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DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

Many Cases Disposed of and Docket Set for Trial of Others.

GRAND JURY WORKS STEADY

Judge in Charge Directs Grand Jury to Investigate Election Irregularities.

The busiest session for some time of the District Court opened Monday morning with Judge Martin and District Attorney Edgar Scurry on hand and ready to take up the strenuous duties necessary to the completion of the work of this term.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Martin stated that he had been informed both by letter and orally that there had been considerable fraud in the county seat election and requested the Grand Jury to make a careful investigation of same. There are several criminal charges up for investigation and it is expected a number of indictments will be returned this week.

The criminal docket has not yet been set, but a report of same will likely appear in next week's paper.

The Grand Jury was empaneled Monday afternoon, consisting of the following gentlemen: J. T. Rickman and James Porter, Graham; V. N. Jordan, Newcastle; W. L. Johnson and Wm. Groves, Olney; J. M. Askew, Gloseneck; J. H. Robbins, Flat Rock; A. C. Watson, True; G. W. Carmack, Murray; Walter Long, Eliasville; E. R. Carter, Bitter Creek; and A. D. Billingsley, South Bend.

The following cases have been disposed of or set for trial:

Chas Gibbs, et al vs. E. Searcy, damage, set for Sept. 23.

W. H. Sloan vs. J. C. Beavers, debt and foreclosure, judgment by default for plaintiff.

First National Bank of Olney vs. T. D. Matchett, debt, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Minnie Blanton vs. Wm. Blanton, divorce, alias citation ordered and continued for service.

D. G. Vick, et al vs. J. J. Park, damage, set for Sept. 10.

J. J. McCarson vs. Belknap Coal Co., set for Sept. 9.

First National Bank of Olney vs. J. C. Sherley, et al, debt and foreclosure, judgment by default for plaintiff.

W. W. Benson vs. Mrs. Marsha Benson, divorce, set for Sept. 23.

Ex Rel D. G. Vick vs. O. H. Brown, removal from office, set for Sept. 8.

E. W. Fry vs. Nannie Hickman, et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

A. L. Bearden vs. R. E. Rogers, et al, contribution, set for today.

Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co. vs. Wilson Cook, et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

J. E. Harrell vs. G. D. Jefferson, judgment by default for plaintiff.

John W. Groves, et al vs. Globe Fire Ins. Co. continued to make new parties.

Ruby Throckmorton vs. J. H. Throckmorton, divorce, set for Sept. 22.

The Jno. E. Morrison Co., et al vs. Jas. Tweedy, contribution, continued for service.

S. R. Crawford vs. L. C. Luckett, debt and foreclosure, continued for service.

Della Ritche vs. David L. Ritche, divorce, continued for service.

R. J. Johnson, et al vs. P. S. Kendrick, boundary, surveying board appointed and set for Sept. 24.

W. D. Oliver vs. G. W. Garrett, et al, debt and foreclosure, continued by consent.

J. H. Proffitt, assignee vs. St. Paul Fire Ins. Co., debt, set for Sept. 22.

H. P. Akers vs. Morris Woods, damage, set for Sept. 22.

W. C. Bell vs. C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co., damages and conversion, set for Sept. 22.

P. B. Hunt vs. L. Z. Weldon, et al, suit for debt, set for Sept. 12.

A Rook Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold opened their beautiful little home to a few friends Tuesday night, entertaining with progressive rook. There were eight tables, and the rooms were made pleasant by the use of electric fans.

Fates were propitious to Miss Allie Logan and Mr. L. D. Clark in winning high score: a dainty fan and a lovely coat hanger were awarded them. An ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Beulah Bell, Katie Arnold and Mrs. L. D. Clark, after which Misses Zella Allen and Beulah Bell rendered piano solos in their usual charming manner.

At 12 o'clock the young people thanked Mr. and Mrs. Arnold for their delightful evening and generous hospitality and bade them good night.

Those present were Misses Eula and Allie Logan, Corrine and Camille Gallaher, Dot Graham, Bessie James, Ruth Isaacs, Lillian Manning, Zella Allen, Mary Mayes, Lucile Doty, Mae Gilmore, Lucile Miller, Beulah Bell, Katie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Voules, Messrs. Henry Porter, Horace Tidwell, Carl Arnold, Wright McClatchey, Hal Jackson, Charles Hinson, Ed Arnold, Boyd Street, Paul Deats, Leslie Scott, Frank Forbes, Dan Cusenbary, Mabry Short.

The Priscilla Club.

Another pleasant afternoon was spent Tuesday, when the Priscilla Club and others met with Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb at her pretty summer place of abode.

Current events and fancy work were as popular as ever before. The club was delighted to hear Mrs. E. H. Downs of Ft. Worth sing in her deep contralto voice, also the voices of Mrs. Rose and Miss Graham were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Crabb.

Guests were Mesdames Downs of Ft. Worth, Christy, Rose, T. J. Price, Will Bell and Misses Cropp and Dorothy Graham.

Mrs. Augusta Eddleman will be next hostess.

Apply for Pensions.

Many of the old Confederate soldiers are taking advantage of the recent pension act and are applying for pensions. County Judge E. W. Fry received the following applications last Tuesday: R. G. Walker, J. A. Allen, John H. Wood, D. J. E. Clark, W. D. Yarbrough, A. C. White, J. W. Horner, H. C. Fields and R. Lindsey of Graham; J. L. Wootton, Murray; S. D. Williamson, Finis, and one Confederate widow, Mrs. M. S. Guinn of Graham.

Henry Porter returned Friday night from Dallas.

Community Cooperation

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For the Small-Town Merchant's Success.

Those people in your community who either send out of town for purchases, or go away for them, do so for one of two reasons: They either can not get the specific articles wanted in local stores, or prices are lower elsewhere. "Trademarked-Advertised" brands of merchandise will solve both of these questions for the small-town merchant when he has brought his customers to recognize the advantages of quality and service.

Postal and express service, railways and interurbans have made the mail order houses and large stores of the cities competitors of the small-town merchant. His customers can order goods direct, or shop in the large cities, at a small expense of time and money. However, he can keep their trade at home by handling lines of merchandise which are well known to the buyers in his community, and on which his prices are as low as in the largest city stores. On "Trademarked-Advertised" goods the prices are the same everywhere—their style and quality are just the same in the smallest town as in the largest city.

To properly appreciate the advantages of handling well known brands of goods, you should bear in mind the fact that no matter how well a salesman explains the merits of his unadvertised lines to you, he is leaving you to go over the same line of argument with every prospective buyer. It isn't what YOU know about certain lines of merchandise, but what THE BUYING PUBLIC knows about certain lines, that makes easy sales for you.

Remember that ONLY GOOD MERCHANDISE IS WORTH ADVERTISING. Manufacturers who spend large sums of money advertising depend upon a steady demand from the public for their brands—their goods must be right to induce repeat orders. Quality must be maintained year after year or the demand will cease, and, unlike the manufacturers of unadvertised brands, they can not change their brands when their goods fail to give satisfaction, for the reason that they have spent too much money establishing them.

Make your store headquarters for standard brands of merchandise, well advertised in reputable mediums reaching your trade territory. Keep only goods the quality and advantages of which are known factors to your prospective customers. Explain to your trade that your store offers the same class of merchandise to be found in the large stores of the cities and that your prices are the same as elsewhere.

No matter how small your town or your store, if you handle standard brands of "Trademarked-Advertised" goods, you offer the same shopping facilities afforded in the largest city.

Manufacturers who sell your goods owe it to you to establish their brands in your section—and to help you create a demand for their line. You should insist upon their doing so—it will increase your sales.

Yancey is Dry.

Well, Mr. Editor, the whole trouble with us out here is we are short on rain. The truth of the matter is we want rain bad: its dry out here. We need what is known as one of Weldon's rains. Down near Greenville it got very dry, like it did here one time, you know. The people agreed to meet at the church and pray for rain. Some prayed that they might get refreshing showers and put it in a mild form, you know. There was an old man among them named Weldon. He weighed 350 pounds, and after several of them had prayed, old Bro. Weldon was called on, and he began by saying he did not want any of their little showers, what he wanted was a rip-roaring sod-soaker, a chunk-mover, a toad-strangler, a bank-overflow-er. So, if it's left to me, I want one of Weldon's rains. The little drizzle-drozzles and sizzle-sozzles won't cut much ice now. I nearly forgot to tell you we have another auto in Eliasville. Ansel Bently purchased it from the only agent for that make in the county, Henry Delong. The engine is of the White steamer variety, the riding part is branded Shawnee River Coaster, Eliasville, No. 132. I saw it at the shop where he was having some gu rods put to it. I saw it make its first run. It's easy cranked; a little girl cranked it up and the sheer started it and it went about fifty yards and struck a sad bed and the engine died, but Axel cranked it up, got to the wheels and off she went. The engine is the funniest I ever saw. It looked like a goat. I believe it sorts and puffs worse than the others. Henry brought him from down about Ranger on a load of apples. There is a man down the raising them. I think he is ping back after another load right away. C. D. YANCEY.

Services at Methodist Church.

Beginning Sunday morning, Sept. 21, Bro. Bowman will preach for a week at the Methodist church. He asks your prayers and attention to the end that god may be accomplished.

POOL HALL LOSES IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

The election held last Saturday to determine whether or not pool halls would be prohibited within Graham-Independent School District passed off quietly with a light vote. Seventy-two votes were cast in favor of keeping the pool hall and 159 against it. The commissioners' court will officially declare the ballot next Monday, at which time the pool hall will close.

Owners of pool halls all over the state are awaiting with a great deal of interest the decision of the test case originating at Vernon.

What Every Man Knows.

There is a word at which all true men strike for the sanctity of motherhood.

Every boy knows its import, and rises in arms at the epithet. And it is a good thing to have it so.

The son who will not battle for the name he bears is a coward and a cad.

From youth on the male understands the holiness of woman's virtue.

It is an entail, a heritage, impregnated in his blood.

Every man knows what it is when a woman goes wrong.

Every man knows the shame and degradation of the aftermath; therefore you cannot plead age nor ignorance in extenuation of your crime.

If you are old enough to wreck a life, you are old enough to realize the direful circumstances for the girl.

When you wrecked her life you could not for one instant dismiss the picture of her punishment.

You're a masquerader, an interloper in honourable society.

The stain is on you. The years can't wipe it from your conscience. Hell must exist—your existence demands it.

She was reckless. Caution only comes with experience, and it was too late when knowledge came to her.

You swore that you loved her, but you lied; for men who love, reverence and protect. They do not degrade.

A million outcasts are slinking in the shadows, pacing the pavements—painted ghosts of "women who were" nameless things scourged by want hungry for happiness.

She is there among them—a joyless shell, price marked and vice marked, without a friend, beyond the barriers, locked without the gates through which none may return.

But you'll pay, too. Her memory will never fade.

Throughout the years conscience will gnaw at your heart, and on the day of judgment the Master will avenge.

You can't replace—you can't retrace—you can't erase the past. You cannot expiate.

Plan as you will, rise as you may, climb as high as ambition can drive you, peace can never be your lot.

And one supreme torture awaits you—when you look into the faces of your children and know that you are unworthy of their respect.—Herbert Kaufman in Woman's World.

John and Louis Bower returned Friday night from Rochester, Minn. where Louis had been for treatment. He was greatly benefited and well pleased with the treatment given and courtesies shown him while there.

THE SILO SPECIAL ATTRACTS FAIR CROWD

The Silo Special, operated by the Rock Island, paid Graham a visit yesterday morning and was met by a pretty fair crowd for such an early hour. Many farmers were there and took a great interest in the proceedings in an effort to learn better methods of storing feedstuff, and there was not a man present but who could profit by the lectures given.

To our mind the best thing suggested at the train was the making of pit silos by farmers who are unable to buy the more expensive silos.

H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island lines, was with the train and suggested that the farmers in this section, whether owners or renters, would gain 40% more in feed benefits by the use of silos, whether pit, stave, metal, concrete or otherwise—the main thing being to use a silo.

For the benefit of those who were unable to be present at the train, we will publish next week a short review of Mr. Cottrell's talk, which we believe will be of especial interest to every farmer in this section, whether tenant or owner.

Les Hiboux.

Misses Pauline McJimsey and Vera Norman entertained the card club last Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30. The club colors were carried out in the decorations, score cards and prizes.

Five games of bridge were played, after which the high score prize was given to Mrs. R. Fowler, a dainty breakfast cap. Consolation prize was given to Mrs. Will Norman, a pretty set of bluebirds. Miss Camille Gallaher won the guest prize and Miss Aline Johnson won a box of stationery in a cut with all present.

A refreshing ice course with angel food and devil's food cake were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. W. Norman and Mrs. Stovall.

The guests were Misses Clark of Stephenville, Mamie Johnson of Newcastle, Camille and Mary Dell Gallaher, Zella Allen, Nell Graham, Mrs. Self and Mrs. Stovall.

Clark-Chism.

Last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Miss Sallie Chism was united in marriage to Mr. J. L. Clark of Huntsville, Rev. Randolph Clark, father of the groom, officiating.

Miss Chism was one of Graham's most popular young ladies, altogether likable, and of that disposition that she had friends throughout the city.

Mr. Clark is a member of the Sam Houston State Normal, a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all his acquaintances.

The happy couple departed on the 7 o'clock train for Huntsville to make their home. Congratulations and well-wishes of their friends were extended them upon their departure.

S. Boyd Street returned Friday night from the eastern markets where he had been to lay in the fall and winter supplies for the Graham store, besides a new store recently established at Crosbyton, county seat of Crosby county, under the name of Street-Whittington Co. Street & Co. are now interested in four big dry goods stores, at Rule, Paducah, Crosbyton and Graham.

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

Weather for September.

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

Class in Music.

Miss Ruth Isaacs is now conducting her work in music at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Jackson, directly across the street from the High School. The location and arrangement are ideal, especially for those who wish to take lessons during school hours. Future pupils should make arrangements as soon as possible. Those desiring any further information, phone Southwestern 124, or Independent 61. 5051

Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting your money. Let your competitor waste the money on advertising, and perhaps in this way you can put him out of business. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him squandering his money for printer's ink.—Rule Review.

That's it. If you are bothered by a competitor who hasn't any more gumption than to advertise, just stay calm and sit around and whittle as usual. Just be patient and take things easy, while the spiders spin webs across your cash drawer and the dirt daubers build them yet more stately mansions on your store shelves. Just wait and keep on waiting. And if the competitor doesn't go broke from paying advertising bills—if, on the contrary, he gets more business as the months and years go by, don't mind it. You know that advertising doesn't pay, and just as certain as you are about that, just that certain you may be that he will become bankrupt, after which you may have a chance to dispose of your shelf-worn goods. Be patient and whittle. Be calm and keep knocking. Be wise and save the money you might spend for advertising. And when the public has forgotten you when the flies have left their insignia upon every bit of merchandise in your house, and when you have become an old and disappointed and embittered man, out of the current of modern life, and failure is writ large upon your consciousness, you may still be consoled by the reflection that your foolish competitor has built up a business so big that it is about to give him nervous prostration.—State Press in Dallas News.

Death of Mrs. Ruth Tandy Hall.

On Saturday morning August 23rd at about 8:45 the soul of Mrs. Ruth Tandy Hall passed out into the Great Beyond. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." The body was laid to rest in the Oak Grove graveyard to await the time of the resurrection. From the large crowd that gathered at the family residence and from the expressions I heard there I gather this fact; that Mrs. Hall was appreciated by all who knew her. And that the children have the sympathy of the community in the loss of the best friend of the child was made manifest by the presence and expressions made by those who attended the funeral. From the great grief shown by the

husband it was clearly evident that the husband had lost a wife who had stood by him in the passing of the years. What it means to lose a helpmeet many good men have realized and their sympathy, with all go out to brother Hall in his affliction.

Seven children are left to mourn and miss the mother who has been carried away. None can take the place of mother, but I am very sure that God is very near to the ones who need him so badly, and so my prayer is that in God shall all the family put their trust.

Life is a brief affair at best and is made up of sunshine and shadows. The life of her whose memory we honor was as follows:

Born in Lavacca county, Texas in 1861, October 22nd; married in Erath county in the Chalk Mountain community in 1887 on the 29th of September to E. E. Hall. After a while spent there and at Hemphill for a year, the family lived eighteen years in Spring Creek community, Throckmorton county. Realizing that their children must have school advantages that couldn't be had in the country they removed to Graham where they lived for seven years. The direct cause of the death of Mrs. Hall was appendicitis for which an operation was made but to no avail.

As above stated seven children remain behind, to-wit: Misses Katherine, Nina, Lizzie and Lillian, and three boys, Jennings Bryan, Richard Maurice and Ferris. Attending the funeral were sister Hall's brother from Spring Creek, F. A. Tandy, her sister, Mrs. Josie King, of Dallas and niece, Mrs. Ol Steen, of Olney. May God prepare us all for the time when like her of whom we write we are called upon to yield up our natural life.

J. HALL BOWMAN.

A Blessing in Disguise.

Is the present destructive drouth on the cotton crop a blessing or otherwise?

In discussing this question we can give only belief or opinion, the same being based on experience and observation. We affirm that it is a blessing in disguise and was sent for a purpose.

"Don't see how you make that out," says my friend, "for we have had several such drouths in the past." Plain truth, and they were sent for the same purpose as this one, for if this was the first one we would not expect another one for years to come. It is a plain case of giving the farmer fair warning to change his present method of farming; warns him to not put all his hope in cotton and expect it to pay for everything; and mark you this, the expression everything covers a whole lot of ground and all to be paid for with cotton. Cotton is king and he is frowning on us now, because we exact too much from him. Beware when the king frowns. Now it takes a lot of time and a number of regular sledge hammer blows to convince us that we are not doing the very thing that should be done while at the same time perhaps we are leaving undone the very things we should have done for the betterment of home life here.

It has been thoroughly proven that maize, cane and kafir corn will make good on the most drouthy land in this and surrounding counties, and we all know that Indian corn will make good on sandy soils here most any year. It is evident then that we can have plenty of grain and feed simply by planting and cultivation enough to secure it. Plenty of feed on the farm spells fat stock and that is far better than to have the stock half starved and hogs so slim they could almost crawl through a two-inch auger hole.

What about the hog anyway and how have we treated him? Has it been a case of two blades where only one grew before?

Certainly not, for there were almost as many hogs here when the range was open and they rooted for all their living as there is today. It is a low down shame the way the hog has been treated. Why, a four-legged Young county hog is a rare, very rare right at our nearby packing house. Is there not a way to remedy this? Can't we grow both feed and hogs enough here to justify acting in concert and whenever there is enough hogs ready for market, belonging to the club to make a load, assemble them at Graham and ship to market. In this way we can keep the balance of trade in our favor on the meat question at least. And of late we hear much about the turkey trot but what about the turkey with trot not included. Well, there isn't one to where there was a dozen when we took charge of the business. Small affair, you say. Yes, but a source of good revenue, taking the county over, and besides; the turkeys want to grow and by stocking each farm in the county with as many as five birds each, in a short time the county will be stocked up with turkeys again providing we kill all the suck-egg dogs on the farms. There is no prettier sight on the farm than a large drove of turkeys marching over the fields catching grasshoppers and other destructive insects. The turkey stays on the job all the time and catches the old residents that lay the eggs for the next crop of hoppers.

Now, my brother farmer if you think this worthy of criticism even, you will say what about the cost of fence for enclosure for hogs and what about the water supply? As for cost of fence it will be a mere nothing compared with value accruing from hogs, besides good improvements on a farm are in one respect like good flesh on an animal, makes good sale, so you get your money back after all and use of improvements as well. And as for the water supply that is one among the many things we have left undone; we didn't build the tanks to conserve the vast amount of water that went to waste during the past year, but we are going to build them.

Most assuredly we believe this killing drouth on the cotton was sent for a purpose and that it will convince thousands of farmers that different methods must be used, opportunities grasped other than all cotton if we expect to meet our obligations. But as stated above it takes hard licks to convince us, and to be a little like the Scotchman while arguing in defence of his faith when he said "I am perfectly willing to be convinced, but I would like domned well to see the man that could convince me." I for one have found the man in the person of the weatherman.

If brevity is the soul of wit then there is no wit here, and from length alone this my land in the waste basket; if it was a poem I know it would, but I want to ask one question. Is it not possible to grow enough feed, grain, live stock, poultry, fruit and vegetable on our farms here for our own use and for market so we can adopt a cash system and at the same time grow all the cotton we can gather, all that there is any profit in. Make it a rule when going to town to sell as well as to buy. Nxt. SALETT.

Loan Notice.

Most of the time from now on I will be in my office over the Beckham Bank and will be glad to get your application for a loan, sale of notes, or renewal of an old loan. I represent the Texas Land and Mortgage Co., and if your loan expires close at once as money may get close later. Remember: Money at 8%, quick service, good company that will never press you, all this means a good deal these times. Please write or come to see me.

E. C. STOVALL
Graham, Texas.

JUST THE WAY OF A BOY

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

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

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

QUITE PROBABLY HE WOULD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHINESE REPUBLICANISM.

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

CHINESE PAPER MONEY.

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

THE REASON.

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young girls never thought of doing the things they do today.
Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.—Pittsburgh Post.

LOGICAL RESULT.

"Binks, who failed at ballooning, was very caustic about Jinks' aviation trial."
"Naturally; it was a soar sight to him."

After reading your Reporter please hand it to some friend who does not take it.

New Fall Goods

Our new Fall Stock is now being received and we can show you the largest and best assortment in Graham of the following goods:

Fine Dress Goods

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Millinery

Staple Dry Goods

Novelty Goods

Men's Clothing

Boys' Clothing

Shoes and Hosiery

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	100 Watt, 90c

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Graham Electric Light & Supply Company

W. F. BABB, Manager.

Facts About Scarlet Fever.

TO THE PUBLIC: We have some cases of scarlet fever near town and in view of this fact we deem it wise to publish the following facts in regard to same, and ask that everyone cooperate with us to keep it out of the city.

J. L. WILLIAMSON,
Health Officer.

Scarlet fever is sometimes called scarletina, scarlet rash, etc. is a dangerous, contagious and infectious disease of more importance in our State because of a higher death rate than yellow fever, cholera or smallpox. In former years the latter names (scarletina, etc.) were used to designate mild attacks of the former, and some physicians, who were not willing to believe that a disease so malignant at times could be so mild at other times, persisted in believing that they were separate and distinct diseases. We now know them to be one and the same disease. A malignant case is not infrequently developed from a milder one. The mild, walking cases are sometimes a prolific source of spreading the infection, thereby increasing the mortality in spite of efforts of the health officers. Suspected cases, especially when scarlet fever is in the neighborhood, should be promptly isolated until it is determined by the physician whether the disease is scarlet fever or not. The public and not the individual is entitled to the benefit of doubt. One attack usually renders one immune to subsequent infection.

A Disease of Childhood.

Infants under one year of age rarely have the disease, and under three months of age it seldom occurs. Thus it often happens that other children in a family may have scarlet fever and the infant escape it. It is almost wholly a disease of childhood, and the person who escapes it until adult life is not likely to become infected with it at all—there are occasional exceptions.

Cause of the Disease.

The cause of scarlet fever has not yet been discovered, but we have good reason to believe that it is due to a specific germ. Therefore, every case of the disease is dependent upon a pre-existing case, although the latter may not be detected. The poison may retain its infecting power for months unless destroyed by proper disinfection. It has been fully and conclusively proven that it is entirely prevented by means at our command.

How Transmitted.

It is transmitted through direct exposure to another case, or through the medium of infected objects. Under the latter classification may be included infected articles, like clothing, dishes, food, rags, papers, books, or any other object contaminated by the discharges from the body of the person having the disease.

Among the articles known to be the cause of outbreaks and even epidemics of scarlet fever is milk.

It is believed that the disease may be communicated by a person recovering therefrom so long as the usual subsequent scaling or peeling of the skin continues, which sometimes is not completed before the lapse of seventy or eighty days. The poison may also remain in clothing, especially if woolen, and packed away in drawers or trunks.

Period of Incubation.

The period of incubation, or period between the time of exposure and the appearance of the disease is usually four to seven days. This has been known to vary, however, from one to fourteen days.

Management of the Disease.

In the isolation of the patient he should be placed in a room by himself, from which should be excluded everyone but the physician and nurse and every precaution exercised to prevent the

spread of the disease. The services of a competent physician should be engaged early. The room to which the patient is removed should be divested of all unnecessary furniture, carpets, rugs, draperies, etc., in fact, everything not absolutely needed for the comfort of the sick or the convenience of the attendants. Closets connecting with the sick room should have all clothing, etc., removed from them. The room selected should be as far removed as possible from those occupied by others of the family, preferably upstairs. It should be supplied with an abundance of fresh air, should be screened to keep out flies, and a sheet kept constantly wet with a disinfectant solution suspended from the doorway to protect the air of the house. With due precaution the case may be successfully isolated, even in families having a number of children.

Other children of the family not affected, may be sent to some place where there are no children or others liable to take the disease; but the consent of health authorities, if they have already been exposed, should be obtained. Their clothing should not have been in the room with the patient, or should be disinfected, and they should remain apart from the public for ten days.

No member of the family must be permitted to leave the premises except the working men and heads of families, and these only after washing thoroughly with an antiseptic solution and wearing clothes that have not been near the sick room. This can not be permitted except under the strictest instruction, and with the special permission of the health officer. Persons expecting to obtain this special permission must not enter sick room.

Duty of Attending Physician.

The attending physician is authorized, and it is made his duty under the new law, to place the patient in isolation upon his first visit and advise the family as to the proper measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. This having been done, he must promptly notify the local health officer of the presence of the disease. In the event no physician is called the law makes it obligatory upon the head of the house or proprietor of a hotel, etc., to report a suspected case of scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria and other contagious diseases to the local health authorities within twelve hours after their discovery.

In the Sick Room.

Attendants should be as few as possible and should not communicate with other persons any more than can be helped.

Keep constantly in a convenient place a tub or other vessel containing a sufficient quantity of a disinfectant solution in which to soak all bed and body clothing. Place all such clothing in this vessel immediately upon its removal from the bed or body of the patient and allow it to soak for at least three hours, after which it should be sent to the laundry.

Never empty the discharges upon the surface of the ground or into a stream. Bury the material one foot under the ground and not less than one hundred feet from a well or watercourse, and out of the reach of dogs. Add a disinfectant solution to all water that has been used for bathing the patient and dispose of it in the same manner as the body discharges.

All dishes, knives, forks and spoons, and remnants of a meal can usually be handled best by placing them in a dish-pan of boiling water brought to the door by an attendant, the dishpan then being placed on the fire and the water boiled for half an hour.

Keep constantly on hand a basin containing the solution mentioned above in which the hands should be washed immediately after handling any secretions or clothing of the patient.

If the physician should think it best for the patient, an effort to prevent the spreading of the contagious particles thrown off from the skin may be made by bathing the patient two or three times daily with an antiseptic solution, or anointing the body with oil, carbolated vaseline, etc.

Schools.

The superintendent of schools is to be notified by the health officer concerning families in which cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria occur, and no children from infected homes will be allowed to attend public, private or parochial schools. If the patient was attending school when the disease developed, the teacher should be instructed to send home immediately any other child who shows evidence of illness, and the pupil should not be allowed to re-enter school until it is known that he has no contagious disease. This is to be left to the judgment of the health officer and not to the discretion of the principal or school trustees.

To close the schools is seldom necessary, for such widespread infection can and must be prevented. There is no danger to the school if the children of every family in which the disease exists are excluded. In the event a child should be discovered in school during the desquamative stage he should be sent home, the health officer notified and the room (or the entire building at his discretion) disinfected.

During Recovery.

Persons recovering from scarlet fever should be considered dangerous and therefore should not attend school, church or any public assembly, or use any public conveyance, or even leave their homes so long as any scaling or peeling of the skin, discharges from the ears, soreness of the eyes or air passages, or symptoms of dropsy remain.

After recovery from scarlet fever no person should appear in

public wearing the same clothing worn while sick with or recovering from the disease, except such clothing as has been thoroughly disinfected, and this without regard to the time which has elapsed since recovery. Nor should a person from premises in which there is or has been a case of scarlet fever attend any school, Sunday school, church or public assembly, or be permitted by the health officer or by the school board to do so, until after disinfection of such premises and of the clothing worn by such person, if it shall have been exposed to the contagion of the disease.

Prevention.

When the disease prevails in the neighborhood beware of anyone with a sore throat; don't allow children to kiss such a person; don't take them to a crowded assembly; don't let them use pencils, books, etc., of other children; don't allow them to drink from the common drinking cup and warn them against dogs, cats, toys and picture books that may possibly have been handled by someone infected with the disease. Call in the family physician upon the first indication of sore throat or fever.

If children from an infected house are allowed to attend school, withdraw your children from the school and notify the State Board of Health. If scarlet fever has occurred in a school and the same has not been disinfected, take your children out and notify the State Board of Health of the facts.

Violations of Quarantine.

It is a misdemeanor to violate the quarantine regulations, and any person so doing should be arrested, prosecuted and fined. It is not a matter of personal likes and dislikes, but the regulations must be enforced for public good.

No quarantine can be raised until after disinfection has been performed by or under the supervision of the health officer.

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The News from our County Correspondents

Flat Rock.

Bro. Cook began a meeting here last Wednesday night and we have had good attendance at every service. It will close tonight (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins of near Breckenridge visited a few days with J. H. Robbins and family.

Grandpa Mays was badly burned this morning while attempting to heat a gasoline iron.

Jim Corley and sister Lona visited Brit Alford and wife last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Nelson Thursday a boy.

Dave Edgin and sister, Miss Lizzie, and Jim Vincent of Graford spent a few days with their uncle, J. M. Taylor.

Dan Burk and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. H. Robbins.

Mrs. Anna Creager spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alford. She left Friday for Woodson.

R. L. Reed, wife and two children and Alma Martin and family visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Most everybody are picking cotton and say they don't think it will take long to gather it all.

Grandma Posern visited—Mrs. Corley Monday.

Mrs. Burk and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Rock Creek, visited at Mr. Robbins Sunday.

Misses Willie and Leota Hodges entertained the following guests Sunday afternoon: Misses Myrtle Moore, Clara Graves, Jessie Alford, Willie and Virgie Carey and Lona. The boys were Hubert Craig, Willie Keplinger, Jim and Nuby Corley and Gene and Billy Martin.

Mrs. S. E. Hunter and little daughter, Ruth and Willie, of Graham are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Corley.

Dave Egin and Misses Maggie Taylor and Lizzie Edgin called on Miss Delilah Robbins Sunday afternoon.

Brit Mays and family went fishing last week.

Zack Horton of Dallas visited Brit Alford and wife last week.

Oscar Fain, wife and little son, and Freeland Walker were callers at E. H. Corley's Sunday.

Miss Ina Creager is visiting at Mr. Alford's.

Our Sunday school was well attended. There were several visitors present.

Brit Alford and wife and Miss Ina Creager spent Friday and Saturday with E. H. Corley and family.

Several of our youngsters attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Sadberry's Saturday night and report a dandy time.

I agree with the Dago about the styles.

Eustice Pain and Lucian Smith left Friday for a better cotton country. We wish them success.

Salem.

Our fellow citizens are returning daily now from the summer resorts; they are greatly refreshed and ready to go to picking cotton and gathering corn.

Labor is in demand now—we want cotton pickers.

Miss Lola Smith of Comanche county is visiting relatives here.

Born on the 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Nelson a bouncing 9½ pound boy. Quitman won't hardly speak to ordinary mortals now.

Mrs. Maggie Gilmore has purchased a nice single buggy horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons were pleasant callers at the home of A. J. McLaren last week.

Geo. Gilmore and family visited home folks last Sunday.

R. C. Lawrence of Graham put another coat of cement on a leaky cistern for John Kisinger recently.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at George Hinson's Saturday evening. SALEMITE.

Hawkins Chapel.

Miss Nora Oatman visited Mrs. Rube Loftin last week.

Mrs. Stennett of Markley visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ella Oatman of Waco came in Friday for a visit to relatives and friends.

J. C. Miller and family of West Fork visited in the community Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Rube Loftin was visiting in our community last week.

Mrs. Manderville and Miss Williams of Graham attended the cream supper at Mrs. Robert Miller's Friday night and visited relatives Saturday.

Carl Ogletree visited in this community the last of the week.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter Mildred of Briar Branch visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Newman last week.

Several of the young people attended preaching at Farmer Sunday night.

The cream supper given by Mrs. Robert Miller, for the benefit of B. O. H. was a success. Most every one who attended seemed to enjoy themselves and spent the greater part of the night eating cream and having a good time.

Elzie Tedrow of Megargel seems to be greatly attracted by the people of the Chapel as he visits here quite often.

A. E. Oatman and daughters, Misses Ella Nora and Maud dined with C. E. Newman's Sunday.

Cotton picking is the order of the day but cotton is very sorry.

Frank Loftin went to Graham Saturday on business.

Stock water is very scarce in this community.

Mesdames Lindsey and Stennett visited Mrs. C. F. Newman Wednesday.

Arthur Ward entertained several of his friends Sunday.

VIOLET.

Lone Oak

The cotton crop in this part of the county is rather short this year on account of the dry weather. Most of the farmers are gathering their cotton as there are so many small bolls it is very tedious to pick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Miss Lula Jackson visited friends at Red Top Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Allcorn was very sick last week but she is improving at present.

A. P. Stewart and R. T. Carter attended church at Farmer last Sunday.

Miss Laura Wall has returned home from Oklahoma where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Ligon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. May Pratt.

Charlie Allcorn of Johnson county is visiting relatives here this week. He will be accompanied home by his father who will spend the remainder of the year with him.

Misses Maude and Lula Willis of Orth spent last week with Mrs. Minnie Orr.

C. C. and Ulric McBride were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Will Wall was seriously ill last week but he is much improved at this writing.

Several of the Lone Oak people attended the recital at Red Top Saturday night.

Leonard Wright has returned to his home at Childress.

Nat Sockwell has returned from Mineral Wells.

BRUNETTE.

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.

Jean.

Cotton picking is the order of the day and some have gathered their crop of nubbins.

Our gin has been running several days when there is anything to gin.

J. R. Conally, Mr. Baldwin, Jess Pough, Mac and Cling Sims and Troy Sparks have been fishing in the Clear Fork this week. As the boys didn't whack-up with their destitute (?) neighbors, we presume the finny tribe gave them the high ball.

Joe Robison visited old friends in Markley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Taylor of Tillman, Okla., has been visiting W. B. Smith.

Mrs. Gray is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Will Mann, in Jacksboro.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Bobbie, of the Ben Waters community visited Mrs. Sam Andrews Wednesday.

Geo. Brooks and daughter Miss Bertha are visiting Mrs. Henry Adams in Fort Worth.

Little Merle Gray has been quite sick, but is improving.

Miss Nola Adair returned to Graham after spending several days with her grandparents.

Julius Jones has been visiting relatives in Parker county.

A. J. Cantwell and family have returned from Markley, where they attended a family reunion at J. M. Wallace's. Four generations were represented, ranging in age from 1 year to 88. All the children were at home, two great-grandparents and several other relatives from a distance.

Miss Maud Thompson visited Mrs. Hulbert Gray a few days last week.

Mrs. Audrey Isbell visited relatives in Jacksboro from Saturday till Monday. We are sorry to report her brother, Chloe Meadows, quite sick.

Miss Ona Smith spent a few days with Mrs. Lee Sartin in Jacksboro.

Edgar Cantwell, wife and baby of Parker county were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cantwell, several days.

Rev. Walkup and wife of Fort Worth were guests of Dr. Weems Monday.

Is the drouth a blessing? If so, then the men who have furnished our groceries and the wherewithal to clothe us for the past several years are being abundantly blest.

We, he or she made some mistakes in names in our last communication, but feel sure the injured parties will forgive us all things and if the dry weather continues we may forget how to spell.

BUSTER.

Gooseneck.

Charlie and Royce McLaren are visiting Alex McLaren in Salem.

Mr. Blue and sons of Eastland county visited G. W. Rose last week.

Oscar James and wife and Mrs. Virgie McLaren visited relatives at Ming Bend Thursday.

The trustees are walling the cistern at the tabernacle.

Misses Nora and Lona McLaren and Stella Smith visited Cora Rose Saturday eve.

Mr. Kelley and family visited Mr. Marshall Sunday.

Ed Parsons gathered corn Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Mahaney spent Sunday with Mrs. Suttle.

Mr. Clark and family of Tonk Valley visited John Clark Sunday.

Mack Rose is reported sick. Albert Driver attended singing at Andrew Smith's Sunday eve.

Charlie Holt is moving to Graham.

Mr. James and wife of Ming Bend spent Friday night with relatives.

What has become of Miss Goose? GANDER.

Veterinary Surgeon.

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

Cedar Creek.

It is with feelings of distress that we look upon the tenement building of the Lone Star State.

It is a shame to the state to insist that some of the poor old spavined buildings should be forced to stand up by the aid of props and braces when they so evidently want to lie down.

I presume that the landlords have no desire to spend vast sums on them, but I think a pane of glass every eight or ten windows would improve their countenances. The tenants are doing all they can; they have stuffed pillows in many of the windows, but they have not enough to go around. A pillow pushed into a window has a well-fed appearance, but to my notion a pillow was not built to fill a window.

The sick of this community are improving.

There are several cases of the mumps in this vicinity, and anyone who wants them will do well to come here.

Mr. Agee has M. L. Rickles' new house completed and has gone to Silas Copeland's, where he will erect a new residence.

Gander, you ask what has become of the Goose and myself. It seems that is a strange question to ask. You surely are not going to say that you have lost your bride, are you? As to my whereabouts, why, I just haven't had time to write for scheming some way to keep from picking cotton. It's this way; dad wants me to take a hammer and break the bolls open so they can pick the cotton. I have been trying to think of a better plan, but I have failed.

Miss Ella Hughes spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Bunker.

Mr. Mitchell of Caddo Creek community was here Monday.

B. P. Ritchey and Miss Lila visited in the Fox Hollow community Sunday.

Well, I'll get the hammer and go to the cotton patch and see how dad's plan works, but I do not believe it will work at all.

SILVER BELL.

Red Top.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

A. L. Ramsey is ill at present. The singing at Grandpa McGee's proved a success and was enjoyed by all.

Lem Bryant and Harris Cunningham were in Graham Tuesday.

George Rice and Miss Leila McClure, Noel Sims and Mont Hamm were in our midst lately.

Blackburn Petty has returned from Oklahoma.

Miss Nannie Adams delivered a nice program Saturday evening and all enjoyed it.

Miss Isla Rutherford spent a few days with Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Misses Eureka and Mary Slater and Dora McBee took dinner with Clara and Mary Slater Sunday.

W. K. McBee and family visited Miss Rady Hawkins Sunday.

Miss Mabel Graves is visiting Miss Ida McBee.

Miss Vera Dowdy took supper with Miss Clara Slater.

Miss Dora McBee visited Miss Eureka Slater Monday.

Miss Emmie McBee of Lone Oak spent Saturday with Mary and Clara Slater.

Tom Rutherford is baling hay for E. T. Slater.

SPINSTER MAID.

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Ming Bend.

Picking cotton and gathering corn is the order of the day.

R. M. Williams is building a tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited in Gooseneck Friday night.

Lock Ribble and family, R. A. Kutch and wife, Mrs. Mattie Dalton and son all spent Sunday at Mr. Newby's.

Bird Stringer of South Bend and Miss Margie Ribble were driving Sunday.

Misses Eula and Zadie Lasater are visiting at Jermyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams went to Mt. Home Sunday.

Will Pickard is putting up a windmill.

Andy Owen, Doll Pickard, Earl Pickard and sister Ella, Bird Stringer, Margie and Hugh Ribble attended the cream supper at Mr. Dendy's Thursday night.

Chester Gibbs made a trip to the city Friday.

Miss Margie Ribble spent Friday night with Reuby Newby.

Low Newby is working on Mr. William's tank.

Quite a number of young folks went to Mr. Cunningham's Sunday evening. RAINY DAY.

Lower Tonk.

George Wadley was at Cleburne instead of Temple.

Mr. Rennick has built a new house.

John George was sick Thursday.

Sam Jones was in Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children visited his brother in Gooseneck Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mardie and Ernest visited John Clark in Gooseneck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. Moore.

Misses Eppie, Jewel and Eunice Moore, Murray Moore and Walter Kemp are visiting relatives in Mullen.

Bruce George of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. George Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buntin visited John George Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Moore Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones visited Mrs. John Timmons in Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Estes Wadley, Roy Jones and Ernest Beckham attended the meeting at South Bend Friday night. HAPPY GIRL.

Proffitt

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. M. Gibbs has been very sick. She is now improving.

Worth Holbert went to Newcastle Friday.

Bob Pierce and family have moved to Fannin county.

Mr. Dooley and family have returned from Eastland county, accompanied by his sister and to children.

Rev. Black is holding his meeting and having very good success.

Miss Mamie Sheridan spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Weatherbee.

Several young people of Murray attended church here Friday night.

Aline Briggs and mother went to Newcastle Saturday.

SNOWFLAKE.

Indian Mound.

Most of our people who have cotton to pick are beginning to gather it now. Some are pulling the bolls while others are picking. It is slow enough in these parts any way you get it this year.

J. S. Fisher and wife spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bryan, at Dakin.

W. R. Dollins and wife visited relatives in the White Rose community Wednesday.

Miss Esther Price of Graham spent last week with Mary Beard.

The young people were entertained by Mrs. Lizzie Bryan with an ice cream supper Wednesday night. The time was so pleasantly spent that the hour for going home came all too soon, and we left wishing for many more such pleasant times.

Miss Lue James was a visitor at the W. R. Dollins home Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. McCommas visited several days in Graham last week.

M. G. Herring of Ingleside spent Saturday night at D. Bird's. His wife who had been with her parents the last week returned with him.

Quite a few of our people went to town Saturday and saw the ball game between the ladies and the Graham boys.

Lamar Smith and Bud Stockings took dinner Sunday with W. R. Dollins.

Rev. Wilson preached two interesting sermons Sunday. The attendance was large at both services.

Miss Zeta Dollins visited Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird spent Sunday at Uncle Joe Fisher's.

Jim Smith and family and Will Haggard of Orth were visitors at G. M. James' Sunday.

Hillard Easterling took dinner Sunday with Zearl and Wayne Williamson.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby of White Rose visited relatives here Sunday.

W. R. Dollins received a message Monday that his brother at Lorena, Texas was very sick and not expected to live. He left on Tuesday morning's train for that place.

John McCommas had a bad accident Monday while chopping wood when the ax slipped and cut his foot.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fisher has been quite sick for several days. He is some better now and we hope he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Austin Bird visited W. N. Fisher's Monday evening.

Everybody remember that the meeting will begin here next Friday night. WESTERN GIRL.

Crabb's School of Music.

This, the third annual session of Crabb's School of Music began operation under more favorable circumstances than ever before. Out of thirty who have enrolled for the fall term, there are eleven who have been connected with this school the past two years, two who will finish the required attainment of the school by the close of the session of nine months.

The work required of the two young ladies who have entered the graduating class, Misses Eulah Bell and Lovella Eddleman, is as follows: Clementi's Gradus (original edition); Bach's well-tempered Clavichord; Chopin Studies; Compositions by Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Mozart, etc.; Josseff's School of Advanced Piano Playing; one lesson in Harmony each week.

It is impossible to set down a list of studies to be strictly adhered to, as the needs of the individual pupil must be consulted and the studies varied accordingly. Moreover, new works are constantly being published.

Those who have enrolled for instruction on some instrument are as follows: Ione Short, Helen Widmayer, Frances Bell, Rosemary Bowman, Dora Willie Taliaferro, Bessie Mayes, Emma Sue Spivey, Lucy Morris, Mary Glen Vick, Louise Graham, Lena Stoffers, Eveland McClendon, Sadie Eddleman, Mary Hudson, Mildred Martin, Edith Birdwell, Louise Norris, Grace Bowen, Mary Wallace, Mary Ellen Burkett, Adele Crawford Jeffery, Eloise Morrison, Lovella Eddleman, Beulah M. Bell, Lillie Morrison, Pauline McJimsey, Winnie Tankersly, John Morrison, Ernest Babb, Sias Jeffery. (Adv.)

Having Lots of Fun.

A boy who was sent off to a boarding school wrote the following letter back to his loving and anxious mother:

"I got here all right and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun. A feller and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over and a man got me out and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothing for a good long while. The other boy has to be buried after they find him. A mule kicked me over and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for fixing my head. We are going to set an old barn on fire tonight and I should smile if we don't have fun. I lost my watch and am very sorry. I am going to bring home some mud turtles and a tame woodchuck if I can get 'em in my trunk." Ex.

U. D. C. Entertained.

The U. D. C. were royally entertained by Mrs. M. L. Manning on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. D. G. Vick.

Rook and forty-two were the popular games played. The games progressed with merry jest and happy laughter until at the conclusion of the fourth it was found Mesdames T. J. Price, H. L. Morrison and H. Stoffers had tied for high score.

Mrs. Manning, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Vick and Miss Lillian, served a delicious cherry salad course, with wafers and iced tea.

In a cut for the prize, in which all present participated, Mrs. W. H. Logan won a beautifully bound copy of Harold McGrath's "The Place of the Honeymoon." The guests present besides the members were Mesdames W. H. Logan and Hinson and Miss Ida Cropp of Fayette, Mo.

The First Bale For Rule.

A bale of cotton arrived here Thursday evening and was ginned at the new gin. The bale was brought in by W. J. Webb, one of our best farmers.

A premium of \$22.50 was given Mr. Webb. The bale brought 11.50 and was purchased by W. L. Hills, manager of the Hills, Street & Alexander store. G. W. Hutto brought the second bale Friday and sold for 11.50 to Mr. Hills. Review.

Allison Liquor Law.

Late in October the Allison liquor law will become effective. It was approved by the Governor Thursday. The Allison state law on the statute books prohibits shipments of liquor from wet to dry districts. The new Allison liquor law prohibits inter-

state shipments of liquor. It is said to have teeth, and on its final passage it received the votes of all antis who are members of the senate. This should make a dry district absolutely dry in so far as the shipment of liquor is concerned. Residents of dry districts are privileged to purchase supplies for their own personal use, but they must carry their purchases with them as the law makes it a penitentiary offense for a dealer to ship to his customers. It is a drastic law. It was signed by an anti-prohibition governor and received the votes of the leading anti members of the legislature. Fort Worth Record.

Mend Your Broken Plates.

Try a bottle of Carter's Cement; it will mend china, glass and crockery. 10c per bottle, at The Graham Printing Co.

Quality and Price

The first and foremost requirement with everybody when they are buying Merchandise is to get the best quality possible for the price in consideration. We can give you the advantage of buying for our five stores, for we are enabled to buy better goods for less money than any other merchant in town. A comparison will surely prove this.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes

Do you know shoe value? When you buy a pair of Dorothy Dodd Shoes you get the most for your money. You get perfection in style, faultless fit and real leather value throughout. A woman who wears Dorothy Dodd Shoes once will have no other kind. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00

Furniture Department

Just take a look at this store. You will see on exhibit some of the classiest Furniture ever shown in Graham. It was bought by the car from the foremost furniture factories of the country, and by this we are enabled to give you some extremely low prices on very high grade furniture. We will appreciate a call from you and we know that you will be amazed at our extraordinary display.

Kirschbaum Clothes

Amble along Economy Boulevard as far as you wish, but don't forget this—below \$15.00 you simply cannot get an all wool suit that is shrunk by the original London cold water process. It isn't real economy to get less than \$15.00 will buy and if you do get that low you want to look very carefully for the Kirschbaum label. This fall the Kirschbaum designers have turned out the handsomest clothes we have seen for several seasons. Let us show you.

Prices \$15.00 to \$22.50

Hardware and Vehicles

We have on our floors one of the most up-to-date lines of 1914 make buggies. Each one is made perfect and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

Moline Wagons

They are no doubt the best wagon on the market. They are built specially to stand the very dry climate that we usually have in this country—everybody knows a Moline Wagon—just ask your neighbor. Don't forget to figure with us before you buy.

We are agents for the Ohio Silo Cutter. Let us figure with you.

THE
JOHN E. MORRISON CO.
GRAHAM, TEXAS

The store where Price and Quality harmonize. We appreciate your trade and guarantee satisfaction.

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vision of the local health authorities.

Regulations of local health authorities shall not impair or modify the directions herewith provided. However, this does not abrogate any additional precautionary measures they believe to be necessary to protect the public health.

Rule 7. Upon notice that scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria or other quarantinable disease exists within his jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the local health authorities to have the house in which such disease prevails placarded by placing a yellow flag or card not less than 8 inches wide and 12 inches long with the words "contagious disease" and the quarantine regulations printed thereon in a conspicuous place on the house.

Rule 8. After the house is flagged or placarded, all persons except the attending physician or health officer are forbidden from going in or leaving such premises without the permission of the local health officer, and the carrying off or causing to be carried off of any material whereby such disease may be conveyed, is prohibited until after the disease has abated and the premises, dwelling and clothing have been disinfected and cleaned as the local health officer may direct.

Rule 9. It shall be the duty of all persons infected with and contagious disease, or who, from exposure to contagion from such disease, may be liable to endanger others who may come in contact with them to strictly observe such instructions as may be given them by any health authority of the State, in order to prevent the spread of such contagious disease, and it shall be lawful for such health authorities to command any person thus infected or exposed to infection to remain within designated premises for such length of time as such authority may deem necessary.

Rule 11. No person, or persons, shall alter, deface, remove, destroy or tear down any card posted by a local health officer. The occupant or person having possession or control of a building upon which a quarantine notice has been placed shall within 24 hours after the destruction or removal of such notice by other than the proper authority, notify the local health officer of such destruction or removal.

Rule 20. No person shall offer for hire or cause or permit anyone to occupy apartments previously occupied by a person ill with smallpox, scarlet fever, tuberculosis or diphtheria, or any quarantinable disease, until such apartments shall have been disinfected under the supervision of the local health officer.

Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any of the rules and regulations contained in the "Sanitary Code for Texas" shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10 and not more than \$1000. (Sec. 10 of Chapter 30 of General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature.)

Loan Companies Sued.

A typical loan agent case, involving six companies and one borrower, who swears he paid each one at the rate of 20 per cent a month, or 240 per cent a year, was filed in the Fifty-fifth district court Thursday. As a result Judge William Masterson enjoined each of the six companies named from trying to sell or collect on the assignments of wages held by them against the borrower, W. T. Williamson.

Williamson says he has borrowed from the six companies a total of \$368, and that though he has paid this amount back, at the rate of 20 per cent a month, and has paid more than what would be 10 per cent interest, these six companies now claim

that he still owes them \$509.

He borrowed \$30 from C. E. McKneeley & Co. and \$24 from the Market Loan Company, also owned by McKneeley. He says he has paid more than this amount back in payments of 20 per cent a month, but both companies claim he still owes the original amount.

He borrowed \$30 from the Star Loan Company, which, he says, he has paid back at 20 per cent a month and says this company also wants the original \$30.

He borrowed \$60 from the Macon Loan Company, owned by L. H. Joynes, and says that though he has paid 20 per cent a month interest regular since the early part of 1912, the company claims he owes them \$120.

He borrowed \$25 from the Houston Loan Company, and says that despite his payments of 20 per cent the company says he owes them \$34.

He borrowed \$50 from Almon Cotton and G. E. Cotton, doing business as the Dixie Loan Company, and \$50 from them doing business as the Empire Loan Company, and that despite his payments of 20 per cent a month they claim he owes each company \$60 now.

He borrowed \$75 from D. D. Drake & Co., and says that despite his payments of 20 per cent a month this company claims he owes them \$127.

He borrowed \$24 from the Sunset Brokerage Company, and that despite his payments of 20 per cent the company claims he still owes the \$24.

He asks judgments against each company for double the amount of interest paid to each of the defendants.

In granting the injunction Judge Masterson required Williamson to make a bond of \$150. He required each company to file all the powers of attorney and assignments of wages held by them from Williamson with the clerk of the district court within three days. —Houston Chronicle.

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.

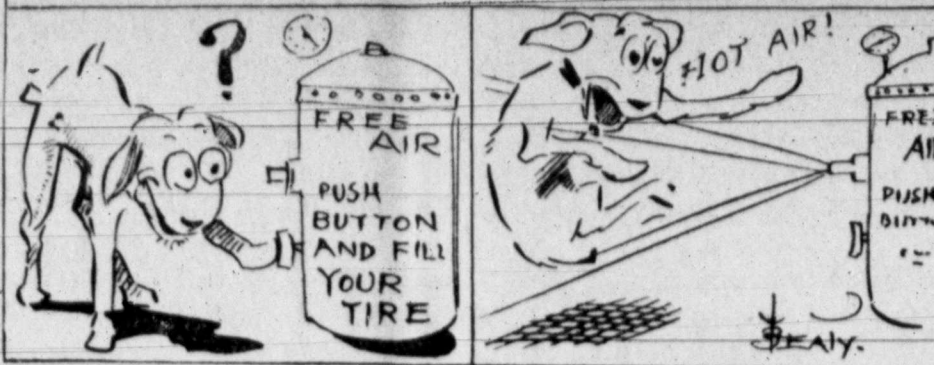
MEASLES.

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

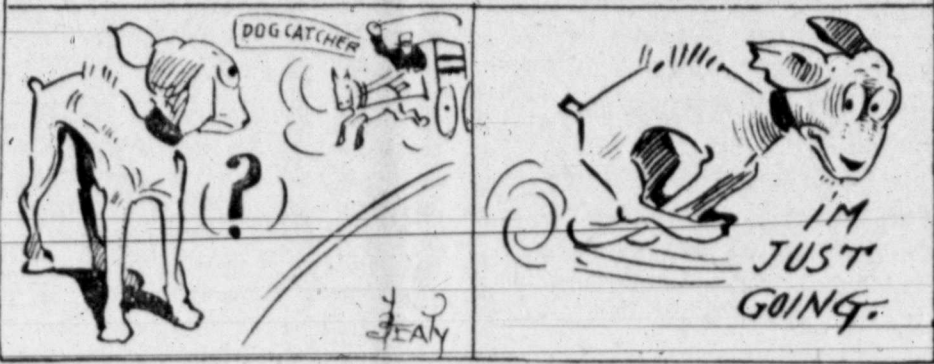
SILENCED.

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

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courtesy and will keep up our stock accordingly.

Respectfully,

The Graham Printing Co.

Local and Personal Mention

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

The regular morning and evening services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church next Sunday by Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall are expected home tonight from Winters, Texas, where they have been visiting Mr. Hall's parents.

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

Miss Agnes Craig returned Saturday night from Winslow, Ark., where she has been spending the summer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham have gone to Dallas to visit Mrs. Addie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price.

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

Misses Eula and Allie Logan came in last Wednesday from Dallas.

Plenty of Michigan salt in sacks and barrels at Baker & Son's.

Wesley Johnson is in McKinney visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Crouch.

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

Miss Kate Street of Memphis, Tenn. came in Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arnold.

Ridley Jeffery was in town Monday.

Plenty of Michigan salt in sacks and barrels at Baker & Son's.

L. M. Lindsey and L. Parish were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office yesterday.

J. J. McCarron of Newcastle is attending District Court this week.

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

B. S. Doty returned this week from Boston where he attended the Rexall convention of retail druggists.

Chas. Johnson is hobbling about on crutches on account of coming in too close contact with one of his mules which had no respect for whom he stepped on.

Dry cleaning and pressing at our place for 50 cents a suit. Economical Tailoring Co.

Miss Mary Melton left Tuesday for Grand Prairie where she will teach school.

Miss Annie Lewis is visiting friends in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Lubbock and points in New Mexico.

Plenty of Michigan salt in sacks and barrels at Baker & Son's.

Joe David Doty leaves tomorrow for Ft. Worth to enter Polytechnic College.

Mr. Edgar McLendon and family went to Ft. Worth Monday where they joined relatives en route to Hunt county with the remains of Mr. McLendon's sister, who died in Vernon Sunday.

We charge only 50 cents to clean and press your suit. Economical Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Nettie Austin, a sister of the editor, arrived Sunday night from Cass county, to spend the winter in Graham.

Graham fans enjoyed two baseball games during the past week, the first one between the ladies and Graham, resulting in a score of 12 to 5 for the locals. The game yesterday was between Graham and Jacksboro, the visitors going away victorious. The score was 8 to 5.

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

Miss Lucille Miller announces the opening of her class in expression on next Monday at the McCommas residence.

Ed Bagley of Farmer was in the city Monday.

Hubert Stewart of Lone Oak was in Graham Monday.

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

J. L. Graves and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Graves spent Sunday in Farmer.

John Casey of Farmer was in the city Monday.

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

Zack Horton returned to Dallas Sunday after a week's visit to his mother here.

Miss Lea Nichols of Jacksboro spent Saturday in Graham, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garvey of Farmer were in the city Monday.

W. W. Farmer went to Farmer on business Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey of Farmer took the train Monday morning for a visit in east Texas.

Miss Vashti Swain of Newcastle spent a few days in the city the past week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson.

Buy your Carbon Paper from The Graham Ptg. Co.

J. F. Barnett of Newcastle was in the city Tuesday.

Spencer Mayes has accepted a position with Tidwell & Sons.

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

Ed Mayes is keeping books for S. B. Street & Co.

John Shearer of Farmer was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Suetta Bigham of Paducah is in the city visiting Miss Ethel Birdwell.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mayes are entertaining a bouncing baby boy, who made his appearance Monday. He weighs ten pounds.

Mrs. W. H. Corbett and children left Thursday morning on a visit to relatives in Ryan, Okla.

We are agents for the Sherman Steam Laundry. Will call for and deliver your clothes. Economical Tailoring Co.

R. B. Vaden of Gooseneck was here on business Thursday.

P. G. Cunningham of South Bend transacted business here Friday.

S. W. Ratcliff of Henry Chapel was here Tuesday.

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

Misses Fay and Flo Whitfield of the Oakland community have returned from east and southern Texas, where they have been visiting for some time. They report a very pleasant visit, but glad to get back to Young county, even if it is a bit dry and dusty.

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

W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. Belle Wiley of Bunker and Mrs. Price Beach of this city called at our office Saturday. They were shown through the plant and expressed surprise at seeing a so nicely equipped office.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

J. G. Crow and M. P. Moran of Henry Chapel were trading in Graham Saturday.

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

Miss Mary Smith of Bonham who will teach the second grade here this year came in Saturday night and went out to Henry Chapel Monday to visit friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan of Center Ridge were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Schultz returned last Sunday night from Elbert where she has been visiting relatives.

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

Mrs. H. P. Miller and daughters, Misses Lucille and Berenice returned to Graham on Tuesday night. They will be domiciled in the McCommas residence, near the Jackson place. Mrs. Miller and Berenice spent the summer in Waxahachie and Miss Lucille in Louisville, Ky., St. Louis and Gaston, Ill.

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

Want Ads

MILCH COW WANTED Want a good milch cow to care for this winter. Best of care and plenty of feed will be given her. Phone or call at this office.

WARNING. Owners of milch cows are warned that their stock breaking into my place south of town will be held for damages. J. H. ALFORD.

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. BLEVINS.

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

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.

FOUND—A pendant, with the letters "F. P. E. L." in enamel. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

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 Mayes.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Bunker were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Charlie Choate and Lane Benson of Pleasant Hill were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson of Finis were trading in the city Tuesday.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. E. E. Hall, the wife of a Pythian Knight and brother in Corinthian Lodge No. 143, and

Whereas, We realize that in her death Bro. Hall has lost a good and true wife, her children a loving and devoted mother and the community a kind and trusted friend. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By Corinthian Lodge No. 143, Knights of Pythias, that we extend to Bro. Hall our heartfelt sympathy in his sad hour of bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to the family and a copy furnished the Graham Leader and West Texas Reporter for publication.

R. A. DUNCAN,
EDGAR McLENDON,
J. HALL BOWMAN,
Committee.

Miss Bertha Carmack of Murray is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Carmack of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hinson and little daughter Mildred of Salem were here Tuesday.

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 the 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.
D. H. Guinn and mother of Red Top were here Tuesday.

S. D. Williamson and daughter of Henry Chapel were in the city Tuesday.

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

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