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THE DEPENDON STORE

OUR SHOWING OF FALL GOODS IS NOW AT ITS BEST



The assortments are now complete in all departments, affording YOU the widest range for satisfying every need and preference. Our STYLES are CORRECT, our QUALITIES are DEPENDON—so much so that your children can purchase with perfect safety. Our Prices Mean Absolutely a Saving to You on Every Purchase, Small or Large. We are very thankful for the Large Bills our customers are now purchasing. It makes us think of the good old times when all the fritter trees were full. You will find these large purchases all over this and surrounding country. They are neighbors to YOU. Just take your sewing over some night for a neighborly visit and Compare Price and Qualities. You will soon learn what you are

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They buy FASHONA CORSETS—the kind that fits your form and is comfortable.

They buy Red Seal Zephyr Gingham—the kind that does not fade, and they wear longer than any Gingham made.

They buy the STADIUM CLOTHES—the best fitting and the longest wearing clothes that are worn in this country. Absolutely all wool and Every Suit Guaranteed to Give You Perfect Satisfaction.

In fact they buy their entire bill here because they want the best quality and the correct style; and last, they buy here because they can buy the best goods for less money. How much more could you ask or could expect? Make your next purchase here. Save your money and start a bank account.

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

CITY COUNCIL BUYS NEW HOSE

FIVE HUNDRED FEET ADDITIONAL HOSE AND HAND CART PURCHASED FOR OUR FIRE COMPANY

The City Council purchased last Tuesday five hundred feet of Eureka hose and a light hose cart to carry same. The cart can be pulled by two or three men and will keep within reach of the square for immediate use in case fire should break out in the business houses. The old fire wagon and the one thousand feet of hose on it will continue to be in readiness for a run in case a call is sent in from the residential section. The small hose cart and the additional hose can be carried to any part of the town upon short notice, in case it is needed. We are doubly prepared to fight fire. The new cart and hose is a splendid investment for the town and may save our people many thousands of dollars loss, as it can be brought into service about the same in very few minutes after alarm is turned in.

Entertained With Oyster Supper.
The Golden Rule Sunday School class composed of young men of the Presbyterian Sunday School, entertained the Protheon class of young ladies of the same church, and other guests with an oyster supper at the Mountainside Hotel Friday evening, October 18, as a redemption of their pledge of making the best record in Sunday School. Forty-five guests were present, including Rev. G. B. Hall and wife, and Mrs. W. S. Wysox and wife, of Ellenville.

J. L. Allison, of Hedley, Texas, arrived in the city Tuesday night for the purpose of inspecting this country with a view of locating here. He has four hundred acres of Donley county land which he wishes to trade for Young county property.

Married

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 9, 1912, Mr. Stephen D. Ford and Miss Zillah Freeman.

It was a pretty little quiet home marriage, just the home folks and a few friends being present. Rev. A. O. Miller performed the marriage ceremony.

Steve is well known in Toyah, having filled the position of cashier at the T. & P. station and counts his friends by the number of his acquaintances. He is a young man of strong character and sterling worth and on account of his studious habits and close application to business, the T. & P. promoted him to Abilene in larger office and better salary.

Miss Zillah is the purest and most amiable type of womanhood. Her friends love her for her worth's sake and she will be missed in Toyah by many admiring friends.

The Enterprise joins their many Toyah friends in wishing them a happy and fruitful journey through this "vale of tears."—The Toyah Enterprise.

Mr. Ford, the groom, is a Young county boy. He was born and raised in Graham, and has quite likely as many true friends here as any man who has ever gone from the place, and The Leader joins these friends in wishing for the young people a life of happiness.

S. R. Jeffery and son, Silas, made flying trip to Ingleside ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleveland Ellis and Miss Sammie Williams, of Newcastle, were trading with Graham merchants Tuesday.

J. D. Kincaid and family have moved here from Taylor county and will live on the Manning place next year.

Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chandler spent Sunday visiting the family of H. M. Ford at South Bend.

A light north wind since Monday and cool, wintry mornings remind us that Jack Frost will soon be here to pay us a long visit.

YOUNG COUNTY SURPASSES OTHERS

OUR CROPS THIS YEAR ARE FAR AHEAD OF THOSE IN SURROUNDING COUNTIES

C. D. Brewton returned the first of the week from a trip over Jack, Clay and Archer counties and he verifies the statements made by others that we are far ahead of our neighboring counties in crops of all kinds. Feed is in abundance on all sides and in many places it is impossible for the farmers to care for and save all that has been raised. Cotton is making a heavier yield than in either of the past four years and it is impossible to secure enough pickers to get the staple all in before winter sets in. But this is not all. There are, but few people who have not put up enough fruit this year to last them through the winter and many have canned enough Elberta peaches to do for three years. Not only peaches have been put up, but apricots, apples, pears, grapes and other fruits have been stored away during the summer and now many are canning peaches and other garden truck.

This will cut the cost of living down wonderfully and the money that has been sent out of the country for foreign canned goods heretofore will remain at home and be used in other ways that will benefit the whole country.

And again the pecan crop is one of the heaviest we have ever raised. The nuts are large and well matured bringing the top prices in these markets and this crop adds to our already enlarged bank deposits.

Young county is again in the front ranks of Texas and her citizens are a happy, contented people.

Sunday Services.

There will be services at the church of Christ in this city next Sunday morning and at night, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Puraley. Cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend.

P. K. Deats Goes to Graham.

P. K. Deats will leave this week for Graham, Texas, to accept a position as book-keeper of the Beckham National Bank of that city. Paul has held a position in the Albany National Bank of this city for several years, in which he has worked himself up from the lowest position to that of assistant cashier. He goes to his new position well qualified in experience and training, and is sure to make good. Mr. Deats is one of Albany's most progressive, ambitious and worthy young men, and we bespeak for him the consideration by the public and the success which he justly merits.—Albany News.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkins happened to a painful accident last week at the home of a friend. Opening a door, she supposed led to another room, and stepping forward, she was precipitated headlong down the cellar stairs and sustained some very severe bruises. She has been in bed since, and her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, returned from Fort Worth to minister to her. Fortunately, the doctor thinks there are no serious injuries, so she will soon be up.

W. H. Sherwood Dead.

W. H. Sherwood, of near Newcastle, died in Jack county October 12 and was buried in the cemetery at Olney on October 14. Mr. Sherwood was visiting in Jack county at the time of his death. He had been a resident of this county for the past seven years and was one among the most highly respected citizens in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebeeka lodges at Orth and was buried by them. He leaves an aged wife who has the sympathy of the citizens of her community.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Loving, Saturday November 2; Olney, Monday November 4; Newcastle, Tuesday, November 5; Ellenville, Friday, November 8.

J. E. Parsons,
Tax Collector.

SPANISH PEANUTS SPLENDID FEED

PIONEER CITIZEN DECLARES RED GOOBER PEAS WILL MAKE FARMERS WELL TO DO

G. W. Carlton, one of the county's oldest citizens, who owns a good farm near old Fort Belknap, told us recently that he had been experimenting with peanuts as a feed for a number of years and had found that the little red Spanish goober was the best producer and the most nutritious of all. This peanut, he declares, will fatten hogs, horses or cattle and is a never failing crop in sandy land. Mr. Carlton is of the opinion that a small patch with but little cultivation will produce enough peanuts every year to raise and fatten hogs sufficient to supply meat for the largest family every year. He says that hogs fattened on this feed do much better and the meat has a delicious flavor that cannot be produced with grain; but a little maize or Kaffir corn might make the hams firmer. Mr. Carlton believes it is time for the farmers of Young county to get busy and raise hogs for market and have the money coming in instead of going out, and it is his belief that the little goober peas lay the way and make it possible for this change to be brought about. Our people should give the hog raising question a careful thought and endeavor to raise their own living at home.

Married.

W. M. Ward and Mrs. L. P. Herling were married at the court house at 2 o'clock this evening, Rev. R. Lindsey officiating.

All those who have promised to donate to the Buckner Orphans Home box, will please send their donation to Mrs. S. R. Crawford's residence Friday morning. The box will be packed and sent to the depot Friday evening.

Fall Breaks Left Arm.

Bismark Bower fell from a pecan tree last Sunday evening and broke one bone in his left arm just above the wrist. The other bone was dislocated at the lower joint and required some effort of the physician to reset. Mr. Bower had been in the tree for some time flailing out nuts and was descending to the ground to join his comrades and return to town and when within about fifteen feet of the ground he lost hold of a limb and fell. He made a vain effort to spring to another tree while falling and came very near saving himself. The fall bruised Bismark considerably, besides breaking the arm, and he will be unable to attend his chair in the barber shop for two or three weeks. The accident occurred in the Johnson pecan grove just north of the city limits.

Halloween Supper.

The Woodmen of the World will give an entertainment and supper at their hall in this city on the night of October 31, which promises to eclipse by far anything of the kind they have ever had before. The program for the evening, arranged by the committee, is as follows:

Supper from 7 to 10 o'clock.
Music by Orchestra.
Fortune telling by Madame Fondalaine.

The Witch den and its Imps.
Special music.

March by the masqueraders.

Awarding of prizes.

1st prize to the best masked couple.

2nd prize to the best masked gentleman.

3rd prize to the best masked lady.

10 cents admission fee will be charged at the door to everyone.

Oysters will be served in the lower story at 50 cents a plate.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative 99th Dist.: **J. E. Simpson.**

For District Attorney: **Edgar Scoury.**

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: **L. 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.**



Brownwood, Texas, October, 15—Mr. W. H. Mayes, who will preside over the upper house of the 33rd legislature, is an ardent advocate of the co-operation of the press with state government in the development of our resources.

"The Texas press has led every movement for progress that the state has made during the past quarter of a century, and whatever the evils of our government may be, publicity is the cure. The movement for good roads would have died in its infancy had it not been for the press of the state.

"A few years ago when it looked as if the entire state would be eventually planted continuously in cotton the press began to teach diversification; until now nearly every farmer is a diversifier.

"Until the press took up the campaign for civic improvement, but little has been done in Texas to improve conditions in cities.

"The Commercial Secretaries owe their success to the co-operation of the press."

Continuing his discussion of the press, Mr. Mayes said: "Do you realize, gentlemen, that in newspaper offices in every section of this nation Texas papers in their respective classes are regarded as the highest type of American journalism? And when that is said it means the highest type of journalism in the world, for the American press leads the world."

Mr. Mayes is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, and former president of the National Editorial Association, and his editorials are more widely quoted throughout the press of the state than those of any other paper.

Pure Upside Comb Honey—W. J. Tidwell & Son.

The Amendments.

Although the proposed amendments to the constitution were published in the News for four consecutive weeks, their contents have somewhat lapsed from memory, and therefore we are quoting them in brief below with a short comment on each.

The first one reads:

For amendment to Section 5 Article 11, of the Constitution authorizing cities of more than 5000 inhabitants to draft their charters by a vote of the people.

As the Dallas News suggests much of the time of the Legislature is now consumed in passing upon city charter bills. If this matter were left to the cities themselves, the Legislature would be relieved of much work and thus have more time for other legislation, or be permitted to complete the work sooner. For this reason, alone, it would be well for the country voter to vote for this amendment.

The second amendment provides for a six years' term for prison commissioners. Under the present law the commissioners are appointed every two years. The amendment would provide for the appointment of one commissioner every two years, thus insuring that the majority of the commissioners will always be experienced officers and also releasing the prison management from the wiles of politics.

The third proposition is:

For the Amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other boards of trustees or managers heretofore or hereafter to be established by law.

The same conditions apply in regard to this amendment that apply to the one stated above. If the amendment is carried, trustees and managers of the State University, the asylums, other state colleges, local school boards and city commissioners will be elected for a term for six years with terms lapping. It will be impossible for an incoming governor to make a complete change in the personnel of the trustees of any state institutions thereby insuring competency and experience in these offices.

The fourth reads:

For the amendment to Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem tax and making appropriations for the same.

This amendment will not necessarily raise the pensions of those already on the rolls but will extend the granting of pensions to many not receiving such aid at present. Under the existing provisions of the constitution, the maximum amount to be appropriated for Confederate pensions is \$500,000 per annum and this amount has been regularly appropriated. The proposed amendment provides several plans for appropriating as much money for this purpose as is necessary.—Albany News.

Good Jersey Cows.

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Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913; which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

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(Advertisement)

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(Advertisement)

Taylor—A land deal of considerable magnitude was recently effected in this city in a transfer of 345 acres of farm land two miles east of Taylor. The total amount involved in the deal was approximately \$74,000, or about \$170 an acre.

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.

Port O'Connor—The mammoth chicken incubator with a capacity of five chickens per minute, every day in the year has been opened for operation. This incubator is owned and operated by Milo Hastings, formerly of the United States Department of Agriculture and is said to be the second largest of its kind in the United States.

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(Advertisement)

Velasco—Dr. Samuel L. George, promoter of the Houston and Velasco Interurban was in the city recently in the interest of his project. Dr. George states that the proposition is favorably looked upon by its financial backers.

Jacksboro's Sixth Annual Street Carnival is in progress this week and is attracting large crowds, regardless of the fact that the Dallas Fair is drawing many from that section every day.

The attendance at the Dallas State Fair last Sunday broke all former records. The official count at 8 p. m. showed that 140,250 had entered the gates to the grounds during the day.

Theodore Roosevelt who was shot by a crank at Milwaukee last week and sent to a hospital in Chicago, was able to be removed from the latter place Monday to his home in Oyster Bay. His physicians believe he is out of danger.

San Antonio—Invitations have been sent out to practically every automobile owner in the state to attend the gathering of the good roads enthusiasts during the "Harvest Jubilee" which will be held in this city, beginning October 19th.

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Cold weather is on us and no doubt you will have to have a new heater. We have them in all sizes and styles. Price **\$1.50 and up**

We have in transit and are expecting every day a car of the famous Moline Wagons. You know what they are, so wait for them.

If you need a new buggy or hack, we have a car on the floor and another car in transit. We give you our personal guarantee as well as a factory guarantee on every job—and the price is cheap.

GROCERIES

If your appetite is not good and you have nothing you can eat, we would advise a call to our Grocery department where we keep the best of everything to eat. We guarantee the quality and the price.

WE HAVE AT ALL TIMES:

Royal Seal Flour
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Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Louis Rubenkoenig spent Sunday in Dallas.

Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

W. E. Fletcher was here from Ivan Friday and Saturday.

Visit Snoddy's Variety store before you buy your school supplies.

Claud Albers was herewith cotton from Elliasville Monday.

"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure—order a can—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Ludwell Reed attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday.

Get a box of Miss Spooners Chocolates at the St. Louis Restaurant.

E. F. Streube, of Fort Worth, spent Friday night in Graham.

J. L. Smith and daughter were here from South Bend Friday.

Leslie Scott spent Sunday with his father's family at South Bend.

J. E. and Drew Lester, of Flat Rock, were trading in town Monday.

We want your business and by our trade check plan you get more than anywhere. Try it.—Baker & Son.

Henry De Arman came in Sunday Murray. He spent Monday in our city.

You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia"—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bower last Saturday, October 20, a girl.

Buy our trade checks. They give you a rebate of 20 per cent on each dollar.—Baker & Son.

Homer Ford was here from South Bend Saturday shaking hands with friends.

The oyster season is now open. We handle the best Sealship—St. Louis Restaurant.

J. E. Lester and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Finis, spent Monday in Graham.

Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg returned to her home in Jacobsboro Monday.

Order a "Squirrel Nut Cracker" today; it will make nut cracking a pleasure—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Larry Pratt and family were here from their farm on the Clear Fork Monday.

If its watches, Seth Thomas or fine parlor clocks you want, come to McJinnis.

Miss Lora Price, who lives near Elliasville, was shopping in Graham Saturday.

Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.

Miss Dixie Harrison, of Dallas, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Widmayer.

Try Baker and Son's trade check plan. You get more for your money.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and expect that the headaches will disappear. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

(Advertisement)

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Seth Choate and wife were in shopping from their farm in Tonk Valley Monday.

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

Henry DeLong, one of Elliasville's oldest citizens, was in Graham on business Saturday.

D. D. Cusenbary made a trip to Murray Sunday to see his mother who is quite sick.

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

J. J. Masters came in Sunday night from Dallas and went to his home at Masters Monday.

G. W. Pratt and daughter, Miss Hettie, who live near Elliasville spent Monday in Graham.

Don't Go Barefooted

When you can get good shoes as cheap as they are being sold at S. B. Street & Co's.

H. A. Driver, manager of the Bunger Mercantile Company at Bunger, was here Monday.

V. M. Hale and family and Miss Belle Scott, all of South Bend, were trading in Graham Monday.

Special Shoe Bargains

now being offered. Read our ad in this paper.

S. B. Street & Co.

W. P. Newell, one of Elliasville's best young citizens, spent Saturday in Graham.

Miss Dora Ratcliff, of Finis, was a pleasant caller to see our shoe-type yesterday.

Save Money on Shoes

by getting them at our store.

S. B. Street & Co.

Howard Putman, one of the oldest settlers in the Proffitt country, was in town on business Monday.

Horace Ribble and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ribble are attending the State Fair at Dallas this week.

Mrs. M. F. Clark and little son, Baylor, from near Ivan, spent Friday night and Saturday in Graham visiting relatives.

Good Lanterns at 50c.

Graves & Ward.

R. L. Price and wife who have been here visiting their son, J. H. Price, will leave Saturday for their home in Marlow, Oklahoma.

Rev. G. W. Wysox, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elliasville, accompanied by his wife spent Friday and Saturday in Graham.

Just received, a fresh shipment of Crackers and Cakes.

Graves & Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Latham, of Throckmorton county, spent Saturday in our city. Mr. Latham brought two bales of cotton to market and traded with our merchants while here.

V. M. Hale and wife, former citizens of Graham but now prominent citizens of South Bend, were in the city trading last Monday.

Frank Robinson, of New York City a former schoolmate of Miss Lucille Miller is expected to arrive on tonight's train to spend several days visiting here.

Just received, a fresh shipment of Royal's best Coffee.

Graves & Ward.

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES

NOW ON SALE AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

We have altogether too many Shoes in lace and blucher styles.

They must be sold.

In order to sell them immediately we have put several hundred pairs on our bargain counter, marked lower than you ever bought Shoes before.

\$1.39 Women's Lace Shoes, black kid and patent leather, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, now on sale at only **\$1.39**

\$1.95 Big assortment Women's fine Shoes, patent leather, gun metal and black kid, lace and blucher, good lasts, former prices up to \$4.00, extra special bargains at **\$1.95**

98c Misses and Children's Shoes, all solid leather, good wearers, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, on sale at only **98c**

\$1.45 Good Shoes for Girls and Boys in light and heavy weight leathers, for dress and school wear, worth up to \$2.75, at **\$1.45**

\$1.95 Men's Dress Shoes and Work Shoes, assorted leathers, styles and lasts, regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00, special at **\$1.95**

\$2.45 Great showing of Men's fine Shoes in patent, gun metal and vic leather, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00, positively the best bargains you ever saw **\$2.45**

\$3.25 Men's fine Dress Shoes, very best lasts, broken assortment, a few sizes of each style left, worth \$5.00, on sale at **\$3.25**

9c

HOSIERY SALE

Men's, Women's Boys' and Girls Hose, all sizes, worth up to 15c. on sale at only

9c per Pair

12c

HOSIERY SALE

For a few days we offer a big lot of Men's, Women's and Children's Hose, regular prices up to 20c, for

12c per Pair

Now is the time and this is the place to buy Shoes and Hosiery for yourself and family at a real saving.

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County Correspondence

South Bend.

Editor, I will send in my extra writing sooner. My husband, my children, my relatives, including my law and myself, have been picking cotton that we did have time to write. We always like to read the Old Reliable. I wonder how all those good writers, living in Young county, find time to write such interesting letters when cotton picking is worth \$1.00 per hundred pounds. It is the man who picks the cotton that makes the money, not the farmer who plants and cultivates. We are just ordinary farmers all the year round and now we are all cotton pickers. The fact of it is, everybody has learned to work this year and the chances are they will not forget until the last of the year that we have raised cotton, cotton, just lots of cotton.

A fine rain fell here last Thursday Judge R. F. Arnold and family, of Graham, visited his sister, Mrs. Nina Ford, in the Bend last Sunday. Quite a number of the Bend boys went to Dallas on the excursion Sunday.

Goode spent two days of work working a mile of the Graham Breckenridge road and his horse have all been wondering what would happen next until they learned that he had a new wagon. They are now why they didn't know why they didn't know.

Braddock and family, of Duff, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Braddock, in the Bend last Sunday.

McCluskey and family will be in Cotton for Mattison Harrell this week. Well, for fear that you may think I intend to write a letter long enough to make up for my extended absence from the columns of The Leader, I will quit. But if you don't see anything from my pen for some time you may know that I am still in the cotton patch. So good bye to all.

Orange Blossom.

Notice to the Public.

We are prepared to do first-class work on our new 6 standard Murry out of one of the best outfits west of Worth. The latest improvement better. So come along and let us show you our new hammer, Texas, a We can skin your matter.

FRANK H. BO

Any erroneous character, station of any person, columns of the Top. gladly correct, it gives me great pleasure to the Leader. busy plowing, sowing, picking cotton.

AN returned Friday AN county and will make Mrs. Brigham this

For District and Miss Addie trip to Graham last

For District Rutherford and family

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Mount Pleasant.

Truly the melancholy days have come when it is neither cold nor hot, calm nor windy, except an occasional breath from the north which reminds us that winter will soon be upon us.

One can't hear anything now but cotton: "How much did you pick today?" "How many bales are you going to make?" "How many bales have you gotten out?" etc.

J. A. Wright is just simply almost living on the road between his field and the gin. Yes, and A. S. Burnett is also getting out a bale a day and Bill Nesbitt has caught the spell and is picking between three and four hundred pounds a day, so they say. Let the good work continue. Albert Brown and Leslie Wilson each picked over four hundred pounds one day last week.

Elder J. H. Fisher filled his regular appointment at the Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Etta Townsend, of Fish Creek, visited at J. O. Wilson's last Sunday and attended church at the Chapel.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore's last Saturday night.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson's last Sunday was a success and was enjoyed by all. I forgot to mention J. E. Martin, B. A. McClain, Charlie Kelley, Hollis Moore, Billy Pardue, Sam Fitzgerald, W. T. Steadham, F. A. Burnett, I. V. Freeman, Mr. Benton, J. A. Timmons, L. P. Brooks, Neah Cole and possibly others who are exceeding themselves in gathering cotton. W. B. Blackwood exceeds all of us in his cotton picking.

Misses Mitie Brown and Bertie Wilson spent the day with Miss Vash' Timmons last Sunday.

Lewis Brooks made a trip to Oklahoma recently.

Robert Crawford and Ed Rowe, of Briar Branch, were in our midst last Sunday. Robert brought his camera along and a number of the young people gathered at B. A. McClain's and had some pictures made.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

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Red Top.

Bro. Crow preached here Sunday with a large crowd to hear him. Sunday School was well attended Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Uncle Dock Slater's was well attended and all reported a jolly time.

Clang Burgess visited Dee Osborn Saturday night.

A jolly crowd of young people took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Graves and Miss Mabel were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Petty is visiting in Hill county now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee gave the young people a party Saturday night. All present reported a nice time.

W. H. Howard is visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGee visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford Sunday.

Bruce Burton and Oscar Hollifield were at Red Top Sunday.

Charlie Bridges, Miss Rose Petty and Jack Petty took supper with Miss Etta Barrett Sunday evening.

Some of the Red Top people are talking of going to the Dallas Fair this week.

Brown Eyes.

Orth Items.

Well, the show has come and gone; I mean the great show staged by Barnum & Bailey at Wichita Falls. A large crowd from here spent last Tuesday seeing the sights.

We have had some more showers but are having some nice cotton picking weather now.

Mr. Rankin made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday returning Friday.

Mrs. Singleton returned from Joplin Thursday after a few days spent with her sister who was very low with pneumonia.

Messrs Eula and Roy Cook have returned home.

Several of our people are in Dallas attending the fair. Among them are W. S. Husted and wife, W. H. Jewell. Mr. Jewell expects to drive a new car back from Dallas.

T. J. Rouston has gone to Houston county to inspect some property there. On his way there he will visit the Dallas Fair.

John Newman has quit the gin and is giving undivided attention to his blacksmith business.

It feels like winter this morning so I must stop and get the fire to going.

Cowpuncher.

JEAN.

Mrs. Craven, of Wolfe City, is visiting her mother, Grandma Sparks, and brother, H. J. Sparks.

Mrs. Claud Isabel and mother came in Friday from Jacksboro to make this place their home. Mr. Isabel has rented rooms from Mr. Simmons for the present. We extend a welcome to these good people.

Dr. H. K. Weems went to Dallas Friday to attend the Fair. He also visited in Farmersville and McKinney while gone. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Griffith of Fort Worth, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Tatum, last week.

Prof. Wallace and family came up from Decatur Friday. Prof. Wallace has been employed as principal of our school. He comes to us well recommended as a teacher and we predict a successful term of school.

Mrs. A. J. Cantwell and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Markley.

W. T. Finch, of Graham, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Biggers and baby, of Farmer, spent a few days early in the week with her sister, Mrs. I. R. Gray.

Dr. H. K. Weems and W. B. Douglas made a business trip to Loving Tuesday.

Prof. R. T. Beedlove went to Bryson Sunday morning to teach a few days for his brother who is sick.

The following are among the visitors to the Fair from this place Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leberman, Misses Sarah Hardy, Florence and Johnnie Stringer, Iess Willis, Dib Bailey, Mack and Clang Sims, Aubrey Gray, and Short Markum.

Rev. J. L. Roach, of Olney, filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday. He preached four very earnest sermons.

Anon.

Farm For Sale.

One of the best farms in the state for the money, 240 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 more cleared, balance good grass land, house, two tanks, twelve miles southeast of Graham.

Price only \$2500.00 cash. No incumbrance. Title perfect.

W. A. Mitchell,

Graham, Texas.

Pickwick.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeese, of Coffman returned to Grafrod Saturday after having visited in our neighborhood since Wednesday. We are glad to have them with us again. They had not made us a visit since they moved from our town last year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry a boy, on the 15th inst.

Dr. J. S. Tate and G. W. Weldon went to Mineral Wells Wednesday, October 16th, returning on the train that night.

Messrs. Ed Weatherspoon and Hobson Agee had a hard time getting to Grafrod last week. They started with two loads of cotton Wednesday morning, but as it began to rain they returned home. After starting Thursday morning and being rained out again they went on to their destination Friday.

We are glad to know that the river is fordable again.

Miss Flossy White, of Grafrod, came up on the mail back Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Mildred, and remained over Sunday.

While moving to her new home Saturday October 12, Mrs. Will Caudill fell with a mattress and cut her knee badly with a stone. It is still giving her trouble.

Mrs. John Caudill and daughter, Mary, went to Gordon the 11th inst.

Buck Theford made a trip to Mineral Wells Saturday.

Dan Wester took the train at Grafrod for Godley, Texas, where he expects to visit a day or two.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKee, a boy, on the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello are up at the ranch for a few days.

Rosa.

Salem Items.

The weather is fine and the people are busy picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tipton, of Henry Chapel, visited their daughter, day.

Our Sunday School which has been closed through the hot summer months, reopened last Sunday evening at three o'clock with a fair attendance.

Rev. W. M. Higgins preached a splendid sermon to quite a large congregation last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hinson left Sunday to attend the State Fair at Dallas.

Sam Gilmore and Bob Henderson made a flying trip to Albert Marlin's one day last week and returned with a wild bronco.

Frog Sticker.

Our Religious Column

Sunday At The Churches.

On Sunday, October 20th, the Baptist led the Sunday School list with 167 in attendance and an offering of \$21.01. Rev. Taylor's text for his splendid gospel sermon in the morning was John 6:37, "Him that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out." At the evening hour he also preached a gospel sermon which was just as enjoyable. There were special music numbers consisting of a sweet violin solo by Mr. Crabb and a pretty duet, "I Am Happy In Him," by Mrs. Tidwell and Mr. Wood. The program published last week to be given by the Baracas and Philatheas was postponed on account of sickness and absence from the city of several who were to take part.

At the Methodist Church there were 164 present with \$5.90 offering. Rev. Bowman's text for the morning sermon was from 1st Samuel 10:26, "And there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched." It was shown in the beginning of the sermon that Saul began his administration as king under favorable circumstances, and ought to have made a success, but instead made a failure. It was further shown however, that he had some enemies, for the children of Bellal despised him, and from the beginning were antagonistic to his administration. It was averred that when an election is over all patriotic men should try to make a success of the government while the holder is in office. Further it was alleged that some times preachers who have been called to lead a church were handicapped by their predecessors reaching back and meddling. And by the further trouble that some times there are those who become so partisan toward some preacher that they are unwilling to co-operate with the new one who comes among them. That something over a thousand preachers were in Texas to go to 300,000 Methodists, and that if there was success that there must be with them God-touched men who will help them make a success of their work. It was shown what God-touched men were, and ought to be. They were needed in business life and to give tone and morals to society. They were to be optimistic and sympathetic. And above all they were to be men of action. It was God-touched men that had made the church and it would be God-touched that would carry the church to ultimate victory. There is a great cry for more education in the land. And it is said that we need more culture. These things are needed, perchance, but above all we need men and women whose hearts have been touched by God. The night sermon was from Psalm 61:2, "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I." It was shown that Moses, Isaiah, Hannah and others had often referred to God as a rock. And that Christ had used the term rock often. Among other things it was shown that God was referred to as a rock, because he was a solid foundation on which to build, and on account of His stability. Again, because of His saving power, the soul that hung on God, the rock, was out of danger of the floods and the winds. He was also shown to be a rock of defense. And lastly as a rock in a weary land under whose shadow the weary could creep and find shelter from the storms of life. The text for next Sunday morning will be "And the common people heard him gladly."

At the Christian Bible School there were 124 present with a collection of \$2.87. The Scripture lesson was read from the 3rd chapter of Philippians, the text for the morning being, "Paul's Ideal of Service." Paul was a Hebrew of the tribe of Benjamin, proud of his ancestry, yet after his conversion on the way to Damascus he subjected his will to that of God, His attitude being that he was weak but God was strong. He said; "I am determined to follow Christ and live a life of service for him, forgetting the things that are behind and pressing on towards the mark of the high calling of Jesus Christ." His idea was that every calling should be consecrated to God. At the evening service the text was the question, "Is There A Devil?" After the reading of the scripture lesson, the beautiful clarinet duet, "Flee as a Bird" was rendered by Messrs. Hays and Tidwell.

The Presbyterians had 123 with an offering of \$5.19. Three little girls, Estelle and Clara Price and Mary Eichelberger, were awarded

Sewing Society.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. S. R. Crawford on Thursday October 17th. There were twenty-five ladies and ten children present. Having finished the season's sewing for b. O. H. the Society has temporarily adjourned.

The society wishes to again thank all who have so liberally donated and assisted in numerous ways towards clothing at least some of the many orphans of that benevolent institution.

Our hospitable hostess in her usual charming way served a delicious salad course.

Secretary.

Missionary Society.

Twelve members of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church assembled at the Manse last Thursday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by the President, then the program was turned over to Mrs. Hudson.

By special request Mr. Hall made a short talk on the advantages of the Missionary Union.

Mrs. Pohlman read a most interesting article concerning the mid-coast country which was followed by "Western Oklahoma, our church's opportunity," by Mrs. Akin. Mrs. Jones gave an account of the work in an Oklahoma mining town.

Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Akin and Mrs. Hall were appointed on relief and visitation committee.

The Society meets with Mrs. Nat Prior next meeting.

Reporter.

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

diplomas and testaments for memory work assigned, and achieved by them. Before the morning sermon Rev. Hall gave an enthusiastic report from synod, telling of the many excellent things heard there and stressing family religion as the surest and safest means of spiritual grace. His sermon was from Proverbs 2:1-9, subject, "Divine Wisdom." The thread of the discourse was: This is a time of learning which we get by persistent effort, not spasmodically—to be successful we must apply this knowledge. The doctor must know both medicine and the patient; the lawyer, both law and the jury. True wisdom is of Christ. He gave instances of prayerful artists, soldiers, etc. "Does my life manifest the wisdom of God or of man to the world?" No matter what theories men may advance, we must anchor our faith to the word of God. His evening subject was "Following Jesus," and was one of the best he has ever preached. Only lack of space forbids our giving it in full. The text Matthew 16:24, he treated under self denial, cross bearing and following. God wants us to deny whatever will sap our spiritual vision and come between us and heaven, or make a weaker brother offend, or make us weak in the Master's service. Reason is not our guide as we are judged by God's Word. Every Christian has a cross to bear as Christ bore His own on Calvary. To follow him means what it says—a positive action, and not to follow your best chum, or pastor, or evangelist or any one only as far as their lives are examples of Christ. Are we "visiting the widow and orphan" and keeping ourselves "unspotted from the world?" Invitation was given to all who willeth to come. The special music numbers were a solemn offertory, "In Holy Contemplation," by Mrs. A. A. Morrison, and "Calvary," the favorite with so many. There was also a special offertory at the morning service and a sweet duet, "My Shepherd," by Messrs Hudson and Hutchison.

P. K. Deats arrived Monday night from Albany, of rather Tuesday morning, as we have no night train lately, and assumed his duties in the Beckham National Bank.

Halbert Jackson's Condition.

Through a phone message Mrs. Jackson and Andrew, were called to Fort Worth last Friday when another operation was necessary, and since then there has been a third. The chances now for his recovery are small, but the physicians are still hopeful. His good constitution and youth are in his favor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham attended the Fair in Dallas this week.

Or account of extreme illness in the home of one of the members, there was no meeting of the Priscilla Club this week. Mrs. Hall will be next hostess.

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The Texas Penitentiary System

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

By Will H. Mayes, Lieut. Governor Elect.

I recently made an inspection of the state penitentiaries and convict farms in company with Governor Colquitt and Judge Ben F. Looney, the Democratic nominee for Attorney General. The trip was not so much one of investigation as one of inspection, and being hurriedly made, naturally many things were overlooked that should have been seen. The inspection was made largely for the purpose of seeing personally the physical condition of the various properties of the prison system, with a view to assisting in a solution of the financial problems connected therewith, but it also affords excellent opportunity to ascertain something of the treatment of the prisoners.

I am aware that those who have known or seen something of the Texas prison system of former days, or even those familiar with conditions as reported by the legislative investigating committee a few years ago, will hardly be prepared to believe that such sweeping reforms as I shall report could be brought about in so short a time, but all that I state will be verified by other members of the party and by many others.

From all reports the inhumanity and brutality frequently exercised toward prisoners in days gone by were at times such as to reflect seriously upon the citizenship of the state, the stories, told often being so shocking in their character as hardly to be believed.

The treatment grew out of the idea, which was the growth of years, that a convict was necessarily a felon, that he had forfeited all rights and privileges, that he was an enemy to all law and society, that he was imprisoned to be punished and that no punishment could be too severe. Many prisoners naturally resented the treatment received, creating insubordination and mutiny, which in turn brought on more severe punishment causing open and constant hostility between prison officials, employees and guards and the convicts. The officials, backed by the license of the law and the power of force, deemed it necessary to exercise the authority placed in them to control the convicts, by any means they might possess. The result was only what might have been expected, discipline at the cost of cruelty, inhumanity, brutality, barbarity—and all done under the sanction, if not under the authority of law.

The gross abuses of convicts in former years should not be charged to former governors, nor to former legislatures; they were the outgrowths of the prevalent ideas of prison management, and came about as such a gradual growth that they were hardly noticed. Governors and legislatures concerned themselves with matters considered as of more importance, and the spasmodic efforts at prison reformation were usually regarded as a mere sentimental impossibility of realization. Conditions existing in Texas, to a greater or less extent, prevailed in other states.

Neither are the former prison officials and prison employes to be censured, except in extreme cases. They merely accepted conditions as they found them, followed the practices of their predecessors and maintained discipline by sheer force, believing that prisoners could not be controlled except by brutal methods. Many of the employes and guards believed that prison discipline could not be enforced under the new laws, and they, with hundreds of other citizens, are yet of the opinion that efforts at prison reformation are silly sentimentalities. One can hear talk of this kind yet, by good citizens who have lived all their lives almost within the shadow of the penitentiary walls. The masses are slow to part with prejudices, or opinions, that have been held for a lifetime.

So without any doubt of reflecting upon anyone, and without any more unfavorable comparison with former practices than is necessary to an understanding of the subject, I shall tell of the treatment I found among the prisoners.

Various industries within the walls of Huntsville and at Rusk present the appearance of similar industries everywhere. One almost forgets that he is in a penitentiary as he watches the men at their work all clothed in neat duck

suits, presenting more the outward appearance of interested and contented workman than of prisoners. Except in a few cases stripes were not in evidence. The men work ten hours a day, and are not driven but go quietly about their work. There is nowhere any evidence of "driving," in fact my criticism of the Rusk penitentiary was that there was not enough vim, activity and push manifested, a criticism that could not justly be applied to Huntsville.

Ample bathing facilities, both shower and tub baths, are furnished the men, and I was surprised at the large number I noticed coming from the bath house at Huntsville at the close of the day's work, freshly dressed in their neat duck suits, in sharp contrast with many workmen I have seen in the factory districts of the cities of this country.

The courts within the walls are planted to trees and flowers, with comfortable benches placed conveniently around for resting. We were at Rusk at noon, and the part of the noon hour not used for dinner was given to resting in the park, the men chatting together, seeking such associates as suited them. We were at Huntsville within the walls at the close of a day's work when a band of fifteen musicians gave an open air concert in the court, while the prisoners either idly lolled around on the benches listening to the music, played ball pitched horseshoes or exercised in any way they desired. It would have required very little stretch of the imagination to have thought oneself in one of the many small parks in the working district of some of the cities.

After dark I went into the prison barber shop and got as good a shave as I have ever had in any shop in the state. I heard vocal music in the chapel close by, and walking up the steps I met the chaplain who showed me through the library, a large room fairly well supplied with books, and then we went into the chapel where a number of convicts were gathered about an organ, while one of the number was instructing them in vocal music. Along the cell corridors I saw classes engaged in their various studies, each man pursuing the branch of study that best suited his inclinations. Moving picture shows are frequently given by the chaplain.

The cells in both the prisons are clean and neat, many of them decorated with pictures, or extra furnishings, according to the tastes of the occupants. Sanitary closets are provided, everything about the prisons locks clean, and every inducement to personal cleanliness is given. I asked a number if the places had been especially cleaned in anticipation of our coming and the reply was invariably: "Well, they might have tidied up a bit, like any one will who is expecting company, but things are kept about this way all the time."

In only one place did our party hear one word of complaint about the food either as to quality, variety or quantity, and that was at the camp for incorrigible negroes on the Ramsey farm. We found these men at dinner and going into their dining room we found both bread and meat that did not appear to be palatable or well cooked. From there we went into the kitchen, where everything looked clean and where a number of "trusties" were at dinner, at what looked like a meal good and wholesome enough for any laborer. These men when told about the complaint, said: "Them niggers would fuss about anything. They have been laying for you-all a week with that soggy bread and raw meat."

The commissioners, however said that they would investigate the complaint at once. This is mentioned at length to show that the proper feeding of prisoners is carefully looked after. Of course, some of them do not get the delicacies they once had in their homes, and some fare much better.

At every camp visited the prisoners said they received good medical attention and nearly every prisoner who was asked about this at once praised the prison, or camp, physician. The consumptive farm two miles from Huntsville, where all of the prison consumptives are gathered, is almost a model public hospital, equipped with separate beds, porcelain bath tubs, convenient sanitation closets, and excellent ventilation. Each of the prisons and camps

has a hospital, most of them being excellently provided with hospital equipments.

The female prisoners are kept on separate farms from the male prisoners, as required by law, the negro and white women in separate buildings. These places are in charge of a matron who takes a kindly interest in their welfare. Here, as at the other places, there is every indication that the comfort of the prisoners, their health, and their moral and religious welfare are as carefully guarded as could be expected of the state. I do not intend to convey the impression that conditions are everywhere ideal, but they are as good as they could reasonably be expected to be brought about in the short time—less than two years—that the new law, with its system, has been in operation.

Many liberties and privileges are allowed the prisoners that two years ago were regarded as absolutely destructive of all prison discipline. On the Harlem farm, where negro labor is employed in the cultivation of the crops there is perhaps the only prison baseball league in the world, with six teams. These play ball every Sunday afternoon in the season, and all prisoners who have clear records for good behavior and good work attend these games. They have their own guards, or policemen appointed from their number. The games are played out in the open, within no enclosure, and the men make no effort to get away.

On this same farm the men were told recently that if they picked a certain amount of cotton by Friday night they might have a holiday on Saturday, the amount really being a fair week's work. They worked out their "task" promptly on time. A neighboring farmer wanted his cotton picked and offered a fair price for it. On Friday night the manager went to the farm prison and told the men they had earned their holiday, and that he would give them their choice of resting or picking the neighbor's cotton, the money to be given to them; in one voice they asked to be allowed to pick the cotton and make the money. Two years ago this same manager believed strongly in the old method of controlling negro prisoners solely by force and fear.

At one camp about 120 young negroes, under twenty-one years of age, are kept. I saw a squad of about fifteen of these coming in from the field about dusk, followed by a mounted guard, whose only weapon was an umbrella. There is not a gun in use on this place, the guards being allowed to carry only pistols, and there is practically no trouble at this camp, even among "bad" negro boys.

While the law still allows the use of the strap, it has been abolished at Gov. Colquitt's request, and it will probably never again be used in Texas, because experience is proving that it is not needed. In only one place did we see any punishment being inflicted and that was on a "fighting nigger," a camp bully, who was kept standing for an hour and a half with his wrists in leather cuffs, his hands extended as far above his head as he could hold them and stand flat footed. It was stated that this usually subdued the worst of the men in a short time, and even the dark cells are not often in use. Merely removing a white man's clothes and putting him in stripes frequently results in all the good that could come from a more severe punishment.

In the prison system of Texas at least, the hope of reward appears to have a greater effect than the fear of punishment, a question that many of us debated in our school days. There is occasional insubordination and mutiny, it is true, but when it is considered that in the prisons are found men who are ignorant, men who are vicious, men who are unscrupulous, men who feel aggrieved, men who can never be reformed, and when these men are often of strong enough characters to be leaders of men, occasional disorders may be expected, but they will grow less.

The next article in this series will treat of the State's properties at Rusk.

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.

Cloburne.—The Commissioners Court will meet on October 24th to let the contract for the construction of a new courthouse in this city, which is to cost \$210,000, including the furniture.

Resolutions of Respect.
Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed members, Bro. W. H. Sherwood, and

Whereas, he being one of our charter members, makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore be it Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all our members and friends. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved companion of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy be sent to the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved companion.

Mrs. J. D. Lowe.
Mrs. W. R. Smedley.
Mrs. J. T. Lowe.

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To The Farmers of the State:
The recent rain has washed out a vast amount of ripe cotton; this is stained and dirty. Warn your pickers not to mix this damaged cotton with what they pick from the bolls as all cotton will be graded and the price determined by the worst sample in a given bale. Ignorant pickers and children are apt to overlook this very important point in their desire to fill their sacks, and to take from the ground this damaged cotton, resulting in great loss, not only to the cotton raiser but to the country at large.

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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, \$2000 cash, balance on long time at 4 per cent interest.
No. 5. 260 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 Brasos river, 7 miles from Graham, 170 acres in cultivation, good house; pecans and like products, will be made one of the best alfalfa farms. Will sell cheap.
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Houston—It is reported that the complete plans of the new Katy passenger station to be erected in this city at a cost of approximately \$300,000, are in the hands of the officials of that road, and work will start within the next ninety days. When completed the station will be one of the finest in the south.
Houston—As a result of an election held here Saturday October 12th, in drainage district No. 6, 25, 000 acres of land valuable only for 170 acres in cultivation, good house; pecans and like products, will be drained and transformed into a big state of cultivation at a cost of \$75,000.00



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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Bessie Finch is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. E. Hall and two sons, returned Tuesday from Dallas.

J. C. Vaughan is in Fort Worth on business.

R. E. Mabry has been sick this week.

Leonard Norman and sister, Miss Vera, spent the first of the week at Dallas attending the State Fair.

J. H. Rubenkoenig has rented Judge Martin's residence and will move in about November 1.

W. F. Bridges, living out on route two, paid The Leader force a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children are attending the Fair this week.

Percy Owen, of Sherman, spent Wednesday in Graham looking after business and visiting friends.

Miss Nora Sloan returned, Tuesday from a visit to the Fair in Dallas.

J. J. Scott and family came in from South Bend yesterday and spent the day here.

J. J. Masters and wife of Woodson, were here Tuesday night. They left Wednesday for Dallas to spend several days.

Q. Wood was here from Woodson yesterday. He expects to spend part of the week in Dallas attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth and two daughters, Misses Nina and Gladys, of Ellaville, spent yesterday in Graham.

Miss Sadie Scott, of South Bend, left this morning for Jacksboro where she will visit friends and attend the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman and Miss Ollie Kidwell went through to Dallas in their car to attend the Fair.

Archie Davis left on this morning's train for Dallas to spend a few days in seeing the sights at the fair.

Teams Wanted.
 To haul cotton seed.
 Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Parasol Found.
 Left in the Opera House, a parasol. By paying for this notice and describing property, same will be delivered to owner at this office.

Work on our new electric light the first of the month, will be ready plant is progressing nicely and by for service.

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

W. M. Miller, our polite and accommodating young proprietor of the City Meat Market, left with his wife last week to attend the Dallas Fair and visit relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Sidney Louise Blackburn, the young lady compositor on the Newcastle Register accompanied by Misses Beale Morris and Ida Cotham, of Newcastle, spent part of last Saturday in Graham.

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.

Wichita Falls—The first bale of long staple cotton raised in this county was brought in by J. W. Crawford, who farms an irrigation tract near Lake Wichita. The staple measured one and three eighths inches and was pronounced by experts to be almost as good as the Red River county staple. Mr. Crawford's crop will bring him a hundred dollars an acre.

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 of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseimer of Lincoln, Neb. had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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M. D. Maples, living near Loving, was in town with cotton Friday. He says there will be more wheat sown in his country this fall than usual.

For Sale Cheap.
 One new stalk cutter at a bargain see,
 Albert Kay.

County Clergy D. D. Cusenbary spent the first of the week at the bedside of his mother who is sick at her home at Murray, and returns yesterday evening with the report that she is very much improved.

Fortunes In Faces.
 There's often much truth in the saying, "her face is her fortune," but it's 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. They promote health and beauty.

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Houston—It is reported that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway recently purchased the entire capital stock of the Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad, and that the company will construct a new line from Beaumont to Waco.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn arrived last week from Ahilene and contemplate making Graham their home for the winter, perhaps permanently. The cotton firm that employs Mr. Vaughn sent him here to secure a good grade of the staple. We are glad to have these new residents in our city.

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.

Take Notice.
 All parties are warned not to hunt or gather pecans on my place.
 W. V. Crawford.

Supt. E. McIendon and family, the Jeffrey children, R. F. Short, Jr., and several boys went to Mr. Jeffrey's Flint Creek pastures last Saturday and gathered a nice lot of pecans. They carried dinner and report an enjoyable time.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stevall and son, Norman, Leonard and Miss Vera Norman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey and Louis Rubenkoenig were in Dallas last week.

Strayed or Stolen.
 One bay horse about 14 1-2 hands high, branded S with bar underneath on left shoulder, left eye cut, has collar and saddle marks, about 15 years old. I will pay liberal reward for the recovery of same
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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thomas and little daughter, and Mesdames Frank Marlin, Parrott and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. McCabe and Pearl Foster were here from Throckmorton Monday.

Men Wanted.
 Parties who want employment will please make application now.
 Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Larry Pratt and little son, George Gilman, of the Clear Fork Valley, were pleasant callers at our office Monday. Mr. Pratt said some of his cotton will make a bale to the acre this year.

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

Mrs. R. L. Parrott and daughter, Miss Janet, were here from Woodson Sunday. Mrs. Parrott left Monday for Hugo, Oklahoma, where she will spend some time. Miss Janet returned to her home Monday afternoon.

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

Last Saturday was another busy day in Graham. There was lots of cotton on the streets and every line of business seemed to be doing well. The traders were again on the streets and there was some changing in property.

Farmers Take Notice!
 Remember the gin that saved your skin.
 We have the best Gin and ginner west of Arkansas.
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E. Backout who has been residing in Young County for awhile, left last Friday for his old home in Comanche County to wind up his business affairs there before returning to make this county his home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Best, of Cottle County, came in Tuesday night and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Best was formerly a citizen of Graham and is well known to most of our people, having made this place his home for ten or twelve years.

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The Woodson gin had ginned fifteen hundred and fifty-eight bales of cotton up to a week ago last Monday and by this time, no doubt, has passed the seventeen hundred mark, so C. C. Taylor, who was here from there last Friday with a big load of cotton.

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 Doctors trade.
 Ernest Stovall.

Frank Phips was here from Fort Worth to spend Sunday with his wife and baby who are visiting relatives in the city.

The new thirty-horse power steam boiler for our oil well was received and installed last week. A car of pair work rendered necessary by piping was also received and the recent explosion has been done and the great auger is at work in punching a hole down toward oil and China.

Stock For Sale.
 I have horses, mares and mules for sale.
 Wiley Moore,
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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,
 5 per cent Money.
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 R. C. McPhail,
 Loan and Land Agt.

J. M. Parker left this morning for Denton county in response to a message informing of the fact that his brother had been killed yesterday by falling from a wagon.

The manner in which the bulk of the people are settling their old accounts before buying needed articles this season is another evidence of the fact that we have the best and most honest citizenship of any country on earth.

As stated in the Leader last week, O. M. Jones has sold the Graham Tailor Shop to Joe Mabry and will leave in a short time for Cleburne where he has a position awaiting him. Ollie has made Graham his home for the past two or three years, and has by fair and honest dealing built up a splendid business and made scores of friends who regret to learn that he has decided to leave the town.