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A MESSAGE TO THE TRADE



We are ready in every Department for your Spring business. Never in the history of the Dependon Store have we shown such a variety of new, snappy Merchandise.

Those who attended our opening March 7th and 8th were profuse in their praise of the beautiful and exclusive things that we are showing.

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

Knight Templars Services.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in the First Baptist Church, was held a beautiful Easter service by the Godfrey Commandery of Knights Templar, of Jacksboro. The beautiful and spacious church was taxed almost to its utmost capacity and looked very attractive with the green plants and pink and white carnations as a background for the pretty white cross. The members from Jacksboro, with their wives, came over in a special and were met by autos, taken to the Masonic Hall here, where all were given white carnations to wear. Then the procession formed and marched to the church headed by T. D. Sporer, bearing the cross. The Knights in their full dress regalia looked picturesque indeed, and it is always a solemn spectacle to see strong men assemble in a body for the purpose of worship.

The large choir was from the various churches. Special musical numbers were rendered by Prof. Crabb on the violin and a male chorus, which were enjoyed. The music was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Rickman. The Prelate of the Commandery, Rev. J. Hardin Mallard, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Jacksboro, delivered the splendid sermon. It was the most masterly in its line to which we have ever listened. He took his text from John 5:28-29 and soon had the undivided attention of his audience. He was forceful, logical, impressive with just enough illustrations, and set forth clearly the immortality of the soul. He made an earnest appeal for a pure, clean life of service. He related the origin and purpose of masonry, explained the term "free-mason" and gave some of the history and teachings of the order. He presented the life, death and resurrection of the Savior

and showed how the religion of Jesus Christ alone can bring peace.

We regret not being able to give this scholarly address in full.

The offering amounting to \$29.40, was given to Oak Grove cemetery.

The following Knights Templar and ladies came over in the special from Jacksboro to attend the service:

Rev. J. Hardin Mallard and wife; Zaek Timmons and wife; H. T. Dougherty; D. C. Horton and wife; S. O. Callahan and wife; S. L. Leeman; T. D. Sporer and daughter, Miss Margaret; A. E. Larner and wife; D. R. Sewell and wife; H. E. Thomas; T. W. Criswell, of Bryson.

Goes to Stamford

Rev. C. R. Taylor, who several weeks ago tendered his resignation of the First Baptist church of this city to accept the church at Stamford, departed Saturday with his family for his new charge.

Rev. Taylor came to this charge nearly two years ago and has made one of the most popular pastors the town has ever had. His work here has been a great success in every way, the membership of both the church and Sunday School has been greatly increased and fully nine-tenths of the laity are tithers, which places the organization in a splendid financial condition. During the residence of Dr. Taylor and his excellent family here they made many friends and the best wishes of our best people in and out of church circles go with them to their new field.

Notice to the Public.

The Graham Leader, City.
Dera Sirs:—All bills against the Graham County Seat Executive Committee must be sent to E. S. Graham on or before April 1st. Graham County Seat Executive Committee.
Lloyd Fisher is sick this week.

The County Seat Election.

The election last Saturday resulted in favor of Graham remaining the county seat by a majority of 171 votes. So far as we have learned everything moved off quietly at each box in the county. It was the close and grand finale of one of the hardest fought campaigns ever waged in the county, both sides feeling confident of victory until after the polls had closed. Graham polled the largest vote in her history and only lacked some fifteen or twenty of casting her entire strength.

The following is the returns as given in by the election judges from their respective boxes after the close of the polls:

	Graham	Newcastle
Graham	641	22
Gooseneck	83	2
South Bend	36	7
Eliaville	26	41
Fish Creek	21	24
Miller Bend	7	5
Newcastle	2	280
Proffitt	12	84
Farmer	41	16
Indian Mound	15	15
Olney	103	185
Markley	40	7
True	3	101
Bitter Creek	10	25
Rabbit Creek	1	33
Loving	86	49
Red Top	27	16
Huffstuttle	8	10
Camp Creek	4	63
Jean	24	46
Connor Creek	44	0
Lone Oak	27	9
TOTAL	1,260	1,090

Accepts Graham Church

Rev. Boswell, of Waco, who recently received the unanimous call of the First Baptist church of this city to succeed Dr. Taylor, resigned, has accepted the call and will begin his services here on the first Sunday in April. Rev. Boswell is an able minister well and favorably known over the State as one of the leading ministers, and the members of the church here are rejoicing over the good news that he has accepted the pastorate of their church.

Wheat Prospects Good

From a number of our farmer friends we learn that wheat prospects in Young county are much better this year at this time than were the conditions last year. It was generally considered last year at this time that the wheat crop had all been killed out and many of the farmers plowed up their crop and prepared the ground for other seed. Some of the farmers, however, saved their fields, even though they appeared to have but little prospects of a crop, and in most instances they were repaid; some of the fields yielding good returns. With anything like favorable weather following the recent rains, the crop will make a healthy growth and from present indications we may look for a good yield of small grain again this year.

To Close at Six O'clock.

We the undersigned merchants of Graham, Texas, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. from the 1st day of April, 1913, to the 1st day of September, 1913, with the exceptions of Saturdays and Second Monday Trade Days:

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Mabry & Sons.
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Owen Bros.
Hughes & Kizer.
W. L. Howery.
D. J. Brandon.
J. T. Vaughan & Co.
B. A. Snody.
Baker & Son.
Graves & Ward.
Morrison-Smith Lumber Co.

Seth Mabry returned to Bowie Tuesday to re-enter college.

Words of Appreciation.

To the Citizens of Young County: On last Saturday at the ballot box, we settled a question that was of great interest to the people of the county.

By 165 majority it was declared the will of the people that the County Site remain at Graham.

Those in favor of Graham appreciate very much the help that was given them by the people over the County, and to them extend their heart-felt thanks. To our friends we suggest that we prove ourselves good winners, by treating with Charity and courtesy our defeated friends, and we are hopeful that our friends who espouse the cause of Newcastle will prove themselves good losers by accepting in good grace the verdict of the people. And in view of the best interest of our County may we all pull together to develop her resources.

When the Graham County Site Executive Committee was formed our policy was to do all we could fairly and honestly to win. We have "kept the faith." The people of the County sustained us, and now as a chairman of the Committee, I desire to thank all who have helped us, and tender to our friends on the other side our best wishes.

S. R. Crawford,
Chairman of Committee.

Killed in Arkansas

C. R. Rutherford, a former resident of this county, and who will be remembered by many of our old timers, was killed near Greenwood, Arkansas, on February 24, by a tree falling upon him. He leaves several children, two of whom reside in this county.

Concerts in May

The Firemen's Band will begin its open air concerts about the 15th of May, but in order to get in readiness they must have financial aid and a house to house canvass will likely be made in a few days to solicit funds. If you enjoy the concerts and appreciate the band, have some cash ready for the solicitor.

Mineral Wells Excursion

Quite a number of our people went to Mineral Wells yesterday on the excursion over the G. T. & W. which has just been completed from that city to Jacksboro. They are all full of praise for the wide awake people of the great health resort town and claim to have spent a most enjoyable day, although the weather was very cold and disagreeable. The Firemen's Band went with the Graham crowd and made quite a hit with the music lovers over there.

Mineral Wells is a great town and her people know exactly how to pull off a big event of the kind and send all of the visitors away feeling good toward them and anxious to "go back there again."

Graham High School Wins

In an interesting and well contested game, the Graham High School Base Ball Team defeated the team from Loving on the local diamond last Saturday. Both teams did some excellent playing. The Loving nine is a fast one, but they were entirely outclassed by the boys of the Graham School. The score was 5 to 3.

The home team did not have an error to their credit. Their batting was splendid, considering their lack of practice. Both pitchers seemed to be at their best. Johnson for the Graham School struck out five men, and Holt of the visitors, secured twice that number of strike-outs. Durham of the Graham School played a splendid game at short. Casey and Prideaux, at left and center, respectively, deserve special mention for the splendid catches they made.

We hope that the Graham boys will be able to secure a return engagement with Loving, and there is no reason why they should not have a better crowd than they had Saturday.



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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor.

A city election has been called for next Tuesday, April 1, at which time a mayor and two aldermen are to be elected. These offices are very important positions and although there is no remuneration for services whatever, the utmost care should be exercised to secure only the very best men. The retiring officials are R. V. Tidwell, Mayor; E. S. Graham and W. C. Bell, Aldermen. They have rendered the city excellent service, as is attested by the many improvements done during their term in office, and if they will accept the positions again, we cannot see how the city could do better than to re-elect them.

A Duel Between Pests
Texas does something original most every week and other states and nations that desire to keep abreast of the times should send emissaries to Texas where they can see the fresh rush of life as it enters into new evolutions of progress. We are the thought-center of the nation and in this State powerful minds set in motion new economies that belt the earth in their travels.

The latest achievement is a duel between pests announced in press dispatches from Fort Arthur. The Commercial Club of that city has procured a supply of bats to turn loose on mosquitos that thrive in the swamps of southeast Texas. The plan is said to work successfully and the bats disappear after ridding the country of mosquitos.

While their colleagues were junketing many of the House members who remained were talking politics and, of course, figuring on the Speakership of the Thirty-fourth Legislature. It has been a matter of comment for weeks, ever since the convention of the Thirty-third, in fact, that Representative Humphrey, of Throckmorton County, will be urged by many friends to become an aspirant for Speaker Terrell's job. There is another rumor now to the effect Mr. Humphrey may get into the fight for a Congressman's post. Mr. Humphrey did not go to Fort Worth, but he was not doing any of the talking today.—San Antonio Express.

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The recent county seat campaign was in many respects the hardest fought of any ever held in the county, and, as a result will, unless the people guard themselves closely, cause hard, bitter feelings between the two factions for years to come. Many things were said and done that were wrong by men on both sides, but the actions of such men should not be held against the people they were allied with. Malice and hatred can do nothing but wrong, and the man who is willing to do the right thing in a campaign is willing after the election to lay everything aside. The county should be united. Every citizen should consider the campaign closed and endeavor to forget it. So far as The Leader is concerned we feel that nothing but honest arguments and facts passed through its columns during the campaign and we fully believe our readers are of the same opinion. We are living in the grandest county in the state, among the very best people on earth, where the minority submits to the will of the majority, and the man who allows a feeling of jealousy or envy to dominate his actions should look after his own deficiencies before endeavoring to mark the shortcomings of his neighbor. The people have decided the question at the ballot box and that should end it.

The Menace of Over-Production
Col. Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union has given the press some interesting data and startling information in relation to over-production and its effect upon marketing farm products. The statement shows that in 1911 the South produced 16,109,349 bales of cotton which sold for \$732,420,000 and in 1910 we produced 11,965,962 bales which sold for \$820,320,000, an increase of 4,143,387 bales and a decrease of \$87,900,000.

Agriculture has sunk its roots more deeply into government and industry during the past decade and in our mad rush to increase production, the marketing side of our farm problems has been overlooked. Production without profit is no incentive to the farmer.

Ross, of Comanche county, started the house the other day by refusing to remove his hat during the session, because the rule against smoking was not enforced. He says he will continue to wear his "lid" until smoking is eliminated in the halls. He was requested to remove his hat by Sergeant-at-Arms Burke.

22 sections of Ranch land at \$1.00 per acre to trade for farm land or city income property.—Joe Johnson Land & Loan Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

MORE THAN SCORE DEAD

Hurricane Hits Eight States—Handing Houses Like Playthings—Damage Heavy

More than a score of persons are known to have been killed hundreds injured and millions of dollars of damage wrought by a storm which late Thursday swept portions of Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Indiana, Miss., Ala., and Missouri. This is the second storm that has swept the Central Southern and Middle States within the past two weeks.

Telegraph wires in most cases are down and communication with the storm-swept section is difficult. Details are meager and this lack of information leads to the belief that the loss of life and property may be greater.

The Peachtree river district of Alabama appears to have suffered most. Fourteen lives are reported lost there.

Livingstone Centennial
Livingstone Centennial program and church service of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and Missionary Society.

On last Thursday afternoon, there gathered at the home of Mrs. Akin a very enthusiastic body of Ladies Aid and Missionary members augmented by many of the members of the Presbyterian church, notably our senior members Col. McPhail and wife and Mrs. Mossley.

This church social was the culmination of the Talent Money plan adopted by the Presbyterian church South, and was for the gathering of the Talent Money in vested by a number of the ladies both in the Society and even some few outside who rendered much appreciated help.

Sweet music from the skillful fingers of Mrs. Will Norman whiled away the hour of gathering. The formal opening by Col. McPhail, consisting of recitation of the 4th chapter of John and a fervent prayer for God's blessing on all his workers at home and in foreign fields and the immediate lifting of our Foreign Missionary debt. "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" was sung by all present, after while the President of the Society stated the object of the meeting. Roll call was responded to by items of interest concerning the great Hero Missionary and christian, David Livingstone. Specially interesting was the narration of his love story by Mrs. Z. A. Hudson and "What I know of Livingstone" by Elder McPhail, being a complete epitome of his great work as leader in Foreign Missions, Statesman, Hero, Scientist, Geographer and student of the Holy Scriptures. A piano number by Mrs. A. A. Morrison, "Annie Laurie" with variations, was beautifully rendered.

Next followed the special feature of the afternoon's program, "Telling how we earned our talent money." 'Twas found, both in stories of prose and poetry, that many were interested, had labored hard and bro't rich returns. Mrs. Will Norman and Mrs. Albert Kay varied the recital with beautiful piano numbers; also a specially delightful reading by Little Annie Lucile Morrison was given.

After actual count, 'twas found \$82.50 had been turned in. This was fittingly followed by singing the grand old jubilee Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and closed the program. Mesdames Wynns and Rose assisted the hostess in receiving and rendered other much valued assistance.

Resolutions of Thanks

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens, the Baptist Church, and the Knights Templar, of the City of Graham.

To Godfrey Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar:
Be it Resolved by Godfrey Commandery, that we sincerely appreciate the royal reception tendered to us by the citizens of Graham, and the good cheer and gladness with which they greeted us. The spirit of Masonic friendship and knightly courtesy seemed to be as natural to them and as graceful as the golden beauty and splendor of a cloudless morning in Spring. The Easter spirit, too, filled their hearts, and they realized that we came not on festal errand bent, but to stand with them and contemplate the empty tomb of Him "whom was the first fruits of them that slept", "the resurrection and the life" of mortal dying man. Be it further

Resolved: That we tender to the members of the Baptist Church our grateful thanks for the use of their superb and magnificent house of worship, truly a temple, holy to the Lord, who is Love; and the choir, specially we want to thank for the sweet and glorious music they rendered in our behalf. Indeed, it was excellent and artistic and accorded with the sacred occasion. Through all the music rang the triumphant note of victory over death. Be it further,

Resolved: Last, but not least, that to our fraters, resident in the City of Graham, we tender our gratitude for this reception. Truly, they possess the courteous soul of the Knight Templar and Christian Soldier. Onward, Sir-Knights, march, and may your lives show forth ever the virtues of christian character, more beautiful than gems flashing from diadems of gold. And be it further

Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be published in our local papers, as well as those of Graham, and that they also be spread upon our records as a permanent memorial of this pleasant occasion, and, as we hope, a beneficial one to all.

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. D. Sporer.
L. Z. Timmons.
S. O. Callahan.
Committee.

A Church Town
It was my pleasure to preach Sunday in the Baptist Church in Graham. I found one of the liveliest churches I've ever visited and was told that there were three other churches in town equally as live as the Baptist. Out of a population no larger than Jacksboro they have at least a thousand church going people. Here at Jacksboro three hundred or likely two hundred and less would be our number. It's the most significant sign of moral decay and low ideals for a people to neglect their churches in a town. It means that fathers and mothers are criminally guilty of one of their most imperative duties. It means that business men love gold better than God and His great cause. It means that boys and girls lack the christian training, the greatest equipment for citizenship.

In Graham, lawyers, doctors, attorneys, business men, and nearly all the wealthy people are actively engaged in church work and they are moving out for the best things which make for true manhood and pure womanhood.

William J. Bryan says that, "there are no morals except founded on religion." Religion is the basis of civilization and the true guardian of all our liberty and honored customs. The woman or man who stays away from church is failing in the most important way to impress the world for good.

The moral status of a town is shown by its churches. If that is true the morals of our town are far below par and we ought to rally, those of us who care, and speak out and strive to make our town good.

C. P. Welch, in Jacksboro Gazette.
During the present session of the Legislature the Governor has signed sixty-four bills and vetoed one—the Katy merger—which was afterwards re-passed. Among those signed was the anti-club bill making it a felony to sell liquors outside of certain prescribed limits.

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BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

PROGRAM OF MEETING TO BE HELD WITH THE CAMP CREEK CHURCH MARCH 27-30

THURSDAY NIGHT
 Introductory sermon—R. Lindsey; Joe R. Mayes, Alternate.
FRIDAY MORNING
 9:30. How shall a man be just before God—G. W. Black. Thirty minutes general discussion.
 11:00. Sermon—Preacher selected by committee on Divine Service.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
 2:00. Devotional—by E. D. Strange.
 2:15. Tithing—J. O. Wilson thirty minutes, fifteen minutes general discussion.
 4:00. The wants of country church; its influence—C. R. Taylor thirty minutes, Joe R. Mayes fifteen minutes, general discussion.
 7:15. Song and prayer services lead by R. A. Shipley.
 7:30. Sermon—Preacher selected by committee.
SATURDAY MORNING
 9:00. Devotional and experience service—Lead by F. E. Suttle.
 10:00. Church discipline—J. L. Roach thirty minutes, J. A. Newson fifteen minutes, general discussion.
 11:00. Sermon—Preacher selected by committee.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
 2:00. Devotional—Bro. Weatherbee.
 2:15. Board Meeting.
 3:15. Literature, its influence—R. Lindsey thirty minutes, F. E. Suttle fifteen minutes.
 4:00. The Sunday School and how it should be taught—Joe R. Mayes thirty minutes, B. F. Wear fifteen minutes, general discussion.
 7:15. Devotional—S. D. Baugh.
 7:30. Sermon on distinctive Baptist principles—G. W. Black.
SUNDAY
 9:30. One hour prayer and praise service.—Led by G. W. Cook.
 11:00. Missionary sermon.—J. A. Newson.

Notice in Bankruptcy
 In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of J. F. Ellis, Bankrupt. No. 685 in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed March 15th, 1913, and order thereon.

John Fielding Ellis, of Loveland State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of August, 1913, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are special-ly excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 11th day of March, 1913.

Signed John Fielding Ellis, Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall on or before the 19th day of April, 1913, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 18th day of March, 1913.

W. B. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 has reported favorably upon the bill prohibiting the sale of beverages containing caffeine to minors. This measure has created considerable discussion throughout the State.



"Real Fisherman's Luck for Duke's Mixture Smokers"

Good tobacco and a good reel! That's surely a lucky combination for the angler—and here's the way you can have them both.

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All smokers should know Duke's Mixture made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C. Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco for 5c than the big ounce and a half sack of Duke's Mixture. And with each of these big sacks you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

Get a Good Fishing Reel Free
 by saving the Coupons now packed in Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. Or, if you don't want a reel—get anyone of the hundreds of other articles. In the list you will find something for every member of the family. Pipes, cigarette cases, catcher's gloves, cameras, watches, toilet articles, etc.

These handsome presents cost you nothing—not one cent. They simply express our appreciation of your patronage.

Remember—you still get the same big one and a half ounce sack for 5c—enough to roll many cigarettes.

During February and March only, we will send our new illustrated catalogue of presents FREE. Simply send us your name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (10c tin), PICK PLUG CUT, PIED-MONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
 St. Louis, Mo.

KING ASSASSINATED

Ruler Shot Through Heart While Walking the Streets of Saloniki Accompanied by Officer

Saloniki, Turkey, March 18.—King George, of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieut. Francoedis. The assassin came suddenly at the King and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. The assassin was overpowered.

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Papafion Hospital. He was still breathing when placed into the carriage.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers, and speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said: "It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King, and invite you to swear fidelity to your sovereign, King Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine who succeeds King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible speed.

The assassin of the King is an evil looking fellow about 40 years old. He refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared his name was Aleko Schinas, and in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfect impassive demeanor which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his action.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the King received attention, he was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

The King fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital nearby.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine, they shouted, "Long live the King!" Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Saloniki.

Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere. The Greek Governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of Fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

The Senate committee on stock and stock raising has reported favorably the bill placing Gonzales, Wharton, Kerr, Kendayll, Haskell Young, Cottle, Hall Harman, Dallam and Hartley counties under the stock law.

The Senate Insurance Committee has reported favorably upon the House bill regulating reciprocal insurance companies and the bill prohibiting life insurance agents from misrepresenting their own or rival company.

The initiative, referendum and recall its Waterloo in the House during the latter part of last week. The vote stood 84 to 36. It requires ninety-five votes or two-thirds of the House membership to submit an amendment to the Constitution. Rogers of Wise county led the fight for the measure.

The House has adopted the Senate concurrent resolution, submitting a constitutional amendment providing for bond issues for the State University, Agricultural and Mechanical College, penitentiary system and for public warehouses, with only two votes cast in opposition.

The woman's property rights bill finally passed the Senate and is now in the hands of the Governor. It will become a law unless the chief executive exercise the veto power. An effort on the part of opponents of the bill is being made to bring about this result.

Are You Wise Or Foolish?

—A grasshopper, half starved, came to a bee hive at the approach of winter and begged for a few drops of honey.

—One of the bees asked him how he had spent his time all the summer and why he had not laid up a store of food like them.

—"Truly," said he, "I spent my time merrily in drinking, dancing and slinging, never thinking of the future."

—"Our plan is very different," said the bee, "we work and save for time of need. Those who do not must starve."

—Are you a bee or grasshopper?

THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

HOME FOR SAVINGS
STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Pickwick

Your scribe, together with Mrs. A. L. Agee and four daughters, Ettie, Flora, Myrtle and Isadora, went to the Wells Wednesday, March 5, on a trading expedition, returning Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was called home from her visit to Dallas to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Whitt Craig, who has been quite sick. We hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Winnie Nichlas is on the sick list.

The Pickwick Baptist church has been without a pastor for over a year, but they met and held a business meeting Sunday and as they don't know where to get a pastor, they would be glad if some of the Baptist preachers would come and preach at the school house.

Messrs. A. W. Boyce, Jr. and Coffman, of the Lucille neighborhood, attended church at Pickwick Sunday.

Mr. Sanders' little baby, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is reported much better.

There was a heavy frost Saturday night which was destructive to some of the gardens in this community.

Will Logsdon went to Dallas to the Woodmen Convention Monday, the 10th. He stopped in Fort Worth on his return to visit his father and arrived home Saturday morning.

Rosa.

South Bend

Miss Bettie Dawson was visiting home folks the end of the week.

Miss Naomi Goode is on the sick list.

Miss Yela McCluskey is visiting her aunt in Fort Worth this week.

Luther Rogers, Ben Burgess, Chester Melton and Arthur Holcomb visited Foy Corbett Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Holcomb spent the day with Miss Sadie Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess.

J. R. McCluskey is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman, in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holcomb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris.

Roy Corbett went to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavid and Mrs. West spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCluskey.

Miss Winnie Harrell spent Sunday night with Miss Bertha McBrayer.

Misses Bertha McBrayer and Sadie Scott took Miss Bettie Dawson back to Murray where she will finish teaching her school.

Will Goode is having his cistern repaired.
Eugene Diekey, of Lone Star, was visiting Sunday School Sunday evening.
Rosebud.

We have a few A1 MOLINE DOUBLE ROW PLANTERS on hand, the kind that has no side draft, and we are making close prices on them. If you need a good planter come in and look at one.—Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

G. E. Boyle, the sage of Lone Oak, was shaking hands with old friends in Graham Monday.

A. J. Proctor and D. E. and Stokley Powers, of Breckenridge, were in Graham on business Monday.

Mount Pleasant

All of the people are busy planting corn and breaking land.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore has been sick the past week.

Lewis Brooks has been sick for some time.

J. O. Wilson and children visited Mrs. Fitzgerald Monday.

Most of the people's gardens look a little sick since the March wind has been blowing so bad, and some look fine.

Some of the young people of our community attended the Literary at Briar Branch Friday night.

Ms. J. A. Wright and children spent the night with Mrs. Burnett Saturday night.

Last Sunday was a great day in our community. Men, women and children all gathered at the home of F. A. Burnett to celebrate Easter. The house and yard was soon full, being about seventy present. The women prepared a big dinner for all that were there and women and children ate first, and then the table was spread for the men and boys. Of all the good things to eat, it was put before our eyes then. About two o'clock the men went north of the house on the side of a hill and hid the eggs for the young people. As the merry crowd of young people went on their way rejoicing down the hill hunting eggs the fun began. Raymond Burnett and Nellie Fitzgerald being the lucky ones, finding the golden eggs and Stella Wilson found the largest number of eggs. The Women hid eggs for the little ones near the house. It was a sight to see the little ones eyes brighten and say "Mamma here is one and there is one." Then the crowd all gathered at the house and about 3 o'clock the young people left for the Belknap mountains to take in some of the sights. The men and women spent the afternoon talking and having a good time. As they all got ready to leave they told Mr. and Mrs. Burnett what a good time they all had and hoping that they all might meet again next Easter. March 23 will always be remembered by the Mount Pleasant people.

Mrs. J. E. Martin and Mrs. Pardue spent the afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Moore Monday.

Some of the boys of our community attended the singing in Miller Bend Sunday night.

A Texas Girl.

960 ACRES.—Coal and Oil lands near line of Young and Stephens Counties. Will sell for \$4.00 per acre cash, \$1.00 due State.—W. J. Moran, Midland, Texas.

John S. Fisher and Claud Cochran came in from Dallas Friday to be at the election Saturday.

Johnnie Washington, a cattle buyer of Oklahoma, is here this week looking after a large deal.

H. T. Offill and wife with little Miss Virginia Kennibrough left Sunday for Fort Worth, Cleburne, Barry and other points to visit friends and relatives for one month.

Plenty money to loan on land at a reasonable rate of interest. We do our own inspecting. Apply to C. W. Hanson, Graham, Texas.

John Proffitt, of Fresno California, came in Friday and was shaking hands with his many old friends in Graham Saturday. He will remain about one month to wind up some business.

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NINE CENT SALE

"FOR NINE DAYS ONLY"

STARTS MARCH 29

FRIDAY MORNING

This will be the First Sale of its kind ever given in Graham and we intend to make it a Great Bargain Event

Thousands of Dollars worth of goods, a hundred different kinds, will be put on sale at the Special Price of Nine Cents.

New Dress Goods

At 9c a Yard

- Linen Colored Suiting, 32-inch wide, worth 15c, special at 9c
- Cotton Suitings, good colors and patterns, only 9c
- Dimities and Nainsooks, special 9c
- Fancy White Goods, worth 12½c and 15c, on sale at 9c
- New Dress Ginghams, regular price 10c and 12½c values 9c
- Fine Percales, light and dark colors, worth 10c and 12½c, sale price 9c
- White Curtain Goods 9c
- Colored Drapery Fabrics 9c
- Fine Bleach Domestic 9c
- Cambric Muslin 9c
- Fine Cheviot Shirtings 9c

Embroideries and Laces

At 9c a Yard

- Thousands of yards of Fine Embroideries, worth up to 20c, extra special at 9c
- Hundreds of pieces of Val. and Heavy Laces, on sale at 9c
- Embroideries, big lot on sale at 2 yards for 9c
- Large assortment of Val. and Torchon Laces at 2 yards for 9c
- One lot of New Laces, we offer as special bargain at 3 yards for 9c
- Great Ribbon Bargains, broken bolts, worth as high as 25c, choice at, per yard 9c

Handkerchiefs

- Ladies' 12½c and 15c Fancy Handkerchiefs, special at 9c
- Men's 12½c Handkerchiefs 9c
- Big Lot Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, on sale at 2 for 9c
- Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs, extra special bargain 9c

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| Huck Towels 9c | Bar Pins 9c | Women's Hose 9c | Barrettes 9c |
| Turkish Towels 9c | Ladies' Wash Belts, 2 for 9c | Men's Garters 9c | Side Combs 9c |
| Whisk Brooms 9c | Ladies' 25c Hand Bags 9c | Light Calico, 2 yds. for 9c | Tie Clasps 9c |
| Men's Fine Hose 9c | Beauty Pins 9c | Ladies' Neckwear, 9c | Children's Hose, 9c |
| Fine Fancy Buttons, 9c | | Fine Ginghams 9c | Men's 25c Ties 9c |
| Dark Calico, 2yds, 9c | | | Children's Belts 9c |
| 15c to 25c Ribbons, 9c | | | White Goods 9c |

MANY OTHER GOODS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AT THE BARGAIN PRICE OF "9c"

EVERY DAY WILL BE A BIG DAY DURING THIS SALE

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THE DRY GOODS STORE

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Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

J. L. Anderson, of Olney, was here Monday.

John Daves was here from Proffitt Monday.

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle at—B. A. Moody's.

Mrs. W. J. Cooper is recovering from a sick spell.

Ben Johnson is in Fort Worth on business today.

We keep Eggs, Butter and Chickens.—Graves & Ward.

Carl Arnold, who is attending school in Fort Worth spent a few days at home last week.

Prof. Chas. Hogue spent Sunday here with home folks.

Fresh Bread everyday.—Graves & Ward.

J. V. Ham and Dr. Blewins were here Monday from Loving.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery and son, Ed, have been sick the past week.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store Mabry & Sons.

B. W. McGee was here from Murray the first of the week.

Chas. N. Keen, of Farmer, was in Graham on business Monday.

For Rent—One nicely furnished room, close in.—See George Black.

W. P. Stinson was here Monday from his home at Elíasville.

Mrs. G. C. Clarke, of Fort Worth, spent last Wednesday and Thursday visiting her father, W. O. Clark here.

S. T. Moreland was here from Lone Oak last Thursday.

A. L. Ramsey was here last Thursday from his home at Red-Top.

S. Poff, of Jean, was transacting business with our merchants Monday.

John Conger, of Pickwick, was greeting old friends in Graham last Monday.

A. J. Maples and H. C. Martin, of Loving, were here on business Monday.

Fred W. Fay brought in the election returns from Conner Creek Monday.

J. W. Cole and Dick Griffin, of Miller Bend, were trading in Graham last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Gordon, of the Salem community, on the 14th, a girl.

For Sale
A full set of Goodsmith tools. See, R. F. Short.

A. C. Anderson, of Henry Chapel, was transacting business in Graham last Thursday.

L. C. Dering and C. L. Burton, of Loving, were in to see us a few minutes last Monday.

Did you notice the size of the Loaf Bread that we sell?—Graves & Ward.

George McCallister, of Miller Bend, was here Monday with the election returns from his box.

Prof. W. T. McFerran has resigned his position as teacher of the Bitter Creek school and returned to his home here. His resignation was caused by ill health.

THE HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

By JUDGE P. A. MARTIN.

To the men of iron nerve and dauntless courage, who opened up the wilderness of the west and made possible the civilization we now enjoy, this series of articles is respectfully dedicated.

CHAPTER VII

The year of 1860 was a dreary one for the settlers of Young county. The great conflict between the states was brewing and a campaign was going on all over the state on the issue of secession. Gov. Sam Houston had recently been inaugurated to the office which he subsequently abdicated on account of his Union views. In Northwest Texas the Union sentiment was pretty strong and in the adjoining county of Jack it is said by many of our old citizens that the Union men were in the majority. But there were troubles of more immediate danger to the people than the approaching crisis. Breaking all bonds of military surveillance, the Comanches established themselves in force on the Red and Pease Rivers and the head waters of the Wichitas and the Upper Brazos and their raids became more and more frequent in the settlements of Young and the adjoining counties.

In this emergency, Gov. Houston authorized the organization of four ranger companies and several smaller detachments of rangers under commissioned officers. In addition to this, he authorized the chief justice of each county to call out a company of fifteen men, in emergencies, to fight the savages. In addition to all this, he had Capt. M. T. Johnson to raise a battalion and invade the Indian stronghold; but this expedition did not avail anything, the Indians discovering their approach and flying to more distant hiding places on the great northwest, probably to the Wichita mountains. On the return of the expedition to Belknap the people were very much disappointed as they had put strong hopes in the splendid force of Capt. Johnson.

Depredation continued with renewed fury and vengeance and about the first of December Capt. L. S. Ross set out from Belknap with a force of rangers supplemented by the local guards of this county and several settlers and plainmen. At that time the principal Chief of the Comanches was one Peta Nocona, about as bloodthirsty a redskin as ever raided the white settlements. His camp was on the Pease river and Capt. Ross was fortunate enough to surprise the wily savage and force him into a fight. Nocona displayed considerable military talent in the arrangement of his forces and a desperate conflict resulted in which the Indians were driven off and many of them killed.

Among others, the chief lost his life, and his wife and little daughter, "Prairie Flower" were captured by the whites. A ranger came very near killing the woman as she fled, it is said, she being dressed just like the males of the tribe. Nocona himself, mortally wounded, fought to the last, and then when about to die, stepped to a mesquite tree, and supporting himself against it, sang the weird and mournful deathsong of the Comanches until his dark spirit wended its flight into some other world. His two sons escaped.

The woman, to the profound astonishment of her captors, proved to be a white woman. The men tried to take her and discover who she was or had been, but she had so far imbibed the surly taciturnity of the Indians that she would say but little even in the Indian language, and nothing in English. She and her little half-breed child were brought back to Fort Belknap and there it was found that she

understood the small talk of a child and her early recollections were awakened by baby prattle. Then it was remembered that on May 19th, 1836, at the great Indian massacre at Parker's Fort a little girl, Cynthia Ann Parker by name, then only nine years of age, was captured and carried off into captivity by the Comanches. Every effort had been made to recover the child by diligent search and by the offer of ransom, but without avail. When her relatives learned of the woman taken by Capt. Ross they immediately came and fully identified the woman as the long lost Cynthia Ann. She had been in captivity twenty-four years and had been the wife of Nocona for about ten years. Her people took her to Denton county, where they then lived, where both she and her daughter died a few years later. It is said that she never ceased to grieve for her Indian sons and companions and the surroundings of the nomadic life of the savage, and was never happy with the whites. Some writers of her story say that grief killed her. Her son, Quanah Parker, who was until his death recently, chief of the Comanches and was well known to many of the readers of this paper. He was a good friend to the whites, especially to the cattlemen, who through him were enabled, up to a few years ago, to control vast areas of the Indian lands in the Territory. Among those who accompanied Ross on this famous expedition and was in the fight with Nocona and his braves, there were several Young county citizens, one of whom was the late Mr. Parker Johnson, who lived in Miller Bend in this county and was a regular reader of this paper. So far as the author is informed he was the last survivor in the county, of the expedition.

The crushing defeat of the tribe under Nocona brought about an interval of peace to the settlers of the frontier, but it was not of very long duration. The impending war took the best men of the frontier away to the front or forced them to seek refuge far away from the haunts of the conscript officers and a great many left the country for safer homes in the far east.

General Randolph P. Marey, who accompanied Gen. Sherman through Young county in May 1871, stated in his journal as follows:

"The rich and beautiful country does not contain as many white people today as it did when I was stationed here, (at Fort Belknap, eighteen years ago, in 1863,) and if the Indian marauders are not punished, the whole country seems to be in a fair way to become depopulated. Gen. Marey was right, and it seems that he was one of the few officers of the army who had a correct appreciation of the Texas frontier.

NOTE.—The story of Cynthia Ann Parker has been told with various colorings by different writers on the subject and the author has compared several of them and listened to the statement of three who claimed to know the circumstances and out of all has called the above account. Accounts agree that she was the mother of two sons and a daughter by Nocona, and that the daughter died, yet the author was told by Chief Quanah himself in 1888, of a sister of his then living in New Mexico. She was, however, probably a half sister of the Chief, a child of another wife, as polygamy was usual with the Comanches at that time.

THE MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn the Barber Trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

Resolutions of Respect
Whereas God, in His mysterious wisdom, has seen fit to take from us our dear Sister and co-worker, in the sphere of purity, love, equality and fidelity, therefore be it

Resolved: First, that in the death of Sister Cordia Mayes, we have lost one of our beloved members and her untimely death we deeply regret.

Second, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things best

Third, that we extend to the entire family our deepest sympathy in this their greatest sorrow.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Temple, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also that copies be sent to the local papers.

Mrs. C. T. Horton.
Mrs. J. H. Rubenkoenig.
Mrs. Jas. Porter.

The Wood Question
A man can chop 1 1/2 cords of wood in a day, and he can split 3 cords in a day. How much shall he chop so that he will spend the remainder of the day splitting it? Write to the Bowie Commercial College for solution if you cannot solve it.

"Give me a ticket to Comanche," said the traveler to the ticket agent.

"Comanche, Texas, or Comanche, Oklahoma," asked the ticket agent.

"Give me the cheaper ticket. I must go to Comanche, though it doesn't matter which one," said the traveler.

Some people show about as much judgment in choosing a business college to attend as this traveler did in getting to his destination. They will choose the college that offers the cheapest scholarship, though a little reflection should convince them that cheap tuition means cheap teachers and cheap instruction. What does \$5 or \$10 difference on your scholarship amount to when your entire future is at stake, depending upon the course you take.

It will be to your interest to investigate as to what the particular college has done for its former students, its facilities in the way of equipment, modern courses of instruction, and the proficiency of its teachers. The Bowie Commercial College courts the closest investigation. Write for information.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."
Bowie Commercial College,
Bowie, Texas.

Notice
The regular quarterly meeting of the County Union will meet on Friday, the fourth day of April, at Newcastle, at 10 o'clock. Each local in the county please send a full delegation, as there is business of importance to attend to at this meeting.

We have the promise of a Lecturer from headquarters to be at this meeting. Every Union man in the county is invited to attend.
E. B. Moreland,
President.

Literary Club Entertained
A charming social hour was spent by the ladies of the Chattanooga Literary and Scientific Circle at the home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Morrison was assisted in entertaining by the three preceding hostesses of the Club, Mesdames Garrett, Rickman and H. L. Morrison. A brief business session was held at which time Mrs. F. F. Parrish was elected delegate to represent this organization at the district Convention for Women's Clubs to be held at Stephenville April 10 and 11. Mrs. H. L. Morrison was chosen alternate.

The afternoon's program was of art, selected from the most interesting chapters of the fascinating study, "Mornings With Masters of Art." Prefacing the program, Mrs. Akin rendered a most enjoyable piano selection and the roll-call was "Favorite Pictures" as varied in report as the range of taste of those present. The peaceful "Angelus," so wonderfully wrought by Millet, proved to be the most popular "favorite." Mrs. Hallam read a paper on "The New Science," dealing with the introduction of character into art; Mrs. Rose gave a most lucid and entertaining treatment of "Leonardo" using copies of Masterpieces to illustrate points in the lesson study. Miss Lucile Miller, who is a very popular reader in Graham was heard with pleasure in "At the Seashore"

The guests were served with delicious ice cream and angel's food and devil's food cake of excellent variety, with salted nuts. The table bore charming appointments of cut glass and embroidered linen, centered by artistically arranged clusters of violets. Violet buttonnieres were given as favors.

Mesdames Widmayer, R. F. Short, Rubenkoenig and Miss Lucile Miller were invited guests.

Brown Leghorns
Famous as great rustlers and producers of large numbers of white eggs.
My stock is from the most noted prize winning birds of Kentucky and Missouri.
Eggs for hatching 50c per setting of 16. Prices for incubator hatches, 2 1/2c per egg. Will deliver eggs at your grocers or anywhere in Graham. V. M. BÜRKETT.

\$10,000.00 Crop Contest
Entries in the \$10,000 crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress will not be accepted after April 1 and those who desire to compete for the prizes offered should send in their applications immediately.

Over 3,000 contestants from 180 counties have been enrolled to date. Ellis county has the largest number of entries, there being 217 contestants. This is due largely to the active interest of the County School Superintendent, E. G. Grafton, who has visited a number of his schools within the past two weeks and spoken upon the great value of the work the Congress is doing.

Jack county ranks second with 145 entries; Van Zandt county is third having 97 contestants and Grayson county with 81, is fourth.

The Congress has recently issued bulletins on fertilizers, and their use, seed selection, soil preparation etc., all of which are sent to contestants free of charge. Full particulars and application blanks for entering the contest may be obtained by writing to the Congress at Dallas before April 1.

MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES
We have a nice line of buggies on hand now, and expecting another car in this week.

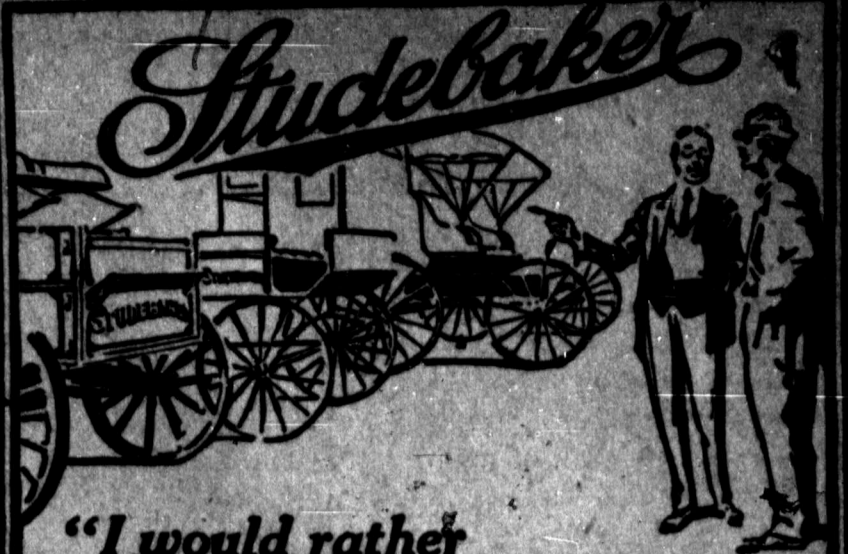
We ask you to come in and look through the finest line of buggies ever brought to the town Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

For cheap money on land, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

THE MODERN WEATHER PROPHET
Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warnings.

A Rural Bell Telephone will summon help when frosts threaten, besides being profitable in countless other ways. Our nearest Manager will cheerfully furnish information or write to:

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Wiring rates on application. We keep a nice stock of supplies at the Plant. Just telephone us.

Graham Electric Light and Supply Company

Attention Farmers!
I have Mebane cotton seed for sale—second year out. I used all precautions in ginning the seed and can safely guarantee them to be pure.

I will deliver these seed at Graham for 50c per bushel. You can procure them by placing your order with Jim Henderson at the Henderson Wagon Yard.
E. E. Price.

He was a dismal failure in the city and his wife had a hard made on a little farm.

Number of HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE and see what a success he is keeping cheerful, but read "Our Way Out" in the March

The new bills introduced during the early part of the week are as follows:

Mr. Kennedy: Taking mineral prospect lease holds.

Mr. Collins: Prohibiting the sale of beverages containing caffeine, to children.

Mr. Warren: Perfecting the present statute prohibiting hunting and fishing on enclosed land.

Messrs. Hall and MacGill: Sententiary for miscegenation.

Mr. Ritchie: Jail sentence for trespassing.

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Our Religious Column

Easter Sunday was not an ideally beautiful day, as the wind blew rather severely, but it was mild enough for new spring gowns so the weather could not really be an excuse for not attending the interesting services held in the various churches.

The Presbyterians had 91 present at Sunday school with an offering of \$7.19. Rev. Hall used as a text for his fine Easter sermon Acts 26:8, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?" Every Sabbath of the fifty-two should remind us of Christ's resurrection. It is instinctive in every beast to look toward a future life. There are things that you can feel are true that you cannot see. God tells us "Because I live, ye shall live also." Is that incredible when He raised Himself from the dead? Without His resurrection His death would be of no avail. He was seen by Mary, the disciples, the hundred and twenty, by Paul and by others. Had He not risen we should have had no advocate with the Father. He is our lawyer, pleading our cause, and He never loses a case. He wins with the Father who is the sole judge. The man who has never had sorrows cannot sympathize with others. They make us better fitted for the eternal joys. When we are not living up to our privileges are denying the power of the gospel of the Son of God. Let us get a brighter vision. Our Redeemer be through sorrow. Here we gleaner lives. He leads us, it are sown in corruption, there we are raised in glory. He can raise your desires and ideals. Has God transformed your life? The above thoughts were set forth and illustrations from the physical world and from life given. The thought especially stressed was that our lives can be transformed by Christ. The special music was an anthem by the choir, "Christ Is Risen," and Loud's beautiful Easter solo, "The Angel's Mes-

sage" sung by Mrs. Rose, also an organ offertory played by Mrs. A. A. Morrison. At the evening service the text was Judges 16:21. The sermon was a full treatment of Samson's life with the lessons we get from it showing how so loong as God was with him he he was successful. He was the strongest man physically, the world ever knew, but it was supernatural. God gave it to him. His strongest feat was his last, the destruction of the temple. He fell into the hands of his enemies through the treachery of his wife. They rejoiced and he prayed for vengeance. He is a picture of a church member shorn of his power, of his strength, blinded by sin, his liberty in Christ Jesus gone. How came him in this pitiable plight? First, he was untrue to his early vow, not to have a razor on his head; second, lack of self-mastery, yielding to a momentary impulse; third, self indulgence brings woe. He did not intend to get into this plight, neither did the criminal behind the bars. The fourth step was bad company. He had no right to form an alliance with the Philistines. We become a part of everything we meet. How careful we should be in the choosing of our associates, the books we read etc. There should be no double standard, but what an influence a pure sweet woman can have. Realizing our weakness, let us come to God and claim His promises. When tendency comes to temptation Samson should be a lesson to us. The special music was by the male quartet. The pastor and congregation were glad to have visitors from the Baptist church at both services.

The Baptist had 175 at Sunday School, 45 Bibles and \$35.89 offering. There was no church services. Easter services were enjoyed by those who attended in goodly numbers at the Methodist church last Sunday, largely on account of the music. The organ volun-

tary by Mrs. Kay showed how much music can be brought from the organ. Brother Lynch had selected appropriate Easter songs from the Hymnal and they were well rendered. At night Miss Lougino, of Jacksboro, delighted the audience with a solo. Miss Longino has one of the best voices that has been heard in our church. The morning sermon was on 1st Cor. 15:3-4. In the sermon the text was analyzed by showing, first, Christ died and for our sins; second he was buried, which covered his disciples with gloom; third, He rose again on the third day, which was the act that dispelled the darkness and brought hope to life again; fourth, the doctrine of immortality was discussed; fifth, the "power of the resurrection" was next entered in showing what it meant to the individual man. At night the text was "Wherefore God has highly exalted him and given him a name that is above every name." It was shown the reason Christ name was above every name was because of his reputation and character. Men may slander you and seek to injure your reputation but they cannot injure your character. The only one who can injure a man's character is the man himself. How Christ had been exalted until he was the center of time, foundation of teaching and law, subject of song and story, were touched on. In all Christ is the central object of the ages.

The Bible School attendance at the First Church of Christ was 153, with an offering of \$3.27. "The Influence of the Resurrection of Christ and what it has to do with our Lives" was the subject of Bro. Stallings' morning sermon. The reading was from John 20:1-23. Among the strong points of the sermon were these: the Bible evidence that all must rise, that all must come to judgment, the climax of Jesus' teaching in the fact of his resurrection, and his conquering of death. Through his death came life, eternal and spiritual, which is the hope of the world. He becomes to us a living Christ who teaches not so much how to die but how to live. The influence of his teaching and resurrection

began at Jerusalem and spread carrying with it emancipation from sin, the true estimate of life and the desire to uplift humanity. Out of this have grown the charitable institutions of the world that have done so much to lighten burdens, alleviate suffering and save souls. The question of personal responsibility was brought home to each individual. If Christ has touched our lives what can we do and what are we doing for Him?

The subject of the evening sermon was "The Hour is Come, behold the Man." The text was taken from Heb. 2:7. The prevailing thought and the one most stressed was the dignity of man. "Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownest him with glory and honor, and didst set him over the works of thy hands." Man with all accomplishments if without Christ is not complete. A soul out of harmony with God is out of its natural environment and cannot develop right. Christ in his purity stands alone and is able to save mankind and remove the blight of sin. We should be willing to obey for Christ is captain of all men and the hour for service is here. Will the world behold us as noble volunteers for Christ?

Services at Methodist Church
Come to services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject for morning sermon, "Christ Work From Resurrection to Ascension."

One hundred years ago, this month, David Livingston was born. The night sermon will be about that great man. Young people especially invited.

Be sure and be in your place at Sunday School and on time at the League.

J. Hall Bowman,
Preacher in Charge.

Wichita Falls Celebration
Wichita Falls, Tex., March 18.—The date for Wichita Falls celebration has been advanced to the week of May 12. This action was taken so that the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention could meet at the same time. The convention will be held that week.

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Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the First church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. James Carlton for the regular weekly meeting with fifteen members present and one visitor.

After song and sentence prayers the reports of these several committees were given. Our Bible study on the life and character of Samuel with Mrs. Mancel Birdwell as leader was very interesting and instructive. The Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chism next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Carlton, leader. Lesson discussion, Saul, first King of Israel, key word "believe."

Interse Club

The Interse Club met with Mrs. Homer Mayes, the 22nd of this month and we spent a very pleasant hour with our hostess. There were two readings, one by Miss Bessie Finch and one by Miss Juanita Adair, which were very much enjoyed by all.

The club will meet with Mrs. Fred Adair on Friday, the 23th.

Reporter.

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Literary Club

On last Wednesday afternoon the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met with Mrs. H. L. Morrison at 4 o'clock. This meeting was of interest, as the visible development of appreciative power ever is.

As a timely prelude to the program on the drama, the roll-call was "Modern Players", dramatic Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig read an interesting Chautauquan article on "The Red Cross in the Balkans." The program was specialized by a cleverly written paper on the "Drama Thro the Centuries," by Mrs. Hudson, selected from the "Spirit of French Letters." The paper dealt ably with the development of dramatic art from the early centuries. Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison directed a splendid Table Talk. The following quotation is given as the quintessence of the Chautauquan spirit: "If of thy mortal goods thou art bereft, and from the scanty store two loaves alone to thee art left, sell one and with the dole buy hyacinths to feed the soul."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

M. K. Graham returned Friday from El Paso.

Miss Hazel Leath, of Jacksboro, was here Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns has had a severe case of lagrippe.

Austin Bird was in town on official business Tuesday.

Miss Vera Norman spent two days in Fort Worth last week.

Fresh Fort Worth Eggs every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg, of Jacksboro is visiting her parents here.

Albert McBee and family, of Red Top, were in Graham trading Tuesday.

Sam and Jake Jordan, citizens of Belknap, were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell, of Olney, spent the first of the week visiting relatives and old friends in Graham.

W. F. Slater was in from his home north of town last Monday with kaffir seed which he sold to one of the merchants.

J. J. Gray and son, Kelley, of Bitter Creek, were on the streets Tuesday.

J. W. Aynes and Lester Ringgenberg, came over from Jacksboro Sunday.

David Aynes and sister, Miss Hattie Lou, were with the Jacksboro people here Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Martin, of Dallas, and Miss Alice Stewart, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here.

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A new arrival is whooping-cough, of not a very severe nature, and several cases are in different stages of development.

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W. W. Gregg, of Markley, was here on business Monday. He called and renewed for the Leader while in town.

Courtney Clerk D. D. Cusenbary returned Thursday night from a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. M. Tankersley in El Paso.

Just unloaded another car of Missouri Flour, Chops and Bran.—Graves & Ward.

Constable Sam Lane returned Monday night from Dallas where he had gone to turn over to the proper authorities, a deserter from the U. S. Navy.

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Two autos came over from Olney Sunday, bringing passengers to attend the Easter services of the Godfrey Commandery of Knights Templar at the Baptist church. They were the cars of Messrs. O. T. Anderson, and R. L. Edwards and contained, beside those gentlemen and their wives, Messrs and Mesdames W. E. Hunt, C. W. Richolt, C. W. Staley, and D. C. McClatchey.

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H. L. Morrison has been threatened with lagrippe, but is able to be at work.

John Woods has been complaining some this week, so he was not able to be at work.

Misses Agnes and Mary Craig came in from Dallas Thursday to spend Easter at home.

Highest prices paid for Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Hides and Furs by D. J. Brandon, Hallam & Jones old stand.

Miss Mamie Johnson came home from school in Dallas, and spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, near Newcastle.

D. C. McClatchey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt came over from Olney Sunday to visit Wright McClatchey and attend the Knight Templar Easter services.

Lost
A small pocket book with two five dollar bills. The finder will please return to Leader office and receive reward.

The firm of Owens Brothers & Young has been dissolved. Mr. Young withdrawing, and the business will be carried on under the old firm name of Owen Bros.

During the last four days some dozen wagons heavily loaded with provisions and feed, purchased from our merchants were seen going out to the rural districts west of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned from Marlin, Texas last week and left again yesterday for Fort Worth where Mr. Johnson will remain a while for the benefit of his health.

Money to loan on land, almost any kind of terms. Remember we do our own inspecting. Apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

J. W. Taylor, a citizen of the Woodson country, was down Tuesday after a load of feed and groceries.

S. B. Campbell, of Huffstutle, was here getting a big load of freight for his community last Tuesday.

Lane Cunningham, of South Bend, Marin Henderson and Ed Gilmore, of Salem, were buying goods here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCluskey were here Monday from South Bend. Mr. McCluskey is rapidly regaining his strength.

Good Farm and Ranch lands to exchange for Merchandise.—Joe Johnson Land & Loan Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

The court of criminal appeals, on last Wednesday, reversed and remanded the case of R. M. Todd, convicted of engaging in the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors.

Delegates to the Presbyterial Union which meets in Fort Worth April 1st, were elected as follows: Mrs. Z. A. Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Akin. It is probable several others of the Society will attend.

J. G. Jones, who lives in Longview, Texas, and who has been engaged with Price Bros. for several months past, left last Sunday for his home. Mr. Jones made many friends in Graham.

N. D. Holderman, of Jean, was in to see us a few minutes last Thursday. The farmers in his community are about as busy as people could be and the land is being put in splendid condition for planting crops.

Chas. Donnell, one of the leading stock farmers in the Murray country, was in Graham Monday. He said wheat was looking well in his section of the country, but would be needing rain before many days.

Frank Hastings, practical umbrella man will be in Graham in a few days with a full line of umbrella and parasol covers and material. All work guaranteed, called for and delivered. You may call 25-M and leave your orders until his arrival.

John McCorquodale was exhibiting some of the finest sheep on the streets of Graham last Saturday that was ever brought to the town. One fine Weather was imported from across the waters, and one of the others had taken a prize at every Fair that he had been exhibited in.

Uncle Billy Higgins and other friends have agreed to designate Saturday before the second Sunday in May as the day for working the grave yard at Median Chapel and special memorial services will be held. It is hereby announced that there will also be dinner on the ground and all who have relatives buried in the grave yard are expected to attend.

Gooseneck Cemetery
All parties interested in the Gooseneck cemetery are requested to be there on Saturday morning, April 5, to spend the day clearing up and repairing the yard.
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