

THE GRAHAM LEADER

With Malice Toward None; With Charity For All.

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THE DEPENDON STORE



Spend Your Money Where It Will Go the Farthest

Extreme bargains are now being bought from every department of our big stock. Never before have we sold dependable merchandise at such miraculous prices.

Large size Cotton Blankets, worth 75c and \$1, now only 50c.
11-4 Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.75, now only \$1.15.
11-4 Cotton Blankets, heavy weight, worth \$2.50, now only \$1.65.
12-4 extra heavy Blankets, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, now only \$2.15.

Extra good quality in wool Blankets, extra large size, worth \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, now only \$3.85, \$4.65 and \$6.50.



10c quality Apron Gingham at only 6 1/2c
Good grade Bleached and Brown Domestic, yard wide, at only 7 1/2c
Big lot of Outing at 6c and 7c
Get your part of Dress Gingham at only 9c
7 1/2c Cotton Checks, round thread, at only 5c
Every Child's, Misses' and Ladies' Long Coat at greatly reduced prices.
Ladies' Dress Skirts in all colors at actual cost.

Ladies' Coat Suits, worth \$12.50 to \$30.00, now at only \$6.45 to \$19.50
Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, worth 65c and 75c, now at only 35c and 45c
All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters at greatly reduced prices.
Why go cold when you can buy an Overcoat from the best selected stock in Graham, at a price that you can hardly miss the money.
CLOTHING.—All-wool guaranteed Clothing for boys, young men and older men. They are going like a jiffy, at prices you will be surprised at.

Don't wait, don't hesitate; you can't make a mistake in buying your winter needs here. An opportunity only knocks at your door but once. Do not let this one pass you.

THE "DEPENDON" STORE R. F. SHORT & CO. "The Price is the Thing"

BOYS' CORN

CLUB DATES

LEADER REPRESENTATIVE MAKES SPEAKING APPOINTMENTS—MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Great interest is being manifested all over the county over the movement to organize a Boys' Corn Club for Young county. J. H. Fisher, representative of the Leader, has arranged dates on which he will meet the boys of the various communities and speak to them of the purposes and work of the Club. He will start out next week and wants to cover as much of the county as possible and enlist the boys in the work. The dates thus far arranged are as follows:

- Rocky Mound, Tuesday night, December 10.
- Connor Creek, Wednesday night, December 11.
- Salem, Thursday night, December 12.
- Henry Chapel, Friday night, December 13.
- Red Top, Tuesday night, December 17.
- Indian Mound, Wednesday night, December 18.
- Miller Bend, Thursday night, December 19.
- Olney, Monday night, December 23.

These meetings are intended for everyone, both ladies and gentlemen, but especially are the boys between which is to take place in Graham. The present work is only advance preparation for the general meeting which is to take place in Graham on Monday, January 13, 1913, at which time Hon. Tom Marks, special agent of the demonstration work for the department of agriculture, will make a speech fully outlining the work. On that day we hope to perfect a permanent organization for Young county.

The Leader and Semi-Weekly Dallas News both for one year for \$1.75 is a combination gives the home, and foreign news and every day should take advantage of it.

Accident At The Mines.

What at first was thought to be a very serious accident occurred at No. 4 mine, at about 12:30 P. M. Saturday.

Mr. Joe McCarron, weigher at No. 4 while oiling the cages, preparatory for the afternoon men, was leaning over the edge of the shaft with his head under the cage; when the engineer was signaled from below in the mines to lower the cage.

Mr. McCarron was caught between the cage and the edge of the shaft, crushed. While his injuries are not thought to be serious, they were very painful. Fortunately no bones were broken, nor internal injuries received.

J. J. Perkins, who happened to be in the city, hurried to the scene of the accident in his car, and the injured man was carried hastily to the Arlington Hotel, where Dr. Mars of Newcastle, and Dr. Hamilton, of Olney, administered to his injuries.

At the hour of going to press Mr. McCarron was getting along nicely, and his friends will be glad to learn that his recovery is only a matter of a few days. —Newcastle Register.

Starts Trucking.

The Gulf, Texas & Western Railway Company started the work of laying the track on their line from Jacksboro to Mineral Wells, where they make connection with the Mineral Wells & Northwestern railway, on last Friday. The ties have been scattered all along the right of way and it is believed that the work will be pushed without much delay. All material for the road is now in the yards at Jacksboro.

Next Sunday at Methodist Church.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, the pastor of the Methodist church has been honored by being invited to occupy the pulpit at the Agricultural & Mechanical College on next Sunday. Bro. Bowman will leave for that College Friday. Rev. B. A. Snoddy will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor. All who can are urged to attend.

R. L. Fawks, of Marray, was here last week transacting business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fawks. Bob, with his little brother, Bruce, paid the Leader a call Saturday.

NEXT MONDAY TRADES DAY

PEOPLE EXPECTED HERE AS BEFORE—DAY NOT SET ASIDE—TRADING STOCK SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN

Graham and Young county has for years observed second Monday in each month for special gathering and a friendly reunion from all over the country. The Leader has always given attention to this day and has assisted in making it one of the greatest Trades Days in West Texas. We were always glad when Big Monday came. It had become to be considered by many in Young county and the surrounding territory as a day for a general reunion and a day for meeting in Graham to transact business of various kinds, such as selling or buying stock, buying from the merchants and visiting the Leader office. Horse trading and general swapping was a great feature. The boys and girls had occasion for pleasant association without the feature of demoralization, and the old settlers often come to talk over the scenes of early days. The children come to think of Big Monday as the time when their schoolmates and former acquaintances might be seen at Graham.

Upon the whole we are not willing to let Big Monday be forgotten and we want to see the people keep up the old date to come on the Second Mondays, to shake hands with old friends and get acquainted with new ones. Next Monday is Trades Day and we believe the people will be here as of old.

Carnival Week.

The Carnival on the west side of the Square is drawing fair sized crowds. The flying jenny seems to be the center of attraction for the children, who never tire of this form of amusement. The weather threatened to interfere with the shows, but it has cleared up and promises to remain so the balance of the week.

Banquet For Officers of Church.

A most enjoyable evening was spent with Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, Friday evening, who honored the officers of the Graham Methodist Church with a seven o'clock six course dinner at the Parsonage.

Covers were laid for twenty-two guests and the dinner was a delicious one, consisting of all the choicest edibles of the season. The following toasts were responded to during the banquet:

"Invocation," Rev. B. A. Snoddy; "Our Beloved Methodist Church," C. W. Johnson; "The Ministry," Dr. James Campbell; "The Graham Church of the Past," M. K. Graham; "The Church of Today and Tomorrow," W. T. Finch; "Everybody Works but Father," A. F. Stewart; "A Steward for Life," J. M. Keen; "Our Women," M. P. McCracken; J. M. Keen, of Farmer, and M. P. McCracken, of Olney, were unable to attend, but their toasts were responded to by others present. Presiding Elder, Jas. Campbell was unable to be present, but his place was ably filled by Presiding Elder Stewart, of Brownwood, brother of our townsmen.

Mrs. Bowman was assisted in serving by Mesdames Burkett, Stovall, Lynch and Miss Appoline Dowe, who is a guest of Mrs. Bowman.

The following officers were present: W. T. Finch, F. M. Burkett, R. E. Lynch, A. F. Stewart, Allen Craig, Ben Johnson, A. B. Eddleman, B. S. Doty, Boyd Street, E. S. Graham, A. W. Kay, C. W. Johnson, M. K. Graham, E. C. Stovall, Rev. B. A. Snoddy, M. Briscoe, W. E. Crim, J. H. Stewart, W. M. Matthews and J. W. Tallaferra.

Wagon Yard Changes Hands.

W. L. Howry, who has been in the Wagon Yard business in Graham for the past several years, has sold the O. K. Wagon Yard to Luther Herrington, who took charge of the yard Monday morning. Mr. Howry is a jolly good fellow and has made a great many friends among the people and has built up a nice patronage for his yard.

Miss Ruth Rogers, a former Graham teacher, was at the depot Thursday to welcome the teachers from Graham to Fort Worth.

FOURTH NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE

NOTED IMPERSONATOR TO APPEAR AT OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW NIGHT IN POPULAR REPERTOIRE

The fourth number of the Lyceum under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be Gilbert At Lee Eldredge, impersonator and entertainer. The ladies were notified by wire yesterday morning that Mr. Eldredge would appear here tomorrow night, December 6, instead of Saturday night as was at first arranged.

The good people of the town should attend these lyceum entertainments and encourage the ladies in their work. They arranged early in the season for a course of six numbers, and those which have already made their appearance here pleased all who attended. Come out and enjoy yourself as well as aid the ladies.

A Tough Exchange.

Some one entered our office while we were at supper last Friday night and took our large onions and pecans from the window and put in their place some onions a little larger than quail eggs and some of the meanest, ugliest, dearest, sickliest looking little pecans we ever saw in our life. We noticed the exchange the first thing after returning, for we were very proud of those large onions and pecans, but we have been unable so far to locate the party or parties who played the joke. As it is our show window has not vegetables nor nuts on display. Hereafter we will make doubly sure that our doors are locked before going home to our meals. The onions, our readers will remember, came to us as a present from our old friend, James M. Wood at Lakewood, New Mexico. They averaged two pounds apiece and attracted more attention than anything we had ever placed in our show window.

State Teachers' Association.

The Texas Teachers' Association met in Fort Worth last Thursday, from the reports in the daily papers it was the largest and most important meeting in the history of the Association. It has been the custom to hold the Association during the Christmas holidays but owing to the fact that the holidays are too late in the week this year for the teachers to remain at home till after Christmas day and then attend the Association it was decided to hold the meeting on Thanksgiving day and Friday and Saturday following. The change in time met the approval of the teachers. There were about 2500 in attendance. The program had been carefully planned and was well rendered.

Young County was well represented. County Superintendent, B. W. King, Supt. Edgar McLendon and all his assistants except the 4th grade teacher, and Supt. Remington of Newcastle and all his assistants were in attendance.

Thanksgiving Services.

On Thanksgiving morning the usual crowd of grateful citizens assembled at the Methodist church to take part in the union Thanksgiving services. All present enjoyed these as only those who are truly thankful to God for His many mercies can enjoy. The Scripture was read by Rev. Bowman, prayers were offered by Revs. Stalling and Taylor and the sermon was preached by Rev. Hall. He based his remarks on the passages, "The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places," and "God has not dealt so with any nation." He recounted our blessings and privileges as a nation and as a people in his usual clear, happy style, and showed how grateful we should be for all of the manifold mercies we enjoy.

The special music was a beautiful thanksgiving song sung by Mr. Neal, "Give Thanks and Sing," by Faure, with a sweet piano accompaniment by Mrs. Kay.

Rev. S. D. Cook, who was given charge of the Graham Mission by the last Methodist conference, has moved to Graham with his family. The many friends of the family are glad to see them again citizens of the town.



YOU CAN PUT ALL YOU'VE GOT ON "STETSON HATS." THEY ALWAYS KEEP THEIR SHAPE.

Fall Styles in STETSON HATS Ready at this "Live Store"

Stiff hats in the latest styles, and Soft hats in all the new shapes colors and finishes

JOHN B. STETSON HATS

Everybody knows what a John B. Stetson Hat is—they are known to be the best. We have them in all styles and shapes for

\$3.50 to \$3.95

- All Calicoes, per yard 5c
- 5-lb. Calico Rolls, each \$1.00
- Good Outings, per yd. 5c
- Heavy Outing, per yd. 7 1-2c

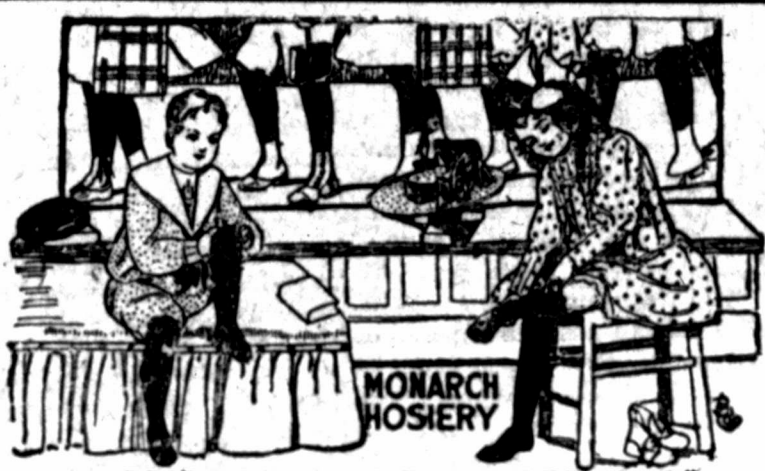
GOOD SHOES

FOR ONLY \$1.95

WINTER IS HERE THAT OVERCOAT

The time is at hand for everybody to lay in their supply of Winter garments. Our Stock is complete, our prices are right and we guarantee the quality of everything to be better goods than that bought from mail order houses at the same price. Now isn't that a fair proposition? If you should get anything from us that is not satisfactory we will be only too glad to refund your money.

To anyone contemplating placing an order we only ask that you bring in your list and we will guarantee to save you money.



THERE'S STYLE AND WEAR IN EVERY PAIR

SPECIAL

We have received a shipment of seconds of 25c grade of Ladies Hose, good values, only 60c per Dozen Pairs.

Have you bought? If not, why not? We have one of the largest and most up-to-date stocks of Overcoats that we have ever been able to secure. They are the latest styles and cloths—made for service. Prices **\$5.00 to \$20.00**

CLOTHING

You are doubtless aware of the superiority of A. B. Kirschbaum & Co's clothes. Come in and tell us what you like in color pattern or style and we will satisfy your every wish in our assortment of

ALL WOOL HAND TAILORED KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

Every Suit guaranteed to give entire satisfaction in every way. Prices **\$8.95 to \$20.00**

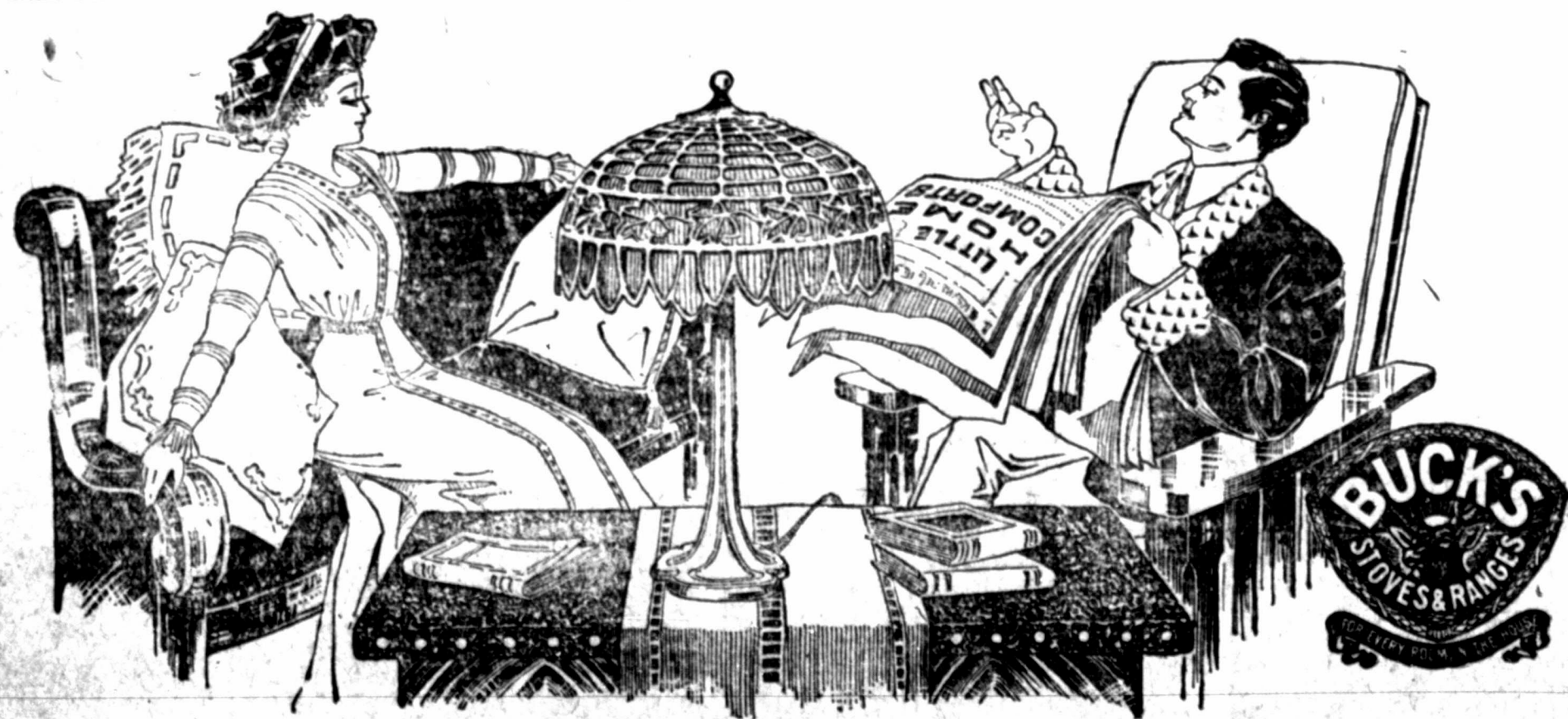


WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

ONCE AGAIN THE HAPPIEST AND MOST WELCOME OF ALL OUR HOLIDAYS DRAWS NEAR

With the compliments of the season to all of our readers we ask you the question of the hour, "What about Christmas?" The children are asking it with wondering and hopeful expectations of what Santa Claus will bring them. The older ones are asking it, not so much in speculation regarding the remembrances that Christmas will bring to them, but rather as an inquiry as to how they are to provide suitable and satisfactory presents for relatives and friends without too heavy a drain upon their time and purse. May we help you to solve the problem? Each of our Departments are filled to overflowing with presents suitable for every member of the family.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF



FURNITURE

It takes more than just Low Prices alone to make Economical Buying.

It's that dependable quality and artistic style that go with low cost at this store, which makes your buying here a real satisfactory economical buying Christmas shoppers should see our large line of fine Rockers at from **\$2.00 to \$15.00** Also Chifforobes, Dressers, Iron Beds, Dining Tables and Chairs, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings, Etc.

STOVES—COOK AND HEATING

We can sell you an all steel Eureka Range with high warming closet and thermometer for only **\$39.75**
A big line of Heaters of every style
A big line of Cook Stoves nickel trimmed

WAGONS

We received a car of the famous Moline about a week ago and have sold all but a few. We have another car in transit.

BUGGIES

Just received a car of 1913 models, all new styles nickel trimmed and guaranteed. Prices are the lowest.

GROCERIES

Just received a solid car of the Pure Sugar Cane Syrup direct from plantation in 5, 10 and 16 gallon kegs. CAR FLOUR—Just received from Colorado "The Columbine," every sack guaranteed. Give it a trial.

WHEN YOU LAY IN YOUR FALL BILL OF GROCERIES GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIGURE WITH YOU

The Jno. E. Morrison Co.
GRAHAM, TEXAS

OLD AGE

It is either the most enjoyable period of life, or the most pitiable and distressing. It depends upon whether you make provision for the time when you lay aside the cares and labors of life and enjoy a well earned rest.

START TO-DAY

To set aside regularly a fixed portion of your income to provide for a rainy day.

Deposit Your Savings With This Safe Bank

THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

HOME FOR SAVINGS

STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson, J. H. Lee, of Woodson, spent Friday in Graham.

Rev. F. A. Suttle was here from Murray Friday.

O. J. McSpadden was here from Red Top Saturday.

Fresh eggplants, at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Chas. Gay spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

R. D. Tyra was here Monday from his home near Murray.

Section comb honey at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Miss Allie Ardis, of Ellaville, spent Saturday in Graham.

J. B. Kidwell Jr. left last week for Dallas to accept a position.

Shelled almonds, walnuts and pecans at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Will Griffin and two daughters were here from Ellaville Friday.

Hudson Jarnagin, of Ellaville, was in Graham on business Saturday.

New crop of figs and monogram dates at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Neweta Flint spent Thursday in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Mrs. Mays.

Zack Wyatt, son and daughter, of Loving, were in Graham shopping Saturday.

Just arrived; a shipment of Loose Wiles fine candies—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. George Carmack and daughter, Miss Georgia, were in Graham shopping Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Gegg, of Farmer, spent the latter part of last week in Graham visiting friends.

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

Prof. Walter Braddock, wife and little daughter from South Bend were in Graham Friday.

J. E. Martin, who lives east of town paid The Leader office a visit Monday while in town.

For Sale.

One horse, buggy and harness. 6t Address Box 201, Graham.

V. M. Chambers, who is teaching the Rocky Mound school this term, was in Graham Saturday.

G. R. White, wife and little daughter, Lottie, were business visitors here from Komo Saturday.

Cut loaf, domino and pulverized sugar at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Carl Arnold came in from Fort Worth last week and spent a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. W. S. McJinney has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ringenberg, in Jacksboro.

Save worry and trouble, order shelled walnuts, almonds and pecans for that fruit cake—Mabry & Sons.

M. W. Souter and daughters, Misses Maude and Lucile, spent several days of last week in Graham.

Rorraine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip McCampbell, is recovering from a spell of fever.

Those potato chips are simply fine at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Knox Criswell has been sick of fever at his home near Finis for the past few weeks, but is now recovering rapidly.

Judge Jo W. Akin left for Marlin on Monday morning to try the effect of the water and baths. He was accompanied by John Pohlman and Ben Neal. Mr. Pohlman will remain with him until he returns, which he hopes to do in a few weeks and be entirely cured. He has not been able to sit or stand since taking his bed more than four weeks ago.

No Meat Delivered On Sunday. Miller & Son, the proprietors of the Graham Cold Storage, states that hereafter they will deliver no meat on Sundays. All patrons are requested to place their orders for meat on Saturdays.

Wilbur Weaver, who is now living in Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday with home folks in Graham.

You buy quality when you get 1 lb. tins of Batavia Coffee.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. J. A. Baughn, of Olney, spent last Friday in Graham and remembered The Leader with a pleasant call.

Misses Mae and Lottie McGlamery, of Ellaville, were shopping in Graham Saturday and paid us a visit.

Give us your order for those Thanksgiving specialties. We have what you want at our store.—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. Oscar Clayton and Misses Ethel Beaty and Louella Clayton, of Bryson, were shopping in Graham Friday.

W. B. Gegg, of Farmer, was here Saturday. He was accompanied home by his wife, who visited friends here last week.

Gloce pineapple and pitted cherries will aid the flavor of the fruit cake. We have them at our store.—Mabry & Sons.

R. L. Reeves was here Monday from his home near Loving and ordered the paper sent to his brother at McAllister, Oklahoma.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, presiding Elder, of Brownwood District, who lives in Brownwood, spent several days last week visiting relatives here.

If you will let us figure on your bill we will both make money.
Graves & Ward.

Mrs. John C. Kay and children came down from Wichita Falls Thursday and remained over until Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

New crop—1912 pack—Seeded raisins, currants, citron, pure spices for your Christmas cake.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Oscar and Roy Clayton and Tom Criswell brought over a load of pecans from the Clayton farm in Jack county, Friday and sold them to parties here.

Plymouth Rock Roosters.
I have some large last Spring's Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1.00 each. J. W. Padgett.

Jay Garvin left Sunday for Weatherford in response to a message informing him of the serious illness of his grandmother at her home in that city.

We are making some very attractive prices on Groceries.
Graves & Ward.

R. F. Taggart and daughter, Miss Alzada, went to Jean Sunday to meet Miss Alice Oswald, who returned with them that evening and will spend the winter here.

P. G. Cunningham was here last Monday from his home on the Clear Fork. He is preparing to move from the Graham Irrigated farm to the Stovall Plantation.

Watch Lost.

A silver watch with K. of P. fob, upon which is the name of J. J. Masters, was lost on the streets Monday night. Finder please return to Leader office.

Gold Watch Lost.

A lady's size gold watch with Waltham movement was lost either on the Graham-Newcastle road or in Newcastle on Sunday, November 17. Finder will please return to Wads Orrell, Graham, Texas.

BUY Winter Goods NOW

It is time to purchase your supply of warm Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery and Underwear for the Winter months.

Our stock offers you the largest assortments of these goods to be found in Graham, from which to make your selections, and at the very lowest prices.



LADIES' COATS AND SUITS AT BARGAIN PRICES

We have just made great price reductions on our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear and offer some bargains you should not miss.

Ladies' Coat Suits, worth \$12.50, on sale at **\$7.50**

Fine Coat Suits, all wool, full satin lined, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, at only **\$10.00**

Special Bargains in stylish Coat Suits, newest fabrics, perfect fitting, at **\$12.50 to \$17.50**

Ladies' Long Coats, in a good range of fabrics and colors, special prices, **\$9.50 to \$15.00**

Good Coats Cheap. Some extra special bargains at from **\$3.96 to \$7.50**

Misses' and Children's Coats on sale at bargain prices, **\$1.75 to \$5.50**

WINTER DRESS GOODS SPECIAL VALUES

FANCY SILK SUITING, Messaline, Foulard, Poplin and Taffeta, good colors and patterns, specials at from **50c to \$1.00 yard.**

ALL WOOL SERGES, plain colors, 36 and 54 inches wide, special values from **50c to \$1.00 yard.**

FANCY WOOLENS for Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses, large range of fabrics, from **50c to \$1.65 yard.**

SPECIAL LOT of Woolen Dress Goods, former prices 60c to \$1.25, short lengths, on sale at **45c yard.**

COTTON SERGE and Fancy Suiting, special values at **25c yard.**

COTTON SUITING, some extra good bargains at **20c, 15c and 10c.**

LOW PRICES ON COTTON GOODS

Standard Calico, dark and light colors' only **5c.**

Cotton Checks and Outing Flannel at **5c.**

Good Apron Gingham, fast colors, at **6 1/2c.**

New Dress Gingham, full width, worth **12 1/2c.**, at **10c.**

LL Brown Domestic, yard wide, at **6c.**

Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, special at **8 1/2c.**

Canton Flannels, good bargains at **8 1/2c.**, **10c** and **12 1/2c.**

BUY THESE GOODS NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Plain and Fancy Ribbons
Fine Laces
Linen
Table Damask
Napkins
Linen Towels
Linen Huck
Satin Damask Toweling
Linen Handkerchiefs
Handkerchief Centers
"Tico" Initial Forms
"D. M. C." Emb. Cottons
Embroidery Silks
Neckwear
"Sunlight" Yarns for Knitting and Crocheting

GOOD BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets, 40x68 inches, for single bed, at **50c pair.**

Good Cotton Blankets, 54x72 inches, tan, gray and white, at **85c pair.**

Heavy Cotton Blankets, full size, white and colors, special at **\$1.00.**

Best Cotton Blankets, German finish, extra size, from **\$1.25 to \$2.50.**

Wool Blankets, all full size, in solid colors and plaids, special values from **\$4.00 to \$6.50 pair.**

FINE MILLINERY

Although the season is well advanced, our Millinery Department is showing an excellent stock of Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Shapes, Velvets, Plushes, Plumes and Ornaments, so if you need a new hat be sure to call and get one of these hats or let our Milliners trim one to your order.

Our Millinery Department will be open during the entire month of December, with Mrs. Cooper in charge.

BUY YOUR WINTER HAT HERE



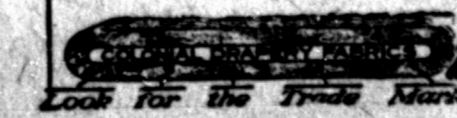
Many Useful Things

can be made at home from the varied creations of

COLONIAL Drapery Fabrics

at a trifling expense by applying the printed designs on any of the many plain shade fabrics.

By the yard.



MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Now is a good time to select your Winter Clothes. You probably need a new Suit or Overcoat or both; if so, call any let us show you the newest models and patterns of the season at very reasonable prices. "High Art" all-wool Suits and Overcoats, the best you can buy, at from **\$13.50 to \$20.00.**

Good Suits are now being offered at **\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.**

Warm Overcoats and Ulsters, extra special values at from **\$5.00 to \$10.00.**

S.B. Street & Co.

THE DRY GOODS STORE

Gifts From J. T. Vaughan & Co. Make A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

For Everyone. Here can be found a Holiday Stock that is first in variety and fairest in price. Our line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches of the best makes was never as complete as at present. Chains, Charms, Ladies' Bracelets, Mirrors, Clocks, Cut Glass and Silverware will make appropriate Gifts. Our line of Silverware must be seen to be appreciated. The early buyers naturally get the cream of the Stock from which to select their Christmas Gifts.

Silverware and CUT GLAS



The most pleasing presents are among the Cut Glass and Silverware. No lady ever yet received too much of either. We are showing a very choice assortment of both these lines and they make a most appreciative Christmas Gift for any lady.

CALL AND SEE THEM

Brooches, Bracelets MAKE A FINE GIFT



Dazzling effects are shown in this assortment. Words can convey but a faint idea of the beautiful richness and exquisite workmanship of this superb collection of Bracelets and Persian Diamond Brooches. French Chatton Brooches, Novelty Brooches and Pendants

JUST THE GIFT FOR
A FRIEND

Locket for the LOVED ONES



The loved ones picture is appropriately carried in one of these beautiful Lockets. They are of exquisite design, some of them being set with diamonds or other stones. Others of the art nouveau style without setting, but are really charming pieces of

JEWELRY FOR XMAS

CHINAWARE

If you have been wondering what to buy your sister, wife or mother for Christmas here is a worthy suggestion and one that will meet with your approval we are sure. We have anything in this line from a large Game Set to the smallest Toothpick Holder. Some of the famous Rosenthal Hand-Painted China is to be found found in this line. Never has anything of this kind been shown here before. It must be seen to be appreciated. Just drop into our store the next day you are out doing Christmas shopping and you will find that these goods go at

THE RIGHT PRICES

FINE MIRRORS

Are appreciated in any home, not only by the young people, but older one as well. We have a line of Mirrors that anyone should be pleased to receive as a Christmas gift. We have only a few Mirrors, but in selecting them we picked out the very best. This is the first year we have handled anything in the Mirror line, but if you will call and inspect what we now have you will be convinced that they are the very best. Remember only a few on hand so

CALL IN EARLY

The Watchword Should be Exact



Especially should the watchword be exact at this season of the year. What line would make a more acceptable gift than a good Watch whether it be for a lady or gentleman? We can satisfy you and our prices are the lowest when good goods are considered. We also

DO REPAIR WORK

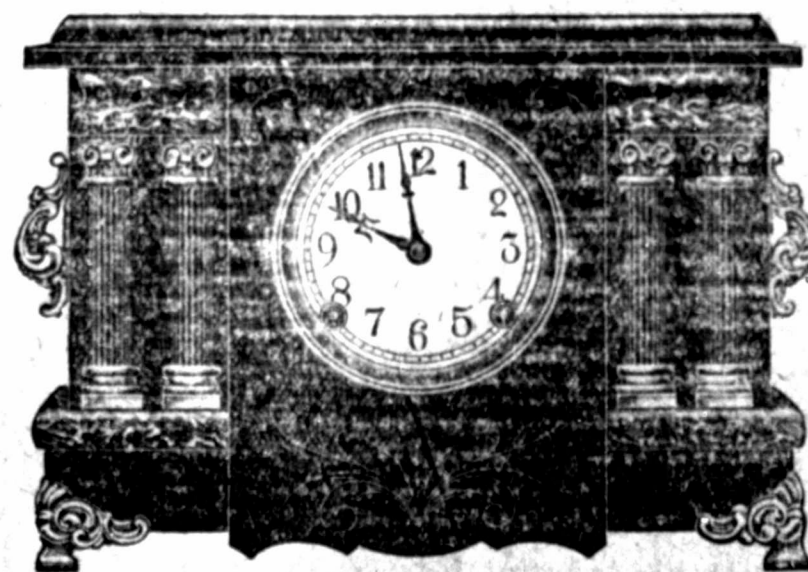
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The Texas Penitentiary System

This is the last 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 pays out about \$130,000 a year under the new law to convicts under what is known as the ten cents per diem. This small sum is paid to the convict's dependent relatives, if he has any. If he has no relatives this sum is paid to him on his discharge from prison. There are some who would deny this pitance to the convict's family or to him, but there are very few in the State who would care to deal in such a parsimonious way with its prisoners. A provision for the forfeiture of this sum for misconduct, or violation of prison rules, has a salutary effect upon the discipline. Provision is also made for paying the prisoners for overtime or for work required in extreme necessities on Sunday. Instead of cutting off this ten cents per diem to well behaved prisoners, I would keep the minimum amount ten cents per day, and, in the discretion of the prison officials, would stimulate those who are more capable and who do better work by offering them additional compensation for extra results. This policy works well in all outside industries, and should prove even more efficacious in dealing with prisoners, many of whom are keenly appreciative of even small favors.

There are some of the provisions of the act, though, that serve no real good purpose. Under the law, when a family of a convict who dies in prison requests it, the deceased prisoner must be embalmed and shipped to any point in the state, desired by the relatives, the ex-

pense to be borne by the State. Such distinction is not conferred upon others who die away from home too poor to meet the expenses of shipping their remains to other points, and it is rather a mandarin sentiment that tries to do more for prisoners than for others.

Another provision of the law requires the State to give the discharged convict transportation to any point in Texas called for by him, instead of the place from which he was sentenced, as under the old law. Prisoners take advantage of this and call for tickets to El Paso, Amarillo or Dalhart, cash their tickets at Houston or some other nearby point and pocket the difference. This provision is a temptation to the prisoner to start at once upon dishonest ways, and is a positive harm to him, besides costing the state some \$15,000 a year, according to the prison estimates.

There is one provision of the new law intended to guard the right of the convicts, which in my opinion really works hardship on the state. The law should be founded upon the wisdom and experience, as well as upon the habits and customs of the people, and no effort should be made to treat convicts in any way better than others following similar pursuits are treated. The ten hour law applies all right to work within the prison walls, but it works to the State's disadvantage in farming operations. Every farmer in Texas will tell you that he could not successfully operate a farm on a ten hour day throughout the year. In the summer months the farmers work more than ten hours a day; they do well to get in ten hours in the spring and fall; and in the winter can hardly work eight hours in daylight. To make an invariable ten hour rule throughout the year would prove ruinous to farming, and therefore no farmer attempts it. Under the new law, convicts on farms, as well as in the penitentiaries, can not be worked more than ten hours a day, except in cases of extreme and unavoidable emergency, and for such work they must be paid ten cents an hour. This ten hours must include time spent in going to and returning from work, and convicts must not be made to travel faster than a walk in going to and coming from the field. I was told that under this law the average working time in summer days is reduced to about eight and a quarter hours, and in the winter, when necessity requires that the prisoners be inside the bars before dark, the time is still further cut down. Last year in the midst of the harvesting season rains kept the farm hands indoors for seventeen days continuously, the men idle all the time, yet when they went to work again the state could not get even eight hours a day from the labor.

This provision was doubtless made with the thought of the long over-

time at hard labor on the railroad contracts or on the contract farms under the old system, but it is proving a heavy drain on the State farms and one that other farmers say they could not stand in their work. The law should be amended so that the average day's labor on the farms may be kept within ten hours, allowing the prison officials discretion in regulating the hours to the seasons. Common sense business methods should prevail even in efforts at prison reform.

Some arrangement should be made for frequent visits to the penitentiaries and farms either from the Governor or from some other state official. These visits should not be hurried inspection trips, but should be of sufficient duration and frequency to allow a thorough understanding of the system and its needs from every view point. It is true that the law contemplates that the commissioners shall look closely after penitentiary matters, and they are doing it well, but they realize the great problems with which they have to deal and that such visitations prove helpful to them, as well as to the prisoners. I am told that Governor Colquitt is the first governor who has made such visitations since Governor Latham was in office. It is really too much to expect the Governor of Texas to do all this and attend to his many other official duties. The last visit of Governor Colquitt, and the interest shown in the entire system and in the prisoners, could but have had a beneficial effect.

The system has outgrown itself in a business way, just as towns and business enterprises frequently grow beyond their capital. Still much greater development is needed in order to be able to produce the best results. Every man who has himself undertaken large problems understands how this can be true. Inebriety is itself often the best indication of the business opportunities.

The only vexing, or at all uncertain financial problem connects with the prison system is the best way to handle the iron industry and the State railroad. I do not know a his writing just what Governor Colquitt and the Commissioners have done as to the lease to the Pennsylvania parties, but if a lease can be obtained, which does not carry with it an option of purchase at a low price, and which insures the operation of the Rusk plant at a fair rental, keeps the iron mines active and gives the State railroad tonnage, that settles for the present the chief trouble at Rusk. I presume that this kind of a contract will soon be signed, but if it is not done, the State itself should arrange to start the furnace and the pipe foundry and to successfully finance the iron industry. I do not hesitate to say this, despite the fact that there have been grievous mistakes and failures there in the past, and my conclusion is based on a fairly close study of existing conditions.

The farms should receive the best of attention and should be cultivated along the scientific methods which the State is paying so much to teach, and is itself so little practicing. To me it appears like folly for the State to spend thousands of dollars in teaching modern agricultural methods and itself adhere to ante-bellum ways, especially when the farms at Rusk, at Huntsville and

in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties afford such excellent opportunities for the state to demonstrate what can be done on the different soils of those sections. Every State farm should be an experimental farm under the most highly trained managements.

The State in its penitentiaries and on its farms, should conserve its resources, instead of allowing them to go to waste. Conservation congresses have but little effect, it seems, upon Texas itself. The waters of the Brazos river and of Oyster Creek are admirably located for irrigating vast areas of land, but the cotton and cane parch for lack of water. Cane tops make excellent silage, but the State doesn't own any silos, and thousands of tons of this fine fattening feed goes to waste, while Texas pays \$215,000 a year for meats for its prisoners and about \$50,000 a year for feed for its work stock. \$60,000 a year is paid for cloth for prisoners clothes and for leather for their shoes that can just as well be produced by the prison system. At least half of the grocery bill of \$10,000 a year and the meal and flour bill of \$50,000 should come right from the farms.

In addition to furnishing themselves with most of their necessities from the penitentiaries and farms, the convicts could be utilized to supply all the other state institutions with many of the things they require. Not a thing on the farms should be allowed to go to waste that can possibly be used anywhere to advantage by the state. No expense should be spared to bring the equipment of the factories and of the farms up to the present day requirements, even though the initial outlay to the State may be large.

Bear in mind that in these suggestions no reflections are made upon the administration or the commissioners. What they have done, and are doing with their limited resources, and with the restrictions thrown around them, is little short of marvelous. The commissioners appear to be most capable men, doubtless as good as the State could find, but there are limitations to the aptitudes and the capabilities of all men.

In my opinion, which is merely offered for what little it may be worth after only a few weeks of cursory study of the situation, Texas needs first to place its penitentiary system on a proper financial basis. At present the commissioners are carrying large loans, for much of which eight per cent interest is being paid. That in itself is a great load. For lack of more funds many other essential improvements and changes can not be made. A city laboring under such disadvantages would issue bonds bearing a low rate of interest and make the required improvements. Large corporations and business concerns of every kind would do the same thing. The state should, I think, issue long bonds and provide for a sinking fund out of the earnings of the system.

Give the present law, with a few slight changes needed, the time to make a showing; furnish the capital with which to operate the system like other business enterprises would be managed; continue the humane treatment of prisoners, exacting also fair dealing from them towards the State; and both the disciplinary and financial troubles will be reduced to the minimum.

Sheriff'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 22 day of October, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. J. Gray vs. L. H. Ellison, et al No. 1619, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the city of Graham, the following described property, to-wit: 40 acres of land out of Texan Emigration and Land Company Survey No. 89 Abstract No. 369, situated in Young County Texas, the same being the north half of the west half of the east half of said survey, levied on as the property of L. H. Ellison to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$723.15 in favor of J. J. Gray and costs of suit.

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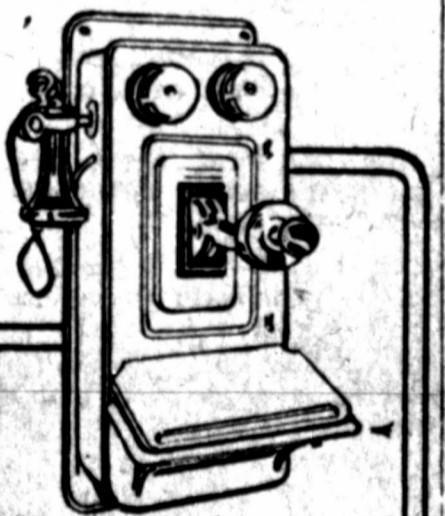
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Literary Club.

Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig was hostess to the Literary Club on Wednesday afternoon, November 27th. This being the last meeting before Thanksgiving, each member responded to roll call by telling of some special blessing for which she was thankful.

Our President, Mrs. Gallaher, just back from the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, gave an enthusiastic, comprehensive report of the meeting, which was the feature of the evening's program. At the close of her talk she heartily thanked the Club for sending her as a delegate to the convention where so many bright minds, both of the state and the Union, were gathered together for the betterment of humanity. We as members all felt that we had had a glimpse of that great gathering as our President detailed its happenings to us.

From the book, "Home Life in Germany," we had two interesting lessons, "Education of The Poor in Germany," and "The Blackfish." Papers on these two subjects were carefully prepared and read by Mrs. A. A. Morrison and Mrs. H. L. Morrison respectively. Mrs. Gallaher conducted the discussion of the lesson. The most interesting point brought out in the lesson was the small percentage of illiteracy in Germany where they have compulsory education there being only one to every ten thousand who cannot read and write. A piano number by Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig was enjoyed by all present.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Jones, December 4th. Reporter pro tem.

We have had most all kinds of weather this week. Sunday morning was one of those rain-all-day appearing mornings, but the afternoon was clear and pretty. The rest of the week has been a medley of all kinds of weather.

If you have renewed for The Leader this week and the label does not show the credit, be patient, and we will get it straight in a week or ten days. If we fail to get the matter straight by then, call our attention to it and we will investigate at once.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met on Tuesday afternoon, December 2, with Mrs. Morris. Eleven members responded to roll call and Mesdames S. B. and Q. Street, T. J. Price and Miss Dow were guests. Mrs. Bowman was made to feel at home at once as a new member, but her formal invitation was postponed till the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Evans Mberry on the first Tuesday in January. Much work was accomplished, the most being done in crochet, though tatting and embroidery were also in evidence, while tongues kept busy with the busy fingers, and all had a pleasant time.

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Mrs. R. F. Fowler entertained Les Hiboux Club and other guests delightfully last Thursday with the new game "roodies." Four interesting games were played in which Miss Allie Logan made highest score and won the favor. Mrs. Jim Matthews was presented with the consolation.

A fruit salad course was served to Misses Paulina McJimsey, Eals and Allie Logan, Mayzelle Morrison, Allie Johnson, Ollie Kidwell, Corrine Gallaher and Mesdames M. K. Graham, Chas. P. Hutchison, Harry Wadsworth, Adger Morrison, G. Q. Street, Will Norman, Frank Parish, Ed Graham, John Gay and Jim Matthews.

Guy Selbold is here from Fort Worth. Mrs. Bessie Goodman, of Morgan Mills, Texas, left for her home Saturday, after spending a few days here visiting her brother, County Superintendent, B. W. King.

Mrs. Mae Voules returned Tuesday night from Brownwood where she has been visiting for the past two months. She was accompanied by Mrs. Noel Cropp who will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham and other relatives and friends here.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Money to Loan--C. W. Hinson.

Mrs. J. C. Owen is recovering from a sick spell.

Dudley Ford was here from South Bend Monday.

W. P. Stinson was here from Elliasville last Saturday.

Rev. S. D. Cook has moved from Elliasville to Graham.

Larry Pratt was in yesterday from his Clear Fork farm.

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

Mrs. J. D. Baty, of Oakland, spent Wednesday in our city.

Walter Hefner, of Ivan, spent yesterday here on business.

J. C. Petty, of near Farmer, sold cotton in Graham Tuesday.

Archie Davis came in from Elliasville on business yesterday.

The street car at Sooddy's Variety Store starts at 5 o'clock every evening.

Mrs. C. S. Wyans returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Laeque was in from Median Chapel community yesterday.

Judge R. F. Arnold went to Seymour Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Black has about recovered from a spell of pneumonia.

E. S. Cox, of Hawkins Chapel, is moving into the Alex McLaren house.

We are glad to report Miss Clara Slater very much improved this week!

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

Rev. W. W. Noble has moved from Graham to his new charge at Loving.

Col. R. C. McPhall has our thanks for renewal to the Leader this week.

W. A. Stewart, who lives near Ivan, was in Graham with cotton yesterday.

Mrs. O. A. Rogers, of South Bend, paid The Leader office a call yesterday and renewed for the paper.

Green McCluer, one of the prosperous farmers of Loving, was in town Monday in a new automobile.

O. K. Freeman, one of the good farmers in the Mt. Pleasant community, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Freeman brought in some of the best sorghum molasses that can well be made. He believes in producing, if possible, all that the farmer needs at home.

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Mrs. Vernon Parker is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gattlin, yesterday morning, December 4, a girl.

R. F. Short spent part of this week in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

R. G. Hallam was on the sick list last week and has not yet fully recovered.

Misses Mae and Lottie McGlamery, of Elliasville, were in to see us Saturday.

H. E. Bailey, from El Paso county, is here and will likely remain for the winter.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth visiting her brother.

Wesley Offill and sister, Miss Mabel, are here visiting their brother, H. T. Offill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cochran, of Loving, were business visitors in Graham this week.

Clay Anderson and wife were in from their place in the Henry Chapel community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth to attend the Nordica concert.

Charles Minkley, of Dallas, was here yesterday and closed a deal with Dr. C. B. Gant for two hundred and sixty acres of good land near Loving. Mr. Minkley has acquired some fine property in Young county and will locate here soon.

Mrs. Denver Killion was a caller at our office last Friday, bringing with her the annual subscription of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Killion, for The Leader to S. A. Killion at Tampa, Texas. This is one of our regular subscribers and if Grandma Killion does not get to come about Thanksgiving day, she sends the money for she does not want her son to miss a copy of the paper. By the way, The Leader would make a good Christmas present to your relatives away back east or north and they would have something to remind them of your thoughtfulness every week in the year. Try it on a few of them.

Mrs. R. L. Tankersley is in Fort Worth for treatment. We hope to report good news from her soon.

Mrs. D. G. Vick enjoyed hearing Nordica in Fort Worth last Thursday night. She will visit in Albany, Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson returned from Fort Worth Sunday where they had been with their son, Hal. They report Hal slowly improving.

S. R. Jeffrey is spending the week at his Ingleside ranch. Mr. Jeffrey is branding cattle and putting up feed and will be kept busy at the ranch for some two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Voules spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Voules' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rider, in Mineral Wells. They also visited in Dallas before returning home Saturday.

We received this week, a letter from Miss Julia Timmons, who is now in Chicago, in which she enclosed her renewal to The Leader. She said she could not do without The Leader.

Wid Akers and family and Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick and little child were in from Komo yesterday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick left this morning for her home at Bridgeport.

C. B. Alford returned yesterday from a three years stay on his ranch near Channing in Hartley county. He expects to be here about ten days.

Contractor J. H. Cochran and son, Claud, returned Saturday from Murray where they had been at work for some time building the Fish Creek school house on the site of the one burned last winter. They completed the building before returning. During the time they were employed on the building, Mr. Cochran and his son camped out. The weather was excellent all the time.

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Mrs. Mae Voules returned Tuesday night from an extended visit to Dallas and Brownwood. While at Brownwood she visited the family of Dr. W. T. Rouse, a former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. These good people still have a kindly feeling for Graham folks, and they sent regards and best wishes to their many friends here.

H. L. Price and wife, of Longview Texas, spent the first of the week here visiting his father, J. H. Price.

Hayes Payne returned Sunday from Murray where he has been at work on the Fish Creek school house.

B. E. Matthews, of Erath county, has moved to Graham and will be connected with the O. K. wagon yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson came in Friday night to visit their daughter Mrs. C. Q. Mayes, and brother, J. E. Morrison.

W. D. Craig, living out on the Finis route, is one of our new subscribers this week who ordered The Leader and Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumps and two little sons, of Amarillo, are here visiting the family of Mrs. Bumps' sister Mrs. A. M. Bowen.

Miss Fula McCain spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Mary Melton, who is a student at Polytechnic College in Fort Worth.

Frank Lindsey, an old-time Graham man, now a prominent lawyer of Stamford, is visiting his father, Prof. R. Lindsey, this week.

J. F. Knight, who lives out on South Bend star route, was in town yesterday. Mr. Knight renewed for The Leader while in town.

Mrs. Mary Trafton is very sick of pneumonia at the residence of her son, Cris Lawrence. She is now said to be some improved.

The teachers in the Graham Public Schools went to Fort Worth last Thursday to attend a meeting of the State Teachers Association.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell and little daughter, Adele, of Newcastle, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Morrison and other friends here this week.

Spectacles Lost.

Louis Rubenkoenig lost a pair of rimless nose glasses near the opera house last Friday night. Finder will please return to owner at S. B. Street & Co's.

Miss Roberta Akin returned Tuesday night after an extended visit to relatives in Central Texas. While gone she assisted with the wedding of one of her cousins and also attended the Sunday School Convention in Austin.

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