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Destructive Hail at Loving.

One of the worst hail storms that has ever visited this county struck the Loving country about 5 o'clock yesterday evening and lasted just four minutes, but thousands of dollars damage was done in that short space of time. The area covered was from one and one-half miles east of Loving to the same distance west and the storm moved north-eastward doing a great deal of damage as it went. Many of the farmers' crops entirely ruined. Some of the best cotton was in the field. Orchards, water beds, etc., suffered alike. Most every building in the town and the surrounding country sustained great loss from broken windows and the floors were wet from the incoming rain.

The Loving school building has ninety-eight glass windows on the south side; of these ninety-one were broken out.

McCallister-Gowens.

Henry McCallister, of Miller Bend, and Miss Lena Gowen, of Tonk Valley, were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens, Rev. A. C. Ferguson officiating.

These young people were well known, having lived in this county for many years. Mr. McCallister is an enterprising young farmer who looks well to his business, and will no doubt, make his mark as a successful farmer.

Miss Gowen has the love and esteem of all her friends and her many noble qualities and accomplishments have made her a favorite in the community.

The young couple have the good wishes of the Leader and a host of admiring friends in Tonk Valley and Miller Bend. They left yesterday morning for Wheeler county where they will make their future home.

Serviced at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night.

Wallace Sloan has returned from Dallas.

W. C. Pugh, from near Breckenridge, sold cotton in Graham Wednesday.

Frank Forbes and Leslie Scott attended the Jackboro Carnival last Thursday.

Married Sunday.

At 1:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Ernest F. Strube and Miss Mary Ellen Finch were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch, on South Cherry Street, Rev. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate members of the family.

The bride wore a handsome suit of brown whipcord, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The flowers were white carnations.

The bride is one of Graham's favorite young ladies. She has grown up among our town people who know her and love her for her many charming, pleasing manners and sweet disposition. She has for years been a teacher in the Baptist Sunday school and one of the leading workers among the young people of the church. She will be greatly missed among our best people who wish for her only happiness and prosperity through life.

The groom is a traveling salesman for the Louisiana Longleaf Lumber Co., and is recognized as one of the most promising young men with the concern. He has been making this town on his rounds for a long time and has many friends here.

Immediately after the ceremony, the newly wedded couple left in an automobile for Mineral Wells on a tour of San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. They will return to Fort Worth after November 10 to live at 1809 Alston Avenue.

The Leader joins their many friends in extending wishes for their future happiness.

Stovall-Jiant.

Ernest Stovall and Miss Besse Jiant were married in Jackboro last Sunday evening, the happy couple returning to Graham in Mr. Stovall's automobile immediately after the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jiant and is one of our most beautiful and popular young ladies.

The groom is a brother to E. C. Stovall, and has a large circle of friends, whom the Leader joins in wishing for the young couple a long and happy life.

At the Public Schools.

The pupils of the Graham Public Schools have been enjoying the pleasure (?) of examinations for the last week. In the High School the examinations have been especially strenuous. Opinions vary as to which teacher has given the hardest test. All agree that Mr. McLendon has the knack of giving such an examination so as not to render the pupil uncomfortable in answering and yet cover the subject completely enough. Miss Ethel Rogers has earned the good will of the students by following the example of Mr. McLendon. However, the examinations have had varying effects on the various grades. For instance, in the tenth grade, the English, Mathematics and History have been fairly easy, but the Latin examination has shown them how little they knew in that particular branch of study, while in the first year of the High School, the history is the only one that has given them trouble.

The examinations come at the end of every quarter, and are important factors in the school work. The reports are made out largely from the grades attained from the examination and the pupils feel that examination week is a very critical time.

Snead Granted Bail.

John Beal Snead was granted \$20,000 bail by the court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday after a long fight by his Fort Worth attorneys, that started the day he killed Al G. Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, September 14.

Presiding Judge Davidson and Associate Judge Harper concurred in the opinion that means temporary freedom to Snead. Judge Prendergast dissented, but would place the bail at \$25,000 in any event.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Loving, Saturday November 2; Olney, Monday November 4; Newcastle Tuesday, November 5; Ellsboro, Friday, November 8.

J. E. Parsons,

Tax Collector.

Extremely Large Onions.

We are in receipt this week of two Denia onions which were sent to us by our old friend, James M. Wood, editor of the Lakewood, New Mexico, Progress, by his son, A. B. Wood, who has just spent a month out there visiting his parents. These onions are the largest, by far, of any we have ever seen. They average three pounds each, and six of them, laid side by side, will reach just one yard. With these onions Mr. Wood sent a card upon which is an actual photograph of six of these onions which won the prize at the State Fair in New Mexico. The onions originated in Spain and the soil around Lakewood, New Mexico, is peculiarly adapted to their growth. We are under many obligations to Brother Wood for this kind favor, which gives us a good opinion of the soil and climate in the country he has chosen to make his home.

Judge Johnson to Speak.

Judge C. W. Johnson, Republican candidate for Governor of Texas, will address the people in the interests of his party at the court house next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this speaking. Judge Johnson is to deliver an address in Houston this evening, but will arrive home Saturday or Sunday night.

Fine Sweet Potatoes.

W. A. Ribble brought to our office last Friday a cluster of sweet potatoes which he had dug from one hill in his garden just east of the city. There are five potatoes on the one root, all of good size, and one is extra large. These potatoes were grown without irrigation and show what this country is capable of producing when the season is favorable.

Graham Man Reports Robbery.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 26.—J. M. Parker of Graham has reported to the city detective department the loss of \$65. He says he was accosted by a stranger on Twelfth and Houston streets last night and that while in conversation the smooth-fingered artist relieved him of the amount mentioned.

Katy Limited Held Up.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 29.—The southbound Katy Limited was held up and the express car of the American Express Company robbed by three unmasked men at Wirth, four miles south of Eufaula, Oklahoma at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The bandits made their escape on horseback with a sum estimated at \$7,500 to \$30,000. Neither the passengers nor mail cars was molested.

The robbers had carefully planned the robbery and it was pulled off without a hitch. Oil was poured on the woodwork of a trestle thirty feet long half a mile from the Canadian River and at the end of a curve, and when the bandits heard the train they set fire to the bridge, stopping the train.

Six Nuns Sacrifice Lives.

San Antonio, Oct. 30.—Six Sisters of Charity sacrificed their lives this morning to save eighty-six little children from the burning St. John's Orphanage.

Mother Mary of the Cross, mother superior of the orphanage, appeared at a window high above the sobbing crowd in the park below, clasping in her arms a crying babe, the last of the eighty-six fatherless and motherless children that dwell in the orphanage. Firemen scaled the hot walls like insects to reach the pale-faced nun, but too late. The floor collapsed just as Fire Chief Wright was reaching out for the infant, and the woman and child were buried in the raging furnace within the building.

H. W. J. Parsons brought to our office last Saturday a bottle full of bugs which he claimed were boll weevils. He had caught them in the cottonfield on his farm east of town. The bugs were quite different from any we had ever seen. They were small, with long bills, and very sluggish in action. If they were boll weevil, and we have no reason to believe they were not, they have made their appearance too late to do much damage this season, but the farmers should exert every effort this winter to destroy the eggs.

A Birthday Party.

Thursday, October 24, was Mrs. Crawford's sixty-first birthday and the ladies of her society, assisted by her neighbor, Mrs. Talferro and others, prepared a little surprise for her as an appreciation of her devoted and consecrated life.

While she was away dining with her sister, the ladies entered her home and busied themselves getting things in readiness for her return.

The dining table was appropriately decorated with flowers, fruits, candles and salads with the birthday cake and candles in a conspicuous place. By three o'clock more than forty ladies, her pastor, brother-in-law and her husband had come in to claim a part in honoring her and when she returned and entered the front door, which had been left closed, all began to clap their hands and continued clapping sixty-one times, then sang the little folks "Birthday Song." We will not make any attempt at describing her surprise but those of us who were present will always remember her surprised, embarrassed and appreciative expression. After chatting awhile and giving her time to compose herself, she was invited into the dining room and asked to be seated with her husband at the head of the table where the guests all stood around the table and while the sixty-one candles were burning, the pastor, in a few appropriate words presented her with a picture of the Orphans Home as a token of appreciation from her missionary society of which she is president. The ladies then served a salad course with hot chocolate, coffee and cake. And when the little birthday party was over, all wondered who had enjoyed it most, the pastor, brother-in-law, ladies, Mrs. Crawford or Mr. Crawford.

I. V. Freeman, of the Mount Pleasant community, was selling cotton here Tuesday and the mule buyer was about to get his team. Mr. Freeman was about to get his team. Mr. Freeman says he don't think he will sow wheat this year, but instead will try oats. He thinks oats are a better proposition now than wheat.

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For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
W. E. Crim.

Legal Rights of Women.

A current magazine details some interesting facts in connection with the legal rights of women in Texas, a subject which The Express considered editorially several weeks ago, but which is so important that a full discussion should be had in order that the attention of Texas lawmakers may be called to the necessity for reforming the State laws dealing with the rights of women.

In framing the present Constitution Texas took along step in advance of most other States in providing for the protection of the family home; although debts may be over the husband and father, notwithstanding he may be dissipated, a spendthrift and a gambler he is unable to sell the family home and turn his wife and children out of doors. He may be unlucky in speculations and become heavily involved in debt, but under the Texas law his creditors cannot take the roof from over the heads of his family.

But in some other respects the laws of Texas are so inadequate that they bring discredit on the State and are responsible for many injustices which are practiced on women in the State. It is regrettable that the law of Texas will permit a drunk, a vagabond man who is supported by his wife to take the last dollar of her earnings and spend it for liquor or in consort with other women; it is unfortunate that a man who is utterly worthless and who never earns an honest dollar should be allowed to sell property which his wife inherited and spend it in riotous living while his family may be suffering for food and clothing, and it is a discredit to Texas that the clothes worn by his wife and children may be sold by a lazy, shiftless drunken man and the money received be spent for drink.

But this is the condition in Texas under the present law. With the exception of protecting the homestead from forced sale and from sale mortgage without the consent of the wife, a woman has but few rights under the Texas law. She can make no contract which will be binding in law unless the husband joins her in the making of it, and she deposits the savings of her labor in a bank they may be drawn out and spent by her husband, as may be her earnings before they are collected from the employer.

It is believed that this law is not in accord with public sentiment, but that the big-hearted, chivalrous, knightly men of Texas would gladly give to women all the privileges which she may be entitled to and that they are as ready to protect a woman from injustice and oppressor under the law as they are to protect her from physical violence when she is assaulted by some brutal bully. It is believed that the voters of Texas will willingly approve any action which may be taken by the Legislature to ameliorate the condition of womanhood in the State and it is hoped the next Legislature will take emphatic action to give the women of Texas the rights and privileges to which they are entitled under every consideration of justice and equality.—San Antonio Express.

Next Tuesday is election day. All true Democrats should go to the polls and cast their ballots. The amendments to the State constitution should be studied carefully before that day, so that all may vote intelligently.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has authorized the statement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells College, New Jersey, the date of the marriage to be given to the public later.

Vice President Sherman, who has been seriously ill for some time at his home at Utica New York, is rapidly sinking and his physicians have given out the statement that his death is a question of but a few hours. Kidney disease is the cause of his illness.

Lieut. Charles Becker, who was last Friday, in New York, found guilty of Rosenthal's murder, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Goff to die in the electric chair during the week of November 9. The New York courts do things on short notice and high standing and money does not cut much ice with the juries up there.

Farm For Sale.
One of the best farms in the state for the money, 240 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 10 more cleared, balance good grass land, house, two tanks, twelve miles southeast of Graham.

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W. A. Mitchell,
Graham, Texas.

A Moving Picture Story.

With our daily press and magazines filled with recitals of shortcomings of trusted individuals, of obligations forgotten in the mad rush for money, it is positively refreshing to flash upon the curtain of events an occasional incident where gratitude stands supreme. Really the world is not nearly so bad as represented, for it seems to be a perverse element of human nature to magnify the wrong and minimize the good. There is a true story which came to me unknown to the principal; in fact I took no chances on asking his permission to print it fearing he might refuse.

Some years ago a young man with more ambition than money went west in search of fortune. Through no fault of his he finally found himself far out on the plains without friends or money. He was fighting his way across the Rocky mountains, walking by day and catching what free rides he could on the freight trains. At last he found himself at a water tank-miles from any habitation, thinly clad, penniless, weak from hunger and exhaustion. Life seemed a failure and not worth the battle.

A freight stopped for water, and the engineer seeing his pitiable condition told him to climb in the cab. The dinner pail was brought out and one of the two had a hearty meal. At the end of the run the young man was awakened and found himself literally over the mountain, in a land of sunshine and plenty. With tears of gratitude he told the engineer he would never forget him.

Ten years passed and both fame and fortune had smiled on the chance passenger. He had foreseen the possibilities of a vast business then new, but now found in every city and town. He had made inventions and improvements which contributed largely to its development and success. He was worth his millions; his name was known throughout the world wherever moving pictures flash. One day in taking a short cut through the park he hurriedly passed a most wretched looking man, ragged and thin, who was sitting on a bench with bowed head a picture of despair. Bankers and capitalists were even then waiting to hold an important directors' meeting and time was precious. But something in the unfortunate seemed to specially call for sympathy, and retracing his steps he stood before the bench. He spoke to the man, who had been a locomotive engineer in Mexico, was doing well, ran over a native, had to flee from the country; been unable to secure a run on reaching his own land and was now at the end of his resources.

Yes, he proved to be the same engineer and his former passenger "made good." He dressed him and gave him money; he rented a place of amusement and set him up with the finest moving picture establishment in the city, where he prospered, and is worth a million dollars. The story would make a good subject for a film.

Not every kind act can turn out as profitably as this did, yet every kind act brings its own reward in the doing.—H. H. Windsor, in the Popular Mechanics.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Whitesboro—Sixty carloads of fruit have been shipped from this city so far this season. The apple crop is the best in several years and 50 barrels of cider have been made already from this season's gathering of apples.

Texas Gold Mines.

Among the long list of Texas minerals some gold has been located, but there are also mines of gold in many of our products. While New York and many cities are wrestling over the problem of dollar gas from coal, and expensive gas plants, the Lord has stored in the ground in Texas and all Texans have to do is to open a vent or dig a well in a public square to supply a town, or in man's back yard to supply his household—at least it seems that way, according to reports received from good-ground Groesbeck." It looks as though when a good Texan wants to get on the water wagon and dig a well to secure a supply of water, he is liable to get "only" gas.

T. H. Thompson, while digging a well recently at the farm home of J. H. Browder, three and one-half miles west of Groesbeck, struck a match to light his pipe, and the gas from the well burned his whiskers off, for the well proved to be a gasser. At this rate gas will soon be more common than water in Texas, and it is getting dangerous even to light a match or wear whiskers. By saving the storm water which the Lord gives Texans from above, and the gas from below ground, they should sit under their own vine and fig trees and be prosperous and happy. The state is also large enough to share its good things with the land-hungry in the other half of the earth.

If the child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in he intestines, that child will be sickly.

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(Advertisement)

Large Canning Factory for Rusk.

Rusk, Texas, October 30.—A large canning factory will soon locate in this city, according to advice from the Young Men's Progressive League, which has been in communication with the H. J. Heinz Company, one of the largest canning enterprises in the world. E. D. McCraferly, a representative of that firm, was in this city recently investigating the fruit and vegetable crops of Cherokee county and stated that owing to the scarcity of raw material in the East the company is forced to find a location affording better facilities for the gathering of the tomato especially, which is the principal product utilized by that company in making catsup. Enough tomatoes were found within a radius of five miles of here to furnish the entire eastern section of America with catsup. Assurance is given that the company will start construction of suitable buildings in time for the 1913 crops.

Notice! Notice!!

I will prosecute any parties for hauling or getting wood or pecans or shooting in any of my pastures. Bear this in mind for I do not desire to prosecute anyone.

S. R. Jeffrey.

Mr. Bowser, November 8.

"A large audience last night heard a lecture in this city by Harry Bowser. His lecture, 'The Philosophy of Fun,' or 'Heart Smiles,' kept the audience in an almost continuous state of laughter and applause."—Indianapolis News of January 11, 1911.

Mr. Bowser will deliver his lecture at the Graham Opera House on Friday night, November 8.

Ship Hogs to Texas Markets.

Dallas, Texas, October 30.—In discussing the corn crop, A. T. Partian, of Mobeetie, who was in charge of the exhibit from Wheeler county at the State Fair this year said: "We will raise and ship more hogs from Wheeler county this year than ever before and practically all of them will go to the Fort Worth market, for the hog raisers in the western country are beginning to realize that Texas markets offer the best prices for live stock. At present, we are shipping around twelve cars per week out of Shamrock and Mobeetie but this number will be materially increased in the future. We still believe in corn as a hog feed in my country, but the raisers are beginning to use peanuts and milo maize as a substitute and I feel that in a few years corn will have lost its identity to a great extent here. The corn crop is too uncertain while maize and peanuts have been found to thrive under adverse conditions and as a fat producer are unexcelled."

Good Jersey Cows.

If you want a good Jersey milch cow, come at once. I will guarantee my cows to be just what I claim for them.

Grover Galläher.

Hale Center—Robert Alley, a prominent farmer from this county, produced 117 1-2 bushels of milo maize off one acre of irrigated land this season. On the same farm, but under ordinary methods of farming, he secured 50 bushels per acre.

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Bonham—Unusual building activity is in progress in this city. Over twenty-five new residences and business houses are being built.

Austin—The Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., has authorized the establishment of postal savings banks at Cross Plains, Palmer and Sugarland, Texas. The banks will open November 1st.

Vernon—An investigation conducted by the Young Men's Business League of this city shows that 144 cars of watermelons were shipped from Wilbarger county this season.

McKinney—A shipment of 100 mules left this city recently for Panama and will be used in construction work on the canal. So far this season over 1,500 head of mules have been sold to points outside the state and the five mule barns located in this city are making shipments to Texas points regularly.

Whitesboro—One of the largest cotton crops in history is being harvested in this section and the cotton oil mill of this city is witnessing some difficulty in securing sufficient help. The Whitesboro Cotton Oil Mill reports that it is two months behind with orders and is now working double night and day shifts.

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It has been a proven beyond all question of a doubt that a Bischof garment is one that is distinct in model and style and the quality is superior. If you have not yet made your selection for a fall suit it will pay you to look through our stock.

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We take special pride in saying that our Dress Goods department was never more completely filled with the very newest up-to-date things in this line, such as whipcords, corduroys, and all pretty wearing shades in both wool and cotton.

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- All 6c and 7c Calicoes go at **5c yd**
- \$1.00 Red Reindeer Gloves, men and boys **38c**
- 500 yds. Fancy Outing, nice patterns **5c yd**
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- \$5 and \$6 Stetson Hats, going fast at **\$3.50**
- Big lot boys and girls heavy Union Suits **35c**
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Everything in our enormous stock going at extremely low prices. Come and get the benefit of these.



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We will sell you a \$60 Range complete with high warming closet, thermometer and all cooking utensils, equal in every respect to the ranges being sold by others as high as \$80. All goes complete at the very special low price of **\$39.75**

40 different styles of Cook Stoves ranging in price from **\$6.95 to \$50.00**
Heating Stoves all styles and sizes **95c to \$15.00**

A car of Iron Beds just in. The finest selections and patterns ever offered in Graham.

A car of the famous Phoenix Chair Co's Rockers, all oak. Prices ranging from **\$2.00 to \$15.00**

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Just received a car of Columbine Extra High Patent, soft wheat Flour. Every sack guaranteed to please.

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- Fresh Saratoga Chips now in stock.
- Pumpkin Yam Potatoes fresh from the grower. No blemishes or specks.
- Pickled Pigs Feet. Fresh Hams and Bacon. New Cereals. New Mince Meat. Mixed Sweet Pickles, Cranberries, Etc.

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We have just received a car of the famous Moline Wagons. None better—Come and see.

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LOW PRICE

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In the Realm of Society

C. L. S. C.
Mrs. Hallam was hostess for the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle on Wednesday afternoon. The hour was pleasantly spent in delving into the "Spirit of French Letters." Mrs. Gallaher introduced the study with an attractively written review on the first chapter, "Through the Winter Days," treating of the chaotic dark days in France and the beginning of the language. Mrs. Hudson read a clever thoughtful paper on the succeeding chapter, "In Lyric Mood," showing the earlier struggles of poetry in the formative period of the language. Roll call was made interesting and amusing by responding with "Legends of Halloween." The application of the Club for state Federation was accepted, and delegates will be elected to the Convention of Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Fort Worth November 19-22. Mrs. Roland Voules was unanimously elected as a member. Mrs. H. L. Morrison directed the Round Table discussion which proved to be most attractive and interesting.

The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Johnson on next Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget P. L. Adair when you want your shoes or boots repaired. He is located on the West Side of the Square.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.
Pure Uvalde Comb Honey—W. I. Tidwell & Son.

M. L. Rickles, of Ivan, brought cotton to Graham Wednesday.

W. I. Tidwell made a business trip to Newcastle Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Tankersley is recovering from a two weeks sick spell.

W. A. Bowman and J. H. Lee were here yesterday from Masters with cotton.

E. Spain and daughter, Miss Verna from near Ivan, spent Wednesday night in Graham.

Al Wiley was found guilty of aggravated assault in the county court last Monday and fined \$25.00.

C. E. Pinckard has accepted a position at Fort Stockton and has ordered the leader to follow him to his new home.

Rev. G. W. Wylor will preach at Finis next Sunday morning and at Connor Creek at 3 o'clock p. m., and Henry Chapel at night.

A. B. Wood returned last Thursday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wood, at Lakewood, New Mexico.

A. H. Bigham and wife, of Finis, were here trading yesterday. Mrs. Bigham will spend several days in Graham visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford leaves Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Baptist State Convention as a delegate from the First Baptist Church of this city.

D. C. Allred, who owns one of the best farms in the famous Clear Fork valley, was in town on business Saturday and paid his annual visit to The Leader to arrange for another year's good reading matter.

G. C. Boyle was here Monday from Lone Oak. He said that an oil derrick was being erected in his neighborhood and that in a short while a well would be sunk and that he number more in that section.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get the liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. **HERBINE** is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

"I had the pleasure last evening of seeing Mr. Harry Fowler deliver his new lecture, 'The Philosophy of Pain,' in this city. He captivated his audience with his stories of wit and deep fund of original humor. He is especially gifted. His delivery is very effective and he has marked ability in descriptive power. He has many wholesome lessons punctuated and emphasized by original stories, delightfully told. There was not a dull moment in the lecture.—Rev. H. C. Chippinger, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11, 1911.

Mr. Fowler will deliver his lecture at the Graham Opera House, on Friday, November 8.

W. C. T. U. Program.
Sunday, November 10, at the Baptist church.
Piano, sacred song with variations—Miss Isaacs.
Bible Reading, Prayer—Rev. G. B. Hall.
Ladies Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes"—Messdames Rose, Rubenkoig and Akin.
Facts concerning World's Tempera Sunday—Mrs. Akin.
Sketch of Countess Carlisle, president of World's W. C. T. U.—Mrs. W. S. McJinsey.
Violin and piano—Prof and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.
New plans and suggestions for S. S. work.—S. S. Superintendent, Z. A. Hudson.
Co-operation of parents in study of lesson.—S. S. Superintendent Edgar McLendon.
Solo, "Show Me The Way, O Father," (Cleve Williams).—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.
Taking children to church.—Rev. B. F. Stallings.
Reading, "The Childrens Song," (Rudyard Kipling).—Miss Lucille Miller.
Notable foreign Americans.—Judge E. W. Fry.
"Who is My Neighbor"—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.
Quartet, "Wine Is A Mockery." Messrs. Rose, Kessler, Hudson and Hutchison.

Seed hauling is the main work now for many of the teamsters. Trail wagons are doing service and seed is being hauled in large quantities from most all the nearby gins to our oil mill here at Graham.

John Padgett is hauling and selling some fine potatoes. They show the good results of irrigation.

J. E. Price, of Ellaville, was selling cotton here Tuesday at 10.90. He reports crops fairly good in his parts.

Eight wagon loads of people in one company passed through Graham Tuesday from San Saba county going north and hunting cotton picking. They say that crops are almost an entire failure in that county.

H. A. Dover, once of this county, but now from New Mexico and Oklahoma, has moved back to locate in the land that produces something in return for farm labor. We welcome Mr. Dover and hope that prosperity will come his way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, from near Loving, spent Monday night in Graham enroute to Arkansas. They had received a message stating the serious illness of Mr. Smith's brother, in that state, and were answering the summons to his bedside.

73 Acres for Sale
On Brazos River, 50 acres in fine farm, 2-room house, convenient to school, church, etc. Good well of water that will afford enough to irrigate 25 acres of the land and if you put it in cotton under irrigation it will make at least 40 bales. It will pay you to investigate. Price \$25 per acre, \$500 cash, balance easy. See me at once.

E. C. STOVALL.
Improved roads mean improved morals.
A good road is a standing invitation to progress.
Bad roads mean isolation. Isolation means demeritation.
The standard of greatness is gauged by actual accomplishments.
Distance lends enchantment when you are traveling over an improved highway.
Big business is merely a combination of big ideas, big standards and big motives.
A man that does not get enjoyment out of his business will soon find that life holds very little pleasure.
Good crops are poor crops when means of transportation are lacking and the cost of marketing and handling consumes the profit.
Boys and girls would not be apt to leave the farm if the roads were in condition to enable them to make the trip to town and return in comfort and safety.
Broad-gauged men like broad-gauged railroads do more to develop a country than any other factor, and sometimes are given the least credit for their achievements.

Mrs. E. S. Cusenbary Dead.
Mrs. E. S. Cusenbary, a pioneer citizen of the county, died in this city at one o'clock this evening. Mary Katharine Hopper was born in Kentucky sixty years ago. She moved with her parents to Jackson county, Missouri, in childhood. She was united in marriage with E. S. Cusenbary January 5th, 1872. The young couple spent four years in Missouri, where they lost their first child. In 1876 they moved to Young county, Texas and settled at Murray. There they have lived on the same homestead for the last thirty-six years.

Mrs. Cusenbary was 1'11" for the past several months, growing gradually worse all the time in spite of all that her devoted husband and loving children, faithful physician and many friends could do for her. They brought her to Graham last Sunday where she could receive more constant medical attention. She stood the trip well, but survived only a few days, passing away to her eternal home in the early afternoon today, October 31.

She was a woman greatly beloved by her neighbors, and a great host of friends. For many years she had been a christian and a member of the Baptist church, she and her husband having been baptized before leaving Missouri. She was of the good Samaritan and Dorcas type of christian. Like Martha she got great joy out of serving. No doubt the Master will say to her on the last day, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me. She will be sorely missed in all the Murray community.

She leaves a husband, Mr. E. S. Cusenbary, a most highly respected citizen of Young county, and three children; Mrs. Tankersley, of El Paso, Miss Zephyr and D. D. Cusenbary, our efficient and popular county clerk, to mourn her death. To these and her great host of friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy and pray the God of all comfort to comfort them, and grant that through His grace they may join the loved one in the Heavenly land.

The remains will be removed to Murray where interment will be in the community cemetery tomorrow, November 1.

After the toll and trouble; There cometh a day of rest, After the weary conflict; Peace on the Savior's breast; After the care and sorrow, The glory of light and love; After the wilderness journey, The Father's bright home above.

And there through the redeeming grace the spirit of this noble christian woman is we believe forever at rest.

Peter Schluttler Wagons
Just received carload Peter Schluttler Wagons at D. G. Vick & Co.

R. F. Fowler is an all round good fellow who makes good at any and one of the best machinists in the country and it was through his assistance that we were enabled to get our new machine timed and running last Saturday. We are under many obligations to him.

NOTICE.
Examine your flues before putting up your stoves. Most fires are caused from defective flues.
E. P. Freeman, Fire Marshall.

Lloyd, the eleven-year-old son of Charlie Long, fell on a picket fence yesterday evening while walking on high stilts and a picket inflicted a painful wound in the fleshy part of serious wound in the fleshy part of his arm and seriously injured him. He was not seriously hurt.

NOTICE.
The State Fire Insurance Board will give cities and towns credit for good fire records. We want Graham to be among the first to get this reduction. Examine your flues and be careful with fire especially during the winter months.
E. P. Freeman, Fire Marshall.

John Profit, of Fresno, California, who has been here for several days with his sick son, Spain Profit, left yesterday for his home to see after pressing business. Mr. Profit was at one time one of the foremost farmers in Young county and has a host of friends here.

Gin Notice.
The Farmers Union gins at Graham and Loving are now ready to gin your cotton. Bring it and we will do the rest. Will also grind your corn. Past favors appreciated.
A. H. Jones, Manager.

Fourth Annual Convention.
The fourth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held in Dallas in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 12, 1912. The principal feature will be the awarding of the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered by the Congress for the best yields of corn, cotton, Kaffir corn and milo maize produced in the state this year.

The prizes offered are divided into four classes. \$5,000 in cash are to be given to the twenty-nine contestants in class A who produce the largest combined yields of cowpeas, Kaffir corn or milo maize, cotton and corn on ten acres. The first prize in this class is \$1,000, second, \$750, third, \$500, fourth, \$250, and twenty-five of \$100 each.

In class B \$1500 are offered to the boys and girls of the state who make the best yields from one acre of corn. The prize money is divided as follows: \$250 to the first; \$125 to the second; \$75 to the third; \$50 to the fourth and \$25 each to the next forty winning contestants. \$1500 will also be awarded to the boys and girls in class C who produce the largest yields of cotton on one acre, and the prizes are the same as those offered for corn.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$1000 are offered in class D for the best yields for Kaffir corn or milo maize grown on two acres without irrigation, and similar awards will be made in class E for the same crops grown by irrigation.

There are altogether 143 prizes and these have been competed for by more than four thousand contestants from 205 counties in the state. The prize-winning contestants will have an exhibit of samples of their crops. All the railroads of the state will grant reduced round trip rates to Dallas on account of the convention, and a very large attendance is expected.

Land For Sale.

No. 1. A fine farm of 145 acres one mile from Jean, all in cultivation but five acres; tank. Price \$28 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years. Interest at 7 per cent.

No. 2. The Mendell place, four miles west of Graham; 60 acres in cultivation, good house and well. Price \$25 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 3. 140 acres four miles west of town, 40 acres in cultivation, old log house. Price \$25 per acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight years at 7 per cent.

No. 4. 171-2 acres eight miles southeast of Haskell, 250 acres in cultivation, good improvements. This is one of the finest bodies of land in Haskell county. Price \$30 per acre, \$3000 cash, balance on long time at 7 per cent interest.

No. 5. 260 acre farm four miles from Graham on one of the principal roads of the county, four or five room house with brick chimney, 50 acres in cultivation; one-half of balance can be cultivated. Price \$15 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 6. 328 acres of land on Brazos river, 7 miles from Graham, 170 acres in cultivation, good house; would make one of the best alfalfa farms. Will sell cheap.

R. C. McPhall.

Dreams and theories, while sometimes not practical, go a long way towards solving the difficult problems confronting the people and pave the way for future accomplishments.

Buy Your Clothing
From us and save money.
S. B. Street & Co.

Oscar Finley, who enlisted in the naval service several years ago, has returned to Graham to go to school here. He first enlisted for two years and at the end of that time he re-enlisted for the same length of time. For meritorious service his term was shortened by three months and after securing his discharge at Seattle, Washington, he set out for his old home town. He desires to finish school here and attend the State University next year.

Serve Money in Clothing.
By getting yours at S. B. Street & Co's.

I have a good Mendinghaus wagon, nearly new, that I will sell cheap. Also one good work horse.

I have also fifteen hundred bundles of good sorghum hay that I will sell cheap.

Also second hand cultivator, walking, later plow, fifty-tooth harrow and other plows.
I have eighty acres of land with four room house, \$12.50 per acre, one mile from Graham.
J. H. Fisher.

Look Who's Coming.
President Taft or our genial Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt may not visit our city on their coming tour of the country but Frank P. Prescott, the well known Theatrical firm, have arranged with the management of the Graham Opera House to bring their well known comedy drama, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," to our city on Monday night, November 4.

This time tried production will be presented in its entirety, the best cast of characters ever put together to interpret a play, all new and special scenery befitting the locality, the scenes are laid in and a grand array of head-line vaudeville acts will be presented during the action of the piece.

There will be no increase in the prices of admission for this stupendous attraction, prices will remain as usual and reserved seats can now be secured at Vaughan's Jewelry Store. Remember "A Thoroughbred Tramp" will only appear here one night, November 4, this season, so avail yourself of the opportunity of seeing this comedy treat.

In the company which presents the comedy drama, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," who starred in "Dr. Jekyll next Monday night will be noted several who have made reputations in other plays. Among these may be mentioned Mr. E. Francis Gottschank who essays the role of "The Tramp," who starred in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and whose rendition of the same was compared favorably with Mansfield and Shea. Miss Josephine Wolse who plays the emotional lead is an actress of experience and charming versatility. The balance of the company is up to the high standard demanded by the management.

While playing in one of the Western cities last season with The Thoroughbred Tramp, Miss Lester was the unconscious cause of a strong argument on the part of several good-hearted ladies in the audience. It seems that the ladies were of the opinion that the little lady was not old enough to travel alone and they were about to appeal to the authorities and have the performance stopped and the child placed in some suitable institution. Another lady was seated near them and who was personally acquainted with Miss Lester, assured them that she was old enough to travel and that she had a competent guardian in the person of a six foot husband. This seemed to satisfy them for the time being, but they were not thoroughly convinced and after the matinee they insisted on the lady taking them back on the stage and introducing them to Miss Lester and her husband. The lady complied with their request and set their good hearts at rest.

How often in this world we meet men who might have been bright and shining lights, but the love of some loved one kills all ambition and life becomes a joke, a thing to be laughed at. This is the story of Happy Jack in "The Thoroughbred Tramp." With him everything takes on a comic aspect and his laugh is so contagious that his audience always laughs with him. This play will be at the Opera House on next Monday night, November 4. The Thoroughbred Tramp is one long laugh from start to finish.

Happy Jack in "A Thoroughbred Tramp" is not one of those burlesque characters that are so often put into plays without rhythm or reason, but to attempt to bring out the far fetched comedy that has no connection with a plot. In the above named play the tramp is the character about which the plot is woven. At the Opera House on next Monday night, November 4.

(Advertisement.)

Notice.
To Doctors and people of Young county; if in need of trained nurse, would appreciate your patronage.
Miss R. Kelsoe.
Ind. phone 54.

China-ware, Glass-ware, silver-plated wares—great variety at McJinsey's.

G. P. Daniels, an old reader of The Leader and who lives at Austin-street, was here with his two boys Tuesday with a big load of cotton. He is cultivating two hundred and thirty acres this year, with over one hundred in cotton. He will make something like forty bales.

G. M. James, one of our good friends at Indian Mound, called last Saturday and assisted us in installing our new gasoline engine and then renewed for The Leader for himself and also for his brother, Prof. James, at Alvarado. Mr. James had just returned from a weeks stay at the Dallas Fair with his children and he said they all had one of the best times of their lives.

Fresh Coconuts at our store.—Mabry & Son.

JACKSBORO CORN SHOW CLOSURE.
Final Day Records Largest Attendance of Sixth Annual Event.

Jacksboro, Tex., Oct. 27.—The attendance at the sixth annual corn show and carnival on closing day Saturday, was the largest in the history of the event. Jacksboro's facilities for entertainment have been taxed to the limit.

The Jacksboro Gun Club held its shoot consisting of six events, in which the winners were C. A. Worthington and James E. Breach of Jacksboro and W. A. Morris and M. K. Graham of Graham.

In the edit show Jode Cox of Gib-town and J. S. Reed of Cundiff won on draft and general purpose horse colt, respectively, and E. Riley of Jacksboro first on mule colts.

The poultry exhibit was large and contained several collections of finely bred fowls.

Prizes awarded: Plymouth Rocks C. A. Stewart first, Maurice Johnson second; Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; Kellestrass Crystal White Orplingtons, Mrs. Frank Boyd; Golden Wyandots, W. M. Brown first, L. I. Gray second; Light Brahmas, Marion Glakeler; Cornish Indian Games, Arthur Brown; Buff Orplingtons, Rev. J. F. Alderson first pullet, Lewis Johnson first and second cock, first and second cockerel; Lewis Johnson first and second hen, Rev. J. F. Alderson and Lewis Johnson divided sweepstakes, best pen of any breed.

Mens Fine Suits.
At lowest possible prices at S. B. Street & Co.

Ellhu Baldwin, of Jean, was in Graham Tuesday.

Delicious potato chips at our store.—Mabry & Son.

J. M. Logan, of Finis, sold cotton here Friday.

Call us for anything that's good to eat.—Mabry & Son.

W. W. Buchanan was here from Jean last Tuesday.

Staple Cotton Goods.
You will find them cheaper here than elsewhere.
S. B. Street & Co.

Notice to the Public.
We are prepared to do first-class work on our new stand Murry out fit—one of the best outfits west of Fort Worth. The latest improve—nothing better. So come along and get your ginning done on our new Steel Frame Gins. We can skin your seed, make you feel cheerful and send you away with a good old time laugh. Don't have to wait long. See?

Respectfully,
Graham Gin Company,
Graham Texas.

Constable's Sale.
The State of Texas County of Young. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 17 day of Oct. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. R. Crawford versus Mrs. S. B. Mayo et al., No. 1399, and to me, as constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Young County, Texas, and being 57 1-2 acres out of the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co survey No. 1981. Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey 1981 thence South 525 yds a stake in the west boundary line of said survey which is also the N. E. corner of the Wm. Tiffany subdivision of said survey No. 1981. Thence East 621 yds a stake. Thence north 525 yds a stake in the north boundary line of said survey No. 1981. Thence west 621 yds to the place of beginning. Levied on as the property of Mrs. S. B. Mayo, E. O. Harrison and J. W. Tatum to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$172.30 in favor of S. R. Crawford and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of October 1912.
E. P. Freeman, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas.

Waxahatchee Nursery.
I am the local agent for the above named Nursery, and will appreciate your order for anything in my line. I will make a canvass of Young, Jack and Palo Pinto counties. Hold your orders for me.
W. D. Spivey.

Gin Notice.
The Graham Gin Co. is now ready for ginning. There will be some one of the gin all the time. We solicit your patronage.

Graham Gin Co.

SYSTEMATIC SAVING

GOOD habits are an asset in any man's character, and one of the best habits he can form is that of systematically saving a portion of his earnings. \$1.00 starts an account in this safe institution.

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Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN 'PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT 'PHONE 30-3.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

W. E. Kirtley was here from Ivan Friday.

Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall is among the sick this week.

Visit Snoddy's Variety store before you buy your school supplies.

Mrs. Horace Morrison was on the sick list last week.

"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure—order a can—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Austin White, of Komo, was here on business Tuesday.

Boys Good Suits.

At Bargain Prices.
S. B. Street & Co.

There was no meeting of the Priscilla Club this week.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Mrs. Emma Bills, of Paris, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Milton Ford brought cotton from Ellasville to Graham Friday.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Prof. and Mrs. B. W. King are visiting relatives in Seymour.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinney, Sunday, October 27, a girl.

Get a box of Miss Spooners Chocolates at the St. Louis Restaurant.

Ed V. Prather returned Monday night from Houston and Dallas.

Mrs. H. K. Weems and sister were shoppers from Jean last Monday.

We want your business and by our trade check plan you get more than anywhere. Try it.—Baker & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCharen, of South Bend, spent Friday in Graham.

V. M. and J. S. Burkett were here from their farms east of town Saturday.

You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia"—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Dr. W. H. Logan has returned from an extended trip to Amarillo on business.

S. L. Ribble, of Ming Bend, was transacting business in the hub last Tuesday.

Buy our trade checks. They give you a rebate of 20 per cent on each dollar.—Baker & Son.

Mrs. Wynns left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth expecting to see several days.

Lee Thornton, of South Bend, sold three bales of cotton in Graham last Thursday.

B. A. Snoddy has just received a nice assortment of pencils, tablets, erasers, dinner bags etc.

Mrs. Clendennan and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Clayton, were here from Bryan Monday.

J. V. Hamm, of Loving, has our thanks this week for his renewal to The Leader.

Extra selected Jumbo celery, California lettuce and Cape Cod cranberries, are always fresh at our store.

Mabry & Son.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Col. J. N. Adair, of Jean, was shaking hands with old friends in Graham Tuesday.

The oyster season is now open. We handle the best Sealship—St. Louis Restaurant.

P. V. Hale, from Rotan, Fisher county, is visiting old friends and relatives in the city.

Jim Price, who lives on an irrigate farm near Ellasville, brought cotton to Graham Friday.

Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.

R. R. Branum, one of Jean's citizens, was in Graham on business the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Farmer, spent Monday in town.

Order a "Squirrel Nut Cracker" today; it will give you nut cracking a pleasure—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Little J. M. Morton, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved and we hope will be entirely well soon.

If its wheels, Seth Thomas or fine parlor clocks you want, come to McJimsey's.

John Akin has been ill for more than a week. Malarial or typhoid fever was feared but he is better now.

Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.

J. W. Eledge, of Ellasville, accompanied by his three daughters and little son, were trading in town Friday.

Good Lanterns at 50c.
Graves & Ward.

Miss Annie Willis returned Tuesday night from a visit at Clarendon and other points in the plains country.

Try Baker and Son's trade check plan. You get more for your money.

Eugene Milam was here from Ivan Friday marketing cotton. He brought in eleven bales and got good prices for them.

WANTED—300 or 400 pairs of shoes to repair at L. Adair's Shoe Shop on West Side Square.

E. L. Rainey and J. E. Price, of Ellasville, brought cotton to Graham Monday and traded some with the merchants here.

Wood and Sawing.
Any time you need Wood or sawing done, call Ind 197-2; S. W. 113 ring 1 13s.

D. L. Higgins
W. D. Doolen, living nine miles northeast from town, has in eighty acres of cotton that he thinks will make one-half bale per acre.

Do not buy your go-cart or doll buggy, for either baby or doll, until you have seen mine. Finest line expected this week at McJimsey's.

C. R. Polka, of the Standard Garage, of Marietta, Ohio, has located in Graham and accepted position with the Widmayer Garage.

Teams Wanted.
To haul cotton to Graham.
Graham Cotton Oil Co.

J. T. Boyd, of Loving, was selling cotton here Tuesday. He has in fifty acres and has gathered eighteen bales and thinks he will get six more.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

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EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

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NOW ON SALE AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

We have altogether too many Shoes in lace and blucher styles.

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In order to sell them immediately we have put several hundred pairs on our bargain counters marked lower than you ever bought Shoes before.

\$1.39 Women's Lace Shoes, black kid and patent leather, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, now on sale at only **\$1.39**

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98c Misses and Children's Shoes, all solid leather, good wearers, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, on sale at only **98c**

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\$3.25 Men's fine Dress Shoes, very best lasts, broken assortment, a few sizes of each style left, worth \$5.00, on sale at **\$3.25**

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Men's, Women's Boys' and Girls Hose, all sizes, worth up to 15c, on sale at only

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12c per Pair

Now is the time and this is the place to buy Shoes and Hosiery for yourself and family at a real saving.

S. B. Street & Co.
THE DRY GOODS STORE

County Correspondence

Sorghum Flat.
Here I am right from old Sorghum Flat but my packet is not full of news. But what there is will help to fill up the gap. As I must make hay while the sun shines, here's the packet of very little news.

Cross Barron who has been living on the Stovall farm for the past year, has moved to the Copeland Flat and will make a crop there another year.

Grandpa Hunt and son, Jim, of Cottonplant, are in this community now visiting friends and relatives.

What came very near being a serious burn-out happened recently when little Frankie Couger, who was playing with matches, happened to set fire to two bales of seed cotton belonging to Walter Rickles. Mr. Rickles who was near by, extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

S. M. Gann purchased a fine saddle horse from Eugene West last Saturday. He also sold the horse to Polk Hughes the same day.

W. J. Cretzinger made a trip to Graham Saturday, with cotton.

B. P. Gann, of South Bend, has sold his farm in Sorghum Flat to his sons, Smith and John, and will soon be ready to pitch his tent on southern shores.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett last Friday night and all report a most excellent time. They all look forward to another pleasant evening there.

Last night three of Wils Copeland's spotted wolf dogs determined to venture into the jungles of old Sorghum Flat. A short distance from the home of B. P. Ritchey the dogs jumped on a large wild cat, chased it around the house and through the yard and about thirty or forty steps from the house the brave dogs challenged Mr. Bobcat for a fight and instantly succeeded. A scream of agony told us that the plucky hounds had caught a tartar. A mingled noise of howling and cat swearing followed for some little time, but at last the dogs freed themselves and the cat was left to die on the battlefield alone, and old Spot started for home having won the victory with honor.

Sam Reatherford, of Uvalde county is here now and says he will winter in this country and perhaps make a crop here next year.

Henry Nicholas, wife and little daughter, Fay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Upham.

B. P. Ritchey and nephew, Dewey, gathered pecans for J. R. Creigh Saturday evening.

Charley Huston and family, of near Breckenridge, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winter last Sunday.

A crew of cotton pickers, from near Ranger, have been picking cotton for Dale Upham this week and they finished picking his cotton Saturday. Mr. Upham now wears a very broad smile.

Ed Nelson, our worthy tax collector, was at the York Branch school home Wednesday and several of the tax payers took advantage of the trip and paid their taxes.

Mrs. M. C. Barron and sons, Roy and Johnnie, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Our winterers again has our ducks for being so kind as to bring us our mail from Ivan this week.

The sad news of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cretzinger, of the York Branch community, who died in his father's arms, is being spread in the community.

Henry Chapel.
Well as cotton is all the talk now, I will say something about it too. Cotton has turned out so much better than anyone thought at first.

Herbert Bigham succeeded in securing some cotton pickers the first of the week and they are picking about two bales a day.

Little Billie Shahan picked 407 pounds in one day last week in Dud Craig's field. He said that he was not very tired when night came. We have a good many boys in our community who can pick 400 pounds a day over a day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ribble and children attended the Dallas Fair last Tuesday.

On the 15th of this month, Mr. Arthur Smith and Miss Ada Shahan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahan of this place, were married and left on the 16th for their future home in Santiago, California. Another one of our senior class goes to the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and daughters, Evelyn and Adele, went to the Fair Wednesday.

L. P. Moran and sons, Charlie and Albert, were trading in Graham last Saturday.

Simon Gilmore has about eight more bales of cotton to pick.

A nice shower of rain fell here last Monday night with a good sprinkle of hail. It did not last out a few minutes.

W. B. Hinson has been sowing wheat the past week.

Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin went last Tuesday at the Dallas Fair.

Mr. Carson's little son who got his leg cut so bad on a wire fence several weeks ago, is getting along fine. He is able to walk now.

Miss Letha Vick, of Finis, spent Saturday evening with Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin.

L. P. Moran and daughters, Misses Maggie and Maud, spent last Wednesday at the Fair.

Bro. Noble preached his last sermon for this conference year last Sunday evening and Sunday night to large and attentive congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyce and Miss Boyce's sister, Miss Johnson, of Lucile, attended Sunday School and preaching at the Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinson Saturday and Sunday. Lum attended Sunday School in the evening.

Miss Mary Smith, our school teacher for the coming term, came in on Saturday's train. She will begin school on the 4th of November.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

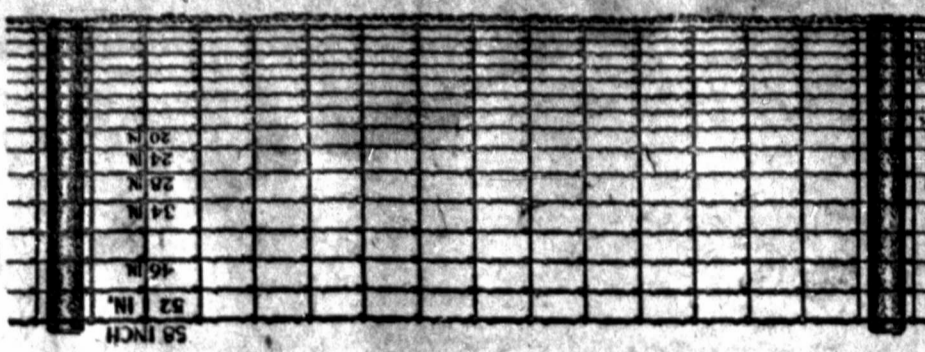
Mount Pleasant.
There is a dearth of news in this community this week, as everybody is busy picking cotton, sowing wheat, plowing, hauling and sacking feed.

B. A. McClain, J. W. Moore, J. E. Martin, J. O. Wilson, and very likely others are preparing land and sowing wheat.

Uncle Pink Brooks, the boss wheat grower of this community, has a good stand of wheat already up and looking fine.

Please allow us to call attention once more and for the last time to that proposed "snide" amendment to be voted on next Tuesday. I mean the one to give cities of 5,000 inhabitants or more the right to write their own charters. Let every voter ask himself the question, "Why should such communities be allowed to govern themselves, while the same privilege is denied to me, my family, and other citizens of my town?" I for one believe it would be a good idea to block all four of these amendments. The needy old folks deserve any consideration, and is there any necessity for it? And again is it not to one-sided anyway? It seems to me that the whole thing was gotten up to befog the mind of the average voter while he goes to the polls and "snide" himself with this so-called home rule amendment. We are ruled too much now by the cities. The cities are our cities and we should retain the right to boss at them whether we are boss or not. Remember that Thomas Jefferson said that cities are the plague spots of civilization.

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Huffstutle.

On Monday morning, October 14th, at about four o'clock, J. Jones, a pioneer settler of this country, departed this life. "Uncle J." as most everyone called him, received injuries from a fall some two weeks before his death, which proved fatal. The remains were conveyed to Woodson and laid to rest in the Woodson cemetery. Deceased leaves his aged companion five or six children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Thompson, Sr., who has been ill for several weeks, is still very low.

Ab Campbell went to Graham Saturday to take the Sunday morning train for Dallas.

J. A. Mooreland took a load of cotton to Newcastle Monday.

John Robbins, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, left for his home Monday morning.

Riley Ray, collector for Dr. Ball, of Capital Falls, was driving around in this part of the country last Saturday.

Misses Myrtle and Fannie Mooreland are picking cotton for their uncle, W. V. Mooreland, this week. Mrs. Effie Slack and family, of Crystal Falls, are picking cotton for J. T. Otts.

Since our last appearance in the Leader, one of our neighborhood lads, Mr. Willie Otts, has taken to himself a wife. The fair one that he chose for his mate was Miss Myrtle Hooper, of the Yellow Fork community. This young couple were married at Breckenridge, the county judge officiating. They left immediately for Wilbarger county where they will spend their honeymoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peacock, October 1st, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Campbell, October 21st, a girl.

Casey Jones.

Eye For Sale.

We have a few bushels of good Rye for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. Lyon Hardware Co.

Pickwick Items.

Mrs. W. B. Thedford and son, Ruby, from Mineral Wells, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Wester, of this community.

Dr. J. S. Tate spent most of last week at Mineral Wells, going down Tuesday and returning Sunday night.

A. S. Johnson took a car load of cows to Fort Worth Tuesday, October 22, and returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. Beldon was at J. A. Johnson's Saturday.

Messrs. Dan Wester and Frank Yates made a trip to Mineral Wells last week.

Miss Bessie Johnson and Mrs. Ellen Ford went to Mrs. Cooper's Saturday.

The attendance of our Sunday School is increasing since the cool weather, for which we are glad. There were several new pupils Sunday. Who be glad if all the people who live near would attend regularly.

B. B. Craig, of the Whitt neighborhood, is visiting his son here.

Miss Veva Dalton, of Dark Valley, was in town Monday.

Miss Ina Johnson, of the High Bluff community, visited Mrs. A. W. Boyce, Jr., of the Lucile neighborhood, from Saturday till Monday.

The R. A. E. Club met at Mrs. Elbert Dalton's the 23rd inst., and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The president being absent, the vice president, assisted by her mother Mrs. A. S. Johnson, presided. After the business was attended to by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, served delicious cake cut in the shape of pansies, that being the club flower.

Rosa.

Ellisville.

The people of Ellisville and community are realizing the most prosperous and busiest season since 1900. Quite a great deal of cotton yet to gather.

Bro. Wysox filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Good attendance.

The Presbyterian Sunday School reported the best attendance this year, with good offerings.

Robert Richardson and sister, of Caddo, have been visiting friends at this place.

Archie Davis spent several days at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCharen, of South Bend, attended services here Sunday.

The Ladies Mission Circle was organized Sunday afternoon with an enrollment of thirteen. Mrs. Wysox being elected president, and Miss Bertie Cook secretary. Study of Missions in general will be taken up, with some special work.

The Public School of his place is to open November 11th.

Work in the oil mill was begun today. This industry is quite a help to the citizens of this community and others.

Mr. Wilson, of Ferris, has been visiting relatives here recently.

Quite a few citizens are marketing cotton this week.

Mrs. W. L. Donnell is reported so improved. Excepting this one case of illness, health is excellent.

Red Top.

Bro. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman gave the young people a party Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Sills Sunday.

We had quite a number of young people from Loving at Sunday School Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood were with us, too.

Homer Brigham, Miss Ada Workman, Dee Osborn, Miss Isla Rutherford and Miss Beulah Howard took dinner with Miss Rose Petty Sunday.

Carr Rutherford happened to a severe accident last week, but is now improving.

Jack Peity and Charlie Thigpen made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

Charlie Osborn is back from Oklahoma and was among Red Top people Sunday.

Miss Mary Slater spent Saturday night with Miss Ada Workman.

Miss Allie Reed visited Miss Vera Dowdy Sunday.

The singing at J. J. Dowdy's was very well attended and a nice time is reported.

Brown Eyes.

Mrs. J. B. Smith came out Monday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Tom Price, who is still very sick.

Church was not very well attended Sunday on account of sickness.

Mrs. E. S. Cusenbary was moved to Graham where she would be near the doctor. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brown, of Woodson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, who has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Jim Megginson and children visited friends and relatives in Woodson a few days the first of the week.

A. R. Robinson, who is at work near Ellisville, was in our neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Dick Newell, of Ellisville, was in our neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grubbs and son, M. K., visited relatives at Ellisville Sunday.

Our Religious Column

Sunday at the Churches.

On Sunday, October 27, the Baptists led the Sunday School with 189 present and \$27.34 offering. Rev. Taylor's text for his splendid morning discourse was the first three verses of the 9th chapter and first verse of the 10th chapter of Romans. We are sorry some of the fine thoughts from this and the evening sermon were not taken.

The Methodists came next with 162 present and \$6.41 offering. Rev. Bowman's text for the morning sermon was from Mark 12:37, "And the common people heard him gladly." The text shows that while the privileged classes may not have found what which appealed to them in the preaching of Christ, that the common people heard him "gladly" what had he to say. From the crowds that followed him we can see the excitement of the people, and the enthusiasm that was aroused by what the Master had to say. Perhaps some of the reasons that they heard him so gladly were; First, because of their condition. They were the victims of caste and tradition, for instance, the trades of camel-driver, barber, mariner, shepherd and pedler were not considered honest trades. There was a division of labor into the clean and unclean. The wife of the tanner and the miner could get a divorce the same as if her husband had the leprosy. The man who was a goldsmith, wood-carver, weaver, hair dresser, fuller or bath heater because of his trade could never become high priest or King. The Pharisee said of the workman, "I run after eternal life and you to the pit." Christianity meant revolution. Christ came from the home of the artisan; the first four disciples came from fishing boats; in the home of the Joppa tanner Peter got his vision; the slaves in the home of Narcissus were first had said "the only wisdom becoming the woman is the distaff." Second, the common people realized that their rights were offered them. "We have functions which connect us with Heaven, as well as organs that set us in relation with earth." was a true statement made by Bancroft. This was a fact that was then recognized by the common people of Palestine. Third, Christ preached the Forgiveness of Sins and this was the glad message that was heard by the sinners of the days of His incarnation. Fourth, Christ told them that no matter their poverty or their employment, that God loved them, the fact that he had compassion on them. Lastly, Christ put hope in them, and gave the idea of victory after death. He told them of "mansions and crowns" and gave them to know that they could have eternal life. Brother and Sister E. C. Stovall were welcomed as members, the preacher having received their membership from Olney. Text for night service, "And he beheld the city." The talk was of the town and city, and how we were to look after our individual health. Brother Neal sang the beautiful song, "Calvary." The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Samuel Accounting for His Stewardship."

The Presbyterians had 125 present with an offering of \$6.79. Rev. Hall used for his morning subject "Honoring God," taking texts from Mal. 2:1-9; Deut. 18:1-6; Exodus 28:1-2; 1 Samuel 2:30. He spoke of Eli's sons as disgracing their office, while Noah, Abraham, Moses and David honored God and were honored by him. He gave other examples from history and personal observation. We can honor Him in our individual lives by obedience, observing His day, in the choosing tithing and setting apart a time to our pleasures and vocations, in prayer. The special music was an organ offertory, "Reverie," by Wagner.

W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery on last Monday evening with a goodly per cent of the membership present and a number of visitors.

Mrs. J. T. Rickman led the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Akln. Members responded to roll call, by giving their favorite Scriptural quotation, which was interesting inasmuch as it often denoted the keynote in that life. A varied program was enjoyed. Mrs. Burkett read an article pertaining to Physical Education; Mrs. Crawford on the use of intoxicants; Miss Miller on Educated Motherhood.

Following this, entertaining talks were made by Revs. C. R. Taylor and B. A. Snoddy and Judge R. F. Arnold, all encouraging this world wide white ribbon movement for temperance and the nobility of its object; God, Home and Native Land. Tributes were paid to the consecrated life of the founder of the organization, Frances E. Willard.

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Pimento sandwiches, cheese, pickles, wafers and hot tea were served and this pleasant affair added another assurance of the charming hospitality of the host and hostess.

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Leader—Miss Ramelle Cooper.
Songs.
Prayer.

Romans 8:31-34, read and explained by leader.
Romans 8:35-39, read and explained by Miss Bertha Carmack.

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The Texas Penitentiary System

This is the fourth of a series of articles on the Texas Penitentiaries and prison farms, the laws governing same, treatment of prisoners, business management of the system, suggested improvements, etc.

By Will H. Mayes, Lieut. Governor Elect.

The State's plant at Rusk consists of a penitentiary that can be made to comfortably accommodate several hundred men, although there are now only about one hundred and twenty kept there, these being employed in the machine shops, foundry, tin shop and box factory, and in cultivating the penitentiary farm of some three hundred and fifty acres.

The penitentiary, itself, although well kept, has an antiquated, somewhat dilapidated appearance. Evidences of recent improvements in the way of new roofs on practically all of the buildings, a modern well equipped box factory and new machinery, can be seen. The box factory has but recently been started and is now employing some twenty-five men, although it has a capacity of sixty men, and these will be put to work there as soon as they can be obtained from the share farm or from other places. None of the other industries are running to full capacity, although the commissioners informed us that the number of men has been increased from sixty-three at the beginning of their administration, and those mostly cripples, invalids and worn out old men, to about double that number.

As a business proposition it looks like Rusk must continue to be, as it has been for many years, a money losing place until enough industries are established and enough men placed to greatly reduce the "overhead" expenses. Almost as many men are needed, and almost as much expense involved in handling one hundred convicts as in handling four or five times that number in the penitentiary. Where the industries are lagging, as they appear to have lagged at Rusk, the men become listless and indifferent, slow-moving and careless. The Rusk convicts do not show the snap, vigor and interest manifested at Huntsville. They move slowly at their work and show their lack of interest in their movements as well as on their faces. The employees and guards largely show the same indifference. Our party, on the way to the ore beds, saw two wagons lightly plodding their way along the deep sand used for a road. These two wagons were driven by sleepy looking convicts with a sleepy looking guard wearily following behind. For young convicts were seen riding on top of about a half ton of peanut hay with a guard in charge of the four. That sort of inactivity will ruin any kind of an industrial enterprise. The fault is hardly with the prison officials or with the employees; it is due to the fact that they are not equipped with facilities or with men to really accomplish anything worth while.

I am not prepared to say why it has been done, but the Rusk penitentiary has been allowed to suffer, it has been robbed of its industries, it has been made to look like a Deserted Village, and prison officials and prisoners alike, have cause to complain of it. There is evidence, though, of a new life there. Competent citizen foremen have been placed in charge of the few industries left there, the foundry, machine shops and box factory are taking on some degree of activity, the convicts are learning something of their work and better things are to be expected. The citizens of Rusk, who have long been discouraged because of the lack of interest shown by the state, are seeing in the new order of things something to make them hopeful that the Rusk penitentiary is going to receive all the attention that it deserves. There is no excuse that could possibly be made by the state for allowing the property at Rusk to depreciate through idleness, except to use prisoners, who should have been kept there, (many of them learning useful trades) on railroad contracts, contract farms and other places where more money could be realized from their labor, and a better financial showing could be made for the state. The old prison policy, which so stealthily grew on the country that few even suspected the enormity of its abuses, was hardly less than poison for the benefit of convict employers, the state being a party to the offense and for the extra dollars it could obtain therefrom.

When this practice was stopped by law the state began to realize that a mistake had been made in practically abandoning Rusk, and

the best thought of the Governor and the Prison Commission are now being given to the financial problems connected with this penitentiary, and the industries connected with it. The penitentiary itself can in a short time with proper management be put on a good business basis, and within another year it will doubtless present the same kind of activities seen at Huntsville. But more difficult problems are involved in the operation of the blast furnace, the pipe foundry and the state railroad.

The Rusk penitentiary was located by commissioners appointed by Gov. Coke in 1875 under an act to locate a branch penitentiary to manufacture iron. The first furnace, the "Albion," was erected in 1883. This was replaced by the present blast furnace, the "Sam Lanham," in 1904 which has a capacity of eighty or ninety tons a day. The iron pipe plant was built during Gov. Hogg's administration and has a capacity of sixty tons a day. The furnace and appurtenances are valued at \$130,000, the pipe foundry at \$88,000, and the power plant installed during Gov. Campbell's administration, at about \$28,000. When the furnace is in operation, the waste gas from the furnace is used as fuel, making a saving of from \$50.00 to \$100.00 a day. The power plant is ample for the furnace and for all the industries in the penitentiary and many more.

The state owns in the vicinity of 1,000 acres of iron ore lands, and the ore right on 680 acres. The ore fields are reached by a standard gauge railroad, owned by the state, independent of the state road, some two and a half or three miles in length. In practical operation two tons of the iron ore make practically a ton of iron of high grade and suitable for all kinds of foundry work. The iron ore varies in thickness from one of four feet to close to the surface, is brittle and easily mined, and is clean and requires no washing. There is said to be enough owned and controlled by the state to keep the furnace running a hundred years or more.

The cost of getting this ore to the furnace is estimated at 90 cents a ton. Limestone for fluxing has to be shipped from other parts of the state at a cost of about \$1.50 a ton, and coke must be shipped from Alabama, Virginia, Pennsylvania or Oklahoma at a freight rate of some \$2.00 to \$3.10 a ton, the cokling coal being a large item of expense in the operation of the furnace.

The state owns as a part of the Rusk penitentiary plant, a railroad from Rusk to Palestine, which is appraised at \$430,000. Not only are the furnace and pipe plants idle, but the power plant practically so, but the railroad is a constant money losing proposition when these industries are not in operation.

While the furnace and buildings have deteriorated through idleness, and the furnace itself must have a new lining, the brick for which is already there, it is stated that for \$10,000 or \$12,000 the property can be put in shape to begin operations. The state has all the equipment, it has the ore, it has the convict labor, and it is stated without contradiction that the ore, the fluxing lime and the coke can be assembled more cheaply at Rusk than in any other iron field in the country, enabling the state to compete with any other iron market. The opening of the furnace would give profitable tonnage to the state railroad and convert it from an unprofitable into a paying proposition. It would save to the state its present investment of about three quarters of a million dollars in furnace, foundry and railroad, that are now rapidly wasting. It would assure the cities and towns and other users of pipe in the state reasonable prices on pipe and release them in this regard from the power of the steel trust.

But it is conceded that a large amount of money will be required to successfully handle the business; for immense quantities of fuel must be purchased, the best of skilled superintendency and fifteen foremen must be obtained, large stocks must be kept on hand to supply the demand, and the plant must be kept in constant operation even when the demand for pipe runs low. In other words, the state must not be forced either to buy or sell on just any kind of a market. Some say that a half million will be required, while others think as little as \$250,000

million will be needed, to obtain the best results, but all agree that with the money back of it, the iron industry can be made to pay a nice profit.

The freight on the coke, now the main item of cost, could be cut to one-third by extending the state railroad some ten miles to the Trinity river, and having the state operate its own coal barges to the Gulf.

It might be thought too great a risk to attempt to compete with the steel trust in the sale of pipe, knowing that if it could the trust would probably sell below cost of production to run the state out of business. But there are laws, or such laws could be passed, making sales in this state at other or lower prices than in other states prima facie evidence of a trust and the steel trust would hardly risk being excluded from the state. The state would know the cost of making pig iron and pipe and could easily prove when such products were being sold below cost to strangle competition.

Former losses from the operation of the furnace and pipe foundry can easily be explained. When one understands the matter, there is wonder that they should have been expected to pay. The industry was never operated more than a third of the time, and then in a small way. There were frequent changes in the plans, one administration tearing up and destroying what another had done. Additions and improvements were made from time to time, the original furnace and equipments being entirely too small. Changes were made from coke to charcoal as a fuel and from charcoal back to coke, at a large expense. The railroad account was mixed up with the furnace account, and fuel charged to the furnace was used by the railroad to make as good a showing as possible for the road. When the men were needed to fill orders for pig iron and pipe they were often taken from the furnace and sent to the fields to save the cotton and cane crops, or sent out to fill labor contracts. Changes of management were frequent and there was incompetency, at times, in financial supervision as well as in superintending the work of the men. There was an utter lack of fixed system, such as would mean loss to any business; and this should not argue that it can not be made to pay.

Three things are now open for the state: 1st. It can allow its railroad and iron plant, with their \$750,000 valuation, to remain idle and go to waste. 2nd. It can lease the furnace under an offer lately made, for four years at \$2,600 a year the contract carrying an option of sale at the expiration of that time at \$50,000. 3rd. It can operate the furnace and foundry by furnishing the necessary operating capital.

Great business acumen is not necessary to decide which of these would be best for the state. The first is wasteful, the second is practically a donation, the third depends on the exercise of rational business judgment.

The next article in this series will treat of the Huntsville penitentiary.

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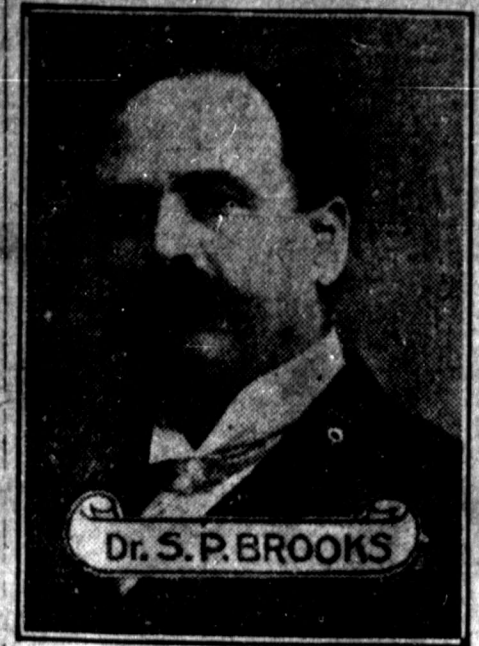
Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas. (Advertisement)

Mr. Harry Bowser was one of the finest we have had in years. All present smiled and smiled again. We guarantee a good evening's entertainment to any who engages him." —Lieut. James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Bowser will deliver his lecture at the Graham Opera House on Friday night, November 8.

Palestine—Over 1,100 bushels of giant pod stock beans were produced this season off an eight-acre tract of land near this city owned by Deo White. Mr. White states that he is selling the product at \$15 per bushel for seed purposes and that the bean will grow profusely in any kind of soil and is as

OPPOSES POLITICAL CONTROL OF UNIVERSITIES



Waco, Texas, October 30.—Dr. Brooks, president of Baylor University, who is a close student of economic affairs in Texas, recently made a report to the Texas Welfare Commission in which he showed in a startling and convincing manner that while Texas has the largest permanent fund for education of any state in the Union, we actually spend less per capita and less per student than all other states. Dr. Brooks was chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate our educational system and his report is a result of a close and searching investigation into affairs educational.

In a table submitted by Dr. Brooks, it is shown that the per cent school population enrolled in Texas is 65.46 in other states of 72 per cent. Comparing Texas with California, which is one of the most advanced states in the Union in the matter of education, he shows that our expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$18.55, while that of California is \$59.01. The expenditure per capita of entire population in Texas is \$2.71, compared with \$7.05 in California.

Dr. Brooks sounds a note of warning to the people against political control of our institutions of learning and pleads for a more liberal support of all our schools and colleges.

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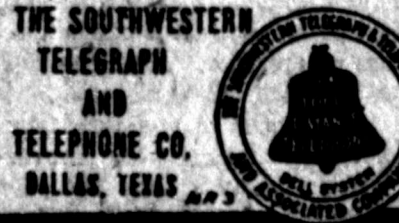
Cooper—The Board of Trade of this city is endeavoring to interest capital in building a water works system at this place. There is an excellent opportunity for an enterprise of this nature, for at present the city is without adequate water supply. Experts state that a system could be installed at little expense as a good supply of water is located near the surface.



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Bonham—The proceeds of the \$100,000 bond issue for street improvements recently voted in this city are now being expended. Thirty blocks of street have been paved from the proceeds of this issue and new contracts will soon be let for additional paving.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. F. Wilpis was here from Jean yesterday.

Will Loving was here from Jermya yesterday.

Claud Reeves was in Graham on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris returned Monday from Dallas.

Miss Zella Allen visited friends in Jacksboro last week.

Eld. J. H. Fisher returned Tuesday from a trip to Vernon.

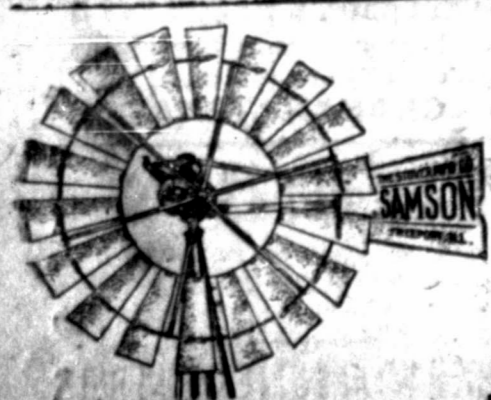
Mrs. Frank Loran and sister returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Strayed or Stolen.

A dark brown horse about 14 hands high, 4 years old, small white spot on end of nose. Any information will be rewarded by A. B. Sparks in Gooseneck Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett attended the Dallas Fair Friday and Saturday.

There were thirty bales of cotton on our streets in one bunch from only a small place.



THE SAMSON WINDMILL

If you are counting on putting up a Windmill, call in and let us show you the SAMSON, the best Windmill for this country.

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Parasol Found.

Left in the Opera House, a parasol. By paying for this notice and describing property, same will be delivered to owner at this office.

E. L. Holland has his name this week added to The Leader's list of readers at Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stroud were among the Jean people who were trading here yesterday.

W. S. Howard, living out on the Farmer route, was in to see us a few minutes yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Babb returned Sunday night from visiting her sister in Dallas and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kay and Miss Mayzelle Morrison spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

C. A. Grimmett, who has been quite sick of fever for some time, was able to be on the streets yesterday.

Seeded and Seedless Raisins, new goods, at our store. Mabry & Son.

Chas. Stewart accompanied by his daughter and niece, from Ivan, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Graham.

E. G. Williamson, of Indian Mound, was here yesterday. He has already planted one hundred and twenty-five acres in wheat.

A. L. Ramsey, one of our good friends out on the Farmer route, called Monday and renewed for The Leader and Dallas News.

Mrs. Ben Moseley was attacked by a cow last Sunday and painfully injured, but she is improving and will soon be fully recovered.

Lee Coffman, treasurer of Knox county passed through Graham last Saturday in an automobile enroute home from somewhere east.

W. T. Harris, one of the leading farmers in the South Bend country, called Saturday and renewed for The Leader and Dallas News.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that exceeds it." For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

For Sale Cheap.

One new stank cutter at a bargain price. Albert Kay.

Allen Williams, of Markley, was in the city on business yesterday and accompanied by his two little boys paid our office a pleasant call.

N. E. Gass arrived from Hereford to spend some time visiting the parents of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herron. Mrs. Gass arrived last week.

J. W. Jones, at Throckmorton, wants to keep up with the happenings in Young county and this week had his name added to our subscription list.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying, "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruption, blotches or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. (Advertisement)

M. K. Graham sent several loads of lumber out to his ranch this week for the erection of two houses. Contractor B. B. Garrett will do the work.

Dr. L. W. Price returned Monday night from Fort Worth where he went to take Mrs. Otis for an operation at Dr. Harris' Hospital which she stood very well.

John C. Bower, our popular automobilist and tonsorial artist is due our sincerest thanks this week for assistance in installing our new gasoline engine.

Take Notice.

All parties are warned not to hunt or gather pecans on my place. W. W. Crawford.

A Log On The Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesselmer of Lincoln, Neb. had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists. (Advertisement)

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H. P. Young was here from Henry Chapel yesterday. He says everything is humming out his way and every body is busy and happy over the good crops they have raised.

Wayne Timmons, of Texline, arrived in the city Friday night and spent Saturday here looking after business matters. He left for his home on Sunday morning's train.

The moving picture show at the opera house is attracting large crowds every night and is giving splendid satisfaction, many people come from a distance in the country.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse about 14 1-2 hands high, branded S with bar underneath on left shoulder, left eyelid cut, has collar and saddle marks, about 15 years old. I will pay liberal reward for the recovery of same. Mrs. C. L. Lindsey, Loving, Texas.

E. C. Boyd and wife and, E. L. Casey were business visitors from Ellasville Wednesday.

F. H. Stafford came in from Sherman Monday night to look after his business here. Mr. Stafford is an old timer in Graham and his many friends are always glad to see him.

J. J. Masters, of Masters says the top cotton crop is helping the farmers wonderfully and will add considerable to the yield. He will make at least four more bales than he expected.

Try an order of those Sealshipt oysters. Mabry & Son.

Men Wanted.

Parties who want employment will please make application now. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

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My car is in the shape and I am ready to serve you day or night. Let me know when you need an auto. Special attention given to the Doctors trade. Ernest Stovall.

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Remember the Gin that saved your skin.

We have the best Gin and ginners west of Arkansas. Farmers Union Gin Co. A. H. Jones, Mgr.

M. P. Taylor, of Woodson, returned from Dallas Monday and while waiting over subscribed for the Leader. He was accompanied by A. N. Beaty and wife and Robert Wallace.

N. C. Harlan, a former Young county boy, but now at Martopoa, California, writes us a nice letter in which he orders The Leader sent to him as he wishes to keep up with the happenings here.

Bob Johnson, the pencil pusher at The Newcastle Register spent Monday in Graham. He has just purchased and installed a new cylinder press and otherwise improved his print shop.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Emos Lollar of Saratoga Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones accompanied by Mr. Jones' mother, came over from Newcastle Wednesday to take advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

Mrs. Jackson returned home Monday night and reports Halbert in better condition. They are still very anxious about him as another operation will be necessary next week.

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Every land owner owes it to himself to have a complete abstract of title to his land.

J. W. Akin, with twenty years experience can furnish you with a correct abstract on short notice.

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I have horses, mares and mules for sale.

Wiley Moore, Graham, Texas.

Our oil well is now going down nicely and is over twelve hundred feet deep. There has been much expectancy exercised about the well in the last few days. We are hoping for the good news soon.

Prof. A. O. Bradshaw, principal of the Loving high school, was in town Tuesday. Prof. Bradshaw is an old newspaper man and job-printer and carried a union card for a number of years.

Arthur Moore and wife, from near Bryson, were trading in Graham Monday. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Alta Cody and taught in the school here and has many friends who are always glad to see her.

P. K. Pittman, one of The Leader's old friends at Farmer, called Friday and renewed for the Leader and Dallas News. He sends the Leader to his brother, M. P. Pittman, at Roanoke, Alabama.

The late improved dust cleaners in the gins at Graham are a most wonderful invention. The hall beaten cotton could not have otherwise been utilized. Four wheel barrow loads of dirt were taken from one bale of hail stricken cotton while being ginned last Tuesday. Our gins have been prompt to add to their plants these new improvements.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE

Friday, Oct. 25, 1912

The Gulf, Texas & Western Railway will change their schedule so as to leave Jacksboro at 8 a. m., instead of 6:10 a. m., and will make connection with C. R. I. & G. train from Graham, enabling passengers to leave Graham and reach all points on G. T. & W. without delay enroute.