

THE GRAHAM LEADER.

XX.

Entered at the Postoffice at Graham, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

NO. 4.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1895.

THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by
J. W. GRAVES,
Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
A. BOTS CHAPTER No. 167,
meets Friday night of or before
moon of each month. Visiting com-
pelled to attend.
J. W. AKIN, H. P.
GAY, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 26,
A. M., meets on Saturday
or before the full moon of each
month.
A. H. McDONALD, W. M.
AKIN, Sec.

Knapp Lodge No. 650
A. M., meets on the first Saturday
each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE
No. 261, I. O. O. F.,
meets second and fourth Saturday nights
north in Knights of Pythias hall,
Street.
J. T. CRYSTALMAN,
N. G. Rec. Sec'y.

K. O. F. H.
MONTANA LODGE No. 2202, Knights
K., meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday
each month.
C. P. BENSOW, Dictator.
POHLMAN, Reporter.

K. O. F. P.
Columbia Lodge, No. 148, Knights
of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every
Monday night. Visiting Knights in-
vited to attend.
J. T. RICHMAN, C. C.
7. AKIN, K. of R. & S.

M. W. & N. W.
L. ROAD TIME TABLE.
Leaves Weatherford 11:40 a. m.
Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Mineral Wells 7:40 a. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 9:17
Leaves Weatherford 5:00 p. m.
Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:22 p. m.
Leaves Mineral Wells 2:40 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 4:00 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leaves Weatherford 5:00 p. m.
Arrives Mineral Wells 6:00 p. m.
Leaves Mineral Wells 9:00 a. m.
Arrives Weatherford 10:00 a. m.

ARD.
number of Graham pe...
at Tr...
AKIN, Notary
SEYB AT LAY,
Sham, Texas, has clos...
in the courts of Putman's s...
s. Office up...
brick,
y, see will move...
and in the
-LAWYER for the bene...
Office in the Cen...
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

AYLER, Akin and...
dict con: TEXAS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Archde...
the Law a specialty. Will practice
-in all courts-

O. E. FINLAY,
-ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and Land Agent,
Graham, Young County, Texas.

GRANVILLE M. GIRARD,
-ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in Heckham Bank building,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

DENTISTS.
E. F. LEWIS,
-DENTIST-
Office opposite College building in Crav-
ford addition.
Operative and Mechanical Plate Work
A Specialty.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

D. R. W. A. MORRIS,
-DENTIST-
Office over Beckham Nat'l Bank building,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

D. R. M. H. CHISM,
DENTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER,
-Graham, Texas-
West side of the square, one door south
of Garrison's.

PHYSICIANS.
D. R. N. PRICE,
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician,
-Graham, Texas-
Calls promptly attend to in town or country.
Office at Graham & Co's drug store.

H. SCHUSTER.
MANUFACTURER OF
BOOTS and SHOES.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

All work in the Boot and Shoe line execu-
ted neatly and promptly. Give me a trial.
You will find my work first class and at the
lowest prices

JOHN POHLMANN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
BOOTS & SHOES,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

I have a large and complete stock and can
fill orders on short notice.
All kinds of repairing neatly done. Prices
reasonable. Give me a trial.
Shop west side, Public Square.

New Commandments.

These are the new commandments ten,
which wives now make for married men:
1-Remember that I am thy wife,
and from thou must cherish all thy life.
2-Thou shalt not stay out late at night,
When lodges, friends or clubs invite.
3-Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out,
Or chew tobacco round about.
4-Thou shalt with praise receive my pie,
Nor pastry made by me despise.
5-My mother thou shalt strive to please,
And let her live with us in ease.
6-Remember 'tis thy duty clear,
To dress us well throughout the year.
7-Thou shalt in manner mild and meek,
Give me thy wages every week.
8-Thou shalt not be a drinking man,
But live on the prohibition plan.
9-Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow
Thy wife such freedom anyhow.
10-Thou shalt get up when the baby cries,
And try the child to tranquilize.
These my commandments from day to day,
Implicitly thou shalt obey.

All About a Kiss.

This I am assured is a true story,
says a writer in the Detroit Free
Press.
The gentleman himself told it to
me, and the lady, now his wife, sat
beside him and admitted it to be
true. He had waited on her for
some time, when one Friday evening
after returning from church he
resolved to kiss her and told her so.
"You shall do nothing of the
kind," she said with a great deal of
asperity.

But he was not to be frightened
out of it. He reached for her but
she drew away and indignantly de-
clared that if he undertook such
liberties she would scream. He
didn't believe she would, so he
grabbed her up and gave her a rousting
smack.

Sure enough she screamed like a
steam callopie, and frightened the
young man nigh out of his senses,
for he heard the family washing in
the parlor.

The young lady's mother was the
first to enter and the father came
behind her.

"What's the matter," asked the
mother.
The young man stood by the pi-
ano, wishing the roof would fall in
bury everybody. The young lady
had jumped upon the sofa.

"I saw a mouse," she said.
The parents went back and the
young man kissed her until she
couldn't have told a mouse
from a mountain.

A writer in the Chicago Times-
Herald pays this beautiful and de-
served compliment to the modest
girl: "God forever love and cher-
ish the modest, unassuming, bash-
ful girl—she who vaunts not herself,
is not given to loud language and
caustic laughter; she who is quick
to shed the tear of sympathy for
others' sorrow, and think it no dis-
grace to help the servant in the
kitchen or her mother with the
baby. She who never hectors her
little brothers and sisters, but shines
upon their lives with the luster of
the new moon, and is shrined in
their hearts together with angels
and the bright companionship of
fairy lore. Her emblem is a lily.
Her mission on earth the mission of
one sent from the bosom of God.
When she dies the world shall be
full of beautiful memories of her,
even as the garden retains the scent
of the roses long after the hand of
the gardener has borne the blos-
soms away."

B. E. Kenyon, cashier of the
Eastland National bank, went to
Dallas to see his wife who was very
sick, and started back to Eastland
about July 5th, and from that day
to this he has never been heard of.
He has disappeared as completely
as if the earth had opened and
swallowed him. Since his disap-
pearance the bank books have been
examined and everything is all right
and considerable money stands
to his credit in the bank. B. E.
Kenyon, the missing man was a
prominent republican, and was the
nominee of his party for congress
in this district at last election.
For some years he was cashier of
the Farmer's and Merchant's Na-
tional bank of Abilene and went
from there to Eastland some time
last year. His disappearance is a
mystery. Some think he was mur-
dered on his return from Dallas as
he was known to have four or five
hundred dollars on his person.—
Baird Star.

He Won the Jury.

"One time, when I and some other
lawyers were engaged in defend-
ing a prisoner charged with mur-
der," said the veteran Thomas S.
Gratty, "Judge Shope was among
those employed on the side of the
prosecution. We made a very vig-
orous effort to get our man's head
away from the halter, and our
chances seemed fair enough until
Shope addressed the jury. He
didn't seem to make much of an
impression at first; they listened
rather coolly and indifferent to his
arguments, but all at once a cir-
cumstance arose that somehow
turned things in his favor. While
he was speaking a messenger boy
entered the court room and handed
him a telegram, which, still contin-
ing his address to the jury, he me-
chanically, as it were, tore open.
Suddenly, as he glanced at the mes-
sage, his eyes dilated and stared
intently at the words before him.
Then his voice flattened and broke,
his breath came and went in short
gasps, his chest heaved and fell
with deep emotion, and turning his
tearful eyes on the jury, he said in
almost sobbing tones:
"Excuse me, gentlemen; I fear
I cannot go on with my address. I
have just received the mournful
news of the death of a dear friend,
one who has been most material
benefit to me in my profession and
whose demise leaves a sorrowful
gap that none can ever fill. Excuse
me I beg of you. I am utterly un-
nerved and broken down at this sad
calamity."

Some members of the jury re-
spectfully expressed their regret
and kindly urged him to continue
his address and he did so. The
result was, sir, that he won the en-
tire sympathy of that jury, and they
returned a verdict of guilty against
my unfortunate client, who was con-
sequently sent to the penitentiary
for life."

"When the trial was over some-
body picked up the telegram that
had so opportunely come into the
hands of the able advocate and
through which he so successfully
wrought upon the feelings of the
jury. It simply contained the fa-
vorite expression of a character in
one of Charles Read's novels, the
old soldier in 'The Choister and the
Heath,' which expression is:
'Have courage, friend; the devil is
dead.'—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A county superintendent in a
Kansas county recently asked every
teacher in the county institute who
took their local papers to hold up
their hands, and out of about one
hundred present only six responded
at which he expressed great sur-
prise and said: "You don't spend
a dollar a year with these papers,
but you expect them to print free
of charge, notices of institutes, in-
sert long programs of same, and full
reports of what you say and do on
these occasions, and thus expect
them to advertise you and your
abilities in your chosen profession,
thus assisting you to climb the lad-
der to higher positions and better
salaries without a cent's postage in
return. Your condition in this
matter would lead me, were I an
editor of these papers, to promptly
throw into the waste basket any com-
munication sent to me by the
society, the members of which are
too proud or too stingy to take a
penny, or if I inserted it to demand
full advertising rates for every line
published."

In answer to a correspondent
who asks the Houston Post if it did
not support Hogg for governor on
a free and unlimited 16 to 1 silver
platform the Post says: "Yes, it
did, with the express declaration
all the time, from first to last, that
the state platform, if at variance
with the national platform, was not
binding on any democrat. The
Post will say now that it will stand
with the platform of the national
democratic convention of 1896 and
will support the nominees of the
democratic party of Texas, no mat-
ter what way it may resolve about
the silver question. There is no
binding authority on that question
except the national democratic con-
vention."

The Turn of the Tide.

Conservative republicans are be-
coming thoughtful over the political
outlook. The buoyant confidence
which followed the great victories
of last fall is fast disappearing un-
der the wave of returning prospe-
rity which is sweeping over the
country. "Hard times," as the
pretended results of democratic as-
cendancy, was their only stock in
trade. With their disappearance
the republican leaders are left with-
out an issue. They are weakly
seeking to break the force of the
sudden change by attempting to
prove that the rise in wages, the in-
crease in efforts of our manufactured
goods, the quickened activity of ev-
ery branch of trade, are due to the
fact that concessions were made to
protectionist principles in the final
shaping of the democratic tariff.
Tariff reformers claim that the im-
provement is due, not to these con-
cessions, but to the play of econo-
mic forces which are triumphing
in spite of them, with the aid of the
features of the Wilson bill which
removes certain fetters from our in-
dustry and commerce. That the
latter contention is borne out by
facts is seen in the benefits that
manufacturers are reaping from free
wool and the stimulus which has
been given to the efforts to seek
new markets abroad. But, of
course, the republican orators and
the high tariff organ will go "claim-
ing everything in sight." It is a
necessary feature of their traditional
policy of hypocrisy and "bluff."
They have deceived the people so
often that they think they can con-
tinue to deceive them to the end.—
Greenville Herald.

More than thirty men and women
were murdered in the city of San
Francisco in the twelve months
ending with June this year. Sev-
eral of these were decided to be
cases of justifiable homicide, but in
twenty-seven cases the coroner's
jury returned a verdict of wilful
murder. For these twenty-seven
murders only four persons have so
far been punished by law, and these
four have escaped with terms of im-
prisonment. The rest of the mur-
derers are awaiting trial, have been
acquitted, have escaped or are dead.

Drink and the gang will drink
with you; swear off and you get it
alone, for the barroom bum who
drinks your rum has a quenchless
thirst of his own. Feast and your
friends are many; for they'll not
get mad if you use them bad so
long as their stomachs are fed.
Steal if you get a million, for then
you can furnish bail; it's the big
little that gets out on leave, and the
thief one goes to jail.—Ex.

A catch of 105 swordfish was
brought into Portland, Me., by the
schooner Albert W. Black. This is
the largest catch made by one ves-
sel in a long time, although the pe-
culiar fish have been very plentiful
off the Maine coast this season.
The fish average over 200 pounds
each.

He that has never known adver-
sity is but half acquainted with oth-
ers, or with himself. Constant suc-
cess shows us but one side of the
world, for as it surrounds us with
friends, who will tell us only our
merits, so it silences those enemies
from whom only we can learn our
defects.

John Judson Campbell, whose
proud boast was that he was the
oldest letter carrier in the United
States, died at Trenton, N. J., aged
seventy-two. He was appointed
in 1862, being among the first regu-
lar government carriers appointed
in that city when the old system
was abolished.

It is reported in London that the
Bank of England has ordered por-
traits of President Cleveland and
Postmaster General Wilson to be
hung in the bank in recognition of
their work against free silver.

The peanut crop is likely to be a
little short this year. Tennessee
will probably produce an average
crop, but in both Virginia and North
Carolina the acreage in peanuts is
10 to 15 per cent less than last year.

The New Railroad Speed.

The combination between two
such great interests as the Baldwin
Locomotive Work and the Westing-
house Company promises much for
rapid transit. There may be prac-
tical difficulties in the way of real-
izing the brilliant future which ex-
perts seem now so near at hand, it
is certain at any rate it is coming.
It is a falling of all experts to see
further than they can reach, but that
is a condition of great invention.
The usual cry of "visionary"
meets those who expect to run pas-
senger train 150 miles an hour.
But it will be done. As a re-
presentative of the Westinghouse
Company well says, "the only
trouble is to get a car that will re-
main on the track."
With the inventions of Tesla, Edison
and other great engineers fo-
cused and perfected as they have
been in the last few months, 150
miles an hour is a small matter
theoretically. Practically, how-
ever, we must get cars that will
stay on the track, wheels that will
stand such rapid revolution, road-
beds that are perfectly level and
most important of all perhaps, peo-
ple who are willing to risk their
necks at such a speed.
When all this is done we shall
certainly have mail and passenger
trains travelling at the 150-mile rate.
Perhaps when the time does come
people will be as ready to defy
Mother Shipton again as they were
in changing from the stage-coach
gait to forty miles an hour.
In the mean time, however, the
pioneers of progress will have to
meet the practical difficulties in the
way of realizing their well-assured
faith in the future. It may cost
them something, but the result must
be worth all it can possibly cost
and more.—New York World.

A lot of Denison girls met
evening last week and organized
an anti-slavery society. Miss
elect president and the follow-
ing is her inaugural address: "He-
lo, girls, I am too much rattled by
honor conferred upon me to
say much gab. It is the first
I ever tumbled to anything of
sort and I hardly know how to
do it. However, I will try to be
sufficiently up to snuff not to let
my light on me while doing the
present act of this society. I am
with you in this move, and we
ought to extend an invitation to the
married ladies. Let our motto be
"Shoot the Slangist."—Sherman
Democrat.

"Did you tell sister that it was I
who called, Bobby?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did she say she would be down
soon?"
"Yes, sir."
"Now, if you'll stay out of the
parlor to-night I'll bring you a nice
picture book when I come again."
"Sister will do better than that."
"Better than that, Bobby? What
for?"
"I stayed out of the parlor for her
last night when Mr. Spooner was
here and she gave me a pound of
candy."—Kansas City Journal.

If everybody would build a corn-
crib in Texas this fall, who needs
one, there would be a big boom in
the lumber trade, but it will not
be done. Thousands of bushels of
corn will be thrown into pens to
take the weather as it comes, and
a great quantity will either rot or
be destroyed by the weevils.—
Weatherford Democrat.

Cashier—You will have to be
identified.
Dutchman—Vat vos dot means?
Cashier—Why, bring some one
here who knows you.
Dutchman—All der bolice knows
me. I bring some of the county
Cashier—No it in the fall. Mr.
know me, too, boys will be mis-
Spinner—'ve been here so long
ministers are dazed Goose Neck's
to the Corbe May success crown
Spanter—herever they go.
is too high f-1895. A. J.
a presiding

The dev
his own
When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Good Advice of Henry Grady.

The following letter of the la-
mented Henry Grady to his young
friend, Clark Howell, on his birth-
day will not be out of place. The
prohibition sentiment of Mr. Grady
and his great prominence gives it
greater force.
"My son will be just about your
age when you are just about mine,
and I have got to looking at you as
a sort of prefiguring of what my son
may be and of looking over you and
and rejoicing in your success. Let
me write to you what I would be
willing for you to write to him:
"Never gamble. Of all the vices
that enthrall men this is the worst,
the strongest and most insidious.
Outside of the morality of it, it is
the poorest investment, the poorest
business and poorest fun. No man
is safe who plays at all. It is eas-
ier never to play. I never knew a
man, a gentleman and man of busi-
ness, who did not regret the time
and money he had wasted in it. A
man who plays poker is unfit for
every other business on earth.
"Never drink. I love liquor and
I love the fellowship involved in
drinking. My safety has been that
I never drink at all. It is much
easier not to drink a little. If I
had to attribute what I have done
in my life to any one thing, I should
attribute it to the fact that I am a
total abstainer. As sure as you are born,
it is the pleasantest, and easiest and
safest way.
"Marry early. There is nothing
that steadies a young fellow like
marrying a good girl and raising a
family. By marrying young your
children will grow up when they
are a pleasure to you. You feel the
sweetness of a sweet
habits.

George Clark has undertaken, in
several newspaper interviews, to
answer Reagan's speech at Fort
Worth. But his attempts have been
unsuccessful failures. He rants, bur-
lesques and blackguards; but his
whimperings do not rise to the dig-
nity of argument nor the saying of

"Up Salt River."

"Bound for Salt River" is a phrase
heard every day. Aspirants for po-
litical honors seldom run very long
without knowing how it feels to be
sainted with the words. Every-
body knows what it means. Not
so many, however, are so well in-
formed as to when and where the
expression originated.
Away back in the early '40's an
old office fiend who lived in Pit
county, Mo., about the mouth of
Salt River, ran for the legislature
and was defeated. He moved into
the next county further up the riv-
er, where he again tried to persuade
the people to elect him to the leg-
islature. Again he was defeated.
Nothing daunted, he moved furth-
er up the river and once more an-
nounced himself as a candidate
for the legislature. Once more his con-
stituents started him on his voyage
further up Salt River in search of po-
litical elevation. Many years after-
wards, when people made inquiries
about the old office seeker, the an-
swer would invariably be: "He is
still moving up Salt River and run-
ning for the legislature."
There are a few old people still
living about Florida, Mo., who
knew the man whose constant de-
feat has given birth to a phrase that
will live longer than any work ev-
er performed by a member of the Mis-
souri legislature. His name has
escaped political history.—Phila-
delphia Times.

George Clark has undertaken, in
several newspaper interviews, to
answer Reagan's speech at Fort
Worth. But his attempts have been
unsuccessful failures. He rants, bur-
lesques and blackguards; but his
whimperings do not rise to the dig-
nity of argument nor the saying of

The silver conference at Wash-
ington city was held on the 15th
inst., according to previous appoint-
ment. Senator Jones of Arkansas
presided over the meeting. The
usual resolutions were adopted
and committees were appointed
of life.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Ball on Mills.

Said Congressman C. K. Bell:
"Many of the smaller newspapers
of the state and hundreds of indi-
viduals are treating Senator Mills
in a wholly heartless manner. They
are continually nagging him about
declaring for or against free silver,
when the truth of the business is he
has been so troubled of late over
the serious and continued illness of
two very sick daughters that none
who understood his feelings could
expect him to be rushing into print
with a statement of his views on
any subject. He has been kept
busy going from the bedside of a
daughter in California to that of
another daughter in Washington.
People should have some respect
for such feelings as must slumber
in his breast and at least let him
alone. They need not be afraid he
will not declare himself. The car-
eer of Roger Q. Mills does not fur-
nish any proof of the conclusion
that he can shirk an utterance on
any issue before the people."

Oklahoma has a new sensation.
Near Woodward there has been dis-
covered a deposit of natural soap.
The substance when first taken from
the ground looks like soft clay but
soon hardens, has all the virtues of
soap and scours well in its natural
state. A company of local capital-
ists are now working it up.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

George Clark has undertaken, in
several newspaper interviews, to
answer Reagan's speech at Fort
Worth. But his attempts have been
unsuccessful failures. He rants, bur-
lesques and blackguards; but his
whimperings do not rise to the dig-
nity of argument nor the saying of

The silver conference at Wash-
ington city was held on the 15th
inst., according to previous appoint-
ment. Senator Jones of Arkansas
presided over the meeting. The
usual resolutions were adopted
and committees were appointed
of life.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
dian who killed Gen. Custer is now
living on an allotment west of Fort
Reno. He is of small stature, cov-
ered with scars received at the
famous battle, and keeps very quiet,
never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly
in Europe. The laboring and
producing classes are fast learn-
ing the single gold standard is only
a step towards the double gold standard.

Galveston has secured a supply of
good pure water; 80 artesian wells at
Alta Loma 17 miles from the city
now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure
fresh water a day. The water is
carried in large mains to the city
and furnishes the city with a large
surplus for fire protection. The
system cost about \$500,000.

It is now reported that the In-
d

THE GRAHAM LEADER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Graham, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter. NO. 4. GRAHAM, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1895.

THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. GRAVES. Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
A. BOTTIS CHAPTER No. 167, meets Friday night, or before moon of each month. Visiting copies invited to attend.
J. W. AKIN, H. P. Sec.
GAY, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 36, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday or before the full moon of each month.
A. R. McDONALD, W. M. AKIN, Sec.

Knip Lodge No. 650, A. M., meets on the first Saturday each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE No. 261, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Saturday nights north in Knights of Pythias hall. STREET, J. T. CUNNINGHAM, N. G. Rec. Sec'y.

K. O. F. H.
MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Pythias, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month.
C. P. BENSOU, Dictator. POHLMAN, Reporter.

K. O. P.
Corinthian Lodge, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
J. T. RICKMAN, C. C. 7. AKIN, K. of R. & S.

M. W. & N. W. L. ROAD TIME TABLE.
Leaves Weatherford 11:40 a. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:40 p. m. Leaves Mineral Wells 7:40 a. m. Arrives at Weatherford 9:17 a. m. Leave Weatherford 6:00 p. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:22 p. m. Leaves 2:40 p. m. Arrives at Weatherford 4:00 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY. Leave Weatherford 5:00 p. m. Arrives Mineral Wells 6:00 p. m. Leave Mineral Wells 6:00 a. m. Arrives at Weatherford 7:40 a. m.

ARD.
A number of Graham people are going to the barbecue at Trullinger (Friday.)

Miss Mary Graves has a summer school at Putnam and house.

Wm. Marace will be in this week for the school.

D. F. Akin is in House, TEXAS.

—ATTORNEY AT LAW— Archer, Texas. Special Law a specialty. Will practice in all courts.

O. E. FINLAY, —ATTORNEY AT LAW— and Land Agent. Graham, Young County, Texas.

G. RANVILLE M. GIRAND, —ATTORNEY AT LAW— Office in Beekman Bank building, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

DENTISTS.
E. F. LEWIS, —DENTIST— Office opposite College building in Crawford addition. Operative and Mechanical Plate Work GRAHAM, A. SPECIALTY. TEXAS.

DR. W. A. MORRIS, —DENTIST— Office over Beekman Nat'l Bank building, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

DR. M. H. CHISM, DENTIST and PHOTOGRAPHER, —Graham, Texas— West side of square, one door south of Garrison's.

PHYSICIANS.
DR. R. N. PRICE, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, —Graham, Texas— Calls promptly attended in town or country. Office at Graham & Co's drug store.

H. SCHUSTER, MANUFACTURER OF **BOOTS and SHOES.** GRAHAM, TEXAS.

All work in the Boot and Shoe line executed neatly and promptly. Give me a trial. You will find my work first class and at the lowest prices.

JOHN POHLMANN, Manufacturer and Dealer in **BOOTS & SHOES,** GRAHAM, TEXAS. I have a large and complete stock and can fill orders on short notice. All kinds of repairing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Give me a trial. My shop west side Public Square.

New Commandments.
I are the new commandments ten, which will now make for married men:
1—Remember that I am thy wife.
2—Remember thou must cherish all thy life.
3—Thou shalt not stay out late at night. When lodges, friends or clubs invite.
4—Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out, or chew tobacco round about.

4—Thou shalt with praise receive my pies, Nor pastry made by me despise.
5—My mother thou shalt strive to please, And let her live with us in ease.
6—Remember 'tis thy duty clear, To dress me well throughout the year.

7—Thou shalt in manner mild and meek, Give me thy wages every week.
8—Thou shalt not be a drinking man, But live on the prohibition plan.
9—Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow Thy wife such freedom anyhow.

10—Thou shalt get up when the baby cries, And try the child to tranquilize. These new commandments from day to day, Imply thou shalt obey.

All About a Kiss.
This I am assured is a true story, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

The gentleman himself told it to me, and the lady, now his wife, sat beside him and admitted it to be true. He had waited on her for some time, when one Friday evening after returning from church he resolved to kiss her and told her so.

"You shall do nothing of the kind," she said with a great deal of asperity.

But he was not to be frightened out of it. He reached for her but she drew away and indignantly declared that if he undertook such liberties she would scream. He didn't believe she would, so he grabbed her up and gave her a rousing smack.

Sure enough she screamed like a steam caliope, and frightened the young man nigh out of his senses, for he heard the family rushing toward the parlor.

The young lady's mother was the first to enter and the father came close behind her.

"What's the matter," asked the mother.

The young man stood by the piano, wishing the roof would fall in bury everybody. The young lady had jumped upon the sofa.

"I saw a mouse," she said.

The parents went back and the young man kissed her until she couldn't have told a mouse from a moon ball.

A writer in the Chicago Times-Herald pays this beautiful and deserved compliment to the modest girl: "God forever love and cherish the modest, unassuming, bashful girl—she who vaunts not herself, is not given to loud language and caustic laughter; she who is quick to shed the tear of sympathy for others' sorrow, and think it no disgrace to help the servant in the kitchen or her mother with the baby. She who never hectors her little brothers and sisters, but shines upon their lives with the luster of the new moon, and is shrouded in their hearts together with angels and the bright companionship of fairy lore. Her emblem is a lily. Her mission on earth the mission of one sent from the bosom of God. When she dies the world shall be full of beautiful memories of her, even as the garden retains the scent of the roses long after the hand of the gardener has borne the blossoms away."

E. B. Kenyon, cashier of the Eastland National bank, went to Dallas to see his wife who was very sick, and started back to Eastland about July 5th, and from that day to this he has never been heard of. He has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. Since his disappearance the bank books have been examined and everything is all right and considerable money stands to his credit in the bank. B. B. Kenyon, the missing man was a prominent republican, and was the nominee of his party for congress in this district at last election.

For some years he was cashier of the Farmer's and Merchant's National bank of Abilene and went from there to Eastland some time last year. His disappearance is a mystery. Some think he was murdered on his return from Dallas as he was known to have four or five hundred dollars on his person.

—Bairst Star.

He Won the Jury.

"One time, when I and some other lawyers were engaged in defending a prisoner charged with murder," said the veteran Thomas S. Gratty, "Judge Shope was among those employed on the side of the prosecution. We made a very vigorous effort to get our man's head away from the halter, and our chances seemed fair enough until Shope addressed the jury. He didn't seem to make much of an impression at first; they listened rather coolly and indifferent to his arguments, but all at once a circumstance arose that somehow turned things in his favor. While he was speaking a messenger boy entered the court room and handed him a telegram, which, still continuing his address to the jury, he mechanically, as it were, tore open. Suddenly, as he glanced at the message, his eyes dilated and stared intently at the words before him. Then his voice flattened and broke, his breath came and went in short gasps, his chest heaved and fell with deep emotion, and turning his tearful eyes on the jury, he said in almost sobbing tones:

"Excuse me, gentlemen; I fear I cannot go on with my address. I have just received the mournful news of the death of a dear friend, one who has been my most material benefit to me in my profession and whose demise leaves a sorrowful gap that none can ever fill. Excuse me I beg of you. I am utterly unnerved and broken down at this sad calamity."

Some members of the jury respectively expressed their regret and kindly urged him to continue his address and he did so. The result was, sir, that he won the entire sympathy of that jury, and they returned a verdict of guilty against my unfortunate client, who was consequently sent to the penitentiary for life."

"When the trial was over somebody picked up the telegram that had so opportunely come into the hands of the able advocate and through which he so successfully wrought upon the feelings of the jury. It simply contained the favorite expression of a character in one of Charles Read's novels, the old soldier in 'The Cloister and the Hearth,' which expression is: 'Have courage, friend; the devil is dead.'" —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A county superintendent in a Kansas county recently asked every teacher in the county institute who took their local papers to hold up their hands, and out of about one hundred present only six responded at which he expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with these papers, but you expect them to print free of charge, notices of institutes, insert long programs of same, and full reports of what you say and do on these occasions, and thus expect them to advertise you and your abilities in your chosen profession, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to higher positions and better salaries without a cent's postage in return. Your condition in this matter would lead me, were I an editor of these papers, to promptly throw into the waste basket any communication sent to me by the society, the members of which are too proud or too stingy to take a paper, or if I inserted it to demand full advertising rates for every line published."

In answer to a correspondent who asks the Houston Post if it did not support Hogg for governor on a free and unlimited 16 to 1 silver platform the Post says: "Yes, it did, with the express declaration all the time, from first to last, that the state platform, if at variance with the national platform, was not binding on any democrat. The Post will say now that it will stand with the platform of the national democratic convention of 1896 and will support the nominees of the democratic party of Texas, no matter what way it may resolve about the silver question. There is no binding authority on that question except the national democratic convention."

The Turn of the Tide.

Conservative republicans are becoming thoughtful over the political outlook. The buoyant confidence which followed the great victories of last fall is fast disappearing under the wave of returning prosperity which is sweeping over the country. "Hard times," as the pretended results of democratic ascendancy, was their only stock in trade. With their disappearance the republican leaders are left without an issue. They are weakly seeking to break the force of the sudden change by attempting to prove that the rise in wages, the increase in efforts of our manufactured goods, the quickened activity of every branch of trade, are due to the fact that concessions were made to protectionist principles in the final shaping of the democratic tariff. Tariff reformers claim that the improvement is due, not to these concessions, but to the play of economic forces which are triumphing in spite of them, with the aid of the features of the Wilson bill which removes certain letters from our industry and commerce. That the latter contention is borne out by facts is seen in the benefits that the manufacturers are reaping from free wool and the stimulus which has been given to the efforts to seek new markets abroad. But, of course, the republican orators and the high tariff organs will go "claiming everything in sight." It is a necessary feature of their traditional policy of hypocrisy and "bluff."

They have deceived the people so often that they think they can continue to deceive them to the end. —Greenville Herald.

More than thirty men and women were murdered in the city of San Francisco in the twelve months ending with June this year. Several of these were decided to be cases of justifiable homicide, but in twenty-seven cases the coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder. For these twenty-seven murders only four persons have so far been punished by law, and these four have escaped with terms of imprisonment. The rest of the murderers are awaiting trial, have been acquitted, have escaped or are dead.

Drink and the gang will drink with you; swear off and you go it alone, for the barroom bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many; for they'll not get mad if you use them bad so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the big thief that goes out on leave, and the little one goes to jail. —Ex.

A catch of 105 swordfish was brought into Portland, Me., by the schooner Albert W. Black. This is the largest catch made by one vessel in a long time, although the peculiar fish have been very plentiful off the Maine coast this season. The fish average over 200 pounds each.

He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with others, or with himself. Constant success shows us but one side of the world, for as it surrounds us with friends, who will tell us only our merits, so it silences those enemies from whom only we can learn our defects.

John Judson Campbell, whose proud boast was that he was the oldest letter carrier in the United States, died at Trenton, N. J., aged seventy-two. He was appointed in 1862, being among the first regular government carriers appointed in that city when the old system was abolished.

It is reported in London that the Bank of England has ordered portraits of President Cleveland and Postmaster General Wilson to be hung in the bank in recognition of their work against free silver.

The peanut crop is likely to be a little short this year. Tennessee will probably produce an average crop, but in both Virginia and North Carolina the acreage in peanuts is 10 to 15 per cent less than last year.

The New Railroad Speed.

The combination between two such great interests as the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Westinghouse Company promises much for rapid transit. There may be practical difficulties in the way of realizing the brilliant future which to experts seems now so near at hand, it is certain at any rate it is coming.

It is a failing of all experts to see further than they can reach, but that is a condition of great invention. The usual cry of "visionary" meets those who expect to run passenger train 150 miles an hour. But it will be done. As a representative of the Westinghouse Company well says, "The only trouble is to get a car that will remain on the track."

With the inventions of Tesla, Edison and other great engineers focused and perfected as they have been in the last few months, 150 miles an hour is a small matter theoretically. Practically, however, we must get cars that will stay on the track, wheels that will stand such rapid revolution, roadbeds that are perfectly level and, most important of all perhaps, people who are willing to risk their necks at such a speed.

When all this is done we shall certainly have mail and passenger trains travelling at the 150-mile rate. Perhaps when the time does come people will be as ready to defy Mother Shipton again as they were in eluding from the stage-coach gait to forty miles an hour.

In the mean time, however, the pioneers of progress will have to meet the practical difficulties in the way of realizing their well-asserted faith in the future. It may cost them something, but the result must be worth all it can possibly cost and more. —New York World.

A lot of Denison girls met on evening last week and organized an anti-slang society. Miss elected president and the following is her inaugural address: "Hello girls, I am too much rattled by honor conferred upon me to tell you much gab. It is the first I ever tumbled to anything of the sort and I hardly know how to talk on. However, I will try to be succinctly up to snuff not to let my lies light on me while doing the present act of this society. I am with you in this move, and we ought to extend an invitation to the married ladies. Let our motto be, 'Shoot the Slangist.'" —Sherman Democrat.

"Did you tell sister that it was I who called, Bobby?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did she say she would be down soon?"
"Yes, sir."
"Now, if you'll stay out of the parlor to-night I'll bring you a nice picture book when I come again."
"Sister will do better than that."
"Better than that, Bobby? What for?"
"I stayed out of the parlor for her last night when Mr. Spooner was here and she gave me a pound of candy." —Kansas City Journal.

If everybody would build a corn crib in Texas this fall, who needs one, there would be a big boom in the lumber trade, but it will not be done. Thousands of bushels of corn will be thrown into pens to take the weather as it comes, and a great quantity will either rot or be destroyed by the weevils. —Weatherford Democrat.

Cashier—You will have to be identified.
Dutchman—Vat vos dot means?
Cashier—Why, bring some one here who knows you.
Dutchman—All der police knows me. I bring sood II to II.
Cashier—Nown on them, know me, too, ting his par.

Spinner—his boys have sifter creek in to the Corbe of the county is too high will be miss. A presiding here so long The dev Goose Neck's his own'y success crown wherever they go. 25, 1895. A. J.

Good Advice of Henry Grady.

The following letter of the lamented Henry Grady to his young friend, Clark Howell, on his birthday will not be out of place. The prohibition sentiment of Mr. Grady and his great prominence gives it greater force.

"My son will be just about your age when you are just about mine, and I have got to looking at you as a sort of prefiguring of what my son may be and of looking over you and rejoicing in your success. Let me write to you what I would be willing for you to write to him:

"Never gamble. Of all the vices that enthrall men this is the worst, the strongest and most insidious. Outside of the morality of it, it is the poorest investment, the poorest business and poorest fun. No man is safe who plays at all. It is easier never to play. I never knew a man, a gentleman and man of business, who did not regret the time and money he had wasted in it. A man who plays poker is unfit for every other business on earth.

"Never drink. I love liquor and I love the fellowship involved in drinking. My safety has been that I never drink at all. It is much easier not to drink a little. If I had to attribute what I have done in my life to any one thing, I should attribute it to the fact that I am a teetotaler. As sure as you are born, it is the pleasantest, and easiest and safest way.

"Marry early. There is nothing that steadies a young fellow like marrying a good girl and raising a family. By marrying young your children will grow up when they are a pleasure to you. You feel the sweetness of their habits.

George Clark has undertaken, in several newspaper interviews, to answer Reagan's speech at Fort Worth. But his attempts have been miserable failures. He rants, burlesques and blackguards; but his whimperings do not rise to the dignity of argument nor the saying of

"Up Salt River."

"Bound for Salt River" is a phrase heard every day. Aspirants for political honors seldom run very long without knowing how it feels to be saluted with the words. Everybody knows what it means. Not so many, however, are so well informed as to when and where the expression originated.

Away back in the early '40's an old office fiend who lived in Pike county, Mo., about the mouth of Salt River, ran for the legislature and was defeated. He moved into the next county further up the river, where he again tried to persuade the people to elect him to the legislature. Again he was defeated. Nothing daunted, he moved further up the river and once more announced himself as a candidate for the legislature. Once more his constituents started him on his voyage further up the river in search of political elevation. Many years afterwards, when people made inquiries about the old office seeker, the answer would invariably be: "He is still moving up Salt River and running for the legislature."

There are a few old people still living about Florida, Mo., who knew the man whose constant defeat has given birth to a phrase that will live longer than any work ever performed by a member of the Missouri legislature. His name has escaped political history. —Philadelphia Times.

Several newspaper interviews, to answer Reagan's speech at Fort Worth. But his attempts have been miserable failures. He rants, burlesques and blackguards; but his whimperings do not rise to the dignity of argument nor the saying of

the tearing of the sun. I even try to live in the sunshine, even who stay in the shade always get milderwed."

Ball on Mills.
Said Congressman C. K. Bell: "Many of the smaller newspapers of the state and hundreds of individuals are treating Senator Mills in a wholly heartless manner. They are continually nagging him about declaring for or against free silver, when the truth of the business is he has been so troubled of late over the serious and continued illness of two very sick daughters that none who understood his feelings could expect him to be rushing into print with a statement of his views on any subject. He has been kept busy going from the bedside of a daughter in California to that of another daughter in Washington. People should have some respect for such feelings as must slumber in his breast and at least let him alone. They need not be afraid he will not declare himself. The career of Roger Q. Mills does not furnish any proof of the conclusion that he can shirk an utterance on any issue before the people."

Oklahoma has a new sensation. Near Woodward there has been discovered a deposit of natural soap. The substance when first taken from the ground looks like soft clay but soon hardens, has all the virtues of soap and scours well in its natural state. A company of local capitalists is now working it up.

It is now reported that the Indian who killed Gen. Custer is now living on an allotment west of Fort Reno. He is of small stature, covered with scars received at the famous battle, and keeps very quiet, never going out among the whites.

Bi-metallism is gaining rapidly in Europe. The laboring and producing classes are fast learning a single gold standard is only

Galveston has secured a supply of good pure water; 30 artesian wells at Alta Loma 17 miles from the city now furnish 900,000 gallons of pure fresh water a day. The water is carried in large mains to the city and furnishes the city with a large surplus for fire protection. The system cost about \$800,000.

HIGH PRICES KNOCKED OUT

JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.
—INVITE—
All Bargain Hunters

The inducements they offer are Courtesy and Fair Dealing, together with **ONLY NEW GOODS** And the LATEST styles in everything. They guarantee to give you more goods for the money than any house in the West.

DON'T FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES.
JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, she became Well, she clung to Castoria, she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

J. W. GRAVES,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.
Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas,
as second class mail matter.
RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One copy one year, \$1.00.
Six months, .50.

The "first bale" is getting to be a common thing in Texas towns and cities; but it is the precursor of thousands of other bales to follow.

Tarrant county is rusticated in a local option campaign, and the Gazette seems to have delivered itself, soul, mind and body, to the whisky ring.

The man who fights the "rum rum" for hire is usually a hypocrite who buys the cheapest booze to be had and absorbs it out of a jug.—Lionel.

The president of the Dallas Fair says that the new midway avenue at the Fair this fall shall have none of the objectionable features it had last year. He promises that everything shall be morally clean.

It is confidently believed by all who are informed upon the subject that the farmers will realize as much or more for the cotton crop this year as they did for last year's crop, even if there is but half as much made.

It is often said that the man who has given a mortgage is at disadvantage because the mortgage works while he sleeps. Well-placed advertising will prove more than an offset; it, too, will work while he sleeps, and eventually will overtake and thro the mortgage.

It is said that after getting what glory he can out of the gubernatorial contest in Ohio "general" Coxe will move to Oklahoma and run for congress. Office is what he wants and if he can't get it one place he'll try another.—Abilene News.

The attorney of Holmes has requested the...

An election to determine whether...

In riding over the country we see plows, wagons and other valuable farm implements going to destruction for want of a shelter, when a little work would provide the necessary protection. There is more in saving than in making. Farmers are too careless in this respect.

The life of Gen. Maxey furnished a grand lesson which young men contemplating political careers should learn. The distinguished them as remained true to his convictions even when it meant political retirement, and no hope of political advantage ever induced him to swerve a jot or tittle from honest principles.—Dallas News.

The accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the engineer, who was intoxicated, ran cold water into his boilers and left them. That is the conclusion of a telegram from Denver a few days ago, telling of a terrible explosion by which a large hotel was wrecked and more than a score of people lost their lives.

Governor Culberson is taking a hand in the coming prize fight, having written Sheriff Cabell of Dallas to know if he intended to execute the law. Mr. Cabell intimates that he will faithfully enforce the law as he finds it and is instructed to do by proper authority. Ben Cabell would doubtless like to see the...

More than one-half of the reported value of railroads is fictitious. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The Dallas News says that "politicians of the South and West, ever ready to play upon the prejudices and credulity of the masses for office, has been impressed into service (meaning the advocacy of free silver) until political parties have been considerably torn and dismembered, and confidence in the disposition of the producing masses to pay their debts in the dollar of the contract seriously impaired. This is a libel on the South and West and their people. The News can not prove its assertion, unless it be by the assertion of others that stand on no more reliable foundation than its own. The only radical reform in a quarter of a century, the tariff reform, was brought about by these same politicians of the South and West that the News slurs at. Its statement that the people has lost confidence in "disposition of the producing masses to pay in the dollar of contract" has no foundation in fact and the News knows it. It is talking for effect and, as it frequently does, it cares for nothing but the effect.—Bonham News.

The Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis have just completed an edition of a book of all the goods handled by them. A copy of the book has been sent out to the hardware firms. The book contains 1,768 pages, 8,350 illustrations; entire edition 12,000 copies; each copy weighs 16 pounds; edition weighs 95 tons; paper used 6 car loads; tar boards used in binding 13 1-2 tons; seal grain leather used 11,000 square feet; cloth used in binding 24,000 yards; time consumed, printing and binding 14 months; delivered in 650 packing cases, requiring 110 wagon loads. This is a magnificent way of doing business. The firm did not say what it cost them to publish the book but one can easily see that they believe in printer's ink.—Ex.

The announcement is published that Col. W. C. ... of Kentucky, an aristocrat when and never an aristocrat will be. Probably only those who are holding to...

Spots on the wood of furniture may often be removed by rubbing vigorously with turpentine and polish by hand, and then renewing the polish by hand.

The most delicious way to boil an egg is to pour boiling water over it, and allow it to remain, without boiling, for ten minutes. It will be found to be perfectly cooked.

If you have never tried apple sauce, try it now. It has been exactly the same for a world which certainly does not lack charity for sinners when they have once bent the knee.—New York Sun.

The Item agrees most heartily with the views of Judge Clark on the silver question as expressed in his Denton speech Dec. 17, 1891: "Silver is the money of the poor and is despised by the rich. It is the money of the constitution, equal with gold. It has been deposited for the benefit of the money power, and for this reason I am for silver."

It is true the Judge has experienced a change since then, but the Item has seen no improvement of monetary conditions to justify departing from what the democracy has been fighting for many years, and to take up the John Sherman theory of finance at this late day.—Huntsville Item.

A committee appointed by Bishop Keener to investigate charges of immoral conduct against two Methodist preachers at Galveston, Rev. E. H. Harmon, presiding elder of the Brenham district, and Rev. W. Wimberly, preacher in charge of the Brenham station, have suspended both preachers from the work, and recommended that they be tried by the general conference. The charge against them was visiting houses of prostitution, and behaving in a manner unbecoming a minister. The preachers claim that they were seeking the sister of one of them, who was going astray, in the hope...

More than one-half of the reported value of railroads is fictitious. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The Fight is to a Finish.
During the wrangling that occurred prior to the Ohio democratic convention Senator Brice made the statement that the financial plank of 1892 should be re-affirmed, which plank, Mr. Brice said, "the president and Secretary Carlisle had interpreted to mean a gold standard."

It is upon this position taken by the administration that the split occurs in the democratic party. The platform of 1892 when proclaimed by the national convention was understood by the country to mean a double standard. There were thousands of democrats who sustained the administration so long as it was possible and until it became evident that the administration was for monometallism. The struggle then began, and it will be a fight to the finish! The true democrats of the United States will stand firm for gold and silver the money of the constitution. If Grover Cleveland and his administration forsake democratic principles and join in with John Sherman republicanism, so much the worse for the administration! This is not a shower! It is a deluge!—Ottumwa (Iowa) Sun.

State Exemptions.
A homestead worth \$5000 exclusive of improvements, in a town or city; if in the country, 200 acres, including improvements and crops growing thereon, except for part of all of the purchase money thereof, the taxes due thereon, or for the materials used in constructing improvements thereon, and in the last case only when the work and material are contracted for in writing, with the consent of the wife given in making a sale and conveyance of the homestead.

All the household and kitchen furniture, and all the provisions and forage on hand for home consumption.

Any lot or lots in a cemetery for the purpose of sepulchre. All implements of husbandry, and all tools, apparatus and boats belonging to any trade.

The family library and all family portraits or pictures. Five milk cows and their calves, and two yoke of work oxen, with harness yokes and chains. One gun, two horses and one wagon or carriage or buggy and all files, bridges and harness necessary for the use of the family.

Twenty head of hogs and twenty of sheep. All current wages for personal services.

A young dry-goods clerk of this city was out with his best girl one evening recently, when he asked her what kind of money she liked best. Of course the fair maiden, who was up with the times, as are all Marcelline girls, at once answered, "matrimony." "What interest does it bring," asked the young man, who had an eye to business. "Well," answered the blushing damsel, "if properly invested, it will double the original stock every two years.—Ex.

Let us remember that the democratic party has always been a conservative party. Crises are unusual incidents in its history. Reckless extravagances of advocacy excites distrust.

Watte of Colorado, Weaver of Iowa, and Mary E. Lease of Kansas, have been with us and are gone. They have killed themselves at their homes and they will kill populism in Texas.—Greenville Herald

DON'T STOP TOBACCO.
How to Cure Yourself While Using It. The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is to suffer a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user, becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent doctor...

JOHN P. ...
Manufacture of Boots & Shoes, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

I have a large and complete stock and all orders on short notice. All kinds of repairing neatly done. Price reasonable. Give me a trial. Shop was side Public Square, GRAHAM.

NEW YORK WORLD.
Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The Twice-a-Week Edition of the New York World has been converted into the Thrice-a-week. It furnishes 3 papers of 6 pages apiece, or eighteen pages every week, at the old price of ONE DOLLAR a year. This gives 156 papers a year for One Dollar and every paper has six pages eight columns wide or 48 columns in all. The Thrice-a-week World is not only much larger than any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, but it furnishes the news with much greater frequency and promptness. In fact, it combines all the crisp, fresh qualities of a daily with the attractive special features of a weekly.

We will send THE LEADER and THE THICE-A-WEEK WORLD one year for \$1.75 cash in advance.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, King-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of our bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Texas.

Relief in Six Hours.
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Tex.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE FIRM OF FORD BROS. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to H. M. Ford for settlement, and all persons owing the said firm will make payment to H. M. Ford.

Graham, Texas, Aug. 23, 1895.
H. M. FORD,
J. E. FORD,
D. A. FORD.

The firm of Ford Bros. is succeeded by the GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO., and a large stock of general merchandise will be carried at the old stand and in the brick building adjoining.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past we respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same.

CARMICHAEL & FRANKLIN,
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKMEN,
EAST SIDE SQUARE, GRAHAM.

All work in our line neatly and promptly executed on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

In Poor Health
means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters
It Cures
Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuralgia, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book free.

For Sale by D. R. AKIN & CO., Graham

Almost Blind.
"My son was almost blind with chronic sore eyes for six years. He could not go into the sunlight nor enter a lighted room without his eyes shaded. Mrs. Waterman's Eye Remedy has CURED him. He is now WELL. The remedy is worth more than ten times what it sells for."

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by B. W. Drum, com'r precinct No. 3, Young county, Texas, one bay pony horse, about 14 hands high, 8 years old with white marks, star in forehead, right shoulder enlarged and knot on neck bone of forehead, branded LYS on left thigh, and has on forehead bell. This Aug. 20, 1895.

Open A. T. GAY, U. C. C. Y. C. T.

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY



WITH EVERY ONE POUND OF DUKES MIXTURE

for 35 cents Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE or

2 oz. PACKAGES 5¢

YOUR MOTHER AND HER MOTHER USED THE OLD RELIABLE



BUY YOUR WIFE A NEW CHARTER OAK, The Best Up to Date.

FOR SALE BY THE J. B. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

"Don't Tobacco" of "Smoke Your Life Away." The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Brings up nicotine-laden nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address: The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

EUREKA THE CRESCENT HOTEL

Is the Favorite Resort for Texans. SPRINGS

Eureka Springs, Ark., is reached in the most convenient manner on the SANTA FE RED EXPRESS a solid vestibule train.

Address Manager Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., for pamphlets and hotel accommodations, and W. S. Keenan, Gen. Pass. Agt., Galveston, Texas, for information regarding rates and time tables.



"Why should I persist in being roasted in cooking my meals on a red hot stove when I can keep in good humor by using a Quick Meal Gasoline Stove? Nearly 500,000 in use. Sold by first class dealers and the Ringen Stove Co., St. Louis, Mo."



This map shows a modern "up-to-date" railroad, and how it has its own lines to the principal large cities of the west. It is the "Great Rock Island Route" And has double daily fast express train service from Texas as follows:
No. 4 Lv. Fort Worth..... 10 40 a. m.
Ar. at Kansas City at 8 30 next a. m.
No. 2 Lv. Fort Worth..... 8 10 p. m.
Ar. at Kansas City..... 5 25 p. m.
Ar. at Chicago..... 9 25 next a. m.
Ar. at Denver..... 7 25 a. m.
Through Pullman Sleepers and Free-riding Chair Cars.
Don't overlook the fact that Train No. 2 saves you a whole business day enroute to Denver or Colorado Springs.
Your local ticket agent will probably want to sell you a ticket via the Rock Island, but if he don't—insist until he does.
J. C. McCann, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

LARGE STOCK Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses,

Also Sealing Wax, Extra Rubbers and Tops.

My Jars are put up one dozen in a partition box, with rubbers and a wrench. The box is the thing to keep jars in after being filled. Large stock all kinds of

Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Silver Ware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Bird Cages, Clocks, Etc.

Call at the Furniture and Crockery Store of

W. S. McJIMSEY.

PRICE BROS.,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in **SADDLES & HARNESS.**

We carry a full and complete stock. Fine Hand Work a Specialty.

All Repairing Done Promptly at Low Figures. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

ENSOR TREATMENT,

For the Cure of the Whiskey, Opium and Tobacco Habits. DR. R. N. PRICE, Agent, Graham, Texas.

RUPTURE! Also Guarantees to Cure any case of RUPTURE without operation of knife or hyperdermic injection. It is endorsed by many physicians who have been cured by this treatment. These Cures Absolutely Guaranteed—No Cure No Pay.

D. R. AKIN & CO.,

DRUGGISTS.

Next door to the stringency of the Craham, will be mail

THE COUN- able next

FORD BROS.,

Keep Constantly on Hand a who wiseries and Staple and Fancy Groc will fi

Ranch Supply

Which they are offering a low as the Call and see them. West Side Square. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

The J. B. Norris Hardware Co.

ARE CARRYING AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, SURREYS, CULTIVATORS, WAGONS, PHAETONS, HARROWS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WIND MILLS, TANKS, PUMPS, PIPING, ETC.

IN FACT, EVERYTHING FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS HARDWARE HOUSE.

Our Tin and Repair Shop is Complete. AND ALL ORDERS WILL BE EXECUTED ON SHORT NOTICE.

A large Stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Among which are the "SUPERIOR" "WOOD HAWK" "CHARTER OAK" and other popular brands, which we are selling at Reasonable Prices.

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

PORTER & EDDLEMAN, MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c. Everything in our line kept constantly on hand or made to order on short notice. BUGGY TOP REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

S. B. STREET & CO.,

NEW TRADE CAMPAIGN EVERY DAY, ALL DAY, THIS SEASON!!

SEE OUR PRICES.

S. B. STREET & Co. Carry the Largest open Stock of Dry Goods and Clothing in the West.

S. B. STREET & Co's. Is the STORM CENTER of Dry Goods Competition.

We compete with the market, large or small.

The ability to make low prices is GOVERNED by the power to handle large quantities of merchandise.

This season we are in the field for the old and new trade.

We intentionally and deliberately challenge a comparison of our prices with all houses and markets in the West.

Call and see us and you will be convinced our STATEMENTS are true.

S. B. Street & Co.

THE LEADER.

W. L. GRAVES, local Editor and Manager.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Carpenters all busy.
Weather warm enough.
Cotton picking is now in order.
Schools commence next Monday.
New corn is beginning to be marketed.
Marion Henderson was in the city Tuesday.
Large stock Fruit Jars just arrived at McJIMSEY'S.
The sick folks are all up or on the road to recovery.
W. T. Stewart and wife

D. F. Hale of South Bend was in town Tuesday.
Ed Martin of Tonk Valley was in town Tuesday.
G. W. Myers of Tonk Valley was in the city Tuesday.
Carroll Reed of South Bend was in town the other day.
W. I. Gilmore was among his friends in town one day this week.
Wm. McComb of Indian Mound was in the city one day this week.
Next Monday is Labor Day—a legal holiday—and the post office will be closed.
F. C. Maresse perfected arrangements this week to move to town for the purpose of our school.

"Uncle" Jehany Dixon is looking rather lonely these days; but Mrs. Dixon is expected home today from the country, where she has been visiting for the past four weeks.
There will be a protracted meeting commenced at the Christian Church on the second Sunday in September, to continue ten days or two weeks. Eld. W. K. Homan, of Dallas, and other able ministers, will conduct the meeting.
While Prof. Fowler was driving T. E. Dowdle's team of black horses last Monday one of the animals succumbed to the heat and dropped dead. Mr. Dowdle, as well as Prof. Fowler, regrets the loss, as "Lobo" was one of the best.

Misses Beaufort and Besie Wallace returned from a visit to friends at Jacksboro Wednesday.
Elder J. C. McGhee of Jacksboro was on a business trip to Graham this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sitton were in town Wednesday.
S. B. Street returned last Tuesday from Chicago and other points, where he purchased a large stock of dry goods for his house. The goods are now being received.
Elder S. E. Brooks, agent for the Baptist Sunday School and Colportage convention, was in town one day this week.

H. C. Anderson and wife of the vicinity of Finis were in our city Wednesday.
"The best looking driver in town" lost his hat by a sudden gust of wind, while hauling flour, Monday.
Prof. J. F. Lindsey went to Throckmorton Wednesday, where he is employed to teach the ensuing term.
Just received, a large stock of Fruit Jars at McJIMSEY'S.
Dr. Wilson of Farmer, was in town Thursday.
Joe Aynsworth left Friday morning for Waco, where he will attend school the ensuing year.
J. B. Robertson of Stephens county has moved to Graham.

From Farmer.
Business is very good.
There is considerable sickness in Farmer and vicinity.
Prof. W. A. Davis has moved here from Graham and will take charge of the Farmer high school. His school will open September 2. Much interest is being manifested in the success of the school by the principal and patrons.
Willie Simmons returned from Weatherford Saturday. He is now employed by a music house, selling organs, etc.
J. M. Keen now occupies his new residence, which has just been completed.
Miss Maud Case is visiting in Graham.
W. Casey has a severe case of rheumatism, which is causing him considerable suffering.
Mrs. J. Harris returned Saturday from Weatherford where he has

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church met at the residence of Rev. W. H. Wycough Tuesday afternoon and reorganized the Ladies' Aid Society. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Wycough, President; Mrs. Craig, Vice President; Miss Carrie Taylor, Secretary; Miss Leila McJinsey, Treasurer.
There were thirteen present and others will join. We will meet at Mr. Wycough's next Tuesday at 4:30 P. M.
Mrs. Alice Williams returned last Wednesday from a visit to friends in Weatherford.
John J. Thomas of Holliday, is visiting the family of his father, F. L. Thomas, near Graham.
Are you owing The Leader a subscription? If so, please send it in. We will be glad to receive it.
Mrs. J. Harris returned Saturday from Weatherford where he has

A number of Graham people went to the barbecue at Truitt (Friday).
Miss Mary Graves has closed summer school at Putman's school house.
Wm. Maresse will move to town this week for the benefit of our school.
D. R. Akin and mother are attending district conference at Vernon this week.
Freighters are all busy now hauling in the big stocks of goods for the Graham merchants.
Judge R. F. Arnold and County Attorney Kay are attending district court at Archer this week.
John E. Morrison & Co. have their cotton yard ready for the reception of the incoming crop.
J. C. Stewart of Fish Creek was in town Monday and reported everything very dry in his section.
H. H. Noaks of Rock creek will send one or more children to the Graham high school next week.
W. L. Graves, of THE LEADER, left yesterday on a business trip to Mineral Wells and Weatherford.
Mrs. D. A. Ford is visiting relatives in Stephens county this week and Dud looks "all down in the mouth."
Jack Meeker left Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend his brother, Harry, who is reported seriously ill.
A telephone message received yesterday stated that Harry died Wednesday night.
Chas. B. Gant has closed his summer school at Bethel and will teach at Indian Mound the ensuing scholastic year.
Elder Ira Adams of the Christian Church, closed a week's meeting at Finis Monday night with twenty-one additions to the church.
E. H. Wade, having associated himself with the Graham Mercantile Company, will now be found in the grocery department of that institution.
Revs. Moody and Barcus left Monday for Vernon to attend the meeting of district conference of the Methodist church, now in session at that place.

A ruling of the Fraternal Myrtle Circle was organized at the Pythian hall last Friday night. The new order starts off with about twenty-five charter members.
Bailey Allen cut himself on the head with an ax, while shopping, Monday morning. The ax struck a limb and glanced on to his head, making a painful scalp wound.
Lee Coffman, Zack Timmons, J. J. McCarron and Albert Avert left yesterday for Jacksboro, where they enter the North Texas Baptist college for the ensuing scholastic year.
Mrs. E. S. Sharp of Groesbeck, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford, left on Monday's stage for home. She was accompanied by her mother on her return.
Mrs. S. R. Crawford left Wednesday for Bunkle, La., to visit her mother, being accompanied by her little niece, Maudie Stribling. THE LEADER will follow her and wishes her a pleasant visit.
Straw hats at cost.
Bargains in dress goods.
Bargains in Corsets.
Low prices in everything.
Call and see us.
The largest stock in the West.
S. B. STREET & CO.
D. E. Myers of Indian Mound and J. W. Hamilton of Lacy were in town a few days ago and each said he could not get along without THE LEADER, so it will be sent right along.
W. A. Morris of South Bend was in town Monday and reports a big crop of broom corn on his farm this year. He says the yield was immense, as the season was particularly favorable to the growth of this crop.
The free silver democrats will have a big barbecue at Breckinridge next Tuesday and a large crowd of people are expected. Governor Culberson, Hon. J. W. Bailey and R. M. Wynne will address the people, while the Eliasville band will furnish music for the occasion. The people of Graham and Young county are cordially invited to attend.

John Alfred Bennett and Ella Whitely were quietly married in the county clerk's office Tuesday evening. Judge Timmons was wanted to perform the ceremony, but being absent Eld. G. W. Black made the happy pair one, and now the Parson and the Judge are trying to determine who is entitled to the fee.
E. T. Richardson of Liberty came in Monday and entered a plea of guilty to shooting a cow. Justice Starrett assessed the lowest fine, \$10, which with the costs amounted to about \$20, besides the cost of the cow. Mr. Richardson has rid himself of a breachy cow, but it cost something to do it.
P. L. Gibson called at this office Tuesday and left a few fine peaches as specimens of his crop. Mr. Gibson says there will be a general road working at the mud hole, near the Goose Neck bridge, next Monday and that all are requested to turn out and assist in putting this road in thorough repair.
The Graham Milling Company have opened an extensive flour depot and feed store on the east side of the square. Mr. McDonald looks after the business in person and says he proposes to sell flour. The flour made in Graham is as good or better than that obtained elsewhere.
It is made at home, by home people and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Patronize home industry.
Attention is directed to the large and attractive advertisement of S. B. Street & Co., to be found in this issue. This well known firm are exclusive dealers in dry goods, notions, clothing, etc., and they buy in such quantities that they are enabled to meet any competition. They are clever gentlemen, know exactly what the people of this section want, and their fall and winter stock has been carefully selected to this end. Do not fail to see them before buying, for they are in a position to save you money.

Misses Beaufort and Besie Wallace returned from a visit to friends at Jacksboro Wednesday.
Elder J. C. McGhee of Jacksboro was on a business trip to Graham this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sitton were in town Wednesday.
S. B. Street returned last Tuesday from Chicago and other points, where he purchased a large stock of dry goods for his house. The goods are now being received.
Elder S. E. Brooks, agent for the Baptist Sunday School and Colportage convention, was in town one day this week.
John Alfred Bennett and Ella Whitely were quietly married in the county clerk's office Tuesday evening. Judge Timmons was wanted to perform the ceremony, but being absent Eld. G. W. Black made the happy pair one, and now the Parson and the Judge are trying to determine who is entitled to the fee.
E. T. Richardson of Liberty came in Monday and entered a plea of guilty to shooting a cow. Justice Starrett assessed the lowest fine, \$10, which with the costs amounted to about \$20, besides the cost of the cow. Mr. Richardson has rid himself of a breachy cow, but it cost something to do it.
P. L. Gibson called at this office Tuesday and left a few fine peaches as specimens of his crop. Mr. Gibson says there will be a general road working at the mud hole, near the Goose Neck bridge, next Monday and that all are requested to turn out and assist in putting this road in thorough repair.
The Graham Milling Company have opened an extensive flour depot and feed store on the east side of the square. Mr. McDonald looks after the business in person and says he proposes to sell flour. The flour made in Graham is as good or better than that obtained elsewhere.
It is made at home, by home people and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Patronize home industry.
Attention is directed to the large and attractive advertisement of S. B. Street & Co., to be found in this issue. This well known firm are exclusive dealers in dry goods, notions, clothing, etc., and they buy in such quantities that they are enabled to meet any competition. They are clever gentlemen, know exactly what the people of this section want, and their fall and winter stock has been carefully selected to this end. Do not fail to see them before buying, for they are in a position to save you money.

music by Mrs. Hendrickson, the Gibson boys and others, and if this writer knows anything about music, it is just splendid.
Rev. W. M. Goode is on hand today and is as lively as ever with his Irish wit. Bro. Goode says he is 45 years of age, and he seems as young, prays as long a prayer and preaches as good a sermon, with the same telling effect as he did "just twenty years ago" when I first knew him.
Miss Sarah Fisher of Indian Mound is attending the meeting.
Mrs. Rachel Blevens and children of Throckmorton are visiting relatives here.
Leam Cunningham says he is all right on the cotton question; that the sharpshooter tackled his cotton but thought it too dense, so they backed off and armed themselves with a lightning bug apiece and then came up like unto a torch light procession and waded right in, but found 'so much crab grass and so little cotton that they gave it up as a bad job and wamooseed.
The Goose Neck boys went over and played ball with the Tonk valley boys yesterday, and I understand that the score stood 11 to 11 when the sun went down on them.
John Thomas is visiting his parents in Goose Neck.
F. M. Durham and his boys have purchased land on Bitter creek in the northwest corner of the county and will move to it in the fall. Mr. Durham and his boys will be missed, for they have been here so long they are considered Goose Neck's best stand by. May success crown their efforts wherever they go.
August 28, 1895. A. J.

school for girls in her building, first house north of S. R. Jeffery's residence, on the first Monday in September. Patronage solicited.
For Sale.
On account of ill health I offer for sale my residence on South Oak street. I have 100x200 feet; house has six rooms; good cistern, buggy house and stables; nice fruit trees and garden spot. Said property can be bought very cheap.
J. R. HARRIS.
Strayed.
From the undersigned about two months ago, ten head of stock horses, three of them branded—one XD, one TX on left shoulder, one on left hip; the other seven head unbranded. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. LEE DOUGLAS, Graham, Aug. 30, 1895.
ICE CREAM.
For Ice Cream, Fresh Bread and all kinds of Cake, call on ELY at the old federal court house. He will deliver same to any part of the city, or supply parties on short notice. Give him a trial order.
Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See size of Duke's Mixture

forty body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills
Anything, Anybody Ever Wants To Buy
Is described in our Catalogue and Buyers Guide with its lowest prices, 665 pages, 25,000 quotations, 12,000 illustrations—3 1/2 pounds of valuable information to buyers. Sent anywhere on receipt of 15c for partial postage or express charges—no charge for the book itself. Write us, don't waste a minute. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., 111-116 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO.

We are Exclusive Agents for THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS, The Most Comfortable and Durable. A COMPLETE LINE. JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. Free from Salts, Alkali or any other adulterant. See THE STANDARD.

HIGH PRICES KNOCKED OUT
JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.
—INVITE—
All Bargain Hunters
The inducements they offer are Courtesy and Fair Dealing, together with ONLY NEW GOODS And the LATEST styles in everything. They guarantee to give you more goods for the money than any house in the West. DON'T FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES. JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

