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Mrs. E. E. Hall Dies of Appendicitis.

The many friends of the family of E. E. Hall were saddened Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Hall, which occurred at 9 o'clock, from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Hall was taken sick on Monday previous, her condition becoming more serious until Wednesday, when an operation was performed. Little hopes for her recovery were entertained until Friday morning, when she seemed to rally, but the dread disease had become too far advanced, and the best medical skill proved futile against its ravages. She expired peacefully on Saturday morning, surrounded by husband and children, who had tenderly watched over her during her short illness. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. Hall Bowman, pastor of the M. E. church, conducting the services at the residence.

Mrs. Hall before her marriage was Miss Ruth Tandy, born in Lavaca county, Texas, Oct. 22, 1861. September 29, 1887, she was married to Mr. Hall and shortly afterward they moved to Young county, locating at Spring Creek. Here they lived until about seven years ago, when they came to Graham, buying the Belmont hotel.

Mrs. Hall was a true helpmeet, striving at all times to improve the condition of her family and lending every possible assistance to Mr. Hall in his undertakings. She was beloved by all, especially the young people who came in contact with her, always entering into their joys and sorrows, pleasures and afflictions. To her children she was always "mother," the greatest achievement of a woman's life.

Before her husband, she leaves six children: Misses Katherine and Nina, Lizzie and Lillian, and three boys, Bryan, Morris and Farris.

Every Farm a College.

This is the time when farmers should consider what experiments they can carry out with advantage on their individual farms. A home-conducted experiment conveys more practical information than can be gained from the reports of experiments conducted at agricultural stations.

Every farmer himself should conduct trials on his own land. The results thus obtained need not be so scrupulously exact as those recorded at the experiment stations, but they will serve a very useful purpose. The personal care and trouble devoted by the experimenter on his own plots will evoke an interest in the work and will bring home to him in the most effective way the lessons taught by Nature.

It is a good plan to leave in every field, when a fertilizer is being applied, one strip unmanured, and take careful note as the crop grows of the visible difference. Then a field in a suitable position might be devoted to trial purposes, and would serve as a standard of comparison for the other plots. On the other plots might be tried dressings of nitrogen alone, nitrogen and potash, potash alone, phosphate and potash, nitrogen, phosphate and potash; and other plots might be devoted to any favorite manure, such as Peruvian guano, dissolved bones or a good brand of special manure.

The trials might include plots to test the relative value of nitrogen in forms of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, and the new nitrogenous fertilizers, phosphate or superphosphate and basic slag, and so on.—Farm and Ranch.

Respect for Others.

It is unfortunate that a few people should imagine that we as a people should be separated into classes according to our occupations and each class be arrayed against others. There never was a more erroneous idea. It is false and is usually a result of ignorance or comes from selfish persons who expect to profit at the expense of those who heed them. We are essentially one people, living under one flag and most of us striving to be good citizens and to secure the blessings of liberty and happiness for ourselves and our posterity.

There is no reason why honest people should not prosper when their neighbors prosper. If one class must prosper at the expense and in proportion as another suffers loss, then that class has an advantage that it should not have and society is interested in taking this advantage from it.

As an example, when large crops are produced and large profits obtained on crops, animals, fruits and vegetables the farmer's dollar reaches the home merchant, the banker, the transportation companies, the carpenter, the brickmason and all other men engaged in legitimate and useful service to society. Our wealth must first come from the soil; then, if it be permitted to circulate, it benefits all honest business.

But suppose one class be discriminated against and not permitted to perform its part in society. Does it not follow that this affects all others whom this class patronize and upon whom others depend for its part in the organization of society?

Whenever there are differences, or when one class attempts to take an unwarranted advantage, all other classes should restrain this attempt, firmly but not disastrously. Society can not afford special privileges that cause economic waste.

Producers are one class, the most important, perhaps, to society because they must create wealth, or take it from the soil; but producers can not dispense with other classes useful to society and they do not wish to displace them. Producers have certain things in common and have their organizations just as all other classes have theirs, but all classes must respect the rights of others and the economic laws of society to eliminate waste and promote progress in civilization.

When we realize that "we be brethren," that our country and organized society has consideration infinitely more important than our own selfish motives we will see the advantages of co-operation.—Farm and Ranch.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. May Bryant was hostess for the Ladies' Aid on Aug. 21. For the Bible reading, the vice president, presiding in Mrs. Akin's absence, gave to each one a numbered Bible reference to be read in answer to questions such as "Did Christ bestow the gift of healing upon His disciples?" Luke 9:1-2; "When Miriam was afflicted with leprosy, what did Moses do in her behalf?" Num. 12:13, etc. This, together with the regular foreign mission lesson, combined to make the meeting an enjoyable and instructive one despite the intense heat of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in September.

M. H. St. John of Jean was here on business Monday.

Community Cooperation

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Some time ago I was talking with a traveling salesman whose home is in a town of some 4,000 population, and whose wife had just made a shopping trip to a large city a little more than a hundred miles away.

Besides a number of minor purchases, made, as she put it, "just while she was there," she had exhibited to him on her return a handsome suit, the primary object of her visit to the city, and which she proudly asserted had cost her only \$35.

Taking pencil and paper he called for her other expenses; railroad fare for herself, one child and nurse, \$17; hotel bill, \$12; carriage and car fare, \$2.50; other expenses, \$5—a total incidental expense of \$36.50, making the suit cost, in fact, \$71.50.

Her astonishment at the actual cost of the suit was only equalled by her chagrin, but a moment later, with a shrug of her shoulders, she asked, "What else is a body to do?"

Commenting on the incident the gentleman said to me: "I do not see why some of our local merchants doesn't stock these 'standard' things that women are going to have and stop their going to the city for them; they not only lose that particular class of trade, but these city shoppers always buy a lot of other stuff that could be bought at home.

"In many of the smaller towns that I visit I see in the show windows the same brands of well known goods that I see in the city windows, and as well displayed; and these enterprising merchants tell me that they are lessening considerably the city shopping of their citizens."

Insofar as he carries a complete stock of up-to-date, well-known "trademarked-advertised" goods, and advertises and displays them well, just so far will the small-town merchant turn the steady flow of his town's money from the city into his own tills.

People should and will buy what they want at home if they can get it at home.

Upon Housewife Depends Living Cost.

"The matter of the cost of living depends entirely upon the training and disposition of the housewife," a communication to The News reads. "Often it is said that it is more expensive to support an establishment in Dallas than in any other city. But this was clearly refuted in an analytical statement recently prepared by the National Government and published in The News a few weeks ago.

"A woman does not always feel her responsibility and for this husbands are to a large extent to blame. In how many cases does the head of the house set a limit to the household expenditures or even intimate to the wife that there must be a limit? In most instances they silently leave this for the woman to surmise. He wants his home to compare favorably with his neighbors or the other people of his walk in life and in too many cases pretension, or attempting to live beyond one's natural environments, is responsible for the strain that the man must feel in providing the sinews of war.

"The man may feel that he would hurt the feeling of his wife by insisting upon a limit for household expenses. Since he has taken her and promised to love and protect her, he would also add indulging her, and those husbands who do this, but can not afford it, do their wives a grievous injustice. The result is that in not prescribing a limit for household expenses, or agreeing with the wife upon a limit, she ordinarily orders her edibles aimlessly, almost as aimlessly disregards any limit in preparing food for the table and equally as aimlessly discards the left-overs. She does this because it is the

easiest way. She does not have to make the money to provide these things, few ever give that to the life blood that their husbands sacrifice in order to earn this money for the sustenance of the household, and as a consequence those who take this view accept the paying of the family bills as a mere matter of course. Concretely expressed, they do not know the value of money.

"This is of course not true of the level-headed woman who as a girl had to make her own way or lived in a home where the pennies were counted and who also enjoyed the advantage of being under the watchful eye of a mother who trained her to make the dollar do its full duty and at the same time scrutinized the passage of every morsel from the table to the garbage can.

The modern education of the girl for her duty as a housewife is designed to bring about a new era in developing housekeeping into the art it naturally is. With our school of industrial arts, with the teaching of domestic science in the public schools and with the helpful articles upon housekeeping that the progressive newspapers are now giving space to, the next generation of housewives will be better fitted to discharge their responsibilities. Those who have not had these advantages of course largely may be able to overcome these deficiencies by applying themselves to these studies in their own homes."—Dallas News.

Col. S. R. Crawford, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Clint Crawford, came in last Saturday night from Albuquerque, N. M. where the latter had been for some time in an effort to regain his health.

MR. J. B. STUART. A PRIZE WINNER

Judges Make Close Inspection of Entire City and Find it Pretty Clean.

MUCH RIVALRY IN CONTEST

Competition Keen for All Prizes. 25 Places Said to be in Perfect Condition.

To have cleaned your premises to that state where the judges would say you had it in perfect condition is worth a great deal, and the honor of having the cleanest place in the city should cause the residents of that particular place to feel that the time and energy spent in cleaning up was well spent.

It is this condition that confronts Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart, winners of the first prize, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, winners of the second prize, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Matthews, winners of third prize and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woolfolk, winners of the fourth prize.

And honors for work well done are those for which we should be the most proud, so those people who have done their best to make Graham the cleanest city in the State should feel that they have been fully recompensed by the fact of having a clean place.

The greatest honors in this clean up campaign, however must be bestowed upon the ladies who have co-operated with the authorities in this work. Their efforts have counted for more, perhaps, than those of any other factor in the work.

As announced in the beginning, the lady superintendent having the cleanest district would be awarded first prize, and so on for four prizes, the following superintendents came out with the laurels: Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, 1st; Mrs. Ed Martin, 2nd; Mrs. N. F. McCain, 3rd and Miss Ada Logan, 4th.

But to better understand the condition of the city at present we will give you the report of the judges, addressed to the City Council. Please read this carefully, and if you see conditions named therein that will in any manner apply to you, if such conditions are bad please try to remedy the defect as soon as possible.

We are anxious to win that prize offered by Holland's Magazine, but unless each individual does his utmost there is a possibility of our losing it.

Graham, Texas, August 25, 1913.—City Council, Gentlemen: Pursuant to your request we have inspected our little city and submit herewith the findings to-wit:

We inspected 340 premises and found upon 143 of these premises closets in bad condition. Upon 106 of these we found manure in piles. Upon 84 we found weeds not cut. Upon 34 we found tin cans scattered over some. Upon 14 we found water in pools and open vessels. We mention these things because we believe they are the most unsanitary conditions found. The other things were trash of minor consequence and of small amounts. We found about 25 premises in first-class condition. We found 197 premises with closets in good condition; about one-half to two-thirds of remainder only without covers or same were up, leaving a very small number in real bad condition.

We found no one in town who

has not made some effort to clean up and some places a great amount of time and labor have been expended. We find the city in the best shape we ever saw it since our residence here, yet we feel a great amount of improvement could be made, as the average of the entire city is a little more than 75%.

We found some who were just beginning to clean up and some have reported that they have cleaned up since we made our inspection. In view of this fact we recommend that you make another inspection in the near future and that you give no notice to some so everyone may have a fine grade.

We find some who have private sewage, also use a closet and have not same in sanitary condition.

We find some places where cans are thrown in alleys and vacant lots.

We believe the greatest sanitary condition in our city is the closets where properly arranged and we cannot forego the opportunity to commend the Health Department for this part of their work and we urge the people to look well to their closets and that this department use every effort to have every closet in the best of condition. We found a greater amount of work done along this line than we thought was possible and yet we now feel that more can and will be done. When we compare conditions now with four years ago we are amazed at the difference. You could not then go down an alley without a feeling of shame; now you can go anywhere in Graham with pride, but you know the change. The thing to do is to get behind the people—who are trying to do these things and boost.

We can not give credit for these improvements to any particular one—we all did it, and as a great man has said "there is glory enough for all."

We would especially mention the West Texas Reporter for the good work done by them, the good ladies who got in the fight and stayed and will stay, the people who responded to the call and Dr. Williamson for his advice and assistance.

We suggest that every one get busy next week and make our grade 100% instead of 75%.

The pride of our little city is Oak Grove cemetery—clean and beautiful.

We awarded the prizes as follows: J. B. Stuart, 1st prize, \$5; J. H. Price, 2nd prize, \$2; A. S. Matthews, 3rd prize, \$2; Chas. Woolfolk, 4th prize, \$1; Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, 1st district prize, \$10; Mrs. J. E. Martin, 2nd district prize, \$5; Mrs. N. F. McCain, 3rd district prize, \$4; Miss Ada Logan, 4th district prize, \$2.

We have done our work as well as we knew how and given credit where we thought same was merited. We submit to you the grade of every premise in Graham and ask that same be preserved.

We feel that the people of Graham have most nobly responded to this clean up and we earnestly ask that they keep it up.

Thanking the Council for the confidence imposed in us and the people for their most courteous treatment, we are,

Respectfully,

H. L. TIDWELL,
J. P. MCKINLEY,
JOHN POHLMAN.

J. S. Motteshard and Henry Farley of Farmer were in town Friday.

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charged for until ordered out, unless
contracted for a specified time.

Weather for August.

1 to 4, damp period; 5 to 9, hot
period; 10 to 14, showers; 15 to 20,
advanced heat; 21 to 24, storm
period; 25 to 28, cool wave; 29 to
31, thunder storms.

Weather for September.

1 to 4, Storm Period; 5 to 9, Mild
Period, warm to sultry; 10 to 15,
Thunder Showers, above average.

The Newcastle boosters have
recently pulled off a big road-
working feat, leveling some hills,
filling up holes and otherwise
putting the roads in that section
in good shape. If every town in
Texas did that the roads in this
state would equal those of any of
the northern states, and news-
papers would have no cause to
cry "we need good roads." We
extend our compliments to the
Newcastle boosters.

In nearly every county in Tex-
as you will find the roads leading
from the county seat in better
condition than at other places in
the county, but there is one piece
of road leading from Graham
that is in anything but good con-
dition. Can we not remedy this
condition and place Young coun-
ty on the same footing with oth-
er counties.

Publicity counts for more than
all else where the whole people
are concerned, thus it is seen why
Graham is now cleaner than it
has ever been before. Holland's
Magazine offered a prize for the
cleanest town in our class, the
city authorities entered Graham
in the contest. The Reporter so-
licited the assistance of the citi-
zens of the town to co-operate
with them, they responded, and
the result is that Graham is al-
most clean. A little more work
and it will be wholly clean. Can
we not tell the people in the near
future that all of Graham is
clean? The part that each indi-
vidual plays is small compared
to that the city as a whole will
do if we win the prize. Let's do
our best.

The Archer Dispatch issued a
very creditable "oil number" last
week, giving the history of de-
velopments of the oil business in
Archer county. Several nice il-
lustrations accompanied the
writeups, convincing evidence
that there is "something stir-
ring."

Poor Archer City.

Archer City now has a reser-
voir that is filling with water as
fast as it rains (slowly at pres-
ent) and we're building a 90-foot
water tower to put the water in
— and just as soon as we get an
engine, a pump, a mile or two of
water mains, some hose, etc.,
and a little more water we will
have some fire protection. In the
mean time let's hope that nothing
happens to start a fire in the
business part of town. — Archer
Dispatch.

And hadn't you better get a
little more business part of town
before you worry much about fire
breaking out in it?

Is the Drouth a Blessing?

Noticing your invitation for
your readers to discuss the ques-
tion, "Is the present drouth on
the cotton crop a blessing or oth-
erwise?" A blessing is to make
us happy; to praise or glorify for
benefits. Do you think we poor
farmers are happy on a short cot-
ton crop, when most of us owe
for everything we have eaten,
worn or enjoyed this year, in-
cluding our county papers?

The shortage of the cotton
crop does not tend to make the
farmer more money, as some peo-
ple suppose. The expenses of
raising a 1/4-bale crop are the
same as for a 1/2-bale crop. The
gathering, of course, costs more
on the larger crop. There is as
much or more money (to the pro-
ducer) in a 1/2-bale crop at 10c
per pound and picking at \$1 per
100 as there is in a 1/4-bale crop
at 15c and picking at 60c per 100.

Some people claim that supply
and demand control prices of all
the necessities of life. That be-
ing the case, cotton prices will
rise, other farm products being
short they will rise as a matter
of course. Where's the blessing?
The people who advocate the law
of supply and demand should not
forget the law of averages. The
rise in the price of the raw mat-
erial is sure to cause a corres-
ponding increase in the price of
the finished product. Can you
see any difference in the value of
a large or small crop if it takes
it all to pay your expenses?

Of course, if cotton would go
to a high price and other neces-
sities remain on the old level, the
cotton raiser would be materially
benefitted. The fellow who did
not raise cotton, but had to wear
and use the by-products of cotton
would not see any increase in his
bank account. The miller and
factory owner are not in business
for their health and they will not
sell you goods at a loss (to them).

The present drouth may be a
blessing in disguise. Quien Sabe?
It may cause the farmer to real-
ize that unless he plants a more
drouth-resisting feed crop and
raises more of his living at home
instead of depending on cotton,
his name will be "Dennis," or
more properly speaking, he is a
"gone sucker."

Blessings? Where?

GRINGO.

Gold ink, white ink, gold paint
at The Graham Printing Co.

Just to Set the Doctor Right.

The doctor says I have sought
to answer facts with threats,
having failed to answer facts
with counter facts, to which I
say the doctor is trying to "wig-
gle out" of this predicament into
which he did so uninvitingly
plunge.

The doctor "shore" is on a
rampage and I am half a mind
to take Salemite's advice and
"flee to the mountains," but I
will stay and fire my last shot as
it is my time to shoot.

Really, Doctor, I thought I
was meeting threats with threats.
Honestly, Doctor, in my igno-
rance I thought you were threat-
ening me when you said, "Did
you know that the same law that
forbids a nuisance at Salt Creek
also forbids one at your home?"
It provides that you shall have a
sanitary closet, your lots shall
be clean, you shall report any
suspicious, contagious or infec-
tious diseases, etc." You stated
further, "now there is not a far-
mer in Young county who has
complied with this law, not even
Plow Boy. * * * Now does my
friend Plow Boy want me to
do my duty in this matter which
would mean to file a complaint
in the county court against ev-
eryone who has not done these
things?"

Now, Doctor, go out to some
cool, secluded spot (if you can
find one) and read those words
of yours over and reconsider
them. Take them as being ad-
dressed to yourself and see if
they don't sound threatening.
They also answer and refute your
statement that "nowhere did I
say or even intimate anything
about Plow Boy's home." Really,
Doctor, I believe you have for-
gotten what your former article
contained.

Again, Doctor, you said "will
Plow Boy 'come clean' and 'fess
up' and reform and help me
round up the other fellow?"
You also said "and we will say
no one will be exempt from pros-
ecution when a complaint is filed,
even if one is filed against our
friend Plow Boy." Now was
not the above words an insinua-
tion that I was guilty and an im-
pudic attempt to get me into
prosecution along with other
"delinquents" and not "develop-
ments" as the patient editor or
printer made me say before. And
by the way, the substitution of
the word "developments" for
"delinquents" may be what rub-
bed the doctor's hair the wrong
way and caused him to shoot his
head off, because it did seem
that I was trying to accuse him
of threatening to prosecute me,
individually, and if such is the
case, Doctor, I do not blame you
and I do here and now most sin-
cerely beg your pardon and as-
sure you that it was no fault of
mine as I used the word "delin-
quents" as copy will show. But,
if on the other hand, you got
warm under the collar because
you were not able to "stem the
tide" I have no apologies to
make.

So I was threatened twice as I
believe all fair minded readers of
The Reporter will agree, and I
plead guilty to threatening the
doctor once individually, and I
threatened the City of Graham
twice, once in replying to the
doctor and once in replying to
the editor. So we see the doctor
got his wires crossed and tried to
talk on the editor's wire who has
long since "given up the ghost."
— This affair seems to have had
an unholy effect upon the doc-
tor's mind—he talks about June
bugs giving milk and frogs
growing feathers. Ah, Doctor,
it is just like you to wander off
among the impossibilities. When
you accepted the office of City
and County Health Officer you
shouldered a sack full of them.
I know you can't clean 'em up
without help, Doctor, therefore I
volunteered to help you and
promised other help and you re-
fuse to accept it or rather ignore
my offer to help you. If you are
waiting for me to take the initi-

ative in this matter and clean up
your nasty town you are destined
to wait a long time, even till the
manure and other filth piles up
to the eyes of the inhabitants
thereof. But I will co-operate
with you providing you take the
lead and do all I can. In fact I
am just "a-rearin'" to help you,
Doctor—for the sake of stinking
bridge.

The funniest thing about the
doctor's last spiel is that he re-
fused to say "stinking bridge."
Such a mess down there that the
doctor refuses to call it by its
right name, referring to it as
"the 'thing' that has caused him
such painful efforts in the liter-
ary world," and again "the City
of Graham will not remove any
manure from any place com-
plained of by Plow Boy." Yes-
sir-ree-bob, he flatly refuses to
say stinking bridge—the only
place I have complained; and I
believe I should be satisfied Doc-
tor if you would have said stink-
ing bridge just one time.

Fact is, Doctor, I don't think
I have ever asked the City of
Graham to remove anything; I
only asked them to quit dumping
at stinking bridge and really I
don't know as I care whether
they do that or not. I just mere-
ly wanted to know if your city
dads have any respect for the
people who travel the road that
crosses stinking bridge and I am
glad to say they are showing us
some respect. Doctor I am sorry
you went and united sideways.
I wanted to have this duel out.
Of course I expected to "do" you
but really I didn't expect to make
such short work of it.

Goodby Dr. Williamson.
Goodby Stinking Bridge.

Plow Boy.

Loan Notice.

Most of the time from now on
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an old loan. I represent the
Texas Land and Mortgage Co.,
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at once as money may get close
later. Remember: Money at 8%
quick service, good company that
will never press you, and this
means a good deal these times.

Please write or come to see me.
E. C. STOVALL,
4950 Graham, Texas.

First Bale at Haskell.

John Vaula brought in the first
bale of cotton, Tuesday, August,
19th. It was ginned by W. T.
Newson, weighed 520 lbs, classed
strict middling, and was bought
by Robertson-Bros Co. for 11 cts.
A premium of \$25.25 was made
up for the first bale. The prem-
ium cotton and seed amounted to \$91.
50. Since this bale was brought
in, several have gotten their first
bale. — Free Press.

Fountain pen inks, Carter's
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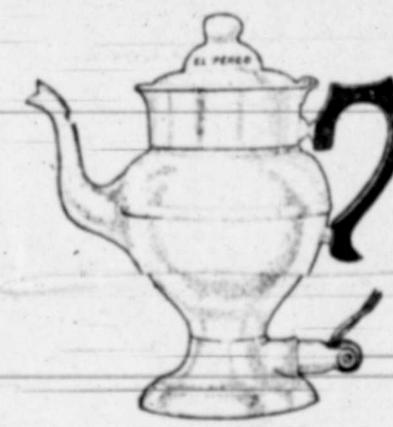
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Are Your Clothes Becoming to You?

If not you had better
be coming to us.

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We've got becoming fabrics.
Our clothes are tailored to
order. They're tailored to
perfection.
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Mrs. Carl Widmayer, in her well-known hospitality again delighted the Priscillas and numerous other friends, including all who had been club members, when she entertained the club, honoring her charming maiden sister, Miss Cropp of Missouri. Nifty work and prattle prattle talk to the tune of "buzzers" consequently a jolly crowd. An unusually large number of club members were present, there being twenty-one out of twenty-five there. Almost as many children enjoyed childish games on the lawn.

Assisted by several of the young lady guests the hostess served sandwiches, raisen brown bread, fruit confections and iced tea.

Those besides club members to enjoy the party were Mesdames W. H. Logan, Christy, A. A. Morrison, Rubenkoenig, Vick, Elliott, Pohlman, Eichelberger, Rose, Bell, Scarborough, Nat Price, Walter Douglass, Q. Street and Wadsworth; Misses Burkett and Graham.

Music was furnished by Miss Nelle Graham, and Mrs. Duncan's clear, sweet voice was heard accompanied by Mrs. Will Norman.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb will be the entertainer next week unless notified differently.

A Rook Party.

Mrs. A. B. Eddleman opened her beautiful home to a few young girls and boys Tuesday evening in honor of the guests of the Misses Chism, Miss Clark and Mr. Tulane Smith of Mineral Wells, Rook and 42 being the diversion of the evening. There were six tables on the spacious porch, with Japanese lanterns strewn around to give light. An ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Camille Gallaher, Aytchie Chism and Lovella Eddleman, after which Mr. Smith entertained the crowd with beautiful vocal solos.

Those present were Misses Camille Gallaher, Vera Norman, Dorothy and Nell Graham, Beulah Allen, Jewel Steep, Mary Dell Gallaher, Pauline McJimsey, Aytchie Chism and Clark; Messrs. Robt. Morrison, Scarborough, Mabry, Frank Forbes, Wright Mc Clatchey, Carl Arnold, Halbert and Andrew Jackson, Herschel Eddleman, Leonard Norman and Tulane Smith.

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tution so as to provide that no citizen's property shall be taken for less than the current market value of the same, to be fixed by judicial ascertainment in a court of competent jurisdiction. Such an amendment would have the most far-reaching effect in the commercial and economic system. It would be equivalent to putting legal tender value in all commodities as well as real estate. It would cripple the power of the money shark, prevent panics and foreclosures. It would have saved such public benefactors as the railroad builders, Yoakum and Stilwell. Such a proposition will meet with the opposition of every millionaire, who piles up a fortune by confiscating all a debtor has for a debt. The loan sharks in every village, town and city will be horrified at the far-reaching results of such an amendment.

People talk about court reform. If the power should be taken from the courts to butcher up the estates of debtors at the dictation of Shylocks, credits would be adjusted to business necessities and conditions, and men could not pile up millions in a few years by commercial piracy, that is being done now under the power of the courts of the country. This despotic power of the courts should not be permitted.

We condemn the socialists for their doctrine of confiscation, and yet our courts practice confiscation daily, and have done it without protest from the rich. What matters it if a robber appropriates all you have on the pretext of debt, or the court does it for the same purpose? The result is the same. We need a reform of remedial law, as well as court procedure.—Haskell Free Press.

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The News from our County Correspondents

Henry Chapel.

Wind hot, weather dry, not a cloud to be seen in all the sky, except a few white fleeces here and there, half mist, half air.

The cotton yield will be from two to five gunwads per acre. Now, don't that sound just like "Home, Sweet Home?"

Some of the Connor Creek people were down in the neighborhood hunting one night last week. They had one old dog that Methuselah played with when he was a boy, and another that Noah kicked off Mt. Sinai. But we are glad to say that both men and dogs got home without being seriously chewed up by wolves, we admire their nerve.

Verna Crow is home from West Texas and is caring for a broken collar bone caused by a rope—one end tied to the saddle horn, the other end to a steer.

J. L. McLaren and family have returned from King county, where they attended the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gibson.

S. W. Ratcliff and wife came in Saturday from a visit to relatives in Denton county.

Miss Helen Crawford of Waco has been employed as teacher of the Chapel school. When we get our new school house, new cistern and new teacher installed we certainly will have rain or a change in the weather at least.

Our Sunday school crowd was rather small Sunday, but we hope to do better in the sweet bye and bye.

Quite a number of young folks went to Lucille to preaching Sunday night.

I am just a little worried over the absence of Casey Jones. Will someone tell me of his whereabouts.

I noticed in week before last issue of the Reporter where Salem and Little Boy had considerable to say about the way our women-folks dressed. They went so far as to call it style or fashion. I have also heard preachers get up in the pulpit and ridicule the women on their wearing apparel. Now, if there is any one thing above another that grates on my nerves it is to hear men falsely accuse the fair sex. Now, I am going to prove to these people beyond reasonable doubt that it is neither style nor fashion. For instance, you take the dress of years ago; they had to be cut high at the top, low at the bottom, with long sleeves, full in circumference. Now things are reversed. They cut them low at the top and high at the bottom, without any sleeves, and they have some kind of a device (I can't call the name just now) with which they can save considerable goods in circumference. Now, here is the point. If you can take the same amount of goods that used to be required for one dress and now make two. It seems to me that any wayfaring man, though he be a preacher, could see that it is economy, not style. See? Then they had much to say about their riding aside and astride and the hobble-skirt, etc. It is no difference to me how they ride, whether aside or astride, before or behind. But if there is anything saved in the hobble skirt, I say let's take out another gore or two; for anything saved these hard times beats having to make it. With the use of a \$2.50 pair of high-top gloves and a \$3.50 parasol they can save all the goods required for the sleeves; a big saving, see? In years gone by they wore hats and bonnets. Now most of them do their going late in the evening and at night and don't have to wear anything on their heads except rats; another big saving, see? Now, if it takes all the above named requirements to constitute style, I say, amen. Cut 'em higher, lower, tighter, take out another gore, for it certainly means a big saving these hard times. Let's have more style.

DAGO.

Mount Pleasant.

Pierce, Odell, Grady, Bertha and Forest Brooks of Goree spent several days last week among relatives here.

J. E. Martin has returned from Arkansas and B. A. McClain from Hunt county. These gentlemen say they think more of Young county than ever. We are bound to say we feel sorry for the country visited by these gentlemen if prospects are sorer than they are here. But it is indeed a sorry man that won't praise his own country.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett attended the Apostolic meeting at Olney last week.

Quite a number of Mt. Pleasant people attended the Nazarene meeting at Briar Branch last week.

The lumber is being hauled to build the school house.

J. A. Wright is building a new barn.

We are glad to report Miss Vashti Timmons able to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Ragland, in Rocky Mound.

The Baptist meeting stopped short last Wednesday night, which was a disappointment to the people, as they had suspended their work and built an arbor and made all preparations for a ten days' meeting.

Miss Ethel Griffin spent Saturday with the Misses Brown.

Ben Steadham, who has been working with the county road crew since last winter, is visiting homefolk.

Plow Boy.

Orth.

Ross Howard and Mr. Wells got the premium at Newcastle for the first bale of cotton which was \$25. Mr. Rux got second premium, \$15.

Tal Routon is running S. R. Jeffery's feed chopper.

Protis Burton began picking cotton Monday.

The Christian meeting has closed. There were about twenty-five additions.

Charley Burton of Temple, Okla. visited his father and relatives here.

Elmer Bishop left for Oklahoma this morning.

Earl Clark visited M. E. and John Clark. Elmo Clark returned with him to spend a week.

J. J. Miller is visiting in Eastland county.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter visited S. R. Jeffery's last week.

Ross Howard's baby died last week and was buried in the True cemetery.

The Orth gin has ginned three bales of cotton; it is nothing new to see a bale on the square.

No rain yet; cotton has past the suffering point; stock water is scarce.

Say, Goose, when they get the factories at Bunker let us know as we want work.

Hurrah for Plow Boy and all of The Reporter staff, they write some good letters. What has become of Connor Creek and Lake Farm? Don't quit but keep coming.

Protis Burton and wife are visiting Mr. Hamilton.

The people of this community are preparing to sow a large crop of small grain. They intend to make or break.

Perhaps some of you would like to know something about the silos and how they put up feed in them. They cut the feed and blow it in, running water in all the time they are cutting the feed and cover with water when they are through. S. R. Jeffery has put up 600 tons this way and I for one want to see how it comes out.

Uno.

Veterinary Surgeon.

N. B. Blevins of Loving will answer all calls promptly when in need of veterinary aid. Call over Independent phone. tf

Shinola.

As I did not have time to write last week on account of kinfolks will try again.

Our singing was fine and we had a large crowd, several coming from Jean.

Miss Lucy Johnston visited Miss Cora Crumpton Sunday.

Miss Bertha Duncan is visiting in Loving this week.

Several of our neighbors are picking the fleecy staple this week.

The Methodists have begun their meeting at Farmer. It is being held by Revs. Walkup and Nobles.

E. A. Edwards and J. G. Elliott were in Olney Saturday.

Mr. Johnston now has his gin in running order.

Horace Sanders took a bale of cotton to Olney Saturday.

Marvin and Walkup Young have been tanking.

W. J. Jennings was in Olney on business Saturday.

Work on the foundation of our new school-house will start this week and from what the contractor says we will have as nice school house as any country district can afford. All are talking for a good school this year and all it takes is for everybody to go hand in hand and back their teachers in the work.

Otis Bean and family from Jack county have been visiting J. G. Johnston and family this week.

W. F. Parsley came in from Elbert Saturday.

Clyde Haire has accepted a job with the county road crew. Guess he will have a nice time these warm days.

W. Carmack and family from Bridgeport are visiting J. P. Haire and family this week.

Arthur Wood and Mr. Johnston were in Olney Saturday.

Chas. Haire and family from Cundiff visited his brother, J. P. Haire, last week. SNOWFED.

Miller Bend.

Well, Little Boy has returned from his trip; enjoyed a nice time.

How is the wet weather serving you correspondents?

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and daughter and J. B. Ross made a trip to Wichita Falls and report a fine time. Mr. Ross met his wife there from Oklahoma. She says it is dry there too, so we are not by ourselves.

G. D. Ratcliff and family visited relatives in Archer county last week.

Frank Calbert and family are attending the Apostolic meeting at Olney.

Bill Cole and family are visiting the Salem community.

Jip Linley was in our community Sunday.

L. E. Wright of Henderson county who has been visiting his son J. H. Wright and relatives in Eastland county has returned home.

Seems as though Plow Boy and the doctor are about to get on the war path. Stay with him Plow Boy. Wish you had been with me on my trip and gotten all the big watermelons and peaches you could eat. Don't think hard of me for I would have brought you some but could not get here with them.

Several enjoyed ice cream at J. W. Wright's Wednesday night.

When it comes that needed rain maybe we will do better but I think this general drought is a judgment sent on the people to make them think of the shame and sin they are living in and it is getting worse all the time.

Mrs. G. D. Ratcliff visited Mrs. J. C. Hazlewood Sunday.

Frank Calbert returned from the Apostolic meeting Sunday.

LITTLE BOY.

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.

Lone Oak

Cotton picking is the order of the day with most farmers.

Leonard Wright of Childress is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis.

J. D. McBride and wife of Olney visited relatives here last week.

Leonard Graves and Emma Walker attended church at Loving Sunday night.

A nice young man recently took up his abode with G. E. Boyle and family. Mr. George seems to be very proud of his new visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes took dinner with S. T. Moreland Sunday.

Will Allcorn and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Mansfield.

A. J. Lowe has erected a garage on his place.

Lon Sockwell left Thursday for Portland, Oregon.

L. G. Alexander has been in very poor health for some time.

A. J. Lowe seems to be very fond of driving his new car. He says he doesn't need a chauffeur; after he gets started he goes like "Thaw through Stormville."

Young county must be too dry for Nat Sockwell as he has gone in search of another location.

The Lone Oak people have been attending the protracted meetings at Farmer and Loving.

C. C. McBride had some fever first of the week.

We were more than pleased to have Buster with us last week, also Western Girl. BRUNETTE.

South Bend.

The Methodist revival begun at this place Friday night. Bro. Chunn is assisted by Bro. Dozier of Ft. Worth. Hudson Jernigan of Eliasville is leading the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Willie Campbell of Breckenridge who visited Misses Mary and Bertha McBrayer last week returned home Monday.

Miss Lois Newell of Eliasville visited Miss Bettie Scott last week.

W. A. Corbett and family are visiting relatives at Quanah and Hereford. They expect to be away several weeks.

Quite a number of the Eliasville young folks attended church services here Sunday night.

Mr. Jones has some men at work on the gin and will have it ready by the time you get your cotton picked.

Miss Sadie Scott is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Bell Reed of Flat Rock is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Walter Braddock and Albert Rogers.

Misses Lela and Alma McCluskey are visiting friends and relatives here.

Quite a number of the young people attended the baptizing in the Brazos River Sunday.

Lower Tonk.

A light shower fell over part of the community Friday.

John Clark and wife of Goose-neck visited his parents Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Timmons is visiting her brother.

The George children had a family reunion at the home of their mother one day last week.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Hill have returned home.

Joe Pharris and wife of South Bend visited Mr. Pharris Saturday and Sunday.

Several from Gooseneck attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Moore has returned home.

George Lemly and wife and Winnie and Edd Smith took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pharris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Misses Emma and Minnie visited their brother in South Bend Monday.

Lee and Sam Jones have begun picking cotton. HAPPY GIRL.

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Jean.

We are still dry and hot in this neck o' the woods. Stock water is low and grass is scarce, though we have an abundance of well water, even for the stock—if the women don't get too lazy to run the pumps.

We are all turning socialist out here and hope soon to be strong enough to make you Graham "dads" divide your electric fans with your long suffering country brothers.

A number of our young people attended church at Farmer Sunday night and report a fine service with several conversions. Dr. Weems and wife and Miss Maud Thompson also attended at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Moses gave a musical Saturday night that was enjoyed by a number of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Bloodworth, at Farmer Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Sallie has been visiting there for some time.

Leslie Willis has returned from a week's meandering in the north-west.

Miss Nora Adair of Graham is visiting her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. J. N. Adair.

We are glad to report Emmett Willis doing nicely.

Mrs. Iler Gray was quite sick several days last week.

Chloe Minor, who has been salesman for his sister, Mrs. Isbell, got on the sick list and returned to his home in Jacksboro.

J. T. Sims and son Mac and a few others took a fishing trip to the Wichita last week.

Mr. Lowe was out in his new car Sunday and the way he throws sand on the "one-hoss shay" is a plenty.

Mrs. Fred Parsley and the little folks have returned from Parker county, where they visited her parents.

Three cheers for Plover Boy! May his tribe increase. We have learned long since if a thing is worth having it is worth fighting for and if those "connoption fits" don't get him we are reasonably sure you fellows will have to change your dumping ground, else you can't have a lock of wool left on your cranium.

BUSTER.

Ming Bend.

It is still hot and very dry in this part of the world.

Several young people went to South Bend Sunday.

Miss Ella Askew of Mountain Home is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, this week.

Charlie Newby and family returned to their home in Burk Burnett Sunday, accompanied by Everett Newby.

Reuby Newby visited Mrs. Kutch Friday and Saturday night.

Lon Newby and wife and two little boys spent from Friday till Sunday with their daughter in town.

Silver Bell, I beg to be excused, I don't know why Earl doesn't like the thrasher.

Mrs. Bettie Newby and sister, Reuby, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Costello.

Mrs. Mollie Dalton spent Tuesday eve with Mrs. Newby.

Henry Lisle and family of Wise county are visiting relatives here.

A Baptist meeting will begin here the first Sunday in September.

RAINY DAY.

Salem.

No wet weather news to report up to date.

Corn gathering is in order now. Hughie Henderson is done gathering, turning out better than expected; will be plenty for home use, but very little for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bowles are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Maggie Gilmore. They report crops good in Denton county.

Born, on the 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kisinger, a girl.

F. Herron of Graham spent a day or so last week on his farm and ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin visited a few days at the home of M. Henderson last week.

Mrs. Sallie Criswell and father L. McJilton, were callers at Jno. Kisinger's recently.

Mr. Howery of Graham spent Sunday in Connor Bend.

What has become of Casey Jones? Come, let us hear from Connor Creek again.

SALEMITE.

Murray

The Methodists have just closed a successful meeting.

The Baptists are holding a meeting with much interest manifested.

Miss Judith Carmack of Graham is visiting in Murray.

Mrs. R. F. Callahan has a sister and her family visiting her.

W. H. Ardis and son Bryan have gone to Brownwood on a visit.

Lacy Mayes has gone to Memphis and other points, hunting for the fritter tree and honey pond.

Miss Alice Hogue of Graham is visiting the Misses Wootton.

J. H. McCan has had a lot of company, but we failed to learn their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Billingsley have returned to Oklahoma after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell.

C. E. Grubbs and F. Speer went to Graham Monday.

MORE ANON.

Proffitt

Mr. Dooley and family have gone to Eastland county to visit friends and relatives.

L. Griffin and wife spent Sunday eve with Mr. Higgins.

Misses Iona Conner and Bettie Gibbs spent Monday night with Miss Ola Strather.

Mr. Lewis and family returned from Eastland county Saturday. The cream supper at Will Gibbs' Monday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Crane of Oklahoma is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wells.

Charlie Héster and wife and M. E. Smith and wife returned Thursday from Nolan county.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin Friday night.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee spent Sunday eve with Miss Jennie Dooley.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin visited Mrs. Strather Monday.

Mrs. Wilhoit spent Thursday night with Mrs. Gibbs.

Misses Alice and Ida Norton and Charlie Norton and Sam Blanton of the Johnson community attended Sunday school.

Mrs. Hudson spent Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mrs. John Rogers returned from Olney Thursday.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee and brother Robert went to Newcastle Thursday.

Higie Hudson visited Hubert Strather Wednesday.

Carl Campbell of Breckenridge is visiting friends here.

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Indian Mound.

We had a nice collection of letters last week, didn't we?

Roscoe Waters and mother of Breckenridge spent last week with relatives and old friends here. We were glad to see them.

Mrs. Mollie Dollins visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Steadham, at White Rose several days recently.

Mrs. W. F. Grubbs was a visitor at W. N. Fisher's Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Dollins and daughter, Mrs. Huckaby of White Rose visited Mrs. Bird Wednesday.

R. G. Taylor has been attending the Baptist meeting at Loving the past week.

N. M. Newman and family returned Wednesday from a few week's visit to Erath county.

J. S. Fisher went to Graham Friday.

Some of our people have been

attending the meeting at True.

Mesdames N. B. Nolan and N. M. Newman were shopping in Newcastle Saturday.

Rev. Wilson of Newcastle will preach here next Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited.

Sam Douglas and wife of Orth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dollins.

George Grubbs and family visited at G. M. James' Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Zetta Dollins took Sunday dinner with Miss Minnie Fisher.

We are proud of the large attendance at Sunday school and hope it will continue to be good.

Miss Minnie Fisher visited her sister, Mrs. Austin Bird, Saturday.

Misses Lena Colvin and Zetta Dollins, John Newman and Will Colvin went to Jean Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drum spent Sunday with J. S. Fisher.

R. G. Taylor and S. D. Cowan attended preaching at Loving Sunday night.

W. N. Fisher and daughters, Fay and Inez, visited at D. Bird's Sunday afternoon.

G. W. McCommas has put a gasoline engine to his windmill in his pasture.

The young people enjoyed a singing at D. Bird's Sunday night.

The revival will begin here on Friday night before the first Sunday in September. Rev. Suttle will assist Bro. Wilson.

Mrs. M. G. Herring of Olney is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bird.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters, Ivy and Jean, visited at G. W. McCommas' Sunday.

WESTERN GIRL.

Gooseneck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited their parents in Tonk Valley Saturday night.

The youngsters enjoyed an ice cream supper at G. W. Rose's Friday night.

Charlie McLaren has returned from Ft. Worth.

Mr. Kelley and family visited Jim Price Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Tonk Valley Sunday.

The 42 game at Mr. Conder's Saturday night must have been interesting, as some of the boys came in at a late hour.

Mrs. McLaren and daughters spent Monday with Mrs. Oscar James.

Herman Johnson and Miss Lona McLaren attended singing at Mr. Wiley's Sunday night.

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Loving.

Frank Beard and Miss Corene Armstrong were married at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. W. W. Nobles Friday evening at eight o'clock. Frank is an honest, industrious boy who numbers his friends by his acquaintances. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and is a christian girl. We congratulate the happy couple.

C. J. Harlan and M. D. Maples came in from Eureka Springs, Ark. last Friday night where they had been for two weeks.

Monument community are building an addition to their school house.

Mrs. H. C. Smith received the sad message of the death of her mother last Friday and started immediately for Milliken, Texas to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dickenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Dickenson's sister's child at Orth last week.

Henry Simmons ginned two bales last week. He has six new Murry gin stands, a huller and other new additions this year.

Cotton is opening up fast and picking has begun in earnest. Both gins will be running in a few days.

The Baptist meeting is still going on and good attendance every meeting. Bro. Roach went to Jermyn Monday evening and Bro. Boswell is doing the preaching. Good interest is manifested and we have the best preaching we ever heard.

Alek Ringhoffer was badly beaten up last Sunday night at the coal mines. The information we have is that he was nightwatching and while on the elevated chute he was struck with something and dragged off the elevator and left. He afterwards went to Herman Pursley's near by and reported the trouble. The affair is being investigated by the officers.

Claud Reeves and family have

moved to Loving and Claud has taken charge of the blacksmith shop he recently purchased from S. M. Thompson.

Gus Hickerson's sister is visiting him from Waco.

J. L. Bratcher received a message that his brother, Eli, was drowned in Galveston Bay. The body had not been found at the time of the message. COR.

Red Top.

Cotton picking will soon be at hand and Spinster Maid will sure get hot.

Ed Jordan left for Mertens Monday.

Miss Mamie Adams, the blind

girl of Hawkins Chapel, will give an entertainment here Saturday night. Adults, 10c, children 5c. Everybody come.

The singing at W. T. McBee's was well attended and a jolly time reported.

Miss Dora-McBee took Sunday dinner with Miss Ada Workman.

Miss Ida McBee, Wilbert McBee, A. L. Ramsey and family took dinner with Mrs. Addie Slater Sunday.

The party at Wilbert McBee's was well attended and a fine time reported.

E. T. Slater, Will Slater and George Slater and families spent Sunday with B. F. Slater.

A number of our people attended the meeting at Loving.

Lamar Smith and Grandpa Slaughter took dinner with Ed Slater Monday.

Seems that Bruce Burton has his buggy rented out for the last two weeks. SPINSTER MAID.

First Bale At Jacksboro.

Mr. J. D. Cross of Peach Orchard Prairie near Vineyard brought in the first bale of cotton Tuesday, which was ginned by T. N. Brown and bought by the Warehouse Co. at 12 1-2 cents. Mr. W. G. Smith took around a subscription list and made up \$29.50 as premium. News.

Les Hiboux.

Mrs. John Gay entertained the card club Thursday morning. After playing several games Mrs. Charles Hutchison was given the high score prize, a box of fine powder and a chamois. The second prize was given Miss Camille Gallaher in a cut with Misses Dorothy Graham and Pauline McJimsey.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Aline Johnson, to the following members: Mesdames Parrish, Clark, Hutchison, Norman; Misses Corinne Gallaher, Dorothy Graham, Lillian Manning, Pauline McJimsey, Vera Norman.

Invited guests, Mrs. C. Vaughn, Mrs. E. C. Stovall and Miss Camille Gallaher.

The club will meet with Misses Norman and McJimsey.

Attention, Everybody.

On the 8th day of September, which will be the second Monday in said month, I will make a talk on the public square in Graham on the merits of my medical and washing fluid formulas. I will also be in Newcastle on the third Monday. As I have never heard a single objection urged against them by persons using them, I have the utmost confidence that every person who gives them a trial will be greatly benefited.

I refer you to the following named persons as to the efficacy of the remedies mentioned in the formulas that I am placing before the public: Tom Parkinson, Emmett Young, Clarence Keen, E. R. Ragland, E. C. Turner, S. L. Baker, W. T. Finch.

I haven't time nor space to mention others at present. All of you who can conveniently do so give me a hearing and investigate what I have to say.

W. L. WILLIS.

Fill your fountain pen at our showcase well. The Graham Printing Co.

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

In the recent great C. E. convention at Los Angeles, Cal., in which there were ten thousand and one seats taken by actual count, and not the estimated number. One of the wise forward movements taken was the rehabilitation of the temperance and good citizenship department on a broad non-partisan, get-together platform, the basis on which alone these great causes can be adopted by the C. E.

The great W. C. T. U. exhibit there was spoken of in the following article, taken from the Christian Endeavor World:

Forty feet of wall was covered with charts showing the vast department literature of this powerful organization. Posters presenting the economic drain upon our nation by the liquor traffic, the physical deterioration of the drinker and his children, the evil effects of tobacco and the war of the W. C. T. U. against everything that hurts the home and humanity lined the large booth, and covered a nearby wall.

Five thousand copies of the great Proclamation for National prohibition, issued by Mrs. Esthlin M. N. Stevens in October, 1911, while the Maine law hung in suspense, were freely given out, as were 6000 prohibition maps, as many Annual Leaflets, hundreds of blotters and Union Signals and 1,650 Temperance Instructors.

Many pastors, Sunday school superintendents, Christian Endeavor leaders and chairmen of temperance committees came asking for supplies. The children were eager for the little souvenir, the sweet face of a boy encircled by the legend, "Home versus the Saloon."

On Sunday each man attending the men's meeting was presented with a flower accompanied by a text card.

The electric thrill of comradeship in a holy, just cause warms the hearts and unites the hands of C. E. and W. C. T. U.; and together we pray and work and vote for the triumph of righteousness.

To do evil for good is human corruption; to do good for good is civil retribution; but to do good for evil is Christian perfection. Though this not be the grace of nature, yet it is the nature of grace. Rev. Wm. Secker.

To the Public.

Until further notice my office and place of business will be at the Graham Land Office. E. S. Graham and I have made arrangements to jointly transact a Real Estate Sale and Exchange business. We shall handle any sized tracts of land, improved or otherwise Strictly on a Commission Basis. My business dealings with the public in the past may be taken as a guide as to what you may expect in the future.

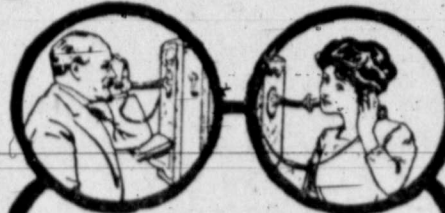
A Desk and Free Writing Material has been placed in our office for the convenience of our friends, patrons and prospective customers. Remember that you will be welcome at all times. Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully,
J. R. JAMESON.

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The Governor's Mistake.

Although the University has been made the chief victim, pretty much the whole cause of education has been sacrificed on the altar of pagan politics by the petty priests of that ignoble cult. The University is bereft of the whole of its second year's appropriation; told, in effect, to beg or starve for a season; but every other institution of higher learning is also despoiled in some degree that the selfish ambitions of politicians may be promoted by pandering to the prejudice of ignorance. The injury done to the State by sapping these institutions of their strength is great, even incalculable; but yet a greater injury is inflicted in the humiliation that is put on Texas by those whose highest duty it is to preserve and exalt its fame. It is proclaimed throughout the world of education that Texas is either compelled or content to default in the highest duty it owes to the sons and daughters of its citizens. Neither implication is true, however logical; and hence there is something of a libel in an act susceptible to such inferences. The fact signifies, not the will of Texas, but the consequence of their folly in putting small men into big places, of conferring honors on men who are more concerned for their political fortunes than for the honor and the welfare of Texas. If there is a citizen of Texas who can contemplate the action of the Governor on the appropriation bills without a profound feeling of shame, then we should say he lacks that sense of pride which is essential to good citizenship. Dallas News.

The whole State is at a loss to understand why Gov. Colquitt vetoed the appropriations for Texas' educational institutions, and we rather think that instead of this being a help to his future political aspirations it will be the biggest hindrance yet laid in his way. What his opponents might say of him would never count against him as will this short-sighted policy. Truly Texas needs a few more Jim Hoggs and men of like stamp. Then would the State government be placed on a sound basis and petty bickerings and personal ambitions be set aside for the welfare of the whole State.

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The John E. Morrison Company Grocery Department

Specials for Next Week

- 35c Bottle Libby's Queen Olives 25c
- 35c Bottle Welch Grape Juice 25c
- 65c Bottle Welch Grape Juice 50c
- 20c Glass Beechnut Peanut Butter 15c
- 25c Bottle Beechnut Tomato Catsup 20c
- 25c Bottle Pure Apple Vinegar 20c
- 60c Can Chase & Sanborn's Tea 50c
- 45c can 35c. 35c can 25c. 25c can 18c
- 35c Bottle Beechnut pure Olive Oil 25c
- 35c Bottle Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce 30c
- 40c Bottle Heinz' Sweet Midget Pickles 35c
- 50c Chocolate Hydrox or Sunshine Sandwiches, lb 35c
- 75c Can, half gallon, Maple Syrup 65c
- Four 10c Packages Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
- Three 10c Packages Jello 25c

We have just received a fresh stock of Heinz' Baked Beans in 10c and 15c size, absolutely the best baked beans on the market.

Heinz' Dill Pickles in cans, something new and very fine, large can 20c
Heinz' Cream of Tomato Soup, per can 10c

Our new refrigerator is a real refrigerator and with its continuous circulation of pure, cold, dry air it keeps meats, dairy products and other perishable foods in the purity and freshness of prime condition. Ask us about things not quoted above as we will make special prices on everything. Fresh fruits and vegetables, such as bananas, apples, grapes, plums, oranges, cranberries, celery, lettuce, beans, turnips, sweet potatoes, etc.

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courtesy and will keep up our stock accordingly.**

Respectfully,

The Graham Printing Co.

Local and Personal Mention

I want your chickens. I am located just north of postoffice. See me before you sell.—Sam Dowdle.

V. Freeman of Pleasant Hill was trading in town Tuesday.

Watches repaired here give satisfaction. J. L. Woods, Jeweler.

Misses Florence and Judith Carmack are spending the week with their grandfather at Murray.

Buy your new fall suit from the Economical Tailoring Co. Plenty of samples to select from, and at the price you want to pay. A fit guaranteed.

J. M. and W. P. Hand of Upper Tonk were here on business Tuesday.

Best chocolate creams on ice at W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

J. T. Shaban, Kirb Chandler, John Gilmore and Albert Fay of Connor Creek were Graham visitors Tuesday.

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

Messrs. D. G. Vick and R. Y. Black are in St. Louis this week buying the new fall stock for Vick's store.

Fountain pen inks, Carter's and Sanford's, 10c up, at The Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Price of Italy, Texas, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart.

Fill your fountain pen at our showcase well. The Graham Printing Co.

Judge J. E. Simpson, representative of this district, returned home from Austin this week after attending the special session of the legislature.

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

Miss Jennie Bell Hunter returned Saturday night from McKinney, Texas, where she had been visiting relatives.

We deliver your bread as you need it. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mesdames Wm. Gardner and George Jeffery of Sugdon, Oklahoma, are in the city this week visiting the family of J. T. Hamilton.

If that suit needs mending or altering bring it to the Economical Tailoring Co.

Roy Orr, a linotype operator of Dallas was in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Parker Gideon. He returned to Dallas yesterday.

If we do your cleaning and pressing your clothes will come back looking like new. Economical Tailoring Co.

Misses Nell Graham and Mary Craig, who have been spending the summer in Winslow, Arkansas and points in Indiana, returned home Saturday night.

If you want to see one of the Best Windmills ever made, examine the Woodmase Mill on exhibit at C. M. Rickman's.

Mr. Talane Smith of Mineral Wells is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Chism.

W. W. Buchanan of Jean transacted business here Friday.

For cheap money on land, with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas. Remember we do our own inspecting.

J. C. Taylor has purchased the Star Restaurant from J. H. Hays and will conduct same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander of Loving were shopping in town Friday.

Bring your chickens and butter to Sam Dowdle. 4849

Willis Gibbs of the First State Bank of Newcastle passed thru Graham Thursday night, enroute to Galveston to spend his vacation.

Sam Casey of Farmer visited in the city the latter part of the week.

Numbering machine inks, red, green, blue and purple, all sizes, at The Graham Printing Co.

J. M. Keen of Farmer was in the city Friday.

If you have chickens to sell see Sam Dowdle. 4849

C. N. Keen of Farmer was in Graham Friday.

Gold ink, white ink, gold paint at The Graham Printing Co.

E. M. Graham of Farmer was in the city Friday.

Sam Dowdle will buy your chickens at the highest market price—be sure to see him. 4849

Pres. Willis of Jean was a business visitor Friday.

Sliced boiled ham, breakfast bacon, cooked luncheon meats, bologna, full cream cheese, etc., on ice every day. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. J. L. Graves left Wednesday for an extended visit in Jack and Parker counties. Mr. Graves left Friday to join her and will spend a few days there.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by the Economical Tailoring Co.

R. F. Short returned from the eastern markets Sunday night. Mr. Short has recently entered into an association with twenty-two other merchants of Texas to buy goods direct from the factory, and promises to give the people of this section some valuable savings on their purchases.

Take your car to the old Young County Lumber Yard, north of postoffice, and get same filled with good gasoline. Graham Filling Station. 4849

Mr. A. Irvin of Ft. Worth and son C. W. Irvin of Lorena, Texas, old time residents of this country, were in the city this week visiting Mrs. J. R. McCluskey, a daughter of the elder Mr. Irvin, who is 80 years old, but looks little older than his son, and says they are often taken for brothers. These gentlemen have many friends here who were glad to shake hands with them again.

The Graham Filling Station will sell you good gasoline at the old Young County Lumber Yard, north of postoffice. 4849

R. B. Humphrey, an avowed candidate for the speakership of the legislature for its next regular term, stopped off in Graham this week for a few days. He was enroute home from Austin where he attended the special session of the legislature.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

E. E. HALL AND CHILDREN.

Watches repaired here give satisfaction. J. L. Woods, Jeweler.

Bill Oeting of Olney was here Monday.

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

John Casey of Farmer was in town Monday.

Buy your Carbon Paper from The Graham Ptg. Co.

H. M. Orr of Lone Oak was here Monday.

Dust—No—More Floor Sweep.

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

Notice Confederate Soldiers.

I have set the first and third Tuesdays in each month to hear applications for Confederate Pensions. E. W. Fry, Co. Judge.

Want Ads

A few brood mares and geldings for sale, also some young jacks. For prices apply to W. E. Moore.

I will do general veterinary practice until spring; will be in Graham each Big Monday. Call over Independent phone. N. B. BLAVINS.

FOR SALE—Three good residences in Graham for sale cheap. See me for prices and terms. 4751 M. A. Wallace.

Please hold your nursery orders for me. I will see you during the season. W. D. Spivey. 4249

For Sale.

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

For Sale or Trade.—A few pieces of residence property in Graham. Apply to Dr. J. L. Williamson.

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.

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Wanted—An experienced gin-ner; one who thoroughly understands his work. FARMERS UNION GIN CO. A. H. Jones, Mgr., Graham.

FOR SALE—Belmont Hotel; unincumbered. Buy now in time for fall business. See E. E. HALL.

FOR SALE—Windmill and a large tank, good as new; at half price for quick sale. Will Mays.

FOR SALE—Residence, four rooms, good outbuildings, fine well of water, lot 50x200 feet, two blocks from school building. A bargain; terms reasonable. W. I. Tidwell & Sons. 4950

Iced Tea.

Nothing so refreshing these warm days. We have the best teas, skillfully blended, just right to make a perfect drink.

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Miss Esther Clark of Stephenville is the guest of Miss Sallie Chism.

Wright McClatchey returned Saturday night from Waco.

H. B. Graham of Ft. Worth is here on a visit.

The state tax rate is 23 cents this year as against 10 cents last year, and the school tax placed at 17c and the old soldiers' pension tax at 5c, the rate for this county will be \$1.10.

Christian Endeavor Program.

A prayer meeting of prayers, Missionary Essentials.

Prayer.

Leader, Mrs. Z. A. Hudson.

Missionary song.

Scripture lesson, Eph. 6:10-20.

Missionary Items, each item followed by a prayer.

Special music.

"Prayer—Why, When, How, Who."—J. W. Akin.

Song. Mizpah.

We invite the attention of our lady readers to the grocery ad of The Jno. E. Morrison Co. A close perusal of this ad each week will be a great help to you in keeping down living expenses, and The Reporter guarantees the advertising that appears in its columns. You do yourself a favor when you buy from merchants who advertise regularly. Their goods can always be depended on.

A handsome mantle folding bed in good condition for sale at a sacrifice if taken soon. See F. M. Christy at Reporter office.

Will Norman and wife, Harry Wadsworth and wife, Misses Bess James, Mary Craig and Dorothy Graham were visitors to Loving's ranch, near Jermyn, Sunday.

The complaint recently filed against Pat Carlton in Justice court, charging him with simple assault, was dismissed Tuesday.

The Belmont Hotel has been re-opened to the public and Mr. Hall will appreciate your patronage as heretofore.

Tom Copeland of Arkansas is here visiting friends.

Miss Olive McClellin of Oklahoma City is in town to take part in the Clark-Chism wedding.

Mrs. G. W. Sallings and children of Ft. Worth spent a few days in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Kessler. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. H. F. Short and son Walter, who will visit in Ft. Worth before returning to their home in Eagle Lake.

\$290.00 Automobile.

Five-passenger Ford, electric lights, Master vibrator, windshield, new engine, looks new and in good running order. I have two cars and the first \$290 gets this auto. E. C. STOVAEL.

T. W. Matthews, living on the Medlin ranch west of town was in the city this week showing some good corn he had raised. The ears were well developed, and will put a good deal of fat on mules, horses or hogs.—Mr. Matthews states that his crop will average about thirty bushels per acre. Young county produces even in those dry years.

F. W. Fay, Ted Fay and Edgar Choate of Connor Creek were in the city on business Thursday.

Jim Smith and daughter, Miss Annie, of South Bend were shopping here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins of Loving were trading in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ratcliff returned Saturday night from Denton county where they had been visiting relatives.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold. Miss Alta Parsons is visiting relatives in Megargel.

S. W. Lane and family returned Saturday night from Sinton, Texas, where Mr. Lane had been buying cotton with R. G. Hallam. Mr. Hallam stopped off in Italy to buy cotton at that point.

J. W. Smethers and family of Salesville, Texas, are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlittler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb returned from Stamford Friday night.

7-SEVEN HANDSOME SOLID GOLD MEDALS-7

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SECOND GRADE PIANO MEDAL—This medal is given for the best record on attendance during the session, and best record of PRACTICE AT HOME.

THIRD GRADE PIANO MEDAL—This medal is given for the best record of attendance during the session—best record of practice done at home and best repertoire of pieces played from memory at the close of the session.

FOURTH GRADE PIANO MEDAL—This medal is given for the best record in attendance during the session—best record of practice during the session and the best record of SCALE EXECUTION.

THE PIANO SCALE MEDAL—The highest honor of the School publicly contested for at the close of the session. Only THIRD and FOURTH grade students are contestants for this medal.

PRIMARY WRITING MEDAL—This medal is contested for only by the FIRST and SECOND grade music pupils ON ANY INSTRUMENT. (All pupils on piano in the First and Second grade are required to write all major and minor scales and their respective appoggiaturas, in all kinds of time used.)

THEORY MEDAL—This is given for the THIRD and FOURTH grade students of the piano. Will be given to the one who has the greatest number of HEAD MARKS at the close of the session. (Theory class to meet one evening in each week.)

RULES OF ALL CONTESTS

FIRST: All contestants must enter the first Monday in September. Contest begins September 29. It is indeed very necessary for all students to enter at once before the contest begins, so they may know what constitutes an EXCEPTIONAL HONOR.

SECOND: No made up lesson will be recorded to the credit of any pupil in any contest.

THIRD: All First and Second grade pupils are required to do a certain amount of writing each week.

FOURTH: All Third and Fourth grade pupils must be present at Theory class ONE LESSON IN EACH WEEK.

We solicit only those pupils who have enough energy to practice, and children of parents that will take enough interest in their children to see that they put in not less than ONE HALF HOUR at the piano EACH DAY and ONE HOUR ON SATURDAYS. We do not want numbers, but pupils who mean business, and parents who will see that they get value received for their money by seeing that their children meet our requirements. Remember, we furnish written directions so that any parent who can read may know what we want their child to do. Very respectfully,

J. F. H. CRABB.