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## PANHANDLE WELL MAKES 2,400 BARRELS

### ONE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF MAN

County Attorneys Have Clue Which They Think Will Solve Mystery

With one man under arrest in the jail, County Attorneys Hinson and Ricker think they have a clue which will lead to a solution of the mysterious murder of Percival P. Brustmeyer, whose bullet riddled body was found Sunday morning in the Lone Star lunch house, near the Brazos River bridge. The name of the man under arrest is being kept secret for the present.

The body of Brustmeyer, who was 25 years old and an ex-soldier, was removed to the Morrison undertaking establishment where it now lies awaiting some word from relatives who are said to reside in Detroit.

The murder was first discovered early Sunday morning by Estes Wedley, a well known Young county citizen, who entered Brustmeyer's place to purchase some apples. Receiving no response to his call and noting that a light was burning on the wall and a fire lighted in a small oil stove, Mr. Wadley glanced into the room in the rear of the building. In one corner of the room he saw the dead man's body stretched out across a bed. Brustmeyer was fully clothed, even to his hat, which had slipped down over his face as he fell backward across the bed.

Mr. Wadley, hailed a passing automobile and sent word of the murder to Sheriff John Saye, who, together with Attorneys Hinson and Ricker, left immediately to make an investigation of the affair.

The body was found pierced by two bullets, one in the side and the other in the abdomen. Either wound would have resulted in death, according to Dr. L. W. Price, who later examined the body.

When officers reached the scene of the murder they found a shotgun on the bed and a small calibre revolver on the floor. Both weapons were fully loaded and gave no evidence of having been fired. A search of the room revealed about ten dollars in silver hidden away in one corner, in a small box. Among other personal effects was found papers indicating that the dead man had received an honorable discharge from the army.

The small wooden structure in which Brustmeyer lived and sold lunches to the passers-by was built about a month ago and is situated on the north bank of the Brazos River, near the bridge. It is a lonely spot, especially at night when the traffic of the day has diminished. The name Lone Star which Brustmeyer had applied to his establishment was well put and rather sinister.

Two theories is advanced by officers regarding the murder. One is to the effect that the dead man was the victim of hi-jackers, and the other is that he was killed by some one who had it in for him.

Those who knew Brustmeyer say he was a quiet, studious fellow, always minding his own business and remaining much indoors. That he had been interested in the study of mechanical drawing was indicated by the fact that a square and compass was found in the room.

He had been in Young county only about a month. Where he came from is not known, but papers found would seem to indicate that he has relatives in Detroit. Other papers showed that Brustmeyer was a native of Christiandad, Virgin Islands, and of German birth. He was a naturalized citizen and was discharged from the army at Camp Upton a few months ago.

The inquest was conducted by Justice C. D. Brewton and County Attorneys Hinson and Ricker. Every effort is being made to run down every possible clue in the hopes of capturing the murderer.

**ANNUAL HUDSON BAY DOG DERBY IN MANITOBA**  
The Pas, Man., March 1.—Nine drivers, with teams composed of 7 to 13 dogs, are scheduled to face the starter at 11 a. m. today in the annual 200-mile Hudson Bay dog Derby from here to Flin and return.

### BUNGER WILL BE SCENE OF BOOM OIL MEN BELIEVE

Much interest is being shown in the Bunger district these days, occasioned by the fact that some local people are about to close a deal for drilling of a well on the Parsons land, known as survey No. 44.

Bunger lies about seven miles due south of Graham and has long been considered likely looking oil territory. The location for the derrick, will be in about the center of survey 44, which would make it approximately half a mile southeast of the town of Bunger.

C. W. DeFreest has been engaged for some time in assembling acreage in this district for the drilling of a well and he has closed with the local people for the test to be started subject to certain details which are now being worked out.

The local people are forming a company, and have already made arrangements for work to proceed. This company is being financed by Joe E. Frantz, A. L. Barnes and J. B. Lusk.

M. G. Cheney has selected the spot for the location of the well and he has long been a believer in the Bunger district being oil bearing, having worked the geology in this locality extensively some four years ago when the Lisle well was started.

The actual drilling of the well will be in charge of Joe Frantz, who has demonstrated his ability to put down wells with speed in the South Bend field and who is now drilling a well for the Roxana on the Burns tract southeast of town. Al L. Barnes is well known from his association with the Graham Oil Syndicate as he is secretary of that organization and it owns some of the best territory in the McCluskey field. He is also manager of the Young County Oil & Gas Company which is drilling a well in the South Bend field.

J. B. Lusk is a well known contractor in Graham. There are others connected with the deal that insure its success.

Two miles south of Bunger the Askew well have landed their 12 1/2-inch casing at about a thousand feet and are drilling ahead. Two and one-half miles south of Bunger the State well is going ahead and is now about 800 feet deep. Both of these wells are being drilled by the Union Oil Company of Nevada, and the field work is in charge of Henry Becker. This locality will get an excellent test and the result to be obtained will have a great bearing on Graham as Bunger lies off the railroad and all supplies for this district will naturally come from Graham.

Work is soon expected to start on the Parsons land in the way of erecting a derrick and plans are under way for a large crowd from Graham to be present when the well is spudded in next month.

### HEARING IS HELD ON COLQUITT APPLICATION

A hearing on the application of former Governor Colquitt and associates to drill twenty-eight oil wells in the bed of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River was held here Tuesday before Judge Saddler of the oil and gas department of the Railroad Commission.

The application is being opposed by a number of oil companies and individuals who own leases adjoining the river. Judge Saddler will announce his decision in the case next Tuesday at Austin after more testimony has been heard in the matter.

### PLANS FOR HOTEL ARE MOVING RIGHT ALONG

Plans of the Graham Hotel Corporation for the construction of a 170-room hotel are moving along nicely, according to G. A. Bryant, secretary of the corporation. Many letters are being received requesting information regarding the stock of the corporation, Mr. Bryant said, and added that he expects no delay in construction of the hotel.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The arrival at last of additional equipment permits us to announce that beginning next Thursday the first issue of The Graham Daily Leader will appear on the streets of the city.

It is planned to make the first issue a special edition commemorative of the rapid growth of Graham. This number will contain not only a comprehensive history of the city from the early days on up to the present time, but it also will carry a full account of oil development work in Young county.

Added to this there will be special articles on all the business enterprises in Graham and on the churches, school, banks and other institutions.

In order to make sure that you will receive the first Daily Leader, don't neglect to place your subscription at once. A house-to-house delivery service will be inaugurated and you will receive your local paper in your own home each afternoon.

Advertisers are urged to prepare at once their copy for this special edition. You will want to get in on this number, as it will be circulated not only all over Texas, but in many other states in the country. Space is selling rapidly and we will necessarily have to be confined to a certain number of pages. Act now.

### SPECIAL OIL AND GAS MAN WILL BE STATIONED HERE

The oil and gas department of the Railroad Commission has moved the district office from Breckenridge to Graham, and Fred S. Kinsley will have charge of the office here. His headquarters will be in the city hall.

The Chamber of Commerce, realizing the importance of the Young county's oil development work, took the matter up with the oil and gas department with the result that speedy action was taken in the matter.

This step indicates that Graham and Young county are forging rapidly to the front. This city, being more centrally located, is considered the logical place for the headquarters of the district office.

### BOOST COUNTY BY CONTRIBUTING TO HIGHWAY FUND

Be a Young county booster and contribute to the South Bend road fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

This appeal is made by E. C. Stovall, chairman of the good roads committee, and by Milton McConnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Every effort is now being made to put the road in good condition and the funds for this purpose are almost exhausted. The importance of this road, as everyone knows, can't be overestimated.

There are many persons who use the highway who have not yet contributed to its upkeep, according to Mr. Stovall, who urges that contributions be sent in immediately to the Chamber of Commerce. Every cent of money received will be used in repairing the road.

### PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY OPENS

The Graham Paint & Paper Company will open for business March 6 in their establishment just south of the Leader office. The company will feature a full line of Cook's paints and varnishes, and it is prepared to take care of the wants of the public.

### TELLER, REPORTED ROBBED IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Toronto, March 1.—Edgar Brown, receiving teller in the Bank of Montreal here, which was robbed of \$21,300 in cash and certificates a few days ago, was arrested here today and charged with the crime. Brown, who is 27 years old was taken while at work in the bank.

### GRAHAM CLUB IS LOSER TO WICHITA FALLS GUN CLUB

The Graham Gun Club was defeated by Wichita Falls Wednesday in the first shoot held on the local field since the reorganization of the club several weeks ago. The score of the five highest Wichita Falls men was 467 out of a possible 500. The Graham score was 396. The two clubs competed for a silver cup now held by Wichita Falls. The cup was given one year ago by The Wichita Falls Loan Company and was won by Wichita in a match with Dallas. Ideal weather conditions favored the shoot yesterday and the locals, although defeated, made a good showing in their first match. The Wichita Falls men spoke highly of the shooting of local members.

The best individual shot of the day was Deathridge of Wichita, who made 97 out of a possible 100. He scored two straight 25's. The next best shot was Pate, also of Wichita Falls. His score was 96 out of a possible 100, he also scoring two straight 25's.

The best local shot proved to be Shaffer, who scored 92 out of a possible 100. He made the first 25 straight of the day.

Graham will meet Wichita Falls in that city on March 17, next, and members of the local club expect to be groomed for the occasion.

The local club now has a membership of sixty. Plans are being made to bring the state meeting here next year.

The following are the scores of the five highest men of each club out of a possible 100:

Wichita Falls: Deathridge 97, Pate 96, Adams 93, Nabb 93, Cleckner 88. Graham: Shaffer 92, Morris 88, Gay 74, Turman 73, Stafford 69.

The following Wichita Falls men participated in the shoot: Adams, Nabb, Holmes, Adrian, Greenburg, Cleckner, Daniels, Little, Koken, Pate, Deathridge and Simon.

The Graham members were as follows: Gallagher, Guy, Shaffer, Dearman, King, Stafford, Frantz, Nelson, Withers, Stimpson, Russell, and Morris.

Referees: Hennebery and Scorer Ruppei of Wichita Falls.

### ICE CREAM PLANT TO BE PUT IN AT ONCE

It was announced Thursday that the Graham Ice Cream Company would soon be ready for operation in this city, near the plant of the Coca Cola Bottling Company. The plant will be established by Edward F. Dolan and A. G. Reilly.

A modern up-to-date plant will be installed, it is said, which will be capable of supplying Graham and the surrounding territory with ice cream.

### ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING TO BE ERECTED SHORTLY

The east side of the square will be the scene of another modern brick building, it became known Tuesday when it was announced that Smiley & Smith would erect a \$30,000 office building on the lot between the Graham land office and the P. H. M. dry goods store.

Work on the building, which will be a two-story one with sixteen rooms upstairs and one general store space downstairs, is expected to be started by March 15th. All the offices will be provided with outside windows. The building will cover a space 30x100 feet.

The lot on which the building will be erected was purchased from the Graham estate about two weeks ago. Messrs. Smiley and Smith are well known local men. W. F. Gilmartin, architect, is drawing the plans.

This makes the third building which it is planned to erect on that side of the square. The Graham estate will start construction right away of a handsome two-story brick building on the corner of Third and Elm streets, next to the Mecca Cafe. Lauck & Gallagher also will erect a two-story brick building on the lot where the McCloud grocery store now stands.

The rapid rate at which these substantial buildings are being erected goes to show that Graham is being built in a permanent way.

### CHAMP CLARK IS DEAD FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Washington, March 2.—Champ Clark died here today at 2:10 p. m. in his seventy-first year and within two days of his retirement from the House of Representatives after a service of twenty-six years.

Death was due to an attack of pleurisy and a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age. Up to ten days ago, however, when he developed a severe cold, Clark had shared actively in proceedings of the House as Democratic leader.

Attendants said before the former speaker fell into a coma his mind was wandering in his delirium among memories of his long service in the House and of legislative battles of the past.

They had made out, they said, the words "the question is on agreeing to the conference report," with which the speaker brings to its final conclusion in the House the fight on any bill.

Dr. Shoup said the former speaker lost consciousness early today and that oedema of the lungs set in at 9 a. m.

### 'LONESOME DOG' PASSES AWAY TO IMPROVEMENT

Another of the old landmarks in Graham has given way to a modern structure. The Carlton building on Elm street for years known as the "lonesome dog" is being completely remodeled with a new stucco front and canopy drop and is now a modern and up-to-date structure.

The Texas Building and Realty Co. have negotiated a lease on the second floor for a modern hotel to N. R. Ferguson, from Wichita Falls. Mr. Ferguson is thoroughly familiar with the hotel business having up until recently had the management of the William Mary, one of the first-class hotels of that city.

The first floor of the building will be used as a new automobile display room.

### FORMER OKLAHOMA SENATOR KILLS SELF

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Emmett Wilson, former State Senator of Oklahoma and recently defeated candidate for alderman here, died today of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Wilson shot himself, according to his wife, after he tried to kill her and their 5-year-old daughter, Lillian.

### 40,000,000-FOOT GASSER COMES IN STRONG FRIDAY

Big Production Secured When Hole Drilled One Foot Deeper

What might be said to be the most remarkable well in the Young county field is the Panhandle-McCluskey No. 2 which, after making about 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas for over a month has developed into a 2,000 barrel well. The well started spraying oil several days ago, the flow gradually increasing until the well was making about 400 barrels daily. However, this flow later decreased to about 100 barrels. The crew then put on a cleaning-out string of tools and drilled one foot deeper into the sand. The well started flowing at the rate of 100 barrels per hour and has been maintaining that record ever since.

The Hall & Rutherford well on the Harris has averaged 840 barrels in the last twenty-four hours, according to reliable reports. This well came in about two weeks ago, making 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The well was drilled in last Sunday afternoon and flowed at the rate of about 200 barrels per day. Wednesday after the well had been swabbed it made 110 barrels in twenty-two minutes and then settled down to a steady production of 840 barrels. The well is a northeast extension to the field, and is down to a depth of 2,153 feet.

The Young County Oil Syndicate is working a double shift on their South Bend townsite location.

The Young County Oil & Gas Company after a week's shut-down has resumed drilling operations on its No. 1 M. K. Graham well which is now down 2,405 feet.

It is understood that the Prairie Pipe Line Company is about ready with its new line, which will be capable of taking care of 10,000 barrels daily. Even this capacity is expected to prove insufficient to care for the total output of the field which will demand additional storage and pipe line connections in the near future.

### VAN TASSEL UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING

J. H. Van Tassel has been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of swindling in connection with the promotion here last October of the Texas National Oil Company. The complaint was sworn out by E. L. Schlittler, who alleges that he was swindled through purchase of worthless stock in the company.

A complaint also has been sworn out against R. F. Wilber and J. M. Dupree, alleged associates of Van Tassel, but so far they have not been arrested.

A preliminary hearing was set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning before Justice Brewton, but as no witnesses appeared to testify against Van Tassel the case was dismissed. However, in order to hold Van Tassel in jail county officers swore out a complaint against him on a charge of passing a worthless check. A preliminary trial is expected to be held in the county court one day next week.

### BURKBURNETT CAFE SCENE OF SHOOTING

Burkburnett, Texas, March 1.—Exra Short was shot three times this morning, receiving pistol bullet wounds in the right hand, right arm and left shoulder. His injuries are not considered serious.

George Guinn was arrested and jailed, in default of \$5,000 bond, soon after the shooting. His bond will probably be lowered if Short's wounds do not prove serious.

Four shots were fired, three taking effect. The shooting took place at the Jitney cafe at 10 p. m. Tuesday. Guinn and his wife were recently divorced.

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## HENRY FORD'S JEWISH "CONSPIRACY."

Henry Ford, dreamer and maker of automobiles, made it plain in the interview published yesterday in The World that his "campaign of education, directed against the Jews is to be merely an effort to avert war. "I am convinced," he states, "that nearly all wars were caused, so that some one would profit, and those who have profited and are profiting now are the international financiers—the Jews, with possibly among them a few Gentiles with Jewish connections."

It is difficult to combat a thesis so manifestly absurd, yet a few questions might be propounded to the sage of Michigan. Has it been proved, for example, that any class or race of men came out of the late war better off than it went in? Some individuals made money and some lost it. Was not Henry Ford among the manufacturers who benefitted? Did the bankers of Europe gain as much between 1914 and 1921 as they might have gained without international hostilities? What banker now living, in Europe or America, Jew or Gentile, would expect to make money on another conflict? What banker with the slightest knowledge of economics would not throw up his hands in despair at the suggestion of fresh declarations of war? What race has suffered more since Germany broke into Belgium than the Jews throughout Middle Europe? Above all, what incredible logic lies behind a campaign for peace which begins by resurrecting the discredited protocols of Zion and adding fuel to an ancient, smouldering racial antipathy?

Mr. Ford's lack of historical perspective, so frankly admitted, leaves him open to old wives' tales. Let him believe with Voliva, if he likes, that the earth is a pancake, or go further with the geographers of antiquity and imagine the antipodes peopled with fire-breathing monsters and headless men wearing eyes between their shoulders. For the majority it remains true that human beings are pretty much alike everywhere, mixtures of good and bad, humor and pathos, strength and weakness, find without supermen, either angels or demons, among them.

—New York World.

### "A STITCH IN TIME"

The disastrous fire which last Thursday wiped out an entire block in the business section of Breckenridge might well be viewed by this city as a warning along two distinct lines: First, the construction of wooden buildings in the fire district of a town is unprofitable business; and second, when a franchise is granted to any public utilities corporation, the City Commission should see that the corporation is financially able to live up to the terms of its agreement.

This last question, it is understood, has been responsible for the delay installing a waterworks system at Breckenridge. The City Commission granted a franchise to a company to pipe water into the city, but it later developed that the company lacked sufficient funds with which to do the work. The town has paid for its error through a \$300,000 fire loss.

The first problem—that of wooden structures—is a more difficult one to solve in an oil town. Buildings must be constructed quickly to care for the needs of an increased population and there is no time to erect magnificent brick structures. But there is no reason why more attention should not be given to the question of fire proofing these buildings. It would pay in the long run, not only through actual prevention of fires, but in being able to obtain insurance on the buildings.

After all there is quite a bit of truth in the old axiom that "A Stitch in time saves nine."

### DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

About the only gratifying thing that can be said in connection with all this talk of disarmament is the fact that this country may eventually come to a point where it will demand that the nations of the world

disarm themselves or else be forced into competition with the greatest naval building program the world has even seen.

Either we must disarm or we must build battleships. There can be no half way ground about it. And if we are to make the world safe for democracy, it can be accomplished only through the use of strong-arm methods.

The United States with its vast resources of wealth can render humanity no better service than to bring the powers to a show-down. Either we must live at peace or else abide under the ever threatening shadows of war. If, it be war, then let this country build and maintain such an overwhelming number of battleships that the fleets of other nations will be put to naught. For it is far better to be burdened with a heavy taxation than to see the blood of our people run like water on the fields of battle.

In the ordinary scheme of things, peace is only a dream of Utopia. The jealousies and selfishness of nations prevent its realization. This country, therefore, for the good of humanity generally and the protection of its own citizens in particular, should force the powers to disarm or else outstrip them in armament. For it would be better, as the late Theodore Roosevelt was wont to say, to "speak softly and carry a big club."

General conditions at this time seem to indicate that Graham and Young county are passing through a slight lull preparatory to the regular storm this spring. Unable to get pipe line connections in the South Bend field, operators have been forced to slow down operations to some extent during the last two weeks.

But that this is a healthy condition is indicated by the fact that the price of crude is bound to advance this spring. And when the advance is made and the wells put on the line, we may confidently look forward to one of the most active drilling programs ever seen in the State of Texas.

Young county already is rapidly developing into one of the most important oil sections in the country, and the work is now only in its infancy. Operations are becoming active in every direction from the McCuskey pool and indications are good for an oil field on the immediate outskirts of the city, so to speak.

So it is safe to say that the people of Graham may as well prepare now for the boom that is sure to come in the spring.

With a city mail delivery and an oil special on Sundays, Graham is forging to the front in the matter of improvements. The City Commission, the Chamber of Commerce and all the other forces of the city are working together to achieve a common end—namely, to build a permanent city of which all the people can be proud.

Instead of waiting for the crest of the boom which is sure to come this spring, far reaching action already is being taken by the City Commission to provide an ample water supply and proper sewerage facilities. There should be no hesitancy in voting the \$200,000 bond issue on March 20, next, which has been asked by the City Commission to meet these improvements.

### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Now that war has been declared between Panama and Costa Rica, we may expect a few thrillers in the movies.

"I say that all the world wants peace," says General Leonard Wood. It's strange the general has been four years finding that out.

From news dispatches we glean that Trotsky is preparing to mow the regular crop of Soviet whiskers.

The big packers have reduced their art to a point where everything is saved but the squeal. That part is reserved to the public.

"In the springtime a young man's fancy lightly turns to—bank robberies, hold-ups and murders."

At least this much may be said for the modern telephone—it acts as a good exerciser for the lungs.

The allies have made history all right, but the world still remains to be made safe for democracy.

### WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS

A shipment of new Woodstock Typewriters has been received at The Leader office and if you are interested in buying a new machine call at The Leader office for a demonstration. The good features of all machines are combined in the new Woodstock. A demonstration will convince you.

New Goods at new prices.—STREET & CO.

## BRECKENRIDGE TO REBUILD HOUSES ON BURNED BLOCK

Breckenridge, Feb. 25th.—Reconstruction of the district destroyed by fire Thursday morning at a loss estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000, was commenced Friday morning. Many property owners announced they would replace the flimsy wooden structures destroyed by building modern fireproof structures.

It was said today a number of features will be announced of a general program of development which the city fathers had been planning for some time. The fire caused an upset of these plans and the entire program was laid before a meeting held here Friday night.

One of the outstanding features will be the announcement that the city will be piped for water from the Clear Fork of the Brazos within 30 days. With the arrival of the water the city plans to buy a modern fire fighting apparatus and this will automatically bring about a reduction of fire insurance rates.

The people whose homes were burned have found comfortable accommodation in hotels and residences and will be cared for until permanent quarters can be obtained.

H. A. Deveaux, owner of the Mabelle Apartments, said he would rebuild and that the new structure will cost \$40,000 to \$60,000 and will be modern throughout. The Bass Oil Company whose building the fire originated, also will rebuild. Present plans call for the expenditure of \$30,000.

The fire was caused, it was reported this morning, by a gas explosion when gas by which the Bass building was heated, was turned off at the meter and later turned on. The building filled with fumes and the explosion followed.

The Sager building, one of the newest buildings in the city, the home of the Alhambra Theater, and a galvanized iron auto repair shop of all the buildings in the block, remain standing. Twenty-seven business houses were destroyed, including five hotels. A partial list of the losses follows:

- Bass Oil Company \$30,000, Mabelle Apartments \$40,000, Central Meat Market \$10,000, H. G. West, grocer, \$3,000; Duly Sign Company \$600, D. C. Bobitti \$1,200, National Theater \$25,000, Colonial Hotel \$25,000, Stevens Hotel \$10,000, California Hotel \$5,000, Daily American \$30,000, American Hotel \$10,000, Day and Night Cafe \$4,000, New Garden Cafe \$9,000, City Newsstand \$200, U. D. Filling Station \$16,000, B. D. Wilmer, army goods, \$400; Central Hotel \$15,000, Grand Hotel \$5,000, Mrs. Heatly, dwelling house, \$800; Cooks and Waiters' Union hall \$500.

During the height of the fire it was necessary to dynamite several buildings to prevent the fire from spreading to the adjoining block. In nearly all cases of this kind the furniture was salvaged.

Don't forget that I am still selling the best and cheapest farm and fruit land in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.—W. P. STINSON 24-27c

I can help you adjust your Land Titles, Oil Leases, etc.—W. P. STINSON. 24-27c

Let me prepare some of your Deeds, Conveyances, etc.—W. P. STINSON, office over the Graham Nat'l Bank. 24-27c

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## HOME ECONOMICS ARE TAUGHT HOUSEWIVES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—Through the Home Economics Extension of the University of Texas the women of the State are being taught how to put their homes on a business basis. Miss Edythe Hershey, a specialist in the financial sides of household management is a new member of the Home Economics faculty, and will, it is announced, arrange with women's clubs or other groups of women for a series of discussions and conferences on the business management of the home. She is now conducting a two weeks' course in Waco, under the auspices of the Womens Club of that city.

In the discussions and conferences the following topics are featured: The importance of the budget, and how it is made; household accounts; the cost of a home; better food for the same money; clothing costs; thrift; the systematizing of house-work; and health standards; educational and recreational needs of the family.

Through this department, also, groups of women desiring to make a study of economic problems will be furnished with suggestive outlines for study, and provided with timely bulletins relating to the cost of living. That the subject is one of great interest is shown by the great number of inquiries received concerning this phase of the extension work, and the fact that it seems to be filling a vital need.

## DENBY IS APPOINTED NAVAL SECRETARY

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 26.—Edwin Denby, gunner's mate in Sampson's fleet, and Sergeant of Marines in the world war, formally accepted the portfolio of navy in the Cabinet today, with a pledge to maintain the naval fighting machine "at the highest peak of power ready for battle at any notice." As his assistant he will have Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former President, and he will begin his administration under a policy that calls for adherence to the present naval building program until such time as the nations may be brought into a definite agreement for the reduction of armaments.

Continuation of the capital construction program for the present was announced formally as an ad-

ministration policy by President-Elect Harding. He already has communicated his wishes to leaders in Congress.

His conference with Mr. Denby ended Mr. Harding's work here, and he will leave tomorrow night for Marion, where his neighbors will give him a farewell celebration Tuesday. He expects to reach Washington Thursday, the day before inauguration.

The definite confirmation of Mr. Denby's selection followed a long conference in which he laid before the President-Elect his opinion of what the next administration should do with its navy and marine corps. Afterward, he would not discuss details.

MATTRESS RENOVATING.—DIRECT MATTRESS CO., The Direct way. Corner East Fourth and Cherry Street.

## Announcement

I have opened a dental office in the Tidwell Building at the northwest corner of the square, and am equipped with the very latest electrical appliances.

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 Washes your clothes in separate water, dries them in the sunshine, and nothing lost, torn or faded.  
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If you want to earn for yourself several shares of stock in the building of the Graham Hotel Corporation; if you want a real nice Hotel in Graham in which you can dance and have dinner parties and enjoy yourselves in mid-summer on the roof garden, come out and aid us in securing the necessary subscriptions. Something nice, a real prize will be given to the young man or lady who secures the largest amount of subscriptions. We want ladies and men in Graham and in different parts of the County to aid us. For additional information write, or call, either telephone or ask for Mr. Gallaher or Mr. Bryant, at the Dolman House.

We have secured the agency for  
**"Honest Coffee"**  
 From The U. S. Coffee and Tea Co., Dallas  
 Introducing this Coffee to this City we know we have secured the very best Coffee value to be had, "Honest" Coffee enjoys a tremendous sale and acknowledged as the highest quality coffee at the very lowest price by all lovers of GOOD COFFEE.  
 America's Perfect Blend; 100 per cent pure, imported, ground and roasted by this company and packed in one-pound air tight, paraffine parchment bags, assuring you FRESH COFFEE with every unnecessary expense eliminated.  
 Honest Coffee is within the reach of everyone, and the quality is the favorite of the connoisseur, who can afford to pay twice the price asked. To introduce this famous Coffee in GRAHAM we make the very special offer.  
**Special Introductory Offer**  
 Beginning SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, and continuing for One Week we will sell  
**13 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar - \$1**  
 WHEN YOU BUY FIVE POUNDS OF HONEST COFFEE AT \$2.00—  
 One year ago this same bill of goods would have cost you \$6.70, a saving of 100 per cent. This offer is made to introduce HONEST COFFEE.  
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# NATIONAL THEATRE

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

## PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22

Pauline Frederick

—in—  
"Madam X"

The most moving, the most exalting and the most pathetic story ever screened.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Jack London's

"The Star Rover"

From the uncannily powerful story of the same name

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24-25

Lon Chaney

Who played "The Frog" in "The Miracle Man"

—in—  
GOUVNEUR MORRIS'

Famous Story—

"The Penalty"

The Story of a Man with half a Soul and half a Body

Saturday, Feb. 26

Dorothy Dalton

—in—  
"The Dark Road"

## Amusements

### STRAND THEATRE WILL OPEN DOORS MON. AFTERNOON

The first of the week will mark another important step in the progress of Graham, when the splendid new Strand Theater in the Lacuk & Gallagher block on the northeast corner of the square will be opened to the public.

With the beautiful interior finish, comfortable opera seats, and a perfect system of ventilation, as well as the latest indirect lighting system, the Strand will compare favorably with any motion picture theater in the Southwest from a standpoint of comfort, modernness in its equipment, and interior attractiveness. The new theater represents the recognized talent and ability of J. E. Lauck, well known architect and builder whose ideas have been combined with the progressive spirit and substantial investment of Frank MacDowell, to give Graham a playhouse of unusual beauty.

In keeping with the modernness and beauty of the Strand will be the business policy of the theater, according to those responsible for the new enterprise. Graham will have only the very best of film feature plays, and these will be presented in conjunction with a complete musical program under the direction and personal operation of an organist of recognized ability.

The Strand organ is one of the latest musical achievements. It combines the possibilities of a pipe organ with all of the orchestra accessories necessary to give a complete orchestra rendition of any musical number when operated by a skilled and talented musician. Music lovers of Graham, are assured of a treat at the Strand because of this important feature of the program. Unlike automatic players, the Strand-orchestra organ will have the individual playing that is necessary to put quality and real melody into music.

The Strand opens under the management of W. S. Crosbie, widely known for his successful connection with amusement projects. Mr. Crosbie was formerly the general manager of the Wichita Theater, at Wichita Falls. His experience and thorough acquaintance enables him to get at all times the very best attractions for the Strand Theater. Mr. Crosbie is also popular for his consideration at all times of the com-

fort of theater patrons.

The initial offering for the Strand will be "Dinty," a Marshall Neilan feature, which is now running in New York, and which is therefore being offered in Graham practically as a "first run" feature, or almost as early seen in Graham as it is in the larger theaters of New York. It will be the policy of the Strand to have daily change of program on regular features, and a two-day program of special attractions of extraordinary interest. Continuous program will be given from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. In addition to the regular feature picture, the Strand will present a comedy feature as a part of the regular program. News reels, and special offerings not regularly billed may also be expected from time to time. The management has announced that popular prices will prevail.

### LEGLESS DEVIL IN REAL LIFE FASCINATES IN "THE PENALTY"

Gouverneur Morris has created one of the most amazing characters in American fiction in Blizzard, the legless wonder of "THE PENALTY," and master of the underworld of San Francisco. The film comes to the National theatre, Thursday, and Friday, February 24th and 25th.

With unsurpassed vividness, the baby boy Blizzard is pictured at the moment when an accident of city traffic dooms him to drag through life legless. Whether the surgeon was justified is a question. Dr. Ferris amputated both legs at the knee and gained the undying hate of Blizzard.

Years later, Barbara, the daughter of Dr. Ferris, seeks fame as a sculptress. Blizzard, meanwhile, has won great power over the criminals of the Pacific coast and with insane energy, plots the looting of the city. Deep in his brain is also an idea that has long possessed him,—to wreak vengeance on Dr. Ferris.

The beautiful Barbara's great ambition is to model a statue of Satan. Blizzard applies for the job of model and becomes an inmate of her studio.

Meanwhile, his own house is constantly watched by the police, whose detectives are among his servants.

There are extraordinary gifts at the command of Blizzard, who is really a wonderful musician. He can not work the pedals of his piano—Rose Hanks does that for him. She is a police and discovers the famous underground tunnel and the secret passageway through Blizzard's fireplace. But she falls victim to Blizzard's fascination and becomes almost powerless to interfere in the criminal plans of Blizzard and his henchmen.

At the studio, the evil and wicked face of Satan takes form in the clay under Barbara's hands. She persists in the work, despite the angry protest in her lover, Wilmot Allen, and her father, the doctor who recognizes in Blizzard the boy whose legs he had sacrificed.

In the twisted brain of Blizzard lurks the thought that legs of human being may be grafted onto his stumps and that once he has gained his full stature, no power can withstand him.

By refusing to pose for Barbara any longer, he lures her to his house. Someone tells Wilmot where Barbara has gone. He grabs a revolver and follows. He confronts Blizzard in his music room, demanding the release of the girl.

Blizzard taunts him. The price of Barbara's freedom he says, is Wilmot's legs. He assures him that Dr. Ferris will clip them off Wilmot and graft them on Blizzard nicely.

At the same time, Blizzard's hand creeps toward an electric button on his desk. He presses the button and Wilmot drops through a trap door, out of sight.

Groping around in the trap, Wilmot finds his revolver and looks up to see Blizzard jeering down. He fires shot after shot. Blizzard backs out of harm's way, and with rage and a bottle of chloroform soon has Wilmot unconscious, and taken to an operating table.

Blizzard then phones Dr. Ferris that his daughter "has been taken ill. Come at once." Meanwhile the detectives are preparing to surround the house. Dr. Ferris arrives, and Blizzard demands that he transfer Wilmot's legs to his stumps, warning the doctor that his daughter is still in the power of the cripple.

The two men go to the operating room where Blizzard lies in a stupor. Blizzard submits to the anaesthetic for the operation. But the operation that is performed is performed on the brain of Blizzard. The accident as a child had left a bone pressing on the brain.

When the detectives and Barbara break into Blizzard's house with their men, they find a new personality in the legless man.

"I was a devil," he said, "I did things that I shudder to think of."

In behalf of Blizzard, Dr. Ferris pleads with the police that "this man, let alone, may become as great a power for good as he was for evil," and is decided to give Blizzard a chance to make good. But fate overtakes him and he is killed by one of his former accomplices, paying the inexorable penalty of his career of evil.

### JACK LONDON'S GREAT STORY OF THE UNSEEN

What's in a name? In the case of Jack London, whose famous story, "The Star Rover," comes in a screen adaptation at the National theatre Wednesday, February 23, the answer is—everything. For Jack London's name evokes all that is thrilling, strong, adventurous. He is the super-adventurer of American literature.

It is gratifying to see his stories screened. The sheer drama, the utter strength of the plot, can be best appreciated in this medium. That is why this picture, including Courtenay Foote and Thelma Percy, is eagerly awaited.

"The Star Rover" tells of a murderous mystery cleared by a soul's flight into space. A young physician, Dr. Hugh Standing, picks up a revolver let fall in the theatre box behind him by an unseen hand, and is arrested for the murder of a notorious political boss. He is given the "third degree" and strung up by the thumbs, but instead of the ex-

pected confession his soul roves among the stars, and he lives his reincarnations. His fiancée first succeeds in stopping the terrible torture; then pleads for their continuance so that the victim may visualize the murder. The success of the experiment is the climax of the picture.

### PLEASANT TIME SPENT

Young County Camp No. 127 U. C. V. met in regular session at the court house in Graham Monday, February 14, 1921. Fourteen of the members were present. After spending a

short time in talking over the hardships that we experienced in the sixties, the matter of allowing the negroes to come to Graham was brought before the camp, and after discussing the matter, a vote was taken which resulted as follows: Out of 14 veterans present, 11 voted against the negroes being permitted to live in Graham. Respectfully,

J. W. STILL, Captain.  
F. HERRON, Adjt.

LOTS FOR SALE in Bunger. See I. R. GRANTHAM, Bunger. 25-28c

NOTICE—Young ladies from 17 to 25 years of age. If you would like a steady position in attractive surroundings apply to CHIEF OPERATOR, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Graham, Texas. 25-26c

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They are just the thing to make rompers out of for baby. Some women are also buying them for children's school frocks and for dress for themselves. They are so crisp and pretty that you will probably find a few other uses for them too.

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SERVICE SATISFACTION SAVINGS

## CITY RESTRAINED FROM COLLECTING OCCUPATION TAX

A temporary injunction restraining the city of Graham from collecting a \$50 occupation tax from operators of service cars was granted Monday by District Judge Weldon of Wichita Falls.

The suit was filed by W. P. Seal, Ben Williams, C. H. Ozmar, Reece Ritchie, E. J. Hawkins, J. J. Thompson, Carl Nance and Rome Smith, and is the result of an ordinance recently passed by the City Commission in which jitney drivers were called upon to pay an occupation tax. All these men were arrested by city officers for failure to pay the tax and their trials were set for last Tuesday. The temporary injunction, however, halted the proceedings.

In their petition for a writ of injunction the plaintiffs alleged that the ordinance is unconstitutional, class legislation, oppressive and unreasonable; that the city has no authority to regulate service cars between cities or to require the plaintiffs to pay a tax in the county when the same has been paid elsewhere in the state. They would have the ordinance declared null and void.

On the other hand it is claimed by city officials that the ordinance is in keeping with a state law and that the city has the power to levy the tax. The matter will be decided during the March term of the District Court.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to E. E. Wallace, City Secretary, Graham, Texas until 7:30 p. m. February 25, 1921, for furnishing all labor and material to repair present water storage dam at Graham, Texas; includes furnishing and placing approximately 300 Cy Riprap; 150 Cy reinforced concrete, etc. A certified check for \$500.00 made payable without recourse to the order of Hon. E. S. Graham Mayor, must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Henry Exall Elrod Co., General and Consulting Engineers, Dallas, or at office of City Secretary, Graham, Texas.

New Goods at new prices.—  
STREET & CO. 25c

## ROCK ISLAND OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO GRAHAM

Three prominent Rock Island officials, H. J. Sewell, superintendent; T. H. Wilhelm, general freight agent, and John G. Farmer, general passenger agent, were in Graham the first of this week looking over conditions here. It is understood that better train service and better train equipment is now under consideration by officials of the road.

### CARD OF THANKS

Madam Odus, world's greatest Inspiritualist, Palmist, Medium and Phrenologist, wishes to thank the people of Graham and vicinity for the business they have given her and wishes to announce that she will be here only until Monday, February 22, 1921, and will be out of the city for one week or ten days.

Yours,  
MADAM ODUS.

## KEITH LUMBER CO GETS SUPPLY OF LUMBER

The Keith Lumber Company has received fourteen cars of house-building lumber within the last few days, it is stated by officials of the company. It is expected that this will relieve in some measure the present shortage of lumber.

### FOR SALE

One Hotel Gas Range—as good as new, for restaurant or lunch counter purpose; cheap if taken at once. Inquire F. C. STUBBE, C. R. & G. Freight Office, Ft. Worth, Tex. 25-6

Four-hole wood cook stove, also large refrigerator, for sale.—L. L. STULL, 1100 block on Fourth St. 1p

ROOMS FOR RENT to two gentlemen.—L. L. STULL, 1100 block, Fourth Street. 1tp

## Income Tax Payers

TURNER, GAY & HARRIS  
Accountants and Auditors  
INCOME TAX CONSULTANTS  
Dallas and Waco

—will maintain an office for several days at—  
**The First National Bank**  
Graham

Commencing Monday, February 22nd, 1921.

—Our Services include the preparation of income tax returns for Individuals, Partnerships, and Corporations, as well as the review of returns already prepared.

—Taxpayers who have income from Community Property and paid taxes on incomes of over \$5,000 for the years 1917, 1918, or 1919, may file amended returns in accordance with the recent ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and apply the over-payment in past years against taxes due for the year 1920.

—Income Tax Returns for 1920 must be filed not later than March 15th, next, in order to avoid penalties.

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### BENNETT CHARGES CONGESTION TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Following the charges made last week that the freight and express delivery service at the Rock Island station was very poor, Agent Bennett places the responsibility directly upon the shoulders of the public. The people who allow their freight and express to remain in the depot and in the yards for several days and even weeks without calling for it are the ones to blame in the matter, Mr. Bennett said.

He stated Tuesday that there were over forty carloads of freight in the yards waiting to be unloaded, and that in each instance the people had been notified. As a result of this condition, he said, employees of the station are powerless to cope with the situation.

Pointing out that the people at South Bend, Eliasville and other points are not the only ones who are slow in removing their freight, Mr. Bennett charges the people here with taking their own time in the matter of freight removal.

To affect improvement and to expedite delivery service, Mr. Bennett urges the co-operation of every person who may receive notice that he has a shipment at the station. This can be done, he says, by calling for the shipment immediately and removing it from the station.

I can help you adjust your Land Titles, Oil Leases, etc.—W. P. STINSON. 24-27c

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### DOUGLASS OIL CO. ESTABLISH BRANCH IN GRAHAM

The E. L. Douglass Oil Company is establishing a wholesale gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil business in Graham. This will be a branch of the Jacksboro house and will be under the management of M. D. Manning.

This company has made a remarkable record. It was organized by local business men less than two years ago, but by working for business, and fair dealing with the customer, they have secured an extensive business over northern and western Texas and Oklahoma.

The E. L. Douglass Oil Company is a credit to Jacksboro and we wish them success in establishing their branch house at Graham.—Jacksboro Gazette.

### KERR EMPLOYED TO KEEP ROAD IN SHAPE

The board of directors and the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Wednesday morning closed a deal with C. C. Kerr to take charge of the repair work on the South Bend road. Mr. Kerr is a man of wide experience in road construction work, having helped to build the Bankhead highway.

Through co-operation of the County Commissioners and the people who use the road it is hoped to keep the highway in first class condition for the heavy traffic.

### CARUSO OPERATED UPON AND OXYGEN PROVIDED

New York, March 1.—Three tanks of oxygen were taken tonight to the apartment of Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, ill with pleurisy, who had been operated on early in the day to relieve him of a collection of pus on one side of the plural cavity.

### RESIDENCE BURNS AT SNYDER

Snyder, Texas, March 1.—A residence owned by Joe Wolf and occupied by a Mexican family was burned here Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

### METHODISTS ARE URGED TO HELP IN CHURCH WORK

By Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Only three or four Sundays more for us to worship in the old church, then it will be torn down to make room for our magnificent new structure. The old church means much to many of you. You were converted there, and at her altars you have been blessed many times as you felt the burdens of sin and sorrow and care roll off your heart. I know you want to seek other blessings before the old building is demolished. Let's make the remaining services mean all they will. Come Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and enjoy the Sunday School with us.

The architect is now working out the details of the new building. It is a magnificent structure in every respect, and well equipped for all our needs. It will be a credit to this, or any other city. I know you want to have a part in its construction, you wouldn't feel right to see it built without having something in it. We are not pressing you for any certain amount. All we ask is that you say your prayers and then contribute what you feel that your Lord would have you put in to it. This is the plan that we are working on. No public collection will be taken. We want every one to give calmly, deliberately, religiously. I would rather have you counsel with your Lord than with the committee. I know times are hard and the demands many. Maybe you can't give as much as you would like, but that shouldn't keep you from doing what you can. The plan of payment is, one-third on demand, one-third in sixty days, and one-third in one hundred and twenty days from the time you make the first payment. You can make your subscription to either of the following: J. S. Criswell, chairman of the committee; P. K. Deats, treasurer; E. S. Graham, A. W. Kay, S. B. Street, or the writer.

Think it over, pray it over and then give as your ability and interest in the church will justify. You will lose nothing in your investments in the church, but you may have returns a thousandfold in this world and in that which is to come. The church will be a concrete exhibition of our love and loyalty to the Master.

We are not canvassing the members of other churches; we felt that they have burdens of their own to carry. However, should anyone feel that they would like to have a part in it, your contribution will be thankfully received. Nor are we making a canvass of those who do not belong to the church, but if there should be any who are friendly to the church, and feel that it is an institution worthy of your support, and that you would like to be represented in it we will thankfully receive whatever amount you might feel disposed to contribute.

The pastor deeply appreciates the manner in which the people are waiting on his ministry. His only aim is to be helpful. He feels his limitations, and he wishes he could be more useful. You have a cordial and urgent invitation to be with us in all our services.

### NEW FAVORS NATIONAL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Washington, March 1.—Creation of a Federal "Department of National Defense" in which the army and navy, and a third division having to do with aviation, would be combined under one Cabinet officer, has been recommended to President-Elect Harding by Senator New of Indiana, generally regarded as one of the President-Elect's most trusted advisers.

### OLD AMERICAN SHOES REMADE FOR ORPHANS

Cast off shoes that once served their owners in hundreds of towns and cities in America have taken a new lease on life and are now doing duty in far away Poland to protect the feet of youthful war orphans. The American Red Cross has set up second-hand shoe shops and is altering thousands of American shoes to fit the children. In the cobbled shops the shoes are completely torn down and portions are made into new shoes for orphans up to 15 years of age. Scarcely any leather is wasted in the process.

### ENTER CATTLE FOR STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH

Big Spring, Texas, March 1.—I. S. Cauble shipped eight registered Hereford cattle to Fort Worth Saturday night to be entered into the stock show.



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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**GUARANTY STATE BANK**  
At Graham, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in The Graham Leader a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$8177,251.12
Loans, real estate	11,022.12
Overdrafts	2,377.41
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	94,272.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Funds	750.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	14,177.55
Other Resources	124.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$305,974.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,370.47
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	5,186.16
Individual Deposits, subject to check	254,559.69
Time Certificates of deposit	4,125.00
Cashier's Checks	13,522.95
Other Liabilities	210.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$305,974.56</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Young.  
We, J. T. Coleman, as president, and Jno. R. Roach, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. T. COLEMAN, President.  
JNO. R. ROACH, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1921.  
JOHNNIE LONG,  
Notary Public Young County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. WILEY MOORE,  
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On or about March 1st our new ice plant will be completed. Money has not been spared to make this plant strictly Sanitary, Complete in Every Respect, and one of the best equipped throughout plants in the Southwest.

Beginning March 1st; our wholesale delivery price will be 70c, retail 80c per cwt. Just as soon as the cost of manufacturing, and good business will permit, further declines will follow from time to time.

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# NATIONAL THEATRE

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

## Program

Monday-Tuesday, March 7-8  
**Hobart Bosworth**  
—in—  
**"His Own Law"**  
It's a super-love story of two big, proud, fighting men and a beautiful girl.

Wednesday, March 9  
The Melodramatic Sensation of the Decade  
**"The Fatal Hour"**  
Based on CECIL RALEIGH'S Great Stage Hit—  
"THE MARRIAGES OF MAYFAIR"

Thursday-Friday, March 10-11  
**Harold Bell Wright's**  
FAMOUS STORY  
**"The Shepherd of the Hills"**

Saturday, March 12  
**Chas. Ray and Louise Glaum**  
—in—  
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### CITY R FROM PUT IN O'S DROPS IN E LAST MONTH

A temporary drop in the city's production of petroleum products in February, 1921, was a \$50,000,000 drop in service by District Falls, Texas, of 188,000 barrels compared with January of this year, the city producing 9,078,000 barrels compared with 9,266,000 barrels in January, 1920. The production in the United States for January amounted to 38,100,000 barrels, which was 690,000 barrels less than during December, 1920, and more than 4,000,000 barrels less than during January of a year ago. Imports which amounted to 10,000 barrels were the greatest recorded in any one month and the 347,000 barrels more than in January, 1920. The estimated consumption of domestic and imported petroleum, the quantity delivered to consumers, chiefly for power, amounted to 49,651,000 barrels. The production of domestic and foreign petroleum was increased by 1,077,000 barrels. A halt to the long-continued increase of stock in California is shown by a reported increase of 100,000 barrels. Net stocks of domestic petroleum in California increased 10,000 barrels and stocks of Mexico increased 296,000 barrels. Production decreased in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and West Virginia more than 1,000,000 and fell off slightly in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Montana. Increases are reported for the other States, Louisiana increasing fourth among producing States, surpassing Kansas by 300,000 barrels and Kentucky advanced from ninth to seventh place, surpassing West Virginia and Illinois.

The following is the production in barrels by States for January: California, 10,177,000; Texas, Central and Northern, 6,462,000; Coastal, 2,413,000; total Texas 9,078,000; Oklahoma, 8,299,000; coastal, 166,000; total Louisiana 2,680,000; Kansas, 2,664,000; Wyoming, 1,464,000; Kentucky, 905,500; Illinois, 852,000; West Virginia, 654,000; Ohio, Central and Northern, 434,000; Northwestern 186,000, total Ohio, 620,000; Pennsylvania, 619,000; Indiana, 595,000; New York, 84,000; Montana, 78,000; Colorado, 9,000; Tennessee, 1,500. Total 38,271,000.

### GRAHAMITES PLEASED WITH TRAIN SERVICE

Much gratification was expressed Sunday when the oil special of the Rock Island pulled into the city for the first time. The improved Sunday train service is a great help to Graham and other towns in Young County, for it allows the people to receive their mail and Sunday papers. On its arrival here the train was well loaded with passengers. The service will be maintained for the next three Sundays, after which the schedule will be made permanent providing the train pays operating expenses. There is little doubt, however, but what the train will do this.

### BIBLE SCHOLARS OPEN THEIR CONFERENCE

Bible scholars of international recognition will open the Fort Worth Bible school conference today by addresses in churches and at other places in the city. The conference will continue through each day of this week. Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago formally will open the conference with an address at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock. At 1 o'clock he will speak at the Palace theater. The young people of the First Baptist church will hear an address by Dr. J. C. Masee, New York city, pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Brooklyn, at 6 o'clock. He also will speak at the 8 o'clock services. Music will be furnished by the orchestra and chorus of the church.

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### YOUTH CONFESSES PART IN MURDER OF RAILROADER

Lubbock, Feb. 26.—Jules Connally, 22, accidentally shot and killed J. Edger Craft, telegraph operator here yesterday morning, when Craft refused to open the telegraph office safe, according to a signed statement obtained by Sheriff Holcomb, from Jess Bond, Lubbock youth.

Bond also is 22 years old, and according to his statement the attempted robbery was planned and directed by Ed Connally, 24, older brother of the man held for the killing. Although arrested two hours after the killing, none of the public of Lubbock knew the three men were identified with the crime, due to the fact that because of the intense feeling, the officers thought it best to continue a pretended search of the country. They scoured the country in automobile, declaring they were not satisfied with the arrests made, while the three arrested youths, all well known here, were kept in plain view of the enraged citizens, as a ruse.

Details Are Planned. According to the story told by Bond, the men worked under the supervision of the older Connally boy, who stood across the street while the two younger ones entered the station. When he heard the shot he went home, it was stated, and was arrested there. The other two left town, but hearing of the arrest returned and waited for news from the older man. Soon they also were under arrest, and Bond gave his statement.

He said the older Connally obtained the pistols, and arranged the details, giving instructions as to when the job was to be pulled. The men were disguised with stockings over their heads, and showed only a small portion of their bodies through the operator's window, where they stood when they ordered him to open the safe which he declared he was unable to do.

Craft used the last moment of his life to warn the operator at Slaton that he had been shot by bandits, telling him to be careful of the trains. Emergency operators arrived here on the next train and took charge of the situation.

The Santa Fe railroad offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits. Their special officers co-operated with the local police and county officers in making the arrests.

### DEBS IS PERMITTED TO SEND AND RECEIVE MAIL

Washington, March 1.—The privilege of receiving and sending mail has been restored to Eugene V. Debs at the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, the Department of Justice announced today. This privilege was suspended because of an interview sent out by Debs in which President Wilson was criticized. Suspension of the privilege of receiving visitors still is in effect.

### FINLAND IS UNABLE TO FLOAT LOAN IN AMERICA

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende from Helsingfors says an attempt by the Finnish Government to obtain a loan of \$25,000,000 in the United States has resulted in failure, as the American market is closed to foreign borrowers.

### AUSTRALIA DECLARES FOR PREPAREDNESS

Melbourne, Feb. 26.—Preparedness must be the slogan for Australia, as there has been a failure to secure unanimity on the reduction of armaments, declared Sir Joseph Cook, Treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth in addressing the National Club of Sydney today.

### KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO IS

Antibes, France, March 1.—Nicholas of Montenegro died here today. The Queen of Italy, daughter of his father and the and Victor Emmanuel are expected to come here for the funeral. The date of the funeral, however, has not yet been fixed.

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Leta Divine)  
A large number of boys and girls have chosen declamations and intend to enter the declamation contest which is to be held in the High School auditorium March 23. A gold medal will be given by the Guaranty State Bank to the winner of the girls' contest and the same will be given by the Graham National Bank to the winner of the boys' contest.

A basket ball game was held here Monday with Loving. The members of the Graham team played well although they were defeated by a final score of 24-13. The members of the Loving team had been playing more seasons, their star player, Grant, having been on the team four years, while the real training of the members of our team did not begin until the 25th of January and it is the first team Graham has had in several years. Nevertheless, we expect to have a winning team next year. The line-up for Graham was as follows: Dickerson—R. Forward. Wilson—L. Forward. Spearman—Center. Moreland—R. Guard. Lyle—L. Guard.

This game ends the basket ball season for the boys. The final score for the basket ball game played last week with Monument was 41-12 for the girls, in favor of Monument. The score for the boys was 35-6 in favor of Graham.

All the track equipment and uniforms have come. The boys are now practicing every afternoon and we expect to have a good team. Olin Calvin was elected manager of the team.

A meeting of the basket ball team was held Monday and Malcolm Williams was elected manager. The election of a captain will be held later. Fifteen uniforms have been ordered and will be here soon. A good baseball schedule is being arranged and a number of good games will be played on the local diamond.

Eulilia Raeland has stopped school. Miss Enda Reath Robinson spent the week-end in Fort Worth. Misses Clara Bates and Winnie D. Hamilton went to Breckenridge Friday.

The Juniors are going on a picnic Friday evening.

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## DISTRICT COURT HAS HEAVY DOCKET FOR MARCH TERM

It is probable that an effort will be made to have four terms of district court each year instead of the present two, William Riggs, district clerk, said Wednesday. Business has grown to such an extent that two terms a year is thought to be entirely inadequate. The Bar Association of Graham is in favor of this movement and it is therefore expected that the legislature will be called upon to enact a law granting this change. At the present time all business of the district court must be transacted at Wichita Falls, 60 miles from Graham, when court is not in session.

The regular term of district court will convene March 7. The court will be called upon to take up one of the heaviest dockets in the history of Young county, Mr. Riggs said. During the March term there will be three jury cases, 51 civil trial cases, 100 appearance cases, 35 of which are divorce suits, and ten criminal cases. The full term of the district court comprises four weeks.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

By order of the City Council, I am instructed to cause to be filed complaints against all parties in violation of any of the sanitary ordinances of the City of Graham. You will therefore take warning and cause your premises to be put in proper condition, as there will be an inspection made next week and complaints filed against all parties that are in violation of any sanitary law.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Graham, Texas, City Hall, Friday, February 11, 1921.

Called Meeting, E. S. Graham, Mayor.

Roll Call: Present, E. S. Graham, L. A. Kayser, A. A. Morrison, J. C. Vaughan, and W. A. Morris.

Absent: None.  
The following election order was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board of City Commissioners, at this meeting, which was called for the purpose of considering the proposition of the issuance of two hundred

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ten thousand and no-100 dollars (\$210,000.00) in bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Waterworks and Sewer System and the erection of Public Buildings in the City of Graham. Upon roll call the following members of the Board of City Commissioners voted yes:

E. S. GRAHAM,  
L. A. KAYSER,  
A. A. MORRISON,  
J. C. VAUGHAN,  
W. A. MORRIS.

Whereas, the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Graham, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Board of City Commissioners of said City that an election be held on the 21st day of March, 1921, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Graham be authorized to issue Waterworks Bonds of said City in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$150,000.00), payable on October 1, 1922, and annually on October 1st of each year thereafter to an including October 1, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and Sewer Bonds of said City in the sum of forty thousand and no-100 dollars, (\$40,000.00), payable October 1, 1922, and annually on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and Public Building Bonds of said City in the sum of twenty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$20,000.00), payable October 1, 1922, and annually on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of obtaining money for the following Permanent Public Improvement:

"For the extension of the Waterworks and Sewer System and for Public Buildings in the City of Graham."

Said election shall be held at Graham, Texas, in the City Hall and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judge and Clerks of said election, viz: W. M. Matthews, Judge.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1889, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue Bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Waterworks System in the City of Graham, in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$150,000.00), said Bonds to be

payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

"For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Sewer System in the City of Graham, in the amount of forty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$40,000.00), said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

"For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the erection of Public Buildings in the City of Graham, in the amount of twenty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$20,000.00), said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

And those opposing said proposition shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Waterworks System in the City of Graham, in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$150,000.00), said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by general laws of the State regulating elections.

A copy of this Order, signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be posted up at the City Hall, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election, and to cause a copy of said notice of election to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, in the City of Graham, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said election.

E. S. GRAHAM, Mayor  
T. E. WALLACE, Sec.

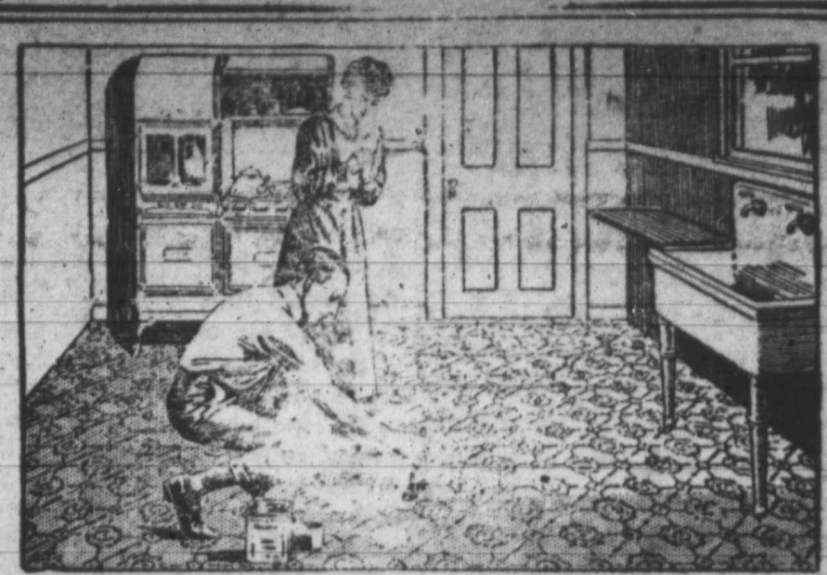
### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young, City of Graham.

I, T. E. WALLACE, City Secretary of the City of Graham, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the action of the Board of City Commissioners of the said City of Graham, had in connection with the adoption of a resolution providing for an election to be held in the City of Graham on the 21st day of March, 1921, and of record in Minute Book 3, Page 213, minutes of said Board of City Commissioners of the City of Graham, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Graham, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1921.

T. E. WALLACE,  
City Secretary, City of Graham, Texas



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Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war-conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing order call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference. At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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## CITY COMMISSION ORDERS ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

The Board of City Commissioners at a meeting Friday night adopted a resolution calling a special election on March 21, next, for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$200,000 for extension of the waterworks and sewer system of Graham. The election will be held in the City Hall. W. M. Matthews has been named judge. The sum of \$150,000 will be asked for improvement in the waterworks system and \$50,000 for the sewer system. Citizens will be asked to vote on the following:

"For the extension of the waterworks system in the city of Graham, in the amount of \$150,000, said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1 of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the first of April and the first of October of each year."

"For the extension of the sewer system in the city of Graham, in the amount of \$50,000, said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1 of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the first of April and the first of October of each year."

## HEALTH ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—In the offices of the Texas Public Health Association on Thursday, February 10, the 1921 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of that organization was held. Members were present from Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Ft. Worth and Marlin.

The report of the Executive Secretary was read and accepted. Among the interesting features mentioned was the nursing work that has been carried on by two nurses during the past year. Many thousands of school children have been examined and the results of these examinations have been most useful to the children concerned. Hundreds of parents have been glad to know of their children's defects and have seen to it that the corrections were promptly made.

The Mexican work of the Association was shown to be most effective. An increasing interest among the Spanish speaking population was very clearly evidenced.

Particular attention was given to the Publicity Service that has been developed during the year. The members of the Board present joined in an expression of appreciation to the Press of the State for their very hearty co-operation in the educational activities of the Texas Public Health Association.

The following citizens of the state were added to the Board of Directors: Dr. Oscar Davis, Austin; Dr. Holman Taylor, Fort Worth; Dr. A. C. Greer, Houston; R. H. Spencer, Houston; Miss Sallie L. Lightfoot, Paris; J. B. Rawlings, Fort Worth; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin; Dr. M. M. Carrick, Austin.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. Z. T. Scott, Austin, President; Dr. Elvis A. Wright, Houston, First Vice-President; Jas. H. Allison, Fort Worth, Second Vice-President; J. W. Butler, Galveston, Secretary; H. A. Wroe, Austin, Treasurer.

## LOADING TRACK NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The local yards of the Rock Island have become so congested with cars recently that it has been found necessary to build an additional loading and unloading track. Work has already started.

The slowness with which South Bend and Elvasville move materials is largely responsible for the congestion, it is said. Some local concerns are prone to delaying moving materials, it is also stated.

## WHITESIDE & SON SELL TO PILOT PAINT MEN

Whiteside & Son, who have been operating a machine and blacksmith shop on West Fourth street, have sold their property to Bullock & Hale of Pilot Point. The deal was closed a few days ago. It is understood that the purchasers will erect a brick building and conduct a wholesale grocery business.

## MAN COLLAPSES WHILE ATTENDING SERVICES

Weak and famished from lack of food and sleep, a young man collapsed in the Baptist church Sunday during the morning services. The pastor halted his sermon while members of the congregation went to the man's assistance. When revived and questioned the man said he was a Hollander, recently arrived in the United States in search of work and that he had not eaten in four days. After landing at New York, he said, he set out afoot to make his way to California. Hearing of the oil fields he went to Breckenridge, where he was unable to obtain work. He met a similar misfortune when he arrived here, he stated.

Members of the congregation offered the young Hollander money which he steadfastly refused to take. All he wanted, he said, was work and a chance to earn his living. He declared he would die before he would beg or steal. So earnest was his plea that church members have assisted him in finding a job and he is now at work in the city.

The man said he fought with the Canadian army during the war, having been wounded twice in the leg.

## LEGISLATION TO MOVE UNIVERSITY TO ANOTHER SITE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17th.—An unusual amount of proposed legislation relating to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College is pending in the House and Senate. Foremost of these measures are those which provide for the removal of the main University from its present site. This proposition alone is many-sided, so far as the provisions of the different bills and joint resolutions are concerned.

Another effort to bring about the divorce of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College by means of an amendment to the Constitution is also to be made. The proposed amendment of this kind was voted down more than a year ago by a small majority, but the proponents of the proposition believe that its defeat was due to a lack of understanding of the real meaning of the amendment on the part of the people.

One of the most important of the latter bills affecting the University is that which was introduced in the Senate, providing for the sale of all University lands. According to original surveys these lands aggregated 2000 acres, but that the acreage is really greater than the original surveys show is apparent by the fact that there are under lease at this time 2,079,520 acres. The annual revenue derived from this source is \$214,779. The lease rental ranges from 3 cents to 15 cents per acre. Much of the land is also under lease for oil exploration and exploitation purposes. The amount of annual revenue derived from these leases is not given. Under the provisions of the Senate bill the land shall be sold without settlement, in lots not to exceed two sections each, and on 40 years' time with interest at 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments, the money thus derived to go to the University permanent fund.

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## LOCAL YARDS OF W. T. & S. WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Work of building the local yards for the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad will be commenced the latter part of this week, Chief Engineer McFarland said Tuesday. The work is to be expedited not only to take care of the large amount of materials that will be received here by the company, but also to permit industrial concerns to make locations along the tracks. The yards, which are now being graded, will extend from Fifth street to First street.

Due to some delay on the part of contractors, Mr. McFarland said it would probably be April 1 before trains are operating into Graham. The date previously set was March 20th. However, every effort will be made to get trains in service as quickly as possible, Mr. McFarland said.

The chief engineer expects to let the contract this week for the construction of the Brazos river bridge, as well as other bridges along the line between Graham and Newcastle. Grading teams will be set to work at South Bend and Elvasville within the next ten days, it is said. The grading is expected to be completed by February 26.

There are over 60 cars of materials in transit to be used in connection with construction of the road.

Up to the present time there has been no announcement made as to the schedule and class of service over the road. This, however, is expected to be announced in the near future.

Mr. McFarland stated that as fast as the line was completed it would be turned over to the operating department.

## HARDING REQUESTS ACTION ON BILLS

Washington, Feb. 14.—President-Elect Harding telegraphed congressional leaders today urging that the Congress at this session pass the regular appropriation bill so that the special session of the new Congress to be called soon after March 4th would be free to deal with other important matters to come before it.

Representative Mondell, the Republican leader in the House, replied that the House would pass the last of the appropriation measures by Thursday night. Senator Lodge, the Republican leader in the Senate, telegraphed Mr. Harding that he appreciated the importance of clearing up the appropriation measures and that every effort possible to that end was being exerted.

"I hope you will not consider any unbecoming intrusion," said Mr. Harding's telegram, "if I say that it would please me immensely and strengthen my hope of prompt action at the extra session of the new Congress if all appropriation bills could be cleared away at the present session. I hope you will not misconstrue I am exceedingly resitant about expressing my views at the present time, but I am sure you can understand how anxious I am to have the appropriation bills out the way so that the new Congress can give its entire attention to the work which we all know it will have to perform."

## NOTICE

The following meat markets will not open on Sunday mornings.  
A. F. McLAUGHLIN & SONS.  
SANITARY MARKET,  
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Measures J. G. and W. H. Dyer, 701 Plum street, entertained Tuesday for Miss Nell Dyer of Davenport, Iowa.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING TO AP- PROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS - OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. D. Twichell and others, the postoffice address of whom is Austin, Texas, did on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Clear Fork of the Brazos, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, sufficient water for public water works for the town of South Bend, Texas, and for oil well drilling purposes, in the vicinity of South Bend, Texas, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 46 degrees W. 450 feet, from the S. W. corner of F. E. & L. Co. Survey, No. 3415, on the East bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in a southwesterly direction from Graham, about ten miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said W. D. Twichell and others are to construct a dam of stone and concrete, two feet in height, 180 feet in length having a top width of two feet, and a bottom width of five feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 175 feet, length of impounded water 10,200 feet, and an average depth of stored water six feet having an impounding capacity of 246 acre-feet and to divert therefrom not to exceed 3,000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said W. D. Twichell and others will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 21st, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application, as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, J. N. A. NORRIS, Board of Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Greer by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of February A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 638, wherein M. R. Qualls, L. G. Robertson, Charles R. Shafer, E. B. Smithson and G. R. McManus and Messrs. Herndon, Stanfield and J. S. Bonds and one Hooper are Plaintiffs, and T. W. Greer is defendant and said petition alleging that on or about December 14th, 1920 plaintiff M. R. Qualls acquired from one O. A. McBrayer et al a lease hold estate for oil and gas purposes covering 40 acres out of A. E. Gossett survey abstract No. 1799 situated in Young County, Texas, and which is recorded in Vol. 87, page 63 of the Deed Records of Young County, Texas, when in fact plaintiff Qualls and all of the other plaintiffs herein were joint owners of such lease and estate in fee simple; that said M. R. Qualls assigned to one T. W. Greer, defendant herein for said lease in so far as same covers the west 20 acres of the north 40 acres of the south 100 acres of said survey in trust in order that said defendant might sell said lease and divide the proceeds. That said defendant has breached said trust and failed and refused to take an accounting to plaintiffs' damage \$200.00; that the plaintiffs were owners in fee simple of oil and gas lease in so far as it covered said north forty acres of the south 100 acres of A. E. Gossett survey, Abstract No. 1799 in Young County, Texas. That defendant unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage \$200.00. That defendant has failed to carry out the terms of his trust, and that he is in fact a naked

trustee, having not ownership or legal right thereto for his own use and benefit and that such fact is well known to him. That plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said lease and premises and that said trust be closed and that the said defendant be made to account for his actions and that he be removed as such trustee, for writ of restitution, damages, etc, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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 the 9th day of February A. D. 1921.

WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County.

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J. J. Douglas, S. W. Bingham, S. C. McBride, George W. Robinson, Mary Yancey Robinson, Eliza Robinson, R. E. Burns, W. B. Burns, Margaret Beebe, R. C. Walker, Adolphus Beebe, Emily Beebe, Prudy Beebe, Nancy J. Waldron, M. F. Waldron, J. C. McBride, J. I. Hyland, L. A. Chapman, William Chapman, Nancy E. Shilling, J. G. Shilling, Mary Hyland, William Hyland, Effie Hyland, Elizabeth Davis, J. R. Davis, Mary J. House, J. D. House, Melissa Permenter, M. W. Permenter, Emily Lewis, T. W. Lewis, Marion F. Waldron, John D. Waldron, Lillie Waldron, Henrietta M. Waldron, George Waldron, Harvey Morey, Annie Cox, H. M. Cox, William Woodom, James Woodom, Jane Newman, J. C. Newman, Sr., Barbara A. Robinson, L. N. Robinson, Mateldia Jenkins, H. W. Jenkins, Parker C. Ewan, John Wittingham, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, the residences of whom are unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6269, wherein W. A. Corbett is plaintiff, and Joseph Hyland, Sarah E. Campbell, Walter Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Thomas Morrow, Harlan A. Edwards, N. Lockhart, Eliza Lockhart, G. W. Deardorff, Samuel Carroll, William Gary, J. B. Downing, B. E. Burgess, M. J. Downing, M. A. Stovall, William Veale, A. C. Crawford, J. L. Crawford, J. J. Lane, N. C. Lane, A. M. Carruthers, J. W. Hollingsworth, James B. Simpson, H. P. Hilliard, J. J. Douglas, S. W. Bingham, S. C. McBride, George W. Robinson, Mary Yancey Robinson, Eliza Robinson, R. E. Burns, W. B. Burns, Margaret Beebe, R. C. Walker, Adolphus Beebe, Emily Beebe, Prudy Beebe, Nancy J. Waldron, M. F. Waldron, J. C. McBride, J. I. Hyland, L. A. Chapman, William Chapman, Nancy E. Shilling, J. G. Shilling, Mary Hyland, William Hyland, Effie Hyland, Elizabeth Davis, J. R. Davis, Mary J. House, J. D. House, Melissa Permenter, M. W. Permenter, Emily Lewis, T. W. Lewis, Marion F. Waldron, John D. Waldron, Lillie Waldron, Henrietta M. Waldron, George Waldron, Harvey Morey, Annie Cox, H. M. Cox, William Woodom, James Woodom, Jane Newman, J. C. Newman, Sr., Barbara A. Robinson, L. N. Robinson, Mateldia Jenkins, H. W. Jenkins, Parker C. Ewan, John Wittingham, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, the residences of whom are unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6211, wherein Ella Robertson is Plaintiff, and Felix S. Robertson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in August, 1912, and lived together as husband and wife until about May 8th, 1918, when by reason of the following allegations to-wit, makes her living with defendant unbecomable; that in April, 1918 the defendant in the District Court of Denton County was duly convicted of a felony and sentenced to a 4-year period in the State penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, and that said conviction was obtained more than 12 months prior to the filing of this petition and that said defendant was not convicted on testimony of plaintiff herein and that said defendant is now a fugitive from justice having escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, and is now at large, that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as she may show herself entitled.

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 the 8th day of February A. D. 1921.

WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Felix S. Robertson whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6211, wherein Ella Robertson is Plaintiff, and Felix S. Robertson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in August, 1912, and lived together as husband and wife until about May 8th, 1918, when by reason of the following allegations to-wit, makes her living with defendant unbecomable; that in April, 1918 the defendant in the District Court of Denton County was duly convicted of a felony and sentenced to a 4-year period in the State penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, and that said conviction was obtained more than 12 months prior to the filing of this petition and that said defendant was not convicted on testimony of plaintiff herein and that said defendant is now a fugitive from justice having escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, and is now at large, that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as she may show herself entitled.

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survey, described as follows. Beginning at a stake in rock md. the N. E. Corner of lot No. 2, a triple L. O. brs N 3 1-4 W 137 1-2 vrs. mesq. N 97 1-2 W 34.2. Thence west 1797.1 vrs stake and rock md mesq. 12" N 56 3-4 E. 108.1 vrs. mesq. 8" N 62 E 106.8. Thence north 955.1 vrs stake. Thence East 127 1-2 vrs stake. Thence north 935 1-2 vrs stake. Thence East 1669.6 vrs stake and rock md an east line Campbell survey mesq 6" brs N 28 W 58.6 vrs L. O. 13" brs S 70 1-2 W. 162.7 vrs Thence South 1890.6 vrs to place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by R. C. Walker to A. W. & W. A. Corbett by deed dated Oct. 1, 1898.

A portion of said survey described as follows; being lot No. 5, partitioned by said Court. Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of Lot No. 4, sd Survey, a stake, mesq. 7" brs S 47-80 E 12.8 vrs. do 5" brs N 35-30 E. 19.5 vrs. Thence North 955.1 vrs. to the N. W. Cor of lot No. 4. Thence west 364.7 vrs. stake. Thence South 95.1 vrs a stake fr wh a mesq 6" brs N 73 W 16.8 vrs. do 6" brs S 41-30 W. 73 vrs. Thence east 364.7 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 61.7 acres, same land conveyed by B. E. Burgess to Walter A. Corbett by deed dated March 8, 1902.

A tract out of said survey. Beginning at the S. W. Cor of the J. L. Crawford survey of 250 acres, for the N. W. cor. of this tract. Thence south 95 yds stk for corner. Thence E 765 yds stake for corner. Thence north 95 yds stk. Thence W 7.5 yds place of beginning, same land conveyed by B. E. Burgess to W. A. Corbett deed dated March 8, 1902.

And a tract out of said survey containing 77.5 acres of said survey being lot No. 4 partitioned in said Court conveyed by Parker C. Ewan to Walter A. Corbett deed dated April 16, 1900.

A tract of 83 acres of said survey being lot No. 8 as shown by said partition decree conveyed by R. C. Walker to W. A. Corbett December 19, 1899.

A tract out of the said Ruthy Campbell survey abst No. 97 in Stephens County, Texas, and Beginning at the N E Cor of "J Ruthy Campbell survey a rock mound in drain a L O brs S 20 1-2 E 6 vrs do brs S 73 E 16 vrs old bearings. Thence West 3670 vrs to N W Cor a rock md mesq brs S 36 E 11 vrs P O brs N 55 W 11 vrs.

Thence S 2 987.5 vrs to stake in lane on west line of sd survey the N. W. Cor of lot No. 7 a. subd. of said survey as set out by the District Court of Travis County, Texas in a final judgment of partition in Cause No. 13,582 and recorded in Vol "T" page 91 deed records of Stephens County, Texas, a mesq. 10" brs. S 80 1-2 E 38 vrs mesq. 10" vrs N 56 E 70 vrs.

Thence East 3670 vrs to stake and rock mound on east line of said survey the N. E. Cor of lot No. 3 a L. O. 13" brs S 70 1-2 W 162.7 vrs mesq. 6" brs N 28 W 58.6 vrs. Thence N 2 987.5 vrs to the place of beginning, containing nineteen hundred and forty two (1942) acres of land more or less. Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession to his damage in the sum of \$50,000.00. That the reasonable value per year of said land is \$1000.00; that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and that the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by the defendants claim be removed and that writ of restitution issue, for his rents, damages and costs of suit, etc.

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

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 the 28th day of January, A. D. 1921.

WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Poinsett Oil and Gas Company, a business trust, whereof Curtis J. Little is its sole trustee, is Defendant and said petition alleging suit for the title and possession of the L. B. Buie Survey, Abstract No. 1579 situated in Young County, Texas, containing 15 acres of land and for the cancellation of a certain oil and gas lease given thereon for the non-payment of rentals and commencement of a well as provided in said oil and gas lease. That defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That defendants be cited to appear, that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land, that said lease be cancelled, and that the cloud cast thereon be removed, and for all damages and costs of suit.

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

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 the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921.

WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County.

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WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Graham, Texas, City Hall, Friday, February 11, 1921.

Called Meeting: E. S. Graham, Mayor.

Roll Call: Present, E. S. Graham, L. A. Kayser, A. A. Morrison, J. C. Vaughan, and W. A. Morris.

"Absent: None.

The following election order was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board of City Commissioners, at this meeting, which was called for the purpose of considering the proposition of the issuance of two hundred ten thousand and no-100 dollars (\$210,000.00) in bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Waterworks and Sewer System and the erection of Public Buildings in the City of Graham. Upon roll call the following members of the Board of City Commissioners voted yea:

E. S. GRAHAM, L. A. KAYSER, A. A. MORRISON, J. C. VAUGHAN, W. A. MORRIS.

Whereas, the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Graham, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Board of City Commissioners of said City that an election be held on the 21st day of March, 1921, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Graham be authorized to issue Waterworks Bonds of said City in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$150,000.00), payable on October 1, 1922, and annually on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and Sewer Bonds of said City in the sum of forty thousand and no-100 dollars, (\$40,000.00), payable October 1, 1922, and annually on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and Public Building Bonds of said City in the sum of twenty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$20,000.00), payable October 1, 1922, and annually on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of obtaining money for the following Permanent Public Improvement:

"For the extension of the Waterworks and Sewer System and for Public Buildings in the City of Graham."

Said election shall be held at Graham, Texas, in the City Hall and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judge and Clerks of said election, viz: W. M. Matthews, Judge.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1889, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue Bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Waterworks System in the City of Graham, in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand and no-100 dol-

lars (\$150,000.00), said Bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

"For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Sewer System in the City of Graham, in the amount of forty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$40,000.00), said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

"For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the erection of Public Buildings in the City of Graham, in the amount of twenty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$20,000.00), said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

And those opposing said proposition shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of obtaining money for the following permanent public improvement, viz: For the extension of the Waterworks System in the City of Graham, in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand and no-100 dollars (\$150,000.00), said bonds to be payable on October 1, 1922, and on October 1st of each year thereafter to and including October 1, 1952, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum; said interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year."

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by general laws of the State regulating elections.

A copy of this Order, signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be posted up at the City Hall, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election, and to cause a copy of said notice of election to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, in the City of Graham, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said election.

E. S. GRAHAM, Mayor T. E. WALLACE, Sec. STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young, City of Graham. I, T. E. Wallace, City Secretary of the City of Graham, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the action of the Board of City Commissioners of the said City of Graham, had in connection with the adoption of a resolution providing for an election to be held in the City of Graham on the 21st day of March, 1921, and of record in Minute Book 3, Page 213, minutes of said Board of City Commissioners of the City of Graham, Texas. Witness my hand and seal of the City of Graham, Texas, this the 14th day of February, 1921. T. E. WALLACE, City Secretary, City of Graham, Texas

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Owners of acreage north of Graham within the radius of three miles, not leased for oil, kindly write— FELIX URY Graham, Texas

# Shawnee Park

## Addition

Graham's One First Class Residence District

Water and Sewer System Complete

A neighborhood where you will be proud to live and one where values will never depreciate.

# Industrial Addition

## Trackage

On the New Railroad and Business Property on the South Bend Road

The Main Artery to the Oil Fields

Good Commercial and Residence Property on Easy Terms.

# E. J. BUMSTED

### CHAMPION BOOSTER OF YOUNG COUNTY FOUND

Graham and Young county have one real champion booster who puts all the "crepe hangers" to route. He is Felix Ury, oil lease man.

Mr. Ury, who arrived in Graham last November, has been boosting since the very moment he stepped off the train on his arrival here. He can be found any day on the streets of Graham, or else on the road to South Bend, Bunker and other points in the county, always boosting.

Mr. Ury expresses the opinion that this county will become one of the most important oil fields in the country, and all the arguments to the contrary can't change his mind.

"The reason I came to Graham," Mr. Ury said, "I met an old driller in Breckenridge, who told me that if I wished to come to an oil town in the making and be ahead of the game one jump, I could do so by coming to Graham. This old driller said that there would be oil in Young county

when Stephens was forgotten. And I believe he was right. I predict a population of 15,000 here by 1922. This is the best town in the United States, so far as the future is concerned."

Mr. Ury's home is Terre Haute, Ind. He has had much experience in oil fields throughout the country. He expects to remain here permanently.

### SNYDER VOTES \$75,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 26.—The people of Snyder independent school district voted Thursday 338 to 44 in favor of a \$75,000 bond issue to build a new high school in Snyder.

### GEORGIA CITY PUTS BAN ON CORK MAYOR

Macon, Ga., March 2.—The city council has refused to permit Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, to speak in the city auditorium here March 8th.

### LARGE SUM MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN ROBBERY

Jefferson City, Mo., March 1.—The three registered mail sacks taken by bandits from George William, mail carrier, here early today, may have contained from \$50,000 to \$500,000 in state securities, state officials here today said "it is quite probable."

Such securities have been sent here in amounts ranging upwards from \$50,000 each day for the last week or so, these officials said. The money is intended for deposit in the state treasury as security for money deposited by the state in banks.

The money is sent in form of government securities, state officials explained, from banks that have been awarded part of the state's surplus funds, now amounting to more than \$15,000,000.

State treasury officials were of the expressed opinion shortly after noon today that it "would be indeed fortunate" if one of the bond shipments was not included in the robbery of early this morning.

Definite check, however, will deter-

mine the exact loss, officials emphasized. In case of loss, it is a question whether the state treasury will have to stand the loss.

### WOMAN EXONERATED AFTER KILLING MAN

Arkansas City, Ark., March 1.—Mrs. Minnie Funderberg, 18, was acquitted of murder and her brother, Newman Ivy, was freed of a charge as accessory to murder, in connection with shooting to death here Sunday afternoon of Emmett Yateman, aged 24, at a preliminary hearing last night before Magistrate Charles Hemingway. Mrs. Funderberg testified that Yateman, a friend of the family, and a frequent visitor, was at her sister's home Sunday afternoon. Yateman, she said, took a piece of rope and jokingly threatened to hang her. In reply she picked up a pistol belonging to Yateman which he had laid upon the mantel, and told him she would shoot him.

Yateman replied she couldn't, because the gun was empty, whereup-

on she pointed the gun at his mouth. He cried "shoot" and opened his mouth wide. She pulled the trigger and he fell dead. Her brother corroborated her statement.

### OFFICER AND PRIVATE DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Montgomery, March 2.—Lieut. Everett L. Kirkpatrick of Miami and Private Clyde W. Pratt of St. Andrews, Fla., were killed when a plane in which they were flying fell at the intermediate air depot. The machine caught fire and the bodies of both men were burned.

It is not known just what caused the accident as the machine was destroyed by flames. The men had reached high altitude when the machine crashed to the ground.

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### ANTI-PROFITEER CHIEF SENDS IN RESIGNATION

New York, March 1.—The resignation of Armin W. Riley, special assistant United States attorney general, who for the last year has been chief of the government's flying squadron against profiteering here, was forwarded to Attorney General Palmer today. The resignation is to take effect at the convenience of Attorney General Palmer.

TWO FURNISHED bed rooms for rent, all modern conveniences, gentlemen preferred. Phone Ind. 47-J. 1tp

OUR EASTER GOODS have arrived. Purchase early.—SNODDY & SON. 27c

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank, Graham, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms Tuesday, March 15th, 1921, between the hours of ten and four o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. JNO. R. ROACH, Cashier.

# ONE WEEK MORE OF BIG SALE

Thousands of customers have availed themselves of this opportunity and many have been forced to leave without being waited on, but there are others who have been prevented from attending this "Feast of Bargains." For this reason we have decided to extend this sale one week longer. We have new and better bargains to offer this last week than the opening week. Not only are we cutting the prices on all winter merchandise, but we are throwing our new Spring Goods into this sale at equally slaughter prices. THINK OF IT!!

## YOUR EASTER DRESS OR HAT NOW ON SALE

DAILY ARRIVALS OF LADIES' COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS

Spring's latest offerings as to Style, Color, Cloths—and all are marked at our Safe Slaughtering Prices.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF THE NEW THINGS IN DRESS GOODS, HOSE, HOSIERY

Ladies' and Childrens' Oxfords and Pumps are all offered at BIG SALE REDUCTIONS.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE BARGAINS THAT WE ARE OFFERING

—in Winter Goods. You can save money by purchasing your next winter's supplies at this time. All our winter goods are going at Big Sacrifice.

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