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SOUTH BEND.

Wheat threshing was finished last week at Mr. Harrold's. The yield was light but the grain is very good for this year.

The weather is still dry, which will make wheat sowing late. The farmers need dry landplows.

Brother Parker's family moved to Graham last week for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Hale has rented out his farm and is moving west where he can have plenty of grass. We regret to lose Mr. Hale as he has been a great factor in building up this community and making it one of the best communities in the county.

John Norman passed through town one day last week going to see about his cattle interests.

Mr. Wils Copeland, Vick Kellar and uncle Henry Kellar have gone out west after a drove of cattle which Mr. Copeland owns. They will be gone about 3 weeks.

Prof. G. A. Gray left this week for Stonewall county where he will teach a ten months school. He has done a good work here and we bespeak for him abundant success where ever he goes.

Miss Victoria Keeter went to Graham Sunday; she will enter school there Monday.

Mr. Jim Luman, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Hale, returned to Stonewall county Sunday.

Mrs. McBrayer, wife of Oscar McBrayer, died Thursday Oct. 13, 1899, and was buried in the family cemetery Oct. 14. She leaves 3 small children; the smallest being about 3 years old.

Mr. James Long and Miss Lillie Luman were married last Tuesday, Bro. Parker officiating. School opened last Monday with an average attendance. There will be several new pupils in next week.

Miss May Payne will open school at Upper Tonk the last Monday in Oct. Miss Annie Harrold will begin teaching at Pleasant Hill the same day.

Prof. Whitfield and Blakley were at South Bend Saturday night. Prof. Whitfield was billed for a speech but an audience failed to materialize and meeting adjourned without us hearing the great display of oratory which we confidently expected to hear.

The people are not greatly interested in the Supt. question any way just now. They are not in favor of the Commissioners Court creating any more offices. It has already "created" certain other things that the people are not quite satisfied with. The teachers have made Young county schools what they are to-day and while our schools are not perfect yet I think it will take something more than a "Morse in the wilderness" or a county Supt. to better present condition. The teachers must follow progressive methods and keep abreast with the times if he makes his work a success. He must be a professional teacher above petty difference that exist in nearly all communities—free from religious prejudices and above all liberal minded and big hearted in every respect.

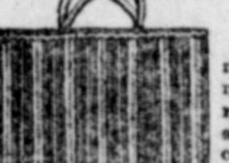
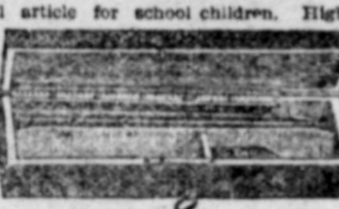

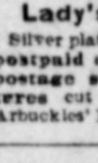


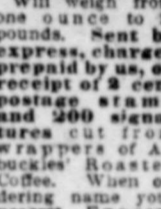

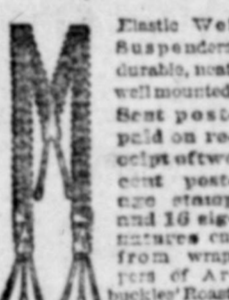












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<p>No. 92 The First Kiss. A beautiful imported picture 16x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 93 Two Is Company. The original was painted by Jerry Moran, his reproduction in its printings is a rare work of art. Size 16x20 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 94. A Basket of Beauties. A magnificent picture of flowers by Paul de Lovere, the great painter of flowers. We believe this to be one of the handsomest flower pictures ever offered to the public. It is 16x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 95 Three Beautiful Flower Pictures. Each measuring 16x21 inches. The titles are "Summer Fragrance," "A Vase of Lilies," and "Fresh and Sweet." These three pictures all go together, and will be sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 96. Noah's Ark. A menagerie, consisting of 12 pairs of Animals—Elephants, Camels, Deer, Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Lions, Bears, Tigers, Dogs and Cats. Each pair is coupled and stands alone. They are lithographed in many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out and embossed. Every feature of the Animals is distinctly shown. The elephants are 7 inches high and 10 inches long, and the other Animals are proportionately large. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 				
<p>No. 97. Eighty-one Cold Eyed Needles. Put up in a pretty Morocco case, assorted sizes, and made by the best English manufacturer. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 98 Hair Pin Cabinet A metal box lithographed in colors, containing One Hundred Hair Pins, assorted sizes and styles; straight, curled and invisible. The different styles are in separate compartments. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 99 A Pocket Mirror and Comb. Set in neat leather combination case, with white metal frame. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 7 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 100 Safety Pin Book Contains twenty-four nickel plated safety-pins three sizes and the safety pins from either side, requiring no sliding when being secured or released. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 					

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
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Mrs. John Holtzclaw, Atlanta, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of constipation and Dyspepsia. I think it superior to Zill's and Black Draught. Its action being stronger, yet milder. In fact I cannot say enough in its favor. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

NOTICE.
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J. W. PROFFITT.

The Youth's Companion for 1900
The regular issue of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for October 19th is the annual Announcement Number, and contains a full illustrated Prospectus of the contributions already engaged for 1900. The list of writers embraces many of America's most famous soldiers and sailors, while statesmen, scholars, travellers and gifted story-writers of both sides of the Atlantic will vie in the enrichment of THE COMPANION'S pages during the new year. New subscribers who send their subscriptions now will receive free this year's November and December issues from the time of subscription.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures diseases of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Sold by C. G. King.

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Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indigestion. Anerveton and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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A heavy snow fell at La Bolla Colorado last week. Sheeps have suffered greatly.

The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

Webb Doesn't Want to Be Senator.
Dr. Seaward Webb has told a Vermont newspaper man that he does not wish the United States senatorship, and that the state should elect Charles A. Prouty, of Newport, a young lawyer, who, he says, has few peers in New England, and whose work upon the interstate commerce commission has shown him to be a man of sound learning, with a broad, deep and judicial mind, fearless in his allegiance to right and in his denunciation of wrong.

President and Admiral.
It was observed, of Admiral Dewey and the president, as they walked through the capitol building in Washington arm in arm and across the platform, that they were of precisely the same height. They are also about of the same weight, though of dissimilar build, the admiral being the more solidly put up of the two. He has less abdominal development and more muscle.

Ought to Hold It All His Life.
Mayor Price, of Macon, Ga., who has held his place for fourteen years, is a great believer in the newspaper as an educator. For years he has out of his own pocket paid the subscriptions for a considerable number of papers which he ordered left at the homes of persons who were unable to pay for such a necessity of up-to-date life. Mr. Price is fully convinced that his action has been productive of much good.

The Voluminous Japs.
The Japanese now publish three times as many books as the Italians, whose literary powers seem to have faded almost entirely away since the days of the Romans. Out of 25,000 volumes published last year in the Land of Flowers no less than 5,000 were law books, and 1,300 treated of religion, which shows that the romantic little nation has not yet taken kindly to any written form of romance.

Never Turns a Corner.
The Chinese emperor must never turn a corner when out for a drive. If he is seized with a fancy to drive out, which, fortunately, does not occur often, as it means enormous expenses, all the streets must be straight; if any houses interfere they are promptly swept away, while even a drier-up water course must be spanned with a bridge.

Talented Colored Lawyer.
District Attorney Gardiner, of New York City, has appointed as one of his assistants James Dickson Carr, colored. Mr. Carr is a graduate of Rutgers and of Columbia Law school. He was born in Baltimore thirty-one years ago.

Miss Cody's Log House.
"Buffalo Bill" is building a house for his daughter, Miss Cody, on the shores of Irma lake, which was named for her in the Big Horn basin. Miss Cody was herself the architect of the house, which is to be built of logs, two stories high. The style is Moorish.

An Anti-Cuss Collar Button.
A Rhode Island man has patented a collar button having an L-shaped shank, with a semi-cylindrical extension, carried by a sleeve surrounding the shank, which is adapted to fit closely on the L while being inserted, after which it is bent out to form a T head.

Wise Mrs. Witt.
Mrs. Robert Witt is the only woman who has taken part in the lectures delivered at the university extension summer meeting at Oxford. She was formerly a student at Somerville college, and her most interesting lecture dwelt with "Art Criticism in the Victorian Age."

BRITISH VICTORY.

Boers Force the Fighting and are Severely Flogged.

LOSE 300 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The British Capture Several Hundred Horses and Take Many Prisoners, Who are Being Well Cared For.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 22.—An attack was made by the Boer forces under Gen. Lucas Meyers on the British position Sunday and the ably led British forces scored another signal success. The Boer column was driven pell mell over the plains loosing over 300 killed and wounded. In addition the British captured a great many horses and made many prisoners who are being well cared for. The Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps as the Boers had only a simple doctor with a primitive staff who was quite unable to cope with the wounded. As it has been raining all night long and the weather was heavy and misty, it is hardly expected that the Boers will make another attack to-day.

Fever Cases at Miami.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 23.—Dr. Joseph Porter, state health officer, temporarily staying in this city, has issued the following: "After a careful examination of many of the fever cases, the state health officer announces the existence of yellow fever in this city. Five distinct cases of yellow fever have been seen and clinical histories submitted there are doubtless several others. The infection is distributed over the town, mild in character, but unmistakable in recognition. To limit the spread of and destroy the infection as rapidly as possible, a depopulation of Miami is recommended."

"JOSEPH Y. PORTER.
"State health officer."

Trouble at Fort Ringgold.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 23.—Mail advices received here last night from Fort Ringgold, on the lower Rio Grande river, give the first details of the riot of the negro soldiers of that post at Rio Grande City on Wednesday night. In this trouble three negro soldiers were shot by a Mexican deputy sheriff and three more were arrested and carried off to jail by the same officer.

During the shooting the Mexicans used their knives and four soldiers were severely cut. The military authorities took prompt action to restore quiet and see that justice was done in the matter.

Rice Prospects in Wharton.

Wharton, Tex., Oct. 23.—The success which has been made with rice culture in south Texas has induced a number of planters in this county to overlook the fields along the water courses of Wharton to see if a sufficient amount of water can be reservoired for irrigation purposes. The land is admitted to be first-class for the purpose desired, and many are of the opinion that the waters of the well-known stream, Peach creek, could be used by being dammed, at small expense.

Murder and Suicide.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 23.—At Alley, Scott county, Va., last night Walker Davidson, a young man, shot and killed his young wife and then shot himself. Davidson is just alive, with no hope of recovery. Davidson had been drinking heavily, and this is said to have been the cause for the act.

Move for Diversification.

Bonham, Tex., Oct. 23.—Fannin county farmers have prospered this year through the practice of diversification, and the idea is growing in favor every day. A movement is now on foot to cultivate the idea of more extensive fruit raising. A call has been made for every farmer who is interested in fruit raising to be in this city the first Saturday in November, for the purpose of organizing the Fannin County Fruit Growers' association. It is thought that a large number of farmers from all over the county will be in attendance, and that great good will result from the meeting.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 23.—The boiler in Luacher & Moore's mill at Orange exploded at 6 a. m., killing Lawrence Beuhler, an employe, who was riding by, blowing the man and horse to atoms, and injuring five others. The boiler disappeared and is supposed to be in the middle of the river. The boiler room was wrecked. The cause is supposed to be due to salt water.

Horse in a Well.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 23.—At Independence Friday a horse belonging to Winston Davis was grazing near an old well, from which the box over the ground gave way under his feet, and headlong he tumbled to the bottom. Strong ropes were tied about his body and the animal was hoisted out, but he received injuries from which he survived only a few minutes after he was drawn out.

Hostility to England.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Journal's Washington special says hostile demonstrations against England are expected soon. France, Germany and Russia are likely to take action. The United States will not participate. Such demonstration, it is believed, would be the beginning of a European crisis.

Illicit Distilling on the Increase.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Judge Purnell of the eastern North Carolina United States district court says there is an astonishing increase in the amount of illicit distilling. There is no increase in the western district. In the eastern district there are now 400 cases against moonshiners on the docket.

Funston Accepted the Offer.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—A Star special says: Gen. Frederick Funston received a telegram from the war department offering him a brigadier's command if he would return to the Philippines after his former regiment, the twentieth Kansas, mustered out. Gen. Funston accepted the offer.

Four Smallpox Deaths.

Bastrop, Tex., Oct. 23.—Dr. William M. Cunningham was up from the smallpox camp last week and reported that out of the ten persons in camp eight had the disease, four of whom died, and the remaining two were vaccinated and as yet have escaped entirely.

Both Sides Suffered.

Cape Town, Oct. 23.—Late dispatches from the front say that the Boer losses at Elandslaagte were considerable and the British lost about 100 men killed and wounded. A large number of Boers were captured.

Convict Killed.

Rusk, Tex., Oct. 23.—Saturday E. E. Davis, a white convict, was killed within the walls of the penitentiary by a negro convict. The negro is a life time man and Davis had a term of seventeen years to serve.

DARING ROBBERY.

P. B. Chastine Relieved of \$135 by Unknown Bandits.

COVERED WITH A PISTOL BY A PAL

As They Take Their Departure They Threaten to Take the Life of Their Victim If He Looks Back.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 20.—P. B. Chastine, a farmer living in the northwest portion of the county, near Direct, was held up and robbed of \$135 by two unknown persons a mile and a half from Paris on the Garrett's ferry road, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There was a thicket on each side of the road. The first intimation that he had of the presence of the robbers was a sudden plunge of his team forward. Looking around to see what caused them to scare, he saw a negro climbing up in the back part of his wagon. The negro told him that he wanted to ride with him a short distance. He told the negro that he couldn't do it. The negro replied that he would any way, and kept climbing forward. He grabbed Chastine around the waist, and with a revolver pointing at his breast, demanded his money. The farmer told him that he didn't have any, but the negro replied that he knew better. Chastine punched him with his elbow and tried to free himself.

At this stage a second robber rose up from out of the bushes and told him to stop that punch or he would kill him. The negro on the wagon then relieved him of the money, which was wrapped up in a paper in his hip pocket. As the robbers departed they told him if he looked back they would kill him, and if he left the spot before sundown they would follow him up and kill him. The farmer waited till they got out of hearing and came to Paris and reported the hold-up to the officers.

The negro was described as heavy-set, dressed in a checkered jumper and as having a scar an inch and a half long across the right cheekbone. Mr. Chastine is of the opinion that the second robber was a white man with his face blackened. He had an aquiline nose and spoke as if trying to disguise his voice.

Epidemic of Drunkenness.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 23.—The forty-sixth regiment of volunteers en route from Massachusetts to Manila, was delayed here by the enforced drumhead court-martial on account of an epidemic of drunkenness. The first section arrived Wednesday over the Chesapeake and Ohio and held high carnival. They had whisky secreted on the train. Col. Heller immediately called a drumhead court-martial, which sent thirty of the worst offenders to the Columbus barracks. As the other sections arrived during the day it was found that there was plenty of whisky among them and the supply was greatly increased here, so that the four sections were sidetracked at Valley Junction, for there were more trials by drumhead court-martial and additional installations were yesterday sentenced to the Columbus barracks guard house waiting further action.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

San Antonio, Oct. 20.—In the case of W. A. Bedell vs. Western Union Telegraph company for damages of \$800 for delay in the delivery of a telegram, resulted in the court here to-day of a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount.

Boers Routed.

London, Oct. 20.—The war office received the following official dispatch from Ladysmith filed at 3:30 this afternoon: This from Glencoe: "We were attacked this morning by a force roughly estimated at 4000. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 5400 yards east of our camp and they fired plugged shells; their artillery did no damage. Our infantry formed for attack and we got our guns in position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled, our infantry advanced to attack and after a hard fight lasting until 1:30 p. m. the most inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retiring eastward. All the Boer guns have been captured. We can see our soldiers on top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out. General Synnott is severely wounded.

Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraphed as soon as possible.

Situation in South Africa.

London, Oct. 20.—The following comes from Cape Town: The Boers attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The British then made a feint and fell back upon the town, allowing themselves to be driven by the Boers, who advanced and were decoyed over the Lyddite mines, which had been laid by the British, and it is reported 1500 Boers were blown to atoms.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20.—The British soldiers at Glencoe and Dundee, about 4000 strong, are isolated and trapped by Boers. The train which left Ladysmith at noon yesterday was captured near Elandslaag by the Boer army, and several officers and troops, besides a number of civilians, were made prisoners.

Burned at a Stake.

Canton, Miss., Oct. 30.—A posse last night captured Joe Leflore, a negro, who confessed that he and Bob Anderson the preceding night went to the house of J. H. Gambrell, at St. Annes, Miss., tied Gambrell's wife and four children together, piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile and cremated the family and robbed the house. Leflore was burned at the stake. Bob Anderson was caught and partly burned, but the fire was extinguished before he was dead, because of information which may clear him was received.

Divorce Suits Galore.

Cosicoma Tex., Oct. 20.—The filing of divorce suits still goes on here, and the number filed since the adjournment of the former term of court is nearly double the number ever before filed in the same length of time. Ever since the present term of court commenced the filing of suits has gone on uninterruptedly, and from present indications it will be kept up until the next term of court. Another one was filed yesterday, making the total number filed since the last term of court fifty-four.

A Nery Robber.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Rev. H. Leslie Steves reported to the police yesterday that while en route to her home from a friend's yesterday morning she was attacked by a negro, who choked her into insensibility and robbed her of \$13 in money. The robbery occurred near the intersection of Boll and Chocran streets. Mrs. Steves was roughly handled. The robber has not yet been apprehended.

Col. Denney Dead.

Belton, Tex., Oct. 20.—Col. H. C. Denney, a prominent banker of this city, died very suddenly yesterday at 11 o'clock of fatty degeneration of the heart. He has lived in Belton over forty years and has been in banking business for a number of years.

AWFUL BLIZZARD.

Four Sheep Heard Freeze to Death in the Mountains.

A NUMBER OF OTHERS MISSING.

The Storm was Exceedingly Severe, and Snow Covers the Ground to a Depth of Four Feet in Teton County, Mon.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 19.—Four men are dead and probably eight more in Teton county, from the recent storm. The dead are all sheep herders. They are as follows.

Will Graham, working for the Homer Sheep company.

Man named Ladd, employed by Wallace Taylor.

Two herders named McIntosh, working for J. C. Quigley, are probably dead, as they are missing, though their sheep have been found.

There are two parties in the mountains, including ladies who have not been heard from. They have tents and food but may not escape. They are William Coburn, Charles McDonnell and their wives of Dupuyer, now in the Sun river canyon, and W. F. Ralston and four sons, in Birch Creek canyon.

The severity of the storm may be judged by the fact that it took four horses four days to bring in the body of Will Graham on a toboggan. Snow is four feet on the level in parts of Teton county.

Deeded Ground to the State.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 19.—A delegation of San Marcos citizens and town officials were here yesterday and filed with the secretary of state a deed to that plat of eleven acres of ground at San Marcos, known as Chautauqua hill. This deed transfers to the state the ground in question with all improvements thereon and is made in compliance with the provisions of the act passed by the last legislature for the establishment of a state educational institution to be known as the Southwestern Texas Normal school, at San Marcos.

Lands Conveyed to the State.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 19.—The deeds conveying the land to the state for the location of the branch of the state lunatic asylum, known as the epileptic colony, have been made. The land comprises 640 acres about two miles southeast of town, and certain easements, also two acres to be used for a gravel pit. No work has begun yet toward the erection of the buildings. The appropriation made by the legislature is not available until Jan. 1, 1900.

Female Police Officer.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 19.—San Antonio has to-day a full-fledged woman police officer. She is Miss Belle Bigarde, matron of the rescue home, and also matron of the city jail, with police authority.

Mayor Hicks offered the police-woman a billy, a pistol and a badge, all of which she declined as well enough for the protection of men, but rather beneath the dignity of a woman.

Killed His Brother.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 19.—N. T. Pittman of Gourdin, S. C. was shot and killed at the Hotel Calhoun yesterday by his brother, A. J. Pittman of Summerville. There had been bad blood between the two brothers for some time on account of business difficulties. Both have passed middle age and are well known in this section of the state. The murderer claims self-defense.

Intent on Suicide.

New York, Oct. 19.—Adolph Liebes, who, with his cousin, Philip Liebes, is New York agent of the big San Francisco house of H. Liebes, shot himself three times yesterday with suicidal intent. He is still alive. Liebes evidently went to his place of business yesterday with his mind made up to suicide. After opening his mail and writing several letters he went to the basement, which is used as a storeroom. Three pistol shots a moment later were heard. The porter found Liebes lying in the rear of the basement. His shirt was torn away and his breast bared. There were three bullet wounds in the region of the heart and near him on a chair was a revolver.

Philip Liebes could offer no explanation for his cousin's act. He knew of no business troubles.

County Judges Meet.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 19.—The State Association of County Judges and County Commissioners convened in the county court room this morning. County Commissioner R. L. Winfrey, president of the association, presided. There were thirty or forty in attendance.

No business was done this morning but an animated informal discussion of questions relating to taxation was had. This afternoon the association attended the fair in a body. To-night they will hold a business session and again to-morrow.

Acquitted the Defendant.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 19.—The trial of R. T. Hanks and P. M. McKinney, Tuesday, in the federal court, on the charge of conspiracy to open the mail of another received through the United States mail, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The case against S. L. Neely, charged with participating in the same offense, was dismissed on motion of the government.

These cases have been given considerable notoriety through the press, Rev. Hanks being a prominent Baptist minister.

Good Cotton Sale.

Rockdale, Tex., Oct. 19.—Three thousand bales of cotton were sold here Tuesday evening to a Galveston dealer. The cotton brought 6 3/4 cents. It took over \$100,000 to pay for the lot. This is by odds the largest cotton deal ever transacted at this place. Over three-fourths of the crop has been sold. The receipts here to date are 15,700 bales. Picking is practically over.

One Case at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—The board of health reports one new case of yellow fever and no deaths.

Finis H. Harris, telegraph editor of the Picayune, died last night. The cause of death has not yet been determined.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 19.—Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday and one death.

Workmen Receive Advance.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 19.—Word reached here yesterday that by settlement of differences between the American Window Glass Manufacturers' association and the Workers' association the workmen are to receive an advance of 7 per cent. The fifty odd factories are to resume about the middle of next month.

A Big Robbery.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—An Aschroft, B. C., special reports that there was a big robbery last night at Cariboo mine, near Quensnell Forks. The big safe of the Cariboo-Hydraulic company was blown open and a part of the amalgam worth \$50,000 was stolen.

More Mules.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 19.—An agent for the British government was in this city to-day and shipped 100 mules to St. Louis. They are intended for use in the war in South Africa.

BOER PARENTAGE.

A Prosperous Central Texas Cattleman is Unusually Interested

IN THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Although He Says that Personally His Attitude in the Matter Will be Strictly Neutral—Other Items.

Mr. Fred C. Scuyler, whose parents were Boers, and who has an uncle now residing in the Transvaal, is a prosperous cattleman of central Texas, near Waco, and says whoever may win in the impending war, he will take no part. The action of the British government following the affair of Majuba hill, he says, is responsible for the present condition. If Great Britain had pushed at that time for victory it would have been settled, and if the Boers had continued in a conservative spirit they might have avoided the present difficulty. It is the persistent cold shoulder turned to arriving aliens that has created strong antipathy in the minds of all foreigners seeking to gain foothold within Boer influence. Mr. Scuyler said:

"My opinion is that the outcome of the war will be a compact federation in South Africa, in which British influence will be dominant. The preponderance in all that portion of Africa south of the equator of the English is inevitable, but I do not think there is any intention on the part of the British to disturb existing states, especially such states as those in which the Boers are dominant. There is no better citizen in the world than those Dutch people, both the men and the women, and I think the English will appreciate the fact. The fact is, I believe, after one or two sharp battles the contending sides will reach a compromise, and every thing will work out all right.

The attitude of America, which seems to favor the Boers, is quite natural, and especially would that feeling manifest itself in New York, where Dutch blood runs in veins of many citizens. It seemed to me to be rather hard on the English, who were so manifestly in sympathy with the Americans in the recent Hispano-American war, and for my part, I would be glad to see American intervention at this time, which would be logical and appropriate. In the readjustment of territory in Africa there will necessarily be a few more struggles, but with the building of railways from the Cape to the Mediterranean and along the parallels crossing the continent, will come peace and prosperity in the end, with plenty of opportunity for everybody, without bloodshed or quarling.

"In a letter I recently received from my maternal uncle, who may be at this time in the Boer army, ready with his rifle to fight for Oom Paul, he stated that the negroes in that portion of Africa were strongly against the British and would fight for the Boers. He speaks of them as good fighting material, understanding the use of firearms and possessing high soldierly qualities.

"If England could bring to bear her powerful navy she would wind up the affair quickly, and if she could afford to concentrate in Africa a large part of her army the Boers would have but little chance. It should be remembered

that England must retain strong forces on other shores than Africa; therefore, if the worst comes an the worts, the opposing forces will probably be not far from equally matched as to the numbers, and necessarily there will be some advantages to the Boers in the occupancy of strong strategic points. In such a war it will be Greek meet Greek; the tried valor of the British needs no one to mention it now for it is a world-wide proverb, and it is well known also that those Boers are grim, skillful and terrible fighters.

"It is very fortunate that the war is likely to be confined within limited territory, and it is not likely to affect any nations outside of the two now involved. I have reason to believe that the Red Cross societies on both sides of the ocean are sending nurses to the scene, and I hope that the humane tendencies of the age will relieve the war of much of its brutality and horror."

Successful Rice Farm.

Parties who have recently visited the big Des Moines rice farm that was opened up by Iowa people near Orange, only last spring, pronounce the crop now being harvested one of the finest ever grown in the county. Reapers are now engaged on a field of more than 500 acres. Threshing machines are also at work and the whole field will average fifteen barrels of threshed rice to the acre. A barrel of threshed rice weighs 180 pounds and measures three bushels. Alongside of the field now being cut is another belonging to the same company of equal acreage that will yield equal to the firsts.

The promoters of this particular enterprise took levels, dug canals, threw up levees and put pumps in where an ample supply of water was to be had. The latest improved agricultural implements were put under intelligent management, and though the first outlay was apparently large, their returns will greatly exceed their most sanguine expectations. It further demonstrates the importance of perfecting plans and the liberal use of money in primary steps before planting this money making cereal.

Pleasant Grange Fair.

The Pleasant Grange fair was well attended. The little enterprise was originated seven years ago by a settlement of energetic and thrifty farmers on the Grant prairie, about fourteen miles north of Calvert, and since that time has continued to grow and prosper. It is an incentive which prompts the raising of good stock, hogs and poultry, and the cultivation of a variety of vegetables which otherwise would be absorbed by the hackneyed cotton growing. At this year's display some of the stock, vegetables and poultry would have ranked with the prize winners at the Texas state fair. The ladies of that vicinity also had a fine display of needle and culinary work which did credit to any state fair. The association has an exhibition hall, grand stand and quarter-mile race track. Up to this season only Robertson county's horses were allowed to enter, but this time none in the state were barred. There were premiums offered by the association and merchants of the surrounding towns which made the competition keen in every department and added much to the care in raising, growing and getting up the exhibits. In all the institution was a creditable one and deserves the encouragement of every good citizen in the county.

A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN

Holds Up Pe-ru-na as the Ideal Remedy for Female Catarrh.



Mrs. Clara Makemer.

Mrs. Clara Makemer, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 302 Chestnut street, Chicago:

"Peruna is the best tonic I have ever known for general debility, a sure cure for liver complaint, and a never failing adjuster in cases of dyspepsia. I have used it in cases of female irregularities and weak nerves common to the sex, and have found it most satisfactory."

From early girlhood to the end of the child-bearing period few women are entirely free from some degree of catarrh of the pelvic organs.

With Peruna the thousand and one ailments dependent upon catarrh of the pelvic organs can be wholly averted.

"Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Great Corn States.

"The great corn states, according to the statistics of last year," writes John Hilmer Speed in the November Ainslee's, "are in the order named: Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Texas and Ohio. Each of these states grew in excess of 100,000,000 bushels, while the total of Iowa was 254,999,850 bushels. This year we are promised from Kansas alone in excess of 250,000,000 bushels. Montana, among the new states, grew the smallest amount of corn last year, and Rhode Island among the old states. In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North Dakota, Wyoming and Washington all of the corn grown was consumed at home, practically none of it being transported beyond the county in which it was produced. The other states, according to the amount grown, shipped corn to other parts of the country and abroad. In price the corn on the farms realized all the way from 66 cents a bushel in Montana to 23 cents in Iowa, the general average throughout the country being 28 7/10 cents per bushel. In 1897 this general average was 26 3/10 cents; in 1896 it was 21 5/10 cents; in 1895 it was 25 3/10 cents, and in 1894 it was 45 7/10 cents. In the latter year (1894) the production was short, being somewhat more than 20 per cent less than last year."

QUALITY AND NEWS.

FAME AND EXCELLENCE ARE DETERMINING FACTORS IN SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the Important Functions of High-Class Newspapers.

In presenting interesting phases of scientific and economic problems, high-class newspapers frequently give information of as great value in their advertising columns as in those devoted to the publication of the principal events of the day; and when the fame of a product is extended beyond its natural limits into foreign lands, and a large demand created throughout Great Britain and her colonies and the principal seaports and cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, it becomes a pleasant duty to note the fact and to tell of the points of excellence on which so great a success is based. We refer to the now world-famed laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, the product of the California Fig Syrup Company. The merits of this well-known excellent laxative were first made known to the world through the medical journals and newspapers of the United States; and is one of the distinct achievements of the press. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs is an ethical proprietary remedy, approved by the most eminent physicians everywhere, because it is simple and effective, yet pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the system, and not only prompt in its beneficial effects, but also wholly free from any unpleasant after-effects. It is frequently referred to as the remedy of the healthy, because it is used by people who enjoy good health and who live well and feel well and are well informed on all subjects generally, including laxatives. In order to get its beneficial effects, it is necessary to get the genuine Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Be a gentleman under any and all circumstances.

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Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by im. erect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out, badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by C. G. King.

Free School Land Should be Sold to Actual Settler Only.

The readers of this paper will no doubt read with much interest the advertisement of Mr. Chas. P. Scrivener formerly compiling draughtsman in the General Land Office, which appears in this issue, as it treats of a subject of vital interest of every citizen who does not own a home. By means of the information furnished by Mr. Scrivener in his book on Texas school lands and his catalogue of the sections recovered from the Railway Companies and his List of Forfeited Lands, hundreds of citizens will be enabled now to find homes, who have heretofore been unable to secure any information on this subject. It is very probable that Governor Sayers will call an Extra Session of the Legislature in January next and that all the vast amount of School Land now held under absolute lease by the large cattle ranches will be opened to the actual settler, and the readers of this paper who feel an interest in the subject should buy Mr. Scrivener's book and lists and be prepared to secure homes now as well as then. These lands are becoming more valuable every day and should be in the hands of actual settlers who will develop our State and add permanently to its resources.

To Stimulate a Sluggish Liver, Banish Billiousness, Disperse Dyspepsia, Prevent Sick and Nervous Headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews' Drug Store.

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so blanch, Make the mighty grassy and the angel band."

A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken now and then Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

—Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles, Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The Health Restorer and Health-Maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Strengthens the Nerves, makes you Plump and Comely, and Enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Lost A fine, large case of the chills Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Chill Tonic No reward offered; it is gone for good. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles, Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tugging through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. For sale by C. G. King.

County Superintendent.

EDITOR LEADES: It being desired to have an expression of the people and from the people, whether Young county have the office of County Superintendent created or not, this article is written that some thoughts may be adduced.

What more can a county superintendent do than our county judge? Can he do more than \$500 worth of good? Can one man as county superintendent do more than two of our best teachers in school? Can he do more with contention than the judge? Could he or anyone else stop it? Can any of our sister counties, having a county superintendent show better teachers and schools with better organization? If we look at Jack county we see things there about as they are here. No better schools than ours, of equal number of school population. They have near 2000 pupils and about sixty schools, but nothing better than Young by having a county superintendent. Point it out if there is. Can a superintendent do each pupil in the county fifty cents worth of good by visiting the schools of our county each one day. If the average school term is three months in the county, he can't spend more than one and one-fourth days in a school. If he can't do more good than the county judge why create the office? The county judge attends to the business. He is not complaining; if he is why does does he not put the matter before the commissioners court? They have the power to create the office without hearing from the people. The law governing the creation of the office reads as follows:

"The commissioners court of any county in the State may, when in their judgment it may be advisable, provide for the election of a county superintendent of public instruction at each general election."

They create the office without an expression from the people, "when in their judgment it is advisable."

More efficient teachers—teachers with experience and local self government are wants most felt in Young county. Many of the children now teaching school need fatherly and motherly advice. Professional advice not being relished.

JAKE CROWBOY.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching piles. They are terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions its the best salve in the world. Price 25c, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Akin & Matthews, druggist.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. INCLINATION, Dr. EXPERIENCE and Dr. REASON to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice, that advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For Sale by Graham Drug Co.

If you owe The LEADER please come and see us.

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Homes for the Homeless.

If You Want a Home Post Yourself.

Others may offer you books of information about School lands, but I can give you information now, which has never been given to the public and which you cannot get at the Land Office.

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(1) For this amount I will send you my book on Texas School Lands, giving the full text of the law now in force, with tables showing the amount of school land in each county at the last official report, containing 76 pages of useful information about these lands which you can get nowhere else.

(2) A complete list of each section of land recovered from the various Railway Companies and which was restored to the School Fund on August 26, 1899, none of which has yet been sold and all of which should go to the actual settler and not to the large stock man and speculator. This list comprises more than one million acres.

(3) A list containing all the sections of land in every county in the State which was forfeited for non-payment of interest on July 20, 1899, and which are now on the market. This list comprises over 700 sections scattered all over the State, some of which may be in your section of the State.

Heretofore the bulk of our public domain has been absorbed by the large ranchman and the speculator, and that which is left ought to go to the settler who has no home and who will develop the country. Buy my books and lists and then talk to your member of the Legislature and see that you secure a home.

Send one dollar by express or money order or in currency to the undersigned and everything will be promptly sent you.

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HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

AT COST!

Having bought out N. J. Timmons interest in the firm of Shumaker & Timmons I propose selling the entire stock

AT COST for CASH!

This is no catch trade but a real cost sale. Come in and let us make you prices before you buy elsewhere. Yours truly,
B. F. SHUMAKER.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Cook Stoves, Box Heaters, Air Tight Heaters; all shapes, sizes and prices.

See us before buying and we will save you money. "Good prices and Fair Dealing."

Wind Mills (all makes) Tanks Stock Troughs and Pumps, put up and repaired.

Well Casing. Guttering and all Tin work done on short notice.

We will, after Nov. 1st, occupy the building next to post office. Call and see us.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

One Price! One Price!

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are daily receiving our new Fall Goods, and will soon be prepared to show you an up-to-date stock of

Reliable Merchandise.

Our prices you will always find the very lowest consistent with quality. Watch this space for our bargain announcements. We are sure we can make a visit to our store very profitable to you. Yours to please,

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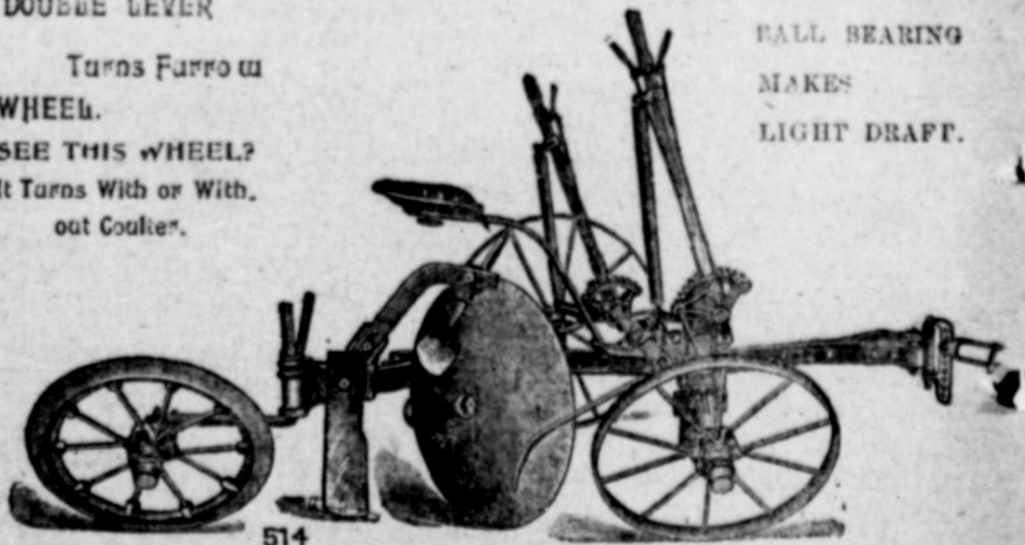
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

OWL BARGAINS, Nov. 4th, 1899

Quite a number of Grahamites attended the school rally at Salem last Saturday night.

Ira Hunt and Elmo Stewart were here Wednesday.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on
MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

Misses Inez Stewart and Laura Norfleet of Markley, were in Graham Wednesday.

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Married at the Belmont hotel, Wednesday, Mr. J. W. Collier to Miss Mabel Norfleet, Rev. W. S. Baker officiating.

Saturday, Nov. 4th is the day for OWL BARGAINS. They will be hummers, too—all every day ample goods.

STAYED.

From the undersigned, one deep bay horse, 7 years old, small star in forehead, branded S on left shoulder and thigh. Any information thankfully received.
TOM SELF.

TRUE, Texas, Oct. 22, 1899.

MR. EDITOR: We wish to thank the physicians and friends who so faithfully aided us during the last sickness of my wife.
W. F. KEATHLY.

Notice.

Having sold out my grocery business on account of my health I wish those that are indebted to me to call and settle the same. I will be at the old stand.
H. S. EICHELBERGER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rehders on last Saturday a fine girl baby. This is the first girl baby and the parents are very proud of her. May she live to become an ornament to the household and a joy to her family.

The young people of South Bend organized a literary and debating society last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Keeter has begun her school at Mountain Home.

J. S. McCan farm of 800 acres for sale cheap, 300 in cultivation. Two 320 acres pastures on Belknap Road to lease. Longest pole gets the SIMMON.
Apply to
R. C. McPHAILL.

Prof. G. A. Gray was before the board of examiners last Saturday and was granted a first grade certificate. He left on Monday for Gatling, Stonewall county, where he will teach this year.

Caught Napping.

See our line of Heaters and Cook stoves before buying.
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWLE.

Miss Alice Lindsey of Jones county, is visiting relatives in county. She will make an extended stay here.

Until Jan. 1st., 1900,

On account of short crops and short collections, we will be compelled to sell

Strictly for Cash.

Any one wishing Groceries on these terms will please call on us before buying elsewhere. We will save them money.
MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Mayes like this means of expressing their heartfelt gratitude to their friends for the kindness shown them during their son Charlie's late illness.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor of Sharp Top Ga., who has been on a visit to her daughter Mrs. S. B. Keeter and her son S. F. Taylor of Tonk Valley for the past two months left for her home last Tuesday.

T. J. Hicks has opened a restaurant at the Wagon Yard and is prepared to feed both man and beast. He also keeps barbecued beef.

Little Charley Mayes died Monday evening, just a week after the accident which caused his untimely taking off; his remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. THE LEADER join the many friends of the family in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

A new departure in the Drug line, is the BARGAIN DAY—at Graham Drug Co's OWL store Nov. 4th. When bargains are scheduled they are guaranteed to be just as advertised.


Acetylene Gas.

Be independent of Gas Electric Light corporations and own your own lighting plant. The NATIONAL generator does not have to be cared for oftener than once in 15 days. It is positively safe and is recommended by all Insurance Boards. We light residences, churches, stores, factories and towns at 40 per cent less than any other systems with double the illumination. To responsible parties will ship machines on thirty days trial.

Send for booklet on Acetylene Gas. We want good agents.
NATIONAL ACETYLENE Gas Co.
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BIG BARGAINS

More goods for the money than any house in town and a handsome premium free! We make prices, competition follows. We have always sold you DRY GOODS cheaper than any other house in Graham. We will continue to do so. See our big stock. New goods coming in every week. Big bargains in every thing for every body. Make our big store your head quarters when in town
Yours, anxious to please,
S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.



THE OWL

BARGAIN DAY.

Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1899.

BARGAIN No. ONE. — 24 Cents.	Watch These BARGAIN No. TWO. — 44 Cents.	Next Week. BARGAIN No. THREE. — 34 Cents.
One Day Only.		

THREE LEADERS!

But Oh! My! There are others too numerous to mention. In fact all our goods are

Leaders in Prices!

How Can We Do It?

All Cash—No Credit, is the secret of our success in winning all the best trade in Young county.

Be sure and call on us, but don't forget the day and date—and ONE DAY ONLY.

GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Don't forget to be in town Saturday Nov. 4th and of all things be sure to call on THE OWL and get bargain prices.

Mr. T. J. Craig and Miss Whitesides of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Denman last Sunday.

Young county is full of good people who appreciate the CASH System instituted by the THE OWL, and on Saturday, Nov. 4th, we will try to show the people how much we appreciate their kind words and increasing patronage by presenting to them a whole store full of Business Bargains.
GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Ed. G. W. Black, James M. ... and A. A. Timmons, V. M. ... and J. E. Wilson have gone to Throckmorton to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Owl Bargains, Nov. 4th, 1899.

Kay-Norris.
On Wednesday night, the 25th, Mr. Jno. C. Kay and Miss Olive L. Norris were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Norris, Rev. G. W. Black performing the ceremony. The wedding was a private one, only a few of the friends of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple immediately moved into Mr. Kay's residence on West 3rd Street. The LEADER extends congratulations and best wishes.

Owl Bargains, Nov. 4th, 1899.

It commenced raining here Thursday morning at 3 o'clock and still raining as we go to press. Salt creek is full for the first time in four or five months.

Eld. M. L. McDowell has moved to Bridgport.

The Old Rounder.

He was very plainly hanging out for an interview as I accosted him on the corner the other day and asked him "what's the news?"

"Young man," said he, "I may not live to see it, but you probably will live to see the grand old constitution of our fathers go down into everlasting oblivion or become only a memory of a bright and happy past; you may see the flag of our grand old commonwealth converted into the national emblem of a despotism of monopoly and militarism in the light of which the era of the great Napoleon will pale into insignificance; standing armies will be quartered upon the people to overawe the struggling masses and absolutism, so long banished from the atmosphere of liberty will again come forth from the regions of darkness to which it was consigned on the bloody field of Runnymede, and, throwing its glittering coils about the capstone of American liberty, strike its poisonous fangs into the very heart of our civilization, nullifying and abrogating the dearest rights of the American people and reversing the salutary, time-honored doctrine that all men were created free and equal. Yes sir, the signs of the times indicate the unmistakable approach of either the utter abandonment and surrender of our rights and liberties and a cringing submission to enthroned tyranny and oppression or else a carnival of blood and anarchy in which the "blood, livers and lights" prediction of my friend Jim Hogg will literally come to pass. Here we are at the beginning almost of a new century, taking into our arms about ten millions of people, ranging in point of civilization from a Greaser down to a baboon, fighting a one man's war against mud, malaria, bubonic plagues, Phillipinos, Hottentots and what nots, "benevolently assimilating" Hannanism into these rascals with Crag-Jorgensen rifles in the hands of a powerful army. Then there's our cousin John Bull on the other side of the water tickling us under the short ribs and begging us to "jist be aisy" while he gobbles up the last remnant of human liberty existing on the dark continent and fastens still more securely the chains of Britain's gold standard. Russia, France and Germany are following suit by grabbing everything in sight and in spite of all that tomfoolery at the Hague last spring you are going to see the

fur fly and red battle belt the globe some of these days in the near future. Well, if we're in it my boy, I hope old glory will be victorious, for although I don't just like the run of things, I don't want us to ever get licked at home or abroad." And with these remarks the pessimistic old patriot sought another audience.

He was very plainly hanging out for an interview as I accosted him on the corner the other day and asked him "what's the news?"

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children, who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Graham Drug, Co.

Freddie Rehder died last Thursday after a lingering illness of about five months and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery Thursday evening. His praents have the sympathy of the whole community.

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Mrs. P. Otts of the southwest part of this county, died last Sunday.

Our Markley communication is unavoidably crowded out this week.

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BY 9 O'CLOCK GUNS ARE SILENT

British Loss is Estimated at About 300 Killed and Wounded and that of the Boers Thrice as Many.

London, Oct. 21.—A Glencoe Camp correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A force of 6000 Boers, led by Commandant Joubert, has been defeated severely by a force under Gen. Symons, and the enemy at this moment are in full retreat.

"Just after the dawn the Boer artillery opened fire from Glencoe hill. The range was ill-judged and the quality of the ammunition bad. Our gunners, on the contrary, made excellent practice, which soon began to tell upon the enemy.

"At 7.30 Symons ordered a general advance of the infantry brigade, which he himself accompanied. The advance was covered by a terrific fire from our three batteries, and several Boer guns were silenced before the fusiliers began to climb the hill. By the time the fusiliers and royal rifles got within a thousand yards of the crest the Boer batteries had been completely silenced.

"The Boers meantime were keeping up a heavy rifle fire, which thinned our ranks considerably.

"By 8 o'clock the fusiliers and royal rifles had swarmed over the hill and the Boers were on the run.

"Meanwhile the eighteenth hussars and all the colonial mounted infantry had been moved north and east, thus practically cutting off the Boer main line of retreat, and the enemy, caught between two fires, lost heavily.

"At this moment fighting is still going on, but the defeat of the enemy is already complete and crushing, and it looks as though few would escape.

"Our losses are probably 300 killed and wounded, and that of the Boers thrice as many."

Nerry Officers.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 21.—The Herald correspondent at Timpson writes that the little town of Lawsonville, Rusk county, ten miles from Timpson, was the scene of an exciting encounter yesterday evening between two brave officers, B. Booth and F. L. Rutherford, on one side and an armed mob of several hundred negroes on the other. The negroes were armed with pistols, clubs and Winchester and were endeavoring to prevent the arrest of a negro preacher named Holliday, who was wanted in San Augustine county and who is also a fugitive from Louisiana. When it became known earlier in the day that the officers were after Holliday, the negroes in the vicinity began congregating and making threats of violence in case attempt was made to arrest him. The officers realized the danger of the situation, but were cool and determined. When confronted by the angry mob which sought to intimidate them, they shot at Holliday in order to frighten the mob, and succeeded in so doing, finally making the arrest. Holliday was armed with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver having a seven and a half inch barrel. He is regarded as a dangerous man, and has been inciting the negroes in this section.

Pronounced Sane.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 21.—In the case of Walter Ford, who was up before a jury in Judge Sam R. Scott's court on the question of his sanity, a verdict was rendered against the theory of insanity, the jury determining that the prisoner is of sound mind.

A great deal of evidence was offered on both sides, the most important on the side of the state being the county physician, the jailer and his assistant. Several of the witnesses testified to facts indicating that the eccentricities on the part of the prisoner were plainly put on for the purpose of inducing the belief that he was an insane man. The verdict having been rendered against the prisoner, the sheriff will proceed to execute the death sentence as soon as the day arrives.

Walter Ford murdered Lucinda Moore on June 25, 1898, about noon, in the presence of twenty-five or thirty witnesses at the residence of her father on South Fourth street. The shock was so great that the aged father sank beneath the blow and died, calling his daughter's name to the last. After wreaking his vengeance on the school girl, who, in declining his matrimonial offers, told him politely that she had made good marks in school and desired to finish her educational course before marrying anybody, Walter Ford started in a rapid walk toward the courthouse, and, meeting Deputy Sheriff Fuller Williamson, said:

"Here I am; take me, I done killed her now, and I don't care whether I hang or burn."

In the trial before Judge Scott the question of his sanity was raised, which was the only defense offered, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Scott appointed the day of execution.

In the meantime the insanity issue was revived and the governor interferred, relieving the prisoner until the 27th day of the present month, in the meantime ordering that he be examined as to his mental condition. As has been stated in these columns, Judge Scott took up the matter yesterday morning with the result stated, and under the sentence of court next Friday, the 27th instant, the sheriff will proceed to execute the law by hanging Walter Ford.

Gin Damaged.

Colorado, Tex., Oct. 21.—Shropshire & Harness' gin caught fire Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and though the flames were promptly extinguished by the apparatus in the building and the fire department, the machinery was damaged to the extent of about \$500. The loss of belting, etc., will shut down the gin for a week until new supplies can be obtained.

Full Credit Given.

London, Oct. 21.—Marquis Dufferin and Ava, commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, in replying to a request by the Associated Press for an expression of opinion regarding the contest for the American cup, telegraphed: "I can only offer my warmest congratulations to the yachting world of America on the success of their ship."

Cattle Company Plans.

New York, Oct. 21.—George B. Loving says there are no new developments in the cattle company. Everything is progressing satisfactorily, but necessarily slowly. He expects to remain here until the company is fully organized.

Mrs. Terry's 108th Birthday.

Friday Mrs. Sarah Terry, of Philadelphia, completed her 108th year, and she celebrated the event by taking her first ride in an automobile. Mrs. Terry, a local report says, is small, slender and active. Her abundant hair is in waves of white, and her eyes still sparkable. Her health is good, and she passes everywhere for a woman of 70, who is remarkably well preserved. She was born in Pemberton, N. J., in 1791. Her father, Stacy Doron, died and left her an orphan when she was 3 years old. Her brother, John Doron, was once the owner of Johnstown, Pa., which was called Redstone in his day. In her youth she lived abroad, the companion of Anne Caroline Pederson, of Charleston, S. C., whose husband was minister to Denmark. Returning home, she married David Terry, who has been dead for thirty years. She has no children.

France's Burden of Debt.

The present French minister of finance is the only occupant of that office since Gambetta who has had the courage to set forth in exact figures the public debt of France. He puts it at 30,000,000,000 francs, which is the heaviest debt ever incurred by any nation in the world. Nor is the prospect of lightening the burden thus imposed very near. The minister coolly calculates that it may be possible, provided the nation's finance is wisely and economically managed, and no necessity arises for extraordinary budgets, that the present progressive scale of the sinking fund will by the middle of the coming century reduce the debt to 22,000,000,000 francs, which by 1950 can be further reduced, because in that year the French railroads will revert to the nation.

The Olympia's Popular Chaplain.

The Rev. Mr. William Henry Ironsides Reamy, chaplain of the Olympia, was the second Catholic priest appointed to the navy. That was in 1892. He was born at sea thirty-four years ago during a voyage across the Atlantic of the steamer Ironsides, of which his father, who also served in the United States revenue service, was commander. His early years were spent near Fort Hamilton, N. Y. At Manila his services were of special importance in communicating with the archbishop and in settling up many of the tangled ecclesiastical questions that followed the capture of the city. While the Olympia was at Naples he went to Rome, and was honored by a special audience with the Pope.

Found Ugolino's Bones.

Excavations in the church of Santa Francesca, at Pisa, have brought to light what appears to be the tomb of Ugolino della Gherardesca, more familiar to readers of Dante's "Inferno" as Count Ugolino. He was a Neapolitan who in the thirteenth century endeavored to usurp the government of Pisa, and for a time succeeded, exercising his power with great severity. In 1228 a conspiracy was set on foot for his overthrow. The count was taken prisoner, and with three of his sons and one of his grandsons was left to die of hunger. The present discovery of a rectangular tomb with five skulls and some bones in the place of burial assigned to the count by tradition seems to contain the impression that these are the remains of the victims.

The Deacon Taken Down.

"I didn't like your prayer very much this morning," said the fault-finding deacon to his minister.

"What was wrong with it?"

"Well, in the first place, it was too long, and then I thought it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted."

"I am very sorry that it meets with your disapproval, deacon," the good man responded, "but you must bear in mind that the prayer was not addressed to you."

A Volunteer's Appetite.

A Nebraska soldier who served faithfully in the Philippine campaign, never missing a scrap his regiment was engaged in, writes home to his wife:

"I see they are preparing to give us a grand banquet when we return to Omaha. That's all right, but I want something to eat before the banquet comes off. And I want it at home. I want it on the label when I get home. What do I want? Well here's the list:

"Sirloin steak, rare.
"Hot biscuit, and plenty of them, made by you.
"Flour and milk gravy, about three quarts.

"Mashed potatoes.
"Apple sauce.
"Corn on the cob, eleven ears.
"String beans.
"Macaroni and cheese.
"Peaches and cream.
"Ice cream.

"I want you to get all these things ready. We have had plenty to eat since reaching San Francisco, but when things are camp cooked they all taste alike. Cook 'em yourself, and don't think because I've been away over a year you can ring in any hired girl's cooking on me. When I get through with this bill of fare I'll be ready to tackle the banquet."

Old Lady's Obituary.

"I want you to write me an obituary on the old lady," said the rural subscriber to the editor.

"Sorry to hear of your loss."
"Well, I'm not kickin' ag'in providence!"

"Oh, of course! Well, how old was she?"

"She never did tell."
"Of a retiring disposition, was she?"

"No sir, she was mighty in evidence at all times!"

"Well, my friend, what on earth am I to say?"

"Oh, jest say that she wuz took away by providence, an' providence knows its business!"

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Sheep and Splenic Fever.
In a recent report to the Australian government on "Preventive Inoculation Against Tick Fever," by Frank Tidswell, chief assistant medical officer of the government, in speaking of animals that possess natural immunity, he says:
"It must be admitted that some doubt exists in the case of sheep. The American observers came to the conclusion that sheep were not susceptible, but they only report one experiment in which blood was injected into a lamb. By similar experiments on two sheep in Queensland Dr. Hunt set up fever in both. One recovered and one was killed in a dying state. Post-mortem examination did not reveal the characteristic lesion of tick fever, and the examination for micro-organisms was indefinite. The blood from one of the sheep injected into a bullock produced no well-marked disease. The evidence is, perhaps, no more than suspicious, but it is possible that tick fever, like tuberculosis, occasionally occurs in sheep. As Dr. Hunt remarks, the subject merits further study."

Markets for Dairy Products.
Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is reported as saying: "The people in the Mississippi valley are alive to the new markets in the Pacific for their products. That we may be doing something along this line the agricultural department has sent an agent to China to establish agencies for the sale of our dairy products. We find that this Puget Sound section imports dairy products from the Mississippi valley. One object of my present visit, therefore, is to encourage your dairymen to prepare not only to supply their market, but the greater market which is opening up in the Pacific. Good butter, neatly tinned, brings thirty to forty cents a pound over there. We of the Mississippi valley have concluded that a great change is coming. Our great markets will be to the west rather than to the east."

Slow-Gaited Horses.—No matter to what class a horse may belong or what may be his employment, nor how well trained he may be in other gait, if he is not a good flat-footed walker he is seriously deficient. Under the saddle and in harness the horse is very often required to walk, and if he has an upright carriage and strides along with quick, easy movement, his tail swinging from side to side and head and neck keeping timely movement with his feet, he will have an appearance at once attractive to every horseman. Walking should be the first gait taught a horse, and while training to other gait he should be brought back to a walk frequently in order that he may not lose the benefit of his first teaching. A slow walker in harness or under the saddle will wear out the patience of his owner.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Shingle Tick.—The shingle tick is what we commonly call the cattle tick. It is a very easy matter to destroy the cattle tick. The short life history of the tick is as follows: An adult tick will drop on the ground and deposit 2,500 eggs. These eggs hatch, and the young crawl upon the grasses and plants, ready to attach to anything that comes along. It has not the power of selecting its host. It attaches itself to the first thing that comes along, and sheep, upon which the tick cannot live, are frequently pastured with cattle to exterminate it. It is called the shingle tick on account of the peculiar way in which they overlap each other when on an animal.

No Microbes There.
A scientist has discovered that at an altitude of 2000 feet on the Swiss mountains there are absolutely no microbes. All who are suffering from germ scare, superinduced by ingeniously devised tales of woe regarding the ravages of the ubiquitous, multifarious microbe, will be relieved to know that there is at least one locality upon this mundane sphere where this much-dreaded organism does not enjoy the right of eminent domain.

Looking for Rest.
"Excuse me," said the stranger on a hot July Sunday to the distinguished usher, "but is this the Church of Hevelly Rest?"
"No," replied the usher, "that's just around the corner; but you can sleep here every bit as comfortably as you can there."
So the stranger entered.
Forgive and forget—that a world of meaning are in these words to many sorrowing souls.

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FARMER ITEMS.

Town lively Saturday. Mrs. Sallie Andrews spent Friday in Farmer visiting relatives. S. M. J. Benson and George Matkins went to Jacksboro Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mrs. M. W. Cook and daughter Ida left Friday for Fort Worth to be gone a week.

M. W. Cook shipped a nice bunch of fat cattle from Jacksboro to Kansas City Saturday. Mr Gilbert is bad sick at P. P. Cady's with typhoid fever. Grandpa Rater is reported bad sick and not expected to live.

Dr. J. D. Wilson went to Markley Friday evening.

Sidney Hayter and wife of Spring Creek community, spent Sunday in Earner, guest of Rev. W. H. Farmer.

The parties who bought grocers from the Omaha drummers are all well pleased.

W. W. Farmer and W. W. Benson returned from Jacksboro where they had been with a bunch of cattle.

Prof. Hardgraves was doing business in Graham Friday and Saturday.

A. T. Wiggins of the Hunt community, will soon leave for Greer county where he will make his future home.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkins left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit her sister who is very low with typhoid fever.

B. W. Drum and Jas. Bryan and families spent Sunday at Joe Fisher near Indian Mound, where they had a family reunion.

J. A. Keith of Gertrude was doing business here Monday.

J. H. Loyd has gone to Mineral Wells with a load of house hold plunder for J. H. Green.

J. W. McCall and others have gone to the Falls with horses for cavalry.

S. M. J. Benson left Monday for Jacksboro to meet his wife who has been spending a few week in Burleson Co.

The Gin at Markley has put up 205 bales of cotton to date and expect about 35 more.

Rev. Rogers filled his regular appointment here Sunday, also at night, a good crowd out both day and night, but the behavior at night was not excellent, a few parties who talked and laughed all the while ought to have staid at home; I think they will next time.

C. C. Cunningham of Lacy was in town Saturday.

Ye scribe received a letter from R. O. Hunt, the founder and once editor of the Farmer Headlight, has now cast his lot with the Home Gazette of Trinidad Colorado, a hot weekly of that city.

Jas Walker and family spent Saturday at Dr Wilsons.

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EDITOR LEADER: Please publish the following statement which shows the number and name of each school district in this county, also name of teacher employed for this year and amount of money apportioned to the several district in the county. N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Teacher.	Amount.
1	Bitter Creek,	P. V. Hale,	\$284.90
2	Olney,	W. D. Bolding,	516.48
3	Hunt,	Mrs. Marvia Averitt,	212.58
4	Farmer,	Miss Ida Webb,	469.43
		Gus Hardgrave	
5	Hawkins Chapel,	Miss Cornelia Jewell,	336.70
6	Victory,	Miss Hattie Underwood,	189.65
6	Rocky Mound,	Miss Jessie Cornelius,	205.57
8	Birdwell,	J. A. Fairly,	31.64
9	Henry Chapel,	Hughes Wilkins,	232.16
10	Goose Neck,	H. T. Aynesworth,	172.95
11	Salt Creek,	Miss Lillian Ernest,	174.88
11	Indian Mound,	Miss Missouri Ellis,	298.07
12	Belknap,	C. G. Tettler,	283.95
13	Midway,	R. Lindsay,	272.39
14	Tankersley,	Miss Addie Ricketts,	97.25
15	Miller Bend,	Miss Annie Massie,	485.86
16	Fish Creek,	Miss Mary Fields,	257.91
17	Komo,	Miss Annie Beatty,	191.31
18	Upper Tonk,	A. N. Lewis,	187.84
19	Tonk Valley,	Miss May Payne,	173.90
20	Mt. Pleasant,	Miss Neice Holt,	209.36
21	Brushy Flat,	J. H. Aynesworth,	210.34
22	Markley,	Miss Lee Blakey,	291.19
23	South Bend,	C. W. Kasure,	274.67
24	Conner Creek,	P. M. Johnston,	146.83
25	Eliasville,	A. E. Pritchett,	411.86
		J. E. Moreland,	
27	Anodanco,	Miss Martha Ekins ass't.	177.24
30	Hufstetle,	Geo. H. McLaren,	151.70
32	Boggy Valley,	Miss May Willis,	221.05
33	Oakland,	W. T. Blakley,	89.80
34	Ming Bend,	Miss Thirza Patterson,	152.35
35	Center Ridge,	Miss Georgia Ellis,	104.94
36	Colston,	Miss Fannie Lewis,	151.37
37	Red Top,	Miss Julia Gant,	207.67
38	Liberty,	J. B. Turner,	305.25
39	Mountain Home,	W. F. Kenzieley,	145.76
40	Brier Branch,	Miss Mary Keeter,	231.41
41	Shearer,	P. S. Newby,	255.00
43	Pleasant Hill,	G. A. Timmons,	181.15
44	Lamar,	Miss Annie Harrell,	118.92
45	Lone Star,	Miss Claude Carson,	143.44
46	Proffit,	Miss Emma Elkins,	172.74
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REPORTED by A. C. Casey, Com'r Prec. No. 4, and left with W. F. Slater, one dun mare mule, 18 hands high; 4 or 5 years old, no brands, unbroke. This Oct. 11, 1899.
REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with J. H. Aynesworth, one white horse mule, about 8 years old, not branded, about 13 hands high. This Oct. 14, 1899.
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