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The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has barred gamesters, saloon keepers and bar-tenders from the order.

Reports from all commercial agencies and business men everywhere show that business is improving.

Sir Robert Ball, the astronomer, sets down on the project of waving a signal flag to the supposed inhabitants of Mars.

Where's the sense in sending missionaries to China merely to be butchered? If he really wants to work upon raw material there's plenty of timber right at home to occupy his attention for the next 500 years.

The article appearing on the 4th page of this issue, headed "The Money Question from a Woman's Standpoint," is credited to the Weatherford Republic.

The special edition of the Comanche Chief of the 21st inst. is a hummer, and would be a credit to any city.

Mr. Sebastian is all that the Herald claims for him, and there will be no flies on him should he enter the congressional race.

A great irrigation movement has been placed upon a practical footing by land owners and capitalists at Seymour and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Sallie A. Hogg, wife of Ex-Gov. Jas. S. Hogg, died at Pueblo, Colo., on the 21st inst.

Grasshoppers Coming South. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 24.—At Winfield, Kansas, to-day myriads of grasshoppers were seen taking their southward flight.

Gov. Boies, in his recent speech at Ruthven, talks to the point and is square out for free silver.

There are many unhappy women because they did not marry the man they loved, but some of them would be much more miserable had they married them.

The "physical culture" contest is now the absorbing topic in the principal towns and cities of Texas, even potholes has been side-tracked.

The Texas Farm and Stock Journal predicts that large packing houses will come to Texas for the same reason that the cotton mills are coming south.

The reason why so many towns never prosper is because there are so many five cent men in them—men who think more of five cents than they do of their God.

A Texas millionaire, John Tilton, who has lived the life of a hermit in the mountains of Erath county for years, died last week.

To James S. Hogg the Gazette tenders its most sincere condolence in the loss he has sustained.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HIGH-PRICED EXPERIENCE. He knew that the "Modest Hat was Best, But Fate for His Knowledge Experience," said young Mr. Rusher.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Rusher went down town to buy a hat, says the Detroit Free Press. Like the dutiful little wife that she is, she went around to her husband's office and asked for an expression of his taste.

"I want a nice hat," said Mrs. Rusher, "but not an expensive one." She pointed to a pretty thing with a profusion of red flowers and some rich-looking trimming on it.

"Very well, dear, your taste shall prevail." And so they parted. Mrs. Rusher bound for her milliner's; Mr. Rusher speedily and gaily headed for his office.

"Experience in millinery," \$28.52. AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE. Accidents to the Spanish Steamer N. S. de L...

The Spanish steamer N. S. de Loretto, in her last voyage from Hongkong to Manila, met with a series of accidents. She left Hongkong having in tow a steam launch manned by ten men, under the direction of the chief officer and second engineer of the Loretto.

After this it was deemed advisable to cut the towing line and abandon the launch which was sinking. Some difficulty was experienced in doing this, as, besides a thick hawser, there was a strong wire rope to be severed, and three hatchets were destroyed before the job was finished.

In China, when it is desirable to get rid of some very influential official, it is done in a most polite manner. He only receives a neat parcel containing a silken cord, with an imperial dispatch setting forth that, in consequence of his great virtues and many services, the emperor is graciously pleased to allow him to strangle or hang himself; and the recipient is thereupon supposed to write a careful answer, thanking his majesty for his consideration, and stating that the hint will be immediately taken.

No Mistake. Fannie Poor Chapple is dead, and they say that the fool killer did it. Mattie—I thought it was a case of suicide. Charlie—I was. Fride in His Pocket. It was count Montford who said to Alexander de Girardin of a young man who was beginning to make a brilliant reputation, and whom Girardin did not appreciate.

WHO EVER HEARD OF ANY ONE UNDERSELLING THE ORIGINAL HOUSE OF GERNSBACHER & CO.?

We are always in the ring to combat the old principle of high prices. It's a big effort on the part of some of our would-be competitors to follow in our wake; but take it all around we always LEAD THE VAN in Low Prices, Good Goods and the Largest and best Selected Stock of its kind in Mineral Wells.

We are always alive to the wants of our customers, and by purchasing in Large Quantities and from first hands, we are able to dictate prices in this market. Below we give a few prices as a guide to would-be purchasers which will prevail for 30 days:

- 800 Galvanized Buckets at.....18c
No. 1 Tub.....50c
Large Dipper.....10c
Large Dish Pan.....35c
Large Wash Pan.....10c
6-qt. Milk Bucket.....10c
8-qt. ".....15c
3-gal. ".....20c
2-qt. covered Bucket, heavy block tin.....8c
3-qt. ".....10c
4-qt. ".....12c
8-qt. ".....16c
Extra large heavy Wash Pans.....10c
Kitchen Lamp, Burner, Chimney, all for 25c
Steel Enamelled Ware, Best in the World.
Extra large steel enameled ".....50c
Medium size ".....25c
Fine Large Glass Pitcher.....25c
Nuc Fruit Stand.....25c
Buttermilk Soap, per cake.....5c
7-in English white Granite Bowl.....8c
6-in ".....10c
8-in ".....15c
9-in ".....20c
10-in ".....25c
12-in ".....20c
14-in ".....25c

Special Attention Given Mail Orders. H. GERNSBACHER & CO., THE STRICTLY CASH HOUSE, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can be done by...

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NOTE.—We are fully prepared to treat all the diseases pertaining to our specialties in the most thorough and scientific manner.

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

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

GARMICHAEL & FRANKLIN, GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND WOOD WORKMEN, EAST SIDE SQUARE, GRAHAM.

All work in our line neatly and promptly executed on short notice for Cash. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

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.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away." The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure.

J. B. ROBERTSON & CO., DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

East Side of the Square. CRAHAM, TEXAS.

D. M. HOWARD, Of Mineral Wells, Texas, Carries the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Etc.

In This Section of the Country. I will sell you goods as cheap as any house in North-west Texas.

Will buy Cotton and Wheat. Give me a call, I will treat you right.

D. M. HOWARD, DEALER IN FURNITURE, CARPETS And Household GOODS.

Window Curtains, Matting, Picture Frames, Etc. Undertaking a Specialty. Coffins Furnished Promptly.

Mineral Wells, Texas.

Palo Pinto Lumber Company, Successors to the Central Lumber Co., Carry a Stock of Lumber...

Sash, Door Liberal Discount on Large Bills. W. L. KEARNS, Mang. At the Old Stand, Mineral Wells, Texas.

B. F. HOWARD & BRO., DEALERS IN Harness and Saddles, Hardware, Queensware and Implements.

The Trade of Young County is Respectfully Solicited. MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.

H. N. FROST, Successor to J. M. ROBERTS & Co., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Window Blinds, Brick, Lime, Paints, Oils, Etc.

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FORT WORTH HOUSE, T. J. FOSTER, Prop. Rates \$1.00 Per Day, \$6.00 Per Week, Mineral Wells, Texas. Free Carriage to and From Bath Houses.

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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.

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THE LEADER.

W. L. GRAVES, Local Editor and Manager.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Can't you pay the printer man?
Drummers and visitors continue to come.
Sweet potatoes are ripe and are quite plentiful.
Go to the Sub-Treasury building for cheap groceries.
The weather has been pleasant since the young norther.
Mrs. H. C. Williams has been quite sick with fever this week.
An A 1 milch cow for sale. Apply to J. N. B. CRAIN.
The cheapest and best flour in town at the Sub-Treasury building.
Squire W. C. Blakey and family of Lacy were visiting in the city this week.
Mrs. J. R. Harris returned on Tuesday's stage from a two week's visit to Mineral Wells.
Insurance adjusters have been busy this week adjusting the losses by the fire of last week.
"Coaley" True is busy mining and hauling in coal for all those who prefer this fuel to wood.
Jeans Pants, Overalls and Jumpers for both men and boys, at the GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.
A. L. Franklin is the happiest man in town, a bouncing baby boy having taken up his residence with him.
W. B. Lawrence is reported to be improving steadily and his recovery from his recent serious illness is almost assured.
W. R. Marsee has moved to town to school his children and occupies one of the McJimsey houses on Cherry street.
John H. Wood is paying considerable attention to hog raising and his head is mighty level; there is big money in it.
A. B. Edelman has returned from his trip to the coast.
Waldo, who says with Mr. Monday, reports that the engineer on the railroad and his wife were unfortunate and especially so in coming and hunting trip here, in which they camped out over night, it being a novelty to them. They say they are coming back next summer, sure.
D. P. RANKIN, dealer in Groceries, Hay, Corn and Seeds of all kinds, Wheat, Oats and Rye. Will buy and sell all kinds of country produce. Will not be undersold by anybody in town.
Wagon Yard in connection. Oak Street, Mineral, S. Tex.
Rev. M. K. Irvin was a pleasant caller at THE LEADER office Tuesday. He is recuperating on the farm of his father in South Bend to recover from an affliction of several months standing. THE LEADER takes an especial interest in Milt and his brother Charley, each of whom learned to become expert printers in this office; but when they felt called to a higher profession, that of preaching the gospel, we bade them God speed. THE LEADER may turn out some more preachers at some future time, but our stock of material in this line is running low just now.
Topsy! Topsy! Topsy!
Remember they are guaranteed fast colors and not to stain the feet. We have them in all colors in Silk, Cashmere, Wool and Cotton. Topsy ribbed double knee for school children. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.
Insurance Adjuster C. C. Kinney, representing Tresizeant & Cochran of Dallas, the firm represented here by G. H. Crozier as local agent, was in town several days this week adjusting the losses by the conflagration of last week. S. B. Street & Co.'s claim for \$13,000 on stock and \$1,000 on building was allowed. They have \$3,000 insurance on building in other companies, not represented by Mr. Kinney, yet to be adjusted. The J. B. Norris Hardware Co. was allowed \$400 damages on building. Jno. E. Morrison & Co., after invoicing stock saved were allowed \$6,215 on stock. They had \$2,500 insurance on building which is yet to be adjusted. W. S. McJimsey was allowed \$9.34 for damage in removal of stock. R. G. Graham & Co.'s loss by removal was settled satisfactorily.

A. J. Benson of Fish creek was in the city Wednesday evening on his affairs preparatory to moving to Roswell, N. M. Andy is an old citizen of Young county and we regret to lose him. He ordered THE LEADER to follow him.
There seems to be no diminution in the number of cases of fever. When one gets up another is down. Graham has had an unprecedented scourge of "slow" fever this summer; but fortunately there has been but one fatality attributable to this cause.
See our line of Prints at 5 cents, 200 bolts at this price. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.
Broom corn is one of the best paying crops that can be raised in this county and that this soil is peculiarly adapted to its growth is evidenced by the magnificent yield made this year by those who planted it.
The white egg, with a little water and fat, is good for children who are troubled with an irritable stomach; it is very healing and will prove excellent remedy for diarrhoea, as well as a simple preventive for hot disorders.
Our line of Hatters, including the very latest pattern Hats, just arrived. Call and see them. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.
The postoffice has been moved to the "sub-treasury" otherwise known as the east side of the square. Postmaster Crozier deems the removal necessary on account of the unsafe condition of the old building, he occupied for several years. He occupied the building for several years, and it is generally believed that we will have no more heat this year.
Capes. Ladies, call and see new styles of Capes for Fall. Call and see them. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.
A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Methodist and Baptist churches this week and a great religious interest is beginning to be awakened. Rev. M. L. Moody of the Methodist church is being ably assisted by Rev. J. J. Harris of Farmer. Eld. W. G. Caperton of Albany is assisting R. G. W. Black at the Baptist church.
Chism's Gallery
Will be open for a short time. Call and have Photos before it is too late.
W. H. Keen of Olney was in the city Tuesday and paid his respects and dues to THE LEADER. Henry is a quit the cattle inspecting business and has engaged in the mercantile business at Olney. He is one of Young county's best citizens and THE LEADER wishes him a big fortune in his new venture.
Chas. King was arraigned in Justice Starrett's court Tuesday on a charge of disturbing the peace and dignity of the state by using loud, vociferous and indecent language in the office of the Call on Monday. The case was fought by County Attorney Kay for the state and P. A. Martin for the defendant—the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.
Next Week
Is the beginning of a new month in school. The hot September days are no more. Every child should enter. Do not forget it.
J. E. Ryus disposed of all his interests in Graham last Saturday, selling the old county court house to S. R. Crawford for \$400, and some lots in the southeast part of town at a low figure. Mr. Ryus came back to sell at some price and he sold. He was winding up his affairs to move to New Whatcom, Wash., where THE LEADER will follow him and hopes he may enjoy better luck than has come to him at any time since leaving Graham.
The Recent Cold Snap
Is simply a forerunner of the very severe winter predicted by the wise-acre. But the people will be convinced after examining our line of Blankets, Shawls, Wraps, Capes, Cloaks and Overcoats at the prices we are offering them, they will be able to keep comfortable. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

The city council held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, when the subject of providing fire protection was discussed at some length; but action was postponed until next meeting. It was ordered that the city secretary prepare an ordinance prohibiting horses running at large on the streets. The ordinance will prohibit them running at large from the 1st of September to the 1st of May in each year. Aldermen Shumaker, Crain and Rickman were appointed a committee to locate an approach to the Salt creek bridge.
When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard, near the post office.
Cotton is coming in all the time, the streets are frequently filled with wagons loaded with the staple and at the gin there is sometimes a perfect jam of wagons. Mr. Crawford employed a night force Monday and the gin is now running day and night, averaging forty bales each twenty-four hours. The market is firm, ranging last week from \$2.35 to \$2.59 per hundred for seed cotton. Graham is this year paying more for cotton than any of her neighboring towns and farmers will consult their own interests by marketing their cotton here. It was selling yesterday at 2.57 to 2.62.
Go to V. F. Gorrisen for the Story & Clark Organ. It has an exceedingly handsome case, at a moderate price. Warranted to give satisfaction.
Many subscribers to THE LEADER are in arrears and now is a mighty good time to call and pay up while you are marketing your cotton and other farm products. Many have been furnished the paper with the understanding that they would pay this fall and we hope they will not forget their promise. We need money and need it at once. Let all who are behind remember that the paper has been furnished them on time and that we expect the money. This is business; so please come to our assistance at once.
When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cordell Bros.
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Fire Stock and New Goods.
Jno. E. Morrison & Co., Phoenix like, have risen from the ashes and are again ready for business with a magnificent stock of dry goods and groceries. They have built in the rear of the stone building occupied by them before the fire, and now have a building 140 feet in length, in which they are displaying one of the largest stocks ever shown in Graham.
The Messrs. Morrison and their assistants have been working like beavers since the fire, taking an inventory of the stock saved, and prices on this fire stock have been cut squarely in two. It is called a fire stock, but many of the goods are not damaged in the least, and yet they go at prices unheard of in this country. These goods must be sold and will be sold at some price. You will not have such an opportunity again to get goods at your own price, so come at once before they are all gone.
This firm was peculiarly fortunate in not having received their immense stock of fall and winter dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc., before the fire. When the fire occurred these goods were at Mineral Wells all ready to be brought to Graham, but they ordered the goods held there until room was prepared for them. The goods are now here, bright and fresh, selected with great care by Mr. H. L. Morrison in the principal cities of the east a few weeks ago. This large stock was bought to sell and it will be sold in competition with any house in West Texas. Real value for the least money is guaranteed.
The Grocery Department of this house has been filled with new, fresh goods, and this firm will sustain its reputation at all hazards of handling everything you want in the grocery line at prices that defy competition. They buy in large lots and are consequently enabled to make very close figures on any bill of groceries, whether it be in small purchases or in job lots.
The name of Jno. E. Morrison & Co. is synonymous with a big business, for they have been known to the people of this section, in this connection, for years, and while the recent fire interrupted their extensive trade for a few days, they are to be congratulated upon recovering so quickly and upon being ready to accommodate their hosts of friends and customers with the immense stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., now on hand and open to the inspection of the public. They want your trade, and are prepared to offer you sufficient inducements in the best goods and lowest prices to get it.
You will consult your own interest by consulting Jno. E. Morrison & Co., and examining their goods and prices before buying.
W. T. Stewart visited Fort Worth this week.
Miss Mary Graves is confined to her home with intermittent fever.
Mrs. E. E. Johnston returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.
Matthews & Tidwell at the First National bank building have one of the choicest stocks of groceries ever opened in Graham. Their goods are new and fresh and are elegantly arranged, so that you can select what you want at a glance. Mr. Tidwell is an artist in arranging a stock of goods and in selling them, too, for that matter, and his genial and accommodating disposition will attract his many friends to this elegant house. Mr. Matthews is well known and has had long experience in business, as well as assessing taxes; but he will assess no tax on you when you buy goods from him, for he will put them to you low down. These gentlemen are reliable in every way and will treat you right. Call and see them.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Aluminates, Alum or any other adulterant.
18 YEARS THE STANDARD.

From South Bend.
About nine miles and seventy-five cents southwest of Graham, at the junction of, and between the Brazos and Clear Fork rivers is the location of South Bend. The population of this place is not known. The census has not been taken for a period of years, hence the population is only approximately estimated. Our railroad facilities are not surpassed; being only sixty miles from market square to the depot. The Chicago, Northwestern will probably not extend their line to this place before March next.
In general our people are tame and religiously inclined and workers of charity. None but peaceable and neighbor-loving citizens find a welcome in South Bend. Such citizens are wanted; others need not apply.
The South-Bend gin, owned and operated by Parker & Brittin, has opened up for the season. The gin has been somewhat remodeled since last year, having a new engine and other machinery, and prepared to do double the work of last year. The proprietors offer to hold up their hands (and stand on their heads if necessary) and swear that they have the best gin in the city.
Rev. Milton Irvin is at home again to remain some time.
E. Braddock was doing business in Graham Thursday.
Wilson Copeland was in Graham Saturday.
O. A. McBrayer has just completed a large barn which is a very commodious building.
Cotton picking is in full blast in this community. The crop is comparatively short.
Some are reporting sixty bushels of corn to the acre in the bend.
Well, yes; they returned from Peach creek Sunday. But, Oh my! Ben Scott is erecting a large addition to his house. It is nearing completion and adds greatly to the looks of his residence as well as furnishing him plenty of room. H. Parker is superintending the carpenter work.
The Baptist people held their 6th Sunday meeting here next Sunday. A number of good preachers are expected to be present. Everybody is invited to come out.
J. B. McCluskey had business in Graham Tuesday.
School begun here last Monday week, with your humble servant as "rod wielder." The school will continue seven months. Public school opens Nov. 15th.
Quite a number of South Bend people attended meeting at Peach Creek, Stephens county, last Sunday.
B. H. Payne made a round trip to Ranger this week.
Dr. Love returned Monday from Gaddo where he had been spending a few days with relatives.
Some sickness in the vicinity. Pecan harvest is approaching.
GEE. A. GEE.
From Farmer.
Nothing is disturbing the rural atmosphere about Farmer at present. There is, however, a good deal of sickness in the country.
Mr. Donnell and his daughter of Olney were visiting the family of A. L. Donnell last week.
Messrs. Gohen and Caldwell of Henrietta have located here for a few days with their photograph gallery. They are turning out a lot of first-class work.
Rev. Jno. M. Barcus preached an interesting sermon here one night last week.
Rev. J. J. Harris is off to Graham this week, assisting Rev. M. L. Moody in a protracted meeting.
Mr. E. E. Simmons and Miss Annie Keen visited Archer City one day last week.
J. M. Keen is off to Henrietta this week on business.
J. W. Casey is off to Fort Worth this week to lay in a new stock of dry goods for Casey & Keen.
Benson & Sons have moved into their new store, where they have a full line of general merchandise in stock.
Miss Eliza Wann has returned from Nocoma, where she went to take charge of a large art class. She took sick and had to abandon her class temporarily. S. W. P.
Look!
I have a new lot of School Desks, Office Desks and School Furniture that will arrive in a few days. Will undersell any other agent at Young county trustees.
J. N. JOHNSTON.
Cotton Pickers Wanted.
S. L. Thornton wants all the cotton pickers that will come to his farm in South Bend.

New Firm, New Goods.
MATTHEWS & TIDWELL,
Have Just Opened a Spick Span New Stock of
STAPLE GROCERIES.
and FANCY GROCERIES.

Will MAKE YOU LOWEST PRICES AND GUARANTEE TO PLEASE.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
You are Respectfully Invited to Call and Examine Our Goods and Prices.

The freighter is now in it; he gets a load both ways.
The small boy is enjoying the peacan harvest and squirrel hunting.
Indications are favorable for rain; it is needed badly, but might ruin a lot of cotton and interrupt picking.
Whiskey has been voted out of Mineral Wells and it is said one of her saloons will move to Graham. They will find this a poor place to sell "licker."
Geo. S. Clark, an experienced nurseryman from Denison, arrived yesterday. He has been employed by Mrs. Bower to take charge of the Young county nursery.
Now for the election. The city fathers have a plan under consideration and it is hoped that it or some other adequate plan for extinguishing fires will be adopted.
The farming community is now in a prosperous condition, the merchant is prospering, the mechanic and laborer have all they can do at fair wages and the whole community feel the impetus given by the return of good times.
Withers' Magnetic Liniment is a guaranteed cure for Rheumatism or any other ache or pain. It is prepared and for sale by G. M. Withers, Mineral Wells, Texas.
The Graham Milling Co. will sell you the best Patent Flour at \$3.00; the Pride of Graham at \$2.75, and the Leader at \$2.25 per hundred. Call on them for good fresh flour. They will also supply you with Feed of all kinds. Don't forget the place: East side of the square.
Subscribe for newspapers and magazines with James M. Wood at the post office.
Every student can get a handsome diploma free. See our list of Duke's Mistake.

Strayed.
One bay horse, 5 years old, about 14 hands high, branded S on left shoulder. Any one finding him will please hold and notify me at Lamar, Texas. A liberal reward will be paid. W. A. SIMMONS.

Notice.
I now have charge of N. F. McCain & Co's books for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted to that firm are hereby notified to call at once and pay their accounts or make satisfactory arrangements for same, as collections must be made.
A. R. McDONALD.
NOTICE.
Our customers must bring their corn on Thursday of each week, as we cannot run the corn mill while grinding wheat. The mill is crowded with wheat that must be ground out. We have given Thursday for corn and will not grind corn on any other day.
Respectfully,
GRAHAM MILLING CO.

STORY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.
The best book out! Written by a Southern man, for Southern people. 418 pages, 130 illustrations. See James M. Wood at the post office.
English Spain Lintiment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one 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.

Advertised Letters.
In the Graham Post Office for the week ending Sept. 17, 1895. If not called for within two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office.
Miss Eva Baldwin, Ambruce Bull, Mrs. Emma Hibdon, C. W. Hinderson, Mrs. Miles Jones.
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To use a very expressive expression, the politics of our country is muddled. With Milton's fallen angel we cry, "Which way I fly is hell." To give a reason for existing conditions, or enter into an argument as to the cause of our monetary trouble, is a subject too voluminous for the limits of a newspaper article; to elaborate it would require no less than a series. I purpose only to give you a few glimpses of a woman's opinion of these matters. We rarely reason or argue weightily problems; but with the faculty almost exclusively ours—the gift of intuition—we cleave through arguments and obstacles, and with almost unerring directness arrive at the truth.

The question of the hour is, Which is best, bimetallic, or monometallic? Unquestionably, bimetallic. How can it help the country to strike down half of its money? Gold is, has always been, and I think will ever be, the precious metal of the world; it needs neither coddling nor protection; unaided can care for itself. Make the silver dollar the unit of value, restoring it to the position it occupied in our currency previous to 1873, and we will hear no more of fluctuation in the value of silver. This cry of honest money is a simple decoy. Any money that has back of it the promise of our government to make it good, is honest money. Our currency trouble is the work of financial sharks. They hold up to us Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, as a bright and shining light, that with his magnificent intellect, after careful study and deep thought, he was enabled to see his error in advocating free silver for so many years upon the rostrum and in the halls of legislation. Since Mr. Carlisle's conversion I have followed him and have not yet been able to see just what wrought the change in his mind. It is a creature like it that Carlisle could say to the troubled waves of public opinion, "Be still," and box the first and pointed words show us a changed life. Such a change in the mind of Mr. Carlisle, with his intellect and the power of his ability, could make the change of opinion in the public mind be understood by the masses. We are told that the conversion of the lion is too absurd a thing to be believed by the people at large; but why not?

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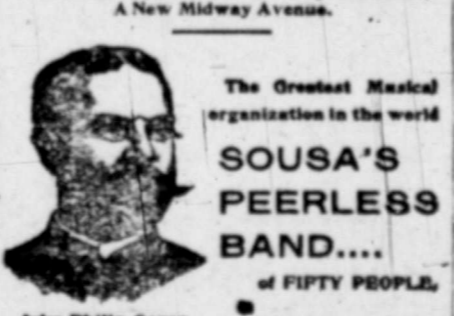
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