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### OUR PLEDGE TO THE NEW YEAR



To strive as always not for profit alone,  
but for the honor of our name.

To be perfectly fair as a store organization in order that this fairness may be reflected in every employee.

To be honest in action, word and inference. This means among other things the absence of exaggeration in advertising.

To set our ideals higher and higher, and try to live up to them through every one of the 365 days of the New Year.

Our Bargain Sale on Winter Goods will continue until  
January 15, 1913.

It will pay you to trade with the "Dependon Store." We sell "Dependon" merchandise. Your trade will be appreciated and your interests carefully guarded.



## R. F. SHORT & CO.

THE DEPENDON STORE

THE PRICE IS THE THING



#### KAFFIR CORN SPECIAL TO VISIT GRAHAM

Rock Island Plans Great Trip With This City as Starting Point

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—If the plans formulated here today at a meeting of Rock Island officials are carried out, a special train of nine coaches, known as the "Kaffir Corn Special," will start on a six-day demonstration tour Feb. 4. H. M. Cottrell, agricultural agent of the Rock Island, will have the supervision of the special. Mr. Cottrell was here today and attended the conference. The train will carry a number of lecturers, who will make short talks at the different towns along the route traveled. The train will leave Fort Worth for Dallas, from which it will proceed to Graham. From Graham it will go to Terrell, and thence through the Panhandle sections.

**Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Swalt.** Mr. and Mrs. Swalt, of Throckmorton, were honor guests at an oyster feast given by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris on Thursday evening.

The oysters were sent to Dr. Morris from Galveston, by his brother and were very fresh and fine. There were raw oysters, oyster stew and fried oysters, together with all the good things usually served as only Dr. and Mrs. Morris know how.

Others present were Miss Nora Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hodson and family.

Lacy Morris and Mary Hudson gave several piano numbers through the evening.

All declared Dr. and Mrs. Morris most charming entertainers.

#### Accidentally Shot.

Jack Stewart, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart, was accidentally shot by Jim Jackson at about 2 o'clock last Saturday evening. The boys are comrades and had planned to go together after a load of wood that evening and take a target gun along to shoot rabbits. Jack went over to Jim's house early, and for the purpose of surprising and playing a joke on him climbed up in the wagon and laid down before anyone had seen him. So when Jim came out with the gun he, not knowing that Jack was in the wagon, decided to try a cartridge in the gun which had failed to fire and he proceeded to snap it, aiming at first one thing and then another, and finally at the wagon bed, when it went off and through the wagon and into the calf of Jack's right leg. Both the boys were greatly surprised, but Jack was soon at home and the family physician called.

The bullet could not be located, but as Jack was experiencing no pain it was decided to let it alone for the time being. The only great danger from the wound is the possibility of blood poison which frequently results from a bullet.

#### One O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Matthews entertained with a one o'clock dinner last Thursday, honoring their brother, Doak Matthews, of Oxford, Mississippi.

A sumptuous six-course dinner was served to the twenty guests, most all of whom were relatives.

Eugene West, of Ivan, was here Tuesday.

#### LARGE CROWD EXPECTED HERE NEXT MONDAY

Prominent Agriculturists to Address Boys' Corn Club and Complete Organization.

The second Monday in each month has been designated as a special day at Graham for an occasion of general gathering of the people from all over the county. The question is so often asked, "Will you be at Graham next Big Monday?"

The farmers are wont to come to trade some or see the other fellow trade. The ladies set aside that time to do some special shopping, girls too come along with them, and neighbors and old friends meet for a hundred different reasons, and all to be at Graham's holiday. There are several attractions billed for next Big Trade Day, but the main thing is the effort to organize the "Boys' Corn and Cotton Club."

Added to this is the coming of Tom M. Marks, from Jacksboro, a special agent of our government agricultural department, to speak to the people of Young county in behalf of the Corn and Cotton Club. In addition to Mr. Marks' coming, we have a date from Hon. B. L. Nance, a government expert demonstrator, working under our state government, who is also to speak for us on that day. The Firemen's Band will furnish music and the speaking will be done and the speaking will be done at the Opera House, where Mr. Marks and Mr. Nance will organize the Club.

It is to be hoped that every farmer and his boys, if possible, may hear these gentlemen who are sent out by our state government. One man said,

#### Who Knows Her?

We are in receipt of a letter requesting us to inform the writer of the whereabouts of Mrs. Forney, whom, he claims, ran a hotel here in 1884. We have so far, failed to find anyone who knew the lady and will ask some of our old timers to give us information along this line, if possible.

Mayor J. H. Aynsworth, of Childress, has been here part of the week as an attorney in district court. He has always been an admirer of Memphis and wants to run away with our Baptist church. He had the misfortune to lose his fine new residence by fire two weeks ago. *Memphis Herald.*

Car of Michigan Salt just arrived at—The John E. Morrison Co.

Sam Copeland, our street commissioner, has completed several nice concrete bridges in the city, two of which are on South Oak street. This is the kind of work Graham has needed, for once a concrete bridge is properly put in it is there forever and a day.

The entire United States has experienced a severe cold spell of weather the past week. The norther struck this section of the country last Saturday night and it continued to grow colder until yesterday morning when the thermometer registered six above zero. The wind changed to the south yesterday, but the weather is yet cold.

"Put down my two boys, for I think it will interest them to get the letters, bulletins and instructions from the department. Of course their names were put down and all others who request it whether they get here Big Monday or not."

#### IRONING WRINKLES FROM PARCELS POST

Freak Shipments Continue to Pour in—Many Go to Dead Letter Office.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Two days operation of the new parcels post system has loaded postoffices with freak shipments, thousands of packages so improperly wrapped or packed that they can not be transported and thousands of others stamped with ordinary postage instead of the special parcels postage stamps.

Most of the packages have gone through, but the two latter classes will have to take the slow course through the dead letter office.

Postoffice officials are confident that all the wrinkles in the new scheme will be ironed out in a few days.

President Taft received one of the first packages. It contained silver spoons from John Wasmaker.

Eggs from Long Island 300 miles away, passed through the local postoffice safely. Officials declare many other fragile shipments, properly packed, were being handled without mishap, all over the country.

All classes of merchandise, of course, all mail matter, formerly designed as fourth-class contained to pour through the postoffices of the country, indicating to the postoffice officials that the new service is destined to have a phenomenal growth.

Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued an order amending the parcels post regulation, which would bar from the parcels post service "pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise."

#### Charged With Bigamy.

Martin Brewer, who was arrested on a charge of bigamy in Woodson last Friday night by S. W. Lane, waived preliminary hearing in court here yesterday and in default of \$2,000.00 bond was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes in March.

Brewer was married here on Christmas day to Miss Huntie Watson, Esq. E. E. Hall performing the marriage ceremony. It since developed that he had a living wife in Dallas county, whom he deserted about three years ago and the arrest followed. Both wives were here yesterday to testify in the case and the one from Dallas county stated that she married Brewer about four years ago and was still his lawful wife.

Brewer's second wife lived near Murray and is from one of the best families in that section of the country.

#### Enrollment at The Leader Office.

Boys who are thinking of joining the Boy's Corn Club can find the government blanks for that purpose at The Graham Leader Office, and some one will explain these blanks to you and how to fill them out. The boys are not coming to town soon, get your father or some one else to sign it for you, while in town, so you can be receiving the instructions right away, and the early preparation of the plat that you intend to use for the prize contest. You may be the very one that will get a prize from the crop on your acre.

It is necessary for you to get a good list soon, so as to get the attention of the government.

J. H. Fisher.



# LOOK OUT FOR A Mighty Cut Price Sale BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1913

THE HIT OF THE SEASON

EVERY DEPARTMENT ABLAZE WITH BARGAINS

'Tis the last call on Winter Goods for the Winter season of 1912-1913. This has been a famous season for us, our sales have been enormous, so much so that we have been forced to buy heavier in all departments, consequently leaving us many dollars worth of goods at all our stores. Now the proposition is simply this, what we want to do is to convert these goods into ready cash. What it takes to do this past experience has taught us—cut the prices, then tell the world the true story of wonderful bargains, and results will follow. This is a season of sales. Now don't be deceived, but come to the Real Cut-Price Sale, where you get the kind of goods you need at such reductions as competition will not meet.

"Save your pennies," is the advice given by John D. Rockefeller. This sale will enable you to save dollars.

THESE POWERFUL CUT PRICES TELL THE TRUE STORY OF A REAL CLEARING SALE

Wm. Simpson Standard Calico, short lengths, cut to 3 1/2 c yd.	64x76-inch Single Blankets, 75c value, cut to 48c
Bleached domestic, good quality, cut to 5c yd.	54x74-inch Double Blankets, 75c value, cut to 48c
Cotton Checks, good quality, cut to 5c yd.	64x80-inch Near-Wool Blankets, \$2.25 value, cut to \$1.69
Good Hairpins, 1c paper. Good Dress Pins, 1c paper. Safety Pins, 3c paper.	Extra Large White Blankets, \$2.00 value, cut to \$1.48
Thread, 3c spool. Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen.	Extra Heavy Near-Wool Blankets, \$4.50 value, cut to \$2.95

Wm. Simpson Standard Calico, short lengths, cut to 3 1/2 c	Apron Check Gingham, all colors, cut to 5c
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Men's Shoes	Men's Clothing	Ladies' Dresses	Underwear	Ladies' Suits
1 lot \$2.50 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.48	\$8.50 Men's Suits cut to \$4.95	\$10.00 Ladies' Dresses, cut to \$6.95	35c Heavy Ribbed Children's Union Suits, cut to 19c	\$15.00 Ladies' Suits, cut to \$8.95
\$2.25 Shoes cut to \$1.48	12.50 Men's Suits cut to 8.95	15.00 Ladies' Dresses, cut to 8.95	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, heavy, 23c	16.50 Ladies' Suits, cut to 9.95
3.00 Shoes cut to 2.48	15.00 Men's Suits cut to 9.95	17.50 Ladies' Dresses, cut to 9.95	50c and 65c Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vest and Pants, cut to 43c	18.50 Ladies' Suits, cut to 10.95
3.50 Shoes cut to 2.95	20.00 Special Suits cut to 12.95	18.50 Ladies' Dresses, cut to 10.95	Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 43c	20.00 Ladies' Suits, cut to 11.95
3.75 Shoes cut to 3.38	22.50 Special Suits cut to 15.95	20.00 Ladies' Dresses, cut to 13.95	Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 38c	25.00 Ladies' Suits, cut to 16.95
4.00 Shoes cut to 3.48	<b>Boy's Clothing</b>	25.00 Ladies' Dresses, cut to 14.95		
5.00 Shoes cut to 3.95	\$2.00 Boys' Suits cut to \$1.48		<b>Hosiery</b>	<b>Men's Sweaters</b>
<b>Edwin Clapp</b>	3.00 Boys' Suits cut to 1.95	Outing, good, cut to 5c	Ladies' Black Hose, only 5c	\$1.50 Men's Heavy Sweaters, cut to 98c
\$6.00 Shoes cut to \$5.48	3.50 Boys' Suits cut to 2.95	Good Shirting, cut to 8c	25c Children's Hose, cut to 15c	2.00 Jersey Sweaters, cut to \$1.48
6.50 and \$7.00 Shoes cut to 5.95	5.00 Boys' Suits cut to 3.95	10c and 12 1/2 c Dress Gingham, cut to 8c	15c Ladies' Hose, cut to 9c	2.50 Jersey White Sweaters, cut to 1.89
	8.50 Boys' Suits cut to 4.95	Apron Check Gingham, cut to 5c	15c Men's Black and Tan, cut to 8c	50c Boys' Sweaters, cut to 39c
<b>Ladies' Shoes</b>	<b>Men's Overcoats</b>	10c and 15 1/2 c Heavy Outing, cut to 9 1/2 c	25c Heavy Wool Sox, cut to 15c	
\$2.00 Shoes cut to \$1.48	\$8.50 Overcoats cut to \$5.48	9/4 Sheeting, cut to 19c	25c and 35c Men's Lisle Sox, cut to 19c	<b>Wool Dress Goods</b>
2.50 Shoes cut to 1.98	10.00 Overcoats cut to 6.95		50c Men's Silk Sox, cut to 37c	\$1.25 Grade Red, Tan, Brown and Blues, cut to 89c yd.
3.00 Shoes cut to 2.48	11.50 Overcoats cut to 7.95	<b>Work Shirts</b>		75c and 85c Grade Serges and Diagonal Weave Goods, cut to 43c
3.50 Shoes cut to 2.95	20.00 Overcoats cut to 12.95	Good Men's Work Shirts, 45c	<b>Men's Dress Shirts</b>	Trico Flannels, all colors, 21c
	22.50 Overcoats cut to 14.95	\$1.50 Men's Wool Shirts cut to 98c	\$1.25 Grade Dress Shirts, 98c	
<b>Children's Shoes</b>	<b>Boys' Overcoats</b>	75c Men's Khaki Shirts cut to 48c	1.50 Grade Dress Shirts, \$1.12	<b>Furs</b>
\$1.75 Shoes cut to \$1.38	\$1.00 Boys' Overcoats cut to 79c	\$1.00 Men's Khaki Shirts cut to 79c	1.00 Grade Dress Shirts, 69c	\$7.50 Set Furs, cut to \$4.95
2.00 Shoes cut to 1.48	3.00 Boys' Overcoats cut to \$1.98	7 1/2 c and 8 1/2 c Apron Check Gingham for 5c	75c Grade Dress Shirts, 48c	2.25 Chinchilla Set, cut to \$1.48
2.25 Shoes cut to 1.89	3.50 Boys' Overcoats cut to 2.48		<b>Manhattan Shirts</b>	All Furs at reduced prices.
2.50 Shoes cut to 1.95	<b>Sweaters</b>		\$1.75 Grade cut to \$1.15	
3.00 Shoes cut to 2.48	\$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters, assorted colors, cut to \$1.89		2.00 Grade cut to 1.25	
1 lot small size Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes cut to 1.48	3.50 Ladies' Sweaters, assorted colors, cut to 2.48		2.25 Grade cut to 1.48	
	5.00 Ladies' Sweaters, assorted colors, cut to 3.48		2.50 Grade cut to 1.79	

**...GROCERIES...**  
Because of the fact that we buy our Groceries in carload lots, it enables us to make you a cheaper price than any of our competitors.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
One Car Pure Sugar House Syrup in 5, 10 and 16 gallon kegs.  
One Car Highest Grade Colorado Flour.  
One Car Highest Grade Oklahoma Flour.  
One Car Highest Grade Texas Flour.  
(Also stock of Belle of Wichita.)  
Every sack of the above flour guaranteed to please you.  
Mill run Bran, \$1.35 per sack. Pure Corn Chops, \$1.35 per sack.  
Large Fancy Irish Potatoes, 25c per peck.  
One Car Saginaw Michigan Salt, warranted for 12 months not to harden.  
We will absolutely save you money on your Grocery bill for Cash.

**...FURNITURE...**

\$12.50 Iron Beds, 2-inch posts, cut to	\$10.75
7.50 Iron Beds, cut to	5.95
5.00 Iron Beds, cut to	3.95
3.00 Iron Beds, cut to	2.45
25.00 Dressers, cut to	17.95
18.00 Dressers, cut to	15.25
17.50 Dressers, cut to	14.00
15.00 Dressers, cut to	12.75
45.00 Dining Tables, cut to	34.00
25.00 Dining Tables, cut to	19.50
12.00 Dining Tables, cut to	9.00
9.00 Sanitary Steel Davenport, cut to	7.50
4.50 Sanitary Steel Bed Springs, cut to	3.95
60c White Cups and Saucers,	48c
9x12 Art Squares, was \$7.50, cut to	5.25

Viewing this sale from your viewpoint, you cannot afford to neglect taking advantage of these offerings. You do yourself a great injustice if you do not secure your wants while this season of cut-prices prevails.

**SEE THIS WHIRLWIND FINISH OF THE WINTER'S BUSINESS**  
Don't forget the date—Saturday, January 11, 1913.

**The John E. Morrison Company**  
GRAHAM, A Real Cut-Price Sale, TEXAS

**DO THE RIGHT THING  
—AND—  
DO IT RIGHT NOW**

- \$ We urge you to start an account with this bank NOW.
- \$ We know you will say we are right, later on.
- \$ You need the service we can render—that we do render to all our customers.
- \$ Our bank is a bank for all the people.

**THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK**

HOME FOR SAVINGS  
STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Harry Wadsworth left Wednesday morning for Florida to visit his father.

W. W. Yarborough was here from Murray with cotton last Saturday.

**Don't Miss**  
The big sale now going on at  
Street & Co's.

Miss Alta Parsons left Saturday morning for a visit in Fort Worth.

J. H. Webb, of Jean, was a business visitor in Graham last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Elvasville.

Mrs. P. O. Young, of Memphis, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner.

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!**  
Lots of them on sale at  
S. B. Street & Co's.

W. F. Tiffin, of Loving, called Friday and renewed for The Leader and Dallas News.

I. N. Wims, of Loving, called Saturday and renewed for The Leader.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Ragland were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Lewis and little daughter, Anelle, of Lubbock, spent last week in Graham visiting relatives.

S. S. and Sam Laquey, of Knox county, spent last week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laquey.

Mrs. F. A. Buvens, of Zimmerman, Louisiana, arrived Saturday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Tackett, and sister, Miss Rilla Kelsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tankersley returned Saturday night from Fort Worth. Mrs. Tankersley is doing reasonably well and is able to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Park, of Seymour, former citizens of Graham, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Inez Williams left Saturday morning for Denton, Texas, to attend school, after spending Christmas and the holidays here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Mandeville.

J. E. Martin was in Friday from his home out on the Murray Route. He said a great many people out in his parts were complaining of bad colds and la-grippe.

**Hogs For Sale.**

I have twelve head of hogs, among them six gilts that will farrow in short while and some barrows which I will sell at my place in the Salem community south of Graham.

J. A. McLaren,  
Graham, Texas.

**Hides Wanted.**

I will pay the highest market price in cash for hides. Don't forget me if you have hides to sell.  
John Stephenson,  
Graham, Texas.

Earl Rhodes, of Padgett, spent yesterday visiting relatives in Graham.

The Graham Cotton Oil Mill was compelled to shut down the first of the week on account of fuel oil running short. They will be running soon again.

**Wanted.**

A young or middle age lady to assist in house work. Good permanent home and good wages.

John Hughes and W. L. Kizer have taken over the Cooper Brothers Tin Shop, and have opened up for business. We bespeak for these gentlemen a good trade.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford, of this city, and Mrs. T. E. Cannedy and Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor, of Seymour, called at The Leader office today.

**No Meat Delivered On Sunday.**  
Miller & Son, the proprietors of the Graham Cold Storage, states that hereafter they will deliver no meat on Sundays. All patrons are requested to place their orders for meat on Saturdays.

Mrs. W. E. McLendon, formerly of Young county, but lately of Sanger, California, has been visiting J. J. Jones, of Loving, and will remain for several months visiting relatives.

**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.

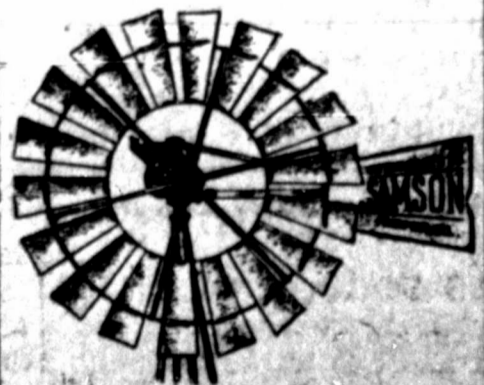
**A Present.**

The Farm Life Commission, at Fort Worth, Texas, has been sending out for Santa Claus, nice letters and an amusing trick card to Corn Club boys. I have sent in all the boys names which I have received so far, to Santa Claus. Many of the boys have been receiving these letters and one boy said, "I have had a bushel of fun from the letter I received."

Every boy in Young county who is over ten and not over eighteen, years old, can have his name and postoffice sent to Santa Claus for one of these letters, if you will send it to me at once. Hurry up or you will be too late to get the letter from Santa Claus.

J. H. Fisher,  
Graham, Texas.

**THE SAMSON WINDMILL**



**Lyon Hardware Co.**

**A Good Small Farm.**  
Here is a chance for a man who wants a small farm. 59 1-2 acres, 51 acres grubbed out, all tillable. 3-room house, cistern, storm house, chimney, log crib. Price \$30, per acre. One-half mile from school. Would take a spin of discs.  
J. H. Fisher.

**In the Realm of Society**

**Literary Club.**

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Club held its first meeting of the year 1913 with Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, on Wednesday, January 8th. Mrs. Gallaher in the chair and Mrs. Parrish acting as secretary.

In answer to roll call, each member named some resolution made at the beginning of the New Year.

The lesson was from the book, "Home Life in Germany." The first chapter dealing with the life of the German student after he enters the university was most interesting. The second chapter told of the life of woman in Germany, especially of the unmarried woman. Mrs. Garrett's paper on this subject was full of interest. The third chapter, "The Old and the New," shows how the women of Germany are being emancipated by learning to shift for themselves through crafts, trades, etc., which are being taught them in schools.

The round-table discussion was conducted by Mrs. Parrish.

The most delightful part of the program for the afternoon was the two voice numbers rendered by Mr. Ben Neal, Mrs. Tom Gallaher and Miss Mary Dell Gallaher, with Miss Corinne Gallaher as accompanist.

The meeting closed with the report of the critic, this report being always interesting and helpful to us as Club members.

Mrs. Tom Gallaher, of Amarillo, was a most welcome guest at this meeting.

**Reporter pro tem.**

**Arnold-Mizzell Nuptials.**

On Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Reverend and Mrs. J. M. Mizzell, Miss Grady Mizzell was united in holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Fred T. Arnold, of Graham, Texas.

Rev. J. M. Mizzell, father of the bride, performing the ring ceremony in a beautifully sacred manner. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, amidst a pretty sitting of ferns and pot plants. The bride entered with the groom, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. F. V. Shannon, who also played, "pianissimo," during the ceremony, the melody of Lange's "Flower Song."

The bride has for the last two years resided in Graham, Texas, where she taught in the public school. She is a woman of superior intellect, and has those qualities of a sunny disposition that shed their rays of brightness in her realm, and undoubtedly foretell the making of a happy home for the fortunate man of her choice.

For this supreme occasion in her life the bride was attired in a suit of brown diagonal cloth, with accessories in perfect harmony; the warm, rich tones of brown were noted to be most becoming to her blonde type of beauty.

The groom is a resident of Graham, Texas, where he is engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Arnold can deservedly wear the name of a successful man, is of splendid educational attainments, well established in his profession, and his crowning attribute is a christian gentleman.

The wedding was attended by relatives and a few close friends. An added feature of interest to the family was that the daughter's wedding occurred on the anniversary of her parents wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left on the afternoon train, and after a visit to Austin, Fort Worth and other state points, will be at home in Graham, Texas. Llano News.

**Les Hiboux Club.**

Mrs. M. K. Graham was hostess for Les Hiboux Club last Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

In the four games of progressive bridge that were played, Mrs. Jim Matthews made highest score and won the favor. Mrs. R. G. Graham won second favor in a cut, and Mrs. Tom Gallaher, of Amarillo, won the guests favor in a cut with four other guests outside the club.

A dainty salad course, with hot tea was served to Misses Corinne Gallaher, Bladen Garrett, Mesdames R. F. Fowler, Harry Wadsworth, Q. Street, Ed Graham, Bruce Street, Frank Parrish, Jim Matthews, L. D. Clark, W. D. Norman, with Mesdames E. C. Stovall, S. B. Street, R. G. Graham, Harry Graham, of Fort Worth, and T. B. Gallaher, of Amarillo, as invited guests.

Mrs. Ed Graham will be hostess next Friday afternoon.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

There was no meeting of the Priscilla Club last week, on account of snow and extreme cold weather. Mrs. Evans Mabry will be the next hostess.

**U. D. C. Program.**

Program of annual celebration of Lee and Jackson day, to be given by the U. D. C. to the old soldiers and their wives on January 19, 1913, at the Methodist church.

1. Doxology.
2. Invocation.—Rev. Hall.
3. Reading, Selection from Sentinal Songs (beginning with 45th verse) Father Ryan's Poems.—Miss Miller.
4. Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginy," or selected.—Mrs. Bowman.
5. Oration; Robert Edward Lee, the perfect man; the flawless christian; the foremost soldier of his age.—Rev. J. Hall Bowman
6. Music, piano and violin, "Dixie," or selected.—Prof. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.
7. Reading, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," or selected.—Juanita Adair.
8. Bestowal of Crosses of Honor and Remarks.—President of Chapter.
9. Song, "The Veteran's Cross of Honor."—Chapter.
10. Benediction.—Rev. B. F. Stallings.

One of the handsomest, as well as one of the most instructive calendars we have seen this year, is that sent out by the White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of "Autocrat" and Exclusive Correspondence Stationery, Holyoke, Mass. The large type, the featuring of holidays and notable days of the year, in three-color process printing, makes the calendar a most desirable one. A calendar will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or U. S. stamps.

**Lost!**

A gold handle umbrella with name of J. T. Vaughan engraved on handle. Finder please return to owner.

**IN ANNOUNCING**

to the Dress Public our Spring and Summer Opening we cordially invite an inspection of the choicest creations from the first Woolen Mills of the land.

Our record so far reflects the highest ideal of Tailoring to which those we have already served will bear testimony, while those we may hope to serve will yield to the same high ideals in made to measure Clothing.

We will welcome a call without the slightest obligation to the caller.

**Economical Tailoring Co.**

ROY GOOD, Tailor. HOPE NEWMAN, Prop.

**AGED PIONEER  
BURNS TO DEATH**

**JOHN A. LEBERMAN LOSES LIFE FRIDAY  
NIGHT IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS  
HIS SON'S HOME**

Jno. A. Leberman, a pioneer citizen of Young county, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of his son, W. C. Leberman, one mile south of Olney, Friday night, January 3rd, at about nine-thirty o'clock.

So soon after the tragedy we could not secure positive information as to all the details, but as well as we can learn, the fire started in the old gentleman's room. It seems that all the folks were away from home excepting he and one of Mr. W. C. Leberman's little daughters, and being cold, the gentleman had asked the little girl to light the stove and place it near his bed. This was done and probably the bed clothing caught from the stove. The first intimation the little girl had that anything was wrong was when she heard groans coming from Mr. Leberman's room, then she noticed that the room was full of smoke. She went just across the railroad, about two hundred yards, to Mr. G. H. Mathis' home, screaming and crying for help, but by the time Mr. Mathis reached the house it was a solid sheet of flame and nothing could be done. Out of the entire building and contents, valued at near \$4,000.00 not so much as a chair was saved, and we are told that there was no insurance.

As soon as was possible Mr. Jewell left for Orth in a car and brought W. C. Leberman and family back to the scene of disaster, but long before their arrival the tragedy was completed, and their home was in ashes.

From the position of the body when discovered (it was on what remained of the bed, and the bed mains) we suppose that the smoke had already caused death before the flames reached him.

As soon as the fire could be sufficiently controlled, neighbors began their search for the body, and as told above, they found it under a heap of coals and burning debris in the corner of the room where the bed had stood, and from indications, the old gentleman had met his death without ever knowing its horrible manner. He was undoubtedly asphyxiated.

John A. Leberman was 80 years old, came to Young county in 1885, settling on the place where he died. He was in the stock-raising business for some twenty years, then his boys having grown to manhood, took over the active management of his affairs and for the past few years he has been living with them. He was a highly esteemed and respected man by all who know him well, and has raised a family of boys and a daughter that reflect great credit upon himself and his wife, who passed away about two years ago.

He leaves five sons, Jno. A. Leberman, Jr., of Lawton, Oklahoma; H. L. and W. C. Leberman, of Olney; Geo. Leberman and C. D. Leberman, of Orth, and one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Keestley, of Olney, to mourn his death.

The remains are, we understand to be interred in Orth cemetery at some hour Sunday afternoon, and it is expected that Jno. A. Leberman, Jr., will arrive from Lawton this (Saturday) afternoon.

The Enterprise extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.—Olney Enterprise.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. IT forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

**The Big Sale**  
Starts Thursday January 3rd, at  
S. B. Street & Co.

Prof. B. W. King is quite sick of la-grippe.

Mrs. George Black has been quite sick this week.

Milton Snoddy has accepted a position in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Vaughan is recovering from a severe dose of la-grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cardwell of Proffit came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. George Black. Mr. Cardwell returned home Tuesday.

**SALESMEN WANTED** to look after our interest in Young and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.

Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

**WOULD YOU SELL IF YOU COULD?**

Did you get a letter from me about listing your land?

If you did not, and want to sell, let me hear from you at once. By taking your notes I might be able to get you all the cash you want—it's the cash payment that has kept you from selling. Write me.

**GRAHAM LAND OFFICE**

E. S. GRAHAM, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

**Local Notes**

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-8  
INDEPENDENT PHONE 20-4

Sam Burgess and wife were here from Ivan last Thursday.

Red, yellow and white onion sets.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Miss Beasye Fletcher is visiting relatives at Eliasville this week.

O. D. Coon, of near Newcastle, was trading in Graham Monday.

**For Rent.**

A good farm, four miles east of Olney. E. H. Morrison.

C. V. Connor was here from Markley last Friday.

Boy Wilkinson was here from Proffitt last Saturday.

Judge R. E. Arnold made a business trip to Olney yesterday.

T. P. Wilkinson and son, Hooper, of Proffitt, were transacting business in Graham Friday.

Our Potato Chips are fresh and crisp, include some in your next order.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. M. E. Heskett, of True, was shopping in Graham last Friday.

The best tonic for your horse or cow, International Stock Food.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

A. B. Wood has sold his place in east Graham to C. E. Turner. Bertram will move to New Mexico.

Dill, sweet and sour Pickles, Loose Kraut, new catch Mackerel.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Arthur Ernest, of Dallas, spent the first of the week here on business.

Two good cultivators for sale cheap, in good running order, cash or credit. A. W. Kay.

Miss Pauline McJimsey has returned from a visit to her sister in Jacksboro.

Wash Robinson, of Murray, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Graham.

Fresh shipment assorted cakes and crackers. New Flaked Hominy and Grits.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Little Miss Milwon Nowlin, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

Mrs. Donald Craig, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, at Murray.

G. W. Carmack, one of the leading citizens in the Fish Creek community, was trading in town Monday.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garvin, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving.

**Found!**

A lady's fur box was found at the opera house. Owner should call at The Leader office for it at once.

Spencer Mayes spent part of New Year's day at Bryson. He went over on his wheel and reports a very pleasant trip.

Ben Winfield, who has been in the fruit business in Graham for the past several months, left yesterday for his home at Bowie.

**For Sale!**

One good six-plow and one four-plow cultivator, also one triple-row huster planter, at a bargain price, cash or credit. A. W. Kay.

J. T. Smith, a former employee at the Graham Cotton Oil Mill left Tuesday morning for his home in Alvarado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Arnold arrived home Sunday night, and are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends here.

**For Trade.**

For city property or farm, a good 5 passenger automobile, in first class condition. E. H. Morrison.

# S. B. STREET & CO.'S Great Clearance Sale

—OF ALL—

## Winter Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods WILL CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

Our store has the reputation for giving the Greatest Special Sales in Young County, and our January Sale is the best of all.

The trade has confidence in our sales because we offer good, reliable merchandise at greatly reduced prices and have never deceived our customers, so that when we advertise a sale they come by the hundreds, buy liberally and leave well pleased with their purchases.

This sale is on all Winter goods, and as Winter is not half over most every family will need some of these goods, so we expect to make this sale one of the greatest we have yet given.

Come and get some of the Great Bargains we offer in the following goods:

<p>Ladies' Suits and Coats Ladies' Skirts and Dresses Misses' and Children's Coats Silk Dress Goods Woolen Dress Goods Cotton Suitings Ginghams and Percals Outing Flannels Women's Shoes Women's Underwear</p>	<p>Men's Suits and Overcoats Men's Pants Boy's Clothing Men's Shoes Children's Shoes Hats and Caps Men's Underwear Men's Shirts Gloves Blankets and Comforts Yarns and Knit Goods</p>
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This will be the greatest sale given in Young County this Winter.  
Don't miss it.

# S. B. STREET & CO.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor and children returned last night from a visit with her parents in east Texas.

A. M. Jones returned Sunday night from a visit to Oklahoma and went out home yesterday.

G. N. Smith, living out on route 2, renewed for The Leader last Friday and ordered the Dallas News.

J. S. Timmons, of Elbert, was on the streets of Graham Tuesday. He said there was still some land that might be rented up in his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt, of Throckmorton, were guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamit and Miss Stephens, of Caddo, Stephens county, were trading in Graham Friday.

J. G. Crow and son, Avery, of Finis, called at The Leader Office last Saturday. Mr. Crow renewed for the paper and also, ordered it sent to his son, Vernon Crow, at Texline.

**For Rent.**  
See J. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herahal Caldwell, of Gainesville, old friends of the editor, paid our office a pleasant call last Saturday. They were returning home from a visit with relatives at Eliasville and Breckenridge, and departed on Sunday morning's train for their home.

**Two Keys Found.**  
We have two keys on a triangle ring, which the owner may have by calling at The Leader office.

Jno. M. Davis, of Proffitt, was in Graham last Friday.

B. W. Deavers, of Ivan, marketed cotton here last Friday.

J. M. Logan, of Finis, sold cotton in Graham last Saturday.

C. W. Junker, of Olney, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Miller is on the sick list this week.

Claud Ware has been laid up this week with a case of lagrippe.

This is the last month in which you can pay your city tax. T. H. Williams, City Tax Collector, see him over Southern National Bank.

Capt. A. C. White was in town on business yesterday and remembered us with a short call.

**Special Notice to the Public**

I have moved my second-hand store and repair shop to a more central location. I thank all my customers for their patronage in the year just passed and ask all to remain with me the coming year. I do all kinds of Furniture Repairing, also repair Organs and Sewing Machines.  
One door north of D. G. Vick & Co., North Elm Street.  
Independent Phone 74-4 rings.  
Years for business.

**J. H. PRICE**

# County Correspondence

## Flint Creek.

Well, Mr. Editor, we are having some changeable weather over at Flint. Friday and Saturday was unusually warm and Sunday was just the reverse, extremely cold.

Health is fairly good. Jim Doolin was right sick the first of the week with lagrippe, but we are glad to say he is able to be up and out again.

Mrs. Mabel Ballew spent Monday evening at Mrs. W. D. Doolin's.

A. D. Moore and wife visited Henry Moore and family, of near Loving, Sunday.

Mr. Stanford, from near Jean, spent Saturday at Clay Smith's. Mrs. Annie Doolin was visiting in the Rocky Mound community Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Ballew spent Friday evening at Mrs. May Caskey's. Mrs. May Caskey's aunt, from Bumble Bee, visited her Wednesday.

The new year has brought some changes in our settlement since our last write up. A. J. Ballew has moved to the Burns place, Emmet Caskey to the place vacated by Mr. Ballew, Mr. Mahan to the place vacated by Mr. Caskey.

Mr. Hamilton has left our settlement for Bowie, Montague Co. Bon Nored has moved to the Hamilton place and we heard some one from Taylor county is to live on the Nored place.

There was preaching at Flint Sunday by Rev. Nored, from near Graham, but owing to bad weather, there were only a few people present.

We have just heard since starting this letter, that Mrs. Schlittler is sick. We hope she will soon be well again.

Well, no more this time. Bemme.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.

It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

## Ivan Items.

Stokeley Power and wife have moved back here from Spur.

The dance at Mr. Deaver's Wednesday night was well attended.

Uncle Josh West spent Wednesday night with R. F. Repass.

Drew Johnson and Miss Fannie Wells, of Spur, were married at the home of Rev. A. B. Millam, Thursday evening at four o'clock.

Mr. Clark is back from Fort Worth and is working on the road getting ready for hauling the machinery for the oil well.

Several of the young people from Caddo attended the dance at Frank Deaver's Wednesday night.

Will Stanford has moved to Mrs. Norton's place.

Miss Addie Mae Wells, of Spur, is here visiting friends and relatives.

T. E. Keith was here from Breckenridge Wednesday and Thursday on business.

R. F. Repass, M. O. Kennedy and Willie Corbett went to Breckenridge the first of the week.

Tom Heffner and family are spending a few days at Frank Heffner's.

Bill Goodwin has moved from Mrs. Norton's place to the Yellow Fork community.

Mr. Mitchum and wife, from Bridgeport, are here visiting Troy Mitchum.

Hugh Robertson is here from California visiting his father, J. B. Robertson.

Tom Clines and wife have moved to the Hanks place. Dot.

## Cedar Creek.

Well, Mr. Editor, another Christmas holiday is about over and we trust you and all our friends of The Leader force and elsewhere have enjoyed it supremely. There was no great enthusiasm manifested here and nothing of very great importance was done, yet we suppose everyone has enjoyed the holidays as well as could be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wesley had a small Christmas tree at their home on Christmas Eve, for the entertainment of a few near relatives and friends, which was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Clarence Dooley met with a rather serious accident a few days ago while working with a horse. His hand became entangled in the rope and his thumb was jerked off at the first joint, only a small piece of the skin remaining on his thumb. The physician replaced it and at this writing he is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, of Ranger, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West here.

Sam Stearns and family, of Dallas county, spent several days during the holidays visiting Mrs. Stearns' mother, Mrs. T. B. Wyatt and other relatives and friends here.

We had a light rain, accompanied by snow and sleet here which was severe while it lasted, but we believe it has put the land in working order for awhile at least.

We see that one of The Leader correspondents bemoans the negligence of his fellow-writers in not contributing more often to columns of the paper. We think it a very timely rebuke, especially for the humble writer of this article.

Miss Carrie Norton returned from Breckenridge Sunday to resume her duties as teacher of the Cedar Creek school.

## Cedarite.

January is the last month for young men, who will become of age during this year, to secure their exemptions, it is also the last month for paying poll taxes. The exemptions cost nothing and are had for the asking. J. E. Parsons, Tax Collector.

## Orth Items.

Yes Sir! It is cold up here this morning and it just keeps getting colder.

There is quite a lot of sickness among the people of our community just at present. A. W. Jones' baby is recovering nicely, and G. W. Rux is up again.

We understand that Mrs. Burton has pneumonia.

The W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle held a joint installation meeting last Friday night, concluding with a nice three-course supper.

Dr. Harrell, accompanied by Rev. Richardson, of Olney, were welcome visitors at the installation meeting Friday night.

The community was shocked on last Friday night by the appalling news that Bill Leberman's house was burning. The house and contents being a total loss and Mr. Leberman's father, an old man of 80 years, was burned to death in the house. The funeral was held in the Christian church here and the interment was in the cemetery just north of town.

Mr. Burris visited friends in Bowie last week.

Claud Sartain returned home from a visit to Cleburne last week.

There has been quite a good deal of moving here, from one farm to another. Though few have left the community.

H. B. Singleton is visiting his brother, Con Singleton. Cowpuncher.

## Sorghum Flat.

A Happy New Year to all—The holidays have come and gone and Christmas marks the closing of the year. Let us not forget, however, its deeper meaning, the heralding of a new era. Glance

back over the many years to the first Christmas morning, and let us try to think of this as the great awakening of christianity, the dawning of light, after the many years representing the dark ages.

Miss Carrie Norton began her school work here Monday morning, after spending the holidays with home folks at Breckenridge.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed Wednesday, where they were served to a most delicious Christmas dinner.

John Gann and Jim Hunt returned from spending Christmas with relatives at Iani.

Mr. Repass and Mr. Walker, of Ivan, were in this community Saturday.

J. M. Reed, wife and babies were guests at the Ritchey home Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Wesley, wife and children left Wednesday for Cotton Plant, Texas, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jim Burgess and daughter, of Oklahoma, spent Christmas with relatives at this place.

Dick Creager, of Woodson, has been visiting old friends here this week. Come again, Dick.

Mr. Editor, I'm kinder absent minded this morning, so you will have to call on Cedarite for the Sorghum Flat news this week. Ignorance.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Loving State Bank that an annual meeting of stockholders will be held in their office at Loving, Texas, January 18th, 1913, for the purpose of electing directors and officers and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

D. F. Ford, Cashier.

## What Boy's Corn Club Means.

The Boy's Corn Club was started by the United States Government at Washington, D. C. It is headed by the agricultural department in the president's Cabinet.

It connects with our state government, Ed R. Kone, who is our state land Commissioner, is the head of our state department. Our state also connects this farmers work and study with the A. & M. College at Bryan, Texas.

No one in Young county holds any office under this department, but men who do hold these offices are coming to be here next Monday to speak to us and explain this work, and every farmer interested, are welcome to hear them and learn as much as possible from them.

The Boy's Corn Club receives members without any fee, who want to put in one acre of Corn, or two acres of Cotton or one acre of Milo Maize, or one acre of Kaffir Corn. You can sign up the blank agreeing to cultivate either of these four, as mentioned above, and work for a prize. As soon as your name is sent into both the Texas and U. S. Department, you will receive through the mail literature telling you how the different features of the Corn Club work is conducted. Then you will know it from headquarters. Any boy between the ages of ten and eighteen years may become a member.

J. H. Fisher.

Everybody is Using It Now. The Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron. Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron Co. 1st. National Bank Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas. (Advertisement.)

## Mount Pleasant.

Dear Editor: After some little absence, I will try to give a few items from Mount Pleasant.

The year 1912 has passed into history and each one of us have made a record, and whether that record be good or bad, it stands either to our credit or against us. No doubt, most of us have had entries made in our record for 1912, of which we are ashamed, and would gladly erase, but alas! the opportunity has passed and the only remedy is to make our record for 1913 so good as to overbalance the record of 1912.

Some of us may have pretty clean records even up to the Christmas holidays and then, maybe under a false impression inspired by that old thread bare saying, "Christmas comes but once a year, if I get drunk, no one needs to care," so he gets his jug and proceeds to "celebrate" the birth of Him who came to earth and suffered and died that he might have eternal life. As some one has truly said, "Instead of celebrating the Christmas holiday season in the proper form of observing peace and good will to men, there are those who make use of the time in celebrations out of all harmony with the good spirit generally prevalent throughout the land, and so we are almost forced to agree with some one else who said, "Christmas is one of Rome's own institutions, borrowed from the heathen."

Rev. O. E. Dickson, of Jean, preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday, on "The duties of church members," from Revelations 2:5. We appreciate Bro. Dickson's monthly visits to our community very much.

B. A. McLain, J. W. Moore, J. O. Wilson and F. A. Burgett all went to Newcastle last week with cotton. They went over our new road which was opened through the Bolknop mountains last spring.

There is some sickness in our midst now. Mrs. J. O. Wilson, and four children are on the sick list. Little Ruby Wilson fell in the fire and had her hand badly burned.

Little Ina May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, has been quite sick for the past few days.

Fred Brooks has returned from the west.

A social was given at B. A. McLain's during Christmas.

L. W. Brooks and Miss Bessie Brooks spent Christmas with relatives in Knox county. We heard that Lewis made one or more trips to Oklahoma while he was gone.

J. A. Wright is about through picking cotton.

Observer.

## Shackelford County Gas Wells.

Last week left Shackelford county richer in gas by two wells. The well near Moran which had been brought in several days before, developed into a very strong well. The gas was escaping last week at a terrific rate, while the company was busy putting down casing preparatory to cap it. It was estimated that the well with its natural pressure, would supply 5,000,000 cubic feet each 24 hours.

On Saturday, gas was struck in the well in J. A. Matthews' pasture, where the Texas Company has been boring for some time. Mr. Baham, Mr. Roach and Mr. Hollowell went out to the well Monday and found a gas well in development. It has not been determined how strong this well is yet.

This makes the fourth gas well for Shackelford county. There is now enough flowing from these wells to supply several towns with light and fuel. Albany and Moran have been lighted and heated by the gas for some time, and preparations are in prospect for piping it to other towns.—Albany News.

## Murray.

Mr. Editor, I am sorry I did not get there last week with my items, but thought your crew would take Christmas last week and there would be no paper.

There are several on the sick list here. Jewell Donnell, who was badly burned the 23d of December, is no better at this writing. Her father and brother, Jim, who were visiting Mr. Donnell's daughter, Mrs. Billingsly, at Walters, Oklahoma, have returned to be at her bedside.

E. S. Cusenbary has a very severe attack of lagrippe.

J. V. Tyra is not able to be around yet.

Mrs. J. L. Wooton received a telegram Friday afternoon from Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to come to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Malloy, who is very sick. She and her son, Joe, of Graham, left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Donald Craig, of Fort Worth, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, and other relatives and friends here the past week. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Zephyr Cusenbary, of this place, and her brother, D. D. Cusenbary, of Graham, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Brockman at Woodson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brockman died at her home in Throckmorton county. She had been in bad health for some time and her death was not unexpected, yet we regretted to hear of it. She formerly lived in our community. She leaves an aged mother and a number of children to mourn their loss. To them we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carmack went to Graham Sunday to be with their daughter, Bertha, who has lagrippe.

Jim Ward and other relatives of R. D. Tyra, have been visiting him the past week.

The new desks for the school building have arrived and were put in Saturday.

Grant Price, of this place, and Miss Gertrude Ditmore, of Roswell, New Mexico, were married at Newcastle on the evening of December the twenty-ninth. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. J. S. Walsh and children have returned to Mineral Wells to be gone about a month. Mr. Walsh accompanied them there, but returned home Saturday.

The services at the Baptist church was not very well attended Sunday, owing to sickness and bad weather. There were two additions to the church, Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby. There was no services in the afternoon, as Rev. Godfrey's wife was sick and he returned home.

## Cowpuncher, Jr.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected part thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

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## Big Black Snake Killed.

Here is a real snake story—if you don't think so, read it. It was told in Rule Tuesday, by J. S. McCam, a stockman who resides west of town, which is ample proof of its verity.

He went out to his pasture to look after his vast herd of cattle. But that's another story. He went out into his pasture, when he met up with said snake. Mr. McCam makes no allegations about the size of the serpent, but claims that it was some shorter than a wagon tongue and not as large as his leg. The blacksnake came out of a dog hole, and J. S. broke three fence posts before he had killed him.

He noticed a strange protuberance about its midriff, and wondered what the snake could have been eating to cause such a knot. Being curious, he chopped into Mr. Snake and a big porcelain nest egg rolled out.

Mr. McCam brought the egg to Dr. Weaver. The doctor said that judging from the sickness of the shell, the snake had carried the said porcelain nest egg in its little insides for at least eighteen months. Although having carried the egg for a year and a half in its appendix vermiformis, the reptile showed no sign of appendicitis, and had not Mr. McCam taken upon himself to kill the serpent, it might have lived for years and not had to have been operated upon. No doubt the snake had often thought very hard of that great abnormal "pouching out" of its abdomen, and perhaps it might have suffered a little pain sometimes.—Rule Review.

A dry hacking cough is hard on the lungs often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HORSEHOUD SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

The Three Partners. Jones' investment is one-third of Brown's, and Brown's is two-fifths of Green's. If their total investment is \$920.00, what is the share of each? Write for free solution. If you cannot solve it.

Young man, young woman! What about that New Year's resolution to improve your opportunities? You have longed for a brighter and more prosperous future. There's no such thing as luck; no one ever reaches success without first preparing for it. Have you prepared for a more prosperous future by taking a thorough business course? If not, the most important part of your New Year's resolution should be to begin now.

Write for our plan of saving you the price of your scholarship. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

Bowie Commercial College. Bowie, Texas.



**GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM**

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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## Our Religious Column

### Sunday Services.

Though a fresh norther blew on Saturday night, the attendance at services on Sunday was fine.

The Baptists had 181 at Sunday School, 56 Bibles and \$21.06 offering. Rev. Taylor used the "Great Commission" as his morning text. When Jesus said, "All power is given unto me in Heaven and on earth," He sounded the death knell to priestcraft and all human authority. He there instituted a world-wide company which is still being actively carried on in every nation of the world. D. B. Wood and Misses Maude and Modie Wood were received into the church at the morning service. At the evening service the subject was, "Naaman, the leper." He was a great man and had a high position in the kingdom, but he was a leper. Then, as now, lepers were isolated, ostracized from society and so will be the final result of sin. The little Jewish maiden, a captive far from home and people, was still loyal to her God and when opportunity presented itself sent Naaman to Elijah for healing. Another lesson for us is that there is only one way of salvation and we must not name conditions to God.

The Methodists had 122 present. At the morning service, the text was from Heb. 11:27, "He endured as seeing him that is invisible." The text was divided and discussed in three parts, the faith of Moses, his endurance, and the invisible Him. At night the text was from Gal. 3:4, "Have ye suffered so many things in vain, if it be in vain." The Galatian church had backslid, it had gone off after formalism, ritualism and ceremony. Judaizers had gotten in their work and in this letter Paul seeks to save the church and so asks if they will go back on Christ and all his work have been done in vain. Much of the effort of life is put forth in vain. Governmental effort, God's providences and deliverances, Christ's atonement, parental instruction, all on those bestowed in vain.

The Christians had 100 at Bible School and \$3.34 offering. The morning reading was from the 91st Psalm, but the theme, "God's Care for His Children," was found in Phil. 4:19. Emphasis was given the thought of God as a father, loving, solicitous and vigilant in his watch and care; ever ready to "supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ." His abundant provision for all was forcefully illustrated through the varied and wonderful products of the earth, their susceptibility of development and their adaptability to man's wants. Step by step the discourse revealed the better and higher thought of man's susceptibility and adaptability to God's service and his exalted position as God's co-workers. A great program of work is before

all and much depends on our determination, co-operation and ideals for the New Year. The anticipated evening lecture was postponed, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the consequent small attendance. The 19th Psalm was the basis of a very helpful discourse. Again the hearers were brought face to face with the proofs of the divine mind, system and purpose back of all creation. These proofs are three-fold; evidences of nature, evidences of human experiences and perfection of God's law. Each was dealt with in detail, thus showing God's love for man and in turn, man's obligation to God. The simplicity of service was clearly shown. As David could not fight in Saul's armor, neither can we assume the duties and responsibilities for which we are not prepared. But God expects us to do the service for which nature, opportunities and training have fitted us.

The Presbyterians had 87 present with an offering of \$3.96. The retiring secretary and treasurer, T. J. Price, gave an excellent and accurate report of the finances for the year. He showed that they have had a total offering of \$385.24 and an average attendance of 118. Rev. Hall's morning text was 1 Cor. 11:26. His remarks were all relative to the communion service which followed. We need to reconsecrate or lives, to bring or wills into subjection to His and show our devotion to Him and our love to one another. We show the duration and prophetic part in "till He come." We know that He alone can forgive sins and bear our guilt. We should look to Him. The text at the evening service was Jer. 9:23-24. He recounted the conditions at that time, then of our own time and country, then applied these to ourselves. We should boast only in God's characteristics. His love, mercy, justice, providence, righteousness. All of man's good characteristics can be prostituted except the Christian graces, which are eternal. We should so live as to consecrate our daily tasks to Him and should make a more earnest, definite study of God's Word and what it tells of Him. Shall we not study to be wise in the understanding of God and His will concerning us? There were two special musical numbers a solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Neddinger, sung by Mr. Rose, and a gospel duet, "He is All in All to Me," sung by Miss Akin and Mr. Hudson.

The minister publicly thanked H. L. Morrison for his generous donation to the church in the beautiful electric light fixtures, and also Mr. Fowler for his skillful assistance in putting these in so successfully. The Endeavor held a consecration service led by J. W. Akin, Jr. At the close of the program, at a short business session, the following new officers were elected: J. W. Akin, Jr., president; H. P. Rose, vice-president; Miss Rubenkeog, secretary and treasurer.

### Christian Church Aid Society.

The New Year's business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held with Mrs. A. E. Logan, Thursday, afternoon, January 2. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. V. E. Eddleman, president; Mrs. J. W. Carlton, vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Stallings, secretary; Mrs. W. I. Tidwell, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. McGowan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Fisher, press reporter.

Instead of meeting on Thursday as heretofore, it was decided to meet on Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

Much business was discussed and plans made for this year's work, but on account of the small attendance at this meeting, it was decided to continue the discussion of business at our next meeting, January 6, when Mrs. W. C. Bell, Sr. will be hostess to the society.

The key word for the response to roll call will be "attend."

Reporter.

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### Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Albert Kay on Thursday afternoon, January 2, at 4 o'clock P. M. Only six members were present, owing to sickness in almost every family.

The meeting opened with scripture reading, Psalms 104, by Mrs. McJinney as leader, in the absence of Mrs. Hallam. Prayer by Mrs. Hudson.

"The Valedictory of the old year," by Rev. J. K. G. Fraser D. D., was read alternately by those present. It was good and so appropriate just as the old year with its sacredness belongs to the past. May the dawning of the New Year find us in silent meditation, self-examination and strong resolutions to make the most of life.

No further business before the society, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jones on the 3rd Thursday in January, in a Missionary session.

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### Christian Endeavor Program.

A "Decision Meeting" of the Christian Endeavor for January 12, 1913, at the Presbyterian church, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Subject, "Become a Christian—Why not?" Leader—Rev. Gaines B. Hall. Silent prayer, closed with sentence prayers.

Song. Prayer for unsaved souls and the work of the society.

Leader's opening remarks. Scripture lesson and comments.—H. L. Morrison.

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Installation of new officers. Closing exercises.

The Christian Endeavor meeting of last Sunday, at the Presbyterian church was one of the most interesting ones that has been held in a long while. It was the New Year's consecration meeting, and about twenty-five members responded to roll call. Everyone took part in some way.

The officers for the new year were elected as follows: J. W. Akin, Jr., president; H. P. Rose, vice-president; Miss Minnie Rubenkeog, Secretary and Treasurer.

A most helpful talk on steady growth and each member winning one member by urgent personal appeal, was given by the pastor. Next Sunday's meeting promises to be better still.

### Missionary Society.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church assembled at the home of Mrs. Clark Knight last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were 19 ladies present with 15 Bibles.

The meeting opened with song "Jesus Lover of My Soul" prayer by Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Jason Mayes led the Bible study in Jeremiah. Mrs. Crawford selected the 135 Psalm as the scripture lesson. Prayer by Mrs. J. C. Short.

Mesdames M. W. High and B. W. King were welcomed as new members. A free-will offering was taken which, with the mite boxes and China offering, amounted to \$31.85.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Tidwell, after which the hostess, assisted by Misses Irene Rutherford and Della Waters served delicious sandwiches and chocolate. Then followed a social hour which was very much enjoyed by all.

The ladies felt very grateful to Mr. John Bowers for his kindness in conveying the ladies to and from the meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gideon on Thursday, January 16th. Subject, "The world's survey." Leader, Mrs. Schlittler. Secretary.

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# SAVING PLATINUM

A Little Drama Enacted in Uncle Sam's Assay Offices.

## SCIENCE IN THE STAR ROLE.

Highbrow Professors Filled Up the Coats, and, With Acids and Precious Metals as Stage Properties, They Scored a Brilliant Success.

Even the United States government has become possessed of the present day fever to eliminate any waste and stop leaks in the methods of doing things. The results, particularly in the mines and assay offices, have been remarkable.

For instance, the old method of extracting gold from baryte metals when it came from the infant consisted merely of treating the smaller bits of gold with nitric acid, which dissolved out the base metals, leaving the gold with a small percentage of impurities that could be removed by fusing with silver.

Germany went the United States one better in this. The professors over there, men whose genius for scientific detail is unsurpassed by those of any other nation, perfected a process for refining by electricity. Simply stated, it is nothing more nor less than electric plating. The smaller bars are placed in the plating bath, and the gold is deposited in an absolutely pure state, leaving the base metals behind in solution.

It was this residue that interested the high brow professors. The fact that platinum is frequently found with gold has been recognized ever since the science of metallurgy was in swaddling clothes; also the fact that gold and platinum have one quality in common—i. e., that no single acid known will dissolve them. It takes a combination of nitric and muriatic acids to get either of these two metals in solution. Silver, on the other hand, is readily soluble in nitric acid. No one ever thought of testing a nitric acid solution of silver for the presence of platinum because of the theory, sound as religion, that platinum could not be dissolved by nitric acid. Therefore, it was argued, if there wasn't enough silver in the solution to make it worth while to extract it, then, of course, there could not be any platinum, so into the sewer it went.

The professors began to experiment. At the first step they uncovered the fussy gentleman in the wood pile. They discovered a curious fact—namely, that, while platinum alone was not soluble in nitric acid, some of its alloys with silver were soluble. For instance, a composition of 5 per cent platinum in silver is readily soluble. Right there was the clue leading to the discovery that for years out of men's very untold quantities of the precious metal, essential above all others in electrical manufactures, had been running into the sewer. All solutions were carefully tested. Salts of iron were added, precipitates supposed of silver were analyzed, and since then platinum at the rate of \$5,000 a month has been offered for sale by Uncle Sam.

It is interesting to trace the sources of this gold in that the facts suggest that sooner or later deposits of platinum in large quantities are going to be found. Little of the gold coming from the western United States and Alaska contains platinum. It is found almost entirely in the gold mined in Mexico and South America. Gold from these districts is coming in larger quantities year after year. It is found, for instance, in what is popularly known as Guinea gold. Guinea gold has a peculiar luster all its own. It is highly prized in the jewelry trade for this same peculiar color.

There are vast reserves of wilderness in South America that, filled with miasmic swamps and lurid savages armed with poisoned arrows, have so far retarded the advance of the white man. It seems not too much to expect that sooner or later, when these districts are exploited, platinum in large quantities will be discovered. Some of the romance of platinum is due to the fact that the material is so rare. The material is so rare that the governments of the earth have decreed that its price shall be fixed for evermore. They have done so to build a second story exterior on the romance of the "great find" is worth twice as much as gold.

Now that Uncle Sam is finding the mine of platinum in the supposedly unexplored lands that the big refining companies are sending in from their smelters, the interesting question is arising: Who owns the platinum, Uncle Sam or the refiners? Uncle Sam bought the gold, refined it for them at cost and paid them dollar for dollar out of his pocket. Actually he was out on the transaction. Now that he has struck the lode in his drainpipe, he is a little ahead.

Naturally, if one can play at a game two can play at the same game. Some of the bigger smelter companies, whose output is sufficient, have undertaken the task of recovering this platinum themselves. If Uncle Sam can help out his payroll with platinum residues there is no reason why a privateer can do the same thing. So the electrical method of refining is coming more and more into use, and the highbrow professors in the assay offices have discovered that the smaller bars sent in for refiners are at least 100 per cent fine, without so much as a smelt of platinum in them.—F. Irving Anderson in New York Tribune.

# AT SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT.

An Anxious Experience Off the Coast of Korea.

The perils of the small boat at sea are told by Jack London in an article on "Small Boat Sailing" in the Yachting Monthly.

"About the liveliest eight days of my life were spent in a small boat on the west coast of Korea," he writes. "I was in an open boat, a sampun, on a rocky coast where there were no light-houses and where the tides ran from thirty to sixty feet. My crew were Japanese fishermen. We did not speak each other's language. Yet there was nothing monotonous about that trip. Never shall I forget one particular cold, bitter dawn, when in the thick of driving snow we took in sail and dropped our small anchor.

"The Japanese crawled under a communal rice mat and went to sleep. I joined them, and for several hours we dozed fitfully. Then a sea deluged us with icy water and we found several inches of snow on top of the mat.

"If soon became a case of swamping at our anchor. Seas were splashing on board in growing volume, and we bailed constantly. And still my fishermen crew eyed the surf battered shore and did nothing.

"At last, after many narrow escapes from complete swamping, the fishermen got into action. All hands tailed on to the anchor and hove it up. Forward, as the boat's head, paid off, we set a patch of sail about the size of a flour sack. And we headed straight for the rocky shore. I unlaced my shoes, unbuttoned my greatcoat and coat, and was ready to make a quick partial strip a minute or so before we struck. But we didn't strike, and as we rushed in I saw the beauty of the situation. Before us opened a narrow channel, fringed at its mouth with breaking seas. Yet long before, when I had scanned the shore closely, there had been no such channel. I had forgotten the thirty foot tide. And it was for this time that the Japanese had so precariously waited."

## "SCRATCHED ROCKS."

They Mark the Course of Glaciers Adown Our Continent.

Throughout the northern United States, from the Atlantic ocean to the far northwest and as far south as Kentucky, huge bowlders are found scattered at haphazard. The rocks and ledges are smoothed and marked with scratches varying from faint lines to broad grooves two feet deep. Some of these bowlders, weighing many tons, are so balanced on a ledge that a slight touch will rock them. The Indians used them as "alarm bells."

The grooves or scratches on these rocks are as a rule parallel and extend north and south. South of the above mentioned area neither bowlders nor scratched rocks can be found.

How came the bowlders in their position? What scratched the rocks?—A question familiar with the glaciers of the Alps, probably gave the true answer. He showed that a similar state of things is produced today by the glaciers of Switzerland. These streams of ice creep slowly down from the lofty summits of the Alps through the valleys to the plains. They bear on their surface huge rocks fallen from surrounding cliffs. The stones frozen in the bottom of the glacier, pressed down by the enormous weight of ice above them, scratch and groove the rocks beneath, as the tool of a carpenter gouges out a piece of wood.

What was the condition of America when similar effects were produced? Instead of local glaciers scattered in the valleys, the whole surface now covered with bowlders must have been hidden by an immense sheet of ice judging from the marks on the rocks the sheet moved from the north toward the south, carrying with it masses of rock.—Harper's Weekly.

## Expectancy of Life.

All insurance is calculated upon the probable length of time a person has to live. This is called the average expectancy. Many elaborate tables have been made up by the insurance companies, some based upon one set of data, some upon another, and consequently they vary slightly. The British life expectancy tables, a fair calculation, show that a man of fifty has a natural expectancy of living 21.2 years, a woman of the same age 24.5 years; at sixty his expectancy is 14.9 years, hers is 17 years; at seventy his is 9.8 years, hers 10.9 years.

## She Saw.

"Why is Mrs. Wombat wearing such dowdy clothes lately? She spends half her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such men looking clothes just now?"

"Her husband's mother is visiting her just now, see?"

The other woman saw.—Pittsburgh Post.

This is English—Do You Get It? Little Johnny came running to his father and said:

"Pa, father, I have just gained a sovereign and threepence."

"How's that?" said his father.

"Well," said Johnny, "I have just bought a guinea pig for threepence."

## Very Thorough.

Charles—Well, aunt, how do you like your new doctor? Aunt—Oh, immensely. He's so thorough. He never comes to see me without finding some thing thing the matter with me.—Judge.

## Reckless.

Howell—Did you ever do any good of daring? Powell—Yes; I once said when I thought when guessing a woman's age.—New York Press.

# NATURAL BRIDGES.

The Biggest in the World Are in the Utah Desert.

## WONDERS OF WHITE CANYON.

Three Massive Towering Arches, Majestic in Their Rugged Grandeur, Span the Lonely, Picturesque Gorge, Far From the Beaten Paths of Man.

Among the wonders of the west which the government has taken under its care are the remarkable natural bridges of Utah, which are, so far as is known, without a peer. In 1908 these three bridges, the Caroline, Augusta and Retz, were set aside as national monuments, and later certain caves and springs near by were added to the reserved area.

It is difficult to give an adequate idea of these stupendous arches, and so far they have been seen by few persons, for it is a trip of days across the desert to reach them, but accurate measurements have been taken and convey some notion of their size and shape. The popular way of reaching these curiosities is from Bluff, Utah, where one can obtain a guide and outfit. Thence one proceeds through dry washes, old stream beds and sage covered mesas to the great bridges, which loom up in White canyon far from the beaten path of man.

The White canyon itself is many miles long, and the bridges spring from its steep, light buff walls, the three being within a distance of five miles. They seem carved by Titanic forces, for the largest is 222 feet high and 45 feet thick at the top of the arch. The arch is 28 feet wide, the span is 261 feet, and the height of the span is 157 feet.

The Natural bridge of Virginia is a baby in comparison with any of the three Utah formations. It is to be regretted that these wonderful bridges are not easier of access. Figures give little idea of their immensity, and words but suggest their beauty.

The first account of them given to the world was that of Horace J. Long, who visited the bridges in 1903. Long was an engineer and prospecting in Utah. One day he fell in with a cattleman named Scorp, who was familiar with Utah and in particular with the region lying around the San Juan river. Scorp, after some preliminary conversation, said that he had seen some remarkable bridges so immense and wonderful that he disliked to talk about them for fear he would be accused of manufacturing the story. He added that though he had seen them in 1898 he had always desired to go back and if Long would accompany him and take photographs he would guarantee to guide the engineer to the place.

Accordingly the two men set out with pack horses and provisions, and after a lonely trip through deserts and canyons and wide stretches where no animal was to be seen they descended into the gorge of the White canyon, the sides of which are filled with deserted cliff dwellings. Two days later they came to the wonderful bridges, the first of which is of pink sandstone. Scorp called Caroline in honor of his mother.

Long was fairly dazzled at the beauty and size of this natural wonder. The pink walls were streaked with delicate colored ribbons and stood out in bold relief against a sky of blue. More than this, both men felt that they were gazing on one of the wonders of the world. They pushed rapidly down the canyon and came to another arch, more symmetrical and more beautiful than the first, with a lightness and grace and charm of coloring that made it a splendid work of nature. Long named this the Augusta after his wife and managed to get a fair photograph. The arch was so high that the trees of California would seem dwarfed beside it, and the men took what measurements they could by climbing and clinging to the canyon's sides.

They found the Edwin, or Little bridge, several miles down the canyon, the arch in reality of immense dimensions, but small in comparison with those that they had measured. All around these bridges are crags and strange formations, cave dwellings, springs and other objects of interest, but the center of attraction is and will always be these three towering arches which span the White canyon.

Undoubtedly these bridges are of great scientific interest, not alone because they are so far as known the largest natural bridges in the world, but because they are extraordinary examples of stream erosion. An ancient river probably carved these great arches, which may have been known to prehistoric dwellers of the desert west.—New York Sun.

## The Crowded Way.

"The late General Booth," said a Salvation Army captain of Philadelphia, "used to admit freely that the bed was his home fun—at least while carrying on his business—then the good man."

"Breaking his white beard, he put the matter in a neat epigram one night in New York.

"They say the way of the transgressor is hard," he said. "At any rate it certainly isn't lonely."

## A Difficult Order.

While at table I want my pudding now. I don't want any old meat and—

Father laterally—You keep your mouth shut and eat your dinner.—Boston Transcript.

To wait and be patient costs many a pang. Dutch Proverb.

# MISSING A CARIBOU.

An Attack of "Buck Ague" Made a Fool of the Hunter.

What the "buck ague" is like is described in "The Journal of a Sporting Nomad," by J. T. Studley. The author's first attempt against the caribou resulted in humiliation. He tells that Johnny, his Indian guide, suddenly dropped like a stone into the wet grass and muttered "Stag," and then, here enough, stroiling along the front was a fine caribou. "I sat down, resting my elbow on my knee, waiting until he should put in an appearance any side of the rock. I had the rifle to my shoulder, and at last the grand beast walked into view, not more than 100 yards away. He stopped, looking about him, and I drew a bead on his shoulder. Unless! The rifle wobbled all over the place, and for the life of me I could not keep it still nor hold my breath. My heart was in my mouth, and all the time the rifle trembled and shook. The caribou moved on a few paces, and I determined that if I meant to shoot at all I must obtain better control of my nerves. I still covered him with the sights, or thought I was doing so, as I pulled the trigger on the beast that was standing broad side on with his head turned from me.

"I was using a fine rifle, and it was the work of an instant to pump another cartridge into the chamber and fire again. Still no move on the part of the caribou. He faced the other way nonchalantly, listening with interest to the echo of the rifle in the distant canyons. I was getting desperate now and could hear the Micmac muttering all sorts of imprecations behind my back, which only made things worse. I fired five more shots at that caribou as he stood as though carved in wood, persevering until he turned off calmly into a belt of timber.

"This story is an absolute fact. I would not have credited it had I not been the one to make such a fool of myself. My feelings can be more readily imagined than described. I could have cried with vexation and shame. Johnny took the rifle, looked it over, paid it as though he would demand of it whether the fault lay with it or the user, and I tried to make excuses to myself for myself."

## BLACK LETTERS AND WHITE.

The Former More Distinct at a Distance Than the Latter.

There is a tendency on the part of railroads to adopt signs with white letters on a black background, not realizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance. This follows in an interesting way from the structure of the retina of the eye.

The impression of a letter at the limit of vision is received on the end of a small bundle of nerves which convey to the brain a sort of mosaic impression. A nerve can only transmit to the brain information as to whether or not a ray of light is falling upon it, and when a nerve is partly in the light and partly in darkness the sensation is the same as though all of it was in the light.

It follows, therefore, according to the Scientific American, that all nerves on the dividing edge between any black and white area transmit the sensation of light so that all white lines and white areas appear wider and all black lines and black areas appear narrower than they really are.

Black letters grow thinner at the limit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance, white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There are circumstances when it is necessary to use white letters, but in such cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted. Black letters are more distinct if made with a heavy stroke.

## "Doing the Trick."

Keen played Bruno to his son's Titus in "Bruno, or the Fall of Tarquin." As may be imagined, the benefit was a bumper. There was over \$300 in the house. Keen, invigorated and strengthened by his holiday, played magnificently. Charles supported him extremely well, and Keen's delivery on his son's neck of the lines, "Fifty wretched fables," stirred the audience to their very depths. There was not a dry eye in the house, the applause was frantic and Keen was pined to his son, "We are doing the trick, Charles"—Armstrong's "Century of Actors."

## A Blind Menarch.

James I., being requested by his old nurse to make her son "a gentleman," answered emphatically: "I'll mak' him beyond gin ye like, mack, but the 6th himself couldn't mak' him a gentleman."

James I. was the first to create harems (1611). He it was also, who said of the wives of his law lords, "I can make the carle lords, but I canna make the carlines ladies."

## Neighborly.

She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, not standing there we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned, with much regret, that you've been ill. Herr Doktor, who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Pflagende Blätter.

## No Chance.

"What became of your anti-matter movement?"

"We couldn't bite brass bands and symphonies to popularize it without being incompetent."—Washington Star.

Every one sings as he has the air and carries as he has the luck.—From the Portuguese.

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3. That we, also, appreciate the courtesy shown us by Supt. Cain and the members of his faculty.
4. That we thank our County Superintendent, Secretaries, and those who have visited us, for their services.
5. That we heartily endorse the Rural High School law as being in unison with the Great Educational Movement.
6. That each teacher do something for the betterment of school conditions in his immediate district.
7. That each teacher take some professional magazine.
8. That local Institutes are beneficial and several should be held each school year.
9. That we co-operate with the Conference of Education in all things.
10. That the office of County Superintendent is of such prime importance that we endorse any movement to lessen his clerical duties and to raise his salary.
11. That all teachers, wherever possible, co-operate with the movement of establishing boys Corn Clubs.
12. That the County Superintendent have published such papers read in the Institute, that he may wish.
13. That we recommend to the State Board of Education and to the State Superintendent, Edgar McLendon, Supt. of Graham Public Schools, as being a thoroughly capable and competent person to serve on the State Board of Examiners of Summer Normal Examinations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leonard Gilliland,  
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