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JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

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Eastern and Western Democrats.
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Everything in our line kept
constantly on hand or made
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D. R. AKIN & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
NEXT DOOR TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
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The J. B. Norris Hardware Co.
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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 BOW" "CHAR-
TER OAK" and other popular brands, which we are selling
at Reasonable Prices.
GRAHAM, TEXAS

With the greatest productive coun-
try on earth; with all our advan-
tages of soil, climate and diversified
crops; with rich mines of silver and
gold, we are becoming a pauper
nation, bound hand and foot to fore-
ign influences. The great treas-
ures of silver bullion that we pro-
duce, instead of being an element
of wealth, are converted into evi-
dences of debt, for silver dollars
are not esteemed as primary money,
but are to be redeemed with gold.
This is what they denominate as
"maintaining a parity," which is
done now at the cost of demonetiz-
ing silver, making it merely a token
of money, evidence of debt, where-
as, prior to vicious legislation made
in the interest of syndicates, silver
dollars maintained their own parity.

The east is not in sympathy with
the western states; the men who
control political affairs in New York
and Massachusetts regard us as
aliens and know nothing and care
less for the ills that afflict the great
producing districts. They are
themselves but the agents of eastern
capital which is closely allied to
the foreign syndicates, in league
with them for the purpose of rob-
bing western industry and defraud-
ing western labor. The eastern
states are like England, barren in
soil and of narrow limits. They
could not exist, much less thrive,
without the products of the western
and middle states, and they scheme
to secure these products in such a
way as to make enormous profits.
They do this through a fraudulent
financial system. They prate of
"honest money" but a fair exchange
of the value of labor between them
and western producers would not
give them the profits they manage
to secure. There is therefore no
community of interest between the

A Question of the Day.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, of London,
who is attending the Medico-Legal
congress, which meets in New
York, makes this statement to an
interviewer:
Insanity is very largely on the
increase in England. There are
now 94,000 insane persons in Eng-
land, and the number is increasing
at the rate of 2,000 a year. To
what do I attribute the cause? Drink,
undoubtedly. It is a sad
fact, but nevertheless it is true that
the drinking habit is on the increase
in England, and particularly among
women.

I take up the Review of Reviews
for this month, and find Archbishop
Croke of Ireland interviewed by
Editor W. T. Stead. The arch-
bishop says: "If it were not for
drunkenness, there would be no
crime in Ireland at all. As it is,
there is no crime that does not rise
out of that evil. There is, indeed,
a great deal too much drinking in
the country."

Now, place two more items of
foreign news beside these:
Item No. 1. Russia has deter-
mined to close up every privately
owned liquor shop in her great em-
pire, and permit no liquor to be sold
to her people except at government
stores. This decree goes into force
in eight provinces on July 1, 1896;
in seven more provinces July 1,
1897, and throughout all the rest
of the czar's dominions January 1,
1898. On and after the last men-
tioned date, saloon keeping as a pri-
vate business will be totally abol-
ished in Russia. The Official Rus-
sian Journal gives us as the reason
for this sweeping decree, determi-
nation of the government to get
away with abuses of the liquor traf-
fic, which, it says, arise from al-
lowing it to be carried on by men
whose sole object is to make the
most money out of it.

Foreign news item No. 2. France
has also entered upon a policy de-
signed to make the liquor traffic a
government monopoly, so far as
strong drinks are concerned. The
increase of the evils arising in
France from the use of brandy, ab-
sinth, and various strong beverages,
has been so marked that the pres-
ent administration has taken this
step toward curbing it. In passing,
it is worth notice that nearly every
leading member of the present
French cabinet is a total abstainer.

Remembering what is going on
in our own country, it plainly ap-
pears that all civilized nations are
being roused to a realization of the
fact that intemperance is their
deadliest social peril, and are tak-
ing measures to diminish it.—New
York Recorder.

At Ardmore, I. T., a few days
ago, two pistol shots in quick suc-
cession rang out in the very heart
of the city as Prof. M. D. Dixon
fell to the sidewalk a corpse, and
J. H. Foreline, with a smoking
pistol in hand, exclaimed: "Damn
you, you will never interfere with
my family again." Foreline was
at once placed under arrest. He
refused to be interviewed for the
press, but to a guard stated that
the murdered man was a phre-
nologist and gained hypnotic con-
trol of his wife, ruining her and
breaking up their home. Foreline
was raised near Greenville, Texas.
Today is the first time he had met
his wife's seducer since she left him.

David Hughes, of Indiana, Pa.,
after an unexplained absence of
thirty years, has rejoined his family
of wife, daughter and son. The re-
union was most joyous. Hughes
was wounded during the war, came
home and married Miss M. P. Reed
of Kittanning, Pa. In 1864 he re-
turned to the army, and in 1865
was honorably discharged. Instead
of returning home, Hughes buried
himself in the pineries in Wiscon-
sin. His wife mourned him as
dead. Hughes has accumulated
considerable wealth, and says he is
now too happy with his family to
discuss the particulars of his long
absence and continued silence.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky
says that Hardin will be elected by
from 15,000 to 20,000 majority and
that "the silver craze" is growing.

The Great Fair.

The railroads of Texas have made
a maximum rate of \$5 for the round
trip from farthest points in Texas
on account of the State Fair and
Dallas Exposition, and are vying
with each other in the attractive
flyers advertising the great program
of attractions to be sent broadcast
over the southwest.

Homeseekers and capitalists are
looking to Texas as the land of
promise. There is land for all here,
and the opportunities are greater
than the older states offer. Texas
increased in population 40 per cent.
during the last decade and 124 per
cent. in wealth.

Texas is first in the production of
cotton.
First in the number of sheep
raised.
First in the number of horses and
mules.

Texas has more prairie than Kan-
sas.
Has more granite than Vermont.
Has 25,000,000 acres of pine
lands.

Has 30,000 square miles of wheat
lands.
Has more oaks than West Vir-
ginia.

Has more corn than Illinois.
Has 20,000,000 acres of mineral
lands.
Has more coal area than Penn-
sylvania.

Has more sugar lands than
Louisiana.
Has more wheat land than the
two Dakotas.
Clips annually 13,000,000 pounds
of wool.

Has more rice land than South
Carolina.
Has the lowest state tax in the
Union.

Farm products alone in 1890
were worth \$185,000,000.
Is first in the average cash value
per acre of corn.

Texas is about first in the amount
of property exempt from execution.
Texas has more live stock than
Kentucky; assessed valuation, \$85-
000,000.

Texas is first in the average cash
value per acre of oats.
Texas stands first in quality of
soil, and in many places it is 12
feet deep.

Texas has the greatest State Fair
in the Union, and 100,000 visitors
from other states are expected to
attend it this year. The display
of farm products, farm and milling
machinery products of orchard and
garden, the display of minerals and
woods of Texas; the exhibit of
blooded horses, cattle, swine, sheep
poultry and pet animals; the exhib-
it of the merchants and manufac-
turers; the exhibit in art hall and
the ladies textile department. All
these features are upon a grander
scale than ever before attempted,
and certain to command the admira-
tion of the hundreds of thousands
of visitors.

The music hall attractions include
Sousa's band and the Royal Ha-
waiian band and Glee club, with a
hundred lesser ones. "The Last
Days of Pompeii," will be the
greatest spectacular production ever
witnessed in the South. The Vie-
na garden and Midway Avenue
offers a line of attractions selected
from the very best in the United
States and Canada. A tribe of In-
dians, now in the St. Louis Ex-
position, and many new novelties
never seen in the South have been
secured for the fair and exposition
this year. Opening day falls on
Saturday, October 19, and the great
race meeting will be inaugurated
Monday, October 21. There will
be a larger number and better hor-
ses here this year than ever before.

At night "The Last Days of Pom-
peii," with a \$1000 display of fire-
works nightly, will be one of the
main attractions. The grounds
will be brilliantly illuminated this
year by electricity. The citizens
of Dallas extend a cordial welcome
to the people of Texas to attend and
view the gigantic strides that their
state is making in the arts, com-
merce, manufacture, horticulture
and stock raising.

Hotel accommodations will be am-
ple and rates reasonable. Trans-
portation facilities to and from the

railroad depots are the most mod-
ern. Last year the fair and expo-
sition astonished all who attended
it. This year it will be better than
ever before. This is the deliberate
and impartial judgment of the
practical farmers and stock raisers,
merchants, manufacturers and jour-
nalists who have given the subject
careful investigation and know
whereof they speak.

HUGH FITZGERALD,
Press Agent State Fair and Ex-
position.

Its Effects Will Be Lasting.

The conference of the western
states deep water delegates, which
has just closed at Topeka, has
served an important public purpose
in keeping alive interest in the sub-
ject of water transportation from
southern ports. Through the ef-
forts which have been made, deep
water harbors on the Texas coast
of the Gulf of Mexico are assured.
The next important problem is the
utilization of this deep water ser-
vice. To discuss the best methods
of solving this problem the western
states conference was held and a
vast amount of practical and valu-
able information was disseminated
through the medium of the confer-
ence. Nothing but good can come
from such a conference, though its
results will be more indirect than
immediately present.

The section most directly inter-
ested is the territory immediately
contiguous to Kansas City, the ter-
ritory of which Kansas City is the
logical and actual center. For that
reason the success of the efforts to
utilize to the fullest extent the ad-
vantages of deep water at southern
ports is of vital importance to the
business men of this city and the

people of this section.
To the success of this enterprise
the conference at Topeka made an
able contribution, but the active
co-operation of the people of this
section of the country is demanded
in order to realize fully what was
inaugurated at Topeka this week.
—Kansas City Journal.

Rev. Thomas Dixon says: "New
York is, without exception, the most
Godless city on the American con-
tinent. New York City has 500-
000 human beings who, as far as
regards Christian knowledge, are
heathens, and heathen not in name
and form, but in heart and spirit.
The number of men who attend
church is not equal to one-half of
those who register daily at the ho-
tels of the city." Chicago is not
in it, and will have to get a move
on if she hopes to rival Gotham in
this particular.—Farm and Ranch.

Senator Vest denies that he has
changed his opinion on the curren-
cy. He says: "I firmly believe in
the full and unlimited use of silver
against the single gold standard.
I wish it distinctly understood
that I have not in the least de-
parted from my principles on the silver
question, and really I am at a loss
to know how it was that it came to
be misrepresented." The "Little
Giant" has the courage of his con-
victions.

The Harpoon expresses the whole
truth in a nut shell when it says:
"If the infernal speech-making
politicians would shut up a few
months, the common horse sense
of the American people would solve
this awful financial problem. This
everlasting agitation is the work
of designing politicians who don't care
a continental cuss how big a storm
they raise, just so some torturous
wave lands them on the branch of
their ambition."

Should Judge Reagan refuse the
nomination, and it will assuredly
be tendered him, then there will
go up such a whoop for the Weath-
erford statesman as will sweep all
opposition aside.—San Antonio
Daily News.

Society journals are discussing
again, the recklessness of long en-
gagements. The conclusion seems
to be that an engagement should
last only long enough to enable the
young woman to see whether she
can do any better.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

The Graham Leader.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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LAYERS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One copy one year, \$1.00.
Six months, .50.

The debt of France is estimated now at \$7,000,000,000.

The cost of constructing bicycles that sell for \$80 is \$15.

Dr. Talmage declares that "the printing press is the front wheel of the Lord's chariot."

The Episcopalians intend to establish a great national university at Washington City.

J. Q. A. Crews was hanged at Denton last Monday for the murder of the Murrell family in Cooke county in 1894.

Judge George Clark of Waco, has gone to Washington to represent Texas in the Supreme Court of the United States in the claim the state is making to Greer county.

Chicago preachers are praying for the success of Cuba in her struggle for freedom. The silent prayer of christiandom is that the Pearl of the Antilles shall be free.

An idea of the number of postal cards used in the United States may be gleaned from the official announcement that it takes 921 tons of paper a year to make them.

The Memphis Appeal suggests that the Choctaw nation pass a law compelling Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight until they fall speechless in the ring, thus putting an end to the clatter of their jumbo jaws.

W. H. Graves, a citizen of Cleburne for twenty-five years and brother to the editor of this paper, died on the 13th inst., aged 76. He was a printer and publisher for more than fifty years.

At Durant's trial in San Francisco, for the murder of Miss Blanch Lamont, a Y. M. C. lady witness juror, and a young man because she refused to answer a question.

Preparations are now being made to have the Corbett-Fitzsimmons "physical culture contest" pulled off at Hot Springs, Ark. Gov. Clark of that state is radically opposed to the fight coming off in his bailiwick and says he will call out the state troops to prevent it.

Turkish soldiers continue to butcher the unhappy Armenians and outrage their defenseless women. England ought to commence bombarding Constantinople, and if it could be so arranged, direct the first fire at the imperial palace. The world would be better off if the Ottoman empire was wiped out and the whole country divided equally between the civilized nations.

Besides its anti-divorce clause the new constitution of South Carolina contains a radical clause on the subject of suffrage, by which four-fifths of the negro vote will be disfranchised, as it requires that a citizen must own and pay tax on \$300 worth of property and be able to read and explain any section of the constitution before he can register as a qualified voter. This requirement will of course not affect negroes only, but many whites as well, yet it is a good law, no matter whom or what nationality it may affect.

An exchange in commenting on men who read newspapers, says: When a man comes into the office, planks down the cash, and says, "Send me your paper for a year," that means business. When one says, "I want your paper but hav'n't the money now," that's all right. When he takes it out of the office for several years without paying and then sends it back refused, that's low down meanness. When a man spends from 10 cents to a dollar for cigars and beer and then says he can't afford to take his home paper that's a—no such thing. When a man borrows his neighbor's paper to read every week—that's cheek.

There is a suggestion in the following, from the Weatherford Democrat, that ought to be brought to the attention of every farmer in Texas:

"How many of our farmers are going to the Dallas Fair in October? We hope numbers of them will visit the fair grounds this year. Go and take a look at the fine stock,

improved machinery, improved domestic fowls and excellent displays of fruits of the field and orchard. It will do you good, and stimulate you to using greater efforts to benefit your condition. The fair will be on a grander scale than ever. Everybody ought to go and help rejoice over the present prosperity and future greatness of the empire state of the glorious South."

The opportunities for agricultural development of Texas are not measurable in words. Self-interest as well as state pride should cause every citizen to promote this progress in every way possible. A visit to the State Fair will be of more worth, in a practical way, to every farmer than years of experiment. It is an investment that will begin instantly to pay good dividends. Every progressive farmer in Texas should see the fair, and friends of the farmers should urge them to this end.—Gazette.

The above suggestions are worthy of thought by the farmers of Young county, who are keeping abreast of the times in everything pertaining to their business, and THE LEADER hopes many of them may find it convenient to attend the fair.

For a number of years the question of abolishing the jury system has been agitated, and in some states steps have been taken to totally annihilate the present custom. Referring to the matter the Texas Sandwich says: "An attempt to abolish our jury system would be frowned down as a blow at an esteemed class of our citizens. The abolition of juries would take bread out of the mouths of men who have not enough intelligence to earn a living through other avenues of business."

Do not be alarmed. The thermometer will register 90 degrees below zero in August all over the land when this fundamental principle of our government is abolished.

OBITUARY.
Little Willie, son of Bro. Jesse and Sister Mattie Allen, was born July 2, 1892; died October 3, 1895; aged 4 years and 3 months.

It is sad indeed with those who have fixed their hearts upon a precious little jewel to have it taken from them. The home made griefs are made to weep because of best what to do with God's dear ones. Death is only abandonment of the things of this world and taking on of the things eternal. Sweet little Willie has only gone to that Saviour and home on high; there, with loving, beckoning hands, to await the arrival of parents and friends who are left to mourn the death of one so sweet.

G. W. BLACK.

Napoleon's Value of Victory.

It Finds a Striking Counterpart in Recent World Triumphs.

Napoleon knew well the value of a victory. After Austerlitz the world seemed his. Fame invited, fortune favored, everything stimulated his aspiring ambition. With growing power he gathered the fruit of victory. And so has it ever been. Success succeeds. A notable illustration of this truth is furnished by the great victories won at the World's Fair in '93 and the California Midwinter Fair in '94 by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Ever increasing sales and popularity have been the result. The people have promptly ratified the official verdicts that declared Dr. Price's, for leavening power, keeping qualities, purity and general excellence the "foremost baking powder in all the world." Quite as quickly as the great Emperor do they know the value of a victory that means world wide supremacy.

Advertised Letters.
In the Graham Post Office for the week ending Oct. 16, 1895. If not called for within two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office.
James Barker, C. W. Ditmore, Charles King, H. McMurry.
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
G. H. CROZIER, P. M.

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

Don't Damage Your Hands
But Use a
PERFECTION DISH WASHER.
Best in the World.

A complete success.
Every Washer guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or no sale.
Simple, Practical, Durable, and cheap. Shown by in every home.
Washes and Polishes all the dishes of either a large or small family in two minutes at one washing. Utterly impossible to break or chip a dish while being washed by the PERFECTION. A child of eight years operates it easily. No more clapped or soiled hands. No more scalded fingers or soiled clothing. By using the "PERFECTION" the drudgery of washing dishes is a thing of the past.
Call at Edleman's Restaurant from 1 to 2 o'clock every evening and see it on exhibition.
—Mas V. C. BROGDON,
Agent.

Reported by M. K. Graham, commissioner of product No. 1, and left with J. L. Harmon, one light sorrel half bred horse, no brand, 6 years old, 14 hands high.
Reported by B. W. Drum and left with J. M. Koon, one small gray mare, 13 hands high, 6 years old, branded B on left neck and triangle on left shoulder and had on halter when taken up, Oct. 5, 1895.
A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

WANTED.—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Texas for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago.

You can earn \$5 each day "giving" our absolutely indispensable household article away. New plan of work, making experience unnecessary and success certain for either sex in any section. Sample dozen free. Credit given. Freight paid. Address, MELROSE MFG. CO., 101 Melrose Park, Ill. 4t.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Bloods and Blemishes from Horses, Blom Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, 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.

Go to V. F. Gorrissen for the Story & Clark Organ. It has an exceedingly handsome case, at a moderate price. Warranted to give satisfaction 1 m.

For Sale.
320 acres of fine land within one mile of Graham Public School Building.
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A good, gentle work mare for corn. Apply to THE LEADER.

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The best book out! Written by a Southern man, for Southern people. 448 pages. 130 illustrations. See James M. Wood at the post office.

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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." Braces up nicotine nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Seek at druggists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph—New York, 10 Spruce St.

THE SOCIETY'S MEETINGS.
R. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 167, R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.
J. W. AKIN, H. P.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month.
A. R. McDONALD, W. M.
J. W. AKIN, Sec.

Bethel Lodge No. 550
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
G. E. FINLAY, Dictator.
J. R. HARRIS, Reporter.
M. S. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month in Knights of Pythias hall.
S. B. STARK, J. T. CENSHOR, W. M.
N. G. Rec. Sec'y

K. O. P. H.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
G. E. FINLAY, Dictator.
J. R. HARRIS, Reporter.

K. O. P. F.
CANTON LODGE, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
J. W. AKIN, K. of R. & S.

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P. A. MARTIN, LAWYER. Practice in all courts. Has complete abstracts of Young County land titles. Notary in office. Beckham National Bank building. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

JOHNSON & AKIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Graham, Texas. Will practice in the courts of Young and adjoining counties. Office upstairs in the Morrison-Street block.

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

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

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

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

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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 around-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:

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|--|------|---------------------------------------|------|
| 800 Galvanized Buckets at..... | 18c | 8-in white English Plates, per set | 85c |
| No. 1 " " " " " " " " | 50c | 9-in " " " " " " " " | 1.00 |
| Large " " " " " " " " | 1.00 | Handled white G English Cups and | 40c |
| Large " " " " " " " " | 35c | Saucers, per set..... | 40c |
| Large " " " " " " " " | 10c | Unhandled white English Cups and | 35c |
| 6-qt. Milk Bucket..... | 10c | Saucers, per set..... | 35c |
| 8-qt. " " " " " " " " | 15c | Good heavy Tumblers, each..... | 5c |
| 3-gal. " " " " " " " " | 20c | Good fancy Goblets, each..... | 5c |
| 2-qt. covered Bucket, heavy block tin..... | 8c | Extra heavy Hotel Goblets each..... | 6c |
| 2-qt. " " " " " " " " | 10c | Large glass Butter Dish..... | 10c |
| 4-qt. " " " " " " " " | 12c | Best nice Syrup Pitcher..... | 15c |
| 6-qt. " " " " " " " " | 15c | China Cream Pitcher..... | 15c |
| 8-qt. " " " " " " " " | 18c | Mason's Fruit Jars..... | 1.25 |
| Extra large heavy Wash Pans..... | 10c | Mason's 3-qt. Fruit Jars, per dozen | 1.00 |
| Kitchen Lamp, Burner, Chimney, all for 25c | | Mason's 1-qt. " " " " | 1.00 |
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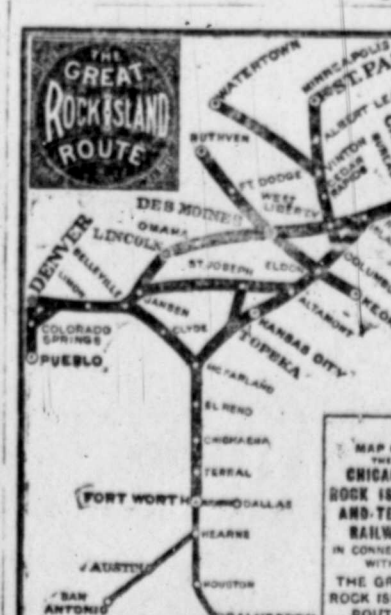
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J. C. McCABE, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

THE LEADER.

W. H. GRAVES, local Editor and Manager.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Fred Obits is visiting in Mineral Wells.

The mails now get in on time—sometimes.

Miss Cornelia Jewell has been quite sick, but is now improving.

V. F. Gorrissen left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Dallas.

County court has been grinding out justice the greater part of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Short and Miss Mary are visiting at Weatherford this week.

Three weddings are on the tapis. We'll tell you more about them later on.

Hog buyers are numerous, everybody want hogs and hogs are hogs this year.

If you want to trade at a first-class house go to MATTHEWS & TIDWELL'S.

J. M. Norman and wife returned on Saturday's stage from a visit to Dallas and other points.

Dr. E. N. Price and wife have been visiting relatives at Fort Griffin and Albany this week.

Mrs. M. C. Jetton and daughter of Trenton, Tenn., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Capt. Gay.

Good cotton checks 35 yards for \$1, at SHUMAKER BROS.

A hack load of drummers tackled the town last Wednesday, led by that road scarred veteran, Wiley Blair.

Mrs. Ledbetter, who had been seriously ill for several months, died at her home in Goose Neck a few days ago.

A party of young folks met at the residence of Miss Nina Arnold Wednesday evening. The gathering was a merry one.

Raise more hogs and you will have a home market for your surplus corn.

These mornings are becoming chilly, but there has been no perceptible frost yet.

Jordan Brown drove the stage up from Mineral Wells Tuesday; Mr. Dewey being sick.

THE LEADER turned out a nice lot of stationery this week for F. M. Drum of Olney.

Lots of people in town these days—some days—and merchants are enjoying a lively trade.

Everything in the grocery line, at MATTHEWS & TIDWELL'S.

Miss Clifffe Eddleman returned one day this week from a protracted visit to relatives in Jack county.

Mr. J. W. Ray, of Hale county, was in Graham on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week attending county court.

Several new pupils from a distance have been received into the Graham public school this week and more are coming.

The best spool thread, 3 spools for 10 cents. The best ball thread, 6 balls for 25 cents, at SHUMAKER BROS.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford and Miss Nettie Short departed on Thursday's stage for the Dallas fair. They will be absent a week or more.

Rev. M. L. Moody was taken suddenly ill while in the midst of his sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. He was conveyed to his home and by the next day was able to be up.

V. F. Gorrissen wants your trade and we are satisfied he can save you money. Call and price goods. No trouble to show goods.

The carpenters all continue busy and the ring of the hammer is heard from daylight till dark. Work in this line has been unusually brisk this summer and fall, which means prosperity for Graham.

Cotton has been rolling in more lively than ever this week and the market is humming itself to keep up.

A shaft was broken at the gin on Tuesday and operations had to cease until the breakage was repaired. Mr. Crawford, the energetic manager, immediately wired to Dallas for the necessary repairs and dispatched a messenger to Mineral Wells to meet it, and on next day the gin was running as if nothing had happened.

The Bargain House of V. F. Gorrissen's is known for cheap and good goods at Bed Rock prices.

Corn is being marketed right along at from 20 to 25 cents per bushel. Many farmers, however, who have room to store the immense crop, prefer holding for better prices; but with the great abundance of last year's corn on hand some of them will turn it loose, as they have more than they know what to do with. Beef and pork would settle the question. Fat hogs and fat cattle are as good as gold any day in the year.

V. F. Gorrissen's Bargain House is the place to buy your Galvanized and Granite Ironware, Tinware and Woodenware at Bottom Prices.

The friends of Capt. J. W. Burnett of Fish creek will rejoice to learn of his honorable discharge in the county court. Capt. Burnett is an old citizen of this county and this is the first time he has ever been accused of any offense against the law. The county attorney after a careful investigation satisfied himself that there was nothing in the charges and the case was dismissed.

No Funeral Here!!!
But still alive with the biggest bargains ever offered to the people of this country. Come and you will be convinced.

JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

Some miscreant threw a stone at a window in the residence of V. F. Gorrissen about 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Gorrissen and children were alone. Mr. Gorrissen being in Dallas, and they were greatly frightened. The window was shattered, and the person who threw the stone proved beneficial to the welfare of unprotected women and children.

A Great Combination.
Clover Leaf and Topsy, at GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. V. C. Brogdon is agent for the Perfection Dish Washer and is actively engaged in canvassing for this wonderful invention. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it and it is endorsed highly by every lady in the city who has tried it. It can be seen at Eddleman's restaurant every afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock. Read the advertisement in this paper, go and see it, and you will be sure to want one.

Still in the Ring.

Don't fail to call at the Racket Store and get prices on every line of goods before you buy. You are sure to save money.

THE LEADER had a dog up to a few days ago and his name was "Muggins." We had been trying to give him away to some kind friend for several weeks, when Mr. Eichelberger came along and inquired if "Muggins" was good at catching hogs. We informed him that he ought to be, for he was never known to be good for anything else, and that if he had a fair trial and the hogs didn't run too fast he was the very dog wanted. Mr. Eichelberger, in the kindness of his heart, took "Muggins" off our hands, and we hope that by the pious, christian training of his new master, "Muggins" may show the country dogs round about Mr. Eichelberger's ranch that they are not "in it" when it comes to catching hogs.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See adv. use of Duke's Mixture.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

County Court.

This was a very short and unimportant term of court and the lawyers say the county is in a most distressingly peaceable law abiding condition. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. John Smith; dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. J. W. Burnett; same order.

State vs. Ed McCluskey; jury verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Ben Vowell; jury failed to agree and case continued.

One or two unimportant cases on the civil docket were disposed of and the usual routine probate business was attended to. The jury was only kept in attendance two days.

Photos.

I would like to call the attention of the people to the fact that I have employed Mr. E. L. Guber, formerly of Fort Worth and now located at Henrietta, for one month, and I am prepared to turn out work in all the latest styles. As he will only be here one month it will be to the interest of all wanting work to call at once. Respectfully,
M. H. CHISM.

Jap McMurtry came to town Thursday morning and had Sheriff Williams to go and overhaul Lee Lloyd who lives near Markley. McMurtry claimed that Lloyd had stolen a buggy from him. The Sheriff met Lloyd coming into town and placed him under arrest. A preliminary examination was had before County Judge Timmons and Lloyd was admitted to bail in the sum of \$300.

The Bargain House of V. F. Gorrissen's is the place to buy your Cups, Saucers, Plates, Knives and Forks, Glass Dishes, Lamps, Spoons, Dippers, Dish Fans, Ironing Boards, Buckets, Sad Irons, Bread Boards, and a thousand other articles at lowest prices.

Lawyers' briefs, bill heads, letter heads, statements, posters, circulars or anything else in the line, printed promptly at THE LEADER office.

Three pleasant furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. E. BECKHAM.

Eliasville Echoes.

Eliasville is doing business at the same old stand. Improvements and new enterprises are steadily progressing.

Bitchey & Davis, our new grocery firm, have just opened up a nice line of groceries, which is quite an improvement to our trade, as it will bring people to Eliasville who have been doing their trading elsewhere.

Last Saturday was the busiest day of the season.

K. E. McGlamery has added to his grocery business a complete stock of dry goods.

The basement of the new house of S. H. Harris in the Price addition is nearing completion.

Miss Martha Elkins' two months subscription school will be out in three weeks. She will teach at Gage creek this scholastic year.

DeLong & Atkins have ninety head of fine porkers for the fall market.

The chances are good for a wedding or two at Eliasville and that before another Christmas comes.

Miss Lucy Marberry of Breckinridge will commence a music school at this place on the first Monday in November. Miss Marberry is thorough in music and the people of Eliasville have done well in securing her services. She will bring her piano to Eliasville and teach and board at Dr. Price's.

Our band is all right. The boys are studying and practicing with untiring regularity. Louis Souter is our leader and we think he is very nearly "the mud." The band plays all its pieces without the professor from La pa Loma down.

Hon. S. O. Daws spoke here last Monday night to a small crowd and a large number of empty benches. A part of his crowd soon got full of his remedy and left him.

Donnell Bros. have ordered a car load of seed, wheat for this community and a considerable acreage will be planted. JERRY S. MIAH.

J. R. Harris will sell you a wagon for less money than you can buy it anywhere. See him before buying.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Our Mr. Street left some time ago for the East to purchase a full line of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC., which will be on our shelves in a few days.

We have bought our stock at close figures and expect to give our customers the benefit of same.

Our stock will be new and up to date in style and prices. It will pay you to wait and see our goods before placing your fall orders.

We will open up in the stone building, first door west of our old stand until our new house is completed.

Thanking you for your past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of the same. We beg to remain,
S. B. STREET & CO.

Messrs. J. R. Harris, E. W. Johnson, P. A. Martin and Chas. B. Gant went on a hunting and fishing frolic to Flint creek Thursday evening, returning with the usual fisherman's luck.

Come, Come, Come.

Come and see the Racket Store and you will find a beautiful line of notions, tinware, candies, socks, laces and everything to suit your taste in goods and prices.

V. F. Gorrissen's Bargain House has just received the finest stock of Diamond and Plain Rings, Ladies' Watches, Necklaces, Charms, Trilby Hairs and other Jewelry too numerous to mention. Quality is guaranteed as represented, and lowest in price.

D. P. RANKIN, dealer in Groceries, Hay, Corn and Seeds of all kinds, Wheat, Oats and lime. Will buy and sell all kinds of country produce. Will not be undersold by anybody in town. Wagon Yard in connection. Oak Street, Mineral Wells, Tex.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard, near the post office.

From South Bend.

Written for last issue, but received too late. Friend "S. W. P." there has been no new railroad built down in this country recently, but we can beat you to a railroad by fifteen miles. Instead of being sixty miles from a railroad we are only forty. We made an error of twenty miles in our letter of week before last. Now, then, unless you have made a corresponding error, which we do not believe you have done, we can still crow over Farmer.

Rev. M. K. Irvin preached an able sermon here last Sunday. His sermon was introductory to a series of discourses he will deliver here from time to time. He will preach next Sunday on the subject of "Christian Education," filling the pulpit of Rev. Hendrickson.

To the great surprise of all his friends in South Bend, Mack Fickling left with wagon and team for the Territory, where he goes to remain. But Mack will do as all those who leave Young county—he will return to stay.

It was an excellent rain we had here Sunday. It reminded us of some of those "down pours" of last June and July. Great rejoicing prevails now among the farmers, and they are plowing for wheat with renewed energy and great anticipation.

Mr. Morris has rented his farm to W. Parker and J. R. McCluskey. Mr. Morris is as yet undecided what he will do. We hope, however, he will not move from our midst.

Ivans Jones of Tonk Valley was buying cotton from the farmers of South Bend this week.

A number of South Bend young people attended a singing convention at Peach Creek church Sunday. As we mail our letter the Brazos is not fordable. GEE A. GEE.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Texas for established, reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago.

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OUR PRICES with what you have been paying for the last ten years right up into the present season for your goods.
COMPARE our prices even with goods offered under all kinds of SPECIAL SALES and see how we knock them out.
COMPARE the cash prices we offer for country produce with what other merchants pay you in high priced goods.
COMPARE prices paid in cash for cotton with all the markets of the State and see if we do not propose to treat you fairly and in an up to date business way.
COMPARE Our stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Clothing, with the stocks of West Texas and be convinced that we have the largest and best assortment.
COMPARE Our Dress Goods stock with any this side of Dallas or Fort Worth. **SILKS FOR DRESSES! SILKS FOR WAISTS! SEE THEM!**

MILLINERY! All the Latest Fashions in Pattern Hats. Mrs. Williams will return from the East this week where she has been to get the Latest Styles of Trimmings, Etc.

It cost you nothing to call and see price, make the comparison and be convinced what we say is literally true.
5ct. PRINTS! 5ct. PRINTS! 5ct. PRINTS! 5ct. PRINTS!
Diamond Black, Simpsons Windors, Hamilton Grand Prix SUITINGS, American Indigo Blues all at 5 cents.
10 PIECES GRANHAM SUITINGS 5 CENTS.
5 ROMAN FLANNELS, 5
Good Round Thread Cotton Checks, 35 yards for \$1.00.
Chivatts and Dress Plaids.
See and price and be convinced how cheap they are.

Domestics! Canton Flannels! Sheetings! all at Bottom Prices!
FLANNELS! The largest line ever shown in Graham at the Lowest Prices.
Spool Cotton! Williamantic, } Three for Ten cent.
Clark's.
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Ladies' Underwear! Best wool ribbed suits! Ladies Union suits! Children and Infants all wool ribbed vest.
Shawls! Best Silk and Wool! Capes! Fasinators! Hoods! Gloves and Mittens!
Children and Infants' Hoods and Gloves! Boys' Suits! Hats, Caps, Shirt Waists, Macintoshes and Rubbers.

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Just call and see our stock for yourselves. The largest ever seen in Graham.

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Yours to please,

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Hog Cholera.

Stockman and Farmer.
I deem it my duty to give to the public, free, my receipt for the cure of what is termed hog cholera, says Dr. T. D. Dodge, of Illinois, in the Iowa Homestead. I have used this remedy for thirty-five years, and raised hogs on my farm in Nebraska and never lost a hog. I have experimented by placing one well hog with a lot of sick ones and keeping it well by the use of this remedy. The prescription and directions are as follows: Arsenic, one-half pound; cape aloes, one half pound; blue victrol one-fourth pound, and black antimony, one ounce. Grind and mix well the remedy before using. The following are the directions for using:

1. Sick hogs in all cases to be separated from the well ones and placed in dry pens with only five large hogs or eight small ones in each pen.
2. Feed nothing but dry food, but no water only the slop containing the remedy, until cured.
3. When the hogs refuse to eat turn them on their backs and with a long handled spoon put the dry medicine down their throats.
4. Give one teaspoonful three times a day for three days, then miss one day and repeat amount until cured. Shoats or pigs one-half the amount.
5. As a preventive one-half teaspoonful once a week will keep your hogs in a healthy condition to take on fat. I can place one hog in a pen with a hundred sick ones and with this remedy keep him well.

Let no other stock but hogs have access to this remedy, as it is to them a deadly poison.

Drink and the gang drinks 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 the occasion. If you use them bad as long as get a stomach's fed, and your friends will be the big thief that gets out on leave, and the little one goes to jail.—Ex.

The Dutch are not fond of lazy people and they have a very good way of curing persons who can but won't work. If a pauper who is able to work refuses to do so they put him in a cistern, to which a pump is attached, and turn on a stream of water. This stream flows into the cistern just slow enough to enable the lazy person by lively pumping to keep the water from getting over his head.

Whenever you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; two to one if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything to assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see it when it comes out.

A box full of over two hundred forgotten and musty indictments have been unearthed in New York City. They had been stored away, unacted on, since 1876. Four of them charged murder, seven rape and most of the others felonies. It was charged that there was a political pull in each case back of this official dereliction.

Senator Stewart claims that the idea of restoring silver to its constitutional place as a money metal is as distasteful to the money jobbers who have a corner on gold as the prospect of good crops is to the jobbers who have a corner on wheat.

The Texas legislature has given that state the best advertisement it has had for a long time by passing a law which notifies the world that pugilists can fight there only on the condition of being sent to the penitentiary.—Globe-Democrat.

At a special election in the tenth congressional district, Georgia, J. A. Black, democrat, was elected over Thomas E. Watson, populist, by 1000 majority. The vote in the populist count was light.

You can usually tell what kind of a woman a mother is by watching her child.

Mr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

MEXICO'S CAPITAL.
Odd Landmarks and Street Scenes in the City of Mexico.

By day the town of Mexico presents a very unique appearance, for from whatever point of view chosen the avenues are shut in by serrated mountains surrounding the whole valley.

The straight wide streets running in parallel lines from north to south and from east to west, make it look modern enough, but for all that, the old whitewashed houses, the only architectural beauties of which are the numerous windows with projecting balconies, give the whole place a superannuated appearance.

These houses are also built in four blocks, with one or two patios or spacious courtyards. On two sides of this patio there is generally a narrow veranda or some projecting masonry, which serves as a protection from the rain, and enables the occupant to reach dry-shod the wide staircase with high stone steps leading to the upper rooms. These rooms, which are mostly paved with tiles instead of planks, open on to a gallery running around the court, with a balustrade at the convenient height for leaning against, which balustrade is decked with numerous pots of flowers and shrubs.

The first thing in the use of live in, the ground floor being occupied by shops, magazines or stables. The better houses are built of freestone, while the poorer tenements consist of a material known as amygdaloid, which is a variety of porous trap or basalt of a reddish color, the blocks being bound together with cement or sand. Some buildings have walls of great thickness, three feet or more, says Harper's.

The foundations of most of the houses being laid in water, or in marshy flats, they have no cellars, and are really great cubes of masonry kept in place by their own weight.

From the first thing in the morning the streets are full of traffic: richly dressed horsemen, hired carriages, noisy carts with loaded mules, drawn by four, six or eight mules; troops of donkeys and mules loaded with all manner of packages, jostle each other in the roadway. Water carriers, or aguadores, completely clad in leather, and wearing a kind of jockey cap, also of leather, beset the public fountains, carrying two or three ampoures kept in place by straps, which cross on the head over a palm-leaf cap, with leather visor.

Indian men and women pass to and fro, screaming out in ear-splitting tones the names of what they have to sell, fruits, vegetables, chickens, etc., carrying everything on their backs in wicker-work baskets, fastened on to their shoulders like soldiers' knapsacks, but supported by a leather thong, passed across the forehead, beneath the broad-brimmed straw sombrero, or worn just under the arm across the chest.

Street boys follow the passers-by, shouting out the names of the daily papers and the numbers of the last tickets of the Loteria Nacional, or National Lottery. You pass an instant, you give a silver coin—horror of horrors, you have been noticed, and you are immediately surrounded by twenty beggars of all ages, followed by dozens of mangy yellow dogs which appear from every side, and in piteous tones you are implored. For the sake of Joseph and Mary, send me a doll, a little doll. Oh, dear little friend, (amaguito), God and your sweetheart will reward you!

BOSTON.
The Old and the New—It Has Changed Much.

The original Boston, as founded by Governor John Winthrop in 1630, was established on a rocky three-hilled peninsula, in whose thickets wolves and bears were yet harbored, and which was known variously as Shawmut and Trimountain. The settlement itself was a sort of afterthought, being taken as a substitute for Charlestown, where a temporary abode had been founded by Winthrop's party. There had been much illness there, and so Mr. Blackstone or Blaxtone, who had for seven years been settled on the peninsula, urged the transfer of the little colony. The whole tongue of land then comprised but 785 acres—an area a little less than that originally allotted to the New York Central Park. Boston now includes 35,661 acres—about thirty times the original extent of the peninsula.

It has a population of about 500,000—the census of 1890 showing 448,477 inhabitants. By that census it was the sixth in population among American cities, being preceded by New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and St. Louis. In 1880 it ranked fifth, St. Louis having since overtaken it. In 1870 it was only seventh, both St. Louis and Baltimore then preceding it. As with most American cities, this growth has been partly due to the annexing of suburbs; but during the last ten years, with a growth of 85,642, there has been no such annexation, showing the increase to be genuine and intrinsic.

But the transformation in other ways has been more astonishing than the growth. Of the original three hills, one only is now noticeable by the stranger. I myself can remember Boston, in my college days, as a pear-shaped peninsula, two miles by one, hung to the mainland by a neck a mile long and only a few yards wide, sometimes actually covered by the meeting of the tide-waters from both sides. The water almost touched Charles street, where the public garden now is, and it rolled over the flats where the best hotels of the city at present stand.—T. W. Higginson, in St. Nicholas.

Gallant if Not Eesthetic.
"I do not think," said the esthetic wife to her husband, "that your taste for the artistic is as strongly developed as I thought it was when I married you."
"Indeed?" he replied. "I am sorry for that. But, at least, you will admit that I have given ample evidence of my love of the beautiful."
"In what respect?"
"In my choice of a wife."—New York Times.

A BEGGAR'S BOARD.

He Chose a Mendicant's Life When He Had Plenty of Means.
"There are all kinds of ways to enjoy one's self," remarked Luther Walker, a Globe-Democrat writer.

"We say that we enjoy ourselves, and that most people don't. Sometimes I think there is more pleasure in saving money than in spending. A point in illustration is that of an old beggar in Cincinnati, who daily sat on a street corner in the heart of the town and extended his palm to receive the donations of those passing by. This old gentleman had nothing particularly pitiful about him except his old age, and so he used that to serve his purpose. He had one son who worked hard enough and was dutiful enough, for he contributed much of his earnings to his father's support and often endeavored to persuade him to leave off begging. His endeavors were useless, however.

"At last it came the old gentleman turned to die and he died suddenly. He went to sleep one evening and forgot to wake up. The son, not wishing to keep his father in the old place, called in a second-hand merchant and sold the household fittings for a mere trifle. This was seemingly the end of it. Two days later the son of the second-hand merchant was arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly. On his person and son a roll of greenbacks was found the query of the desk sergeant elicited the very strange statement that he got it out of the pillow. To solve the mystery an officer accompanied the youth to his home and brought back a pillow that appeared to be the same as the one which had been sold. In this the money had been found. Further questioning revealed that there had been over \$2,000 in the pocket and that the other \$1,500 was stowed away somewhere in the second-hand store. A second trip was made to the store and the \$1,500 brought back. Then the ancestry of the pillow was looked up. It came from the dead beggar's room. The son identified the pillow before he knew of the find. As a reward for his faithful aid of his father the money was given him. Now," concluded Mr. Walker, "the old gentleman must have enjoyed saving money or he wouldn't have saved it."

She Knew.
Willie—Mamma, I dreamed last night I had a fight with a grizzly bear big as a house, and he tore me almost to pieces. Does it mean anything when you dream like that?
His Mamma, taking him tenderly but firmly across her knee—Yes, my son, it does. It means that I know exactly what became of that plate of cold chicken that was left after supper last night. (Whack! whack! whack!) That's what it means.—Keanebec Reporter.

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