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FARMER'S NAME BEFORE SENATE

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS RECENT PRIMARY NOMINEE FOR THE POSTMASTERSHIP OF GRAHAM

News has been received that N. S. Farmer, who was recently nominated for the postmastership of Graham, at the primary held last month, had been recommended to the Senate for confirmation, which will likely be done at once and Mr. Farmer will then receive his commission and take up the management of the office.

Mr. Farmer is an excellent gentleman and his services in the office here will likely be satisfactory to the public. He has many friends in Graham and Young county who will be glad to learn of his appointment.

Loving Mine Running Full Time.
The editor of the Leader made a business trip to Loving Wednesday and while there was shown through the Sallie-Alice mine, which is now running on full time and coal is being gotten out right along.

Cotton in Bloom.
J. W. Condon, living north of town, brought to our office this evening a cotton bloom, the first we have seen this year. Mr. Condon has twenty acres of early cotton now beginning to bloom, and he believes he will bring the first bale of cotton to Graham this year.

T. T. Black, of West Texas, is there visiting his brother, Rev. G. W. Black.

Wat Mayes Dead.

At eleven o'clock p. m., Thursday, June 12, death numbered with his throng Wat Mayes.

Wat was born in Tarrant county, September 9, 1867; moved with his parents to Young county when just a boy, where he resided the most of the time till his death.

He was married to Cassia DeLane November 27, 1892, and to them were born three sons, two of whom are still living, who with his wife, father, four brothers, four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends, mourn his departure.

We all say there has gone from among us a good, true and devoted husband, father son, brother, relative and citizen, but as it is the Lord's doings, we submit and say, "Thy will be done, Oh God, for the Father giveth and He has the right to take away." Surely there has never been one since our Christ who has borne his sufferings more patiently than did Wat. In all the three years or more of his terrible suffering with the afflicted limb, he never murmured nor complained, but as patiently as any hero the world has ever produced he bore his sufferings.

He was always kind and pleasant to those about him, never giving anyone any occasion to feel hurt or hard toward him. As an honest man he has never been surpassed, and though not rich in this world's goods, the throng that attended the funeral speaks for the wealth he had in friends, which if a man has not, though he own his millions, his life is a miserable failure, but with friends, though he be penniless, his life is a glowing success.

The good people of Graham last year chose Wat to the office of Justice of the Peace, which office he filled up to the Saturday before his death on Thursday.

Everybody liked Wat and throughout life his manner toward people,

Revival Services

One of the best revivals in the history of the Christian church is now in progress. It began on the evening of the twelfth, and is being conducted under a tent which is centrally located. Though only a few days have elapsed there has been a feast of good things, both in the line of preaching and music. Bro. Bradford, of Sherman, is doing the preaching. It is indeed a privilege to have the opportunity of listening to such pleasing scriptural and instructive sermons. They are an inspiration and an uplift to all. The Special music by Bro. Moody is affording universal pleasure and the choir under his most excellent leadership is rendering good music. Large crowds of the different denominations are attending their appreciation of both preaching and singing. There have been four additions.

A cordial invitation is extended all to come and take part in every service. Preaching services are held at 10:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. and a choral service at 4 P. M. A welcome awaits you at all these services.

and the very look that possessed him when he was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery last Friday speaks for the big, generous heart he had.

Let all remember that when the culmination of all things in this life is reached, we, too, must go the same road. No man can escape death, so let us be prepared for it when it comes. The Lord Jesus said, "weep not for me, but weep for yourselves." No amount of prayers and griefs will change the destiny of the one that is gone from the life, but let us look well into our own preparation that it may be well with us when we have to go.

A sorrowing friend and cousin,
Joe R. Mays

Tennis Tournament

The big tennis tournament which has been talked of and looked forward to by local clubdom, begins this (Thursday) evening and will last three days. A number of the best players of the town will participate and the games will likely be lively, with strong rivalry between the contestants.

The tournament is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend every game. It should have begun yesterday, but was put off on account of the rain.

Following is the line up, according to the information we have: J. W. Akin, Jr. and Rev. Gaines B. Hall vs. Paul Deats and Mabry Short.

R. L. Reed and Raymond Reed vs. Leonard Normah and Robert Morrison.

Rose and Morrison vs. Porter and Tidwell.

Doty and Lynch vs. Graham and Street.

McClatchey and Graham vs. Kessler and Crabb.

In addition to the above, there will be a number of singles, the foregoing gentlemen taking part.

Also, the ladies will have a number of games; but the line-up has not yet been arranged.

Jere Knobe Cook, who six years ago was pastor to a fashionable congregation at Hempstead, L. I., and who ran away with the pretty heiress, Miss Floretta Whaley, 16 and left a wife and several children, was married to the girl last week, the former wife finally agreeing to divorce the unfrocked minister in order to remove the stigma of disgrace from the lives of the two children born to the eloping pair. The minister has been working as a house painter and decorator in California since leaving his Long Island home.

Reed-Moreland

Raymond Reed, of this city, and Miss Grace Moreland, of Canyon City were married in the bride's home town last Friday, June 13th.

The young lady is said to be one of the most popular in Canyon City and very attractive, having a prominent part in all the society events of that city. Mr. Reed is one of the most popular young men in this city. He is a son of R. L. Reed, of R. L. Reed & Co., and is liked by all who know him.

The Leader extends congratulations to these estimable young people and wishes for them all the joy and prosperity possible.

Picnic at Loving

The people of Loving have arranged to have a big basket picnic at the Steadham grove, just north of that town, June 28. The committee-announces that there will be plenty of water and shade and that an excellent line of attractions have been secured, including speaking, bronco riding, racing, ball games, etc. They extend a cordial invitation to the people of Graham and the entire county to attend, assuring them a good time.

Fallin-Cook

The wedding of Z. D. Fallin, of Fort Worth, and Miss Minnie Cook, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Cook, of Graham, which was announced in The Leader of recent date, was solemnized at the Methodist church here Friday, morning, June 13, at 5 o'clock, Rev. J. Hall Bowman, pastor of the church, officiating.

The young man is said to be of high standing and well-thought of in his home town, and the young lady is most charming and has many friends here who extend congratulations.

J. C. Casbary and son, Randolph, of Newcastle, are here today.

BOUNTIFUL RAINS BLESS COUNTRY

ENTIRE STATE IS THOROUGHLY SOAKED BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR--CROPS MOST PROMISING

A good rain began falling here Tuesday at noon and continued, off and on throughout Wednesday and as this is written (Thursday) it looks like there is more to follow. The ground is pretty thoroughly soaked and reports are that the entire state was well covered.

Corn, which is in good silk and tassel, is practically made by this rain and all other crops are helped along a hundred percent, and if present indications are fulfilled, one of the greatest crops in the history of the West will be gathered here this fall. Plenty of feed and forage is assured; grass, which was practically dried up and blown away in many places, will revive and range stock will take on new life and flourish as did the proverbial green bay tree.

Business, which was growing a little dull, will pick up on the strength of the rain. Everyone is feeling good and optimism is written in smiles of the faces of the entire populace.

The U. S. government has again reiterated its intention of maintaining its hands off policy in Mexico. A delegation of men who have large business interests in the country of perpetual revolutions waited on Mr. Bryan Saturday and urged him to use his influence in behalf of intervention, stating that American lives were in danger but the Secretary of State informed them that it was his opinion that their interest was in dollars and cents. They went away very angry.

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Complimentary Party
A most delightful evening was spent by a fortunate party of young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam on last Wednesday evening after the regular prayer-meeting hour. The occasion was a joint honor to Miss Patricia Robinson, of Ennis, who is the guest of her uncle, R. G. Hallam, and Miss Lucile Miller who has made her home at the Hallam residence all winter. Mesdames Hallam and Miller had invited some thirty or more of the friends of these attractive young ladies and had provided the popular game of rook as the chief amusement.

Sweet peas and nasturtiums lent their fragrance and bright charm to the rooms. Besides the honorees and hostesses, Messrs. Boyd Street and Paul Deats, who, by the way, is an old friend of the visiting young lady, were there to help welcome the other guests. These were Misses Bladen Garrett, Corinne and Camille Gallaher, Dot Graham, Lucile and Lauretta Crabb, of Stamford; Ruth Isaacs, Luella Doy, Zella Allen, Elsie Rubenkoenig, Sallie Porter, Hugh Weaver and Nola Hutchinson; Messrs. Ed and Carl Arnold, Wright McClatchey, Lewis Rubenkoenig, Lucile Scott, Robert Morrison, Scarborough Mabry, Chas. Hinson, Wesley Johnson, Halbert Jackson, Mabry Short, Dan Cusenberry, Hendrix Rider and Horace Tidwell.

Enjoyable musical selections were given by Misses Crabb, Garrett, Miller, Allen and Lewis Rubenkoenig. The favors were beautiful buttoners of sweet peas.

The refreshments were delicious ice cream of two kinds, and home made cake to which tempting viands full justice was done. It goes without saying that all had a most enjoyable evening. Could this many happy, care-free hearts get together at this hospitable home to honor these entertaining young maidens and do otherwise.

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R. C. McPHAILL
Graham, Texas.

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PROLIFIC "JAKE" HARRISON

An Interesting Sketch of the Career of One of the State's Best and Most Widely Known Poets

BY JOHN P. SJOLANDER

Poets may come and poets may go but some go on forever, and in this prolific class should be included Jacob Hayne Harrison of Dallas, familiarly termed "Jake"—whose name has become a by-word in southwestern homes, where his clever poems have gone to help uphold the poetical honors of the great Lone Star State.

Mr. Harrison was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, seven miles below Harrisonburg, on the "Valley Pike," on April 26, 1851. He comes of what is known as the Virginia Harrison family who have furnished two presidents of the United States, and is proud of his ancestry, but says he is not sure that they would be proud of him, if they knew him.

His father was Daniel Harrison, a prosperous Rockingham County farmer, whose only religion was to raise big horses, work all the time, tell the truth and pay his debts. His mother was Huldah B. Hayne, the offspring of a prosperous Pennsylvania-German family of the Lutheran religious persuasion, that moved to the Shenandoah Valley before the Revolutionary War, and settled in Rockingham County, on Smith's Creek, in what is now known as the Keezletown neighborhood, and who had large land holdings on the North River, near Charlottesville. Huldah B. Harrison had a strong inclination to literary pursuits and would no doubt have made her mark in the literary world had not the light been overshadowed by the twelve children she bore her husband, and the busy life she led as mistress of his hospitable home. Jacob Hayne—named for her father—was the second child, and oldest son, and if he has any literary talent it was inherited from her. She was an exceptionally bright woman.

Daniel Harrison moved with his family from Rockingham county, Virginia, to Jefferson County Tennessee, in the early spring of the year 1857, and from Jefferson County to Green County Tennessee, in the fall of the year 1859.

Grew Up in Bays Mountain Region of Tennessee

There, among the poetic scenery of the Bays Mountain region the subject of this sketch grew to man's stature even before he grew to man's age; and there he imbibed the strong nature-coloring that has since tinged his whole life and gathered the knowledge of human nature, folk lore and mountain superstitions that pervades all his writings. There in the log cabin school houses he obtained the slight rudiments of an English education that he has been working to a finish ever since, there the Civil War found him, took him from the school house and put him behind the plow, and there it left his father, discouraged, broken in finance, and old, when it closed, and there he first learned that he was doomed to fight his way in life with no more education than he had received up to the time he was eleven years old, unless he got it studying at night—which happened frequently—after his day's work was done.

In the fall of the year 1868 he moved with his father's family to Carroll County, Missouri, his father thinking that he might regain his fallen fortune in a new country, and there he remained until bad health drove him to Texas in 1874, his father having died in the meantime, as well as several other members of the family.

Was Prominent in Hill County

After he came to Texas he taught school, played the fiddle for dances, led the singing in the Sunday school acted as secretary, taught a class, and did anything else useful, until his health demanded another change when he went West, having stopped in Hill County, near where Hubbard City now is, when he first came to the State. He remained in the west only long enough to regain his health, and then returned to his old haunts in Hill county, where he married, was elected justice of the peace, then justice of the peace and county commissioner, all at once, and as he had little to do, they made him keep the postoffice

And edit the town paper, besides running a grocery and hardware store, marrying people and leading the town string band.

From Hubbard City he went to Hillsboro to take charge of the Hillsboro News, a new paper that had just started there, which he kept running until it was burned in the spring of 1884. He remained in Hillsboro until 1886, having the office of city tax assessor and collector for one term and working in an abstract office when not busy at something else.

In the spring of 1886 he moved to Gatesville. He has been living in the city of Dallas since 1889 and has been employed by the same firm during all the time he has lived there. He has written a great many poems which have appeared in a wide variety of publications.

Fiddlin' A'ter Supper
I shore love to play the fiddle,
Nearly any time o' day,
When I'm feelin' in the notion,
An' my fiddle wants to play;
But hit's nicer a'ter supper,
When my day's work's done, you know,
An' my thoughts gits solemnoly
An' I play right soft an' low.

Then the fiddle seems to line in,
Like your sweetheart at the gate,
When you're sparkin' in the ev'nin',
An' stay out a little late;
An' my heart hit gits to chordin'
With the music in the strings,
An' the fiddle goes to trimblin',
An' jist kind o' sobs and sings.

Then my eyes they git to leakin'
An' my voice don't want to speak,
An' I feel so awful happy,
An' so kind o' mild an' meek,
'At I love the whole creation
As I play an' walk the floor,
An' jist crave to own a billion,
So 'at I kin help the poor.

An' I most forgot to mention
'At my little daughter, Nell,
Plays the chords upon the organ—
'An you bet she plays 'em well—
An' most always a'ter supper,
We jist have a jubilee,
An' I git as close to heaven
As a feller needs to be!

For my wife she'll set a-smilin',
An' the baby'll jump an' coo',
An' I feel so good an' happy,
'At I dunno what to do;
An' ol' "Nancy" an the puppets,
They shore think the music's fine,
For they all stan' in the entry
An' jist wag their tails an' whine!

Now I hain't got any farnin',
An' must labor for my bread,
An' I guess most ever 'body
Will jist laugh at what I've said;
But I tell you they's no happ'ness
Like the kind a fiddle brings,
When hit trimbles on your bosom,
An' jist kind o' sobs an' sings!

I have moved my stock of cane and millet seed to D. J. Brundage's Poultry Yard, at the old Young County Lumber Company yard. Parties wanting seed will call there and get them at the lowest market price.
W. L. Howery.

In Honor of Miss Robinson
A most pleasant "camp" of short duration was enjoyed last Thursday evening by Misses Robinson, Miller, Corinne Gallaher, Messrs. Boyd Street and Paul Deats, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch. Supper cooked on the grounds had a most appetizing flavor and boating in the moonlight had its usual charm.

Just ungraded another car of Missouri Flour, Chops, Bran and Meal—Graves & Ward.
Scholastic Transfers
No transfers can be made from one district to another after July 31. Anyone desiring to transfer to the Graham Independent school district should see the County Superintendent, B. W. King, and attend to the matter at once. Every year some defer transferring until it is too late. This notice is given that no one may overlook the matter this year.

There is no change in the law with reference to transfers. Anyone between the ages of 7 and 17 may be transferred from one district to another before the 31st day of July, 1913.
Edgar McLendon,
Supt. Graham Schools.

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U. D. C. Meeting
Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met at the home of Miss Cleo Hindman on last Thursday evening.
The main theme of the program was the Battle of Gettysburg and the cause which led to the South's defeat. Over the splendid scene of human courage and sacrifice at Gettysburg there arises in the South an apparition. Bonquois ghost at Macbeth's banquet which says the battle was lost to the Confederates because "some one had blundered."
After the program had been rendered Miss Hindman, assisted by Mrs. McCloud, served delicious punch and cake.
The committee report a deposit of \$60.00 and the committee for June have already turned over to the treasurer, \$107.51.
The entire chapter thank the reunion committee and Veterans for their having given the reunion funds over to the Monument fund.
The program for the next meeting will appear later.

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T. J. Dunlap, the Watkins man.
Graham, Texas.

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By JUDGE P. A. MARTIN.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

In the year 1883 and the early part of 1884, northwest Texas was thrown into a state of great excitement by the "Fence-cutters," an organized effort on the part of people who, up to that time had been enjoying free grass for their herds, to prevent the private ownership and occupation of the vast prairies of the northwest. There were men who owned thousands of cattle and not a foot of land to graze them on and men occupying vast sections of the public domain who were there simply by sufferance. They looked with alarm upon the barbed wire fence and the private ownership of pastures, and, as self interest always finds a good argument to justify itself, there were a great many otherwise good men who thought they were doing their country a good service to join the fence cutters and secretly cut down the new barbed wire fences which owners and lessors of this domain had built. In Clay county was a state of warfare between the factions and several people were killed on account of it; but this county was rather more free from the trouble than other counties, a proof of superior citizenship, to say the least of it. But there were some even here who denied the right of a citizen to control his own in some instances. Capt. J. C. Loving, at that time, had acquired by purchase and lease what has since been known as "the Loving range," and upon it he kept the cattle belonging to the Loving Cattle Company by a system of line riders, instead of fences. In the winter of 1883-4 he was threatened by anonymous letters with the burning of the range if he did not take down his line riders. He was a man who had braved all the dangers of the Indian times and he showed his mettle by publicly advertising his intent to continue his business in his own way regardless of these threats and he did so without further molestation from the fence-cutters, and, later on, fenced his pastures. At the same time he invited the complaining owners of cattle to join him in the expenses of maintaining the line riders and share the benefits with him. His bold stand and the vigilance of the officers of the law had a great deal to do with keeping down trouble in the county.

Young County Court House. Built in 1884 by R. F. Arnold, County Judge; J. L. Mercer, W. J. Hughes, H. D. Williams and W. C. Blakey, Commissioners.

At the February term of the commissioners court that body voted the issue for bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of building a new court house in

the county and this order immediately precipitated the election for the county seat which, as we saw in our last chapter had been brewing for a long time. The election was ordered to occur on the 29th of March and the struggle was between Graham and the Center of the county. The contest was short but very sharp. Each side rallied its cohorts for battle at the polls and it was indeed, a battle royal. Up to the day of election all men doubted the result. Neighbor disagreed with neighbor and whole neighborhoods were torn with dissension and strife. Orators powdered and harrangued and the county was flooded with literature pro and con. The title of the land on which the proposed county seat was to be located at the center was attacked by lawyers favoring Graham and was ably defended by those favoring the center. While the campaign was at its height, on March 6 a fire accidentally broke out at the Graham Hotel on the west side of the public square and before it could be brought under control a whole block of the best business property was burned. It was the worst fire the town ever experienced and was a heavy pecuniary loss to people along the west side. It seemed for a time that luck was against the town, but, on the 29th Graham came out victorious in the election and the hopes of the people were greatly revived. The vote was pretty close, 465 for Graham and 411 for the Center, a majority of 54 votes.

With the county seat question settled, County Judge Arnold and the commissioners went ahead with the preparations to build the court house. They were temporarily stopped by an injunction which however, was dissolved by the court and in May 1884, the contract was let to a Waxahachie contractor for the sum of \$29,977 and during the summer and fall of that year the court house was built. Several new brick houses were erected in Graham in the year 1884, the largest being built by W. C. Beckham and son on the north side of the square and the town was in a very prosperous condition. Several railways (on paper) were projected through the county about this time. A rousing railway meeting in Graham became a sort of popular public gathering and the average Grahamite was full of enthusiasm for each new road whether it ran east and west, north or south and whether it purposed to connect the town with the north pole of the gulf of California it made no difference. They simply knew the railroad would come sooner or later and never lost faith in the future of the town or the county.

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238 New Laws

Two hundred and thirteen of the 243 laws enacted by the 33rd Legislature will become effective July 1. This includes local and general measures.

More than a hundred had emergency clauses attached and became effective through the months of January, February, March and April while the body was in session.

Two of those remaining will be put on the statutes July 31, one on Oct. 1, one on Dec. 1.

The house members get the credit for originating the largest number of bills, a total of 210, and 133 originated in the senate.

Several of the most important, and most radical measures are here outlined.

The "home rule" law, effective July 1st, enables any city with a population of over 5,000, among other things to have commission form of government by a majority vote of the citizens. Fifteen per cent of the voting population is required to refer the question.

The eight-hour law is a union labor measure. It provides eight hours as a maximum day's work for state and municipal laborers.

To conserve the gas supply in the fields of Northwest Texas the legislature made a law requiring all gas wells to be capped. Negligence of gas well owners in the vicinity of Electra in properly capping and using the flow of gas was the direct cause of this law.

Insurance regulations were given much attention. The most important authorizes the incorporation of mutual fire, lightning, hail and storm insurance, raising the constitutional inhibition against the operation of foreign insurance companies in Texas.

Another creates an insurance commission similar to the railroad commission. Citizens desiring lower insurance rates may take the matter before the commission. The commissioners are appointed by the governor.

The reciprocal insurance law permits any class of industries to organize and insure their own property. The millers of the state have an association of this kind. The approval of the insurance commission is required.

One of the most widely known of the new laws effective July 1 is the 9:30 closing law for saloons. Another anti-liquor law prohibits the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory and penalizes the seller, carrier and receiver.

The employees' compensation measure is a State Labor Federation measure. It partially recognizes the doctrine of comparative negligence. Negligence on the part of the employe does not militate against him as formerly in filing suit against a corporation for personal damages.

Under an act passed by the legislature candidates for President of the United States may place their names on the ballot alongside of candidates for State offices and be voted on at the state primary in July.

A measure that will probably be invoked by those opposed to pool and billiard halls will be put on the statutes after July 1. It authorizes local option elections on maintenance of pool halls. 15 per cent of the votes are required to initiate the question.

Protection of travelers against negligence of railway employees is given in two new laws. Dispatchers are required to give accurate information regarding the arrival and departure of trains and station agents are required to post bulletins. Failure to comply constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine.

Upper classmen in college will have the state government as their faculty to contend with if caught hazing. The pernicious practice of hazing is punishable by a fine according to the provisions of the law effective July 1.

New methods of civil and criminal procedure were given considerable attention. One or two new laws are considered extremely radical. Instead of charging a jury after the attorneys have made their arguments the judge will deliver his charge after the evidence is in. The second abolishes the degrees of murder and manslaughter. It will either be murder or not murder, in other words. The penalty ranges from two years to the limit. According to prominent lawyers acquittals will be more difficult and the case will resolve itself into a question of self defense and extenuating circumstances, and many reversible errors will be lost sight of.

Another new law which is somewhat of a departure, gives a wife absolute control over her bank accounts and income, neither of which can be seized for debts contracted by her husband.

The statute of limitation placed by a new law upon real obligations will tend to clear up many clouded titles, and the indeterminate sentence law provides a maximum sentence, the length of which may be controlled to an extent by the prisoner after the minimum is reached.

The new divorce law, calculated to mitigate the divorce evil, will also become effective July 1. Under its provisions a dissatisfied husband or wife cannot secure a divorce one day and marry the next. Six months residence in the county is required, and the party securing the divorce must wait one year before remarrying.

A law expected to accomplish great good along educational lines authorizes the commissioners of every county to make an appropriation for a county library and its maintenance.

The fifty-four hour law, effective October 1, will change the working hours of thousands of women throughout the state. Stenographers and workers in cities under 5,000 population are exempted. Its provisions limit the hours of women employed in stores, factories, etc., to nine hours a day or fifty-four hours a week. They can be made to work ten hours a day for five days, but must be given a recess on the sixth day to keep within the time limit.

The lawmakers also gave further thought to the great present day problem by authorizing the establishment of training schools for delinquent girls similar to the boys reform school.

One of the freak measures to be placed on the statutes after July 1 makes it a misdemeanor for a man to get drunk anywhere but at home. As long as he remains under his own roof he can get "soused" as often as he likes, but if he wanders from the premises he is subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$100.

Another provides a fine for a country peddler who pitches his camp upon the premises in the rural districts and refuses to vacate when ordered. The strongest argument in favor of the measure when it was introduced was that the average itinerant peddler was addicted to theft habit and with departure from a night's camp articles of minor value disappeared at the same time.



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Briar Branch Revival

The following is the plan for revival meetings for Graham Mission:

Briar Branch commencing Friday night before the first Sunday in July. Henry Chapel, Saturday before second Sunday in July. Salem, Wednesday night before fourth Sunday in July. Upper Tonk, Saturday night before first Sunday in August. Rocky Mound, Wednesday night before third Sunday in August.

All christians are invited to take part.

Other announcements later. S. D. Cook, Pastor.

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Complimentary Party

A most delightful evening was spent by a fortunate party of young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hallam on last Wednesday evening.

After the regular prayer service, the occasion was given in honor to Miss Patricia Robinson, a young girl who is the guest of honor.

They had a very successful time, and the young ladies were very low.

Miss Belle Brandon visited Miss Andrew Stout, of Spring Creek, returned home Tuesday after visiting a week at Mr. Andrews.

Misses Viva and Vera Baugh went to Sunday School and church in town Sunday and Miss Viva took dinner with Miss Judith Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayes visited at Mr. Baugh's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattlin and children from town visited at John Knight's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Ratliff and Miss Besse Ratliff, of Miller Bend, took dinner with their niece, Mrs. Denver Killion, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus and children attended church and the band concert Friday night.

Ernest Babb and John and Bud McCombs spent Sunday with Willie Baugh.

Mrs. O. W. Hill and Charlie Myrick visited Mrs. Sam Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Baugh visited Grandma Killion last Wednesday afternoon.

With best wishes to Brown eyes Sunshine.

Indian Mound

A light shower of rain fell last Monday evening and will help the crops some. I wish every grasshopper would drown.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Rutherford is still very sick, but hope it is better by this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grubbs, of Newcastle, visited at Reece Easterling's Sunday morning, they also visited the sick baby at Jim Grubbs' Sunday evening.

C. E. Grubbs has a new auto which looks nice.

Bro. Wilson filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Breadham and family, of White Rose, attended church here Sunday.

E. H. Stocking has been helping Lamar Smith the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith attended church here Sunday. Come again.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher has had a grippie the past week, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Linnie Bryan and daughter, Miss Ivy, were shopping in Graham Monday.

Mrs. Corda Bird and son, Truett, went to Graham Monday.

Austin Bird and family went to Ingleside last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson has been on the sick list, but was able to attend church last Sunday.

Little Olin Dollins visited her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Dollins, last Friday night.

Flat Rock

Rain is the cry out here this week. Cotton looks good yet but the corn is wilting fast.

We are glad to report our sick folks still improving.

Our Sunday School was well attended. Bro. Bowman was to preach for us but he phoned us, he was going to Henry Chapel. We think the Henry Chapel people spoiled him by feeding him so well at the picnic.

Rosaline, what has become of Steamboat Bill? If you can tell us anything about him I wish you would, for we are afraid the frogs carried him off during those big Floy Atkins and Lee Snow, of rains.

Breckenridge, visited the Robbins home Monday night.

Mrs. J. H. Robbins visited Mrs. J. M. Taylor Monday.

A crowd of us young folks went to a party at Rock Creek, Monday night. Among them were Misses Lona Corley, Maggie Taylor, and Dellah Robbins, Bob Corley, Joe Reed and Hubert Parsons.

Nuby Corley spent Saturday night with Joe Reed.

Carl Birdwell has gotten to be the champion rabbit killer. He is killing two at one shot.

Joe Reed and Carrel Robbins will work at Rock Creek next week.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard and grandson Carl Birdwell, went to town Saturday.

George Birdwell, Nuby Corley and Joe Reed attended church at Graham Saturday night.

Mrs. Burton and daughter, Miss Georgia, attended church in town Sunday night, and said they were having a fine meeting.

Bro. Hall will preach for us Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Let us all come and bring some one with us.

A Country Girl.

Murray

The picnic day has come and gone. We had a very nice day for it and a large crowd was present.

An opening address was given by O. J. Woods, of Woodson. This was followed by a program rendered by the children.

As dinner time arrived before the program was finished part of it was left for the afternoon. We also had two addresses in the afternoon; one by Rev. Chunn, of Ellasville, on "How to Interest the Rural Districts in Sunday School," and the other was by Rev. Regal of Woodson, on "How to Keep the Rural Districts Interested Sunday School."

All reported an enjoyable day. Quite a few gathered back at the grounds that night and a number of interesting readings were given by some of the young ladies.

Miss Winnie Tankersley of Graham, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Steve McPherson and children of Electra, and Miss Annie Whitner of Tarrant are visiting their father R. K. Mayes.

Mrs. Bruce and children of Woodson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Megginson, last week.

The people of this neighborhood are working faithfully trying to destroy the grasshoppers. Some are poisoning others are trying a long pan or vat which is proving very successful.

Grant Price is still very sick.

Osmer Kramer left first of the week for Ingleside, where he has work.

Ivan

A light rain fell here the first part of the week.

Grandma Mun is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson and children are visiting relatives and old friends in East Texas.

Mrs. Lena Lee and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Walker.

Several of the young people from here took the examination at Breckenridge last week.

J. B. York was here from Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mr. Creagh was here from Cedar Creek community Thursday.

The farmers all seem to be busy with their grain this week.

Mrs. E. E. Hughes left for her old home in Bisbee, Arizona, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heffner, of Pecan community, were visiting at Frank Heffner's Tuesday.

There is quite a lot of complaint of grasshoppers but the farmers think they can keep them down with the poison.

The Woodmen ice cream supper was well attended Saturday night.

Everyone reports a nice time.

Bryson

Crops in our community are looking nice, but corn is beginning to need rain.

The new brick building of Jones & Kuykendall is nearly completed.

Keener Bembly and family of Jermin, visited in Bryson Sunday.

Miss Nellie Criswell is visiting friends at Krum this week.

JEAN

Mezames Barker Downey and D. Bailey are visiting relatives in Hill county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Wallace, of Markley, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cantwell Sunday week.

Grandpa Nash and wife, of Richland, are visiting their son, G. W. Nash and family.

Miss Maud Thompson left Sunday for Denton to enter the summer normal.

Miss Ray Meadows, of Jacksboro, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Isbell and brother, Chioe, Sunday and attended children's day service.

W. C. Lynch and son, W. C. Jr., were in Graham Big Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lamar and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drum, of Loving, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Weems Sunday.

Mr. Davis, of Oklahoma, was here last week visiting his son-in-law, A. J. Carroll and family whom he had not seen in twenty years.

Mrs. Cora McNutt and little daughter, Mabel, of Jermin, visited Mrs. Sam Andrews last week.

Quite a few visitors from other communities attended Children's Day here Sunday. Graham, Red Top, Lone Oak, Shearer, Shinola, Ben Waters and possibly others were represented.

Miss Willie Webb, of White Texas, has been visiting Miss Anna Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch and sister, Miss Annabelle Nelson, and Miss Lillian Manning and Paul Deats of Graham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch Sunday. R. E. Lynch sang a solo at Children's Day services.

The children and young people rendered a very nice program Sunday, which was enjoyed by all present. The dinner was enjoyed also, I think.

Mrs. Henry Newton and two children, also Miss Pearl Weems came in from Little Rock, Arkansas, Monday morning. Mrs. Newton will be the guest of her brothers W. D. and Dr. H. K. Weems, of this place, also I. N. Weems, at Loving.

The Christian denomination, of this place, will begin a meeting next Saturday night. Rev. Young will do the preaching.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawls, June 9, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nash, June 13, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparks, June 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and son, Dallas, and Mrs. Hollis Moore and baby, of Mount Pleasant, visited Will Jennings and family Saturday night and attended Children's Day Sunday.

John Price and family, of Graham, visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

PICKWICK

Misses Bessie and Ina Johnson went to Palo Pinto Thursday, June 5, to stand the teacher's examination. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Roy Hixon, Jr. and returned home Sunday.

They had Children's Day at Lucille, Sunday, June 12. The Pickwick people who attended report quite a crowd. They had preaching in the morning and some exercises in the afternoon.

Health in this community is good at present, so far as we know.

Miss Corinne May Costello visited Mrs. McMillan Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Costello and children visited Mrs. Norton near Ivan Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Wester spent the night with Mrs. Dan Wester Jr., who lives in the Lucille neighborhood, Saturday.

As news is scarce, I will close.

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Sorghum Flat
I shall not attempt to write these few items with the same poetic fervor that colors the other correspondents items from beginning to end. While it is given them to tread the emerald pavement of an imaginative Eden, in my plainer nature I can only walk the common earth.
Everything looks beautiful since the nice little showers. The scenery 's truly beautiful, though unfortunately we people here know nothing of its beauties and it takes some years on the level plains of the west to learn to appreciate its beauty.
A meeting was held here by the railroad men for the purpose of raising a bonus to pay for the surveying of the Quanah, Dublin & Rockport line. After listening to Mr. Walker's interesting talk, our people decided that the road would never be built through this community, therefore no bonus was put up.
Grasshoppers are getting to be natives of this country. We have them in all colors and sizes.
Miss Lila Ritchey spent Tuesday evening with Aunt Judith Winters.
Miss Catherine Creigh left Thursday for her home at Breckenridge, after several weeks visit to her uncle, J. R. Creigh, of this place.
J. H. Wesley and wife spent the first of the week in Breckenridge.
Mack Rickles and Mr. Pickard were in this community last Thursday.
Mrs. Maggie Dooley is very sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
D. A. Upham and George Wyatt made a trip to South Bend Thursday.
Mrs. Ella Barron and little daughter called on Miss Lila Ritchey last Thursday.
Guess I've talked enough for one time, so will let some one else take the floor.
Ignorance.

Ellasville
Last Friday quite a crowd of Ellasville people attended the Sunday School picnic at Murray, which was a success in every respect. The program was well arranged and rendered. The same unity and interest in Sunday School work of each school was manifested by the rendition of this program. One of the greatest and most enjoyable features of the day was the luncheon. Many were the well filled baskets of excellent food and every visitor was served in a most cordial manner. Miss Lila Ritchey reflects great credit on the intelligent people of Murray.
A. C. Bentley and family visited relatives in Newcastle this week.
Mr. Alexander, of Breckenridge, attended services here last Sabbath.
Will McOmery returned last week to Fort Worth.
Rev. G. W. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Miss Alpha Ritchey who has been visiting Mrs. I. L. Cunningham has returned to her home near Breckenridge.
Crimson Roses

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Mrs. B. F. Self is visiting in Waco.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morton, Sunday, June 15, a girl.

New Crop Texas Comb Honey at—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Dr. J. L. Williamson returned the first of the week from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. W. Gallaher has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Graham in Fort Worth.

New Crop Texas Comb Honey at—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Prof. and Mrs. B. W. King are visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Annabel Nelson, of Albany, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lynch.

The home of Bill Richardson, of Newcastle, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning.

J. W. Akin and family left Tuesday morning for Ellaville on an extended fishing excursion.

Misses Lucile and Ruth Doty went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Kaye.

J. R. Jameson and R. F. Fowler made a business trip to Thurber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hutchison left Tuesday for Denton to spend two weeks visiting.

Miss Beulah Allen has returned from a visit to Miss Hazel Leath in Jacksboro.

Miss Fannie Irvine of Mineral Wells, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Isaacs and daughter, Miss Ruth Isaacs.

Arthur Ernest, of Dallas, spent Tuesday in Graham, visiting Ben Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. E. C. Stovall and Miss Vera Norman went to Mineral Wells Monday to spend a week.

NOTICE:—This is the last month that the street tax can be paid for \$3.50; after July 1st it will be \$5.00—T. E. Wallace.

Mrs. G. S. Mason and sons, Wallace and Homer, of San Angelo, are here visiting Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Flat Rock, attended service in Graham on last Sunday.

E. C. Turner has purchased the Walter Burns residence in College Heights addition and will move into it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pummell came in from Amarillo last week. Sam has accepted a position at Joe Mabry's Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner and children, of Rising Star, are here visiting relatives and old friends.

Have your piano or organ tuned and repaired by an expert. Eleven years factory experience. Orders from the country promptly attended to.—J. B. Carroll, Carroll Studio, Graham, Texas.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. M. Higgins will preach at Mt. Pleasant on the 4th Sunday of this month at 11 o'clock.

Nat. Price, Edgar Matthews, Will Stewart, John Bower, and Tom McKinney, with their families spent the first part of the week fishing on the Clear Fork.

Pianos and Organs, tuned, cleaned, repaired and polished. Leave orders at Carroll Studio.

Miss Annabel Nelson, whom many will remember so pleasantly from a visit here last fall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lynch.

Rupert Crabb left Monday for his home in Stamford after spending a week visiting his brother J. F. H. Crabb.

The people of Olney held a mass meeting last Friday night and arranged to have a big picnic July 4 and 5.

CLEANBASY NAPHTHOLEINE Laundry soap saves your time, your strength, your clothes and your money. Use in hard or soft, hot or cold water. At all live grocers, 5c.

We learn from the Olney Enterprise that fine rains have fallen in that country and that crop prospects there are very promising.

Peaches and Plums Those wanting peaches or plums should phone J. B. Norris. Southwestern 58-2.

Dora Brooks, of Dallas, came in Sunday from Dallas and went out to Mount Pleasant Monday to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brooks.

Now is the time to transfer scholastic children to Graham.

A. L. Brantley, attorney-at-law, has arrived in Graham to make this place his home. He has opened an office over the Beckham National Bank and will accept practice in all the courts.

Mal M. Wallace has moved his family from Markley to Graham.

Sam Dowdle has a bird dog.

W. M. Johnson, who has been quite sick, is able to be out and around again.

Figure with me on a Silo.—L. D. Clark

P. G. Cunningham was here Monday from the Stovall irrigated farm on the Clear Fork. He has just finished cutting his wheat crop, which was fine and has it in the shock.

Alex Ringhoffer, manager of the Sallie-Alice mine at Loving, was here Saturday. He says they are working day and night in order to be in shape for the fall and winter trade.

W. P. Steen was here from Red Top Saturday and stated to a reporter of the Leader that the grasshoppers were rather numerous in his community, but had not yet attacked the crops.

For Sale

1 Remington Typewriter, in first class condition. See Spencer Mayes at Post Office.

Miss Aytchle Chism has accepted a position in Grapevine, Texas, as teacher of oratory and music in the High School at that place.

Money furnished at 5 per cent. interest to buy and build houses. Agents wanted to represent us.—Monroe Bros., Box 864, Wichita Falls, Texas.

We are requested to announce that a Christian meeting will begin in Ellaville next Sunday morning, June 22nd, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Eld. J. P. Nelson.

Col. R. C. McPhail will loan you money at 6 per cent, and he will also insure your wheat and oat crops against hail and your automobile against accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrell and little daughter, Adele, and Miss Elizabeth Bradford, passed through Graham Sunday on their way to the home in Newcastle, from a visit in South Bend.

Editor G. B. King, of Woodson, was here Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Leader office. He stated that conditions in his community are fairly good and that business is about as usual for this time of year.

J. A. Meaders and Geo. Snyder returned Monday from a business and pleasure trip to Graham, Wichita Falls and other points to the north. Mr. Meaders reports splendid crop conditions over all the country they saw.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Pianos and Organs For Sale, Cash or easy installments.—Leyhe Piano Co., J. B. Carroll, Graham Agent. Pianos on exhibition at studio.

J. I. Wood and family arrived in Graham from Mineral Wells Thursday night. Mr. Wood is a brother of Contractor Pat Wood, who is erecting the Finch building, and Graham is his old home. He will likely be here some time as he has accepted employment on the new building with his brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Jeffery, of Vale, Oregon, came in last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery. Ridley was raised here and has many friends who will be glad to learn of his visit to his old home town.

Ice For Sale Ice is now being shipped in and kept at the receptant until the season comes for the plant to start. Parties wanting ice should phone or call at the Graham Ice Plant.

S. R. Jeffery and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Jeffery, left the first of the week for their ranch at Ingleside, where they will remain during the summer. Four or five silos will be built on the farm this year and this, in addition to the general repair work, will keep the family busy until fall school.

SWAT THE FLY Buy your fly traps, fly swatters and screen wire from Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.



SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTION ON ALL LADIES AND MISSES HATS

Our Milliner, Miss Stroud, will leave in a few days and as we wish to sell the balance of our Millinery Stock before that time, we will put all Trimmings, Untrimmed Shapes and Millinery Goods on Sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

You will probably need another hat for this Summer, so call at once and get one of these great bargains in Trimmings, or have a hat trimmed for you.

READ THESE BARGAIN PRICES

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Trimmings on Sale at	\$.95
2.75 to 3.50 Trimmings on Sale at	1.75
4.00 to 5.00 Trimmings on Sale at	2.45
5.50 to 6.50 Trimmings on Sale at	2.95
7.50 to 10.00 Trimmings on Sale at	4.75
All Untrimmed Shapes at	Half Price.
Flowers at	Half Price.
Millinery Ribbons at	Half Price.

THESE PRICE REDUCTIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 12th.

Come that day or as early thereafter as possible because we expect all these bargains to be taken within a very few days.

S. B. Street & Co.

See me before you buy a silo.—L. D. Clark

A nice cement sidewalk has just been completed in front of W. I. Tidwell & Sons' grocery store on the northeast corner of the square. Lawrence Bros. built the walk and it is said to be the best piece of work of the kind done in Graham. Every cement walk laid in the city is a boost for the town and we hope the good work will go on until every store is fronted by one.

Just arrived at Graves & Ward's, a par of "Queen of the Pantry" flour.

Card of Thanks. We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their tender sympathy and untiring services in our late hour of bereavement in the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Wat Mayes and Children.

R. E. Lynch and family, Misses Nelson and Manning and Paul Deats spent Sunday in Jean visiting Mr. Lynch's brother. An interesting Children's Day program was held in the afternoon at which R. E. Lynch sang a solo. Rev. Joe R. Mayes preached at the morning hour.

To Rent Residence close in. Apply, J. P. McKinley.

A camping and fishing party, composed of Misses Lillian Manning, Bladen Garrett, Lillie Morrison, Dot Graham, Lauretta and Lucile Crabb, of Stamford, Messrs. Scarborough, Mabry, Ed and Carl Arnold, Mabry Short, Robert Morrison, Halbert and Andrew Jackson, and Rupert Crabb, of Stamford, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crabb, spent the latter part of last week on E. C. Stovall's place at South Bend.

Large refrigerator for sale at a bargain.—F. Wear.

Opportunities on the farm are of little value unless at some future date they can be turned into cash.

New crop pure South Texas Comb Honey at Graves & Ward's.

The trouble with the city man is that he thinks production is the whole thing and his interest in the farmer usually stops with production.

Help Wanted Man and wife wanted to keep house and do farm work. C. C. Mayes.

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At the Opera House When Manager Vaughan of the Opera House booked Jos. Howard's latest musical farce comedy success, "The Only Way," he secured for his patrons the laughing hit of the season, this funniest of all funny comedies written for the purpose of laughter. It is one long laugh from the beginning to the end. The comedy is clean and moral, nothing to offend the most refined audience, each and every role is in the hands of an artist that has been picked with the greatest care, and are noted for their ability to make people laugh.

Ben Bernard, known as the "Emperor of Mirth" as Uncle Porter in this queer role, he is good for a laugh a minute. His many love affairs and ups and downs are so funny that the audience is kept in convulsions of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Jas. W. Brown, as Charlie Pointer. Not only is Mr. Brown a comedian of note but is also a singer, having appeared as soloist with some of the best road shows in the country. In this part he is a scream and has been an instant hit. Will Worden, that droll comedian, he talks and laughs and the more he talks the more you laugh. He is also noted for his singing and dancing ability. Miss Frances Ellen Holman, the comedienne known from coast to coast as one of the funniest of all fun makers on the stage and in this play. She has been a great favorite wherever she has appeared and has been praised by both press and public. As Effie Merry, the borrowed wife, there is the funniest comedienne that any one could wish to see. Mignon Valeret, as Amy, this souperette has been the talk of the town in this role. She is a scream. Nona Russell, as Tiny, the maid.

The above performers handle the principal parts in the musical farce comedy, "The Only Way."

This attraction will play in our city one night only and that is, Monday, June 23rd.

A brother of the former dictator of Mexico is trying to arrange for the Dictator to return to his country. Diaz promises that if he is allowed to return he will taboo politics and take up his residence as a private citizen.

Mrs. Ellen McCauley shot her husband, J. M. McCauley, in a public park in Dallas last Saturday night, probably fatally wounding him. The woman claims that her husband attacked her and she wrenched the gun from him and does not remember what occurred after that. Mrs. McCauley has entered suit recently for a one-third share of a \$8,000,000 estate in England.

Report of Condition of The Beckham National Bank

Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Bills of Exchange	\$ 31,490.37
Loans and Discounts	322,065.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	230.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,400.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,165.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,335.76
Due from approved Reserve Agents	60,660.49
Checks and other cash items	113.10
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	273.72
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 6,325.55
Legal tender notes	\$4,970.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$481,780.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	32,825.10
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	20,351.37
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	6,062.65
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,796.89
Individual deposits subject to check	238,724.42
TOTAL	\$481,780.43

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young, ss: I, R. E. Lynch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. LYNCH, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: J. W. GALLAHER, R. E. MABRY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1913.
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"Bridgie" Weber, the informant in the New York Rosenthal murder case, was stabbed in the back while entering a subway station Friday and the police are looking for relatives of "Lettie Lamm" and "Wry the Blood," convicted of murdering Rosenthal.



A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Dr. Wm. Sedgwick Saunders, Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, Eng., was good enough to say that a long and universal experience has proved a cream of tartar powder the most efficient, safe and economical, making food which could not be deleterious to the most delicate stomach.

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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor

A fire at San Marcos, Texas, last Friday destroyed \$73,500 worth of business property.

Two hundred and thirteen laws, good, bad and indifferent, passed by the recent legislature go into effect July 1st.

A call for election on a \$200,000 jail bond issue has been made by the commissioners' court of Tarrant county. The election will be held July 1st.

The bond issue of the city of Skell, for the extension of the water works system, have been approved by the Attorney General.

Jerome Johnson and a man named Fritts were arrested at Denton last week charged with stealing a horse from a man at Decatur.

The people of Clay county have petitioned the commissioners' court to order a special election to levy a special road tax of 15c on the \$100.

Patrick Henry who has been representing Wichita county, in the legislature, has moved to Dalworth, where he will establish a business college. A special election will likely be called to fill his place.

Jim Frazier, of Henrietta, who went to South America about a year ago to work on a ranch established by Din Rickard, returned home last week, stating that conditions in that country were very unsatisfactory. Several boys went out from this state to work on the ranch, but all have returned.

A bridge on the Fort Worth & Denver, north of Amarillo, over the Canadian, was washed out last Thursday. Traffic has been delayed several days and passenger trains have been detoured over the Rock Island.

Commenting on the statement issued to the Democrats of Texas by Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas, urging them to stand together in next year's election, J. B. Gambrell, of Dallas, says Mr. Thomas' suggestions are good and that the people should assemble in mass meetings and nominate their candidates for state office.

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FORT WORTH

A campaign has been launched at Fort Worth for a broader White Slave law.

A company is being organized by the Dallas chamber of commerce to navigate the Trinity river.

Rochester, Texas citizens have organized a rural telephone association and lines will be built at once.

In what was announced to be his last public address, "Uncle Joe" Cannon says: "Anyone who says Wilson is a fool is a fool himself; Wilson is a sincere patriot."

A mass meeting was held at Throckmorton on Tuesday of last week to raise funds for the erection of a large tabernacle for the use of the town.

In a statement to the public, State Treasurer says there is sufficient funds in the treasury to pay all outstanding revenue papers issued up to April 22, this year.

In a battle with the up-rising Moror in the Philippine Islands last Tuesday, six American soldiers were killed and twelve wounded. The Moros were routed from their position and many were captured.

Chester H. Terrell, of San Antonio, speaker of the house of representatives of the Thirty-third legislature, has announced that he will be a candidate for governor next year, according to an announcement of close friends.

The business men's league of Newcastle, are arranging to have an old settler's reunion July 2, 3, 4 and 5. According to the Register big preparations are being made and an extensive program is being arranged.

Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas, and Miss Olga Sheppard, of Texarkana, were married last week and have gone for a tour of Europe. Cullen F. Thomas is prominent in state politics and Miss Sheppard is a sister of Morris Sheppard.

In the anti-lobby investigation in progress at the national capital it has been developed that the government printing office had been used for printing literature favoring the beet-sugar industry and government franks had been used in their distribution.

A controversy has arisen between the Attorney General and the Supreme Court as to whether or not baseball is an "innocent sport." The Attorney General holds that it should not be so classed and the Supreme Court opposes him on the subject.

Good Home on Easy Terms.
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The commissioners' court of Cottle county has called for a special election to be held on Saturday, June 28th, in precinct No. 1, to determine whether or not that precinct shall issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining macadamized roads.

Bennie Simmons, the negro who assaulted and slew Miss Susie Church, 16, who was returning on horseback from the postoffice at Cogar, Okla., was taken from the Anadarko jail early last Friday morning by a mob of 1000 and hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

Jack Johnson, the big negro pugilist, who was convicted of white slave dealing in the Chicago courts, has been granted five days in which to file a writ of error to bring his case before the United States court of appeals. He is under sentence to serve a year and a day in the penitentiary.

Replying to an announcement of Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas, that it was his opinion that the people should get together in a mass meeting and nominate their candidate for governor next year, when shown the statement Comptroller W. P. Lane states that in no way effects his intentions to be in the governor's race next year and that he will positively be a candidate.

State Press of the Dallas News, speaks rather harshly of the Leader's knowledge of law and suggests that it needs a lawyer on its editorial force. We didn't mind the criticism, for we acknowledge that our legal training has been sadly neglected, but we suggest that S. P. need not have been so mindful of our feelings as to credit the misquoting of the law to the Mineral Wells Index. It is more than probable that The Index editor has enough criticism on his own hook to worry over, without being held accountable for the misdeeds of others.

Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 126, passed by the Thirty-third legislature March 12, and approved by the Governor in April, provides that "All witnesses residing in the county of the prosecution, when summoned under the provisions of this act to appear and give evidence in any felony case, shall be entitled to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day each day they may have been necessarily absent from their homes or businesses, where the defendant is convicted of a felony charge. But where defendant is convicted of a misdemeanor the fee shall not be charged against the state, but against the defendant, and the witness shall be allowed the same compensation as is now allowed."

The silo, long the farmers' best friend in the north, is making its appearance in Texas in great numbers and our farmers have begun to realize the value of this method of storing feed. The editor has had no practical experience with silos, but theoretically the scheme seems a good one, and we are glad to see the farmers of this country taking hold of the proposition. The shortness of feed stuffs between seasons has been a big drawback to the farm development of the western country and the silo seems to be the solution of the problem. Many farmers in different parts of the country are constructing their own silos and where suitable plans are used they have proven a success.

"The Only Way" the laughing musical farce comedy success which comes to the Opera House Monday, June 23rd, has caught the public fancy with the brightness of its comedy, the easy rhythm of its music and the cleverness of its people. It has proved to be one of the biggest drawing cards of the season. It has treble welcomed. In view of the late theatrical stagnation it fairly "shoots up the town" with its exuberant vitality. It overflows with health, humor, fun and laughter. It is youth and optimism running riot on the stage. It gives free rein to individual and collective efforts to banish dull care joyous young voices and gladsome comedy. Ben Bernard, Jack Houston, Arthur Harper, are the laugh producers. Miss Frances Ellen Holman, Marie Travel, Winnie Oliver, help to make the evening pass as if by magic. As a Laugh Show, "The Only Way" is the greatest laughing hit of the season.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting
Following is the program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Pleasant Valley church, beginning June 26 ending June 29 1913:

THURSDAY NIGHT
8:30. Sermon—J. W. Newsom; alt. O. E. Dickson.

FRIDAY MORNING
9 a. m. Devotional—Rev. Clifton
9:30. The problems of the country church and how to solve them.—G. W. Black, F. E. Suttle.
10:30. The Bible Method of soul winning.—J. M. Haygood, Joe Mayes

FRIDAY EVENING
2 p. m. Devotional—J. O. Wilson.

2:30. The local church as a mission force in the kingdom—W. D. Boswell, R. Lindsey.

3:30. An exegesis of Hebrew 6: 4-6—J. A. Newsom, Bro. Kilpatrick

4:30. Is tithing the gospel plan of giving.—F. E. Suttle, O. E. Dickson.

5:30. Is the doctrine of repentance emphasized today as it should be. If not, why not.—J. M. Haygood, A. S. Wilson.

8:30. Sermon on Bible sanctification.—J. A. Newsom; alt. G. W. Black.

SATURDAY MORNING
9 a. m. Devotional.—E. B. Strange

9:30 a. m. Laymen's movement.—G. B. Underwood, R. F. Short, R. S. DeLong, J. T. Hunt.

10:30. The worth of our young members in church work and how to enlist them.—W. D. Boswell, J. W. Newsom.

SATURDAY EVENING
2 p. m. Devotional—Carl Newman.

2:30. Women's meeting. (1) Woman's place in kingdom building—Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Graham; (2) Fort Worth Training School and how we may aid it—Mrs. J. M. Haygood, Olney; (3) Our Sanitarium and how we can aid it—Mrs. G. B. Underwood, Loving; (4) How can we enlist our girls in Y. M. C. A. work.—Mrs. W. D. Boswell, Graham.

8:30. Sermon, "Why Baptist Practice Restricted Communion."—J. M. Haygood.

SUNDAY MORNING
9 a. m. Devotional.—Joe Mayes

9:30. The importance of grading Sunday schools.—J. M. Haygood.

10 a. m. How to create and maintain an interest in Sunday school work.—A. S. Wilson.

10:30. Benefits to be derived from holding Sunday School institutes in our association.—Joe Mayes

11 a. m. Sermon on "The Security of the Child of God."—W. D. Boswell.

A full attendance is desired. Let everybody come and make praying for a great meeting. Entertainment free.

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Second Gathering of Planters and Business is Planned to Start July 10
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A second meeting of the Cotton Growers of the South will be held at Fair Park Coliseum July 10, continuing several days. This is pursuant to a resolution passed at the last convention, May 1. The interest and enthusiasm displayed at the preceding convention went far to show the officials the spirit of the men toward the Southern States Cotton Corporation and their plan for marketing the cotton of the South.

The convention to be held July 10 will doubtless reveal in concrete form the progress of the plan in the entire cotton growing belt, and it is probable that the cooperation of the banks in the movement will be shown by the attendance from banking circles. The convention will be held at Fair Park Coliseum and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.—Dallas Times Herald.

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Moreover, the plan has already proved that cotton can be sold for FIFTEEN CENTS per pound, because it has already afforded relief to thousands of farmers. With the cooperation of thinking cotton growers of the South it is destined to become a factor in cotton conditions of the future. That it is receiving this cooperation is shown by the active organization in more than 300 cotton growing counties, and the large volume of contracts now being taken for the coming season.

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 Who were they? Well, you see the gentleman was a friend of my father, having been employed with him years ago in the same business concern, in Corsicana, and Mr. Rose knew him later, in Dallas. I am sure you have read some of his splendid poems in The Dallas News, Texas Magazine, Farm and Ranch, or elsewhere. We had one that he wrote especially to be read at our club last year, but Mrs. Widmayer resigned, you know. It is so fine I'll quote it to you here:
When Mamma's at the Club
 My mamma she's gone to the club, don't you know,
 And we have been having just "oodles" of fun
 The whole time that she has been gone.
 We first got the pup and the cat in a fight,
 Then brother fell off of a chair,
 And I let a pot of jam drop on the floor,
 And got a whole lot in my hair.
 Then baby, he fell in a wash-tub of suds,
 And I thought a while he would drown,
 But I shook the soap suds out of him at last,
 By holding him with his head down;
 And then he clumb into the coal bin, you know,
 While he was as wet as a rat,
 And though I got to him as soon as I could,
 He "shore" was as black as a hat.

Then while I was sweeping the gallery off,
 As mamma had told me to do,
 He went to the parlor and tore down the stove,
 And stuck papa's hat in the flue;
 And when I went in he had mamma's white shawl,
 And he was parading around,
 The dirtiest darling that ever was seen,
 And proudest that ever was known.
 And while we were there the cat got to the cream,
 And threw the jug off on the floor
 And she and the pup got to fighting again,
 roar.
 And goodness! but there was a they upset the dish pan that mamma had left
 With dishes and knives and forks in,
 And they went a-bouncing all over the floor—
 Oh! "cracky" but there was a din.
 Then baby got hold of the kerosene can
 And put a whole lot in the flour,
 And I went to work, kind o' cleaning things up,
 And had been at work an hour;
 When papa came home for his supper, you know—
 He works in a grocery store—
 And he was so "broke up" and all out of sorts
 That we couldn't play any more.
 And now it's "most time for the club to adjourn,"
 And mamma will come home I guess,
 And I am a-felling "way down in my bones"
 Her coming will bring me distress,
 She left me at home to take care of the house,
 Watch baby and "work all my sums",
 And though we have had such an awful good time,
 I know she'll be mad when she comes,
 But clubs are a good thing for children, I think,
 It gives them a chance to run wild,
 And Nature, when given the way that she wants,
 Will always take care of a child.

They may do some mischief, like baby and me,
 But la! that is nothing, you know,
 You never should whip them—unless they are bad,
 Just let them be happy, and grow.
 But mamma is coming, and I am afraid—
 This house is in oh, such a muss!
 The dishes are broken, the jam is all spilt,
 And surely there will be a fuss.
 I do hate for things to go wrong in this way,
 But, really, am I to blame?
 I just could not help it—I'm sorry of course,
 And whipping me would be a shame!
 Jake H. Harrison.
 But then you should have heard Mrs. Hallam's interpretation of it, for you know how fine she is on child dialect and what clear pictures she drew. Mrs. Widmayer in an animated and realistic style, gave "The Baby at the Ranch." Miss Mary Mayes read in her sweet manner "Texas Blue Bonnets," and Mrs. Akin brought tears to many eyes as she interpreted "Fiddlin' A'ter Supper." Between these pieces we had piano music—"Heart Beats" by Elsie Rubenkoenig; Shuman's "Scherzino" by Mrs. Adger Morrison; several numbers by Mrs. Akin and Mr. Rose and I sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and the answer to it, "I Will Love You When the Silver Threads are Shining 'Mong the Gold" and then I sang "Mighty Lak' a Rose," as it was so similar in sentiment to two of the poems read.
 And the greatest musical pleasure was that Mrs. LeVeaux was here and played "Traumrel" with her skillful touch. We were so delighted to have her with us. Mr. Parrish's mother, such a sweet, pleasant old lady, was here from Sherman, and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Comanche, and a most cordial and charming woman. All of the members except four were present, two being sick and two out of town, including you. We certainly did miss you, and feel that you really missed something. We had the members who have recently resigned and new ones recently elected, and my neighbor,

Mrs. Carlton. Oh, I forgot to tell you that this happened at my house. The tributes which Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. Akin wrote and read to Mrs. Fisher, as fine as they were, did not say a bit too much nor put our opinion of her any too strongly. I'll quote one of them:
A Tribute to Mrs. Fisher
 From the C. L. S. C., Graham, Texas
 By Mrs. J. W. Akin
 A loyal C. L. S. C. member
 Her leave from us now takes,
 And it goes without saying
 A void in each of our hearts it makes
 Always sweet, quiet, gentle
 In opinions deferential
 In manner conciliatory,
 Yet none has so well prepared the lesson story.
 As reporter, as leader,
 And lastly, as vice-president,
 Her services well rendered
 We can ne'er forget.
 To each circle member a constant inspiration
 Her sweet face with intelligence beaming,
 Was of her enthusiasm,
 A token most real, not severing
 In her new home in Cleburne
 To which she now is going,
 May she find a set of women
 In fine Chautauqua lore exploring,
 With hearts full of love and many a good wish
 Tho' loath to let her go,
 Let us with a right good will
 Now give her the Chautauqua salute
 The Chautauqua salute was then given.
 We had no business, only recall, the response to which was any favorite poetical quotation. All took part in this. Of course Mr. Rose was more humorous than literary. I'll tell you some time, so you can laugh, but don't want it to spoil the high tone of the poems herein quoted.
 Anything to eat? Well, you know literary people don't care much about eating, but they managed to serve the poor refreshments in the dining room, and after Mr. Rose returned thanks to

the Giver of all good, we had the honor guests to sit at the table, and Mr. Rose, Mesdames Adger, and Horace Morrison, Mabry and mamma helped me serve pear salad, sandwiches, pickles, marshmallows, hot chocolate and whipped cream. That sounds like winter, and the weather was like fall for a few days. One could almost imagine herself in Chautauqua, or the mountains of Virginia. But I have never mentioned the poet's name. He is Mr. J. H. Harrison, of Dallas. His wife visited his niece, Mrs. Widmayer, last summer, and is a lady of high culture and pleasing personality. Oh, indeed, we tried to honorize him all we could, but he begged us not to call his productions poems, but just verses. Having studied literature critically, to some extent, I am forced to disagree with even so famous a writer.
 And now, telling you again how much we missed our president, who has been such a good one, I am,
 Sincerely yours,
 Lula Elliott Rose.
Mrs. Parrish Entertains
 Mrs. Frank Parrish entertained on Friday afternoon, June 13th, in honor of her mothers, Mrs. LeVeaux, of Cisco, and Mrs. H. A. Parrish, of Sherman.
 As the guests assembled they were requested to write their names in two beautiful little books with covers done in water colors by Mrs. McLendon, who presided over the registry table. The design on the books was sweet peas and a gilt wish bone. A lovely vase of the same natural blossoms being in evidence to lend their beauty and fragrance. The same flowers with gay phlox were in the dining room. The tiny ribbons in these bright hues were suspended from the chandelier to the center tables in dining room and parlor. These were the introduction to interesting contests. The ladies were asked to pull a ribbon and then draw on the blackboard the animal named at the end of the ribbon. If you had happened to pass during some of these artistic attempts you would have known from the peals of laughter that some of us are not experts, and that the results of our efforts were funnier than fine.

But there were several draughts present, for all, at once guessed the animals they pictured before they had labeled them. After the judges had consulted the productions of Mesdames E. H. Morrison, Burkett and Hallam were pronounced of equal excellence, so there was a tie for the favor, which finally fell to Mrs. Hallam, a pretty damask guest towel.
 When the ribbons were drawn in the dining room, the contest was one in paper cutting, the subjects being the characters in "The House That Jack Built," such as the crumpled horned cow, forlorn maiden, house, etc. Here again was a tie as the judges decided the houses cut by Mesdames McLendon and Hallam were of like merit, and to Mrs. Hallam again fell the favor, two dainty embroidered linen handkerchiefs. The very interesting and delightful honor guests were each presented with a handsome damask dresser scarf besides the attractive guest books already described.
 Mrs. Parrish, assisted by Mesdames McLendon and Self, served most delectable cherry tea cream with nut and chocolate cake and all were very much at home in showing their appreciation of this part of the entertainment.
 Guests not before mentioned were Mesdams Lynch, Vick, Rose, Akin, Hudson, Garrett, Street, Miller, A. A. Morrison, E. Mabry, Jackson, Pohlman, R. G. Graham and Kilpatrick, of Comanche. It was hardly necessary to express to the hostess our opinion of her success as an entertainer for the merry response of the guests had already attested this fact. It was with regret that we bade adieu to Mrs. H. A. Parrish as her visit here is about over, and she has endeared herself to all. It is with pleasure we learn that Mrs. LeVeaux will remain some time longer, as she is already a prime favorite in Graham.
 Thoughts are but seeds. As you think today so you will be tomorrow.



MONDAY IN JULY 2nd

At 3:30 Somebody Gets This Bale of Cotton

I Expect
**SEVER-
AL
THOUS-
AND**
Here that day



**DRY GOODS
GROCERIES
FURNITURE
HARDWARE
AND FARM
IMPLEMENTS
VELIE BUGGIES
AND
SCHUTLER
WAGONS**

If you haven't already got some Tickets for this Bale of Cotton, get some before the Second Monday, because you are going to want them that day. I give a ticket with every dollar purchase, cash or credit. : : : :

GET BUSY AND BE IN THE GAME

D. G. VICK

Of Interest to Farmers
The following article was written for The Leader by J. C. Meisinger, a man who has had years of experience in the silo business and who is here as an agent for one of the largest silo factories in the United States.

Of late, much has been said and written regarding silos, and I will endeavor in this article to compare and lay before interested parties the many advantages of silage.

While the silo in one form or another dates back to antiquity, it was not until the latter part of the seventies that silos properly began in this country.

At present there are about three-fourths of a million silos in use in this country, while twenty-five years ago, the U. S. Department of Agriculture could find only ninety-four farmers using silos.

Briefly summarized "A silo enables us to feed live-stock succulent feed the entire year and preserves the fodder in better condition and with less waste than any system known where but one grew before is a benefactor of mankind." is indeed true of a silo, for a silo makes it possible to keep two cows where but one was kept before, and where is the man who would not gladly double his income?

Regarding the use of silage for beef production, Prof. Henry says: "Because of its succulence and palatability this forage is recommended as a substitute for roots for fattening cattle."

Now, if the stockman desires cheap, succulent feed for his cattle in the winter time he will find it in corn silage. The same quantity of nutriment that a root crop yields can be produced more economically in corn forage stored in the shape of silage, and this article can be fed with satisfaction to steers during the early stages of fattening. At first as much as 40 or 50 pounds of silage may be given daily to each steer. When the full grain feeding period arrives, let the allowance be cut down to 25 or 30 pounds per day. A limited use of this feed will make the system cool and the appetite vigorous.

After a thorough test of all details made the following conclusions were reached at Storrs Experiment Station at Storrs, Connecticut:—

1. The fermentation of corn silage is essentially the change of sugar into several acids. The most important change is the conversion of a part of the sugar by a lactic acid bacteria into lactic acid. Secondly a change is produced by the action of yeast on the remaining sugar changing it to alcohol; the acetic bacteria changes the alcohol into acetic acid.

2. The exclusion of air is necessary for the proper production and preservation of silage.

3. The walls of a silo should be non-conducting to heat, cold and moisture.

4. Mature corn makes silage of better quality with less waste.

5. Silage undergoes a ripening somewhat similar to the ripening of cheese, which softens the fibre, makes more digestible the proteins and adds new and agreeable flavors. This ripening occupies from three to four weeks.

6. A silo is the cheapest form of storage.

7. Any farm product can be siloed, providing there is sufficient sugar in the mixture to be fermented into acid to preserve it.

8. A round wooden stave silo, taking all things into consideration, has proven most satisfactory.

9. Nothing excels the feeding of silage, especially legume silage, during the dry summer months for keeping up the milk flow to the highest point.

As a result of an experiment made at College Station, Texas, by the A. & M. College division of Animal Husbandry, in which two lots of steers were used, one lot fed on silage and the other on cottonseed hulls and meal, the following deductions were made:

1. Silage was a much cheaper feed than seed hulls and yielded slightly larger gains.

2. There was practically no difference in the shrinkage of the two lots of steers in shipping.

3. There was practically no difference in the dressing percentage of the two lots.

4. The silage fed steers showed considerably better finish and brought 20 cents a hundred weight more on the market than the hull fed steers.

5. The net profit on the silage fed steers was \$10.40 a head, and the net profit on the hulls fed steers was 67c a head.

As all Texas farmers well know one of the best crops produced in Texas is the cane crop, actual experience has proven conclusively the fact that one of the best ingredients of good silage is cane. How easy for a farmer to raise a patch of cane?

Now, the all important part in buying a silo is the selection of one that is air tight, and yet one that is modern in all particulars; one that is a time and labor saver, and in these two points particularly "The Unadilla towers above all."

The famous Unadilla door front enables the farmer to step up his silo on a ladder which serves as his door handles, ever-ready, when at any time his hoops need adjusting.

The farmer does himself financial injustice when he fails to thoroughly examine the minutest details of the Unadilla.

Now a few words regarding cement silos. Naturally the first thought to enter one's mind when contemplating silage is that the life of a tile or cement silo is longer than the wooden. However, after reflection we will admit that it is a well known and universally admitted fact that wood is the poorest conductor we know of.

Naturally this being the case, the heat is not held in the silo in a cement as well as in a wooden silo. This principle of a conductor, of course, applies to dampness, and this item must and will be readily admitted.

Now, when the best cement contractors, using the very best material find it impossible to lay a cement side walk without some cracking, and that on a foundation as solid as Mother Earth is it plausible to suppose that we can build a silo 40 feet in the air, without meeting with more disastrous results.

It is an actual fact that quite a large number of cement silo builders after large financial losses, realising their mistake, have only too readily replaced same with the reliable wooden silo.

Again, is it not universally admitted that the best wood preservative known of is "Creosote." Would such powerful corporations as railroads, telephones and above all, the U. S. Government use Creosote if they but thought there was some better preservative.

After due deliberation, should any farmer take the chance of investing money in the erection of a cement silo and after filling it with feed, in a short time find what he thought a substantial structure, a total loss. Is this a conservative chance to take?

Would the reader of this article like to number himself among the ones who have had this bitter experience?

Again, a portable wooden silo, one properly erected, can be removed without any loss. Can this be done with a cement silo? Again I ask, is this an important item?

Many more important items are to be considered and a personal interview will be gladly given. Call and see us.

J. C. Meisinger or H. C. Wilson.

The new \$30,000 passenger station built by the M. K. & T. at Temple, was opened to the public Saturday.

The American polo team playing against the English team at Meadowbrook, L. I., won the world's championship game Saturday.

The Rothchilds of England have opened an active fight on the Standard Oil Company in this country and are shipping gasoline in large quantities to this country. A ship load of 3,000,000 gallons arrived in San Francisco last Friday.

Adolphus Busch III, 22, will marry a grass-widow with three children, according to an announcement given out last Saturday night. The young man has recently been elected third vice president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. The woman is several years his senior.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Tablets LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Children's Day at Jen.

Last Sunday was probably the first day Jean has ever had Children's Day observed by the Baptist church. The splendid new building was filled to overflowing. Many were unable to get in the house. The morning was taken up by Sunday School and a sermon, and the crowd was dismissed promptly at 12 o'clock. Such a dinner, you never saw, though the crowd of hungry people was immense, yet there was dinner enough to have fed them all again and then several baskets full left. How Jean manifested by the program that never does things by halves was rendered in the afternoon. The committee certainly deserves a crown for their arduous trial. The high appreciation by all present of the nicely managed program filled with splendid pieces interspersed with good songs can never be shown but the congregation by a large majority standing votes said they were thankful for it all.

May God, the Father of all the children, abundantly bless all who took part in the exercise and a special portion be on the committee.

One who was there.

School Building for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Graham School Trustees until noon Saturday, June 21st, for the old School Building, together with the lot of two acres, more or less. This property can be bought at a bargain. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Address all bids to J. T. Rickman, Graham, Texas.

Negroes bid in the contents of the room used by Booker T. Washington in the old Astor Hotel in New York.

C. H. Ercanbrack, Santa Barbara, Cal., has been indicted for offering Postmaster General Burleson a bribe of \$100 for the postmastership of Santa Barbara.

A man at Bridgeport has offered his services to the Farmers' Union of the state as official rain maker. He claims that a process he has will deliver the moisture when ever desired.

It is announced that 500 indictments will be returned against citizens of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who stormed the jail at that place, seeking to secure an Italian, accused of murdering Howard Jones, a railroad man.

New Farms in Young County.

Eighty-nine new farms are opened up in Young county every year and the latest Federal Census reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 1796 farms in this county at this time. In 1900 we had 899 farms. We have a total of \$11,296,978.00 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$6,290 each, including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas as at the date of the last census was 417,770, having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent, during the last decade. The value of all farm property in the State is \$2,218,645,000.00. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.00.

Summer Meetings

After a full conference with Bro. Suttle he very graciously allowed the Presbyterians right of way for their meeting to begin at Tonk Valley third Sunday in July. Please plan and pray for this meeting.

The meeting at Connor Creek will begin first Sunday in August.

—Gaines B. Hall.

Meeting at Jean

Rev. A. W. Young, of the Church of Christ, will begin a ten days meeting at Jean on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday, June 21.

Five North Fort Worth children were bitten by a rabid puppy last Friday afternoon and were sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin, where they have since been pronounced cured.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Ryan, of Sherman, were killed in an auto accident Sunday. Their bodies were buried side by side Monday. The largest crowds ever assembled in that place for service of this nature.

A. L. BRANTLEY

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Office over Beckham bank.

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