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CHANGE OF VENUE IS DENIED FRY AND OTHERS AT MONDAY'S HEARING

All Cases Are Set for To-day, and Defendants Will Likely be Tried Separate. E. W. Fry, it is Said, will be Tried First.

A motion for a change of venue in the cases of E. W. Fry and others was submitted to Judge E. W. Nicholson Monday morning.

Many witnesses were examined and practically the whole day was consumed in hearing testimony. No argument was made by any of the attorneys and Judge Nicholson overruled the motion.

The trial of the first of the defendants will be held today, but it is not definitely known which one will go to trial first, though it is likely Judge Fry will be the first tried.

A special venire has been summoned for Friday morning, but it is quite likely that no testimony will be taken before Saturday, as the selection of a jury in murder trials generally consumes more than a day.

The defendants appeared in court Monday morning, the first time they had been out of jail since their arrest on the morning of Feb. 24, with the exception of the time they were out while being moved to Wichita Falls and back. They all entered pleas of not guilty.

Mrs. E. W. Fry and her mother were present at the opening of court and remained throughout the day.

E. W. Fry, Pete Fry and R. M. Todd were represented by Arnold & Arnold of Graham and Arnold and Taylor of Henrietta. John Lischke was represented by J. Y. Cummings of Fort Worth. R. M. Todd was also represented by Warren Veale of Breckenridge and A. L. Brantley of Graham.

District Attorney Humphrey and former District Judge P. A. Martin represented the interests of the State.

The court room was fairly well filled during the entire day, many standing in the aisles.

The defendants were brought back to Graham Thursday night and have remained in jail, no effort having been made to obtain bond for them.

At Tuesday's session of the court pleas of guilty were entered by Jack Thomas and Taylor Holland of Newcastle, for burglary. They were given two years each in the penitentiary with suspended sentence for good behavior. Both are young men and it is hoped they will profit by this experience.

GRAHAM HIGH PLAYS HER FIRST GAMES

Locals Lose Three in a Row.

When the basketball team of the Graham school went up against Olney last Saturday, their spirit was one of optimism. This was apparently justified as the first half of the morning game finished with Graham leading by three or four points. This lead, however, was not a large enough one—Olney came back strong and captured the game by the top-heavy score of 21 to 14.

The majority of the local team ate a very light dinner in hopes this would give them the edge on their opponents who were observed to eat very heartily—and even included pie. But the precaution was futile. Olney, jubilant over her morning's victory, swept the locals off their feet. The score was 18 to 6.

S. S. Adair refereed in a very satisfactory manner. Immediately after the afternoon Olney game, the second team (Graham) played Rocky Mound. The second team won by a few points.

On Monday afternoon a team from Loving came over to play our boys. They asked for the first team. The latter responded, though stiff and sore from the Olney games. The jinx was still astride Graham High—and spurring vigorously. The locals lost, 24 to 20. It is rumored that Breckenridge, hearing of hard luck of Graham, desires a game. The locals, with their characteristic never-say-die spirit, are anxious to accept.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club meeting was called off last Tuesday on account of the snow. All members are urged to meet with Mrs. C. W. Johnson next Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Hon. E. W. Nicholson, Judge of the District Court of Young County, Texas:

We, the grand jury empaneled at the first day of March term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, submit the following report:

We have been in session for seven days and have diligently inquired into all criminal matters through the county and have summoned and brought before us 104 witnesses. We have returned fifty-seven felony indictments and no misdemeanor indictments.

We find the county generally to be free from crime. We have visited the county jail and find it in bad condition with reference to structure. The cells are in bad condition and the sanitary condition is as good as the building will allow.

The grand jury wishes to thank our county attorney, C. F. Marshall, for his efficient service and faithful performance of his duty and for the vigor with which he has attended to the cases in his courts.

We also wish to express our thanks to Hon. Lesley Humphrey, our able District Attorney, for his courtesy and attendance to us in our deliberations.

Thanking the Court and all the attending officers for their kindness and having finished our labors we beg to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. LEBERMAN,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Move Back to Graham.

J. T. Holland and family, former residents of Graham, who left here about six years ago, returned to Graham Tuesday night. They have lived in Tennessee, Kentucky, East Texas and California since leaving here, but decided that Young county is the best place to live after all.

WIDOW OF J. R. JAMESON SUES INSURANCE CO.

Asks For Total of About \$15,000 on Policy on Oil Man Who Was Killed.

Mrs. Carrie Estelle Jameson of Los Angeles county, California, through her attorney, John C. Kay, has filed suit against the Guaranty Life Insurance Company of Houston on a policy carried by her husband, Joseph Riggs Jameson, in that company. The demand is for \$11,320 on the policy, twelve per cent exemplary damages and attorney fees amounting in all to about \$15,000.

The body of Jameson, who was an oil man, was found on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks near the depot on the night of October 15th in a badly mangled condition. There was some suspicion at that time that he had been murdered. Justice Howard, who held the inquest, found that he had come to his death by being struck by a train. The suit was filed in the 74th district court. —Times, Wichita Falls.

W. C. T. U. Members Meet.

On Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Addie Graham, the W. C. T. U. members held a most delightful meeting, with Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, President, in the chair. This organization had not held a meeting for some time, owing to the fact that every afternoon of the week was engaged for some one or other of the members, recent inclement weather, and other hindrances. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the Presbyterian church, after which was a short business session in which was heard the reports of the secretary, Mrs. W. S. McJimsey, and of the treasurer, Mrs. Addie M. Graham. New impetus was added to the cause of temperance by learning that eighteen states in the Union have statewide prohibition. A pleasing program was rendered by the following little folks: "The White Ribbon," by Jim Alden Bowron; "It's a Short Way to Prohibition," a little song after the style of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," by Kathleen Criswell; "I'm a Temperance Boy" by Fred Adair; "Will the Roses Bloom in Heaven?" a song by Avis Calvin; "Happy Day" by Lillie May Calvin; "I Can't Vote" by little Clifford Hall; "Texas Going Dry," a song by Will and Myrtle Wallace; and a piano number by Catherine Craig. Every number was rendered with credit and gave much pleasure to the guests. Victrola numbers added to the pleasure of the afternoon. \$12.00 was paid into the treasury for dues.

The following new members were received into the membership and given a most cordial welcome: Mesdames Eichelberger, T. O. Calvin, Hattie Miller and Miss Adele Jeffery.

At the conclusion of the program a delightful pear salad with wafers and coffee, was served.

The next meeting will be on the second Monday afternoon in April, with the President, Mrs. S. R. Jeffery.

We quote below the little song given by Kathleen Criswell:

"It's a Short Way to Prohibition," by Mrs. W. F. Crafts, (Tune: "Tipperary.")
It's a short way to prohibition;
It's the right way to go.
It's a sure way to bring salvation
To the greatest land I know.
Let's all stick together;
Let this be our cry:
It's a short, short way to prohibition
And our Nation will go dry

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MARCH 27

ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY CAUSED BY RESIGNATION OF E. W. FRY

No Candidates Have Announced for the Place from Young County, and Jack County May Furnish a Man.

A special election has been called by Gov. Ferguson for March 27, to elect a representative from this district, including Young and Jack counties, to fill the unexpired term of E. W. Fry, who recently sent in his resignation.

No candidates have announced yet from this county and it is not known whether the county will have a candidate. Last year Judge R. S. Blair of Jackboro considered entering the race, but did not announce after Judge Fry made his announcement. It is probable that Judge Blair will now be a candidate for the place, but no expression has been had from him.

Fifty Indictments Against E. W. Fry.

Before the adjournment of the Grand Jury Monday fifty bills of indictment were returned against E. W. Fry, charging forgery in connection with the issuance of county warrants. The aggregate sum of money said to be involved is about one thousand dollars. No date has yet been set for the trial of these cases.

Mrs. W. E. Sharpe Honored

Miss Lula Weaver entertained in a most delightful manner last Friday afternoon, at her home in east Graham, honoring one of the season's guests, Mrs. W. E. Sharpe of Oak Cliff. Mrs. Sharpe was formerly Miss Patterson of the Short Millinery company and is remembered pleasantly by many friends here.

The Weaver home was the very incarnation of Spring on this occasion. The rooms were beautifully decked with daffodils and hyacinths in all the pastel shades, lending much charm and fragrance throughout the house. Six tables of rook afforded amusement. At the conclusion of the games, the honor guest and Mesdames Sam Criswell and Horace Tidwell had each made the same score. The score-cards were in bunches of violets, furthering the spring idea in the decorations. Delicious chicken salad, with soda flakes and hot chocolate, was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Lowe and Miss Hugh Weaver, to the following guests: Mesdames W. T. Finch, Claudia Howard, P. Gideon, Walter Rehders, Horace Tidwell, Sam Criswell, Henry Criswell, J. T. Rickman, N. S. Farmer, Chas. Widmayer, Ben Johnson, W. E. Crim, Irene McLaren, A. W. Kay, Jesse Wood, R. E. Lynch, R. F. Short and Misses Lucille Miller, Bladen Garrett, Mazelle Morrison, Ethel Birdwell, Bettie Scott, and Irene Evans.

Over 350 Have Subscribed Since January 1, 1915.

We wish to thank the host of new readers who have joined the ranks of The Reporter during the past month. We assure you that we appreciate this hearty support of our unceasing efforts to make the best and newest paper ever published in West Texas.

Judge Arnold to Speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday Night.

Judge R. F. Arnold will deliver an address at the Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.; Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

We are always glad to have Judge Arnold with us, and we are delighted to announce this address for Sunday. We feel sure the mere announcement of the speaker and the theme, will insure a large attendance. Judge Arnold was one of the charter members of this church. Come and hear this address. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Everybody invited to all these services.

W. D. Boswell.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

On last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock thirteen members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society observed their regular meeting hour, in the Sunday school room of the church. The devotional exercises were opened by the President, Mrs. R. A. Duncan, who read from the fourth chapter of first John. Roll-call responses were from the "Missionary Survey," after which the yearly election of officers was held. The following were elected to the several offices:

President, Mrs. T. J. Price; 1st vice president, Mrs. R. G. Hallam; 2nd vice president, Mrs. John Pohlman; recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nat Price; treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Rubenkoenig; reporters, Mesdames B. B. Garrett and R. A. Duncan.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey was appointed secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison, secretary to Foreign Missions; Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, secretary of Literature; Mrs. Eichelberger, secretary of Local Home Missions; Mrs. H. L. Morrison, secretary of Assembly's Home Missions; Mrs. G. B. Hall, secretary of Sunday school and young people's work.

A new study was adopted for the new fiscal year—that of the "Twelve Hundred Bible Questions."

Mrs. R. G. Hallam was chosen as representative to the Presbyterian in Itasca, April 29-30, with Mrs. Gaines B. Hall as alternate.

The next meeting is in social session at the home of Mrs. R. A. Duncan on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Reporter.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery gave a twelve o'clock dinner Monday in honor of the birthday of her brother-in-law, Capt. S. R. Crawford. A delightful hour was spent. Only the immediate family were present.

A beautiful bouquet of white carnations, with ferns, was presented the honor guest.

Presbyterian Church

No services Sunday morning and night. Pastor will preach at Eliasville. Bring offering in your envelopes to Sunday school and treasurer will credit it to proper place. The Sunday school is growing in interest and attendance. Be on hand Sunday.

Gaines B. Hall.

W. A. Stewart returned Friday night from Waco where he had been called on account of the illness of his father. He reports his father's condition since the operation as not so satisfactory as hoped for.

CITY ELECTION FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 6

MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMEN TO BE CHOSEN.

Mayor S. Boyd Street Will Be Candidate For Re-election.

Mayor S. Boyd Street has issued a call for a city election on Tuesday, April 6, for the purpose of electing a mayor and one alderman each from wards one and two. The present aldermen are G. Ben Johnson of Ward 1, and T. E. Matthews of Ward 2. Neither of these gentlemen will consider a re-election, Mr. Johnson saying that he is now school trustee and Mr. Matthews stated that he did not know what he might do in the future, as there was a possibility of him leaving the city. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Matthews have made efficient aldermen and the thanks of the citizenship of Graham and the knowledge that they have performed their duties as officials will be the reward they will receive as officeholders.

Mayor Street, upon solicitation of a number of his friends, has agreed to stand for re-election. His administration has been entirely satisfactory to the entire citizenship, and The Reporter is glad to make this announcement. The office of mayor in a small town is hard to fill to give universal satisfaction, but we believe Mayor Street has done this.

Upon solicitation of a number of Graham's best citizens, Mr. Horace Tidwell of Ward 1 and Mr. W. C. Bell, of Ward 2 have agreed to run for aldermen from their wards.

The Reporter is anxious to see a large vote polled at the coming election, and urges every man who is interested in the affairs of the city to come out and vote.

UNION MEETING

In January the official board of Presbyterian church took up the matter of having a union meeting this year, to take the place of all these separate meetings by the individual churches of Graham. Before any meetings were announced each church was asked to consider the matter with their official boards and, if the way was clear, to plan for one great union effort. This, we felt, would bring our people closer together as Christians brethren, reach more souls than several individual meetings could do, make fewer interruptions in the regular work, and save needless expense, giving our pastors more time to hold meetings in the country. Two of the churches have heartily endorsed the plan, while one has not answered, and one answered, "Not feasible." We are most earnestly hoping that all may concur in this union effort for one year and give it a trial, and that our Christian people may unite in praying for a great and sweeping revival.

Yours for a truly union meeting.

Gaines B. Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Norman left Monday for Quanah, Texas, to join her husband, who has charge of a saddlery business there. We regret to record the departure of these good people but trust they will find congenial surroundings and abundant prosperity in their new home.

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Weather for March.

1st to 3rd, rain; 4th to 7th, pleasant; 8th to 10th cloudy; 11th to 15th, rain or snow; 16th to 19th, warm, showers; 20th to 23rd, showers; 24th to 26th, warm and pleasant; 27th to 29th, rain; 30th to 31st, cold and blustery; Temperature below average. Precipitation excessive in south.

It is reported that Mexico has more provisional presidents per capita than any other nation on earth.

It is stated that the United States will make no reply to the British note regarding the use of the American flag by Great Britain.

The English troops in the trenches are reported to be suffering with frozen feet. The very thought of going to war gives us the same dire malady.

The word "jitney" means a five cent piece. The jitney bus first began operation in the cities along the Pacific coast and grew in popularity till it is now in use in almost all the leading cities of the United States. It is said that two thousand "jitneys" were in operation in San Francisco at the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Two American vessels were sunk by mines in February. On the 21st, the American steamer, "Evelyn," owned by a New York firm, was sunk by a mine off the German coast, in the North Sea. Thirteen of the crew are reported lost. On the 23rd, the American steamer, "Carib," owned by a Georgia concern, ran on a mine, also in the North Sea, and sank in a few moments. No lives were lost. It is not thought that the sinking of these American vessels will lead to any serious complications as in both instances the vessels were not obeying the directions issued by Germany for the safety of neutral ships in the North Sea.

On Tuesday morning the earth was blanketed with snow which presented an unusual sight for March weather. The precipitation continued until high noon. However, our fruit crop appears to be still safe and we hope, by the grace of the weather man, we may "get by" this year without a killing frost. The orchards and the few gardens about town that are "up," hold forth their rich promise still unimpaired and by a few precautionary efforts on our part, may be saved through this month as we are not likely now to have such frosts as can not be fended off by a light covering of some sort or by artificial heat.

How About the Cotton Crop?

While the government has suggested a decrease in the acreage of cotton as one way of solving the cotton "problem," many farmers may hope to gain at their neighbors' expense and plant the cotton crop anyhow, expecting the acreage this year to be decreased and thus gain materially for themselves. This is an error, since only in co-operation can the situation be helped.

At this time of year, from mere force of habit, the farmer begins putting his ground in order for the crop that keeps him perennially 'busted. It is hard for our farmers to break away from this time-old custom. We have come to depend so absolutely upon the cotton crop that comparatively small attention is paid to the pig and chicken—valuable farm products. There is a general demand for increased food production. The countries of Palestine and Poland are today literally starving. There is such a demand for food in these two countries that even money cannot buy the necessities of life. The time is coming speedily when the west must perforce feed the east and beggared Europe is now looking to us for their daily food. Why not raise this meat and bread, instead of the old time cotton crop? With chickens, pigs, cows, calves and vegetables, the farmer will be economically independent.

Is our neutrality guaranteed to be all wool and a yard wide, to withstand forever all wear and tear?

BUNGER

H. A. Driver's baby has been right sick for several days but is improving today.

Uncle John Driver and A. Smith hauled cotton to Graham this week.

Mr. Grantham is repairing his pasture fence.

G. Parsons and a drummer friend were here last Tuesday selling goods to the Bunger Mercantile Co.

F. M. Berry has painted his dwelling house.

Will aJnagin hauled cottonseed from Bunger to the oil mill at Graham Saturday.

W. W. Sparks has been down with la grippe but is able to be up and about.

John Clark has built a new tank this week. He was assisted by Frank Vaden.

R. D. Berry has finished picking cotton after so long a time.

Say, Plow Boy, you spoke about the democrats, republican and socialist parties. It doesn't make any difference as to the parties it is the money they control. The Bible says money is the root of all evil. You take the money away from them and the mare stops.

The weather has been so cold I haven't been out on my box and therefore my letter will be short but sweet.

Corn planting has been postponed on account of the cold weather and not very many of us are ready.

Dago, I can almost hear you playing the fiddle from here.

Goose.

CEDAR CREEK

We are having some more rain here tonight. It sure is cold. Everybody had better look out for Mr. Jack Frost after this.

Mrs. I. W. Steele and Mrs. Lula Steele visited Mrs. J. R. Creigh Thursday.

W. J. Cretsinger is breaking land for J. R. Creigh this week. John Layne Steele has our thanks for bringing out the mail Thursday.

Smith Gann was seen going toward Henry Nicklas' Friday. Uncle Jimmie Creigh visited the school last Thursday morning.

John Steele and Henry Wesley made a flying trip to Ivan Saturday afternoon.

Herman Dooley visited Henry Steele Sunday.

Little Annie and Gladys Wesley has the chicken pox. They are not suffering very much.

Dick Barron went to Ivan one day last week.

Henry Wesley visited Henry Steele Sunday.

Roy and Virgil Wesley visited Walter Steele Saturday night.

Clarence Dooley, John Steele, Dick Barron, Jesse Upham and Will Slay called on Henry Steele Sunday evening.

J. H. Wesley and sons, Roy and Virgil, called on Henry Steele and wife Sunday evening.

Will and Walter Steele called on their brother, Henry, Sunday evening.

Henry Steele and E. L. Cretsinger have been helping J. H. Wesley with his hog pasture this week.

Mrs. Lula Steele visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wesley, Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Cretsinger visited Mrs. J. H. Wesley Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cretsinger was burned real bad Tuesday morning. He was standing in front of the fire and fell over in it burning one knee pretty bad.

Little Charity Belle Steele is on the sick list this week.

Smith Gann is hauling cedar posts for Willie Corbett this week.

E. L. Cretsinger went to Ivan Tuesday afternoon after medicine for his little son.

We sure are having some bad weather this week. I believe it will snow before it quits.

Hurrah! for Busy Bee. I agree with you, I don't believe one-third of the women could vote right if they were to go to the polls. I think they had better stay at home and look after the pigs, chickens, garden, and teach their boys to stay at home and let cigarette smoking and whiskey alone, and when they get old enough, let them do the voting for their mothers and sisters. If a woman does all that and scores of other things, when will she find time to vote? As for myself, I do not worry about voting. Come again Busy Bee, your letter was fine.

Mrs. Maggie Dooley visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mitchell Wyatt is on the sick list this week.

I have gathered all the news I can, so will hand my pencil to a better writer and go to work.

June Roses.

GOOSENECK

My, my! Aren't we having lots of rain?

J. G. Parsons and sons, Willie and Roy, went to Graham Monday.

G. W. Rose and daughter, Miss Cora, went to Graham Monday.

H. M. Johnson and R. L. McLaren hauled wood Monday, expecting a norther but instead it was a big rain.

Frank Vaden was out rabbit hunting Tuesday morning and while out came by and visited with Joe Parsons.

J. L. Rhodes killed his hogs Monday.

Herman Johnson and R. L. McLaren made a trip to Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Vaden spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Clark.

We forgot to mention last week that Ewing McLaren had started to school.

Messrs. Charlie Grantham and Woodrum bought some maize and hay from Joe Parsons Friday.

G. W. Rose and son, Mack, went to Graham Friday.

A. L. Conder is making himself a new cellar. Guess he is expecting a storm.

Murray Conder, Geo. Berry, Mark Davis, Lee McLaren, Roy and Frank Parsons attended the literary at Ming Bend Friday night.

Guess the W. O. W. had a fine time Friday night as they were out late.

John Conder was sick with asthma a few days this week, but is some better now.

Several of the boys went to Bunger Saturday.

G. W. Rose had a rat killing Friday. Thirty-six were caught and killed with his dogs, only one got away.

Early gardens and the fruit are gone with the freeze I suppose.

Murray Conder, Roy and Frank Parsons went to Ming Bend Sunday to attend church.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and daughters, and Mrs. Mattie James called on Mrs. G. W. Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Dalrymple and Virgie McLaren are still confined to their beds. We hope they will soon be up.

Miss Maggie Reed believes in killing two birds with the same stone. She visited Mesdames Joe Parsons and Mack Rose Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Parsons went to Bunger Sunday to be present at Sunday school.

Thank you, Azure Skies, for your pencil. I had already started my letter but just the same I will finish it with yours.

Azure Skies, there is a young lad here who is always anxious to read your letter, wonder why.

R. L. McLaren has put up a new yard fence.

Kid, you had better be careful when you mention Sunday school to Uno.

Uno, you should not be so hard on young girl school teachers. Would a kid of a boy be any better? The old teachers were young ones once.

S. J. Kelley spent a few hours with J. L. Rhodes Sunday.

Goose, you may have my pencil.

KOMO

We have had plenty of rain here of late haven't we? But I suppose it is needed for our this year's crop.

G. R. White killed a couple of hogs Monday.

Mrs. N. R. Martin and son, Jim, went to Graham Tuesday.

Austin White and Albert Martin went to Eliasville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett went to Graham Monday and Wednesday. Mrs. Burnett is having some dental work done.

A. Bower, W. E. Lynch and Austin White made a business trip to Newcastle Tuesday.

Archie Akers spent Wednesday night at G. R. White's.

Miss Onie Ardis is with her sister, Mrs. Tom Fletcher. We are glad to welcome her in our community.

Mrs. Mettie Bower visited her sister, Mrs. Della Lynch Thursday.

The dance was very well attended at Jim DeLong's Thursday night, and all seemed to have a jolly time so I heard. Pansy wasn't there.

Herschell Akers, Austin and Miss Lottie White attended the

concert at Eliasville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompson Townsend visited J. I. Guess and family of Mountain Home Friday night.

Jim McClain spent Saturday night with Austin White.

Miss Mollie Elkins went to Eliasville Saturday.

A. P. Martin and family went down in the Salem community Friday.

News is very scarce this week and I haven't got my Reporter either so I don't know what has been going on this week. I'll let Pilot have my pencil and be going.

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MILLER BEND

Replying to Roseite's request "Explain how socialism means no government at all," will say, it would likely require more than my share of space for this time so will give the first installment of my answer by asking Roseite some questions.

Do you deny that socialism means the destruction of or the revolutionizing of our present form of government? Do you deny that such men as Upton Sinclair and Henry M. Tichenor are socialists? Have you read that book, "A Socialist Wedding?" Do you accept the teachings of Bebel and Karl Kautsky, Mrs. O'Hare, Mr. Simons, editor of the International Socialist Review, Darwin, and Voltaire? And don't you believe that socialism amounts to a new religious and moral system?

My dear Uncle Zeke, you had such a good letter last week that I hesitate to jump on you again. It is not necessary to say very much because to answer your question would only be a re-hash of my reply to "A Reader" on the question of Sunday schools, and if you read that wonderful discussion and failed to see the "strait" gate and narrow way why, it would be useless for me to repeat it for your benefit, so will just recommend that you re-read those papers.

But, you are wrong Uncle Zeke, when you say, "After giving us many proof texts from Holy Writ you informed us that the Bible said not one word on the subject." I said it all right Uncle Zeke, but it was before I made my argument. I said it at the close of my criticism of "A Reader's" article. I remember this well because a friend criticised me for criticising my opponent before I made my argument.

Anyway, I said it Uncle Zeke, and I repeat "the Bible says not one word about Sunday schools, either union or sectarian." And I say it without the least fear of successful refutation. Does it Uncle Zeke?

"If the churches of our land are man-made as you say, please tell us what connection they have with the church of God?" Only in so far as their members are children of God. "Don't you think it best to get on one side or the other." You mean a fellow should join the church that suits him best don't you Uncle Zeke? If so, my answer would be emphatically yes, but don't let it swell your head till you feel so good and so righteous that you can't meet your neighbor in Sunday school and exchange ideas with him on the old Book of books unless the Sunday school happens to bear the name of "our" particular church. If you have any authority to treat your neighbor in such manner please produce it. But, maybe you do not regard a fellow as your neighbor unless he happens to belong to "my" church. Again you say, "If God approves the different churches He surely will approve their separate Sunday schools." I think so too, at least I believe He tolerates such schools, that is, when they do not intrude upon the rights and privileges of people of other beliefs.

Which one of the churches do you think man didn't organize Uncle Zeke? Or in other words, which one of the organized churches do you think is God-ordained? This is about the same question that Bopo asked your illustrious friend, "A Reader" but if he answered it I failed to see it. Come Uncle Zeke if you know there is only one church right and know which church that is, it is your duty to let the people know. Come, cough it out, don't keep us in darkness any longer. Then, and not till then, will you be in an attitude to champion the cause of sectarian Sunday schools to the exclusion of all others, regardless of local circumstances and conditions. For your other answer ask Dago's "third grade" school class.

Say Correspondent, the "custom mill" is all right; I have seen it tried. There is such a mill at Leonard, Texas, and I

believe more farmers raise wheat there to make bread at home than any country I was ever acquainted with. But if such mills were established all over Texas it would be a hard blow at the speculator, so we had better not sing their praises too loud or we will be called socialists.

Azure Skies, permit me to say the reason I am using so much socialist dope is because it is about time the democrats were taking over all of the socialist platform that is of any account, so I am just trying to familiarize myself with the "stuff."

I would also ask you a question, Azure Skies. In the face of "Dreamy Eyes" mysterious production of Feb. 19, how could you compliment Dreamy Eyes and Silver Bell in the same breath? Silver Bell's letters never give out uncertain sounds but ring out in clear silver tones like her name implies, while Dreamy Eyes rambled around in a "dreamy" way, like her name implies. You see the real trouble with Dreamy Eyes was she wanted to jump on Plow Boy but didn't know just where to take hold. She first defended the socialists and then jumped on them with both feet. The funniest part of it was she thought Plow Boy was romping on the socialists when he intimated that they were guilty of "pleading the cause of poor and needy."

Listen to her. "He seems to think the socialists are the guilty ones. If I understand right they have as good right to plead the cause of one another as any one." "Of one another" she says, as if none but socialists are "poor and needy." Then she talks about the "women voting" just for the world like a full fledged socialist, and then she talks about the W. C. T. U. women until one just knows she has a great warm heart full of christian love for all mankind, even the socialists. But, oh, horrors! here she goes again; this time she is after the "poor and needy" socialists, and flaying them without mercy. He that hath ears to hear let him hear: "I don't believe the socialists will make much headway for most of them want others to do what we know they would not want to do themselves," leaving all to wonder what awful something it is they would not want to do. How sad, how cruel. And then she goes so far as to predict that if socialists had the money they would dress fine, and ride in Ford cars, just like sure enough humans. Too bad, too bad, I don't see how socialists can keep still under such insinuations.

Then she tries a new line, but with no better results. She says: "If we were to do all the Bible tells us to do what a grand old world we would have to live in, but as it is we have to look out for No. 1, like the other fellow is doing." So the Bible is no longer practicable, for we've got to "do the other fellow before he does me" eh Dreamy Eyes? Then in the same "dreamy" uncertain way she wants the manufacturing of the weapons of death prohibited as well as whisky. She says "no man, no matter how good he wants to be, if he has a taste for whisky, and gets under the influence of it, but the first thing when he gets a little cross-ways, wants to get his six-shooter." Then she adds, after virtually admitting that the whiskey made him want his six-shooter, "I think the six-shooter is worse than the whisky."

Now Gringo, you talk about Plow Boy telling them "what for" on either side; if you can tell us where Dreamy Eyes "holds out" here is a button for you.

SOUTH BEND

Rev. G. W. Black preached a most interesting sermon here Sunday, from Isaiah 3:10-11. He failed to fill his appointment on Saturday.

Misses Ola McCluskey, Winnie Harrell and Naomi Goode ate Sunday dinner with O. A. McBrayer and family.

Messrs. Leroy Britton, T. Marvin McBrayer, Dud Ford and sister Susie and Belle McCluskey attended the play at Eliasville last Friday night. All report the play a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Brad-dock and daughter Pauline of Murray visited his parents here from Friday night till Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess is sick of pneumonia at this writing. We hope to report it better next week.

Jess Ingram of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rogers of Pleasant Hill attended church here Sunday and ate dinner with J. R. Holcomb and family.

S. W. Goode is on the sick list at this writing. Hope to report him better at our next writing.

We are surely having some winter weather here in March. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crabtree and sister, Mrs. Lucian Adams, of Duff Prairie were in the Bend last Saturday.

Bill Akers of Lone Star attended church here Sunday.

Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Burgess of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.

Here Bluebird, take my pen, I've "gotta" go.

Bashful Ben.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Carl Ogletree was visiting at Mr. Holt's last week.

Mrs. Lindsey has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stennett, of Markley.

Mr. Tedrow of Megargel was down on a visit to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Tedrow, and his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Oatman, the last of the week.

We had some real cold weather the past week.

There was Sunday school as usual.

Mrs. Laura Baker is away on a visit to her children in Parker county.

There was a crowd from the Chapel in Loyal Saturday afternoon.

The presiding elder of this district held quarterly conference at the Methodist church last Saturday.

Bro. Bell of Loving filled his regular appointment there Sunday.

A. E. Oatman returned home last Saturday from the western part of the county where he has been assessing taxes.

Lonnie Ward drove one of the wagons for his father, who moved to Bowie last Thursday. He is expected home the first of this week.

Mesdames T. F. Harmon and Robert Miller called at C. F. Newman's Sunday evening to help prepare a missionary pro-

gram to be rendered the fourth Sunday in March.

Rev. W. P. Harmonson of West Fork will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen and little son made a trip to Loving Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman returned Saturday from a visit of a week with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Indian Mound.

FARMER

News is very scarce as the weather has been so bad the past two weeks I had to stay at home, and in the house most of the time.

Wheat and oats are looking fine since the last rains. It looks like winter has just set in. I am afraid that all the fruit will be killed.

Health is very good at this writing.

Master Willie and Roy Wall spent Sunday with their cousin, Leon Wall.

Bad weather doesn't stop the Sunday school at Farmer. Had a good crowd and good lessons Sunday.

J. W. Wall called on A. C. Casey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jordan and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Casey Sunday.

The young people gathered at the church Sunday night and had a nice singing. Pilot.

UNION

We sure had a nice snow last night and its still snowing this (Tuesday) morning.

Misses Nannie Weems, Ruby and Jewell Miller visited the Misses Thomas Sunday.

John Davis and children visited his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Sunday.

W. D. Weems and daughter, Miss Nannie, visited C. H. Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Davis of near Shearer visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, and family.

Miss Nettie Cox has returned home, after two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Cantwell.

Carl Morgan and Newt Weems were driving around Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended Big Monday at Graham.

Earl Haire and W. P. Stroud transacted business in Olney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cantwell spent the night with their father, W. H. Cantwell, at Jean Thursday night.

Miss Nettie Cox spent Thursday night with Mrs. Anna McBride.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller and children visited Misses Nannie and Pearl Weems Friday afternoon.

Miss Maude Thompson, who is teaching the Shearer school, visited her sister, Mrs. H. K. Weems from Friday until Sunday.

Ross Payton is visiting his uncle, John Allcorn, at Graham. After spending a few days there he will return to his home at Ft. Worth. Oleta.

CENTER POINT

Some of the farmers have already planted corn, others haven't got any winter seed, and will have to wait until spring to plant.

Miss Muriel Caddel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mesdames Viola and Vera Green.

Miss Hettie Durham of Darnern community spent Saturday night with Miss Alta Clay of this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark, twins, a boy and girl, mother and babies doing fine.

J. D. Caddel took a load of wood to Jacksboro today (Monday).

Stay "wid 'em" Uno, you will come out in the next washing.

Plow Boy, allow me to compliment your last week's letter. It sure was fine.

Yes, Broncho Bob, use my pencil while you have it. I have borrowed another one.

Messrs. Sam Newman, A. C. Derrick and W. B. Clay went to Jacksboro last Saturday.

There will be speaking at Center Point school house Friday night, everybody come and bring someone with you.

Horace Reeves and wife of Darnern community were the guests of J. D. Dillard last Sunday.

Glad to report the sick folks some better at present.

Miss Ollie Durham is visiting her brother, Mann Durham, of Joplyn at present.

We have had a right nice little snow since I began this letter, and is still snowing.

Miss Vera Green had the misfortune of spraining her ankle one day last week. She was running after a ball and slipped spraining her ankle. She can get around all right now though her foot is swollen a great deal yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Derrick, of Mountain Home community. Kid-o.

Ladies' Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

Our Ready to Wear and Millinery Departments are now opened up in new quarters, and our stock of Spring Coat Suits, Silk Dresses, Wash Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Middies, and Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats are now on display.



Miss Stroud visited the Eastern markets during the month of February, attended the Chicago Style Show, studied very carefully the newest styles, looked at many different lines and then purchased from the factories making the best style goods and the lowest prices. You are assured that all garments

and hats shown by us are the very newest and best styles and that our prices are cheaper than offered elsewhere.

We are pleased to state that Miss Eula Logan is again in this department, and that Miss Lewis of Plano, an experienced milliner, has accepted a position with us. This department offers the best talent and best service of any millinery department in West Texas.

You are cordially invited to visit our new department and see the many new goods we are showing.

S. B. Street & Company

HENRY CHAPEL

Oh hear de sleigh bells jingling; de snow am falling fast. Don't it beat the band how we have winter here in the spring? There would have to be fuzz on the peaches two inches thick to keep them from being killed and anybody knows that's too much fuzz.

Most of the farmers are ready to plant corn when the ground thaws out.

I notice in last week's paper that they had started the ice plant. Well, the town folks are none ahead of the country people, for we've had ice all the week without a freezing machine.

Uncle Zeke, your letter last week was splendid. I enjoyed reading it very much. Of course it is much easier for us to tell others how to live and manage than it is for us to put these things into practice. Most any of us can see our mistakes after they are made, and there are but few of us who are not guilty of mistakes.

Yes, Salemite, I remember going to school at Henry Chapel log school house. I am no wise ashamed of it. But you will remember the log school thirty years ago, for it has been much longer than that since you taught school at that place. So you failed to tell us of a single log house built in the last thirty years. But, you are excusable, when a man can't he can't.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Glidewell, Feb. 24th, a fine girl. To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lester, Feb. 27th a fine boy. All doing fine.

Most of the people attended the class meeting at the home of S. W. Ratcliff last Friday night and report an enjoyable time.

L. P. Moren has been serving on the grand jury the past week.

Many thanks to our commissioner for the new bridge across Flat Rock. Quite an improvement indeed.

Carrie Nation, next time you

run over me in Mabry & Son's store or anywhere else and don't speak I'll report you to the Reporter. You are excusable.

Sorrel Top why did you say anything about me talking to those women? Mrs. Dago may run me off the place yet. If I saw you I didn't know you.

The women folks down here have organized a club to be hereafter known as the Ladies United Patching Society.

From the way this north wind blows through our old clothes we think this a move in the right direction. Seems to us really we need more patching than society. But we feel greatly helped up and would be glad to have them visit our shanty immediately, unless the weather moderates. What on earth can be better than a bunch of good women?

Jerome Wade left last Monday for Callahan county where he will work this season.

Eddie Sanson died at his home on Connor Creek, Tuesday eve, March 2nd, and was

Live News from our Correspondents

MARKLEY

Well, dear sinner friends, here we are again, after an absence of two weeks.

We have been having some rough rainy weather, but hope for a change for the better.

Health in this community is very good we believe at present.

Mr. Gilmore, who has been sick is getting along all right.

The farmers are getting along mighty slow on account of the bad weather. Guess we will get to plant corn in April in time to get it killed in June by the hot winds.

Gohston and Markley pulled off a game of basketball at Markley yesterday. (Saturday) the score stood 13 to 22 in favor of Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. House of Oklahoma have moved into our community and are staying with Mr. Stewart. He is going to tend Mr. Logan's place. We wish them much success in their new home.

The article in The Reporter by Dr. W. T. Crisman is a timely warning to the people in regard to the anthrax. I do not think that any stock should be moved from the anthrax infected district unless the stock has been inspected by a recognized veterinarian. 2. These trades days will work a hardship on the stockmen who are trying to protect their stock. Further, I believe that any one who takes diseased stock to any public place knowingly should be arrested and treated as a common criminal, for they are a greater detriment to the growth of our country and state than all the criminals in the state. We would not think of turning a man with the small pox loose to scatter the disease. Neither should we permit diseased stock in public places. I hope our county officers will look well into this matter.

Bono.

LOWER TONK

Well, this is the 9th of March and the ground is all covered with snow.

We certainly have been having some cold, wet weather the past week. Maybe we will have some pretty weather after the snow melts away. Hope so anyway.

I guess this will defer corn planting a while longer, but I think that corn will grow off better later on, when the ground gets warmer.

Grandma George was right sick last week but glad to report her better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Clements of near Padgett came down on a visit the 26th to the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Moore of Briar Bend, and remained until last Tuesday.

G. W. Gowens started to Coleman City on Sunday morning, Feb. 28th to visit his daughter, who was very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Ruby Fay spent Sunday the 28th with Mrs. G. W. Gowens and children.

The children of Grandma George gathered at her home Sunday, the 28th of Feb., and partook of a birthday dinner in honor of her natal day. I did not learn how old she was.

Am glad to report that Mrs. G. H. Barnett is able to be up again. Her sister, Miss Delia Miller, is visiting her a while now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Clements and Miss Nora Moore and brothers, Lee and Ivan, spent Monday afternoon and took supper with Mrs. G. W. Gowens.

Miss Goldia Richardson and brothers spent a few nights of last week with Mrs. Renick and children while Mr. Renick was attending court.

Miss Ethel Hollybee called at Mrs. G. W. Gowens' two evenings last week.

Now, Jolly Girl, you surely did not expect me to go in the day I called for your brother, when you let that Prof. put his

head out of the window did you?

James Gowens made a business trip to Graham Wednesday.

Messrs. Mack and Vernon George and Jim Buntin went to Graham Wednesday.

Murry Moore went to his brothers', Wiley and Hollis Moore, at Mt. Pleasant returning home Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie, who had been up there visiting.

Miss Hallie Gray, who is attending school at Olney has returned home to stay. Glad to have her back here again.

J. J. Gray has traded his home place here for land in the plains country. He will move out there sometime in the near future.

George Jones, who has been running the Loving Union Gin has returned home.

Miss Jewel Moore called at Mrs. G. W. Gowens' Saturday eve.

Sunday school Sunday with a small attendance. It was so cold that the people did not turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones took Sunday dinner with Mr. Seddon.

Misses Grace and Zula Jones dined with Misses Mary and Lora Seddon Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Hallie Gray visited Miss Sallie Timmons Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Zack Gray, George Jones and Sylvester Gowens attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Vernon George and Miss Anna Belle Wadley attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

No Kid, I don't think that my not stopping when I made that call will cause anyone to take heart trouble, and especially Jolly Girl for she is not that weak minded.

Miss Zula Jones spent Sunday night with her brother, Lee Jones.

G. W. Gowens came in on the Sunday night train and came out home Monday. He reported his daughter better when he left her.

Sylvester Gowens and mother went to Graham Monday.

Messrs. W. E. Moore and son, Murry Moore, and G. H. Barnett had business at Graham Monday.

Messrs. A. H. Jones, Bine Wadley, J. R. and Bill McClannahan were all in town Monday.

Messrs. Vernon George, Jim McClannahan and Hollybee attended Big Monday in Graham.

Am sorry to report T. C. Wadley on the sick list but hope for him a speedy recovery.

Willie Wadley went to Graham Monday.

Well I have tried to put in all I know and can think of and if there is anything left out it is because I don't know it. I will hand my pencil to Pansy and quit. X. Y. Z.

WHITE ROSE

Health in this community is very good at this writing.

Once more farmers are busy preparing for the King of crops, Cotton.

W. C. McCombs and P. C. Walker spent one day last week in Newcastle.

Joe Stripling was in Graham Monday.

Mrs. Rollie Hightower and daughter, Nellie, were in Newcastle Friday.

A few Roseites enjoyed a singing at Mr. Grimmett's Friday night.

J. A. Gachter entertained a few young people with a candy breaking one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce are rejoicing over a new girl.

Bro. McCord preached a fine sermon at White Rose Sunday. A large crowd was present.

W. C. McCombs entertained with a singing Sunday night.

I admire the way our editor is going after the news. We should all encourage him by sending in all the subscriptions we can.

So, Plow Boy, you think by attending the mass meetings

and putting men out from your own ranks would properly substitute for the referendum and recall. Most all of the great men now come from the working class. Suppose we picked the poor renters and wage earners and succeeded in electing them to office. We would still be in the same old boat, the "profit system."

As quoted in the book "The Devil in Society" \$10,000 for one vote. See Plow Boy, you have initiated this fellow—for a few now have a price—and have no strings upon him. But we, Plow Boy, can vote upon what he legislates and call him back if he doesn't suit us.

Yes, Plow Boy, we have run Debbs for several terms for president and if he were elected, he would have, according to your democratic or republican constitution, the veto power, but we would soon end that by giving that power to the people by the referendum.

"By their fruit ye shall know them." Do the renters in republican Kansas have harder times than in democratic Texas? The renters in Kansas buy their supplies from 20 per cent to 100 per cent profit, so do you in Texas. So if results are the same, are not the parties the same? Both stand for the private ownership of industry or the profit system.

One "hollers" high and the other low tariff, as to us poor renters what effect does it have upon us? The producer directly or indirectly pays the bill.

There are only two parties in results and one stands for private ownership of public utilities and the other state ownership. One is for goods to be made as they are now for profit and the other is for goods to be made for use. All institutions will be run for service, such as the postoffice, and public schools are today, under socialism.

Our change from one of these systems to the other will not be such a radical change. I will have just as much chance to run a grocery store then and make a living as I have now to run a private post office. If the federal government can successfully manage the civil service system, it can sell dry goods and groceries. If it can dig a Panama canal, it can improve and irrigate arid America. If it can build battleships to carry war supplies, it can build freight boats to haul cotton in. All we have to do is to decide for these and vote for them. Nearly one million were for this system in 1912. Averaging our gain by the increase in the last twelve years, how long will it be before it is 10,000,000?

As to the public re-distribution, we favor the purchase price not a gratis gift, as I understand that to have been. As to our way being better than God's way, I don't believe God ever intended to do things for his creatures that they can do themselves. Bible records him feeding them forty years in the wilderness, but they got so mean he had to kill everyone of them but two before he took them into the land of promise. Now "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" but God's creature—man—was put here with dominion over everything earthly, and if we, as a nation of people, can not regulate our governmental affairs so each person can get the full product of his toil, we ought to be called in to give an account of our stewardship.

So long as you, I, or any man or company is allowed to own or control means by which other people make a living we own them to that extent. It is to our interest as owners to make all the profit we can. Wealth don't grow on trees, it must have a source somewhere, so where is its source? Labor applied to natural resources create all wealth.

Plow Boy, I am still waiting for you to explain why there will be no government at all under socialism. If you prove there will be no government, I will prove it to be the first time in our organized existence we have ever had any part in our government. Roseite.

THE NEW ELECTRIC

Commencing Monday, March 15

MONDAY

Beauty: A Rude Awakening. Thanouser: A Madonna of the Poor, two reels.

TUESDAY

Reliance: The Availing Prayer. American: Sweet and Low. Mutual Girl No. 49.

WEDNESDAY

Mutual Weekly No. 95. Majestic: Paid With Interest, two reels.

THURSDAY

Keystone Comedy: Shot in the Excitement. Reliance: The Wrong Prescription, two reels.

FRIDAY

Runaway June, Episode No. Two. American: The Ruin of Manley, two reels.

Majestic: False Pride.

SATURDAY

Keystone: A Gentleman of Nerve. Broncho: Desperado, two reels.



His ever-piercing eyes were wherever she looked. Gilbert Blye saw something in June, the runaway bride, that he liked. He followed her and made life miserable for her. Why? See the great love story serial

RUNAWAY JUNE

By George Randolph Chester

New Electric Theatre, 2nd Episode To-night

Say, Mr. Man

If you want the news—all of it—while it's news, just send us a dollar, cash, stamps or money

order, and we will send you the

West Texas Reporter

for a full year. You want to be

informed of interesting happen-

ings. The surest way to get this

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Mr. Subscriber: Please show this advertisement to your neighbor if he doesn't take The Reporter. Possibly he'll take it.

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DAKIN

We were visited by a big snow Monday night and Tuesday. Am afraid this cold snap got all the fruit blooms.

Some have had colds and sore throats at this writing.

Farming has been at a standstill for two weeks on account of bad weather.

Prof. K. B. Adair of Bryson spent from Friday night until Monday morning with his brother, S. S. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemmons of Megargel spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Lemmons' brother, A. J. Bryan.

Nearly everyone from here went to Big Monday.

Adair Bros. went to Graham Saturday and played in the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Findley spent Monday with his parents, Mrs. Findley returned to Bryson Tuesday.

Profs. S. S. and K. B. Adair, J. H. Reed and sister, Miss Hatie Belle, Juanita and L. J. Bryan went to Graham to the picture show Saturday eve.

Homer Brashears called at W. C. Reed's Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Reed was a pleasant caller at A. J. Bryan's Sunday eve.

Curtice Findley and L. H. Chambers went to Graham last Tuesday.

As news is scarce I will give space to some more gifted writer than Ichabod.

MONUMENT

After an absence of two weeks will write again.

We are having some winter weather down here now. We had a fine rain last week.

The farmers are behind with their farm work. Corn planting will be late on account of so much rain.

Health of our community is very good at present, with the exception of the mumps. The mumps seems to be hurting some.

Dave Mahan has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is reported to be better at this writing.

They did not have the box supper Saturday night on account of it being so cold.

They did not have the last literary that was intended on account of the mumps and I don't know when they will have another one.

Kid, you seem to think I was making slight remarks about Tom Butler, but if you do you are mistaken. Sure I know Tom is a fine man. I have known of him for several years and I never heard aught against him.

Jack o' Diamonds, I didn't understand what you meant when you asked me if some one else hadn't lost an orange up here, but I suppose so.

Carrie Nation, I went to school at Oakland about six or seven years ago and I know several people in your community.

There was church at the school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Bro. Tucker of Cleburne, Texas. He preached a very interesting sermon. He stated that the end of time is very near at hand. I suppose it is with a good many of those who are fighting across the sea.

Misses Lula and Bettie Sanders dined with Miss Savannah Sheppard Sunday.

I. N. Weems and family of near Loving spent Sunday with W. H. Long and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cochran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney.

Messrs. Vie and Lewis Blevins, Lawrence Alberts and Willie Harris took a pleasant walk to Loving to the show Friday night.

Several of our young folks called on Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cochran Sunday evening.

Willie Sanders took Sunday dinner with Fred Cox.

Malcolm Cox dined with Walter Sanders Sunday.

Miss Della Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Bryson.

Tempest and Sunshine.

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

PROFFITT

Health is very good in this community at present.

Mrs. Emma Webb spent Monday night with Mrs. Lewis.

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Come again Glancus and bring some of the Midway folks with you.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$82,038.62
Overdrafts unsecured	303.58
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank \$3,600.00	1,200.00
Less amount unpaid \$2,400.00	1,200.00
Banking house \$6,419.34; furniture and fix. 2,250.00	8,669.34
Due from Federal Reserve bank	3,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	74,955.11
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)	8,837.91
Outside checks and other cash items, \$2,257.83; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$73.05	2,330.88
Notes of other national banks	1,005.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie	911.00
Legal-tender notes	6,390.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	625.00
TOTAL	\$202,766.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$4,936.67
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,121.12
Circulating notes	12,500.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	600.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 and 6)	3,606.79
Dividends unpaid	120.00
Demand deposits:	
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Liabilities other than those above stated	
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State of Texas, County of Young, ss: I, Chas. Gay, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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There was a big dance at Mr. Everett's Tuesday night, the 2nd, with a fruit supper at 12 o'clock in connection. Everybody danced till 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and they went home in the rain. Jack Howry played the fiddle till his leg was all worn out and then went to sleep playing "Arkansas Traveler."
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Norman and Merritt Cunningham hauled cane Tuesday morning.
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Kid, I could have been mistaken about seeing you, but if you were in the field I am sure I saw you.
I "kinder" contradicted myself about the health of the community last week, but—as I presume you all will know soon—I am a kind of "saphead" and can't get everything straight.
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Uncle Zeke, I agree with you on most all you said last week, but I'm afraid Salemite won't.
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FLINT CREEK
We have had another big rain since I last wrote and we have a norther now, and it is cold, too.
I am afraid the fruit will be like it was last year, very light.
Well, I guess some of the boys' nerves are quieting down as grand jury is nearly over with. Very few of the boys of this place were there.
No, Kid, the preachers preach about something else besides old "Samba," but there are lots of them who tell about him all right. You know there are too. But, that's all right, negro stories draw a crowd but what good do they do?
X. Y. Z., it seems that some of the Correspondents think you called on the wrong person. Call again X. Y. Z.
Candy Kid, Jolly Girl has the advantage of you with X. Y. Z. and Bashful Ben, but you see me almost as often as she does. I wish I could see both of you more often than I do. Now keep quiet Plow Boy I'm talking to Correspondents now. I'm not trying to get married either.
Preaching Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning was fine.
A number of people took dinner with W. E. Stephens and family Sunday, among them were the preacher and Jack o' Diamonds who made a very good crowd and eaters too.
Singing at G. H. Nored's Sunday afternoon was fine.
Miss Eva Worsham spent Friday night with Miss Easter Smith and Miss Easter returned the visit Saturday night.
Proctor Walker attended church here Saturday night.
Well, I'll let Jolly Girl have my pencil and see what she can do with it, I can't do anything. Jack o' Diamonds.

FLAT ROCK
I have a very sore thumb so you can't expect much from my pencil this week.
Plow Boy's letter was good last week, also several others.
Winter hasn't passed yet for it certainly has been cold the past week.
Mesdames Fain and Corley ordered some frost proof cabbage plants some time ago and were sure going to raise some early cabbage, but they have learned that frost-proof doesn't mean rabbit-proof and they won't have so much cabbage as they thought.
Brit Mayes and Miss Ezzie Ash called at Mr. Hodges' Sunday afternoon.
The literary society met last Friday night for the last time as everybody is too busy at work for a literary.
There were a number of visitors attended the literary, among whom were Misses Bell Brandon and Josie Andrews of Graham.
Mrs. Annie Newby of Cedar Creek community spent last week with her sister, Mrs. May Martin.
Little Miss Anna Mayes spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons.
Miss Lona Corley visited from Monday until Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lily Alford. Mrs. Alford accompanied her home and stayed until Saturday.
Daisy Flat and Miss Stoffers were on their way to Graham Saturday and stopped in to warm with the Candy Kid.
Mrs. Lily Alford and Miss Lona Corley visited at J. H. Alford's Wednesday afternoon.
Roy Walker and Bob Garrett of Center Ridge were visitors at Sunday school.
Miss Jessie Alford visited at her brother, Brit's, Wednesday night.
Rev. Roark and family visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Ming Bend.
How does this snow look to you readers this (Tuesday) morning? It has been snowing hard since daylight.
Miss Jessie Alford is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fain and children were among the ones who went to town Monday.
Mr. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maggie, visited Monday with Mr. Fields and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Nelson visited relatives at Salem the last of the week.
Horace Fain visited the Corley boys Sunday.
Miss Katie Fields has been sick for some time but is reported better.
Jim Corley spent Sunday night with Horace Fain.
Mrs. Beuna Fields is visiting Miss Maggie Taylor this week.
Mr. Wadley called at Mr. Taylor's Sunday.
Candy Kid.

MING BEND
Lots of rain and cold weather this week.
Farmers have not done much farming the past week.
Mrs. Newby has been right sick the past week but glad to report her up again.
Rev. Roark filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.
W. A. Pickard and family took dinner with W. R. Owen Sunday.
Frank Ribble and family visited relatives in the Bend Friday and Saturday and attended the literary Friday night.
W. R. Gibbs and family spent Saturday and Sunday night with W. L. Newby.
Several of the Gooseneck boys attended church at the Bend Sunday. Welcome boys, come again.
W. L. Newby and family, R. E. Sims and family, Bill Sims, Roy Ribble and Miss Ella Pickard all took Sunday dinner with W. R. Gibbs.
Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Annie Moss, spent Monday and Wednesday at Mrs. Newby's.
Emmet Askew and wife visited relatives at Mountain Home Friday and Saturday.
Sam Williams and wife visited relatives at Mountain Home a few days the past week.
Miss Margie Ribble accompanied her sister, who lives at Clyde, Texas, home to visit a while.
Mrs. Williams and son, Malcolm, of Graham visited relatives in the Bend from Friday till Sunday.
Lela Gibbs and brother Lloyd, spent Thursday night at their Grandpa Newby's.
Our literary Friday night was good. Will have our next one the second Friday night in April. Everybody welcome to come.
We thank the Fox Hollow people and also Salem for helping us. Hope you all can help next time.
Mr. Harrell and wife took dinner at Sam Williams' Sunday.
As news is scarce will ring off. Rainy Day.

CRIB STATION
It is real chilly this morning. Looks like winter had come again.
Walter Dent was out hauling wood yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Sam Hoggard and Mrs. Claude Fry visited at Mrs. Gibson's Wednesday afternoon.
Proffitt came over and played basketball with Crib Station Friday afternoon.
Miss Ruth Gibson and sister, Mrs. Tankersley, went to Proffitt Thursday afternoon.
Guy Wilkerson and family went to Newcastle Tuesday.
Walter Dent accompanied his aunt, Miss Manry Tankersley as far as Graham, where she took the train for Hood county, where she will visit relatives for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim King are the proud parents of a little boy who arrived at their home March, 5.
Health is very good in the community at this writing.
G. W. Willhoit went to Newcastle today (Saturday).
As I am such a poor scriber will hand my pencil to a better writer. I sure enjoy reading the good letters. Goldia.

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ROCK CREEK
Eugene Towns and Miss Hazel Cook were married at Bryson, Sunday, the 21st. We hope for them a long and happy life.
Miss Sunshine, I'm through quilting now for a while. That did not keep me from writing. I'm on no route and I don't see someone going to the office every day. Sunshine, I know the Lone Star school "marm."
We are sorry to report J. D. Burk not improving.
C. A. Olree made a trip to Graham Friday.
Horace Fain spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. H. Burk.
There was a dance at J. H. Bennett's Friday night, also one at Johnnie Shuck's Saturday night. From what I can hear they had plenty of music and dancing.
Quite a crowd of the youngsters enjoyed a kodak walk Sunday afternoon.
Milton Harmon visited friends in Graham from Friday till Sunday.
J. J. Foster spent Sunday at Orton Bennett's.
Misses Fannie Stoffers and Bessie Burk visited in Graham Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk and little son visited at J. D. Burk's Sunday.
Boyd Bennett visited at J. D. Burk's Sunday afternoon.
Preaching at Rock Creek Sunday, the 14th, everybody come.
Never mind Candy Kid, how I pass your house. Much obliged to you for your pencil. Here it is, come on with the news. Daisy Flat.

YANCEYVILLE
We are very sorry to say that little Henry Cretsingler happened to the misfortune to fall in the fire Tuesday. While the burn is not serious it is very painful.
Henry Nicklas and family and Melvin Gann spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Louisa Barron and children.
My goodness, Johnnie Doltle, what a mistake you did make last week. Silver Bell never did sit out by the road to gather news for this reason, it rains up here, and I just can't sit out by the road in the rain. Listen, girlie, I have a better plan than that.
Smith Gann and Jesse Upham went to Graham Wednesday.
Silver Bell received a letter from B. P. Gann Monday stating that himself and family and Tom Hodge and family, were as far as Waxahachie. Had fine luck so far and was making straight for Fulton, Ark.
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SALEM

Three inches of snow and still snowing is the record for today (Tuesday) and with the cold and ice preceding this snow storm it is more than likely the fruit is all-killed and it is a bad stroke of luck, for we had a fine prospect for peaches, pears and plums.

Oats are not injured but corn planting is delayed a week or over.

Mr. Sadberry's little boy is still very sick. We are sorry to say there is no improvement in his condition.

Albert Martin and family of Komo have been spending several days with relatives here. They are now snow-bound.

Our school has a regular and full attendance and is doing good work. Our teacher, Mr. Duckworth spent Saturday visiting his parents at Loving.

Master H. L. Ribble and sister, Fatine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Kisinger and family.

Mrs. Sallie Criswell is keeping house for her father and J. A. McLaren while her husband is looking out a new location in Oklahoma. We hope they will finally decide to remain here, in the garden spot of the world.

Mrs. Maggie Gilmore is having bad luck with her hogs, seven two-months-old pigs having died during the last week; disease unknown, but thought to be from eating cottonseed or from cholera.

Last Sunday evening Miss Sarah Hatfield entertained her friends with a musicale.

Many thanks, Correspondent, for your compliment, and we hope the flour mill you speak of at Loving will prove a reality, with wheels turning in time to help handle the big wheat crop we expect to make this year.

Buster Blue, we are using your pencil and ask you to please give the boundaries of Devil Bend in your next letter. The name has a kind of sulphur and brimstone sound.

As news is scarce we will ask the editor to publish the following from the New York Commercial and republished in the Dallas News:

"A southerner is said to be responsible for the following comment anent the campaign to diversify crops in the cotton belt.

"The southern farmer gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan. He then sits down at a Grand Rapids table and eats Chicago meat and Indiana hominy fried in Kansas lard cooked in a Kalamazoo range. He goes to his stable and puts a New York bridle on a Kentucky mule fed on Iowa corn, plows a

farm covered by an Ohio mortgage with a Syracuse plow.

"When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible published in Boston and says a prayer written in Jerusalem. Then he crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey only to be kept awake by a North Carolina dog. The dog is the only home product; then he wonders why he don't make money raising cotton."

Uno, you say, "We have no school teachers" and at the same time we are paying out over \$3,000.00 per month in salaries to those claiming to be teachers, in this county alone. And, if you are right, then something very important in the work is wrong. You have described what you term a worthless teacher. Please come again and give the qualifications of a teacher worthy of the name. There is one thing certain about it, Uno, great and important as the work may be of educating the youth of this state, the young women of the state are going to perform the main part of this great work.

We may not trust them with the ballot but we trust them with the education of our children.

The applicants for teachers' certificates at the close of each normal school proves this assertion, for over three-fourths of the applicants for certificates are young ladies. We believe the work is in competent safe and earnest hands and that it will be well performed. Here is a very old saying, "Like teacher, like school" and there is much truth in the saying, but at the same time there are other very important factors in the work.

"First in war and first in peace, etc." Plow Boy is first to give an itemized statement of expenses incurred on the farm. And, we feel pretty sure that Mrs. Plow Boy sold poultry and eggs enough to foot the whole bill. Then the question is, where are the fruits of Plow Boy's labor? We don't like to accuse him of being a miser but we honestly believe he has hundreds of dollars hidden away in old tin cans. And, if we are right in this surmise then Plow Boy is a "grafter" when he comes up to the bar of justice and pleads "I C-a-n't." But it does indeed look strange that in a state with an area of 167,435,720 acres of land and a population of less than 4,000,000 at the last census that there is no room for Plow Boy and that "he is homeless and out in the street wandering on in his little bare feet."

Well, if he is actually right and can't even pay the interest on land at \$20.00 per acre then we abandon all hope of ever owning forty acres and a mule in Texas, and our business lies rolling, so fare you well brother Wadkins.

The snow is very moist and continues to fall. Salemite.

INDIAN MOUND

We have been having plenty of rain here lately and today (Sunday) it's sure cold, with plenty of ice and no prospects for spring weather soon.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be regular meeting day at the Mound. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Sunday school was small today but will be larger as soon as the weather brightens up a little.

There is some sickness here yet. Our school teacher, Miss Zella Owen, has been sick with a throat trouble all the past week. The doctor was called to see her three times the past week. We don't know just when our school will re-open.

Plow Boy, if you think I can't pay the interest on land valued at \$20.00 per acre and pay the taxes and keep the land up, please help me rent a good place here at Indian Mound or at Loving either and if I don't show you that I can't it will be my treats to you. I do not mean land that the owner wants \$20.00 an acre for. And so far as you not thanking me for the compliment I am not

offended in the least.

I don't know what kind of a country you are in but there is some good land out this way. One man at Loving, so I am told, has leased out his home for five years. He has about four hundred acres and is getting eight hundred dollars a year in advance, and if I am not mistaken there is about one half of this farm in pasture.

No, Miss Jolly Girl, that ex-Prof. never was that good to me. I guess he came by to see about that fruit cake you were cooking.

Uno says, "Never be ashamed to let the world know how you stand on anything." That's one thing I always try to do, and in so far as swapping the saloon or bootlegger either one for the other, expecting to better conditions is like swapping the witch for the devil and paying the difference.

Henry Frie has been visiting E. G. Williamson and family since Friday.

E. G. Williamson has been courting at Graham the past week.

Mrs. G. W. McComas and son John, and Hilliard Taylor visited E. G. Williamson and family Sunday afternoon.

Austin Bird, F. E. Borchardt and W. W. Hoggard went to Newcastle last Saturday.

R. G. Taylor attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Graham last Wednesday night and went to Loving last Friday.

We learn that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steadham of Padgett, who have been visiting Mrs. Mollie Dollins the past week, fell down on a piece of glass Sunday and cut a gash in his head. We hope he may soon recover.

John McComas went to Graham Saturday evening, returning Sunday morning accompanied by his brother, Floyd.

Floyd McComas, and a man whose name we failed to learn, was up here last Friday rounding up beef cattle. They came by R. G. Taylor's and bought one beef cow.

We are glad to report little Robert James, who was burned some time ago, to be getting on very well.

Messrs. Austin Bird, F. E. Borchardt, Douglass, W. W. Hoggard, D. James, Belvin Dollins, R. G. Taylor and sons, Hilliard and Wesley, G. W. McComas and son, John, J. S. Colvin and nearly all the family, Henry Frie, D. W. Beard, W. W. Williamson all went to Graham Monday.

Mr. Colffe and wife of near Orth visited J. S. Fisher and family Saturday night and Sunday. They took in Big Monday at Graham and spent Monday night with E. G. Williamson and family.

While in Graham Monday I only saw two of the Correspondents that I knew; they were the Goose and Gander, and they were rejoicing to think they were not fresh picked at the beginning of this cold spell.

Miss Corrine Stephens and a lady friend visited home folks here Sunday. Miss Ruth Stephens accompanied them back to Graham Sunday.

We understand that Mrs. Owen of Graham visited her sister-in-law, Miss Zella Owen, here last week.

Miss Zella Owen is reported some better today (Tuesday). We understand one of her sisters and a sister-in-law came in Monday to visit her a few days.

H. H. Stephens and son, Elmer, went to Graham Monday.

Ed Steadham and family returned to their home at Padgett Monday.

It is nearly mail time so I will close. Mr. Editor and Correspondents, if you want to take a good snow-balling just come up. We have plenty of snow to begin with and a fair prospect for all we want before it's over. Kid.

LONE OAK

Mr. Stubblefield is very ill with drowsy. We hope he may soon recover.

Luther Moreland was on the sick list a few days last week. Miss Nettie Cox returned to

her home at Markley Sunday, after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Cantwell.

Rev. R. E. Boyle returned from Post City one day last week.

Messrs. Reeves and Griffith called at C. C. McBride's Friday evening.

John Veech has returned from Post City where he purchased 160 acres of land.

Claude Terrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Red Top.

A. P. Stewart was a visitor to the city last Wednesday.

N. E. Cantwell and Carl Morgan hauled a load of cotton to Olney last Friday.

Rev. R. E. Boyle dined with A. R. Rutherford of Red Top Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. McBride and son, Jim Farr, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Pratt.

Lester Griffith was among the visitors to Graham Big Monday.

Mesdames Pratt and Miller called on Mrs. Anna McBride one afternoon last week.

Uno, you all had very good luck driving rabbits.

Some of the Lone Oak boys participated in a rabbit drive in the Red Top community last Thursday. They reported one rabbit killed. Kind of bad luck. Every little bit helps too, doesn't it?

G. E. Boyle had the misfortune of getting his foot badly cut with an axe last Friday afternoon. He is getting along nicely at present and we hope he may soon be able to be out again.

Mattie and Jim Farr McBride were in the Red Top community Monday morning.

Edd Cox and wife of Markley were the guests of Noah Cantwell and family Sunday.

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Local and Personal Mention

Oh, you Runaway June!
Clifford Hall has been quite sick this week.

Will Donnell visited home folks here Sunday.

J. G. Parsons was a visitor at this office Monday.

B. B. Ward of Newcastle spent Sunday in Graham.

W. C. Harrell of Newcastle was in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Keen of Farmer was a visitor in the city Monday.

J. T. Snodgrass of Dakin was here on business Monday.

W. E. Foster of Proffitt was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

See Runaway June at the New Electric Theatre tonight.

G. W. Carlton of Newcastle was a Graham visitor Monday.

Don't miss tonight's program at New Electric. See Runaway June.

Henry Mayes returned home last week from Big Springs, Texas.

J. M. Wallace of Markley was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

G. B. Underwood of Loving paid us a call while in the city Monday.

J. W. Cox of Markley was transacting business in the city Friday.

J. J. Gray of Tonk Valley was in the city Wednesday on business.

Harry Wadsworth was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

R. L. McLaren visited The Reporter office while in the city Tuesday.

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P. C. Walker of White Rose was a caller at The Reporter office Wednesday.

G. W. Rose of Gooseneck was a pleasant visitor at The Reporter office Friday.

Mrs. Ben Moseley is able to be up after a sickness of several days duration.

Mrs. A. P. Hogue has been quite sick this week but is much improved now.

The villain still pursues her, Runaway June—at the New Electric Theatre tonight.

A. D. Stewart left Monday morning for Waco to attend the bedside of his father.

Jake Schlittler is in Fort Worth, a delegate to the Head Camp convention W. O. W.

Miss Lona Corley was a very pleasant visitor at The Reporter office while in town Monday.

Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig of South Bend spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit from J. T. Carter of Padgett, who was in Graham Wednesday.

B. W. Lauderdale of Breckenridge, a well-known cartoonist, is in the city to spend several days.

W. M. Matthews has opened a grocery store in the Heighen building on the west side of the square.

The man with the black Vandyeke will appear in Runaway June serial at New Electric tonight.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit Monday from F. P. Brazelton of Farmer, who was here on business.

Virgil Eddleman, Jr., is on an extended business trip to El Paso. Mrs. Eddleman will join him soon.

J. W. Holloway of Murray spent Monday here on business. He paid The Reporter a call while here.

Joe McCarron of Newcastle is in Graham this week attending court. He paid us a visit Wednesday.

L. H. Chambers of the Oakland community paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Fry and mother, Mrs. Brady, have returned from a short visit with relatives at Cleburne, Texas.

S. E. Burgess of South Bend transacted business in the city Tuesday. He visited The Reporter while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rehders left Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Head Camp convention W. O. W.

G. R. and J. M. Thomas of Proffitt are in the city attending court. They paid The Reporter a call Tuesday.

B. M. Baker and family returned to their home in Perrin Tuesday, after a few days' visit here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ball and children of South Bend were in the city yesterday and paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Have you been seeing the funny Keystone Comedies at the New Electric? If not you have been missing a treat.

If time is hanging heavy on your hands tonight take a seat in the New Electric. You will find good amusement there.

G. H. Nored and E. Threadgill of Flint Creek were pleasant callers at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

J. T. Shahan, one of Connor Creek's good farmers, was in Graham Wednesday. He paid us a pleasant call while here.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin returned Wednesday night from Dallas and Ennis where she has been visiting for several days past.

Miss Irene Evans of Dallas has resumed her former position as head trimmer in the Short millinery department.

T. A. Fletcher of Eliasville was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. He was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office while here.

Mrs. W. E. Sharpe and little daughter returned to their home in Oak Cliff Wednesday, after a fortnight's visit to former friends here.

Mrs. J. Ewing Norris and children and Miss Elizabeth Hall expect to leave this morning for Wichita Falls to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Denver Killion of Craig Point and Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office Wednesday.

A. T. White of the Home community was a business visitor in the city Monday. He called on The Reporter while here.

Messrs. S. L. Richardson and T. D. Higgins of Salem were transacting business in the city Wednesday. While here they paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Bert Walsh of Newcastle and Miss Amy Ellinger of Wichita Falls were married in Graham Sunday night at the home of Rev. G. W. Black, Rev. Black officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison have returned from a trip to the eastern markets where Mr. Morrison purchased an extensive supply of goods for the several Morrison stores.

D. J. Brandon and family of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives here. Mr. Brandon left Thursday morning for Oregon to accept a position there. His family will follow later.

Don't forget that June is still on the run tonight at the New Electric. This is one of the most popular serial pictures ever produced and you should be sure to see this second episode.

S. T. Needham left Wednesday morning for Tehuacana, Texas, to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. O. Needham, a Presbyterian minister, who died Monday at Seminole, Tex.

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WANT ADS

ONE CENT A WORD

BRINGS QUICK RESULTS

Carter's Cement for mending china, glass and crockery, 10c at the Graham Printing Co.

The case of the State vs. B. M. Baker, reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and remanded for new trial, was dismissed Monday by Judge Nicholson on motion of the District Attorney. The grounds for reversal were given as "insufficient evidence to convict."

We understand that the law firm of McLain, Scott & McLain of Ft. Worth have been employed to assist in the defense of Judge E. W. Fry, who will be tried in the District Court, beginning today. This firm of lawyers is well known throughout Texas, having been employed to defend Beale Sneed at Ft. Worth, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering Al Boyce and the elder Boyce.

Rev. J. E. Evans of Odessa, Texas will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at the evening service. A large congregation is expected as Rev. Evans is said to be a forceful speaker.

J. Ewing Norris, who recently bought the interests of W. M. and T. E. Matthews in the Matthews & Norris furniture business, has just completed the re-modeling of his undertaking parlors and in a few days will have one of the nicest displays of undertaking goods in this part of Texas. Mr. Norris is an undertaker of long experience, and told a representative of this paper that nothing in this section of the state would excel the stock he will have on display.

A. B. Casburn is now proprietor of the New Electric Theatre, having bought the interest of J. W. Thaxton on last Wednesday. Mr. Casburn is well known in Graham to the movie fans, having been engaged in the picture show business here for the past three years. In fact he's the guy that put the "move" in movies. The New Electric has been giving some splendid programs and Mr. Casburn states that he will give the people of Graham the best that can be had in motion pictures.

No More Back Numbers.

We have had several hundred requests for back numbers of The Reporter from new subscribers, but the supply has been exhausted and we are not able to furnish more. Quite a number of extra copies have been printed the last few weeks but the demand has been so great that we were unable to meet it. This is an explanation of the failure to comply with the request of new subscribers for back numbers who failed to receive them.

Hugh Smith and family moved here last week and Mr. Smith is now with the J. T. Vaughan Jewelry Co. This family lived here some eight or nine years ago and are remembered by many of our citizens. They are living in the Sturtevant house.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dowdle and two children of Fort Worth are moving this week into the McCarroll home in east Graham. The Dowdle family were formerly old citizens of Graham and we are glad to welcome them home again.

Order for City Election.

An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Graham, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, same being the 6th day thereof, for the purpose of electing:

One Alderman from Ward No. 1.
One Alderman from Ward No. 2.
This the 4th day of March, 1915.

S. BOYD STREET,

T. E. Wallace, Sect'y.
By V. E. Eddleman, Deputy.

Want Ads

MULES WANTED
Will be in Graham next Tuesday, March 16th to buy mules, from 14 hands up. No unbroke mules wanted. Will be in Newcastle Monday, March 15th.
F. A. Hamp,
Fort Worth, Texas.

For Sale—100 head fine Spanish jennets with 4 stallions.
Saint Gall Ranch,
24-25 Fort Stockton, Texas.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting.
Z. A. Hudson.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.
Two best varieties. See J. W. Padgett at J. B. Norris'. 23

For Sale or Trade.
160 acres of wheat land in Oklahoma. W. F. Wear Graham, Texas. tf.

For Sale.—Feterita seed at 3c a pound. Will deliver to Graham. Independent phone.
J. G. Parsons,
Bunger, Texas.

For Sale—Mammoth White Holland Turkeys.
Mrs. Annie Sims,
Loving, Texas.

For Rent—Furnished room, southeast front, one block east of square, to one or two desirable young men. Call or phone S. W. 59. 23tf.

For Sale or Rent—J. W. Jackson residence near school building. Ideal place for teachers to board. See S. R. Crawford.

For Sale—1 Standard 4-pow Cultivator, \$10.00; 1 Oliver 6-pow Cultivator, \$25.00; 1 Standard Planter, \$10.00. All good as new. G. B. Underwood,
24-25 Loving, Texas.

DR. ROY W. RUTHERFORD

Graduate of Kansas City Veterinary College
Ind. Phone. Graham, Texas.

DR. W. A. MORRIS

Dentist
Office over Graham Nat'l. Bank
Graham, Texas

REHDER & SON

Paperhanging and Housepainting
Graham, Texas

C. W. JOHNSON

Attorney at Law
Office West Side Square
Graham, Texas

DR. H. E. GRIFFIN

Physician and Surgeon
Office over Sloan Drug Store.
Surgery at Beckham Sanitarium.
Both Phones.

W. H. MARTIN

Veterinary Surgeon
Office at Union-Wagon Yard.
Calls Answered Day or Night.
Ind. Phone 54. Night 98-2r.

False Pride.

Charles W. Morse, the noted financier, began life humbly, and hates false pride.

"False pride," Mr. Morse said at a dinner in New York in honor of his new steamship line to Bermuda, "besides being silly is a very impediment to business success.

"I'll never forget the wise advice that an old employer of mine once gave to a youth who had a good deal of false pride.

"The youth was complaining about the hard times, his enforced idleness and so forth. My old employer cut him off gruffly with the words:

"Well, George, if you can't obtain a position these days, why don't you look for a job?"
—Exchange.

Announcement!

I wish to announce the remodeling of my Furniture Store and to thank my former patrons for their loyal support.

Should you need anything in Furniture or Household Supplies you will find just what you want at this store.

The public is cordially invited to come and inspect our new Undertaking Parlors. We are better prepared now to care for your needs in undertaking.

J. Ewing Norris

Look Here Boys!

I have just received a lot of new samples from several of the largest tailoring establishments in the United States. The prices are reasonable, workmanship cannot be beat. Give us a trial.

Graham Tailor Shop

FRED STEWART, Proprietor.

R. C. GOODE, Tailor