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## LOCAL GUNNERS AT STATE SHOOT

Temple Draws Large Crowd for Testing of Marksmanship With Shotguns.

### SECURE \$200.00 IN PRIZES

Dr. W. A. Morris Makes Best Record for Local Shooters, Breaking 150 Out of a Possible 160 Birds.

Three of Graham's enthusiastic trap shooters attended the State shoot at Temple last week and we are told they were the best amateur shots at the shoot.

Dr. W. A. Morris made the high score of those in attendance from here, breaking 150 out of a possible 160 birds. This we consider a high record and Dr. Morris is to be congratulated on the score. Chas. Gay, cashier of the Graham National Bank, came next with 143, Judge Fry third with 139. These were both good records and Graham's shooters won quite a good deal of applause in making them.

In the doubles Judge Fry tied with nine others and in the final shoot lost by only three, the shoot being for 50 birds, the high score being 38. The high man used a double-barrelled gun in this event, while Judge Fry used his pump gun, being at a slight disadvantage in making two quick shots.

In all, the Graham shooters won money prizes aggregating \$200, which shows up pretty well for amateurs in such fast company.

## Teachers Elected For the Next Term.

Practically all of the teachers for the Graham Public Schools have been elected for the next term, the only place being yet vacant is that of principal. The board is making every effort to secure a first-class man for this place and it is hoped they will be successful and that those teachers who have already been selected will accept the places tendered them. Following is a list of those selected:

Edgar McLendon, Superintendent, Mathematics.  
Miss Ethel Rogers, English.  
Miss Fannie Bye Rogers, Latin.  
Miss Bessie Lyon, Sixth grade.  
Miss Virginia Egan, Fifth grade.  
Miss Mattie Posern, Fourth grade.  
Miss Nannie Thomason, Third grade.  
Miss Mary Smith, Second grade.  
Mrs. Lucy K. Isaacs, First grade.

The new teachers are Miss Egan of Denton, Miss Thomason of Justin and Miss Smith of Borham.

## Revival Meeting.

Don't forget the big meeting to begin June 12, conducted by the Bradford-Moody evangelistic team, with the First Church of Christ, under the big tent. Everybody invited to come. Come and do good and get good from these meetings.

Dr. Bradford is a big man in every way, and Moody is one of the best singers in Texas. Do not miss a single service.

B. F. STALLINGS,  
Minister.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch of McKinney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

# CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS TO HOLD FAIR

On Monday, June the 9th the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a Fair in the Harwell Building to raise funds for the erection of the monument. Each lady in the county is asked to enter some article in this Fair.

Booths will be attractively arranged in which all entries will be placed. Prizes will be awarded for the best piece of crochet work, the best lot of any kind of home made candy, (entries of candy must be given in by 11 o'clock and candy will be sold to pay for prizes). A prize will be given for the finest piece of needle work, one for the finest piece of embroidery, one for the finest jar of home made preserves and one for finest jar of home canned fruit, a prize for the best cake and one for the best loaf of bread, (cake and bread entries must be in by 11 o'clock and will be sold to pay for prizes). A prize will be given for the prettiest bonnet made of percal or gingham. A separate prize for bonnets made of other material.

It is hoped there will be a large number of entries in the bonnet booth, as picnic bonnets at this time of the year are a necessity.

Donations of any of the entries will be highly appreciated, and all entries will be sold unless otherwise specified by the person entering the article. Should you desire to enter an article for exhibition only make such fact known to the lady in charge of the booth. Fasten a card to your exhibit, bearing your name and address and state whether same is to be sold, and if so, whether donated or to be charged for and the price asked. On all articles not donated and to be sold

Picture of Monument the Daughters of the Confederacy will Erect in Graham to the Memory of all Confederates, their wives and their cause.

You are asked to lend your assistance in raising the necessary funds to insure its erection.



## CITY HEALTH OFFICER INAUGURATES CLEAN-UP

Dr. Williamson Asks All Citizens to Aid Him in Keeping the Town Clean.

Dr. J. L. Williamson, the city health officer, has inaugurated a campaign for keeping the city clean, not alone in respect to the property, but the home—in fact, your daily habits are commented upon and you are instructed not to do certain things that tend to spread disease and make for general unsanitary conditions.

If the people who receive these letters will carry out the spirit of them it will aid greatly in preventing sickness and save thousands of dollars in doctor's bills and undertaker's expenses. One of the letters recently sent out reads as follows:

"Some things we should not do because they cause sickness and possibly death:

"Don't spit on the floor or on the sidewalk.

"Don't let water stand on your premises or in pools.

"Don't empty 'slop' in the yard.

"Don't allow flies in your house or closet.

"Don't use groceries that have been exposed to dirt or flies.

"Don't fail to report anything we should know.

"Yours to serve,  
"J. L. WILLIAMSON,  
"City Health Officer."

Then we are given an insight into what constitutes health, how to obtain it, and how to live happily. The doctor has some mighty good suggestions in this last letter, as well as the one above.

and we can all apply them to ourselves without cost. Now, don't read this and recommend it to someone else, but apply the contents strictly to yourself and take several doses daily, then see if the doctor isn't just about right: "Human service is the highest form of self-interest. We preserve our sanity only as we forget self in service.

"Health is a habit. Just a few plain rules, and the whole matter of life is automatic and self-lubricating.

"And these things are possible only to people who eat right food, think good thoughts and observe the everyday, common laws of health.

"Nature is trying hard to keep us well, because she needs us in her business.

"Action is the one law of nature; everything is in motion.

"Work, play, laugh, flavor all with love and you have the key to happy living. Yours truly,  
"J. L. WILLIAMSON,  
"City Health Officer."

In an interview with Dr. Williamson yesterday he said: "We have just completed an inspection of our little city and found everything in very nice condition. The citizens seem to appreciate our efforts and are cooperating with us. We find most everyone ready and willing to do their best to make a clean town.

"We find a few who ignore our efforts and treat us as a 'joke' and strange as it may seem, some of these try to make believe that they are an important part of our little city and should not be molested—yet altogether we believe we will get them in line.

"We appreciate the help of

every one and are very grateful to the Reporter for its promise of cooperation.

"We will appreciate any suggestions from any one we want every one to feel free to help us in any and every way possible. Everything is working well and we are going to have the cleanest town in Texas."

Then the doctor handed us a letter, with the remark that he didn't know whether our readers would want the news contained therein, but we decided that they did want it. The letter is from J. S. Abbot, State Food and Drug Commissioner.

Austin, Texas, May 26, 1913.  
Dr. J. L. Williamson,  
Graham, Texas.

Dear Doctor:

The commission that I have given you as a deputy of this department gives full authority under sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23 to assist this department in any way that our chief deputies do.

If you have the time to do so, I shall consider it a great personal favor, as well as a public service, if you will assist us in enforcing section 2, div. 6 of the Texas Food and Drug Law, which is as follows:

"A food product shall be deemed to be adulterated if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal or vegetable substance, unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter. For the purpose of this Act, the term 'filthy' shall be deemed to apply to food not securely protected from flies,

the Chapter will charge ten per cent of the sale price for selling.

It will be worth your time and money to see these pretty booths and those who prepare articles for entry are requested to bring them to the building as early as possible, in order that they may be nicely arranged.

Don't fail to see the Colonial lady with her black attendant. You will certainly enjoy this feature. Another feature of the day will be a "pretty girl" contest, the particulars of which will be given in next week's paper. The one who is voted the prettiest girl will be given a handsome prize.

A complete list of the prizes will be published next week.

Following is the list of booths with the ladies in charge:

Crochet Booth:  
Mesdames Jim Porter, W. A. Morris and W. S. McJinsey.

Candy Booth:  
Misses Allen and Stewart and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

Fine Needlework Booth:  
Mesdames Stoffers, J. W. Akin and S. R. Jeffery.

Embroidery Booth:  
Mesdames J. E. Norris, T. J. Price and Walter Burns.

Preserves and Fruits Booth:  
Mesdames Nat Price and Steen and Miss Fannie Stoffers.

Cake and Bread Booth:  
Mesdames Geo. Black and McLeod and Miss Cleo Hindman.

Colonial Booth:  
Mesdames Chas. Widmayer, M. L. Manning, Miss Nora Sloan.

Bonnet Booth:  
Mesdames Geo. McLaren, J. E. Simpson and Sam Dowdle.

Food and Drug Commissioner.

Honoring Miss Deats.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch entertained Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Lorena Deats of Albany, Texas. Five games of rook were played, in which Miss Dot Graham won high score and Miss Deats the guest prize.

Mrs. Lynch was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. Hall Bowman. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Aline Johnson, Isaacs, Graham, Doty, Leath of Jacksboro, Kramer, Norman, McJinsey, Garrett, Miller, Camille and Corinne Gallaher, Rosemary Bowman, honoree; Messrs. Deats, McClatchey, Cusenbary, Ed Arnold, Carl Arnold, Tidwell, Hinson, Street, Scott, Porter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

Dust, dirt, and as far as may be necessary by all reasonable means from all foreign or injurious contaminations."

Dry goods, drugs, hardware, and furniture are kept in good store houses which have plate glass show windows. Food stuffs, for the most part, are kept in poor store houses without show windows, and are often put out upon the streets, unprotected from flies, dust, etc.

Kindly notify your dealers of this provision of the law, and if they do not protect food stuffs properly as the law directs, make complaint to your county attorney and start proceedings at once in an effort to enforce this provision of the law. Very truly yours,  
J. S. ABBOTT,  
Food and Drug Commissioner.

Lang & Winchell, architects of Dallas, have already drawn up plans for the addition, and bids have been advertised for to do the work. The time limit on these bids is June 5 and as soon thereafter as practicable actual work will begin on the new addition, which will consist of six new rooms and halls—in fact the new addition will be a duplicate of the west wing of the building added on the east.

When completed the building will have sixteen rooms, giving Graham one of the finest school buildings in West Texas, and one which every citizen of the town will be proud.

The Reporter congratulates the school board on its excellent work in preparing these bonds, and the able manner in which Mr. Rickman disposed of them.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Fry, Chas. Gay and Dr. W. A. Morris returned Friday night from the State shoot at Temple.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

## NEWCASTLE WITHDRAWS CONTEST OF ELECTION

Question is Now Settled for Five Years at Least, and We Hope Forever.

Those people who predicted everything possible would happen before the county seat election was finally settled will now have an opportunity of seeing how far they missed their guess.

After the result of the election was declared a contest was filed in an effort to have the result declared void, but in a short time it was withdrawn and a new one filed. No bond was made in either contest and it is stated that the last one was withdrawn because the contestant failed to make a cost bond. Be that as it may, the following was filed with the district clerk last Saturday:

In the District Court, Young County, Texas, September term, 1913. H. C. Williams, Contestant, vs. C. Fay Marshall, Contestee.

Now comes H. C. Williams, contestant in the above styled and numbered cause and says that they will no further prosecute the same, and asks that the same be dismissed in vacation.

H. C. WILLIAMS.  
An agreement between the attorneys for each side allows the case to be withdrawn without costs and it will no doubt be dismissed by the district judge at the September term of court.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS ARE SOLD

Ten Thousand Dollar Issue Bought With State Funds.

The recent issue of bonds for the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of adding more rooms to the present high school building, were disposed of last week by Mr. J. T. Rickman, who made the trip to Austin for that purpose.

Mr. Rickman experienced no trouble in disposing of the bonds and the Comptroller of the State passed a very high compliment on Mr. Rickman and the school board on the manner in which the bonds were printed, stating that they were as nicely gotten up as any bonds he had received in some time.

Mr. Rickman returned Friday night with four thousand of the ten thousand dollars and the remainder of the sum is ready at any time when the school board calls for it.

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# FREE WANT ADS

The Reporter desires to be of as much assistance as possible to its many readers, and to help them dispose of whatever property is lying idle on their hands.

This is addressed, primarily, to our farmer friends, who may have a surplus of plows, planters, harrows, wagons, or other farm equipment, that they may want to dispose of, and for the sale of country produce, live stock or seed.

## Our Free Offer

We will publish, free of charge, for two consecutive issues, a want ad, not to exceed thirty words, for any farmer in Young or adjoining counties, advertising the sale or trade of anything you may have in your possession and desire to dispose of.

You may have a plow that is too small for your present needs and can dispose of it to some one who needs just such a plow; you may want a new wagon and would dispose of your old one at a bargain, and some man may want your old one; you may have some blooded chickens or horses, cows or other live stock that another man would want a part of.

There is no better way than to let the public know through the columns of The Reporter, what you have for trade or sale. Try it for two weeks, free, and see if it doesn't bring results. If you find it satisfactory and want to continue longer, the rate will be one cent per word for each insertion.

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## FINCH BUILDING TO BE TWO STORIES HIGH

Old Land Mark Being Destroyed to Allow Erection of Modern Structure.

One of the oldest buildings in Graham, what is now known as the Finch building, on the north-west corner of the square, is being torn down to make room for a modern brick building.

The new building is being erected by Mr. W. T. Finch and will be two stories high. The upper story, it is said, will be occupied as a club room by business men of the town and the lower story will be used by a general merchandise firm.

The old building now being torn away was built about thirty-seven years ago by Mr. S. R. Jeffery and for a number of years was used for a saloon, but for the past eighteen or twenty years the building has housed firms of various kinds, the last one to occupy it being Hallam & Jones, and later converted into a feed store by W. L. Howery.

The erection of this new brick is another step forward for the progress of Graham and it is hoped that other local capitalists will follow suit and help make Graham one of the best towns in West Texas.

Daddy Wear and Will Hunter are tearing away the old structure and Pat Wood has the contract for the erection of the brick.

## Pupils of Miss Miller Give Recital.

On last Thursday evening at the opera house, the pupils of Miss Lucille Miller gave a closing recital, varied readings and musical numbers comprising the program. The list of recitations, ranging from the extremely humorous to the highly dramatic, formed a delightful ensemble.

The prelude to the program was an airy piano duet by Louise Norris and Berenice Miller, followed by companion readings by the two tots, little Misses Annie Lucille Morrison and Thelma Burns, the former the very impersonation of the "good little girl;" the latter the other extreme; both were delightful. Little Mildred Tidwell and Lucille High were very entertaining and Miss Fannie Stoffers in "An Old Maid's Warning" gave some timely advice about courtship, in a most spinstery fashion.

Adele Jeffery and Bessie Finch were heard with pleasure; the former read most sweetly the quaint old poem "The Quaker" and the latter, Riley's happy "Little Cripple." Fay Martin displays remarkable aptitude for the dialect of the southern negro and her "Mammy" as a novice in the sleeping car is very realistic. Little Lois Morrison interprets the inimitable "Billy" of "Aunt Minerva and William Green Hill" fame, with the innocent audacity of that young man himself, while Misses Buford and Ruby Snoddy were both most pleasing in "Little Christel" and "The Organ Builder." J. W. Akin's mellow baritone voice gave unbounded pleasure in the tender song "Forgotten" and "I Love You Truly." One of the most difficult numbers of the program, "The Colonel's Experiment," requiring close application and intense study, was ably executed by Hardy Price. His technique is most finished in this number; the various impersonations vividly true to nature. As a character interpreter he is excellent. Miss Lovella Eddleman rendered a classical piano composition by Chaminade which was a veritable treat to all music lovers present. Miss Beulah Allen was delightfully and eternally feminine in the "Telephone Romance," a light monologue of action and caprice, which Miss Allen carries off charmingly. A heavy dramatic reading "The Uncle" was delivered by Mr.

Robert Morrison, in a very artistic manner. The tense lines, written especially for Henry Irving, full of tragic feeling, met with the heartiest approval. Juanita Adair, with her usual grace, read "Higher Culture in Dixie," a scene straight from the old plantations. Her interpretation is splendidly done, and has won for her a popular place as one of our foremost young entertainers. The class reflects much credit upon Miss Miller.

## Prof. Crabb's Recital.

On Friday evening at the opera house the closing recital program of Crabb's School of Music was perhaps the heaviest ever given, almost every number being a classic or by equally good composers. The Symphonie III Op 50 by Beethoven was so well played by Misses Beulah Bell, Lovella Eddleman, Nell Graham and Lucille Miller who kept perfect time, and executed this difficult number on two pianos most creditably. The Flatterer by Chaminade was gracefully played by Mary Ellen Burkett. Grace Bowen gave Rudolf Friml's "Reverie Appassionée" in a quiet, easy style, with sweet touch, using no notes for this long composition which shows her steady advancement in both memory and technique. The two readings by Miss Miller's pupils, Juanita Adair and Bessie Finch, were highly entertaining. "The Ride of Jennie McNeil" and the Humorous "Boontown Station at the Noon Hour." Both girls had to respond to hearty encores. These were the only variations to the list of piano numbers and the audience seemed so attentive that one might almost imagine one's self transported to a German audience who holds the honor of being the most enthusiastic music lovers. Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" was beautifully played by Beulah Bell who is already such a popular and accommodating young pianist, and is fast gaining in brilliancy of expression. Miss Lucille Miller played the difficult "Galop de Concert" by Ketterer most skillfully. It seems that this young lady is one of many talents as she is also receiving highest congratulations as a reader, and teacher of oratory. The numbers on two pianos, "La Baladine" by Lysberg, played by Lovella Eddleman and Pauline McJimsey, and "Charge of the Hussars" by Spindler, played by Ethel Birdwell and Jewell Steen, were well given and well received, both being of quick action with attractive theme and setting. The two Chopin Valses one played by Ethel Birdwell and the other by Pauline McJimsey, were enjoyed and show the progress these young ladies are making. The one by Pauline McJimsey, Op 64, No. 2, is such a lovely production of this prince of piano composers and was so well interpreted that many would like to hear it repeated. The third selection on two pianos with eight hands, "Concert Polonaise" by Engelman, the careful training being received by these girls Adele Jeffery, Mary Ellen Burkett Jewell Steen and Ethel Birdwell. In fact many performers elicited merited applause and reflected honor on both herself and her painstaking and capable instructor. These recitals are a musical uplift and education, and music lovers should never miss one.

Mrs. W. T. Finch and daughter, Miss Bessie, left this morning for Mineral Wells for a two week's visit. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Strube.

Mrs. H. L. Morrison and son Robert Lee are in Sherman, attending the commencement exercises of Austin College.

We want to buy all your fresh eggs. Will pay market price for them. Owen Bros.

## Methodist Meeting.

Rev. R. J. Tooley of Weatherford is conducting revival services at the Methodist church this week. Good crowds are in attendance and much good is expected. Bro. Tooley is a very successful revivalist and for many years has been conducting meetings over the Western part of Texas and in this conference. He is humorous and causes many a laugh, but his stories and humor are all for the purpose of driving home some great gospel truth. His sermons have been well received and if there is the co-operation that he should have a good meeting will follow. Bro. Bowman, the pastor, urges all who can to attend. Especial invitation is given to the irreligious who need salvation. This is the harvest time and the call is for the workman to be on hand and assist in the work. Every member of the church is duty bound to attend when possible.

Thanks are returned to the preachers who dismissed their services and worshipped with this church.

## Les Hiboux.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchison and Miss Bladen Garrett entertained Les Hiboux from 3:30 to 6 last Friday afternoon. Five games of progressive rook were played, after which the prizes were given to Mrs. M. K. Graham, Misses Vera Norman and Camille Gallaher.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Morrison, served delicious ice cream and angel food cake to the following members: Messrs. James Luther Clark, E. S. and M. K. Graham, Robt. Fowler, W. D. Norman, Harry Wadsworth, Q. Street; Misses Vera Norman and Dot Graham. Invited guests: Mesdames Jones, Fred Arnold, Lester Ringenberg; Misses Camille Gallaher, Eula McCain and Miss Lorena Deats of Albany.

## The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Z. A. Hudson had the Priscillas in their regular meeting this week.

Everyone had something pretty on which to devote the hour given to needle work.

Having had permission from the president the hostess served a most refreshing salad course with dainty sandwiches and iced tea.

The guests besides the club members were Mesdames L. T. Elliott, Jno. E. Morrison, B. B. Garrett, H. P. Rose, A. A. Morrison, T. J. Price, J. E. Norris, C. B. Jones and Miss Deats of Albany.

The next meeting will be a business meeting. The semi-



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annual election will be held as well as the election of the new members. Mrs. R. E. Lynch will be hostess on this occasion.

## AUTO AILMENTS.

A formidable array of nervous and other ailments has been charged against motoring, the victims for the most part being women, indicating that this sport is over strenuous for them. Among the ailments are the "auto eye" and the "auto leg." The auto eye is a spasm of the ciliary muscles, which govern accommodations for distances, the sight being constantly and rapidly attracted by objects now near, now distant, making an abnormal strain on the visual mechanism. The Journal of the American Medical Association describes the auto leg as a cramp due to sitting in one position for hours while the veins and muscles are under strain from consecutive shocks and joltings over hard roads.

## FINISHED.

"What is a finishing school?"  
"A finishing school? You want to know what a finishing school is?"  
"Yes. I understand you sent your daughter to one."  
"I don't know. All I know is that it finished my balance at the bank."

## TRAIT OF OLD FAMILY.

"They say she comes of a very old family."  
"I don't doubt it. One can see the family trait in her very clearly."  
"What trait?"  
"Age."—Boston Transcript.

## OFFICIAL ACTIVITY.

"What are the principal activities of the official position our friend occupies?"  
"Those involved in holding on to it," replied Senator Sorghum.

## RAMBOULETT'S

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## SUSTAINS LIFE WITHOUT AIR

Remarkable Fact in Connection With the Snail is a Puzzle to the Scientists.

It is a fact that while the common snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing creature, it is nevertheless able to live indefinitely without inhaling the least bit of air, an element supposed to be essential to the existence of all creatures endowed with lungs. A high authority once said, "To all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." It thus appears that when that statement was made the authority quoted did not appear to take into consideration the snail as being one of the "organized beings." The experiments of one scientist, however, have clearly demonstrated that any or all of the usual life conditions may be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence, or indeed impairing its functions. The snail retreats into its shell on the approach of frosty weather, and causes the opening or mouth of its shell to be hermetically sealed by a secretion of silky texture absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition, therefore, it is plain that the little creature is deprived of three of the four elements of life—air, water and nourishment.

## REVENGE



"I've asked mother to spend a week with us."  
"Well, then, I don't mind so much if the butcher did stick me with a tough turkey."

## "SKY LEASE"

What is known as the "sky lease" in Cleveland, O., is one of the most curious building space leases ever drawn up. Some time ago a frontage of 150 feet was leased for a term of ninety-nine years, and the lessee erected a six-story shop and office structure having foundations strong enough to carry several additional stories. After the building was completed the owner leased the air space above the sixth floor, and the support of the walls and columns of the six-story structure to the Cleveland Athletic club. The club then added seven stories to the six-story structure at a cost of more than \$500,000. The club pays a fixed annual rental for its "air space," along with the entrance space for the lifts and a space in the basement. The seven top stories are, of course owned by the athletic club, and at the termination of the lease, which will run for about ninety years, the owner of the fee agrees to pay the appraised value of the improvements, or extend the lease for another period of years.

## LUCKY.

"Sarah Bernhardt says she has no desire to vote."  
"But that's no argument against the proposition that women ought to have the right to vote."  
"Of course it isn't. I was merely thinking it was lucky."

"Why lucky?"  
"How many election judges would be able to understand her if Sarah should walk into a polling place and ask in French for a ballot?"

## HIS PHILOSOPHY.

Employer—I see you've collected a lot of small accounts, but you haven't made much headway with the bigger ones.  
Collector—No, sir; I generally make it a rule to—h'm—follow along the line of least resistance.

## BEHIND THE TIMES.

"What is this 'eurythmy' that people are talking so much about?"  
"You'll have to excuse me. I haven't found out yet whether it's a new dance, a new religion or a new disease."

## WORLD BEHIND THE SCENES

Aristocratic Line of Demarcation Among the Unseen People Who Bring to Things Theatrical.

To the outsider the term "stage hands" is applied to everyone who works behind the footlights except the players; but there is quite an aristocratic line of demarcation.

There is the stage carpenter, who builds scenery; there is the property man and the assistant property man, who make and shape all kinds of things-out-of-papier mache for properties and look after the furniture and decorations of the stage; there are the flymen, who manipulate the ropes at the top of the theater, hoisting and lowering machinery, and also raising and dropping the curtain.

The natural habitat of these flymen is on platforms up in the flies, many feet above the stage, and when not otherwise employed they have the disconcerting habit of audibly gossiping and playing cards. Then there are the electrician and his assistants, whose business it is to operate the lights. The humblest of the regular staff is the "grip." This man handles scenery and does general utility work about the stage. When exigency demands the force is added to from the roustabouts who usually infest the stage entrance, sking out a miserable existence through casual jobs and "sponging" upon the members of the regular staff.—The Strand.

## VERY POOR TIME TO LAUGH

Dock Foremen, Not Appropriately Clad for Ocean Voyage, Would Have Enjoyed Venting Rage.

Years ago, just after "Fingy" Connors had first clinched success, he decided to go abroad. He called the foremen of his nine Buffalo docks to New York, clothed them amid wild outcries in conventional evening clothes, and began to pour wine for them at the Waldorf. Nothing more humorous—or more pathetic—has ever been seen than these nine two-fisted man-eaters, their thick muscles bulging through the thin, black cloth, their enormous hands superheated in the white gloves "Fingy" insisted upon their wearing, sitting in the dining-room at the Waldorf, and religiously trying to blow the foam off each beaker of wine. Their necks were like the stems of redwood trees, and their embarrassed and unhappy eyes glanced piteously around a decorously staring room. "Fingy" was in his element. He loaded his nine dock tigers in taxicabs and took them to the pier to prolong the farewell. And in the violence of leaving-making they forgot to take leave. So that the ship sailed with them. And "Fingy," outraged by the fares he had to pay, refused to buy other clothes for them. So the nine, clad in evening clothes, fuming with rage, stalked the decks during the round trip, waiting—hoping—that some one would smile.

## MEASLES.

Measles, which is causing anxiety to the authorities and pain to the students of Osborne college, is an ailment that has been sadly misjudged. For centuries—it is mentioned in Arabian writings as early as the tenth century—it was regarded (and treated) as a variety of smallpox, and when that fallow was discovered it was generally confounded with scarlet fever. No race of the earth is immune from measles, for though some countries enjoy long periods of immunity the introduction of a single case is enough to cause an outbreak. In 1848, for instance, three-quarters of the population of the Faroe islands were infected from one case, and an even severer outbreak occurred in Fiji in 1875.—London Chronicle.

## SILENCED.

"I see the women are going to wear mediaeval costumes in that suffragette parade," remarked Mr. Wombat, pleasantly. "What are you going to wear, my dear?"  
"My mediaeval hat," said Mrs. Wombat, significantly.  
And there were no further remarks.—Kansas City Journal.

## BOSS, BUT—

"But you are boss in your own house, aren't you?"  
"You bet I am."  
"Well, then, if she ain't doin' like you want her to do call her down good and hard."  
"I would, but the last time I went to work with a black eye and a swollen lip everyone gave me the hocky."



# The News from our County Correspondents

## Loving.

Services at the Baptist church were well attended and Bro. Roach preached a good sermon. Sunday school attendance was 108. Bro. Roach preached at Monument Sunday eve to a good congregation. The singing was good, led by Dr. Blevins, with Miss Una Reeves as organist.

Will Tiffin has purchased a new automobile and was out Sunday in it. This makes fourteen in the Loving country and prospects for more.

A Farmers' Institute meeting will be held at the school house at 4 p. m. Saturday. Every farmer who is interested is invited.

W. L. Airheart, an old and respected citizen of this community, died Thursday and was buried in Hawkins Chapel cemetery Friday. He will be missed as a church worker and a live, energetic man in all community affairs. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

A large crowd was in Loving Saturday and all the firms did a good business. A ball game between Loving and Dakin was pulled off in favor of Loving.

Wheat and oat harvesting will begin the last of this week and it will be one of the best we have ever had. Wheat is good and oats are splendid, corn and other feedstuff very good, but cotton is a poor stand and not as early as last year. A good rain would be acceptable now.

When Bunker's new soap factory gets in operation we will have cheap soap and then keep our face and hands clean. — Cox.

## Miller Bend.

Most people are about done planting cotton the second time. Rain! rain! yes it can rain in Young county when it wants to.

R. E. Griffin made a trip to Newcastle Monday.

L. E. Wright of Henderson Co. is visiting his son, J. H. Wright.

Mr. Graham is having a tank built on his place. Frank Colbert and Will Griffin have the contract.

G. D. Ratliff and family spent Monday with J. W. Wright.

Mrs. G. D. Ratliff spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. R. E. Griffin.

J. H. Wright, L. E. Wright and G. D. Ratliff were sight-seers in Graham Saturday.

J. W. Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother-in-law at Salem.

It seems to me that the people of so nice a town as Graham would have some feeling for the people west of town and quit dumping their filth at the Salt Creek bridge. It smells as if you were going through a carcass yard, when the weather is damp you can smell it several yards away. How would you like for some of us to take old stable cleanings and in fact everything that is filthy and dump it on your path you have to travel every few days? You wouldn't like it at all, would you? Plow Boy said he would guarantee anybody space in The Reporter to write on this subject. Let's keep it up, Plow Boy, and get our friends and neighbors to assist us and may be we can do some good.

I thank you, Plow Boy, for your compliment last week.

Mrs. E. H. Ratliff spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. D. Ratliff.

J. P. Ratliff of True spent Sunday with Messrs. Ratliff and Wright.

Frank Colbert attended the Apostolic meeting at the tabernacle Sunday.

J. W. Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. Wright.

LITTLE BOY.

If you need a binder, mower or rake give us an opportunity to show you.—Jno. E. Morrison Co.

## Flat Rock.

Lona Corley visited her sister, Mrs. Brit Alford, Thursday.

Delilah Robbins visited Mrs. Dan Burk at Rock Creek Wednesday and Thursday.

Last Thursday was a day that will be long remembered by a number of Rockers who attended the school picnic at Henry Chapel. Those people down there certainly know how to entertain a hungry crowd at dinner time. We wish to compliment the band for the sweet music furnished, also those who made the splendid speeches. We certainly enjoyed the exhibition Friday night and maybe you think this kid isn't going to Henry Chapel again some time.

Bro. Hall filled his appointment here Sunday. There were several visitors present, but not so large a crowd as we would like to have. Let's all try to be present and on time next Sunday.

Miss Florence Reed of Graham visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, last week.

Jim Corley visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Verda Martin spent Saturday night with Jessie Alford and attended Sunday school.

Maggie Taylor went to town Friday.

Charlie Parsons and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sunday.

Bob Corley attended the unveiling at Graham Sunday.

We suppose Gene Martin ate too much dinner at the picnic, as he was sick Saturday and Sunday.

Little Roberta Reed of Graham visited her uncle, Willie Martin, Sunday.

Lucian Smith, Jim and Nuby Corley and Ben Martin went fishing Saturday night, but we understand they spent the time sleeping.

Carl Birdwell visited Mr. Corley Sunday.

Mesdames Emma Cook and E. D. Burton were greatly missed at Sunday school.

The farmers have been busy the past week replanting their cotton.

Leota Hodges visited the Casey girls Sunday.

A small crowd attended the singing Sunday night, but nevertheless did some dandy singing.

Tug Burk and sister Bessie called on Mrs. E. E. Corley Sunday afternoon.

Warren Parsons visited his brother Charlie Saturday.

Jim Corley and sister Lona made a short call on Mr. Robbins Sunday.

CANDY KID.

## Red Top.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. P. Cole and daughter of Stephenville, Erath county, came in Sunday and spent the night with her parents. They left Monday, accompanied by their parents, who will spend the week in Stephenville.

Tom Rutherford and wife visited A. R. Rutherford Sunday.

Miss Allye Reid took dinner with Miss Euretá Slater.

The musical at Uncle Taylor McBee's Friday night was well attended and a nice time reported. Oscar Holyfield and Sydney Sims of Loving and Hubert and Horace Stewart were in our midst Friday night.

A number of couples from Loving were in this community Sunday afternoon. Come again, we are always glad to have visitors.

Miss Dora McBee took Sunday dinner with Miss Ada Workman.

E. T. Slater and family and Miss Allye Reid, B. W. Slater and family were in Graham Sunday.

SPINSTER MAID.

Remember that Plymouth Sisal Binder Twine is the best and smoothest. For sale by The Jno. E. Morrison Company.

## Bunger

Bine Rutherford from Pleasant Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Upham at Caseyville Sunday. Bine says his cotton and corn looks fine, but the weeds look better.

Bob Berry lost his go-devil in the high weeds the other day and it was nearly noon before he found it. Better mark the place, Bob.

Some of you good writers tell Miss Goose how to fix her head so she can write some, too. My head gets all bumfuzzled and I don't know straight up.

Charley Holt was seen in his oats the other day calling "Bob White." He wanted to see if it sounded like it did in his boyhood days.

Bunger White Sox and Fox Hollow played ball Saturday, the score being 9 to 3 in favor of the White Sox. They are the best in the world; I've seen them all.

Come to the ball game Saturday at Bunker. The Foxes will be there to beat our boys if they can.

R. L. McLaren says he has us all bested in the Georgia stock line. He has one with seat and coaster brake.

Mr. Cornder thought the other day he was breaking out with the measles, but found it was only where the bullnetties had stung him.

Joe Parsons says he is going to buy a "go-badman" this week.

I would hate to be Herman Johnson's buggy horse. He started to "Rickle's" brothers' to play ball and when he came to himself he was close to the Lone Star school house. But he came in before game started, all right.

I guess nearly all the farmers got all the razors they need Saturday; some of them got as many as seven.

Joe Parsons was in Bunker early Monday morning to see how the painter was getting on with the job on the store and W. O. W. hall.

Boys, make hay while the sun shines. Prophet John Clark says the wind is out of the south west and it may not rain for 30 days.

GOOSE.

## South Bend.

Farmers are very busy in this section.

Mrs. Minnie Hill of Briar Branch visited the Misses McBrayer Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. V. M. Hale is quite sick. Several Benders attended singing at Tonk Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess spent Saturday and Sunday with John Ackers and family in Lone Star.

Bro. Chunn preached here Sunday morning and night.

Leroy Britton spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holcomb took dinner with V. M. Hale Sunday.

Jake Cunningham of Eliasville visited here Saturdays and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell of Montague, Tex., spent Thursday night with J. J. Scott on their way to Breckenridge to attend the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Belle and Opal McClusky went to Duff Prairie Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Burgess. They attended the school exhibition at Ivan Saturday night.

Bro. Rea, Mrs. Harrell and cousin of Newcastle spent several days last week with M. D. Harrell and family. Little Adele went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Duff Prairie took dinner with J. L. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booser left Friday to attend the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga. They will visit in Georgia and Florida.

W. E. Braddock closed a successful school at Murray Friday. He returned home Saturday and left Tuesday morning for Jacksboro to attend the Teachers' Normal.

HONEYSUCKLE.

## Hawkins Chapel.

We are in need of rain in this part of the county.

The funeral service of W. L. Airheart was conducted at the M. E. Church Thursday at 4 p. m. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends present.

Bro. Airheart had lived in this community but was living in the Lone Oak community at the time of his death. He lived an exemplary life, was a man of strong christian character and it can be said to his honor he was a true "toiler" in spiritual and temperal things. We shall sadly miss him, but we expect to meet in that sweet bye and bye. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman a boy May 25.

Miss Lillie Drum was the guest of Miss Florence Baker Sunday.

J. E. Oatman and family dined with Tom Loftin's Sunday.

Miss Hettie Drum attended church at Farmer Sunday.

Rube Loftin and family were visiting in the community Saturday night and Sunday.

Several in our community attended preaching at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Cross and family attended preaching at Loving Sunday.

The Sunday school was good. Mrs. Stennett of Markley is visiting relatives in the neighborhood this week.

Prayer meeting was conducted Sunday night by C. F. Newman.

VIOLIST.

## Dakin.

As school is out now most of the kids will begin work in the field and I am afraid I will be one of them.

Health is considerably better this week.

Misses Reta, Gussie and Eulelia Ragland called on the Misses Findleys Saturday afternoon.

Several of this community helped mark off the Center Ridge Cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Findley and daughter, Miss Myrtice, were shopping in Graham Friday afternoon.

Tom Alford of Graham and the Misses Whitfield attended church at Graham Sunday night.

Miss Mary Catherine Allen of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hattie Belle Reed.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley took dinner with Hattie Belle Reed Sunday.

Edgar Craig and mother went to Rocky Mound to attend church Sunday and took dinner with T. D. Findley and family.

The musical at W. C. Reed's Saturday night was well attended and all say they had a fine time.

While out horseback riding Friday evening Miss Lilla Belle Findley's horse became frightened and in jumping from the horse she sprained her ankle.

J. H. Reed and Miss Juanita Bryan attended church at Oakland Sunday night.

Curtice Findley and sisters, Myrtice and Lilla Belle were at Oakland Sunday night, also L. C. Reed and L. J. Bryan.

Robert Garrett called on L. J. Bryan Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtice Findley was out horseback riding Monday morning.

Elmer Garrett, Hubert Craig and Earl Clark were at Sunday school at Rocky Mound.

Preston Dickenson of Loving and Misses Dora Robertson and Jewel Lester were at the musical Saturday night.

BLONDIE.

**Hay Balers**  
**Hay Balers and**  
**Hay Ties at**  
**"Vick's"**

## Orth.

Crops in this community look fine; everybody is plowing and chopping cotton. Some are preparing to cut wheat and oats; there will be a big demand for help. Wheat is estimated by some at 15 to 20 bushels.

Doc Coop and Mr. Copeland went to Dallas.

Mr. Haggard went to Orth Friday and purchased his binder twine.

T. J. Routon has been putting up screen wire around his porches this week.

Protis Burton finished chopping cotton Friday.

Mrs. Burton was called to Graham Thursday to the death bed of her sister, Mrs. Bishop. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

UNO.

## Ming Bend.

Everyone is quite busy stirring the ground.

Several people from the Bend attended the picnic at Henry Chapel. All report a nice time.

Everett says he felt pretty lonesome out in the river the other evening, but bound for the picnic.

Chester Gibbs visited Everett Newby Saturday night.

Mr. Newby's folks visited their daughter, Mrs. Ribble, in Stephens county.

Lock Ribble and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, Saturday night.

Everett Newby and Chester Gibbs visited Walter James Sunday.

Mrs. Maudie Pickard of Graham is visiting relatives in the Bend.

Mr. Roark has finished his new house and moved into it.

W. A. Pickard went to the city Friday.

Bob McLaren of Gooseneck visited Mr. Ferguson Sunday.

R. A. Kutch and wife were visiting in Sand Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Oliver Lisle and family went to the city Saturday and returned Sunday.

A good rain would be much appreciated by all. RAINY DAY.

## Elm Creek.

Mary and Andrew Helton of California district came today to spend the week with friends and relatives here.

W. W. Cole has returned from Oklahoma, where he went to see his brother Lee, who was sick.

Mrs. J. T. Connor and daughters, Ruth and Iona, attended a social at the Woolbridge home at Proffitt Saturday night.

Ida Norton spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Blanton Jr., in Newcastle. She was accompanied home by Leila Bowman.

J. B. Blanton and wife gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Everyone had a good time at this hospitable home.

Tom Helton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb Friday and Saturday.

The Wheatland school gave a picnic in Elm Creek park Saturday and all had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and children of Elbert visited relatives here part of last week.

J. T. Connor and family attended the fish fry above Proffitt Saturday, given in honor of the Misses Heard and Cagel from Georgia, who are visiting relatives near Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb attended an ice cream supper at J. E. Scott's Saturday night.

Elm Creek park under the management of H. Buckler is coming into its own. People are finding out it is a good, clean place to hold picnics and outing parties. Neary towns and communities will not be disappointed if they plan their outings to Elm Creek park.

REL K CUB.

Let me make your photos, post cards, stamp pictures and other photo work. Carroll's Studio.

Will Nesbitt and family visited George Lanier's family Sunday.

J. A. Wright and family visited Troy Michum's family at Ivan Saturday and Sunday.

PLOW BOY.

## Mount Pleasant.

Cheer up ye correspondents all, and listen to the good news I am about to tell: I went to The Reporter office the other day and there stood our editor, head thrown back, admiring a beautiful, large bouquet of roses which he said a lady had presented as a compliment to The West Texas Reporter. Oh! I tell you he was enjoying it—his eyes looked like two fish ponds (hardly as large) and they laughed like the waters of a beautiful lake when rippled by a gentle breeze, and he said: "Plow Boy, I feel the inspiration of Spring today."

The Liberator says: "A fashion journal announces that 'skirts are to be made still shorter.' Will some enterprising inventor please invent a sort of blind bridle for the poor men to wear until the ultra-fashionable women take to wearing clothes again." To which we fervently, reverently say Amen! and Lord let them wear sure enough shoes and stockings, too.

Now that you are married, Goose, why do you not take the name of your husband as all brides do? Mrs. Gander, you forgot didn't you?

J. Wylie Moore is fencing the Miller Bend and Mt. Pleasant road through his pasture.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald spent the afternoon with the Misses Brown Wednesday.

East Mt. Pleasant and west Briar Branch experienced a severe rain and hail storm on the 18th. The rain amounted to almost a water spout, putting Median-branch on a great rampage, washing away a bill of bridge timber which had been hauled out from Graham and placed on ground which ordinarily is about high water mark. The timber has all been recovered, brought back and some sweet day a bridge will be built.

G. W. Lanier, H. C. Kelley and W. M. Hargraves were the greatest losers on account of the hail, their cotton being destroyed and Mr. Lanier's oats were badly damaged.

Wylie and Hollis Moore with their families visited their father W. E. Moore, in Briar Bend Saturday and Sunday.

John Timmons and family went to Tonk Valley Sunday.

Of all gullible fools the farmer is "it." Now dear reader this doesn't mean you, but the other fellow—the fellow that goes to town, gathers around the "faker" opens his mouth like a young bird swallows everything the humbug may drop in, and then opens and empties his pocket book to him.

Is it any wonder that our local dealers have no respect for us, as a class? In fact, we have little respect for each other. We will not, as a rule, vote for a man unless he lives in town and then the less we know about him the better we like him. But "a fool and his money are soon parted" and "no prophet is accepted in his own country."

Being (self) appointed by the welfare commission as crop inspector I made a little round the other day down on the river as far from home as possible, of course. I tell you William Hollis and John have a fine prospect. Talk about diversification, why, they have several different crops growing on the same ground—some of the most beautiful flowers I ever saw in anybody's field, and Lewis is done breaking land.

Uncle Pink has a fine piece of wheat, the best I know of. I didn't see Will Nesbitt; guess he has skipped and I don't blame him. They say Will Turner says the weeds are so bad he has attached a push lever to his cultivator and turned the plows around so he can run it backwards.

It is rumored that J. A. Brown was caught at work the other day.

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### Connor Creek.

Had the pleasure of attending the picnic at Henry Chapel and it was a decided success.

Mr. Metcalf of California was here last week visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Wright. He has mines in Alaska and after a few days' visit left for that place.

Bro. Cook preached here Sunday and stated that his appointment would be changed to the 2nd Sunday.

John Mauldin and family and Mrs. Parsons and son attended church and spent the day with Fred Fay.

Cotton is looking fine and nearly everyone has a good stand.

Miss Lottie Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bowers.

Miss Dora Ratcliff has gone to Ft. Worth to visit her uncle.

Little Annetta Chandler spent part of last week in Graham with her aunt, Mrs. Stewart.

Everything looks prosperous and all are predicting a bountiful crop.

CASEY JONES.

### Cedar Creek.

Miss Katie Creigh of Breckenridge is visiting her uncle, J. R. Creigh.

B. P. Ritchey and daughter, Lila, attended the picnic at Ivan Saturday.

Bill Bunger was in this vicinity Friday.

B. P. Gann and wife were Graham visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Hughes and daughters, Ella and Vina, were pleasant visitors at the Creigh home Friday.

The singing at the charming home of Mrs. Barron Sunday was a pleasant affair.

B. P. Gann and M. L. Rickles moved the railroad men to Bee Branch Friday.

Misses Ella and Vina Hughes, Katie Creigh, Lila Ritchey and Mrs. Lewis Rickles went kodaking Friday evening. They say they got some lovely pictures.

Grandpa Hunt spent Thursday with his granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Critsinger. SILVER BELL.

### Gooseneck.

Everything is doing nicely but we would appreciate a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Condor a boy.

Bob McLaren and wife visited relatives in Ming Bend Sunday.

Grandma Mahaney spent the day with Mrs. Kelley Sunday.

Decon Brown visited with Joe Parsons Sunday.

Mary Kate James is sick today but we hope to report her better very soon.

Will Reeves and wife are spending a few days with G. W. and family.

Bob McLaren says he knows he has the best woman this side of Dallas as she plows for him while he plays ball.

Oscar James and wife visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Suttle and children visited friends west of Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Our crowd at Sunday school was small; we would be glad if more would come.

The youngsters say they always have a good singing at Andrew Smith's.

We understand that Freeland Wiley has become uneasy about Capt. Smith and has to go see about him every Sunday.

Some of the boys looked disappointed Thursday night—their best girls did not come to prayer meeting.

Alex McLaren and wife spent Monday with his brother, Bob, and family.

Mesdames Mollie Johnson of Weatherford, Ida Foster of Oklahoma and Mattie Parsons of Graham visited their brother, Bob McLaren, Monday.

GANDER.

Big Stock of Hay Ties at Morrison's.

### Henry Chapel.

Weather dry, grasshoppers by the millions.

Wheat and oats will soon be ready for harvest.

Miss Ina Creager of Woodson is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. M. R. Jarnagin left Monday for Denton to attend commencement of the school of which her daughter is a graduate. She will also visit a daughter in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Irene McLaren of Graham spent the latter part of the week with J. L. McLaren and took in the picnic.

W. B. Hinson is in the Olney country looking for a better place than the one he recently sold.

H. L. Ribble is in Eastland county this week after cows.

Miss Dora Ratcliff left Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

J. L. Anderson and family of Olney took in the picnic.

Our school has closed and the teacher returned to her home in Bonham.

Grandma Anderson is spending the week with Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin.

DAGO.

### Murray

Bro. Cagle of Woodson filled his appointment at Live Oak and Murray Sunday.

A new son put in his appearance at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson's Saturday morning.

Bro. Joe Mayes will preach at Live Oak Friday night before, and in the Baptist church on the first Sunday.

Bessie Grace Cunningham of Eliasville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elkins of Eliasville is visiting at the Graham ranch.

The sick boy of Mr. Speers' took a backset, but is reported better.

Pisa Creek school gave an entertainment Friday night, which was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Georgia Carmack went to Denton to attend the closing exercises of the North Texas State Normal, from which her sister Mary will graduate.

MORE ANON.

### For Plow Boy's Benefit.

Graham, Tex., May 24, 1913.

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir:—I will be glad if you will please print these few lines for the benefit of your readers and especially for Plow Boy.

Plow Boy refers to my statement at Mt. Pleasant concerning the particular Bible I was reading out of, which was a copy of the Bible published by the American Baptist Publication society. It is the same old Book, will stand the test with any revised version, none has been left out and none has been added to it, but it is the plain and simple word of Almighty God. Our friend Plow Boy intimates that the verses found in Egypt were left out of this book—not so—this is the latest revision published, first out last winter, so Plow Boy ought to get one of these Baptist Bibles, or some other kind, anyway, and read it, he would know more about it.

I noticed some time ago he was advocating union Sunday schools. You see, he has been reading the wrong kind of literature—the old adage "as a man reads, so is he."

I do not know who Plow Boy is, but he has tried as best he could to make false impressions. I warn the readers of the good paper—West Texas Reporter—to beware of his pernicious doctrine. We read about him and his kind in Holy Writ.

Respectfully,  
JOE R. MAYES.

Deering Binder Twine, Oil and repairs at "Vick's"

### Decoration Day Program.

Following is the program to be given the first Sunday in June at 2:30 p. m., in the court house, in memory of our departed Confederate soldiers:

Invocation, Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

Song, High School Quartette.

Address: "Our Inheritance of Glory from the Men Who Wore the Gray."—Judge R. F. Arnold.

Reading, Miss Lucille Miller.

Music, Band.

March to cemetery and place flowers on graves of U. C. Vs.

Let all who can bring flowers. It will be only a few years and all our soldiers who wore the gray will have passed to the Great Beyond. So let us honor them while they are with us.

### Harvest Time

is near at hand; look over your old machine and get your repairs and twine. I have them. "VICK."

### Family Reunion.

The McLaren children all met Monday at the home of R. L. McLaren in Gooseneck to enjoy the day together for the first time in several years, there being two of the girls who had left here some years ago. The oldest of the family, Alec, lives in Salem, the next one, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of Weatherford, who left here 24 years ago, is as jolly as any of them. Her children are all married and only she and Jim, as her husband is familiarly known, seem to have never had a care.

Mrs. Mattie Parsons, wife of ye scribe, next in age and second in size, seemed to feel like a girl again, as did Mrs. Ida Foster, who was next in age and first in size. She tilts the beam at 215.

Bob, Charlie and Elmer seemed to feel well, and at dinner, which was prepared by Mrs. R. L. and daughter, consisting of everything that was good, as every one who participated can testify, ate as much myself, but I had been cooped up here in town on short rations until I was in fine shape for those vegetables and the boys had to give over to me, I being the oldest and had been in the business longer.

As on all such occasions, evening came too soon and we had to get ourselves together and bid her for home. All were well pleased to have been there.

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### W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

We are publishing for the benefit of our readers the prize-winning reading as spoken by Miss Winnie Tankersley at Gold Medal Contest May 16.

#### The Face Upon the Floor.

BY H. ANTOINE D'ARCY.

"T'was a balmy summer evening, and a jolly crowd was there, Which well-nigh filled Joe's bar-room on the corner of the square;

And as songs and witty stories came through the open door, A vagabond crept slowly in and posed upon the floor.

"Where did it come from?" some one said. The wind has blown it in."

"What does it want?" another cried. "Some whiskey, rum or gin?"

"Here, Toby, seek him, if your stomach's equal to the work—I wouldn't touch him with a fork, he's as filthy as a Turk."

This badinage the poor wretch took with stoical good grace; In fact, he smiled as though he thought he'd struck the proper place.

"Come, boys, I know there's kindly hearts among so good a crowd—

To be in such good company would make a deacon proud.

"Give me a drink—that's what I want—I'm out of funds, you know,

When I had the cash to treat the gang, this hand was never slow.

What? You laugh as tho you thought this pocket never held a sou,

I once was fixt as well, my boys, as any one of you.

"There, thanks; that's braced me nicely. God bless you one and all;

Next-time I pass this good saloon, I'll make another call.

Give you a song? No, I can't do that, my singing days are past; My voice is cracked, my throat's worn out, and my lungs are going fast.

"Say! give me another whiskey, and I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll tell you a funny story, and a fact, I promise, too.

That I was ever a decent man, not one of you would think; But I was, some four or five years back. Say, give me another drink.

"Fill her up, Joe, I want to put some life into my frame—

Such little drinks, to a bum like me, are miserably tame; Five fingers—there, that's the scheme—and corking whiskey, too.

Well, here's luck, boys; and landlord, my best regards to you.

"You've treated me pretty kindly, and I'd like to tell you how I came to be the dirty sot you see before you now.

As I told you, once I was a man, with muscle, frame and health, And but for a blunder, ought to have made considerable wealth.

"I was a painter—not one that daubed on bricks and wood, But an artist, and, for my age, was rated pretty good.

I worked hard at my canvas, and was bidding fair to rise,

For gradually I saw the star of fame before my eyes.

"I made a picture perhaps you've seen, 'tis called the 'Chase of Fame,'

It brought me fifteen hundred pounds and added to my name, And then I met a woman—now comes the funny part—

With eyes that petrified my brain, and sunk into my heart.

"Why don't you laugh? 'Tis funny that the vagabond you see

Could ever love a woman, and expect her love for me;

But 'twas so, and for a month or two her smiles were freely given.

And when her loving lips touched mine it carried me to heaven.

"Did you ever see a woman for whom your soul you'd give,

With a form like the Milo Venus, too beautiful to live;

With eyes that would beat the Koh-i-nor, and a wealth of chestnut hair?"

If so, 'twas she, for there never was another half so fair.

"I was working on a portrait, one afternoon in May,

Of a fair-haired boy, a friend of mine, who lived across the way;

And Madeline admired it, and, much to my surprise,

Said that she'd like to know the man that had such dreamy eyes.

"It didn't take long to know him, and before a month had flown,

My friend had stolen my darling, and I was left alone;

And ere a year of misery had passed above my head,

The jewel I had treasured so had tarnished, and was dead.

"That's why I took to drink, boys. Why I never saw you smile,

I thought you'd be amused, and laughing all the while.

Why, what's the matter, friend? There's a tear-drop in your eye,

Come, laugh like me; 'tis only babes and women that cry.

"Say, boys, if you give me just another whiskey, I'll be glad,

And I'll draw right here a picture of the face that drove me mad.

Give me that piece of chalk with which you mark the baseball score—

You shall see the lovely Madeline upon the barroom floor."

Another drink, and, with chalk in hand, the vagabond began

To sketch a face that well might buy the soul of man.

Then as he placed another look upon the shapely head,

With a fearful shriek he leaped and fell across the picture-dead.

#### The Interse Club.

Friday afternoon The Interse Club met in regular session at the home of our esteemed president, Mrs. J. T. Cunningham.

After an hour spent in a busy conversation and the rapid flying of needle and crochet hook we were asked to lay aside our work and the business of the meeting was taken up. Two new names were presented desiring membership in our worthy body. When the ballot was counted it was found that Mesdames E. W. Fry and Joe Mabry were unanimously elected to same. The company was delighted with readings by little Mattie Queen Price and Master Deak Matthews.

The charming hostess then invited us out to the dining room where dainty viands and refreshing iced drinks were dispensed in a lavish manner. At a very late hour we departed thanking our beloved president for a delightful afternoon.

Invited guests were Mesdames Cornish, Voules, McPhail, Widmayer, and Fred Perry of Ft. Worth, Misses Pearl Matthews and Ethyl Cornish.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

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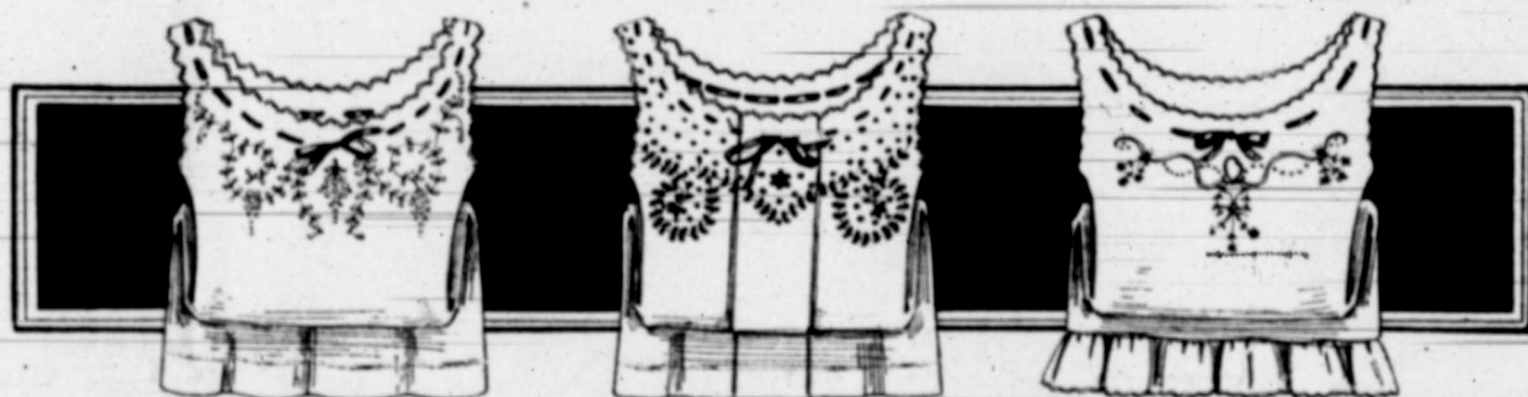
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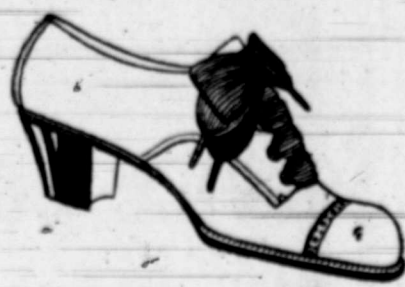
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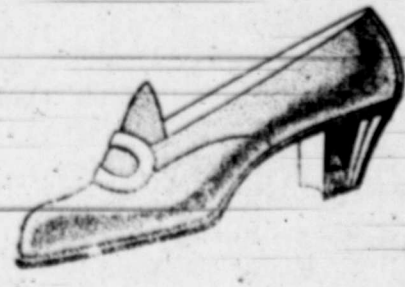
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## Interesting Points on Texas History.

BY MRS. J. W. GALLAHER.

Read before the Chautauqua Literary Society April 30.

The history of no other state in the Union presents so many interesting varied and romantic scenes as does our beloved Lone Star State. When we realize the splendid heroism, the undaunted courage and even martyrdom of many Texan pioneers, we must be better and more patriotic citizens. We owe it to the memory of these brave men and women to utilize every possible occasion to cultivate true patriotism. March 2nd, Independence Day, and April 21st, San Jacinto Day, should never pass without some exercises that will tend to make our youth revere and honor the brave men who made the early days of Texas immortal.

Just how Texas acquired her name is uncertain, probably from the Texas Indians who inhabited the western part of the state. Altho an occasional Spanish or French explorer had set foot on Texas soil, and the ever vigilant Catholic Missionaries had begun their labors on the Rio Grande, not until 1540 did Spain make a formal claim to the country and 150 years later La Salle made the first settlement, Fort St. Louis, on the banks of Nueces but his tragic death by the hands of his own men, so discouraged the little company that they made no progress and their fate is unknown.

In 1690 Spain induced by De Leon's glowing description of the country determined to establish missions to teach and convert the Indians. Several attempts were unsuccessful, when drought ruined their crops, the savage lost faith in the "God of the pale face," stole and ran off with his horses and cattle. In 1712 the gigantic project to build a chain of missions from Rio Grande to Sabine River was determined, thereby gain complete control and drive out French interference. When Catholic nations bore the conquering arms, two purposes are paramount—to subject the land to their king and win the nations to their church. Every mission was a combination of Chapel and Fortress. The Chapel a massive stone structure of great thickness, large enough to accommodate six or seven hundred persons. This in times of greatest danger was their refuge. Other necessary buildings in the plaza were homes for priests, barracks for soldiers, huts for converted Indians.

On the right of San Antonio river, four miles below the city, stands the most beautiful of all

the missions, San Jose. Its carvings and statuary is the work of a Spanish Artist, Huicar. The south window of the baptistry is considered, by good judges, to be the finest gem of architectural ornamentation in America. Its curves and proportions are a continual delight to the eye. The very day San Jose was completed, Conception Mission was begun. It is two miles below the city and is in the best state of preservation of any. The Alamo hallowed by its baptism of the blood, is best known. It stands on the military plaza in the city and has recently been a bone of contention between the Daughters of Republic and the State. The latter is now in control. Many other missions were founded; some are entirely destroyed, while others stand majestic monuments to the patience and perseverance of Spanish Priests.

In 1820, a large immigration of citizens from U. S. landed in Texas, making their chief settlement at Austin. Mexico, revolting from Spain's dominion at this time, was enthusiastically assisted to victory by these immigrants. However, the oppressive laws of Mexico soon forced the Texans to declare their independence. Those were days that tried the mettle of men. Mexican agents continually urged the Indians to make war on the "pale face," to burn their homes, destroy their fields. Harassed by every torture that savage cunning could devise, life was to the new settlers a constant terror. It soon became apparent that war was inevitable. After several minor skirmishes, in which the Mexicans were losers, Santa Anna, who dubbed himself the Napoleon of the west, was so infuriated he vowed to never rest 'till Texas should be humbled to the dust, as at San Antonio they had met their most disgraceful defeat, he determined there to strike his first blow of vengeance. Col. W. B. Travis, with one hundred and forty-four men, several cannons, but only a small supply of ammunition, was in charge. The little band was weak in number, but strong in courage. Travis, Bowie, Crockett, and Bonham were there—names that shall live so long as history lasts. February 23rd the Mexicans, having captured the Texas spies, were seen coming over the hill. Travis retired to the Alamo, the strong hold of the city. Day by day Santa Anna drew his forces, 6000 strong, closer to the Alamo, and poured the cannon's murderous fire upon the fort and its noble defenders. Day by day the Texans strained both eye and ear to catch the first sign of reinforcement from their

friends. On March 1st, thirty-two brave men made their way through the Mexican lines to aid the Alamo. This increased the garrison to one hundred and eighty-two, no other help came. After continuous cannonading the Mexicans quietly withdrew some distance, doubtless to lure the soldiers from the Alamo, but the exhausted men, who for ten days and nights had worked like giants, snatched a few moments rest and then the noble Travis in his immortal speech, bade them prepare for the worst, assuring them that the cessation of bullets was only the lull before the final storm. "Our fate is sealed; death is inevitable," he said, "let us band together as brothers and sell our lives dearly to help the friends at home and help free Texas from Mexican bondage." In the hush that followed his words, every man in that brave company, save one, signified his eagerness to stay with his captain. Between midnight and sunrise the enemy with overpowering numbers was upon them. But why dwell upon that heart-rending scene—suffice to say only one man, two women and children, a Mexican woman and negro servant were the sole survivors of that dreadful carnage. But from the funeral pyre of those braves arose a flame that alighted Texas and inspired her to cause even that "Napoleon of the west" to bow his haughty head.

Less than a month later Gen. Houston, the gallant soldier and wise counselor, in command of seven hundred and eighty-three fired and hungry men, defeated this same Santa Anna with a force fifteen hundred strong. April 21, 1835, at San Jacinto, Texas Houston's men had made a two days forced march through excessive rains, bad roads, were ill supplied with food and clothing, yet they marched to battle cheerfully and unarmingly, little needing the drum or fife. "Remember the Alamo, remember Goliath" was the war cry that sent those weary Texans with such a mad impetuosity that swept the brutal, treacherous enemy before them two to one.

The battle of San Jacinto was one of the decisive battles of the world, not only giving Texas independence, but paving the way for the admission of California and the intervening country into the Union and releasing the whole southwest from the deadly stagnation of Mexican rule. The Texas Legislature of 1837 appropriated \$10,000 to purchase 250 acres, the site of San Jacinto battlefield, maintaining it as a public park.

Texas' interesting points are by no means all military. When independence was declared, one of her most serious grievances was that Mexico had utterly failed to establish public schools. Despite the riotous times and pressing duties, the young Republic, in 1839, set aside four leagues of land for each county, a permanent school fund; in 1845 one-tenth of revenue from taxation for the same purpose. How wise and unselfish those pioneers planned for future generations; benefits their own children could not enjoy. Besides the State University, (which this year has issued diplomas to 250 persons) and A. & M. College, the State has established flourishing normals. The Sam Houston, at Huntsville, North Texas at Denton, Southwest Texas at San Marcos, West Texas at Canyon, Girls Industrial College, Denton; Prairieview Normal, Waller County, for negroes. The growth of the Public Libraries is remarkable, largely superinduced by club women. Many towns have received generous gifts from

Mr. Carnegie, ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Art has not been neglected. Gov. Sayers and his Legislature who were really patrons of art, gave our famous sculptor, Elizabeth Ney, orders for life-size marble statues of Gen. Houston and Stephen F. Austin, which now stand in our State Capitol. The Daughters of the Republic induced this Legislature to make an appropriation authorizing Miss Ney to place one of her statues in the Texas niche in the Capitol at Washington, the Daughters obligating themselves to raise \$4500.00 to place Austin's statue by his side.

Texas' flag is red, white and blue; the star, five pointed is white set in a light blue ground which is one-third width of the flag; from this runs two stripes, upper white, lower red. It was designed by a Miss Troutman, of Georgia, and given to Captain Ward's command when leaving to fight for Texas. In honor to her memory, Gov. Colquitt has recently had her body removed from her home graveyard and interred in Austin cemetery.

Literary Club.

The monthly social meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle occurred this month with Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, with Mesdames Jno. E. Morrison and C. B. Jones assisting hostesses. As this was the last regular study meeting of the club year no table talk was conducted, but the session was one of informality.

Mrs. Gallaher read a most interesting report of the commendable work women are achieving in different fields of endeavor, and Mrs. Rose read an ably prepared paper on "Raphael in Rome," dealing with the culminating work of this famous old master.

Mrs. A. A. Morrison rendered a classical piano composition which was well received.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam read the quaint old poem "An order for a picture," by Alice Carey, which was well in keeping with a program on art.

At the close of the program, a

delicious ice course with cake was served.

All members are urged to be present next Wednesday as it is the last meeting of the club year and much business is to be transacted.

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Miss Lillian Manning has returned from Abilene.

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My car is still in service and I will appreciate all calls. Special attention given to doctors calls, day or night. Chas. Osborn.

J. R. Huie, principal of the Odell High School, was in Graham Sunday visiting his brother, O. E. Huie, of The Reporter force. Mr. Huie left Monday for Dawson, Texas, where he will spend the summer with home-folks.

If you need a 6-plow cultivator be sure and see the Ohio Improved, 1913 pattern—they have keys and washers in the end of the axle to hold the wheels on. Don't buy until you see these cultivators. At Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Messrs. D. G. Vick and J. S. Criswell made a business trip to Throckmorton, Knox and Haskell counties this week.

Misses Lucille and Laurretta Crabb of Stamford are expected this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.

### Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels. The Graham Printing Co.

Bismark Bower, Pat Wood, Dec Harkey and John Gallaher went to Mineral Wells Sunday to take part in the ball game between Graford and Mineral Wells. The boys played on the Graford team and assisted them in putting it over Mineral Wells to the tune of 14 to 6.

Misses Eunice Craig and Beulah Matthews spent several days in South Bend last week visiting friends.

Pipe and brass fittings, all kinds and sizes, at Hughes & Kizer's.

A. J. Cantwell of Jean transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Ringgenberg of Jacksboro, who has been visiting relatives and friends here some time, made a pleasure trip to Houston last week, returning to Graham Thursday.

Rollie Voules is in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Voules, who is quite ill.

A few more \$145.00 Spaulding hacks left for \$100.00. Come in and get one while you can, at Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Sid Higgins, a policeman of Ft. Worth, is here at the bedside of his mother at the home of O. H. Brown.

Mrs. Joe Mabry returned Friday night from a visit in Vineyard.

Mrs. M. L. Bennett and children spent the past week in Ft. Worth.

Harry Brumett of Jacksboro was in Graham Friday.

Have your piano put in the best condition and looked after by a home man. Your piano should be regulated once each year and kept in good tune.

J. F. H. Crabb.

Dan Orr of Lone Oak was in town Monday.

John Graves spent Sunday in Jacksboro and was accompanied home by his wife, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells.

J. W. Jackson and John Bower were in Dallas this week to get a new Buick for Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. High spent Sunday in Dallas.

Sheriff O. H. Brown and Deputy Tom Cherryholmes were in Dallas on business Sunday.

### Gravel Roofing.

Let us figure on your contract for a gravel roof—fire proof and no leaks.

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Henry and Eddie Mayes left Monday for Ft. Worth to enter a business college. Henry to study bookkeeping, Ed telegraphy.

C. N. Keen and wife and Mrs. Pearl Biggers of Farmer were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Dr. G. W. Durham of Farmer was in the city Wednesday.

Mesdames J. W. Davis and J. M. Keen were shopping in Graham Saturday.

## Binders and Twine

### Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Row Binders and Twine at "Vick's"

Elder and Mrs. D. J. E. Clark returned Monday from a trip to the Graham ranch and Komo. Elder Clark delivered a sermon at the latter place Sunday—at 11 a. m. He states that the people in that part of the country are in a prosperous condition and says he had one of the most enjoyable trips of his life.

Milton Snoddy returned to Dallas this week where he will work in a wholesale house.

See us for a new bath tub or lavatory; we will give you reliable goods and service.

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Quite a number of our citizens are taking advantage of the low rates to the Confederate Reunion and on last Friday the following departed for Chattanooga: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Booser, R. L. Reed, Ed Steele, J. M. Harris, R. L. Williams and W. L. Howery.

Tom Price, one of Murray's fine old citizens, was in Graham on business Tuesday and paid The Reporter a friendly visit.

For cheap money on land with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

### "The Coyote"

The annual published by the students of the Graham High School, consisting of 75 pages, neatly and substantially bound in Bristol cover, containing 54 half-tone illustrations, including all the classes, faculty, class presidents, base ball and basket ball teams. Contains class histories, prophecies, poems and other writings concerning the school and its members, printed on heavy enameled stock, price 80c.

Place orders with John Fisher, or Gus Spivey.

Albert Parsons of Gooseneck was in the city Saturday and paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

### Notice of Removal.

I have moved to the old Young County Lumber Co. office, four doors north of postoffice. Bring me all your chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides and furs.

D. J. Brandon.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons and daughter, Miss Alta, have returned from a visit to relatives in Comanche, Okla. Mrs. Ida Foster of Comanche and Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Weatherford, sisters of Mrs. Parsons, returned with her and will visit their old home and friends. They were reared in Young county and have a large circle of friends and relatives here who will be glad to see them.

Mary Mathilde Akin left recently for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Kaye, in Ft. Worth, and sister, Mrs. Fletcher, in Waco.

Miss Cecile Longino of Jacksboro, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Criswell.

### Prince.

A Percheron Cleveland bay stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1500 pounds, will stand at my farm two miles north of Graham. Season to insure, \$10. Will pasture mares. H. H. STEPHENS.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin were visitors in Newcastle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Cooper visited in Newcastle last week.

Mrs. Lee of Seymour is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass.

John W. Fisher, a Junior in the Graham High School and business manager of the school's first Annual, The Coyote, left Saturday for Cleburne to be present at the commencement exercises of the Cleburne schools.

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Mrs. J. W. Carlton and little daughter, Eugenia, returned this week from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaren and J. E. Parsons and family attended the family reunion at R. L. McLaren's in Gooseneck Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Boswell and children of Waco arrived in the city last week to join their husband and father, Rev. W. A. Boswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Boswell were elected to membership in the church last Sunday.

### No-Dust Antiseptic.

We have the Crescent Carpet Sweep in 3-lb. cans. The thing for fine rugs and carpets. The Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. G. C. Smyers of Miami, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bowen.

Mr. C. Stoffers of Ft. Worth is visiting in the city, guest of his son, H. C. Stoffers.

Miss Pauline McJimsey is visiting in Ft. Worth, guest of Miss Gracy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham have returned to Ft. Worth, where Mr. Cunningham is undergoing treatment.

### Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing to one and all my appreciation for your support and influence in the primary held May 17 for postmaster, and pledge you the very best service possible in discharging the duties of the office if I am appointed.

Yours respectfully,  
N. S. FARMER.

W. S. Moore of Arapahoe, Col. was in the city this week conferring with R. L. Tankersley about interesting the people of his section in coming to Young county to live. Mr. Tankersley left with Mr. Moore this morning and will be gone for some time, making arrangements to bring settlers to this county.

## THE COURT HOUSE GARDEN COMPANY

New Company Recently Organized to Grow Vegetables.

The Court House Garden Company was organized Monday and actual manual labor has been spent toward the making of a fine garden south of the court house. The promoter of the enterprise is Col. I. B. Padgett, who has an unequalled reputation for starting things he can't finish. He even started the plowing Monday morning, but because of his enormous avoirdupois was forced to pass the job up to Mr. Yarborough, who finished it.

The regular election of officers was held as soon after organization as possible and the following officers named: President and general manager, I. B. Padgett; vice president and field foreman, J. L. Vaughan; secretary, D. D. Cusenbary; treasurer, Miss Alta Parsons; general counsel, C. Fay Marshall; maker of extra assessments, G. D. Hinson; collector of extra assessments, J. E. Parsons; patch surveyor, C. W. Hinson; labor inspector, Watt Mayes; straw boss, O. H. Brown; sales manager, E. W. Fry (provided, of course, they have anything to sell); stock salesman, Col. McPhail; the rest of the bunch are directors. We don't know exactly what they will direct, but we expect they will go in a direct line to some secluded spot when they are called upon to hoe a row of spuds, beans, lettuce, onions, radishes, one-eyed peas or a row of something else which we are promised will be raised in this famous garden.

We didn't learn the par value of the stock in this concern, but suppose it is about 13 cents a share, and quick investors will possibly be offered some at 7, with a bonus of twenty shares of common. Holders of common stock will be liable for the expenses of the concern and it is expected an extra assessment will be made as soon as all the stock, which amounts to \$75 or \$30, has been sold.

We have already bribed the sales manager to sell us the products of the garden below market price and if sufficient energy is spent to keep the bunch busy it is possible that we will have fresh garden stuff all summer.

We noticed one of the bunch carrying water to the laborers in the county's ballot boxes, and while we believe in keeping things green, we don't think they should water the stock before it is sold. However, if the subject of the postoffice election is mentioned while the salesman is presenting stock the water will dry out, as that event has become a dry subject.

### The Literary Club.

(Written for last week.)

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met with Miss Elsie Robenkoenig on last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a fair per cent present. For roll call responses "Modern Inventions" were given. Many recent achievements of note were discussed. The next year's study course occupied the attention of the club in an animated business session, and was deferred until the last meeting of the year for final decision. Lesson for the afternoon was selected from "The Spirit of French Letters"—the last chapter in the book, "The Century of Invention," was the attractive lesson study. Mrs. H. P. Rose directed the table talk which proved to be unusually interesting and instructive. It was with manifest regret that the Club closed this study, which is a charmingly written narration of the formative period of French Literature.

Miss Clara Rowe of Briar Branch who has been visiting friends in Jacksboro, returned home Tuesday night.

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