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BARGAINS!!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

We are offering them in every department of our immense

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Goods

And

Grocery

Let us make you prices before purchasing your Winter Supplies.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Lived for Mankind.

Louis Pasteur was born in Dole, France, in 1822, and devoted himself during his entire life to the study of chemistry, medicine and the physical sciences generally, gaining high distinction as an original investigator. His most famous achievement and that which has made his name familiar in every civilized land, was the discovery that "rabies," or the peculiar and generally fatal mental and physical disorder caused by the bite of rabid or "mad" animals could be cured by inoculation, and that human beings could be made reasonably exempt from liability to contract the disease, if bitten, by the same method of treatment.

The theory of the treatment is practically identical with that of vaccination in the cure of smallpox. The patient or the person submitting to the treatment is subjected to a hypodermic injection of a small quantity of virus taken from a rabid animal, generally a rabbit, and usually suffers slight or no perceptible annoyance in consequence. In many cases where persons who have been bitten by rabid animals submitted to the operation, the disorder did not manifest itself or did not result fatally.

When this discovery was first announced it was received with incredulity in many quarters, but the event showed that in many cases it was efficacious, and distinguishing honors were showered upon Prof. Pasteur, not only in France, but in other lands. Pasteur institutes were established in many places, and humanitarians gave them substantial encouragement.

In addition to pursuing his investigations and announcing their results, Pasteur and his assistants, M. Roux and M. Chamberland, devoted themselves to the practical application of their discovery. They established a vaccine institute at Arbois, France, and his practice was soon followed by other countries. His work has advanced civilization and substantially benefited mankind.

Items of Interest.

We have 413 species of trees. Japan has a 300-year-old bank. In Berlin sheet music is sold by weight.

Roquefort cheese is made from sheep's milk.

Queen Victoria's railway carriage cost \$35,000.

The Rothschild family is worth two billion dollars.

The wine producing capacity of Italy is 675,000,000 gallons annually.

Needles antedate history. They were first made in America in 1680.

The first patent for a sewing machine was issued in England in 1790.

The great canned goods center of the world is Baltimore, Maryland.

Several European journals are being printed on American paper.

In 1544 it was so cold in Holland that wine was cut in blocks and sold by weight.

The first American cotton factory was established in 1787 at East Bridgewater, Mass.

The largest, longest and strongest bone in the human system is the femur, or thigh bone.

George Eliot wrote for eight years with the same pen and when she lost it was inconsolable.

A perfectly formed face in one-third forehead, one-third nose, one-third upper and lower chin.

Aluminum is now being used as a substitute for leather in building up the heels of boots and shoes.

The valuation of the labor of our hens and spring chickens is every year estimated at \$200,000,000.

Queen Victoria's favorite riding mare is called Jessie, and has now attained the ripe old age of 26 years.

It is said that one of the new Italian rifles sends a ball through five inches of solid oak at a distance of 4,000 feet.

An eel measured 100 inches long and weighed 100 pounds was recently taken from the river, Pennsylvania.

According to the custom of Korea, all loyal Koreans must wear a white hat for three years after the death of one of the royal family.

When a horse sleeps it is said that one ear is directed forward. This is supposed to be a survival of their originally wild habits.

A Cambridge, Mass., woman has sued for divorce from her husband on the ground that he gets habitually intoxicated on laughing gas.

The sweepings of the Denver mint, which have been accumulating for years, were washed recently and yielded \$3000 worth of gold.

A London physician, Dr. Waldo, claims to have found in one newly baked loaf of bread, 13 different kinds of microbes, all alive and kicking.

It is said that the supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims every year. It is to be seen in a cemetery outside the walls of Jeddah.

It is estimated that about 50,000 newspapers are published in the world, at present. Of these more than half are printed in the English language.

At Marchegg, near Vienna, during a recent thunder storm, hailstones covered the railroad track to a depth of three feet, impeding traffic for hours.

An English farmer is training bees as letter-carriers. A bee is taken away from home, a letter is printed and gummed to his back and he is thrown into the air. Home he goes, like the carrier pigeon.

The Japanese soldiers wear paper clothing, made from specially prepared paper of a yellowish color. The soldiers are said to prefer paper clothing to any other. It is very durable, and when it is worn out is simply thrown away and replaced by new.

Gen. Harrison has a law practice of \$85,000 a year, and it would be incongruous in his party to ask him to sacrifice \$35,000 a year for four years by forcing the presidency upon him.—Gazette.

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

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The Tallest Story Yet.

The Roman Catholics of France intend to erect a building for the Paris exposition of 1900 which, if their plans are carried out, will be the largest and highest ever heard of. It is to be 1200 feet long, 1000 feet wide and 1000 high. Such an altitude seems preposterous, and there may be some mistake in the description, but there seems no limit to the extravagance of world's fair architecture. St. Peter's might be set in one corner of such a structure, and the minister of Cologne in another, leaving a vacant acreage sufficient to accommodate all the saints, relics and other properties the church has accumulated in 2000 years. Such a display would be overwhelming, and a part of it interesting. Its presentation of Christian art, from the days of Angelico and Bartolomeo to the present time, would very likely be the most impressive ever made. As to the relics which it gathered together, they would be sure to engage the reverent attention of the faithful, and those to whom they seemed out of date could easily go around them. In such a colossal structure there would be room for everything illustrating the history of the church and its great monastic orders from the days of Peter and Paul to those of the present pontiff, and such a display would be one of the most various and prodigious ever made. International fairs are really intended to show something else—that is, the productions of contemporary art and industry—but if the church elects to celebrate itself in this manner there is no doubt that it will make a tremendous showing. Its building, if the promise is kept, will soar high above all others known, including the pyramid and tower of Babel, and beside it inches long as the existing constructions of pounds was recently taken from the river, Pennsylvania. It will be higher and larger in proportion than it will be in fact.—Springfield Republican.

An Odd Charity.

"The Leake Dole of Bread" is one of the oldest and at the same time one of the best known of New York's many charities. It was established in 1792 by John Leake of Trinity parish, and by its provisions sixty-seven loaves of white bread are given to the poor every Saturday morning at St. John's church in Varick street. The terms of the bequest called for "sixpenny wheat loaves," and that they should be given away after the Sunday morning service at old Trinity to the "deserving poor." The modern 10-cent loaf is the nearest approach feasible to the sixpenny loaf, and the change in the time and place of distribution has been made to save the humiliation to the poor, who often are those who have seen better days. Women and children are among the beneficiaries, who come week after week for their due share of the dole. The interest of \$5000 is thus spent.

Two little fellows struck a mine of amusement one day last week and worked it for all it was worth. Their plan was to stand at the street corner and when a pedestrian got in good range they called out excitedly pointing to the victim's feet:—"Say! You dropped your foot-steps!"

It was great fun—for the boys. Presently an old lady approached the corner. She was fat and looked important. The boys hugged themselves in sheer delight. This time, to prolong the enjoyment, they began:—"Say, missus! Scuse us, but you dropped something!"

"Dear me! What? Such nice little boys, I'm sure." And she stopped and picked up a silver quarter lying directly before her and sailed on.—Chicago Times-Herald.

John Crockett, of Quanah, accidentally shot and killed himself at Texarkana. He was there with horses for sale, and picked up his revolver which was lying on the floor his wagon and it was discharged, the ball entering one of his eyes, passed entirely through the brain and came out at the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Linen for Liners.

There are no laundries on board you buy. It takes up much room. Matter of the sheets, sheets and pillows of the cabin. The pleasant board, says the board, tied up in all local cities, and are stored in a cubbyhole of the deck. The ventilator in the engine room keeps it hot. The danger of linen getting through is provided with the linen. Each atmosphere, and is so kept dry. There are clean napkins and frequent changes of state linen and an everlasting refreshing of towel racks, the deluge upon the locker are very (nsive). The liner like the New York puts \$2.50 with about nine thousand sheets, ten thousand towels, six thousand pillow-slips and about one hundred tablecloths. Most of these are carried in the soiled linen. The course of the voyage. The vessel arrives they are taken to a laundry.

The special train on the Lake Shore Michigan railroad broke the record for fast running on its 4th. The train ran from Chicago, Ill., to Buffalo, N. Y., in 510.1 miles in 481 minutes. The average speed was 63.60 miles an hour, in 481 minutes.

Daily we will receive conflicting reports as to how affairs are going on in Cuba. It is charged that news from that very stirred-up little island is doctored by the Spanish officials before it is given out, and hence many victories for the Cubans are converted into defeats. Be this as it may, the Cubans are making a very game showing, and they are capturing a vast deal of sympathy for their cause in this and other countries. There can be no doubt that Spain has ground down the island under a tremendous weight of taxation, and while it may not be with the Cubans so much a matter of principal as with us in 1776, yet we can not blame them for resenting giving up all their living to those thousands of miles from them who in return give them only blows and increased taxation in reply to their complaints. What the outcome of all this fighting may be no one now can say, but it looks like little Cuba was very strongly pinning her faith to the saw that "right is mighty and will prevail."—Austin Statesman.

The editor of an exchange said to the foreman of the print shop: "Billy, put George Washington on the galley and finish that murder you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of Hercules and then distribute the small-pox; you needn't finish the run-away matter. Lock up Jeff Davis and slide Ben Butler into hell and leave the pi till after dinner. Put the ladies' form to press and go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Fogg's article on eternal punishment."—Exchange.

A mouldy looking wayfarer

knocked at the back door of a humble dwelling in the suburbs the other morning and inquired of the woman who answered the knock: "Do you want your piano tuned to-day, ma'am?" "Land sakes!" she replied. "We haven't any piano." "Perhaps the frescing in your parlor needs touching up a little," he suggested. "There ain't any frescing in the parlor." A look of deep melancholy settled on the face of the tourist. "I am very sorry," he said, "by doing this kind of work for our best people I make my living. I was hoping I might be able, by the exercise of one of my callings in your tasty cottage, to earn my breakfast." "Lord love you, come right in!" cordially exclaimed the woman, opening the door wide. "You're a fraud, and I know it, but you've got talent and I admire talent wherever I meet it. How'll you have your eggs—hard or soft boiled?"—The American.

The St. Louis Republic remarks that all over the country just at present there is an unusual agitation of the Sunday question. New York has accentuated agitation and made it more widespread than it would otherwise have been, but that city did not take the initiative in it. It originated somewhere else and had reached considerable proportions before Mr. Roosevelt concluded to try it on the biggest dog in the kennel.

Settling an Old Grudge.

"Right here," said the old Union soldier, digging his cane into the ground, "I stood on picket duty 82 years ago." "And I stood on picket duty right over there," said the grizzled old Confederate warrior, pointing with his long finger at a spot a few furlongs away. "I wonder," exclaimed the former, "if you are the Johnny Reb that gave me a plug of tobacco when I hadn't a chew for 24 hours and was half dead for one?" "If you are the Yank that gave me a canteen nearly full of whiskey when I was dying for a drink," rejoined the Southerner, "I am!" The voice of the old veteran from the North trembled slightly when he spoke again. "I have always thought," he said, "that if I ever met that man again this side of the fords of the river of Jordan I'd tell him that that tobacco was the meanest, ornieriest, good-for-nothingest, dog-goned stuff that I ever put into my mouth." "Yank," replied the old boy in gray, with emotion, "I've always wanted to live long enough to meet the man that gave me that whiskey and tell him that it was the vilest, nastiest, cheapest, internalest booze that ever insulted the stomach of a white man, begad, sah!" Then the two old warriors shook hands and moved off arm in arm in the direction of a tent that had a barrel inside of it.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Blessed Doctors

The blessed doctors should keep an eye on antitoxine, the new cure for diphtheria. The Statesman a few days ago printed reports of its marvelous success in Paris and other European cities. New Orleans has tried it, and now Pittsburg reports that out of a total of forty cases of diphtheria treated only four cases proved fatal. Of nineteen cases observed in Pittsburg in the same time, which were not treated with antitoxine, seventeen proved fatal. Antitoxine is manufactured in Pittsburg and the Missouri University is preparing for making it, and every facility will be offered the doctors for the trial of the new cure. It is claimed that it has reduced the mortality from diphtheria from 89.1-2 to 10 per cent. Evidently it is worth a trial.—Austin Statesman.

The records show that about one out of every hundred births is a case of twins; concerning triplets, the records show on the average about one case in ten thousand, and that out of every million births only three result in a quartet of children.

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President Cleveland has designated
November 28th as thanksgiving
day.

The man who hopes for the best
but is prepared for the worst is the
fellow who usually comes out on
top.

Cutting off Corbett's chances to
fight may prevent his paying alimony
to one wife and supporting
another in ease and luxury.

The Gilmer Mirror thinks that
95 per cent. of the county printing
of Texas is sent out of the state,
which it does not think is right.

Congressman George C. Pendleton
announces that he will neither
seek nor accept a nomination for
congress from the seventh district.

In Ohio they lynch murderers; in
Texas they lynch rapists. The
honors belong to those who protect
women from the assaults of ruffians.

Mrs. Ann Throckmorton, widow
of the late ex-governor Throckmorton,
died at her residence in McKinney
last week, after a long illness.

H. H. Holmes, the wholesale
murderer, has been found guilty of
the murder of Benjamin Pictel in
Philadelphia and the death penalty
assessed.

The papers last week told of a
couple that had been married twenty-
two years and had separated forty-
three times. The forty-third time
now appears to be the charm.

Arrangements are being made at
Rockford, Illinois, to raise recruits
for the Cuban army. A lot of hobos
wandering about the country looking
for thirty day jail permits had
better sail in.

The Dallas fair edition of the
Farm and Ranch is one of the finest
agricultural papers ever issued.
And the Farm and Ranch is the
agricultural paper in the
Every farmer ought to have

The Indianapolis finance has
added to cut loose from the popu-
list party and devote itself to the
objects for which it was organized
the fostering of measures for the
substantial benefit of the agricultural
classes.

A subscriber to the Granbury
News paid his dollar at the end of
the year for the paper and 10 cents
interest. The only case on record,
we believe, and his name should be
immortalized upon the pages of his-
tory.

The Brazos river is slowly but
surely changing its course at Waco
and leaving that city some three
miles inland. The citizens have
become alarmed and will take im-
mediate steps to keep the river in
its old channel.

Theodore Durrant, who has been
on trial in San Francisco since July
22 last, for the murder of Blanche
Lamont, has been found guilty and
sentenced to be hanged. Durrant
is charged with the murder of Min-
nie Williams and is yet to be tried
for his life on this charge.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette says
it is in favor of declaring war with
England or any other country and
confining enlistments on both sides
to the gentlemen who are sole own-
ers of the grievances. That is to
say let those who have caused the
trouble fight it out to a finish among
themselves.

The papers tell us that scientists
are greatly interested in the pheno-
mena occurring at the town of
Pinotep, state of Oaxaca, Mexico,
where since November 2, of last
year not a day has passed without
an earthquake shock. People have
abandoned their stone houses, and
are living in huts made of wood
and matting.

The burning of Henry Hilliard
at Tyler was a terrible scene, but
not so much so as the horrible
crime which he committed. It is
wonder the people were mad-
ded into fury. A pure, good wo-
man had been assaulted and out-
raged, her throat cut and her body
flipped open. A quick retribution
followed. The criminal was tied to
a stake and burned. An outraged
community took the reins of law
into their own hands. They wait-

ed not for the slow process of law.
After all, the will of the people is
but the will of the government.
They constitute the government,
and when the emergencies arise,
such as sometimes occur, it becomes
their will that the law shall be up-
held by other modes than the usual
routine of courts and juries. When
they do constitute themselves into
a mob tribunal; fearful indeed is the
result to him who comes into their
hands.—Bonham News.

On Tuesday state elections were
held in Kentucky, Mississippi,
Ohio, Massachusetts, New York,
Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Pennsylv-
ania, New Jersey, Nebraska and
Utah, and while the contest was
very close in many of the states and
full returns have not been received,
we are safe in saying that the last
blasted one of them, with the ex-
ception of Mississippi, has gone re-
publican. This is an "off year,"
however, and next November the
free silver democracy will sweep
them like an avalanche and the
country will be safe.

Judge Geo. Clark has returned
to his home in Waco from Wash-
ington, where he represented the
state in the Greer county case be-
fore the supreme court of the United
States. Judge Clark was warmly
congratulated on his able
presentation of the claims of Texas
to Greer county. He says the su-
preme court has 1800 pages of printed
record to study and weeks may
elapse before a decision is reached.

The Chicago Provision and Pack-
ing Co. have bought the Fort Worth
Packing House and will increase
the facilities of the plant to double
its present capacity. The Armour
men are said to be backing the new com-
pany. Now that deep water has
been secured at Galveston the ship-
ment of Texas cattle and hogs to
Kansas City and Chicago will cease,
for the packers and the large live
stock merchants will come to Texas.

Judge Head, of the second su-
preme judicial district court of civil
appeals, contemplates sending in
his resignation to the governor.
There are many prominent attor-
neys in the district who are anxious
to succeed him.

An exchange has the following
cure for drunkenness: Let any vic-
tim of the liquor habit eat tomatoes
sprinkled with salt, consuming as
much each day as possible. Let
the eating of tomatoes and salt be
continued for several days, and the
tomato eater will find liquor offen-
sive and undrinkable, and if drunk
ungrateful to the stomach, so much
so that it will be thrown up. The
exchange claims this is the cheap-
est cure yet heard of and claims
that it is effective. That may be
all right so far as liquor is concern-
ed, but after the inebriate is cured
how is the patient going to be cured
of the tomato habit.

The War Against Silver.
Silver dollars are legal tender;
they were coined by the U. S. gov-
ernment, and yet agents of the gov-
ernment discredit them, discrimi-
nate against them and the gold pow-
er syndicates make open war on
them. Silver bullion has recently
been advancing in price in spite of
all this warfare, and the other day
the following action was taken in
New York. We clip from the New
York World:

The Committee on Sound Finan-
cial Legislation of the Chamber of
Commerce met in secret yesterday.
It was announced after the meeting
that the members were entirely in
accord on the decision to keep up
the fight against the silver move-
ment throughout the west and
southwest.

It is the settled purpose of the
gold power to drive silver and pa-
per out of use, which will have the
effect to still further appreciate the
value of a gold dollar and lower the
prices of farm products. The cap-
italists are gathering in all the gold
and then the farmers and laboring
men of the country will become the
abject slaves of capital.—Ottumwa
Sun.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Nov. 4.
—A remarkable story is reported
from Santa Catrina district in this
state. A slight shock of earthquake
was felt and was immediately fol-
lowed by the sinking of large areas
of ground. In one place the ground
for a distance of about a mile and a
half wide sank over 500 feet. The
noise caused by the falling in of the
ground was heard for 100 miles.

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

England Must Conform to It.
If any nation can establish meas-
ures and standards of value without
consulting the Rothschilds and oth-
er foreign syndicates it is the United
States. We concur heartily in the
opinion expressed by the great-
est statesman of England, that "if
the United States persists in coin-
ing silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with
gold, England must conform to it or
lose her most valuable trade."
What is true of England is equally
true of all nations with which we
have commercial intercourse. Our
mineral and agricultural resources
are practically exhaustless. The
United States have resources
enough to shelter, feed and clothe
a thousand million of human be-
ings. We repeat the thought that
the differences in the purchasing
and debt-paying power of the mon-
ey of all nations are easily adjusted
without loss or even friction.—Bren-
ham Banner.

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I. A. M., meets Friday night of or before
the full moon of each month. Visiting com-
panions invited to attend.
J. W. AKIN, H. P.
A. T. GAY, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 486,
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.

BELKNAP LODGE No. 650
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday
night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE
No. 291, I. O. O. F.,
meets on second and fourth Saturday nights
in each month in Knights of Pythias hall,
S. B. STREET, J. T. CURRINGHAM,
N. G. Rec. Sec'y

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

K. O. P.
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of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every
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vited to attend.
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W. H. GRAVES, local Editor and Manager.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

M. M. Wade is on a business trip to Gregg county.

Jo W. Akin left Monday morning for a visit to Bowie.

Clocks at cost. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

THE LEADER will have another wedding to chronicle next week.

Lamps at cost. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

The fault-finder never finds fault with himself. He hasn't the time.

V. F. Gorrissen has been in the Sewing Machine business 16 years.

Eld. J. H. Cunningham has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Compton returned Monday from an extended visit to Tennessee.

The greatest borrower of the home paper is he who is too stingy to buy it himself.

Fresh Honey in the Comb, at MATTHEWS & TIDWELL'S.

J. C. Harl and Frank Kramer of the Fish creek country were in the city yesterday.

J. W. Casey and J. M. Keen, two prosperous citizens of Farmer, were in the city Monday.

"Never got bargains like this before in Graham." These are words heard every day at the

GRAHAM DRUG CO. and Miss

M. M. Wade left Tuesday morning for a visit to Louisville, Ky., and other points.

See our line of Musical Instruments, all cheap. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

On last Sunday Homer Mayes was ordained to the office of deacon at the church.

Miss Taylor is now preparing the counters at V. F. Gorrissen's bargain house.

See our Plaid for ladies' waists and children's wear.

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

C. C. Bigham has been on the sick list for several days, but is now able to be up and about.

The defective flues, if not looked after, may be the cause of more than one blaze this winter.

We offer Violins, Guitars, Accordions, etc. at a big sacrifice. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

John H. Wood has sold his Tonk Valley farm, containing 145 acres, to F. H. Jones; consideration \$1500.

Dr. Price and a party of hunters went deer hunting last Friday and succeeded in bringing in a fine buck.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing. Nothing like it. At the Racket Store and examine this stock you buy.

Miss Wallace has accepted a position at the Racket Store and pleased to have her friends call.

All local teachers will leave Friday to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Institute in Dallas.

Mr. Eichelberger feels keenly.

Mr. Williams sold two "fine" belonging to Tom Cook last week.

One of the animals was sold at 75 cents and the other at \$2.50.

See the largest and best underwear at lower prices than any house in Graham.

GRAHAM DRUG CO. of low prices in Graham.

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Eld. Ira Adams and wife have returned from a ten days' visit to Jack county.

Despite the chronic complaints of a few, everybody seems to have plenty to do.

S. L. Thornton of South Bend made this office and appreciative call on Tuesday.

A full line of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Children's Silk Caps, etc., just received, and at prices away down yonder.

Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

Large quantities of cotton seed continue to be hauled to the neighboring ranches and there will be some fat cattle this winter.

I. N. Johnson accompanied his son, Walter, to Jackboro this week, where the latter will attend the North Texas Baptist college.

\$1.00 Buys A Shoe as good as any \$1.50 shoe ever sold in this market, at GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Originators of low prices in Graham.

The commodious addition to W. T. Stewart's residence is about completed, which makes it one of the most desirable homes in the city.

Keep yourself warm. Buy underwear, both ladies' and gents', at S. B. STREET & CO'S. Cheapest House in Graham.

Still trying to rain—a slow, misty, drizzly effort, but it is fine weather for wheat, and the farmer who has wheat in the ground is in big luck.

To make room for our Xmas goods, we offer all Lamps at cost during this month. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Green, who moved here recently from Breckinridge, died suddenly Wednesday morning from an attack of croup.

Two Italian nomads with baggage struck the city Saturday afternoon and regaled the streeturchin with music as long as the night were forthcoming.

Shawls. We guarantee you a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent on Shawls. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Originators of low prices in Graham. Services at the Christian church Sunday. Subject for morning hour: "The Gift of the Spirit." Subject for evening hour: "Salvation." All are invited. IRA ADAMS.

M. S. Handy went to Markley Sunday in company with Miss Grace Darling, who began the school at that place on Monday. Miss Darling holds a first grade state certificate and will give the people of Markley a good school.

Spool Cotton. Willimantic and Clark's thread goes at 8 for 25 cts., 3 for 10 cts. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Originators of low prices in Graham. Rev. M. L. Moody will preach his farewell sermon for this conference year at the Methodist church next Sunday. He will leave on Monday for Temple to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas conference.

Best Overshirts in Graham to the money, at S. B. STREET & CO'S. Cheapest House in Graham.

Work on the new buildings of Jno. E. Morrison & Co. and S. B. Street & Co. is progressing and the unsightly, fire-stricken walls will soon be replaced by new buildings, which will make the north side look natural again.

35 Yards of round thread cotton checks for \$1.00, Standard L L Domestic 20 yards for \$1.00 at GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Originators of low prices in Graham. E. C. Eselman and Jim Frix were arrested by the local officers last Sunday morning on suspicion of being the men who murdered Deputy Sheriff Pate of Dallas county a short time ago. After the arrest Sheriff Williams was convinced that they were not the men wanted and turned them loose.

Shoes. Clover Leaf have given perfect satisfaction. Not one single complaint. They fit better, wear longer and cost less than any shoe in this market. Every pair guaranteed. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Originators of low prices in Graham. Quite a number of THE LEADER subscribers have responded to its request to come in and settle, but there are a great many who have not. We do not want to press this matter too far, but we are much in need of every dollar that is due us, and our subscribers can help us very much by each one paying the small amount he owes.

The roads are in better condition and mails are regular.

Eld. G. W. Black is in town for a short time this week holding a protracted meeting.

The Graham free school will begin on the 1st Monday in December. R. E. MABRY, Pres. B. F. SHUMAKER, Secretary.

The rain fell slowly and steadily all Thursday night and as we go to press there is every indication of a continuation of the "ground-soaker."

D. R. Akin & Co. have made an improvement in the interior of their well-appointed drug store, which adds materially to its appearance and convenience. They are up-to-date druggists in every particular and are doing a very satisfactory business.

The Graham gin stopped Wednesday evening for a short breathing spell, as it was the first time this season that the yard was clear of cotton wagons. Fourteen hundred bales had been turned out up to that time and it is thought the total number for the season will reach 1600 bales.

Clothing. We save you from 10 to 50 per cent on every suit and every suit guaranteed to give good wear and satisfaction. GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO.

Originators of low prices in Graham. Eld. G. W. Black claims that THE LEADER has been poking fun at him on his sweet potato crop. He even said we insinuated that he didn't raise any potatoes, and to convince us of our error he drove by a few days ago with a wagon load of the finest potatoes we have seen. Aye, more; he had witnesses along to prove that he raised them. THE LEADER takes back everything it may have said derogatory to Bro. Black's farming operations and believes that with a few years' experience he will be one of the leading farmers of the county.

We Have to Sell—What? A beautiful line of Jewelry, Children's Underwear and a general variety of notions, at the Racket Store.

The R. G. Graham Drug Co. will open by Dec. 1st the most complete line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Graham, consisting of Silverware, German, French, and Japanese Pottery and Chinaware, Japanese Novelties, Fine Pictures in Oils, Pastels and Crayon. Elegant line of Books and a complete line of Toys of all kinds. Everything at prices that cannot be beaten.

\$1.00 Buys 20 yards of any Prints in our house. Such brands as Simpson's, Windsor's, Hamilton's, Oxford's, American Indigo Blues and Turkey Reds, at GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO'S.

Originators of low prices in Graham. New Crop Molasses, Maple Syrup, Dodson & Hill's 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, cheap and the best groceries. Polite attention, small profits, free delivery. MATTHEWS & TIDWELL.

All Standard Prints, including Simpson's Greys and Fancies, Windsor's, Oil Reds and American Indigo Blues, all for 5 cents. 8 Spools of Coats' Clark's or Chadwick's best Thread for 25 cts. 6 Ball Thread for 5 " 5 Spools " (King & Co.) 5 " 5 " " (Big Spool) 5 "

And everything in the dry goods and grocery line at correspondingly low prices. Your for bargains. Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

Coming, Coming, Coming. A well selected stock of gents' hats, over-shirts, under-shirts, neck wear and a thousand other things to the Racket Store.

Notice to Teachers. The board of examiners will meet on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th days of this month, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates. N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

The show has come and gone; so have the mind reader and the fraud; so has the balloon fiend; so has the pop corn and pea-nut vender; so have the tough and the trickster; so has the thief and the thug; so has the bum and the beat; so have the bully and the bruiser; so have the gambler and the googler; so have the fake and the horn-pipers, and so have about five thousand and hard-earned, sixteen to one dollars gone from us and our heirs forever. But we are still here with you, striving to make a living selling Groceries cheap for cash.

Just think of it! Best patent flour for \$2.50; "Pride" \$2.25, and "Leader" for \$2.00 per hundred pounds and all other goods at almost cost. J. B. ROBERTSON & Co.

Elasville Echoes. We have had a nice rain. Wheat is nearly all planted and some of it is up and growing nicely.

Cotton is nearly all picked out in this vicinity. Mrs. S. D. Price, a widowed lady and one of the best farmers in this community, thinks she will get fifteen bales of cotton off of twenty acres this year.

W. H. Ardis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson, Miss Lucy Daws and Carl Benedict have been to the fair from this place.

Jack W. Turn helped to load his wagon with cotton and brought it in to the gin the other day. It began to rain before he got it unloaded and rained, sprinkled or drizzled continuously for two days and nights. Mr. Washburn says that he is instrumental in many a good deed that he never gets any credit for. There are some more of us in the same shape, but making our enemies believe it is the point.

Eliasville opened up her heart in her usual generous manner and subscribed a neat sum toward aiding Mrs. Maupin in replacing her nouse which with entire contents was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Considerable local cattle dealing is being done in the neighborhood. Julius Ardis says his nerves are becoming somewhat affected as the days slip by.

Let every man read Champ Clark's speech made at Alton, Ill. It will do every southern man good who has an honest heart and a sound mind.

Our public school will commence on the 18th inst. W. P. Stinson will act as principal and Mrs. Eva Price as assistant. Mrs. Price is a graduate of the college of Toccoa, Miss.

Judge Timmons has informed the writer that he desires to hold one meeting of the teachers' institute at Eliasville this winter. We take the authority to invite the institute and guarantee a hearty co-operation of our patrons.

The main point in cutting stove wood is to cut it short enough. JERRY S. MAH.

CEDRAR POSTS FOR SALE. Apply to B. E. McJILTON, Graham, Texas.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. To the W. M. and Brothers of Young County, Lodge No. 485, A. F. and A. M.

Your committee beg leave to make the following report: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst Brother W. C. Beckham, who for almost twenty years has lived a useful and consistent member of our Lodge, and by whose untiring efforts and valiant assistance the Lodge has grown from a fancy to its present standing. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of our deceased brother, W. C. Beckham, the Masonic Lodge at Graham has sustained an irreparable loss and the vacant place in our Lodge caused by his death cannot easily be filled.

2. That the profound sympathies of this Lodge be and they are hereby tendered to the family of the deceased, in their great bereavement.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes and be furnished to the family of the deceased under the seal of the Lodge and that the county papers be requested to publish the same.

A. E. GAY, R. F. ARNSOLD, J. T. RICKMAN, Com. Nov. 2, A. D. 1895.

The Young County Nursery. I desire to inform the good people of Young and adjoining counties that the Young County Nursery is now being conducted by Mr. Geo. S. Clark, who is an experienced nurseryman and comes to me recommended by the leading nurserymen of the state.

My stock for the season of 1895 is not as large as in former years, yet the varieties are those which my lamented husband, the late L. J. Bower, labored so arduously to obtain and for which he went to much expense.

The abundant rains in the spring and early summer caused a splendid growth in all nursery stock and we feel assured that our old customers would be pleased with all that we might supply them with and feel confident that those who have not dealt with us hitherto would not only be pleased, but lastingly benefited by giving us a trial order.

The time for taking up trees and plants is close at hand and we would respectfully remind those who contemplate purchasing stock of us of the importance of sending in their orders early, thereby being able to get what they want and being able also to plant early in the fall, which is the best time to plant all kinds of trees and most plants. Respectfully, Mrs. L. J. BOWER.

Sewing Machines, Sewing Machines. At the Bargain House of V. F. Gorrissen, at bed rock prices. Will under sell any house in the West. Don't pay traveling machine agents \$45 to \$60 when you can get them for less than half the price from me. I handle the very best grades, such as the Domestic, New Home, White, Empire, New Crown, New Cottage and Union—\$22 to \$32 each.

FOR SALE. One Wind Mill, twenty or thirty feet tower, pump attachments, twenty feet tower, ninety feet pipe, twenty-two foot lead pipe. All in good condition. Apply to Gus ROGERS, Gertrude, or at this office.

If you never received lands or money due you as an heir write L. Fulton, Attorney, Denton, Texas.

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

Great Combination Offer. We will send THE LEADER, the Fort Worth Weekly Gazette and the American Farmer (monthly), all one year for \$1.25 in advance; or the above three papers and the New York Thrice-a-Week World for \$2.00. Just think of it, 272 papers for \$2.00. This offer will be withdrawn after the expiration of sixty days. Send in your orders now.

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For Sale. 320 acres of fine land within one mile of Graham Public School Building. J. B. GIRARD. In U. S. Clerk's Office.

LOST.—On Friday, Oct. 24, one boy's overcoat, color brown and black plaid. Finder will please send to LEADER office and receive reward. Mrs. S. E. BOWER.

Take Notice. We have engaged Mr. J. T. Rickman to collect all notes and accounts due us. Prompt payment of same will be highly appreciated by us. Yours truly, PORTER & EDDLEMAN.

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

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

W. M. W. & N. V. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:40 a. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:40 p. m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:40 a. m. Arrive at Weatherford 9:17 " No. 3 Leave Weatherford 5:00 p. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:22 p. m. No. 4 Leaves " " 2:40 p. m. Arrives at Weatherford 4:00 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY. No. 5 Leave Weatherford 5:00 p. m. Arrives Mineral Wells 6:50 p. m. No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 9:00 a. m. Arrive at Weatherford 10:00 a. m. Making close connection with all Texas & Pacific trains at Weatherford; also connecting with Santa Fe Railway. W. C. FORBESS, F. & P. A.

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A NARROW WORLD.

OMI JING HAD happened. There was such a rosy flush on her cheek, so bright a gleam in her eye, and on her face such an utter abandon of joy, that any one, even a man, could have guessed the truth. Fortunately they had chosen the hill road, the least traveled of all the ways that lead down from the Montecito valley into Santa Barbara, and for the first half hour after the event they met no one.

It was that the inhabitants of the Channel City call a "genuine Santa Barbara day." The sun shone warm and bright and a soft perfumed breeze came out of the west. There was June in the air, although the calendar was set for mid-winter. The birds sang in the trees above them, the squirrels chirped from the hillside, and their horses, wandering at times from the road, sank to the knee in a waving sea of flowers.

"First of all," she said, breaking the silence of a whole minute, "you must tell me father."

"Christ, said the young man, "who's afraid?"

"You have never seen papa do the role of the cruel parent," said the girl. "He can be quite a dragon. As you are a handsome fellow, you are a wonderful one."

"A fifth cousin," cried the young man, with a laugh.

"Well, fifth cousins are better than nothing, aren't they?"

"Truly, how else should we be here today?" Then the young man added with peculiar and significant emphasis, "I am inclined to pride myself on that title scheme."

The girl brought her horse to a sudden stop and turned her clear brown eyes, half opened, under their long lashes, upon her companion.

"That little scheme, she repeated slowly. 'I don't understand.'"

The young man laughed uneasily.

"Why, Catherine, said he, 'you don't mean that you have believed in the entertaining fiction of our great-great-uncle-grandfather?'"

"Old Ebenezer Strong!" exclaimed the girl. "How dare you call him fictitious, when I saw his portrait at my own grandfather's?"

"As your ancestor, my dear one, he is an undoubted reality, but as mine, I regret to say, he is merely a figment of your worthy father's imagination. In short, I would fain beg you to be as gently as possible—we are not fifth cousins at all, but just plain ordinary."

"Not fifth cousins?"

"No, dwelling, and if you are going to faint please fall on this side, with your head right here on my shoulder."

"I won't! Wretched boy, how do you deceive poor papa?"

"I didn't deceive him. He is a Mug himself. From the very best of my acquaintance he seemed a good fellow to locate me somewhere of the town family, and you, as an abetted betrayer, attacked me."

"Richard Strong! How can you?"

"I have a sweet and gentle disposition, and when he asked me if I was not descended from Ebenezer Strong of West Brighton Center, and you looked at me so appealingly, and I didn't say anything."

"You shouldn't answer! I have no doubts had several hundred ancestors named Strong, and I took chances that some one of them rejoiced in the presence of Ebenezer. It is just the sort of a name that my father's were given to putting on themselves, as an effective and continuous mortification of the flesh. A horsehair shirt, now, would be nothing to it."

"You may laugh, if it pleases you," said the girl severely, "but if papa had known you were not a relative, he should not be riding along together. He generally disapproves of the eastern people who spend the winter at the hotel."

"If you really feel that I have been guilty of false pretenses," said the young man, drawing his horse a little nearer, "suppose we begin all over again."

small having constituted the chief cause for the trip to town. Richard Strong dismounted and presently appeared with a letter in his hand.

"None for you," he said. "This is for me, from the governor. I'll wager it has something in it about cousins."

"Let me see," said the girl, holding out her hand. He tore the letter open and gave it to her. Then he swung himself into his saddle, and they started slowly down the street.

Suddenly the girl gave a faint cry. "Papa has been writing to him!" she exclaimed.

"Writing to him? What for?"

"He has asked him to pay us a visit on the score of relationship, and your father."

"Well," said the young man, excitedly.

"He says he will start immediately—the very next day."

"Let me see the date of the letter. Ye gods! It has been delayed. He must have got here this morning!"

"The train has been in two hours," she said, standing at her watch.

"I must see him immediately," said her companion, nervously turning his horse first one way and then another.

"Who would have dreamed that both the old boys would take that cousinship so seriously?"

"I did, sir. I knew from the very beginning that it would make trouble some time."

"From the very beginning?" repeated the young man, pausing in his excitement long enough to note the force of this chance admission. "So you acknowledge, do you?"

"There's the hotel bus," cried the girl, hastily changing the subject. "Perhaps the driver can tell us something."

A long, empty vehicle was passing them on its way down the street. Strong called to the driver, and he stopped.

"Did you bring up a tall gentleman this morning, with a white mustache and goatee and gold eyeglasses?"

"Yes, sir. Your father, don't you mean?"

The young people exchanged startled glances.

"How did you know?"

"He was inquiring for you, sir, as soon as ever he got to the hotel, and when he found you were gone he went and hired a buggy."

"A buggy—what for?"

"He asked the way to Judge Weston's place in the Montecito. He said the judge was a near relative of his."

"A near relative?" groaned the horrified Strong, while his companion turned away her face, although whether to conceal a look of anguish or a laugh will never be known.

The omnibus proceeded on its way.

"We must hurry," said the young man, spurring his horse to a canter. "The less time they have together before explanations are made the better."

"What do you think they will do?" asked the girl.

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Railroad Men and Saloons.

In the contest mentioned by the Farmer's Voice, the traveling public will take the side of the railroad companies.

At the Illinois State Liquor Dealers' Association at Springfield last week the Secretary urged a complete boycott of the Alton road because it forbids its men to drink liquor or visit saloons whether on or off duty. As we understand it, this rule is in force on all the principal railroads. That is a wise rule the public will agree, whether the liquor dealers approve of it or not.

Railroading is a ticklish business at best. A train speeding along at 40 miles an hour depends for safety upon the cool, calm brains of those who have charge of the road. A mistake of drunkenness, or weariness and nervousness caused by disipation while off duty, may hurl the train to destruction and slaughter many people. No well regulated business establishment will permit its help to drink liquor in business hours or to carouse out of business hours, for carousal unites men for work. It is the duty of railroad men, their duty to the railroad and duty to the public, to keep themselves in proper form for alert work.

The liquor business is unusually impudent when it demands the exposure of human life on railroads because if the men are not allowed to drink the saloons will lose a few pennies; and any railroad that the business attempts to boycott for that reason will likely be more than usually patronized by the public. As all the roads, as we have said, adopt the rule, it will be a fight between the railroads and the public on the one hand and the saloons on the other.

A Grateful Tribute.

In a recent symposium on women Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was asked to contribute his views. He replied as follows: It takes a hundred men to make an encampment but one woman to make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, and the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of the heart and head. It is not just or right to lay the sin of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in the world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star, that star which darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. It is the perennial life and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty, can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life, and stronger than death.

Last year Kaufman county produced at least 60,000 bales of cotton. It looks now as if the yield in the county for this year will not be over 25,000 bales, or 35,000 less than last year.—Times-Star.

It seems now that the mobs and lynchings are of most frequent occurrence in the northern and western states. Ohio and Illinois seem to be the storm center of mob violence.

We have heard many women complain of their husbands' neglect of home. A spoonful of honey will keep more bees in the hive than ten of vinegar.

A young gentleman lately advertised for a wife through the papers, and got answers from eighteen husbands, stating that he could have theirs.

The gold on the dome of the Church of Our Saviour at Moscow cost more than \$1,000,000. Nine hundred pounds of gold were used.

There are many people who have neither the ability to merit success or brains to appreciate it, but they know how to "gossip" all the same.

The Waxahachie Enterprise says Ellis county raises more cotton than is produced in the whole state of Florida. Each of the 950 square miles of Ellis county is a bonanza.

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Cotton mills are headed for the path. It is only a question of time when the south will be doing business at its old stand.

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It is evident that the next president will be either the Democrat or the Republican nominee. If the contractionists whose purpose is to "corner" the redemption money of all the world are defeated in the next campaign, it will be through the efforts of those who are making a valiant fight to hold the Democratic party true to its ancient principles, and who are contending against the combined power of presidential prestige, federal patronage freely used, and the vast influence of all the great money monopolies of the country, reinforced by the contributions of their kindred syndicates in Europe.

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