

SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The graduation exercises of the intermediate department of the Graham public schools were held in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Twelve pupils received certificates of promotion to the high school, all having made passing grades in every subject studied. Twenty-three seventh grade pupils were promoted to the high school in January after the mid-year examinations, so that a total of thirty-five pupils have been promoted to the high school from the intermediate department this year.

A splendid address to the young graduates was made by Rev. J. E. Evans. Several excellent readings and musical numbers were rendered by the pupils. Superintendent H. B. Cogdell with unusually appropriate remarks presented the English medal given by Mrs. Boyd Street, to Miss Eugenia Carlton, who made an average of 96 in her English course for the year.

The following program was used in the exercises of the afternoon: (Chorus—Class. Salutation—Esther Ruth Russell. Reading—Paulette Maxwell. Piano Solo—Ruby Dickenson. Valedictorian—Eugenia Carlton. Violin Solo—Martha Johnston. Address—Mr. Evans. Delivery of Medal and Certificates. —Supt. Cogdell.

The following pupils received diplomas: Lee McGuire, Martha Johnston, Nona Mae Pratt, Clara Mae Parkinson, Ruby Dickenson, Rex Long, Beryl Anthony, Paulette Maxwell, Claribel Woolfolk, Ruth Russell, Mitchell McLendon, Eugenia Carlton.

ATE DOG AND LIKED IT Seibert, Colo., May 20.—(United Press)—A banquet at which baked prairie dog was the principal item on the menu was served to 20 citizens of Seibert recently, in honor of officials of the White Cloud Mining Company here. The prairie dog dish was augmented by trimmings of mashed potatoes, gravy and salad. Persons who had seen prairie dogs for years, for the first time realized what good meat they had been passing up.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTERS

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at Eliasville, Texas, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General, an open competitive examination to be held on June 22, 1921, at Graham. This office has an annual compensation of \$1100. To be eligible for the examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the post office in which the vacancy exists, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the date the present vacancy occurred, must be in good physical condition, and must not be less than 21 nor more than 65 years of age.

While the Civil Service Commission is charged with the duty of testing applicants for positions of postmaster at offices of this class, such positions are not classified under the civil service law, being filled through nomination by the President for the confirmation of the Senate. However, the President is using the civil service machinery for the purpose of selecting the nominees, and issued an Executive order on March 31, 1917, which was amended October 8, 1920, providing for such procedure.

Competitors will be examined in the subjects of arithmetic and accounts, with a weight of 30 per cent; penmanship, 10 per cent; letter writing 25 per cent; and business and experience, 35 per cent. The subject of business training and experience will be rated on the applicant's sworn statements in his application, supplemented by careful inquiry by the Civil Service Commission.

The examination papers of the competitors and the evidence obtained through inquiry by the Civil Service Commission will be considered by trained examiners and their judgment will be expressed in percentage ratings. The result of the examination will be referred to the Post Office Department for its action in accordance with the President's order. The Postmaster General is required by the order to submit to the President the name of the highest eligible to fill the vacancy unless it is established that the character or residence of such applicant disqualifies him for appointment.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office in which the vacancy exists or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Below are the Honor Rolls of the Graham High School for the year 1920-1921 and the Honor Rolls for the last quarter of the school.

Honor Rolls for the Year Upon the High Honor Roll appear the names of those students who have made an average of at least 90 in each subject studied for each of the four quarters.

Upon the Honor Roll appear the names of those students who have made an average of at least 80 in each subject for each of the four quarters.

High Honor Roll Eighth Grade: Willie Allen, Elizabeth Wright, Cecil Porter.

Honor Rolls Eleventh Grade: Faye Steen, Glynn Stegall, Lillie May Calvin.

Tenth Grade: Robert Stewart. Ninth Grade: Martha Mae Morris, Mary Margaret McNamara, Mary Bowman.

Jessie B. Stegall, Annie Cornish, Walter Moreland, Frances Bell. Eighth Grade: Alice Graham, Katherine Morris.

Honor Roll for the Fourth Quarter High Honor Roll Eleventh Grade: Lillie May Calvin, Ora Saye, Glynn Stegall.

Tenth Grade: Robert Stewart, Hubert Mayes. Ninth Grade: Mary Margaret McNamara, Mary Bowman, Jessie B. Stegall.

Eighth Grade: Willie Graham, Willie Allen, Alice Graham, Elizabeth Wright, Cecil Porter.

Honor Roll Eleventh Grade: Lois Bryant, Faye Steen, Charles McLaren.

Tenth Grade: Annie Lucile Morrison, Amy Sarsfield. Ninth Grade: Annie Cornish, Walter Moorland, Frances Bell, Sumner Choate, Martha Morris.

Eighth Grade: Velma D. Adams, Katherine Morris, Artie Slater, Elsie Schlitter, Anna Crews, Avis Calvin, Robert Lynch, Myrtle Spearman.

The last quarter's work was one of the best of the school year. In spite of the interest attracted to numerous events in athletics, music, and amateur dramatics the pupils have worked earnestly and the school officials believe that the quarter's work which has just been completed was one of great benefit to the pupils.

OBERRAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN 1922

Waco, Texas, May 20.—In a recent communication received by Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of the English department of Baylor University, from Anton Lang, who for thirty years has played the part of Christ in the Passion Play given at Oberammergau, Germany, a positive statement is made that the Passion Play will be given in the summer of 1922. Mr. Lang states that on account of the destitute condition of the villagers of his native community it will be impossible to give the play before the summer of 1922. He expressed the hope that when the play was given the returns from it would be sufficient to relieve the destitute conditions of the country. The play has been given every tenth year for some time, in keeping with a vow which the people made at a time when a terrible plague threatened to wipe out the entire population of the community.

W. O. W. BUILDING GETS NEW SPRING COAT

The managers of the W. O. W. building are making some substantial improvements on their building on the west side of the square. An awning has been erected and Sovereign Rehder is treating the building with a new coat of paint which adds materially to the looks of the building.

The managers and W. O. W. lodge have the thanks of the Leader force for the improvements.

Edison must feel real downhearted when he notes the size of the college graduating classes.

GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE

Dedication of a Collection of Twenty-three Addresses by Pat M. Neff, Waco, Texas.

(Published some six or eight years ago by the Philomathean Society of Baylor University.)

"To her who passed for me through the martyrdom of motherhood; to her who during weary days and sleepless nights bent above my infant couch; to her who guided with a steady hand my erring feet from childhood to manhood; to her first to see by virtues and last to see my faults; to her across whose brow the cutting cares of time have plowed deep furrows in which naught but beauty can be traced; to her on whose honored head the wintry winds of eight-five years have flung the glittering snow flakes that never melt; to her from whose car-worn hands and around whose feeble feet the withered leaves of life's autumn are fast falling, but in whose heart still bloom the flowers of spring; to her who during all these years has lived the simple faith of a simple life, far removed from the world's ignoble strife, the noblest and best woman in all the world because she is my mother—the thoughts contained within this book are hereby lovingly dedicated.

(Mrs. Neff died Wednesday and was buried the following day at the family burying ground six miles from McGregor. She was 91 years of age at the time of her death.)

Governor Neff was devoted to his mother and we quote the above tribute because we think every person should have that feeling for his mother.)

JEAN

The two light rains of last week have been a great help to grain and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roden are visiting their two sons near Arlington. Little Misses Lella Ruth Biggers and Merl Gray visited their aunt, Mrs. Claude Gary at Farmer several days last week.

J. R. Connally and family visited relatives at Antelope Tuesday. Dr. H. K. Weems and Jas. G. Staples were in Graham Wednesday one business.

Mesdames A. C. Casey and H. K. Weems attended a committee meeting at the Methodist Parsonage in Loving Tuesday week.

W. Duckworth of Graham was in Jean Saturday afternoon. E. P. Tatum left first of the week for Swisher county. He will remain until after harvest, he has about four hundred acres in grain, and they had a big rain last week.

Mr. Jesse Sewell of Breckenridge spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. H. K. Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Staples went to Denton county Saturday to visit the former's parents. He returned Monday. Mrs. Staples remained for a week visit.

Mrs. Loftis of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan were in Olney Wednesday afternoon. Hazel Eyes.

ACCUSTOMED TO CRISIS

"The longer we live the older we become," is an old time funny saying. And the older one is the more he translates and interprets from the whimsical expression. The world is growing older and more nearly mature because it has lived long. As the world gets old it becomes accustomed to a number of things—including "crises." New generations come on the stage and new star performers feel their enthusiastic importance because they have not said their lines—but the lines are old: other actors have said them before to other audiences.

The leaders, thoughtful ones and radical alarmists, today are not starting new and original in their warnings of the crises of these times. There have always been crises; in the increasing complexity of the life of the world there will be more crises than there are now. "The present crises" is a catch-slogan—always new and always old.

James Russell Lowell went down to hard pan in his familiar poem in that subject. He could have written it, barring American history allusions, a hundred years or a thousand years before he did write it—and it would have applied. It can be read now and it can be read in future decades and future centuries with as appropriate interest as when he penned it a relatively few years ago. It is so in politics and in moral systems and in fashions. The new crisis demands attention.

The only changing form of the crisis is the slow progress of the race toward peace; and that is an indescribably slow process of conversion of the basis elements of human nature. Still constantly the succeeding generations will inspiringly be repeating to themselves that they are making progress, that they will strive on toward better things, "not attempt the Future's portal with the past's blood-rusted key."

FRED M. HUDSON WINS FIRST PLACE IN AD CONTEST

Austin, Texas, May 20.—In a recent contest conducted by a local firm and entered by about thirty-five students of advertising in the University of Texas, Fred M. Hudson of Graham was awarded first place for his advertisement. The contest was for the best advertisement of not more than one hundred words, suitable for use in the Daily Texan and judged on the basis of layout and selling value. The winning advertisement will be used by the firm in the Texan; and in addition a prize of \$10 was offered for first place.

Mr. Hudson is making a special study of journalism as a vocational student at the University. In addition to the work he is taking in advertising, he is studying also editorial writing and reporting.

Fred is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hudson of Graham. He took his academic degree at Austin College last year and is now taking a course in Journalism in the University of Texas.

He has made a fine record this year. He recently had a creditable editorial in the Austin Statesman. He also assisted in getting out an edition of the Statesman.

LIFE HELD CHEAP JUDGE TELLS JURY

Dallas, May 20.—"Gentlemen, it seems to me that life is very cheap," said Judge C. A. Pippen, late yesterday afternoon to the jury, which adjudged J. I. Varner guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of C. L. Severt and granted a five year suspended sentence.

"However," he added "I believe you have done your duty, as you saw it and I thank you for your services." Varner was on trial on a charge of murder.

Severt was shot in the back of the head at a local dairy on April 3. Varner claimed self defense.

Among the names of the teachers elected for the Denton schools next year are those of Miss Bessie Lyon and Miss Virginia Egan both of whom are former teachers in the Graham Schools.

EAST FENCE AROUND CEMETERY WILL BE MOVED IMMEDIATELY

The Cemetery Committee after a series of meetings has decided to move the fence on the east side of Oak Grove cemetery so as to take in about four acres of land owned by the cemetery.

It was also decided to charge for

lots in the cemetery in order to provide for the expense of a cemetery caretaker who will be employed regularly to keep the ground beautiful. Work of moving the fence and clearing the ground will be started soon.

The committee is composed of E. S. Graham, Fred Arnold, A. D. Stewart, S. E. Crawford and I. T. Gilmer.

We have just received a full and complete line of ledgers, journals, cash books, time books, in fact all kinds of office supplies at The Leader office.

OUR STORAGE BATTERIES are the result of years of experience in battery making and improvement. They are without doubt the strongest, most durable and efficient batteries to be had anywhere at any price. We also recharge and repair batteries of all makes at reasonable rates. Starting batteries, lighting batteries or batteries for any or all purposes are here awaiting you. ELECTRIC SERVICE CO. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE GRAHAM, TEXAS

For More Than Twenty Years we have devoted our entire energies to the art of perfect flour milling, which in a large measure accounts for the superiority of SUPREME FLOUR Our geographical location gives us a decided advantage in selecting the choicest wheat for milling, and we offer to you Supreme Flour, milled as near the mark of perfection as science is given to man. The Graham Mill & Elevator Company

Prospects in the Bunger Field THE ASKEW AND THE BYNUM WELLS HAVE PROVEN THE FIELD AND PARSONS NO. 1 IS IN THE CENTER The 203 acres of the Parsons No. 1 lie in between the Askew and the Bynum wells. The Askew has a good well at the shallow depth and the Bynum is estimated at 50 barrels or better. Even a small well on this large acreage would make every share of stock in this Company worth big money. But we expect to do much better than either of the wells mentioned above. If we do not secure a good paying production at the 1965-foot sand we will go deeper where geologists are confident there is a mother pool. The men behind this Company have been successful in former enterprises and have the knowledge and experience necessary to push this well to a successful completion. We are offering for sale \$10,000 in stock in order to secure funds to complete the financing of the project. It is as sure an investment as can be found in the oil business and there is every chance in favor of your realizing five to one, or even ten to one, for every dollar you invest. We want to talk to you, personally, to give you the full particulars, and ask you to come and let us tell you all about it. PARSONS NO. 1 DOWN 1200 FEET The well is now down 1200 feet and the drill is going night and day. Get action NOW! Barnes Production Co. Lynch Building Phone 146 Graham, Texas

Personal Mention

Jas. Vaughn went to South Bend yesterday.

John Groves, of Olney, passed through Graham today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and child, are in the city today.

R. E. Lynch went to Mineral Wells yesterday.

Charles Edwin Hutchison is visiting his grandfather in Eliasville.

Mr. R. S. Ray, of Woodson, is in Graham today.

Roy Holland is in Fort Worth this week.

O. H. Brown, of Newcastle, visited Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Simpson were in Archer City Sunday.

Floy McComas, of Jean, was in the city Tuesday.

A. H. M. Anderson, of Olney, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Ragland left Tuesday for a visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes are the proud parents of a new son.

J. T. Marshall left Friday for a pleasure trip to Galveston.

Miss Hallie Gray went to Wichita Falls last week.

Supt. H. L. Groner, of Megargel, was in the city Friday.

W. C. Groner of Loving, was a business visitor to Graham Friday.

J. D. Baty of Oakland was in the city Saturday.

R. V. Tidwell and family were in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinley returned last night from Dallas.

Miss Annie Lucie Morrison is visiting in Cisco.

C. F. Marshall and family left Friday for an overland trip to Galveston.

Rev. W. T. Veath, of Eliasville, was in the city today.

C. S. Dulin of the Leader office visited the oil fields today.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood are visiting their son in Newcastle.

Use SUPREME FLOUR. 39tfc

Dr. J. H. Newell, of Eliasville, returned Saturday from a visit to North Carolina.

Mrs. J. J. Gordon of Georgetown, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bennett.

Mrs. Carcie Stewart, of Fort Worth, is the guest of relatives in this city.

SUPREME FLOUR makes better bread. 39tfc

Mrs. E. A. Crouch, of McKinney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Clothes for needy wanted by the American Rescue Workers. Call 96-LS

R. J. McCloud and family returned today from a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls.

What doth it profit a man to have initiative if his life is the referendum?

Cast-off clothing wanted for needy people by American Rescue Workers. Ind. phone 96ls.

Mrs. R. J. McCloud and children left today for a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls.

Miss Mary Hightower underwent an operation last Friday at Olney and is reported doing well.

Pat Wood and family, Tom Story and family and J. W. Raney left Saturday for an overland trip to Colorado.

A. B. Carson, engineer on the Wichita Southern, was called to the bedside of his mother at Bryan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldwater returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Goldwater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Self, of Farmer.

Fern Robertson returned yesterday from Dallas where he has been in school.

Mr. C. S. Dulin of the Leader office, is a business visitor in South Bend today.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchison and two youngest children left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Cisco.

Misses Mary Hudson and Lois Morrison have returned from Sherman where they have been attending Kidd-Key College.

The backbone of every community is its Chamber of Commerce. Boost Graham.—DR. J. R. O'CONNELL, Chiropractor. 39c

John Orrell is carrying his arm in a sling having broken the bone while working for the W. F. & S. on the bridge across the Brazos between Graham and South Bend.

Andrew Johnson, of Ivan, spent last night in Graham. Mr. Johnson formerly lived here and was engaged in the grocery business on Elm street.

Oma Lee and Ruby Fae, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curfman, returned yesterday from Wichita Falls, where they had been attending school.

WARNING—Chills and fever are the red light warnings and signify that your resisting powers are below normal. We tone up the system without drugs.—DOCTORS O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors. Over Graham Nat'l Bank. 39c

The teachers of the Graham schools are returning to their respective homes. Some will attend summer session of the various colleges, some will take vacation trips while others will spend the summer with home-folks.

Our old grass-widower friend says that while he has married twice and one of the women broke his heart and the other one broke his head, he still won't contend that marriage is a failure and will try it again.

What has become of the old fashioned farmer who was so persistent in his efforts to keep the government from going to the dogs, that he left his cultivator to rust in the field?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Oak Grove Cemetery

There is some vacant space in the Oak Grove Cemetery that will not be used by the friends and relatives of those whose graves adjoin. In order not to work a hardship upon any one or to deprive any one of space, who can show a real need for it, the Cemetery Committee will meet at the Oak Grove Cemetery at 9:00 a. m., on the second Saturday in June (the 11th), to designate vacant lots.

If you are using only a part of a lot and desire to hold the entire lot, please meet the Committee at the time and place above indicated and show cause.

E. S. GRAHAM

Chairman, Oak Grove Cemetery Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY

The undersigned banks will be closed Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. GUARANTY STATE BANK.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 28th day of April, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Bailey Collins vs. Adams Brothers & Prince, No. 37700-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1921, it being the 1st Saturday of said month, before County, in the City of Graham, the Court House door of said Young following described property, to-wit:

One Lucy Boiler, valued at \$100.00, one Steam Engine, valued at \$100.00, one pile of two-inch Pipe Fittings, valued at \$100.00, one string of Tools valued at \$500.00, seven Drums of Wire Line, valued at \$200.00.

levied on as the property of Adams Brothers & Prince to satisfy a judgment of \$1,322.03 in favor of Bailey and Collins and costs of suit.

39-40c JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas.

George Washington was one of the richest men in America when he became President.

J. N. JOHNSTON AND HIS BRIDE PASS THROUGH GRAHAM

Superintendent J. N. Johnston of Newcastle and his bride passed through Graham today. Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Grace Loran were married in Fort Worth last Saturday and visited in Dallas and Waco before returning home. They went to Newcastle this afternoon and will visit at the Bullock ranch for a few days. They were buying some furniture in Graham today.

Mrs. Johnston is the daughter of the late J. C. Bullock west of Graham. She has been teaching for several years and is a charming woman.

Mr. Johnston was the superintendent of the public schools here many years and has been superintendent at Newcastle some time.

They are receiving the congratulations of their friends and will soon be at home at Newcastle.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County, on the 11th day of May 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Southern Rubber & Belting Co. vs. Giant Machine and Tool Company, No. 636, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1921, it being the 1st Saturday of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

One 18-inch Ciscer Lathe, one Mechanics Machine Co. Drill Press. levied on as the property of Giant Machine Company, at Eliasville, Texas, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$472.28 in favor of Southern Rubber & Belting Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of May, 1921.

39-40c JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas.

GERMANY BEGINS TO PAY

Although Germany has been paying the cost of maintaining the armies of occupation in the Rhine region, the reparations commission in Paris announces that the first payment under the reparations agreement has been placed at the disposal of the Allies. It is said to be 150,000,000 gold marks.

It is announced in a statement from Berlin that the remainder of the first billion gold marks "will be paid within the period prescribed," which will be about June 1. The stipulation that payments shall be made in gold marks precludes payment with depreciated currency.

The statement was recently made that the money which Germany will be able to save annually because it has no military machine to maintain will readily cover the payments which must be made to the Allies, Germany's industries are uninjured, and the nation should soon readjust itself to the changes enforced by the outcome of the war.

Europe's new hope for economic rehabilitation depends on the promptness with which the currency issued during the war can be retired. As long as a currency remains at its present low value unnecessary burdens will be placed upon the poor, who find that their earnings are not sufficient in many cases to maintain themselves.

Industrial activities in Germany are being resumed and markets are being sought for the products of the mills and factories. The claim was recently made that the Allies would actually pay the debts of Germany, although it would be done indirectly.

There are 3,000 Philippine islands.

The \$210,000 bond issue recently voted here has been approved at Austin, according to L. A. Kayser, who has just returned from the capital.

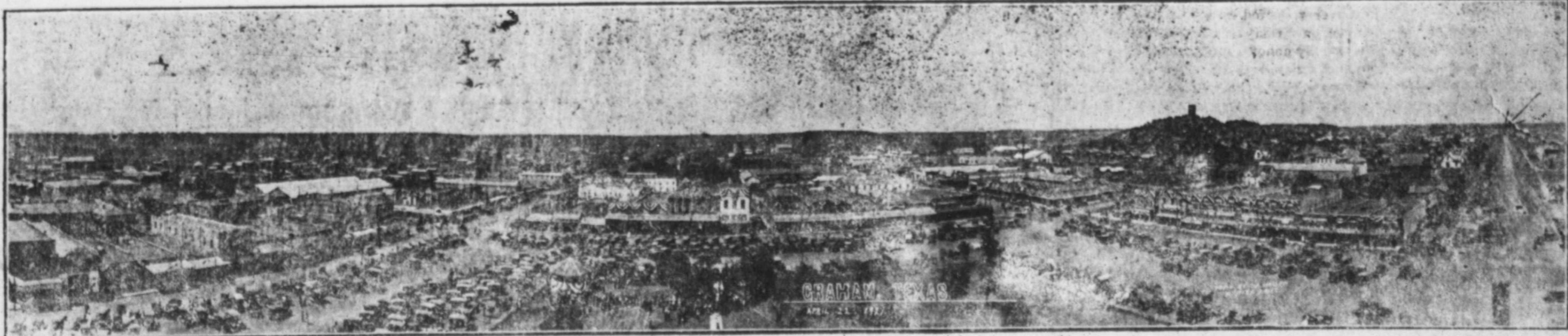
The City Commission is now seeking a market for the bonds preparatory to beginning work on extension of water and sewer mains to new additions of the city.

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BOND ISSUE GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL AT AUSTIN LAST WEEK

The Gra-Tex Syndicate is in the Market for a Complete String of Well Casing and Fuel and Water Tanks---

What Have You to Offer?



P. O. Box 151, Graham, Texas, 109 Lynch Br

GAY WALKS OFF WITH HIGH SCORE IN GUN SHOOT YESTERDAY

The first registered shoot of the Graham Gun Club was held Thursday afternoon at the club grounds and Charles Gay walked away with the high score. A strong east wind made the targets hard to hit. Morris and Shaffer tried to get the final win at the Pace Golden cup but Gay was a little too fast for them. The race belongs to anyone yet. Secretary Milton Withers, who has been in Fort Worth, was here for the shoot. Mr. Connolly from Ranger was a visiting member and he made a very good score. The score follows:

Name	Shot at	Broke
Gay	50	48
Gallagher	50	47
Frantz	50	46
Shaffer	50	44
Gallagher	50	44
Withers	50	43
Morris	50	41
Douglass	50	39

500 MEMBERS OF KU KLUX KLAN WARN BRENHAM

Brenham, May 18.—Approximately 500 members of the Ku Klux Klan, garbed in white and wearing white masks, paraded the principal streets of Brenham at 9:30 o'clock tonight. The Klansmen arrived aboard a special train, consisting of eight coaches, said to have originated in Houston. Proceeded by a leader on horseback, the Klansmen silently filed through the principal downtown streets, then marched to Firemen's park, where crowds were attending the annual Maifest ceremonies. Behind the leader marched two color bearers, carrying a large American flag. The flaming cross of the K. K. K. was next and then came the members of the Klan, marching in single file.

"Our fathers were here in '61. Their boys are here in '21." "Loving negroes need not fear." "The purity of our women is the boast of American manhood" and "Speak English on the streets of Brenham," were some of the banners carried by the marchers. Following the demonstration, which was viewed by several thousand people, the Klansmen marched back to their special train, waiting with steam and departed. Word that the Klansmen would parade here tonight was contained in an anonymous long distance telephone message received several days ago. As far as known, authorities say, no outrages have occurred in this vicinity.

J. F. STRICKLAND DROPS DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

Dallas, May 21.—J. F. Strickland, millionaire interurban promoter, builder and official, dropped dead of heart failure while breakfasting in bed this morning. He had been ill for the past eight months but not seriously enough to remain away from work all the time. When he died he was president of the Dallas Railway Company, the Dallas Power & Light Company, the Texas Power & Light Company, the Texas Electric Railway, the Dallas Securities Company and the Union Trust Company. He promoted and built the Dallas-Sherman interurban and the Dallas, Waco and Corsicana line.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR SCHOOL TERM

At a recent meeting of the local school board the following teachers were re-elected:

High School
 Mr. T. H. Glenn, Principal.
 Miss Lillie B. Pate,
 Miss Arrie Barrett,
 Miss Reath Robinson,
 Miss Bess McWilliams,
 Miss Johnnie Agnew.
 Mr. W. H. Hook.

Elementary Grades
 Miss Margaret Short,
 Miss Amy Newsom,
 Miss Nell Sammons,
 Miss Sallie Jones,
 Miss Clara Bates,
 Miss Winnie D. Hamilton,
 Miss Florence Blair,
 Miss Virginia Hight,
 Miss A. Griffith,
 Miss Riddle,
 Miss Drew,
 Miss Carl G. Gal.

CHURCH LEADERS RECEIVE EXCELLENT FIELD REPORTS

Reports from every section of the South indicate that the Christian Education Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is rapidly gaining in favor and the leaders of the church express the belief that the movement will succeed in every way. The week beginning May 29 will be devoted to a canvass of the entire church membership in an effort to secure a fund of \$33,000,000 for the schools and colleges of the denomination. There are 91 of these institutions located in practically every state of the South. Inasmuch as a larger number of them are in Texas than in any other state, and the fact that Texas colleges will receive more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the amount Texas Methodists are asked to raise, will be a great incentive to the people of this section to raise the last dollar of their assigned quota. Many Texas congregations have put on the financial drive in advance of the date assigned and, without exception, where this has been done the amount secured has been in advance of the amount asked for, the pledges frequently running as high as fifty per cent above the quota. Church leaders are greatly pleased that the objectives of the campaign other than financial have been attained in large measure. There has been such an increased interest in religious education that Sunday School attendance has been almost doubled, and the church is having the largest number of additions in its history. There have also been thousands of volunteers for special work, such as the ministry and missionary work enrolled. This makes imperative the strengthening of the schools of the church in order that these young people may be prepared for their work.

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MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MARRIAGE TO GIRL

Charging that her daughter Pearl is under 16 years of age, Mrs. Foster of South Bend yesterday caused the arrest of Melvin Phillips on a charge of perjury in connection with his marriage to the girl. The arrest was made at South Bend by Sheriff John Saye. Phillips was released this morning on a \$500 bond and is being held to the action of the September term of District Court. Phillips' brother also was arrested and released on a \$500 bond because it is alleged he misrepresented the girl's age.

CURBING GRAIN GAMBLING

The Tincher bill to prevent gambling in grain, sponsored by farmers' organizations, has been passed by the house of representatives and now goes to the senate. The measure is designed to abolish in grain markets gambling by "puts" and "calls," "ups" and "downs" and "indemnities" by levying a tax of 20 cents a bushel on such transactions. A similar tax is imposed on contracts for future delivery, made outside of "contract markets," to be designated by the secretary of agriculture. No tax is levied on grain when the seller is actual possessor; the aim of the bill is to prevent trading in futures, which often has a serious effect on the market prices of grain. The average citizen has never been reconciled to the wisdom of a system that permits gambling in staple foods, and if the Tincher bill provides a remedy for this speculative evil it should be promptly enacted into law. Make the gamblers keep their hands off the food of the people.

Mrs. R. E. Thomason Dies In El Paso

San Antonio, Texas, May 21.—Mrs. R. E. Thomason, wife of former Speaker Thomason, died in El Paso, this morning, following a surgical operation. According to advices received here the body will be shipped to Gainesville for burial.

BAPTISTS ASK FOR TEACHERS WHO DO NOT DANCE

Weatherford, Texas, May 20.—The North Side Baptist congregation has petitioned the board of school trustees to employ no teacher who is a dancer, and if any on applying for a position has ever danced he or she must agree to discontinue the practice during the term of his or her employment.

REV. GARY SMITH PREACHES GOOD SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. Gary Smith preached one of the best commencement sermons Sunday that has ever been heard in Graham. The services were held at the First Christian church. No services were held at the other churches, all the pastors joining in the commencement services. The Senior class, 19 in number, marched to seats reserved for them. It was a very impressive service. The following program was carried out: Doxology. Hymn No. 25 "Holy, Holy, Holy." . . . Choir Prayer . . . Dr. C. R. Taylor Anthem . . . Choir Scripture Lesson . . . Rev. Gary Smith Announcements and Offering. Trio—"How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me." . . . Carl Pflueger Mrs. E. S. Graham, Soprano; Mrs. H. B. Cogdell, Contralto; Mr. C. A. Russell, Tenor Sermon . . . Rev. Gary Smith Hymn—No. 106, "More About Jesus." Benediction . . . Rev. T. E. Bowman

NEW TRAIN TO BE OPERATED BY THE ROCK ISLAND ROAD

The Rock Island announced a new train to be known as the "Short Line Special" to operate between Kansas City and St. Paul and Minneapolis, commencing May 29. The northbound train will leave Kansas City at 2:00 p. m. daily and arrive St. Paul 7:05 a. m. Minneapolis 8:05 a. m. Southbound train will leave Minneapolis 10:20 p. m. daily. St. Paul 11:00 p. m. and arrive Kansas City 7:50 a. m. Graham people going to Minnesota lake resorts will leave home at 6:45 a. m. catching the Fire Fly at Bridgeport arriving Kansas City 7:50 a. m. making a sure connection with the Short Line Special.

Two Ribs Are Broken

Henry Makeig of The Garage suffered two broken ribs Friday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Mabel Bryson, who is stopping at the Robown Hotel. The accident occurred in front of The Garage on South Oak street. Medical aid was rendered Mr. Makeig as soon as the accident occurred.

SUFFERS A BROKEN LEG IN LEAP FROM SOUTH BEND HOTEL

Rumors that one man had been killed and another wounded at South Bend last Thursday proved to be without foundation, although some trouble did occur there. Joe Rogers, who is said by officers to be a member of an alleged band of hi-jackers, suffered a broken leg and three broken ribs when he jumped from the second story of a hotel in an attempt to elude Deputy Sheriff A. A. Graves from Elliasville. He was brought to Graham. Some time during the day, Rogers, who said he came to South Bend from Breckenridge, is said to have drawn a revolver on two women. The husbands of the women, it is said, later followed Rogers to Cluskey City and gave him a thrashing. Rogers was taken to a doctor in order to have his wounds dressed, but made his escape. About 9 o'clock Thursday night Deputy Graves went upstairs in a local hotel and met Rogers coming up the back way. As soon as Rogers saw the officer, he dashed into a room, kicked a window out and leaped to the ground. When seen Friday at the courthouse, where he is now confined, Rogers' clothes were soaked in blood. In addition to his broken leg and ribs, Rogers also had half a dozen teeth knocked out. It is said by officers that a band of hi-jackers have been hiding in and around South Bend for the last few days and that they have threatened to hi-jack the town. As Sheriff John Saye was in Fort Worth last night and Deputy Charles Hoffman at Mineral Wells, it was fortunate that Deputies Graves and Sparr were in South Bend.

BYNUM WELL SAID TO BE GOOD FOR AT LEAST 50 BARRELS

It was reported Monday that the Union Oil Company's Bynum well in the Bunger district, had obtained a 50-barrel well at from 1780 to 1800 feet, and that they are preparing to skid the rig over and drill another well. This, however, could not be definitely confirmed. They are now running the 10-inch casing in the Askew well. As an indication of the desire of the Barnes Production Company to complete their Parsons No. 1 they are now hauling water for drilling purposes. The well is down over 1,000 feet, A. L. Barnes said.

ROTARY CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

R. D. Lincoln, proprietor of the City Garage, has been informed that a man will soon be here to investigate conditions in Graham with a view to organizing a Rotary Club. The population of Graham, together with its business enterprises, will now justify the organization of a Rotary Club, it is thought. Outside the fraternal organizations in the city, there is now no club in which business men of the town can meet together once a week for luncheon. A Rotary Club, it is thought, would fill a long felt want in the city. There will be those who cannot see that proposed tax on sight drafts.

COURT ORDERS ACQUITTAL IN CHIROPRACTOR CASE

Marshall, Texas, May 21.—Dr. Charles Graves, chiropractor, was acquitted here in the County Court today on an instructed verdict. He was charged with practicing medicine without license.

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Apply this power farming idea in your threshing. More and more farmers are making themselves independent of unfavorable conditions by using the Fordson tractor linked up with a light threshing. By seizing the right moment and being able to do the job without waiting and in quick time, crop losses are avoided and profits increased.

The Fordson operates with kerosene. When used on belt work, running at full power at 1,000 R. P. M., the fuel consumption does not exceed 2 1/2 gallons per hour. It will run the electric light plant, operate the milking machines and straw baler—will take care of every kind of belt work.

The Fordson plows 6 to 8 acres in a 10-hour day, handling two plows with ease in the average soil. It requires an average of only 1 1/2 to 2 gallons of kerosene to the acre.

It is the ideal year-round tractor. It will pay for its fall and winter keep in many ways such as road work, hauling grain to the elevator, pumping water and moving granaries.

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AVIATOR WANTS TO ESTABLISH AN AIR STATION IN GRAHAM

Eddie Haug, owner and general manager of the Haug's Independent Airplane Company, who arrived here Friday in his airplane, has taken with Chamber of Commerce officials the matter of establishing an airplane mail and passenger station here.

Haug's company is now building ten airplanes in Fort Worth, the aviator said, and added that he desired to put them in service between Fort Worth, Graham, South Bend, Elkinsville, Ranger and Breckenridge.

If Graham will build a hangar and lay out a landing field, Haug said he would furnish the airplanes and operate independently.

BETTER TIMES IN EUROPE

Encouraging news comes from Europe of the gradual recovery of the Allied countries from the damage caused by the war. According to official announcement Great Britain during the last two years has succeeded in reducing her external debt by nearly a billion dollars. During the past year she has paid about \$350,000,000 to the United States alone, or almost a million dollars a day. During the fiscal year her income exceeded her expenditures by \$1,100,000,000. This showing is all the more remarkable in that there has been a gradual reduction of taxation. A long step forward has been taken in the removal of excess profits tax. Numerous practical economies have enabled the British government to lighten the burden of the taxpayer and yet increase the net income.

Turning to France, we find a general spirit of financial optimism prevailing based on internal conditions as much as on hopes of recompense from Germany. The public recently subscribed 1,200,000,000 francs to bond issues of mining companies in northern France. The money is to be used for reconstructive purposes, as were previous bond issues that were also liberally supported. According to the minister of finance, the French people have an annual investing capacity of 10,000,000,000 francs.

Astonishing as these figures seem, they are not incredible when one remembers the traditional thrift of the French that has been so signally manifested on many occasions. In February, last, France for the first time in seven years enjoyed a foreign trade balance in its favor. France is indeed on the high road to prosperity, that does not excuse Germany from paying to her limit for the damage she wrought to her invaded neighbor.

CROP PROSPECTS IN TEXAS

Reports received from correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress indicate a decided reduction in the cotton acreage ranging from 20 to 25 per cent, and probably averaging 30 per cent, for the state. Cool nights and unfavorable weather have retarded the growth and planting of cotton and the crop is now from a week to ten days late.

Prospects for a good yield of wheat and oats have been improved by recent rains. Wheat in the Panhandle is looking especially good. Corn is making a fair progress, and is up to a good stand in most sections. Some damage to both corn and cotton from cut-worms is reported. Potatoes in south Texas are now being harvested. The acreage in rice has been cut 50 per cent, it is estimated, and the progress of the crop has been delayed by unfavorable weather conditions. The truck crop in south Texas is reported good, and moving freely; some shipments have been made to New York by water via Galveston. The east Texas tomato crop, though retarded by unfavorable weather, promises a good yield. There will be a greatly increased production of watermelons.

With the exception of apples, of which there will be a 50 per cent yield, fruit in west Texas has been killed by cold weather; in north Texas the fruit crop has sustained some damage, while in east Texas it is reported safe.

Recent rains in east and south Texas, and in some sections of west Texas, have greatly improved the ranges; and livestock generally is said to be in good condition. A greatly increased production of hogs, lambs, and calves is noted.

SELECT LOCATION IN SHAWNEE PARK FOR A NEW SCHOOL

The new school building will probably be located at the northwest corner of Brazos and Cherry streets, in Shawnee Park. M. K. Graham, president of the School Board said Saturday. This will allow the park to be used as a playground for the children and it will in no way interfere with those who usually visit the park in the late afternoons.

The school bond election will be held on May 24 to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued to the extent of \$65,000 to build a new school building. There is not the least doubt but what the election will go for the bond issue as Graham has been badly in need of a new school building for many months.

The new building will be a two-story brick with eleven rooms and a basement, under the architect's plans which were approved by the School Board at a meeting held on April 27.

It is planned to use the new building for the lower grades and the present structure for the upper grades.

GRAHAM BANKS HAVE \$1,892,202.11 ON DEPOSIT IN VAULTS

There is now on deposit in the three Graham banks a total of \$1,892,202.11, according to bank statements appearing in The Leader. The combined capital stock of the three banks is \$175,000, all paid in. None of the banks have any borrowed money, which shows only too clearly the excellent financial conditions of these institutions.

The First National Bank, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has on deposit the sum of \$1,016,773.92; the deposits of the Graham National Bank, capitalized at \$50,000, totals \$611,460.27; the Guaranty State Bank, capitalized at \$25,000, has deposits in the sum of \$263,967.91.

Officials of the various banks expressed satisfaction at business conditions generally, an even went so far as to say that business is even beginning to increase.

180 DERRICKS HAVE BEEN BUILT SINCE GOODE BROUGHT IN

Since the Roxana's Goode No. 1 was brought in over three years ago, opening up the Young county field, there has been about 180 derricks erected in this field. New locations are being made almost daily.

There is around seventy producing wells in the field, the pipe line runs for the last month averaging about 8,000 barrels daily. Much of the production of the field is being stored and used for fuel.

The many completions in the field last week adds materially to the number of barrels taken by the pipe line company.

Interest still continues to grow in the Bunger district, as contracts for two more wells have already been let. The wells will be drilling within the next thirty days.

Considering that former Senator Crane made the paper for a large part of the world's currency, his fortune of \$8,000,000 is modest enough.

Coinage of "peace" dollars to commemorate the ending of the war is proposed. However, it might be well to wait until we have peace.

It is still a long way to normalcy when a lot of girls who were satisfied with porch swings last years are insisting on automobiles.

Automobile makers, as well as farmers, are interested in the latter getting a little more for their products.

We have just received a full and complete line of ledgers, journals, cash books, time books, in fact all kinds of office supplies at The Leader office.

LARGE DIVIDENDS ARE BEING PAID BY GRAHAM SYNDICATE

A. L. Barnes mailed out this week 40 per cent dividend checks to all holders of stock in the Graham Oil Syndicate. This makes the third dividend paid by the company. Mr. Barnes said, a dividend of 35 per cent having been paid on May 3 and a 7 per cent dividend having been paid some time ago. The total amount paid in dividends by the company is \$57,400, according to Mr. Barnes, who is president of the company. The majority of stockholders reside in Graham and Young county. About \$70,000 in stock was issued.

"A few more companies like the Graham Oil Syndicate," Mr. Barnes said, "would be a great help to Graham, as we are paying out thousands of dollars to stockholders."

A peculiar relation between the Graham Oil Syndicate and the Barnes Production Company is the fact that there was only one well in the South Bend field at the time the former company was organized in 1919, and this the Roxana-Donnell, located about one mile to the south. The same applies to the latter company's well on Survey 44 in the Bunger district, as there is only one well in Bunger now, the Askew, located about one mile to the south. Mr. Barnes cites this as favorable indication that he is going to get he pay in Bunger.

The Barnes Production Company is capitalized at \$100,000 but officials of the company believe they will only have to place between \$65,000 and \$70,000 of this amount to drill the well, allowing the rest to remain in the treasury as treasury stock.

The Parsons No. 1, which has been shut down for the last few days while water is being piped to the lease, resumed operations today. They are now down 700 feet.

Capitol Hotel Will Be Opened June 1st

Mrs. Cecil Wasson, daughter of Mrs. Anna Pancoast, owner of the Capitol Hotel, together with her little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, has arrived in Graham and will be actively engaged with her mother in the management of the new hotel, which is expected to be completed and opened to the public on June 1. Mrs. Wasson is from Big Springs.

Tom Costello, of Ranger, will be clerk and assistant to Mrs. Pancoast. When completed, the Capitol Hotel will be one of the most modern in Graham.

THE LIGHT IS DAWNING

The United States has resumed its rightful place in the councils of the Allies.

Word has been given to delay the Knox "peace" resolution in congress. Gradually the light breaks. More and more the truth is being borne in upon the administration that the only possible course for the United States today, as yesterday, is to participate in the peace settlement to which all other nations have agreed. Today there seems to be no alternative. The compelling force of almost irresistible circumstances is driving, and in the face of it partisanship and personalities must be forgotten.

How much the administration intends to resist the tide of events, how far to travel with it, only the future can disclose; for, in the face of the kaleidoscopic changes in Europe no man can forecast the details of policy from one day to the next. But this is clear; that we are being forced constantly to work more closely with the Allies with whom we fought and with whom we wrote the peace.

Months ago advocates of ratifications gave solemn warning that if America should elect to delay co-operation in world settlement, such chaos would result that we would be compelled to step in for the salvation of ourselves and of all others.

Today, with further penetration of Germany to force acquiescence just averted, we have the spectacle of revolt in Poland where Germans seek to fight against insurgents of Russia menacing on the east. Today, as yesterday, our interests are the interests of our Allies, and theirs are ours.

That fact events are making clear, even to those who would not see.

Instead of postponing action on that jinx separate peace resolution let congress kill it and be done with it.

Some members of the house seem to have knocks for the Knox "peace" resolution.

Recipe for conducting an up-to-date divorce suit: Hire your press agent and then find the co-respondents.

The concern or nation that would do a profitable credit business must include the cost of collection.

In looking for a place in the sun, Germany hardly expected to find one that was so hot.

At last it is out what the "best minds" told Harding: "Hold closely to the course marked out by Wilson."

When a lot of ex-farmers get back to normalcy there will be fewer abandoned farms.

GRAHAM OIL SYNDICATE

PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND OF FORTY PER CENT, MAKING SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT DIVIDENDS PAID SINCE MAY 1

This Company was Organized on a Forty-Acre Lease in the South Bend Field by A. L. Barnes One Year Ago

Barnes Production Co.'s Parsons No. 1 has 203 acres, in a field that is far more promising than the South Bend field was at the time the Graham Oil Syndicate was organized. The same man is behind this Company with his energy and experience, backed by a competent driller, and his judgment has already been justified by the good showing in the Askew well, less than two miles away.

The Bunger Field Is Graham's Best Bet

Graham's interests and the interest of this Company are identical in this enterprise. We are staking our money and our time on this development. Graham has a stronger interest than our own. The prosperity of its business men, the development of the town into a city, depend upon the success of this enterprise.

It's Time For Graham to Do Her Part

Don't wait for us to come to you—show your loyalty to your home town by buying shares in the Barnes Production Co. in order that production in the Bunger field may be secured NOW while the need is so great. We believe that we will secure a big well. The drill is going down, fuel, water and everything necessary is at hand. Thirty days should see the well completed. An announcement that

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FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS GRATEFUL FOR CONTRIBUTION

Members of the volunteer fire department at a meeting last Friday adopted a resolution of thanks for a \$25 contribution tendered them by the Sanitary Market for their excellent work recently in extinguishing the fire which occurred in Gifford's Cafe on Elm street. Quick response by the fire department probably saved the Sanitary Market from burning down. A resolution of thanks also was extended to Mayor E. S. Graham for a dinner tendered the firemen recently.

SOUTHERN METHODIST EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Rev. C. A. Binkley, presiding elder of the Weatherford District, and Mr. J. E. Binkley of Weatherford, the financial director, are pushing the Christian Education Movement of the Methodist church in the District. The quota for the Weatherford district is \$102,738. This quota has been assigned to the various Methodist churches in the district and an organization perfected in every local congregation to reach every member of the church in the territory.

BAPTIST COUPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED 54 YEARS
Deacon J. J. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Crystal Falls have been married for fifty-four years. At the age of fifteen Bro. Robertson entered the Confederate army, and served throughout the war. He came to Texas before General Smith surrendered at Shreveport, so "Uncle Jack" says he has not surrendered yet. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were married in 1868, and settled near Paris, Texas. In 1877 they moved to Stephens county and located near the present site of Crystal Falls. They both were converted in 1885 and were baptized on the same day by Rev. Moss Martin.

COMING VISITORS
From Paris comes word that Marshal Foch may—indeed, probably will—visit America during the coming summer. He says he has been looking forward for some time to this pleasure and now is unable to resist the hearty invitation of the members of the American Legion to attend their annual convention and renew cordial relations with his former companions-in-arms. This news is giving much satisfaction to the sturdy young Americans who rallied to the defense of their country and in the process were privileged to help defend France from her powerful enemies, too.

A great soldier is not always a popular one with his associates and subordinates. Many allowances can be made for gruffness and the absence of friendly human qualities if a commander be a really strong man of fully dependable calibre. But Marshal Foch commands not merely admiration but affection for his un-failing sympathy and companionableness. The tributes that will be paid to him during his forthcoming visit will be as a man, a friend of American soldiers, as well as a great general and a leading factor in the winning of the war for civilization.

WEALTH OF ALASKA
The three great sources of Alaskan wealth are minerals, fisheries and furs. Up to the end of 1920 the mines of Alaska had produced more than \$300,000,000. In 1920 the fisheries produced nearly \$20,000,000 and the peltries more than \$100,000. There are great deposits of coal as yet untouched and of low grade ores more precious which await only the development of the territory's own water power to make them available at tremendous profit.

S. BOYD STREET IS NAMED PRESIDENT BY NEW DIRECTORS

The new directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last Thursday re-elected S. Boyd Street president; A. W. Kay, vice president, and A. A. Morrison, secretary-treasurer.

BRINGING CRIMINALS TO TRIAL
Announcement that the trials of 900 Germans, accused by the Allies of crimes committed during the war, will take place at Leipzig beginning May 23, follows the preliminary hearings for taking testimony of witnesses that have been held at London recently. A number of British soldiers, who allege cruel and barbarous treatment in German prison camps and elsewhere, told their stories in a London court at the instance of German lawyers who have been engaged for the prosecution by the German government.

JOHN BURROUGHS MILLIONAIRE
John Burroughs, whose death American mourns, died a poor man. His estate is appraised at only \$5,000. A multitude of people who live and die in obscurity accumulate in their lives as much and more. And yet for all his poverty in material goods, John Burroughs lived and died a millionaire. He was rich—immensely rich—in his love for his fellowmen, and in the love of his fellowman for him. He was rich—immensely rich—in the love for every living thing, and in the love of every living thing for him.

WHOLE HEARTED SHUN HOT DOG NOW
With its praises loudly shouted to the four winds by food vendors at fairs and other places where people gather for amusement and eat to kill time; jeered and scoffed by pure food faddists and other persons of finicky food habits, the frankfurter or wienie sandwich for some time has had a dog's life of it.

BEWARE OF RUMOR MONGERS
An idle rumor may cause a great deal of damage. Before we give expression to idle remarks we should remember the old maxim "think twice before you speak."

SENATOR PENROSE HAS BECOME SLIGHTLY HARD OF HEARING AS A RESULT OF RECENT ILLNESS.
Senator Penrose has become slightly hard of hearing as a result of recent illness. This mild affliction is not without its compensation, considering the number of Pennsylvania would-be office-holders still to be heard from.

The system they tried to work against Babe Ruth worked—until the Babe hit the ball on the nose, which is the way with most systems.

GOVERNOR NAMES THREE WOMEN ON COLLEGE BOARDS

Austin, May 13.—Three women were appointed as members of the executive board of three state educational institutions today by Governor Neff.

TIPPING'S SPREAD
It has been assumed that federal employes in positions to serve the public owe that service without additional compensation, yet it has been revealed that customs inspectors in New York have been working a rich field for graft in accepting bribes from incoming steamer passengers for examining baggage.

BRUCE FAWKS HAS TWO YOUNG WOLVES
J. J. Fawks has two pet wolves at his place in west Graham. His son, Bruce, got the wolves in Throckmorton. A litter of nine pups were found but Bruce brought only two of them home with him.

FORMER TEXAN IS CHOSEN SOUTHERN BAPTISTS' LEADER

Chattanooga, May 14.—R. Edgar Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Texas, and now president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was elected Thursday president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the annual session here. He succeeds Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas.

VICE PRESIDENTS ELECTED
Gov. R. J. Parker of New Mexico, Dr. J. R. Hobbs of Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. R. Pickard of Chattanooga and Mayor E. W. Chambliss of Chattanooga. High C. Moore of Tennessee and J. H. Barnett of Georgia were chosen secretaries, W. T. Harvey of Louisville was chosen auditor and George Norton of Louisville, treasurer.

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Hemphill Back From A Visit to Dallas

H. D. Hemphill, vice president and cashier of the Graham National Bank, returned to the city Sunday night from a business trip to Dallas. In discussing the financial situation of the country today, Mr. Hemphill said:

"We people in Graham have no reason to kick at the amount of business here, for we are in far better condition than other towns in the state."

In agreeing to meet the Allied peace terms, the German government only took action that Germany all along must have known it would have to take, financially.

More than 6,000 messengers and visitors are here for the convention. With all hotels filled with guests, private residences have been opened to the visitors.

Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, read a message to the convention from Dr. Gambrell stating that illness would prevent his attendance at the convention.

The man who realizes that he is actually sick will not waste much time getting a prescription for beer.

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GOOD COMPLETIONS IN SOUTH BEND ARE RECORDED LAST WEEK

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The Godley interests in their 40-acre Neville-Graham lease have spudded in their No. 5 and have made locations for Nos. 6 and 7.

On Panhandle-McCluskey

The No. 9 McCluskey of the Panhandle Refining Company is reported drilling around 1500 feet and the No. 11 drilling around 650 feet. No. 8 and No. 12 are reported rigs, and No. 13 is reported rigging up. All of these are inside locations, offsetting the Panhandle producers along the river bend and the Hamon estate and Rutherford and Hall wells, to the north of the river.

Young County Test Drills

The test of the Young County Oil & Gas Co., to the northwest of the producing pool and on the hill, is reported drilling below 2500 feet. This test has been held up for several weeks by a fishing job. They reported the 2100-foot sand, but were unable to get a real test, because of the condition of the hole.

The Vandervort & Seale on the Stovall, a mile to the north of production, is reported still held up with a fishing job around 2600 feet.

The Shamrock is reported cleaning out the No. 1 Stovall, a short distance to the northeast of the W. E. Conner Graham well. The Shamrock Stovall is down around 3000 feet, failing to show production so far.

The Beardmore, Hivick and Danciger No. 1 Graham, in the south outskirts of the producing area on the Graham land, is reported temporarily abandoned, below 2700 feet. Plans to make a deep test of this are held up by present conditions.

The No. 1 M. B. Dooley of W. R. Shankle et al, is reported drilling around 2300 feet.

North American Roxana Tests

The North American-Roxana No. 1 B. F. Scott, Smith survey, offsetting the Hobbs well on the Hale, is reported drilling around 1200 feet. No. 2 on this lease is reported rigging up.

The No. 1 B. F. Scott, Garrett survey, just south of the Boozer lease of the same interests, is reported drilling around 1950 feet.

The No. 1 J. W. Burgess, same companies, is reported drilling around 1500 feet.

The No. 2 Ford, between the producers along the Clear Fork of the Brazos and the Hobbs and Boozer wells, is reported spudding in, with the No. 3 a rig. No. 3 is on the north end of the 640-acre Ford tract, and is just east of the east line of the McCluskey lease of the Panhandle.

The No. 2 Pratt, same companies, is reported ready to spud in and the No. 1 J. R. McCluskey is reported drilling around 2800 feet.

The No. 2 Stovall of the Hamon estate is reported drilling around 200 feet.

The Konawa Oil Company's No. 1 Stovall is reported temporarily shut down around 2650 feet.

The Mid-Tex Oil Company's No. 3 Graham is reported drilling around 1400 feet, and Nos. 4 and 5 are reported rigs.

A location has been made by Colquitt et al for the No. 1 for the M. K. Graham, a slight northwest extension from the line of production at present outlined. It is in block 2 of Graham's subdivision of the James Bolton survey.

The Beardmore & Hivick No. 1 M. B. Dooley, south of the producing pool, is reported drilling around 2460 feet.

The No. 2 McCluskey of Danciger and the Shamrock Oil Company is reported drilling around 1450 feet.

The Del-Tex Oil Company's No. 1 Emma West is reported running 10-inch at 1320 feet.

The Hedrick & Spooners No. 4 McCluskey is reported spudding in and the No. 7 is reported drilling around 1200 feet.

Fighting Salt Water

The Johnson Oil Company's No. 1 McPherson is reported still fighting salt water at 2700 feet, where a sand with an oil showing was encountered.

The Oklahoma Petroleum & Gasoline Co.'s No. 2 Keller is reported on a fishing job around 2000 feet. This company's No. 6 M. K. Graham is drilling around 650 feet and the No. 4 Graham and No. 3 McCluskey are rigs.

The Seaboard Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3 M. K. Graham is reported fishing around 2100 feet. No. 4 is reported drilling around 1500 feet and No. 5 is a rig.

The Texas National Oil Company's No. 1 M. B. Dooley is reported drilling around 3275 feet.

The Frairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Donnell is reported drilling around 1300 feet.

The New Domain Oil Company's No. 1 Addie M. Graham is reported drilling around 1860 feet.

The J. S. Hoff No. 1 O. A. McBrayer is reported drilling around 275 feet.

The Mandrel & Mandrel No. 1 J. Wertz is reported drilling around 1200 feet.

HOW FT. WORTH GOT ITS NICKNAME TOLD BY SHERIFF BROOKS

(Continued from page 1)

Now most people might be interested in knowing how Fort Worth got its name. I am going to tell you that.

"I kept the animal quite a while and he became known as 'Billy, the Panther'."

"Now Uncle Joe Ferguson had a nephew employed on the fire department in Fort Worth. This fire boy wanted the panther, and I sold it to him for ten dollars. The panther was taken to Fort Worth by Uncle Joe and was adopted as a mascot by the fire department."

"Pretty soon, however, the panther laid down and died, and Fort Worth thereafter became known as the city 'where the panther laid down and died.' This term was later shortened to 'The Panther City.' And so that's how Fort Worth came to get its nickname."

Uncle Pink paused for a moment after finishing the story, and then continued with a twinkle in his eye:

"I remember the time when we were under the jurisdiction of Jack county which at that time was under control of the Republicans. By the way—," and here Uncle Pink interrupted himself to make an observation.

"By the way, I have always observed that when this county makes an attempt to go Republican it is always visited with a drought."

"Anyhow," he continued, "in the 70's Judge Van Hooser was on the bench in Jack county. A negro came up before him for trial one day and proved a complete alibi by reputable witnesses, thereby clearing himself by all rules of law. But the judge thought otherwise, and so he reached over and whispered to the sheriff:

"I've made up my mind about this negro."

"The negro was sentenced to the penitentiary and a man dispatched to guard him. The negro, however, never reached the penitentiary, nor was he heard from thereafter."

"My cousin, John Timmons, was justice of the peace in those days," Uncle Pink continued, launching into another anecdote. "He had got far enough along in law to know that all processes should be issued in the name and by authority of the state, and conclude 'against the peace and dignity of the state.'"

A certain man was arrested on a charge of stealing calves and brought before Justice Timmons for trial. The hides had been found in his possession. Justice Timmons, after giving the fellow a severe lecturing, said:

"Now you have acted badly—very badly. You have ruined your dignity, and not only that, but you have ruined the dignity of the state."

CLARENCE, THE BOY PREACHER, IS HERE FOR NEXT FEW DAYS

Clarence, the Boy Preacher, spoke to a crowd estimated at several hundred last night on the northwest corner of the square. He has been sounding the Gospel warning since he was 13 years of age.

Clarence will preach here this afternoon at 3 o'clock and again tonight, and will go to South Bend tomorrow. He will return here and preach Saturday and Sunday.

In his sermon last night, Clarence said that according to the Bible the gates of Mercy would close within seven years from the days the Jews return to Palestine, and he took occasion to make it plain that it was his belief that the Jews would soon return. "And out of Jerusalem will arise a Great King—the King of humanity," he declared.

"The people do not believe this," said the boy preacher. "But you know they made sport of old Noah when he built the Ark. They were told the doors of the Ark would close—and they did close, and a lot of folks were left out in the rain."

If the cave woman was as proficient as the cave man in the use of the club, as is claimed by scientists, the origin of the use of the rolling pin is established.

LEADER EMPLOYEE ENJOYS MUSIC OF GOOD BAND

An employe of the Leader, who is stopping at the Curfman house on Elm street, was suddenly aroused from his slumbers at eleven o'clock last night by a string band playing at his front door. He was somewhat mystified to know what it meant, as he no any one else about the place had gotten married or was even eligible to matrimony. When the music ceased, the print-shop artist, who had regained his equilibrium, walked to the door and handed one of the musicians a coin of the realm in recognition of the courtesy shown him.

Then it developed that a mistake had been made.

"Where is de jedge?" inquired the leading violinist. On being told that Judge Samples could be found next door they moved down a few steps played another inspiring piece and received another contribution.

The salient feature of this story is that when a band separates a printer and a lawyer from their money the belief that "music charms the savage breast" is well founded.

Chloroform has been in use since 1881.

Cocain as an anesthetic was first used in 1855.

GOVERNOR NEFF ASKS W. G. PRIOR FOR RESIGNATION

Austin, May 17.—Governor Neff has sent a letter to W. G. Prior asking him to tender his resignation as a member of the State Prison Commission, because he, Prior, is "out of harmony with the administration."

Governor Neff said things are now happening at the State penitentiary that should not happen.

"Politically and officially," Governor Neff wrote Mr. Prior, "you are out of harmony with my ideas," Phison Commissioner Low, who recently voluntarily resigned, gave as his reason, he was "out of harmony with the Governor's policies."

SHAFFER WINS THE HIGH SCORE IN GUN SHOOT ON THURSDAY

The regular weekly shoot of the Graham Gun Club was held Thursday with Shaffer carrying off first place, which gives Morris and Shaffer two wins each at the beautiful loving cup to be awarded by Face Golden, jeweler. But as it takes three wins to get the cup, it is anybody's race. The men mentioned, however, have the best chance of winning it.

Next Thursday a registered shoot will be held, and as registered targets will count on the yearly average of the different members, it is requested that all the members be present. The shooting will commence at 4 p. m., and if the boys will come on time, according to W. F. Gallagher, it will be unnecessary to use a lantern, as it was almost dark when the last shoot was finished. The score:

Name	Shot at	Broke
Shaffer	50	47
Gallagher	50	45
Douglas	50	44
Franz	50	40
LeSage	50	44
Burkett	50	43
Morris	50	41
Williams	50	39
Turman	50	37

The principle of the X-Ray was first applied in the year 1895.

**SPOT
CASH**

Half-Price Sale Ladies' Coats--Suits

**SALE
STARTS
SATURDAY**



This sale will probably be a big surprise for you as you did not expect such sensational price reductions on Fine Garments this season, and we must admit that we did not think it would be necessary to make such low prices and take such a loss, but we bought altogether too many coats and suits for this Spring and our policy is to sell out entirely before the end of the season so as to have nothing but new garments to show the following season. Therefore, regardless of cost or value, our entire stock of these garments go on sale at **EXACTLY HALF PRICE**. We are sure you will want one of these suits or coats at such a great saving in price so call at once and make your selection—they are the well known "Printzess," "Sunshine," and "Peggy Paris" brands, in the newest fabrics, colors and styles.

THINK OF IT! PRICES EXACTLY ONE-HALF		
\$100.00 values at	.. \$50.00	\$60.00 values at... \$30.00
\$ 85.00 values at	.. \$42.50	\$50.00 values at... \$25.00
\$ 75.00 values at	.. \$37.50	\$35.00 values at... \$17.50
\$ 65.00 values at	.. \$32.50	\$25.00 values at... \$12.50



Great Bargains in Ladies and Misses Fine Hats!

We Have Put Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats on Sale at Great Reduction in Prices

TRIMMED HATS, One Lot, Former prices up to \$6.50 Choice.....	\$1.95	FINE TRIMMED HATS, Newest and best styles at.....	Exactly Half-Price
FINE TRIMMED HATS, Big Assortment, Values up to \$10.00, Choice for.....	\$2.95	"GAGE" HATS, Including the Newest Arrivals at.....	One-Fourth Off.

SILK DRESSES Entire Stock At 1-4 OFF	FINE BLOUSES Silk and Cotton At SALE PRICES	PETTICOATS Silk and Cotton At REDUCED PRICES	PLAID SPORT COATS Newest Styles At BARGAIN PRICES
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STAPLE COTTON GODDS At Lowest Prices for Five Years

- DRESS GINGHAMS, worth 50c last year, new goods at only..... **19c**
- FINEST DRESS GINGHAMS, worth 60c last year, new goods at new prices..... **29c**
- ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide, worth 85c last year, new goods at new prices, only **48c**
- PERCALS, yard wide, worth 50c last year, at **19c**
- BLEACHED SHEETING, 81 inches wide, worth \$1.00 last year, special for..... **49c**
- BLEACHED DOMESTIC, yard wide, soft finish, worth 40c last year, extra special at..... **14 1/2c**
- BLEACHED SHEETS, full weight, 81x90 inches, special at..... **\$1.35**
- PILLOW CASES, 42x36 inches, specials at..... **37 1/2c, 35c and 25c**
- UNBLEACHED DOMESTICS, yard wide, specials at..... **15c, 12 1/2c and 10c**
- TURKISH TOWELS, special values at..... **35c, 27 1/2c and 22 1/2c**
- Oil Cloth, white and colors, worth 50c, at..... **39c**

Good Notions At Money Saving Prices!

- 10c O. N. T. Thread at..... **7c**
- 10c Needles at..... **7c**
- 10c Safety Pins at..... **7c**
- 10c Dress Pins at..... **7c**
- 10c Dress Snaps at..... **7c**
- 10c Palmolive Soap at..... **7c**
- 5c Elastic Web at..... **3c**
- 10c Elastic Web at..... **7c**
- 15c Elastic Web at..... **10c**
- 10c Shinola at..... **7c**
- 25c Gilt Edge at..... **19c**
- 50c Dyanshine at..... **39c**
- 5c Brass Dress Pins at..... **3c**
- 10c Wash Rags at..... **7c**
- 12 1/2c Wash Rags at..... **9c**
- 25c Mavis, Coalgate and Williams Carnation Talcum Powders at..... **19c**
- Pearl Button, big lot, worth 10c and 15c at..... **5c**

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