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#### **EVERYBODY HERE** LAST MONDAY

BAD WEATHER HAS NO HORRORS FOR BIG MONDAY VISITORS TO GRAHAM AND THEY ALL COME TO TOWN

great crowd of people to Graham. It was Trades Day again Archer, Throckmorton, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties were pleasure. well represented here on that day and several were here from

restaurants were completely overrun. Surely it was one of the

and no little trading and swaping was done, but there was but
few old broken down horses or
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showballing, while others who
ing the old rederal Court days by a delegation from that town
here, many prominent people who came over in an automobile
are thankful indeed that it resulted so well with the inmates.

Under the big oak tree in the
poor animals to be seen here house doors and pulling and

But few were able to get out
yard just east of the building, as petitioned for, to be held on maize—the two crops that never

seemed to be enjoyed by all who vere able to get close enough pect to endeavor to play at the bandstand on Trades Days until the summer opens, or perhaps all the year, and they have are ranged to begin regular rehearsals after this week.

in the State on a set Monday in that they bring the people together for both business and

Our Wires Crossed.

Our good friend, C. D. Brewton a cold damp wind blew most of ago, that Easter would come on building. March 23d this year. He says

A Snow Storm.

shadow of a doubt that the farm- country last Friday afternoon an in the city for many years and to take the window route. It is ers generally want to continue remained on the ground till nearly every room in the build- fortunate he escaped so slightly A petition was presented to the sides a man who spoke on the to observe the second Monday in nearly noon Saturday. The ing was occupied, and the oc-injured. each month as Trades Day in ground was covered to a depth cupants were all, with the ex- The Dolman House which was ing for a county site election to they are to the farmers and stock There was more than the usual the children enjoyed for the first asleep, so it is a remarkable fact closely associated with the early tion was signed by Newcastle a miniature silo, showing the children enjoyed for the first that no lives were lost, and while history of Young County. Durparties and was brought to town construction and giving a fair It streets during the evening, snowballing, while others who all our people regret the loss ing the old Federal Court days by a delegation, from that town idea of how they should be built. being pulled over the snow. with anything but the suit of Capt. J. C. Loving, father of Saturday, the 22nd day of March. fail in either wet or dry years

# During the noon hour the Fire-men's Band played a number of selections on the streets which FIRE DESTROYS DOLMAN HOUSE West Texas Cattlemen's Associa-selections on the streets which

to hear the music. The boys ex- OLD HISTORIC HOTEL RUINED AND BOARDERS NARROWLY ESCAPE WITH LIVES IN MIDNIGHT CONFLAGRATION

hour. They were here, as usual continue for they are far better dressed and out of the building. The Dolman House has been in Stafford.

ing was cloudy, heavy, threaten- says we got our wires crossed and assisted in turning in the awhile.

raging flames.

Fire of unknown origin practi- clothes they were and some were

F. B. Smeed, another employee They have moved what furniture on the furniture. at the oil well who works till they had left, to the old R. G. midnight, drove up to the Flint Hallam residence on South Oak stable just as the fire broke out street and will live there for residence of Mrs. Otts, in this and the Firemen's Band headed

paid no heed to the weather. Num- moons after the first of the New after the alarm was turned in, con- ing during the excitement and short visit. bers of citizens from surrounding towns were here in automobiles and many of them declared

sidering the time of night, and received some injuries about. The bride is a daughter of Mr. ple could not get in to hear him, observed and that he expects to have nothing to do with the line of night, and for the past two but was able to be up and about ville, and has for the past two the second coach after he had wind blowing but two other just come in from his home at during which time she had made to the crowd there and he very where a wind blowing but two other just come in from his home at during which time she had made to the crowd there and he very range to have one of his own as a many friends. From the time of opening until away after closing hours our merchants were as busy as Mex
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The groom has lived here a number of years and is well liked raising and stock breeding and that present he is employ
as he was more generally known ican Colonels and the hotels and ery garden in the county sure. that neither of these even so stairway most of the people who ed at the Graham Mill & Elevator by our people, they were all much as got warmed from the were up stairs, left the building The Leader joins their many anxious to see and hear him. His but the smoke was so dose the friends in extending congratula- speech is claimed by many to greatest days Graham has ever The heaviest snow in years The Dolman House has been young man could not tell where tions and good wishes. had and demonstrated beyond the fell over this section of the one of the most popular hotels they were all going and decided

tion. This was the nucleus of the now National Cattle Raisers Association, one of the best organized protective bodies in the

The original Graham Hotel

stood on the ground where Doty's drug store now is. Phis Last Monday brought another These Trades Days are being cally destroyed the Dolman House not prepared to meet company years ago, and F. H. Stafford hotel burned down about thirty observed in most every town shortly after I o'clock last night. until they had been favored by then built the house just destroy-Jesse Thomas, an employee at their more fortunate friends ed and called it the Graham Thursday morning as advertised, each month, but so, far as we the Graham oil well, who boards Some of the furniture in the Hotel. The name was changed and although the weather was and the people began to arrive have been able to learn, Graham at the hotel, first discovered the lower rooms and the piano was to the Dolman House a few very disagreeable, there were the evening before and continued leads them all so far, for big fire and awakened the other saved, but most of it was either years ago, when Mrs. Dolman enough people present to fill the

an extent as to cut off all escape. Day for the past six months. loss, insurance only being carried the trip of the special will not

Long-Long

ing was cloudy, heavy, threaten says we got our wires crossed alarm nd helping the boarders ing clouds hung over head and badly when we stated two weeks to make their escape from the to make their escape from the about twenty-three years of age, marriage, Judge E. W. Fry per-short while the coaches were and nephew of W. C. Collins, of forming the ceremony, Immed-filled and the speeches were come accustomed to visiting Grathat according to his rules and The fire boys responded to the Elbert, jumped from an up stair jately after the ceremony the begun. ham on Trades Day and they belief, there must be four full call in a remarkably short while window at the rear of the build-couple left for Eliasville for a Colonel Henry Exall spoke in

that interest in our Big Monday one on the next to the last Sun- There was scarcely a breath of this morning. Mr. Collins had years made Graham her home, finished his first talk and speak

Election Ordered.

of nearly two inches. Many of ception of Mr. Thomas, fast formerly the Graham Hotel, was be held in this county. The peti- raisers. In this speech he used

# VISITS GRAHAM

BAD WEATHER PREVENTS EXPECTED LARGE CROWD FROM VISITING TRAIN AND HEARING FINE SPEECHES

The Rock Island Milo-Kaffir Special visited Graham on last to pour into town until the noon crowds. We want to see them guests in time for them to get lost or damaged. from every where. Jack, Baylor, than picnies or barbecues in before the fire had reached such charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. The building was a complete the trip of the special will not be of as much benefit to this section of the country as had been hoped for.

the first coach and as the peohave been the best along that were many other speakers, be-Commissioners' Court today call- building of silos, and the benefit

#### THE LEADER

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Any erroneous reflection the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in columns of the Leader, will gladly corrected upon its brought to the attention of publisher.

#### He Keeps the Faith.

Previous to the election it was the habit of many of the followers of Theodore Roosevelt to assail Woodrow Wilson because New Jersey was the incubator of trusts and he had not done anything toward securing legislation calculated to shear them of their strength.

Now these critics were well aware that Governor Wilson had been a remarkably busy man and has put through a program of progressive legislation which put New Jersey in the front rank. But they could not well answer the attack made that the trusts had grown in power tremendous- Model Demonstration Farm; a ly under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and being unable to explain they resorted to maize without irrigation, and a the school boy's retort of "you're green tack indicates class E for another."

Woodrow Wilson neither attempted to sidestep nor evade the issue made. He did not seek to win votes by making promises as to what he would do to the trusts in the future, but just as soon as the election was over he proceeded to put a program of trust legislation before the people of stuck into it before the close New Jersey which gives promise of the year. This year the map of remedying every evil com- is large enough to contain ten plained of.

It is the Wilson way. He strives to keep the faith as he bedded within their border. sees it. He evades no issue, makes no compromise with wrong the men, should have a tack in few doses of WHITE'S CREAM and takes a position on every this great map. when the politician would deem to President Exall of the Texas proves and thrives wonderfully is to be Morris Sheppard's sucit best to straddle. When he Industrial Congress stating that Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all cessor in Congress, has sent up This is a practical course in ageago no one could be mistaken or, emblazoned with the great as to where he stood; when he seal of Texas, to every winner addressed himself to those who in the 1913 contest for best crop would precipitate a panic in yields. This is a splendid oporder to stave off legislation to which they were opposed, the Texas to win honor as well as and applauded his words.

There can be no question but that Mr. Wilson has grown imfessor'' in politics. The people HERBINE, Take a dose on go- Bond law. have learned to know the man, ing to bed and see how fine you they believe in his sincerity, have feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by faith in his capacity and are all druggists. (Advertisement.) with him in his efforts to seeure legislation demanded. They know that Mr. Wilson is dependable for he has measured up to every opportunity and the very fact that he deals openly with the public and does not attempt present time compared with only to "play politics" makes him all 64 only one year ago. The the stronger for in this age we are learning fast to appreciate State Treasury by them last year real men and the politician is not as popular as he once was.

good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, annual taxes were \$5,250. The laws as well as making them. Boone Mill Va. who is the mother annual occupation tax of a Texof eighteen children. Mrs. Martin as pawnbroker is \$150. was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

Interest in the "Alamo Bills" is at white heat and a warm fight from both factions is looked forward to when the bills shall come before the main body of the Legislature. Both bills are still in the committee rooms.

four different investigation com- attend school one hundred and mittees, it would seem as if in- twenty days each year. vestigations and "probing Committees" are becoming an unpopular pastime of legislators. Each of the committees have returned verdicts of "not guilty."

bill provides that the importation ment and enlargement of ev-of diseased sheep shall not be ery State educational institution reliable preparation, and rid yourallowed within the borders of and for the general readjustment self of the cold as quickly as soo the one by Glasscock for the posed measure, stating that such single day nor more than fifty-the State and also calls for State in management of schools and sible. This remedy is for sale by creation of Jim Hogg out of articles tended to retard proand county inspectors.

Industrial Congress Prize Conjest. Each contestant in the Texas short time.

A map of Texas six feet square and framed in brass has been pose of keeping a record of the number and location of the contestants in the 1913 contest, Red, white, blue, black and green contestants and when an appli- and other buildings in the State. eation is received a tack is of cotton; a red tack indicates Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. that, he has entered the Texas Corn Club for one acre of corn; a black tack indicates entrance in class A for the four-acre blue tack represents class D for two acres of kaffir corn or milo two acres of kaffir corn or milo maize with irrigation.

The first year a small map was used and when the time for entrance had passed the little map had more than seventeen hundred tacks imbedded in it. The second year a map three feet square was used and 4,025 tacke were thousand tacks and sixty-five counties already have tacks im-

he will issue a certificate of honcountry understood his meaning gold by entering the great contest for \$10,000 in gold.

When the bowels become irreg-

#### Pawn Shops in Texas.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12-According to records of the Comptroller of Public Accounts there are amount of taxes paid into the was \$10,350 an increase over the previous year of \$750. Ten years ago 35 pawnbrokers were doing Here is a message of hope and business in the State and the

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A movement for compulsory education is making headway in the House. A bill has been formally reported requiring children From reports made from the children between 8 and 14 to

Governor Colquitt sent a special message to the Legislature recommending liberal appropriations for all educational institutions of the State. The message quoted Senator Hudspeth has intro-from the platform demands and duced a bill designed for the asked the complete divorcement protection and encouragement of of the A. & M. College from the any other of the minor allments? the sheep raising industry. The State University, the improve- The safe way is to take Chambercolleges of the State.

Factory Inspector.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.-Dur-JBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY Industrial Congress 1913 prize ing the year 1912 the State Faccrop contest for \$10,000 in gold tory Inspector visited a number School met last Friday afternoon will receive a handsome stick of the industrial plants of the and organized. The 1913 class pin as a badge of honor. These State, but has been unable to has sixteen members and each pins are distinctive in appearance make a thorough inspection in more than 50 per cent of them. and bear a seal slightly larger The Commissioner of Labor in than a dime with the words his annual report recommends is not a jinx to the school, and 'Texas Industrial Congress. Small- that authority be granted him to the people will not find it diffier Farms; Better Farming, em- employ more assistants in this bossed upon it. This is sur- branch of the bureau's work. Year has been more thoroughly During the year the inspector trained than any before it. rounded by a wreath of cotton has succeeded in custing 182 bolls and ears of corn. These children who were employed in Edgar McLendon, the work at being pins are being prepared and will violation of the State laws rether be ready for distribution in a garding child labor. He has accomplished the safeguarding of vanced until it has reached a numerous dangerous machines point higher than ever before and has brought about better and the graduates this year will sanitation and ventilation in a have no trouble whatever, in en-Industrial Congress for the pur commissioner urges the adoption number of the class are intendhung in the office of the Texas number of the factories. The of State regulations requiring ing entering college, their thanks fire escapes on all factory buildings over two stories in height assistance and words of encourthe same as are now required agement to the class. tacks are used to represent the an all hotels, boarding houses

placed in the county where the a disagreaeble symptom of a tor-popular member of the class contestant lives. A white tack pid liver. To get rid of it quickly Osmer J. Kramer. Other officers indicates that he has entered the take HERBINE. It is a marvelous elected were: Vice-president, Lee that during his term of office he Texas Cotton Club for one acre liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Carmack; Secretary, Miss Lo-

(Advertisement)

farmers of Texas are paying out porter, Oscar E. Finley. Other enough money each year in ex- members are Misses Ollie Mccess interest to build 7,000 miles Afee, Grace Stewart, Beulah Alas good roads as can be found len, Willie Carmack, Ruth Doty, anywhere in the United States, Fanie Stoffers and Velma Martin, according to a recent report of and, Goodman Holbert. After Mr. S. A. Lindsey, Chairman of the elections were over, plans the Texas Farm Life Commission were begun for the graduating By reducing the interest rate to exercises and an unattractive prothat of European countries, it gram for Commencement Day would mean a saving af \$11,000 seems impossible. The class 000 annually to the Texas farm- then adjourned until its next ers. Mr. Lindsey estimates that meeting. the total indebtedness of the Texas farmers at \$210,000,000 and the excess interest charges on this for colds than Chamberlain's Cough indebtedness would purchase 4,000 lemedy. It acts on nature's plan, Texas Farms at the average price relieves the lungs, opens the

Each boy and girl, as well as is handicapped in its growth. A Co. (Advertisement) druggists., (Advertisement)

Goes 560 Miles.

Austin, Texas, Feb., 12.—Hon. C. Herbert Walker representing the 125 District in the Lower farther than any other member of either house to get to the state. Legislature, having come 560 miles. Mr. Walker is interested mensely in the public estimation ular you are uncomfortable and the in a number of bill's calculated since the election. No longer longer this condition exists the to develop the western part of do we hear references to the worse you feel. You can get rid the State, chief among them be-"Schoolmaster" or to the "Pro- of this misery quickly by using ing a revision of the Stock and

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382 acres, 170 acres in cultivation munity, close to school and church, rural route, fine water. Price, 69 pawnbrokers in Texas at the \$12.50 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance on reasonable terms. For informe-

According to press reports some C the legislators are breaking

A resolution has been introduced in the House to adjourn prospect of working for \$2.00 per day doesn't appeal to the solons.

The suffragette has made her appearance at Austin. She is said to be a successful lobbyist being made to call a constitutionand has no trouble in getting an al convention. There is nothing audience with legislators.

A bill to give married women contractoral rights over their property is receiving serious consideration of the Legislature. The measure is put forward by the Federation of Women's Clubs

The legislative hopper has had over 600 new bills put into it and the mill is beginning to NO EXPENSE. grind. A batch of brand-new laws are due on the Governor's desk this week.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement) Brooke county.

Seniors Organize

At a called meeting th Senior class of the Graham High one is fully determined to show the people of this city that "13" cult to see that the class this

Owing to the untiring efforts of our Superintendent, Professor tering college. And as quite a

The election of officers was the first business brought before the class. As usual, the presi-Gas in the stomach or bowels is dency was given to the most rena Wallace; Assistant Secre tary, Miss Buford Snoddy: Treasurer, Ed C. Jeffrey; Class His-Wasting \$11,000,000 Annually. torian, Robert Lee Morrison Tyler, Texas, Feb. 12-The Class Poet, Gus Spivey; Class Re-

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his resignation to become effective March 3rd.

The Senate has finally passed the nine thirty closing law. The bill bill has been favorably reported on in the House and it is expected it will pass that body this week.

Senator Breisford wants to establish a Central West Texas normal in twenty eight senatortwo sets of improvements; 16 miles ial districts and has introduced a bill providing for the appro- cowpeas. priation of \$100,000 for that pur-

> Dallas, has petitioned the Legis at Dallas. lature to make an investigation of conditions at the Agricultural dents of that institution,

The Legislature has shown a disposition to conduct investigations. After searching the De -partment of State for suitable own members.

constitution and an effort is from the bill. permanent in government except change.

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If a bill introduced by Repre- of the model farm is to be dr in said district for the current sentative Watson in the House rected by the teacher and trus year and annually thereafter should become a law, the office tees, the pupils of th school do while said bonds or any off them House of the Legislature traveled of county treasurer will be aboling the work. Any of the cash are outstanding a tax sufficient ished in every county in the prizes that might be swarded to to pay the current interest on library or otherwise as the school cipal at maturity. officials and the pupils might decide.

the use of four acres of ground ly as possible in conformity with for this demonstration farm will the general election laws of the be amply repaid in the added State. fertility of his land that will resu't from plowing under the election unless he be a qualified vines on the acre planted in voter under the constitution and

take advantage of this oppor School District. tunity. Full particulars may be Ex-Senator E. G. Senter, of had by writing to the Congress of the bonds and the levying

The contending factions for & Mechanical College, following control of the Alamo are placing the recent dismissal of 466 stu-their respective claims before the legislators. The daughters of our heroes may be as patriotic but they are not quite as harmonious as their sainted sires.

A Workman's Compensation subjects the House decided to Act is before the Legislature the board of trustees of the sine die on March 14th. The investigate the conduct of its which provides compensation for Graham Independent School Disinjured employees through a trict by order passed on the 31 system of mutual insurance. Farm day of January 1913 and this Several resolutions have been laborers, domestic servants and notice is issued pursuant to said introduced seeking to amend the railroad employees are exempt order.

Are You a Cold Sufferer? Take Dr. 'King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it falls to cure you. Do not hesitate take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, REMEMBER we do our own in Ploydada, Texas, writes: Dr. King's specting; don't have to wait two or New Discovery oured my terrible three months for an inspector to cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at all druggists.

(Advertisement) R. B. Humphreys, Cl. Throckmorton, made an eloquent plea The new counties will be added on the floor of the House durto the State if the two bills in- ing the week in favor of the The House has reported favortroduced in the Legislature by passage of the amendment to ably on the nine hour law to Willacy and Glasscock become the stock and bond law. He es- women. Under this measure gressive legislation.

Notice of a Bond Election.

Perhaps the most important Notice is hereby given that an feature in the \$10,000 prize offer election will be held at the court of the Texas Industrial Congress house in the town of Graham contest this year is that provid- within the Graham Independent ing for competition by schools School District, on the 8th day in the four-crop model farm of March 1913 to determine if class. The Congress desires to the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$10,will enter this alone and teachers. used by the Census Department. secretions, aids expectoration and will enter this class and teachers their date with the option of rerestores the system to a healthy and trustees everywhere are demption at any time after ten A child that has intestinel worms condition. For sale by Sloan Drug urged to provide a suitable tract years from their date and bearof land to be cultivated by the ing interest at the rate of 5 VERMIFUGE destroys .nd expels Senator Horace Vaughan from pupils of the school in corn, cot per cent per annum for the purpublic question even at times Governor Colquitt has written when the politician would deem to President Exall of the Texas proves and their supplies of the sensor in corn, cot pose of building an addition of the first Senatorial District who is to be Morris Sheppard's suc-Public Free School Building now in said district and if there shall riculture that every school is be annually levied, assessed and advised to try. The cultivation collected on all taxable property a school and the proceeds of the said bonds and provide a sinking crop could be used for a school fund sufficient to pay the prin-

William Johnson has been appointed as manager of said elect-Any land owner who permits ion which shall be held as near-

No person shall vote at said laws of this State and a tax pay-The schools everywhere should er in said Graham Independent

Those in favor of the issuance of the tax shall write or have printed on their ballots "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax" and those opposed to the issuance of the bonds shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax."

Said election was ordered by

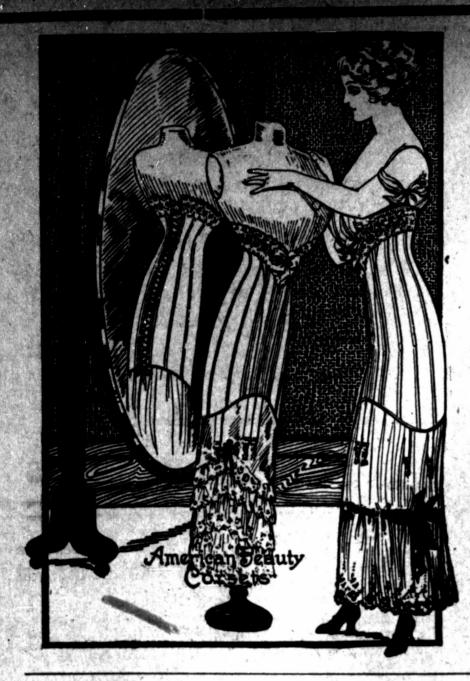
Dated this the 4th day of February 1913. J. T. Rickman.

President Board of Trustees of said District.

Attest J. W. Gallaher. Secretary Board of Trustees of said District. (Seal)

The lobbyist is said to have come back! and a bill is now before the Legislature to comnletely abolish this occupation. There is no constitutional limit to membership of the third House and it never adjourns.

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Prices, 10c, 121/2c, 18c



## MEN'S SPRING OXFORDS

If you want to live easy and have foot comfort all the time, wear a

#### **WALK-OVER**

STAR BRAND SHOES We have the new Spring Styles for men and boys in Tans, Vici, Gunmetal, Patents and Glazed Kang. Prices, \$3.50 to \$6.00

> Also have the Famous Edwin Clapp Every pair is a walking advertisement.

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#### LADIES' SPRING FOOTWEAR

We are sole agents in Graham for the well known line of DOROTHY DODD SHOES

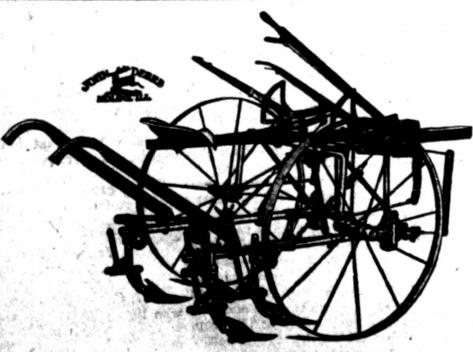
They have the style and quality. Price, \$3.50 to \$5.00 Also the old reliable Star Brand Shoes for all the family.

#### CLOTHING

We have left only a few of the celebrated

#### KIRSCHBAUM

Winter Suits we are closing out at very low prices. Also other high grade clothing that we are going to sell regardless of profit.



#### John Deere Cultivators

We have them both four and six plows, shift seat feature, etc. Also a big stock of everything in John Deere Farm Implements, Moline Wagons, Hacks, Buggles, etc. We want your business and can make the price.

New shipments most every day. Let us figure on your bill.

#### **GROCERIES**

Just glance at this list and judge for yourself as to the quality. Swift Premium Hams

Diamond C Bacons

Chase & Sanborn Coffee White Swan Canned



Scaller's Maple Syrup Brand Beans

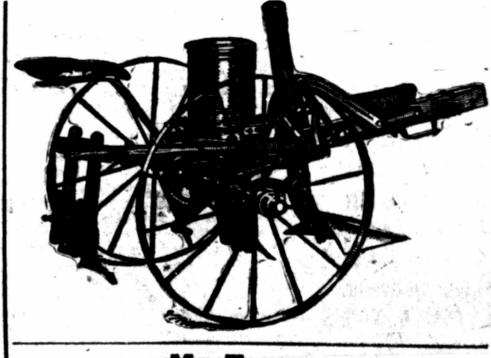
Just received, another car of the famous Belle of Wichita Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Also have a car of Idaho Potatoes in transit We keep Fresh Vegetables.

J. W. TALIAFERRO

Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director

**Both Phones** 

Day or Night



#### Mr. Farmer:

The above is a cut of our Famous No. 105 John Deere Planter. The well-known brand of John Deere goods is so well advertised that it is unnecessary to dwell on their extra high grade quality.

#### LEDBETTER PLANTERS

This is the Planter that is taking the country by storm. We have them and will announce a demonstration later by the inventor, Mr. Ledbetter. This is the Planter that drops only one seed at a time and has the Direct Beam Draft. Don't miss the chance to see them.

# The John E. Morrison Company

Low Price

The Store Where Price and Quality Harmonize.

# County Correspondence

South Bend. Roy Corbett is sick with the measles at this writing.

sick with lagrippe last week, but wet the ground much. now able to be about.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell, of Newcastle, visited the family of M. automobile last week. D. Harrell Saturday and Sunday. As last Friday night was so had, they put off the school entertainment until February 14th. tives here the past week.

Miss Christine Harrell slipped on the ice on the steps last Mon- home Friday after a two weeks day morning and sprained her visit with relatives and friends ankle, which was very painful, here. She was able to re-enter school again this, Monday, morning.

sick list lest wek. Mrs. J. W. Burgess is visiting

this week. Eunice Holcomb has been quite sick with chicken-pox. She is some better at this writing.

South Bend was visited by the prettiest snow Friday of last week, that the writer ever witnessed. Didn't you, Mr. Editor, enjoy it.

Almost all the farmers have sowed oats in this locality. We have good prospects of another bumper crop in 1913.

Some of the farmers'wives have already been making gardens and you can already hear the chirp of small chickens, so you see, South Bend has no lazy people and does not want any. So, if you are hustlers and want to live in an up-to-date community come to the Bend.

Orange Blossom.

WANTED-To correspond with retiring business men, school with new Spring goods. teachers and others who have some spare time to devote to a very profitable business in which no investment of capital is neces- nice and nobby to show sary.-E. P. Greenwood, Box 1023, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Flint Creek.

On account of lagrippe your correspondent failed to appear last week, but will try to send a few items this week. We have had all sor

weather of late. Mrs. Schlittler spent Monday evening at Mrs. Caskey's.

Emmet Caskey has been work ing the road some last week. Mrs. Rogers spent Sunday even

ing at Mrs. Smith's. Mr. Baty, of Oakland, was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. May Caskey visited Mrs. Mabel Ballew's Tuesday.

Little Velma Ballew was right sick the first of the week but is much better now. Mr. and Mrs. Moore went

town Saturday of last week. Charlie Ballew was in Graham Tuesday.

Gordon Herndon had the misfortune to lose a fine eow last week.

Emmet Caskey went to Bryson Saturday.

We will try to do better next

J. I. Case Latest Improved 6-Plow Cultivator. J. I. Case Latest Improved 4-Plow Cultivator. J. I. Case Latest Improved Disc Cultivator.

At D. G. VICK'S.

Camp Creek

We are still having some cold weather but not much rain and it looks like spring will never

The people who have had the measles are all improving nicely. We are sorry to report Mrs. S. P. Elliott on the sick list. Summerville is visiting his mdma and other relatives in ise county. We miss him

so much and hope he will soon Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strange sited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elljott

nday afternoon. Miss Myrtle Holcomb visited isses Leona Daniel, Eurice Sun arville and Mary Elliott Sun by and Albert Elliott and Ro ps were also in our midst Well we are glad to see Miss sa, of Pickwick, out again

me again, Rosa, the Sunshine ikes to hear from you. Well, I'll go. Sunshine.

We have been having some cold cloudy weather and a nice O. A. McBrayer was right little snow, but not enough to

> Joe Davidson, of Meyers Branch came through here with a new Mrs. Robert Fawks has been

right sick the past week. Mrs. J. C. Carmack visited rela-

Miss Grace Walsh returned

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Megginson have returned from an extended Mrs. P. C. West was on the visit in Oklahoma,

Several of the young people from both Huffstuttle and Murher son, Floyd, of Duff Prairie, ray, met at Mr. Fawks' Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a singing. Sunday school was not very well attended at either church

> Lee Mayes will leave in a few days for New Mexico.

> Miss Lucy Edinburgh left last week for Gustine where she will spend some time visiting rela-Mrs. J. L. Wootton has re-

turned from visiting in Arkansas and Mississippi. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Atchison,

on the 9th inst., a girl. Cowpuncher, Jr.

DRY GOODS

My stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc., is being replenished daily We will have everything Give me part or all your business, cash or credit. D. G. VICK.

Mount Pleasant.

We all enjoyed the fine that fell Friday and it would have been better if we could have gotten more.

Our school is progressing nicely at the present. The children are making preparations to celebrate visit, George Washington's birthday, which we think they will enjoy very much.

Joel Blackwood took dinner at J. O. Wilson's Sunday.

Misses Stella Wilson and Mittie Brown and Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Wrag attended church ut Brier Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mantin visited J. O. Wilson's family Sunday. Most of the people of our community help work on the graveyard Tuesday, which has been needing some work on it for a long time.

Charley and John Kelly, of Elbert, passed through our community Monday going to Big Monday at Graham.

Bro, Fisher filled his regular appointment at the Chapel Sunday. On account of the bad weather the crowd was small.

L. P. Brooks left last Saturday morning for old Mexico to visit his son, Preston. He expects to burnt while he is down there and from what people say, I guess he will find plenty of game. F. A. Burnett and family visit

ed J. A. Wright last Sunday. A Texas Girl.

Cedar Creek.

E. L. Cretsinger has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now improving and able to sit up.

The weather has been too in clement the past week for much to be done in the way of farm work Snow fell here Friday wire Sunday. covering the ground to the depth of an inch or two, but it about all disappeared the next day. People here are generally well supplied with feed stuff suffi-

eient to do them, which makes conditions much better than they were last year Bassett Wyatt returned home a few days ago from a visit of several weeks in Dalles County

another crop. Gladys Woods is one among the number of school children who have the measles.

Farmers are preparing to plant

W. B. Thedford, whom I mentioned in my last letter as be ing sick, died at 6 o'clock p. m. the 6th inst., at his home near Mineral Wells, and was buried Saturday the 8th. He leaves a wife and two boys at home and three married daughters and one married son to mourn his death. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wester, and Mr. and Mrs. Browner Caudill, of this community, were with him also his other children who live near him. Mr. and Mrs. Caudill returned to Graford Saturday evening on the train and Mr. and Wester drove home Sun-Mrs.

Quite a number of our neighbors attended court at Palo Pinto last week. Among them were Messrs. Cooper, McAvay, Bowen, Silas and Hort Wester.

We wish to correct a statement we made last week about the club. It was to have met at Mrs. W. O. Porter's instead of Mrs. Johnson's and had been changed and we were not notified until after we had written.

We had quite a nice little snow last week, but it soon melted.

line from J. H. Wester at Pickwick and will live in the Grantham house.

Art Ernest was in our town one day last week.

Miss Oliver spent the night Browner Caudill is reported to be quite sick with lagrippe. Mrs. Miller, of Carter Bend, is quite sick and has had two physicians with her,

John Weldon has been sick but is reported to be better. Also Mrs. Cooper is said to be better. Sam Newberry and Miss Alfie Jenkins were married on the second that, Elder Maize, of Graford, officiating. It was a very cold day and they drove in the same place. toward Graford to meet the preacher and were married between home and Bill Dalton's. As news is scarce, I will close.

#### Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Garden Seed at Vick's.

We haven't much news as the weather is rather unfavorable to

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrev Kirkpatrick, of Olney, visited relatives here a few days last week. Earl Poole, who has been real

sick with pneumonia, is some

Rev. Kilpatrick, of Milam coun- ing land, ty, has moved to the place he Mrs. J. L. McGee is able to be bought from Frank Meers.

The Jean High School Society lagrippe. will give a program on Friday before the 22nd inst. The patrons are invited.

Olney, visited relatives here last Reed and Dora McBee Monday S. Poff has traded his place

to Mr. Dodd for land in western joyed a singing at J. J. Dowdy's Oklahoma Ben Thompson passed through

from Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Gray

who live near Farmer, attended Graham the 11th as it was Big church here Sunday. Rev. W. W. Noble, of the Lov-

ing Circuit, filled his appointment trip to Graham Saturday. here Sunday .-The contract for the Baptist les in our community, and we are

church building has been let to afraid the school will be discon-Berry West. Lumber is on the tinued for a few days on ground and work is to begin as count of them.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Waters and Charlie Osborn, of Alcorn, Col. Adair, Miss Lillie Graham, attended the singing at Poole, W. W. Jones, Mrs. Mabel Mr. Dowdy's Sunday. Grubbs and Mrs. Mabel Brooks. Chas. Markum, A. J. Cantwell, joying your letters and hope

Bryan Nash and Everett Buc-hanar were among the visitors to The weather has been so bad Graham last Monday. S. A. Cates has the misfortune

to get his mule badly cut on the Mrs. Andrews, of Ben Waters community visited Mrs. H. K.

Weems Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nash visited J. A. Waters and family Sun-

W. P. Stroud has opened up a

leave at Leader office and oblige. next month."

# MONEY TO LOAN

At a low rate of interest, without expense on farms, ranches and Vendor Lien notes. All loans closed promptly as in most cases do my own inspecting, so if you are in need of money at 8%, bring your abstract and other land papers and come to see me at once or phone or write me at Graham. I represent companies that loan their own money and are able to carry you during hard years. We can loan in Young, Archer, Baylor, Throckmorton and Stephens counties.

BIG LOANS A SPECIALTY

## E. C. STOVALL, Graham, Texas

Orth Items.

season for spring plowing.

Mr. Clark, of this place, hap-We understand that Jewel pened to a very painful accident Mrs. Corda Bird, were shopping Nicklas has bought the phone last week. In riding a bicycle, in Newcastle last Tuesday. he ran against the corner of a house and knocked his shoulder dren have the measles, but are out of place.

Mrs. Thomas, of Fort Worth, State Manager of the Woodmen Circle epent Friday and Satur- Worth where he will enter Brantwith Mrs. Calhoun the first just day with the Circle of this place. She left Sunday for Aroher City

The W. O. W. and W. C., of True, have disbanded and consolidated with the Orth Camps, reand twelve W. C.'s coming over.

Sunday afternoon George Sarand salfered a dislocation of one him hone in his left elbow and breaking the end off of the other bone, daughter, Mrs. Hoggard, took

One of John Newman's little children is quite sick at this Francis Whitehead has been

on the sick list but is up and out Dr. H. T. Coop has purchased a Ford roadster.

Quite a number of the young eters from the True community attended singing at Mr. Gibbs Sunday night.

Some of the boys and girls gathered at W. S. Husted's residence on Saturday night to enjoy a "42" game.

Red Top

We had a nice snow last week lasting two days. Farmers are very busy break

up again after a long seige Miss Rosa Dowdy spent Mon

day with Miss Dora McBee. Misses Vera Dowdy and Isla Sherman Cates, who lives near Rutherford visited Misses Ollie

evening. Few of the young people en-

Sunday. Leonard Graves and Miss Emm here Saturday eroute to Graham Walker were in the Red Top community Sunday.

Most of the farmers went Monday.

O. J. McFadden made a flying There are several cases of meas-

soon as the weather will permit. Misses Irene Rutherford, Dema

Hello, you writers, we are en-

lately. I have not much to write.

Bachelor Girl. Abstracts Of Title. Every land owner owes it to himself to have a complete abstract of

title to his land. experience can furnish you with a correct abstract on short notice,

William Martin, an experienced feed store in his vacant building shoemaker, has accepted a po-here. Anon. sition with Fred L. Adair.

Last Saturda, S. R. Jeffery ed word from his son, Ed, that McClatchey wedding.

Indian Mound

We have had a fine snow which It certainly has been cold here Mrs. J. H. Wester is on the helped the oat and wheat crops the past week. We had some The Beckham National Bank and also gave us a very nice snow last Friday which will help wonderfully on wheat and oats. the close of business, Feb. 4, 1913. Miss Minnie Fisher and sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dollins' chilgetting along very well now.

Luther Pinkston left Sunday morning on the train for Fort Other Real Estate owned .... ley-Draughon Business College. Due from State and Private We wish him much success. L. O. Pinksten visited Austin

Bird last Friday evening. The Baptist people at this place called Bro. Wilson, of Newcastle spectively, twenty-three choppers to preach for them the rest of this year. He will be with us again next Saturday and Sunday. tain, while riding a bicycle, fell Let everyone come out to hear Specie...

> G. M. James and children and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday. Reece Easterling's little girl

has had a sore foot, but she is getting along very well now. J. S. Fisher and family took dinner with Mrs. Lizzie Bryan National Bank Notes out-Sunday.

absent from school on account of Individual deposits subject the measles. We hope they will soon recover and come back to school again.

There were only a few out at County of Young, iss: Sunday School last Sunday on account of the bad weather, harhed bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the

Hand me my hat, I will go. Rosaline.

STREET'S GRADED MEBANE COTTONSEED

J. O. B. Street, of Okemah. Oklahoma, has patented the only successful cotton seed grader in the United States.

The grading process is simply a separation of the best seeds from those of inferior quality by after the seeds have been prepared to eliminate the fuzz or lint with which they are coated heaviest seeds for planting. It be present. is not possible to select cottonseed according to their weight, gram, suited to the time by hand picking. Street's grav ing process weighs them more accurately than the druggist's scales. Careful tests have shown that the use of the heavy cottonseed increases the field more than 25 percent, and in addition, improves the quality of the crop, without adding to the expense.

The cotten from which these

seed are selected is grown on from one to two bales per acre.

J. W. Akin with twenty years orders will be taken for those deal. bushel, delivered.

S. Boyd Street.

Rev. C. R. Taylor and Wright McClatchey wert to Olney last have kept their substit Thursday to attend the Hunt-

jour ning.

#### Report of the Condition of At Graham, in the State of Texas, at

RESOURCES Bills of Exchange...... \$ 34,020.13 Loans and Discounts...... 284,653.42 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... U.S. Bonds to secure circu-and Fixtures. ...... Due from National Banks 10,307.33 inot reserve agents).....

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circulation) TOTAL ..... LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ..... \$100,000.00 Surplus fund. Undivided Profits, less Ex-Some of the school children are Banks and Bankers....

> to check ..... STATE OF TEXAS, | ss:

When it clears up I think there of my knowledge and belief.
will be better attendance.

Nand me my hat I will go.

Correct—Attest: S. Boyn STREET.

Subscribed and sworn to before A. W. KAY, Notary Publ

Farmer Cemetery Meetig,

Farmer, Texas, February 10-13 Mr. Editor, will you please publish the following in the paper: The people of Farmer and the surrounding country are requestthe use of an air blast and sieves, ed to meet the the cemetery on the 22nd of February, for the purpose of decorating the graves and discussing the cemetery in when they come from the cotton general. Those that have low gin. The object is to obtain the ones buried there are expected to

> In the afternoon, a little pr place, will be rendered by the school children.

Yours Respectfully, Mrs. N. Gegg

L. P. Brooks before leaving for Mr. Street's own farm and yields Mexico last week requested that we state to our readers that he H. C. Fields, who lives one in presenting his claims as a mile east of Graham, has planted Democrat for the Graham postthis seed two years and the aver- office, did not in any way intend age yield was a bale per acre, to claim superiority in the ranks while other fine varieties plant of the party. There may be, ed in the same field made from he says, many other Democrats half to three-quarters bale who have done more than he for the party, but in his publishe Samples of this cotton seed article he only intended to is on exhibit at our store and for fair treatment and a square

wanting same. Price \$1.50 per John H. Wood has been a regu lar reader of The Leader from about the first issue of the per up to the present time he has been one of the few have kept their substription fig ures paid in advance. Mr. Wood called recently and paid for lost the number—62 Ingleside— he has resigned his position as from his automobile while driving in the country. Finder will ing Co., at Durango, Mexico, and They will impect some new he may live to keep the paper please return to Mr. Jeffery or will be home about the 7th of bridges in the country before ad-coming and enjoy its news items for many more years to come.

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#### SEED TIME AND HARVEST

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# Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN 'PHONE 25-3 INDEPENDENT 'PHONE 80-3,

R. E. Mabry returned Tuesday night from a trip to Bowie.

Large butk Queen Olives .- W. I. Tidwell & Sons. A. W. Kay spent a few days

of last week in Wichita Falls. For cheap money on land, see \_\_\_\_\_C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Al Storms and son, Buddie, of Lucille, were here Monday.

Owen & Youngs.

S. Poff was one of the number here from Jean last Monday.

D S. McDonadd, of Woodson, was a Trades Day visitor to Graham last Monday.

I. Tidwell & Sons. Mrs. J. A. Mundell left Mon-

day morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Gay, at Jermyn.

Just received four barrels of pure Ribbon Cane Syrup; bring his renewal to The Leader this your jugs.—Owen & Young.

J. T. Marshall, father of our popular young county attorney, Fay Marshall, was tracking and visiting in the city Monday.

east corner square. mills, pumits and tanks. North-See Hughes & Kizer for wind-

E. C. Stovall went to Dallas installing on his plantation on the keep her coming. Clear Fork.

Bring us your chickens, eggs, butter, hides and furs; we try to

Monday from his home in Miller morning. Bend and purchased a quantity cl' carbon with which to kill the prairie dogs on his place.

# SPECIAL NOTICE

If you need anything in the Implement\ line this season don't fail to look over the J. I. Case line at

for Dulles to study the Spring News both for one year for \$1.75. & Sons. millinery styles and to assist in purchasing goods for Street & Co's millinery department.

Hinson, Graham, Texas.

and the second second second second

Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

opposessed and added Miss Pearl Matthews is visiting in Dallas.

> C. L. Jones has moved to the l'immons place west of town.

Peter Schuttler Wagons and Velie Buggies at Vick's

Most of the weather men agree that the remainder of this month will be severe an cold.

Just Received. A car of Red Rust Proof Seed

Owen & Young.

J. C. Tipton, the new merchant at Eliasville, has our thanks this week for a nice lot of job work, and also for his renewal to The Leader.

See G. C. Massy for a cheap dwelling house for the sumer. Plenty of good water.

Mrs. G. W. Black is able to sit up in bed a part of the time and her many friends feel con-Vegetables received fresh the fident she will seen be enjoying first and last of each week.—W. her former good health.

> For Sale of Trade. One good Sulky Plow. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Evans Jackson, a former citizen of Graham who now lives.in Union City, Tennessee, sends us week and speaks some nice words to us.

We have a good horse to sell for easy or on time Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

ter this week from Steedman, Oklahoma, in which he encloses a few days for this car of last Briday in the interest of his the amount of a year's subscripnew irrigation plant which he is tion to The Leader and says Vielies.

Keys Found.

The loser of a bunch of three handle everything the farmers door keys and two button hooks on a ring may have them by calling at The Leader office be-George McCallister was here fore 10 o'clock next Tuesday

> Mrs. Ed Collins and children left last week for their home in Weatherford, Mr. Collins will remain here a few days to assist in the closing of the Graham Cot- F. Wear. ton Oil Mill for the season.

Sewing Wanted! Ladies' and children's bonnets

Mrs. Pearl Mandeville.

Mrs. H. M. Ford and son, South Bend, were among the Big Monday visitors to Graham who took advantage of our clubbing grown seed corn now in. Buy Miss Eula Logan left yesterday offer of The Leader and Dallas your seed early W. I. Tidwell

P. P. Timmons, one of the leading citizens of the Elbert country, was in town on busition figures in advance.

Sam Dixon and daughter, Miss Highest prices pad for Chick-

can be cleaned up and closed. Kay.

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The only thing of the kind that was ever in Graham. It is worth your while to call and see this most practical spraying machine which keeps vegetables as fresh as when they came from the garden.

Get our prices on the biggest and best line of Canned Goods ever brought to Graham. See the display of the celebrated

GOLDEN GATE COFFEES, TEAS AND SPICES

Our new Refrigerator, Meat Slicing Machine and Glass Tubs containing Relishes, Pickles, Chow Chow, etc., are sanitary.

Come in and see us. We treat our customers right.

We are daily expecting a car of Velie buggies, something new in style. If you want the nobblest duggy Luther Braddock writes a let ever shown in Graham wait

> R. L. Reed is in Dallas business this week.

home in east Graham.

J. D. Lamar has accepted a position with Miller & Son.

Seth Mabry has re-entered hte Bowie Commercial College. Mrs. Pennington, of Florida, for his firm.

is here visiting the family of W. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Current, last Tuesday, Febru-

ary 11, a boy. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norred, living on Flint Creek, Planter. last Tuesday, February 11, a boy:

The best wrieties of Texas Planter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renders have returned from Fort Worth to again make Graham their

Stock Co., opens their week's en- recently purchased. gagement on Monday night February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loving are expected in tonight to spend a Newcastle last Monday. It was home at Jermyn.

Clear Fork farm, last Monday, February 10, a boy. Henry Mowry living out on

route one, was one of the few who braved the snow last Saturday to trade with our merchants.

See high class musical special ties that will be introduced on different nights during the New-Evans Mabry is improving his ton Stock Co's, engagement at the Opera House, week beginning Monday, February 24th.

S. Boyd Street left yesterday morning for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the spring and summer stock of dry-goods

**PLANTERS** 

J. I. Case Buster Planter. J. I. Case Double Row

Case Single Row All latest improved. See

them before you buy.

G. H. Bunger was here from few days before going to their the first time he had, been in Graham for a number of months Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milt and he enjoyed meeting and Ball, living on the M. K. Graham friends here. conversing with his many old home prospecting.

> ATTENTION I have a full and complete line of Groceries Feed, etc. I want your business, cash or credit.

The weather man has been handing us some real winter the train Monday morning, accompapast week. A good snow fell nied by her little daughter, alec-Friday and every day since has Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and been cool and disagreeable. children.

Mrs. V. E. Eddleman returned Saturday night from Fort Worth where she has been in the sanitarium for the past month. She and New Garden Seeds. Select has improved rapidly since the them early.-W. J. Tidwell operation and is slowly regain. Sons. ing her strength and health.

Notice to Stockholders.

V. Tidwell are rejoicing over the G. P. Daniel, one of the old We can make you a loan on ness last Monday and gladdened land for 5 or 7 years time or we can make you a loan payable 1 a nice donation to the exchequant 2, 3 and 5 years. See C. W. which places his subscription and for a time it, seemed that there was no chance for seventeen cases of new their week's on the recovery so the good news shill be recovery shill be recovery so the good news shill be rec keeping in the Cooper house in door and for a time it seemed choppers near Murray, the her recovery, so the good news children, and that the of her present improved conditting along fine, regardless of the A heavy cold in the lungs that ion is the occasion for rejoicing fact that they are in tents and

relatives near Graham, left on and Furs by
the train Friday for their home at Plains, Texas. Miss Murrell will re-enter school at Lubbook amount of graham.

This week we will unload another ear of Moon Brothers the best season at 7 o'clock last styles in this case and floor and mother ear of Moon Brothers the best season the mill has had another ear of Moon Brothers the best season the mill has had since its establishment, owing to the large of the large cotton crop raised last week. In this case and floor person, who now lives at period, Texas writes us this nature to restore normal conditions.

This week we will unload another ear of Moon Brothers the best season the mill has had since its establishment, owing to the large cotton crop raised last week. In this case and floor period fact that they are in tents and the case of disease that ended fatally. Vernon Crow, who now lives at period, Texas writes us this in the open air.

Werk of disease that ended fatally the sentible course is to take from the sentition course is to take from the sentition. The sentible course is to take from the sentition course is to take from the sentition. The sentition course is to take from the sentition course is to take from the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition course is to take the sentition course is to take the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition course is to take the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition course is to take the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition course is to take the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition course is to take the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition. The sentition course is to take the sentition course is t

Edna Bowron has the measles.

Maurine Norman has the meas B. A. May is here from Okia-

Mrs. J. C. Vaughan is reported. to have the measles.

Dorothy Vaughan is improving from a case of measles.

Ben Thompson was here from Seymour the first of the week. Q. Street has about recovered

from a severe attek of lagrippe. Mrs. W. C. Harrell, of Newcastle, received a message Sunday that her mother was very all in Gainesville. She took the

Time to Plant

Seed Irish Potaties, Onion Sets

A. L. Owen was here from Bung er yesterday and banded us his A meeting of the stockholders renewal to The Leader and Dal of the Unio On Company, at las News. Mr. Owen has been Graham, it hereby called to for over thirty-six years and meet at the court house in Gra-wants it to continue to visit ham at 1 o'clock on Saturday, his home. He came here in 1875 and has seen this country spring The many friends of Mrs. R. from a vast wilderness,

reports that come from her sick timers on Gage creek, and one room, to the effect that she of The Leader's best friends was Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Arnold is much improved. For several in town on business Tuesday. are preparing to start house weeks she has been near death's He says that in a camp of wood-

laid off as soon as the machinery condition. Cash or credit. A.W. ly visits to their homes during glad to know The Leader pleases of lagrippe, but both were chies to preach on Sunday.

# GERMAN EMPEROR'S TEMPERANCE VIEWS

#### PAPER READ BY MRS. JO W. AKIN BEFORE THE CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY CLUB OF THIS CITY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5TH.

fending officers. The old Em- influenced in favor of temand clean living evinced by William II when a prince. Similar the principles which have characterized him as the august can continents. monarch who for twenty-five years head of the great German nation, has so largely imposed his royal will upon the millions of his subjects.

Primarily a Man of Faith. As befits the son of the good Frederick and the eldest daughter of the beloved Victoria, William II is a man of faith. Undoubtedly autocratic and erratic at times, yet beneath his actions he has ever exhibited an undercurrent of religious feeling and motive. This led him to visit the Holy Land in 1898, and leads him to conduct the services nometimes on board his yacht. Illustrating prayer as the key to the treasure chamber of God, he said upon one di the latter occasions:

"Yonder in the towers on the mountain top hang strange bells. By the hands of no human being are they rung. Still and silent they hang in the sunshine. But when the storm wind comes within Germany's borders as to Gull and Western and Wichita they swing, they begin to ring, the true character of alcohol, and Valley lines. valley below. God has hung a universal. In upper Silesia it remodeling of the Merchants' roads in this city on the first of prayer-bell in every human being's heart. In the sunny and fortunate days of life, how often the hangs there still and silent, but when the stormy wind of but when the storm when the stor but when the stormy wind of toxicants per head cl' the whole the bank building. Vice Presi-

The Kaiser's home life has been from the faintest breath of seandal. Retiring and unassentive, the Empress well balances the impetuousness of her husband. tells. He was being taught by his instructor the doctrine of original sin. "That can't be right," at once he replied, "for I'm sure my mother isn't a sinner." Not generally regarded so, the Kaiser is, however, accerving to the testimony of one of his warmen frient's, a lover of peace. Certainly, to his great peakse, the period during which the has wern the imperial purple has witnessed the German people engaged in no serious conflict of arms.

Condemns Alcholic Practices. Recently Germany's great ruler has become a pronounced opponent of the alcholic customs of joined one of the student's clubs his country. Again and again ist for little else but liquor that the Davis estate will soon system of first-class highways. terms of strong condemnation. my heart is the question of descritions them as a "great dis-burned a few years ago. Two alcohol and drinking. I know the advantage for the German nation 2-story brick buildings will be passion for drinking is an old as well as for the individual stu-built at once. heritage of the Germanni We

"Then if the Colonel cannot in- covered gave him greater powers As Colonel of the first regi- realization of the perils of widement of Guards he had sup-spread alcoholism and his deep pressed a gambling club, repridetestation of carousing customs. manding and punishing the of Doubtless the Kaiser has been peror to whom an appeal was perance practices by the marked made, while admitting that his temperance sentimment of the grandson was responsible for neighboring countries of Sweden, the regiment's reputation, sug-gested the Prince had been proval of temperance principles somewhat too strict. Uncompro in British royal circles; and by misingly the latter replied in the knowledge which his up-to the words just mentioned. Such date acquaintance with public afwas the regard for full probity fairs necessarily gives him of the remarkable improvement resultant upon prohibition enactments in many parts of the Amer-Influence of Own Scientists.

Similarly the researches and testimonies of eminent scientists of his own land have doubtless influenced him. "It is my experience," says the famous Professor Dr. Kraepelin, of Munich, and I could confirm it by innumerable proofs which leave me without a shadow of doubt that of all conceivable methods of fighting the drink evil the pernot only for its beneficial re- the Fort Worth and Denver

trouble blows then it begins to population was ten quarts of dent and General Manager Cain unspeakably happy and free manifest the new bank. manifest, due in some measure Dallas News. to the regal influence exercised on behalf of temperance.

Urges Students to Abstain. (I' the Kaizerin's goodness the appealed to the student classes inch tooth for \$15.00 and 75 tooth to practice self-demak rather harrows with 5-8 tooth for \$16.50. than to include in the beer drink. This is the best price ever offered ing customs to which they have on this size harrows. been proverbially prone. Presenting a banner to Friedrich you can. College at Cassel where he himself for some time pursued his studies, he warmly praised the American college youth for their abstinent virtues, and urged upon his hearers to follow their example by devoting their time to the development of body and consumption.

dressed to a young man who had United States is 15.8. or "corps," many of which eximbibing, an emphatic protest begin the erection of a block of against these drinking practices, business buildings, which were dent." In consequence of intemmust free ourselves in every way perate habits the Germans were but will also prove of much serfrom this by self-discipline." Such handicapped in competition with vice to excursionists viewing the were his trenchant words a little other peoples, particularly the Emperor's model farm and potmore than a year ago. Another English and Americans, who, as tery works. The milk is from similar striking sentence is the a result of more sensible ideas the royal cattle, and the profits one quoted at the head of this with regard to drinking es are to be handed to the state article. His belief in the advan- pecially in the days of their charity for foundling homes. tage of total abstinence is shown youth, show in later years much The deep religious faith and

supplied to him, as these he dis- way to factories in the vicinity springs from faith in God."

J. T. & W. EXTENSION BOON TO BE FINISHED

B. B. Cain Says Unless Stock and Bond Law Is Amended Little Building Will Be Done.

Vice President and General Manager Ben B. Cain of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad Company yesterday announced that the contractors engaged on the extension of the line from Jacksboro southward to Salesville, a distance of twenty-five miles, assert the line will be completed terfere with a gambling club in of endurance. Repeatedly he and ready for the operation of his regiment he must tender his has rebuked his officers for their trains by March 1. This new resignation." It was Prince Wil-beer-drinking proclivities, and piece of track, together with liam, of Germany, who spoke in other ways has shown his that already in operation from Jacksboro to Seymour, will give the company a total mileage of 100 miles.

No further extensions are planned for the immediate future, according to Mr. Cain, and, unless the State Legiclature amends the stock and bond law, he is of the opinion there will be little railway improvement in Texas during the next few years. It is the intention of the company however, to ultimately extend the line from Salesville into Dallas, using the grade of the abandoned Dallas and Northwestern Railroad, which was almost fully completed more than twenty-five years ago and which is now the property of the Gulf, Texas and Western Company.

Mr. Cain and his associates are now planning on inaugurating a new motor car service between Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells over the rails of the Wichita Valley, Gulf Texas and Western and the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railroads. The plan now being considered is to have regular sonal example of total abstinence daily service, scheduling the lot upon which it is the intenis by far the most efficacious—I motor car to leave Mineral Wells tion to erect an Elk's building. have to thank total abstinance, sufficiently early to connect with The lot unimproved cost \$3,800. sults in regard to my own pow- trains at Wichita Falls at noon, ers of continuous work but also and return in the afternoon after being sunk here in the quest of that are worth while, consisting for the satisfaction that comes trains from the north have ar- oil by Rusell Brothers, of Cleve- of musical selections, singing, from being consistent, and from rived in Wichita Falls. Should land, Ohio, who have leased dancing and funny sayings. seeing the unmistakable effects this service be inaugurated it 1,800 acres of land for that purof the influence of my example will give motor car service pose. in the struggle against alcoholism from Paris to Wichita Falls Sentiment Slowly Changing.

Via Texas Midland, Terrell and Dallas; Texas and Pacific to peror's efforts is beyond ques Mineral Wells and thence north tion. Until recently, dense ignor- over the Weatherford, Mineral soft, hot or cold water. At all ance prevailed almost everywhere Wells and Northwestern, Texas, live grocers, 5c.

pure alcohol per year. Happily is also chairman of the board of

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Hico.—According to data commind rather than the establish- plied by the Commercial Club, ment of new records for beer the death rate in this city during the past year was 5 per 1,000 During a visit to Alsace he ad-population. The average for the

by the fact vouched for by a greater powers of resistance in recent emphatic temperance utprominent German railway of the battle of hife."

Has Installed Milk Canton. of hope for the progress of temdrivers and engineers are required to be definitely pledged abstainers from alcoholic beverage growth of the German non-alcoholic movement. He has established this mation, "in the great ple of his m Bees Perils of Alcoholism. lished on his royal estates at figures of history which teach During the Army memoevers Cadinen a milk canteen. Chief- you that it was moral qualities East Prussia in 1909 the Emperor ly this will be used by the work- which conquered, and not least had non-intoxicating drinks only men who pass to and fro on their of all the strength of soul which

Institute at Loving. The following is a program for atrons, trustees and teachers natitute to be held at Loving

FRIDAY NIGHT Program by the Loving High SATURDAY MORNING

February 28 and March 1, 1913:

Song-America. Led by Frank Devotional Exercises—Rev. W W. Noble.

The Place of the County Board in Our Small School System- V

M. Burkett. Is the Rural High School Law a Blow at Our Small Schools?-

Supt. B. W. King. Loving's Opportunity for First-Class High School— Supt. Edgar McLendon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON The Rural School as a Social Center-H. L. Groner and D. B Wood. General discussion.

The Importance of the Study of Language in Our Schools-Misses Louvenia McFerran and Florence Carmack,

Where Should Analysis Introduced in Arithmetic?—A. O. Bradshaw and O. J. McFadden.

You are invited to be present at both of the above named dates, and the Trustees of the adjoining districts are especially Teachers who are present will

please consider themselves on the Respectfully submitted.

B. W. King, County Superintendent.

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Wichita Falls .- The lodge of Elks of this city has purchased a

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the alcoholic habit was nell nigh. Upon the completion of the on the construction of 75 miles of

Quannah.—The Chamber of the following officers were elect-Griffith, Vice-president.

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Bay City.—This precinct will vote upon a \$300,000.00 road bond issue on March 1st, and the indications are that it will carry There are aproximately 300 miles of graded roads in this county at present and the Palacios precinct is now expending \$100,000 in shelling the roads of that community. Matagorda precinct will soon issue bonds to shell its roads, which, when completed, Waxahachie.-It is understood will give this county a complete

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Newton Stock Company Coming. On Monday night, February 24, the Newton Stock Company will the Opera House, in the four-act comedy drama "At the Old Cross Roads."

This company is said to be a very strong aggregation, made up entirely of actors and actresses who know how to amuse an audience, and is headed by Miss Dorrit Ashton, a very clever leading lady.

It is said that Miss Ashton is after our interest in Young and at home in either comedy, comadjacent counties. Salary or edy-drama, society or emotional

It is always well to keep an audience amused, and for that purpose, the management have engaged a very clever comedian, Johnnie Gough, who establishes himself firmly in the hearts of his audiences.

Good vaudeville specialties will Seymour.—Two tests wells are be introduced between each act

Remember one solid week commencing Monday, February 24th.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers Mexia.-Work will be started the vitality and paves the way for follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

Denison.—The Missouri, Kan-Commerce of this city, recently sas & Texas Railroad employees Leave orders at Tidwell & Sons, or February 23rd, to be attended ed for the ensuing year: W. A. by employees over the entire sys-Wilhelm, President and F. O. tem. It is expected that 2,000 will attend to hear the addresses on safety methods.

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> Denton.—A franchise has been granted in this city, to J. T. Witt and associates, for the construction of an interurban line along the west Dallas pike to Cement City.

Mebane Cotton Seed For Sale! for sale at my ranch, or I will de-liver them in town if desired. Price 50 cents per bushel. G. W. McComas. Graham, Texas.

Lytle.-A barbecue and good roads rally was held about a mile east of Lytle recently, where George D. Marshall, a government expert, is constructing a mile of demonstration sand-clay road. The affair was a grand

Kingsville,-There are 25 new buildings under construction here and contracts pending for double that number. The census just completed gives Kingsville a population of 4,125 and the last monthly report of Prof. Colston shows that for the month ending January 10, there were 630 children of scholastic age in the

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# GOOD ADDRESS ON SCIENTIFIC FARMING

COURT HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT BY HON. R. B. ELMORE, REPRESENTATIVE OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

dustrial Congress. Very often winner 167 1-2 bushels. his father chakes his head dicap- Listen-The farmers of Texas the champion corn growers of ing in this city. provingly and remonstrates on produced an average in cotton the cereal producing states of this wise: "Son don't you be of 1-3 of a bale during the tast our land the other day. These of this city, is promoting sentithis wise: "Son don't you be of 1-5 of a date during the such nonsense; that is paten years, Our 4025 contestants boys with the records of from ment in favor of good roads tire strength of the company, per farming; there is nothing in averaged 1 1.100 280 bushels per acre demonstrates \$250,000.00. such nonsense have soft hands, the highest 2 36-100 bales on an the truth of the doctrine of soil they never worked a day in acre. their lives on a farm. They go "The 'I don't believe it' scorn- ing methods, and their success is for a new charter so that tant part in this play, and she around the country making an ful taugh of the agricultural ag- the convincing, chinching, un- a bond issue of \$350,000 for mu- is a wonderful little actress for easy living, writing stuff for nostic can not be hypothecated answerable argument that silen- nicipal improvements may be a child of so tender an age. fools to read and swallow. Why, at the local bank. It takes the ces the contrary still in the old voted upon.

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ll desired. ton so we can make both ends as prosperous as he does." meet !"

and the determination that does the Texas Industrial Congress for reaching out of the sowing and because the foreigner is in our growing daily in importance not not know failure, he looks his raising the ideal crop, gives the harvesting hand there must be way, when we, by our own indif- only as an outlet for Texas profather in the eye with this reply: farmer who borrows on his future a full fledged man with a well ference and lack of ambition, ducts but also as a port of entry. Besides, Johnnie Smith, Harry mortgage." of getting some of that \$10,000 gold as anyone, and if you fail built a comfortable well furnishing gold." Well, if the boy gets to win a prize the instruction but works thriftily and achieved the generally does, received, the valuable agriculture with run dow and failing in health day the past and teach the lesson of by day, but you must work as long but works thriftily and achieved.

new theory advanced in the re-soil so that millions and millions the secrets and knowledge of home, at 10 A. M. by, ligicus, scientific, industrial, edu- of reservoirs are created that God.' cational, commercial and agricul- hold the fall and winter rains. "Why is the price in New York tural world, because it appears We teach him the nature and of pure butter \$1,50 a pound tobeyond human comprehension and properties of soil, its prepara- day's laid eggs 20 cents apiece. suggests a miracle, or the im- tion as a seed bed, its being the Pure cows milk 20 cents a quart? six dozen dozen or a half dozen home of the plant, how it should Because the congested population lozen? Don't say they are the The days of miracles are not be made what it should contain; has created a demand for homes, same, because they are not. over. The one living closely to the necessity of oxygen, how the farm has been turned into a There are two great American God endeavors to ascertain the to admit it, its benefits, the depth real estate proposition, the land crimes, poverty and ignorance. secrets of the Infinite, and the of a seed bed, why this depth, is so scarce for housing purposes Are you guilty of either? In knowledge resulting from this re- the effect on capillary attraction, that they ere building up in the other words, do you know enough search, reveals some hitherto un- benefits of proper tillage, stor- ar ten, fifteen, and twenty stor- to keep out of jail and the poor known law of science that is a ing water in soil, discing before ies, and the small farmer of Long house? Many men have thought deviation from the established plowing, when to plow, depth to Island and New Jersey knowing they did, but found they were custom of things; something con-plow. We also instruct on what he has a luxury in the way of mistaken. trary to what has always been constitutes plant food, how it producing feed stuffs charges Bookkeeping and porthand, as constitutionally accepted as an is furnished and made available, exorbitantly. Listen, 250,000 peo- taught by the Bowie Commerundisputed fact. Nowhere do we the importance of nitrogen, phosple, men, women and children cial College ard scheguards from find a more hard-headed doubt phorus and humus, and how ob- went to bed cold and lingry poverty, and in its commercial ing Thomas than the agricultural tained, the values of mapures, last night in New York alone, law clauses the students are agnostic, and the most convinc- green covering and fertilizing every morning you will see arm- taught how to avoid trouble by ing method of converting hin is material, how to apply it to the less of the poor picking in the being honest, knowing what the the one employed by the Texas land. We further emphasize the swill barrels of the high priced law is and obeying it. Industrial Congress. While it importance of crop rotation which hotels, glad to carry home the Hundreds of business firms preaches the doutrine of soil con- increases the crops and improves leavings of the wealthy guests, look to us for their office help. servation and urges the necessity the fertility of the soil. The boy poverty, excrutiatingly painful, Now is the best time to enter. of smaller farms and better qual- is taught how to secure a good poverty that drives its victims to "PHERE IS NO CALAMITY farms, it submits angible yield of corn, how to select seed, find refuge in death by drowning LIKE IGNORANCE." of its claims by 1025 boys, how to test its germinating pow- in the East River, or swallowing and youtablul farmers liv-ers; the same with cotton, mile a dose of poison is so common in innevery section of Texas maize or katfir. In fact, an ag- our large cities that we hardly o end pass us as a cloud of ricultural correspondence course notice it, and this increase of witnesses delivering the goods is given, and the contestant population by imigration and named to draft a new charter Now, how does the Congress keeps track of time, labor, ex- birth is gradually covering the for this city. find these subjects who become pense of production, so that he Union and the time will come demonstrators of its theories? By may know whether he raises at when our blood will suffer in offering \$10,000 in yellow, shin- a profit or loss; and then the Texas as they do today in the ing gold that it distributes in harvest tells the story and what great municipalities. Does it not phizes to those making the best was its verdict last year. Lis- behoove us to take warning and erop yield per acre. The box ten-the farmers of Texas pro-check the awful waste on the goes home to his father and asks duced an average during the last farm, remembering that we are for an a of land on which he ten years, 19 bushels of corn. our brother's keeper!" can reise corn, cotton or two Our 4025 contestants averaged "We saw the white hopes of acres of mile maize or kaffir last year, 51 bushels our low- not only this nation but the corn, as a contestant following est prize winner made 62 56-100 world and countless future genethe instructions of the Texas In- bushels and our highest prize rations when we witnessed the Telephone Company is to erect the Opera House on Monday,

son. I'm a farmer, don't you only literary effort he ever makes ruts opinions of the agricultural knewyyou can't make a crop once a year when he signs a agnostic."

Now, if that lad has sand, grit gold won as a prize money from plow, behind every cultivator "See here, dad, what you say crop, a hint that mixing brains trained mind, one always open to force him to stand ahead in the may be all right, but teacher tells with seed and soil creates the conviction." me that there is something in bank saving account that to a "Let us as native born Amer can be in my way until he gets this, and I believe teacher, cause wise man is more preferable icans learn a lesson from the Ger- directly in front of me." he never yet has told me a lie. than the signing of a chattel man who came to Washington "Col. Exall, the president of

we tell him how to get ready City and you rarely find the city Shame on us Americans who ery uries:

contiful that has not evolved from the country that is rich agriculturally."

"And replenish the earth" is as important a divine command years later her parents moved following the precept to Noah: to Cass county, Texas, then to "Be fruitful and multiply," Dallas county. In October 1880, the became the bride of Mr. human species will come race suicide, unless provision is made moved to Young county where for its sustenance and physical she resided until her death. On development. The latin deviation is, re, meaning again, plenus, full or fill again—to stock anew—to fill completely again dead and five living. She was a after diminishing, and that farm-faithful wife and mother, and had tion, who realizes the value of gained many friends. She was fertilizing material as a soil a consistant christian for many feeder is obedient to the voice of Infinity when it warningly or four years ago, has since

select wife from a select family from the Lord to all christians.) with the offspring result showing On the 4th day of February, 1913, good blood and better human she went to be with Jesus, and to stock. Any old kind of husband or wife means any old kind of laid up for her (and not her only children. Just so with seed but for all them that love His select a selected seed—the kind appearing.) Her age was 51 that stands a germinating test years, 9 months and 28 days, and your product will be nutrished leaves five children, a father, tive, health giving, blood making and brother and sisters to mourn bone sinew and muscular develop- their loss (but her gain.) ing and with that kind of a phy-Everywhere we find the doubt- in the fall for the dry weather sique the mind can expand and the Graham cemetery to await Everywhere we find the doubt- in the fall for the dry weather generate the thought that brings the first resurrection. Funeral this old would a little closer to services were conducted at the

conservation and scientific farm-

not been for the trained man be- ern highways in this county. "That boy who deposited his hind the gun. Back of every

Margaret Elizabeth Grubbs was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, April 6, 1861. Ten Dallas county. In October 1880, J. C. Bullock; afterwards they the 15th day of November 1911, her husband departed from this life. They had seven children orders earth replenishing."

"By the application of Eugenic principles, a select man choses a saints, (which was a command about family receive the crown which was

Evangelist P. M. Stokely.

Puzzling.

Which is the greater number,

Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

Bryan A committee has been D

Kaufman.—During the year 1912 postal receipts at the Kanfman postoffice increased \$10. HOT AND COLD BATHS

Hughes Springs .- A new guaranty State Bank has been organized here with a capital of

Carlabad.—The San Angelo reception Presdient Taft gave a new telephone exchange build- February 24th, in the four-act

per farming; there is nothing in averaged 1 4-100 bales, our low-

you can't make a crop once a year which he signs of that this is poor mortgage to raise the borrowed Spain the greatest submarine on in this city and carried by a of \$32,000. It will begin sink-At That the best I can do dollar, and if you visit his farm Spain the greatest submarine on in this city and carried by a is to raise a little corn and cot- you will find it looking about navy she ever owned if it had used in continuity. This sum will be used in constructing more modito the city at once.

line of progressive march, no man ly arrived here from Tampico,

county in south Texas unable to the Texas Industrial Congress Jones, Tom Jenkins and a lots of "It costs nothing to enter the speak our language, but with an and the Agricultural Agents of boys and girls around here are Texas Industrial Congress class insatiable thirst that prompted every county, are great men, begoing into it, and I'm just as of contestants. You stand as him to carry on intensified farm- cause the have the fore and stop work it staggers you. I can't smart and stand as good a show good a chance to win a prize in ing. On every hill top he has hird sight enabling them to con-you say. You know you are weak, the father gives him the sorriest tural ideas incorporated into ingly. His children attend school Creators and need a corps of is Electric Bitters to give tone, in a moderly equipped building Lieutenants in you merchants, strength and vigor to your system, brokers, lumber and business mer. to prevent break down and build without any cost begins to re- grit, determination, sand, conbi- its no secret that in Washington Your co-operation with this work you up. Don't be weak, sickly or Ind. Phone 10-2r. S. W. Phone 84

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# Our Religious Column

#### Sunday Services.

February 9th, but Graham is "What goes it was plainly or Woman." It was plainly getting so accustomed to this shown that things worth having kind of Sunday, it is no longer are not gotten without effort. A an excuse for missing services strong and noble character does anless one is not well.

present with 66 Bibles and \$3.24 cal, mental and spiritual were contrasted and it was shown that offering. Rev. Wysor, of Elias- a rounded out life required the wille, filled the pulpit at the development of all three. Strikmorning hour, using for his text ing examples were given of such Matthew 6:33. He discussed the men as Lincoln, Garfield and characters in the lesson read, in we must pay the price of noble Luke 18 the judge who had no manhood or womanhood. All regard for God or man, the woman who wanted revenge, the Pharisee, the Publican, the little children, then the young man. was tempted and overcame all He showed what hindered most obstacles, living a sinless life. of these from their approach to We should take Him as our exthe Master in some form of self- ample. The christian must be ish love, how the children and willing to sacrifice for the cause Proverbs, which was followed by publican had the right spirit. of Christ. Self denial is one of a most interesting business ses-He gave some fine illustrations the greatest costs of being a sion of this society. Aside from and held the intense interest of christian. God wants service the important business which was his congregation. The special from noble men and women. music was a solo by Miss Akin, "Abide With Me." Before Rev. text for the morning sermon was voice number "He Knows" by Hall's evening sermon he had Isaiah 40:9, "Oh Zion that bring- Mesdames Rose and H. L. Morten minutes spent in giving views eth good tidings, get thee up rison. of vital concern from church pa- into the high mountain, Oh Jepers. His sermon was one of a rusalem that bringeth good tid- ary study to be conducted by series he has been giving on the ings wift up thy voice with Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, at the home cussed was "God's Wisdom". He say unto the cities of Judah ruary 19. showed how perfect, how infinite "Behold your God." The serthis is, and how far short our mon was divided into three finite minds tfall in trying to parts; first the message bearer, reason out the wonders that are Isaiah, Zion, Jerusalmen. The so easy to Him. We must come church today is God's message rto His Word, and skould hang bearer in the world, and if sinon every word that reveals Him. ners are to be converted, the His providences were especially church must be pure. No mesemphasized. There should be a sage has much effect coming Tiending of security for all of from an unworthy bearer. Se-God's own and we should re-cond, the message was "Glad Tie joice in His wisdom and love for ings." God loved the world. as. The special music was a Sonners can be saved, a call to duet by Mrs. Rubenkoepig and take God into the individual life. Beyond, and a male forus, as Isaiah knew him, was de-Day is Dying in the West, scribed, the ereaters the ruler, both of which were effective. Attendance at both services was men. The sermon at night was

und chapter of Col. was read as seed sown. It is the duty of all to heed His 'Saved to Serve.' commands. Especially will leaders be held responsible, especially Mr. and Mrs. George Black will the work of evangelization are moving today to the old D. A. be hindered until the christian Ford residence in west Graham. her mother in Cleburne.

J. W. Jackson and M. O. Kramer after in Breckennidge this

The subject of the discourse was Another glocmy Sunday was the "Price of Manhood" or not come without effort. The The Presbyterians had 76 three-fold nature of man, physiothers. To be great in this life path should be but the means of the very severe weather, eight obtaining to higher things. Christ

Miss Akin, with elect in chorus. Third, "Belield your God." God The Carrian church Bible a moral and religious man. sehed atterdance was 103 with Judging from the expressions to \$2.94 collection, The entire sectifie pastor the sermon was A good

a prelude to the morning dia The Baptists had 134 at Suncourse. Catching the enthusiasm day School, 59 Bibles and \$27.71 of Paul's carnest works and deep offering. In the absence of the solicitude for the followers of pastor Rev. G. W. Black preached Christ, the pastor delivered an at the morning service and Rev. man sustly strong and helpful ser- Joe R. Mayes at night. The mon. The central thought was morning text was Luke 1:6, \*A Call to Service." The Bible "And they were both righteous reveals God's plan of empying before God, walking in all the His work forward as man is pre- commandments and ordinances of pared for higher and better de- the Lord blameless." Zacharias velopment. In this plan of de- and Elizabeth were both righteout velopment each individual has in God's sight and well fitted to his special work. Some are fitted be the parents of the forerunner for icadership, as shown in the of Christ. While peoples' opinion lives of Abraham, Joseph, Moses has very little to do with our and many of the Bible characters. righteousness still it is important Then followed a brief history of to do right in the sight of men, the church; its early wonderful but not like the self-righteons First Christian church met in progress when it adhered strict Pharisee. The great influence of regular session Monday afternoon ly to the teachings of God's religious parents emphasized and with Mrs. Bowen. The exercises word; the dark ages that fol-lowed when the teachings of man supplanted the word; and progressive and irreproachable was very thoroughly discussed. later the efforts of spiritual lead-religion. The evening text was Committees were appointed to Mesdames Garrett, Graham, Huders to restore the church to its Acts 13:36, "And David served arrange for a social meeting."

Son, Crawford, Rickman arrange for a social meeting.

The next meeting will be with and Taliaferro as guests. spoke with supreme authority mon was an earnest appeal for Mrs. Burns on Monday, the 17th. when on earth so he speaks now service emphasizing the thought

some striptural. The reading at the street being striptural. The reading at vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blacks bere Monday.

Week.

Jesse Watson, a cotton buyer son with the Graham Cotton Oil the Morrison house at Olney, was with the crowd at Mill, left Saturday for his home at Mill, left Saturday for his home at Mill, left Saturday for his home at Millsap, Texas.

J. T. Vaughan, the jeweler, in Fort Worth on business today.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey is in at Millsap, Texas. world unites in laying aside all Supt. and Mrs. B. W. King are week. the evening service was Prov 13. vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Black here Monday.

The meeting opened with song, "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes," prayer by Mrs. J. C. Short. Mrs. Parsons conducted the Bible study from Lamentations and Ezekiel. The president then took charge of the meeting, selecting, the 91st Psalm as our Scripture lesson. A song, "We Shall See the King Some Day," and a prayer by Mrs. Fry. Mesdames Miller and Christy were welcomed as new members, then followed the business meeting.

of the Baptists church met with

Mrs. B. W. King on last Thursday at 3:30 p. m. There were sixteen ladies present, several

being detained on account of

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. High to meet February 27th with Miss Ida Leadh. Leader, Mrs. King. The ladies felt very grateful to Mr. Flint for his kindness in conveying them to and from the

meeting in the bus. Secretary.

#### **FURNITURE** Just received, big car of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, etc. Let

me figure on your housekeeping "outfit." Can save you money. D. G. VICK.

#### Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met in regular session with Mrs. John Norman last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Notwithstanding ladies reported at roll-call, with Bible quotations containing the word "dwell." Mrs. Hallam, the president, opened the meeting by reading the third chapter of transacted, the company had the At the Methodist church the pleasure of hearing a special

The next meeting is a Mission-

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Se entifie prayers. Clesing exercises.

#### Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. J. C. Fisher is visiting her mother in Cleburne.

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#### High School Class Organizes.

The Junior class of 1912-13, of the Graham High School held a meeting in the Library of the school building Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing the class.

John Fisher acted as chairman during the proceedings and the following officers were elected: R. F. Short, president; Marion Copeland, first vice-president and Scripture lesson, Rev. 13:1-8, class cartoonist; Elver Stone, 19:11-12-19-20-recited by Henry 2nd vice-president; Ethel Birdwell, secretary; Nell Graham, assistant secretary: John Fisher, The inlletins, (each given by treasurer and class poet; Ada a different person, the bulletins Rickman, class historian; Bryan

The chairman appointed committees as follows: To select The Nation drinking more and class colors, Mary Allen, Allye Hogue, Joe Wootton; to select a motto, Henry Schlittler, John, Fisher, Elver Stone; to select class flower, Allye Hogue, Ethel German General warns against Birdwell, Mary Allen; social committee, R. F. Short, Ada Rick-

> The other members of this class not mentioned above, are Miss Jewel Steen and Leonard Nor-

#### Methodist Services.

Believing the study of religious biography will help us in our christian life, for the next few Sunday nights the sermon will touch on the religion of some of our great men. Next Sunday night "Religion in Lincoln's Life" will be dsicussed. I especially invite the young men and ladies to attend.

J. Hall Bowman.

#### Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club spent Tueswith Mrs. H. L. Morrison. There son, Crawford, Rickman, Jones

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Norman.

Gaston Hallam is recovering from the measles.

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the home of her son, Dr. J. L. to our many neighbors and Williamson, last Sunday morn-friends for their kindness and ing and was buried in Oak Grove help given us during the illness cemetery Sunday afternoon at and death of our mother, Mrs. day afternoon very pleasantly 5 o'clock. She was born in 1843. Emily Baty.

#### Mowry-Hunter.

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Manse Mr. Elbert Mowry and Miss Maud Hunter were united in marriage by Rev. Gaine

H. E. Bleeker, who has been Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Vick left

#### A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary Williamson died at We wish to extend our thanks

J. D. Baty. Mrs. J. W. Patterson. Mrs A. F. Shaw.

#### Walker-White.

Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse, Mr. Walker and Miss May White were united in Mrs. C. C. Mayes is yet danger- marriage, Rev. Gaines B. Hall officiating.

J. T. Vaughan, the jeweler, is