sunday was deepened when the one slender clue to the identity of the man who notified the police where the bodies could be found was lost.

Police are working on the theory that the girls, Marie Alma Ramay and Lillian Thompson, were attacked by men with whom they had gone on a joy ride, and left lying unconscious, probably from the effects of "knock-out drops" in the park, where they succumbed, either from an overdose of the drops or from the cold.

Rabbits Destroy Wheat Crop.

Denton, Texas.—After inspecting the wheat fields about Ponder, in the western part of the county, Don P. Griswold, county demonstration agent, and C. H. McDowell, superintendent of the experiment farm, have decided the young grain is being eaten by the rabbits instead of being cut off by insects. They found several fields where all the grain had been bitten off at the top of the ground. Further investigations are to be made.

Motor Company Declared to be Solvent

Dallas.—A motion claiming that the Little Motor Car company is solvent and no claims should be paid until a defense based on reports of the auditor and testimony of former officials can be made was granted Tuesday morning in a temporary order by District Judge W. F. Whitehurst. The motion requested that Master in Chancery J. L. Goggans be instructed to allow no claims pending before him against the company.

West Texas Wins \$1,000 Prize

Waco, Texas.—The agricultural display made at the Cotton Palace this year by west Texas towns under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been awarded a prize of \$1,000 for the best sectional exhibit of its kind at this year's exposition.

Cotton Mills Close Temporarily.

McKinney, Texas.—Announcement has been made to the effect that the Texas Cotton Mill company will close here temporarily. General Manager J. A. Rountree gave as the reason for this action the lack of demand for the products of this mill. The mill, he said now has on hand about \$250,000 worth of goods for which they have found no demand. About 250 people are employed by the mill, all of whom will be cared for by the company in so far as possible.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

The Greek government has decreed a period of three months' mourning for the late King Alexander.

Former King Ludwig III. of Bavaria, who fled from Munich at the break of the German empire toward the close of the world war, is dead at Basle, Switzerland, where he took refuge.

The diplomatic advisory council of Japan at a meeting has decided to move voluntarily the abandonment of the Chinese-Japanese military agreement. It is reported on good authority.

Twenty Koreans were killed and one mission and one native school were destroyed by Japanese troops Oct. 30 near Lung Tching Shup, Korea, according to a foreign office statement.

Valuable documents and diaries belonging to Captain Ronald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, were stolen recently from Captain Hansen of Amundsen's steamer Maude, according to a Christiania dispatch.

Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, representative of the American Red Cross in south Russia, and two nurses were brutally killed during a bolshevik cavalry raid on Salkovo station, says a Sebastopol dispatch.

Fire in the royal palace at Budapest last week destroyed the former study of former Emperor Francis Joseph, including the elaborate ceiling, which was considered an artistic masterpiece of Emperor Theresa's time.

It has been semi-officially announced that Poland had decided not to join the "little entente" formed by Czechoslovakia, Serbia and Roumania for their protection against Russia or enemies, in the Balkans, for the present.

Fear that another German revolution is in the making is becoming more and more pronounced in Paris foreign office circles, as the result of alarming reports from Moscow concerning the gathering of large German forces in Lithuania.

Lieutenant Fischer of the Austrian army and eight comrades who escaped from a Siberian prison camp, has arrived at Copenhagen and declared prisoners in Siberia were dying by wholesale by starvation, typhoid and other diseases.

An allied credit of \$50,000,000 to Austria has virtually been approved, according to reports just received and Sir W. A.G. Goode, head of the Austrian section of the reparations commission, is on the way to London to counsel British government officials concerning it.

DOMESTIC— Gasoline in Dallas has dropped 2c a gallon at three of the larger petroleum companies' filling stations, making it now 25c.

In the interstate corn contest at the Louisiana state fair with both northern and southern states competing, Tennessee won the championship.

The response to Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis' suggestion that immigration be distributed according to labor needs has been immediate and general throughout the country.

Flirting on Boston common will become a dangerous practice after Feb. 1, when plans announced by Mayor Peters for the appointment of the city's first woman policeman then goes into effect.

One seat in the state senate, two sheriff offices and seven lesser county offices were given to women in the late election in Michigan, according to complete returns. All the successful candidates were republicans.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas State Bankers' association, it was decided that the state banks would do all they could to aid the framers who are holding their wheat for higher prices.

Ballots for the election of two new directors for the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank will be mailed out at once by C. C. Hall, assistant reserve agent, when the vote on nominations for the places is completed. Several bankers will be nominated for each place, one as a group 2, director and one representing group 3 banks. The nomination election ended Nov. 6. Polling for the election will begin Nov. 16 and close Nov. 30.

A 34-year-old newspaper reporter has been made chief of police of Chicago, Charles Fitzmorris, who until recently was secretary to Mayor William Hale Thompson, was appointed to the position when John J. Garrity resigned.

Scenes of regal splendor, perhaps never before equaled in the south, marked the coronation of Miss Helen Williams of Waco, Texas, queen of the 1920 Cotton Palace, the ceremony being the most elaborate of any heretofore at the exposition.

Local authorities have been advised that a mail sack, while in the baggage-room at Sibley, La., was cut open and robbed Tuesday afternoon and several thousand dollars in money supposedly was stolen.

The open season for deer has brought many hunters into the Alice, Texas, section and while deer seem to be here in limited numbers rattlesnakes are on dress parade and hunters are being driven from the ranches.

Texas' general revenue account has reached the highest point in the history of the state, according to the biennial report of State Treasurer John W. Baker filed with the governor. On Sept. 1, 1919, there was a balance to the credit of general revenue of \$4,682,416.

Led by a group of infuriated women, Sinn Féin sympathizers last week descended upon the Capitol Theatre, in New York, tore from its standard a British flag flying in celebration of the armistice anniversary, and burned it in the streets in the presence of a mob of some 15,000 or 20,000 people.

The republican party of Montgomery county, Ill., did not nominate a candidate for surveyor last September, but members of the party, rather than vote for the democrat, playfully wrote the name "J. Johnson" on their ticket as their candidate for surveyor. "J. Johnson" was elected in the landslide, but he does not exist.

Weary Willies, panhandlers and moochers—those who live on what is given them by the other half of the world—are arriving in Chicago in large numbers from the east. The east is getting too "hard-boiled," said Jim Hardy, whose last address was New York. "It's hard to work the sympathy racket on them, they've been stung so often. We all come west in the winter."

Harold Robinson, 16-year-old "radio wizard" of Keyport, N. J., recently succeeded in transmitting the human voice across the Atlantic with a "toy" apparatus. It is the first time in the history of the radio telephony that the human voice has been transmitted across the ocean by an amateur. Robinson's verbal message was heard in Aberdeen, Scotland, a distance of 3,500 miles.

Unique sentimental interest was attached to a revival of the famous old comic opera, "Erminie," at the Academy of Music at Baltimore last week with Francis Wilson and De Wolf Hopper in the roles of Cadeaux and Ravens. The occasion marked the return of Mr. Wilson to the operatic stage after an absence of seventeen years in the field of light comedy and his first artistic association with his old rival, Mr. Hopper.

WASHINGTON— There were 213,067 officers and men in the United States regular army as shown in the strength report taken Nov. 3, the war department announces.

The Duchess of Marlborough formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, has been awarded a decree of divorce from the Duke of Marlborough.

President Wilson has begun work on his annual message to congress, which will be transmitted either on the opening day of the next session on Dec. 6 or on the day following.

Consular fees in Chile will be increased 150 per cent under a new law, the department of commerce is advised by Don Emilio Edwards, Chilean consul general at New York.

The supreme court has dismissed for want of jurisdiction the suit brought by members of the Osage tribe to restrain the secretary of the interior from approving oil leases to 235,600 acres of land of the tribe in Oklahoma.

John P. Woodward, air mail pilot whose body was found last week in the wreckage of his plane near Laramie, Wyo., met his death through flying into a mountain side in a dense fog, said a report just received by the postoffice department.

The nation will face a continuation of the annual tax bill of \$4,000,000,000 for a period of at least three years if congress adopts recommendations drafted by the treasury officials, and which, it is understood, have been laid before Secretary Houston for approval.

Miss Alice M. Robertson of Muskegon Ok., who will succeed W. W. Hastings in the sixty-seventh congress will be asked to do many things for women and according to Miss Dorothy Earle of Detroit, will be urged to demand that a smoking room be established for women who visit the capitol and desire to indulge in the weed.

A record crop of corn, exceeding the previous largest crop of 75,000,000 bushels, is announced by the department of agriculture in its preliminary estimate, placing production this year at 3,199,192,000 bushels.

Congress at the opening session will withdraw its offer to establish reciprocity with Canada made in 1911, in the belief of government officials a bill to repeal the reciprocity act passed the house a year ago but was not acted upon by the senate.

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Works of Euclid, Ancient Mathematician, the Foundation of the Science of Geometry.

Lige Parsons Was Not Actually on the Warpath, but It Seemed There Were Casualties.

Euclid was an ancient mathematician, who is said by some to have flourished in the third century before the Christian era. It is generally held that he was a Greek, but the date and place of his birth are unknown. It is generally held that much of his work was done at Alexandria, Egypt, which in those ancient times was a famous seat of learning and the center of extensive commerce. The most famous work of Euclid that has come down to us is the Elements of Geometry in 13 books. The first six are the most valuable. They contain the foundation of geometry, on which is based several branches of higher mathematics. These books are still used in schools and colleges. The next three books deal with the properties of numbers but they are superseded by modern arithmetic. Euclid also left other works, such as treatises on harmony and optics.

"Everybody expects a Kentucky tale tell a feud story," stated Gov. Morrow of Kentucky recently. "The thing has really been much overdone, but the story of Lige Parsons may be worth telling. Lige dropped into the courthouse to see his friend, the probate judge.

"Howdy, Lige?" greeted the judge. "Howdy, judge?" "What's doin' down your way, Lige?" "Nuthin', judge, nuthin'." "Other evenin' I was a-settin', a-readin' of my Bible, judge," spoke up Lige, "when some shootin' begun. One of my gals said 'twas the Harris boys down by the middle pasture. Now, judge, I didn't mind them Harris boys a-shootin', but I was afraid a stray bullet might hit a calf or one of the kids, so I picked up my rifle and dropped a few shoots down that way and went back a-readin' of my Bible. Next mornin' I went down that way an' they was all gone 'cept four.'" —Harper's Magazine.

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WEBSTER-MAN'S MAN

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"I'LL SEND HER BACK TO THE UNITED STATES."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, man's man, thirty-nine years young, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after clearing up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over for the first time in all his days. He eliminates the offending man after the style of the man's man the world over. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out who the no-longer-distressed lady is, being determined to hatch up a scheme to meet her again—and marry her. She is Dolores Ruy. Clad in purple and fine linen, John goes to the Engineers' club in Denver, the nearest approach to a home he has known in twenty years. There he is offered a \$5,000-a-year job, with the certainty of a fortune, by a capitalist friend, Edward P. Jerome. While he is hesitating, being loath to go to work again so soon, he receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and so fifty-fifty with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot, trying to get him to change his mind. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl and later wires her, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of 30 days. The girl writes acceptance. The scene now shifts to Buena Ventura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his uppers, is eating his heart out looking for a cablegram from his old partner.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

For two months he had existed entirely because of the leniency of Mother Jenks in the matter of credit. He could not pay her cash, devoutly as he hoped to do some day, and he considered it of the most vital importance that in the interim he should somehow survive. Therefore, in lieu of cash he paid her compliments, which she snapped up greedily.

An inventive genius was Billy. He never employed the same defensive tactics two days in succession, and when personal friction threatened to fall him, a large crayon reproduction of the late Henry Jenks, which hung over the back bar, was a never-failing source of inspiration.

This was the "sainted 'Enery" previously referred to by Mother Jenks. He had been a sergeant in Her Britannic Majesty's Royal Horse Artillery, and upon retiring to the reserve had hardened to a proposition to emigrate, to Sobrante and accept a commission as colonel of artillery with the government forces then in the throes of a revolutionary attack. The rebels had triumphed, and as a result 'Enery had been saluted via the customary expeditious route; whereupon his wife had had recourse to her early profession of harmaid, and El Buen Amigo had resulted.

Never, let us return to our subject, as Mr. Geary would have expressed it. Seemingly the effect of Billy's compliment was instantly evident, for Mother Jenks set out two glasses and a bottle.

"I know yer a trifler, Willy Geary," she whispered, "but if I do s'y it as should'n't, I was accounted as 'and some a harmaid as you'd find in Bristol town, I've lost my good looks, what with grief an' worritin' since losin' my sainted 'Enery, but I was 'andsome once."

"I can well believe it, Mother—since you are handsome still! For my part," he continued confidentially, as with shaking hand he filled his brandy-glass, "you'll excuse this drunkard's drink, Mother, but I need it; I had the shakes again last night—for my part, I prefer the full-blown rose to the bud."

Mother Jenks fluttered like a debutante as she poured her drink. They touched glasses, calloused worklings that they were.

He tossed off his drink. It warmed and strengthened him, after his night of chills and fever, and brazenly he returned to the attack.

"Changing the subject from feminine grace and charm to manly strength and virtue, I've been marking lately the resolute pose of your martyred husband's head on his fine military shoulders. There was a man, if I may judge from his photograph, that would fight a wildcat."

"Oh, m'bye 'e wouldn't!" Mother Jenks hastened to declare. "You know, I was present w'en they shot 'e a-waitin' to claim 'is body. 'E was the good-by, an' s'ays 'e: 'Brace up, o' girl. Remember your 'usband's been a sergeant in 'Er Majesty's Royal 'Orse artillery, an' don't let the blooty blighters see yer cry.' Then 'e walks out front, with 'is fine straight back to the wall, draws a circle on 'is blue tunic with white chalk an' s'ays: 'Shoot at that, yer yellow-bellied bouncers, an' 'e 'd—'d to yer!'"

"To be the widow of such a gallant son of Mars," Billy declared, "is a greater honor than being the wife of a duke. Ah, Mother," he added with a note of genuine gratitude and sincerity, "you've been awfully good to me. I don't know what I'd have done without you." He laid his hand on her fat arm. "Mother, one of these days I'll get mine, and when I do I'm going to stake you to a nice little pub back in Bristol."

She smiled at him with motherly tenderness and shook her head. In a concrete niche in the mortuary of the Cathedral de la Vera Cruz the bones of her sainted 'Enery reposed, and when her hour came she would lie beside him.

"For a sweet boy, Willie," she told him, "an' I'd trust yer for double the coin, 'e s'help me. 'Eving knows I 'aven't much, but wot I 'ave I shares freely with them I likes."

Mother Jenks placed him into the abby side of the veranda, where he

finally she went to breakfast in solitary state. Her table was set for two this morning, however. Billy flipped an adventurous cockroach off the table and fell to with fine appetite.

He was dallying with a special brew of coffee, with condensed milk in it, when the Jamaica negro entered from the cantina to announce Don Juan Cafetero with a cablegram.

"A cablegram!" Mother Jenks cried. "Gor's truth! I'll wager the pub it's for you, Willie, Bob"—turning to the negro, and addressing him in her own private brand of Spanish—"give Don Juan a drink, if 'e 'asn't helped 'erself while yer back is turned, an' bring the cablegram 'ere."

Within the minute Bob returned with a long yellow envelope, which he handed Mother Jenks. Without as much as a glance at the superscription, she handed it to Billy Geary, who tore it open and read:

"Los Angeles, Cal., U. S. A., August 16, 1913.

"Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A.

"Leaving today to visit you. Will cable from New Orleans exact date arrival. DO LORES."

The shadow of deep disappointment settled over Billy's face as he read. Mother Jenks noted it instantly.

"Wot's 'e got to s'y, Willie?" she demanded. "It isn't a he. It's a she." Billy replied. "Besides, 'e cablegram isn't for me at all. It's for one Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, and who the devil Henrietta Wilkins may be is a mystery to me. Ever have any boarder by that name, Mother?"

Mother Jenks' red face had gone white. "Henrietta Wilkins was my maiden name, Willie," she confessed soborily, "an' there's only one human being as 'ud rable me or write me by that name. Gord, Willie, wot's 'appened?"

Billy read the message aloud, and when he had finished, to his amazement, Mother Jenks laid her head on the table and began to weep.

CHAPTER V.

Without quite realizing why he did so, Billy decided that fear and not grief was at the bottom of the good creature's distress, and in his awkward, masculine way he placed his arm around Mother Jenks' shoulders, shook her gently, and bade her remember that chaos might come and go again, but he, the said William Geary, would remain her true and steadfast friend in any and all emergencies that might occur.

"Gor bless yer heart, Willie," Mother Jenks sniffled. "I dunno wot 'e'll yer ever goin' to think o' me w'en I tell wot I've been up to this past fifteen year."

"Whatever you've been up to, Mother, it was a kind and charitable deed—that much I am certain," Billy replied loftily and—to his own surprise—sincerely.

"As Gord is my judge, Willie," he started out that w'y," moaned Mother Jenks, and she squeezed Billy's hand as if from that yellow, shaking member she would draw aid and comfort. "Er nym is Dolores Ruy. 'Er father was Don Ricardo Ruy, president av this blasted 'ell on earth w'en me an' my sainted 'Enery first come to Buenaventura. 'E was too good for the yellow-bellied beggars; 'e tried to do somethin' for them an' run the government on the square, an' they couldn't hunderstand, all along o' 'avin' been kicked an' cuffed by a long line of bloody rotters. It was Don Ricardo as gives my sainted 'Enery 'is commission as colonel in the artillery."

"You've 'eard me tell," Mother Jenks continued, "wot the rebels got 'arf a dozen American gunners—deserters from the navy—an' blew 'Enery's battery to bits: 'ow the government forces fell back upon Buenaventura, an' as 'ow w'en the dorps begun to wonder if they might'n't lose, they quit by the 'undreds an' went over to the rebel side, leavin' Don Ricardo an' 'Enery an' m'bye fifty o' the gentry in the palace. In course they fought to a finish; 'ristocrats, all o' them, they 'ad to dis fightin' or face 'e firin' squad."

Billy nodded. He had heard the tale before, including the recital of the sainted 'Enery's gallant dash from the blazing palace in an effort to save Don Ricardo's only child, a girl of seven, and of his capture and subsequent execution.

"That ended the revolution," Mother Jenks continued. "But 'ere's somethin' I've never told a livin' soul. Shortly before 'Enery was hexecuted, 'e told me where 'e'd 'id the youngster—in a culvert out on the Malecon; so I 'ired a four-wheeler an' went out an' rescued the pore lamb. I 'd 'er until the arrivall o' the next fruit steamer, w'en I shipped 'er to New Orleans in care o' the stewardess. 'E 'd 'er put in the Catholic convent there, for as 'Enery said: 'Enrietta, keep an eye on the little nipper, an' do yer damndest to see she's raised a lydy. 'Er father was a gentleman, an' you never want to forget 'e made you Mrs. Colonel Jenks.' So 'I've made a lydy out o' 'er, Willie: education, planner lessons, patatin', singin', an' deportment. After she graduated from the convent, I 'd her take a course in the University o' California—New Orleans wasn't 'ealthy for 'er, an' she needed a change o' climate—an' for the last two years she's been teachin' in the 'igh school in Los Angeles."

"And you haven't seen her in all these years?" Geary demanded.

"Not a look, Willie. She's been after me ever since she graduated from the convent to let her come 'ome an' visit me, but 'I've told 'er to wote—that I'd be comin' soon to visit her. An' now, 's'help me, she won't wait no longer; she's comin' to visit me!" Gord, Willie, she's on her w'y!"

"So this cablegram would indicate," Geary observed. "Nevertheless, Mother, I'm at a loss to know why you should feel so cut up over the impending visit."

There was real fear in Mother Jenks' tear-dimmed eyes. "I can't let 'er see me," she wailed. "I wasn't this w'y w'en my sainted 'Enery entrusted thestamb to me; it wasn't until 'yfter they hexecuted 'Enery that I commenced to slip—an' now look at me. Look at me, Willie Geary; look at me, I s'y. Wot do yer see? Aw, don't tell me I'm young an' 'andsome, for I know wot I am. I'm a frowzy,



The Sainted 'Enery's Gallant Dash.

drunken, disreputable baggage, with no education or nothin'. All along, hever since she learned to write me a letter, I've been 'Enrietta Wilkins to 'er, an' Mother Jenks to every beachcombin' beggar in the Caribbean tropics. I've lied to 'er, Willie, I've wrote 'er as 'ow 'er fawther, before 'e died, give me enough money to educate 'er like a lydy—"

Again Mother Jenks' grief overcame her. "Gor, Willie, I ain't respectable. She's comin' to see me—an' I can't let 'er. She mustn't know 'ow I got the money for 'er education—sellin' 'ell-f're to a pack of rotten dorps an' consortin' with the scum of this stinkin' 'ole! Oh, Willie, you've got to 'elp me. I can't 'ave 'er comin' to El Buen Amigo to see me, an' I can't run 'er reputation by callin' on 'er in public at the 'Otel Mateo. Oh, Gord, Willie, Mother's come a cropper."

Willie agreed with her. He patted the shufal 'er head o' it's laidly and waited for her to regain her composure, the while he racked his agile brain for a feasible plan to fit the emergency.

"She been picturin' me in er mind all these years, Willie—picturin' a fraud," wailed Mother Jenks. "If she sees me now, wot a shock she'll get, pore sweethearth—an' 'er the spittin' image of a hangel. And oh, Willie, while she don't remember wot I looked like, think o' the shock if she meets me! In 'er latest letter she said as 'ow I was the only hanker she had in life. Ho, yes. A sweet-lookin' hanker I am—an' 'I was 'optia' to die

before she found out. I've got a ha'uierism in my 'ear, Willie, so the surgeon on the mail boat tells me, an' w'en I go, I'll go like—that!" Mother Jenks snapped her cigarette-stained fingers. "I'm fifty-seven, Willie, an' since my sainted 'Enery passed away, I 'aven't been no bloomin' hangel." She wrung her hands. "Oh, w'y 'e'll couldn't them harteries 'ave busted in time to save my lamb the 'unillatin' knowledge that she's be'oldin' to the likes o' me for wot she's got—an' 'ow I got it for 'er."

Billy Geary had a bright idea. "Well," he said, "why not die—temporarily—if you feel that way about it? You could come back from the grave after she's gone."

But Mother Jenks shook her head. "No," she declared. "While Dolores is self-supportin' now, still, if anythin' 'appened an' she was to need 'elp, 'elp is somethin' no ghost can give. Think agaln, Willie. Gor, lad, w'er's yer brains?"

"Well," Billy countered thoughtfully, "apparently there's no way of heading 'er off before she takes the steamer at New Orleans, so we'll take it for granted she'll arrive here in due course. About the time she's due, suppose you run up to San Miguel de Padua for a couple of weeks and let her see you. I'll play fall with you. Mother, so 'help me, I'll account for every centavo. I'll borrow some decent clothes from Leber the day the steamer gets in; then I'll go aboard and look over the passenger list, and if she's aboard, I'll tell her you closed your house and started for California to visit her on the last north-bound steamer—that her cablegram arrived just after you had started; that the cable company, knowing I am a friend of yours, showed me the message and that I took it upon myself to call and explain that as a result of your departure for the United States it will be useless for her to land—useless and dangerous, because cholera is raging in Buenaventura, although the port authorities deny it—"

"Willie," Mother Jenks interrupted impressively, a ghost of her old debonair spirit shining through her tears, "yer don't owe me a bloomin' sixpence! Yer've sved the day, sved my reputation, an' sved a lydy's peace o' mind. Kiss me, yer precious lydy."

So Billy kissed her—gravely and with filial reverence, for he had long suspected Mother Jenks of being a pearl cast before swine, and now he was certain of it.

"I'll send her back to the United States and promise to cable you to await her there," Billy continued. "Of course, we can't help it if you and the cablegram miss connections, and once the young lady is back in the United States, I dare say she'll have to stay there a couple of years before she can save the price of another sea voyage. And in the meantime she may marry—"

"Or that ha'uierism may 'ave turned the trick before that," Mother Jenks suggested candidly but joyously. "In course she'll be disappointed, but then disappointment never lays 'envy on a young 'ert, Willie; an' ain't disappointed at not seein' a person you ain't really acquainted with ain't as bad as some disappointments."

"I guess I know," Billy Geary replied bitterly. "If that cablegram had only been for me! Mother, if my old partner could, by some miracle, manage to marry this Dolores girl, your arteries and your aneurisms might bust and be damaged, but the girl would be safe."

"M'bye," Mother Jenks suggested hopefully, "yer might fix it up for w'en I'm gone. From all haccoupts 'e's no-end a gent'leman."

"He's a he-man," Mr. Geary declared with conviction. He sighed. "John Stuart Webster, wherever you are, please write or cable," he murmured.

CHAPTER VI.

The ancient bromide to the effect that man proposes but God disposes was never better exemplified than in the case of John Stuart Webster, who, having formulated certain daring plans for the morrow and surrendered himself to grateful slumber in his stateroom aboard the Gulf States Limited, awoke at that momentous morn to a distinct apprehension that all was not as it should be with him. His mind reminded him vaguely of a bird-and-animal store, and riot and insurrection had broken out in the geometric center of his internal economy.

Webster was a victim of a jack-leg doctor to suspect he was developing a splendid little case of ptomaine poisoning. He decided to go into executive session with the sleeping-car conductor, who wired ahead for a doctor to meet the train at the next station. And when the sarabones came and pawed Jack Webster over, he gravely announced that if the patient had the slightest ambition to vote at the next presidential election, he should leave the train at St. Louis and enter a hospital forthwith. To his heart-breaking program Webster en-

tered not the slightest objection, for when a man is seriously ill, he is in much the same position as a politician —to-wit: He is in the hands of his friends.

However, life had the habit of going hard with Webster so frequently that fortunately he was trained to the minute, and after three days of heroic battling the doctor awarded Jack the decision. Thereafter they kept him in the hospital ten days longer, "feeding him up" as the patient expressed it— at the end of which period Webster, some fifteen pounds lighter and not quite so fast on his feet as formerly, resumed his journey toward New Orleans.

In the meantime, however, several things had happened. To begin Dolores Ruy spent two days wondering what had become of her quondam knight of the whiskers—at the end of which period she arrived in New Orleans with the conviction strong as upon her that while her hero might be as courageous as a wounded lion when dealing with men, he was the possessor, when dealing with women, of about two per cent less courage than a cottontail rabbit. Being a very human young lady, however, she could not help wondering what had become of the ubiquitous Mr. Webster, although the fact that he had mysteriously disappeared from the train en route to New Orleans did not perturb her one-half so much as it had the day she appeared. She had this advantage over that unfortunate man, whereas he did not know she was bound at Buenaventura, she knew he was; hence, upon arrival in New Orleans she dismissed him from her thoughts, serene in abiding faith that sooner or later her knight would appear, like little Bo-Peep's lost sheep, dragging his tail behind him, so to speak.

Dolores spent a week in New Orleans renewing schoolgirl friendships from her convent days in the quiet old town. This stop-over, together with the one in Denver, not having been taken into consideration by Mr. William Geary when he and Mother Jenks commenced to speculate upon the approximate date of her arrival in Buenaventura, resulted in the premature flight of Mother Jenks to San Miguel de Padua, a fruitless visit of the part of Billy aboard the Caciques of the United Fruit company's line followed by a hurry call to Mother Jenks to return to Buenaventura upon the arrival of the next steamer.

This time Billy's calculations proved correct, for Dolores did arrive on the steamer. The port doctor came aboard, partook of his customary drink with the captain, received a bundle of the latest American newspapers and magazines, nosed around, asked a few perfunctory questions, and gave the vessel pratique.

Dolores observed a gasoline launch shoot up to the landing at the foot of the companion-ladder and discharge a well-dressed, youthful white man. As he came up the companion, the purser recognized him.

"Howdy, Bill," he called. "Hello, yourself," Mr. William Geary replied, and Dolores knew him for an American. "Do you happen to have as a passenger this trip a large, interesting person, by name John Stuart Webster?" added Billy Geary.

"I don't know, Billy. I'll look over the passenger list," and together they moved off toward his office. Dolores followed, drawn by the mention of that magic name Webster, and paused in front of the purser's office to lean over the rail, ostensibly to watch the cargadores in their lighters clustering around the great ship, but in reality to learn more of the mysterious Webster.

"Blast the luck," Billy Geary growled, "the old sinner isn't here. By the way, do you happen to have a Miss Dolores Ruy aboard?"

Dolores pricked up her little ears. "What possible interest could this stranger have in her goings or comings?"

"You picked a winner this time, Bill," she heard the purser say. "Stateroom sixteen, boat-deck, starboard side. You'll probably find her there, packing to go ashore."

"Thanks," Billy replied and stepped out of the purser's office. Dolores turned and faced him.

"I am Miss Ruy," she announced. "I heard you asking for me." His eyes carried the query she had not put into words: "Who are you, and what do you want?" Billy saw and understood, and on the instant a wave of desolation surged over him.

"I dare say you passed each other on the road—here, here, Miss Ruy, don't cry."

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NOTICE

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 12th day of November, 1920, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., an application for certificate of public convenience and necessity and permission to construct and operate a standard line of railroad from Newcastle, Young County, Texas, to Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Commission, the said application is now published as follows: Before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

In the Matter of Application of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Permission to Construct and Operate a Standard Line of Railroad from Newcastle, Young County, Texas, to Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas.

To the Honorable Interstate Commerce Commission:

Your applicant, the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, files this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for permission to construct and operate a line of standard gauge railroad from Newcastle, Young County, Texas, to Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas, as provided for in paragraphs (18) to (21) inclusive, Section 402 of the Transportation Act of 1920, and would respectfully show:

(1) That the full name of your applicant is the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company;

That the postoffice address of your applicant is Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas;

That the name of its President is Frank Kell; that the name of its Secretary is T. J. Taylor; the postoffice address of each being Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; that the name of its Attorney is Charles C. Huff, whose postoffice address is Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

(2) That your applicant was organized as a railroad corporation under the laws of the State of Texas.

(3) That the making and filing of this application has been duly authorized and approved at a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, held at the office of the Company in the City of Wichita Falls on the 3rd day of November, 1920, a certified copy of the resolutions so passed by the stockholders and directors being hereto attached, marked exhibit (a) and (b) respectively.

(4) That the line of railroad your applicant asks for authority and permission to construct will lie wholly within the State of Texas, and will be situated wholly within the counties of Young and Stephens.

(5) That the railroad to be built will be located in Young and Stephens Counties, and that the route of said line will be from Newcastle, Young County, Texas, in a southerly direction through Graham, South Bend, and Eliasville, Young County, Texas, to Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas, and that the termini of the proposed line will be the towns of Newcastle, Young County, Texas, and Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas.

(6) Your applicant would represent and show that there is now already built and in operation a line of railroad extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, through Archer County, Texas, into Young County, Texas, and to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas, the name of the said railway company being the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company; that the stockholders of your applicant are the same parties that own all the capital stock of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, the line extending from Wichita Falls to Newcastle, said parties having acquired said line of railway in the year of 1919 and prior to the passage of the Transportation

Act of 1920.

That the City of Wichita Falls is a city of 40,000 inhabitants and is a progressive manufacturing city, is an important grain and milling center, and is the distributing point for a territory from 75 to 100 miles in every direction.

That at the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas, is a large coal mine, where fuel coal is mined in large quantities, and that there are extensive deposits of coal in and around Newcastle which it will require a great number of years to mine. That the territory lying between Newcastle, Young County, Texas, and Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas, is fast developing into important producing oil fields.

That all of the territory lying between Newcastle and Breckenridge and for a great distance south thereof can and will be supplied with fuel coal from the mines at Newcastle, if the proposed railroad is constructed, and said coal can and will be supplied to all of these communities at a much lower price than similar coal can be secured from any other point, and can be supplied to the town of Breckenridge and points south thereof in large quantities to meet the pressing demands, at a cost lower than same can be secured from other points further situated.

That fuel at the present time is scarce in the State of Texas, there being only three or four mining points of any importance, and the majority of the coal for both fuel and domestic purposes has heretofore been shipped in from surrounding States.

That in the territory between Newcastle and Breckenridge two important oil fields have already been discovered, which are producing a large quantity of oil, and these locations will afford a great volume of tonnage for the proposed line; that this territory is considered by experts to be the best portion of the oil fields of the State, the wells being of large production and the life thereof being of greater duration, than in any other territory.

That with the discovery of oil in this territory building and improvements have gone forward rapidly, and great numbers of people are now engaged in useful pursuits all along this entire proposed line; that the construction of this railroad will greatly facilitate the development of this oil territory and bring its products into commercial channels much quicker than could be accomplished without a railroad connection.

That with the construction of the proposed line, the territory from Breckenridge north and from Breckenridge south will be brought considerably closer to Wichita Falls, an important trading center, and the people along this proposed road will thus be able to secure supplies and manufactured products from a point less distant by 75 to 100 miles than any other trade center that could serve this territory.

That in addition to the oil and coal

interests and production, a part of the community served by this proposed line is very fine agricultural land, a large part of which is now in cultivation, and the farming communities along the proposed line will be enabled to market their products at a great deal less cost and with greater facility than is possible now.

That refineries and other interests will be established in the oil fields along the proposed line and that will materially aid in the production of gasoline and other oil products. That the distance between Newcastle and Breckenridge is approximately 44 miles, and that the tonnage in sight at this time in the proposed territory is sufficient to make the railroad enterprise a reasonably profitable one, and such a railroad would be of incalculable benefit to the communities which it would serve.

That none of the towns or communities between Newcastle and Breckenridge, with the exception of Graham, have any railroad or railroad connection at this time, and that it is essential to the permanent welfare of said towns and communities that this railroad be built.

That railroad line would fill the gap between Newcastle and Breckenridge and would thus afford the territory a direct line of railroad from Oklahoma, and give these communities and the town of Breckenridge and communities south thereof a north and south line; something that no part of this territory now has, and will give these towns and communities direct connection at Wichita Falls, Texas, with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company and the Wichita Valley Railway Company.

That at the time of the acquisition of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company by the stockholders of your applicant a valid and binding contract was made with the city of Breckenridge, binding the stockholders of your applicant to construct and operate a line of railroad from Newcastle, Young County, Texas, to Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas; that said contract is in full force, and that this railroad enterprise was conceived and contracted for by the City of Breckenridge long before the enactment of the Transportation Act of 1920.

(7) Your applicant would respectfully request that after the issuance of notice as required by the act, and official publication of notice as required, that your Commission grant the applicant a speedy hearing at Washington, D. C.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.

By FRANK KELL, President.

Attest: T. J. TAYLOR, Secretary. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Frank Kell, President of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company,

and T. J. Taylor, Secretary of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, both known to me, who, being by me duly sworn on oath depose and state that they are executive officers of the applicant, the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, holding the positions of President and Secretary, respectively, that they have read the foregoing application and that they are duly authorized to file this application and that the facts therein stated are correct.

FRANK KELL, T. J. TAYLOR. Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Wichita County, Texas, this 3rd day of November, 1920.

C. M. CROWELL, Notary Public, Wichita County, Tex.

EXHIBIT "A" Copy of a preamble and resolution passed by the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, at its Meeting at Wichita Falls, Texas, November 3, 1920.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, It is the desire and purpose of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, to, at this time, construct a line of standard gauge railroad from Newcastle, Young County, Texas, thence in a southerly direction through the towns of Graham, South Bend and Eliasville, Young County, Texas, to Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, by unanimous vote of all the stock of said corporation, that the President and the Secretary be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed, to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., as speedily as possible, an application seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from said Interstate Commerce Commission, authorizing the immediate construction by the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company and operation of said line of railroad.

STATE OF TEXAS I, T. J. Taylor, Secretary of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the preamble and resolution passed by the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, at its meeting at Wichita Falls, Texas, on November 3d, 1920.

Witness my hand and seal of corporation, this the 3d day of November, 1920. T. J. TAYLOR, Secretary, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company.

EXHIBIT "B"

Copy of Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, at its meeting at Wichita Falls, Texas, November 3d, 1920.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Directors of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, that its President, Frank Kell, and its Secretary, T. J. Taylor, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to immediately prepare and file with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Interstate Commerce Commission, authorizing the construction by this corporation, of a line of standard gauge railroad from Newcastle, Young County, Texas, thence in a southerly direction through the towns of Graham, South Bend and Eliasville, Young County, to the town of Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS I, T. J. Taylor, Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, at its meeting at Wichita Falls, Texas, on November 3d, 1920.

Witness my hand and seal of corporation, this the 3d day of November, 1920.

T. J. TAYLOR, Secretary, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company.

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