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It will astonish some of the cuckoo organs in Texas, which have accepted the "official" figures as authoritative and based on reliable data to learn that they are nothing more than "a mere guess." The wild. ness of the guess is apparant when it is stated that it more than doubles all the visible gold of the country, which, as every person of ordinary intellgence knows, is hoarded to the last attainable dollar in the reserves of banks and trust companies. There is mighty little of it in the pockets or stockings of the people? yet the Washington authorities have the assurance to ask the pubhe to believe that the amount of the latter is equal to the amount of the former. It requires extraordinary charity to credit such a statement with sincerity, for it seemingly bears the marks of a willful effort to de-

Mr. Belmont, who shared the syndicate pie, is trank enough to indicate the result of a continuation of the president's bond policy:

"If the process goes on long enough, which is inconceivable, our country might be reduced to a condition of financial servitude such as some of the South American states the control of their finances and cur-

rency have yielded the control of their diplomacy Their executive and legislative authorities have submitted to dictation as to what they can and cannot be permitted to do. When we change our form of currency, which we assuredly must taneous, without disturbance to the financial and commercial conditions of the country."

Mr. Belmont would avoid national debasement to a condition of "financial servitude" in which our "real ministers" of finance" would be "the capitalists of Europe" by destroying the greenbacks and turning over entire control of the nation's finance to private corporations The people of this country agree with him in part. They are unwilling that the capitalists of Europe shall be their "real ministers of finance" and shall have "control of their diplomacy." Unlike Mr. Bel- soda) two pounds, place in a large mont, they are also determined that kettle and boil until dissolved, then the capitalists of America shall not add enough water to make forty exercise either of these powers of gallons. Clean off the land or spot sovereignty. This country is go. of Johnson grass you wish to kill ing to try the experiment of opera- and apply the solution until the ting without a master, either in ground is well soaked. You may Europe or America, who dominates have sprigs to come up, that will it by virtue of holding its obliga- require a second or third treatment, Call. tions .- Fort Worth Gazette,

You can tell them; just watch adopted on large farms and plantathem; they haven't time to look af- tions to keep the Johnson grass out ter you much; they are crowded of the fields and cultivated ground. with customers; they wear a pleasant smile on their faces; they move around like they meant business, bocken, Fa., recently presented her mully in the United States market. grabs. It takes only a few stale and they do; they don't sit around husband with twins. This couplet and whittle goods boxes and cuss makes twelve children in the famways busy .- Ex.

in the sch DVEMBER 2, 1895.

Cultivating Before Planting.

The four greatest educational in-In making calculations for the serted that the treasury estimate of season farmers too often neglect the ventions of the latter half of the the amount of gold in this country consideration of adverse circum- nineteenth century have been the anything in your esteemed paper is inaccurate in a large degree, and stances, so that often a week or two fast press, the type-setting machine, from Oklahoma I will proceed to gave statistics showing that the true of bad weather upsets the entire the art of photo-engraving and cheap write you something in regard to half less than the estimate of the hurry, bustle, confusion and work Not only are cheap papers being We have a rich, sandy, praine treasury department. The cuckoo badly done. This writer, once, multiplied, but the number of books country, with the Washita river organs disposed of the matter with when he was as green as goose grass and magazines circulated promises flowing through it from northwest

a sneer, but they will find it more in May, and thought he could re- to become greater than could have to southeast, and with numerous embarrassing to deal with the com- duce the winds and rains, intermit. been thought possible a generation small streams, with plenty of timments of Perry Belmont, a cuckoo tent fevers and road and jury duty ago. American publishers issued ber to supply the country. We statesman and pet of Cleveland, and to their lowest terms, and express last year 5,134 books, which on an have fine grazing and agricultural a member of the firm representing the result accurately in figures, estimated edition of 5,000 copies lands, which produce as much as the Rothschilds in this country, made out an elaborate plan of ac- each would give a total output of any to be found in the union. which was by virtue of that connec- tion. The campaign was promptly over 25,000,000 volumes for the Corn, Kaffir corn, mile maize and tion one of the members of the bond begun by breaking broadcast a forty year. This, however, does not in- millet have done well this year and syndicate. Touching this question acre hiliside. As the weather was clude the cheaper "libraries," we have also had splendid gardens, dry, it was decided to break on which issued several hundred thous- News reached here to-day of the country. If must be imported any rain that might fall, and after-

Bonds must be sold. Our gold sup- wards bed up and down the hill for been gradual, but it is only within county. The killing was done by drainage. The first part of the the last few years that the circula- Bruce Callen, son of A. V. Callen, programme worked admirably. tion of monthly magazines has been who is well known in Young county. knows certainly only the stock of When the breaking was finished it greatly increased by modern in. The trouble grew out of Callen killgold it and the national banks have. rained for two weeks, leaving every vention. With cheap paper and ing one of their dogs some time last furrow full to the top, and there it cheap pictures they have had thrust year. remained until exhausted by slow upon them the opportunity for Success to THE LEADER. evaporation. Three full weeks time greatly enlarging their usefulness, was lost on this account, and all the and many of them have been quick will not get the gold for greenback crop was three weeks late on that to take advantage of it. There redeeming, because the country has account. Other circumstances con. were 2,693 monthlies published in it not. The bonds must, therefore, spired with the above to impress the United States and Canada last spired with the above to impress the United States and Canada last upon one who sorely needed it the year. They are increasing not only fact that he was short on well cured in numbers but in circulation. Pebrain matter. We often see men rigdicals which when using older who are old enough, large enough processes could never circulate more and ought to know better, commit than a few thousand copies now similar errors. The treatment for count their circulation by the hunthis error is altogether preventive, dred thousand,

"Take time by the forelock," and, It is impossible to overestimate see that the forelock is long enough the advantages of the educational of coffee were collected by different to cover wide margin of contin- work thus inaugurated. If it is clerks of a city firm in different gencies that may cocur; and if hey carried on as it has been begun, it parts of London and were analyzed do not occur all is well--if they do, will not be long before our entire by Dr. Paul, with a result that asyou need not care a copper. It is population can be reached with the tonished us. There were fortytime now to begin estimating on best books and periodicals. But three samples collected and Mr. the work of next year's crop Re- vithout cheap paper this is impos. Pasteur made the following note: member always that the most im- sible. The work will stop. The 'The average proportion coffee in portant work in cultivation is done advantages of fast presses, type. the above forty three before planting; take time enough settin eachinery and cheap illus- just 50 per cent, with 50 to do it well and when the untime- trations be bullified. The chicory, burnt sugar aly rains descend you will not be masses of the people will be allowed etable substances \* caught in the shower in your shirt to enjoy the benefits of progress on. ing in mind that good sleeves four miles from shelter, so ly as it suits the pleasure of the coffee can be retailed at it to speak .- Texas Farm and Ranch. trust organized to control the white. pound, with a fair profit to the sel-

paper supply of North America. The work of creating the monop-An old railroad man was conver- oly has been begun with the mills ted, as the story goes, and was making paper for the dailies, but asked to lead in prayer. This is to succeed it must extend to all mills, and every publisher in the "O, Lord, now that I have flag- United States must be injuriously, ged Thee, lift up my feet from the affected by it. If it could succeed rough road and plant them safely it would be impossible to reach the on the deck of the train of salva- people with the largest possible supwell illustrate, whose ministers of tion. Let us use the safety lamp, ply of educational, news and literfinance are the capitalists of Europe. known as prudence, make all the ary matter. Without this supply Countries which have delegated couplings in the train with the education would be checked and strong link of Thy love, and let my progress with it. But the trust hand-lamp be the bible. And, cannot succeed .- New York World. Heavenly Father, keep all the

A Railroad Man's Prayer.

the way he worded it:

Christian Advocate.

TO KILL JOHNSON GRASS.

switches closed that lead off on the Legitimate newspaper work has sidings, especially those with a reached a stage in Texas where the blind end. O, Lord, if it be Thy men engaged in it appreciate its do, whatever the new form of currency may be, the substitution of hope, that I may make the run of tain the respect that is due their the new for the old must be instan- life without stopping. And Lord, co-laborer. There is very little of give us the ten commandments for the wrangling and detraction that a schedule; and when I have finish are born of jealousy and charactered the run on schedule time, pulled ize the poor and the scrubs in newsinto the great dark station of death, paper writing. Of course there are may Thou, the superintendent of isolated cases where editors who atthe universe, say, "Well done, thou tend to their own business and who good and faithful servant; come and strive to make their work creditasign the pay roll and receive your ble to the profession and useful to check for eternal happiness."- the community are subject to gratuitous insults by men who happen temporarily to disgrace the profession which they do not appreciate The following is being entensivenor comprehend, but in most cases they are treated with contempt and Take of powdered arsenic, four even the most stupid and vicious pounds, sal soda, (common washing grow weary after a time of throwing mud when it has no obvious effect upon any one except themselves. Newspaper work in Texas is on a much higher plane than it was a few years ago, or is now in some states, and all respectable men in the business and all the patrons of cine venders, fakirs, etc., says an the paper are glad of it .- Vernon exchange isn't it funny how people but the first good soaking generally

does the work. This is the plan the markets was when a consign- offered for sale? If a man thinks ment of ten bags was sent from Vir. he is getting a dollar box of someginia to New York, in 1794. Over thing with a fifty cent package and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Consho- 2,000,000 bushels are now sold an a card thrown in, how quick he

VV tlemen or ladies to travel in Texas for established, reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope.

The servants in a school for girls talke in Connecticut, while cleaning up put their neighbors; they have something more important to do; they have somet in Connecticut, while cleaning up put them in a humor to let go their advertise, and consequently are al- there having been three sets of discovered 687 wads of chewing Or. Price's Cream Baking Powder gum stuck about in different places.

Letter From Oklahoma.

OAKDALE, Ok., Oct. 21, 1895. Editor LEADER: As I never see this beautiful country.

killing of two Germans, names not

A. C. NICKELL.

Adulterated Coffee. Coffee has long been a favorite ubstance for adulteration and it is thought by some that this fact has told considerably against any increase in the sale of the beverage. One interesting experiment spoken of by the honorable secretary of the Coffee association of London may

"Some years ago a lot of samples

ler, and that chicory is about onethird of the price of coffee, it is easy to see that the sellers of all those French and other coffee mixtures must be realizing profits of something like 100 per cent by the sale of their wretched compounds. The worse the mixture the greater the profit, hence the anxiety of sellers topush their trade and to find attrac. tive names to take in an ignorant and easily duped public."-Westminster Gazette.

He Sings of Texas.

An unidentified exchange says: The fellow who went to the Cherokee strip is coming home with a smiling lip; he sees the reward for honest toil is surest found on Texas soil. Her hills are covered with apple tress, in her vales the corn blades kiss the breeze; the grapes grow on the mountain side, and the golden wheat on the prairies wide, the peach and the plum hang ripe and fair, and the luscious melon is everywhere. Hei streams run clear, a limpid tide, by fertile vale and mountain side; the red deer bounds in her forests fair and the quail sings merrily everywhere; the oak is grand, the pine is tall, and the mill wheels whirl in the water fall. Under her soil the coal beds lie, with lead and iron in her mountains high; the fish sport free in her waters clear, the oak mast grows and the hogs are here. In short, every blessing that Heaven can give comes easy if you in Texas live, while to flog your dog you can't cut a withe in the desert land of J. Hoke Smith.

Speaping of street corner mediwill grab at these things and pay out their hard earned money for The first appearance of peanuts in the various wares and medicines jokes, staler songs and a smooth The servants in a school for girls talker to jolly up some people and

World'r Pair Highest Award.

Justice White, of the United States supreme court, rides a bicycle and wears a mustache.

Georgia paper, would have done ing, the report that Gov. Clarke Great excitement prevails. Evsome one else.

The sovereign grand ledge I. O. O. F. will meet in Dallas next September and the Odd Fellows of Texas are already making arrangements for the meeting.

A Georgia editor is responsible for the following calumny on his brethern: "A pickpocket robbed a North Georgia editor at the exposition last week. He got a free pass, a red bandanna and a pair of dirty socks. It is presumed the editor was barefooted when robbed."

The total sugar crop of Louisiana this year is estimated at 710,000,-000 pounds, an increase of 57,000 tons over that of last year in spite of the repeal of the bounty. Owing to the war in Cuba and other causes there is a good prospect of marketing it to advantage.

wheat to England during Septem- striking the window still within an ber were surpassed by the combin- inch or so of her face. The young ed totals of India and Argentine as lady thereupon hit the road only in Gray. well as by the combined totals of high places back home. The oc- #. The text-book question, How can Russia and Roumania. The Ar- cupants of the Brazell house raised frequent changes and the equipment necess gentine corn crop is also becoming a tremendous outcry, which was safy expense be avoided? W. A. Davis, a factor in the competition with beard by another neighbor, Mr. N. Prof. Moreland. ours in European markets.

es at the South was illustrated at open and ran in Mrs. Brezoll McJilton, R. Lindsop, J. N. Johnston. Atlanta by the formal opening of thought they were the supposed the builded evoted to exhibiting robbers or some one bent on wishimself. of the negroes since chief and she again threwhe been h our acquassion. The display et. It struck Mr. Por them ace to abetted him to the white peo- cheek in a frightful manner and "Richesouth, without whose cutting out three of his jaw teeth. goea-will it would have been impos-

District has cited the County Com- when he knows it is paid for by missioners Court of Palo Pinto another is not worth much to any county to appear before him in party.-Weatherford Leader. Stephenville on November 1st, to Has the poor old granny become show cause, if any they have, why so utterly worthless that you can't a writ of mandamus should not is- make it go even among the Popu- sery is now being conducted by Mr. sue to compel them to open the lists when offered as a gracious Geo. S. Clark, who is an experiencpolls, count the vote and declare gift? We knew it was a poor thing ed purseryman and comes to m the result of the prohibition elec- as a local newspaper, a time-server tion held in that county on Sep- as a political sheet, and an all-

H. H. Holmes, or Herman Mudge, which he says is his baptismal nau.e, is on trial at Philadel phia for the murder of Benjamin Pietzel. When the case was called Holmes had a row with his attorneys and is conducting his own defense, having refused the assistance of counsel appointed by the court This is one of the most sensational trials ever had in the United States and the wholesale murderer seems

The Fort Worth and Denver City railroad company has decided to turnish the farmers in the Panhandle country with seed wheat. The wheat is sold to the farmers on a credit, to be paid for Aug. 1, 1896, the company taking a chattle mortgage on the wheat crop to secure themselves. By the means thus afforded the farmers to secure seed wheat, as a matter of course, a much larger area will be sown to wheat this fall in the Panhandle country the necessities of the nations, and than otherwise would be the case.

Frank Ware, charged with the murder of Engineer Black at Fort Worth was given a life term in the ers will follow. penitentiary. Mrs. Black turned state's eveidence and by agreement best men have been farmers: Noah with the state's counsel will escape Abraham, righteous Lot, Jacob, prosecution. She admitted that Esau, Gideon, Saul, David and Ware administered the poison to Elisha, were farmers and stockraisher husband in a systematic man- ers; Cato Lucullus, Cincinnatus, ner and that she was cognizant of and Varro, plowed oxens, naked the fact. The trial was one of the from the waist up. Washington, most sensational in the history of Jefferson, Jackson, Coke, Reagan the state. Ware's counsel will make an effort to secure a new trial; These, with the host of others, as failing in this they will appeal to good and great, have tilled the the higher court.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Prize Fight or War.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.-It thrown everybody into a fever of The victim is the will be able to keep Corbett and prosperous farmers. Fitzsimmons apart. The sporting fraternity have maintained all along had only gone a few minutes where on

ficials here to hold a special engine two years. and one car in readiness at Malvern LATER, -A negro named Jini public acts can be discerned.

One night last week in the village of Tolosa in the southern edge of Kaufman county Mr. Brazell's went At Farmer, Nov. 8th and 9th: from home and a neighbor's girl, to have some fun, put on a "false face," to went Brazell's residence and stuck her head in at a window. Mrs. Brazell in her fright, think. ing it was a robber, grabbed a hatch-The shipments of American et and threw it at the young lady, Compton. A. Poe, who with another man ran to the scene of disturbances. Find- 5. Ends. nature and conditions of punish- DALLA., TEXAS. ing the door shut, they shoved it ment. Miss Marvie Johnson, Miss Mol

The man who claims to be a Populist and refuses to take a peo- Have your knives sharp and don't be afraid Judge Straughn of the Palo Pinto ple's party paper from the office to cut.

around chronic grumbler, that drew is not as large as in former years, its inspiration from the misfortunes yet the varieties are those which only a memory, but we hardly thought returning prosperity would much expense. so soon make it such a back num. The abundant rains in the spring ber as that it could not be sent grat- and early summer caused a splendie is into the homes of its own party. growth in all nursery stock and we How the mighty have fallen! -Weatherford News.

caused by the demand from China, only be pleased, but lastingly benis now at hand. Japan is quite efitted by giving us a trial order. sanguine of proving his innocence. willing to accept China's war indemnity in silver, and as the production of silver during the last template purchasing stock of us La year has been limited, there is a of the importance of sending in their La scarcity of that product. This in. orders early, thereby being able to La cident is evidence that the price of get what they want and being able 6silver is governed by its use in the is the best time to plant all kinds 3coinage. If the United States of trees and most plants. Respect- 2should now begin the free coinage fully, of the white metal there would be such an advance in the price as to Arrest place silver and gold very near to a disease by the timely use of parity. An international agree- Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and ment can only be reached through the United States, the greatest and most powerful nation on earth, has but to set the pace and all the oth-

In all ages and every land, the and Ross were and are farmers. soil and fed the cattle, and were proud of their vocation and we are

Smith County

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 28 mentioned below ES, looks now as if Arkansas was in for something, a prize fight or a war.

TEXAS. The developments here to-day have

The victim is the wife of Leonar Deal excitement, and nothing short of the Bell, who lives five miles east ald last governor's militia, it is claimed, Tyler, one of Smith county's mon com-

that the mill would be pulled off on she was seized by some one now schedule time, and when Attorney unknown. Her throat was cut and we are satisfied he can save Kinsworthy swore out his warrant from ear to ear. The fiend not be-Many a self-made man, says a before the circuit court this morn- ing satisfied, cut her entire body

better had he let the contract to was going to arrest Fitzsimmons erywhere men are seen with guns the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard, flew over the city like lightning, and if the guilty party is caught a near the post office. Nothing else has been talked of lynching will follow. It is reporthere since. The New York Herald ed that a special train has left Ty-

for use of their reporters on the day King was arrested near Kilgore for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. E. The university of Virginia, at of the fight. The Herald proposes Tuesday morning and was immedi- BECKHAM. Charlottesville, has been destroyed to monopolize all the wires both at ately conveyed to Tyler. He conby fire. Last estimates place the Hot Springs and in this city, thus fessed to having committed the horloss on the university building and shutting out all other papers on that rible crime and was burned at the annex at \$250,000; insurance \$25; day. The Western Union can run stake on the public square in the 000. Steps are being taken to re- the fight over ten wires, and the presence of 5000 people. The offi-Hot Springs officers are now putting cers were powerless to prevent the in two new wires, which will give lynching and as the culprit was that office the same capacity. It slowly tortured his pleading for is rumored here to-night that Gov. mercy fell in vain upon the ears of buy and sell all kinds of country Clarke left for Hot Springs on the the angry populace, and the fumes produce. Will not be undersold A good, gentle work mare for corn. cannon ball at 8 o'clock to-night. of his burning flesh ascended until by anybody in town. The governor refuses audience with death came to his relief. Retribuall newspaper reporters. Only his tion was swift, justice is done; but the punishment, if possible, should have been more severe.

Teachers' Institute

PROCRAMME-Friday 10 o'clock a. m. Opening exercises to be arranged by resi-1. Ends and means of school government.

R. Lindsey, H. Fowler. 2. The elements of governing power; what are they? J. N. Johnston, George

3. Mechanical devices for securing order. Their use and abuse. Chas. Gint, G. A.

SATURDAY O'clock. Opening exercises.

be done with them? G. A. Gray, Chas. Gsat, Miss Lee Slakey, Miss Alice Lindsey.

Geo. Hill, Miss Mary Graves, Miss Molhe

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W. L. GRAVES, Local Editor and Manager

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

A big, white frost.

The dust is now settled, Winter will be here soon.

A welcome, ground-soaking rain E. H. Wade is back from the Dallas fair.

Walter E. Price is taking in the fair at Dallas.

Judge R. F. Arnold left Thursday morning for Dallas.

Trade has been quite satisfactory with the merchants this week.

Chas. B. Gant began his schoo at Indian Mound last Monday.

Travis Eddleman is taking in the great fair at Ballas this week.

New Crop Molasses just received. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Geo. H. Craig has returned from Dallas and other eastern points. Jerry Stinson and Pat Hunter of

Eliasville were in the city Saturday. and the heart of the farmer is made | tending federal court.

Our subscription list is showing a gratifying increase of new sub. scribers.

Best vershirts in Graham for

the money, at S. B. STREET & Co's. Cheapest House in Graham.

J. H. Cochran is building a residence for A. J. Kidney, seven miles east of town.

Mrs. J. T. Rickman and son returned Monday from a visit to Weatherford,

D. A. Ford is rejoicing over the advent of a bran new girl baby at his residence.

day morning for Mineral Wells and of the approach of winter. other points east.

open from 8 a. m. th 9 a. m. Let and domestic.

Stetson Hats, all shapes. We have the largest stock of them ever shown in this market. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

The physicians report comparatively little sickness since the cool weather commenced.

J. D. Short and family have returned from the fair and a visit to relatives at . Weatherford.

Andy Benson, who left here a few weeks ago for New Mexico, has located at Matador, Texas.

Look out for more weddings. There are several pairs of hearts preparing to beat in unison,

- All Standard brands of prints at 5c. per yard at JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

The first is here again and the man with a bill is making the usual inquiry, "How are you fixed?" Miss Sallie Johnston was a pas-

senger on Monday's east-bound stage-bound for the Dallas fair.

The Young County Teachers' Institute will meet at Farmer on next Friday and Saturday.

Buy our heavy wear Shoes. Best and neatest on the market. S.B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Grazam.

Chills are now the prevailing complaint and several pupils of the public school have been "shaking."

E. L. Dukes, a substantial citizen of the Eliasville neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at this office Tues-

Frank Graham returned to Gertrude Monday after a week's atten-

Everything in the GROCERY line at BED ROCK prices can be had at JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Last Monday was the regular term of justice court. The docket for robbing the postoffice at Hasbeing light the term was a short

1250 bales up to Thursday morning ing and passing counterfeit money. and it is still "getting there" at a These prisoners will serve their re-

While you are thinking about job printing remember that THE LEAD-ER can fill your bill for anything in

See our Plaids for ladies' waists and children's wear. S. B. STREET & Co.

Cheapest House in Graham.

J. L. McLaren was in from Goose up the earth. It's a girl baby.

W. R. Johnson of Foard county has been visiting relatives in this county during the past two weeks.

Dr. J. W. Gallaher and his little son, Tommie, boarded the stage Wednesday to see the sights at the

Mrs. Eva Munger, who has been in this city, returned to her home from an aggravated case of bots. at Van Alstyne last Monday.

Buy a pair of Ladies' Kid Drivng Gloves, at

S. B. STREET & Co's. Cheapest House in Graham.

J. R. Harris has been on a trip to Hillsboro this week, having gone to take G. W. Wilhoit as an attached witness for Sheriff Wil-

Cotton picking is nearly over and schools are commencing. All the Woodenware at bottom prices. schools in the county have been supplied with teachers except the Murray school,

Thos. F. West, one of the lead-

We are headquarters for Overcoats, Macintoshes, Ducking Coats and Vests, Leather Coats, Wool Shirts, Gloves.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Burkett, ness this time and "almost had to."

The residence of Mrs. Maupin in South Prairie was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday. Mrs. Maupin is a widow and the loss is a severe

The forests are beautiful now The sturdy oaks are wearing foliage of scarlet, of orange, of crimson, J. W. Graves and wife left Tues- and of brown, strongly indicative

Call and see our Dress Goods. On Sunday the postoffice will be Full line of Suitings, both foreign

S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest House in Graham.

H. M. Berry of Mineral Wells has been driving the stage for Mr. Dewey this week. Mr. Dewey, we are glad to learn, is improving rapidly and will be at his post again

Adelphi Lodge I. O. O. F. has been resuscitated and is now in thorough working order. The membership is increasing and the prospect is encouraging for a flourish-

The postoffice department has established a postoffice just beyond the McCan bridge, near Col. P. B. Hunt's place. The office will be known as Drummond and V. E. Curtis has been appointed postmas-

Arctics, for men, ladies and misses. Rubber Shoes for all. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

The farmers have been blessed of the harvest is being rapidly

It is said the Texas and Pacific from Weatherford east, commenc- deal with and will treat you right. ing to-day, and that the schedule on the Mineral Wells road will be changed so as to make close con-

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property of Thos. Cook, to satisfy of sixty days. Send in your orders the demands of the commonwealth now. dance upon federal court as a wit- for three years' poli tax due by said

Deputy U. S. Marshal Cornelius left Wednesday for Dallas with A. M. Winn, who received a three years' sentence in the federal court kell in 1888. Marshal Love left Thursday morning with three other The Graham gin had turned out prisoners convicted for counterfeitspective terms in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

> Prints, Prints, Prints! Besides our stock now in we will receive this week: 25 pieces American Indigo Blues

50 "Simpsons, Call and look at the pretty pat terns. All go at five cents. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Henry Schlittler informs THE

eck the other day and was pawing LEADER that Dr. W. A. Threlkeld was accidental.

V. M. Hale had the mitortune to lose one his horses this week. The horse didn't run off, nor did some one find a rope with the horse on the end of it; but Mr. Hale says visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Olark the horse just laid down and died

> Our school is increasing in numbers all the time. Miss Alice Lindsev came in from Anson last Monday and immediately took charge of one department. Miss Lindsey is a good teacher and the management is to be congratulated upon securing her services.

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

The slight slump in the cotton market last week did not seem to affect receipts to any appreciable ing legal lights of Fort Worth, and chance to catch up with its work, a day. Joe H. Eagle, a talented young at- however, for the first time this sea-The rains have descended at last torney of Houston, were here at- son, as all the cotton in the gin was structing the U. S. mail and was Miss Mary Graves graduated at turned out Saturday night.

> M. A. Stewart, one of the solid citizens of Markley, was here several days attending federal court and gave THE LEADER some sub-J. A. Montgomery of Memphis stantial encouragement. Mr. Stewhas returned home after serving art does not come down often, he Uncle Sam as a juror and visiting says, but he was an attached wit-

> > Flour. Just received, a car each of Zenith and Golden Wedding Flour. Get our prices before buying.

> > GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co. A number of our citizens have been going to and returning from the Dallas fair this week; but the attendance from this place was not as large as it was last year. Federal court being in session and the rush of business in all lines of trade prevented many from attending.

W. L. Chandler and wife of Murray were in the city Tuesday "Street" Chandler is one of those solid citizens who never comes to town unless he has urgent business, He is usually here about court time, but his 'little tale of woe," whispered into the ear of the judge, usually excuses him from jury service.

Wheat sowing is now in order since the magnificent rains. Many farmers have been waiting patiently for rain before planting, while others had their wheat in the ground. There will be a considerable acreage put in wheat in this county, particularly in the southwestern portion, where Donnell Bros. have supplied a car load of seed wheat to farmers having none.

Speaking of groceries, and the sharp competition now permeating all lines of trade, the Sub-Treasury Rubber Boots for men and boys. wants you to know that it is in the ring with a choice stock of fresh groceries, consisting of everything you need, from choice fruits, confectionery and fancy groceries to this fall with the most propitious supplying to the public at the lowweather for gathering their crop of est possible prices. They also cotton that they have had for many handle home made Flour, which is a year and as a consequence the end guaranteed to give satisfaction in every particular. All kinds of feed stuffs kept constantly in stock. If you want to feed yourself, your family, your horse, cow or hog, go to the Sub-Treasury. They have it. will put on another passenger train They are courteous gentlemen to

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> When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

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Federal Court Notes

Allen M. Winn, who was given of Mineral Wells was shot in the four years last week for embez. tional interests of Young county is leg and seriously wounded by Dr. zling postoffice funds, had his sen-the Graham High School, now in McCracken, also of that city, on tence reduced to three years and its fourth session, under the pres-Tuesday evening. The shooting the fine of \$500 remitted, in con- ent superintendent and principal. fact that the money has been repaid state certificates are now employed by the defendant's brother.

All of the cases against A. M. Vernon bank, were continued.

The case of the U. S. vs J. T. Staton was dismissed, 7 He was charged with embezzlement.

unknown to the officers of the court. | county.

months imprisonment.

Bob Keen was next tried for ob- Prof. Compton, Putnam school. which he paid and left rejoicing.

liquor dealing, was acquitted.

M. Mandeville's case, for using the mails to defraud, was dismissed, India. Mound. Angelo Pio, a native of the sunny land of Italy, was convicted of pas. sing counterfeit dimes and the court school either in the hormal or regrequired the Italian gentleman to ular terms. Of the six graduates enter the service of Uncle Samuel last term three will not teach: Miss for a period of two years hard labor. Olive Norris, Joseph Aynesworth

A large number of civil cases were disposed of at this term and worth is attending Baylor Univerit is said by the court officers that sity at Waco, and Robt. Fowler is more business was transacted at in the State University at Austin. this term than at any previous term of such short duration.

Judge Rector and the court officials all left on Tour day. Marchal Love took four men from here to Boards, Buckets, Sad Irons, Bread

Young County Teachers.

In close relation to the educasideration of his youth and of the Several teachers holding first grade week. in the schools of the county, among whom are T. K. Timmons, Miss Britton et. al., for wrecking the Georgia Jewell, Miss Etna Wilkinson, Miss Florence Colston, Mr. G. where he has been on business. A. Hill, Prof. G. A. Gray.

Case of U. S. vs James Grant, Young county are Misses Emma intimidation of witness; continued, LeGrand, Lizzie LeGrand, Clara week for repairs on the house. The cases against Wm. F. Brice, Ellis, Eunice Ellis, Missouri Ellis, defaulting cashier of the Quenah Marvie Johnson, Maggie Starrett, bank, were all continued for the Lee Blakev, Grace Darling, Mrs. head this week. very good reason that the defendant Resecca Green wade, E. T. Higgins

The case of U. S. vs James L. Others in Young county who have; was here also the same day. conviction of defendant having normals at Graham are: Prof. R. to J. D. M. Martin, counterfeit moulds in his possession | Lindsey, Olney; W. A Davis, Far- Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hunt are re- privileged hogs, sixty-five inhabiand the court sentenced him to 18 mer; Miss Martha Elkins, Eliasvi / joicing over the advent of a new tants, one hog ranch, four ant beds, Miss Holmes, Liberty; Miss Liv , Shaby at their house. Walter Williams plead guilty to Ernest, Connor Creek; Miss M. 7 ter, who holds a state certificate.

found guilty and given a \$50 fine, the Huntsville state normal and will teach the Tonk Valley school; Mr. Jim Counts, charged with illicit W. P. Stinson will teach the Eliasville school; Prof. Moreland teaches at Belknap; and Chas, B. Gant at

There are many other teachers who have attended the Graham and Robt. Fowler. Mr. Aynes-

The Bargain House of V. F. Gorrissen is the place to buy your Cups, Saucers, Plates, Knives and Forks, Glass Dishes, Lamps, Dippers, Spoons, Dish Pans, Ironing he penitentiary at Leavenworth, Boards, and a thousand other articles at lowest prices.

Pacts From Farmer. Farmer is quiet now; nothing of

particularinterest going on. and Rev. Metcalf of Seymour were flector lights, 120 vards of graded guests of Eld. W. H. Farmer this streets, 10,000 square yards of deep

lage this week. days ago from Burleson county, one cotton gin with capacity of two

Other teachers holding certificates | tisement on his store door that is one grocery store, one hardware

Wells is visiting in this neighbor- bridge, one suspension foot bridge,

P. A. Martin . Graham was in feet, preaching seven or eight is in Mexico or some other country and Miss Bettie Bottome, in Jack town on business fast Saturday. times a month, four couples who Mr. Stark, an attorney of Jacksboro, are going to marry soon, three goc-

Knight was tried and resulted in a attended one or both of the summer A. L. Donnell has sold his farm seven troublesome town cows, three

extent. It gave the Graham gin a the same charge and got a year and Fie'ds, Birdwell's; Miss Ella Por- interesting sermon bere on Sunday, boot-jacks. JERRY S. MIAH.

her art school here next Monday. long as possible, as we may have some improvements on his dwelling. prise. Mr. Charley Grabam, in company

with Misses Gorener and Keen of Archer county, was visiting at Farmer the first of the week. Ep Simmons is getting pretty 'Keen' since he has become the

city barber vice Peters, resigned.

No more. boy's over coat; color brown and lite attention, small profits, free deblack plaid. Finder will please livery. MATTHEWS & TIDWELL.

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What Eliasville Has.

Eliasville has three distinct lines of trunk rail fence, one calf bell Rev. Ewing of Airayson county telephone line, Eupeon magno resand streets, water-works in sight Prof. R. Lindsey visited the vil- of everybody's door, one water power roller flouring mill with a capac-S. M. J. Benson returned a few lity of 10,000 barrels per annum. bales per hour, one brass band of Joe Wear has a Chinese adver- sixteen pieces, one dry goods store, of competency and teaching in attracting considerable notice. store, one drug store, one dry goods The school has suspended this and grocery store, two blacksmith shops, a daily mail, a postoffice Rev. J. A. Burks of Mineral building, one fine steel wagon one stone school building 22x60 tors, seven months school, thirtysprightly old widowers, thirteen 185 mosical serenade cats, three Rev. J. J. Harris preached an shot guns, and one dump of broken

> Miss Eliza Wann will commence P. S. Please hold this out as Rev. E. W. Simmons is making overlooked some important enter-

New Crop Molasses, Maple Syrup, Dodson & Hils' Pickles, Choice Confectionery, Apples, Staple and. Fancy Groceries in the greatest profusion and at the lowest prices. We have too many goods to enumerate them; but suffice it to say that we cover the field in this line and can please you in anything you may want in the way of fresh, LOST .- On Friday, Oct. 24, one cheap and the best groceries. Po-

V. F. Gorrissen's Bargain House has just received the finest stock of Diamond and Plain Rings, Ladies' Fulton, Attorney, Denton, Texas. by Hearts and other Jewelry too numerous to mention. Quality is guaranteed as represented and lowest in price.

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A Ridiculous Talk.

Mr. Cleveland seems never to be in a position to quite dispense with ence such tallow dips as Voorhees for sometime past he had vainly sought the services of Mr. Whitney. The Turpie, Bynum and Holman can a heagar he intended to hold a promilatest service which the latter gen- only splutter and go out. The nent position in a painting on which he tleman will undertake consists in couing man is Tom Taggart. Inquelching those noisy statesmen, deed, he is almost here. Born of suddenly struck him that the very head who propose to discuss in the next parents, the same as most of us, he congress the impeachment of the began life very young. By careful baron whether he would do him the president. By a singular coinci- and prudent management he sucdence the members most active in ceeded in escaping public attention this are populists and democrats, until he became a restaurant-keeper iThe republican attitude was define at the Union depot in Indianapolis. ed by Mr. Reed when he was in It was there that he laid the four never be a party question. He re- beat the oldest. No man could marked that an impeachment should slice the ham thinner or spread the government might be compromised. also. He knew it was necessary in Howard of Alabama, who means to his business. fight fiercely for impeachment, came to New York expressly to statesmanship within him was degather evidence of Mr. Cleveland's veloping. Of course he knew it. alleged collusion with Wall street but he kept quiet until it began to financiers. He personally inter- roll over and talk in its sleep. It viewed many prominent men here, finally became so restless that he and the accumulation of documents went into ward politics and not unin his hands is simply immense, til then did he fully realize how Tillman is in sympathy with How- modest he had been all his life. ard's scheme, as are numerous oth. He went deeper and deeper into loer southern congressmen. Whitney | cal politics, and if his sandwiches ! is alleged by the southerners to have were not quite up to the standard done yeoman's service for Cleve. he never knew it. land in the matter of hampering From ward heeler to mayor is all their investigations. Mr. Whit- only a step in some towns, but Tom ney is contemptuously referred to Taggart doesn't propose to stop by Mr. Howard as the millionaire there. Already it is announced whose head is bigger than his whole that he has got his eagle eye on the body. At the same time there is governorship of the Hoosier state. no doubt that Mr. Whitney has He is also going to congress if he stood manfully by Mr. Cleveland wants to, but why should he feed in this crisis. The trouble is not his high ambition with such unsatthat Mr. Cleveland seriously fears isfying crumbs? Nothing less than that he will be impeached. The a United States senatorship or seconly thing about it is that her would ond place on the democratic presifeel humiliated if congress actually dential ticket should be aspire to began to consider anything of the now. sort. Mr. Whitney has enormous Statesman and Hero Tom Tag- The interests that are determined that Mil personal influence with the south- gart! There's nothing too good lions and not the popular will shall rule at personal influence with the southern members, and he is to be relied upon to exert it in order to have the impeachment idea smothered.

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Magazine that "redness of the nose" is caused by indigestion, not intem- Well, you just watch Tom .- Deis to "abstain from over-indulgence" (Rep.). in fats and sweets." This dictum As the child of Harry Granfield, combined power of presidential prestige, thy people whose noses are unduly expired, an undertaker was immerosy. For years they have been distely summoned and the body tions of their kindred syndicates in Europe. The American Farmer, who did not scruple to ascribe the meat was to be made in the after- play, and that will be fraught with conse-It is "fats and sweets"-that make face of the supposed dead child tem for the people. the trouble, causing indigestion, their grief was turned to joy by the which produces a rush of blood to discovery of signs of life. The panic and universal bankruptcy shall force a and literary matter, ptentifully embellish the nose. Some persons given to physician was called and the child speculators, and subject to contraction or exalcoholic stimulants do indeed have was revived, and there was strong pansion at their selfish will. red noses, but the redness is stom- hopes for recovery. At three o' paper of state circulation in Texas that has achic, not alcoholic. The "fire clock in the morning a change oc. alligned itself with the people against the pers," and thus indirectly produce finally. the luminous proboscis, but its owner is pow in a position to assert that t is an error to say 'drinking didit.'

Few people have any idea of the enormous expense of keeping the big ocean greyhounds in ship shape. It costs the International Navigation Company on an average \$10,. 000 a month for repairs to the various vessels. They are thoroughly overhauled every month, and the amount of small repairing necessary would astonish even the old voyager. In the shops at Jersey City there is a duplicate of every bit f machinery used in the make-up of an ocean liner, from enormous pieces of shafting down to the smallest bolt. At the conclusion of each voyage the company hires a professional rat catcher, who clears the ship of the little pests. He baits bled on board he would certainly have of the anti-trust law against all trusts. his traps with the core of a head of met an awful fate. The two men had lettuce and places a rat in each one, his experience being that the others will then more readily enter. they were paper. While one of the hunters kept clear of the spraged base. On an average fifty rats are caught in this manner after every voyage.

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In the electric light of his pres New York. According to him an dation for his future greatness. He impeachment of a president should could slap a sandwich together to never be undertaken unless render- oleomargarine more defuly. He ed imperative. Otherwise the dig- even drank his own coffee. He disnity of the executive branch of the played great nerve in other ways

All this time the slumbering

It is stated by the opular Health president of the United States.

Why not Tom Taggart, too?

will be appreciated by many wor- of Norristown, Pa., seemed to have misjudged by irreverent scoffers was prepared for burial. Inter- This means a fight that is to be no child's nasal tint to excessive imbibitions. noon. As the distracted parents ica and to the world. Now science comes to their relief. decided to take a last look at the It will be a fight to a finish.

If the people win it means a financial syswater" may "burn out one's cop- curred suddenly and death resulted money gamblers. The other state newspa

MONARCH OF HIS SPECIES.

To F. A. Dennettre and to his credit for the killing of Fort George's | 16 to 1, without asking the consent of any famous gator, a giant in size and so foreign power. It opposes the Baltimore too, and ground it into kindling wood.

When almost upon the boat he swung his tail against it and nearly upset it.

thorny of the government, as a self-to-definition or imbecility in the management of public affairs, and as discreditable to the administration and to all Elton Dennettee was knocked over-board, and no sooner had the 'gator The Gazette favors rigid economy in pubhe young man had not hastily scram- senators by popular vote, and the enforcement two-pairs of oars and with these they managed to keep the little craft away from a swing of the saurlan's tail, which would have crushed in the sides as if hunters kept clear of the enraged beast was covered with red foam, telling that

later before the last spark of life fled

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the monster was badly hurt. Finally he appeared to give up the ghost, turned over on his back and floated upon the surface. They lassed and towed him ashere, but the 'gater was not dead, and still had any quentity of fight in him, and so, when one of the sportsmen ventured too close the 'gator gave a every one who will remit us \$1 15 for lash with his tail, knocked the young fellow upside down and paralyzed his legs for the time being and went for him, grabbing his foot in his frightful subscription from the date of its expiration and send you the Weekly Gazette free for one year on receipt of \$1 15.

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