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DEPENDON MERCHANDISE

AT DEPENDON PRICES

AT THE DEPENDON STORE



Our entire store is humming with the spirit of Autumn. The shelves are all loaded with Fall Merchandise ready for your inspection, and in our extreme efforts to get the correct thing for this season we did not lose sight of the important subject—

THE LATEST STYLE, THE BEST QUALITY, AND THE CORRECT PRICE

We scoured the Eastern Markets for the best that could be obtained and are determined to make this the greatest season in the history of our entire business. We can do this only with your assistance, and we can have your assistance only so far as we merit it by giving you honest goods at honest prices.

MAKE OUR STORE A VISIT AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH WHAT'S NEW FOR FALL

A BIG LOT OF SILK AND WOOLEN DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE

YOU WILL FIND the All-Wool Stadium Clothes for the young man, the middle-aged man and the old man—the kind that fits, the kind that is guaranteed to wear and hold its shape and color. We guarantee the Lowest Prices.

YOU WILL FIND the correct Shoes in all the new Leathers for everybody.

YOU WILL FIND the correct Hats and Caps for men and young men.

YOU WILL FIND the best line of Wool and Dress Skirts in Graham.

YOU WILL FIND more novelties in Collars, Trimmings of all kinds, Silks, Woolen Goods, Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc., than any store in Graham.

YOU WILL FIND one lot of Ladies' Shoes in odds and ends, good stuff, worth \$3.00; another lot of A. M. Ladies' Shoes, worth \$3.50—these must go at the low price of \$1.95 and \$2.35.

YOU WILL FIND drummers' sample Gloves for everybody at actual wholesale cost.

YOU WILL FIND the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department a pleasure to visit. The new Tailored Suits in all the shades and weaves, in the Norfoks and Cut-aways, new Coats in all shades and weaves, new Skirts, Kimonos, House Dresses, Fashion Corsets, Underwear, both knit and muslin, new Sweaters and Blazer Coats.

YOU WILL FIND a real Milliner, ably assisted. They have purchased everything that is new. If you want a sure-enough stylish Hat, get your order in at once.

THE "DEPENDON" STORE **R. F. SHORT & CO.** "The Price is the Thing"

FOREIGN BUYERS WANT PECANS

TEN CENTS PER POUND OFFERED FOR NUTS ON TREES—BUYERS TOURING COUNTRY

Foreign nut buyers are in the country purchasing pecans on the trees and the price they are paying is far ahead of any thing ever offered before. The pecan crop in Young county this season bids fair to be the best we have had in years. The nuts are very large and the trees are loaded with them. Some of the buyers are offering ten cents a pound for pecans on the trees and expect to ship several car loads from here this season. It is estimated that some of the trees in this immediate section of the country will, at that rate, net the owners about \$200.00 per tree. Young County probably contains more wild pecan trees than any county in the State and foreign buyers are just becoming familiar with this fact, so it is quite likely the price being paid this season is lower than it will be hereafter. The demand for the pecan grows every year and as the production is very limited there is no reason why the price should not continue to advance.

Col. Crawford Seriously Ill.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford received a message from Fort Worth yesterday evening informing her of the serious illness of Mr. Crawford, who was in that city on business. Mrs. Crawford and Mr. S. R. Jeffrey went down to Fort Worth this morning to be with Mr. Crawford and perhaps bring him home tonight if he is able to be moved. A message to Mrs. Jeffrey early this morning brought the cheer of news that Mr. Crawford was much improved.

J. P. Hamilton, of the Graham Telephone Co., has been exhibiting on the streets this week, a bears claw that was sent here by Joe Lyda Flin from Oregon. It was amusing to see the many guesses as to what the claw was.

Farmer's Union Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Union of Young County was held at Wheatland school house on Friday, October 4th. There was a large crowd present and most every local in the county was represented. Several ladies of the surrounding community honored the meeting with their presence and served a luscious dinner to the large crowd.

State Organizer Armstrong, of Fort Worth, was present and was one of the principal speakers of the occasion. He censured the farmers for allowing their women to pull a sack nine feet long in the cotton patch all day and call them their "force". He said that we now have the national warehouse at Fort Worth. He also advocated the Mississippi plan of selling cotton direct from the producer to the spinner. This plan has been adopted in four states and is proving satisfactory to the farmers. The day before he left Fort Worth they sold seven hundred bales under this plan. This arrangement to sell direct to the spinner is called the "Mississippi Plan," and has been adopted in four states; Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

He further referred to the saying that the farmers asking fifteen cents for their cotton was the cause of the panic. Yes, the capitalists locked up most of the money as a retaliation upon the farmers and forced a panic, but who was to blame?

This is the eleventh year of the Farmer's Union and it has proven of great benefit to the farmer. If they had asked less for their cotton they would not have gotten as much as they did.

Wed at Midnight.

Mr. Lee Alley and Miss Maud McCumber were married at the Dolman House last Sunday night at 12 o'clock. The young couple came over on the night train from Jacksboro and aroused Rev. B. F. Stallings, pastor of the First Christian Church, from his slumbers to perform the ceremony. They returned to Jacksboro on the 6:30 train Monday morning.

IMPROVED NIGHT LIGHT SERVICE

IN RENEWING ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE MANAGER BABB ASSURES SERVICE FROM SUNDOWN TO SUNUP

In securing from the City Council last Thursday, a renewal of the twenty-year franchise for the Graham Light & Supply Company, Manager Babb entered an agreement to furnish an all night service under the condition that the city take twenty-five street lights for the first twelve months. The new plant is to be located north of the Mountain-side Hotel, near the foot of the mountain and is to be in operation by November 1st. All lights are to be run on meter system at the rate of fifteen cents per kilowatt for all business houses and twenty cents for residences, churches, lodges, etc., except the city lights which are on flat rate.

It has not been determined yet just where the street lights will be put, but it is quite likely North Elm Street will be lighted from the square to the depot.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Dr. Campbell, the Presiding Elder, will preach. All who can come are cordially invited.

J. Hall Bowman.

Please do not gather any pecans on my land on the Clear Fork and Brazos rivers at South Bend. I have contracted with parties to gather them with special instructions to keep a careful watch, and if you are caught, will prosecute you to the full extent of the law. I trust this will not be necessary.

E. C. Stovall.

W. F. French, of Zine, Arkansas, arrived last night on a visit to his father, J. M. French, and is prospecting with a view to locating here.

Some Fine Cotton.

J. M. Atchison was here Friday from his excellent farm north of town. He stated to us that he had given a fair trial to a sample of cotton seed sent him by the Agricultural Department of the State and was well pleased with the result. On about one-sixth of an acre he has raised enough to convince him that it is the cotton for this country and that in the average dry years will produce over a bale to the acre. The staple is between the ordinary and the long staple and should bring a good price. Mr. Atchison will have this new cotton ginned carefully and save the seed for planting next year.

A Pretty Bouquet.

Mrs. W. I. Tidwell has our thanks this week for a lovely bouquet of twelve different colored Zenias which she brought to our office Tuesday from her yard. They are beautiful and every home lover in the town should see that their yard has an assortment of Zenias along with other flowers. Mrs. Tidwell's yard is one of the most attractive in the city and shows the civic pride of its keeper in that it is always clean neat and attractive. We need more such yards.

R. C. Reeves, an old time citizen of Young county, has just returned from a trip to New Mexico where he has been for the benefit of his health. After a few days visit here with friends he will go to Glinette, Texas. He tells of a man who shot a deer in New Mexico that cost him five hundred dollars. He then tried his luck and killed an antelope, which cost him the same. He was allowed to pay four hundred and ninety-five dollars in "hot air," the other five in cash.

Jim Crenshaw, charged with selling intoxicating liquors in a prohibition district, was tried in the county court before Judge Fry last Tuesday, and found guilty. The punishment was assessed at \$25.00 and sixty days in jail. Application for a new trial has been made which will be heard in the near future. Crenshaw's bond was fixed at \$300 which was not made and he was returned to jail.

MORE GOOD RAINS FALL

NORTHERN SECTION OF COUNTY RECEIVES GOOD SHOWERS—FINE SEASON FOR FALL PLANTING

Splendid showers fell in the northern and northwestern part of Young county Monday night and last night, which have put the ground in excellent condition for fall plowing and wheat planting. A five foot rise came down Salt Creek yesterday morning which was evidence of the fact that the rain fall in the northwestern part of the county had been much heavier than any they had had in months. Malcolm Kramer returned this morning from the Orth country and he says that section is wet to the bottom. The rain has done but little damage to cotton, so far as we are able to learn today, and will be of great benefit to those who are wanting to do fall plowing.

Speaks in Fort Worth.

Judge C. W. Johnson, of this city, the regular republican candidate for Governor of Texas, delivered an address to the leaders of his party at their big State rally at Fort Worth last Monday night. Judge Johnson is a splendid speaker and has for many years been one of the most prominent men in his party in Texas.

Picture Show Opens.

Manager J. T. Vaughan at the Graham opera house, opened the picture show business for the season to a fairly good sized audience last Monday night. The show will be continued through the winter except on Wednesdays and when there are other attractions at the Opera House. Bruce Casburn is the operator and is putting on some fine pictures. The machine has been thoroughly overhauled and is now as good as new.

Offers Aid to the Cemetery.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Thursday Mrs. S. R. Crawford was petitioned to again accept the office of president of the Ladies Cemetery Association, which looks after and cares for Oak Grove cemetery and promised her and the Association their aid and cooperation in the matter hereafter. A committee was also appointed to confer with the commissioners court at their meeting in November and endeavor to secure their aid in the matter.

Oak Grove has for years been the most beautiful cemetery in all West Texas, and we hope the steps taken by the city council will result in the re-organization of the Ladies Cemetery Association and the resuming of work in the yard. Graham and all Young county feels a pride in our well-kept city of the dead and we cannot afford to see it neglected now after so much has been expended upon it.

Judge Fry, after a three or four days stay at his farm in the western part of the county, returned to the city Saturday much encouraged over the crop conditions out there. He says he picked cotton some while out there but he failed to bring proof of this or even a sample of what he had gathered.

Thomas Tyson, of Ansonville North Carolina, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Prichard, who lives four miles east of town. Mr. Tyson is seventy-one years old, a veteran of the Civil War, and is in rather feeble health. He and Mrs. Prichard will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Sherman, Waco and in Milan county.

W. A. Thompson, one of the Leader's good friends who has made good on the farm here during the hard drouthy years, and who has been able to raise enough feed to do him, was in to see us a few moments yesterday and renew for the paper. Mr. Thompson is one of our rustling young farmers who came here five years ago and made a payment on some fine land and paid it out during the hard years we have just passed through.



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It is proving to particular womankind that the uncomfortable features of ordinary knit underwear—the lack of fit, the imperfect conformation to the body lines—are no longer necessary (see illustrations below).

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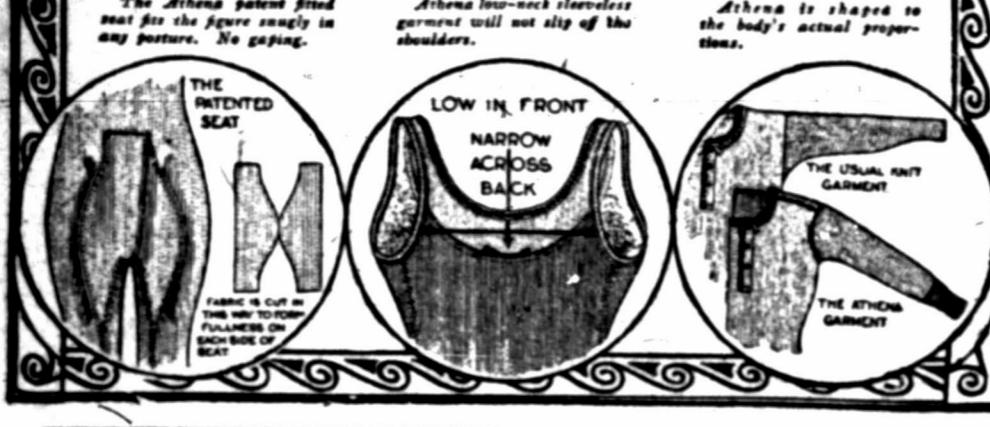
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The Athena patent fitted seat is the most remarkable advancement ever made in underwear designing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 99th Dist: J. E. Simpson.
- For District Attorney: Edgar Scurry
- For District Clerk: J. L. Vaughan
- For County Clerk: D. D. Cusenbary
- For County Judge: E. W. Fry
- For County Attorney: C. Fay Marshall
- For County Superintendent of Public Schools: B. W. King
- For County Treasurer: I. B. Padgett
- For County Tax Assessor: G. D. Hinson
- For Sheriff of Young County: O. H. Brown
- For County Tax Collector: J. E. Parsons
- For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: A. H. Jones
- For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: W. E. McCharen
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: A. C. Casey
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: Wat. Mayes
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: E. P. Freeman
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: W. E. Crim.
- Jones-Morgan.
P. H. Jones, of Cornish, Oklahoma and Miss Josie Morgan were married at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 4th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Ray, of Newcastle, at the home of the brides father, J. W. Morgan, fourteen miles northwest of Graham.
- Cities have gained world-wide fame in one day through publicity.

How Much Should He Pay?

I hire a team to drive to a city, twelve miles distant, and return for \$4.00. At a cross roads, six miles distant, I take a passenger to the city and back to the cross roads. How much of the \$4.00 should he pay? The answer is not \$2.00 nor \$1.33 1-3. Write us about it.

Do you know there is a position waiting for you? Did you know that every graduate of the Bowie Commercial College is in a good position? Are you satisfied to continue in your present circumstances? If not, let us train you to be prosperous. With the Bowie Commercial College stamp of success upon you, you cannot fail if you do your duty. We have made brilliant successes out of many young men and women, and are continuing the same work with others today.

Now is the best time to enter. Write and ask us how we can save you time and money in acquiring your business education. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

"Silence is bliss" does not apply to city building. In order to grow and prosper you must receive nourishment. Publicity acts as a fat-producer in city development.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get the liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Think not too much about the cost, for some things are necessary to the welfare of the city regardless of the price. For instance, parks and playgrounds and down town "breathing spots" where the populace can find recreation close at hand.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

Leigh-Smith Company.

The first attraction of the Lyceum Course, as announced last week under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., which will appear in our city October 15, at the Opera House, is unusually good. The Rice Bureau Management speaks of it in the following words: "When Lincoln saw Walt Whitman for the first time, he remarked, 'there goes a man. When we had concluded all contracts for the Leigh-Smith Company, Reader, Pianist, Soprano, Harpist, Whistler, Violinist and had assembled all the material for a circular, we said, here is an attraction on which we may absolutely rely. It is now merely a matter of selling and delivering."

Tickets for this attraction are now on sale at Vaughns Jewelry Store, Streets Dry Goods Store and may be bought of officers and members of W. C. T. U.

Miss Alice Genevieve Smith, Harpist.
Miss Bessie Leigh, Reader.
Miss Vera K. Mullin, as soprano, Whistler, Pianist, and Mr. Harry Robinson, Violinist, make up the very charming personality of this company, and have many splendid acts given below:

Her lecture-recital is "The Story of the Harp," and she has achieved the very difficult performance of dramatic reading, and at the same time supplying her own musical background.—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Smith gave three sets of numbers at Chicago University, gaining for herself and her instrument the greatest enthusiasm, so much so that three additional numbers were given. Miss Smith is a charming player, one who can infuse the singing quality of tone which harpists so rarely manage.—The Musical Leader and Concert Goer.

The beautiful reading of the extract from Browning's "Saul" with the pastoral semblance of the shepherd's pipes and flutes, probably surpass anything we have heard upon the modern stage.—The Music News.

Canada delighted. The marvelous technique and executive capabilities displayed by Miss Smith, the harpist, were indeed delightful, and the selections deserve the warm reception accorded.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

Miss Alice Genevieve Smith, the harpist, is another of those performers whose modest, unpretentious stage presence, together with her well demonstrated ability, will make all those who hear and see her work agree that she merits all the applause that comes to her. Her rendition of the "sextette" from "Lucia" was one of the particularly enjoyable features of last evening's program.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

"In my sincere judgment Miss Bessie Leigh is one of the best—if not the best—of the younger readers in America. She has rare intelligence and sympathy. There is nothing false about her, and she does not overdo or underdo her work.—Ewing Herbert.

We request your liberal patronage and early securing of double season or single season tickets and a full house on the appearance of this magnificent Lyceum number, and assure the public it will be appreciated by the local union of the W. C. T. U.

Veterans Meet Saturday.

Young County Camp of Confederate Veterans met in regular session at the court house in Graham on Saturday, October 5th. Nineteen of the old boys were present. Lieutenant A. O. Norris presided at the opening of the meeting, but later Capt. H. C. Fields took charge. The meeting was opened by prayer by Comrade Lindsey.

There being no business of importance to attend to, the time was passed in listening to Comrade P. L. Gibson tell of his trip to West Texas. His talk was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Those present, who claim the honor of being an ex-Confederate Soldier, were as follows: P. L. Gibson, W. H. Nichols, T. W. T. Woodward, Rev. R. Lindsey, R. E. Mabry, W. A. Stewart, L. P. Brooks, J. B. Allen, A. C. White, W. M. Matthews, O. C. Allen, Thomas Scarborough, Henry Campbell, Wm. Johnson, J. H. Wood, A. O. Norris, J. W. Horner, H. C. Fields and F. Herron.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

F. Herron, Adjt.

Bonus Raised For Survey.

Lockhart, Texas, Oct. 3.—The committee to raise fifteen hundred dollars for the preliminary survey of the Central Railway of Texas, which proposes building from Quanah to Rockport, has completed its work. Fifty thousand dollars and company right-of-way were asked for and will be furnished. The road agrees to have passenger trains here July 1914.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Texas Game Laws.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—The Texas as open season on protected game begins Nov. 1. A summary of the game laws, as promulgated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, is given below. It is a safe guide to all sportsmen and those interested in the enforcement of the game laws. Erroneous impressions have been created by the publication of the game laws of other States in Texas newspapers, but those of Texas are briefly included in the following:

It is unlawful for any person who has not been a bona fide inhabitant and resident citizen of Texas for six months last past to hunt for or kill any game in this state, without first having procured a hunting license from the Game Warden, and paying said Warden the sum of \$15. Said license shall be dated when issued and shall remain in force until the 31st day of August following thereafter.

Any person may hunt or kill any game during the open season, when it is lawful to kill game, in the county of his residence, or in the counties adjoining the county of his residence, or on land owned or controlled by him, without procuring a hunter's license from the County Clerk, which license costs \$1.75.

Caution—You must not use, or attempt to use, the license of another person; or in any manner make any changes in any license for the purpose of transferring the same, under the penalty of prosecution for forgery.

Section 1. All the wild deer, wild antelope, wild Rocky Mountain sheep, wild turkey, wild ducks, wild geese, wild grouse, wild prairie chickens, (plumated grouse), wild Mongolian or English pheasants, wild quail or partridges, wild doves, wild pigeons, wild plovers, wild snipe, wild jack-snipe, wild curlews, wild robins, wild Mexican pheasants or Chacalaca, and all other wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls, within the borders of this State, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be the property of the public.

Game Birds—Turkey, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, Mongolian or English pheasants, quail, doves, pigeons, plover, snipe, jacksnipe, curlew, robin and Mexican Chacalaca.

Unlawful at Any Time—To kill, catch, have in possession, dead or alive, or to buy, sell or offer to sell, or to ship any other than a game bird, except as specially permitted. And no part of plumage, skin or body can be sold or had in possession for sale.

To take or needlessly destroy or have in possession nest or eggs of any wild bird, except as specially permitted. Following are exempt: English sparrow, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls.

To sell, offer for sale, have in possession for the purpose of sale, or purchase or have in possession after purchase, the flesh, carcass, hide or antlers of deer, antelope, or Rocky Mountain sheep, or any of the game birds mentioned in Sec. 1.

To net or trap any wild game or bird or fowl mentioned in Secs. 1 and 2 of the game law.

To destroy wild geese or ducks except with ordinary gun, shot from the shoulder.

To kill, trap or ensnare wild female deer or spotted fawn at any season of the year, or have in possession.

To hunt any game mentioned in Sec. 1 with hunting lamp or lantern. Unlawful for Five Years from 1907—To kill, take or destroy any Mongolian or English pheasants, prairie chickens, antelope, or Rocky Mountain sheep.

Unlawful Except Certain Seasons.—To kill or destroy deer, except between Nov. 1 and Jan. 1. Quail and doves except between Nov. 1 and Feb. 1.

Number Allowed to Kill—Deer, three bucks in one season; quail, doves, ducks and all game birds, except turkeys, twenty-five in one day, turkeys, three in one season, from Dec. 1 to April 1.

You may kill rabbits, squirrels, fox, possums, coons, bear, in any number, in all seasons.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit. See form in the game law.

If the child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; if has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

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Loving News.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes preached to a good sized congregation at the Baptist church here last Sunday.

Rev. B. S. Crow and four of his children have been regular cotton pickers this season, and very enthusiastic ones too, making \$5.00 per day, most of the time. Bro. Crow picked three hundred and fifty-four pounds himself last Friday, a record breaker for a preacher at Loving. He is out for a little rest this week, he and his family having gone on a visit to Stephens county.

Mr. Garretson, of Waco, was a visitor to our town last week. All kinds of cotton work seems to be good here—picking, ginning, selling and buying, is truly the order of the day, and some of our farmers are needing help very much to remove the fleecy staple from the field.

Cup'd is a busy little fellow in our community. There have been several marriages in this community lately, the most recent being Mr. Seth Shaw and Miss Pearl Holland.

We are turning out splendid crops this fall and the present indications are good for a splendid one next year.

The quarterly conference at Hawkins Chapel was well attended and the Methodists gave good evidence of liking their pastor. Everybody had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen, of Farmer passed through Loving last Saturday, October 5, in their automobile, enroute to Hawkins Chapel to attend conference.

Mr. Story, our butcher, sold beef here last Saturday, a treat we get once or twice a month.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for our space; we like the Graham Leader. New Comer.



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We ask you to give us an opportunity to show you.

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JUST A WORD IN REGARD TO THE CATALOG HOUSE

We are afraid that some of our friends do not take into consideration the fact that they are very likely to get an inferior article when they buy from the mail order house. Now, we give you our positive guarantee to meet any price they make you on an article of the same quality. We also guarantee to fit and please when you call and you don't have to buy your goods from a picture and wait ten days or two weeks to get them, and perhaps when you get the article it don't fit or is not what you wanted. We will also save you the amount of freight or express charges, and if every sale we make is not entirely satisfactory, you have the right to return the goods and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

We only ask you to look at the proposition from a business standpoint and you will see we can save you money.

Millinery Department

We appreciate very much the patronage we have received so far in this department, but wish to state to the trade that we still have a large and complete assortment of the most up-to-date styles and shapes.

We only ask that you give us a visit in this department.



Men's and Boys' Hats

Since our announcement, our sale on Jno. B. Stetson Job Hats, we have sold a great many of them, but we have also received another big shipment of all styles. You should not let this opportunity pass to secure a genuine Jno. B. Stetson hat for \$3.50 and \$3.95

We have also a big stock of nobby plush and scratch felt hats, also in the velour, at \$1.50 to \$3.00

LADIES

Don't forget our Corset Demonstration that takes place next week—Oct. 14th to 19th. We guarantee to give you Corset satisfaction if you will only give us an opportunity.



MONARCH UNDERWEAR

For Ladies, Misses and Children

The Monarch Underwear is one of the best brands on the market, and as winter will soon be here we want the opportunity of supplying your demands.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

We have a big stock of high-grade Buggies on our floor and have another car in transit.

Listen, Mr. Farmer

We want to demonstrate the fact to you that we are in business to stay, and if we sell you a buggy and guarantee it, we will back up this guarantee as we have always done, and when anything does go wrong we will be here to make the matter right with you.

OUR BUGGIES WILL BE 1913 MODELS

Prices Guaranteed.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We have in this department all goods of high quality that the nice dressing man usually wants to wear—the kind that gives satisfaction.

Manhattan Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.50

Silver Brand Collars 2 for 25c

Monarch Silk Hose at 50c

Cutter & Crossette all silk Ties 50c and 65c

Wunderhose, 4 pair guaranteed to wear 4 months, for only \$1.00



FURNITURE

BY THE CARLOAD

No doubt you will be in the market for something in this line, and let us insist on you coming in and getting our prices before you buy, and we know we will save you money for everything you need for your home.

Davenport
Dressers
Chiffonobes

Art Squares
Linoleums
Mattings

Kitchen Cabinets
Dining Tables
Dining Chairs

Both Phones

J. W. TALIAFERRO Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director

GROCERIES

We always have in this department something that appeals to every housekeeper, and that is Fresh Groceries. We guarantee the quality to be the best.

"Royal Seal" Flour is the best for baking purposes.

Cudahy's Skinned Hams—there is no waste, as the skin and surplus fat is removed.

Fancy Pearl Greely Irish Potatoes, 30c peck.

Call us up and give us your next order. We guarantee to please.

The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

LOW PRICE

GRAHAM, TEXAS

HIGH QUALITY

STOVALL'S GREAT IRRIGATED PLANTATION

SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION ABOUT COMPLETED—WONDERFUL CROPS RAISED HERE THIS YEAR—CLEAR FORK VALLEY DESTINED TO BECOME FAMOUS

The fact that several hundred thousand acres of good tillable land are found in the valley of the Clear Fork River, and in the valleys along the tributaries of this stream, was brought to the attention of the outside world in 1897, when Judge R. F. Arnold secured the services of John B. Hawley, a civil engineer, and after carefully surveying the stream, published a report in which he gave the wonderful possibilities of the soil if it could be placed under irrigation. It was Judge Arnold's intention at that time to secure foreign capital to put in dams across the Clear Fork and irrigate the valley land from old Fort Griffin to the mouth of the stream, but the people owning the land could not be made to see the great benefits they would derive from such an enterprise at that time and the work

bank of the Clear Fork and reclaiming some two miles back to the west with the Brazos on the north and the Clear Fork on the South, there is a stretch of level valley land some two miles long and about one and one-half miles wide, enclosing an area of about two thousand acres. Of this, 1520 acres compose all the cultivated land, except two hundred acres on the south bank of the Clear Fork River, making in all about 1800 acres of land which at present is in high state of cultivation. Hugged in by the bluffs all along the north side of the tract back to the Brazos River, bounded on the east by the Brazos and north trend of the Clear Fork, on the south mainly by the east trend of the Clear Fork and on the west by the timbered bluffs and uplands, it forms a picturesque view of level

sive undertaking, but Mr. Stovall foresaw in his mind what we can all see now, that when this vast level area was cleared of timber, roots and stumps, and all rubbish prepared for the use of machinery of cultivation, and supplied with sufficient irrigation, that nothing west of the Mississippi River could be found more suitable and likely to give back to the planter any better rewards for his investment and labor. No expense that was a necessity or labor which would add to the efficiency of this property has been withheld by the proprietor.

Mr. Stovall's irrigation system, while in its infancy, is now in operation. The Clear Fork River affords an unlimited volume of fresh water. It does not contain salt of gypsum. From his river the water is taken for irrigation. About a year ago this plant was begun. Since then about seven miles of ditches have been opened. The turbine is about three-fourths of a mile long. As soon as cotton picking is over the ditching and cross-ditching will be continued.

Several hundred acres have been plowed, harrowed and leveled for wheat and alfalfa, and this land is now being flooded as a further preparation for seeding, which will commence as soon as the land dries sufficiently.

A sixty-four horse power engine is now running the two pumps at the irrigation plant, and brings up

ley farm, and now, with soil as rich as the famous Nile Basin, he can raise enough cotton to clothe every citizen of Young county, grain to feed them and provender for the stock that do the work.

The result of what little irrigation that has been done upon the farm this year have been very satisfactory. Corn that received water made fifty bushels per acre, while some corn land that had no irrigation produced only about twelve bushels. Other crops were equally productive. Tomatoes, canteloupes, okra and other garden stuff were fine. There is no reason why, with abundance of water, that this rich valley should not grow prodigious crops.

On this great plantation there are six residence buildings, with two more in course of construction, numerous barns and sheds, besides camps and tents.

Mr. Stovall rents out part of his land on the halves, furnishing teams, utensils, etc. R. L. Williams, the special engineer and blacksmith, has been with the place since about a year ago when the irrigation business began. C. P. Hill is general foreman and has been manager of the plantation for over a year. Mr. Hill and the late Mrs. Annie Rainey were married two weeks ago. Mrs. Hill had been engaged working here for some time. Cross Burton, one of the men cultivating part of this land and who lives in the west end house, has a fine crop.

Ed Houston is also one of the men running one of the places and has about forty-five acres. Harper Dowdy is another tenant who has fine cotton. He is a son of our old friend J. J. Dowdy, living at Red Top in this county. Marcus Funderburg also has a good crop and is getting a good yield this year. H. J. Pierce has about one hundred and forty acres in cotton. Odd Walker has about one hundred acres in cotton. The Youngblood brothers, living on the south side, have one hundred and thirty acres in cotton. Besides these some twenty employees are at work on the farm. Some of these are hauling in grain or feed, some hauling cotton to the gin, and one set of hands are engaged in letting the water across the land that is to soon be seeded down in alfalfa and wheat. T. E. Ribble, an experienced man in the business, has charge of the irrigation plant. Still others are putting the laterals down, harrowing the clods or running a leveler, another runs the engine and one gets up wood, etc.

At the residence of Mr. Hill, representative of The Leader parrot of a fine dinner on the day he secured data for this article.

About one mile up the Clear Fork from its mouth is a good new suspension bridge across the river. Coming to this property from Graham we cross the Brazos below the junction of the two rivers and turning west we come to the new bridge mentioned above. On going west from this new bridge, a new lane with fine auto drive way opens through Mr. Stovall's land, making a first-class public road. One quarter of a mile north from this lane and running through the entire farm, is a street, in fact the farm is laid off in regular streets, so convenient that from any part of the field the loaded wagon soon reaches the firm road leading to the barns, or on to South Bend or to Graham. There are some forty-four head of horses and mules engaged on the farm, hauling out crops, cultivating the land and doing other general work.

The amount of machinery used on this great farm is quite large, the most important being a sixty-four horse power traction engine which is used in various ways. At present it is doing service pulling the two pumps that feed the irrigation ditches. This powerful engine was used also to first break the land and from time to time it does service along this line. This big engine pulls twenty-one fourteen inch disc plows and behind them a sixty-disc pulverizer. Besides these, there are seven wheat drills, three extra double-disc plows, five riding lister planters, one extra strong rapid steam hay baler, seven cultivators, one row binder, combination reaper and mower, one wood sawing machine, one threshing machine or separator, two mowers, one road grader, many small harrows, go-devils and such like, and rounding up with a blacksmith and repair shop.

CROPS.
The different crops have been gathered on this farm during the current year are estimated in round numbers as follows:
Three thousand bales of oats, thirty-five hundred bushels of threshed oats, also four thousand bales of oat straw. There will be about three thousand bushels of corn when it is all gathered. The cotton yield cannot yet be ascertained with cer-

In the Realm of Society

Priscilla Club Entertained.

The Priscilla Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon of last week, by Mrs. John Gay, in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Eichelberger.

Progressive Rook kept the company mildly excited until the close of the playing when the progressions were to be counted, excitement grew intense.

In order to allow the guests time for speculation, Mrs. Gay served delicious refreshments before announcing the result of the friendly contest. Mrs. Evans Mabry was winner of the first prize, Ford's "His Version of It." Mrs. Eichelberger received the consolation favor, a lovely pin cushion of lavender satin and lace. Mrs. Gardner was the fortunate one in a cut for the third prize, a silver topped cut glass cream jar.

In addition to the Club members Mrs. Gay entertained Mesdames Eichelberger, Rubenkoeng, Rickman and Miss Aline Johnson.

After an unusually pleasant afternoon, we all went home to the supper for which we had no appetite.

Reporter.

Notice to the Public.

We are prepared to do first-class work on our new 6 stand Murrey out fit—one of the best outfits west of Fort Worth. The latest improve—nothing better. So come along and get your ginning done on our new Steel Frame Gns. We can skin your seed, make you feel cheerful and send you away with a good old time laugh. Don't have to wait long See?

Respectfully,
Graham Gin Company,
Graham Texas.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday afternoon, October 8, with Mrs. C. B. Gardner. There were only thirteen members present and eight visitors to enjoy the afternoon. The visitors were Mesdames Chisholm, Clark, Bowman, Eichelberger, Tom Price, Allen, Ben Johnson and Jim Matthews.

Mrs. Charles P. Hutchison will be hostess on October 15th.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

To Wed October 16.

Invitations have been received in Graham to the marriage of Miss Viola Tate of Water Valley, Mississippi, to Paris Matthews, of Memphis, Tennessee, to be in Water Valley on October 16.

Miss Tate is a sister of Mrs. Jim Matthews, of this city, and spent two months this past summer visiting her here. Mr. Matthews is a brother of Jim Matthews and has also visited here.

tainty, but eighty-five bales had been gathered up to October 7. Seven hundred acres of this farm is in cotton and it will probably average one half bale to the acre. Some of it will easily make a bale per acre. There are now over sixty hands in the fields picking cotton and they gather about five bales per day. Four of the pickers got three hundred pounds each on October 2. Some of the Kaffir corn has been harvested and shows to have made an average of something near one hundred and twenty-five bushels per acre. The oat land has a fine crop of peas now matured. Of the sorghum fodder grown on this place, what shall we say? Sixty acres of this is like a cane brake. The shocks are so thick that it does not look like it could have all grown on the land. The Kaffir corn is yet to be harvested, being a little later maturing.

Taking it all together, it is an interesting proposition to study in this day of new discoveries and experiments in dry land farming. The student of agriculture will keep his eye on this wonderful farm and no doubt, profit by the tests and developments made on the Valley Farm of E. C. Stovall, between the Clear Fork and Brazos Rivers.

Saves Leg Of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctor's treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at all druggists.

Interse Club Meets.

Last Friday afternoon October 4th, Mrs. P. A. Martin entertained the Interse Club at her beautiful home on South Plum Street. Nearly all the members were present, a few being absent on account of sickness. Mesdames Bell, Norris Pohlman and McLoud were pleasant visitors.

This Club has been idle during the hot weather, but have now re-organized and will meet regularly from now on.

Mrs. Edgar Matthews and Mrs. John Wood rendered a duet, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Wood rendered several selections which is always a delight to all. Miss Laura Martin also gave several good selections.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. McLoud, and her daughter, Miss Laura, served dainty refreshments. Then Mrs. Cunningham, our president, proposed a game in which one of the club should be blind-folded and it was decided that the hostess be blind-folded first, then to her great surprise, each member showered her with many useful and beautiful gifts. The club gave these as a parting gift to Mrs. Martin, as she will soon leave for her new home in Wichita Falls. She thanked the club and expressed herself as very sorry to leave her many friends in Graham.

After wishing for her, much happiness in her new home, the guests departed to meet next Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Cunningham.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00 Guaranteed by all druggists.

A Social Hour With Mrs. Graham.
Mrs. A. M. Graham was at home to the members of the "Mission Study Class," on Thursday of last week.

After having discussed the advisability of continuing the book which had been the subject of the years work, it was decided to leave that and take up the study of "Mormonism." The "Islam of America" giving one hour the 1st. Monday in the month, beginning promptly at 3 p. m. to the transaction of the "Home Mission" business. The second Monday, one hour will be given to the study of the Bible.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman has consented to act as instructor for the Bible study class.

The third and fourth Monday's of the month, the class will devote to getting a comprehensive knowledge of the "Mormons" as a political organization as well as a religious body. It is being brought to the minds of the intelligent christian people more forcibly every month that "Mormonism" is the greatest menace to the world today, it has ever had to contend with. Mrs. Bowman, who has already been studying conditions along this line, will take charge of the class. Mrs. Bowman would like to have all who wish to join the class to begin with the first afternoon's work.

After the business of the afternoon had been disposed of satisfactorily, Mrs. Bowman sang "Blessed Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb. Mrs. Bruce Street gave the pleasure of hearing several selections from her beautiful Victor Victrola.

Mrs. Graham served a salad course with olives, crackers and delicious hot coffee. She was assisted in this by her daughter, Mrs. Street, and Mrs. R. G. Graham, also by her grand-daughters, Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb and Miss Louise Graham.

Mrs. Graham's guests were Mesdames Burkett, Martin, Bowman, Vick, Street, R. G. Graham, Bruce Street, Hamilton, Widmayer, and Crabb and Louise Graham.

All left thanking Mrs. Graham for the pleasant afternoon and feeling enthusiastic about the lessons to be learned in the study class.

Class Reporter.

Rye For Sale.

We have a few bushels of good Rye for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. Iron Hardware Co.



Steam Plow at Work on E. E. Stovall's Plantation.

of securing the necessary funds was abandoned. However, the work of Judge Arnold bore fruit in that it caused the owners of land in the valley to study the matter more and as a result a number have put in small individual irrigated farms. They have all made good and proven paying investments. There are today some six or eight small farms in irrigation now and others will be put in soon, but the greatest of all these farms is the Stovall plantation at the mouth of the stream. It is this farm that we will speak of now, and that we hope in so doing we may interest others to take up the work until the entire valley will be one great irrigated farm. There is no risk to run with an irrigated farm in this great valley and it is sure to some day, become one

plain resembling the scenic regions of the irrigated Walla Walla and Yakima Valleys on the streams of the great Columbia River in the state of Washington and the San Joaquin Valleys in California.

The two hundred acres of this large body of farm land that lies on the south and opposite side of the Clear Fork River, is a part of the plantation and equally as well improved and developed. This land is almost level, but the gradual north-western incline of the western half and the northern slope of the east half gives it just the desired declination necessary for successful irrigation.

It is no exaggeration nor flight of fancy when we say that this river valley, black mesquite sand loam, is very rich and productive.

the water into the main turbine at lions per minute. The river at this point has a depth of from eleven to fifteen feet. It is the purpose of Mr. Stovall to have the land heavily irrigated in the winter and before planting, that it may not need so much during the growth of the crop. Only a small amount of extra moisture is needed as it grows, if the supply has been heavy during the winter. This is, no doubt, logical and practical. It is not very likely that the Clear Fork will ever be low enough to prevent a reasonable supply, as the river is about two hundred miles long and drains the counties of Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Haskell, Throckmorton, Eastland and Young, some ten or twelve smaller

streams emptying into it, but Mr. Stovall intends putting in a concrete dam soon. It is also further planned to put in a new pumping engine up the river a short distance from the present plant, and with it Mr. Stovall intends to connect an electric light apparatus to use for signals and to light the bridge and the residences on the plantation and other places of importance. It has generally been conceded by the farmers of West Texas that all we need is more water. As a rule this is so. The shortness of moisture and the failure to conserve this small amount has cut crops very short year after year in this country. But providence has solved this difficulty for Mr. Stovall's big val-



Scene on Clear Fork, Near E. C. Stovall's Plantation.

of the most noted and productive countries in the world.

The following is an article which was prepared for us by our representative, who visited the Stovall Plantation last week for the express purpose of giving to our readers an idea of the work that has been done on the place.

The Stovall Plantation lies nine miles southwest of Graham, in this county, in the valley formed by the junction of the Brazos and Clear Fork Rivers, and is one of the best improved irrigated general farms in the state of Texas.

In this valley, which is formed by the affluence of the two rivers, extending from the intersection of the streams, mostly bordering the

Every farmer in Young county or elsewhere who knows anything of the nature of this part of the country will invariably say that this is as rich land as can be found anywhere. It combines the rich qualities of the black prairie land with double valley of the rivers. The further feature of being the soil of this land, Mr. Stovall estimates, is from five to eight feet deep, is underlaid with a clay foundation and has no alkali.

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IF YOUR INCOME

is large enough to save a dollar a week and you haven't saved it, you are out of pocket a dollar for every week that you have been earning that salary. Think it over and begin now to deposit in bank whatever part of your income you can spare. Small savings soon grow to large ones. An account may be started with \$1.00.

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STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Local Notes

**SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.**

Money to Loan—W. H. Hinson.
Will Loving of Jermyn spent Sunday in Graham.
Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
R. E. Lynch was on the sick list the first part of the week.
Visit Snoddy's Variety store before you buy your school supplies.
W. O. Clark made a flying trip to his Olney ranch last Saturday.
"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure—order a can—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
We are sorry to state that Mrs. R. C. McPhail is sick this week.
Get a box of Miss Spooners Chocolates at the St. Louis Restaurant.
J. M. Askew of Bunker, was transacting business in Graham Friday.
Pure Uvalde Comb Honey—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham, last Friday, October 4, a boy.
Men Wanted.
Parties who want employment will please make application now. Graham-Cotton Oil Co.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowler, last Monday, October 7, a boy.
Teams Wanted.
To haul cotton seed. Graham-Cotton Oil Co.
Hudson Jarnigan of Elliasville, was in Graham on business Tuesday.
We want your business and by our trade check plan you get more than anywhere. Try it.—Baker & Son.
I. W. Steele was here from the Veal's Creek community, Friday on business.
You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia"—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
S. M. Lamon and family spent Sunday with relatives in the Andrews oil field.
Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.
Order a "Squirrel Nut Cracker" today; it will make nut cracking a pleasure—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
The oyster season is now open. We handle the best Sealship—St. Louis Restaurant.
G. C. Nance is again able to be on the streets after a several days spell of sickness.
B. A. Snoddy has just received a nice assortment of pencils, tablets, erasers, dinner baskets etc.
Aunt Betty Median was in Saturday from her home in the Median Chapel community.
WANTED—300 or 400 pairs of shoes to repair at F. L. Adair's Shoe Shop on West Side Square.
Mrs. Mae Voules went to Brownwood Tuesday, where she will visit friends a few days.
Don't forget F. L. Adair when you want your shoes or boots repaired. He is located on the West Side of the Square.
Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, was confined to his room a part of last week on account of a severe cold.
Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlittler, last Saturday, October 5, a boy.

Leslie Scott spent the day in Jacksboro Sunday.

Money to Loan—W. H. Hinson.
H. L. Morrison returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.
Try Baker and Son's trade check plan. You get more for your money.
Col. S. R. Crawford spent Tuesday and yesterday in Fort Worth on business.
W. E. McCharen, of Elliasville, made a business trip to our city Wednesday.
Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.
J. J. Cooney, of Ivan, was transacting business in town last Friday with three bales of cotton.
Mrs. H. C. Wilson and daughter, Miss Beulah Bell, spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.
Wood and Sawing.
Any time you need wood or sawing done, call Ind 107-2; S. W. 113 ring 1 13a.
D. L. Higgings

W. L. Kizer returned Tuesday from a business trip to Padgett. He reports cotton good up there.
Mrs. J. W. Akin is attending the meeting of the grand lodge of the Eastern Star in Waco this week.
Buy our trade checks. They give you a rebate of 20 per cent on each dollar.—Baker & Son.
John Couger and wife and Miss Mary Caudill, of Pickwick, were trading with our merchants yesterday.

Postcard and Stamp Pictures.
Those wanting Postcard or Stamp Pictures should call on J. Driver. 4t

Graves & Ward were too busy to warn the public to keep a sharp lookout on these columns next week.

Just received—A shipment of Seeded and Seedless Raisins.—Mabry & Sons.

Miss Bertha Eddleman is at her old post as operator at the Southwestern Telephone office this week.

Stock For Sale.
I have horses, mares and mules for sale. Wiley Moore. Graham, Texas.

A. F. Stewart, Judge E. W. Fry and Dr. J. L. Williamson made a business trip to Elliasville Tuesday.

Try Heinz Sweet Relish.
We have it; new shipment in bulk.—Mabry & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pinckard, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Pinckard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Seed Rye for Planting.
I have seed rye for planting, which I will sell at \$1.25 a bushel. Where several bushels are purchased, I will deliver the seed in Graham if desired. O. D. Lisie.

T. C. Greenwade, an old timer in Young county, who has of late been making his residence at Post City and Dickens City, came to Graham Tuesday to look after his business interests here.

8 per cent Money.
We have plenty of money to lend at 8 per cent. Pay your bills and use your surplus money to run on next year and let me take up your land notes or make you a loan. No delay if your title is alright. E. C. Stovall.

Oscar Clem and wife, of Montoya, New Mexico, have moved to Graham. Mr. Clem expects to open a restaurant here.

Our Potato Chips are crisp and delicious and always fresh.—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. R. L. Tankersley was called yesterday evening to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Price, at Murray, who is seriously ill.

Gin Notice.
The Graham Gin Co. is now ready for ginning. There will be some one at the gin all the time. We solicit your patronage. Graham Gin Co.

Mrs. W. H. Jarnagin has returned from Bowie, Texas, where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Caldwell.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall left Tuesday morning for Austin, to attend the annual meeting of the Synod of Texas which convenes there.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Wes Wright, of Miller Bend, was in town last Tuesday to see the doctor for his little boy who has been sick for several days.

J. E. and W. V. Moreland, two old friends of the Leader, called at our office last night and arranged for the paper to come on to them.

Loans! Loans!
I want good loans on land. I don't charge \$10.00 a thousand lawyer's fee when over \$1500. I pay all expenses except abstracts. I can now make loans promptly. R. C. McPhail, Loan and Land Agent.

Billy Wilkins has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been employed with Swift & Co. for some time and will spend the winter here.

Fresh shipment Monogram Dates—new goods.—Mabry & Sons.

Mesdames Virgil Newman, Kate Lorance and Mattie Gay, and Misses Lorena and Mary Newman, all of Jermyn, were shoppers in Graham yesterday.

Farmers Take Notice!
Remember the Gin that saved your skin.
We have the best Gin and ginner west of Arkansas. Farmers Union Gin Co. A. H. Jones, Mgr.

J. H. Brewer, living near the Gooseneck bridge, says that he has eighteen bales of cotton picked and something like forty bales yet in the patch now open.

Gin Notice.
The Farmers Union gins at Graham and Loving are now ready to gin your cotton. Bring it and we will do the rest. Will also grind your corn. Past favors appreciated. A. H. Jones, Manager.

J. J. Lakey, one of the Leader's good friends, called last Friday and renewed for the paper for himself and also for T. B. Ingram, at Chandler Springs, Alabama.

A new shipment of Imported Swiss Cheese at our store.—Mabry & Sons.

R. F. Fowler, who has been so long and popularly employed in the Beckham National Bank, has resigned his position to go into business with Judge Akin.

Auto Service.
My car is in fine shape and I am ready to serve you day or night. Let me know when you need an auto. Special attention given to the Doctor's trade. Ernest Stovall.

J. E. Parsons, our popular tax collector says that his books are now in readiness and that taxes may be paid now. Mr. Parsons has an efficient deputy, Sam Jones who will cheerfully serve those who wish to pay their taxes at any time.

Waxahachie Nursery.
I am the local agent for the above named Nursery, and will appreciate your order for anything in my line. I will make a canvass of Young, Jack and Palo Pinto counties. Hold your orders for me. W. D. Spivey.

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GRAVES & WARD

J. L. Anderson, of Olney, was in Graham Tuesday on his way home from a trip to Mineral Wells.
Misses Bettie and Sadie Scott and Bettie Dawson, of South Bend, visited Leslie Scott here Monday.
Notice! Notice!!
I will prosecute any parties for hauling or getting wood or pecans from any of my pastures. Bear this in mind for I do not desire to prosecute any one.
S. R. Jeffry.

Hugh Cunningham, of Elliasville, was in Graham Saturday. He reports everything flourishing in that community.
Do not buy your go-cart or doll buggy, for either baby or doll, until you have seen mine. Finest line expected this week at McInnis's.
C. A. Grimmett, living five miles north of town, has been quite sick with slow fever for some time, but is now improving and we hope for his complete recovery soon.

Geo. McCallister, one of the foremost farmers in Miller Bend, brought cotton to market Friday. Mr. McCallister said that the cotton crop was very good in his section.

J. W. Davis, of Farmer, was in Graham Wednesday and got nineteen cotton pickers who had just driven into town from the west. He also subscribed for the Leader.

Big Monday Dinner.
Mrs. J. H. Fisher will give a special big dinner on every Monday and invites all her old patrons and friends to come and have a general reunion on that day. She will lengthen out the table each Monday. Don't forget.

Mrs. E. H. Ratliff, of Miller Bend was called Sunday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tillitha Thomas, at Camette, Oklahoma, who is very ill and not expected to live.

Abstracts of Title.
Every land owner owes it to himself to have a complete abstract of title to his land.
J. W. Akin, with twenty years experience can furnish you with a correct abstract on short notice.

Miss Ethel Horner left Tuesday for Memphis, Texas, on a visit to friends and relatives. She will visit Quannah, Childress, Matador and Paducah before returning home.

P. K. Deats, assistant cashier of the Albany National Bank, has accepted a position with the Beckham National Bank of this city, and will be here after October 21st.

W. S. Howard, living out on the Farmer route, was in to renew his Leader last Friday. He said his cotton would make from one-quarter to one half bale to the acre.

The motion for a rehearing of the John Crutchfield case is set to be heard in the court of criminal appeals at Austin next Wednesday, October 16. Crutchfield was convicted at a recent term of the district court here, on a charge of killing his brother at Newcastle, and has been out on bond since, pending the hearing on an appeal.

Land For Sale.
No. 1. A fine farm of 145 acres one mile from Jean, all in cultivation but five acres; tank. Price \$28 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 2. The Mendell place, four miles west of Graham; 60 acres in cultivation, good house and well. Price \$25 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 3. 140 acres four miles west of town, 40 acres in cultivation, old log house. Price \$25 per acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight years at 7 per cent.

No. 4. 517 1-2 acres eight miles southeast of Haskell, 250 acres in cultivation, good improvements. This is one of the finest bodies of land in Haskell county. Price \$30 per acre, \$3000 cash, balance on long time at 7 per cent interest.

No. 5. 250 acre farm four miles from Graham on one of the principal roads of the county, four or five room house with brick chimney, 50 acres in cultivation; one-half of balance can be cultivated. Price \$15 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 6. 328 acres of land on Brazos river, 7 miles from Graham, 170 acres in cultivation, good house; would make one of the best alfalfa farms. Will sell cheap.
R. C. McPhail.

Prof. A. O. Bradshaw, the new principal of the Loving school, was in the city this morning on business. His school will open November 1.

Elder E. McElya has returned from an extended preaching trip to Gregg, Upsher, and Wood counties, holding meetings. He will return in a few days to that part of the country where he will resume his work.

A crowd composed of a dozen of the boys attending school here picked cotton on the Chas. Holt place last Saturday. In all the boys got out about 2000 pounds of cotton. The highest weights were made by Joe Cagle and John Kester, each picking over 400 pounds. Mr. Holt says that he will make about 1400 pounds to the acre off his crop.

The Texas Penitentiary System

This is the first of a series of articles on the Texas Penitentiaries and prison farms, the laws governing same, treatment of prisoners, business management of the system, etc.

By Will H. Mayes, Lieut. Governor Elect.

The greatest impediment to the progress of any government is the ignorance of the people. They may be ever so learned in other things but if they lack information about the things pertaining to government their country must suffer from that ignorance. It is every citizen's duty to inform himself, as well as opportunity is afforded, in the affairs of the state and nation in which he lives. Could that idealistic condition be brought about where every citizen knows, every law, knows how the business affairs of his country are conducted, the government of that country would soon become all that could be desired.

The purpose of this series of articles is to acquaint the people of Texas with the laws pertaining to the management of its penitentiaries, with the penitentiary system of the state, with the method of handling convicts, with the financial affairs of the system, and with the difficulties that are in the way; and possibly some suggestions may be made as to improving the physical and financial conditions of the system. These articles are written after a week spent with the Governor of the State and others on a personal inspection of the penitentiaries and state farms. I am frank to admit that before seeing the system for myself, though, I had heard much and read more, I was perhaps as ignorant about penitentiary affairs as the average citizen. I shall endeavor faithfully to give such of you as care to read what I shall write what I have recently seen and learned, and I believe that if you will follow the articles closely you will profit somewhat by them, and be somewhat better informed citizens.

It is the policy of the state, clearly defined in the law which took effect in January of last year, in the operation of its prison system, to so manage and conduct the same that those convicted of violating the law and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, shall have a humane treatment and shall be given opportunity encouragement and training in the matter of reformation. Briefly stated, the purpose of the state is three fold; to punish the prisoner for his wrong doing, to place him where he cannot injure society, and to reform him. The idea once prevailed with prison managements, and it existed in this state until in recent years, that the sole purpose of the state was to confine and punish the prisoner, and reformation was largely lost sight of. There arose a class of reformers, who, in their feeling of outrage at the mistreatment of prisoners, lost sight of the demand for the punishment of convicts, and regarded imprisonment as merely an opportunity to educate and improve them. Those who believed in making prison life as severe a punishment as it was possible to inflict upon erring persons appeared to lose sight of the humane side of life, while the prison reformers went too far the other way and wanted to treat prisons as industrial colleges that would not only board and instruct a prisoner for nothing, but would give all his earnings to him or his family. It hasn't been a month since I noticed the suggestion that all prisoners should be paid wages commensurate with the salaries they could earn outside the prison walls and that these wages should be sent to their families. Such treatment would tend to make the state the guardian of every man without a job or too trifling to support his family.

But the Texas law steps in and effects a compromise that insures punishment of the prisoner, and helps him, if so inclined, to make a better citizen and a better wage earner when once he is freed. Humane treatment, training, reformation and sound business judgment are the combination that the State of Texas is now endeavoring to properly adjust. To understand how these are to be brought about, it is necessary to know something of the laws pertaining to penitentiaries.

The management of the prison system of the state is vested in a commission, composed of three men appointed by the Governor, their term expiring in eight, sixteen and twenty-four months, respectively. A constitutional amendment is now before the people, and is to be voted on at the November election, making their terms of office two, four and six years, and making them either elective or appointive, as the

legislature may decide. These commissioners are paid \$200.00 each per month and all reasonable and necessary traveling expenses actually incurred when traveling on business for the prison system. They are also furnished houses in which to live, rent free, and must reside in Huntsville. Let me say right here that the salary is a very reasonable one, considering the necessary qualifications, the business acumen needed, the responsibilities and the duties. It is necessary in order to get able men.

One member of the commission is chairman; one has direct supervision of the finances of the system, one supervises the feeding, clothing care and treatment of the prisoners, and one supervises the work of all the officers and employees of the prison system and has supervision of the paroles. The individual work of each is, however, under the personal supervision and direction of the entire board, to which he must make regular reports. Each member must devote his entire time to the discharge of the duties of his office, not engaging in any other business, and under penalty not being allowed directly or indirectly, to be connected with or interested in any contract, sale or purchase of any property or thing which may be made during his term of office and in which either the state or the prison is interested.

This Prison Commission, under the advice of the Governor, is vested with the exclusive management of the entire system and is held responsible for the proper care, treatment feeding, clothing and management of the prisoners, and is expected not only to carry out the letter but the spirit, intent and purposes of the laws and rules governing the system. It also has the authority to discharge officers and employees for reason, or when it may deem it best for the interest of the service.

The Commission has the authority to purchase or lease with the funds at its disposal lands, buildings, machinery, tools and supplies for the benefit of the system, and may establish factories or do whatever else is in its judgment best for the welfare of the state and the prisoners, and purchases being made with the approval of the Governor of the state.

It is the policy of the present law to work all prisoners within the prison walls and upon the farms owned by the state, and it is made the duty of the Prison Commission to acquire sufficient land not later than January 1st, 1914, or sooner if practicable, to enable all prisoners hired out or employed on share farms, or contract farms, and who are otherwise employed by the state, to be employed directly on farms belonging to the prison system. The state has heretofore operated several share farms with prison labor and has hired out many of its convicts to farmers and railroads, this leading to abuses that will be pointed out in future articles.

The Prison Commission has authority to issue such orders and prescribe such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law, as it may deem proper, with a view to carrying out the general policies of the State, furnishing all officers, employees and guards with copies of the laws, rules and regulations and requiring examination from time to time as to their knowledge of the prison laws and rules.

It is made the duty of some member or members of the Commission to spend at least one whole day each month, without notice, at each prison, camp or farm where prisoners are kept or worked and to carefully inspect the same with reference to the food, clothing and general treatment of the prisoners, the general sanitary conditions existing at each place, reporting upon the conditions, the efforts at reformation, the general conduct of all officers and employees, and the punishment administered for prison discipline, making report to the full Board.

A full inventory of the lands, machinery, tools, buildings, live stock, and all property of every description belonging to the system, the book value and actual value placed opposite each item, so as to afford an easy comparison with former years, must be made annually on the first of January.

A separate account is required to be kept with each industry and farm, and for the system as a whole, showing

ing the profits, losses and net earnings of each industry and farm and an annual report must be made to the Governor, which the Governor is required to have printed in sufficient numbers to give general publicity to such report.

An auditor is appointed by the Comptroller, the Attorney General and the State Treasurer, holding office for a year at a time. It is his duty to audit all accounts, vouchers, play rolls and all other business transactions and to check all property, materials and supplies received and disposed of by or through the prison system, and he is required to make a full report to the Governor on the first of January of each year. The auditor is paid a salary of \$200.00 a month and necessary traveling expenses.

The Prison Commission is authorized to fix the salaries of all officers and employees of the system except where they are fixed by law, upon such basis as the labor and ability of each entitles him to receive, the guards being paid \$35.00 a month and board and lodging free, which may be increased to an amount not exceeding \$40.00 a month for meritorious service.

Guards must be 21 years of age, of good moral character, also to read and write, have a fair knowledge of the English language and such other qualifications as the Commission may prescribe. No person may be employed as a guard who is addicted to the use of alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, and all must familiarize themselves with prison rules and regulations and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution.

Officers and employees of the prison system who convert to their own use and food, clothing or other property belonging to or under the control of the prison system, are punishable for theft. Any officer, agent or employee who in any way becomes financially interested in any contract for the purchase of supplies of property for the prison system or who shall knowingly and fraudulently sell or dispose of any property below the market value is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

The next article in this series will treat of the rights, privileges and duties of the convicts, and the laws to insure them humane treatment.

Statement School Finances.

Statement of the money to the credit of each District in Young County, including all balances from last year, State and County apportionment, and local taxes.

R. Lindsey, Co. Supt.
Graham, Oct. 1, 1912.

No. 1. Bitter Creek	\$ 452.20
No. 2. Monument	588.95
No. 3. Hunt	1177.60
No. 4. Farmer	376.18
No. 5. Hawks Chapel	495.89
No. 6. Rocky Mound	922.52
No. 7. Flat Rock	194.02
No. 8. Henry Chapel	511.88
No. 9. Gooseneck	418.31
No. 10. White Rose	356.53
No. 11. Indian Mound	596.42
No. 12. Belknap	311.62
No. 13. Tankersley	400.93
No. 14. Miller Bend	421.25
No. 15. Fish Creek	633.78
No. 16. Komo	267.78
No. 17. Upper Tonk	386.98
No. 18. Tonk Valley	313.05
No. 19. Mount Pleasant	337.33
No. 20. Lone Oak	644.69
No. 21. Markley	559.91
No. 22. South Bend	500.30
No. 23. Connor Creek	230.26
No. 24. Eliasville	637.14
No. 25. Mayes	237.52
No. 26. Salem	839.03
No. 27. Camp Creek	153.29
No. 28. Rock Creek	256.47
No. 29. Huffstuttle	533.93
No. 30. California	381.05
No. 31. Boggy Valley	421.46
No. 32. Oakland	256.03
No. 33. Ming Bend	339.92
No. 34. Center Ridge	523.34
No. 35. Colston	729.17
No. 36. Red Top	601.15
No. 37. True	439.25
No. 38. Mountain Home	294.68
No. 39. Briar Branch	470.45
No. 40. Shearer	1846.58
No. 41. Loving	232.34
No. 42. Pleasant Hill	734.51
No. 43. Lamar	287.04
No. 44. Lone Star	657.15
No. 45. Profit	292.65
No. 46. Johnson	902.52
No. 47. Ingleside	775.48
No. 48. Wheatland	804.82
No. 49. Crisp Station	478.21
No. 50. Flint Creek	407.31
No. 51. Live Oak	459.87
No. 52. Clifton	908.95
No. 53. Gray	456.57
No. 54. Ben Waters	1092.72
No. 55. Orth	547.85
No. 56. Baugh	206.56
No. 57. Baylor Springs	414.92
No. 58. Hardy	
No. 59. Hardy	

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Rose Carothers, his sister.....Catharine Day
Dick Grannis, Carothers' chum, in love with Rose...L. B. Kidwell
Patty Campbell, a student of Broadway Dramatic School.....
.....Corrine Gallaher
Mrs. DeYarburgh Smith, wealthy society women...Lorena Wallace
Sylvia, her daughter, "young and impressionable".....
.....Winnie Tankersley
Pierre LeBouton, a French fencing master.....Mr. Kesselor
Edith Bronson, a friend of Rose, interested in charities.....
.....Ethel Birdwell

Synopsis
ACT I. Carothers' studio—afternoon.
ACT II. Same as Act I—two weeks later.
ACT III. Library at Edith's home—same day.

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"I Want a Gibson Man"—Chorus.



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sept. 1912.
(L. S.) D. D. Zusebary,
County Clerk Young County, Texas.

Fortunes In Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying, "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruption, blotches or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

In Honor of Miss Rike.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison entertained twenty guests delightfully Thursday evening, to meet their guest, Miss Robbie Rike, of Farmersville, who is a cousin of Mrs. Morrison.

Six games of progressive Rook were played, in which Lewis Rubenkoenig made high score and won the favor, and Miss Corinne Gallaher was presented with the consolation.

Misses Mayzelle and Lillie Morrison assisted in serving apricot sherbert with grape juice and cake to the guests.

Miss Rike left Saturday for her home in Farmersville.

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Les Hiboux Club.
Miss Oille Kidwell was hostess for Les Hiboux Club Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Four games of bridge were played in which high score was made by Miss Corinne Gallaher and she was presented with first favor and Mrs. Frank Parrish won second favor in a cut with all the guests.

Invited guests outside the Club were Misses Rike of Farmersville and Vera Norman.

Mrs. Frank Parrish and Mrs. Jim Matthews were taken as new members.

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OIL WELL STEAM BOILER EXPLODES

UNACCOUNTABLE BLOW-UP IN GRAHAM
OIL FIELD TUESDAY NIGHT CAUSES
SUSPENSION OF WORK

On last Tuesday night at about eight o'clock the steam boiler at the oil well east of town exploded and jumped eighty-five feet from its foundation passing over a galvanized upright fuel oil tank, which is about fifteen feet high, barely touching it and taking off a small portion of the top, and landing small end down, dipped up about a hoghead of dirt and turned over on its left side. The most peculiar feature of the accident is the height and distance that the boiler moved when the explosion took place.

The boiler went north, but the burning oil and fire bursting out from it extended about one hundred feet north and south from where it was stationed. Quite a lot of cinders and ashes were blown toward the engine room, but did no harm. The chief damage was confined to the boiler, which was heated by fuel oil, and its immediate attachments.

The crown sheet in the firebox was torn completely loose from all of the stay bolts, seventy-two in all. These stay bolts extended through hot dome into the crown sheet and not a single bolt head was intact, but all torn loose by the explosion.

The head of the rear end of the boiler was blown off and one of the doors was some two hundred feet north, up in the woods, and the other was near the oil tank. A small portion of the top of the oil tank was taken off by the boiler passing over it, but otherwise the tank is intact and its contents undisturbed. It is difficult to see how the whole air being a sheet of blaze that the oil in the tank escaped being ignited.

The steam gung was broken off and completely demolished, one hand hold plate was found forty feet to the west, one inch stop and nipple was found up in the woods one hundred and fifty feet north, also ten feet of inch pipe at the same place. A water gauge was found north of the boiler, the oil burner was found eight-five feet to the south with a lot of piping. No debris was found east of where the boiler stood. Various

chunks of charcoal or hardened and oiled cinders were scattered south and southwest of the boiler stand for several hundred yards around. Burnt and melted pieces of piping were found in different directions. The sign of the burning oil and fire seems to be about equal distance on the ground both north and south.

The noise of the explosion was heard by people a mile away who came quickly to see what had happened. The cause of the explosion is not definitely understood. H. C. Williams, who manages the drill, and L. R. Frick, who attends to the boiler engine and looks after the dressing of the tools, were the only persons on the ground when the explosion occurred. They were busy at their regular work and Mr. Frick had just left the boiler and gone to the well room to dress a bit, when the explosion came. If he had been near the boiler, he doubtless would have been killed. So we have some things to be thankful for as well as to regret.

Mr. Williams thinks the boiler can be repaired at an expense of about two hundred dollars. But Walter Palmer, who is the manager, went to Electra yesterday and will have another boiler loaded today. If he can get a car, so the work on the well will be delayed only a few days, a week at most, it is believed by Mr. Williams. The entire cost of the catastrophe will not exceed five hundred dollars.

As the work stopped with the auger bit in the bottom of the well, it was raised seventy-five feet; it was raised seventy-five feet today by horse power, lest the settling around it might cause it to stick fast.

Several days ago there was a break of an auger bit, but that had been repaired and the regular work begun last Monday. The well is now eight hundred feet deep. On Monday the auger ran into a strata of water which rose in the well one hundred and fifty feet in ten minutes. It was soon cased off and the well was going steadily down when this terrible explosion came Tuesday evening. We hope that the good work will be resumed before the next issue of the Leader is printed.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Pat Wood and bride arrived in the city last week and will make Graham their home for a time.

J. A. Deltz, the blacksmith, left Wednesday for a ten days trip to Oklahoma City and other points.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned Monday night from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Crouch, at McKinney.

W. B. Blackwood, of the Mt. Pleasant community, was one of the number in town with cotton Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Norman and children of Sulphur Springs, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry.

New crop Dill and Sweet Pickles at our store.—Mabry & Sons.

F. M. Burkett, A. H. Jones and I. B. Padgett attended the meeting of the Farmer's Union at Wheatland last Friday.

W. H. Hughes came in Saturday from Ellasville on his way to East Texas to be at the bedside of his father who is very low.

M. D. Maples returned to his home at Loving Saturday after a weeks stay here receiving treatment for his eyes. Mr. Maples went home greatly improved.

Fine Land.
I have 160 acres of smooth unimproved land near Padgett, that will sell cheap, so see me at once. No better land, very convenient and will make you good home.

Also have 333 acres joining Olney, that will sell in any size tracts. Very easy terms, as do not want to rent. Might take some good trade.
E. C. Stovall.

Ed Taack, living north of Newcastle, was here on business Monday. Mr. Taack is going to hold an auction sale and has placed an ad in this issue of the Leader which may be of interest to you; read it.

R. W. Dooley, one of the good farmers on the Clear Fork, and who has a number of acres under irrigation, was doing business in Graham Friday. In addition to his other good crops this year, Mr. Dooley has a number of fine pecan trees, one of which he is sure will net him over \$100.00.

SONG HITS

If "Casey Jones" takes

The "Beautiful Doll"

"Down by the Old Mill Stream,"

While "Alexander's Rag-Time Band"

Plays "Meet Me To-night in Dreamland,"

You should take your "Mysterious Rags"

To O. M. Jones' Tailor Shop and have them cleaned and pressed,

For "Everybody's Doing It Now."

G. D. Hinson, our popular tax assessor, is keeping books for the Graham Gin Co. These people could not have made a better selection for this important position.

E. R. Ragland went to Annarene last Monday and brought a nice Durham male yearling to the ranch of Mrs. Bettie Median. Mrs. Median keeps her stock graded up to a high standard.

Swift's Brookfield Pure Pork Sausage, Condensed Chili, Bologna Sausage, for Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to order.—Mabry & Sons.

Charley Parsons, son of Tax Collector J. E. Parsons, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Union Gin. Charley is always glad to serve the public with that old time fairness that has ever been the policy of this gin.

Ben Neal, of Georgetown, a nephew of Judge Jo W. Akin, who spent several months in Graham this summer, came in Sunday night to spend a few weeks here before going to St. Louis, where he has accepted a position and will spend the winter.

\$10 Reward.
I will give \$10 reward for evidence that will convict any one caught gathering my pecans without written authority, on my farms on the Clear Fork and Bragg rivers at South Bend. The pecans are contracted and I trust no one will gather them without authority.
E. C. Stovall.

City Treasurer's Report of Money Collected and Disbursed from April 1 to Sept. 30, 1912.

BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND
Balance April 1, 1912, \$ 1,830.98
Receipts from April 1 to Sept. 30, 342.00

\$ 2,172.98
Less disbursements, 550.00

Balance Oct. 1, \$ 1,622.98
Bonds outstanding, \$17,000.00

WATER WORKS FUND
To balance April 1, due General Fund, \$ 434.48
Disbursements, 2,392.08

\$2,826.56
Receipts from April 1 to Sept. 30, 2,223.22

To balance Oct. 1, due General Fund, \$ 603.34

GENERAL FUND
Balance April 1, 1912, \$2,844.73
Receipts from April 1 to Sept. 30, 2,059.82

\$4,904.55
Less disbursements, 3,663.49

Balance Oct. 1, 1912, \$1,241.06
T. E. WALLACE, Treasurer.

COME TO THE SECOND HAND STORE

For bargains in Sewing Machines, Cook and Heating Stoves, in fact all kinds of household goods. I also do general repair work on all kinds of furniture and make it look new. R. L. Price, of Oklahoma, is here at my store. He will repair your Organs, Closets and Sewing Machines in first class order. Have bargain in a good Organ.
Yours for business,
J. H. PRICE
One door south of Leader office.
Ind. Phone 60-3. Graham, Tex.

R. E. Lynch and son made a flying trip to Albany last Saturday, taking Miss Lillian Manning, who will visit her grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch there. Mrs. Lynch and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Nelson, also sister, Annabel, returned home with Mr. Lynch.

Miss Sadie Orrell is in Mineral Wells receiving medical treatment, and she writes her parents this week that her health is improving rapidly and she will be able to come home the last of this week.
Mrs. T. P. Blankenship leaves this week for Whitney, Texas, where she will join her husband who accepted a position as druggist at that place several weeks ago. They will make their home there.
R. L. Williams, the engineer on Stovall's farm, spent last week with his family here. He was in town to recuperate from a sick spell and was able to return to his work the first of this week.
Prof. Walter Braddock, wife and little daughter, Pauline, of South Bend, were in Graham Friday. Prof. Braddock was marketing cotton and also brought in a nice lot of chickens to sell. He is preparing to move to Fish Creek, where he will teach school this winter.