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## PICNIC AT LOVING A GRAND SUCCESS

About 1800 People in Attendance,  
And Everyone Had  
Plenty to Eat.

Those who were in charge of the arrangements for the picnic at Loving last Saturday should feel that their work was well done, in fact they can boast of having made a complete success of the undertaking.

People from all parts of Young county, Jacksboro, Jermyn, and other points were in attendance and pleasure was the soul motive of every person on the ground.

The Graham band furnished music for the occasion and many were the compliments showered upon its members for the splendid numbers given.

In the morning Dr. Bolin made the welcome address for Loving, welcoming the people to the town and bidding them feel entirely at home. In conclusion he introduced County Attorney C. Fay Marshall, stating that they were glad to have a former Loving boy make them an address. Mr. Marshall spoke on "Opportunities for Young Men." He was followed by County Supt. B. W. King, County Judge E. W. Fry and Representative J. E. Simpson. The addresses were well received and heartily applauded.

In the afternoon W. P. Stinson made a short talk and Judge Fry made a talk on Woodcraft.

The most important part of the day's program, of course was the dinner, and the only regret the editor has, was that he could not eat as much as Commissioner Allen Casey and County Judge Fry, and to show you how much they stored away, the editor went around the table three times and stopped every two feet to eat something. That's one reason we can't tell about the picnic any better, we're "too full for utterance."

One of the most exciting features of the day was the ball game between Loving and Jacksboro in which Loving won, the score being 4 to 0.

### Five Hundred Party.

The Misses Logan entertained a few friends last Saturday evening, "Five Hundred" being the diversion of the evening. Four games were played after which Miss Camille Gallaher was given the high score prize, a Five Hundred Score.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Misses Logan, assisted by Miss Sallie Porter, to the following: Misses Camille Gallaher, B. Allen Garrett, Dorothy Graham, Aline Johnson, Lillian Manning, Sallie Porter, Messrs. Carl Arnold, Henry Porter, Paul Deats, Hal Jackson, Leslie Scott, Wesley Johnson, Chas. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold.

### Preaching at Red Top.

Owing to the fact that there has been some recent changes made in the plans for my summer's work, I will be at home again until after the first Sunday in July. Therefore, I will preach at Red Top at 11 a. m., July 6, same being the first Sunday in the month.

I wish to pledge my best effort on this occasion for the glory of God and the upbuilding of His cause, and I cordially invite all who feel disposed to do so to come to the services and help to make the meeting a great feast of good things. Come and bring your friends. I need all your help. REV. R. E. BOYLE, A. M.

### Moonlight Picnic.

Among the social events of last week was a moonlight picnic given by Mrs. R. E. Lynch and Mrs. Hall Bowman, honoring their guests, Miss Annabelle Nelson of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Midlothian and Mrs. Bowman and daughter; Byrd, of Austin. Quite a delicious lunch was prepared for the crowd with ice cream and cake.

The following were there: Misses Bladen Garrett, Lillian Manning, Lucile Doty, Aline Johnson, Camille Gallaher, Dorothy Graham, Messrs. Henry Porter, Paul Deats, Wright McClatchey, Carl Arnold, Wesley Johnson, Chas. Hinson, Leslie Scott, Boyd Street and those mentioned above.

### Honoring Miss McLaren.

Among the many other affairs given in honor of Miss Ruth McLaren of Henry Chapel who spent the week in Graham, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Irene McLaren, was the "breakfast party" given by Mrs. McLaren on Wednesday morning, on top of what is known as Twin Mountain.

The guests were asked to meet at the home of the hostess at six-thirty from where they walked to the mountain top, each bearing some part of the paraphernalia of a camp breakfast.

Arriving at their destination a fire was kindled, coffee made, meat broiled by holding it over the coals on a forked stick and eggs cooked in the most approved camp style. These supplemented with other appetizing things brought already prepared and a cloth spread on observatory rock for a table was voted the most enjoyable breakfast in the experience of the young ladies present.

When the meal was finished and a round of funny experiences had been told, the camp vessels packed and everybody lined up, the decent was made amid much laughter and quite a little joking.

Mrs. McLaren was duly thanked not only for the breakfast occasion but for the opportunity to know the altogether charming honoree. It is hoped that Miss Ruth will return in the near future as she completely captivated the young people as well as some of the older ones.

The guests besides the honoree on this occasion were Misses Mary Dell Gallaher, Ethel Birdwell, Winnie Tankersley, Ada Rickman, Myrtle Wolfork, Beula Allen, Lottie Bell Wallace, with Mrs. McLaren and Miss Eula McCain as chaperons.

### The Priscilla Club.

The Priscillas were delightfully entertained this week by their new member, Mrs. C. B. Jones, this being the first time the club, exclusively, had had the pleasure of meeting with this hospitable lady. It being a business meeting the hostess had no guests except her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss McCain, who assisted in serving a palatable salad course, consisting of fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, olives and ice tea. Dainty little sweet pea favors were given.

Mrs. Ewing Norris was elected as a new member to fill the vacancy of Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mrs. H. L. Morrison will be hostess next week.

J. D. Kelley of Padgett was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Woods and daughters, Eula and Gladys, left Sunday, June 22, to visit her sister in Jack county.

### Young Ladies Entertained.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock a bevy of beautifully dressed girls gathered at the home of Mrs. A. E. Logan in East Graham for a pleasant little party in honor of Miss Ruth Allen of Goree, a granddaughter of the hostess.

Progressive ruck was the favored game for the afternoon. Berenice Miller, making high score, was presented a box of dainty stationery. In the cut Mary Ellen Burkett was successful, winning a pretty buffer.

Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Eula and Aline Logan, assisted by Mrs. Carlton, after which the guests were delightfully entertained by Beulah Bell and Lovella Eddleman at the piano and Juanita Adair and little Ina Mae Price in humorous readings.

Those enjoying this pleasant little affair were Winnie Tankersley, Lottie Belle Wallace, Ruth Doty, Katie Arnold, Beulah Bell, Lillie Morrison, Lucille Reed, Lovella Eddleman, Eileen Henry, Mary Ellen Burkett, Berenice Miller, Nola and Juanita Adair, Beulah and Eula Stone, Willie Kizer of Spring Creek and the honoree.

### Rally at Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. M. Reeves, and Mrs. Eugene Henley of Ft. Worth will hold an all day district rally on July 9, beginning at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. at the Graham Baptist church.

Every sister, old and young, is urged to attend and give these visiting sisters a hearty welcome. Those from our sister churches in town and country are cordially invited to meet with us. Everybody welcome.

MRS. S. R. CRAWFORD,  
President Ladies' Missionary Society and Woman's Auxiliary to Young Co. Association.

Graham people were out in force last Saturday to attend the picnic at Loving and there is no doubt but what each one who attended spent an enjoyable day, though several of them were thoroughly soaked by the heavy rain that fell while they were enroute home.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ethel left yesterday for Palo Pinto for a two week's visit. They will also visit relatives at Leonard, Texas, before returning home.

## SUPERIOR GRADE OF COAL MINED AT LOVING

Said to Be the Best Coal Found in  
Texas and is Giving Entire  
Satisfaction.

'Tis not often the ordinary layman has an opportunity to go down hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth, neither is it the most pleasant sensation in the world, but we must say it was an occasion of pleasure last Saturday when we were piloted through the coal mines at Loving by Superintendent Alex Ringhoffer.

From the present outlook this will be one of the best coal mines in Texas as the coal is of a superior grade to any other found in the State and seems to be in layers of unlimited quantities in this field. At present the company has something like 1,100 acres under lease and development work is being made with care and precision; the management looking forward to a permanent proposition. Nothing is being done that will subject the miners, of which there are now fourteen in this mine, to any unnecessary dangers.

The coal is now being taken out of the mine at a rate of a car a day but the quantity will be increased as soon as the air shaft, which is now being drilled, is completed. 'Tis said this coal burns very freely and leaves no clinkers.

When the mine is fully developed it is expected that several hundred men will be employed. The railroad company is now laying a switch to the mine and in a short time Young county will be furnishing coal to the outside world in large quantities.

Mr. Ringhoffer is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of this mine and like all other home concerns, we firmly believe that prosperity awaits its development.

### Visitors Honored.

On Monday evening Miss Beulah M. Bell, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. H. Clay Wilson entertained with an elaborate and daintily served dinner, in honor of Miss Ruth Allan of Goree and Miss Willie Kizer of Megargel.

Mrs. Wilson again demonstrated her entertaining accomplishments by the palatable dainties spread before some of Graham's prettiest girls.

After dinner everyone enjoyed themselves playing progressive games. In a cut with Miss Lovella Eddleman-Miss Kate Arnold won first prize. As a consolation a general cut was made and Miss Lottie Bell Wallace was the lucky one.

Nothing was left undone that would prevent this pleasant evening from being one of the long to be remembered in Graham's social calendar.

Mrs. Wilson was assisted in serving this four course dinner by Mrs. J. C. Meininger of Houston and Miss May Gilmore of Graham.

As the shades of evening were enveloped by the mantle of night the following young ladies bade their fair hostess adieu: Ruth Allan, Willie Kizer, Lovella Eddleman, Eline Henry, Eloise Morrison, Sallie Jackson, Beulah Stone, Eula Stone, Kate Arnold, Winnie Tankersley, Lottie Bell Wallace.

Mr. Anderson of Snyder was in the city Monday, looking for a location for monument works.

### E. S. Graham Wins Finals.

The tennis tournament, started two weeks ago was brought to a close Monday afternoon.

The final doubles were won by Lynch and Doty from E. S. Graham and O. Street, the score being 6-2, 6-5.

In singles E. S. Graham defeated M. K. Graham, O. Street, R. E. Lynch and J. D. Doty, the scores being 6-0, 6-4; 6-3, 6-4; 6-3, 6-5 and 6-4, 6-3, it requiring only two sets in each match to seat the contestant.

Ladies' singles were played by Mrs. H. P. Rose, Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig and Miss Anabel Nelson. Mrs. Rose won from Miss Rubenkoenig, the score being 6-1, 6-5, and was in turn defeated by Miss Nelson with the score of 6-1, 6-4. The honors in singles between the ladies were hotly contested for and a number of duce games were played in each set.

Another tournament will be held, it is said, in thirty or forty days from now, and all players are getting in shape for closer matches.

### Cemetery Fund Contributors

West Texas Reporter, City.—Dear Sirs:—I enclose herewith a list of the subscribers to the Oak Grove Cemetery fund for the year 1913. This is a matter of interest and importance to the people of Graham and to many in other parts of the county and for that reason I will ask that you publish the list and request those who intend to contribute, but have neglected or failed to do so, to attend to the matter. Yours truly,  
E. S. GRAHAM,  
Trustee Cemetery Fund.

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### "Opportunity."

A good many years ago it was the custom of merchandisers to sell their goods at whatever price they could get for them. It was up to the clerk to get the best figure he could. Alexander T. Stewart, then running his first store in New York, saw the injustice in this method. As a result he instituted the "one price" system that is now universal. The idea proved the turning point in his career.

## The New Fourth.

LET us cherish the spirit in which we have celebrated the anniversary of our national independence, but let us give it a more fitting form of expression—a form no longer barbaric, but patriotic and enlightened. The Independence-day celebration that our country has known is a tragedy of thousands killed, of other thousands blinded or maimed for life, of needless suffering inflicted on the sick and the nervous, and a stupendous fire loss.

The folly, the cruelty, and the needless waste have brought their inevitable reaction. We see clearly and more clearly that sensible and dignified forms of celebration—parades and pageants, music and decorations, sports, games and public meetings—are more expressive of the spirit of the day, and not less capable of satisfying our demand for a good time.

Let all of us, young and old alike, unite to give the country a more patriotic celebration of the day that marks our birth as a nation.—Youth's Companion.

### Things Moving At Ingleside.

In a phone message from Ingleside ranch yesterday Mrs. Jeffery informs us that the foundations are being laid for the four big silos and that the tiling will be set in place just as soon as the foundations dry. W. J. A. Cooper has charge of the erection of the silos and is being assisted by Wade Orrel.

Walter and Joe Rehder are brightening things up with white paint and will have the premises looking good in a short time. Mrs. Jeffery says Ingleside is the busiest place she has been in for some time.

### The Weather for July.

1st to 3rd, warm wave; 4th to 8th, thunder showers; 9th to 13th, great heat; 14th to 18th, tornado storms; 19th to 22nd, pleasant period; 23rd to 27th, storm wave; 28th to 31st, unsettled.

### To Close July 4th.

As has been the custom, we the undersigned merchants and business men of Graham, agree to close our respective places of business all day, Friday, July 4, 1913.

- Jno. E. Morrison Co.,  
W. I. Tidwell & Sons,  
Mabry & Son,  
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Graves & Ward,  
Baker & Son,  
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Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.,  
R. F. Short & Co.,  
S. B. Street & Co.,  
B. A. Snoddy.

Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg is the guest of Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.

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# MAKING A NEWSPAPER

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**W**HEN we founded The Reporter it was our intention to give you all the news as near as possible. And we wanted to give it to you in an unbiased way, free from any prejudice or personal likes or dislikes, but with the intention of offering a vigorous opposition to harmful things and our heartiest support to meritorious propositions. In all this we are keeping the faith. We are doing our best to give you all the news; we do not hesitate to offer suggestions and objections; we are always glad to assist and we feel that we have in a great measure succeeded. But this measure of success is insufficient. We want The Reporter to grow bigger and better—we want to be able to serve more people and to serve them better; we want to give the news from more communities. And let us point out here that all news received on Monday and Tuesday gets back to the reader on Thursday—ALWAYS.

**We would like to have a correspondent in every community in West Texas not now represented in The West Texas Reporter.**

This will indeed make it "everybody's paper," and that is our final goal—to make The Reporter acceptable to every man, woman and child in this section of the State. If you do not see your community represented, write us a letter and let us tell you how you can help make The Reporter YOUR paper.

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# THIS STORE WILL CLOSE

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

July 4th is the day that all good citizens should show their patriotic spirit by unfurling to the breeze our National flag. In the year 1776, on this day, we gained our independence as a nation. Look over your want list and see what you are needing, then put in your order the day before we close so that you will not be inconvenienced. We will appreciate your valued orders and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect. Each and every one of our departments have been recently replenished with new goods and we know we have the new things you want.

### Dry Goods

NEW VOILES—White and blue, pink and white, yellow and white, also cream and solid white with stripes, per yard **35c**

NEW PARASOLS—All colors.

NEW ENGLISH WALKING SHOES for ladies, in white and tan **\$3.50**

NEW PUMPS—Black and white, from **\$3.00** to **\$3.50**

New Styles in TIES and COLLARS for men. Sicilian and Light-weight CLOTHING for Summer.

### Millinery

We have left a few extra nice Ladies' Hats; also a few Street Hats and Children's Headwear that we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to investigate.

### Ladies' Underwear

A big assortment of underwear that is new and clean stock—Gown, Corset Covers, Chemise, Princess Slips, Combination Suits.

### Hardware

We want to call your attention to the Milwaukee Row Binders. They are the gear drive and that insures light draft, also does away with any lost motion.

If you are in the market for a Hay Baler, give us a chance to show you. We have the famous Eli press, one or two-horse.

Big stock of Hay Ties, Binder Extras and Twine, Buggies, Wagons, Mowers and Rakes.

### Furniture

Just received a car of the most beautiful and up to date furniture that we have ever had. You should not miss the opportunity of seeing this elegant display of

Metal Beds	Art Squares
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## The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

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The News from our County Correspondents

Rocky Mound.

As Blue Bell is absent I will send you a few dots. It has been raining and we are all glad to see it. Most everyone has been busy hoeing the past week. Bob Robertson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe Doolin. Several Rocky Mound people went to the picnic at Loving last Saturday and reported a nice time and a fine dinner. Fred Ragland and sister, Miss Reta, and cousin, Miss Gussie, left last Saturday morning to visit relatives in Ft. Worth and Arlington. Miss Ruth Robertson and brother, Ruby, spent Sunday with Mr. Reed's. We had a nice little crowd out at Sunday school despite the rainy weather. John Smith and family and H. K. Ragland and family called on Jess Burkett's Sunday evening and liked to have gotten water bound. Mr. and Mrs. H. Mowery were shopping in Graham Saturday. Master Jim Robertson spent Sunday night with the Ragland boys. Jim Taylor and wife spent Sunday with C. D. Brewton and wife of Graham. Edgar Craig of Dakin attended Sunday school at Rocky Mound. Mrs. Spikes returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Atchison. A few of the young people attended a progressive party at E. R. Ragland's Thursday night. T. Ragland will have to order some shucks to cover his corn as it is outgrowing the shucks. FIELD DAISY.

Hawkins Chapel.

Several of the young people were out driving Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Harmon and children visited Mrs. Stinnett of Markley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman had a family reunion the 27th as it was their wedding anniversary; they had been married 35 years the night of the 27th. Some of their friends were entertained by them with cream and cake, also songs and prayer. Most of the people in our community took in the picnic at Loving Saturday. Mrs. Loftin entertained some of her friends with a cream supper Saturday night. Miss Florence Baker was the guest of Miss Lessie Loftin Saturday night. Miss Maude Oatman was the guest of Miss Florence Baker Sunday night. Frank Newman dined with Arthur Ward Sunday. H. H. Stephens and family visited relatives in our community last week. Horace Havens returned to his home in Cleburne Sunday. His cousin, Miss Lessie Loftin returned with him for a visit. C. S. Newman and wife have been visiting relatives in our community for several days. Rev. P. S. Wilson of Hemphill is expected in on Monday's train for a visit to relatives. Jesse Oatman visited his brother, J. E. Oatman, the last of the week. Joe Wootton visited in our community Saturday and Sunday. VIOLET.

Farmer.

We are having some fine rains at present, crops are growing fast, also grass and weeds. Mrs. W. W. Farmer of Graham spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen returned home Wednesday from a visit to their son, Edd Keen, of Aspermont, who with his family returned home with them. Walter L. Shearer died Friday June 20th at the home of George C. Shearer living north of here. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church by Rev. W. S. Allen of Jean, after which the body was turned over to the Odd Fellows of which order he was a member. The remains were laid to rest in the Farmer cemetery under the formal ceremonies of the order. Sam Cook was in town Tuesday evening on business. C. L. Keen returned home Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth. Some of our people went to Loving Saturday to the picnic and report a nice time, but looked as though they got a good ducking on the way home. Mrs. Oak Davis, living north of town is reported seriously ill. Mrs. Marsha Benson and daughter, Blanch, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time went to Graham Friday. A crowd of our people went to West Fork picnicing and fishing Saturday. Some of them never got back till Sunday on account of the rain. Dr. W. M. Terrell of Graham was in our city Friday. Mrs. P. K. Pittman will leave this week for Georgetown where she will visit relatives for some time. CUPID.

Bryson.

We are rejoicing over the fine rains we have gotten the past week. Several of the Bryson people attended the picnic at Loving. W. C. McCloud made a business trip to Graham last week. Miss Ethel Bryson has been visiting friends and relatives in Jacksboro for the past week. The new brick buildings that are being put up by Jones & Jones and A. B. Kuykendall will soon be completed. Miss Bessie Newman was in town shopping Friday. Worth Shanafelt and Price McCoy went to Galveston on business last week. Mrs. R. H. Eatherly has returned home from visiting her father and mother of Jacksboro. Mrs. Will Jones of Lermyn has returned home after several days' visit with friends and relatives of this place. Mrs. Stuart and family left Friday for Little Rock, Ark. to visit friend and relatives there. Hugh Moore is visiting friends and relatives at Jacksboro this week. Mrs. J. A. McCloud spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Williams. We wonder what makes Tull Helvey so nervous when he calls 37-4. Dee Chambers says he goes prepared for the rain. He carries his rain coat and his rubbers with him. Lena Henderson says she likes to hear stories told of the ocean. BLABB MOUTH.

SAVE IT! Save your feed with a Deering Row Binder. "VICK" sells them.

Markley.

I don't think I have ever seen in this county a more flattering crop prospect. The farmers are well up with their work and to look over their splendid fields of corn, kafir, sorghum and cotton we are compelled to rejoice and be glad that we are surrounded by this splendid prospect. Yes, Mr. Editor, The Reporter puts in its appearance on each Friday evening at Markley, and let me compliment you for the course you are pursuing in not filling up your paper with fake advertisements and my greatest wish to you is that your shadow will never grow less. BONO.

Lower Tonk.

Crops are looking fine since the rain. Mr. McClanahan went to Graham Saturday. Mrs. John George's father and mother are visiting her. Alma George made a flying trip to Graham Saturday. We are sorry to report that Clois Gowens got his arm burnt one day last week. He is getting along all right now. They begun threshing at Mr. Holmes Saturday. Guess everybody will be glad when it is over with. Mrs. Clark and daughter, Maude, were in Goose-neck last week visiting Mrs. John Clark who was very ill. Now Miss Goose you had better stay out of the high weeds. It would be such a pity if you should happen to get lost, no one would ever find you. Eppie Moore was at Sunday school. HAPPY GIRL.

Proffitt

As I was absent last week, will try and give a few items. Everybody is busy threshing their grain. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrige went to Newcastle Friday. Mr. Will Gibbs and family made a trip to Graham Friday. Miss Addie Well and mother spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Higgins. The cream supper at Mr. Ben Blanton's Saturday night was fine. Ola Strothers, Pearl Reeves, Bettie Gibbs and Mr. Gilmer and Willie Willhoit spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mamie Sheridan. Jennie Dooley and H. Reeves, Maggie Weatherbee and Mack Pond went to the Elm Park Sunday evening. Mr. McCluskey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis and family. Mr. Strothen went to Newcastle Monday. Misses Mary and Ora Halbert went to Newcastle Tuesday. The singing at Mr. Davis' Sunday evening was well attended. Mr. Newby and family and Mr. Frank Ribble and family of Ming Bend are visiting Mr. Gibbs and family. Bro. Persley is preaching at Proffitt this week. Will ring off wishing the Editor and all the readers success. SNOW FLAKE.

Corn Binders and Repairs at Vicks.

\$125.00 Reward

On or about the 25th of May, 1913, two horses were taken from my pasture, 4 miles east of Graham. One was a sorrel, bald face work horse, small scar in forehead, stringhalted in hind legs, about 10 or 12 years old. The other is a light bay horse 3 years old, star in forehead, blaze face, white hind foot, broke to drive and ride. I will pay \$100 reward for sufficient evidence to prosecute the man who took these horses; \$25 reward for the horses.

C. E. Thigpen, Graham, Tex.

Loving.

As to the Loving picnic Saturday we will say that we felt glad we were there. The crowd was large, probably 1500, the speaking was good and entertaining, the music by the Graham Band was fine and the dinner was good enough and bountiful enough for any crowd and as Zach Wyatt said, it reminded him more of the proverbial fish dinner of old than any dinner he ever saw. After dinner a number went out to the mines and were shown through them by Mr. Ringhoffer. The ball game between Loving and Jacksboro was interesting, the score being Loving 4, Jacksboro 0. A shower came up about 6 o'clock and several had to stay all night in Loving and at houses along the road. Fred Marshall and Miss Jewel Gillman were married last Wednesday afternoon, John W. Saye, J. P., officiating. Preston Dickinson and Miss Gertie Blevins were married Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. O. E. Dickson. Rev. Dickson tied the knot that made this happy pair one, after which they with several friends, repaired to

the bride's home, where a good dinner was served. We extend hearty congratulations to all the newly married folks. Will Prather came in from Mexico Saturday and will visit relatives and friends several days. A. E. Oatman and daughter of Waco attended the picnic. Most all of the oats have been stacked in this section, some oats and wheat are still in the shock waiting for the thrasher, which has just started. The good rain Sunday evening will put a splendid season in the ground and the corn crop is now assured. We noticed a man being hauled off in a buggy from the picnic grounds and upon inquiry learned he had come in contact with too much beer. Well, this is the 1st of July, when the law goes into effect prohibiting shipments of liquors into dry territory and we hope not one drop will ever be shipped to Loving again. COR.

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.

Tonk Valley.

Hello! one and all. Crops in this section are fine; also grass and weeds. W. D. Gossett took dinner with John Knight Sunday. Mrs. Wilson and son Ben came in Thursday night to make their home with her son, T. J. Wixom, for a while. Pearl Gatland spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Knight. Willie Gossett took dinner with Homer Busch Sunday. Carl Knight spent Sunday in Fort Worth. L. L. Higdon and sons went to town Monday. Little Miss Belle Knight visited little May Wixom Sunday. Walter Hand went to town Monday. SUNSHINE. The thrasher will be in this community this week and the cooks are dreading it. Mrs. George and family went to Graham Saturday. Little Clois Gowens had his arm badly burned Wednesday. Sallie Timmons finished hoeing Saturday. Ernest Beckham went to Graham Saturday. Mr. Seddon and family of Oklahoma are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClanahan went to Graham Saturday. Misses Minnie and Eppie Moore visited Mrs. McClanahan Friday. Miss Anabelle Wadley spent Saturday eve with Miss Rudell Seddon. Grandma Howard visited Mrs. Seddon Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Willie Wadley and little son went to Graham Saturday. Mrs. Dollie Freeman of Bryan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Timmons. Bro. Higgins preached for us Sunday. Rev. C. A. Ferguson ate dinner with T. C. Wadley Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood were in town Saturday. Mrs. J. F. Clark and daughter Maude visited John Clark in Goose-neck. Miss Maggie Lee Pharriss is hoeing for Mr. Gowens while Jim is with the thrasher. Mrs. A. A. Timmons and Mrs. Dollie Freeman and children visited John Timmons in Mt. Pleasant Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shom Rogers and children are visiting J. T. Rogers. Mrs. Dollie Freeman visited Mrs. Seddon Sunday. Misses Jewel and Eppie Moore and Walter Kemp visited Lola Lowery Sunday. Miss Sallie Timmons and Jim McClanahan visited Rudell Seddon Sunday eve. Mrs. J. N. George's parents are visiting her. GUESS AGAIN.

Goose-neck.

We have had another good rain and prospects are good for a big corn crop. The protracted meeting closed Sunday without any additions. Jim Ferguson and Odell Johnson, with their families, visited Bob McLaren Saturday and Sunday. Andrew Smith attended fifth Sunday meeting at Jean. Mrs. John Clark is improving rapidly. Mrs. Charlie Holt and little son were sick this week. Mrs. Clark and daughter spent a few days with John Clark and family last week. Andrew Smith and family visited relatives in Ming Bend Monday. Nora McLaren is on the sick list today. Mr. and Mrs. Bain went to Graham Monday. Miss Goose says she is well pleased with the description of Silver Bell and wishes she was a gander. There will be a free ice cream supper at the W. O. W. hall Friday night, July 18. GANDER.

Dakin.

We are getting our part of the rain. As I write it is just pouring down. J. M. Garrett and family spent Sunday with Josh Moore. Edgar Craig attended Sunday school at Rocky Mound. Curtice Findley and Willie Keplinger took dinner with the Blount boys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robinson of the Binter Ridge community and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayes of Graham took dinner with W. C. Reed Sunday. Misses Myrtice and Lilla Belle Findley visited Juanita Bryan Sunday. Curtice Findley and Willie Keplinger were at the concert Friday night. Elmer Garrett and Hubert Craig were out-riding near Dakin Sunday eve. They looked rather lonely. Leslie Reed visited Leland Bryant Sunday eve. Misses Ruth and Rubye Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. Reed. T. D. Findley and daughters were shopping in town Tuesday. Miss Juanita and Austin Bryan were in town Friday. Miss Hattie Belle Reed spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Will Mayes in Graham. A. J. Bryan and son Leland and Leslie Reed came home Saturday night from work with the thrasher the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark are visiting D. J. E. Clark. Bill Porter and family spent Sunday with Joe Snodgrass. Miss Thelma Garrett of Graham has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Moore. She was accompanied home Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrett. BLONDIE. Flat Rock. We had some more rain Saturday. God sent his death angels from heaven last Friday and took from us our dear friend and mother Mrs. E. E. Corley. She had been ill for several months but was taken worse Thursday and Friday about 2 o'clock she closed her eyes apparently in sleep and her spirit fled to God who gave it. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. B. A. Snoddy Saturday afternoon. All the children were present except Mrs. Flora Perry who arrived a short time after her mother was buried. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. There wasn't any Sunday School here on account of the rain. Mrs. Lucy Mays is visiting her mother Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons this week. Brit Alford and wife spent Sunday night with E. H. Corley and family. Miss Delilah Robbins visited Miss Maggie Taylor Saturday. Lud Martin and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Alford. Miss Myrtle Moore left last Tuesday to visit her brother in Chico. Dan Burk and wife and Billy Simpson visited Sunday at J. H. Robbins. Bob Corley and sisters Lona and Corene attended church at Graham Tuesday night. Mr. Graves and family attended the picnic at Loving Saturday. J. M. Taylor and family spent Sunday at Mr. Robbin's. Nuby Corley visited in Henry Chapel community Saturday. Miss Lona Corley visited Miss Maggie Corley Wednesday. Lucian Smith and Billy Martin attended the picnic at Loving. We suppose the crops are looking fine but we can't see them for the weeds. CANDY KID. Initial Stationery Tablets 15c. Graham Ptg. Co. Buy your Carbon Paper from T. M. Graham Ptg. Co.

**Henry Chapel.**

Snap-eyed peas and roasting ears are the order of the day. This community was visited by a heavy rain Sunday evening. Will Pickard is in the neighborhood with his thresher this week.

Mrs. Mattie Shaban and children are much improved.

J. G. Crow and L. P. Moran were in Graham Tuesday.

O. L. Campbell and family have returned from Ft. Worth and moved to Graham. They will live in the future. We wonder how long it will take the people to learn they can't stay away from Young county.

Arthur Shahan, who went to Mineral Wells last spring, is visiting homefolks.

Miss Edna Jarnagin is spending a few days in Graham.

Mrs. Annie Creager, who has been in Woodson the past year, is teaching a music class in this neighborhood.

W. B. Hinson has bought the Giant place northeast of Graham and will move to that place. We regret to lose Uncle Bill but wish them the best of good luck.

Miss Amanda Moran was shopping in Graham Tuesday.

Walter Rickles of Ivan was driving around in his buggy down in these parts Saturday eve. It seems strange that some boys have such a wide range.

Mrs. J. T. Gilmore has been quite sick the past week.

DAGO.

**White Rose.**

Farmers were glad to see the rain Saturday, which will be of great benefit.

Mr. Parker has been sick, but is now better.

C. A. Grimmer's mother and nephew's family of Mansfield are visiting him this week.

Bro. Bruton meant to preach here Sunday but rain prevented.

Mrs. Stripling is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Higgins has had a very sick baby, but it is improving.

Mrs. Conder has a severe case of mumps.

B. and J. had their pictures taken Sunday. Guess they are going to try to keep the grasshoppers out of the cucumbers.

J. M. Parker's daughter is visiting him from Post City.

Mr. Tarlton's family visited C. A. Grimmer Sunday.

Will McCombs visited homefolks in Graham Saturday night.

Mrs. Marland's baby is sick this week.

Dee Thomas and wife of Graham visited the Grimmer home Saturday night.

Nellie Hightower and Rubine Grimmer are delighted with the nice present their teacher gave them for good conduct.

Jesse Grimes spent Saturday night with Albert Parrish and the next day they went fishing on dry land.

THE ROSE.

**Murray**

Please excuse us for being absent so long, in fact we wrote you the news, but after every rain (we are having plenty of them) we were so busy gathering fruit, vegetables and roasting ears, for present use as well as canning for winter, the teams chasing up and down cotton rows and dragging hopper pans until we couldn't get them mailed on time.

The meeting of the Nazarene Faith began Friday night. The rains make it disagreeable, but Bro. Neely is a very interesting speaker. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

J. D. Bowling went to Graham Saturday to meet his daughter from Ft. Worth.

Dr. Cagle reports Grant Price as improving fast from his spell of fever.

Little Virlin Speer is also on the mend now.

Miss Hogue of Graham is visiting at Murray.

Grandma Price is visiting in

Murray and attending the meeting.

Little Miss Allye Schlittler of Graham is visiting at Mr. R. D. Tyra's this week.

Mrs. Carmichael and niece of Madison county are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Brockman of Myers Branch. MORE ANON.

**Bunger**

We are having some partial showers; everything looks good to me especially the field grass.

The big protracted meeting closed Sunday. Bro. Thurman of Woodson held the meeting and preached some fine sermons. They had dinner all day and preaching on the ground which fit me all-right, too.

Bro. Amerson and the big, red Irishman from Newcastle were in Bunger Saturday.

Mr. Day says the days seem longer than when Herman was there to do the work.

Jim Price says his woman must be the best in the world as she can handle the mules and cultivator so well.

The old stiff legged married men got beat playing ball by the Bunger leaguers, the score being 14 to 7.

Silver Bell I think you are joking about your age, I think you are nearing your 25th mile post; you are neither crossed-eyed nor red-headed. I never have met you in my life, this is guess work with me. You have dark hair and dark eyes, you are five feet and three inches high.

J. G. Parsons says he broke up lots of birds' nest last week, but says he was not responsible for it because they were so high up in the weeds he couldn't see the nest until it would fall. Goose.

**Indian Mound.**

Austin Bird and Hillard Easterling went to Graham Saturday evening and enjoyed the muddy roads coming home.

We had a fine rain Saturday; more showers Sunday.

J. S. Fisher, R. G. Taylor and little girl Lena, N. B. Nolan, D. Bird and Reece Easterling went to Graham Thursday.

W. P. Fisher went to Graham Thursday to have something removed from his eye which had been bothering him some two or three days.

W. W. Williamson was in Graham Friday.

Mrs. Humphreys and Phonic and Ola Kelley from east of Graham, have been visiting here the past week.

We think last week finished cotton planting here. That was planted where the grasshoppers had eaten the first and second plantings.

Ed Slater will be here with his threshing crew as soon as the grain will do. Guess then we will have some biscuits instead of all corn doggers.

Mrs. N. B. Nolan visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor last Friday.

We have always heard it said that a man living in Young county enjoys his eating and sleeping and I guess he does, as it is reported that S. D. Cowan ate his dinner Sunday and later on lay down for a short nap of sleep and awoke Monday morning after sunrise. Hurrah for Bro. Cowan.

B. W. Drum went to Newcastle Friday.

Bedford Newman's eye that was hurt some days ago is getting better.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Rutherford which has been real low for several weeks is reported much better.

Austin Bird was in Graham Monday.

W. W. Williamson and wife ate Sunday dinner with J. S. Fisher and family.

Uncle J. S. Fisher had his well overhauled Monday. He is too much of a Baptist to believe in a scarcity of water.

Richard Douglass went to Graham Monday.

**To Our Correspondents.**

The editor again wishes to thank you for so many good letters. They are the life of the paper and we believe our readers appreciate them very much. Had you ever thought that your letters were a pretty good calendar as to the condition of the county. Look in nearly any letter and you will find something about local conditions—conditions concerning the neighborhood from which the letter is written.

Now we want to ask you a special favor. Next week the editor will be away for a visit and we want each correspondent to write from his or her community and try to have a better paper while I am away than we have when I am here. Will you do this? Fraternally yours, THE EDITOR.

**To The Public.**

On and after September 1st, we, the undersigned, in order to maintain decent Wagon Yards, are compelled to raise our prices to the following, whether you buy feed or not:

Double Rigs 25c night fees; 10c day fees.

Single Rigs 15c night fees; 5c day fees.

Single Horses 10c night fees; 5c day fees.

Graham has the best yards in the state and we want to keep them so, but can't do it at the prices we have been charging.

HERRINGTON & MATTHEWS, J. H. HENDERSON, E. B. OWEN.

**Mothers, Save Your Babies.**

"The Best Food is Mother's Milk—Nurse your baby for the first twelve months. If you do, its chances for life and health will be ten times greater than the chances of a bottle-fed baby.

Never wean a baby less than one year old except on the doctor's advice. Do not wean a baby in hot weather.

"Nurse your baby at regular times, but never more than once in two hours. Baby should sleep six hours or more each night without being waked. Wake baby promptly if asleep when the regular time for nursing comes. Give baby all the cool boiled water it wants. Baby may cry because you feed it too often and too much; because it wants water; because it aches from too much handling; because it is too hot—flannel shirts in summer bring prickly heat.

"Milk—If you can not nurse your baby enough, or at all, consult a doctor before making any change. The question is too serious for you to decide for yourself. Buy good, clean milk and prepare it just as the doctor directs or get it already prepared at the milk stations. Keep the milk cold, covered and clean. Put it in clean bottles. Never use a feeding bottle with a tube on it. Never give baby cheap, dirty milk, or coffee, beer, syrup or solid food.

"Clothing—In hot weather one thin piece is enough. Baby feels the heat more than you. Keep baby cool—it will not catch cold.

"Bathing—Wash baby all over every morning. In hot weather sponge it often with cool water.

"Fresh Air—Keep the windows open day and night. In summer sleep on the roof or in the yard with baby, if you can. Baby should sleep alone and in the coolest, quietest room. Keep baby out of the kitchen. Keep flies out of the house and protect baby from them. Go to the parks as often as you can, even for a few moments.

"When you can not nurse your baby and want to keep it well, consult your doctor before using any milk or patent food.

"If your baby is sick, vomits or has diarrhea, stop feeding altogether, give it water instead, and take it to a doctor or to some children's hospital.

These recommendations are highly indorsed by the Dallas

Board of Health and Health Boards of the leading cities in the United States.

Issued by The United Charities, Dallas, Texas.

**The Eye as Man's Index.**

A man's whole constitution contributes to what we call the expression of the eye and the key to the whole personality is often given by the eye, says Dr. Paul Cohn of Stuttgart, in a scientific paper which suggests that types of eyes be photographed and classified to assist physicians in diagnosis.

That the eye indicates the character and suggests the habits of a workman is known to employers and foremen; and the knowledge is systematically used by men, consciously or unconsciously, every day in the business world. No attempt has been made, however, to note and classify the scientific facts involved. The embryo science of "psycho-technics," which is trying to connect the right man with the right job, will probably learn, in time, what facts may be read in the human eye.—System.

When William Jennings Bryan went to the Democratic convention at Chicago in 1896, he was hardly known outside his state.

In fact, he was at that time employed by a newspaper at a small salary as an editorial writer. At Washington, where he had been sent as a representative from his home district, he had not been a leader by any means. Yet at the Chicago convention a single speech—his famous "cross of gold" effort—gave him the highest honor within the gift of his party and started him on his wonderful public career.

A few years ago Henry Seager, a rancher on the big stock farm of John A. Reeves in Oklahoma got a notion that wheat could be raised in the dry land of that part of the country without irrigation. He told Reeves about it.

"Well," said the latter, "you've been with me a long time, Henry, and if you want to make the experiment I'll make you a present of two hundred acres." Seager took the acres and began to grow wheat. Within ten years he was worth as much as his former employer and had increased his holdings to four thousand acres.

It was once thought that tinplate could not be made in this country. There were only a few mills at that time and practically all of them failed. One of those that had been shut down stood in a lonely spot in Indiana. Then, driving by at one time, a young Indiana banker saw the mill. He looked into its failure and decided in his own mind that the fault lay in too light machinery. So he got together capital and bought the mill. Six years later this same man—Daniel G. Reid—owned thirty other mills and was known as "the tinplate millionaire."

After the Revolution the states of South Carolina and Georgia presented large tracts of land to Gen. Nathaniel Greene. To Gen. Greene's home there came one day a young man from New England. The Greenes took him in. Then, at the dinner table one night a crowd of the general's friends were discussing the necessity of a machine for cleaning or ginning cotton. Mrs. Greene thereupon remarked half humorously: "If it's a machine you want why don't you apply to our young friend here from New England," and she turned toward Eli Whitney. Whitney had never seen either a pod of cotton or a cotton seed in his life. But he set to work and a year later set up the first cotton gin that had ever been made.

Another reason why we do not approve of white shoes and dark trousers in connection is because at a distance it always looks like something scandalous has dropped down over the wearer's feet.

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All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered out, unless contracted for a specified time.

The small things in life are really what count, 'tis said, and the most of us concur in this opinion. But to add just a bit to this saying and make it "the small things in life well done are really what count." Applying this to the spirit which prompted W. I. Tidwell & Sons to build a concrete culvert at the corner of their store shows that they were looking to the convenience of the pedestrians and not to their own private gain. This was properly the city's duty, but rather than ask the city to build it, they took it upon themselves. This spirit builds towns, cleans towns and helps to make better citizens.

We have just one month now in which to give the town a thorough cleaning if we would win that prize offered by Holland's Magazine. Are we going to win it, or just let it go by default to some other town that hasn't near the good chance to win that we have. The proper way, we believe, would be to organize a clean up force and have the work done systematically. If we do this there is small chance to lose, and winning would mean a great deal more to us than a prize.

The real necessity for a stock law in Graham can be seen more readily if one would visit the residences over the city and take a look at the shade trees planted in the yards and on the sidewalks. Many of them have been bitten out, some have been killed this year and others show signs of being almost destroyed. And in the whole lot you will not find one that has not had some sort of protection built around it just to prevent what has happened. Yard fences that have been constructed of ordinary patent wire look like fences generally seen around hotels in the larger cities. An old cow with a neck about two feet long, and with the seeming ability to stretch it two feet further, never hesitates to put her whole weight against a fence when she reaches for a tempting morsel on the top of a pretty shade tree or piece of shrubbery. If it is necessary to have free range for the town cow, let the owners buy about thirty cents worth of rope and stake them out. No one will have any objection to this plan and property owners can then proceed to beautify their holdings. For the good of the town let's have a stock law.

Oh, Gee! The West Texas Reporter got onto our bones again. We have added "insult to injury" by insinuating that that periodical runs patent medicine ads. We have hunted The Reporter through from the upper left hand corner to the lower right hand corner and "nary" a patent medicine ad can we find; so we suppose there is nothing left for us to do except admit a lack of attention to that sheet. After administering a gentle rebuke, The Reporter gives forth the following "preachment" about patent medicine advertising: "Some of it, we admit, is all right, but the majority of patent medicine ads are worse than the nostrums themselves. And when country newspapers learn to censor this class of stuff and demand a fair

price for publishing that which is good, then will editors be able to ride in their own cars, own real estate, publish better papers, add more dignity to their business and become real factors in the upbuilding of their towns and communities." Consider it a handshake, Bro. Reporter. But once upon a time we did about six hours figuring and accidentally discovered, within a fraction of a cent, what it costs, per inch, to publish our paper. Now, when a patent medicine contract is sent to us, we erase the figures, set them up above our cost mark and return the contract. If they are willing to give us a paying price for our space, they return the contract; if they can not come to our figures, they do not. So there is no difference in our position except that we run a few of these ads which pay us a little above cost. — Breckenridge Democrat.

Speaking of patent medicine ads the West Texas Reporter says: "We keep our columns free from this class of advertising. Some of it, we admit, is all right, but the majority of patent medicine ads are worse than the nostrums themselves. And when country newspapers learn to censor this class of stuff and demand a fair price for publishing that which is good, then will editors be able to ride in their own cars, own real estate, publish better papers, add more dignity to their business and become real factors in the upbuilding of their towns and communities." All of which is true and to the point. While many of these ads are unobjectionable in themselves, the price the advertisers offer to pay is very much so. It is frequently not enough to pay a printer for setting up the type. Big fortunes have been built up out of the patent medicine business, and every dollar of them has been made by newspaper advertising. But for the help of the newspapers Dr. Ayer would no doubt have died a poor country doctor, instead of leaving a big fortune for his heirs to quarrel over. The patent medicine men are not fools. They know that they can't keep their business going without the help of the newspapers, and they will pay a fair price for it when they find that they can't get it for less. There is another feature of the case that newspapers seem to overlook or ignore. They do not seem to realize how unfairly they are treating their home people when they charge them five cents a line for advertising and publish the patent medicine ads for less than half a cent a line. Let's play fair, brothers. If any cut rates are made, give the home man the preference. It is he and not the patent medicine faker, who makes our existence possible. — Graford Herald.

**Big Stamp Supply Ordered.**  
Postmaster General Burleson has ordered through the Treasury postage stamps estimated to be needed for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The order calls for 11,980,500,000 ordinary stamps of various denominations; 20,000,000 special delivery stamps 70-980,000 "postage due" stamps; 31,400,000 stamp-books and 1,291,000 coils of stamps to be used in vending machines. — Dallas News.

**Fine Feed Crop**  
WE HAVE THE  
**McCormick Corn Harvester**  
to handle the crop with and ask you to come in early and let us know if you need one.  
**Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.**

**City Ordinance No. 60.**  
An ordinance levying a tax on vendors, peddlers, merchants, auctioneers, hucksters and traders in fruits and produce, goods, wares and merchandise as a street permit, where such persons use the streets and alleys of the city of Graham in which to ply their trade or calling, and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure to pay such tax.  
Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham:  
Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance there shall be levied and collected the sum of not less than one dollar and not more than ten dollars per day on all vendors, hucksters, peddlers, auctioneers and traders who ply their trade within the streets or alleys of the City of Graham for the purpose of selling or trading fruit, produce, goods, wares and merchandise.

Section 2. That any person or persons who shall so ply their trade or avocation within the streets or alleys of the City of Graham and who refuse or fail to pay said tax shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day said offense is committed shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punished as such.  
S. BOYD STREET, Mayor.  
Correct Attest:  
T. E. WALLACE, City Sec.

**City Ordinance No. 61.**  
An ordinance amending City Ordinance No. 60:  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham:  
Section 1. That nothing in either of the above Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 60 shall be construed as applying to any person or persons who sell produce raised or produced by themselves.  
S. BOYD STREET, Mayor.  
T. E. WALLACE, City Sec'y.

**That Pelican Bird.**  
Some months ago many Texas papers published a poem lauding that ungainly bird, the pelican, and attributing the authorship to Jeff McLenore of State Topics. Jeff came out and denied the soft impeachment, and attributed the authorship to a friend of his living on Pelican island, off the coast of Texas. And now comes the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner and corroborates Jeff's denial by publishing a stanza of the real "pelican poem" Jeff is supposed to have written, as follows:  
Oh, a wondrous bird is the pelican  
His beak holds more than his belican.  
He takes in his beak  
Food enough for a week.  
But I'm darned if I know how  
The pelican.  
— El Paso Union.

Another reason why we do not approve of white shoes and dark trousers in connection is because at a distance it always looks like something scandalous has dropped down over the wearer's feet.  
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**Housekeepers**  
  
House cleaning is a real pleasure when you use an O-Cedar Mop.  
We also have O-Cedar polish in the 25c and 50c bottles. Call in and see this nice line.  
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# FOR THE LADIES



**ZION LACES**  
WHEN John Alexander Dawie established the immense Zion Lace Industries at Zion City, Illinois, the whole lace world looked upon it as a hazardous undertaking.  
Laces had never before been made in America. But the great plant has been a success from the start. Even experts from the historic lace centers of the old world marvel at the beauty, exquisite finish and wearing qualities of Zion Laces.  
We are offering the beautiful products of the Zion Lace Industries which include narrow Valenciennes, Normandy Valenciennes, some with Allovers to match, Fancy Novelty Lace Bands, Fancy Novelty Lace Allovers, Shadow Lace Bands, Shadow Lace Allovers, Torchon Laces and Cotton Cluny Laces.  
Women tell us that Zion Laces wear better than other laces and the prices are much lower.  
See them at  
**S. B. STREET & CO'S.**

**It Isn't What You Pay**  
But what you get for your money that determines the economy of the goods you buy.  
If you are not now one of the many satisfied grocery customers of the John E. Morrison Company, we ask that you give us an opportunity to prove to you that we can and will sell you high grade groceries at a price that will mean quite a saving to you—and we are exclusive selling agents in Graham for several high grade lines of food products that have a National reputation.  
In an advertisement of this kind it is impossible to mention all the good things we have for the table, but wish to call your attention to the following:  
**Belle of Wichita Flour**  
In 24 and 48 pound sacks, absolutely the highest grade flour on the market, and every sack guaranteed.  
**Chase & Sanborn Teas, Coffees**  
Nothing better at any price. We have a blend that is specially recommended for ice tea. Try it.  
**Heinz' Pickles and Olives**  
This is the pickling season and we can supply you with pure apple vinegar in any quantity you may wish. These are only a few of the many good things we have in stock. We are anxious to have you visit our store in person, but when it is not convenient for you to come if you will phone or send your order in we will give it our very best attention.  
Remember—We guarantee Everything We Sell.  
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### The Meat Supply.

Either more meat must be produced somewhere, or else thousands of Americans must stop eating it. If any one doubts the remark, he has only to consult the government reports on the subject to be convinced. They show January 1, 1907, there were 75,534,000 cattle in the farms and ranges of the United States, and that on January 1st of the current year the number had fallen to 56,537,000, a decrease of 19,000,000 in six years.

Our exports of cattle and of fresh beef have almost ceased, but as we never sent abroad in one year more beef than could have been produced by 1,500,000 cattle, we cannot console ourselves with the thought that we are shipping our beef at home instead of selling it to foreigners. There has been an actual decrease in the supply of beef available for home consumption, and at the same time an increase in the number of people to eat it.

The scarcity has affected the price of meat in all parts of the country. On the Pacific coast consumers have been forced to seek relief from Australia. When this article was written, three ship-loads of Australian beef had arrived, consigned directly to the retail butchers, who sold it for fifteen or twenty cents less a pound than they charge for native meat.

Three ship-loads would supply San Francisco and its suburbs for little more than a week, if none but Australian beef were eaten, but the incident shows that we can draw on the rest of the world when prices at home become intolerable.

And yet, even if the Pacific coast should get all its meat from Australia, the Atlantic coast would be little better off. The eastern part of the country must look to Argentina or to some other South American country for relief. American business men of foresight saw the signs of the times several years ago, and began to buy cattle-ranges in Argentina. They and others are now shipping frozen beef to Europe to supply the market once filled by American beef. In the Netherlands, for example, Argentine beef sells for one-third less than European meat, and finds a ready market. In all probability, it will soon be sold in New York and Philadelphia and other Atlantic coast cities. If, indeed, it has not already found its way there.

Unless American farmers raise more meat, this country will inevitably be dependent on Australia and Argentina, and when that happens, the price of meat from those countries will rise to the American level. The department of Agriculture is trying to prevent that. It points out that, as the great Western ranges in this country have been cut up into farms, the small farmers, being freed from competition of the big ranches, can now raise beef with profit at home.

### Youth's Companion.

**Enthusiasm.**  
Enthusiasm is what happens to a man when on taking invoice he discovers that his heart and head and determination have finally welded into and become a part of "the Main Chance."

Enthusiasm is a process—not an act.

Most everybody has a head and heart and determination—but it's the folks that have sufficient sense to get these together in the same spot at the same time for the same purpose, that start things and move on the progress of the times.

Enthusiasm is the spark that starts the action and moves the man that finds the cows and brings them home. Enthusiasm is what makes a fellow "get there."

Get enthusiasm and you will "steam on." Nobody can stop you.

Enthusiasm is what goes thro

stone walls, across fields under great trees, with battles and wars and nations. Enthusiasm changes wraps and makes history possible.

You sit at your desk, at your place, at your broom, at your case, at your hat, at your pen, you, an amateur who at home you are a hero, and hope and enthusiasm.

But Enthusiasm starts all things, shapes all things, does all things.

Start today to mix enthusiasm up in your blood.

Then keep it there—George Matthew Adams in Opportunity.

### More Patent Law.

By a decision of the Supreme Court, rendered a few months ago, the owner of a patented article may compel those who use it to buy of him certain other articles, not patented, that they need to use in connection with it. The court did not decide that the exercise of such power is wise and expedient, but only that the law allows it.

Now the Supreme Court has handed down another decision that restricts the rights of patentees even more than the former decision seemed to extend them. Readers of The Reporter have doubtless seen on the wrappers of certain patented articles the warning that the article must not be sold for less than a specified price, and that whoever violates the prohibition thereby infringes the patent, and is liable to a suit at law. The court does not say that the warnings are idle. "A patentee," it declares, "who has parted with a patented machine by passing title to a purchaser has placed the article beyond the limits of the monopoly secured by the patent act." In other words, any one who has bought a patented article, either to use himself or to sell again, may dispose of it for whatever he can get, regardless of any warning to the contrary.

The decision is similar to one rendered by the same court a few years ago, in respect to copy-righted books. A publishing house that held the copyright of a certain book brought suit against a department store for selling the book at a price lower than that fixed by the publisher. The court held that when any person has bought a book outright, it is his, and that no one has the right to say to what price he shall sell it for.

The patent system has stimulated and encouraged invention, and ought not to be given up or weakened; but the decision that dealers may sell patented articles for anything they can get will do it no harm.

### Farmers Union to Meet.

The county union will meet at Graham July 4. A speaker of statewide reputation will be here to address the union. Everyone interested in the price of cotton, whether members of the union or not, are cordially invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Speaking dates are also announced for the following places:  
Center Ridge, July 5.  
Flint Creek, July 7.  
Loving, July 8.  
Lone Oak, July 9.  
Lamar, July 10.  
Hunt, July 11.  
Wheatland, July 12.

The speeches will commence promptly at 2:30 p. m. and the people living in these sections are urged to be in attendance, as subjects of vital importance to every farmer will be discussed.

E. E. MOUNTAIN, Pres.

### 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 mare. B. B. SPRINGER.

### Letter From Sam Lane.

WEEKLY REPORTER.  
Graham, Texas.

Dear friends,  
We have arrived at Stanton, Texas, a small village about 12 miles southwest of San Antonio on the S. A. & W. P. railway.

It commenced raining in the afternoon and continued all the way here. The rain has hindered the further westward when we started here it was falling in sheets. This is considered a dry country but they have a flood once a year, usually coming in May but this time it came, the 18th of June and we hit it full in the face for it was from knee-deep to over our heads and hands.

My brother was here at Stanton to meet us and boarded us over by the way in a four-horse wagon, six miles southwest of where he lives. When we got off the train my wife, children and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Jones though we had reached the Gulf and seeing the only way to navigate it was with a wagon and team they remarked, we are so glad we have a round-trip ticket. But we are here now and the waters have subsided, leaving to view one of the prettiest countries I have ever seen. This is a country of flowers and orchards. Everything you plant here grows well. Cotton will make 30 bush per acre, corn about 40 bush, cane, kafir and milo make a fine crop. Have only been here a few days but have seen alligators, water dogs, alligator cats, armadillo, deer, turtle snakes and other reptiles too numerous to mention. But you can't get all the coons up one tree. The country is so k, but you have to live among the Mexicans, and this country is the home of the mosquito. After all I am proud I have a round trip ticket, and you can look for me on the streets of Graham about the first of September.

Hope you have had rain and health is good. We are well but so far we can't eat or sleep enough.

Wishing Young county and The West Texas Reporter everything that is good, I beg to remain,  
Yours,  
SAM LANE.

### The World Grows Better.

For the three years ending with 1909, New York City yielded 1,339 killed and injured by reason of fireworks—more than the combined American casualties in the Revolutionary battles of Lexington, Bunker Hill, Fort Mifflin, White Plains, Fort Washington, Monmouth, and Cowpens combined—and these losses of ours were not among fighting men, but among youths and maidens, almost all under eighteen, and children, the sufferings of many of whom have been the most awful and pitiable known to medical science.

Ten years ago there were 466 deaths (more than 300 of them lockjaw—tetanus) and 3,983 wounded; for 1907, 5,307 dead and injured. The 1909 Fourth was on Sunday, so that the shooting, the uproar, and the shouting did not die until three days had passed. In 1910 the casualties were 2,928; in 1911, 57 dead and 1,546 wounded; in 1912, 41 killed and 947 wounded. In Illinois the casualties last year were 39 as against 546 in 1909; in pennitent Massachusetts there were 45 as against 426 in 1909. Even in Pennsylvania, which has had the largest number of casualties for each of the last five years, there has been marked improvement, evidently the result of a powerful campaign in that State, and especially in Philadelphia, for more enlightened celebrations. Who will dare say that patriotism is lacking in Alabama, Florida, New Mexico, the Carolinas, South Dakota, and Maine, yet in those States absolutely no casualties whatever have been recorded?

Baltimore was it would seem, the pioneer city in the agitation which has resulted so beneficently

with the cessation of that "warfare" small-scale warfare of the party squibs, snuff-pieces, scabbards, grenades, or other contrabands of explosive preparation within the city. Denver, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Louisville, and Omaha soon fell into line, and the honor roll is likely soon to become inclusive of pretty much every municipality in the land.

In other years hospitals full of casualties came back filled, but year after year they returned with but few names or with a record like this. No cases this year, this city has had a sane Fourth.

### More W. O. W. Money For Texas.

Approximately \$600,000 more of the funds held by the Woodmen of the World will be invested in Texas securities, such as town, school and municipal bonds, according to Martin C. Arnold of San Antonio, who has just returned from the meeting of the society's camp of this order, which was recently held in Jacksonville, Fla. The lodge's investments in the various States, with Mr. Arnold, are being made in proportion to membership, and as Texas has 780,000 members, the investments in securities here must be increased in conformity with the policy.

The Woodmen of the World organization now has about \$19,000,000 invested in Texas securities.

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The Wool and Mutton

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Just-No-More Floor Sweeps.

For sale in 20 lb. paste and 100 lb. barrels. The Graham Printing Co.

### Who Next?

## Get a Silo

The cheapest, best and easiest way to preserve your feed stuff is to store it in a Silo.

### The Unadilla Silo

Is the King of all Silos. The doors on the Unadilla are always level with feed. No hinges in the way.

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### The Big Show

And other drawings used during the County Seat Campaign.

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Price 50c Each  
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Hurry before the edition is sold out. Don't fail to have one to show to your grandchildren.

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## Local and Personal Mention

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

Jeff Morton of Jacksboro was in the city Wednesday of last week.

J. D. Beaty of Bryson was in town Wednesday.

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

Jim Coleman of Bridgeport was here the first of the week.

Miss Lois Martin of Wichita Falls is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. J. McLeod.

Mrs. P. K. Pittman of Farmer shopped in Graham Tuesday.

S. A. Cates of Jean was here Wednesday.

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

J. L. McLaren of Henry Chapel community was in the city Saturday on business.

The Reporter is under lasting obligations to our friend J. G. Parsons, of Gooseneck, for a splendid mess of roasting ears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore and Tom left Friday for Spur, Texas for a visit to Tom Gilmore.

Get a shave at Baynes' barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stovall returned Sunday from a two week's visit to Mineral Wells.

John Wood returned home Saturday after an extended visit to Longview and other points in East Texas.

Hot and cold baths at Baynes' barber shop.

J. L. Williamson has bought the five-passenger Maxwell from C. D. Brewton.

W. C. Ferguson and wife were in the city on business Thursday. They called at the Reporter's office while here.

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

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman left Tuesday morning for Oran, Texas. Rev. Bowman will go from there to Yellowstone Park for a twenty-day visit.

Mrs. J. C. McIninger of Houston arrived in the city Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Miller.

S. F. Wallace of Loving was in the city on business Monday.

Dr. L. W. Price is sporting a new Ford runabout, purchased from the Graham Auto Supply Co.

Don't drink hot water; get ice from the Graham Ice Co. and have good, cold water to drink.

Attorney Jno. C. Kay of Wichita Falls was in the city this week on legal business.

Mrs. T. H. Bowman and daughter, Miss Byrd, left Monday for their home in Austin, after a pleasant visit with the family of her son, Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

If you want ice delivered to your residence, phone the plant; we'll be glad to leave you all you want.—Graham Ice Co.

Dr. Lancaster who spent last week with Halbert Jackson has returned to his home at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. James Porter returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells where she has been visiting for several days. Mr. Porter met her in Loving, from which place they came through in an automobile.

Ice any time of the day at the plant in any quantity.—Graham Ice Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morrison leave this week for Mississippi for a few weeks' visit. From there they go to Rochester, Minn. to spend a short time.

Mrs. Emily Johnson of the Lone Oak community was shopping in the city Tuesday. While here she made The Reporter a pleasant call.

Miss Bladen Garrett left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn. where she will spend the summer.

You can get a haircut what is at Baynes' barber shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch, have returned to their home at Midlothian.

Miss Lucille Miller has returned from a week's visit to the Jeffery ranch.

Miss Vera Norman has returned to Mineral Wells to spend a few months.

Send your boy or girl to Baynes' barber shop to get their hair cut; they'll get the very best service.

Mrs. Glen O. Street and son returned Saturday from a visit to Memphis, Texas.

Miss Corinne Gallaher is in Ft. Worth visiting Miss Shelton Oliver.

**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. C. R. Baugh of Cisco, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. F. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Farmer returned Thursday night from a visit to Mr. Farmer's mother at Ft. Worth.

Preserve your letters in a letter file. We have them from 35c to 75c. Invoice files 75c up. Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gary were made happy last Saturday over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

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

G. M. James and daughter, Grace, of Indian Mound made The Reporter a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kessler leave today for a visit to home folks in Cass county.

**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.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Brown left Friday for their home in Midlothian after a few days' visit to friends in the city.

Scarborough Mabry has launched out in business for himself and is conducting a poultry business. Luck to you.

LOST.—On Wednesday, June 18th, between Elhasville and the Washburn farm, a 16-gauge, single-barrel, choke bore shotgun. Finder please notify or return to E. E. Hall, Graham, Texas and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad, after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ely, left Tuesday for Rochester Minn.

Harry McClure of Jacksboro was in Graham Friday.

**Don't sell your chickens until you see me. I will pay you highest cash price.**  
Scarborough Mabry.

Press Willis of Jean was in the city Tuesday.

Will Gegg and wife of Farmer were in the city Tuesday.

**FOR SALE**—A second-hand bookcase, in good condition. See J. F. H. Crabb.

Mrs. R. L. Woods of Jack county is visiting her son, J. L. Woods. Mrs. Woods has been in poor health for several months, but seems to be improving since coming to Graham.

Miss Romelle Cooper left yesterday for Bonham, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. P. K. Pittman of Farmer took the train here yesterday for Georgetown, where she will visit relatives.

Try a Davis Automatic Ink-stand—neat, lasts forever, and keeps ink fresh and clean. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Graham Ptg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro left yesterday for Ardmore, Oklahoma, to visit friends and relatives.

Henry Driver, manager of the Burger Mercantile Co., transacted business here Wednesday.

To our out-of-town readers—We invite you to call on us when in town and examine our stock of tablets, inks, pencils, pens, fancy box stationery and sundries. Graham Printing Co.

C. L. Pickard made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

G. C. Boyle of Lone Oak was in town Thursday.

John Casey of Farmer was here on business Friday.

## Corn Binders.

### Deering Corn Binders at "VICK'S."

C. O. Hess of Jacksboro was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Fred Adair is visiting relatives in the country.

**POSTED NOTICE.**—No fishing allowed in my tank at South Bend. J. N. BOOZER. 41-2t

Miss Corinne Gallaher left last Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. G. O. Street returned Saturday night from a visit to her parents in Memphis, Texas. She was accompanied on her return by a little sister, who will visit here a short time.

Misses Nora and Jaunita Adair are visiting relatives in Jean.

John Mauldin of Finis was a business visitor Wednesday.

R. F. Willis of Jean was in town Wednesday.

Ed Arnold was at home for a few minutes Monday, returning to Newcastle that night. Ed is engaged in engineering work in the Newcastle coal mines.

Walter Sloan and daughter, Lucy Fay, were in the city this week visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Sloan.

Mrs. G. S. Mason and sons, Homer and Wallace, who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Sloan and family leave this week for their home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl who made her appearance Saturday night.

There is no power greater than that of co-operation, though mankind have been many centuries in coming to a partial realization of this fact. The greatest of co-operation is that for the securing and sharing of practical knowledge. It is because of a realization of these facts and acting accordingly, that this age and this land are surpassing all others in all worthy progress and attainments. Do not keep out of the full flood-tide of this co-operation that leads to worthy success, or all the rest of life will be passed amid the shallows and quicksands of life.—Ex.

Success is not luck, nor pull, nor a soft snap, but the longest, hardest and steadiest job you ever tackled.

## Want Ads

### Livestock

Stock horses for sale, all ages, also jack and jennet colts in good condition. At my pasture, Duff Prairie. For prices apply to W. E. Moore.

WANTED.—Help at once. A cook, waiter and a chambermaid. Apply at Dolman House.

Have you sent in your free want ad? We will run a 30-word ad two times free for any farmer in Young or adjoining counties.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—A 5-passenger Maxwell touring car. 41-1t J. L. WILLIAMSON.

WANTED.—Your pleasant presence in the church services at Red Top next Sunday.

REV. R. E. BOYLE, A. M.

**FOR SALE.**—One Blakesley 5-h. p. horizontal gasoline engine, in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain. This is an exceptionally good engine, running steadily as a steam engine. Have installed electric power reason for selling. If you are needing such an engine call in and see this one. GRAHAM PRINTING CO.

Sell that plow or wagon, horse or cow—a want ad will do it. Two times free. Send it now.

**For Sale.**

I have several good farms for sale including my own. For description, prices and terms, see or write F. HERRON, Graham, Tex.

**Crop For Sale.**

20 acres in cotton, good condition; 58 bales Johnson grass, 380 bales oat hay, stored on Craig ranch. Will sell above cheap, also mowing machine, Milwaukee rake and sulky plow, see me at once. 41-2t. W. C. FERGUSON.

If you want the highest cash price for your chickens see me.  
Scarborough Mabry.

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What was the weather report  
What is the market price of cotton  
Has my team left town  
Is there any freight for me  
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs  
When is the meeting  
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The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.  
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small.  
The savings great.  
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to

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### To Thank You.

I have sold my interest in the St. Louis Restaurant to Mr. Will McCombs, and wish to thank the people of Graham and surrounding country for their very liberal patronage while I was connected with this business and trust they will continue with Mr. McCombs and Mr. Walker.

The light and power business has grown to such proportions that it requires all my time and it is my purpose to give the people of Graham the very best possible electric service.

Soliciting your co-operation and assuring you that I will always be found on the job I am,

Very truly yours,  
W. F. BABB.

Public service corporations once ran their businesses to suit

themselves. They kept the public in ignorance. They lost the public confidence. They have paid the price. Today they run their businesses to serve the public. They spend millions through publicity to win back the public confidence. They spend millions on free maintenance, that the public may get that which is promised, that which is its need. They believe that, after all, the confidence of the public is a pretty good thing to have.—Ex.

Why not get some extra business during the hot months by stirring it up with a good blotter? Our service is not expensive—try it. Graham Printing Co.

**BOYS! PLAY BALL!**  
We have Reach Official Ball for sale. Graham Printing Co.

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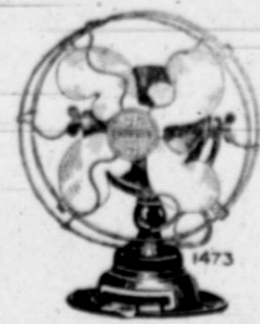
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Let us put in a fan for you at the lowest price ever.

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