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GEORGE BAYNES COMMITTS SUICIDE

Shoots Self Early Sunday Morning
While in His Barber Shop.

NO ONE WITNESSED DEED

Marvin Whitehead, an Employee, Was
in Rear of Shop, But Did Not See
the Fatal Shot Fired.

Last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock George Moran Baynes ended his life by putting a bullet from a pistol through his brain. Mr. Baynes had been in ill health for about two years and had done but little active work for several months.

As is his usual custom, Marvin Whitehead, who takes care of the barber shop, came down Sunday morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock and was surprised to find Mr. Baynes in the shop, as he hardly ever visited the shop on Sunday, especially not so early in the morning. Marvin asked him a few questions, to which only slight replies were given, and upon being asked if he (Whitehead) could do anything for him, Mr. Baynes replied, "No one can do anything for me." Marvin then went to the rear of the shop and began cleaning up and in just a few minutes he heard the report of a pistol. Looking up, he saw Mr. Baynes seated in a chair with a pistol in his hand. Marvin jumped out a rear window and notified J. L. Flint of what had happened and Mr. Flint rushed into the shop. When he reached the deceased he was sitting upright in a chair with a bullet-hole through his head. From appearances he had evidently placed the muzzle of the weapon against his right temple and fired, death being instantaneous.

A crowd quickly assembled, but Mr. Baynes was beyond human assistance. The news spread quickly over the city and by 7:30 nearly half the men in Graham were upon the scene to learn the particulars. The body was removed to his home in East Graham after an inquest had been held.

Mr. Baynes was born in Union City, Tenn., July 24, 1864. He came to Graham about twelve years ago and engaged in the barber business. Five years ago he made a profession of faith and joined the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member at the hour of his death. He leaves a widow and four children, the youngest being but an infant, and two brothers, one in Dallas, the other in Tennessee.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, who conducted the funeral services at the residence Monday morning, said of him: "Mr. Baynes' health had been giving away for some time. He made a brave fight for life, for his family and for meeting his past obligations, but the strain was too great for such odds of ill health and mind and body gave away together, bringing his life to a close yesterday morning. He was a kind husband, a loving father, a true citizen and one who did his best to fight temptation."

The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery Monday morning, services at the grave being conducted by the Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member. In addition to the insurance carried in this order the deceased had other insurance, the exact amount of which we were unable to learn. He was also a member of the Young County Relief Association.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereft family.

Wilhelm Appointed Rock Island Agent.

The appointment of Mr. T. H. Wilhelm as general freight agent for the Rock Island, succeeding J. C. McCabe, who died May 3, was announced Saturday. Mr. Wilhelm was assistant general freight agent and is succeeded in that position by M. J. Dowlin, for sixteen years chief clerk to the general freight agent. No successor for Mr. Dowlin has been named.

Mr. Wilhelm entered the service of the Rock Island as telegraph operator at Avoca, Iowa, July 2, 1883. He has been continuously in the service and never has missed a pay day.

Reunion of the Wells Family

There was a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells the past week. Mrs. Pat C. Harper who had been attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, was visiting her parents and other relatives and friends here. She left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where she will join her husband who has a position with the Hoffman Pressing Machine Co., as traveling salesman. He has for his territory many of the Southern States, and Mrs. Harper will make the State of Tennessee with him, after which they will go to Atlanta, Georgia, where they will have headquarters for the summer.

Mrs. John W. Graves of Graham also spent several days with her parents, and Mr. Graves having come over to attend the reunion Sunday, they returned home that night. *Jacksboro Gazette.*

Loud Speaking Telephone.

Another dream of Edward Bellamy in his wonderful book, "Looking Backward," has come true. Speaking in an ordinary tone from his desk in the Capitol at Austin, the governor of Texas has delivered an address to 400 assembled newspaper men in the banquet hall of the Gunter hotel in San Antonio, 81 miles away.

This was accomplished by the "Loud Speaking Telephone" connected with the long distance lines of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The editors did not hold the receiver of an ordinary telephone to the ear. The perfect tones, the exact expression of a familiar voice filled the great room as perfectly as if Mr. Colquitt had been standing upon the platform.

This is one of the first times this experiment has been attempted through long distance. The device used is a recent invention. The newspaper men of this state, representing all the public, heard the first demonstration of an apparatus which gives actuality to a prophecy, something which a few years ago would have been held as an impossibility.

Gov. Colquitt has asked for the permanent installation of the "Loud Speaking Telephone" in his office. Hereafter, as the wires of the one universal telephone system are brought into use the chief executive may, if the plans now held are carried to a consummation, address conventions in any section of the state by simply turning in his swivel chair to the mouthpiece of an instrument which eliminates distance.

The time will come when all the people of Texas will be brought within sound of the human voice of any other citizen of the state. The advances of telephony during the past few years have been remarkable. The demonstration as given between Austin and San Antonio was epochal.

THE GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED A \$10,000.00 ADDITION.



Power of the Press.

There is a daily newspaper at Brenham called the Banner.

Its editor is sagacious. He has horse-sense as well as human-sense. The Banner says, "newspapers can make or unmake a town."

This is as near the gospel truth as that gospel preached by Matthew and Mark and Luke or John.

The Banner says "the newspaper is continually boosting the town, its merchants, its institutions and its resources."

Then the Banner asks: "Do the citizens and merchants appreciate it?" It should have answered "if not, then why not?"

There isn't a live and progressive city in America that is not the possessor of a live, clean, courageous and powerful newspaper.

There is not a dead city in America, moss-covered and inviting to the cows from the distant pasture land on account of the succulent grasses growing in the streets, which is not represented by a dull, heavy and unimportant newspaper.

Ask the globe-trotter, the man who travels and who observes and thinks as he travels, and he will tell you that is the gospel truth.

The live newspaper, the clean newspaper, the newspaper that stands for the best in the life of a city or a state is the most powerful asset of any community.

It is a great builder.

It sees the way and it points it. It inspires confidence and it rekindles the fires of hope. It is a fireside messenger, the family guide and the household friend and advisor.

It is the daily mirror of the world's happenings and it places before the reader the facts of the passing throng.

It is a developer of resources if it is in the proper hands. It is the champion of advanced thought along correct lines. It is the foe of the disturber of good order and a stumbling block in the pathway of the demagogue and the fanatic.

It never cowers before the powerful or fawns upon the gold of the mighty.

It speaks for the voiceless who cannot speak for themselves and is the champion and not the op-

pressor of the earth dwellers who toil.

Its darts pierce the vulnerable spots in the armor of Error, and its searchlight shrivels the upholder of the Wrong.

This is a reminder that The Fort Worth Record is an independent newspaper, free of all entanglements and alliances and uncontrolled by selfish interests either visible or invisible.

It is the ambition of its makers to give the people a real newspaper and they are doing it.

It is their ambition to enlist the aid and co-operation of all the people regardless of creeds or conditions in the work of making Ft. Worth the foremost of Texas cities and doing its part to make Texas the empire state of the Union.

In this work it invites the friendly co-operation and the liberal patronage of all those who wish to see their city advance in population, wealth and civilization and who desire that this city shall be the home of the leading daily newspaper of the Southwest.

The Fort Worth Record believes in taking the people into its confidence. It is their servant and it will do its utmost to serve them loyally and intelligently at all times and under all circumstances. *Fort Worth Record.*

The Reporter is trying to make of itself for Graham, Young county and West Texas what the Record is trying for Ft. Worth and the State. Are you helping?

Will Build Residence.

Prof. J. F. H. Crabb, director of Crabb's School of Music, recently closed a deal for a residence lot between the homes of R. B. Hallam and J. W. Jackson and will begin the erection next week of a modern cottage on the property. Mr. Crabb recently had an offer from the Brownwood schools to teach music, but turned them down and will remain in Graham. He has already enrolled about twenty pupils for the next year's work.

Madames Mollie Johnson and Ida Foster, who have been visiting in Graham, have returned home. J. A. McLaren and wife accompanied Mrs. Foster for a visit in Oklahoma.

Birthday Party.

Gaston and Mary Louise Hallam entertained a host of little friends last Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam, celebrating their eighth and fifth birthdays, respectively.

Games were played and a lively peanut hunt engaged the little guests in the wooded pasture in front of the home. A program was also furnished by the guests, quite a few contributing to the pleasure of the party.

Little Ina May Price, Gaston Hallam, Nat Price, Dorothy Hudson, Helen Widmayer and others furnished delightful little readings and music. Several kodak snapshots were taken and the tots were served in the dining-room, where the table was centered by two large cakes, a white one bearing five white candles for Mary Louise, and a chocolate adorned with eight red candles for Gaston. Iced punch, cake, and candy were served, and sweet pea bouquets were pinned on each as they left the dining room. "Locust snappers" were given as favors and the kiddies left in the late afternoon, superlatively happy.

Honors at St. Mary's.

Misses Mary and Agnes Craig, who returned from Dallas Friday after finishing the year's work in St. Mary's College, won several honors. Miss Agnes won a certificate of distinction in the academic department, while Miss Mary won the highest general average and highest average in the academic department in B. A. course and a scholarship. In addition to this she was awarded the silver tea set for this year, it requiring three years' highest average to obtain the final award.

The winning of so many honors by Miss Mary is a signal victory for herself, the city of her nativity and Young county, as St. Mary's is noted for having exceptionally apt students and honors are always warmly contested.

The Reporter extends congratulations to Miss Mary for her excellent work.

A degree of A. L. was conferred upon Miss Mamie Johnson of Newcastle.

P. P. Timmons and sons of Elbert were in the city Tuesday.

LIST OF PRIZES IN U. D. C. FAIR

Many Entries Assured. Will Make
Fair a Gala Occasion
Next Monday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have been assured of many entries in the Fair to be held next Monday, which will be quite an event for the Big Monday celebration.

All the prizes to be awarded in the different booths have been donated to the Chapter by the merchants of Graham and arrangements are now under way for the display of the many exhibits that will be entered.

People from all the surrounding country are expected to take part in this Fair and interesting features are promised those who visit the booths in the Harwell building.

A charge of ten cents will be made for admission to the building to help swell the fund for the building of the monument. Cake, bread and candy entries are expected to be donated to the Fair for this purpose also.

At noon appetizing sandwiches with iced tea will be served at a moderate price, and cake and punch in the afternoon.

The pretty girl contest will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 and a lively time is expected during this event. The young lady who wins in this event will be given a handsome prize which will be shown in the Fair building next Monday.

Following is the list of prizes to be awarded:

- Best piece of crochet work, silk hose, S. B. Street & Co.
- Next best, O' Cedar Mop, Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.
- Best divinity candy, double boiler, D. G. Vick.
- Best fudge, silk hose, R. L. Reed & Co.
- Best patience, toilet water, B. S. Doty & Co.
- Finest needle work, pair embroidery scissors, J. E. Morrison Co.
- Finest embroidery, \$1.00 in embroidery thread, R. F. Short & Co.
- Best sample preserves, \$1.00 in sugar, W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
- Best sample home canned fruit, Velva Syrup, Baker & Son.
- Best cake, 25 pound sack flour, Graves & Ward.
- Best loaf bread, \$1.00 bucket coffee, Mabry & Son.
- Best bonnet of percal, etc., \$2.50 clock, John Gay.
- Best bonnet, nicer material, hand painted plate, Matthews & Norris.

Best knitting, 25 pound sack Supreme Flour, Graham Mill & Elevator Co.

On this occasion Misses Pearl Matthews and Annie Lewis will have general supervision over the whole affair and they will no doubt bring the Fair to a successful conclusion.

Revival Meetings.

The following is the plan for revival meetings for Graham Mission: Briar Branch, commencing Friday night before 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.

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.

Great Price Reduction

On Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Pumps and Oxfords

We are overstocked on these goods, and in order to sell them quickly, have made great reductions in prices and we invite you to call and get some of these

SPECIAL BARGAINS

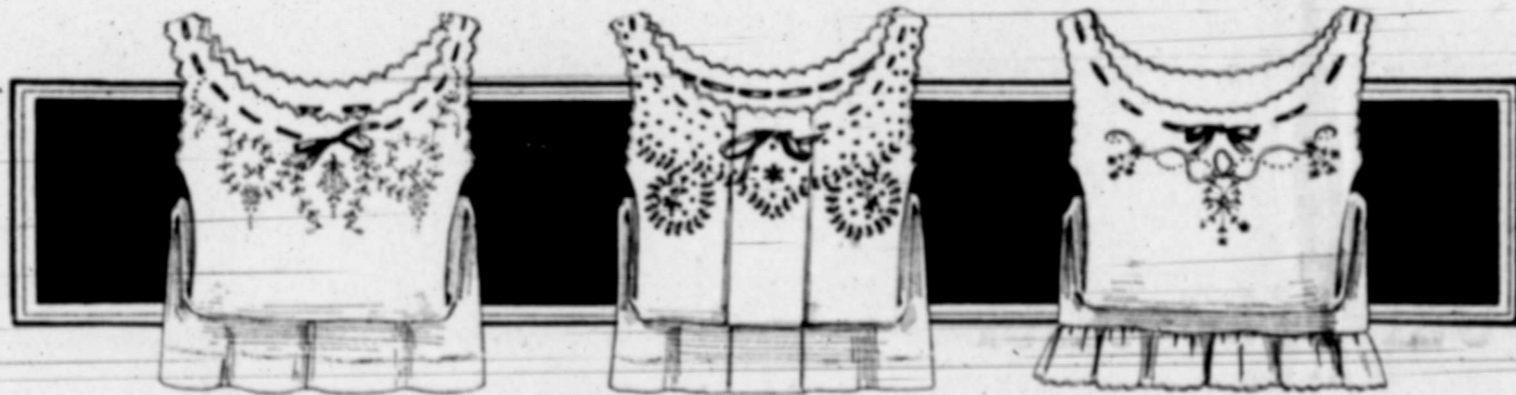


Ladies' Misses' and Children's Dresses At Bargain Prices

We show the largest stock of fine Ratine, Voile, Tissue Gingham and Percal Dresses ever offered in Graham and have put each and every one on sale at reduced prices.

- Ladies' Fine Ratine and Voile Dresses, best styles, well made and neatly trimmed, worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, reduced to **\$4.75**
- Ladies' Tissue Gingham Dresses, special values, worth \$5.00, now **\$3.95**
- Good Dresses of Fine Cotton Fabrics, former prices up to \$4, special **\$2.75**
- Wash Dresses, one lot of good styles, extra special bargains at **\$1.75**
- House Dresses and Aprons, well made, values up to \$1.35, at **89c**
- Misses' Wash Dresses, large stock of good styles, at bargain prices of \$2.95, \$2.15, \$1.75 and **\$1.35**
- Children's Wash Dresses, made from good, serviceable fabrics, at prices less than it would cost you to make them; **48c to \$1.95**
- Ladies' Dress Skirts, Waists and Kimonos, all on sale at Reduced Prices

Be Sure to Get Some of These Great Bargains.



ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOW ON SALE.

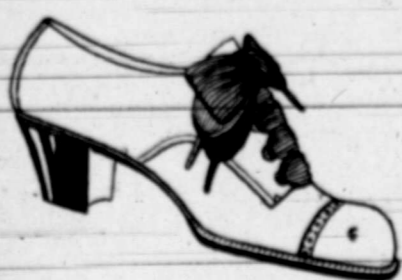
At prices much lower than you can buy them elsewhere—better quality and lower prices than even the city mail order houses will sell.

Women's Princess Slips
Combination Suits
Fine Gowns
Corset Covers
Petticoats

Misses' Gowns
Princess Slips
Petticoats
Children's Waists
Children's Pants

Now is the time to buy Muslin Underwear, because our stock is complete and our prices will save you money.

Calico Now 4c	Embroidery Extra bargains at 5c	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, only 2c	Dress Gingham Bargains at 8c
Laces Special 2c	Embroidery Special at 7c	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, specials at 4c and 8c	Ladies' Vests Special at 7c
Val. Laces Specials at 4c, 5c and 6c	Embroidery Extra Special at 9c	Dress Percal Per yard 6c	Ladies' Fine Vests Bargains at 9c
Children's Muslin Pants at 8c	Calico Light Colored, at 4c	Crash Toweling Per yard 5c	Apron Gingham Fast colors, only 6c



Pumps and Oxfords

Cheaper than Ever Before

SURPLUS goods must be sold—regardless of price, for we are determined to reduce our stock. We are going to lose a lot of money during the next ten days on low shoes and we want you to get your part of it by buying several at these shoe bargains—many of them will be sold at less than half price.

- Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, several hundred pairs but just a few pairs of each style left, all worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00, on sale at only **\$1.45**
- Fine Pumps and Oxfords, kid, suede, tan and patent leathers, also some white canvas, former prices \$3.00 to \$4.00, extra special at **\$1.95**
- Misses' Fine Pumps, good styles, worth from \$2.50 to 3.00, now only **\$1.45**

- READ THIS!** A big lot of misses' and children's slippers, former prices as high as \$2.50, on sale at the almost give-away price of **95c**
- Boys' Oxfords**, a big lot on sale at bargain price of \$1.95 and **\$1.45**
- Men's Oxfords**, all kinds of leathers and lasts, on sale at the lowest prices ever offered in Graham, worth about double the sale prices of \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.75 and **\$1.45**

Come to This Shoe Sale and Come in a Hurry. Such Bargains Wont Last Long.

It will pay you to buy all your Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Millinery at this store. It will pay you handsomely to call and get some of these Special Bargains.

S. B. STREET & CO.

SUSTAINS LIFE WITHOUT AIR WORLD BEHIND THE SCENES

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

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

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.

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.

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—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."

VERY POOR TIME TO LAUGH

Dock Foremen, Not Appropriately Glad 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 glared pitiously 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-taking they forgot to take leave. So that the ship sailed with them. And "Fingy," outraged by the fact 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 fallacy 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 mediæval costumes in that suffragette parade," remarked Mr. Wombat, pleasantly. "What are you going to wear, my dear?"
"My mediæval 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 hooray."

The News from our County Correspondents

Rocky Mound.

My, my! but aren't we having some hot weather, and wouldn't a nice rain be fine on crops? Cotton chopping is the order of the day and everyone is trying to get done first.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dooling spent Sunday with Bob Robertson.

The party at Mr. Gray's Friday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Mr. Gray and wife visited his father in Lower Tonk Sunday.

Several Oakland young people attended Sunday school. Come again, we are glad to have you with us.

Mrs. Mowery spent Friday with Mrs. Ragland.

Miss Fannie Ragland of near Graham has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Ragland.

BLUEBELL.

Lower Tonk.

After a week's absence I will try and write again.

Crops are looking well considering dry weather.

Mrs. Wadley and daughter Effie and mother, Mrs. Snead, went to Graham Sunday.

Ernest Beckham was in the Valley Sunday.

James and Sylvester Gowans went to Graham Sunday.

Bine Wadley and Walker Kemp have a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley and baby were in Graham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones were in Gooseneck Sunday visiting John Clark.

Mrs. George was quite ill last week, but is better now.

Thank you, Plov Boy, for the compliment you passed on me. I think you write nice letters, and so does Little Boy.

HAPPY GIRL.

Jean.

We are needing rain just now. There is a good deal of complaint of grasshoppers damaging crops.

Our people met in mass meeting Saturday night and arranged to have a high school at Jean. Our trustees met with the county school board and got the necessary information and the people got right in behind the proposition and we are expecting to have a first-class school next year.

Judge Carpenter and family of Oklahoma visited relatives here last week.

The Sunday school has arranged to have a rally and children's day service the third Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets, boxes, tubs, any old thing to feed a hungry crowd. I now put in a claim for six chicken gizzards.

Mrs. C. Isbell is visiting in Jacksboro.

Prof. J. T. Wallace and family moved to Bridgeport, where he has accepted the position of principal of the schools.

Our singing class met Sunday eve and we had a good singing with Profs. Wick Downey and Jesse Kilpatrick as leaders. They ordered a new line of books, which were badly needed.

A. J. Cantwell and family boarded the Saturday evening train for a short visit in Parker county.

BUSTER.

Hay Balers

Hay Balers and Hay Ties at

"Vick's"

Mount Pleasant.

We were mistaken last week when we said Will Nesbitt was gone for parts unknown. He was over at Billy Pardue's helping him out. Beg pardon, Will.

Ethel Brown took dinner with Maggie Steadham Sunday.

Rev. O. E. Dickson filled his appointment here Sunday, preaching an interesting sermon on the "importance of decision," using for his text the 14th verse of the third chapter of Joel. We all love Bro. Dickson and appreciate his services. He is a plain, unassuming, liberal Christian man, and a true Baptist, too.

Miss Sallie Burch of the Briar Branch community was in this vicinity last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Moore took dinner at Billy Blackwood's in Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Rev. O. E. Dickson and W. T. Steadham took dinner with T. W. Mathews Sunday and all went on to Pleasant Hill school house where Bro. Dickson preached at 3 o'clock.

The young people report a good singing at Hollis Moore's Sunday afternoon.

H. M. James and J. T. Townsend of Koma passed through our community last Saturday with a new self-feeding hay baler which they had purchased at Graham. That's right neighbors, make hay while the sun shines.

A good shower of rain fell Monday afternoon which was badly needed.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes took dinner at Wylie Moore's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham visited John Timmons and family Sunday.

Ike McCalister of Miller Bend was making eyes at the pretty girls on this side last Sunday.

Fuller Dozier of Miller Bend attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hults of Elbert visited Mrs. Hults' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brooks from last Friday to Monday.

Grain is ripening fast and the farmers are getting their binders in trim; in fact the voice of the reaper is heard already in the land.

Corn is looking fine and today's rain will practically insure a good corn crop so roasting ears will soon be here, and yellow-legged chickens will soon be "ripe" and we old clodhoppers are anticipating a feast. Come out Mr. Editor and bring that poor little R. G. Graham with you, and Mr. Christy, and the other good printer. I am ashamed, but I can't think of his name—anyway come, all of you, and "fill up."

This rain makes me feel so good I may have to give you all a spring peroration, next week. I guess the recent hot, dry days have thawed the editor out and made him crawl out of that ten year old overcoat. Isn't it a shame that we must sing our spring time songs so late when we should be singing "good old summer time." But hold on—we haven't sung anything yet. That blue pencil, you know, is no respecter of persons.

What is more cruel and unforgiving than church prejudice? One may tell a lie on a man, or a woman either, talk about their folks, jump on a fellow and beat him good, swindle him out of his horse, beat him out of his best girl, or beat the girl out of her best fellow, take a man's wife and run away with her—all those things will be forgiven, but just criticize a man's church or kick his dog and he will never get over it.

PLOV BOY.

We appreciate your invitation very highly, but if we come out to dine you had better have plenty, as hungry printers eat a lot. And when we come out you can sing to us all the spring songs you have stored away. The editor thinks "poor little R. G." could stand quite a number of verses.

Markley.

We are all quite busy cutting oats, chopping cotton and fighting grasshoppers. Say, don't ask me if we have many hoppers, for I declare unto you that no man can count them. We are fighting them with poison with chickens and with fire. We have lost about 5% of our cotton by the invasion of the hoppers. They have not injured the grass yet, but will if it don't rain soon.

We have preaching every Sunday, and we also have a good Sunday school.

We are all hopeful of making a good crop this year and I am sure the farmers need it.

We have some work going on in the oil fields, but the outlook for oil is not very flattering.

BOBO.

Red Top.

Misses Allye Reid, Ida McBee, Ada Workman and mother took dinner at Mrs. C. A. Slater's and report a fine time.

The musical at Mr. Petty's was well attended and enjoyed.

There was a singing at Uncle Taylor McBee's Sunday night.

E. T. Slater made a business trip to Loving Thursday.

Ernest Blakney and Leonard Graves were visiting in Graham Friday.

Miss Sally, Nettie and Arly Petty were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Little Walter McGee has been spending a few days with his grandparents.

W. C. McGee came to Sunday school in a new hack. Guess he doesn't aim for the grasshoppers to get very bad in that part of the county.

Miss Emmie Walker was in our community Sunday.

Sunday school was pretty dull as there wasn't a teacher present. Everybody get up early next Sunday and come! let's have a school morning and evening.

Bro. Boyles filled his appointment Sunday but says perhaps this will be his last time to be with us.

How many of you readers and correspondents are going to Graham Big Monday? Let's all try to go and have a dandy time. Don't forget to go to Sunday school next Sunday at 11 o'clock and evening at 4.

SPINSTER MAID.

Bunger

Farmers are needing rain on their corn and young cotton.

Oats are ready to harvest and are good in most places.

We hardly thought of it being a little dry Saturday. There was as large a crowd in town as you sometimes see in Graham on small days.

Plov Boy, you wanted to know why Miss Goose didn't sign her name Mrs. Gander. I don't like to telephone or write a secret, but I will tell you the trouble. He was all right, I think, only he parted his hair in the middle. Don't tell anybody, and maybe he can fool some other goose.

The singing at Mr. Wiley's Sunday night was fine.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Kelley's was o. k.

Bine says he prayed for a fifteen-day dry spell and today is the fourteenth day; he is afraid of his prayer now, as the drouth might last too long.

Bro. Higgins of Salem preached a good sermon Sunday.

They tell me Joe Parsons is going to slay the weeds and grass next week. He has six 20-inch heel sweeps on his cultivator and will put six mules to it.

The Baptists will build at Bungler in the near future.

GOOSE.

Briar Branch.

Hello, dear comrades! here I am among you once more. I see several new faces and I greet you one and all.

Our community was visited by a good rain Monday.

H. H. Stevens is harvesting oats this week.

Mr. Crawford's new residence is completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

An entertainment was enjoyed by a number of young folks at Mr. Cornelius' one night last week.

Bro. Cook filled his appointment Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Baugh has accepted a position with R. L. Reed & Co. We wish her well in her new place.

Miss Susie Crawford visited the Misses Kelley Sunday.

L. E. Gallaher has purchased an organ and the singing there Sunday night was enjoyed.

Messrs. Cornelius and Stevens have new pianos.

Misses Nina Baugh and Josie Andrews were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Clara Rowe has returned from a visit with relatives near Jacksboro.

What was it Bob and Jeff saw cross the road that was six feet long and had stripes on it?

Miss Sadie Orrell of Graham is spending a few days with E. H. Rowe and family.

BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

Gooseneck.

The rain Monday evening was a good one and we think everything will liven up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James went visiting Sunday.

T. A. Parsons and Harry Allen of Argal were here on business Thursday.

R. L. McLaren and family took in the ball game at Bungler Saturday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Kelley's was well attended and a good time reported.

G. F. Parsons, wife and little grandson have been visiting J. G. Parsons and family.

Herman Johnson spent Saturday night with the Parsons boys.

Mrs. Jim Price visited her mother in Ming Bend this week.

Uncle Jim Lawrence has gone to his home in Hood county.

G. F. and J. G. Parsons and families visited relatives in Fox Hollow Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Rose visited the Wiley girls Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Marshall is reported sick.

Velma Parsons of Graham has been visiting her cousin Stella.

The young folks enjoyed a fine singing at Mr. Wiley's Sunday night.

The Gander was absent from Sunday school but he understands the rest had a good school and it was well attended.

GANDER.

Orth.

John Leberman of Lawton, Okla. is visiting his brother George at Orth.

Crops of all kinds look fine but the grasshoppers are eating on them. I never saw as many as there are now. People are poisoning them and if they don't get rid of them pretty soon there won't be anything left.

Protis Burton is chopping cotton for Mr. Hamilton this week.

Johnnie and Elmo Clark attended the show at Orth last night.

As the writer was returning from Orth Saturday he met the circus, and his team becoming frightened, turned and ran back to Orth. He jumped out but received no injury.

I will correct a mistake made last week where I said Mr. Copeland went to Dallas with Doc Cook, but he did not go. UNO.

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

Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Cedar Creek.

Honeysuckle, I fully expected to see you at the picnic Saturday in that new auto. Why didn't you come?

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herron Newby Friday a girl.

Lee Repass and wife of Ivan were visiting at the home of Mr. Eugene West Sunday.

Many thanks, Goose, for your advice in regard to milking, but I'm from Arkansas and will have to see that "clothes-wringer" operation performed by someone before I try it. I certainly would enjoy seeing you operate the clothes wringer.

The singing at the home of T. B. Wright Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. B. P. Gann and children, Mrs. J. R. Creigh and niece, Miss Katie were pleasant visitors at the Ritchey home Monday.

Jim Barron says the next time he takes a girl home from singing he's going to walk so Daisy can't phone him to bring the hack and mules home before he gets ready.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herron Newby of the Fox Hollow community.

Charley Duncan was in this community Monday delivering goods for the Lee company.

SILVER BELL.

Proffitt.

Most all the farmers are busy poisoning grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley went to Graham Thursday.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee and brother, Homer, went to Newcastle Friday.

Rev. Ray filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spears.

Miss Bettie Gibbs visited Miss Jennie Dooly Thursday.

Several of the young people attended the show at Newcastle Tuesday night.

Clifford and Wean Reid made a trip to Newcastle Friday.

Mrs. Dot Gibbs returned from Oklahoma Tuesday where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Webb and Miss Mamie Sheridan attended church Sunday.

Mrs. King of Throckmorton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rogers, this week.

Dick Wells went to Newcastle Thursday and brought back a new binder.

SNOWFLAKE.

Dakin.

Mrs. Josh Moore was shopping in Graham Tuesday.

Miss Myrtice Findley was real sick Monday night, but is better.

A big crowd of Dakin people were fishing for several days last week and caught lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and grandson ate dinner with J. M. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson of Center Ridge spent Sunday with W. C. Reed.

Miss Mamie Keplinger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Bookout.

J. H. Reed and Miss Juanita Bryan were out driving Sunday.

Several of the young folks of Oakland were driving near Dakin Sunday eve.

Misses Myrtice and Lilla Findley spent Saturday till Monday with Mrs. Chambers in Bryson.

L. C. Reed was in Rocky Mound Sunday and carried one of Rocky's girls home.

Bill Porter was in Graham Saturday.

Samuel Shanafelt of Bryson and Lilla Belle Findley were out automobile riding Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Reed was shopping in Graham Friday.

Several young folks enjoyed the party at Mr. Graves' Friday night.

BLONDIE.

Big Stock of Hay Ties at Morrison's.

Lone Oak

Chopping cotton is in order and most of the farmers will soon be through.

A nice rain fell Monday and it was gladly welcomed.

Rev. R. E. Boyle filled his appointment at Red Top Sunday.

Mrs. P. Gideon of Graham visited relatives in this community last week.

Herschel Gray of Jean was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter were in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Orr has returned after spending some time in Hunt county with her mother, who was very ill.

H. M. Orr's team ran away with his binder one day last week. The binder was slightly damaged but no one hurt.

R. E. Boyle and family and Job Dossett spent Sunday afternoon with C. C. McBride.

Miss Emma Walker and Leonard Graves attended church at Red Top.

Mrs. M. R. Arnold and family of Dierks, Ark., arrived Sunday and will make their home in this community.

BRUNETTE.

Miller Bend.

S. Dozier made a trip to Graham Thursday.

R. E. Griffin and J. C. Hazlewood are doing some tanking.

Frank Calbert is getting along nicely on the Graham tank. Bill Cole is helping him and they will finish pretty soon.

J. C. Hazlewood is cutting hay on the old Hunt ranch.

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

John Steadham was in Graham Friday.

L. E. Wright left for his home in East Texas Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Ratliff is visiting her son, J. P. Ratliff of True.

J. H. Wright and family and Miss Bessie Ratliff spent Thursday night with G. D. Ratliff and family.

Mrs. G. D. Ratliff visited Mrs. Oma Cole Friday.

Bill Cole was in Graham Friday.

R. E. Griffin made a trip to Graham Saturday.

Miss Bessie Ratliff and Mrs. G. D. Ratliff spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Ratliff of True.

LITTLE BOY.

Hawkins Chapel.

Mrs. John Barrett and children of Red Top visited Ben Barrett Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Woodrum and daughter went to the city Saturday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Barrett's Friday night was a grand success, a large crowd being present and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Otis Stratton and family visited out of the community Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Barrett entertained the young folks Sunday.

Jesse Oatman of Megargel is visiting his brother, J. E.

Mr. Gatling's family of Graham are visiting R. M. Summers this week.

Preaching at the M. E. church Sunday by Bro. Walter Airhart. His text was, "Have Faith in God," and he handled it well. We were made to see what it really meant to have faith in God. Our very souls were stirred to a realization of our privileges and obligations as God's children.

Miss Ludie Cross visited in the Lone Oak community Sunday.

Oats are ready to be cut.

VIOLET.

Money Lost.

Lost, between Graham and Farmer last Monday or Tuesday, a leather pocketbook, one compartment with flap, containing a \$10 gold piece and a \$5 bill. Will reward the finder for trouble upon delivery to me or at The Reporter office.

W. C. BARNUM, Farmer Route Carrier.

Flat Rock.

Rain is very badly needed in this section and we think from the prospects this morning we shall have it soon.

Bro. Stallings, pastor of the Christian church at Graham, brought his family and preached for us Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons visited her daughter, Mrs. Brit Mayes, who is in very poor health, last week.

C. J. Cook and family attended church at Graham Sunday morning.

Mrs. Brit Alford spent last Wednesday with her mother.

Several of the grand-children from town visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin last week.

Willie Simpson has returned from Denton where he has been in school and was welcomed back at Flat Rock Sunday.

Jim Vincent of Alba, Texas is visiting his uncle, J. M. Taylor.

Joe Reed came in from Waco Thursday night and visited the rest of the week with E. H. Corley and family. He will work a few weeks for Mr. Robbins.

Harbert Parsons and Frank Corley visited Charley Parsons Saturday night.

Ronie Martin and Misses Florence Reed and Julia Logan went fishing one day last week.

Albert Corley visited Carl Birdwell Sunday.

Miss Willie Hodges attended church at Connor Creek Sunday.

Printes Corley has been having his eyes treated for some time and we are glad to report them much better.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Maggie, and nephew, Jim Vincent, visited Mr. Barton's Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Corley visited her daughter, Mrs. Brit Alford Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. Graves has moved his family back in our community and we are hoping we can succeed in keeping them with us this time.

Bob Corley and Joe Reed went to Connor Creek Sunday and to Henry Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen of Cisco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Martin.

Miss Delilah Robbins and Willie Simpson visited at Mr. Corley's Sunday.

Miss Willie Hodges visited Mrs. W. C. True Thursday.

Jim Lewis of Graford visited J. M. Taylor Friday.

Gene, Burl, Virgel and Jesse Martin, Bob and Printes Corley and Brit Alford of Flat Rock, Billy Martin, Ray and Ludwell Reed of Graham all went fishing Thursday but didn't have much luck we understand.

Miss Lona Corley, Tag Burk and Harbert Parsons were callers at Mr. Hodges' Sunday afternoon.

Dan Burk and wife visited J. H. Robbins and family Saturday night and Sunday. CANDY KID.

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T. E. WALLACE, City Sec.

A Shower.

Last Thursday the ladies of Eliasville were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Moore by a shower for the bride of the month, Miss Minnie Cook.

Several music numbers were given by Misses Dawson and Moore. Miss Dawson also gave a beautiful rendition of "Sing me to Sleep," and Miss Moore sang very sweetly "The Stuttering Boy and the Lipping Girl." Some interesting readings were given by the Misses Cook.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake awaited them. Just as Miss Cook entered Miss Moore raised a magic parasol which showered down dainty gifts of hand embroidered linen upon the bride-to-be.

The Misses Moore are delightful hostesses and everyone went away expressing their gratitude for the delightful entertainment.

A GUEST.

A Trip to Megargel.

On last Sunday Messrs. John Bower, Sam Copeland, Dr. Terrell and the editor made a trip to Megargel in one of those splendid Buick cars. This was our first visit to that section of the country and we were agreeably surprised at seeing so many good fields of corn, oats, wheat, cotton, etc.

From Graham to Jean only two or three places showed up bad, from Jean to Olney about three and from Olney to Megargel very few. On the return trip we came through Newcastle from Olney and saw a number of the farmers harvesting their grain on account of its ripened condition. Not a bad crop was seen from Olney to Newcastle, although in one or two places the yield looked a little scant.

The crops around Orth and True are exceptionally fine. All the country over which we rode was in good condition and with the rain Monday everything will take on new life.

At Megargel we stopped at the Parsons' house, and though mine host and hostess were not at home, we were royally entertained by Mr. Gee Parsons and his sister, Mrs. Harry Allen, who were in charge during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons. We also enjoyed a chat with Grandma Parsons, who asked about everyone she knew and sent her regards to her many friends in Graham and vicinity.

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Kills Grasshoppers.

Mr. E. Stanford of the White Rose community was in the city Saturday and commenting upon the grasshopper situation, said: "Grasshoppers are easily killed out by poisoning. A few days ago they were thick as bees in a hive on my place and now there is hardly one left. I took a four-gallon vessel, filled it about two-thirds full of water, stirred into that about half a gallon of molasses and half a pound of arsenic, then I thickened the mixture with bran until it would pile up. Then I sprinkled it around the field and the next day you could see dead grasshoppers in every shady place on the farm. I advise every farmer who is troubled with them to use this mixture, as it will certainly kill them. And if he has dogs, it would be a good idea to keep them up until the poison is disposed of. Early in the morning or in the evening is the best time to scatter the mixture, as it is then the pests do their heaviest feeding."

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VARIETY OF WEDDING CUSTOM

Bridal Costume of White is One of the Oldest, Though Other Colors Have Been Worn.

The many countries of the world all have different wedding customs. The custom of brides wearing white is an old one. White has always been the symbol of purity, and this is the main reason why it has been used in all ages and in all civilized countries as the color of the bridal gown. In old days the Hebrew and Roman brides often wore pale yellow veils, and among the so-called "barbarian" nations—such as the early Saxons, Goths and Norsemen—the bride allowed her hair to hang loose as a symbol of her freedom, until entering her husband's house, when it was bound up upon her head as a sign of her future submission.

This idea was held by the Anglo-Saxons until a recent date. A great many flowers were always used at the early weddings and each kind of flower had some special meaning.

Among the Greeks and Italians the myrtle and olive were intertwined with white and purple flowers, the white standing for the bride's purity and the purple for Christ's blood. Roses, myrtle and rosemary were worn among the English. Pansies were also often used. The rose meant love and secrecy. One old marriage custom consisted in each guest dipping his spray of rosemary into his cup of wine before he drank the health and happiness of the bridal couple.

HIS PA'S IN CONGRESS



"That is an odd name your brother has."
"Yes; pa calls him 'Appropriation Bill' because he's stealin' pie and preserves all the time."

ANIMALS USED TO TEST DRUGS

Use is made by chemical manufacturers of various animals, such as chickens, dogs, cats and frogs, to test the efficacy of drugs. Ergotine, for instance, is tested on chickens in an extremely simple way. Should it fail to turn a chicken's comb black it is at once known by the experimenter that the drug is worthless. Dogs are employed to test hashish. This is manufactured from female buds of hemp, the male buds having no particular medicinal value. Hashish administered to dogs induces a peculiar pathological condition, and, if the drug is correctly prepared, which is seen in no other animal save man himself. Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is best tested on frogs. Injecting a drop of the drug into the stomach of the frog, the chemist, by means of the kymograph, or heart recording machine, studies the changes of the frog's heart action, thus obtaining accurate knowledge as to the effect of that particular kind of digitalis.

UNCOVERED BURIED CITY.

Prof. Hiram Bingham, head of the Yale Peruvian expedition, has returned to this country, having conducted extensive exploration work chiefly at Manchu Picchu, the Inca city discovered on a previous exploration journey. The jungle was cleared away and more than one hundred caves were discovered. Ruins of baths, houses and palaces were also laid bare, and practically the entire city uncovered. Owing to opposition on the part of President Billinghurst and his congress, Professor Bingham declares he does not intend to return to Peru in the near future.

WANT MORE TO BREAK.

Church—What are those English suffragettes after, anyway?
Gotham—Oh, they want to help make the laws.
"Why, they break the laws we have now!"
"I know it; but there are not enough laws to break. They want to make some more."

Sheep and Goats for Sale.

Fifty goats and 100 sheep; short on pasture reason for selling. C. C. MAYES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Mrs. Will Kennedy and Mrs. Chas. True of Olney were here Tuesday.

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You Tell 'Em.

The Breckenridge Democrat takes The Reporter to task this week, and says we didn't mention the visit of the gentlemen from that place. It says there is something wrong with us, but read it:

"There is something radically wrong with the West Texas Reporter of Graham. In response to an invitation from the Graham Commercial Club, a number of the Breckenridge and Caddo people made the city a visit. From some reason the Reporter deemed the event of too little importance to mention. Just where the wrong lies we do not know but the trouble must be one of two things: The Reporter considered Breckenridge people beneath its notice, or it 'has it in' for its home town so 'dratted' bad that it will not mention anything the town attempts to do for its own upbuilding. There is another possible, but hardly probable, solution to the question which is that it was the Reporter reporter's day to sleep and he knew nothing of the gala-day in town."—Breckenridge Democrat.

But the Democrat is wrong. We did mention the visit and if his 'highness, the editor of the Democrat, will look on page five of our paper, the week following the visit he will find the following:

"Graham enjoyed a visit last Friday from about forty members of the Breckenridge Commercial Club, who came over in autos, arriving here about 11:30. The gentlemen were escorted to different homes for dinner, after which they were shown through the city and the schools. At night they were entertained with a home talent play given by the U. D. C. and a band concert by the Fireman's Band. In the afternoon the fire boys made a practice run, wearing the new suits presented them by Mr. E. S. Graham. A trash pile was set fire on the public square and in a surprisingly short time after the alarm was given nothing was left of the pile but blacked boards."

We do plead guilty to giving it slight mention, but in order that we be not misjudged we will state for the benefit of the Democrat that on the day her citizens were in Graham being entertained and listening to the strains of excellent music of the Fireman's Band, we were entertaining a job of large proportions and the editor of The Reporter was making music on the cylinder press to the tune of about 1800 an hour. Whenever the editor of the Democrat has more work to do than he has time to play, and fails to attend some occasion for the pleasure of its citizens, then will he know why The Reporter editor was not "on the job" on the occasion of their visit to Graham.

And pray get the notion out of your system that The Reporter thinks Breckenridge folks "beneath our notice," or that we "have it in" for our home town. The Reporter never "has it in" for any person or set of persons, no matter what their business or creed, so long as both are honorable. We endeavor to meet out fair and impartial treatment to everyone alike, believing this the only just policy a newspaper can pursue.

The next time you visit Graham, Bro. Democrat, come to see us and we will give you a welcome exceeding that of the supply house when a printer pays his last obligation.

The saw and hammer are making merry music in Graham these days. It's music we all like to hear and we predict that in the not far distant future it will ring out all over town.

No need for loafing with wheat and oats to cut, cotton to chop, corn to plow, grasshoppers to kill, flies to swat and bricks to lay. Get out of your old quarters and help make the town and country hum.

Real estate men in this part of the Lord's moral vineyard are preparing themselves for a heavy influx of people this year and The Reporter would like to help them tell the prospectors of the good things to be expected when they arrive.

With good crops of wheat and oats, cotton, corn, kafir corn and maize, Young county will come to the front this year. People have quit talking hard times long ago and you hear prosperity on every side. The farmers are farming, the painters are painting, the printers are printing, the salesmen are selling, the lawyers are lawing, and by the good day the whole shebang's boosting.

With a ten thousand dollar addition to the school building, a new five thousand dollar brick store house, cement sidewalks being built, improvements on residences and new residences being built, Graham is taking on quite a bit of activity. Now if we would all get together and build a sewage system for the city, Graham would be in the tip-top class.

The time is just about ready for activities to begin in real estate circles and it is the hope of The Reporter that the real estate men of Graham will do their best this year to bring more people into the county, and we feel sure they will if given the cooperation of our citizens. But a warning must be sounded to those who would hinder rather than help. When a real estate firm uses its money and energy to induce people to come to this country they should not be hampered by people who think they will do the newcomer a good turn by trying to get him to buy from a neighbor before the real estate man has an opportunity to sell him. A better plan would be to try to instill confidence into the homeseeker in the town, the country and the man who brought him here. Welcome him with open arms and let him have a look at the real estate man's property before you jump on him. That is nothing more nor less than a square deal, something you would ask every man to give you on all occasions. We hope to see from a hundred to two hundred new families move into this county during the remainder of the year, and with every family will come some money. This is the one way to make the county what it should be, but good results can never be accomplished if you keep your hammer out for those who are trying to build up. Think this over, then when the immigrant arrives you will have prepared yourself to give him a royal welcome and help him to believe that he has stopped in a place where every man is accorded a square deal.

The Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. R. E. Lynch. This was to have been a business meeting, but there were not enough members present. Mrs. Lynch had no "out of the club" guests, which is a custom of the club when it holds a business meeting.

The hostess served a most refreshing course of iced tea and sandwiches.

Mrs. Jackson will be the hostess next week and that will be a business meeting and it is hoped there will be a sufficient number present to elect officers and the new member.

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

The Texas W. C. T. U. held its 31st annual convention in Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, May 6-9, with Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis, president, in the chair. It was the largest and perhaps the best ever held by this organization. At our convention last October we changed our time of meeting from fall to spring, which gave only half a year for work.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Miss Martha Nutt, our new evangelistic superintendent, successor to "Mother Sweeney." The official and executive boards held meetings, discussed plans, etc. The officers' reports were splendid and the committees did their work well.

Welcome Night was excellent, everyone being on time with greetings straight from the heart. San Antonio is headquarters for the liquor traffic and is inhabited largely by foreigners; therefore our work in this section has suffered. Many people never had heard of us, but now they have. We were welcomed by Mayor Stevens for the city; Rev. E. Hawk for the churches; Prof. Lutkin for the schools; Mrs. Rufus Lewis for the Federated Clubs; Mrs. Malone Dugan for the Mothers' Congress; Mr. E. E. Dilley for Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Charles Venable for the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Marion Fenwick for the Equal Suffrage Association, and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham for the W. C. T. U. These heartfelt welcomes were responded to by Mrs. Nannie H. Bell, state organizer.

One afternoon was given to reports and plans by the district presidents. At one of the executive board meetings a financial board was established composed of presidents and district presidents, the object to devise ways and means by which more money may be brought into the treasury.

Many gentlemen were introduced, some wearing the badges of the Texas Medical Association then in session. Among them, perhaps Dr. Abbott, pure food commissioner, deserves special mention for his brave, fearless words of warning and wisdom. Mrs. A. E. Fry, a lady who should have been introduced, but was absent at the time, deserves mention, as she was present at the convention in 1888 in Fort Worth and voted for a resolution endorsing equal suffrage, the first of the kind in Texas.

Appetizing lunches were served in the church parlors by the Methodist, Baptist and Christian church ladies.

Austin union is the largest in the state, with 142 members. Greenville and El Paso invited the convention to meet with them in 1914. This was left to the mid-year meeting.

The election of officers was very satisfactory, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Nannie Curtis; vice-president, Miss Martha Nutt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Josephine Collins; recording secretary, Mrs. T. S. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Whitley.

Cost of Electricity.

When considering electricity in the home, first place is ordinarily given to what it does toward the facilitating of lighting. Electric heating, however, is becoming increasingly popular. From the bake oven to the boudoir there is now an endless variety of ways in which electric heat may be utilized advantageously. As in the case of lighting, there can be waste if caution is not exercised.

What has become known as "comfort cooking" is due largely to electric heating apparatus. There is an electric grill and "multicooker" that do almost any

bidding of the housewife. This grill connects with almost any light socket and the coils give instant service. There are interchangeable utensils, which in taking full advantage of the heat, spell economy.

Boiling, broiling, frying, toasting—in these directions the electric cooker does the work. A good deal has been stated about the convenience of electricity in the home. But on the score of economy and actual expense, how does electricity compare with other methods?

A concern engaged in supplying appliances for heating gives some interesting figures in that respect. The figures were com-

pared as a result of actual tests, where the rate for current consumed was 10 cents a kilowatt hour.

For chaffing dishes, three heats, the cost is considered from 2 to 5 cents per hour. A three-pound flatiron is supposed to consume a little less than 3 cents worth of electricity in an hour. The coil-heaters use from 1.1 to 4.4 cents of electricity per hour. In the case of radiators the cost ranges from 7 cents an hour upward.—Nashville Tennessean.

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We pay cash or trade your groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros.

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.

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Mr. Moore believes in taking advantage of an opportunity. It doesn't cost him anything to run his ad for two issues, and he believes it will bring the desired results. We do not think he will be disappointed.

WANTED.—Good, young, gentle, buggy horse. Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

Rev. Hall wants a good buggy horse and there is undoubtedly someone in this country who has one to sell him. We believe Mr. Moore will sell his stock and that Rev. Hall will find the horse he wants.

Are you taking advantage of your opportunity?

Bring us all your chickens, we pay highest market price. Owen Bros.

Acid Test to Economy.

"What is real economy?" a housewife asks, and answers her own question as follows:

"Is it denying one's self the luxuries and comforts that life affords and the cravings nature demands in order to hoard up money for future generations? By no means. Economy in its application here should mean the elimination of everything in which the game is not worth the candle."

We pay fancy prices at an elaborately decorated store on a fashionable street because we like to be seen there by our wealthy neighbor, whom we would emulate. Or, we patronize a high-priced milliner and pay thrice the sum for our chapeau that would purchase its duplicate in a modest little store.

"While discussing millinery, which is one of the greatest items of expense and extravagance on our feminine list, it is worth while for any woman to spend the time in taking a few lessons in this artistic branch, which is easily learned at a trifling cost. If there are daughters, the amount saved on this item alone would make many luxuries possible. And it is well for each daughter of the household to learn one of the useful arts, such as millinery, dressmaking, etc., as a side issue in her education, so as to apply it in the home."

"Economy, or the lack of it, depends on one's own point of view. If something satisfies and one feels that her money's worth is in its purchase, it is right to pay the price. The question is resolved into the getting of our money's worth. In expending money, whether for food, rent, clothing, education, or anything else, if we feel that the returns shall be worth the cost, then it is economy and wisdom to make the investment."

"In the education of children, it is always worth the difference in cost to locate where they will have wholesome companionship and environment, even if economy must be practiced in other ways, in order to do that which eventually pays a large dividend. So, also is it economy to assist the needy when one considers the spiritual returns for the investment."

The Literary Club.

The final meeting of the year of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle occurred at the home of the out-going president, Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, on last Wednesday afternoon.

Interesting roll-call reports were heard from members present on "What I Have Learned at the Club," each one expressing herself as having been helped and entertained by the study course. Several amendments were made to the present constitution and Mrs. Addie M. Graham was unanimously elected an honorary member in deference of her many courtesies shown the club. The resignations of Mesdames J. W. Jackson, E. B. Garrett, Bernice H. Fisher and Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig were accepted with expressed regret, and to these vacancies were elected Miss Mary Mayes, Mesdames Jeffery, B. W. King, and Mrs. H. P. Miller, the latter having hitherto been only an associate member.

The study course for the next year met with such diversified opinion that it was appointed to the year-book committee, Mesdames E. W. Fry, R. G. Hallam, F. F. Parrish, to simplify the courses open to the club, and decide definitely in a called meeting later in the summer.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Hattie P. Miller; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. S. A. Hudson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Akin; Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Eddleman; Reporter, Mrs. R. G. Hallam; Critic, Mrs. H. P. Rose; Parliamentarian, Mrs. F. F. Parrish; Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. J. W. Gallaher.

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JUST THE WAY OF A BOY

Most Mothers Have Had Some Such Experience as is Portrayed Here by "Bob" Burdette.

You send your boy on an errand. There are three women in the parlor. You have waited as long as you can, in all courtesy, for them to go. They have developed alarming symptoms of staying to tea. And you know there aren't half enough strawberries to go round. It is only a three minutes' walk to the grocery, however, and Tom sets off like a rocket, and you are so pleased with his celerity and ready good nature that you want to run after him and kiss him. He is a long time, however. Ten minutes become fifteen, fifteen grow into twenty, the twenty swell into half an hour, and your guests exchange very significant glances as the half becomes three-quarters. Your boy returns at last. Apprehension in his downcast eyes, humility in his laggard step, penitence in the appealing slouch of his battered hat, and a pound and a half of shingle nails in his hands.

"Mother," he says, "what was it you told me to get besides the nails?" And while you are counting your scanty store of berries to make them go round without a fraction, you hear Tom out in the back yard, whistling and hammering away, building a dog house with the nails you never told him to get.—From Robert J. Burdette's "Rise and Fall of the Mustache."

QUITE PROBABLY HE WOULD

Little One's Answer to Teacher's Question Really Not Such a Great Deal Out of the Way.

During a moment of relaxation Senator Warren of Wyoming told of the attempt of a school-teacher to explain the functions of an American consulate.

For several minutes the teacher worked untiringly, the senator said, but the youngsters were slow in grasping the subject. Finally she tried a new tack.

"Suppose," she remarked, "that somebody took a man up in an aeroplane and after a wild, exciting flight of several days, dropped him thousands of miles from home in a foreign country, what place would he seek first of all?"

"I know, Miss Mary! I know now!" cried one of the small pupils, violently wriggling his upraised hand.

"Well, Harry," encouragingly said the teacher, "what place would he seek?"

"The hospital, Miss Mary," was the prompt reply of the happy little Harry.

CHINESE REPUBLICANISM.

Although the practice of making plaintiff and defendant kneel down before the judge in the course of a lawsuit and the application of corporal punishment to extract confessions from the suspected offender have been prohibited by law, still in some rural districts and cities the authorities of the court have not yet completely abandoned these practices. President Yuan, wishing the authorities to respect the rights of the people and thereby to show them the real significance of a republican form of government, has telegraphed instructions to the Tutuhs to investigate the practice of the local courts.—Peking Daily News.

CHINESE PAPER MONEY.

Paper money is said to have had its origin in China in the year 806, when the government issued it to relieve a financial stringency, receiving coin in return, which enabled it to pay off outstanding obligations. In the museum of St. John's college in Shanghai is a paper bill worth 1,000 cash, the equivalent of 50 cents, American money, which was issued by the first Ming emperor (Hung-wo, A. D. 1368-1399). It is nearly two feet long and one foot wide, printed on mulberry bark paper, and is a dark slate color.—Argonaut.

THE REASON.

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young girls never thought of doing the things they do today.

Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.—Pittsburgh Post.

LOGICAL RESULT.

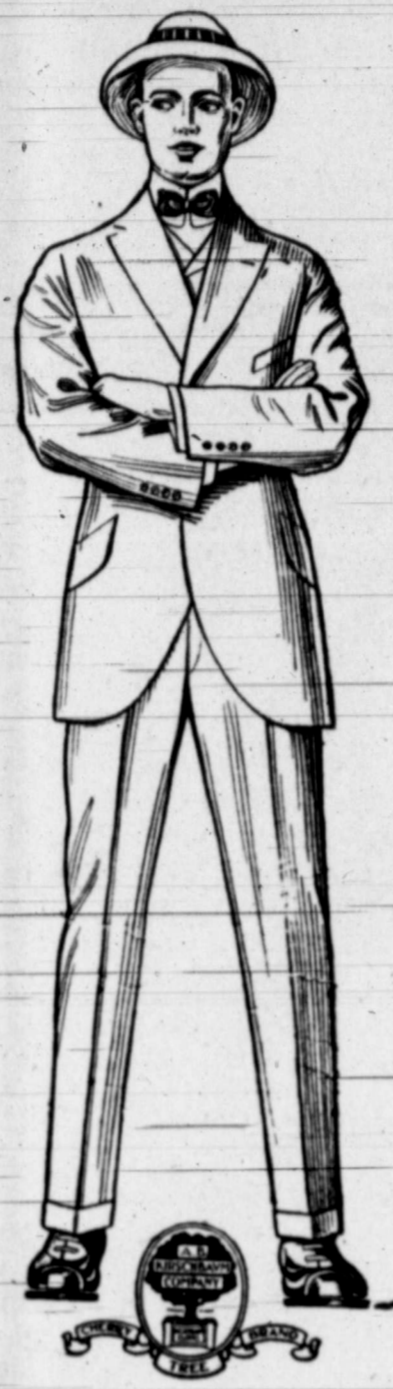
"Binks, who failed at ballooning, was very caustic about Jinks' aviation trial."

"Naturally; it was a soar sight to him."

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This course will be the opportunity for the beginner, both adult and children, as during the eight weeks you can readily prepare yourself to enter the Fall Session fully able to make rapid advancement and contest for Medal Honors during the session of 1913-14.

Our Direction Blanks, giving each pupil, covering their individual requirements, prevents any misunderstanding on their part and causes enthusiastic and intelligent practice.

Those desiring to avail themselves of this special course are requested to see or phone me.

Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage of the past year and soliciting a continuance of same, I am,

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J. F. H. Crabb,
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Miss Minnie McFerron, who has been teaching in Thurber returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fay Marshall spent Sunday with relatives in Loving.

Mrs. J. W. Gallaher left Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Graham. John William, youthful son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, who has been in the city a few days accompanied her.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

Wesley Johnson, who has been in school in New Mexico returned home this week.

Miss Lorena Deats left Monday for her home in Albany after a two week's visit with R. E. Lynch and family and P. K. Deats.

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

Misses Eula and Alvie Logan returned Saturday night from an extended trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Frances Kuykendall of Weatherford is in the city visiting Mrs. C. T. Rutherford.

Mrs. A. E. Logan who has been visiting for some time in Hot Springs, Ark. and Frost, Texas, arrived home this week.

Miss Cecile Longino, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sam Criswell for several days has returned to her home in Jacksboro.

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.

Sam Hallam and Mrs. H. W. Moberly of Albany, and Mrs. E. W. Maggard and two daughters, Misses Jewel and Lorraine, of DeKalb, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam.

Miss Viola Jordan, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas returned to Graham Saturday.

A large refrigerator for sale at a bargain.
W. F. Wear.

Mary Dell Gallaher returned this week from Ft. Worth where she has been attending the Lady of Our Victory Convent.

Wallace Sloan was in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.
For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels. The Graham Printing Co.

Miss Velma Martin left Sunday for Cisco to attend the Normal.

A gold mounted lady's parasol engraved "Inez" was left at the cooking school last week. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

Misses Amie and Esta Price left this week for Farmer and Olney to spend two weeks.

R. L. Price, who has been visiting his son, J. H. Price, left Tuesday for his home in Marlow, Okla.

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

Messrs. S. R. Jeffery and Will Farmer and Silas left Monday to go to Ingleside ranch. They were caught in the rain and stopped at Newcastle. After the rain held up they started for home and about two miles this side of Newcastle the engine went dead, then they hoofed it back to Newcastle.

Miss Pat Robinson of Ennis is expected in the city sometime this month to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb returned Friday night from Ft. Worth.

Miss Yorena Lamar left Monday for Haskell to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel and daughter of Loving and Misses Debra, Ethel and Edith Parkinson of this city made an auto trip this week to Weatherford, Cleburne and other points.

Gravel Roofing.
Let us figure on your contract for a gravel roof—fire proof and no leaks.
Hughes & Kizer.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery and son Edd went to their ranch last Friday for the purpose of getting the ranch house in shape for occupancy this summer. Mrs. Jeffery says the house is to be repainted and thoroughly overhauled as they will spend the summer there. In a short time Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and daughter, Ajale, will leave for Albers, Oregon, where they will visit their son, Ridley, for a short time.

Binders and Twine

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

Misses Lucille and Laurreta Crabb of Stamford arrived in the city this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.

Mrs. Joe Heighton spent the past week in the country visiting her daughter.

Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrett was severely burned Monday morning while out playing in the yard. Two or three days before a trash pile had been burned in the yard and no thought of fire in the ashes was entertained. The boy sat down in the ash pile and before he could get up his hands and feet were blistered.

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

Mrs. C. B. Logan was in the city Monday to attend the funeral of G. M. Baynes.

Mrs. Frank Parrish returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Parrish, who accompanied her home.

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street is in Memphis, Texas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat.

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

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.

W. I. Tidwell & Sons have installed a refrigerator showcase and vegetable fountain. This will enable them to keep their vegetables and meats clean and fresh. They are to be congratulated on the installation of this modern equipment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson were made happy last Thursday by the arrival of a fine boy.

A new awning has been added to the Carroll Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bills of Paris, Tex., are in the city visiting E. W. Johnson and family.

Louis Rubenboenig is expected home in a few days for a visit.

E. W. Fry, T. J. Price and John Bower were fishing on the Clear Fork Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casburn are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl since Monday.

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.

Mrs. F. Herron left yesterday for Hereford to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Gass.

Rupert Crabb of Tyler is expected in Graham next Monday to visit his brother, J. F. H.

A. G. Fitzgerald, who sustained a painful sprain in his ankle last week, is yet confined to his home and it will likely be several days before he will be able to walk.

A new cement sidewalk has been put down in front of the store of R. L. Reed & Co.

Have your piano or organ tuned by an expert of eleven years' factory experience—Carroll's Studio.

Let us install a kitchen sink for you—convenient and sanitary.
Hughes & Kizer.

Found—Between the flour mill and wagon yard, a silver watch; owner can get same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

The Reporter is in receipt of the following: "Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cook invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Z. D. Pallin, Friday morning, June 13, 1913, at 5:30 o'clock, Methodist church, Graham, Texas."

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach at Tonk Valley next Sunday afternoon.

No-Dust Antiseptic.

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

Attention, Veterans.

At the last meeting of Young County Camp, U. C. V., it was decided by those present to change our meeting together from the first Sunday to the first Saturday in each month at 2:30 p. m. All members of the camp are requested to be present next Saturday.
F. HARRIS.

E. H. Corley of the Flat Rock country was here on business Friday. He came in for a chat with The Reporter.

G. W. Hinson and son were in Graham Saturday and called on The Reporter.

Mrs. H. Mowery of the Rocky Mound community called on The Reporter while here Saturday.

For Sale—A good No. 6 Remington typewriter, cheap. Apply at postoffice.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons of Megargel were in the city last week, Mr. Parsons on business, Mrs. Parsons for a visit. George came down in a wagon and his friends thought he was moving back to Graham—and we rather think he will, for it's hard to keep a good man away from a good place.

Walter Spencer of Olney spent Wednesday in Graham.

Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick of Comanche, Tex., arrived in the city Friday night and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, for some time.

J. E. Martin of the Mt. Pleasant community was in the city on business Saturday and called on The Reporter.

W. C. Wragg of the Mt. Pleasant community transacted business in Graham Saturday. Mr. Wragg visited The Reporter while here.

We neglected to mention last week the visit of Mr. McLendon, a newspaper man of Campbell, Tex., to his brother, Prof. Edgar McLendon.

5-Room House for Sale.
My five-room house in East Graham for sale. Mrs. T. P. Blankenship, Graham, Texas.

John Williams of the White Rose community was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson left yesterday for their home in Randlet, Okla., after a continued visit with C. C. Maves and family.

Help Wanted.
Man and wife to attend to farm and housework. Phone or see me.
C. C. MAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen and C. N. Keen of Farmer were in town Wednesday.

Clifford Garvey and Almond Peters were here from Farmer Wednesday.

D. B. Davis of Farmer was transacting business in Graham last Wednesday.

How about that new buggy? We have a new car of the late models. They are by far the most stylish ever shown in Graham. It will pay you to see us before you buy—Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Mrs. N. C. Anderson and daughter of Olney were shopping in the city last week.

L. T. Adams and Levi Johnson of Jacksboro passed through Graham Thursday enroute home from a business trip to Throckmorton, Seymour and other points.

We want to buy all your fresh eggs. Will pay market price for them.
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John Bower, Dr. Terrell, Pat Woods, Joe Mabry and Bones McKinney went fishing on the Clear Fork last Wednesday afternoon.

J. L. Hare of Jean was in the city on business last Thursday.

W. W. Buchanan of Jean was here on business last Thursday.

Messrs. J. M. Harris and R. L. Williams returned Saturday night from the Confederate reunion in Tennessee.

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.

J. H. Hays has bought the Star Restaurant from C. C. Graves.

Mrs. Homer Thompson returned Friday from a visit in Newcastle.

C. D. Brewton is able to be out again after a severe case of the mumps.

Constable Sam Lane and family have returned from a visit to Eliasville.

J. F. Thomas of Newcastle spent a few days in Graham the past week.

Miss Nola Hutchinson of Ft. Worth is in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tidwell.

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