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MASS MEETING ON OCTOBER 22

The Good Roads Enthusiasts to Gather at Court House to Plan Work.

WANT OVERSEERS PRESENT

They Will Be Asked to Designate the Roads to Be Worked and at What Points.

Young county, or at least that portion of it adjacent to the county seat, will profit by having observed the good roads days, Nov. 5 and 6. That this is an assured fact there is no possible doubt, and is due, in a larger measure, perhaps, than anything else, to the persuasive powers of Alderman John Pohlman, who last week circulated the list for signers of men who would agree to help on those days.

Practically every man who was approached signed the list, including all the county officials, city officials and men in other public enterprises. Those who signed the agreement to work the roads will work them. The agreement was not made just for the mere purpose of making a showing but to get actual results—dirt turned over to fill in low places, and high places cut down to make the road more level.

In order that plans may be worked out whereby all the roads leading into Graham will get a portion of the work on these days, Mayor S. B. Street has called a mass meeting at the Court House for Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 9 o'clock. At this meeting every one who signed the agreement to work is expected to be present, and those who have not had an opportunity to sign are extended a pressing invitation to be present in order that you may put your name on the list.

Those who reside in the country, near enough to come to the city without losing the whole day are urged to be present at this meeting. It is you who have heretofore actually worked the roads. We in town want to help you, not merely with talk, but with actual labor—and we venture the assertion that Graham has some citizens who can do as hard work as any man who lives in the country. At any rate they will have an opportunity to prove their abilities.

Every overseer that can possibly get to this meeting should be there, for the reason that you are expected to let us know what portion of your road you want worked. There are some places on each overseers road worse than others. Give us the worst places to fix and The Reporter guarantees they will be fixed.

Not only will this work be of great benefit to the people living in the country, who must needs travel them to reach Graham, but the benefit will be felt by the townspeople, if not in dollars and cents, then in gratitude from the rural population for having made it easier for them to travel when they want to.

Whatever else you may have to do on Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, at 9 o'clock, let it rest until you have been to the Courthouse and helped in making arrangements for the road working.

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PRIZES GIVEN IN THE YOUNG COUNTY FAIR

That section of the first Young County Fair conducted by the Daughters of the Confederacy was the greatest attraction of the entire fair. The people of both the town and country paid especial attention to the exhibits, many of which would have done credit to the State Fair at Dallas. The list of prizes that were awarded in this department is as follows:

BOOTH 1.
Embroidery and Drawn Work
Embroidery (white) 1st prize, Mrs. Simpson,
2nd, Mrs. A. B. Eddleman.
Embroidery (colored), 1st prize Mrs. Simpson.

BOOTH 2.
Apron and Cap.
Apron, 1st prize, Mrs. John Woods, 2nd, Isora Rutherford
Cap, 1st, Mrs. J. C. Vaughan,
2nd, Mrs. Jessie McCloud.

BOOTH 3.
Relics and Curios.
Oldest relic, paper weight, over 400 years old, Mr. Joe Johnson of Jean.

Greatest curio, hand made arithmetic, A. R. Rutherford.

BOOTH 4.
Crochet, Knitting, Tatting.
Crochet, 1st Mrs. Burkett
2nd, Mrs. Simpson.
Knitting, 1st Mrs. E. S. Graham,
2nd, Mrs. Ida James.

Tatting, 1st Mrs. J. J. Cunningham,
2nd, Mrs. O. Bennett.

BOOTH 5.
Candy.
Divinity, 1st, Allie Logan,
2nd, Eula McCain.
Patience, 1st, Mrs. Steen.
Fudge, 1st, Beulah Allen.

BOOTH 6.
Fine Needle and Drawn Work.
Point lace, 1st, Mrs. Simpson,
2nd, Mrs. Tom McKinney.
Battenberg, 1st, Mrs. Burkett,
2nd, Mrs. Duncan.

Best hand-made garment—
1st, Mrs. J. C. Vaughan,
2nd, Mrs. A. B. Eddleman.

Drawn work—
1st, Mrs. Sam Dowdle,
2nd, Mrs. H. C. Stoffers.

BOOTH 7.
Canned Fruits and Preserves.
Canned peaches—
1st, Mrs. Wolfolk,
2nd, Mrs. Widmayer.

Plums—
1st, Mrs. Jarnagin,
2nd, Mrs. Widmayer.

Peach preserves—
1st, Aunt Betty Medlan,
2nd, " " "

Jelly—
1st, Mrs. Finch,
2nd, Mrs. Medlan.

BOOTH 8.
Bread and Cakes.
Best white bread, Mrs. Calvin.
Best Rolls, Mrs. T. O. Calvin.
Cakes, Devil's Food—
1st, Mrs. Will Yancey,
2nd, Mrs. John Pohlman.

CORN SHOW PRIZES

Best ear, champion ear—
Mrs. Bettie Medlan, \$1.50.
Best 10 ears white corn—
1st, O. K. Freeman, \$3.00.
2nd, F. C. Kramer, \$2.00.
Best 10 ears yellow corn—
1st, Jas. Gowens, \$3.00.
2nd, Lee Thornton, \$2.00.
Best 10 heads Kafr—
1st, D. J. E. Clark, \$1.50.
2nd, R. C. Porter, \$1.00.
Best 10 heads white Maize—
1st, Mrs. Bettie Medlan, \$1.50.
2nd, Zack Wyatt, \$1.00.
Best 10 open bolls cotton—
1st, Glen Carter, \$1.50.
Best gallon cotton seed—
1st, Larry Pratt, \$1.50.
2nd, Joe Johnson, \$1.00.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED FOR CEMETERY

Editor West Texas Reporter, City.

Dear Sir:
I desire to draw your attention to the lack of interest being shown in regard to the Oak Grove Cemetery. That the cemetery should be kept in first class condition is not questioned and as no charge is made for lots it can only be done with free will offerings. During this year I have appealed to those who should be interested, both by circular letter and by your paper, and have received only \$309.00—104 subscriptions, of which number 27 were from out of town, leaving 77 from the City of Graham. Assuming an average of \$3.00 for each subscription, Graham has raised something like \$230.00 for the maintenance of the cemetery, about what is contributed to every wagon show that comes along, and what I consider a miserable showing for a town that claims all that we claim.

The funds collected for the year 1913 will be exhausted by Nov. 1st, 1913 and the sexton will have to be discharged—a few months of neglect and there will be little or nothing to show for the year's work. Grass, weeds and sunken graves will soon undo the many hours of patient labor, and all because many of the Graham citizens refuse, or neglect, to contribute for their share of the work.

It seems very unfortunate that this good work cannot be continued until the new year, but it cannot be done unless those who have failed to subscribe, do so at once.

Yours truly,
E. S. Graham,
Trustee for Oak Grove Cemetery Fund.

We could not possibly add to this appeal to make it stronger, but suggest to those who have not yet contributed to this fund do so at once, whether it be little or much. Those who look after the place where your loved ones are resting get nothing for their labors, besides being contributors to the fund. Can you not afford to put in your little mite to help?

Death of Mrs. Ragland.

Mrs. Mattie Ragland, wife of H. K. Ragland, died at her home about five miles northeast of the city Monday from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Ragland was taken sick about two weeks ago, and an operation was thought necessary, but the disease had gained such headway that all efforts to save her proved futile.

Mrs. Ragland was born in Georgia on Feb. 19, 1870 and came to Texas when a young woman, locating in East Texas. There she and Mr. Ragland were married in 1885, moving to this county a short time afterward. She leaves several children besides her husband.

The remains were laid to rest in the Center Ridge cemetery Tuesday, Rev. S. D. Cook conducting the funeral services, after which the Woodman Circle, of which she was a member, said its ritualistic rites.

Best Peanuts—
Larry Pratt, 50c.
Best Sample Wheat—
Will Seddon, 50c.
Best Peaches—
J. R. McClanahan, 50c.

NORTHWEST TEXAS MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Northwest Texas Medical Society met in Graham Oct. 14, with a large attendance. The Meeting was strictly scientific, and many new scientific papers were read.

The meeting was held in the Graham Social Club Rooms, and was one of the best that has been held for years. The next meeting place will be in Weatherford. The following members were present:

Dr. Bacon Saunders, Ft. Worth,
Dr. Alf Irby, Weatherford,
Dr. F. D. Boyd, Ft. Worth,
Dr. R. C. Harris, Ft. Worth,
Dr. W. C. Roundtree, Ft. Worth,
Dr. C. B. Simmons, Ft. Worth,
Dr. R. B. Sellars, Ft. Worth,
Dr. W. R. Allison, Ft. Worth,
Dr. K. H. Beall, Ft. Worth,
Dr. C. O. Harper, Ft. Worth,
Dr. T. C. Terrill, Ranger,
Dr. Longino, Jacksboro,
Dr. S. G. Norris, Markley,
Dr. H. K. Weems, Jean,
Dr. B. F. Rhodes, Breckenridge,
Dr. A. J. Evans, Caddo,
Dr. J. H. Ball, Crystal Falls,
Dr. L. H. Reeves, Decatur,
Dr. H. F. Leach, Weatherford,
Dr. Phil Simmons, Weatherford,
Dr. A. S. Garrett, Springtown,
Dr. C. B. Gant, Graham,
Dr. R. A. Duncan, Sec., Graham,
Dr. J. W. Gallaher, Graham,
Dr. W. M. Terrell, Graham.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the members of the Northwest Texas Medical Society, in session, wish to express our sincere thanks to the Doctors and entire citizenship for the courtesies shown us while in your city. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the Graham Social Club for their elegant rooms and those who tendered us the services of their automobiles which enabled us to see this beautiful city.

Bacon Saunders,
C. B. Simmons,
Frank D. Boyd,
Chairman.

The following program was rendered:

Program
Invocation, Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

Address of welcome, Mayor S. Boyd Street.
Address of welcome on behalf of Young County Medical Society, Dr. J. W. Gallaher, Graham, President.

Response, Dr. L. H. Reeves, Decatur, President District Society.

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. B. F. Rhodes, Breckenridge, President, Dr. J. E. King, Throckmorton, Secretary.

1. Puerperal infections, Dr. D. C. Wylie, Throckmorton.
2. Placenta previa, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, Dr. C. A. Turner, Woodson.
3. Subject unannounced, Dr. Bacon Saunders, Ft. Worth.
4. Chronic endometritis, metritis, and salpingitis, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, Dr. J. E. King, Stamford.
5. Some points in the treatment of ante partum eclampsia, Dr. B. F. Rhodes, Breckenridge.
6. Accidents to the perineum in labor, Dr. A. J. Evans.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Dr. C. B. Simmons, Ft. Worth, President, Dr. Phil Simmons, Strawn, Secretary.

1. Chairman's address, Dr. C. B. Simmons, Ft. Worth.
2. Intra nasal pressure—A cause of some headaches of Occ.

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LOCAL GUN CLUB HAS GOOD SHOOT

The Graham Gun Club held its advertised shoot at the local grounds yesterday. A number of visitors were present, and they, with the local shooters, made quite a creditable showing.

Some of the Graham enthusiasts did not shoot for the whole tournament, being satisfied with one or two events.

Following is the score out of a possible 160 targets:

C. A. Worthington.....148
E. W. Fry.....146
W. A. Morris.....143
O. S. McClurkin.....142
Chas. Gay.....131
M. K. Graham.....127
E. C. Stovall.....127
R. Beer.....127
F. L. Baker.....121
Wesley Johnson.....119
W. C. Bell.....115

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the Manse last Thursday with a good attendance.

Rev. Hall led the devotional exercises after which a short business session was held, with the president, Mrs. Akin, in the chair. Roll call brought forth many beautiful passages of the Scripture containing the word "knowledge."

The lesson on home missions was a very interesting one, ably conducted by Mrs. Garrett and carefully prepared by the members. The next meeting will be on the fourth Thursday, out of regular order, at the home of Mrs. Akin.

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar McLendon. Mrs. Miller directed a program of unusual interest. For roll call, Greek sculptures and their masterpieces were discussed.

The lesson for the afternoon was chosen from "Rambles and Studies in Greece;" the introduction to the study was outlined by Mrs. Gallaher in a beautifully written paper. A very clever talk was made by Mrs. Rose on "The First Impressions of the Coast of Greece." A map was used which, in the hands of Mrs. Rose, was an inspiration to every Chautauquan present. A bouquet of beautiful roses was sent the Club by Mrs. Jeffery, who was unable to be present at this interesting study hour.

Marked interest was shown in the location of the "Balkan States," now of such world-wide interest.

LES HIBOUX

Mrs. M. K. Graham entertained the card club last Thursday from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Four games of bridge were played, Mrs. Chas. Hutchison winning the high score prize, a box of Azureat face powder.

Mrs. Self won the guest prize, a hand-painted plate and Miss Dorothy Graham, in a cut with all present won a hand-painted puff box.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Street, Hutchison, Fowler and Miss Graham served creamed chicken, potato chips, biscuits and coffee with whipped cream.

Those present besides the club members were Mesdames Self, A. A. Morrison, Eugene Crouch, of McKinney and Miss Zella Allen.

THE NEW LAW FOR COUNTY HOSPITALS

(Continued from last week.)

He shall with the consent of the board of managers equip the hospital with all necessary furniture appliances fixtures, and all other needed facilities for the care and treatment of patients, and for the use of officers and employes thereof, and shall purchase all necessary supplies, not exceeding the amount provided for such purposes by the commissioners' court.

He shall have general supervision and control of the records accounts and buildings of hospital, and all internal affairs, and maintain discipline therein, and enforce compliance with and obedience to all rules, by-laws and regulations adopted by the board of managers for the government, discipline and management of said hospital and the employes and inmates thereof. He shall make such further rules, regulations and orders as he may deem necessary, not inconsistent with law or with the rules, regulations and directions of the board of managers. He shall, with the consent of the board of managers, appoint such resident officers and such employes as he may think proper and necessary for the efficient performance of the business of the hospital, prescribe their duties; and for cause, stated in writing, he may discharge any such officer or employe at his discretion, after giving such officer or employe an opportunity to be heard.

He shall cause proper accounts and records of the business and operations of the hospital to be kept regularly from day to day in books and on records provided for that purpose; and shall see that such accounts and records are correctly made up for the annual report of the commissioners' court, as required by Sec. 7 of this Act, and present the same to the board of managers, who shall incorporate them in their report to the said commissioners' court.

He shall receive into the hospital, under the general direction of the board of managers, in order of applications, or according to urgency or need of treatment, any person found to be suffering from any illness, disease or injury, who has been an actual resident and inhabitant of the county for the period of at least one year prior to his application for admission to said hospital. He shall also receive into the hospital, patients sent by the commissioners' court of any adjacent county, which has contracted with the board of managers of the hospital for the care and treatment of its sick and diseased and injured persons, resident in such counties for a period of at least one year. Such patients shall not be received and cared for unless there is sufficient provision for the care of the sick, diseased and injured of the county in which the hospital is situated. Said superintendent shall cause to be kept proper accounts and records of the admission of all patients, their names, age, sex, color, marital condition, residence, occupation and place of past employment.

He shall cause a careful examination to be made of the physical condition of all persons admitted to the hospital and provide for the treatment of each (Continued on Page 6)

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F. T. Arnold and
me and Camille Gallaher,
Norman Dorothy Graham,
Allie Logan.

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It is highly desirable for all members of the second-class matter Oct. 7, 1917, to learn the postoffice at Graham, Tex., good under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Price of Subscription \$1.00 per year.

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

Weather for October.

1 to 3, warm wave; 4 to 9, cloudy period; 10 to 13, smoky; 14 to 17, storm period; 18 to 23, cold wave; 24 to 27, pleasant wave; 28 to 31, stormy spell.

WE WANT THE NEWS.

When you have a little item, SEND IT IN. There is no time like the present to begin;

We'll appreciate it too—Just like we always do—If you'll promptly send your little item in.

When you hear that something's happened

MAIL IT IN—It will only take two pennies worth of tin;

You'll feel better every day. All along life's rugged way, If you'll think about the printer, so begin.

If you know of any news note

PHONE IT IN—It will make us smile from forehead down to chin;

It will drive away the blues

When your neighbor reads the news,

So phone your local paper—phone it in.

When you hear of some occurrence

STEP RIGHT IN—We will greet you with a "howdy" and a grin;

For we like to print the news

And 'twill save our only shoes

If we do not have to chase the items in.

—W. S. Showen, Minco, Oklahoma Minstrel.

LIKES FETERITA.

Mr. R. M. Summers who lives near Loving, was in Graham on business Monday and while here Mr. Summers called at the Reporter office to take a look at the samples of feterita we have on exhibition. He stated that he had raised some of it the past season and wanted to know if that he raised was as good as our samples, and after looking them over said that a large per cent of the heads on that he had grown were larger than the samples shown.

Mr. Summers cultivated only a small patch, but he was so well pleased with it that he saved the bulk of the seed and will plant a large acreage the coming season. He says it is better in every way than Kafir or Milo, being earlier and more hardy. Dry weather, he states, has little effect on it, and it will head out and remain green during the whole season. Mr. Summers estimates that what he grew made about thirty-five bushels to the acre and thinks it is better than any other feed crop he ever planted.

HUMUS WILL BE NEEDED

With an abundant supply of moisture in the soil this early in the fall there is general optimism all over the Southwest in spite of the fact that rains have been excessive in some sections, even though some localities have been injured by floods.

But the general effect of an abundance of rain has inspired hope and insured courage in early preparations for next year's crop.

With plenty of rain there also comes a demand for plenty of humus in the soil to conserve

the fall and winter moisture, to ventilate, aerate and renovate the soil so larger yields will be possible. The soil to be in good condition for the home of organisms that convert many slowly soluble compounds into readily available plant food must have a large per cent of organic matter. The best way to provide humus is to turn under green crops this fall and winter.

Humus is a necessity for large crops and unless it be provided where the soil is "close" and has a tendency to "run together" or "bake," the yield will be a disappointment even with heavy fall rains.—Farm and Ranch.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Amid the weekly pleasures will be remembered the Club meeting with Mrs. R. F. Fowler Tuesday. Only a few members were present, owing to the fact that there were so many other attractions on hand, but quite a pleasant few hours were spent in the fancy work.

Mrs. Harrell of Newcastle, a former member of the Club was present. Mesdames C. M. Rickman and B. B. Garrett were the guests.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall will be hostess next week.

READ THE RECORD.

In this day of progress the man who would succeed must be informed about the world's doings. The local paper gives him local information which is needful, but it can't cover the whole field. Hence the man who would keep step with the march of the times will take a general newspaper also.

The Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record has taken front rank among the great publications of the South and West. It is specially prepared for the reader who has not the time or the opportunity to read a daily paper.

First of all, it is a newspaper. The Record believes that the people of the village are as interested in current events as the people of the city.

In the next place, it carries features suitable for all members of the family—women and children as well as men.

Last, but by no means least, the Record's editorial policy comprehends the economic welfare of the farmer and stock raiser. The Record is an acknowledged leader in the discussion of public questions in their relation to agricultural production.

In subscribing through this office you can get the Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with The Reporter, both papers one year for only \$1.75. Accept this remarkable offer today.

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

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TWO MUSICIANS

The two young ladies who are to finish the required attainment in Crabb's School of Music this year have just finished their first month's work. The work accomplished by Miss Beulah M. Bell during the month of September is as follows: Sonata III, in C Major, Op. 2, No. 3.

This study has been chosen as characteristic of Beethoven's style in his first creative period. It shows him to be wholly under the influence of Haydn and Mozart, and probably also of Czerny. Nevertheless it bears witness to Beethoven's brilliant virtuosity as a pianist, whose powerful touch and brilliancy of execution his teacher Czerny could not sufficiently praise.

This sonata, however, far exceeds any of Czerny's productions, and in many features already shows the true Beethoven physiognomy. A remarkable brilliancy pervades the entire work, and the festal key of C Major, which is adhered to persistently through the first movement, is rather in sunlight.

Therea ter, however, we meet on every side with evidences of Mozart's and Haydn's influence, but none the less this sonata is a sound and healthy composition which we rejoice to possess. Besides this composition of Beethoven's three numbers in Clement's Gradus has been mastered.

Following is the work accomplished by Lovella Eddleman in September: Three numbers in Clement's Gradus ad Parnasum, one Sonata of Mozart and one piano solo by the celebrated composer, Ed Poldini, Marche Mignone, Op. 15, No. 2. The two young ladies have carefully studied over three chapters in History of Music, two chapters in Harmony. We predict a very bright future for the two young ladies and wish that they continue in the interest which they have manifested the last four weeks of study.

The man who is your friend only as long as he can use you, or so long as you do things to please him, was never worthy of your friendship to begin with.—Breckenridge Democrat.

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SEVERE WINDSTORM AND BIG RAIN

About ten o'clock Wednesday night the most severe rain and wind storm that has ever visited this section of country in years, came. It lasted not more than twenty or thirty minutes, but three inches or more of rain must have fallen in that time.

A very hard wind storm accompanied the downpour, and the cotton crop was to some extent damaged by being blown out and being beaten into the ground.

This damage was comparatively small, however, as the cotton has been wet so often lately that it clings tenaciously to the burs.

B. A. Micheal's house, a five-room structure, 3 miles southeast of town was blown off the blocks and moved a distance of nearly 20 feet. No great damage was done.

Here in town nearly every residence was flooded, the rain beating and blowing in under doors and windows and under the shingled roofs.

All the show windows on the south side of Main street were flooded. It seemed that there was no such thing as stopping the terrific wind-blown water.

The Gulf, Texas and Western local, westbound, came into the yards here about 11:30 Wednesday night, and were doing some switching. They were pushing a car of coal in front of the engine on the main line, and the top blew off a box car on the side track, falling across the main line in front of the coal car.

Brakeman Jack Frost was on the coal car, but this car kept the headlight from shining on the track, and he failed to see the obstruction. The front trucks jumped the track, careened and drug against a car on the side track, demolishing

same and tearing up the track for some 40 or 50 feet. Brakeman Frost was painfully but not seriously injured in the melee.—Olney Enterprise.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD FT. WORTH, TEXAS

In addition to subscribing for your home paper, you should have a high-class general newspaper. As a trustworthy family paper the Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record has no superior. It is not for any limited set of people; it's for every member of every family. If you don't find something of interest in a particular issue—well, the editor looks on that issue as a failure. In addition to printing all the news of the day in concise form, The Record has special features for each member of the family. The remarkable growth of The Record is the best evidence of its merits.

By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER, both papers one year for only \$1.75, or a 6-page wall map will be included for only 15c extra. Accept this offer today.

THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER.



First Microbe—What's the new germ looking so stuck up about?
Second Microbe—Why, he had his portrait published in one of the leading scientific monthlies 8,000 times life size.

The characters of men may be judged by what they love, what pleases them. Manifestations of pleasure in low and sordid objects—the vulgar song and sordid subjects—in the misfortunes of their fellows—or cruelty to animals at once these things determine the complexion of character. If one loves purity, modesty, truth—if virtuous pursuits engage the heart and mind and draw out the affections—we are satisfied that a man is upright—he may be trusted. But watch the man whose affections are pitched on a low plane. The man who will kick a dog or mistreat a horse is generally not to be trusted in the higher things of life. He is nearer the brute plane and nature compensates those who violate her highest teachings. But the man who loves children is kind to the dumb brute and gentle with women—he you may trust and not find that trust misplaced.—Weatherford Herald.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and county. Therefore he needs a good local newspaper. He also needs a paper of GENERAL NEWS and for State, National and World-wide happenings he will find that

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls. It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

For \$1.75 cash in advance we will send The Semi-Weekly Farm News and The West Texas Reporter each for one year. This means you will get a total of 150 copies. It's a combination that can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Call or mail your subscription to THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER, Graham, Texas.

This Ad is Written to Women Who Want Real Garments—Real in Style—Real in Fit—Real in Quality—and Yet Modest in Price

To those women we have a message that is interesting. It is a message of PRINTZESS—the Distinction in Dress garments that are nationally known. To own one is to be assured of style, quality, perfect fit and garment satisfaction. To the woman who really seeks a distinctive difference in her coats and suits, who wants her wardrobe to look different than her friends', and yet wants nothing bizarre or extreme, who wishes its distinctiveness brought out by its clever style lines and its beautiful tailoring—PRINTZESS is the solution of her garment problem.

We have the exclusive selling agency of these garments in Graham and we welcome you to our department whether you buy or not. We want you to put the garments to the test of a personal try-on and then let the mirror prove our assertions.

Coats

\$12.50 to \$20.00

Suits

\$15.00 to \$25.00

Other brands of good Coats priced from \$4.95 to \$15.00

Good Suits from \$9.95 to \$15.00

S. B. Street & Co.



**MASS MEETING ON
OCTOBER 22ND**

(Continued from Page 1)

Up to the present time the following named gentlemen have signed the agreement to work the roads:

- E. W. Fry,
- B. W. King,
- F. M. Burkett,
- I. B. Padgett,
- D. D. Cusenbary,
- Wm. Johnson,
- J. E. Parsons,
- W. E. Steele,
- C. F. Marshall,
- E. E. Hall,
- G. B. Johnson,
- J. Pohlman,
- James Porter,
- T. E. Matthews,
- S. Boyd Street,
- J. B. Norris,
- W. A. Morris,
- Henry Porter,
- T. J. Eddleman,
- H. L. Morrison,
- E. H. Morrison,
- A. A. Morrison,
- C. P. Hutchison,
- Wallace Sloan,
- R. E. Mabry,
- Graham Gin Co.
- S. R. Crawford,
- G. W. Black,
- H. D. Criswell,
- R. V. Tidwell,
- C. C. Mayes,
- J. P. Hamilton,
- Will Morten,
- Evans Mabry,
- D. G. Vick,
- F. A. Kessler,
- J. H. Washburn,
- W. C. Bryan,
- Geo. Black,
- J. L. Graves,
- D. J. Brandon,
- J. A. Baker,
- J. W. Akin,
- A. D. Stewart,
- H. B. Street,
- G. Q. Street,
- A. F. Stewart,
- W. McClatchey,
- P. K. Deats,
- C. W. Hinson,
- J. W. Carlton, (teams)
- O. H. Brown,
- T. T. Garrett,
- M. B. Walker,
- J. C. Owen,
- C. T. Bryan,
- Tom Parkinson,
- A. J. Bryan,
- J. W. Belcher,
- T. O. Calvin,
- L. C. Wallace,
- Z. A. Hudson,
- W. R. Matthews,
- Gaines B. Hall,
- John E. Morrison,
- W. E. Crim,
- E. S. Graham,
- R. F. Arnold,
- J. T. Rickman,
- W. D. Spivey,
- L. D. Clark,
- C. D. Brewton,
- R. L. Williams,
- W. C. McCombs, (team)
- O. E. Allen,
- W. H. Logan,
- J. S. Lamar,
- B. F. Stallings,
- Sam Pummill,
- Joe Mabry,
- Sam Dowdle,
- Bismark Bower,
- E. G. McNabb,
- J. T. Vaughan & Co.,
- Pat Wood,
- J. H. Fisher,
- A. O. Norris,
- F. Herron,
- W. E. Henderson,
- Chas. Widmayer,
- W. D. Boswell,
- J. L. Flint, (team)
- R. D. Cartwright,
- J. H. Henderson,
- J. L. Heighten,
- W. D. Yarbrough,
- W. L. Yancey,
- J. E. Redden,
- H. L. Tidwell,
- W. M. Terrell,
- T. J. Price,
- C. W. Johnson,
- Nat Price,
- W. A. Stewart,
- J. W. Shannon, (team 1 day)
- Raymond Reed,
- R. L. Reed,

- J. E. Norris,
 - Romie Martin,
 - P. C. Walker,
 - W. F. Wilson,
 - R. F. Fowler,
 - Fred Adair, (team)
 - H. P. Rose,
 - Sam Copeland,
 - Seth Mabry,
 - H. C. Wilson,
 - R. A. Duncan,
 - L. W. Price,
 - Claud Rutherford,
 - Joe Eden, (1 day 2 teams)
 - J. P. McKinley,
 - Homer Mayes,
 - J. C. Vaughan,
 - Edward Mayes,
 - O. L. Campbell, (one day)
 - W. J. A. Cooper,
 - Chas. E. Hinson,
 - John Crutchfield, (team 1 day)
 - J. A. McCasland, (with team)
 - J. W. Jackson,
 - J. T. Marshall,
 - W. O. Clark,
 - Tom Pickard,
 - G. W. McCommas,
 - A. M. Bowen,
 - J. L. Steen,
 - J. H. Rubenkoenig,
 - Tom McKinney,
 - H. J. Sturtevant,
 - R. M. Todd,
 - S. W. Lane,
 - R. G. Hallam,
 - L. A. Dolman,
 - E. P. Stovall,
 - J. H. Wood,
 - J. F. Orrell,
 - City Garage,
 - J. J. Gallaher,
 - F. Schuster,
 - John C. Bower,
 - Chas. Gay,
 - A. B. Eddleman,
 - E. C. Stovall.
- The following have subscribed cash for the road work:
- J. L. Vaughan,
 - H. C. Stoffers,
 - A. W. Kay,
 - W. T. Finch,
 - R. G. Graham,
 - W. L. Kizer,
 - John Hughes,
 - John Rubenkoenig,
 - J. W. Gallaher,
 - H. A. Wadsworth,
 - C. B. Gant,
 - R. F. Short,
 - R. E. Lynch,
 - T. E. Wallace,
 - W. B. Douglass,
 - J. H. Price,
 - M. K. Graham,
 - N. S. Farmer,
 - C. C. Johnson,
 - Miller & Son,
 - John B. Wood,
 - W. I. Tidwell,
 - B. S. Doty,
 - F. H. Bowron,
 - M. H. Chism,
 - J. B. Carroll,
 - B. A. Gatlin,
 - W. F. Babb,
 - J. S. Criswell,
 - H. Schuster,

ABOUT BUSTER.

C. A. Simmons went to Olney Monday to get his false teeth. My! but he sure does need them. He looks like "Little Willie" of Socialist fame since he had his teeth taken out. William Stanford is having a set of new teeth made. Look out, widows and old maids, business will soon pick up with some of you.—West Texas Reporter.

The above two news items were sent to the Reporter from Jean, in Young county, and if the editor of the paper will handle his correspondent with care he may develop one of the coming journalists of the age. Keep your eye on him.—Fort Worth Record.

Notice to Tax Payers

I will be at Eliasville, Wednesday, Oct. 22. Newcastle Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th. Loving, Tuesday, October 28. Olney, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 3, 4, and 5. J. E. Parsons, Tax Collector.

Bees For Sale.

Ten stands in white pine framed hives, five dollars a stand Mrs. W. M. GOODE, South Bend, Tex.

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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News from our County Correspondents

Salem.

At this writing the cry is being heard, "Yes, we are going to attend the first county fair ever held in Young County" and long may it wane, for from the friendly rivalry it will bring about a great good.

J. Y. Kisinger and Miss Winnie Davis, both of Baylor county are here to take in the fair and visit relatives.

Of the sick reported last week Mr. J. H. Carter is able to be up and attend to business, while Mrs. Maggie Gilmore is yet in very poor health but is improving.

Born, on Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henderson, a fine boy.

Mrs. O. D. Gholston of Connor Creek visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Oma Cole of Miller Bend spent last week with her mother here, Mrs. Gilmore.

D. Howery is off on a trip to Jones county, moving Mr. Jones and family, who have been picking cotton for him.

Mrs. Sue Anderson and children called on Mrs. J. A. McLaren last Tuesday.

W. I. Gilmore declares that Bob Henderson can beat any boy in the county selling cattle.

Cotton picking for this year will soon be a thing of the past, more than that, it will soon be a thing of the past forever. Improved ginning machinery is very rapidly bringing this great and good result about.

Grandma Martin of near Elizaville is spending the week with relatives here.

Henry Criswell bought a little bunch of yearling steers here last week.

We read with much interest the letter written by A. P. Spain and published in a late issue of The Reporter wherein he has much to say about the ease with which the packers can and do manipulate the market on hogs.

Hurrah for Rocky Mound!—that is what all land owners ought to do. Mr. Bickerstaff of Archer county has just completed a brick chimney for Mr. J. T. Lowe. Mr. J. T. Lowe, Percy Lowe, and Mr. Bickerstaff went to Newcastle Friday. We don't live like we used to up here since it has been raining. We used to live in the house and board in the kitchen but now we have to live in the house and board in the same place, for the kitchen leaks so bad we can't stay in it. Mr. Bill Hustage went over to Newcastle Friday in his car and hung up several times and had to put his chains on. M. E. Clark took a bale of cotton to Newcastle yesterday. Bud Willis, Ray and Roy Watson were in Orth Saturday. Ridley Jeffery and wife were in Orth Saturday. Mr. Burton is fixing to move to Oklahoma and his son, Protis is going to take charge of his place here. Mr. Bob Smedley has been on the puny list this week, but is now able to be down in town. Mr. Drue Rogers and family and Mr. Gibbs and family and Miss Fay Leberman went to Olney Saturday. D. James and wife visited at Mr. Haggard's Saturday night. Protis Burton and wife are visiting at Mr. Hamilton's this week. UNO.

It would appear that the lawmakers have their hands full in regulating the dollar alone; how then, are they to set and maintain certain prices on farm products when no one knows in advance what the harvest is going to be. If our Uncle Samuel could set and maintain prices for us we would be our dear old Uncle indeed. The task of setting a reasonable price and holding until the price is paid, is the farmers' own task; no one else can do or will do it for him. The opportunities are here; all that is necessary is for the farmer to grasp and make use of them in order to bring about good results.

"When a man resolves to do a thing himself, it will be done," and it is the same with a community, or we may raise the unit to the size of a county and with co-operation the work can be successfully done. But when we advise co-operation we don't mean co-operation gone crazy, for an experience of fifty years has proved that kind no good. It's slogan was down with monopoly and at the same time it tried to monopolize everything in sight. It rose clear up off the earth, and it grew—until it reached such huge dimensions

it could bear its own weight no longer, then it keeled over and passed into the great beyond, and when it became plainly apparent that dissolution was near at hand there stood around two different factions, with not a real farmer among them, engaged in an angry dispute over the question as to which should play the part of undertaker for the dear departed. 'Twas a heart rending scene. Co-operation that does nothing but ship a lot of delegates around over the state wont pay. We want co-operation that will ship hogs, cattle, irish potatoes, poultry, and other products, then in a few years we will be in position to ask and to get a fair price. We want a kind of co-operation that every twelve year old boy and girl in the county can understand and know all about it, then with the phone and daily market reports if anyone is badly swindled it will be because he is a regular bone-head. We believe that letters like Mr. Spain's will discourage hog raising right here in our own county and when we consider the fact that sixty per cent of the hog products used in this state are furnished by other states, we hold that Texas farmers should raise enough hogs to supply this home demand. Out of every five hogs the state needs, three are shipped in by farmers of other states; we pay for them out of our cotton money, and it is ever thus; the man who plants the hogs will rake in the other fellow's cotton money every time. Salemite.

Orth.

J. Y. Morgan left the 9th for New Mexico where he will make his future home. He traded places with Ross Howard and sold the place he got to Uncle Luther Jones and went on his way rejoicing.

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Moline Wagons.

Our sales on Moline wagons have been beyond our expectations. There's a reason. They are light running, durable and satisfaction guaranteed.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Mount Pleasant.

Hark, all ye Correspondents! Don't you hear them coming?—the Leader's staff of Correspondents. Yes, they are after us, under the leadership of Captain "Thelma" of Red Top. Two weeks ago Thelma was whooping them up, urging them to "let's don't let the Reporter beat us," and I tell you they were pretty close after us, too. Yes-ir-ree, they had four that week and we just had 18, and we only had nineteen last week, and they still had the faithful four; gaining on us, you see (?) And here comes Brown Eyes talking to our own Beautiful Doll through the Leader! See what a wonderful impression The Reporter makes upon the appreciative mind?—It is simply indelible. Read The Reporter and keep up. Here is some roses for G. C. Boyle: Thank you, Mr. Boyle, for your words of kindness. The writer has met Mr. Boyle several times, and to meet him is to like him. He is one of those characters whom time only weakens in body, while the soul keeps warm, and the mind remains young and progressive. Such men are a strength and inspiration to mankind. We wish to commend our Co. Superintendent, B. W. King for having the Teachers' Institute before the rural schools commence, and I would like to add right here, that I think it would only be fair and right for all the teachers to bear their own expenses while attending the institutes, realizing, however, that our superintendent has no control over this matter. In this connection I would like to call attention to one other inconsistent, and to my mind very unjust, phase of the new school law, which raised the scholastic age to 21 but does not provide any money for those between the ages of 17 and 21, and yet as I understand it, when a transfer is made of pupils between the ages of 17 and 21 the school board, (county school board) may transfer the regular pro rata share of school money to those being transferred, though under the law they do not draw one cent of free school money. As was announced, the box supper was pulled off last Saturday night and the proceeds—\$36.80 will be applied to painting the school house. B. A. McClain is turning the soil. Quite a good deal of volunteer oats have come up since the rain and are looking fine. A number of our folks took in the county fair and Big Monday at Graham. A big crowd was there and all renewed their acquaintance. Personally, I think the fair was a success, in view of the fact that so short a time was had to get up the exhibits. I feel sure that most of our citizens are proud of the effort, and that the Young county fair will get better as the years go by, and we have more experience along the line. Uncle Pink Brooks says he has borrowed the lumber that was hauled out nearly a year ago to build a culvert across Medlan branch; he says some of the lumber is beginning to look old, kindermildewed and then said: "I will let George Lanier have the worst of it and then be treating George as well as Graham treated me." Never mind, Uncle Pink, when I get to be Commissioner we'll use that lumber. No Sunday school last Sunday, the superintendent—well, he was absent, and the assistant was, oh yes, he was absent too. Mr. Gowens and family of Lower Tonk took dinner with George Limly's folks Sunday, and J. T. Townsend and family of Komo ate dinner either at Mr. Limly's or with Aunt Bettie Medlan Sunday. Plow Boy.

Lower Tonk.

Good morning Mr. Editor, the health of the community is good and the weather has cleared up and everybody is happy.

W. E. Moore went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Bill Wadley and son, Virgil were in Graham Monday.

W. N. Phariss and son Joe and their families departed on the Wednesday morning train for Arkansas to make that their future home. We regretted very much to see them leave and hope they will be well pleased with their new home and surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore left Thursday morning for Florence, Texas to visit his parents, who are real sick.

Miss Myrtle Kemp returned to her home in Mullen, Texas this week after a pleasant visit to the family of W. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens were shopping in Graham Monday.

Henry McCallister of Wheeler county has been visiting relatives here for some time. He returned home Friday, Mrs. McCallister remaining to visit a while longer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens.

Mrs. Wallace Timmons and children have been visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark and Mrs. Lee Jones the last week.

Ernest Clark visited Mrs. Lee Jones Friday.

There was preaching at the church here Sunday morning by Rev. Suttle. Quite a nice crowd was in attendance.

Miss Anna Bell Wadley and mother were visiting at Willie Wadley's Friday.

Grandma Sneed visited Mrs. T. C. Wadley Thursday.

Misses Eppie Moore and Ida George and Walter Kemp were at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon to attend church.

Messrs. Jim McClanaahn, Geo. Jones, Murry Moore and Estes Wadley were at Upper Tonk for church Sunday.

G. W. Gowens and family and Mrs. Lena McCallister went to Medlan Chapel Sunday to church and took dinner with G. W. Lemley and family.

John Clark of Gooseneck was visiting J. F. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Moore and children came in Wednesday night and are picking cotton for Mr. W. E. Moore.

Sylvester Gowens went to Medlan Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley visited Mrs. Art Jones Wednesday.

Grandma George has been picking cotton. Oh my! you just ought to see her go after it; she doesn't have to use the hammer or lemon squeezer either. You youngsters that use these devices for picking cotton ought to just watch her a while. No joking, either. Miss Alma George has been on the indisposed list the last few days. X. Y. Z.

Ming Bend.

Everybody is busy picking cotton and it will not be long until it will all be picked.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham visited Mr. Sims Sunday.

Reuby Newby, Margie Ribble, Mr. Wylie Owens and wife visited Mr. Tom Choat Sunday.

Margie Ribble, Bird Stringer, Doll Pickard and Andy Owen went to South Bend Sunday.

Chester Gibbs, Walter James, Bill Sims and Mary Cunningham visited Reuby Newby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Allie Lasater and Mrs. McLaren visited at Mr. James' Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Kutch and wife, and Mattie Dalton and son called at Mr. Newby's Sunday.

I guess everybody will take in the fair at Graham and also second Monday. Rainy Day.

Markley.

We are all happy and many smiles are on the faces of farmers and stockmen, all caused by that bountiful rain. The creeks got full, the tanks got full and the land is in fine condition for plowing. There will be quite a lot of rye and wheat planted, which is a move in the right direction. The cotton is very near all out and sold.

Our school will commence in the middle of October, which is about a month early. If we had a law authorizing us to commence our school the first Monday in October, I think it would be much better. As it is it now holds the school back to the detriment of the children and the whole community. I am not knocking on anyone, but I do think we would have better success in our country schools if we had a law to that effect. I fully endorse Gov. Colquitt in that good roads movement and I hope the men over 45 years of age will not claim exemption.

The Prideaux Bros. will ship about 100 head of cattle this week. They have good cattle to put on the market.

J. W. Cox has been dipping water for his cattle for about two weeks and then it rained and he lost his job. He says he will try to get along some way till the next drouth.

Mr. M. B. Pickens and family have returned from Vineyard, where they have been for some time. M. B. says his health is better.

Miss Lorraine Hall of Gainesville, Texas is visiting Mrs. M. A. Stewart.

Our merchant says business is good and our blacksmith is at work all the time.

BONO.

Mountain Home.

We had a nice shower of rain Friday morning. It stopped the people from picking cotton.

We are glad that Tom Lisle's cotton is going to make more than he was counting on.

Mr. Greenwade has been visiting the Bunger brothers this week, and Jake Jones also.

Mr. Tom Lisle's little children have the whooping cough but were getting along fine Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Bunger and son Jim were trading in Bunger Thursday.

Mr. Jim Dooley of the Cedar Creek community was at the Bunger gin Thursday with a bale of cotton.

Mr. W. C. Bunger and family and sister visited Mr. R. D. Owen Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Smith and two daughters and a number of young people were there. Grandma Pinkerton and daughter were there. Grandma is 84 years old, able to walk over there, a distance of a mile and one half.

Grandma McClendon visited Mrs. W. C. Bunger and Miss Valerie on Saturday afternoon. Grandma is in very good health now and we are glad she is able to get out and visit.

The little Shoemate boys visited Milton Bunger Sunday. Charlie Ribble passed through Bunger last week. He is up visiting his brother, Mr. Lock Ribble and seeing after his place.

Mr. Guy Casey and George Pickard passed through here with a bunch of cattle this week on the way to pasture.

Miss Allie and Jot Grimshaw have been visiting Ida and Lena Owens the past week.

Homeite.

We actually retail hose at less than others pay wholesale. La Fine ribbed hose, worth 15c a pair, only 5c; La Fine ribbed mercerized tan hose, worth 15c and 20c only 5c; men's black sock, fine combed yarn, others get 15c, our price 5c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Gooseneck.

Since our last writing we have had another good rain.

The farmers are having a time gathering their cotton, on account of so much wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLaren made a trip to Graham Friday.

Jim Ferguson and family and Mrs. Ollie Lasater visited with Mrs. McLaren Saturday.

John Clark and family went to Tonk Valley Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed an apple party at Mr. Jones' Saturday night.

Miss Cora Wiley spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Smith.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren went to Ming Bend Saturday.

Miss Winnie Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Berry.

Aunt Narcie Sneed of Bunger visited at Andrew Smith's last week.

Mrs. F. E. Suttle and children spent Sunday night at Andrew Smith's.

Mesdames Kelley and Marshall were callers at Mrs. Conder's Sunday.

Anyone having anything to swap, see Deacon Brown.

Miss Cora Rose is visiting relatives in Eastland county.

Lee McLaren spent the night with the Parsons boys Saturday night.

R. M. Williams of Ming Bend bought the zinc cistern at the school house.

There will be preaching next Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

A good singing was enjoyed by the young folks at Mr. McLaren's Sunday night. Gander.

Flint Creek.

Well here comes Jack-o'-Diamonds, ready to jump in The Reporter again this week.

The rain has ceased and the sun has appeared again, so cotton picking has begun. But say, did any one hear or feel the earthquake last Friday night? It moved the earth several hundred miles north, about where Canada used to be, judging by the temperature, but it has moderated some.

Mr. J. L. Heighten and family of Graham came out to D. Doolin's Saturday afternoon and Mr. Heighten brought his dogs and we certainly had a wolf chase, but I wouldn't swear that they caught the wolf, but I tell you they told it to that wolf or those wolves. They like to have run it into a man's house where there was a party.

Say, Blondie, I'm coming over and have my picture taken some time, for if that bunch that was over there Sunday week ago did not break anything I don't believe I will.

Are any of you Correspondents going to enter any of the contests at the Young County Fair? I'm thinking about entering the old fiddler's contest if I am not too old.

Well Mr. Editor as I didn't go anywhere Sunday and don't know any news will quit for this week. Jack o' Diamonds.

Hawkins Chapel.

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

Mr. Walter Ward and Miss Emma Smith were married at the home of the bride, September 28. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. Bernie Baker was the guest of Frank Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Lindsey was in Murray last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stinnette.

Prayer meeting was conducted Sunday night by Mr. Barney Baker.

Little Freda Oatman is very sick; she had congestion Sunday but is doing very well now.

Mr. Walter Baker and family were all visiting Sunday.

Mr. Thigpen and wife were visiting Sunday. Violet.

Cedar Creek.

This part of the world went wet by a large majority; we are of the opinion that it will take five million votes of sunshine to get a dry ticket.

We are glad to report Mrs. Bill Sweeney and baby better at this writing.

Mr. Frank McMenell of Graham was in this community the latter part of the week.

J. W. Dooley and family were pleasant visitors at the Creagh home Sunday.

B. P. Ritchey says he would thank Jack Frost very much to postpone his visit, until his Austin grass got ripe enough to mow.

Homeite, I have often heard my grandparents talk of the old way of picking cotton, but I thought in this enlightened age that people had done away with old-time ways. I'm coming to Mountain Home some time to see you people pick cotton.

Messrs. Winter, Hunt and Ritchey went to Ivan Monday.

D. A. Upham has returned from Strawn where he spent the past week.

Dad said for me to hike to the cotton patch and give the other correspondents a chance to say a few words, so here's to the one who gets the chair and pencil first.

Silver Bell.

Tonk Valley.

Hello everybody! Here I am after a three weeks' absence.

Everybody is busy picking cotton in this part of the Valley.

George Brown of Archer Co. visited his cousin, Carl Knight last week.

Mr. Horace Bush and wife and little son, Woodrow, visited Mr. Gossett and family Sunday.

Bruce Knight and Newt Gossett took supper Sunday night with Geoffrey Cherrhomes.

Mrs. Ida Cherrhomes and daughter, Gladys were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Masey and daughter, Mrs. John Crutchfield and children visited Mr. Gossett and family Sunday.

T. D. and Wesley Higdon went to the city Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Knight is on the puny list this week.

Mr. Lowery and family were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. L. L. Higdon and wife and daughter Katie, went to the fair Tuesday.

David Hand is working for Mr. Moore of Briar Bend. Look out boys.

Mr. Shom Rogers is visiting his parents.

Mr. Will Seddon was one of the fair visitors.

Mrs. Gossett spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Knight.

Sunshine.

Flat Rock.

How are you people feeling since Second Monday? I feel a little weaker and wiser myself. Flat Rock was well represented in town and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. The picture show we thought was fine.

Mr. Graves and family have moved back to town. We regret very much to lose them, but welcome the family that has moved into their place.

Bro. Bruton filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday nights.

Miss Ina Creager visited J. H. Alford and family Saturday night and attended our Sunday school.

Mr. Fred Fields of Bryson was a guest of Miss Maggie Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Tom Cook and family spent a few days with relatives in this community this week.

Mrs. Pritchard and grandchildren, Carl Birdwell and Miss Lillian Cunningham spent Sunday at Mr. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook gave the young folks a tacky party last Tuesday night. Most every

one present did their best to look tacky and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Harbert Parsons and Lona Corley got the first prizes for the tackiest boy and girl. Gene Martin and Jessie Alford got second prizes.

Misses Augusta Cornish of Graham, Lona Corley and Delilah Robbins were out driving on Wednesday afternoon.

Robt. Newby, wife and baby, visited Lud Martin and wife on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alford and Miss Lona Corley spent Saturday night with Brit Alford and wife.

Bro. Boswell will preach a few sermons for us this week. The congregation Monday night was small but we are expecting larger attendance for the other services.

Oscar Fain and family visited Brit Mayes Sunday.

Miss Maggie Corley visited Mrs. Turner in the Center Ridge community Monday.

Rev. S. D. Cook preached at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Nelson called on Mrs. True Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Corley and daughters, Lona and Corene shopped in Graham Friday and visited Mrs. S. E. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, Romie Martin and Ludwell Reed of Graham were among our tacky people at the party Tuesday night.

Lucian Smith and sister May attended church here Monday night.

We regret very much to lose Happy Girl but hope she will be just as happy in Arkansas as she has been among our correspondents.

Candy Kid.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

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J. E. Taylor,
J. S. Burkett,
V. M. Burkett,
Tom Scarbrough,
W. B. Hinson,
W. C. Smith,
J. B. Smith,
E. A. Blount,
H. K. Ragland,
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W. T. Long,
Albert Kay,
H. A. Norred.

RETURN OF POLLY

By S. B. DINKELSPIEL.

Thomas had tasted of success. Verily, he had wallowed in it. His name became a household word.

"Thomas, the man who writes the adventures of Polly O'Han, or, as he is known at his club, 'Tommy, the Polly Man.'"

Once a week the National published a further experience of Polly. The Polly coiffure became popular, and the Polly waltz set all toes prancing.

Polly, be it known, was a pretty Irish nursery maid, who pushed a gurgling go-cart in the park, and pushed it through the walls of impossibility and improbability in a most delightful manner.

She pushed it into a world of gold dollars, where she adapted herself easily to the most agreeable new state of affairs and set about to bring to her feet—in a thrilling series of adventures published every Friday—the sons of the wealthy of the land, even as she before had tied to her go-cart the park police and the paper picker, and the toy balloon man.

Finally Thomas decided to wed Polly in one of the many adventures, and announced that fact to the National editorial staff.

Whereupon the staff and Tommy and Miss Gilhully, the stenographer, and her girl friend went out to fittingly celebrate the event.

Over the lobster Miss Gilhully sang the Polly waltz song, and over the coffee Tommy sang some choice lines of his own—and to go into no further details of the supper, the following morning Mr. Thomas found himself in the throes of ptomaine poisoning. To the doctor's surprise he lived.

Polly, on the other hand, after a few feeble clutches at life, passed away. Try as he would, the Polly man could not rouse sufficient enthusiasm in himself to even offer as a final supreme adventure "The Marriage of Polly."

And what happened then, you ask?

How shall I tell in my few pages of the years that turned Tommy to W. K. Thomas, then William K. Thomas, Esq., and finally Old Man Thomas?

He lived, grew prosperous, and slightly bald. He gambled a bit, and drank a bit, and enjoyed the best cigars. He had written his last story before the Polly supper.

His adventures on change were as successful as Polly's adventures had been in the National.

And then the slump came.

At the age of fifty-five William Thomas lit a quarter cigar and remarked to the lined face that grimaced at him in his mirror: "Tommy, my boy, do you realize you are broke? Boy, do you realize it?"

He had seen the startling condition impending for some time, the mind that had schemed so many adventures for his heroine could not now scare up an adventure to bring him in a dollar.

His credit was still good at the club. There he went each morning and breakfasted and lit a club cigar.

Then he read his paper, and toward noon was invited, or, as it was all on the books, invited a fellow member to luncheon. A game of chess in the afternoon, a buffet supper; and, after all, the day was not so long.

Then one evil morning he was invited into the offices and received a suggestion that his account had been increasing rapidly for some time.

Thomas thanked the office for reminding him, passed round club cigars, and then, in a cold perspiration, sought his rooms. All night he sat at his table, dozing and pulling at a cold cigar, seeking in the faces of the passers-by and the flickering lights a way out.

In the morning he bathed and changed his clothes. Discouraged, he passed down the street. "A friend greeted him and took him into a hotel for a drink. They sat through the morning, chatting in the lobby. Two ladies entered.

"Alicia, my dear," said one, "you must see the colonial pendant dad has given me. I do think this revival of old fashions is so interesting."

Then they passed on and Thomas went home. He lay on his bed and pulled his mustache. He had come to the end of his tether.

He rose, opened his desk, and aimlessly ran through his papers. He picked up the revolver that lay there,

glared at it, laughed, and held it to his head.

Then he threw it back among the papers. Again he lay on his bed. The word of the lady in the lobby occurred to him—"this revival of old fashions is so interesting."

"Old fashions," muttered Thomas, sentimentally. "Old fashions—old friend—old friend—John Gleason—and Polly—Jove!" What had made him think of Polly? And so he mused and then sprang to his feet.

Why not? It could do no harm to try. Why not revive Polly—introduce her to the daughters of the women who had chuckled over her thirty years ago?

"Old fashions are so interesting!" It was sure to succeed. A man could not lose all his skill in thirty years. The National was still appearing Fridays.

Thomas plunged for his desk and pulled out a roll of paper, filled his pen—and then sank back and chewed his mustache. Should she be married—a widow—a divorcee? It was hard to choose. Should she still be young? Or should it be a tale of Polly's daughter?

An hour passed. Thomas had not written a word. Then an idea offered itself. He commenced to write. It was slow work. The lines did not sound clever when he re-read them. He scratched and rewrote and remodeled and finally became enthusiastic. The night was hot.

He set his bottle of Scotch within reach. His coat and collar were on the floor. A wet towel was bound about his head. And so he wrote, his blood on fire, his thoughts racing far ahead of his pen. He paused only to drink of the Scotch or moisten the towel.

His work swept him away—he was Tommy—the old Polly man again—he could feel the young blood coursing through his veins—and Polly—the Polly-of-old, was dashing through the pages an iridescent, irresistible bit of Irish humanity, adorably impish and lovable.

"I'm in love with her myself," swore Tommy, as he measured a drink.

All night he wrote, and then, when the sun awoke the flies on the window screen, the old man dropped his pen and sobbed and fell asleep on his arms.

He awoke hours later. The sun was setting.

He rubbed his eyes and looked about him. Then he remembered Polly. He stepped into the bathroom and plunged his head and arms in cold water. Then he turned to his desk and picked up the bunch of papers.

The first page was blank. Thomas yawned and crumpled it and threw it in the basket. The next was blank also. And the third, and the fourth.

All the mass of papers were not touched by a pen.

In a frenzy he sprang to his feet. A few pages lay on the floor. Not a word was written upon them.

The man snarled and trampled them. Then his eyes fell on the whisky flask.

He lifted it—it was empty. He understood then.

It had all been a nightmare—a drunken fantasy. He had not written a word. He buried his head in his arm and his hand touched the pistol.

Slowly he drew it out and set it before him. He lit a cigar. The blue smoke curled to the ceiling.

Then he held the thing to his head and pulled the trigger.

The National on Friday showed a handsome photograph of William Thomas, Esq.

It lamented his death—his fall—his debaucheries.

Finally it announced that the following week would be published a story by him, found by his housekeeper, good soul, while he was drunk.

She had taken it to her room to preserve it.

The public owed her a vote of thanks.

It was a tale of Polly—Polly whom our mothers had read of thirty years ago—a tale of Polly's return.—Houston Post.

QUITE A JOKER.

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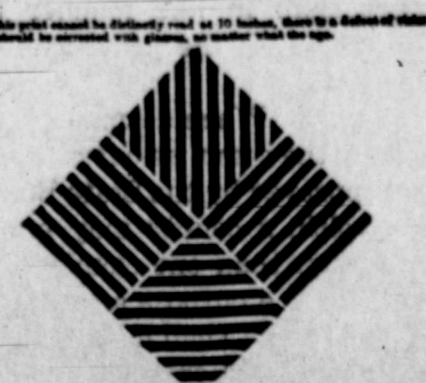
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NEW LAW FOR COUNTY HOSPITALS

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such patient according to his need; and shall cause a record to be kept of the condition of each patient when admitted and from time to time thereafter.

He shall temporarily or permanently discharge from said hospital any patient who shall willfully or habitually violate the rules thereof; or who is found not to be sick, diseased or injured; or who is found to have recovered therefrom; or who for any other reason is no longer a suitable patient for treatment therein; and shall make a full report thereof at the next meeting of the board of managers; and the said board shall make such final disposition of the case as they may think proper. From the decision of the board of managers there shall be no appeal.

He shall collect and receive all moneys due the hospital, keep an accurate account of the same, report the same at the monthly meeting of the board of managers, and transmit the same to the county collector within ten days after such meeting.

He shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give a bond in such sum as the board of managers may determine, to secure the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 9. Any resident of the county in which the hospital is situated, desiring treatment in such hospital, may apply in person to the superintendent or to any reputable physician for examination, and such physician, if he find that such person is suffering from any illness, disease or injury, may apply to the superintendent of the hospital for his admission. Blank forms for such applications shall be provided by the hospital, and shall be forwarded by the superintendent thereof gratuitously to any reputable physician in the county upon request. So far as practicable, applications for admission to the hospital shall be made upon such forms. The superintendent of the hospital, upon receipt of such application, if it appears therefrom that patient is suffering from illness, disease or injury, and if there be a vacancy in the said hospital shall notify the person named in such application to appear in person at the hospital. If, upon personal examination of such patient, or of any patient applying in person for admission, the superintendent is satisfied that such person is suffering from any illness, disease or injury, he shall admit him to the hospital as a patient. All such applications shall state whether, in the judgment of the physician, the person is able to pay, in whole or in part, for his care and treatment while at the hospital; and every application shall be filed and recorded in a book kept for the purpose in the order of its receipt. When said hospital is complete and ready for the treatment of patients, or whenever thereafter there are vacancies therein, admission to said hospital shall be made in the order in which the names and applicants shall appear upon the application book to be kept as above provided, in so far as such applicants are certified by the superintendent to be suffering from any illness, disease or injury. No discrimination shall be made in the accommodations, care or treatment of any patient because of the fact that the patient or his relatives contribute to the cost of his maintenance, in whole or in part, and no patient shall be permitted to pay for his maintenance in such hospital a greater sum than the average per capita cost of maintenance therein, including a reasonable allowance for the interest on the cost of the hospital; and

no officer or employee of such hospital shall accept from any patient thereof any fee, payment or gratuity whatsoever for his services.

Sec. 10. Whenever a patient has been admitted to said hospital from the county in which the hospital is situated, the superintendent shall cause inquiry to be made as to his circumstances, and of the relatives of such patient legally liable for his support. If he finds that such patient, or said relatives are liable to pay for his care and treatment, in whole or in part, an order shall be made directing such patient, or said relatives to pay to the treasurer of such hospital for the support of such patient a specified sum per week, in proportion to their financial ability, but such sum shall not exceed the actual per capita cost of maintenance. The superintendent shall have power and authority to collect such sum from the estate of the patient, or his relatives legally liable for his support, in the manner provided by law for the collection of expenses of the last illness of a deceased person. If the superintendent finds that such patient, or said relatives are not able to pay, either in whole or in part, or his care and treatment in such hospital, the same shall become a charge upon the county. Should there be a dispute as to the ability to pay, or doubt in the mind of the superintendent, the county court shall hear and determine same, after calling witnesses, and shall make such order as may be proper, from which there shall be no appeal.

Sec. 11. The resident officer of the hospital shall admit the managers into every part of the hospital and the premises, and give them access on demand to all books, papers, accounts and records pertaining to the hospital, and shall furnish copies, abstracts and reports whenever required by them. All hospitals established or maintained under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to inspection by any duly authorized representative of the State Board of Health, or any State Board of Charities that may hereafter be created, and of the commissioners' court of the county; and the resident officers shall admit such representatives into every part of the hospital and its buildings, and give them access on demand to all records, reports, books, papers and accounts pertaining to the hospital.

Sec. 12. Whenever a county hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from any illness, disease or injury exists in connection with, or on the grounds of a county poor house or elsewhere, the commissioners' court shall appoint a board of managers for such hospital, and board of managers shall thereafter be subject to all provisions of this Act, in like manner as if it had been originally established hereunder. Any hospital which may hereafter be established by any commissioners' court shall in like manner be subject to all the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 13. When deemed advisable by the commissioners' court and approved by the State Board of Health, a county may maintain more than one county hospital for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 14. It shall be lawful for any commissioners' court of any county which has no city with a population of more than ten thousand persons, to contract for a period not exceeding one year, with any regularly incorporated society or hospital or municipality within the county maintaining a hospital, or with any other adjacent county, for the care of any or all of the sick, diseased or injured inhabitants of the county, upon such terms and conditions as they may by agreement think proper. Where a county has established a hospital as required by Section 15 of

this Act, it shall be lawful for the board of managers to contract with any regularly incorporated society or hospital or city or town within the county maintaining a hospital, for the care of some of the sick, injured or diseased persons applying for admission to the county hospital.

It shall be lawful for the commissioners' court of any county to co-operate with and to join the proper authorities of any city or town having a population of ten thousand persons or more in the establishment, building, equipment and maintenance of a hospital in said city or town and to appropriate such funds as may be determined by said commissioners' court, after joint conference with the authorities of such city or town as may be necessary, and the management of such hospital shall be under the joint control of such commissioners' court, and city authorities.

Sec. 15. Where no provision is made as provided in Section 14, and no county hospital is now provided for the purpose aforesaid, or where such provision is inadequate, it shall be the duty of the commissioners' court of each county that now has a city with a population of more than ten thousand persons, on or before December 1, 1913, and of any county which may later have a city with a population of more than ten thousand persons, within six months from the time when such city shall have attained such population, such population to be ascertained by such commissioners' court in such manner as may be determined upon resolution thereof, to provide for the erection of such county hospital or hospitals, as may be necessary, for that purpose, and to provide therein a room, rooms, ward or wards, for the temporary care of persons suffering from mental or nervous disease, and also to make provision in separate buildings for patients suffering from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases and from time to time to add thereto accommodations sufficient to take care of the patients of the county. This time may be extended by the State Board of Health for good cause shown. Unless adequate funds for the building of said hospital can be derived from current funds of the county,

available for such purpose, issuance of county warrants and scrip, it shall be the duty of the commissioners' court to submit, either at a special election called for the purpose, or at a regular election, the proposition of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building such hospital. If the proposition shall fail to receive a majority vote at such election said commissioners' court may be required thereafter at intervals of not less than twelve months, upon petition of ten per cent of the qualified voters of said county, to submit said proposition until same shall receive the requisite vote authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

Sec. 16. Where found to be more practicable, and when approved by the State Board of Health, two or more adjacent counties, having each a population of less than fifteen thousand persons, may join for the purposes of this Act, and erect one or more hospitals for their joint use, under the terms and conditions above set forth for a single county.

In such cases such combined counties shall have the same powers, and be subject to same liabilities as a single county, herein provided for, and the district court in either county shall in such case have the same power for the purpose of enforcing this Act, as are herein provided for in case of single counties.

Sec. 17. The existence of tuberculosis in every county, city and town in the State, the dan-

ger of the spread of meningitis and other epidemic diseases and the fact that there is now no adequate law requiring the maintenance of county hospitals and dispensaries, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days is hereby suspended and this Act shall be effective from and after its passage.

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RALLY DAY.

Sunday was "rally day" at the Presbyterian church and by 10 o'clock the church was well filled with Sunday school goers, both regular and irregular.

Every teacher and each officer of the school had exerted himself to get a full attendance and met with good success, as was seen by the fact that a total of 272 were present.

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

SUSTAINS LIFE WITHOUT AIR

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

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

REVENGE



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

"SKY LEASE."

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

LUCKY.

"Sarah Bernhardt says she has no desire to vote."
"But that's no argument against the proposition that women ought to have the right to vote."
"Of course it isn't. I was merely thinking it was lucky."
"Why lucky?"
"How many election judges would be able to understand her if Sarah should walk into a polling place and ask in French for a ballot?"

HIS PHILOSOPHY.

Employer—I see you've collected a lot of small accounts, but you haven't made much headway with the bigger ones.
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BEHIND THE TIMES.

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

QUITE PROBABLY HE WOULD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHINESE REPUBLICANISM.

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

CHINESE PAPER MONEY.

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

THE REASON.

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

LOGICAL RESULT.

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

Our Big Fall and Winter REDUCTION SALE

This Grand Event Will Begin Monday, October 13, and Continue Until the Holidays

A Grand Revolution in Price Reduction, the like of which you have never before seen on Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, Shoes, Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, etc., in fact, everything in our entire immense stock of new, clean merchandise. This sale coming now, before we have had any cold weather, really at the very opening of the winter season, affords the greatest opportunity ever offered to supply your wants at a great saving. We know we buy our goods as cheap as anybody, and we believe cheaper and are not afraid to put our prices down in black and white. We cordially invite you to come and see us!

Big Cut Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats and Men's Odd Pants

Men's Fine Clothing

\$10.00 and \$12.50 heavy winter Worsted and Cashmere Suits at \$7.50
\$15.00 and \$16.50 all-wool winter Suits at \$10.00
Big lot of Kirschbaum hand-made Suits at \$12.50
\$20.00 Kirschbaum Suits cut to \$16.00
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Kirschbaum Suits at \$18.50

Boys' Clothing at Cut Prices

\$2.00 Boys' Suits cut to \$1.50
3.00 Boys' Suits cut to 2.00
3.50 Boys' Suits cut to 2.50
5.00 Boys' Suits cut to 3.50
7.50 Boys' Suits cut to 5.00
9.50 and \$10 Suits cut to 7.50

Stoves—Cook and Heaters

\$50 Crescent Ingot Iron Range cut to \$38.75
\$40 Crescent Ingot Iron Range cut to \$32.25
\$30 Crescent Cook Stoves, wood or coal, cut to \$22.25
\$25 Crescent Cook Stoves, wood or coal, cut to \$19.75
\$12 Coal Heaters, cut to \$9.75
\$10 Coal Heaters, cut to 8.25
\$7.50 Coal Heaters, cut to 6.00
\$11 Wood Heaters, cut to 9.25
\$10 Wood Stove, cut to 8.25
\$7.50 Wood Stove, cut to 6.25
\$5.00 Wood Stove, cut to 3.75
\$3.50 Wood Stove, cut to 2.95
\$3.00 Wood Stove, cut to 2.45
\$2.50 Wood Stove, cut to 1.95

400 Pairs Ladies' Shoes

In gunmetal, patent and vici kid, worth 3.50 and 4.00, cut to \$2.75
300 pairs misses' and boys' shoes, sizes 8½ to 2, worth 2.00 and 2.50 sale price 1.35 and 1.95
Dorothy Dodd shoes, the most stylish for women, \$3.50 to 5.00
In order to move our immense stock of shoes we are throwing profits away and selling some shoes at less than actual cost.

Underwear

Ladies' 35c Bleached Vests, cut to 25c
Ladies' 75c Bleached Union Suits cut to 50c
Men's and Boys' 75c Union Suits cut to 50c
Men's and Boys' 35c Union Suits cut to 25c
Boys' heavy Shirts and Drawers cut to 25c
Men's 50c Fleeced Undershirts cut to 35c
Men's 75c Ribbed Undershirts cut to 50c

Blankets

Extra heavy Wool-Nap Blankets, 60x76, worth 1.50 per pair, cut to 98c
11x4 Wool-Nap Blankets, 64x80, worth 2.25, cut to \$1.48
Extra heavy Wool-Nap Blankets, 66x80, worth 3.25, cut to \$2.48
Extra heavy Wool Plaid Blankets, 66x80, worth 4.25, \$2.95
Extra large Comforts, good ones, worth 2.00, cut to \$1.48

Groceries

Just received a new car of that famous "Belle of Wichita" Flour—every sack fully guaranteed. Try it.
7 lbs. good Rio Roasted Coffee for 1.00
25 lbs. new, clean Broken Rice, only 1.00
25c can Health Club Baking Powder for 19c
Big lot fancy Pearl Greely Potatoes.

By buying most of our groceries in solid carloads we get them at a much lower price than the ordinary buyer. That is why we sell them cheaper.

Extra-Specials

Standard Calico 3 1-2c
Men's Duck Gloves 5c
6c Cotton Plaids 4c
7 1-2c Cotton Plaids, good 5c
10c Seal Gingham 7 1-2c
12½ Book-fold Ging's 7 1-2c
Amoskeg Best Ging's 7 1-2c
8-oz. Duck 10c
Children's Hose, small sizes 3c
Ladies' 15-cent Black and Tan Hose 5c
10c Nail Brushes 5c
25c Hair Brushes 15c
35c Hair Brushes 25c
25c Clothes Brushes 15c
50c Clothes Brushes 35c

To Automobile Owners

Stop your car in front of our store and have it filled with best gasoline from a Bowser Double-Filter Tank.

REMEMBER, it will be to your advantage to come early and get picking choice of our mammoth stocks, but if it is so you can't come early, don't forget that these prices hold good until Christmas. It is a duty you owe to yourself and family to buy where the price is the lowest.

The Jno. E. Morrison Company

The Store Where Price and Quality Harmonize.

Local and Personal Mention

E. B. Owen returned Friday from Oklahoma where he had been to see a sick sister.

You may be a moderate drinker! But when you try "Cooper's Best Coffee" you will drink regular. Sold by Graves & Ward.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, has returned to her home in McKinney.

Bring us all your butter, no matter what kind, turkeys chickens and eggs. Will pay the highest market price for such stuff.
3-4 Baker & Son.

B. G. Wood and wife of Fort Worth are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Billie Wilkins.

15c Health Club Baking Powder for 10c.
Graves & Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gilmore of Henry Chapel were trading in the city Monday.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and butter.
Graves & Ward.

Miss Annabelle Wadley and Rudelle Seddon of Tonk Valley were shopping in Graham Tuesday.

Pure South Texas Comb Honey in buckets and bulk.
Graves & Ward.

Miss Mable Hayden of Connor Creek visited Mrs. Buck Stuart part of this week.

Queensware for sale.
Matthews & Norris.

Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin of Henry Chapel are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Mollie Campbell.

8% money. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Kimball of Connor Creek was in the city Monday.

13 bars soap for 25 cents.
Owen Bros.

Miss Ruth McLaren of Henry Chapel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Irene McLaren this week.

Nice line of new cutlery at
Matthews & Norris.

Robt. Askew and sisters, Misses Geordia and Ella of Mountain Home were trading in Graham Monday.

Just received a car load of baled alfalfa. Graves & Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Ming Bend were shopping in the city Monday.

Fresh bread every day.
Graves & Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ainsworth of Bryson were trading in Graham Monday.

Rugs, matting, linoleum, stair carpets, etc. at
Matthews & Norris.

Mrs. Bettie McPherson of the Fish Creek community, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Carmack and Mrs. J. J. Fawks this week.

25c Crane Baking Powder 20c
Graves & Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Criswell of Salem spent Monday in the city.

Buy your Carbon Paper from The Graham Ptg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Criswell of Salem were in the city Monday.

Going to make some Fair candy? Call Graves & Ward for a bucket of "KARO."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and little daughters, Evalyn and Adele of Henry Chapel were in the city Monday.

Lee McKee of Palo Pinto county was in the city Monday.

8% money. E. C. Stovall.

Miss Maud Carmack returned Sunday night from a month's visit to her aunt in Tarrant Co.

Pure fruit jellies in glasses at Graves & Ward.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant visit.

Seven pounds good coffee \$1.00
Graves & Ward.

Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyn, and guest, Miss Hopkins, were in Graham this week visiting Mrs. Will Norman.

Don't fail to see us when in need of anything in the furniture line.
Matthews & Norris.

T. B. Gilmore of Salem was a business visitor in Graham Tuesday.

Fat Mackerel at
Graves & Ward.

Earl Haire of Shinola was in Graham Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call.

Two gallon Keg Pickles \$1.00, 3 gallon keg kraut \$1.35 at Graves & Ward.

W. P. Stinson of Eliasville was in the city Tuesday looking over the political situation.

Fresh country butter, creamy butter sliced ham, breakfast bacon, fresh vegetables and fruits every day at Graves & Ward.

C. J. Cook and family of Flat Rock were in Graham yesterday.

13 bars soap for 25 cents.
Owen Bros.

LOST—One gold watch-key charm, Masonic emblem, please return to Reporter office and receive reward. 4

Mrs. R. Voules is visiting relatives in Mineral Wells.

Pure Honey, 10c per pound. Bring your bucket.
Graves & Ward.

W. L. Newby of Ming Bend was here Monday.

Pure pork sausage in 1 pound packages at
Morrison's.

James Gowens, one of our good friends of Lower Tonk was in to see us Monday.

Just received a car of new iron beds. See them before buying.
Matthews & Norris.

Misses Gracie Jones and Maud Clark of Tonk Valley were in the city Monday and called on The Reporter.

13 bars soap for 25 cents.
Owen Bros.

Miss Ada Gossett of the Tonk Valley community paid The Reporter a call while in the city Monday.

If you have a loan expiring see me at once. E. C. Stovall.

Miss Annie Thornton of South Bend was in the city Monday. She paid this office a pleasant call while here.

King's fine chocolates in 40c and 50c boxes. Graves & Ward.

Try Queen of the Pantry Flour at Graves & Ward.

Misses Willie and Effie and John Raymond Elledge of Eliasville were in Graham Big Monday. They visited The Reporter while here.

G. A. Whitmire of South Bend was in to see us Monday.

Fresh pickled pig's feet at
The John E. Morrison Co.

J. O. Whitmire of South Bend was a Graham visitor Monday. He paid us a pleasant call.

Physical Culture Class.

I will start my class in Physical Culture today; will teach every Monday and Thursday evening immediately after school at the Boys' Athletic Room in Woodman Building. Terms \$1.00 per month. LUCILLE MILLER.

N. C. Cunningham of South Bend was a Graham visitor Big Monday.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Mrs. P. C. West and daughter of South Bend were in Graham Monday and paid us a pleasant visit.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Misses Cora Vines and Mamie McNutt of Pleasant Hill were in the city Monday taking in the fair. They visited The Reporter office while here.

Sliced boiled ham at
The John E. Morrison Co.

Mr. Grady Fletcher of Waco, who is in the city visiting Mrs. Fletcher and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin, was a caller at this office Friday. Mr. Fletcher is one of the progressive young farmers of McLennan county and was interested in the feterita that he had seen so much about in The Reporter.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

J. L. Woods returned from Dallas last week where he had been to lay in a new supply of jewelry. Mr. Woods has recently arranged for a show window and now has on display quite a showing of nice jewelry.

We pay highest market price in cash for your eggs.
The John E. Morrison Co.

Jean was well represented in Graham Monday, among those being here were Messrs. J. E. Wallace, T. J. Farley, B. F. Strong, N. D. Holderman and W. W. Cope.

Standard calico, all colors only 3 1-2c at The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Mrs. Noble Beatty of Charleston, West Va., arrived in the city Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. R. G. Graham, and brother, F. M. Burkett.

Hay For Sale.

New Johnson grass hay, free of weeds, 50c per bale, delivered in Graham. Call Ind. Phone 107-5 rings.
3-6 Tom Rutherford.

Good heavy cotton checks, good width, worth 7 1-2c, only 4c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Mrs. Studie Crawford and son, W. W. and daughter Miss Susie, Miss Alice Kelley and Dave Higgins of the Briar Branch community called to see us while in the city Monday.

Yard-wide unbleached LL domestic, full weight, 5 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Misses Eureka and Mary Slater, Isla Rutherford, Beulah Howard and Bes Petty of Red Top were in Graham Monday to take in the corn show. They all visited The Reporter while here.

Heavy yard-wide LL domestic, worth 10c, at 6 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bunker of Mountain Home were shopping in the city Tuesday. They came in to see our new type-setting machine.

8% money. E. C. Stovall.

F. R. Cornelius brought a fine specimen of peaches to the Reporter office Monday. They are of a late variety, ripening in October.

Heavy putting flannel, light and dark colors, worth 10c, our price 7 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Outing flannel, light and dark colors, full width, only 4c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

L. T. Bishop, father of Mrs. F. M. Christy, returned Monday night from a six months' visit with his children in Walnut Springs, Brownwood and Floydada.

Posted.

Hunters are notified that my property is posted and no hunting will be allowed.

Respectfully,
J. M. ATCHESON.

F. M. Berry and J. M. Daves, substantial citizens of Goose-neck were in the city Tuesday. They called on The Reporter for a visit.

Just received two cars of new 1914 models in buggies, surreys and hacks. Let us show you.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Elm Street Hotel, rates \$1.00 per day. We want you to come to the Elm Street Hotel when you want a good meal or a good place to sleep. All new furniture. Good rooms and meals. North of Union Wagon Yard.
4 C. C. Graves, Proprietor.

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

Grandma Mayes and daughter Mrs. B. C. Moseley left for Lorenza, Crosby county this morning.

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

NEW SWITCH BOARD

The Graham Telephone Co. is installing a new 300 line Kellogg switch board, with self-restoring drops, and is arranged with automatic cut-outs on every set of plugs, which prevents any ringing back on lines connected up.

This company is keeping its equipment up to the highest possible standard and is affording the talking public service equal to any in this section of the state. Being a local concern it has the support of almost the entire citizenship of both town and country.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

THE YOUNG COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

The Young County Singing Convention will meet at Padgett on the fourth Sunday, October 26. It is understood that there will be dinner on the ground.

Let everybody attend and enjoy a feast of music (and eatables.)

Big stock new fall gingham, new, neat patterns, worth 10c and 12 1-2c, at 7 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Interse Club.

The Don't Worrys had a very pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. W. T. Finch Friday afternoon. There were twelve members present.

The hostess served delightful refreshments. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Mabry.

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.

Don't Forget.

We are sole agents for John Deere Implements and have a big stock of discs and sulkies.

The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Want Ads

Choice Rye for sale at \$1.50 a bushel. J. W. GREEN. 1f

FOR SALE—Well bred weaned pigs at \$5.00 each, by JOE VAUGHN, South Bend, Texas. 3f

FOR SALE—One 6-year-old cow, one-half Jersey, with male calf, three-fourths Durham.—E. H. Corley, four miles east of Graham. 3f

A few brood mares and geldings for sale, also some young jacks. For prices apply to W. E. Moore. 3f

FOR SALE—Hogs, all sizes. Independent phone. FRED W. FAY, Connor Creek. 3*1f

FOR SALE—The Blankenship residence in East Graham. Price \$850, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments. 2-5 See F. Hergon.

I have a complete stock of Watches, all kinds, grades and sizes, which I am offering for sale at **Bargain Prices** to any one who wants the right kind of a time piece, with the right kind of a guarantee. Come and let me show you. J. L. Woods, Jeweler and Optician. 1f

For Sale—One span good four year old mules, about 15 hands high—nearly new wagon and harness. Will take \$365.00, 1/2 cash and balance on easy terms. W. C. Ferguson, Graham, Texas

FOR SALE—We have three good heavy work horses and two young mules for sale at a bargain, for cash or on time. Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Experienced bookkeeper wants situation, real estate office preferred; fast on typewriter; who can use me? Willie Riggs, 3 Graham, Texas.

SULKY PLOWS.

We are now selling the Good Enough Moline Sulky Plow at \$35.00 cash. Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

For Sale.

One good 9-room house, close in, one cement cistern, one iron cistern; good storm cellar. City water piped over yard and garden. Terms reasonable. Homer Mayes.

For Sale or Trade.

One 500 Acetylene light plant, pipe, fixtures and meters. The mains consist of a car load of 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch and 1 inch pipe. Will sell at a bargain to some small town.—J. H. Washburn, 3-4 Graham, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fine registered Poland China pigs of all ages, from Master Meddler 2nd 155-555, took first premium last 3 years at Palo Pinto County Fair and blue ribbon on male and gilt at Young County Fair last Tuesday. For further information call on Tom Pickard or write me at Grafrod, Texas. L. O. McKee.

STRAYED—One bay mare, 8 years old, white streak on nose, left hind foot white. 2-year old bay mare, white star on head. Leave at O. K. Wagon Yard in Graham or deliver to me at Newcastle and receive reward of \$5 each. Emuel Tglen, 5 Box 192, Newcastle, Texas. Barred Rock cockerels for sale. Z. A. Hudson.

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.

Personally, we know very little about zoology, but it has always seemed to us that roaring must be a great relief to a lion.

Mark Your Laundry
With Carter's, Payson's or Sanford's indelible ink.—The Graham Printing Co.



For authoritative Style

THIS season the most authoritative styles come from London. Coats hug the form more about the waist. Sleeves are snug. Lapels are soft-rolling. Vests are high. Trousers are spare and straight. All of these style tendencies you'll find faithfully expressed in our Kirschbaum Clothes. In no other clothes selling at like prices can you get garments that are all-wool, London-shrunk, hand-tailored and sewn with silk thread. Come see them.

Kirschbaum Clothes \$15, \$20, \$25

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