

THE GRAHAM LEADER

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 16th, 1876.

WITH MALLICE TOWARD NONE; WITH CHARITY FOR ALL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

VOLUME XLVI.

EIGHT PAGES

GRAHAM, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1921.

EIGHT PAGES

NUMBER 2.

DRIVER WELL MAKING 260 BARRELS OIL

GRAHAM SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

The Graham public schools will open next Monday, September 13. Preparations have been made for the opening and the Superintendent is expecting a large attendance. Many families are moving to Graham for the benefit of our excellent schools. The senior class will have six new members from other schools. The Superintendent and teachers are anxious for a large attendance of the patrons and friends at the opening next Monday. There will be an informal program that will be interesting. Special vocal numbers will be given by talented musicians. Successful business men will deliver short talks.

The board feels that it has an unusually strong faculty this year. Mr. J. W. Harrison, who has his A. B. degree from Southwestern University and two summers' post graduate work in Chicago University, will have charge of the science department and athletics. He is a strong man and will help maintain the high standing our school has. The Graham high school has 23 units of affiliation. It only takes 15 units to put a school in the first class.

The faculty for this session is as follows:

- H. B. Cogdell, superintendent.
- T. H. Glenn, principal.
- Miss Lillie B. Pate, Latin and Spanish.
- Miss Johnnie Agnew, English.
- Miss Arrie Barrett, history.
- J. W. Harrison, science and athletics.
- Miss Nell Sammons, Latin and history.
- Miss E. Reath Robinson, mathematics.
- Miss Margaret Short.
- Miss Amy Newsom.
- Miss Lois Fry.
- Miss Inez Moss.
- Miss Lois Precise.
- Miss Vannah Garrett.
- Miss Lottie Peavy.
- Miss Jewel Drew.
- Miss Pauline Curry.
- Miss Winnie D. Hamilton.
- Miss Florence Blair.
- Miss Virginia Hight.
- Miss Attie Griffith.
- Miss Mayme Inman.
- Miss Lois K. Green.

Natural Gas For Graham Next Week

Before many days Graham will be numbered among the progressive cities burning natural gas. The main line from South Bend will be completed this week. The mains in the city are nearly all laid and within ten days gas will be turned into some of the mains. The company plans to have the entire system completed by October 1.

Gas is a great convenience and as soon as our people learn how much cheaper it is than other fuel many will want to install it. The company is anxious for every one to read their advertisement in this issue of The Leader as it contains information of interest to our citizens.

ANTHRAX NEAR BRYSON

County Agent Edgar Kemp stated to The Leader reporter last week that anthrax was reported near Bryson. At that time no cases were in Young county but were near the county line.

Mr. Kemp is anxious for every suspicious case to be reported to him at once as he is anxious to cooperate with stock owners to keep the disease out of Young county. It is a dreaded disease but with the proper cooperation it can soon be stamped out.

WATCH \$50 BILLS; COUNTERFEITERS BUSY

Washington, Sept. 6.—Detection of a new \$50 counterfeit Federal Reserve note on the bank at Kansas City was announced by the Treasury Department today and the public was warned to be on guard.

YOUNG COUNTY IS DEVELOPING FINE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent H. H. Avants has been in office one year and in conversation with him this week The Leader reporter learned that the following things among others have been accomplished since he went into office: Two consolidations, which means that four communities will have better schools. Where there were four small schools there will be only two now which will be larger and better equipped. Two bond elections have been carried for the purpose of erecting better buildings. Thirteen districts have voted increased maintenance taxes in order to have better and longer terms.

These thirteen tax elections have increased the local taxes in these districts \$12,000.00. Before these elections the local taxes were \$25,000.00; now they are \$38,000.00 which is a great help to the districts voting same. The following districts voted the maximum rate of \$1.00: Eliasville, Loving, Jean, Padgett, Mt. Pleasant and Boggy Valley.

Superintendent Avants is an ardent and enthusiastic worker for the schools. He has other plans for the improvement of the schools and with the continued cooperation of the trustees and the people we shall hear many good things about Young county schools.

LONG SESSION FOR GRAND JURY THIS TERM OF COURT

The grand jury for this term of District Court has a greater task before it than any jury that has ever been empaneled in Young county. There are ninety felony cases for the consideration of this jury besides other matters that may be brought before it.

Judge Weldon in his charge urged that sufficient time be taken for a careful consideration of all matters coming before the jury. He charged the jury particularly on the violation of the prohibition law and the gambling law, but urged that no indictment be brought unless the evidence was sufficient to convict before a trial jury as failure to convict only encouraged the lawless element. There have been some homicides in the county which thus far are unsolved. The Judge urged the grand jury to ferret out the guilty if possible.

The following compose the grand jury: W. C. Bell, foreman; Sam Dowdle, secretary; Frank Sharp, Dol Bowen, R. D. Jordan, Joe B. McCluskey, Frank Harrell, J. T. Lowe, S. J. Marsell, G. R. Thomas, O. B. Stowe, A. C. Casey.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Last Monday evening a crowd of young people were delightfully entertained at the park by Mrs. Edgar McLendon and Mrs. Frank Bowron. After the arrival of the guests many interesting games were played. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Bessie Mayes, Evelyn McLendon, Rayo Thomas, Edna Bowron, Ruby Lee Edens, Maggie Long, Mary Thomas, Frances Bowron, Mattie Barret, Nell Ross, Spencer Mayes, Earl Hutchings, Clarence Willingham, Chauncey Penix, Stanley Peavy, Thad Timbes, Sexton McCoy, Dr. Warrick, Mrs. Bowron and Mrs. McLendon.

Examinations will be conducted at school building Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for the benefit of pupils desiring to make up back work and for new pupils desiring to establish their ability to enter certain grades. If there is any question in the minds of pupils about their grades they should report at the school building Friday afternoon, September 9.

J. E. DOWDLE AND FAMILY OCCUPY THEIR NEW HOME

The large brick mansion on Cherry street, known as the Finch home, has been remodeled and made one of the best residences in Graham. Mr. John E. Dowdle has owned the place some time but only recently rebuilt it for his family to occupy.

Mr. Dowdle and family moved in last week and are proud of their new home. All modern conveniences have been installed and they have one of the best homes in Graham. The large brick house, far back on the large lawn gives it a distinct home-like appearance.

FORMER CITIZENS RETURN FOR VISIT AFTER 19 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Rega Freeman of San Miguel, California are here visiting relatives and friends. They left Texas nineteen years ago and this is their first visit since leaving. The trip was undertaken in a cow but, strange as it may seem, they had to abandon their car in Arizona on account of mud. We think of Arizona as a desert state but Mr. Freeman says it rains some times in Arizona. After reaching Amarilla they were joined by Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. H. L. Boyles, and her little son and the rest of the trip was made in a car.

Mrs. Winnie Fawks, another sister, joined them in Graham and they are visiting their old home at Pickwick. They notice many changes in this section. When they left Graham it was a small village and while they had heard of the growth of Graham, they were agreeably surprised to find such a modern little city.

They recognized many old friends in Graham Tuesday and after visiting at Pickwick will visit Graham again before returning to California.

GRAHAM MERCHANTS HAVE FULL LINE NEW FALL GOODS

School days are here. Since the days of free text books the children are relieved of the trouble of hunting their books but they still buy tablets, pencils, ink, rulers, etc., and the parents are also interested in supplying the children with suits, dresses, shoes, etc. The business houses of Graham anticipating the need have filled their stores with everything the children will need. The Leader insists on a careful reading of all the advertisements in the paper. You will observe from the advertisements that our merchants appreciate the school trade and through The Leader ask you to call at their stores and inspect their full line of school supplies.

In addition to school supplies our merchants are receiving daily a full line of fall goods and ask the people to call at their stores and supply their needs while their stocks are new and complete.

NEW LAW FIRM

Hon. J. E. Binkley of Weatherford has moved to Graham and formed a partnership with Hon. Thos. G. Binkley. The new firm will be known as Binkley and Binkley and will succeed Binkley and Moore. Judge Moore, who has been associated with Mr. Binkley several months, has accepted the position as assistant county attorney.

Hon. J. E. Binkley, who comes here from Weatherford, is a man of broad education and ripe experience. He is welcome to Graham as a citizen and as a professional man.

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN FALL SESSION

The District Court was convened Monday at 1 o'clock by Judge Weldon of Wichita Falls. The grand jury was empaneled at once and received the charge from the Judge. He charged them especially to look carefully into violation of the prohibition law and the gambling law. He stated that with the influx of many people into oil sections had people as well as good came, and that Graham was no exception. More crime has been committed in Young county during the past six months than in five years before, according to officials. The Judge told the grand jury that it did not have a 4-day task as it has had in the past but would be on duty some time as there were already ninety felony charges for them to consider, besides other things to come before them.

Immediately after the grand jury was empaneled the Judge convened court and called the case of M. Logan et al vs. J. W. Woods et al in which a receivership was asked for the Mid-Texas Oil Company. The following order was entered: Evidence insufficient; plaintiff takes non suit. Receiver discharged and fee fixed at \$250 and expenses and to make an account and report.

Roberts vs. Roberts; divorce granted defendant.

Banda vs. Banda; divorce granted plaintiff.

On account of the death of the mother of the Court Reporter court was adjourned Wednesday for the day and the grand jury adjourned at 3:30 p. m. out of respect to the Reporter and to the memory of his mother.

The following order was entered: "Whereas, information has come that the mother of Chas. Weich, our efficient Court Reporter, died last night (Tuesday) at her home at Hillsboro, we realize the loss that Mr. Weich has suffered in the death of his mother and this court and the grand jury now in session fully and deeply sympathize with Mr. Weich and each and every member of this court and grand jury extend to Mr. Weich our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement.

Three Boys Kill Service Car Driver

The mystery of the murder of James McNeal, service car driver of Fort Worth, was solved when Forrest Dawson of Weatherford, a 14-year old lad, confessed that he with two older boys committed the murder.

The mutilated body of the murdered man was found in a desolate dry creek bed four miles north of Aledo, sixteen miles west of Fort Worth, at 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon, by two farmers who were on a dove hunting trip.

According to the boy, the three wanted money and a car to go to Denver. They had planned how they would rob some man and take his car. "We had never seen McNeal before, as far as we knew," said young Dawson, "but when we saw his seven-passenger car coming down the road we decided that he was our man."

The details of the murder was explained by the boy. After the murder the trip to Denver was given up. They returned to Weatherford on the train and after his arrest he made a full confession of the gruesome murder.

M. K. Graham and family and Mrs. A. M. Graham returned from their summer home at Winslow, Arkansas, Tuesday. They report a fine summer but are glad to get back to Graham.

SECOND GUSHER IN BUNGER FIELD; MANY NEW LOCATIONS

LEADER RECEIVES LETTER SIGNED BY "A CITIZEN"

The Leader received yesterday a letter signed A Citizen. It is not our custom to use unsigned articles but we feel that the article is worth reading and will help to put our people to thinking. We see no need of sitting here and doing nothing when opportunity is knocking at our door.

Let the writer of the article come out publicly and help start a boosting campaign. Graham has the greatest future of any city in the oil section. Good churches, good schools, broad streets that can be made good, ample water supply, cheap fuel including natural gas, coal and wood, substantial residences - and business houses, fine agricultural section, large ranches and the best oil and gas wells in the country are some of the factors that are destined to make a city here.

We reproduce in full the letter as received: "Where Are the Graham Boosters?" "Graham's dream of being an oil center is now a proven fact, but Graham still dreams or, at least, we are still asleep.

"Where is the Chamber of Commerce and the live bunch that were active and doing things about the time the first train came from Wichita Falls? It appeared then that they were going to make Graham the City it should be, the best town in the North Texas field.

"Today our opportunities are greater than then because the Bunger district is now a proven oil field. Mother Earth is pouring forth the liquid gold that will eventually fatten the pocketbooks of every citizen of Graham, but still we are not showing the least bit of appreciation.

"Practically all the capital that is developing the field around Graham is outside money. Had those men not come here Graham would still be the quiet little village of years ago, but today we are enjoying the wealth that has been thrust upon us. Why not get together and show our new friends that we are glad they are with us, make Graham a better and more modern City; it is beautifully situated, why not make it a beautiful city.

"We have plenty of water why not sell the bonds that were voted and extend the water mains. Good streets are another great asset to a city. We have an ample supply of fine gravel at our back door and with the use of the tractor we already have and the employment of prison labor our streets could be put in a condition that would make them a pleasure to ride over. The expense would be a trifle compared to the amount of good it would do.

"Our school is one of the finest in the State, but we need another one. Graham will soon be burning natural gas which is very essential in making a modern city.

"If we can show the new-comers that we have all the modern improvements and conveniences a great many of them will make their future homes here, instead of going to Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and other nearby cities.

"One of the things that Graham needs most of all right now is publicity, let the people of this State and others know what a nice city we have and what opportunities there are here in Graham.

It pays to advertise; let's all wake up and do something.

"A CITIZEN."

Miss Lillie Calvin and Misses Mary and Marjorie Hudson left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will enter the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The Driver well in the Bunger field came in last week and is making 260 barrels of oil daily. This is the second producer in this field. The Owen came in about three weeks ago and is making from 220 to 250 barrels a day. Since the first producer came in there has been a rush for locations in this territory. There are about twenty new locations in addition to the drilling wells. The whole field will soon assume the appearance of the South Bend field which had reached about the same stage of development one year ago that the Bunger field has at the present time.

Ross and Tyrrell's No. 1 B well 450 feet north of the Owen producer is rigging up. The same company's No. 1 on the Grimshaw is erecting a rig and their No. 1 Askew which is 1200 feet southeast of the Union-Askew is a rig. Ross and Tyrrell are planning an extensive drilling campaign in this section.

Hedrick and Spoons are erecting rigs for their Driver Nos. 2 and 3. This company brought in the Driver No. 1 which is producing more than 250 barrels daily.

The Simms Oil Corporation has a rig going up in the southeast corner of their southeast 40 acres of the A. L. Owen land. A location has also been made on their southeast 40 acres of the Driver tract.

Browning and Hodges, local operators, closed a deal with M. G. Cheney on the east 57 1-2 acres of the L. L. Durham land and they are putting up rig in the southeast corner. These local men have been successful in the South Bend field.

Applegate and Harlan have a rig on the Whittenburg lease, J. M. Taylor survey.

Cheney and Miller are erecting derrick in southeast corner of the Grimshaw northwest 40 acres.

The Shamrock has made location on northeast 40 acres of Driver land. E. C. Reed has made a deal with Breckenridge parties for a well on his lease on the Grimshaw land, section 34.

The Union-Askew No. 1 is setting 8-inch casing preparatory to testing the 1960-foot sand.

Jackson-Cathart Lisle No. 1 drilling at 2410 feet with conditions favorable for production.

Barnes-Production Company, Parsons No. 1 shut down for water at 1990 feet.

The Paragon Oil Syndicate has shut off salt water and reports have reached this office of an oil showing at 2660.

Casey-Mercier, Jeffery No. 1 The Casey-Mercier, Jeffery No. 1 is now drilling in black shale at 2500 feet. Production is expected at 2600 or 2700 feet. Gas showing was encountered at 2300 which is the same as the 1900-foot sand at South Bend. Six-inch casing will be set this week.

GEORGE STEVENS, THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP, WILL BE SEEN HERE

The American Legion is planning for the greatest wrestling patch here soon that has ever been pulled in Graham. George Stevens is in the city making arrangements for a match with Pet Brown, the champion of Texas.

Stevens, who carries the middle weight championship belt has been here before and the fans in Graham are looking forward to the match between Stevens and Brown at an early date.

Elder J. H. Fisher and wife returned this week from a week's visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

THE GRAHAM LEADER

Published by
THE GRAHAM LEADER COMPANY
BOWRON & McLENDON, Props.

Entered at the Post Office at Graham, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Rates:
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months75

NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

MY CREED

My Creed: To do more good today than yesterday; I would be kind and true; I would be cheery even in defeat—The skies cannot be always bright and blue. I would be strong and just—nor just alone. But merciful to those along the way. Who need my help—I would each morning ask God's help, to be a better man today.
—Robert J. Meeker.

INHERITING MONEY

Two years ago William Paulson, a Chicago clerk, working for a salary of thirty dollars a week, inherited half a million dollars from an uncle. He resigned his clerkship and started out to lead a life of luxury. His friends envied him.

Today he is penniless, and last week he tried to get his old job back.

Have you ever figured on what you would do if you should ever inherit a fortune? Would you travel, or would you buy fine houses and automobiles and put on style, or would you try to increase your wealth by speculation?

As a matter of fact, don't you think you are probably better off without the money?

A Washington dispatch yesterday brought the information that President Harding will call a national conference next month to discuss the unemployment situation and the problem it creates. It has only been a few months ago that Candidate Harding and the Republican spell binders assured this nation that the only thing necessary to bring a higher wave of prosperity was to elect the Republican candidate for president. The people listened to the promise then and this is the performance of it now. Cotton, wheat, corn, wool, cattle, hogs are all selling at about half what they were a year ago, and five and one-half million men are out of employment. It's typical wave of Republican prosperity we are having, but the people voted it on themselves and they ought to be happy.

AMERICANISM

A fourteen-year-old girl, who came to this country from Poland two years ago, won a prize in a Chicago school for the best essay on "Americanism."

Remarkable, do you say? Not at all.

One born in this country takes its institutions and blessings for granted, and in this way we fail to give proper thought to our system of government and fail to appreciate it as we should.

It takes one who has lived and suffered under the old-world government, and old-world social castes, properly to understand America and all that it stands for.

"BUNK"

A newspaper trade publication last winter offered a prize of \$100 for the best and biggest "bunk" book—the "bunk" consisting of free publicity, offered for publication and made up into a scrap book. The publisher of a small paper in Missouri won the prize. His "bunk" book consisted of 29,471 inches of "bunk" gathered in six months' time. As the larger the paper, the more "bunk" submitted to it, it is not unreasonable to assume that the 29,471 inches represents not more than one-third of what some publications received in the same time. Figuring on the smaller paper, however, of eight pages of 120 inches each, the "bunk" it received would have completely filled more than twenty-nine of its issues—in other words it received in the six months' time enough free publicity to fill completely its twenty-six issues and have enough left over for three other issues in the next six months. And yet some of the folks wonder why newspaper publishers aren't gratified at the opportunity of publishing their propaganda that is of no interest except to the propagandist and the organization for which he is propagandizing.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

COURTESY

Haven't you often experienced a sort of disappointment in finding a flower without a fragrance?

On the other hand, no matter how brilliant its color, or how delicate its form, or how unattractive to look at, isn't there unusual appeal and appreciation when the flower has a spicy or otherwise pleasing odor?

Courtesy is like that. It is the little touch in personal contact that means so much.

It's the fragrance of life. Many men and women of splendid qualities and attainments, possessing ambition, energy and ability, are never appreciated, because courtesy to others is missing.

And, oh, what a lot of happiness they lose and what a lot of joy they keep from other people!

The flower without fragrance, can't help it. Nature fixed that.

But every human being has the opportunity—no matter how humble or poor in this world's goods—to develop the quality of courtesy to an unlimited degree.—Hal S. Ray.

PROVINCE OF A NEWSPAPER

It would be comical were it not somewhat pathetic the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that; too "see to it" that this evil and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or county; to start this and that kind of movement to correct evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.

But a self-respecting newspaper though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, but remind its readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs local, state and national.

A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy.

This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked and granted. Honesty is the only policy for a newspaper.

If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and then raise Cain about it.—Star-Telegram.

A REAL MAN

A real man never talks about what the world owes him, the happiness he deserves, and the chances he ought by right to have and all that. All he claims is the right to live and play the man.

The real man is just as honest alone in the dark in his own room as he is in public.

A real man does not want polls, or tips or favors.

A real man is loyal to his friends and guards their reputation as his own.

A real man is dependable. His simple word is as good as his Bible oath.

A real man does a little more than he promises.

If you sit by the wayside waiting for success your knees will be too rusty when you get ready to move.

We never get anywhere unless we think ourselves there.

A real man honors a woman, any woman. He cannot hurt a woman physically or morally. He sticks to his wife. He can be loyal, even if love is impossible.

A real man always has excuses for others, never for himself. He is patient and charitable to them, to himself, he is strict.

A MOST WORTHY NEW LAW

Among the constructive measures of the special session—and it is noteworthy as being one of an extremely few of that variety—is the one which gives permission to the commissioner of the general land office to lease certain islands and bays to the National Audubon Society for the establishment of a bird sanctuary on the coast of Texas.

For more than a century the hunters of Texas have done their best toward exterminating the ducks, geese and shore birds which make their winter home along the Texas coast; and that the birds are to be given a haven should be a matter of rejoicing not only with the conservationists and the lovers of birds but should appeal to the hunters in the interior; who have only a few days of shooting at most and who will within a few years be entirely deprived of that by the game hogs and the lawless ones in the coast counties.

Congresswoman Alice Robertson is preserving such a level head that the impression is likely to get out that she is out of place in congress.—Columbus Dispatch.

PICKING A LIFE JOB

Of the rush of our rural and small town population to our large cities there is abundant evidence. On the subject of the effects of this migration if it continues much longer there is no end of literature. And still the call of the big city goes out to our young people in the country in a manner that is almost irresistible. There, if anywhere, they think, opportunity beckons. They feel that in the large cities they are more likely to attain their heart's desire, be it fame or wealth or happiness.

Nor are they always in the wrong when they answer the call to the city. There is in the metropolis a wider field for the full play of their desires. It is not to be denied that for some young people the number of opportunities in the city is greater than in the small town and rural districts. It must be remembered by older people that by venturing beyond the town line these young persons are merely giving way to a human impulse as old as human nature itself and as difficult to suppress as any other vital human impulse.

On this subject a writer in the current number of the American Boy offers some suggestions which it would be well for every young adventurer to consider. Even the young person's parents may find in them food for thought, as will also those whose big city dreams did not all come true. In many cases these young people could be saved much heartache and disappointment if before giving in to the call of the city they were to look around to make sure that in the home town there many not be opportunity to make good at home.

If it is nothing more than the big city fun and diversions for which youthful adventurer longs, there is little help for him to go on his way. If he is one of those who has concluded that it is better to beg in New York than to shine at home, that must be his choice. Except for kind-hearted remonstrance there is little that can be offered him.

But if the small town emigrant has a serious purpose which he thinks may be better fulfilled in the large city, before taking leave he had better take thought once more of the possibilities for him in his home town. The malady which afflicts the small town may be less malignant and incurable than many believe. Some of us might find that if we applied the same resoluteness and hard work in the home town which must be applied in the big city to be successful, we might attain enviable heights even in the small town. Success and happiness are not attained by merely going where the most people are. They depend to some extent on picking "your life job as you do your new hat, with your eyes open."

TAKE ME BACK TO TEXAS

Take me back to the Lone Star State,
Where there's plenty room and air;
Where there's cottonwood and mesquite trees;
Cedar bush and prickly pears;
Where there's known no tame beast nor fowl,
Where a shilling's called a "bit,"
Where at night the wolf is heard to howl,
Where the Indian fights were fit.

Take me back where the cactus is plenty,
Where there's rattlesnakes and ticks;
Where a stack of "whites" cost twenty,
Where they don't sell gilded bricks
Where the old Trinity river,
An' the muddy Brazos,
Make green patches in the Bad Lands
Where old Sitting Bull was known.

Take me where there ain't no subways,
Nor no forty story shacks;
Where they shy at automobiles,
Dudes, plug hats an' three-rail tracks,
Where the old sun-tanned driller,
Dreams of wealth an' drills in the dirt,
Where the sleepy night-herd puncher
Sings to the steers and plys the quirt.

Take me where there's diamond hitches,
Ropes an' brands an' cartridge belts;
Where the boys wears chaps for britches,
Flannel shirts an' Stetson felts,
Land of wheat and cotton;
Land of sapphire an' gold,
Take me back to dear old Texas,
Let me die there when I'm old.
—Chauncey Penix.

And with all the economy cry the senate has passed a bill appropriating \$75,000,000 for federal aid to good roads. Moreover, that is \$25,000,000 less than the house voted.—Buffalo Express.

BACK OF OUR WRONGDOING

We are making progress. Maybe it won't be long until all the jails will become hospitals, every judge will be a doctor, and jurors will have to show degrees in medicine. The other day a woman with a prison record pleaded guilty in a New York court to the charge of burglary. Sentence was deferred pending investigation of a theory that hypo-thyroidism, a disease resulting from the drying up of secretions, had manifested itself in the woman's criminal tendencies.

Back of this idea is a bigger one. If it be true that criminal tendencies are the result of physical malfunctions, it must be true that it is natural for people to be good; the perfectly healthy person will not steal, or commit murder, or do anything that is looked upon as fundamentally wrong. He will not infringe upon the rights of others to property wrongfully or causing them the point of annexing any of their distress of body intentionally.

What a wonderful theory that is. And if it be true, the man who contributes to the health of the world's population is a greater man than all the uplifters, all the reformers, all the jurists and lawyers in the world. Health is the greatest thing in the world, therefore, because all that is right and good depends upon health. The trouble with this beautiful theory is that too many seemingly healthy persons, fine specimens of manhood, are numbered among breakers of law, while many a poor old physical derelict has a soul so beautiful that even his wreck of a body cannot hide its beauty.

Maybe it isn't just any physical trouble that brings tendency to commit crimes, but merely a few certain varieties of infirmity that are to blame. If this be true it is the doctor's task to find them and to find the means of preventing them. Nobody ought to say that it is not true. We know so little about ourselves, and the causes of the things we say and do, that it would be presumptuous for us to laugh at any idea which seems to explain them.

It is a recognition of this fact that caused the New York judge to defer sentence in the case of the woman burglar. Yet we ought to move very slowly toward accepting the idea that a physical mal-function anywhere is to blame for crime and that no criminal should be locked up. This would be taking a chance that society is not yet prepared to take.

WAR AND INVENTION

One of the sensational exploits of the world war was that of Capt. Marchal, the French aviator who in 1916 flew from behind the French lines, passed over Berlin and was forced to descend before he could accomplish a continuous flight to Russia. Instead of bombarding Berlin with high explosives he bombed it with leaflets advocating peace—a contrast with German methods which intensified the moral condemnation of the world under which Germany suffered. In all Capt. Marchal was said to have covered some 800 miles before he came to earth.

Capt. Marchal's death has recently been reported from France. On the day he died two American aviators were forced to land in Texas after having unsuccessfully attempted a continuous flight from the Pacific coast to New York. How fast the American aviators had flown is not definitely stated, but their was a longer flight than Capt. Marchal's. But the coincidence of their flight and his death suggests the advances which may be made in the development of new devices under the forced pressure of war demands.

The aeroplanes in use on the fighting front when the war began were slow and cumbersome affairs compared with those which, with successive inventions, began in turn to replace each other only a few months later. Had it not been for the war the development of the airplane unquestionably would be far short of what it is today.

On the other hand, if the war had continued that development would probably have been so great that a nonstop flight across country from ocean to ocean would have seemed a much less difficult achievement than it does now.

War has not always promoted invention in the past, but in 1914 the world had passed through, and had been taught by, the greatest inventive period in its history, and on the inventor more than ever was placed the hope of victory.

The demands of peace, apparently, have not been as impelling to inventors dealing with aeronautics as were the demands of war.

Former Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin says that 200 women should be members of congress. That's modest; why not 435, releasing that many men to earn a living?—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Independence

Our country had a long and hard struggle for the independence that each of us enjoys today.

Your Independence

may depend upon your beginning NOW to prepare for the future. Start a bank account with us today and increase it regularly and systematically. This will solve the problem of "Where shall I get the money?" when opportunity for investment comes.

Graham National Bank

The Bank on the Corner

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

W. A. Corbett, President
R. V. Tidwell, Vice President
G. D. Hinson, Vice President
E. B. Whittenburg, Vice Pres.
H. L. Tidwell, Cashier
Mrs. H. D. Criswell, Asst. Cashier
A. A. Morrison

Young County Drug Co.

Next to Graham National Bank

ANYTHING IN THE DRUG LINE

We invite you to pay us a visit

Prescription Work our Specialty

Pangburn Candy and Cream.

PIPE and FITTINGS

We have in stock the Pipe and Fittings you will need to equip your house for gas. Also Pipe Wrenches, Cutters and tools. We suggest your getting your requirements now so you can have your house piped by fall.

THE Producers Supply & Tool Co.

Fifth Street Phone 36 Graham, Texas
Across from R. I. Depot

RIG-LUMBER

Special prices on our big stock of RIG BUILDING MATERIAL

KEITH LUMBER CO.

CORNER 5TH and OAK STREETS

WICHITA FALLS ANNUAL TRADE WEEK

September 12 to 17

Style Show and Living Model Display Thursday Night, Sept., 15th
 WICHITA FALLS invites all North Texas and Western Oklahoma to visit her city during this annual trade week. Pay your expenses here by the money you save on special sales and see Milady and Monsieur in fashionable attire prepared to meet the crispness of Autumn and the cold blasts of winter. Let them suggest to you your preparation for these seasons.

Wichita Falls and Fort Worth Play Here Sept., 12, 13 and 14th

Watch the Texas Leaguers Race for the Pennant.

Enjoy the Thrill and Excitement of That Last Lap.

GOOD RAILROAD CONNECTIONS
 FINE HOTELS AND ATTRACTIVE ROOMING HOUSES
 ENTERTAINMENT AT BEAUTIFUL THEATERS
 AMUSEMENTS AT LAKE WICHITA

Trade Extension Committee of The Retail Merchants Association
 AND
 Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce

NO PLACE FOR THE PEDESTRIAN TO BE SAFE

Chu-chug! Br-r! Br-r! Honk! Honk!
 The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two busy cross streets. He looked about. A motor car was rushing at him from one direction, a motorcycle from another, a steam truck was coming from behind and a taxicab was speedily approaching. He looked up and saw directly above him an airship in rapid descent.
 There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Seizing it quickly, he lifted the lid and then jumped into the hole—just in time to be run over by a subway train.—Science and Invention.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Texas Public Health Association has placed an order for 45,000,000 Christmas seals with the National Tuberculosis Association. These seals are for the 1921 seal sale.

The seal this year is a departure from the usual style, being diamond shaped and depicting Santa Claus holding two small children. Last year the sale of seals amounted \$90,000.00 in Texas. This is the second year that the National Tuberculosis Association has had entire charge of the seal sale. Previous to that the sale was held in connection with the American Red Cross.

The Texas Public Health Association has at the present time twelve affiliated local societies which are carrying on an extensive campaign for better health. The work of these different organizations is financed entirely by the sale of Christmas seals.

The Texas Public Health Association in co-operation with the local societies is carrying on an extensive health program, specializing in the prevention of tuberculosis. An increased seal sale means increased activity in the fight for better health.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate.
 "Poor old sailor?" echoed the woman at work at the tub.
 "Yes'm, I follered the water for sixteen years."
 "Well," said the woman, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it."

16-YEAR-OIL BOY EDITOR OF TEXAS PAPER

Bradshaw, Sept. 2.—Bradshaw now boasts of the smallest and youngest newspaper in Texas, managed by the youngest editor, but just as live and progressive a paper as many large and older. The newspaper, a weekly, is called the Bulletin, is only a few weeks old and the editor is Lyman Robbins, 16 years old. The Bulletin has six pages, six inches wide and nine inches long. The paper has been registered with the postoffice department at Washington. Young Robbins takes his job as editor seriously and the whole town regards the Bulletin as serious business, for it has developed into a community booster, gives all of the town news and carries a good line of advertising. Robbins is editor, business manager, printer and reporter. The first page of the Bulletin gives the news and the second page is for editorials. The newspaper is typographically clean and free from errors. The small size of the paper does not prevent it from carrying baseball news, local personals, a column of chat, a train schedule, cooking recipes, crop reports and a column of jokes. Robbins was a senior at the Quanah high school. His father is agent for the Abilene Southern railway. The Bulletin is Bradshaw's only paper.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

An examination for teachers' certificates was held in the court house in Graham last Friday and Saturday. The following applicants took the examinations, all of them building for higher certificates:
 H. H. Avants, Graham; Misses Carrye Wallace and Nina Duckworth, Loving; Mrs. Dot Baldrige, Newcastle; Miss Faye Trimble, Newcastle; Miss Exa Whit, Olney, and Miss Ola Saye, Graham.

WEATHERFORD HAS SHIPPED 900 CARS OF MELONS

Weatherford, Sept. 1.—Over 900 cars of melons have been shipped from Parker county to date. Four and five cars are being shipped daily, but the bulk of the crop is gone.

Members of congress talk about a billion dollars as glibly as if there was that much money in the world.

UNDESIRABLES FLEE FROM THE "INVISIBLE TWENTY"

Ranger, Aug. 31.—Fear of the prospective operations of the "Invisible Twenty" of Ranger's law enforcement bureau has caused quite an exodus of undesirable characters from this community.

Announcement was made ten days ago that twenty determined citizens had banded together to assemble evidence for presentation to the grand jury in an effort to rid Ranger of undesirables. The "Invisible Twenty" also will gather evidence for use at trials.

IVAN

Yes, Farmer, we have appeared again in the columns of the Leader and are glad to read the news from Henry Chapel. But it occurs to us that both Farmer and Cedarite have been slack in their correspondence to the Leader. But now as the oil excitement has subsided to some extent, it may be that we can devote a little more of our time to writing up the happenings in our respective localities. We have despaired of getting rich quick anyhow.

The Presbyterian and Methodist people are engaged in a co-operative revival meeting at Ivan.

The Primitive Baptist people held a three days meeting at Komo last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The parties who attended the meeting from this place were J. L. Tipton and two sons and I. W. Steele. Those attending from the Cedar Creek community were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cretsinger and little daughter, Lily, and Miss Lou Cretsinger and Mrs. Mattie Wesley. The meeting was a most pleasant one and God's people enjoyed a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The good people of Komo maintaining all their accustomed efficiency in hospitality and administering to the wants and comfort of their friends and brethren.

Masters Henry and Estes Cretsinger of Cedar Creek spent several days visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Steele of Ivan. Elder W. W. Simpson of Duran, New Mexico, is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, J. L. Tipton near Ivan.

Many farmers have their land broke for fall sowing.
 CEDARITE.

SOW TURNIPS

Every farmer whether or not he gardens on a large scale should plant turnips for fall and winter use. A large turnip patch is useful in supplying a change of the regular table fare and giving the family a variety.

Turnips may be saved through the winter if desired, so there need be no waste in case one has an abundance. Sometimes livestock are fed turnips when there is no market for the surplus.

Turnips should have a deep rich mellow soil for best results. A liberal use of barnyard manure and wood ashes will be highly desirable if these are available and the land is thin.

The practice of changing the lots for cows and horses and using this land the first year for a turnip patch generally resulted in a large yield of fine turnips and salad. It is not often advisable to do this for the reason that cowpens and horse lots are not readily changed. But if one saves all the manure there is generally enough to make at least a small turnip patch rich.

Deep plowing and good harrowing are advisable in preparing the land for fall turnips. The plants must have plenty of readily available plant food because they have but a short time in which to mature. The land had best be prepared some time before sowing as it should have time to settle and catch moisture.

The time of sowing will depend upon the locality, the season and the variety sown. Usually it is best for the early maturing varieties to wait till the nights get a little cooler. For such as Purple Top, Scarlet Leaf, Flat Dutch, Cowhorn, sowing early in September if the season is suitable is preferable. Ordinarily earlier is not best unless the latter part of August is cool and moist. But much depends upon the season and the locality.—Southland Farmer.

"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Gribbs?" asked the teacher.
 "Please, mum, I had a toothache," answered Tommy.
 "Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically.
 "I don't know," said Tommy.
 "What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"
 "No, mum, the dentist kept it."

Cider has been found in New York that is non-alcoholic before it is imbibed but which develops a kick afterwards. Pooh, pooh, an innocent little cucumber never takes a back seat for anything like that.

A California wife-beater was flogged by the judge who heard the case. About the only question being raised is as to whether the jurist could lay it on hard enough.



We Hold-Up our Reputation that

GOODYEAR WELT

Repairing is the best

Graham Shoe Hospital

BELL MATTRESS & FURNITURE CO.
 NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

We exchange new Furniture for old

Mattresses are our specialty, we manufacture all our own and renovate old ones.

303 West 4th St. Phone Ind. 138-J

INEFFICIENT MAGNETOES render the generation of smooth flexible motive power impossible. Is your magneto in A-1 working shape? If not, remember that it will be much cheaper to allow us to remedy it for you now than to wait. Delay may make it necessary to buy a new one. We carry a big stock of parts for magnetoes which enables us to give you immediate attention and service.



IGNITION

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE GRAHAM, TEXAS
 "REMEMBER THE NAME"
 Ira M. Avent H. W. Andrews

By H. H. Avants, Co. Supt.
Beginning September 1, 1921, free text books will be distributed from the County Superintendent's office to the common school districts. All necessary text books for these districts and independent districts of less than 150 scholastics, and emergency orders for the larger independent districts, may be obtained at my office. It should be clearly understood, that the only change in the free text book law is the change in distribution. The rules and regulations formerly in force after the school receives the books are as stringent as ever. It is still the duty of the school board to make proper bond for the books, select a competent custodian, and see that both teachers and pupils observe the rules and regulations for the care and handling of the free text books. Every school board in the county will at an early date receive a copy of the State Superintendent's rules and regulations which should be read carefully and filed for reference.

The State Board of Education has taken the position that, since the cost of distribution of free text books must be deducted from funds that could otherwise be appropriated

districts should arrange to receive the books at the County Superintendent's office. If that plan is properly carried out over the State, it should add at least one dollar per capita to the State apportionment for 1922. The plan is simply this: When your school opens, instruct your teachers to determine the number of books needed of each kind. Then a member of the school board, or any other person authorized to act for the board, can come to my office where he will receive the required books and sign proper receipts for same. A very simple plan, yet a very effective one that is far superior to the old plan of direct distribution. The County Superintendent's office is now ready to solve the text book problem for the schools, and we shall appreciate the hearty cooperation of school boards, teachers, and pupils.

State Aid
There will be \$1,500,000 State aid to be distributed among the rural and small town schools of the State this year. Space here will not permit full publication of the provisions of the law. Copies of the law have been sent to all schools that have heretofore received aid. It is almost an exact copy of last year's State aid law with the exceptions of the

H. W. Kuhn of Weatherford and Miss Anne Binkley of Graham were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Hon. Thos. G. Binkley, last Thursday afternoon.

The bride is the talented daughter of J. E. Binkley, who recently moved here from Weatherford. She is a charming young lady and, has a host of friends at Weatherford where she has lived for some time. She had been here only a few days when she married but had previously visited in the home of her brother and had made many friends in Graham who join with here Weatherford friends in bestowing congratulations.

The groom has lived at Weatherford some time and is very popular. He is a prominent educator and has a responsible position as science teacher in the Mineola high school. The happy couple left for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas, after which they will go to Mineola where Mr. Kuhn will enter upon his duties in the high school.

amount of aid to be distributed and the salaries to be paid teachers of State aid schools. If the school receives aid, the board cannot contract to pay more than \$100 per month to teachers holding second grade certificates; \$140 per month for permanent primary certificates; \$150 per month for first grade certificates, and \$175 per month for State permanent certificates. It is my opinion that this provision of the law will be strictly enforced. Application blanks will be received and distributed at an early date. Wherever school boards so desire, they may authorize me to make the application for their school, which I shall be glad to do.

"FOSSIL GRAVEYARD" ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF ALL SCIENTISTS

Colorado Springs, Sept. 3.—What is declared to be the greatest "fossil graveyard" in the United States has been discovered in an old pit a few miles east of here recently and is now attracting attention of paleontologists from all over the United States.

Specimens of mammals alleged to be more than 200,000 years old have been found and scientists are working the pit day and night in their effort to locate other and even more valuable specimens.

I. Allen Keyte, professor of geology at Colorado College is in charge of a party of scientists now working. The party includes department heads from more than a score of the middle western and eastern colleges.

But wouldn't it be the irony of fate for Jack Dempsey to be eventually licked by a German?

GOOD ROADS IS BURNING QUESTION IN YOUNG COUNTY

Is there any way to interest Young county people in building good roads? Practically every one who returns from an auto trip says that Young county has as bad roads as can be found. We need roads more than ever before. The roads to South Bend and Ellasville are almost impassable in some places. The road to Bunger, Young county's newest oil field, will soon be in as bad condition as the South Bend roads.

Other counties build good roads, why not Young county? The heavy traffic out of Graham makes it difficult to keep the roads in good condition. The only way to build roads is to build them like other counties do, by voting bond issues. Some maintain that this is not the time to vote bonds, while others think this is the opportune time. A half million spent on roads in precinct number one would help tide over these reconstruction days. Whether this is the right time or the wrong time if we ever have good roads they will have to be built from bond issues.

The writer of this article has been over many thousand miles of good roads in Texas and they were all built from money derived from bond issues. Bad roads are more expensive than good roads if we consider time and the depreciation on our vehicles. All classes of people, including the heavy tax payers, in counties having good roads feel that money invested in good roads is well spent. We are not intending to say that now and then a non-progressive can not be found who regrets that he must buy coal or even feed his teams. Of course he is against good roads.

Opportunity is knocking at the door in Graham. The new Bunger oil field is calling for good roads. This field is now proved. It is no longer a wildcat proposition. Roads must be built at an early date or Graham will miss the benefits to be derived from this field. From time to time The Leader has sounded the call for good roads but there seems to be little interest in the subject. It seems this would be a live subject for the Chamber of Commerce. We mean the issuance of bonds for the construction of permanent roads in precinct number one, as this precinct is in greater need than other sections. It would be fine if it could be made county wide but there is an immediate need in precinct number one.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Summon Gorman Brothers, a partnership firm 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 Justice Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the last Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 26th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2320, wherein Otis Tittle is Plaintiff, and Gorman Brothers, a partnership firm, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Defendants are indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of \$50.00 for storage on one automobile the same being an Elcar, 1920 model, motor N. 33440. Said indebtedness is due and unpaid and Plaintiff prays for judgment for \$50.00 and all costs of suit.

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

Witness C. D. Brewton, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 3 day of Sept. A. D. 1921.
C. D. BREWTON, J. P.

Justice Pre. No. 1, Young County.
A true copy, I certify.
J. D. DAWSON,
Constable Pre. No. 1, Young County.

Mr. John E. Morrison and Mrs. I. T. Gilmer and children have returned from Mineral Wells where they spent several weeks.

New Fall Goods--



—are arriving now almost daily and the goods for this Fall, we think, much more beautiful than ever before.

We think and believe Cotton Goods will be higher and we would advise you to buy as early as possible. Cotton has nearly doubled in price since opening.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR WOOL DRESSES

TRIMMINGS

—of all kinds. You must see them—Wool Vestings and Braid to match, Chenille in all colors, Silk Braids; in fact, we have the Trimming for you.

DESIGNER PATTERNS INCLUDING BELROBE METHOD

COAT 3281 TRANSFER 10527

RED GOOSE SHOES

For the Kiddies—None Better

We have them in all kinds, patent with white tops, and champagne top, gun metal, tan calf, tan kid. They only cost a little more but the little first cost shows up in the long run.

BROKEN LOT MISSES PUMPS--

Also black kid Oxfords at prices lower than good Tennis Shoes, just the thing to start to school (with Economy, sizes 8 1/4 to 2, choice \$1.69

NEW ROMPER AND DEVONSHIRE CLOTH in stripes and solids. Priced at 35c, 39c and 45c yd.

GINGHAM APRONS

We just received another lot of these House Aprons. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

VOILE DRESS GOODS

We offer a very nice assortment of Voile at sensational prices and while these prices are on you should by all means purchase a dress of this-always good material, 40 and 45 inches wide.

- 59c grades only 39c
- 75c grades only 49c
- 85 and \$1.00 grades only 69c
- \$1.50 grades only 98c

LET US ORDER THAT NEW SUIT FOR YOU NOW!



WE HANDLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TABLETS, PENCILS, INKS, ETC

BIRDSONG'S

Gas! Gas! Gas!

We are agents for the famous Eclipse Natural Gas Ranges which are the best in quality and the lowest in price.

Have the best complete line of Heaters, Stoves and Gas Ranges, also standard attachments to change any and all makes of old stoves and heaters into gas.

There is a well-known, reliable and experienced gas man in charge who will be glad to render any information.

We also do Gas Fitting and Piping. It will pay you to let us figure your work.

C. C. WHITE

AT C. C. WHITE ELECTRIC COMPANY



PRICE REDUCTION

Effective today, the following reductions in prices represent the lowest prices at which the Ford car has sold in its history—when war tax and increased freights are deducted.

Ford leads again with a reduction of \$100.00 on Sedans and Coupelets, \$60.00 on Touring cars, \$45.00 on Roadsters, \$50.00 on Trucks and \$50.00 on Chassis.

The following new prices with war tax and increased freight deducted are lower than pre-war prices:

The prices quoted below are F.O.B. Graham filled with gas and oil.

- TOURING, without Starter, Clincher Rims \$445.54
- TOURING, with Starter, Clincher Rims 518.33
- TOURING, with Starter, Demountable Rims 544.36
- ROADSTER, without Starter, Clincher Rims 414.21
- ROADSTER, with Starter, Clincher Rims 487.09
- ROADSTER, with Starter, Demountable Rims 513.14
- CHASSIS, without Starter, Clincher Rims 378.10
- CHASSIS, with Starter, Clincher Rims 449.83
- CHASSIS, with Starter, Demountable Rims 475.45
- TRUCK, without Starter, Pneumatic Tires 531.81
- COUPELET, with Starter, Demountable Rims 695.34
- SEDAN, with Starter, Demountable Rims 763.03
- FORDSON TRACTOR 687.10

Easy Terms if Desired on Installment Plan

LeSage Motor Co.

INSIST ON GENUINE FORD PARTS

Authorized Ford Ford Dealers

Personal Mention

Receipt Books at The Leader office

Mrs. Lois L. Manry has returned from her summer vacation.

W. L. Wainwright of Newcastle was in the city last Monday.

Purchase your School Supplies at SNODDY & SON

Ed Cox and family visited relatives at Jermyn Sunday.

Purchase your School Supplies at SNODDY & SON

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison returned last week from Mineral Wells where they spent the summer.

Hon. John C. Kay of Wichita Falls is looking after legal matters here this week.

Judge Jo W. Akin of Wichita Falls is in the city this week looking after court interests.

Misses Fannie, Reta and Emma Ragland returned Tuesday from a visit to Vernon and Wichita Falls.

We have just received a large shipment of School Supplies at SNODDY & SON.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson and children of Burk Burnett are visiting relatives here and at Loving.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson has just returned from a visit to her sister in Arkansas. W. M. had a fine time while she was away.

A Chicken Dinner, Saturday, 12 o'clock at the Met. No. 1, served by the Methodist ladies, 60c.

Mrs. Lee Heighten and son returned this week from Kaufman county where they have been visiting relatives some time.

P. Gideon and family of Dallas have been visiting relatives in Graham and Young county for several days.

Gas Lease Forms, Producers 88 Special. Texas Form for sale at Leader office. 52c

Miss Una Adams has resumed her work in the County Superintendent's office. She has just returned from an extended automobile trip to Alpine, Texas.

Ed Wood left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, to re-enter the Military Academy at that place. His father, John Wood, accompanied him as far as Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. S. Bates will reopen her private school at 710 Oak St. on Sept. 12th, for instruction in the low and high first grade. 52-3c

Mrs. M. Garten underwent an operation at her home on South Elm street last Friday. She stood the operation fine and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groene returned Friday to their home in Handley after a brief visit with Mrs. Groene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams.

A card from Dr. Pettey last week stated that he was enjoying the snow storms in Colorado. He says that it is raining in the valley and snowing on the mountain.

John Crow and John Gilmore of the Henry Chapel community were pleasant callers at the Leader office Friday. We are glad to have our old time friends call to see us when in the city.

W. P. Stephens of the Flint Creek community has built him a new seven room residence in East Graham, and is moving to Graham this week. He has a fine home and he is welcome to our city.

Our old friend, Mr. Bennett, who lives near Bryson has been selling watermelons in Graham recently. He called at the Leader office Friday and stated that it is unusual to have two fruit failures in succession.

W. E. Stephens returned last Friday from a visit to his old home in Alabama. It is the first time in many years that he has been back to the scenes of his boyhood but he found a few things that he could remember.

Jim Wood of Newcastle, who has piloted the Newcastle ball team through so successfully this season, was in Graham Saturday and in conversation with the Leader reporter stated that his ball team had defeated all comers this season and had now disbanded.

Subscribe for The Leader.

FREE—A ruler for each school pupil at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

We have just received a large shipment of School Supplies at SNODDY & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons are entertaining a new boy at their home since Tuesday.

We carry a complete line of School Supplies at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

H. H. Ayants moved from the mountain west of Graham into town Monday.

Buy your School Supplies at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

T. E. Bailey of the Newcastle Register was a business visitor in Graham yesterday.

F. A. Harp and W. H. Jackson will be in Graham next Monday to buy fat mules from three to eight years old, clear of blemishes and from 13½ to 14-3 in height.

Mrs. S. S. Bates will reopen her private school at 710 Oak St. on Sept. 12th, for instruction in the low and high first grade. 52-3c

F. S. Graham and family returned today from their vacation at Winslow, Arkansas.

Fresh Fruits of all kinds at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

The Methodist ladies will serve a Chicken dinner, Saturday, 12 o'clock at Met No. 1 for 60c.

J. C. Owen and J. F. McNabb returned recently from a trip to Vernon and other places on the Denver.

Mrs. Phil D. Clack left yesterday for her home in Havre, Montana, after a pleasant visit of several weeks here.

Rev. W. D. Boswell of Olney was in the city yesterday to meet Rev. W. H. Wynn who will assist him in a meeting at Olney.

W. D. Spivey of Finis has been in Graham this week meeting old friends and incidentally selling fruit trees.

J. E. Daily of Gilmer, Texas, spent the first of the week here visiting his old friends, Judge and Mrs. D. Walker. Mr. Daily is well pleased with Graham and is considering entering business here. He thinks Graham has a great future.

J. Q. Adams and family, Mrs. E. W. Babb of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groene of Handley returned last week from a five weeks automobile trip to San Antonio, Pecos, Alpine and other West Texas points. They made the trip in cars and had a pleasant time. They visited relatives in some of the places and a part of the time relatives joined them on their trip.

NEWS NOTE FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Saye returned Friday from Vici, Oklahoma, where he had gone to get E. L. Sober, charged with stealing Jess Thomas' car from South Bend. He was lodged in the Tarrant county jail as Young county is without a jail.

Bert Roberts is in jail at Vici, Oklahoma, charged with stealing cars in Young county.

W. H. Beard of Graham is in jail at Palo Pinto charged with swindling.

J. T. McCormick has been lodged in jail at Wichita on a swindling charge.

Bert Sober is in jail at Vici, Oklahoma, charged with stealing automobiles in Young county. He is a brother of E. L. Sober, whom Sheriff Saye brought from Vici last week and put in the Tarrant county jail.

John Hart, who is under bond for stealing M. A. Wallace's car here some months ago, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Childress charged with blowing a safe. He gave his name there as John Harris. He will be remembered as the old man who attracted so much attention around the court house here last spring.

Sam Brogdon, indicted in the March term of court and charged with burglary, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas, according to a telegram received by the Sheriff's department yesterday.

Car Saginaw Michigan Salt, non-hardening at MORRISON'S, 2-3c

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. J. Johnson and Miss Ada Lee Lester.

C. W. Guinn and Miss Eunice Moore.

Olen Snodgrass and Miss Flossie McWhorter.

W. T. Whitehead and Mrs. Lottie Allen.

Edward Lisle and Mrs. Minnie Wheelless.

H. W. Kuhn and Miss Anne Binkley.

Because of the thickness of animal pelts this year the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin predict an unusually severe winter. If the cold is as severe as the heat has been this summer scientists fifty years from now will be writing remarkable articles on the return of a second glacial age that spread south and froze the waters of the Gulf stream.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method of thanking our friends for the kind words and deeds tendered us during the sickness and death of our dear and precious wife and mother.

J. B. Cutshall and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison and daughter returned recently from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Frank MacDowell, who has been wanted in Dallas some time, was arrested in New York recently. He had interests in Dallas, Wichita Falls and other places. He was at one time connected with the Graham National Bank and had other financial interests here.

John Perkins of Graham visited his brother west of the city Sunday.

BLACKBOARD SALE!

B-a-r-g-a-i-n-s Spell S-a-v-i-n-g-s For Every One

STOP NOW TO FIGURE UP WHAT YOUR SHARE WILL BE

Coats Thread	5c
Blunt Pointed Scissors	10c
Flour Sifters	15c
Carter's Fountain Ink	9c
Prang's Water Colors	35c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	18c
Tin Rinsing Pans	23c
Enameled Dish Pan, 17 quart	89c
Tin Dairy Pans, 3 quart	12c
Enameled Tea Kettle, 7 quart	\$1.00
Enameled Water Pails, 10 quart	89c
Glass Lamps, large size	49c
Tublar Lanterns	85c
Clothes Pins, 3 doz for	25c
Tubs, No. 3	\$1.00

These are just a few of the many articles that we will have at Great Reduction Allow us a chance to show you.

B. A. Snoddy & Son

Graham, Texas
Saturday, Sept. 10, Is Your Last Chance

Come to Us For School Supplies

Anything to be had in School Supplies may be had here at the lowest possible prices, in Pads, Composition Books, Loose Leaf Note, Spelling Tablets, Pencils and Inks.

We are for the school children and we assure you the best school service to be had

ACCURACY—COURTESY—SERVICE

Young County Drug Co.

Ind Phone 274, S. W. 148 NEXT TO GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK

SUPREME FLOUR--The People's Choice

Since time immemorial people have been looking for investments that are safe. When purchasing flour the investment should be considered seriously; ask yourself the question—is it dependable. "SUPREME" is considered by thousands of homes in Texas to be a safe flour investment and they recommend its use.

GRAHAM MILL & ELEV. CO., Graham, Texas.

We Carry the Most Up-to-Date and Exclusive Line of Furniture in Young County--

Our Prices are the Lowest Because We Buy Direct From the Manufacturers.

See our Nice Display of Beautiful Bed Room Suits.

We also Carry a Complete Line of New Method Gas Stoves.

If You are Going to buy a Rug this Fall SEE US.

Barrow Furniture Co.

Have You Made Your Application For GAS As Yet ??

Gas Will be at City Limits Saturday September 11th, and if all is well, part of the City will be Supplied the following week, hence the necessity is URGENT.

Do It Now!

Ranger Gas Co.

MEXICAN BONDS AT ONE-THIRD FACE VALUE!

There are temporarily speculative securities that are bound to attain the status of investments ultimately. Mexican bonds, for example.

It should be a matter of but a short time when the temporary speculative nature of these securities would take on real stability with the rapidly improving conditions in Mexico.

The foreign debt of the country totaled about \$213,395,788 as of December 31st, 1920, according to U. S. Government figures. At the current market prices these bonds could all be purchased for about \$75,000,000 or about one-third of their face value.

We have been informed that the residents of the "Border States" have petitioned the Government to recognize the present administration in Mexico. This would go a long way toward improving our commercial relations, and would naturally benefit securities to a great extent.

Close students of the Mexican situation will certainly agree that the change from the recent chaotic conditions to the present peaceful progressive and, in a small way, prosperous state of affairs has been achieved with almost miraculous speed. It has always been an undisputed fact that our Latin-American neighbor preferred to put off her arduous tasks until "Manana" but this now seems to be a thing of the past. Mexico is on her mettle and will probably astonish the world with her recuperative powers, says Sugarman's Indicator.

LAND OF COLUMBUS DISCOVERS THE AMERICAN DOLLAR

Italy has discovered the American dollar. Eminent proper. Wasn't she first to discover us via Columbus egg route long before dollars taught us "in God we trust?"

So, henceforth, Italy proposes to use the American dollar as a basis for her gold currency in place of the ancient and honorable pound sterling. With more than 42 per cent of the world's gold supply in American vaults Italy is entirely warranted in her frank belief that the dollar represents real money. Check up one more twist in the Lion's tail and credit a scream to the Eagle!—Sugarman's Indicator.

Two beautiful high grade Lead Pencils and Rubber for 5 cents at GRAHAM SALVAGE STORE, W. S. McMimsy.

RANCHER WORTH \$500,000 HELD ON VAG CHARGE

E. M. Coffman, who formerly lived in Young county but now lives at Goree, Texas, was recently arrested at Amarillo while returning from one of his ranches and lodged in jail on a charge of vagrancy.

The following account of his arrest is taken from the daily press:

"It is pretty tough for a man to acquire a fortune of nearly \$500,000 by hard work and economy and then at the age of 75 to be arrested and placed in jail as a vagrant. But that is exactly what happened to him at Amarillo a few days ago, according to E. M. Coffman of Goree.

Coffman is a pioneer Texas cattleman and was returning from his Sherman county ranch when officers arrested him at the Denver station in Amarillo and, despite his protests, was locked up from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Coffman also holds much property in this vicinity. He had already purchased his railroad ticket at Amarillo when seized. He declares he will prosecute the city of Amarillo and Potter county.

FORD WINS PIKE'S PRAK RACE CLIMB

Colorado Springs, Sept. 5.—Glen Schultz, driving a Ford, today won the annual hill climbing contest up the Pike's Peak automobile highway, covering the 13-mile climb in 17 minutes 39 1-5 seconds, breaking the record for the course. Ralph Mulford held the previous record, 18 minutes, 24 seconds.

King R. Hiley, in a Hudson, was second in 18 minutes, 16 1-5 seconds, and Otto Loesche, in a Lexington, third, in 19 minutes, 47 1-5 seconds. There were sixteen starters.

GUINN-MOORE

Clyde Guinn and Miss Eunice Moore surprised their friends by getting married early Tuesday morning. They left immediately for a trip to Oklahoma.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of W. E. Moore of this city and has lived here all her life. She is a most excellent young lady and will make Mr. Guinn a deserving life companion.

The groom has lived here since he was a small boy and is very popular with his large circle of friends. He is a graduate of the Graham high school and is a promising young-business man.

The Leader joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes for their future success and happiness.

"BAD ORDER" CAR SERVICE NOT SO BAD AS BEFORE

According to the reports just received from the car service division of the American Railway Association, there are freight cars temporarily out of service, due to the industrial depression, totalling 555,168 as of July 23 last.

While this total is huge yet it is encouraging when you stop to consider that it means a reduction of 10,000 cars since July 15. Cars in need of repairs on July 15 totalled 365,092 or almost 16 per cent on the lines. Allowing for 7 per cent "bad order" cars as normal, the cars in need of repairs above normal totalled 264,396.

This should mean a big business for the equipment companies, particularly American Car & Foundry, which should be bought now and not after the car service is restored to normal, says Sugarman's Indicator.

Another railroad strike is probable in this country. Ballots have been mailed to 409,000 railway employees relative to the \$400,000,000 wage reduction recently ordered by the Railroad Labor Board.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Max Pomerantz 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 County Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the Third day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 895, wherein Guaranty State Bank of Graham, Texas, (J. C. Lovelace, President) is Plaintiff, and Max Pomerantz is Defendant and said petition alleging That heretofore, to-wit: on the 18th day of May A. D. 1921 the defendant made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Graham, Texas, and due on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1921, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Hinson and Ricker, attorneys, for collection and has contracted to pay them the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant made and executed to it a chattel mortgage, dated January 18, 1921, on one one-half (1-2) ton Ford Truck, Engine No. 3404358, copy of which is attached hereto, and marked Exhibit "A" for the purpose of securing said note.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and he have judgment for his debt of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, interest and attorneys fees, for all costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien as specified in the chattel mortgage hereto attached, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fall 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, W. H. Kennedy, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, this, the 10th day of August A. D. 1921.

W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk, County Court, Young County. By WILLARD MATTHEWS, Deputy. A true copy, I certify: JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff.



ATTENTION, Cotton Farmers!

This bank is able and willing to serve you to facilitate the handling of your cotton money with the least possible loss of time and trouble and to offer advice on any marketing problems.

A satisfactory bank through which to handle your cotton transaction and a safe bank in which to deposit your funds.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous."

DEVVOE

MOTOR CAR FINISH



Give your car a new start with a new finish!

CLOTHES don't make the man, or paint the car, but it's human nature to judge men and autos by their looks! Don't let your car's finish give it a "has-been" appearance! At a trifling cost, you can restore the dazzling brilliance of its youth! Coat it with Devvoe Motor Car Finish.



This remarkable product is self-levelling. It "sets" absolutely smooth, without lumps, ridges or brush-marks. It shines brightly and prevents rust. Made in standard automobile colors. Anyone can apply it.

DEVVOE PRODUCTS are time-tested and proven, backed by 166 years' experience of the oldest paint manufacturing concern in the U.S. Founded 1854.

Sold by the Devvoe Agent in your community.

EMPLOYES LUMBER COMPANY
Graham, Ellisville, South Bend

Hart, Schaffner & Marx
The Clothes Supreme
Your Size and Model is Here
Russell & Company
EXCLUSIVE DEALERS

New Battery Station!

With G. H. Robinson, formerly at Texas Motor Company, and E. Babb, formerly of the Babb Motor Company in charge. We are prepared to take care of your old Battery or sell you a new one at the following prices:

- FORD BATTERIES - - \$25.00
- BUICK BATTERIES - - \$32.50
- DODGE BATTERIES - - \$37.50

A call from our old friends and customers will be appreciated.

When in need of anything in Batteries, see us before you buy. You will save money.

Babb & Robinson

At Old Carlton Stable, across from Kinnebrew's Lumber Yard on Street to Depot

CLAUDIE GREENE ARVEL BRICKEY
CHIROPRACTORS
OFFICE HOURS
9 to 11 a. m. 3 to 5 p. m.
6 to 7 Evening
ROOM 116-----LYNCH BUILDING

Notice

For the benefit of our patrons we wish to announce that our news stand is now located in the Graham Drug Store, in the Johnson Building, where we are better prepared to serve you. We handle and deliver to you Dallas News, Fort Worth Record and the Wichita Record News and the Graham Leader. All leading magazines.
Graham News Co

An All-Rubber Storage Battery

This is the latest achievement in the development of the electrical system on the modern motor car.

Announcement of this advance was made this week in Cleveland, by T. A. Willard, inventor and founder of the battery manufacturing company which bears his name.

In this improved battery, everything is of rubber excepting the plates or grids. The wooden battery box is done away with, and replaced by a hard-rubber case. This change has made possible another important one, for with the wooden box there passes the separate rubber jar heretofore required for each battery cell.

The new case being of rubber, it has been found practicable to mould it with seamless partitions, which eliminate the necessity for jars. The term "Monobloc" which has been applied describes the one-piece construction very satisfactorily.

Between the plates, threaded rubber instead of wooden separators are used. This use of rubber, however, is not entirely new, having been started six years ago under Willard patents. It is in the development of the new case and the bringing together of rubber container and rubber separators that the latest important advance has been made.

An all-rubber battery has been the goal of the industry for years. The biggest obstacle was the apparent impossibility of making practical rubber separators. This was due to the fact that no way could be found to provide for the free passage of the battery solution between the plates without making holes in the separators so large as to cause trouble.

The use of thousands of tiny threads, which act as wicks, finally overcame this difficulty and paved the way for the all-rubber unit. The moulded rubber case, besides eliminating the separate battery jar, resists decay and corrosion, in much greater degree than the wooden container, being unaffected by the acid solution or by water. Also, since rubber is a non-conductor, it markedly reduces electrical leakage, which is especially likely to be present with wooden cases in damp weather. It has a tensile strength of 3600 pounds to the square inch and must stand 18000 volt electrical test. In making this test two wireless transformers capable of sending 1000 miles were used.

In a statement given out by him regarding his most recent contribution to the development of the storage battery, Mr. Willard said that it was the result of an effort to produce a unit that would give as nearly uninterrupted service as possible, and the various parts of which would have not only longer but also more equal life.

"My purpose has been," he continued, "to make a battery like the one-horse shay, all parts of which would live to a ripe old age and lay down their different burdens at the same time."

GRAHAM STORAGE BATTERY CO.

William J. Burns, famous international detective, has been appointed as head of the American secret service staff and has accepted, becoming the successor to William J. Flynn. Mr. Burns' salary will be \$7,500 a year.

The United States Navy has constructed the largest airship hangar in the world. It is two city blocks long and fifteen stories high, built of reinforced concrete. It could easily hide away the world-famed Woolworth building.

A Smooth Road to School IF YOU WEAR Russell's School Shoes

A substantial line bought especially for the boys and girls of Graham school. Every pair marked lower than the expected price. We list a few styles here:

BOYS' CHOCOLATE SCHOOL SHOES, all leather, Carlton toe, Goodyear welt. A shoe that will give long months of satisfactory wear. Specially priced at **\$4.85**

BOYS' BLACK SCHOOL SHOES, similar to above only black calf, style and service combined. Special at **\$4.35**

SCHOOL GIRLS' SHOES, cordovan calf, welt sole, perforated tip and foxing, low heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, a wonderful shoe. Special at **\$7.65**

SCHOOL GIRLS' SHOES, black gun metal, similar to above. Priced especially low, only **\$5.85**

SCHOOL GIRLS' SHOES, Misses sizes 1 1/2 to 2, "Foot Form" and English lasts, brown and black kid, brown and black calf, all leather and Goodyear welts, included prices

\$1.95 to \$4.95

The Place to Buy School Shoes
Russell & Company

TEXANS WILL SEE NUMBER OF GREAT SHOWS THIS YEAR

Amusement Program of State Fair of Texas High in Standard and Variety.

Texas are known the world over as firm friends to wholesome amusement. The population of the State, living as it does in an environment that encourages broad-mindedness and develops mass intelligence, gives favor to good productions in a way that leaves no doubt as to their feelings.

This year Texans will have full opportunity to display their love for the tinsel, for the amusement program of the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition—Oct. 8 to 23—has just been announced and brings to light that some of the leading shows of the country will make America's greatest Fair.

"Smiles of 1921" will lead off the program as headliner, and it is a show well worthy of this important rank. It is a musical revue produced under the direction of Emile de Reat, the noted French maitre de ballet, who will bring the most beautiful chorus to the State Fair that has ever been seen outside New York or Chicago. The show itself will be a sparkling medley, filled to a delightful measure with snappy songs, clever dancing, and bright hued costumes. "Smiles of 1921" will be staged in the Coliseum Building every day during the Fair, with one show in the afternoon and another at night.

Down on Amusement Row that well known showman, Clarence Wortham, will provide outdoor amusement with his series of shows and rides. This feature of the State Fair will advance many novelties, chief among them being a thrilling circus, which will play every day during the season.

Before the grandstand in the afternoon there will be auto races, motorcycle races, and a hippodrome show which will include some of the best vaudeville actors in America.

At night before the grandstand a scenic of deep historic interest will be shown. It is called, "Montezuma, or the Last Days of the Aztecs." This show is staged on a tremendous scale, and depicts in startling fashion the vain struggle of the proud Aztecs to withstand the conquering arm of Cortez. There will be a vivid pyrotechnic display, featuring the roaring volcanoes of Old Mexico.

There are other attractions galore that the State Fair is announcing from time to time, and the visitor to the 1921 Exposition is sure to find something of particular interest.

WORDS

You are constantly getting into trouble over something you have said, with the best of intention, at that.

Possibly, it is because you do not thoroughly understand the shades of meaning of words in the English language.

Words were invented as a means of communication of ideas.

If you want to convey the right idea you will strive to use the right word to express your true meaning.

There are two reasons why every one should study synonyms, namely to understand others and be understood more quickly. It saves time.

You may "mend" your way, "repair" your tire, "patch" a hole, "restore" the color to a garment. It all means improvement, but the special word used rightly makes for a better understanding with less explanation.

It is possible to study the matter out for yourself.

The dictionary analyzes the meaning of words.

Make it a game with some friend and each make a list of words each week and go over them together, each correcting the other if misuse of a word is discovered. It is good sport and invaluable in education.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, June 28, 1921. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Graham National Bank" in the City of Graham in the County of Young and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Graham National Bank" in the City of Graham in the County of Young and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business June 28, 1941.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this (L.S.) Twenty-Eighth day of June 1921.

51-54 D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 5897, Extension No. 4022

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK OF GRAHAM

Is a Modern Banking Institution Building on
SAFETY, SERVICE and COURTESY
Put your money in the Bank where it will be **SAFE**
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ARNOLD & ARNOLD
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Will practice in all State and Federal Courts, loan money upon lands, buy and sell vendor's lien notes, etc. Have complete abstracts of titles and can furnish same on short notice

J. L. WOODS
OPTICAL SPECIALIST
All Refractive Defects Corrected
No Drugs
We Use the Improved Electric Test Chart.

G. DRUMMOND HUNT
ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR
AT LAW
American Exchange Bank Bldg.
DALLAS, TEXAS

DR. M. H. CHISM
DENTIST
Office at Chism's Studio
GRAHAM, TEXAS

L. A. KAYSER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Income Tax Law a Specialty
Office over Harmon Bros.
Jewelry Store
GRAHAM, TEXAS

DENTISTRY
Dr. M. H. Chism is still active in his practice of dentistry. He sold his photograph gallery and is devoting his entire time now to dentistry.

R. W. McFARLANE
W. D. McFARLANE
Income Tax Specialist
LAWYERS
McFarlane Building, southwest corner Public Square

WHITE TRUCKS
Distributed By
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
Wichita Falls Texas.
H. T. SELF, Sales Mgr.
ROBOWN HOTEL

PENIX, MILLER, PERKINS & DEAN
LAWYERS
Graham, Texas
Morrison Building

STINE & STINE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Sloan's Drug Store
GRAHAM, TEXAS

DOCTORS
O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL
Chiropractors
Room 2 Over Graham National Bank

CRYSTAL BARBER SHOP
H. H. Davenport & McFall, Props.
435 Elm Street
HOT AND COLD BATHS

HINSON & RICKER
Lawyers
Offices 201-2-3-4
Graham Land Office Building
GRAHAM, TEXAS

DR. W. A. MORRIS
DENTIST
Office over Graham National Bank
GRAHAM, TEXAS

YOUNG COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY
Abstracts and Fire Insurance
ARNOLD & KAY Managers
Office over First Nat'l. Bank

MARSHALL, KING & HINSON
Abstracters
Offices over Graham Nat'l Bank
GRAHAM, TEXAS

M. D. Brown Elmer Graham
BROWN & GRAHAM
Lawyers
Graham National Bank Bldg.
GRAHAM, TEXAS

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
LAWYERS
West Side Square
Graham, Texas

Herman T. McBrayer H. H. Guice
Alden S. Young
McBRAYER, GUICE & YOUNG
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Practice in All State and Federal Courts

Tidwell Building
GRAHAM, TEXAS

Texas Drug Co.

GRAHAM'S UP-TO-DATE DRUG STORE
525 Fourth Street

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

Refreshing Drinks, a complete line of
Writing Paper, and School Supplies

We Have It

For Your Health Drink Electrified Water DRINK ELECTRIFIED WATER

Hot weather will soon be here—your drinking water is an important factor in the preservation of your health.

ELECTRIFIED WATER COMPANY

Electrified Water is Pure. Phones: S. W. 200; Ind. 235



WHETHER A FLY WHEEL OR A COG a gear or a pulley, or any other necessary part of the machinery—it can be quickly and effectively mended and made a permanent repair by our system of welding. All we ask is that you try us on that next metal repair job.

Graham Welding & Machine Co.
1 Block East of Ry. Station

Farm Loans--

ABSTRACTS—MAPS

Come and see us and look up any information.

We are glad to serve you.

Graham Title Co.

Morris Lively, Mgr.

E. E. WHITE
Petroleum Geologist
Reports and Appraisals
Geological Surveys
Consultations by Appointment
921 Cherry St. Phone Ind. 337

DR. C. D. LINDLEY
Obstetrics, Medical Gynecology
General Practice
Smiley Bldg. Both Phones

MARSHALL & KING
LAWYERS
Office over Gaham Nat'l. Bank
GRAHAM TEXAS

Chas. F. Triplett W. F. Schenk
SCHENCK & TRIPLETT
LAWYERS
Office over First National Bank
Graham, Texas

DOCTORS
O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL
CHIROPRACTORS
Chronic, Difficult Cases a Specialty

SMITH & BIRGE
Attorneys-at-Law
Tidwell Bldg.

LOIS L. MANRY

Teacher in

PIANO, VOICE AND
EXPRESSION

Studio Phone 11-J



ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment at our risk.

FOR SALE BY SLOAN DRUG CO.
Graham, Texas

BIG LIQUOR PLANT SEIZED BY POLICE

Fort Worth, Sept. 1.—Equipment with a total capacity of about 2,000 gallons of mash at one run was captured by local police, and 100 gallons of rum were destroyed in a raid this morning on an alleged illicit distillery. The haul was many times the largest ever made in Fort Worth and is said to be the largest ever made in Texas. A total of 2,700 gallons of mash was destroyed.

The plant was located on Boaz street.

It is expected that charges will not be filed until members of a gang alleged to number at least twenty-five are rounded up.

The two largest stills ever captured in Tarrant county were taken in the raid and other smaller stills were captured. The total capacity of the plant, however, was approximately 2,000 gallons at one run. The rum was being made with molasses and dried fruit fermented with yeast. All supplies on hand were confiscated and the mash and rum were poured into the gutters.

KATY WILL REOPEN SHOPS AT DENISON

Denison, Sept. 3.—According to information given out today, the Katy shops here will be reopened Tuesday. Fifty employees of the shops, idle since last April, again will begin drawing pay.

A number of other men who have been idle since Aug. 17 also will go back to work. The shops are to be reopened because the Katy now is converting many of its engines to oil burners.

MRS. EARL WHEAT UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Earl Wheat of the Loving community underwent an operation at the Kelly-Thomas Sanitarium last week. She had been in bad health several weeks previous to the operation. She is recovering rapidly and will be able to leave the sanitarium before many days.

Earl has been busy since his wife has been in the sanitarium and says he has learned to do many things that he did not know before. A great deal is said about normalcy these days but he is anxious for normalcy to return to his home life.

EDITOR BAILEY FINDS SKUNK?

Editor Bailey of the Newcastle Register had a novel experience recently that failed to find its way into his paper.

The report has reached this office that Editor Bailey sleeps out in the yard during the extreme warm weather and that recently he smelled a "skunk" after he had retired. Looking around his bed to see if it was close to him he observed a small animal in the yard. He seized a broom handle and struck the intruder which proved to be a small dog belonging to his neighbor who had just moved to Eliasville. The dog, being left behind, had taken up his abode with Mr. Bailey.

He did not kill the little dog but such a howl went up that all the neighbors were disturbed.

Every now and then somebody says something about the need of improving the roads.

Isn't it funny how a woman can tell how her hair looks in the back just by feeling of it?

F. Wesley Gray

Merchant Jeweler

Fountain Pens

--WATERMAN --CONKLIN --PARKER
--SHEAFFER --WOHL

Eversharp Pencils

NORTH SIDE SQUARE
GRAHAM, TEXAS

DOVE SHOOTING SEASON OPENS BUT NOT QUAIL

Doves are fine this year and the hunters are bringing in large bags daily. It should be remembered, however, that the limit is fifteen a day. No quail should be killed before the time of open season which is given below. A protective association has been formed to protect the quail. A reward of \$20.00 will be paid for evidence leading to the conviction of any one caught shooting quail out of season. The open season for doves began September the first. Other seasons are:

Quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31, fifteen a day.

Ducks, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31, fifteen a day.

Snipe, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31, fifteen a day.

Plovers, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, fifteen a day.

Prairie chickens, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Buck deer, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, three in season.

Wild turkey, Dec. 1 to March 1, three in season.

A number of individual counties have minor restrictions. There is no closed season on squirrels, except in Angelina, Cherokee, Hardeman, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Dallas, Rockwall, Tyler, Jefferson, Orange, Jasper and Newton counties. In these, one may shoot five squirrels a day from Aug. 1 to Jan. 1. The State limit is ten a day.

Nonresidents of Texas are required to take out a gunning license costing \$15. Residents shooting outside their own counties must pay \$2.75 for a license from the county clerk.

It is unlawful to hunt deer with a searchlight or headlight. No game birds may be legally killed between sundown and sunup.

Wild game cannot be shipped unless consigned by the person who killed it, who is required to make affidavit to that effect and must accompany the shipment, which is limited to 25 game birds or 45 wild flocks.

PLEASE NOTICE

Vacation time is about over. We are ready to get down to business. During the construction of our new church we are worshipping at the school building.

It isn't quite as convenient to many as the church was, but it is not a long way out of the way.

Our services are as follows:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. at the Episcopal church, and Senior League at 7:15 at the school building. You will receive a hearty welcome at all of these services.

NEW RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

John Kisinger and Tom Story began the erection of new houses this week. Mr. Kisinger is building a five room residence on Virginia street and Mr. Story has started a new six room residence on East Third street.

New houses are started each week and since the Burger field opened a few weeks ago the building activity has increased wonderfully. Three other residences are scheduled to begin next week. There is a dearth of desirable rent houses in Graham and The Leader hopes that men of means will construct a number of five and six room houses for rent. If properly equipped with modern conveniences, including piping for gas, they would be readily rented.

Graham welcomes the many estimable families moving to our city. We have been unable to get the names of all the families but among those brought to our attention are: W. W. Williamson, Gentry Williamson, J. L. McLaren, C. E. Donnell. Many who have been out on their farms and ranches for the summer are moving back in order to send their children to school.

HEALTH HINTS

Do not hibernate—ventilate. Fight the good fight—for health. A crust with health is better than rich food and illness therewith.

What will it profit a man if he gain a fortune and lose his health? Correct habits of life go a long way towards antidoting the evils that follow in the train of disease.

When you are sick of being sick see O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors, over Graham Nat'l Bank.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST GUN—A 12-gauge automatic gun; no butt plate; R. L. cut on stock. Reward for return.—CARL WIDMAYER. 2-3p

LOST—Drawing board in canvas case and roll of linen drawing paper. Lost from car somewhere around Graham. Reward if returned to Leader office. 2-3p

WANTED

WANTED—Position by bookkeeper-stenographer. Experienced business woman, capable of taking charge of, or directing, small office force. Experience in oil business and insurance. References. Phone Rose-dale 1153 or write MRS. F. HER-RING, 1504 College Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. 1-2p

FOR RENT

Furnished housekeeping apartments. — SOUTHWEST APARTMENT, South Oak and Brazos. 2p

FOR RENT—2-room house, nicely furnished for rent by the week; lights, water bath and sewer. Apply 724 South Oak St.

FOR RENT—2-room house. See MRS. T. R. CASEY, 930 Virginia St. 2p

FOR RENT—House, 7-rooms and bath, near school, barn, garage, good well.—R. M. DAVIS. 2-3p

FOR RENT—During school term, good 3-room house near school; city water, good barn.—R. G. Taylor. 1tc

FOR RENT—4-room house furnished. Apply 709 Kentucky St.

Two houses in Shawnee Park for sale at a bargain—one furnished.—EMPLOYEES LUMBER CO. 52tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping.—713 Elm St. nc

Three unfurnished light housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch.—HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY 1tc

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent.—HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY. 2tc

FOR SALE

New bungalow for sale cheap.—COR. SOUTH & TEXAS STS. 2c

Choice lot, Virginia St. near high school, sacrificed at once.—14 D. & F. Bldg., S. W. 70. 2c

Attractive five room house, a1 modern, close in. Bargain; \$450.00 cash down; terms.—14 D. & F. Bldg., S. W. 70. 2c

FOR SALE—Beds, mattresses, springs, etc., practically new.—J. C. OWEN, 921 E. Third St. 2c

Will sell or trade one 4-year-old mare for milch cow.—MRS. MARSHALL BRYANT, 712 Carolina. 1c

FORD FOR SALE, auto tent with living apartment, 2 folding cots, luggage carrier, canteen with folder at 319 SECOND. 2-3p

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 5-room bungalow furnished and one 5-room house unfurnished. Both near school.—J. B. NORRIS, Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. 2-4c

FOR SALE—One small house, \$80 cash; one small safe at a bargain.—E. J. BUMSTED.

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, close in; also 1 large Cole Heating Stove and Buffet and other Furniture.—724 Plum St., S. W. Phone 83. 2p

Have Bowling Alley, license paid, will sell or trade for Ford car. Will make \$250.00 to \$300.00 this winter. Write B. F. SIMMONS, Box 45, South Bend, Texas. 2c

FOR SALE—Corner lot near school 100x180 for \$600.00 cash. A real bargain.—E. J. BUMSTED. 2c

A BARGAIN

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Box Stationery which can be bought at less than wholesale price at SNODDY & SON. 2tc

NURSERY STOCK

W. D. Spivey is selling nursery stock and will be in Graham several weeks. He has the best varieties and will appreciate your order. He asks all interested in nursery stock to hold their order until they can see his line. 2-3p

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE 265 acres of good grass 4 miles north of Graham.—J. W. MILLER, Graham, Texas. 2p

MISCELLANEOUS

A way to beat the high cost of batteries. See BABB & ROBINSON at old Carlton stable, on street to depot. 2c

Good batteries for less.—BABB & ROBINSON, at old Carlton stable on street to depot. 2c

Large supply of WARRANTY DEEDS, Oil and Gas Leases and other legal blanks at the Leader office.

Harold Bell Wright's latest edition, "Helen of the Old House," is for sale at SNODDY & SON. 1tc

REWARD

\$20.00 reward is offered for information leading to the conviction of anybody found guilty of shooting quail, in Young county, prior to December 1, 1921. Look out for the dove(?) hunters. Young County Protective Association 1tc Graham Leader, Trustee.

A BARGAIN

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Box Stationery which can be bought at less than wholesale price at SNODDY & SON. 2tc

A 5c Pencil Clip given free with the first 25 high grade Pencils sold opening day of school at the GRAHAM SALVAGE STORE. Pencil and Clip 5c. W. S. McJimsey 2c

We have just received a large and complete line of Toys at SNODDY & SON. 1tc

Large supply of WARRANTY DEEDS, Oil and Gas Leases and other legal blanks at the Leader office.

Ladies, you should see the new line of snappy Fall Hats at Ye Gifte Shoppe.

If you have Vendor's Lien notes to sell or want to borrow money on your land, see MARSHALL, KING & HINSON, over Graham National Bank. 48tc

See the line of beautiful Hats at Ye Gifte Shoppe.

Harold Bell Wright's latest edition, "Helen of the Old House," is for sale at SNODDY & SON. 1tc

Will furnish room and board for two boys or men.—IND. PHONE 103-3 rings. 2-3p

Don't throw your old battery away, see BABB & ROBINSON, at old Carlton stable on street to depot. 2c

The biggest and best 5c School Tablet ever sold in Graham.—GRAHAM SALVAGE STORE, W. S. McJimsey. 2c

We have just received a large and complete line of Toys at SNODDY & SON. 1tc

Gas Lease Forms, Producers 88 Special Texas Form for sale at Leader office. 52tc

One of the largest stocks of School Stationery just received at GRAHAM SALVAGE STORE, W. S. McJimsey. 2c

Call and inspect the Eclipse Gas Range. Highest in quality, lowest in price.—C. C. WHITE ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICES

NOTICE TO FARMERS—I am now prepared to do your meal grinding at old stand.—LOUIS BOWER 2c

NOTICE

Rebekah Lodge will meet every Saturday night now instead of every 1st and 3rd Saturday nights. Every member is urged to be present. SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. O. Holbert, E. K. Longan, J. E. Wren and J. E. Dowdle of Graham, Texas, under the firm name of Graham Fuel Oil Company, is this first day of August, 1921, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at Graham, Texas, by H. O. Holbert and E. K. Longan.

H. O. HOLBERT. E. K. LONGAN. J. E. WREN. J. E. DOWDLE. 1-2p

L. L. Durham of Padgett was in The Leader office this morning and subscribed for The Leader. He has 100 acres of land in the Burger field and his well No. 1 is ready to spud in.

September is the Logical Painting Season



Do That Paint Job NOW

There are several excellent reasons why painting should be done now. Don't let it go until Spring—

The wood is dry now, after the Summer season and in much better condition for painting.

Summer creates leaks and cracks that should be sealed with paint before Winter weather comes.

Fall weather is more settled and besides your property is facing the hardest season of the year.

Carrying an exclusive line of Paint we have everything you need at a price you can afford to pay.

Come to the store and get a color card, look over our stock, and get a FREE CORRECT ESTIMATE of the cost of your job.

The Graham Paint & Paper Comp'y BOTH PHONES SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

CHRISTIAN MISSION SOCIETY

The Christian Missionary Society met at the First Christian church last Thursday, September 1, at four o'clock. The topic, taken from the World Call, was "China and Her People." After the minutes were read by Mrs. Dickinson the business and devotional sessions were conducted by the president, Mrs. Tatem. The program, led by Mrs. Bill Johnson and the "Echoes from Everywhere," by Mrs. Faunt LeRoy were read. Thirty-one members answered roll call with Scripture readings.

After the benediction the Society was invited into the Endeavor room where Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ed Martin and Mrs. K. D. Neely entertained with a Chinese party. Lanterns, scarfs, Chinese dolls, and flowers decorated the room. Mrs. Faunt LeRoy of Ada, Oklahoma, and Miss Cora Martin of Graham, tied in a contest of pinning a queue of a large Chinaman, which stood at the entrance door.

Rice, cinnamon toast and tea were served by Mary Martin, Mary Wallace and Allye Schlittler.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the church October 6:

A REQUEST

We the typewriters named below do hereby request in case we shall sustain an injury or disorder of any kind that the GRAHAM TYPEWRITER SHOP at 524 West Side Square be notified to send and ambulance at once. This shop understands our ailments best.

UNDERWOOD, REMINGTON, L. C. SMITH, WOODSTOCK, ROYAL, FOX, REX, CORONA, OLIVER.

LET'S BE PROGRESSIVE

In the past our ancestors were content to use the candle.

SCIENCE ADVANCED—today we use the brilliant electric light.

In the past our ancestors were content to hitch up old Dobbin.

SCIENCE ADVANCED—today we crank up our little Henry Ford.

In the past our ancestors endured many pains, the CAUSE of their ailment being overlooked.

SCIENCE ADVANCED—today those same ailments yield to Chiropractic, THE CAUSE IS REMOVED and NATURE CURES.

Consultation free at office over Graham National Bank.

J. R. and RUBY G. O'CONNELL, Chiropractors.

THREE-FOOT SNAKE FOUND IN A TELEPHONE BOX

Corsicana, Sept. 3.—A three-foot rattlesnake was found by Mrs. J. B. Scott of Frost, this county, in the telephone box when she answered her phone Tuesday. The snake's head was protruding from the box when Mrs. Scott first discovered it. A man who was fishing in the lake near by was called in and killed the reptile.

Those who used to ask, "What has become of the old-fashioned Japanese war scare?" find it is still able to function about as well as ever.

You Lose Money Every Day You Try to Get Along Without a Garage

You are not saving money by not having a garage of your own Every day you do without one you're actually losing money.

The rapid depreciation and additional repair bills on an automobile that is exposed to the weather amounts to more in a year than a garage would cost.

Avoid the danger of having your car stolen and the expense and inconvenience of keeping it in a public garage.

You can have an up-to-date, convenient and artistic garage of your own for very little cost. Call at our office for garage plans and for all kinds of modern building plans.

Employes Lbr. Co.

Exclusive Representative of the National Builders Bureau



How Much How Little

How much more than the bare mechanism of an automobile do you get when you buy a car? The real value of any automobile lies in performance, not in design or material.

The manufacturer furnishes the car. The good dealer guarantees its performance.

How much more you get than merely a car depends upon your selection of the dealer.

There is much more than a stock of automobiles in our establishment.

"This is a Studebaker Year"

SHAMROCK MOTOR COMPANY

South Side Square Both Phones GARAGE, SERVICE, ACCESSORIES, BATTERY STATION

Russell & Company Bids For Your Fall Business

Everything to wear for everybody can be found here. We show you brands and makes that you know are the best. Drop in and let's talk it over.