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SERIOUS STORMS IN THE GULF COUNTRY

Millions of Dollars of Property Destroyed in Galveston and Houston. No Definite Knowledge as to Number of Lives Lost.

KNOWN LIFE LOSS TOTALS NEARLY 80; ALL ON MAINLAND

Late dispatches received Wednesday afternoon from coast points indicate that between fifty and seventy persons lost their lives in the storm, outside of Galveston.

The loss at Galveston, both in life and property is still problematical, but it is known that the destruction of property has been great.

A wireless sent by the United States transport Buford Wednesday and received in Fort Worth at noon through the Associated Press, says that there is much suffering in Galveston; that the water, lighting, gas and street car systems are out of commission.

There is no drinking water in the city.

Three hundred feet of the causeway has been destroyed.

The wireless adds that at Fort Crockett all the officers, classified employes, enlisted men and their families are safe.

Telephone and telegraph communication with both Galveston and Houston was still impossible Wednesday and news received from Houston came by mail from Houston to nearby points and from those points to Fort Worth by telegraph. San Antonio was the farthest point south with which communication could be had.

A dispatch was received Wednesday by The Star-Telegram from its Houston correspondent, filed early Wednesday, but evidently mailed out, that stated that every business house and home in Houston was damaged by the storm. The government apparatus there recorded a wind velocity of eighty miles and was then smashed and gusts probably exceeded 100 miles. Few business houses and no banks in Houston were open Tuesday, the message said.

The heaviest loss of life, so far known, was at Texas City. The Houston Chronicle places the number of deaths there at fifty-two and the Houston Post places them at eighteen. Most of these victims, the Chronicle says, were women and children. Eight soldiers were killed when the three-story Thompson building collapsed and four more were drowned. Morgan's Point reports eight deaths, Laporte six, Seabrooke three and Houston two.

The property loss at Galveston will likely run into the millions. The latest wireless giving some idea of the extent of the damage says that grain elevators and the docks were wrecked. Barges and tugs at the docks were sunk and big steamers drifted away. The

water front at Galveston experienced the worst damage. Here, all business houses and residences were destroyed. No one has come out of Galveston since the storm began Monday night, but Tuesday a Houston newspaper man, J. R. Montgomery, went to the middle of the causeway and declares, judging from appearances, the damage will equal that of the disaster of 1900.

From the meager reports received it appears the damage at Galveston is confined to the wharf on the east end of the island, extending back along the bayside, on the north, at the entrance to the bay. Just back of this water front, which extends along the island for more than a mile, are all the big shipping concerns, commission houses and wholesale concerns.

This district takes in practically all that part of the city between the Santa Fe tracks and the water front. It extends for more than a mile along the bay, varying in depth from four to six blocks. It includes many big cotton warehouses, and practically all the concerns which handle the city's big export and import business. This section is one of the lowest points on the island.

The heart of the business sections is just back of this on ground that is considerably higher. It rises gradually back toward Market and Twenty-fifth streets to the Tremont hotel, in which, it was reported, there was three feet of water.

The center of the business district is more than a mile from the bath-houses just outside the seawall, near the Galvez hotel, located at Twenty-first street and Seawall boulevard. This section is much higher than the strip along the bayside, and is not believed to be in the damaged section.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

LES HIBOUX

The Friday Bridge Club met at Mrs. Fred Arnold's Friday afternoon.

After playing four games the hostess served a delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, crackers, olives and iced tea.

Miss Beulah Bell won the high score prize, a pretty hand-made dresser scarf. The cut prize fell to Mrs. F. F. Parrish, also a pretty dresser scarf.

Those present: Mesdames Norman, Parrish, Stovall, Criswell, Gay, Fowler, Hutchison; Misses Zella Allen, Lucile Miller, Bladen Garrett, Dorothy Graham, Lillian Manning and Aline Johnson. Invited guests, Misses Nelle Graham and Beulah Bell.

Community Co-Operation

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A merchant in one of our smaller towns made the statement to me not long ago that the reason he refused to carry standard brands of clothing and shoes was that this class of goods costs both the retailer and the customer more than the unadvertised sort—because of the money spent by manufacturers in advertising.

To prove this contention he exhibited a suit, of the non-standard variety, containing his private brand, with this argument.

"This suit was made by one of the best-known manufacturers of standard clothes in this country. It retails under the established trademark for \$25, the same price I ask for it. I buy these clothes, without the makers' name in them, for \$15 per suit, whereas if I demanded the makers' name I must pay \$18.50. In other words I must either lose \$3.50 profit on each sale, which amount goes into a fund to pay for the makers' advertising, or else raise the price to the consumer."

R. M. Todd Undergoes Operation at Fort Worth.

Word was received from Ft. Worth yesterday that R. M. Todd, who was shot several times with a pistol while in Graham last month, is to undergo an operation on his shoulder, to remove parts of the bone, which was fractured at the time of the shooting.

Parts of the bone have been working out of the flesh, and it will be necessary to remove these and have the main bone scraped.

Todd has a case in court here next month, but it is not known whether he will be sufficiently well to be able to be here.

W. O. W. Team Will Go to Dallas.

The local Uniform Rank Team of the Woodmen of the World is preparing to go to Dallas next Sunday to attend the State Encampment of Uniform Rank teams. Capt. Wm. J. Rehders will be in command of the team, which will be composed of twelve members. The personnel of the team is as follows: Ed Rehders, Jesse Martin, Jay Garvin, Roy Holland, Claude Brandon, Freelan Walker, Curtis Hunter, Edgar Steele, Joe Washburn, Bob Corley, Lucian Smith and Bill Martin.

Shorter Quail Season.

In response to inquiries regarding the changes in the game law made by the last legislature the Vanguard is requested to state that the quail season has been cut one month shorter, opening December 1, instead of November 1, as before, and closing on February 1, and the bag limit to be killed by one hunter in a single day has been cut down from 25 to 15.

The dove season is made three months longer, running from September 1 to March 1, instead of from November 1 to February 1, as formerly.—Leuders Vanguard.

Investigation on my part developed the fact that the manufacturers in question refuse to place their name and trademark on a suit until it has been carefully inspected and found to come up to standard in every way. Suits containing faulty material or workmanship are called "seconds" and sold unbranded at reduced prices. The makers have invested too much money in the good will of their name to permit its association with faulty or under-standard products.

This incident is illustrative of existing manufacturing and merchandising methods, and conditions, that are of vital importance to you, and every other consumer.

There are two distinct classes of merchandise on the market: Standard goods of known quality, backed by reputable makers, and goods of unknown or doubtful quality and origin. It should not be a difficult matter to judge which class offers you greatest advantage.

Young County Oil Field is Paying Proposition.

W. E. Bock, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Gulf, Texas & Western railway, was in Fort Worth Saturday from his headquarters in Mineral Wells on a business trip. Questioned about the new oil fields being opened up in Young county, he said:

"The Young county fields in and around Jean are fast becoming far reaching in their importance, and although the amounts of oil produced at present are not extremely large, its quality is very high and it is a paying proposition. Refineries have been recently finished at Jacksboro by the Avis Wood Refinery company for handling the crude product, which comes over a pipe line from the field. The Gulf, Texas & Western has erected loading racks and a pump station at Jacksboro for handling the refined product and a large amount of new equipment is being installed. This equipment consists for the most part of oil cars and other machinery for handling the oil over our lines. We anticipate a great growth of the industry in the near future and are putting ourselves in a position to handle it."

Bock also spoke of the crop conditions in Palo Pinto, Jack, Young, Archer and Baylor counties as the best in a number of years. He said: "The wheat production will be more than double what it was last year, and although the cotton acreage has been reduced we still have indications for a large output."—Ft. Worth Record.

Inventor Goes to Weatherford.

R. A. Hawley, who invented the new road grader recently patented, and which is being pushed by a local company, left last Friday, in company with John Rubenkoenig and Floyd Reeves for Weatherford, where they will work on the new grader. It is expected that on will be completed in a very short time, and will then be brought to Graham for exhibi-

GRAHAM SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 6

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ATHLETICS THIS YEAR

All Grade Teachers Graduates of Normals, and Have Had Previous Experience.

The 1915-16 session of the Graham High School will open on Monday, September 6. Appropriate exercises have been arranged for the opening of the school, and the year's work will be started under exceptionally favorable circumstances.

The building was enlarged last year, and now has thirteen class rooms, library room, music and elocution rooms.

All the rooms are well lighted and ventilated, and during the winter are heated by steam.

The library has been added to each year, until now it is one of the finest in the state in high schools. The laboratory facilities are excellent.

The school has fifteen units affiliation with the University of Texas, which makes it a high school of the first class, allowing its graduates to enter any school or college in the South without examination. Special efforts are to be made by the faculty and teachers this year for additional affiliation, which will greatly enhance its standing and prestige.

Special attention is to be given to athletics this year, and the new principal, Mr. Chas. H. Puckett, graduate of Polytechnic College will be athletic director. Mr. Puckett is an athletic enthusiast, and this branch of the school work will be well cared for. He is also recommended as a splendid educator, and with these special qualifications will no doubt make an enviable record in the school.

Mr. E. L. Howell, who for the past two years has been principal of the school, has been made superintendent, and his work while principal endeared him to both students and patrons. Mr. Howell is a splendid executive, and under his guidance the school will make rapid progress.

Most all the grade teachers were re-elected from last year, and it is a notable fact that each one is a graduate of a state normal, or better school.

Following is the personnel of the faculty and teachers, with their years of service in the school:

- Earl L. Howell, Supt., 3rd year.
- Chas. H. Puckett, Prin., 1st year.
- Miss Lillie Pate, Latin, 2nd year.
- Miss Mabel Flannigan, English, 1st year.
- Miss Mary Cope, 6th grade, 2nd year.
- Miss Virginia Egan, 5th grade, 3rd year.
- Miss Kate Barrett, 4th grade, 1st year.
- Miss Nannie Thomason, 3rd grade, 3rd year.
- Miss Bertie Davis, 2nd grade, 2nd year.
- Mrs. Lucy K. Isaacs, 1st grade, 5th year.
- Miss Flannigan, the newly elected English teacher, is a graduate of the Southwestern University, and taught English in the Rogers High School for two years.

In addition to the regular school work students will have the advantage of excellent music and elocution instruction.

Crabb's School of music, with rooms in the building, is recognized as one of the best music schools in this section.

Miss Lucile Miller, teacher of elocution, is exceptionally good, and one of her pupils of last year won the state championship.

About forty transfers have been made to the school from outlying districts, and many students who are over age, are expected to be in attendance.

High wind and rain have been Graham's portion of the storm that has been raging over the state for several days, but no damage has been done to either property or crops. The north wall of the Airdome was slightly damaged Tuesday night, and several strings of electric light wires were broken, but no damage of a serious nature has occurred. The rain has been general all over this section, and will be of great benefit to growing crops, and assure a good season for the planting of fall oats and wheat.

New Use for Sudan.

Sudan grass has been boomed as a hay crop and recommended as a fine pasture, and now a Clay county farmer has found another use for it, according to the Henrietta Review. He protects his corn and cotton fields from the ravages of the grasshoppers by planting a fringe of Sudan grass around them. The hoppers give the most of their attention to the grass and let the other crops alone.—Graford Herald.

Christian Endeavor.

- Topic: "A Basis of Sound Faith," I. Pet. 3:13-16.
- Leader—Irene Reed.
- "The Reason Why." Jno. 17:1-3.—Bro. Evans.
- "The Good of It." II. Tim. 3:15-17.—Will Johnson.
- "The Bible." Rev. 22:14-21.—Verda Martin.
- "Christ's Teaching." Jno. 12:44-50.—Lueille Reed.
- "By Meditation." I. Tim. 4:12-16.—Ethel Birdwell.

Severe on Himself.

The manager of a factory engaged a new man and gave instructions to the foreman to instruct him in his duties. A few days afterward the manager inquired whether the new man was progressing with his work.

The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the man in question, angrily exclaimed: "Progressing! There's been a lot of progress. I have taught him everything I know and he is still an ignorant fool."—Ex.

John Nisbett, of Goldthwaite, Texas was here last week at the home of his son, Will Nisbett, in the Mt. Pleasant community. He was called here on account of the sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Nisbett's little daughter, who died on Thursday, August 5. The remains were interred in the Medlan Chapel cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Gaines B. Hall. The Reporter sympathizes deeply with the bereaved parents in their loss.

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Weather for August.

1st to 2nd, hot and sultry; 3rd to 5th, rain; 6th to 8th, cooler; 9th to 12th, cloudy, rain; 13th to 14th, cooler; 15th to 17th, rain; 18th to 21st, pleasant; 22nd, cyclone from Gulf moving north; 23rd to 26th, rain, cooler; 27th to 31st, warm and pleasant.

It is a deplorable condition when the school trustees are forced to give public notice to parents of boys in town to stop the destruction of school property. For some time boys have been breaking windows and otherwise defacing the old school building, and now the trustees are giving notice that such acts will be prosecuted in the future. Too many parents never inquire into what their boys are doing when they are away from home; they may think THEIR boys are well behaved, when the little brats are as full of meanness as a Missouri mule. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is just as true today as when your old daddy used to lambast you with a good-sized limb if you didn't obey him, and if parents would use more of the same corrective measures now, many a mother would be saved the pain of singing "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

If those Mexicans along the border could be made acquainted with a little of Texas' early history we doubt if they would attempt any more depredations on Texas soil, and we believe that if Gen. Funston will give the boys just a little rope, every bandit in that territory will run when he hears "Alamo" or "Goliad."

Germany is willing to enter into peace negotiations if the suggestion comes from one of the belligerent nations, and no doubt the allies would be glad to have peace, but we doubt if any of them would make the first move towards bringing it about. England would refuse to do so through pride, and all the rest of the countries now at war with Germany have a certain portion of their territory occupied by the Teuton soldiers, and their overtures for peace would mean the sacrifice of a part of their territory, and we do not believe they are willing to make this sacrifice. To our mind this war will drag along for some time to come.

The farmer who desires to raise more corn to the acre should gather his seed corn in the field—not select it from the crib. In selecting seed corn from the crib the farmer is apt to pick the biggest ears, which

means ears that were grown one to the stalk. Corn should produce two ears to the stalk. Select seed from stalks bearing two ears, in the hope that the next crop will produce two ears to the stalk. This is not advice; it is information.—Temple Telegram.

The correct designing of a cotton warehouse is of much importance because upon the construction of the warehouse depends the rate of insurance charged for the cotton inside it. The average insurance rate, it is said, in the building now in use is as high as \$2 a year on \$100. In standard warehouses, properly protected by automatic sprinkler equipment, this rate could be reduced to 25c on \$100. It is a curious fact, that many warehouses now in use cost more to build than if they had been made to conform to the standards.—Waco News.

Same Here.

One man cannot boom a town or a section of country. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. It is little use for a local paper to waste its space trying to boost a town when the citizens mostly stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. The editor can write "boost" articles until he starves to death, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push the town will be forever buried in the sand.—Ft. Sumner Review.

We offer no comment on the above, but rather recommend the careful perusal of it to our readers.—Lakewood (N. M.) Progress.

Stack Your Grain.

Unless some unforeseen calamity should occur the wheat crop this year will exceed the phenomenal crop of last year, and will probably be more than 700,000,000 bushels of winter wheat alone. This means that the threshing outfits, railroads, elevators, etc., will be crowded to the utmost and a great part of the grain will stand in the field for weeks. Therefore, it should be stacked.

Stacking will save grain and straw which might otherwise be spoiled in wet weather.

Stacking will put grain thru a complete sweat which will improve quality.

Threshing from the stack requires less help than shock threshing, which will equalize the cost of stacking.

Stacking furnishes good storage with absolutely no cost which would prevent glutting the market at any one time.

The grain must be removed for early working of the soil. Stacking makes it possible to plow following harvesting. Early plowing is one of the greatest factors in increasing the yield. Discing the land early is the next best thing.

Praise.

"Now this is a little thing I did in Italy," said the artist. "I am told by people who seem to know that the jackass off in the corner is especially well drawn." "Yes," said the critic, eyeing the figure closely. "Yes—you seem to have put a great deal of yourself into it."—Exchange.

Patience the Part of Wisdom Just Now.

Evidently Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Representative Henry of Texas and others who may agree with them, will make a serious mistake if they persist in an effort to force an extra session of congress at this time. The reported object of this movement is to secure congressional action in the direction of reprisals against England for existing irregular blockades of neutral ports in Europe, to the injury of the American cotton market and American commerce generally.

The Star-Telegram is as anxious to see the farmers of Texas and the South have a free market and realize good prices for the crop as either Senator Smith or Mr. Henry can be, but The Star-Telegram honestly believes that to break into and set aside the orderly diplomatic negotiations of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, and to stir up and open fuss with England would be about the sorriest kind of service public men could render to the Southern cotton growers and general business in the South.

The saying of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York that "Nobody ever got a dividend out of a fuss" would seem to be especially applicable to this situation.

Besides being our largest overseas customer for our cotton, England, as all men know, has a larger naval control of the high seas than any other nation in Europe, and it is merely to overlook this great fact merely to gratify a temporary feeling of spite and umbrage.

Patience, reason and moderation in such an emergency need not mean, and does not mean, fear of or trucking to England. It means, on the contrary, good judgment, good statesmanship and patriotic service to the nation and to the very men whom the disturbers of the President's plans hope to serve by more radical and drastic action.

Certainly no man will contend that the matters in controversy now between the United States and England are more grave and menacing to friendly relations than the issues between this country and Germany have been. Yet there is no open rupture with Germany, and there need not be with England.

We realize that even well-poised and conservative public men find it difficult to suppress their indignation and impulse to strike back in the face of provocations that have been given by both sides of the European conflict, yet all good Americans should keep constantly in mind that there is a man in the White House ever watchful for the national honor, the national dignity, and the rights of every citizen under the flag. This man, so far, has not failed in ability, foresight, firmness and high patriotic purpose to reach the best possible solution of immensely difficult problems that confront him.

As long as he maintains this standard of statesmanship, ability and vigilance for the public safety and welfare, his fellow countrymen, in public and private life, should unite to make his great tasks lighter, if possible, instead of dividing to make them heavier and less susceptible to early and satisfactory conclusion.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

A Bird Story.

Irate Diner—Hey, waiter! There's not a drop of real coffee in this mixture
 Fresh Waiter—Some little bird told you, I suppose?
 Irate Diner—Yes, a swallow.
 —Answers.

A Southern View of Cotton.

It is time to take a calm view of the matter. The business of the National Government to protect the cotton grower and all other lawful interests in the full enjoyment of their rights of commerce is clear and we are confident that it is not more apparent to any one than to President Wilson. But for the South to begin just at this season to complain loudly and insistently that her people are facing ruin is a very dangerous policy. Furthermore, it is not true. It is not likely that the new cotton crop will exceed 12,000,000 bales. It may well be under that figure. The surplus which has been carried over is estimated at about 4,000,000 bales. There is talk of the European markets being overstocked, but this is denied.

It may be that the South has raised more cotton than was advisable, but the South is better equipped to hold her cotton this year than she was last, and it ought to be entirely feasible to keep enough of the new crop off the market to steady and maintain the price. There is not more cotton on hand or in sight than the world needs or than the South will be able to market at a living price, if she keeps her balance.

Let us insist that England shall not override our rights in this matter of cotton or in anything else, but is it not worse than foolish for the South to join in a propaganda which is evidently inspired and which can not fail to do damage if it is kept up to the point where our own people and the Nation in general will be persuaded that the South is on the verge of bankruptcy?—Charleston News and Courier.

Dividends on Kindness.

Miss Florence Moberly, a trained nurse, faithfully attended the Rev. Dr. Batterson, and later was equally kind in nursing Mrs. Batterson. Now comes the reward of \$60,000, which is left to her by the will of the clergyman's wife. Not every act of kindness has a spot cash value of that extent, but it gets its pay, large or small, in some coin quite as good as gold.

A modest railroad brakeman aided an elderly lady from a train, and she was so pleased by the kindness that she told her son about him. The son happened to be H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, and the young railroader was lifted from one place to another until he became an important man in the business world. A street railway conductor in Philadelphia won a notable promotion and an increase of 200 per cent in pay for kindness to an old gentleman who was powerful enough to help the poor man who had helped him. A Philadelphia bank president says that the courtesy of a minor employe brought to his bank a new depositor with \$100,000.

The rule of life is everywhere the same. All the rewards go to the men and women who do their work just a little bit better than is expected of them. Nobody pays anybody anything for an act of insolence or discourtesy or ill-service. "You may insult me, but don't insult a customer," said the head of a great business to an elevator boy who displayed more rudeness than tact to his unknown employer. So that \$60,000 reward for faithful nursing is only notable by the size of the appreciation, not in the quality of it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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LUCILLE

We are enjoying a good meeting down here this week. Rev. Williams is doing some fine preaching and every one seems to be interested. Large crowds at every service.

Bro. Williams' wife and father came with him to attend the meeting. We hope they will enjoy their stay among us.

Louis Gilmore and sister, Miss Ruby, of Long Hollow spent several days here with friends.

Mr. Bird and family of Long Hollow are visiting the Kaufman family.

Jeff Lemley of Medlan Chapel is here visiting relatives.

Quite a number of the men from here attended court at Palo Pinto Tuesday.

Mr. Spears of Dodson Prairie has leased all of the Spurlock place and is moving up here now. We welcome them to our community.

Lester Spurlock has moved down near Palo Pinto.

Tom Jenkins has let the Underwood place go back and intends to move to his old place. We understand Mr. Spears has the Underwood place leased also.

I want to thank the editor for the nice list of names. I sure did enjoy looking over them.

Gray-eyed Girl, I live ten miles west of Graford on what is known as the Breckenridge and Weatherford road. If you are ever in this part of the world any more stop and see me, you will sure be welcome.

Silver Bell, just as you say, not that I care much, only I believe I had better stay here.

Seems as though Dago was having a time with his wife's kin people, but you know we all have our trouble. And, say, Dago, that new buggy sure came all right. I whispered to her it was coming but I was too late. She was with some one else. I believe he is proud of it for he rode around by himself all day.

I am sorry to say Mrs. Layton has not improved very much. She is still unable to be up.

Velma Spurlock spent Friday with home folks.

Bro. Williams and wife spent Friday night at Mr. Bridges.

Andrew Boyce and wife went to Finis Friday.

John Kelley and family of Ming Bend attended church here Friday night.

John Doan is having the post holes dug on the line between his place and Mr. McAvoy's. He intends to fence right away.

There isn't any use in me trying to tell all the visiting this week, it would fill the paper. I will only mention part of it. Hope no one will feel slighted.

Mrs. Mark Bailey has been suffering with her foot. She got it poisoned but it is better at this writing.

Oran Bridges spent Friday night with Robert and Grant Weldon.

Andrew Boyce and wife, and Will Stephens and family took Sunday dinner at Mr. Reeves.

Mrs. Cooper visited at Mr. Bridges' Sunday.

Off Spurlock and wife and Bonnie Storm took dinner at Mrs. Layton's Sunday.

Bro. Williams and wife, and Jennie and Missie Boyce took dinner at Mr. Teague's.

Mr. Kauffman and Bro. Williams called on Mr. McAvoy Sunday afternoon, as the latter hasn't been able to attend church.

Dee McPherson and family took dinner at Willie Jenkins' Sunday.

Prof. Williams, our teacher last year, is here visiting for a few days. We are always glad to see him. Johnnie Dolittle.

Now is the time to remind your neighbor that we want him for a subscriber.

PICKWICK

Dago, you must send me a rain, for you know I sent you one.

I wish all you Correspondents had been with me last Monday. I sure had a good time. I went to the city of Thurber, and all who have been there know what a sight I saw. I went through the market house and ice plant for my first time. In short, I went all over Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson and Miss Carrie Weldon spent last week with relatives and friends in Erath county. They all reported a fine time. Bob says that he thought he wasn't going to get Carrie to come back with him but she finally consented, but says she is going back.

Miss Whatley of Mineral Wells is visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Whatley, this week. Alton Whatley is in Mineral Wells.

The Misses Wayne have returned to their home in Dallas, after a two months' visit with the Misses Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Weldon are preparing to visit Mrs. Weldon's mother of Jack county.

Mrs. Nannie Weldon, who has been staying with Grandma Doan, has returned home.

They have had a cream supper at Mr. Whatley's and a dance at Geo. Weldon's since I last wrote, and all reported a fine time at both places.

The Lemmons and Franklins of Jack county are visiting the Clays at present.

Ben Weldon visited friends at Barten Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Edgar Anderson returned home with him and spent the week down here.

Arthur Underwood, who has been with the thresher has returned home.

Mrs. Underwood and children have been sick the past week.

The meeting is progressing nicely. Bro. Langham of Ft. Worth is holding the meeting.

Miss Georgia Haliburton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Costello.

Mrs. T. F. Weldon and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. A. S. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Costello and Mrs. Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weldon.

Well, this isn't all the news, but I have been gone so long I don't know much. Beauty.

MURRAY

Mrs. J. H. Megginson returned from Newcastle Friday. She is still suffering with her eye.

Miss Myrtle Pearson of Cooke county is visiting Miss Edith Walsh.

Mrs. Morgan is visiting her brother, Chas. Donnell. We failed to learn where her home is.

Mrs. Donald Craig of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, and family.

Miss Etta Schlittler of Graham is visiting Miss Jewell Tyra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Price spent Sunday at G. W. Robinson's.

The meeting began Sunday with good attendance at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. Bruce of Woodson spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edison, who live in the northern part of the county, visited her mother, Mrs. Cloud, and family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Kramer is right sick at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole, on the 9th, a girl.

Mrs. Hughes of Newcastle is visiting her brother, J. H. McCann, of this place.

Mrs. Will Mayes of Graham is visiting relatives here this week. Bluebell.

MOUNTAIN HOME

Well, this is Monday and I am enjoying life, as I am going to the meeting at Bunger. We are having a good meeting.

Dreamy-Eyes, you and Silver Bell come up to the meeting and you can travel over some good road as Mr. Jake Jones and his hands have done some fine work.

Rev. Dickson took dinner at Bill Bunger's Monday.

Sam Smith took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen Monday.

Mr. House and family came back to G. G. Smith's Monday afternoon.

Oh say, Rainy Day, I heard you got married Sunday. If you did Homeite wishes you good luck. And, don't quit writing to The Reporter. Tulip was married yesterday, so you both remember us with a long letter to The Reporter this week for I for one hate to lose any of our Correspondents.

I will again ask every one to come and be with us in the meeting at Bunger.

June Roses, Silver Bell and Dreamy Eyes, I heard there was a meeting going on down there. I hope and trust that great good will be done. I would like to be with you all but I can't leave our meeting to come, but you all just think of me.

Mrs. Lillie Bunger and two children took dinner with Mrs. Frances and Miss Valerie Bunger Sunday.

I had the pleasure of seeing the Gander, Goose, Buster Blue and Tulip at the meeting Sunday night.

Bill and Tom Bunger dipped their cattle Saturday. They also helped Dick Whittenburg dip his cattle Sunday and Bill Bunger was running some cattle into the lot and his horse fell with him, but good luck was with Bill and the ground caught him without injury to himself. Homeite advised Bill to be more careful next time.

Mr. Grimshaw and family of Comanche county came in Sunday night on a visit. Everyone welcomes them back again.

As it is getting time for me to start back to church I will lend my pencil to Buster Blue and go. Homeite.

MING BEND

As time is precious and news scarce I will just step in for a few minutes.

Everybody is busy putting up feedstuff.

Rev. Roark closed his meeting here Saturday night.

Emmet Askew, wife and little daughter spent Saturday evening at W. R. Gibbs'.

R. M. Williams, wife and son came down Friday to attend the meeting and visit relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Lasater has been suffering quite a good deal with a spider bite on her ankle. I am glad to report her improving at this writing.

Bro. Pursely filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Virgil McCasland and Mrs. Mattie Dalton spent last Wednesday afternoon at Emmet Askew's.

Miss Laureta Atkinson spent Saturday night with Miss Reuby Newby.

Bro. Pursely, R. E. Sims and family, Porter Nicklas, O'Neil Dendy, Andrew Ribble, Misses Laureta, Vergie and Adelle Atkinson and brother, Lee, all took dinner at W. L. Newby's Sunday.

S. L. Ribble and family took dinner at W. R. Gibbs' Sunday.

Miss Lura Dendy and Bill Sims took dinner at Sam Williams' Sunday.

R. A. Kutch and family took dinner at Emmet Askew's Sunday.

Mr. Archie Newby and Miss Ella Pickard were married last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock

by Rev. Pursely. The couple left for Olney immediately after the ceremony. We wish them a long and happy life.

W. L. Newby was called to the deathbed of his brother's Herron Newby's baby last Thursday.

Thank Mr. Editor, for the list of names. Rainy Day.

LOVING

I failed to get my last week's letter mailed in time to reach the printer for use, so I will note a few of the items in it.

The Baptist meeting closed on the night of the 3rd of August, and was one of the best meetings we have had here for several years. Twenty-five new members were added to the church, and sixteen were baptized in the big tank at Loving on Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Wheat and wife, Preston Dickenson and wife have gone to Alvord, Wise county, on a visit to relatives.

H. C. Smith and wife have moved to McLennan county, where their children live. We regret very much to see them leave and we will miss them, but hope their lives will be made more happy with their children. Jack Sheppard will live on Uncle Henry's farm here.

The threshers have about cleaned up this section and I don't think there is a crop in the neighborhood not threshed. The farmers are very well satisfied with their yields, and have made some wheat and an abundance of oats. Several of the people here are marketing their wheat at Loving at \$1.03 and upwards.

Kid, we congratulate your neighbors on their good yields of grain. While we made some good turnouts, yet you beat us a little. I am very glad to see such grain crops made and hope the farmers will now be able to hold their cotton till they get what it is worth. Loving has a large cotton warehouse which will hold about 1600 bales and it is hoped the farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity to store their cotton in a good dry place where it can be kept from damaging.

Revs. O. E. Dickson and W. H. Lawrence have been holding a protracted meeting at the Monument school house.

The Loving Cemetery Association gave an ice cream supper at the tabernacle Saturday night, the proceeds of which amounted to \$26.00. The affair was an enjoyable one and the crowd seemed well pleased. The money goes toward improvement of the cemetery.

There is a swift norther blowing this (Tuesday) morning and it will be very pleasant for those who have to work with feedstuff, and other hot work.

Cotton is doing splendid and is fruiting well. If it doesn't go to "throwing off" will make a big crop.

A good rain now would be appreciated as it would help the cotton, and replenish the low tanks and help late gardens.

We hope by this time that Salemite's finger is well of that felon, and that he may be on hand with a long letter this week.

To the Commissioner of Precinct 1 we would say that the people of this section would be truly glad to see a gap of about one and one half miles graded up, then our road to Graham would be a graded road complete from Loving to Graham.

W. J. Sanders marketed 190 bushels of wheat at Loving last week at a very good price.

R. L. McKinney has just finished a neat addition to his dwelling east of Loving. Uncle Bob and his family now have a good, neat and substantial house to live in.

Art McCluer has finished him-

self a commodious barn, and is now ready to store his large crop of feedstuff in it. New barns and granaries are dotted all over this country, and are being filled to the top with fine feed. Correspondent.

Convicted.

First Lawyer—Did his speech carry conviction?

Second Lawyer—It did! His client got five years.—Judge.

Something Wrong.

"My husband is the most considerate man," boasted the bride. "I never find the house littered up with cigarette butts when I come home from a visit to the country."

"If I were you," said an older married woman, "I'd take immediate steps to find out where he spent his evenings."—Ex.

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SALEM

The light rains we have been having lately are fine on the cotton on the sandy land but on black land they appear to have done more harm than good. The prospect for cotton here is low compared with same time last year.

Kid's report on the yield of wheat and oats at Indian Mound is fine, and we congratulate them on the big grain crop they have made this year. There is no sound of starvation in that report.

Mrs. Walter Coleman has returned to her home in Oklahoma. Steadman Carter accompanied her home.

Last Sunday Grandpa McJilton reached the eighty second milestone on life's journey, and Clay Anderson and family of Henry Chapel came up and spent the day with him.

Miss Amma Bullard is visiting friends in Baylor county this week.

Miss Eunice Parker of Mountain Home visited Mrs. Albert Askew a few days last week.

Mrs. Nettie Henderson is on the sick list this week.

Wade Orrell and family of Graham visited Uncle Billie Higgins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore gave the young folks a party Saturday evening, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Hugh Henderson is visiting his parents in Oklahoma this week.

Silver Bell, I am sorry you haven't yet reached the "parting of the ways" with socialism, but I am truly glad to hear that all the hogs that were so grievously afflicted have fully recovered, and hope you will come with another one as good as the cucumber joke. And, say, you should step in and help Roseite out on his platform explanations, for as you know, he is making very slow work of it.

Miss Odus Carter spent Saturday night with Miss Nannie Henderson.

Several young people of this community attended the cream supper at John Gilmore's last Thursday night.

Our grain is yet in the stack, going through a good long sweat. However, we expect a thresher here before wheat sowing time this fall.

We have been patiently waiting for Roseite to tell us what kind of government he believes in, and for an explanation as to how he will bring about results demanded in their platform. We say again that the platform is their textbook, and a mere assertion that a thing is, so does not make it so, and even if it is so, it is the teacher's duty to demonstrate to the pupil why it is so, for we never have a clear knowledge of anything until we know why it is so.

It would appear to me that socialism is a long ways from headquarters for right across its line of march lies the constitution of the United States, granting all the rights to the people that there is any real or just cause or call for. Then there is both the old parties fully believing in and living up to every article in the constitution. The question then is: "Can Socialism Surmount them and March On and Destroy State and Property Rights Guaranteed by that Constitution?" That the democrat and and republican parties would fuse at any time to beat anything so radical as socialism, is a foregone conclusion.

We had hopes that Roseite was going to teach us something for he has a very fine delivery, but the trouble about it

all, is, he has nothing to deliver; and besides he is on the shotgun order, very scattering and in his wanderings often argues on our side of the case. For instance he says: "I still hold that God will do nothing for his creature, man, that man can do for himself, and man has brought all this trouble upon himself, and man is the only one to remedy it." Surely we are all in agreement on this for, "As a man soweth so shall he reap." And for the short time man is allowed to remain here, this earth is his heritage, and nothing more. He can take nothing with him when he leaves it. Even socialism can't dodge this debt that we all owe to nature.

You will remember the following lines: "Earth to earth and dust to dust. Here the evil and just and here the matron and the maid in one silent bed are laid." And even the smallest leaf or blade of grass, all return to Mother Earth. And this is a lesson in economy for man, for as all returns to Mother Earth, the earth weighs exactly the same today that it did when the Great Creator of all started it on its first revolution around the sun. And, here are two more of God's laws: Man can create nothing, and neither can he annihilate anything that God has made. Man can change the form but annihilate never.

Now, the socialists are always howling about being cheated out of their God given birth-right, and then comes friend Roseite, and with the plain truth in his mouth that it is man's own fault. "For as a man soweth so shall he reap." And, if you take it from a financial point of view, then any man with an earnest and full determination can acquire at least a good home of his own.

I am an old man now, and as far back as I can remember this same complaint about hard times and no homes has been going on all the time, and through it all there were those who were at work securing good homes and building up in the world, while there were others who were doing nothing and making complete failures. As to what a man can do when he starts in with a full determination to do it, we cite you to John Bunyan, Lincoln and to hundreds of others. And if we turn to the moral phase of this question, we all know that man or woman either can build to the skies or they can allow themselves to sink so low in the moral scale that the dogs won't even bark at them.

Roseite is eminently right in laying the blame where it justly belongs and it looks now like he will see things as they actually are. But he is wrong in his assertion that capitalism takes all that labor produces and then comes back the next day to get what is left. For a commission was appointed to investigate this very thing, and they went over the six years from 1909 to 1915, and any fair-minded person will admit that to reach the exact percentage that each receives is almost out of the question. But they found that on an average two-thirds, or 66 2-3 per cent went to labor and the remaining one-third to capital. They also found that in some instances only three per cent went to capital and the remaining 97 per cent went to labor. Then in cases where the firm went broke labor received all there was in it. You should bear in mind that in any business venture capital takes all risks and that the laws protecting the wages of labor are very strict.

In conclusion we ask Roseite

to tell us what kind of government he endorses or believes in, and want him to make an effort, at least, to prove that public ownership can manufacture goods and build warships at less cost than private ownership can do the same work.

If Gringo and Roseite want to discuss this question in a fair way they should quit lugging in a great load of human bones that have been picked bare by cannibals, for cannibalism has nothing to do with this question. It is up to them to take up their platform and show that it will bear close inspection.

We are glad that Ignorant Voter has ventured out of the trenches and opened up with his rapidfire gun, and we hope he won't run short on shells.

Come again, Hard Times, for you are a man with views after my own heart. Salemite.

WHITE ROSE

My! How cold it is this (Tuesday) night. Roseite has been searching the dresser drawers for his old last year's moth-eaten winter clothes.

The howling of the wind outside reminds us of the cold winter that is surely to come. How many poverty-stricken sons of the Lone Star State will go hungry and cold for the next six months? How many will walk the streets and highways looking for work that they can not find? What's wrong with this old world anyway, that men are denied the use of the talent that God endowed them with? Listen, in a few words I can tell you what is wrong. When God made this earth with all of its wealth, he made it for his creature, man. It was enjoyed this way for many years, for man never thought of accumulating nature's gift and working his fellow man. Under the Jewish dispensation God's law prohibited a few men from accumulating the natural wealth of the nation. And, since then, there has not been a rapid stride of wealth to fewer hands until inventions made it profitable for a few to own the natural resources of a country. Most all of this change has come within the last hundred years.

Now, we come to the cause, and will state what is the matter with this old world. Only a few out of the many people in this world own the natural resources and the artificial, upon which all depend. Now, it is only natural for these people to look out for No. 1, and they only run the factories, mines, etc., when there is a profit to them. Dull times means a layoff or a shutdown. The owners have plenty to live on and the wage workers can look out for themselves. The above mode of ownership, or private ownership of industry, is called capitalism. All political parties except the socialist party believes in that.

Socialists don't believe in a few men owning industry or the means by which all make a living. They believe in the collective ownership of these. Now collective ownership doesn't mean owning things in common. It means the people to own it through the government. The above mode of ownership is called socialism. Things then will not be made as they are now, for profit, but they will be made by the people for use. Too many factories will not be built then, and they will not have to close down for the lack of a market. If one branch of manufacturing got overstocked the state insurance against unemployment would carry them over until they could be transferred to another line. Then each employe would get the full value of his toil, for there would be no owner to take the major portion of the wealth. We see

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then that the difference between capitalism and socialism is only the change in ownership.

My advice to all is to investigate socialism and if you don't like it tell us the reason why.

Each Correspondent will get a sample copy of the Appeal to Reason in a few weeks. I would like for all who read it to tell me through these columns, and those who will not read it also.

Bro. Wilson is holding a protracted meeting at White Rose this week. We hope for him much success.

J. O. Striplin was in Graham one day last week.

W. W. Cook is hauling coal for Guy Wignall.

We often hear the country people admonished about patronizing home industry. We have no more mail order farmers than we have merchants.

The Graham coal mine, situated only a few miles south of us has as good grade of coal as any in Young county, while the proprietor only supplies a few of the consumers in Graham. Why do Graham people order the major portion of their coal? Because the owners save a few pennies by doing so. The mail order houses are here to stay, and we know the reason why. Big business will also freeze out the little ones in the course of time. Roseite.

HENRY CHAPEL

Old hot, dry Texas weather prevails. Salemite, I wish to the mischief you would get through stirring up that dust much and let us have a rain. Don't you think it is about time for you and I to get together

and pray for one of those April showers?

The state etomologist had just as well argue that the sun is made out of black mud as to claim the boll weevils will quit their devilment when it gets dry and hot. It makes no difference about the weather Mr. Weevil is a stayer, and there is no use trying to dodge the devil in the brush. The 1915 cotton crop is a weak number in this section. It is so dry now the cotton has shed every thing but the weevils; they are still hanging on thinking it will shower in time to start another crop.

R. H. Young has been at Graham the past week doing some carpenter work for Sam Stevenson.

Our Sunday school attendance was somewhat below normal last Sunday, there being only sixty present.

Miss Mabel Hayden left Saturday for Burleson, where she will attend school. We regret very much to lose Miss Mabel.

J. F. Gilmore gave an annual ice cream supper last Wednesday night. Everybody was there that we ever knew and most everybody we don't know, and all seemed to have a jolly good time, so the world was made to rejoice once more. Give us another one John and thus make it a semi-annual affair.

O. D. Gohson of the Connor Creek community happened to a serious accident last week. While tightening the caps on some fruit jars one of the jars crushed lacerating his hand and wrist very badly. The doctor had to be called before the flow of blood could be stopped. Glad to report him improving. This

should prove a lesson to us all and teach us to be a little more careful.

Mrs. Ada Royal and children of Cleburne are here visiting home folks and friends. Her mother, Mrs. T. G. Wade, is at Amarillo at present and we are glad to hear they report her much improved in health.

We spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Salem community.

If you don't know what is before you in life get Lawrence McLaren to tell your fortune and find out something of the future. He can also give you a splendid description of the celestial clime and his trip by aerial navigation on Sammie Young's burro. It's worth your while.

Mrs. Myrtle Moren is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Chestnut, of Finis.

The women folks generally are busy canning fruit.

Will Tucker and Homer Creager have been marketing watermelons at Graham the past week.

H. L. Shahan and family attended prayer services at Connor Creek Saturday night.

A Presbyterian meeting will begin at the Chapel next Friday night. You are invited to attend and take part in the service.

Dee Alford has purchased the Finis blacksmith shop from Mr. James. T. H. Craig of Graham is helping him in the shop.

We understand N. B. Carter has a new auto. Haven't learned yet whether it has steel tires or not. Dago.

TRY A REPORTER WANT AD

TONK VALLEY

Wedding bells were ringing in our community Sunday afternoon. Miss Jewel Moore and Mr. Zack Gray were married about 6 o'clock. They started to town to get married, but a crowd of friends overtook them, with the preacher, and persuaded them to marry where we all could see them. The young couple have many friends in this community who wish them well and much joy through their married life.

The Baptists closed a successful meeting at Lower Tonk Sunday night. Had four joiners, and much interest was manifested. The baptizing took place at Mr. Jones' tank near his home Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

Carl Knight has returned from Megargel.

Mrs. J. H. Robbins and daughter, Miss Delilah, attended church at Lower Tonk Wednesday and took dinner with Mrs. Timmons and daughter, Miss Sallie.

Farmers have been very busy the past week filling silos and stacking feed.

Late feed is very good.

Gathering corn will soon be the order of the day.

Mrs. Walter Hand and children ate Sunday dinner with the Wixom family.

Candy Kid, I sure did want to come to that meeting some, but had preaching near home to go to.

John and Bruce George were visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Gladys Cherryhomes, who attended the normal at Mineral Wells, has received her certificate, and has many friends who congratulate her. She will teach the Pleasant Hill school.

Yank, I didn't catch what you meant last week. I don't even know the young men of your community.

Mesdames Dolly Freeman and Priddy, who have been visiting relatives in this community, will return to their homes at Bryan Tuesday.

Silver Bell, sorry to learn you were sick. I wasn't feeling first rate last week myself.

Old Pa called to see the Robbins' family and Sam Ragland Saturday. We are always glad to have Old Pa with us.

Thanks, Yank, for your pencil. Will return it now and go to peeling peaches.

Jolly Girl.

BUNGER

The meeting began Saturday at 11 o'clock with good preaching, good attendance and good attention, and will continue the rest of the week.

The Goose and Gander got caught on the jury Saturday and they have got to go back Monday to finish the job.

Bro. Higgins will preach at the Gooseneck school house on the 5th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited to hear him.

Grandma Mahaney is improving nicely at this writing.

Will Pryor and family from Caddo Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price on Cove Creek last week.

H. A. Driver is getting along nicely on his gin but will quit till after the meeting.

I met and "howdied" with Plow Boy and Salemite Saturday and I don't see why the sheriff didn't get them on the jury with Miss Goose and Mr. Gander.

Uncle John Driver and wife returned Friday night from a visit to their children in Wheeler county.

Mr. Howard Sparks and Miss Mattie Upham were united in marriage this (Sunday) morning at the church here. We wish them a long and happy life.

The well on the McLaren place usually stands five feet

in water, but now has twenty-seven feet in it and is still running in all around. The well is solid rock within eleven feet of the top and is sixty feet deep.

Mr. Grimshaw and family are here attending the meeting. They live near Gorman. Goose.

NORTH MIDWAY

Isn't this a beautiful sunshiny morning?

Health is better at this writing.

Mr. Cunningham's folks will soon be over with smallpox.

Eddie Evitt went to Padgett Saturday on a "dear" hunt.

Mrs. Kirkland and little son, Jack, went to Newcastle Sunday evening.

Miss Cora Wiley spent the night with the Misses Cunningham Saturday night. Miss Roxie Williams accompanied her home Sunday morning.

Misses Mae, Ivy and Annie Norris, Lizzie Kirkland and Arthur Jones spent the afternoon at Mr. Wiley's Sunday. Miss Roxie Williams brought her kodak and of course they made lots of "good looking" pictures, ate watermelons, rode horses and had a dandy time. George Evitt came late in the afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Terrell's Sunday night.

Mrs. Terrell has gone to Graham to be at the bedside of her sister, who has been sick quite a while.

Miss Annie Norris is visiting Miss Roxie Williams this week.

Misses Sophia and Joe Quisenberry visited their sister at Newcastle part of last week, returning home Sunday morning.

The boll weevils and grasshoppers are working on the cotton considerably.

Mr. Evitt, Edd and George, went to the city this (Monday) morning.

Gander, guess you are attending the meeting at Bunger this week—are you not? Sure would enjoy being there. Think some of Mr. Wiley's folks are coming.

J. B. Terrell went to Newcastle Saturday.

Merritt Cunningham came home Saturday night and returned to the thresher Sunday evening.

Arthur Jones and Ruel Profit visited Mr. Trimble Sunday morning.

Misses Grace and Fay Trimble are visiting their father near Elbert this week.

I really must get busy so will hand my pencil to Bluebell and skiddoo. Azure Skies.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Miss Vinnie Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Westfork at this writing.

Mr. Bavolette was out last week buying fruit, as he had the misfortune to have his destroyed by the grasshoppers.

Mrs. Laura Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Tedrow last week.

Master Eugene Miller is visiting his uncle, Robert Miller, and family.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens and daughter, Mildred, are visiting relatives in the community at this writing.

Most every one in the community is busy working in the fruit.

Jim Oatman and family were the guests of C. S. Newman and wife Sunday.

Elzie Tedrow and wife accompanied Mrs. Laura Baker to Graham Sunday.

There was Sunday school Sunday. It opened at 10:40 a. m.

Miss Ethel Self has contracted to teach the Hawkins Chapel school next term. Violet.

TRY A REPORTER WANT AD

SOUTH BEND

Health in our community is very good at present.

Quite a bunch of our young folks went to Tonk Valley to church Sunday night.

Miss Mary McBrayer is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Groene of Duff Prairie.

J. J. Scott and son, Leslie, Frank Harrell and Leroy Britton left Monday afternoon for a two or three weeks' trip to the plains country.

Everett Harrell and wife, and Mrs. J. R. McCluskey spent from last Thursday till Sunday visiting Rev. Geo. J. Irvin at Throckmorton.

There was a mistake in my last week's letter. It stated that Mrs. M. D. Harrell was visiting her mother, Grandma Fickling and it should have been Grandma Goode.

Mrs. S. W. Goode and children went to Mr. McClannahan's Monday after fruit.

D. D. Dawson has returned to his home in Bryan, after a week's visit with relatives here. Sunday school was very well attended here Sunday. Glad to have you come to Sunday school, come again.

Miss Winnie Harrell has returned from a visit to Newcastle.

W. McDavid and family visited Mrs. Emma West Monday.

C. P. Goode of Graham has just finished painting and papering J. W. Burgess' residence. Bashful Ben.

GOOSENECK

Dry, hot weather is the order of the day.

News is as scarce as hen's teeth, but, maybe I can think of a little.

Health of this community is very good as far as I know.

G. W. Day and wife spent the day with the Rose family Monday.

Howard Hester of Navarro county is visiting at the home of J. L. Rhodes.

Jim Ferguson and Odell Johnson have bought 800 bushels of corn from Mr. Copeland at South Bend, and are there shucking and shelling it this week.

Alfred and Frank Parsons and Murray Conder worked for Ferguson and Johnson this week.

Mrs. Black and daughter, Miss Kate Newby, spent Friday night at Jim Reed's.

Willie Conder is confined to his home with the mumps.

The little one-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Herron Newby was laid to rest in the Gooseneck Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed spent Friday with the Reed family.

Oscar James and family have returned home, after a week's visit to Mrs. James' mother.

Mr. Clark and family of Tonk Valley came over in their car Sunday to visit John Clark and family.

Murray Conder says he hardly knows what his name is now.

Herman Johnson and Mack Rose, with their families, went to Salt Creek to fish Saturday night.

Rainy Day, did you not see the Gander's family at Ming Bend a few Sundays back?

Azure Skies, you had better stay at home when the folks kill roosters, for it is better to eat rooster than to look so sad don't you think so? Gander.

Hay Baling.

We have two hay balers in operation and will put up your hay at the following prices.

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BEE BRANCH

We are still having dry weather in this part of the country, which is playing havoc with the gardens and watermelon patches.

The boll weevils are still at work on the cotton, and there is poor prospects for a cotton crop around here.

T. M. Corbett has a new row binder. He has been busy the past week harvesting his cane crop.

M. O. Kennedy made a business trip to Graham Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upham visited their sister, Mrs. Sweeney, of this place last week.

J. T. Haliburton and boys have been remodeling their cellar.

Mrs. Jessie Corbett and children spent Tuesday evening at the Haliburton home.

Mrs. T. M. Corbett and daughter, Ora, and Mrs. W. H. Corbett are visiting in the panhandle.

E. O. Outlaw, Fawn Lane and Charlie Echols went to Graham Thursday.

Bryan Haliburton attended church at Caddo Thursday night.

Fred Kennedy was a pleasant caller at Mr. Haliburton's Wednesday eve.

Dreamy Eyes, why don't you write?

Fred Kennedy spent Saturday night with Don Haliburton.

Whitmore Bros. threshed at M. O. Kennedy's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Repass spent Saturday with M. O. Kennedy and family.

Bryan Haliburton and sister, Rachel, went to Pickwick Sunday morning. Miss Rachel intends visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett are staying with their father, T. M. Corbett, while Mrs. Corbett is gone.

Mrs. Rilla Whitmore is visiting Mrs. E. O. Outlaw and Mrs. Jessie Corbett. School Girl.

HUNT

G. W. Vernon and son, G. G., left Tuesday morning for South Texas on a prospecting tour. They were accompanied by Mr. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Atchley spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Perkins.

J. W. Thuet is the proud owner of a new car.

Mrs. Ivy Wallace and son, Fry, returned to their home in Wills Point Thursday, after an extended visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howard spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and children spent Tuesday evening at the home of G. R. Smith.

Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Bellas' returned home Tuesday.

Yates Howard and Miss Sallie Rayburn attended church at Olney Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atchley.

Miss Catherine Patrick spent Wednesday with Miss Mamie McCaghren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thuet and son, Clarence, also Floyd Husted left Wednesday in J. W.'s new car for Kennedale, to accompany their sister, Miss Isabelle Husted, home.

Miss Mary Ella Patrick went to Olney Wednesday.

The men worked on the road last week grading, etc., which was needed very badly.

Mrs. Ollie McCaghren and children, and Mrs. Jewell Rogers spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haygood.

Mrs. I. N. Gilliland and children, and mother, Mrs. T. E. Willard, of Olney spent Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rothell went to Olney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown

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and little children went to Olney Thursday.

A. Stowe and T. Hutchens of Olney were in our community Thursday buying cattle.

Mrs. W. P. Womack's mother, Mrs. Leeds, of Greenville is out here visiting the former a few days.

S. H. Marshall returned to his home last week, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth and other points. His son, T. Marshall, accompanied him home.

Miss Millie Henderson spent Saturday with Miss Mamie McCaghren.

Misses Pearl and Emma Smith returned home Saturday, after a month's visit with their sister in Johnson county.

Mrs. O. S. Perkins spent Saturday with Mrs. J. P. Atchley.

Miss Catherine Patrick is spending a few days in Olney visiting Miss Sallie Lee Patterson.

Miss Cleone Haygood spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jewell Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sparkman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rayburn and children spent Saturday night with G. R. Smith and family.

Misses Lela and Nina Bryan and brother, Barlow, left Sunday morning for Gainesville to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves and little son, Alvey, left Sunday morning for Fannin county to visit relatives.

Will Cole's little boy happened to the misfortune of getting run over by a wagon which came very near breaking his back.

A good many of the Huntites attended church at Olney Sunday night.

N. J. Deats and son, Harlin, and Henry Bloodworth returned home Saturday, after three weeks spent in traveling around.

Prof. Joe E. Shelton of Archer City spent Wednesday night with W. B. Bryan.

M. B. Pickens has been on the sick list the past few days but is up and going now.

Every one is expecting to attend the picnic at Olney the 20th and 21st.

Well, I must go as my pencil is getting dull. F. and H.

Texas Land Tenant Law.

Landlord Shall Have Preference Lien.—All persons leasing or renting lands or tenements at will or for a term of years shall have a preference lien upon the property of the tenant, as herein indicated, upon such premises, for any rent that may become due and for all money and the value of all animals, tools, provisions and supplies furnished by the landlords to the tenant to make a crop on such premises, and together se-

cure, house and put the same in condition for marketing, the money, animals and tools and provisions and supplies so furnished being necessary for that purpose, whether the same is to be paid in money, agricultural products or other property; and this lien shall apply only to animals, tools and other property furnished by the landlord to the tenant, and to the crop raised on such premises; provided, however, this article shall not apply in any way nor in any case where any person leases or rents lands or tenements at will or for a term of years for agricultural purposes where the same is cultivated by the tenant who furnishes everything except the land, and where the landlord charges a rental of more than one-third of the value of the grain and more than one-fourth of the value of the cotton raised on said land; nor where the landlord furnishes everything except the labor and the tenant furnishes the labor and the landlord directly or indirectly charges a rental of more than one half of the value of the grain and more than one half of the value of the cotton raised on said land, and any contract for the leasing or renting of land or tenements at will or for a term of years for agricultural purposes stipulating or fixing a higher or greater rental than that herein provided for, shall be null and void, and shall not be enforceable in any court in this state by an action either at law or equity, and no lien of any kind, either contractual or statutory, shall attach in favor of the landlord, his estate or assigns, upon any of the property named, nor for the purpose mentioned in this article; and provided, further, that if any landlord or any person for him shall violate or attempt to evade any of the provisions of this article by collecting or receiving a greater amount or rent for such land herein provided, shall be collected or received by him upon any contract, either written or verbal, the tenant or person paying the same, or the legal representative thereof, may, by an action of debt instituted in any court of this state having jurisdiction thereof, in the county of the defendant's residence or in the county where such rents or money may have been received or collected, or where said contract may have been entered into, or where the party or parties paying the same resided when such contract was made, within two years after such payment, recover from the person, firm or corporation receiving the same, double the full amount of such rent money so received or collected. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this article are hereby expressly repealed.

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INDIAN MOUND

The threshing season here is over for this year. Last Thursday Smith & Shannon finished threshing here and turned south to finish threshing some other grain crops awaiting them.

Hard Times, I think Tempest and Sunshine has guessed who you are all right, and when you guess who they are, then guess who the Kid is. If I am right I was well acquainted with your father, also knew you pretty well, but never had the pleasure of going to school with you. The last time I remember seeing you was at the Union gin at Loving.

Silver Bell, I hope you will get that mail line all right. It is too bad that you was sick last week and couldn't finish your letter. Hope you are better now.

Trixie, I am glad you have had plenty of good meetings. I guess your age to be 24 and if I should happen to miss it you must excuse me for you know kids are not expected to guess as well as grown up folks.

Horace Busch of Tonk Valley was here last Wednesday. He brought Miss Jean Bryan home. Miss Jean had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Busch, for some days.

I see some are reporting good rains. We have none to report but judging from the looks of the weather today (Sunday) I think we will have pretty soon.

Candy Kid, I am afraid if you are really in earnest about the way you intend to treat your wife when you get one, that you will be left an old bachelor, because most of the ladies want to visit their folks pretty often.

Correspondent, at Loving, please tell us what you think about feritita as a feed crop by this time. I guess you will know as you have had one year's experience more than we others have?

How would all you Correspondents like to receive an invitation to the reunion during this month? I certainly would.

W. W. Hoggard left Sunday for Arkansas; where he will join his wife and visit a few days.

Zearl Birdwell of Graham is working for W. W. Williamson. Messrs. Johnson and Walsh are working for A. Bird.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor and little tots visited at the home of D. W. Beard Friday afternoon.

Dee James and family visited at the home of W. W. Hoggard the past week.

S. P. Taylor and family of Loving visited at the home of R. G. Taylor Sunday.

W. W. Williamson, W. P. Fisher, D. W. Beard, A. Bird H. H. Stephens and R. G. Taylor were all in Graham Friday.

Messrs. Douglass were in Graham Thursday. Jim Whatley returned home Wednesday. He has been working here for some time. His home is in Comanche county.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens is spending a few days at Hawkins Chapel with relatives.

N. B. Nolan brought out a load of lumber from Newcastle Monday.

Dee James is moving from the S. D. Cowan place to the Douglass farm.

Miss Minnie Fisher is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Bryan, of Dakin and Mrs. Horace Busch, of Tonk Valley.

Roy Brooks and wife of Jean and Will Grubbs attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. Greer and daughter, Mrs. Sparks and children, of Denton county have been visiting at the home of his daughters, Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, of this place and Mrs. Hewell of Newcastle.

Mrs. F. C. Borchardt and children visited at Newcastle two days last week.

Roy Brooks and wife and Will Grubbs took dinner at D. W. Beard's Sunday.

Some of the young people took an auto drive Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Douglass and wife left Thursday to visit their son, Sam, in Stephens county.

A. Bird visited his father at Ingleside Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames G. W. McComas of this place and Rhea Cox and children of Newcastle returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Clark Knight of Dallas.

There may be some news I haven't reported but if there is it is some I never learned. I try to report all alike if I can call it to memory. I leave out some news sometimes because I can't think of it. Kid.

CEDAR CREEK

Well, I guess I won't be welcome this week but maybe Mr. Editor will let me enter.

We sure do need rain down here, and it looks this morning like we might get it.

We are sorry to report the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Heron Newby very sick with catarrhal fever. We hope for it a speedy recovery.

John Couger is filling his silo this week.

Q. R. Hunt and children spent Monday night with Henry Steele and wife.

Will Steele is cutting cane with a row binder in this community at present.

Our new postoffice is getting along fine. We do hope it will be a success.

Mr. Hudson, who is in possession of the Boydston Ranch, was on his way down there one day last week and was taken suddenly sick on the road. He was not very far from J. H. Wesley's house so he managed to get to the house but no one was at home. He lay down on a bed in the yard. It was about two and a half hours before any one came, the older people being at Mr. Couger's watching the men fill the silo. The children came to the house about sundown and Mr. Hudson told them he was going to die and for them to get somebody to come to his assistance. They notified Q. R. Hunt and I. W. Steele who got a doctor as quickly as they could. The doctor said he had an awful bad case of ptomaine poison from eating canned tomatoes. His wife was phoned to at Woodson and came down Wednesday night and carried him home in a car Thursday morning. He was much better when he left and we hope he got along all right.

Will Steele spent Monday

night with his brother, Henry Steele.

J. H. Wesley and family went to town Saturday and came back to J. M. Reed's and spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele and Miss Nettie Cretsinger spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Steele.

Miss Odessa Hunt, daughter of Q. R. Hunt is confined to her home with a very sore foot, which the doctor was afraid might develop blood poison if proper care was not taken of the member. She is getting along all right now.

Well, I guess I have written all the news so will close for a while. June Roses.

IVAN

Health is good in this community.

Threshing is the order of the day.

Miss Verne Horton has been visiting at Eolan.

Miss Eula-Mae Corbett has just returned from the normal at Cisco.

Miss Aurda Hokett and Miss Naomi Kirkland have been cooking for the thrasher at Ivan.

A three days' reunion at Breckenridge was well attended by the Ivan folks.

Willie Horton is all smiles since his girl came home.

Miss Naomi Kirkland is visiting her cousin, Miss Audra Hokett at Eliasville.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Allen spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fleman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of this place attended church at Eliasville Wednesday night.

Hub. Whitnire has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been for some time having his eyes treated.

Miss Georgia Haux is visiting in the Panhandle.

Tom Allen from New Mexico is visiting his parents.

There was a cream supper at Pete DeLong's Saturday night. Tom, Fred and Shorty Allen of this place were among those attending from here.

Shorty Allen was very badly disappointed Wednesday night. He had to work at the thrasher and could not go to see his girl. Hope him good luck next time.

We are two August bugs, and if we are welcome will come again. Two August Bugs.

(Sure you're welcome, Two August Bugs, and besides being welcome we want you to come again, and often at that. Editor).

HUFFSTUTTLE

We have had two serious accidents in this neighborhood since I wrote last.

Last week while Wash Robinson was moving his thrasher from A. M. Jones' to R. G. Stoker's, several men were riding on the separator when it turned over and fell on Bud McGuire. He was pretty badly hurt but is getting along very well now.

Last Monday a mule threw George Daniels and then kicked him on the head. It was also thought that his head struck a rock. A physician was called and took several stitches in the wound. Mr. Daniels is doing very well now, and if no complications arise I suppose he will soon be up.

The thrasher is getting along fine. They moved from Brittain Campbell's to John Otts' this afternoon. I believe there are only four more crops to thresh.

The grain in this neighborhood is turning out very well. It is still hot and dry. We had a shower of rain last week but not enough to do much good. We are having pleasant nights now.

John Russell and family from near Olney are visiting at Geo. Daniels' this week.

Miss Josie Ware, who lives near Ranger, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Frank and Jim Otts and Mrs. Walter Moreland.

Sam Jones and family of Woodson visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jones, last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ethel Otts visited Mrs. Jack Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. Smith and daughter, Miss Delia, of Murray visited Frank Otts' family last Sunday.

Mrs. Ab. Campbell visited Mrs. R. G. Stoker last Friday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Peacock and little sister Ivy, and brother, Guy, visited their sister, Mrs. Bud McGuire, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dill Peacock visited at F. J. Peacock's last Thursday.

Edgar Moreland of Oklahoma is visiting his sons, Jerry Moreland of the Fish Creek neighborhood, and Jim and Walter Moreland of this neighborhood.

Miss Lucy Stoker of Comanche county is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stoker.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for the list of Correspondents. I was so glad to get it.

Hello, Busy Bee, how are you? Come over and help me eat watermelons. Guess Who.

UNION RIDGE

Mr. Boll Weevil has come back since the rain last week and seems to be doing much damage to the cotton.

Corn and other feedstuff is good. The rain will help the late feed.

Mrs. Shelton of Henrietta, who came over to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joe Cullers, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Hutchison came in Tuesday night from Childress. He arrived too late to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Joe Cullers, on account of being delayed at Bowie.

It is sad to part with our friends and loved ones but God knows best in all things. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community.

Miss Lillie Tripp has been quite sick the past week. We hope to report her better soon.

R. B., the little son of J. T. Ainsworth, drank some coal oil Saturday and was in a serious condition but is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denning returned Thursday from Olney. J. S. Ainsworth has been suffering with a very bad hand this week.

The sound of the thrasher is being heard near by. Grain in this community will soon all be threshed.

Mrs. McAdams is still seriously ill.

Messrs. F. A. Gladden, J. T. Ainsworth and sons, Arzie, Ubern and Willie, went to Graham Monday last.

John Cook, Willie and Lawrence Simpson and Rufe King were in Graham Big Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avants dined with their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Gladden, Thursday.

W. B. Hill attended church at Bryson Wednesday.

Mrs. Math Denning was a guest of Mrs. S. H. Denning Wednesday.

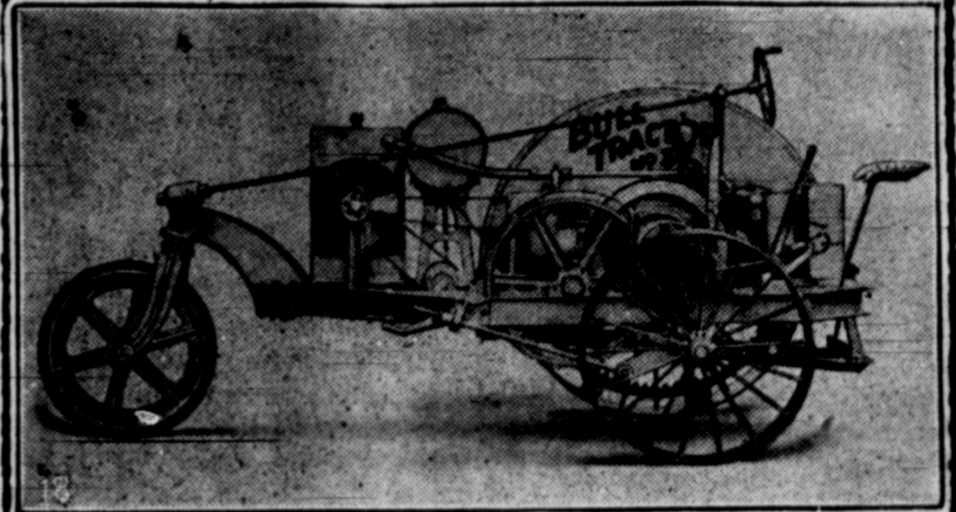
Mr. and Mrs. Vester Vanhooser left Saturday for an extended visit to Mrs. Vanhooser's mother at Weatherford, Texas.

Si Clayton passed through our community Friday enroute to Dillingham after some cattle.

A big mad dog scare arose in our neighborhood the past week and several dogs lost their lives.

Very sorry to hear that Salemite was suffering with a sore thumb. Hope he is better now. I saw him at a distance Monday. I also saw Dago, Buster and Candy Kid.

Big Bull Tractor



I have one of these Big Bull Tractors at work on my farm near Loving, also one at work on the Timmons farm near Elbert, Texas. These engines are pulling four-plow discs, and breaking from 8 to 10 acres per day, using on an average of 1 1/2 gallons of gasoline to the acre.

I am now pulling a 22-inch Nichols and Shepherd Separator, with wind stacker, threshing oats.

These tractors are now running on the Timmons' and W. C. Collins' farms near Elbert, A. C. Watson's farm near True, and O. L. Anderson's farm near Padgett.

They are doing the work and giving perfect satisfaction.

D. G. Vick

AGENT

Daisy Flat, is the canning factory in operation over your way? How are your tomatoes since the rain?

Lee Keyser called at F. Gladden's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gladden.

The road hands have been at work on our road, putting in a new bridge between E. King's and the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland visited near Oakland Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Misses Belle and Zula Cullers are Bryson visitors this week.

Trixie, as I passed your house the other day, if I am not mistaken you were asleep, for I heard you snoring. I guess your age to be 21, now send me the card. Now don't say I asked some one.

Mrs. Clara Simpson visited Mrs. Maudie King Wednesday Morning.

A. F. Kirbie is very sick at this writing.

George Foster was a visitor at Math Denning's today.

Mr. Phillips has returned to his home in Palo Pinto county,

after several days' visit to relatives here.

Lester Fields is visiting in Gainesville this week.

H. H. Avants visited in Bryson the past few days.

W. R. Tripp left for Jacksboro this (Monday) morning.

Mr. Stanford from near Loving is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tripp, this week.

Mrs. W. S. Simpson called on Mrs. E. A. Gladden Friday afternoon.

Math Denning is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Denning visited her mother, Mrs. Payne, Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh Moore is a guest of Harvey Avants today (Monday.)

Joe Cullers and children attended the bedside of Mrs. Gusie Sanders, who is very sick with typhoid fever, Sunday.

I noticed that Dago was absent last week. Guess he was too busy feeding old Dobin to write. Dago, you must not get in a habit of laying out. Here, take my pencil and write a long letter. Yank.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for The Reporter.



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Local and Personal Mention

J. B. Norris left Thursday for Haskell.

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Mrs. Jesse Woods is visiting relatives in Olney.

Men's Shirts.

The best stock in Graham is shown at this store.
S. B. Street & Co.

Misses Helen and Lillian Widmayer returned Monday from Jean.

Miss Hazel Leath of Jacksboro is the guest of Mrs. Gee Parsons.

New Fall Gingham.

See our big stock of New Gingham for Fall Dresses.
S. B. Street & Co.

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound was in the city on business Friday.

W. N. Stanford was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office Tuesday.

Lots of money to loan on good land. See Vick.

S. M. J. Benson of Olney was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

R. L. McLaren of Gooseneck was a business visitor in the city this week.

Misses Emily Rehders and Nettie May Sloan visited in Olney this week.

Wm. Gilmore of the Salem community was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Sampley has as her guest this week Miss Ayleen Tiacter, of Bridgeport.

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J. J. Williams of True made The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Tuesday.

John A. Brown of the Miller Bend community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Will Mayes and children visited relatives in Newcastle Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mayes returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Marlow, Okla.

Queen Quality Shoes for Fall. The newest Style Shoes are here. Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Brands, prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.
S. B. Street & Co.

The Reporter enjoyed a call from Miss Lona Corley of the Flat Rock community Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch of McKinney is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Ennis, Texas were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffin Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Mansfield.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam and children returned home last week from a visit to Mrs. Hallam's father near Taylor.

Men's Trousers.

Our Fall stock of Fine Trousers has been received. Newest patterns in all sizes and prices.
S. B. Street & Co.

John Bower, who drove Dr. Terrell's car through to Hill county, returned home Tuesday night on the train.

Bring your chickens to the Union Wagon Yard. Will pay the top price.
40tf W. L. Howry.

Miss Beulah Bell left for her home in Fort Worth Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. Henry Criswell.

Mrs. Chas. Widmayer and children spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Mt. Pleasant.

J. E. Parsons and family, who have been spending some time in Littlefield, Texas, are expected home next week.

Men's Summer Underwear. We have a complete stock of Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers. All kinds and prices.
S. B. Street & Co.

Mrs. E. D. Burton and daughter, Miss Georgia, who have been visiting relatives in Alma, Ark., returned home Sunday night.

D. D. Dawson, who has been visiting relatives and friends at South Bend, took the train here Tuesday morning for his home in Bryan.

Dr. W. M. Terrell left Monday morning for Hill county to visit his brother. He drove through in his Buick, with Chief Bower at the wheel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casburn and Son, Randolph, and daughter, Mrs. P. C. Reynolds, of Newcastle, were visiting in the city Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casburn.

L. W. Steele, postmaster at Bivouac, a new postoffice near Ivan, in Stephens county, was a business visitor in Graham Tuesday. While here he favored The Reporter with a call.

DeWitt Parsons, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons in the Flat Rock community, was in Graham Saturday to take the train for his home in Munday.

Special Bargains. Now being offered on all summer dress goods. Call and see them.
S. B. Street & Co.

Mrs. Bert Anderson of Louisiana is at home to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey. Omma Lee Peck of Bryan accompanied her.

R. A. Dunlap, a former citizen of this place, but now of Eureka, Kansas, was in the city this week looking after business interests and shaking hands with old-time friends.

For New School Dresses. Big shipment New Fall Gingham for School Dresses just received. Prices 10c and 12 1/2c. See them.
S. B. Street & Co.

Bob Bailes of Elbert was in the city Monday night to meet his daughter, who has been visiting in Tarrant county. Mr. Bailes has an excellent cotton crop this year and looks for a good market.

Leslie Scott, of this city, J. J. Scott, Leroy Britton and Frank Harrell of South Bend, left Tuesday morning via the Hy. Ford route for a trip thru West Texas. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Land that will pay for itself in one year is very cheap. The 900 acres near Olney that I am offering for sale in small tracts on easy terms would have paid for itself in wheat this year. Ask for descriptive circular.
E. S. Graham, 44-7c. Graham, Texas.

Mr. Ben Oatman and son, Elmer, of Sylvester, Texas, are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. Oatman's sister, Mrs. R. E. Mabry. This is their first meeting for thirty-four years, they having moved to different parts of the state when quite young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson and daughter of Myers Branch passed through Graham Monday enroute to Wise county, where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's sister. From there they go to Denison to visit Mr. Wilson's parents. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.00. Choice of any Ladies' Trimmed Hat in the store, worth from \$2.50 to \$6.50 for only \$1.00.
S. B. Street & Co.

J. L. McLaren and daughters, Misses Lorena, Emma and Ruth, of Finis were in the city Saturday. Miss Ruth remained over to visit Miss Berenice Miller, and another daughter, Miss Lucille, who had been visiting Mrs. Irene McLaren, returned with them.

The Reporter was the recipient of some nice grapes last Friday from our friend, W. L. Chandler, who lives a short distance north of town. The grapes were very fine flavor and a fair sample of the good things that grow in Young county.

McCall Patterns. Remember we carry in stock every style pattern made and every size. Use McCall Patterns to insure perfect fitting garments.
S. B. Street & Co.

Messrs. H. L. and A. A. Morrison left Monday for Chicago and other points in the north and east, where they will purchase supplies for the fall and winter seasons. They will have quite a task as the company has seven stores, and stock must be supplied to each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Voules and Misses Gussie and Josephine Cornish left Monday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend two weeks. They went over in Rollie's Ford, with John Graves as chauffeur. John returned on Tuesday night's train.

Span of Mules for Trade. A span of average size mules, will trade for a 2 or 5 passenger car, Ford or like size. Must be of late type and in first-class condition. No rattle-trap wanted. Leave description and offer with the Editor of The Reporter. 45tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Clark of Huntsville, Texas, came in last Thursday night for a visit to Mrs. Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Chism. They had been to the Panama Exposition and report an excellent trip. Mr. Clark left Tuesday morning for Stephenville, where he will visit his father.

Prof. T. Medellin and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Newcastle spent Saturday night and Sunday in Graham. They furnished music for the Airdome Saturday night, and several of their numbers elicited a round of applause. On Sunday afternoon a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Casburn enjoyed some splendid music by the Medellins at the Casburn home.

CRABB'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

SESSION 1915-16.

I will begin my fifth session of instruction in music the 6th of September. All students who will enter my classes for any honors are urged to enroll their names either by phone or in person.

My efforts will be to surpass any work in the past. My band and orchestra will be reorganized and placed on a higher musical plane.

This year I am offering three handsome gold medals to encourage excellence in all departments.

I desire to thank all my old patrons, and wish to assure them that a continuance of their patronage will be appreciated.

All contestants for honors must be enrolled and enter opening day.

Very respectfully,

J. F. H. CRABB.

Aid for Outside Students.

A special effort is being made to give the advantages of the Graham school to as many outside students as possible. In no better way can this be accomplished than by assisting worthy boys and girls unable to attend without financial aid or its equivalent. Several patrons have already expressed themselves as willing to furnish a place for a worthy student in return for their help in the home, and it is hoped that many others will be in a position to do likewise, and let it be known as soon as possible. Students needing such assistance or for financial reasons are hesitating in coming should notify the superintendent without delay and probably means can be provided.
Earl L. Howell, Supt.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 1915, the Board of Trustees of the Graham Independent School District will receive sealed bids from any bank or individual in said district to act as depository of the funds of Graham Independent School District. Said bids shall be sealed and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual offers to pay on the funds of said district from the 1st day of September, 1915 to the 31st day of August, 1916. The sealed bids should be filed with.
J. T. Rickman, Pres. School Board. 47-0c

Fine Hosiery.

We show the best line of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children on the market. Prices the lowest.
S. B. Street & Co.

Prof. J. F. H. Crabb returns home this week to take up his work as director of Crabb's School of Music, which opens Sept. 8. The school has become more popular each year and it is expected that this year will be the best of its history. In addition to giving instruction on the violin and piano Mr. Crabb will have a band and orchestra composed of high school students.

Notice to Parents.

The trustees of the Graham Public School are forced to use legal means for the protection of the old school building, and hereafter, any boy or boys caught breaking open doors or windows of said building or entering in any way without permission will be prosecuted without further notice.
Respectfully,
School Trustees. 47-8c

Oran Hewett, of the Monument community, was a business visitor in the city Monday. While here he paid The Reporter a pleasant call. Mr. Hewett has a large acreage in cotton this year, and stated that about thirty-five acres was beginning to open. He thinks his crop will average at least a half bale to the acre. In addition to his cotton crop Mr. Hewett has made good feed crops, so he will be pretty well healed against old "hard times" next year.

Read the advertisements in this paper, you may save money enough in one transaction to pay for several papers thereby.

LONE STAR

Health is not so good at the present.

The doctor was called to see George Langford one day last week. We hope he will soon be up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ball went to Graham last week to have some dentist work done.

Wid Akers and family moved on the Graham farm Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Guess of Komo visited his brother on the Graham farm.

Mesdames Danley and Hale called on Miss Addie Akers last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Vaughn visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fawks, of Gooseneck last week.

Mr. Redford of Jean spent Wednesday night with J. C. Akers.

Some of the South Bend people were out sight-seeing in this community Sunday.

Ellis Langford looked very lonely Sunday. He looked as though he was thinging of Arkansas.

As I am in a hurry will hand my pencil to Pansy.
Hiawatha.

Want Ads

Typewriter Wanted.

Good second-hand, standard typewriter wanted. Must be in good condition and a bargain. Apply at Reporter office.

For Sale

Second hand Deering Row Binder; been used 2 seasons, in good condition. Price \$50.00. D. G. VICK.

For Trade.

House and lot (Cornish place) in Northeast Graham to trade for young stock. See or phone Ind. 126-sll.
44-7-p A. F. Sparks.

For all kinds of good wood and sawing, also all kinds of tool grinding call the Wood Yard. Ind Phone 152-4 rings.
45tf.

For Sale or Trade for Feed.

One brown mare, highly bred, fast pacer, 15 1/2 hands high.
F. F. Parrish. tfe.

The 900 acres of land near Olney that I have cut up and am offering for sale in small tracts has been sold only once since it was made. The Graham Land Office offers nothing but what is well worth the money. Ask for details.
E. S. Graham, 44-7c. Graham, Texas.

Cotton Sacking Duck, best quality, full 8 ounce, 10c per yard. Made of Texas white cotton, will give double the service of duck made of threshed or bollie cotton. Above price guaranteed until present stock is sold. At all our stores, Graham, Newcastle, Olney Throckmorton and Loving.
John E. Morrison Co.

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