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## Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

### REAL BARGAINS

# AT THE DEPENDON STORE

We have no "Junk" nor misleading job quotations. This real bargain announcement applies to the best merchandise to be had—merchandise that is absolutely guaranteed to you just the same as if you were paying full value.

In order to unload and clean up for our big Spring stock we will give you  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  off on every Suit and Overcoat in our store for men and young men.

$\frac{1}{2}$  off on every Boy's Knee Suit and Knee Pants.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  off on all Dress and Corduroy Pants for men and young men.

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All Ladies' A, D, B American Lady 18-button Boots in Tans, Whites and Light Tans, worth \$5.00, now go at \$3.95.

A big lot of Red Seal Gingham in short lengths at only 10c.

Big lot of Ladies' Undervests and Pants to match, worth 35c a garment, now at only 21c, and many other real bargains you will find when you get to our store. Remember, we have the reputation of saying things and then doing what we say. Why not a real bargain for your Christmas present?

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Table Linen and Linen Napkins in all prices. Linen Towels, hemstitched and scalloped. Head Scarfs in Silk. Neck Scarfs. House Slippers. Neckties in Christmas boxes. Novelty Sets in fancy boxes, composed of Tie, Hose, and Handkerchief to match, all silk. Lace Curtains. Bedspreads. Men's Dress Shirts. Men's and Ladies' Linen and Lineweave Handkerchiefs in fancy crossbars, hemstitched and embroidered. Suspensers. Fancy Hose in boxes. Sweaters. Handbags and Suitcases, and many other things suitable for Christmas presents. Do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush.

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DO SPLENDID BUSINESS.

There are not many towns in Texas that can have three big trade days within one week. But this is just what Graham has had since our last issue. Thursday was the first day of the week which was at all suitable for people to be out, and even that day was not an ideal one for a chilly north wind blew constantly and the air was damp and disagreeable, but there was a crowd here just the same. The day had been advertised as Young County Day, and as the greatest day of the carnival, and the people came, both the town and country folks, to see the sights and enjoy the splendid program arranged for their amusement. It was indeed a great day for Graham, if we take into consideration the very disagreeable weather.

Saturday brought another crowd to town. Most of the people here that day were from the country and had come for the purpose of trading and taking in the street carnival. Monday was Trades Day, and, of course, the people were here. The day was the most disagreeable of any of the three mentioned, as a rain had fallen Sunday and made the earth soft and the air cool and damp. Many people came from a great distance as is usually the case on Big Mondays, and there was considerable trading in stock. The street carnival remained over for the day and many people stayed in town until after night.

Of the three days it would be extremely hard to tell which was attended by the most people, but we would guess that Monday was the best.

**2500 Bales of Cotton.**  
There had been weighed Tuesday evening 2500 bales of this year's cotton in the Graham yard this season. Of this number 2500 have been shipped out.

### Fire At Stamford.

Crabb's Conservatory of Music at Stamford was destroyed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock last Friday night. The day had been extremely cool for the season of the year which necessitated the building of a fire in five rooms in the building and it is believed that a defective fuse from one of the stoves may have caused the blaze. There were five fine pianos in the building, two of which were grands, besides a large number of other instruments, among them being a fine cello and a set of brass band instruments. The Christmas stock of sheet music, costing at wholesale over \$400.00, had just been received. Everything was lost. There was \$2500.00 insurance on the building and its contents, which is only a small item when compared with the loss sustained. The Crabb Conservatory of Music was owned and conducted by the father of our Prof. J. F. H. Crabb.

### Miss Maud Keith Dead.

Miss Maud Keith died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keith, near Orth, last Tuesday evening and her remains were buried in the Newcastle cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She had been in very bad health for more than a year and her death was not unexpected. She had grown from childhood to womanhood in the True community and had won the love, esteem and admiration of a large number of friends who will greatly miss her. The Leader extends sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

### K. of P. Elect Officers.

On Monday night, December 2, the Knights of Phythias elected officers for the ensuing year, to be installed the first Monday night in January, as follows:  
N. S. Farmer, C. C.; R. H. Reed, V. C.; Fred T. Arnold, K. of R. and S.; W. A. Stewart, Prelate; E. E. Hall, Master of Works; A. B. Edelman, Master at Arms; E. W. Fry, Inner Guard; Sam Copeland, Outer Guard; G. B. Johnson, Master of Exchequer; W. A. Morris, Trustee.

Hal Jackson has improved so rapidly during the past week that his parents now feel confident they can bring him home in about ten days.

### JANUARY 13 BOYS' CLUB DAY

MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED  
AMONG FARMER BOYS—MR. MARKS  
WRITES HE WILL COME

January 13, 1913, the first Trades Day in the new year, will be Boy's Corn Club Day and every boy between the ages of ten and eighteen years in Young County should be present. Hon. Tom Marks has written J. H. Fisher, stating that he will be here on that day to perfect the organization of the Club. Mr. Fisher has talked with a number of boys since our last issue and he reports that he is very much gratified at the interest being manifested. It is his belief that if the day is a pleasant one our next Trades Day will be the greatest Graham has ever had. The farmer boys are anxious to learn more about their work and this opportunity is not going to pass them unnoticed. Big Monday belongs to the farmers, but this one day is for their sons.

The program for the day has not been completed yet and may not be until after the first of January, but it is the plan now to assemble all the boys in the court room at 10 o'clock and march from there behind the Firemen's Band to the opera house where the program of the day will be carried out. Everybody, especially parents of the boys, will be admitted to the opera house, but the front seats will be reserved for the boys who intend to join the club.

Further particulars will be given through the columns of the Leader from time to time, so that all may fully understand the work planned for, and the purpose of, the organization.

Mr. Fisher will endeavor to visit every school in the county before that time, and it will be a great favor to him if the boys who intend joining the Club will see to it that he gets your names.

The Misses Holbert were here from Proffitt Monday and Tuesday.

### Entertainment A Success.

From the standpoint of affording pleasure those who heard Mr. Eldredge in his program of readings and impersonations were indeed well pleased. He assumed characters of different ages and satges in life, successfully portraying them all. He kept his audience in full sympathy with the pathetic roles as well as the amusing ones. Perhaps the best number was the selection from David Harum, where he beat the deacon in a horse trade. He is a master hand at laughing and producing laughter, in fact, proved himself an all-round artist in his impersonations.

We regret to learn that these splendid Lyceum programs given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. have not been sufficiently supported by the public, so the other numbers will not be given.

**Lorraine House Accidentally Shot.**  
Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 10.—Lorraine House, a student of Howard Payne College, accidentally shot himself with a 22-caliber automatic rifle. The accident occurred in the bath house on the campus. Young Rouse is the son of Rev. W. T. Rouse of the Bible department of Howard Payne College. The bullet entered the breast one and one-half inches to the left breastbone, going between the third and fourth ribs, ranging almost directly through the body coming out three inches to the left spine and between the fifth and sixth ribs at the back. It is believed the wound will not prove fatal.

### Real Touch Of Winter.

Last Friday was the coldest day we have had this season. There were but few people in town and those who ventured out were well provided with wraps and over coats. The thermometer was not far below the freezing point, but the wind, which was directly from the north, caused the cold to be felt more keenly. Friday night brought a heavy freeze which broke some water pipes, but Saturday morning dawned bright and clear and the day was an ideal one, though a little chilly.

### BOLD ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP

MASKED MAN FAILS IN ENDEAVOR TO ROB  
STREET'S STORE LAST THURSDAY  
NIGHT—MAKES HIS ESCAPE

A masked man entered S. B. Street & Co's store at about 9 o'clock last Thursday night and attempted to hold up Homer Mayes and force him at the point of a six-shooter to turn over all of the money in the safe. Mr. Mayes was behind the counter at the west side of the store, about half way between the door and the book-keeper's desk, when the man entered the building. There was at that time only Mr. Mayes and Q. Street in the store, but the hold-up man likely thought that Mr. Mayes was alone. The would-be-robber entered the front doors and endeavored to lock the doors from the inside. This attracted the attention of the men in the building and Mr. Mayes stepped from behind the counter to see what it meant. As he came out to the center of the store the man met him, and drawing a gun demanded Mr. Mayes to securely lock the front doors. Mr. Mayes told him that he did not have the keys and could not lock the door from the inside, but the robber forced him to give it a trial, after which he commanded Mr. Mayes to go back to the safe. From the door Mr. Mayes walked in front of the man, who held a gun on him, down the center of the store to in front of the safe where he turned to the left into the millinery department. Here Mr. Mayes stopped and endeavored to argue with the robber, telling him that he had nothing to do with either the books nor the safe and could not comply with his demands, and stooping down took up the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Street and held it in his arms. Just at this time the officer came in and the robber escaped through the back door. The officers had been notified of the hold-up by Q. Street, who had made a hasty exit through the rear door while the

robber had his back turned to him commanding Mr. Mayes to lock the front door. Q. ran first to Johns' Barber Shop, but finding no officer there ran down the street to the Masonic building, where he met Sam Lane. Mr. Lane went directly to Street's store. He entering the front door and walked up to within shooting distance of the man, but was unable to do anything for the reason that the robber forced Mr. Mayes to follow him to the rear door and keep between him and Mr. Lane.

The robber got nothing and it is generally believed he was not an old hand at the business, for he passed the cash register without stopping and the safe was standing wide open.

This is the first hold-up that has ever been attempted in the town and it caused no little stir among our people.

There is no clue as to who the man may have been.

### At The Movies.

The moving picture show did a splendid business all through carnival week, the program Thursday night, "A Medley," being witnessed by a packed house. They have changed the time of starting and the show now begins at 7:30. Change of films every night. You will enjoy the subjects tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.

W. S. Howard, who lives out on the Farmer route, was in to see us a few minutes last Monday. He planted some artichokes, as an experiment, last spring and is highly pleased with the result. He will bring us in a sample of them in a few days which he wants us to place in the window so that other farmers can see that this country can produce artichokes as well as the eastern states.

On Sunday before last Rev. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Rose visited Aunt Addie Davis at Tonk Valley, and held a short service of music, Scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. John George and children were also present. "Aunt Addie" has been in poor health for years and in bed for about a year. Throughout her affliction and suffering she maintains a cheerful disposition and enjoys the visits of her friends.

# Appropriate Gifts for Christmas

We wish to call your attention to our new line of  
**COLLARS, COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, EMBROIDERED APRONS, ETC.**  
Put up especially for the Christmas trade.

We also have a nice assortment of ladies' and men's

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Embroidered  
Lace--Hand-made  
Initial--In attractive  
hand-tinted folders

Plain Irish Linen  
Swiss Embroidered  
Put up in boxes with  
Christmas Greetings

Holly, Mistletoe and American Beauty Ribbon for Tying Christmas Bundles

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT

MILLINERY

Our entire line of Laddies' and Children's Hats  
at actual cost for the next thirty days.

CLOTHING

We are now selling all Men's and Boys'  
Clothing at 20% off.

HIGHEST STANDARD  
OF VALUE

# R. L. REED & CO.

LOWEST POSSIBLE  
PRICES

## In the Realm of Society

### 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. B. 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 Murray on the first Tuesday in January. Much work was accomplished, the most being done in crochet, though tating and embroidery were also in evidence, while tongues kept pace with the busy fingers, and all had a pleasant time.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

### Les Hiboux Club.

Mrs. R. P. 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 Pauline McKinsey, Eula and Allie Logan, Mayzelle Morrison, Aline Johnson, Ollie Killwell, Corine Gallaher and Mesdames M. K. Graham, Chas. P. Hutchison, Harry Wadsworth, Adger Morrison, G. Q. Street, Will Norman, Frank Partish, 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, E. 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 Gropp 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 Ellasville last Saturday.

Rev. S. D. Cook has moved from Ellasville 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 Heffner, of Ivan, spent yesterday here on business.

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

Archie Davis came in from Ellasville on business yesterday.

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

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

Mrs. Laequa 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. McPhail 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.

### Blacksmith Wanted.

I have a good blacksmith stand with residence. I will give the right man a good lay. Fire wood for home use, free. Four room house, close to shop, plenty of good water. Come to see me. J. H. Fisher.

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 Ellasville, 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. Rose 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 Mingral Wells. They also visited in Ladies 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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310 acres, four-room house; sixty acres in cultivation and balance in grass. Price \$150 cash per year. R. C. McPhail.

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.

Wheeling in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

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. C. 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 Eula 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, Chris 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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Saturday brought another crowd to town. Most of the people here that day were from the country and had come for the purpose of trading and taking in the street carnival.

Monday was Trades Day, and, of course, the people were here. The day was the most disagreeable of any of the three mentioned, as a rain had fallen Sunday and made the earth soft and the air cool and damp. Many people came from a great distance as is usually the case on Big Mondays, and there was considerable trading in stock. The street carnival remained over for the day and many people stayed in town until after night.

Of the three days it would be extremely hard to tell which was attended by the most people, but we would guess that Monday was the best.

#### 9293 Bales of Cotton.

There had been weighed Tuesday evening 9293 bales of this year's cotton in the Graham yard this morning. Of this number 8500 bales have been shipped out.

#### Fire At Stamford.

Crabb's Conservatory of Music at Stamford was destroyed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock last Friday night. The day had been extremely cool for the season of the year which necessitated the building of a fire in five rooms in the building and it is believed that a defective flue from one of the stoves may have caused the blaze. There were five fine pianos in the building, two of which were grands, besides a large number of other instruments, among them being a fine cello and a set of brass band instruments. The Christmas stock of sheet music, costing at wholesale over \$400.00, had just been received. Everything was lost. There was \$2500.00 insurance on the building and its contents, which is only a small item, when compared with the loss sustained.

The Crabb Conservatory of Music was owned and conducted by the father of our Prof. J. F. H. Crabb.

#### Miss Maud Keith Dead.

Miss Maud Keith died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keith, near Orth, last Tuesday evening and her remains were buried in the Newcastle cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She had been in very bad health for more than a year and her death was not unexpected. She had grown from childhood to womanhood in the True community and had won the love, esteem and admiration of a large number of friends who will greatly miss her. The Leader extends sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

#### K. of P. Elect Officers.

On Monday night, December 2, the Knights of Phythias elected officers for the ensuing year, to be installed the first Monday night in January, as follows:

N. S. Farmer, C. C.; R. H. Reed, V. C.; Fred T. Arnold, K. of R. and S.; W. A. Stewart, Prelate; E. K. Hall, Master of Works; A. B. Edleman, Master at Arms; E. W. Fry, Inner Guard; Sam Copeland, Outer Guard; G. B. Johnson, Master of Exchequer; W. A. Morris, Trustee.

Hal Jackson has improved so rapidly during the past week that his parents now feel confident they can bring him home in about ten days.

### JANUARY 13 BOYS' CLUB DAY

MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED  
AMONG FARMER BOYS—MR. MARKS  
WRITES HE WILL COME

January 13, 1913, the first Trades Day in the new year, will be Boy's Corn Club Day and every boy between the ages of ten and eighteen years in Young County should be present. Hon. Tom Marks has written J. H. Fisher, stating that he will be here on that day to perfect the organization of the Club. Mr. Fisher has talked with a number of boys since our last issue and he reports that he is very much gratified at the interest being manifested. It is his belief that if the day is a pleasant one our next Trades Day will be the greatest Graham has ever had. The farmer boys are anxious to learn more about their work and this opportunity is not going to pass them unnoticed. Big Monday belongs to the farmers, but this one day is for their sons.

The program for the day has not been completed yet and may not be until after the first of January, but it is the plan now to assemble all the boys in the court room at 10 o'clock and march from there behind the Firemen's Band to the opera house where the program of the day will be carried out. Everybody, especially parents of the boys, will be admitted to the opera house, but the front seats will be reserved for the boys who intend to join the club.

Further particulars will be given through the columns of The Leader from time to time, so that all may fully understand the work planned for, and the purpose of, the organization.

Mr. Fisher will endeavor to visit every school in the county before that time, and it will be a great favor to him if the boys who intend joining the Club will see to it that he gets your names.

The Misses Holbert were here from Proffitt Monday and Tuesday.

#### Entertainment A Success.

From the standpoint of affording pleasure those who heard Mr. Eldredge in his program of readings and impersonations were indeed well pleased. He assumed characters of different ages and stages in life, successfully portraying them all. He kept his audience in full sympathy with the pathetic roles as well as the amusing ones. Perhaps the best number was the selection from David Harum, where he beat the deacon in a horse trade. He is a master hand at laughing and producing laughter, in fact, proved himself an all-round artist in his impersonations.

We regret to learn that these splendid Lyceum programs given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. have not been sufficiently supported by the public, so the other numbers will not be given.

#### Lorraine House Accidentally Shot.

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 10.—Lorraine Rouse, a student of Howard Payne College, accidentally shot himself with a 22-caliber automatic rifle. The accident occurred in the bath house on the campus. Young Rouse is the son of Rev. W. T. Rouse of the Bible department of Howard Payne College. The bullet entered the breast one and one-half inches to the left breastbone, going between the third and fourth ribs, ranging almost directly through the body coming out three inches to the left spine and between the fifth and sixth ribs at the back. It is believed the wound will not prove fatal.

#### Real Touch Of Winter.

Last Friday was the coldest day we have had this season. There were but few people in town and those who ventured out were well provided with wraps and over coats. The thermometer was not far below the freezing point, but the wind, which was directly from the north, caused the cold to be felt more keenly. Friday night brought a heavy freeze which broke some water pipes, but Saturday morning dawned bright and clear and the day was an ideal one, though a little chilly.

### BOLD ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP

MASKED MAN FAILS IN ENDEAVOR TO ROB  
STREET'S STORE LAST THURSDAY  
NIGHT—MAKES HIS ESCAPE

A masked man entered S. B. Street & Co's store at about 9 o'clock last Thursday night and attempted to hold up Homer Mayes and force him at the point of a six-shooter to turn over all of the money in the safe. Mr. Mayes was behind the counter at the west side of the store, about half way between the door and the book-keeper's desk, when the man entered the building. There was at that time only Mr. Mayes and Q. Street in the store, but the hold-up man likely thought that Mr. Mayes was alone. The would-be-robber entered the front doors and endeavored to lock the doors from the inside. This attracted the attention of the men in the building and Mr. Mayes stepped from behind the counter to see what it meant. As he came out to the center of the store the man met him, and drawing a gun demanded Mr. Mayes to securely lock the front doors. Mr. Mayes told him that he did not have the keys and could not lock the door from the inside, but the robber forced him to give it a trial, after which he commanded Mr. Mayes to go back to the safe. From the door Mr. Mayes walked in front of the man, who held a gun on him, down the center of the store to in front of the safe where he turned to the left into the millinery department. Here Mr. Mayes stopped and endeavored to argue with the robber, telling him that he had nothing to do with either the books nor the safe and could not comply with his demands, and stooping down took up the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Street and held it in his arms. Just at this time the officer came in and the robber escaped through the back door. The officers had been notified of the hold-up by Q. Street, who had made a hasty exit through the rear door while the

robber had his back turned to him commanding Mr. Mayes to lock the front door. Q. ran first to Johns' Barber Shop, but finding no officer there ran down the street to the Masonic building, where he met Sam Lane. Mr. Lane went directly to Street's store. He entering the front door and walked up to within shooting distance of the man, but was unable to do anything for the reason that the robber forced Mr. Mayes to follow him to the rear door and keep between him and Mr. Lane.

The robber got nothing and it is generally believed he was not an old hand at the business, for he passed the cash register without stopping and the safe was standing wide open.

This is the first hold-up that has ever been attempted in the town and it caused no little stir among our people.

There is no clue as to who the man may have been.

#### At The Movies.

The moving picture show did a splendid business all through carnival week, the program Thursday night, "A Medley," being witnessed by a packed house. They have changed the time of starting and the show now begins at 7:30. Change of films every night. You will enjoy the subjects tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.

W. S. Howard, who lives out on the Farmer route, was in to see us a few minutes last Monday. He planted some artichokes, as an experiment, last spring and is highly pleased with the result. He will bring us in a sample of them in a few days which he wants us to place in the window so that other farmers can see that this country can produce artichokes as well as the eastern states.

On Sunday before last Rev. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Rose visited Aunt Addie Davis at Tonk Valley, and held a short service of music, Scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. John George and children were also present. "Aunt Addie" has been in poor health for years and in bed for about a year. Throughout her affliction and suffering she maintains a cheerful disposition and enjoys the visits of her friends.

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### Cultivate The Spirit.

With the approach of the holiday season comes the annual problem of the Christmas presents—of what we will give and what we may receive.

And this is apt to create an atmosphere in which selfishness thrives; one in which we are likely to overlook the beauties of the Christmas time in our eagerness to grasp only the material side of it.

The gift worth while is not the gift which costs most money. A little more kindness, a little more of the charity which minimizes faults while it magnifies virtues, and a little thought to the needs of those who may not hunger physically, but whose souls are starved for a word of encouragement, good will and kindness, these are the things that count. The dollars to most of us mean so much hard work. To part with them, of course, means a sacrifice, but often it is a selfish one, for in reality we feel that we are receiving more than we give—not perhaps in the gift line, but in the words of thanks and of appreciation from those we like. But we have greater gifts which we could give to our friends and to our acquaintances, which, while they would not deplete our pocket-book, would make the coming Christmas season a time of greater happiness to ourselves and to others. We all have our little vices. They may be envy, jealousy or desire to revel in gossip or scandal. They may take the form of wearing a smile for the outside world and a frown for the home. And then again it may be that through unwarranted pessimism we have a grudge against the world, believing that all have a grudge against us. To any and all who are cursed with even one of these vices there is no such thing as happiness in the holiday season. The giving of gifts will not cure, nor will the receiving of gifts bring more than momentary pleasure. To secure real joy it is necessary that there shall be careful self examination and a determination to separate ourselves from the vices and habits which bring misery to self, and unhappiness to others. Cultivate the spirit out of which the holiday seasons was born. It signifies brotherly love and christian charity, and how can we better show our love for humanity and a charity which is all-embracing, than by bringing ourselves into harmony with the spirit of the time, and by eliminating our petty faults and failings which serve to make us kill joys at a time when all the world would smile.

The authorities in refusing to permit the making of moving pictures of the marriage of the negro, **Bruce Johnson** and the simple minded **Leticia Cameron** did a good act and did the picture show business a favor. There would have been no end to the trouble this picture would have made all over the country.

**Frank H. Bowron, the versatile and genial editor of the Grand Leader, the oldest and one of the best newspapers west of Fort Worth, was in Olney Wednesday.** Of course he paid the **Enterprise** editor a fraternal call, and his visit was appreciated.—**Olney Enterprise.**

### The Brute Still Lives.

We have civilization and we have made progress, but if you are laboring under the delusion that the brute in man has been completely annihilated and that civilization means the ideal, or near it, just read the reports of the Balkan war and be undeceived.

Note that this special war differs from the wars of the past, or of the wars that are yet to come. Each and every nation preaches arbitration and peace, while they prepare for war today. Serbia, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Greece are out after the leader of Turkey, tomorrow Austria may be having a hair-pulling match with Russia or John Bull may get peeved over Panama Canal legislation and grab Uncle Sam's goat, while the latter tries to gouge out one of his opponent's eyes.

The brute remains in man. You may conceal it under a veneer of civilization, but it takes mighty little to cause the brute to burst through the shell and civilization and Christianity are at once trampled under foot.

War is unnecessary and intolerable, all admit that. But let the bully who has the power crave the possessions of his weaker brother and see how quickly he takes what he can. War may be unnecessary, but just as long as mankind is selfish, just so long as nations bound to be and you cannot hope to have the mass conforming to ideal standards as long as the individual is on a lower level.

The children of Adam are better educated than of old; they respect property rights and the rights of man to an extent undreamed of in the days of old. Many do so from a sincere desire to do what is right, but there are many who do so out of fear of the law or of the scorn of their fellowmen. Public opinion is in reality the higher law with most of us and while we are horrified at the cruel loss of life and with the misery and suffering which follow in the wake of war, let but public opinion in the nation demand that we smite our brother and we eagerly arm for the fray.

In truth the brute still lives and man, most any man, is the mere shell that hides it.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diptheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

### To Our Young County Teachers.

We wish to ask each of the school teachers in Young county to do a favor to the Boy's Corn Club.

We are arranging to organize the work in this county so as to have more demonstration work than has ever been done before. We need the co-operation of the teachers in order to increase the interest in this work. What we want, is, to get a list of boys names between the ages of ten and eighteen years, that are willing to join the Club. No fee is charged, but we want each boy during the year to make a specialty of one acre of corn; those between the ages of twelve and twenty may join the cotton club, agreeing to put in two acres of cotton, or you may each one put in one acre in corn and two in cotton.

If you can attend the general county meeting, January 13, 1913, can hear Hon. Thomas Marks speak on the matter and more fully explain the agricultural demonstration work as encouraged by the government. The great good that is being done in this educational work is now being generally admitted by many who once thought but little of the importance of studying how to better improve the crop condition by saving the moisture through the drought. Let us have the boys names, please.  
**J. H. Fisher.**

### Boy's Corn Club For Young County.

White is the city Wednesday, Mr. Bowron informed us that the Leader was organizing a Boy's Corn Club for Young County and that Tom Marks, of Jacksboro, had agreed to come to Graham on the 13th day of January, deliver a lecture to Young County boys and perfect the organization.

There is not a movement that could be started in the county that will be of as much practical benefit to our people as will a Boy's Corn Club if the boys become enthusiastic in the work. They will learn how to grow good corn and grow it cheaply, and what could be of more benefit to our people as a whole?

The Graham Leader has always stood for progress and the betterment of the county materially, morally and every other way, and we feel that this step they are taking now is one of the most important works they have ever undertaken.

Mr. Bowron said that his solicitor, Mr. Fisher, would be in Olney on the 23rd day of December, and he will speak to the people of Olney and vicinity in the interest of the Corn Club movement. We urge our people to attend this meeting, and also to make their arrangements to attend the organization meeting in Graham Monday January the 13th, nineteen hundred and thirteen.—**Olney Enterprise.**

### A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder.

A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this Liniment he was well. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

### Congratulates Sneed's Attorneys.

The following clipping from a For Worth paper was given to us by Mr. L. P. Brooks with the request that we reproduce it as he endorses it fully and is personally acquainted with the writer. The article was one of the many letters of congratulation received by Sneed's attorneys last week after the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Judge Furman was at one time a practicing attorney of Graham and many of the old settlers remember him well. The letter was printed in the Star-Telegram, and was as follows:

"Judge Henry M. Furman, presiding judge of the Oklahoma court of criminal appeals, under whom Walter Scott studied law in Fort Worth, sent a long letter to his former pupil.

"The verdict in the Sneed case," it read in part, "is a verdict in favor of female purity and sanctity of the home and should be endorsed by all impartial and intelligent men. It would be better that every seducer and foul mouthed blackguard in Texas should die than that one home should be wrecked. Accept my most heartfelt congratulations. I am proud of you."

### Folds A Fool Plot.

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The fact that Graham did not win the prize in "The Cleanest City in Texas Contest," should not discourage us and cause us to drop the clean, up spirit, but should serve to encourage our people to do greater things along this line. We were all benefitted by the contest, even though we failed to win a prize, and served favorable mention we should while some may believe Graham deserved favorable mention we should consider the fact that all other towns in the State were working hard and expecting to win, and that the work and efforts put forth have been of benefit to the town. There has been but little sickness and no contagious disease since the clean up movement was started. This alone is worth far more than the time and money we spent. Besides this we have learned that other towns are cleaning up and keeping clean, which should encourage us to keep with the battle until everything is as it should be. We have lost, but at the same time we have gained.

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### REV. WHITE IS DEAD

Good And Useful Citizen Dies At The Family Home In Mineral Wells.

Rev. G. W. White, aged 64, died Sunday morning shortly after 4 o'clock at the family home, corner of East Hubbard and Lafayette streets.

Rev. White had been unwell and confined to his bed for about a week, but his condition was not considered serious until late Saturday evening when pneumonia set up. The physicians were immediately called in, but no hope for the suffering man was offered and a few hours later the death angel came and the temporal end of a noble life was terminated.

About fifteen years ago Rev. White was sent to Mineral Wells as pastor of the Methodist Church which charge he filled for a year. Owing to poor health he was transferred to South Texas. The change was of little benefit to his failing health and he made repeated trips to this city for the uses of the mineral waters.

About four years ago he found it necessary to give up regular ministerial work and moved, with his faithful wife, back to this city, where Fred White, their only child, was living. During these years it has been his great desire to regain his health so he could again take up his ministerial work, but God in his wisdom otherwise ordained.

Deceased was one of those congenial, lovable christian men that everybody respected and honored, and his death is deeply regretted by all classes alike. One sad feature attending his sickness and death is that his noble wife and beloved sister, Miss Blinn, were both confined to their beds by sickness unable to assist in any way. The only son, Fred White, of the Howard & White Dry Goods Company, however, suspended business and remained day and night by the bedside of his father from the day he was taken sick. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, the sad services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss of the Methodist Church after which the remains were taken to the City Cemetery in charge of Beetham & Son. At the cemetery the last rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. White was a faithful member.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of an entire community, as today grief is with every heart at the departure of this noble man—**Mineral Wells Index.**

Rev. White was at one time pastor of the Methodist Church of Graham and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

### Doesn't Approve Of Fashions.

We are in receipt of a nice letter from one of our lady friends with the request that we reproduce a clipping enclosed. The article does not show in what paper it was first printed, but we presume, judging from the clear print, that it is from The Semi-Weekly Dallas News, and as it is good we grant our lady's request and reproduce it. The article follows:

"Never in history were the modes so abhorrently indecent as they are today. One may make the closest study of costumes through the prints and drawings and sculptures of 5,000 years and find nothing to equal the shameless styles worn unabashed in the crowded streets and summer resorts by hundreds of thousands of apparently respectable young girls.

"Here, from million-dollar heiresses to three-dollar-a-week working girls there is a craze for sensational effect in the public highways. This summer the limit of vulgarity has been reached. The effect is so gross that no pen could have the effrontery to describe it in its details of offense—no pencil could illustrate it in all its vicious ugliness. There is no beauty in it, no grace, no picturesqueness. It is nothing but vile and unbecoming, and the pity of it is that most of the wearers of this degradingly suggestive attire are innocent young girls who have not the faintest idea what they are doing.

"Fashion No Excuse.

"It is odd to see women, who would not read suggestive novels, parade themselves in costumes that are immodest, with no better excuse than that such dress is the fashion. They must be well aware that their example will be followed and, as such examples are in descending, exaggerated.

"So we behold the poor little working girl sheathed in a cheap tight skirt shortened to show her imitation silk stockings. She can not walk naturally in the narrow jute, so she hobbles along content to be fashionable at the expense of all grace and comfort.

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## CAREER OF GEORGE W. HUNT.

Man Who Died in Dallas Recently Was Soldier of Confederacy, Lawyer and Ranchman.

Late in the afternoon of Friday, November 22, 1912, George Warfield Hunt, died at the home of his brother, P. Burgess Hunt, Dallas, Texas, 72 years old. He was a devoted member of the Grace Methodist Church where he delighted to worship. He was passionately fond of books, but his friends say he loved the Bible more than any other in his library. He possessed a wonderful memory and he could readily interest his friends with what he had read and answer almost any question in ancient history or current events. His body was laid to rest in the family lot at Lexington, Ky., having been accompanied there by his nephew G. Drummond Hunt.

In the history of Northwest Texas is the following account of his life, written while he was a resident of Young County.

"George Warfield Hunt, the venerable and cultured gentleman who manages 'Drummond Farm' in Young County and whose distinguished personality renders him one of the conspicuous figures of its present day citizenship, is the person whose name initiates this review. Although without historic interest as a pioneer of the county, his life record possesses an attraction for its vicissitudes and its history-making incidents, and for the memories which naturally cluster about a son of an ancient American family.

"Mr. Hunt's business relations to Young County associates him with one of the chief enterprises of the county, Drummond farm. Lying along the west shore of the Brazos and extending back into the interior for several miles, is a rolling and semi-mountainous stretch known as the Drummond Farm. Its name perpetuates that of the worthy father of its founder and owner and is ever suggestive of associates which lie close to hearts of the two men whose minds and means have made its affairs a success. The ranch embraces 5,000 acres and was established by Col. P. B. Hunt for the breeding of Shetland ponies and cattle. After a few years pony culture was abandoned and the ranch was converted into a registered short-horn breeding ground and a few standard-bred trotting horses. This industry along with that of growing of feedstuffs for its maintenance constitutes the business of Drummond Farm and indicates the substantial activities under its manager's control and suggests its part in the development of the county.

"In 1886 George W. Hunt accompanied his brother to Young County, Tex., to assume his share in the shaping of matters on the ranch, which the latter was opening, and afterward called Drummond Farm. While the brother, Col. P. B. Hunt, has passed some time on the ranch, personally associated with its affairs he has chiefly concerned with official duties of a responsible character as Internal Revenue Collector of the Fourth District of Texas, and in years prior as United States Marshall of the Northern District of Texas, and to the management of George W., our subject, Drummond farm has ever been committed. The brothers came hither from Fort Hill, Indian Territory, where Col. Hunt was agent of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians from 1873, and

where George W. was first agency farmer and then for several years in charge of the agency school. The latter accompanied his brother to the Territory from Fayette county, Kentucky, where he was born July 11, 1834. In point of settlement the family was an old one in that county, it having been founded by George Hunt, our subject's grandfather, in 1800. The latter was born on Yadkin River, North Carolina, and was a son of Col. Jonathan Hunt of Revolutionary times and of English stock. John Hunt was the English ancestor to establish this family on American soil, and he sought the shores of a new world during the period of colonization of the seventeenth century.

"George Hunt, Sr., married Catherine Drummond, a daughter of Gavine Drummond, a Scotchman, a descendant of the Earl of Perth. The young mother, Catherine Drummond Hunt, died in 1794, leaving an only child, Gavine Drummond, who was born in that year and who accompanied his father when only 6 years old to the then frontier State of Kentucky. In that State the father remarried and two sons, Gordon and John, were the result of the union.

"Gavine Drummond Hunt grew up where his father established their early home and acquired his education in the old subscription schools. He became a Whig in politics, knew the party leader, Henry Clay, and was his warm personal friend. He made a success of the farm and stock raising and retired, at an advanced age to the enjoyment of his years of successful agricultural effort. He followed the Whig party into the Republican party in 1860, and upon the issues of the war his sentiments were pronouncedly with his country and its flag.

"Of his four sons, two entered the Federal army and two the Confederate, and all cast their future on the fortunes of war. The father was a typical gentleman of the old intellectual school, of splendid physique and strong, active mind, and to the last day his mental action was as clear and reliable as in the vigor of life. Perhaps no man of his station was more widely known in Fayette county than he. He passed away in 1839, surviving his wife forty-seven years.

"On his material side our subject is descended from the Burgesses, his mother, Catherine Amelia Burgess, having been a granddaughter of William Burgess who commanded Maryland troops during the latter part of the eighteenth century. William Burgess was from Anne Arundell county, Maryland. The family was founded in Kentucky where Philemon Burgess, the father of Catherine (Burgess) Hunt was the recognized pioneer head. Drummond and Catherine Hunt were the parents of George W. of this notice; Mary Dorsey, deceased wife of Dr. Lewis Craig of Plainfield, N. J.; Col. Edmond B., of Dallas; Albert G., of Dallas and Gaville Drummond who was killed in the Missionary Ridge fight while a soldier in the Union army.

"George Warfield Hunt came to maturity on his father's Kentucky farm and acquired his education in Georgetown College. He chose the profession of law and read with the firm of John C. Breckenridge and James Beck in Lexington, where he was admitted to the bar for a time before the war. His falling health caused him to go to Arkansas and take charge of a plantation of his father's and was there when the

conflict opened. He did not hesitate to cast his fortunes with the South and enlisted in Greenville, Miss. in the Twenty-Eighth Infantry as a private in Capt. Blackwell's Company, and after serving some months was transferred in 1863 to Gen. Morgan's command then preparing to cross the river into Ohio. Before he started the Confederate Government learned of Morgan's capture and our subject was ordered to report to Gen. Joe Wheeler, and he took part in the Thompson's Station fight and was within sound of the Missionary Ridge battle, but they were never ordered to take part. Joining Gen. Morgan, eventually he was made First Lieutenant of his company and was placed on the staff of Gen. Basil Duke with the rank of Adjutant. The command passed about over the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia while the war was in progress, and when Lee surrendered the Fifth Kentucky, or perhaps Gen. Duke's command, left Charlottesville, N. C., and joined Jeff Davis' party making its escape from the Federal authorities guarding him to Washington, Georgia, where the Confederate President advised them to report for parole and permit him to continue his flight alone and with less danger of capture. At Augusta Ga., Mr. Hunt was paroled.

"Resuming civil pursuits Mr. Hunt joined his brothers in their old home in Kentucky in the breeding of blooded horses under the firm of Hunt Bros. and was connected with this industry until 1878, when he joined Col. Hunt, his brother, for service among the Indians of the Territory, as previously narrated.

"Until recent years Mr. Hunt was a Democrat, and as such he was elected County Commissioner of Young County, but when his term was nearing a close Democracy split and he allied himself with the gold remnant of it, and while he was urged to stand for re-election, he declined, knowing the power of the free silver sentiment through the country. From a gold Democrat to a McKinley Republican was only a step, and he took it in 1896, and supported the lamented chieftain for President. He cast a second ballot for Mr. McKinley, and in 1904 gave Roosevelt his vote for the greatest American office.

"All his life Mr. Hunt has been a soldier of the Cross. When he came among the Drummond settlements he was an Episcopalian, but in the absence of the church of his choice, he united with the Methodist, and for many years taught the Bible class in the Miller's Bend Sabbath school, serving for a time as superintendent of the school. He was a lover of good books and especially fond of biography, and has acquainted himself with most of the standard authors of fiction. His gentleness his tender sympathy, his bright and active mind and his moral rectitude especially fitted him for the duties and responsibilities of a father, but he has passed through life a celibate, and all his friends know him and revere him as "Uncle George."

**Constable's Sale.**  
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 7th day of December, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. R. Crawford versus Mrs. E. B. Mayo et al., No. 1299, 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 7th day of January 1913, it being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door at Graham, Texas, in said county, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Young County, Texas, and being 57-1-2 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1981. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 1981, thence south 525 vrs. a stake in the west boundary line of said survey, which is also the N. E. corner of the William Tiffany subdivision of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1981. Thence east 621 vrs. a stake. Thence North 525 vrs. a stake. Thence west 621 vrs. a stake the place of beginning. Leveled on as the property of Mrs. S. B. Mayo, E. A. Harrison, and J. W. Tatum, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$172.16, in favor of S. R. Crawford and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1912.  
S. W. Lane, Constable.  
Precinct No. 1, Young Co., Texas.  
Longview.—Over \$1,500,000 have been expended in improvements in this city during the past eighteen months and indications point towards a continuance of building activities. At present fifty residences, three business blocks, one five-room apartment house, two hotels, one church, two war school buildings, and considerable buildings around the railroad yards are under construction and approximately \$400,000 is being expended in this work.

WE ARE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO INCREASE THE  
FEEDING OF

# MEAL AND HULLS

AMONG OUR FARMER FRIENDS

As an inducement to this end, we offer for a limited time only the following unprecedented bargains in

## EXCHANGING MEAL AND HULLS FOR COTTON SEED

<p><b>FOR 1000 POUNDS OF SEED</b></p> <p align="center">We will give</p> <p><b>1200 lbs. Hulls and 400 lbs. Meal</b></p> <p>You have the seed. We have the hulls and meal. We want to buy your seed. We want to sell hulls and meal. You need meal and hulls, for though you have other feeds at home,</p> <p><b>MEAL AND HULLS</b></p> <p align="center">at these prices make a</p> <p><b>Better and Cheaper Feed</b></p> <p>than anything grown or made for any kind of farm stock.</p>	<p><b>For Producing Milk and Butter</b></p> <p>1 pound of meal and hulls mixed one to four is worth 2 pounds of corn. 2 pounds of wheat bran. 2 pounds of cotton seed. 4 pounds of best hay.</p> <p><b>You get about 1000 pounds of seed to every bale of cotton ginned.</b></p> <p><b>BETTER FEED THAN SEED</b></p> <p align="center">IT WILL MAKE</p> <p>More milk, more butter, Better milk, better butter, More flesh and more fat, And keep your cows or your steers in better fix than cotton seed.</p>	<p><b>IF YOU HAVE NOT USED IT</b></p> <p align="center">CATCH ONE BALE OF SEED <b>BRING IT TO US</b></p> <p>And take home on this basis: 1400 pounds of hulls and 400 pounds of meal, being 1800 pounds of mixed feed. Worth pound for pound more in feeding value than</p> <p><b>COTTON SEED, CORN OR HAY</b></p> <p>Feed it to any stock on your place and if you don't find it a</p> <p><b>BETTER AND CHEAPER FEED</b></p> <p>pound for pound, come and say so and we will</p> <p><b>Pay for the Seed</b></p> <p>You may be the judge and there'll</p> <p><b>BE NO BACK TALK</b></p>
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**Act promptly, for these prices will soon be withdrawn. If not convenient to store the meal and hulls, deliver the seed now and we will hold the hulls and meal until you want them.**

**TRADE A TRIAL BALE ANYHOW**

# Graham Cotton Oil Co.

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Orange.—This city has installed a water works system, at a cost of \$20,000.

Orange.—As a result of the prospects for making this place a deep water port two more shipyards have just been established here.

Leonard.—The three gins in this city report having ginned 7,960 bales of cotton to date. The prices range from \$10.75 to \$11.60 per hundred.

Cleburne.—Over \$20,000 have been expended in purchasing road machinery for constructing the highway between this city and Glen Rose.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
One 4-year old mare with colt. Apply to J. W. Padgett.

Mt. Vernon.—This city has completed a new court house and jail in this city at a cost of about \$80,000. The structures are up-to-date in every detail.

Winfield.—The cotton gin in this city has ginned over 1,400 bales of cotton since the season opened. It is believed the total ginnings will reach 2,000 bales this year.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of **HERBINE** in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and druggists. (Advertisement.)

Galveston.—During the fiscal year ending June 30th, a total of 41,251,092 pounds of cane sugar was imported from Cuba through this port. This is an increase over last year's imports of 34,409,999 pounds the imports during the previous year being 4,842,302 pounds.

Children take **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Longview.—The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in organizing the Retail Merchant's Association and now has on hand a card index system containing records of over 6,000 people. Plans are also on foot to install a freight bureau in connection with the Chamber.

## IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO PEOPLE AT

OLNEY	NEWCASTLE
SEYMOUR	THROCKMORTON
HASKELL	MINERAL WELLS
FORT WORTH	WEATHERFORD
GRAFORD	BRYSON
JACKSBORO	WOODSON
JERMYN	BRECKENRIDGE

And all points in Young County

**Use the Graham Independent Telephone Co.'s Lines**

We'll give you prompt, courteous treatment and do our best to make your "talk" pleasant.

## GRAHAM INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

W. H. MAYES, Manager.

You Want to be Well Dressed, Don't You?

## WEAR TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES

They always fit snug and look well as long as they last. We have on display a large line of samples that will attract you.

SUITS FROM \$15.00 UP

## BURL L. MARTIN

First-class Cleaning and Pressing West Side Square

## Blacksmith Shop

I have bought the **J. A. Brandon Blacksmith Shop** and can do all your work as good and at as reasonable prices as anyone can do it. I carry a full line of **Lister Points** and can fit any Lister. All I ask is a trial.

General Blacksmith **T. O. CALVIN** Horse Shoeing

The Graham Leader and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.75



# \$10,000.00

Worth of Dry Goods bought at the Pre-Inventory Sale of the Wholesale Dry Goods Houses of St. Louis, just received. These goods were bought at exceedingly low prices, and we are going to put them out at prices unheard of before. These are all new and up-to-date goods and not a bankrupt stock. We guarantee the quality as well as the price. For your own benefit, as well as ours, we ask you not to overlook this rare opportunity of buying Dry Goods at such a saving that you will thank yourself and us for your exceeding good luck.

Now don't put this matter off. Christmas will soon be here and it might be too late. Don't put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day. Get ready for Santa Claus.



## LOOK AT THIS LIST OF NEW ARRIVALS

New Clothing for men and boys. New Shoes for ladies, men and children. Cotton Blankets. Wool Blankets. Comforts. New Sweaters for all the family. New Dress Goods. New Silks. New Messalines. New Christmas Ribbons. New Christmas Handkerchiefs. New Christmas Bags. Braids, Trimmings and new Notions. Children's Blankets. Umbrellas.



EXTRA SPECIALS	CHRISTMAS	EXTRA SPECIALS
75c and \$1.00 Scarfs, only . 50c	Will soon be here and it behooves every one to shop early and make your selection of presents before the stock is picked over. We beg to inform you that our stocks are very complete for every kind of present for all the family as well as friends and sweethearts.	Good Blankets, only . 45c
45c Bath Towels, per pair . 25c		Large 11-4 Blankets, worth \$1.50, only . . . . \$1.00
New stock Outing, . . . 5c to 10c		Calico, 5-lb. roll, only . \$1.00
15c Storm Flannels, only . 10c		LADIES—We have just received several patterns
Largest shipment new Gingham ever shown, . 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c		New Velvet
New lot Calicoes, . . . . 5c	Just the thing for your holiday dress.	Also big lot Ladies' House Slippers—all colors.
John B. Stetson Hats in all shapes and styles, only . . . \$3.50		

## FURNITURE

Never before have we been better prepared to give such bargains in Furniture as—  
 Iron Beds Dining Chairs  
 Chifforobes Rocking Chairs  
 Davenport Music Cabinets  
 Dining Tables China Closets  
 Sanitary Couches



## HARDWARE

We still have a few Eureka Steel Ranges left for only \$39.75. Do you need a Stag Sulky or Double Disc, or any kind of Implements? We handle the Jno. Deere line. They are the best. If you need a wagon, get a Moline. We keep them.

## BUGGIES

There is no better proof of the style and popularity of our Buggies than the many sales we are making all the time. They are all 1913 models and patterns, made of the very best materials, and guaranteed. The round bent corners are exclusive features on our Buggies.  
 Prices, \$75.00 to \$125.00

## TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

Nothing gives the children more pleasure than to awake on Christmas morning and find their stockings overflowing with Toys, etc. Now don't disappoint them by failing to make preparations. Come in at once and do your duty. We have Toy—  
 Drums Horses Doll Buggies  
 Automobiles Dolls Doll Dishes  
 Dogs Doll Beds Planos

## GROCERIES

How about 5-gallon keg of Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, direct from Plantation, guaranteed pure, for only \$3.00. Try a sack of our famous Columbine Flour made in Colorado. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our stock of Christmas Delicacies are nice and fresh. Phone us your order for Christmas cooking.

**The John E. Morrison Co.**  
 GRAHAM, TEXAS

Low Price

High Quality

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

### An Ideal Holiday Stock

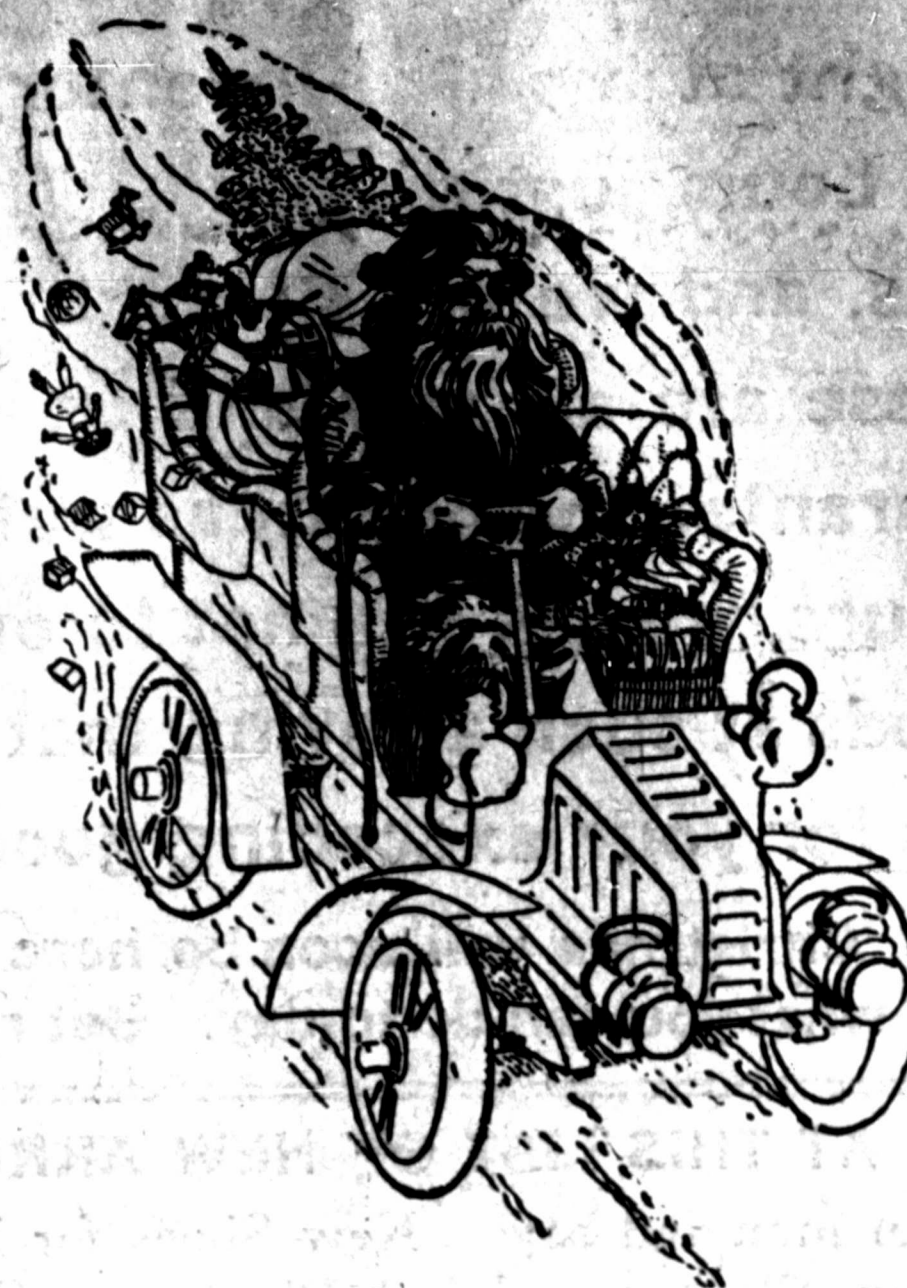
PRESENTS THE SEASON'S NEWEST AND BEST

It is a privilege to show our beautiful Holiday Goods, and you will oblige us by considering this a

PERSONAL INVITATION

to call and inspect the following line of Christmas novelties:

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| Dolls       | Games       |
| Go Carts    | Books       |
| Teddy Bears | Toy Banks   |
| Trains      | Automobiles |
| Dishes      | Drums       |
| Doll Beds   | Stoves      |
| Trunks      | Pianos      |
| Air Guns    |             |



### Christmas is Almost Here

HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR PRESENTS?

Remember, the first comes get the pick of the line.

SEE OUR FINE LINE OF

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|------------|---------------|
| China      | Broaches      |
| Cut Glass  | Fobs          |
| Silverware | Chains        |
| Umbrellas  | Locketts      |
| Watches    | Jewel Boxes   |
| Bracelets  | Mirrors       |
| Rings      | Manicure Sets |
| Lavalliers | Smoking Sets  |

"A SQUARE DEAL" AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

# SLOAN DRUG CO.

## County Correspondence

**Sorghum Flat.**  
(Written for last week.)  
Mr. Editor:—Have you a vacant chair for me this morning? If so give me just a little space and I'll not detain you long.

Since I last paid a call to our good paper, I've had the pleasure of visiting The Leader office, and the good editor gave me the privilege of seeing for myself, the works which make our paper great. I also had the pleasure of meeting the pleasant lady and the kind gentlemen who operate the machinery by which The Leader is printed. My visit was made so interesting and agreeable that I have taken away with me nothing but the most gratifying remembrance of kindness and hospitality.

After a three month's visit to her aunt at Coleman City, Miss Vera Reed has returned to her home on the Fox Hollow community.

B. P. Gann and family left Wednesday for Southern Texas where they expect to find the land of plenty.

Misses Vera, Maggie and Della Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lila Ritchey.

Ivan Reutherford and family, of Uvalde County, have moved to the D. A. Upham place.

A man from Graford is in this community now building chimneys. John Couger, R. L. Upham and Eugene West all now have the pleasure of cutting wood for the fire place.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles Tuesday night and they report a gay time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicklas, of this community, have moved to Graford and will make that city their home.

**Jan.**  
Miss Ena Sensibaugh is visiting relatives near Markley.

Mrs. Stella Stroud and little daughter, Catherine, are visiting Chas. Markum and family at Me-gargel.

Mrs. Claud Isbell returned Friday from a visit to her mother and other relatives at Jacksboro.

Prof. J. T. Wallace, who was hurt last Wednesday in stepping from an auto, is now at his post of duty.

Mrs. G. W. Nash and daughter, Miss Maybel, left Friday for a few weeks visit to relatives at Richland, Texas.

Miss Lena Shockley has returned from a several weeks visit to her mother near Shannon.

The Ladies Missionary Society of this place sent a box to Buckner Orphans Home, valued at \$8.00, also about \$10.00 in money.

Rev. McConnell, a holiness preacher, conducted a meeting here last week.

A few ladies met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Nash last Wednesday and quilted a quilt and made several little dresses to send to Buckner Orphans Home. Those present were Mesdames E. L. Baldwin, D. Bailey, H. K. Weems, J. Veach, R. H. Gray, Misses Viola King, Maud Thompson, Jessie Nicewarmer and Ethel Nash.

**Anon.**  
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.

**Mount Pleasant.**  
We had about six hours rain last Sunday. This, on top of the good rain which fell the Sunday before, will give a pretty good season for breaking land and will be fine on wheat and fall oats.

**Sorghum Flat.**  
In a quiet old ivy-covered bungalow I sit this pleasant evening while the night shades fall through the lofty trees and the night birds sing their sweet songs, and while I sit gazing through my window at the stars above and listening to the bird call, in my generation I seem to hear the editor say, "The roll, soon I'll call and all must be present," which reminds me that I must now get busy.

Things are quite different here now. Nothing seems as it did since all the pecans are gathered and the cotton is all picked. We are feeling lonely and don't know what to do, but if we owned a railroad we might know.

Last Friday night the young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duncan and those who attended report a pleasant time.

Messrs. Creigh and Winters made a trip to Ivan last Saturday and Mr. Creigh brought back a load of cotton seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron Newby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles in this community.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. M. C. Braron is on the sick list this week.

E. L. Crestinger went to Breckenridge Sunday to be there on Friday Monday.

J. E. Parsons, Bob Williams and Salam Walker, of Graham, Ming Head and Ivan were in this community last week.

Mrs. Effie Reutherford and children were pleasant visitors at the home of J. H. Wesley and family last Sunday.

Goodbye! I'm going before the editor tells me to give my chair to some one else. Ignorance.

**Drives Off a Terror.**  
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Ravensville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Try it! Available free at all druggists. (Adv.)

**Lucille.**  
Mr. Editor, you will have to excuse my long absence. I have been so busy for the past month I did not have time to write.

Health in the community is good. School started Monday with George Ham as teacher.

John McKee, a former resident of this county, but who has been living at Bizby, Oklahoma for the past two years, has moved back and leased the Whitaker place near Graford. He is welcomed back by everyone.

Joe Boyce and Miss Annie Daves were married the 5th inst.

Rev. Crow, the Methodist minister, filled his appointment Saturday night. There was not a large crowd out on account of cold weather.

Misses Ethel and Beattie Storm spent a week with one of their cousins at Gibtown. They report a nice time while over there.

John Doan has bought Will Logston's farm. There is some talk of Mr. Logston putting in a stock of goods at Pickwick.

John Lemley has been helping Mr. Grantham, of Pickwick, move his stock of goods over to Ellasville.

Dan Chick left last Tuesday for the Choctaw Nation, where he expects to make his future home.

Will Stephens has been moving his house in Carter Bend, where he has bought a place.

C. A. Dalton has bought a new buggy.

Some of the Ming Bend young people attended singing and prayer-meeting here last Sunday. We were glad to have them with us and hope they will come again.

### Report of the Condition of The Beckham National Bank

NO. 4418

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

#### RESOURCES

Bills of Exchange	\$ 99,205.10
Loans and Discounts	226,122.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,754.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,400.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,165.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve banks)	3,768.55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks	446.03
Due from approved Reserve Agents	155,102.63
Checks and other cash items	208.95
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	9,385.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	217.20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 5,100.00
Legal-tender notes	30,203.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$526,335.01</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	40,292.56
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,172.42
Individual deposits subject to check	309,868.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$526,335.01</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Young, )  
I, R. E. Lynch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. LYNCH, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: S. R. CRAWFORD,  
S. BOYD STANLEY,  
R. E. MANN,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec., 1912.  
A. W. KAY, Notary Public.

**Paducah.**—Another large railroad building crew has reached this city and is working on the Graham, Anson & Pacific extension out of here. The crew consists of a large force of men, teams and a complete outfit of tools.

**Cupid's Request.**  
Since our last report Court Clerk D. D. Cusodary has issued marriage license to the following:  
John Howard and Miss Onie McPherson.

Leander Brooks and Miss Mabel Grubbs.  
F. B. Sullivan and Miss Ada Owen.

Posey Bower and Miss Ada Shahan.  
Britt Alford and Miss Lillie Corley.  
L. B. Proffitt and Miss Beulah May Jones.

J. M. Boyce and Miss Annie May Daves.  
George W. Perkins and Miss Ethel Hartwell.  
Finis Rogers and Miss Gertrude Brooks.

**Galveston.**—Under the auspices of the Galveston Commercial Association, a party of representative business men of this and other cities in Texas have sailed for ports in Central America. Their object is to invade the various Central American republics with a view of establishing closer trade relations with the countries in the vicinity of the Panama Canal.

**Everybody is Using It Now.**  
The Imperial Self-Heating Bed-Iron. La B. Proffitt has issued marriage license to the following:  
John Howard and Miss Onie McPherson.

**Landlock.**—Seventy thousand acres of land near here have been put on the market and will be irrigated and sold to settlers. This tract is situated on the Texas-Coleman cut-off of the Santa Fe Railway and is owned and managed by the new town of Littlefield has recently been established in the heart of this tract.

**Bible!**  
I have a fine line of Family and Sunday School Bibles; also other religious books, including "From The Dance Hall to White Slavery."

Wait for me before buying elsewhere, you will be pleased with my kind of books.  
W. A. TRAPP,  
Bryson, Texas.

**Langview.**—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is advertising for a furniture factory and local people will take considerable stock in the enterprise providing a competent firm decides to locate here.

**Spain.**—The Cleburne Padnut and Prudens Company has purchased many acres of prairie from local growers. The price paid was \$4 cents per acre and \$100,000 per acre for the land through the company.



## Treat Yourself as Well as You Do Your Employer

- ☐ You work persistently to help build his business.
- ☐ Do you take your salary and spend it?
- ☐ DON'T do it!
- ☐ Select a strong, conservative bank and be persistent in your own behalf.

### THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

HOME FOR SAVINGS

STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

## Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3  
INDEPENDENT PHONE 20-3

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Mrs. E. E. Harris is visiting her daughter in Dallas.

W. F. Babb is wiring the school building for electric lights.

Get a box of Miss Spooner's Chocolates at the St. Louis Restaurant.

There is a great deal of complaint in town of bad crows during the past week.

Pat Wood has returned from a business trip up on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

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

Lloyd Hawkins, of near Loving, was in to see us on business while in town last Monday.

Mrs. E. I. Payne, of Olney, has our thanks this week for her renewal to The Leader.

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

County Treasurer I. B. Padgett made a business trip to the town of Padgett last Monday.

Baynes & Yancy, our popular bartenders, gave us a nice order for job work the first of the week, for which they have our sincere thanks.

New Note.  
Walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans, etc.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

W. R. Matthews returned Saturday from South Bend where he had just finished a house for Mrs. Rogers.

Messrs. Lawrence Stevenson, Dee Chambers and Earl Newsome were here on business from Bryson Monday.

**If you will let us figure on your bill we will both make money.**

Graves & Ward.

Misses Annie Smith, Winnie Harrell and Frances Thornton, of South Bend, were in to see our linotype last Thursday.

F. R. Meador left last Friday for New Mexico on a prospecting trip and may locate out there, if the country suits him.

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

W. A. McLendon, of Dallas, visited his brother, Capt. Edgar McLendon, of the Graham High Schools, last Sunday and Monday.

R. G. Hallam had as his guests, the first part of the week, his brother, S. C. Hallam, and sister, Mrs. H. W. Moberly, of Albany.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell, of Newcastle, has been the honoree at several informal dinners and luncheons this week, among her intimate friends.

Land to Lease.  
310 acres, four-room house, sixty acres in cultivation and balance in grass. Price \$150 cash per year.  
R. C. McPhail.

C. H. Elkins, Sr., of Colorado, Springs, Colorado, came in last week and will visit relatives in Young County until about the first of February.

Marshal Caldwell, one of our former friends at Brookridge who is now living at Gainsville, Texas, sends us this week a check in payment of his subscription to The Leader.

Mrs. E. McLendon and children left Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend some time visiting there.

J. M. Askew, one of The Leader's good friends at Bunker, and who has been a regular reader of the paper for thirty-five years, called Monday and renewed for it and the Dallas News.

### We are making some very attractive prices on Groceries.

Graves & Ward.

The many friends of Squire Wat Mayses will be glad to learn that he is now able to be at his office, where he will dispense justice to anyone "fortunate" enough to get in the grip of the law.

Robt. Askew, who lately returned from Sanger, California, has decided to stay in old Young County. He called Thursday and renewed for The Leader and had his address changed to Bunker.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

J. W. Akin's condition is slightly improved. He is told that only two other cases in a hundred of sciatica who have been there for treatment that could not stand or sit and these required from six weeks to two months to be cured.

The Graham Mill & Elevator Company installed in their elevator this week, a thirty-horse power gasoline engine. The new engine is under supervision of Charles Long, who oversees the work in the elevator, and he has it running like a watch.

That little girl of yours—she'll soon be having her hair "done up," and too, she will be outgrowing her childish ways—and you haven't had her picture taken since she was in long dresses. You don't exactly want to keep her as she is—but you do want to keep the memory.—See Chism, the photographer.

H. L. Rogers, one of our readers living out on the South Bend Star Route, called Tuesday and renewed for The Leader. Mr. Rogers has been living in Young County for the past thirty-five years and for the past thirty years has been a regular reader of this paper.

Typewriter Bargains.  
We have a No. 3 Oliver Typewriter which was taken in trade for a No. 5. It is in good condition, the type prints up clear and the action is light. If you are looking for a real bargain in a typewriter, this is your chance. Price, complete with cover, \$28.00 cash.

A. L. Havens, one of The Leader's old friends who recently moved to Lafayette, Texas, writes us a nice letter this week in which he encloses \$2.00 on subscription and expresses a wish that the paper may live long and continue to be useful in its work.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

On Friday, December 26th, the lovers of the art of expression have quite a treat in store, for on that date, at the opera house, Miss Lucile Miller plans to give a recital of her class. At the close of the program there will be a short play—the very humorous farce comedy, "A Cyclone for a Gent." by Paul de Helms. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to raise money for the fighting of the High School Auditorium.

## Jolly St. Nicholas town, Where Old Santa Claus Lives



"**U**NCLE BOB," said Nan as she and Ned took their places, one on each arm of the big rocking chair, in which, as usual, during the children's hour, he was seated before the blazing log fire, "you promised you would take us to St. Nicholas town some time."

"That's so!" exclaimed Ned. "And we're all aboard now. Let's start. Toot, toot! (Chang-a-lang-a-lang! Next station!)"

"Hold on," said their uncle. "I'm the conductor of this excursion myself. The first station is Maybetown. Then we come to Perhaps. Here we follow the banks of Goose creek, which, as you know, wanders everywhere to get to Noplace, and the first thing you know—why, here we are at the gates of the city which is named after good old St. Nick himself."

"Ah! This is the office of the Wish master. He takes the place of a postmaster with us, and a busy man he is too. This is about how he talks to himself as he records the wishes as they come over the wishophone:

"A wish for Billy, wishes for Joe; A wish that Christmas will bring us snow; A poor woman wishes it won't be cold; Dick wants a girl for a soldier bold; Dolls for a million or more of girls; With go-to-sleep eyes and faxes curie; Billions of boxes of candies and such; Books in French, English, Spanish and Dutch; And every known language under the sun; Wagons and pistols, watches that run."

"But here's old St. Nick himself. Listen to him. But I forgot that while he understands all languages he speaks only Fantasmia, so I'll have to translate. He says: "Hello, chicks! So you've come to see your dear old friend, have you? Glad of it! Make yourself at home. Yes, we're busy, very busy, indeed, but never too busy to be polite. We have every kind of factory in the world here, and all rushed with wishes. I tell you it keeps us busy sorting them. Why, if we filled every order just as it came the world would be a funny place. Just think of it! Here's a little pickaninny wishes to be palmed white, another boy wishes he was a man, and a man wishes he was a boy, and a girl wishes she was a boy, and so on, but we got a funny wish during the dull season last summer. A little boy whose mamma would not let him go in swimming every day wished he would be turned into a fish so he could go swimming all the time. Ha, ha, ha! That reminds me of the saying in Mother Goose:

"If wishes were horses, beggars would ride." And a charming lady Mother Goose. The dear soul writes me every now and then, and I'm glad to hear from her. I'll read you her last letter. It says:

"Dear old Santa Claus, I hope you're well. As for me, I'm feeling wellish. With only food and drink enough To give to the poor and the sick. I'm somewhat bothered, though, at times. And more than I care to tell, For Little Boy Blue and Little Boppy Don't do their duty well. And little Johnny Green and big John Stout Will quarrel about the cat. While the Three Blind Mice eat up the food. Helped by Jack's big rat. The Little Red Pig is pretty well. And Jack and Jill are better. I cannot write about all the folks; 'Twould make too long a letter. And now I must stop and put on the pot Of porridge for the Man in the Moon. Give my love to all good children Wherever they may be found. And tell them I always think of them When Christmas comes around. With best wishes."

"**MOTHER GOOSE.**" "Good, dear old Mother Goose! She certainly has her head full, but I was talking about present factories and such things. Look around you. There that candy factory, for instance. It's built of the finest blocks of candy in the world, surrounded by a grove of chocolate candy trees. In that hill over yonder is a fine pudding mill. That stream is a lemonade spring. Its bubbles and bubbles are sugar. That trucking road you hear of from the cracker factory. Ha, ha, ha! We make crackers and John says they're good."

"But," interrupted Ned, "you tell us truly, Uncle Bob, is there a Santa Claus or St. Nicholas, and does he really come down the chimney?"

"Now, when it comes to that," answered the uncle, "they are some things I don't go to tell the many youngsters about. There's one thing I can tell, though, and that is that every Christmas night there is some one who comes down a lot of chimneys. But I don't know who it is."

"What do you think of that?" asked Ned. "I don't know who it is, but I think it's Santa Claus."

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## PUSSY AND THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY



"**F**ROM the moment the kitten knew anything he was aware he was a beauty. His father and mother were lovely, long haired Angora."

Although so good looking, he was a very spoiled and ill mannered kitten. His mother had foolishly said in his hearing that with his looks he could do as he liked.

One day, when the kitten was about three months old, a telegram came to the house where he lived. It said, "Send little Angora to Miss Nellie Dale—Fifth avenue, New York."

The butler came in with a box, put the unsuspecting kitten in and nailed down the lid.

What followed is too confusing to tell. There was much rattling over rough streets, much jolting over trucks, much shrieking of engines, much bumping against boxes. At last it was over. The box was carried into a warm, softly lighted room. A child's voice was heard exclaiming: "For me! Why, I wonder what it can be." A tiny new born child, and in a few minutes the kitten was out of its prison and tightly snuggled in the arms of a little girl. A saucer of milk was soon lapped up, and pussy's life in his new home began.

Nellie named her new pet Blizard because he was white and soft like drifted snow.

Blizard thought this name all right, but did not for an instant mean to an-



swer to it. He had never learned to mind or do anything else but be a trouble. He stole everything he could get. He broke an expensive vase because he would play tag with himself on the parlor mantle. He climbed up the handsome new curtains at the hall windows with the result that they soon looked like streamers. He cried all the time people were eating, wanting meat and other things not good for kittens.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and the servants were busy preparing for the big dinner tomorrow. All the relatives were invited, and Dinah, the cook, knew that the only way to have her dinner on time was to get things ready for it the day before."

She had just got the big turkey out and picked it clean of pinfeathers. She put it in the pantry while she got bread with which to stuff it. Company came in and Dinah did not get her turkey filled as she had hoped she would be, setting her alarm for 7 o'clock, expecting to see the turkey before breakfast. When bedtime came she Blizard was to be found.

The household was wakened at 5 in the morning by a scream from Dinah, which wakened the family in the kitchen all around and expecting to see a singular. They found Dinah in a faint on the floor of the pantry, and beside her was the big turkey. On looking closer and hearing Dinah faintly whisper, "The cat," all eyes turned to look for the cat. No one could locate him until a muffled mew sounded from the inside of the turkey. Nellie peeked in and saw Blizard's head sticking out where the stuffing is usually packed in. He was hauled out. His white coat was sticky and dirty, and his stomach stuck out like a wolf's in the fairy tale after he had dined of the ten little pigs.

Dinah looked Blizard in the lantern and he should thoroughly repent. Another turkey had to be prepared, and Blizard was forgotten until the day after Christmas. When Nellie went to the bin out of his prison Dinah went with her.

"Will you ever do such a naughty thing again, Blizard?" she asked him. "I'm looking right at her and she says 'No'."

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## Queen Quality SHOES



"ASK THE WOMAN WHO WEARS THEM"

Why not combine beauty and utility in your Xmas gift? Our Christmas offering is dainty "Queen Quality," the world famous shoe for women.

Special holiday styles that for originality of design and beauty of finish cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

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## United Confederate Veterans.

Young County Camp, No. 127, U. C. V., met in regular session at the court house in Graham Saturday, December 7th, 1912, Capt. H. C. Fields being in command. The meeting was opened with prayer by Comrade J. W. Still. Twenty of the battle scarred veterans were present.

First in regular order was an address delivered by our prominent County Attorney Fay Marshall, he himself being the grandson of a Confederate soldier. His address was delivered in a plain and forceful manner and was thankfully received and duly appreciated by every veteran present.

A motion was made and carried that the day of meeting together be changed from the first Saturday in each month to the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

The following committee was appointed to visit each and every daughter of the confederacy and invite them to join in with us: W. M. Matthews, A. O. Norris, J. W. Horner and F. Herron. Comrade L. C. Ray, of Farmer, Texas, took membership with us and the following visiting comrades were present: J. H. Davidson, of Oklahoma, James Paxton, of Haskell, Texas, D. McCullough, of Fort Worth.

By a unanimous vote of the Camp, thanks were tendered District Clerk J. L. Vaughan and County Treasurer I. B. Padgett for the use of their office and for providing seats for all those present.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet on the first Sunday in January 1913, at 2:30 p. m. F. Herron, Adj.

Farmers Take Notice! Remember the Gin that saved your skin. We have the best Gin and ginner west of Arkansas. A. H. Jones, Mgr.

Joe Y. Doolen is one of our new readers out on Route 1. He subscribed for The Leader and Dallas News last Thursday.

For Sale. One tow-seated hack, very cheap, price \$18.00. One good smooth gentle work horse, price \$75.00. One gray buggy, price \$30.00. J. H. Fisher.

Fort Worth.—Exactly 44,681 trains were handled by the interlocking plant here during October; this year against 31,083 for the same month in the previous year. The increased activity consisted largely of cotton traffic.

Pittsburg.—The Northeast Texas Fair Association has made arrangements with a northern track man to winter fifty race horses in this city. Some of the finest horses in the country will be seen in action here and it is planned to hold a series of races during the winter months.

Taylor's Hens. Taylor's Hens, located in Young County, Texas, are producing yearlings. Three miles south of Loving. Terms—\$5.00. R. G. Taylor.



Frank Trumbull.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 10.—The report current in the Texas press that an effort will be made to repeal the stock and bond law at the coming session of the Legislature lacks confirmation in business circles in this city. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, in his statements before the Texas Welfare Commission commended the stock and bond law and suggested that the Legislature strengthen it by giving the Railroad Commission additional power to permit the railroads to issue bonds to improve their property and to build new mileage. Mr. B. B. Cain, president of the Gulf, Texas & Western, which is an independent line, also announced his opposition to the repeal of the law. Col. Geo. N. Simpson, capitalist, and one of the prominent members of the Texas Welfare Commission, is opposed to its repeal. No representative railroad or business man could be found in this city who advocated the repeal of the law, and in political circles the leading Democrats announce that they will stand by the platform demands of their party, which call for an amendment extending the authority of the Commission.

For Sale. 300 acres, 12 miles southeast of Graham, 125 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements, two wells and windmill, two tanks, in good community. No better home to be found anywhere. Price \$250 per acre. See C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Pittsburg.—Starr, the two-year-old filly, owned by Henry Hesse of this city, received first ribbon in the two-year-old class this season. Mr. Hesse owns several fine horses and his stable at the Northeast Texas Fair attracted much attention.

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## Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3  
INDEPENDENT PHONE 20-3.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

H. L. Groner was here on business from Loving Saturday.

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

Wid Akers and wife were here from Komo last week.

Fresh coconuts, at our store—Mabry & Sons.

C. L. Casey, of Ellasville, sold cotton in Graham Thursday.

Section comb honey at our store—Mabry & Sons.

O. K. Freeman and wife were here from Tonk Valley Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cutshall were here from Loving Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler, of Loving, spent Thursday in Graham.

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

T. O. Bowen, of Proffitt, was doing business in Graham Monday.

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

Supt. Terry, of Henrietta, visited the Graham schools last Friday.

Jeff Gallaher was painfully injured last week while cutting wood.

Mrs. Young and son, Robert, of Ellasville, spent Thursday in our town.

Good Organ For Sale.

I have a good organ for sale cheap. E. R. Ragland.

Judge R. F. Arnold returned Sunday night from a business trip to Galveston.

Cint Crawford, of Waco, is here visiting his brother, Col. S. R. Crawford.

100 Red Durham Steers For Sale.

Coming in. Good age, size and flesh. W. P. Thompson, Gordon, Texas.

G. M. James was among the number here from Indian Mound last Monday.

Ben Cunningham, our genial assistant postmaster, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Dr. N. B. Blevins was here from Loving Monday and remembered the Leader with a call.

Notice.

I have for sale a span of nice buggy horses, buggy and harness that I am offering at a great bargain. L. W. Price.

R. H. Ardis was here from Ellasville last Thursday and arranged to have The Leader visit his home regularly during the coming year.

George Wilburn, of Weatherford, a cousin of our J. H. Fisher, is engaged in assisting to put up the new bridge for the county on Flint Creek.

Apron Bazaar

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th and 21st, the ladies of the Christian Church will have all kinds of aprons for sale at R. L. Reed & Co. store on the west side of square.

Misses Effie and Nellie Fitzgerald and Maggie Steadham, of the Mount Pleasant community, were social callers at The Leader office Thursday.

R. M. Williams was in to see us one day last week and renewed for The Leader for himself and also sent the paper to Ben Eubanks for one year.

Abstracts of Title.

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.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford, and daughter, Mrs. Cole, were pleasant visitors to Graham from the Briar Branch community Thursday.

J. T. Shaban left Monday for California to look out a location. If he likes that country he will move there with his family about January 1.

Nanta Claus Will Soon Be Here.

For such goods as books, and Bibles, jewelry, toys, kodaks, dolls, doll carriages, manure sets, candies, fire works, etc., go to B. A. Snoddy's store.

Misses Mary Fields and Leola Kaykendall came over from Bryson Friday afternoon to spend Sunday with Miss Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields.

Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick and little son, of Bridgeport, were in Graham last week enroute to their home. They visited Mrs. Claud Akers, a sister of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's, at Komo.

For Sale.

One horse, buggy and harness. Address Box 701, Graham.

Jack Johnson and Dan Moss came in from Weatherford last week and are now busily engaged for the county in putting in another iron bridge on Flint Creek.

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

Jehi Shearer and wife were here last Thursday from near Farmer.

D. D. Dickenson and wife were here from Loving Monday.

W. C. Lynch, of Albany, has accepted a position at the meat market with Miller & Son.

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

Rev. M. M. Cunn, the new Methodist preacher at Ellasville, was in Graham Tuesday.

W. R. Foster was here from Murray Tuesday. Mr. Foster says he will not get all of his cotton picked until about the first of January.

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

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

Bob Eatherly, Willie Simpson, Frank Pevehouse and Dee York were among the Bryson people who spent Monday in Graham.

D. A. Padgett and wife, from Childress, came in Monday night to spend a few days with old friends.

Miss Beattie Brooks, of Median Chapel, and sister, Mrs. Ethel Hulse, of Throckmorton, spent Monday in our town.

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

Misses Maude and Ora Holbert, of Proffitt, visited Miss Ellen Black and their brother here Monday and Tuesday.

J. A. Puffenberg, the manager of Dr. Miller's oil interests in this section of the country, spent Monday night in Graham. He was on his way to Stephens county where they are drilling a well.

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

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 Wide Orrell, Graham, Texas.

W. V. Bigam, a former citizen of Graham but now living at Paducah, Texas, came in Monday night for a few days visit. He said that they had a big snow on the plains Saturday.

NOTICE.

The Methodist Orphan Home Shower will be with Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Friday, December 13, at from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock. Everybody urged to come. Program of music and readings will be rendered.

J. G. and Ted Fay came in last Friday night from Spokane Washington, to spend Christmas here visiting their father, Fred W. Fay. The boys are well pleased with the state of Washington and believe it to be one of the best countries on earth.

# Christmas

THE "man-who-cares" likes to be well dressed at all times, but if there is one season of the year when everybody wants to be dressed a little better than ordinary, it is at Christmas. As a rule the joyous Yuletide, when happiness and good cheer everywhere prevail, is one continual round of dinners, parties and social gatherings—everybody is dressed in his best.

Now, your pleasure will be greatly enhanced if you are dressed up in new



## Styleplus \$17 Clothes

"The same price the world over"

Anywhere you go, you'll find nobody better dressed than you will be. You'll not feel out of place when you meet friends wearing \$20 to \$25 suits—your STYLEPLUS will make you hold your head a little bit higher, if anything.

And the best part of it is, it costs you \$3 to \$8 less—a cash saving of \$6 to \$16 if you buy both a suit and an overcoat.



What a lot of happiness and pleasure you can give to those you love, with that money you save in buying STYLEPLUS CLOTHES! Think of the nice gifts you can buy with it.

Come in today and select your STYLEPLUS suit, and a STYLEPLUS overcoat, too, if you need one—both guaranteed by the makers.

If you don't care to take them with you or have them delivered now, we'll lay them aside for you until Christmas Eve.

We wish to impress on you that no other store in town sells STYLEPLUS CLOTHES—we are the exclusive agents.



## S. B. STREET & CO.



# Christmas Goods

ARRIVING DAILY AT THE  
**Great Northwest**

## Bargain House

Vast array of 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c goods; also more expensive styles.

1 Doz. Beautiful Christmas Post Cards, 10c  
Sensitive purses like our prices. You save your money and bring it to us and we'll save you money.

### CATCH THE COMBINATION?

A kind of automatic, double back action, mutual benefit sale. Ingenious advertising is of no avail without the goods, and the goods are of no avail without the right prices.

FURNITURE, ART SQUARES, RUGS, HAND PAINTED CHINA, CUT AND DECORATED GLASSWARE, TOYS, LAMPS, PICTURES, HAND AND SHAVING MIRRORS, BIBLES, STORY BOOKS, ETC., form part of our immense stock.

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- 2 Riding Cultivators, . . . . . \$20.00 each
  - 3 Stalk Cutters, . . . . . 20.00 each
  - 1 Sulky Plow, . . . . . 20.00
  - 2 12-inch Walking Plows, . . . . . 10.00 each
  - 1 9-inch Walking Plow, . . . . . 7.50
  - 1 7-inch Walking Plow, . . . . . 5.00
  - Lanterns, . . . . . 50c each
  - Galvanized Well Buckets, . . . . . 75c each
- Nails at 2c per pound, and many other small items

## GRAVES & WARD

### MAIL ROUTE CHANGED TO RANGER BY AUTO.

Mail Now Leaves at 7 O'Clock A. M. and is Received at Six O'Clock, P. M.

Week before last K. D. Holland, of Ranger, received the contract for carrying the mail from Breckenridge to Ranger by way of his automobile line.

This contract was to go into effect on the sixteenth of November, which was last Saturday. Friday night the hack driver brought in the team of horses which had been at the changing station, nine miles north of Eastland, for about two years.

Thus came to an end the career of the hack which had been plying between Breckenridge and Eastland, a distance of about thirty miles, carrying mail, passengers and express every day except Sunday for a period of about thirty years.

Saturday afternoon many of our quite peaceful citizens were somewhat startled by wild yelling on the main business street. In order to ascertain the meaning of the same they rushed to the door and windows and soon discovered that the excitement was caused by the big Texas Auto Service car coming in at the rate of about forty miles an hour, bringing the mail into Breckenridge before night. Long before dark the mail was up and the people had scattered to their respective homes.

For many years the people of this city have longed for the time when they would receive mail in the daylight. Now that the time has come they are not contented, for they have no place to go each night after supper—and the girls and boys—poor things—we are sorry for them—can't see each other at the post office after supper unless, of course, they come late for the mail.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Loans! Loans!  
I want good loans. I don't charge \$10.00 a thousand lawyer's fee when over \$1500. I pay all expenses except abstracts. I can now make loans promptly.  
R. C. McPhail,  
Land and Loan Agent.

### A Bit Of The Past.

L. P. Brooks brought into our office, last week, a small sheet of paper upon which was the list of voters in this precinct on November 3, 1874, which was just before the first election was held here. Out of the number here then, only three are living now and only two of the three are in the county—L. P. Brooks and J. B. Terrell. The other party is the man who drew up the paper and served as the first clerk of the county; W. T. Ditto, who now lives at Fort Worth.

Below we give the article referred to, or rather the paper and list of names:

"List of registered voters in Precinct 1.

"November 3, 1874.

1. Brooks, L. P.
2. Brooks, Z. T.
3. Clark, Wm.
4. Ditto, W. T.
5. Edmonson, Eh.
6. Giberson, B. F.
7. Johnson, Joe.
8. Johnson, R. J.
9. Miller, S. B.
10. Mills, L. E.
11. Mills, C. C.
12. McKinzie, J. H.
13. Terrell, G. W.
14. Terrell, J. B.
15. Timmons, A. A.
16. Williams, H. D.
17. Williams, Wm.
18. Williams, Wick.
19. Williams, D. F.
20. Willis, O. J.
21. Ward, George.
22. W. Smute.
23. J. H. Brandon.
24. J. E. Javens.
25. J. P. Carpenter.

"I hereby certify the foregoing list of names, numbered from 1 to 25, and registered on pages No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this book, to be a true and correct copy of the list of legal voters of Precinct No. 1, as revised by the Board of Revision at their session closing on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1874.  
W. T. Ditto."

### Pin Lost.

A lady's small breast pin with gold cross on black back ground was lost at the merry-go-round last Thursday. Finder will please return to this office.

### Big Fire Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving day about noon a vast volume of smoke was seen rising from the G. T. & W. yards and it was found to be the ties and posts that were on fire. It is said that a passing engine set the stuff on fire and the ties being creosoted could not be extinguished. The only way to prevent a total loss was to drag out the other timbers.

The loss amounted to about \$4,000 and was insured. The greatest loss will be the inconvenience in getting the material replaced as it is hard to get this kind of stuff hauled on the roads at this time of year and it is feared that it will cause a delay in the construction work of the road.—Jacksboro News.

Graham, through the efforts of the Graham Leader, is organizing a Boy's Corn Club for Young County. They have no agent in that county to help them in this work so they have engaged agent Marks of this county to help them in instructions, etc. The department of agriculture does not allow the agents to organize and conduct Boy's and Girl's Clubs, but are allowed four days in the year to assist any citizen or organization to organize a club and give instructions etc.—Jacksboro News.

### The Hat Problem.

At what price must I mark a hat that cost me \$2 that I may give my customer a discount of 20 per cent and still make a gain of 25 per cent?

If you cannot solve this problem write to the Bowie Commercial College for free solution. Business men are constantly coming in contact with just such problems as this, and it is not every business college that teaches its students how to solve them, while the Bowie Commercial College does.

Numbers of young people are taking our advice and entering school now, instead of waiting until the first of the year. There is still time to take advantage of this advice and get well advanced in your studies before the school becomes crowded in January with the large number that always enter in that month. Now, you will be a month ahead of the crowd in finishing your course, getting a position and drawing an extra month's salary.

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### Death Of Mrs. Mary Reed.

On November, 15, 1912, the home of W. C. and J. M. Reed were made sad by the shadow of death, the white-winged angel entering and bearing from their presence their dear mother.

I know that no words can alleviate the sorrow they feel or lessen the great loss they have sustained, and while I deeply realize that no expression of ours can restore the loved one, fill her vacant chair or take her place in our hearts, still it all seems wrong and we refuse to be comforted. Yet who shall say it is not best? We do not know what grand fields of thought and action she may have entered upon. But we feel she is not dead; to say that death ends all is to admit creation a failure. Over the river Aunt Mollie has gone only a little in advance of us. Some one must go first. Perhaps in the way of a kind Providence it is best that it should be she who is to welcome us on the other shore.  
Her Niece, Lila.

### Woman's Auxiliary.

Program for the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Young County Association, December 29, 2 o'clock p. m. Called to order by the president, Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Song, prayer.  
Bible Reading.—Mrs. Crawford.  
How to have an interesting and helpful local Society.—Mrs. Crawford.

Our organized work: Local Society; Auxiliary; B. W. M. W.; W. M. U.—Mrs. G. B. Underwood, Loving.

How may we make our County Auxiliary more efficient.—Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Olney.

General discussion.—Objects fostered by Southern Baptists.  
Home and Foreign Missions.—Mrs. R. F. Short.

Margaret Home.—Miss Maudie Holbert, Proffitt.  
Buckner Orphans Home.—Mrs. G. C. Walters, Newcastle.

Old Ministers Relief.—Mrs. B. W. Workman, Red Top.  
Woman's Training School at Fort Worth.—Miss Jessie Nicewarmer, Jean.

Dismissal.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

### "Hicks At College."

(Written for last week.)  
The play, "Hicks At College," which was presented by local talent, under the direction of Miss Aline Johnson, at the opera house last Thursday night, was attended by a fair sized audience and gave splendid satisfaction. The parts were all well learned and the acting was as good as we have ever had in a home talent play here, every part showing the careful, painstaking care of Miss Johnson in getting the play ready for presentation.

The following is the cast of characters as they appeared in the play:  
Hiram Hicks, The Brain Man. . . . . Lewis Rubenkovsig.  
Tom Horton, who writes advertisements. . . . . John Fisher.  
Fritz Jordan, Horton's chum who plays basket ball. . . . . R. Morrison.  
Adam Biddent, Professor in Texas University. . . . . Gus Spivey.  
Dean Smtley, Dean of the College of Arts; Charlie Padiet, a reporter for the Daily Shrik; Peters, the popular proprietor of the Pal. . . . . John W. Fisher.  
Percy Robbins, a recent arrival from "dear Boston." . . . . Gordon Durham.  
Adolph Hopkins, a laxy boy. . . . . Milton Snoddy.

Bastian Briggs, a dig. . . . . Miss Aline Johnson.  
Walker, manager for the Bralee Man. . . . . Mabry Short.  
June Grant, Polly Porter, Seniors, chums and interested respectively in Horton and Jordan. . . . . Emma Price, Ruby Snoddy.

Clare, Agelline Jones, a stage struck girl. . . . . Fannie Stoffers.  
Susan Spriggins, a freshman with a crush. . . . . Katie Cochran.  
Daisy Armstrong, an athletic girl. . . . . Willie Cochran.  
Fluff Falley, a tussler girl. . . . . Kathleen Stewart.  
Flora Belle Delmarty, waitress at The Pal. . . . . Pauline McJimsy.  
Mrs. Cobb, housekeeper at The Quarters. . . . . Nettie S. Washburn.  
Lily, maid at The Quarters. . . . . Emily Rehders.  
Bill posters, newboys, members of the team, etc.

Reading—Bailey's Animal Show. . . . . Ed Wood.  
(Between first and second acts)  
Music by Firemen's Band.

### Annual Meeting Of Stockholders.

The regular meeting of stockholders of The Beckham National Bank, Graham, Texas, will be held at the Bank, Tuesday, January 14th 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting.  
22x R. E. Lynch, Cashier.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Tonk Valley Baptist Church, seven miles south west of Graham, beginning Thursday night, December 26.

### THURSDAY NIGHT.

Introductory Sermon.—R. Lindsey  
FRIDAY.  
9:30.—Devotional, S. D. Baugh.  
10:00.—Problems of a Pastor, led by J. W. Newsom.  
General Discussion.  
11:00.—Sermon. Preacher to be selected by committee on Divine Service.  
2:00.—Devotional, led by J. O. Wilson.  
2:30.—Problems of a country church, led by A. S. Wilson.  
3:15.—Bible Evidences of a Christian, led by Joe R. Mayes.  
7:00.—Devotional, led by O. E. Dickson.  
7:15.—Sermon.

### SATURDAY.

9:30.—Devotional, led by Dick Clifton.  
10:00.—The business meeting of the church, led by C. R. Taylor.  
11:00.—Sermon.  
2:00.—Devotional, led by G. W. Black.  
2:30.—Pastoral Evangelism, led by J. L. Roach.  
3:15.—The Out Look for Baptists in Young County, led by G. W. Black.  
3:30.—Our Denominational School by C. R. Taylor.  
7:00.—Devotional, led by the Pastor.  
7:15.—Sermon by C. R. Taylor.  
Collection for Buckner's Orphan Home.

### SUNDAY.

9:30.—Sunday School Rally, by the Superintendents of the different schools.  
11:00.—Missionary Sermon, by J. H. Roach.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00.—Woman's Work, by Mrs. S. R. Crawford.  
3:00.—Baraca and Philathea Movement, by R. F. Short.  
7:15.—Sermon.

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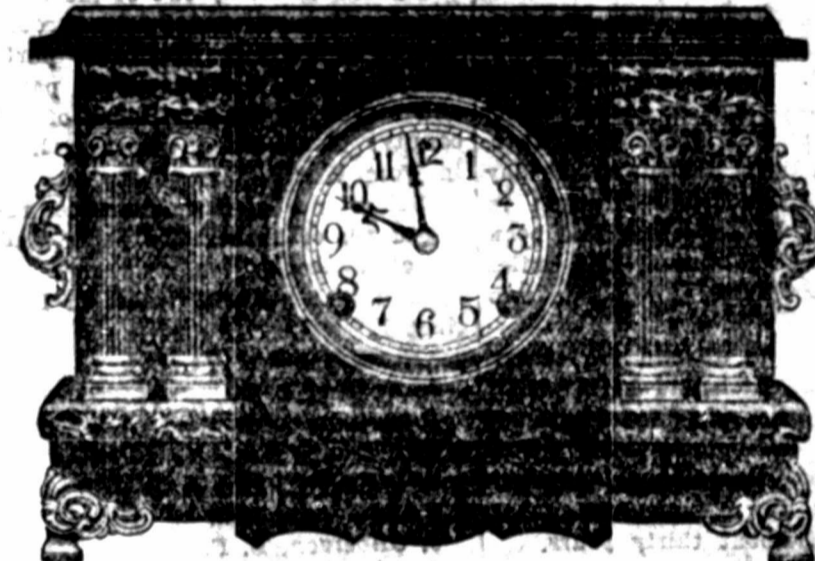
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# SAVING PLATINUM

A Little Drama Enacted in Uncle Sam's Assay Office.

## SCIENCE IN THE STAR ROLE

Nightrow Professors Filled Up the East, and, With Acids and Precious Metals on Stage Properties, They Scored a Brilliant Success.

Even the United States government has become possessed of the present day fever to eliminate any waste and save leaks in the methods of doing things. The results, particularly in the mints and assay offices, have been remarkable.

For instance, the old method of extracting gold from baser metals when it came from the mint consisted merely of treating the smelter bars of gold with nitric acid, which dissolved out the baser metals, leaving the gold with a small percentage of impurities that could be removed by fusing with nitre.

Germany went the United States one better in this. The professors over there, men whose genius for scientific detail is unsurpassed by those of any other nation, perfected a process for refining by electricity. Simply stated, it is nothing more nor less than electric plating. The smelter bars are placed in the plating bath, and the gold is deposited in an absolutely pure state, leaving the base metals behind in solution.

It was this residue that interested the high brow professors. The fact that platinum is frequently found with gold has been recognized ever since the science of metallurgy was in swaddling clothes; also the fact that gold and platinum have one quality in common—i. e., that no single acid known will dissolve them. It takes a combination of nitric and muriatic acids to get either of these two metals in solution. Silver, on the other hand, is readily soluble in nitric acid. No one ever thought of testing a nitric acid solution of silver for the presence of platinum because of the theory, sound as a religion, that platinum could not be dissolved by nitric acid. Therefore, it was argued, if there wasn't enough silver in the solution to make it worth while to extract it, then, of course, there could not be any platinum, so into the sewer it went.

The professors began to experiment. At the first step they discovered the dusky gentlemen in the wood pile. They discovered a curious fact—namely, that, while platinum alone was not soluble in nitric acid, some of its alloys with silver were soluble. For instance, a composition of 5 per cent platinum in silver is readily soluble. Right there was the clue leading to the discovery that for years out of memory untold quantities of the precious metal, essential above all others in electrical manufacture, had been running into the sewer. All solutions were carefully tested. Salts of iron were added, precipitates supposedly of silver were analyzed, and since then platinum at the rate of \$5,000 a month has been offered for sale by Uncle Sam.

It is interesting to trace the sources of this gold in that the facts suggest that sooner or later deposits of platinum in large quantities are going to be found. Little of the gold coming from the western United States and Alaska contains platinum. It is found almost entirely in the gold mined in Mexico and South America. Gold from these districts is coming in larger quantities year after year. It is found, for instance, in what is popularly known as Guinea gold. Guinea gold has a peculiar luster all its own. It is highly prized in the jewelry trade for this same peculiar color.

There are vast reaches of wilderness in South America that, filled with miasmatic swamps and lurid savages armed with poisoned arrows, have so far resisted the advance of the white man. It seems not too much to expect that sooner or later, when these districts are exploited, platinum in large quantities will be discovered. Some Bret Harte is probably a-borning now to sing the romance of platinum gulch. The romance of gold is founded on the material consideration of \$20.67 an ounce, which the governments of the earth have decreed must be its price now and for evermore. They will have to build a second story extension on the romance of the metal that is worth twice as much as gold.

Now that Uncle Sam is finding this mine of platinum in the supposedly unexplored bars that the big refining companies are sending in from their smelters, the interesting question is arising: Who owns the platinum, Uncle Sam or the refiners? Uncle Sam bought their gold, refined it for them at cost and paid them dollar for dollar out of his pocket. Actually he was out on his feet. Now that he has stopped the leak in his drapings, he is a little ahead.

Naturally, if one can play at a game two can play at the same game. Some of the bigger smelter companies, whose output is sufficient, have undertaken the task of recovering this platinum themselves. If Uncle Sam can help out his payroll with platinum residues there is no reason why a privately conducted smelter cannot do the same thing. By the electrical method of refining is coming more and more into use, and the highbrow professors in the mints who have been searching for platinum have discovered that the smelter bars sent in for re-plate are almost 100 per cent pure, without so much as a crumb of platinum in them. —F. Lewis Anderson in New York Tribune.

# MISSING A CARBON

An Account of "Back Ague" Made a Fool of the Hunter.

What the "back ague" is like is described in "The Journal of a Sporting Hunter" by J. T. Stedley. The author's first attempt against the carbou was in a small boat. He tells that Johnny, his Indian guide, suddenly dropped like a stone into the wet grass and muttered "Stag," and there, sure enough, stroiling along, the front was a fine carbon. "I sat down, feeling my elbow on my knee, waiting until he should put in an appearance on the side of the rock. I had the rifle in my shoulder, and at last the grand beast walked into view, not more than 100 yards away. He stopped, looking about him, and I drew a bead on his shoulder. Useless! The rifle wobbled all over the place, and the life of me I could not keep it still nor hold my breath. My heart was in my mouth, and all the time the rifle trembled and shook. The carbou moved on a few paces, and I determined that if I meant to shoot at all I must obtain better control of my nerves. I still covered him with the sights, or thought I was doing so, as I pulled the trigger on the beast that was standing broad side on with his head turned from me.

"I was using a fine rifle, and it was the work of an instant to pump another cartridge into the chamber and fire again. Still no move on the part of my target. He faced the other way nonchalantly, listening with interest to the echo of the rifle in the distant canyon. I was getting desperate now and could hear the Micmac muttering all sorts of imprecations behind my back, which only made things worse. I fired five more shots at that carbou as he stood as though carved in wood, persevering until he turned off calmly into a belt of timber.

"This story is an absolute fact. I would not have credited it had I not been the one to make such a fool of myself. My feelings can be more readily imagined than described. I could have cried with vexation and shame. Johnny took the rifle, looked it over, patted it as though he would demand of it whether the fault lay with it or the user, and I tried to make excuses to myself for myself."

## BLACK LETTERS AND WHITE.

The Former More Distinct at a Distance Than the Latter.

There is a tendency on the part of railroaders to adopt signs with white letters on a black background, not realizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance. This follows in an interesting way from the structure of the retina of the eye.

The impression of a letter at the limit of vision is received on the ends of a small bundle of nerves which convey to the brain a sort of mosaic impression. A nerve can only transmit to the brain information as to whether or not a ray of light is falling upon it, and when a nerve is partly in the light and partly in darkness the sensation is the same as though all of it was in the light.

It follows, therefore, according to the Scientific American, that all nerves on the dividing edge between any black and white area transmit the sensation of light so that all white lines and white areas appear wider and all black lines and black areas appear narrower than they really are.

Black letters grow thicker at the limit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There, also, disappears when it is necessary to use white letters, but in such cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted. Black letters are more distinct if made with a heavy stroke.

**"Doing the Trick."**  
Kean played Brutus to his son's Titus in "Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin." As may be imagined, the benefit was a bumper. There was over \$200 in the house. Kean, incensed and strengthened by his holiday, played magnificently. Charles supported him extremely well, and Kean's delivery on his son's neck of the lines, "My wretched father," struck the audience to their very depths. There was not a dry eye in the house, the applause was frantic and Kean whispered to his son, "We are doing the trick, Charles!"—Armstrong's "Century of Actors."

**A Blunt Monarch.**  
James I., being requested by his old nurse to make her son "a gentleman," answered emphatically: "I'll mak' him baronet, gin ye like, luckle, but the de'il himself couldn't mak' him a gentleman."

James I. was the first to create baronets (1611). He it was, also, who said of the wives of his law lords, "I can make the carls lords, but I canna make the carlines ladies."

**Neighborly.**  
She—I have not seen you for an age. Her Doctor, notwithstanding that we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned, with much regret, that you've been ill. Her Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Pilegande Blast.

**No Chance.**  
"What became of your anti-salve movement?"  
"We couldn't hire brass bands and marchbands to popularize it without being inconsistent."—Washington Star.

Every one sings as he has the gift and marries as he has the luck.—From the Fortunate.

# AT SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT.

An Anxious Experience Off the Coast of the Sound Coast of Korea.

The perils of the small boat at sea are told by Jack London in an article on "Small Boat Sailing" in the "Vestibule Monthly." "About the liveliest eight days of my life were spent in a small boat on the west coast of Korea," he writes. "I was in an open boat, a sampan, on a rocky coast where there were no light-houses and where the tides ran from thirty to sixty feet. My crew were Japanese fishermen. We did not speak each other's language. Yet there was nothing, monotonous about that trip. Never shall I forget one particular cold, bitter dawn, when in the thick of driving snow we took in sail and dropped our small anchor.

"The Japanese crawled under a communal rice mat and went to sleep. I joined them, and for several hours we dozed fitfully. Then a sea deluged us with icy water, and we found several inches of snow on top of the mat.

"It soon became a case of swamping at our anchor. Seas were splashing on board in growing volume, and we bailed constantly. And still my fisherman crew eyed the surf battered shore and did nothing.

"At last, after many narrow escapes from complete swamping, the fishermen got into action. All hands tilled on to the anchor, and bore it up. For a moment, as the boat's head paid off, we set a patch of sail about the size of a four sack. And we headed straight for the rocky shore. I unlaced my shoes, unbuckled my gaiters and coat and was ready to make a quick partial strip a minute or so before we struck. But we didn't strike, and as we rushed in I saw the beauty of the situation. Before us opened a narrow channel, fringed at its mouth with breaking surf. Long before, when I had scanned the shore closely, there had been no such channel. I had forgotten the thirty-foot tide. And it was for this time that the Japanese had so precariously waited."

## "SCRATCHED ROCKS."

They Mark the Course of Glaciers A Down Our Continent.

Throughout the northern United States, from the Atlantic coast to the far northwest and as far south as Kentucky, huge boulders are found scattered at haphazard. The rocks and ledges are smoothed and marked with scratches varying from faint lines to broad grooves two feet deep. Some of these boulders, weighing many tons, are so balanced on a ledge that a slight touch will rock them. The Indians used them as "alarm bells."

The grooves or scratches on these rocks are as a rule parallel and extend north and south. South of the above mentioned area neither boulders nor scratched rocks can be found.

How came the boulders in their position? What scratched the rocks? Agassiz, familiar with the glaciers of the Alps, probably gave the true answer. He showed that a similar state of things is produced today by the glaciers of Switzerland. These streams of ice creep slowly down from the lofty summits of the Alps through the valleys to the plains. They bear on their surface huge rocks fallen from surrounding cliffs. The stones frozen in the bottom of the glacier, pressed down by the enormous weight of ice above them, scratch and groove the rocks beneath, as the tool of a carpenter gouges out a piece of wood.

What was the condition of America when similar effects were produced? Instead of local glaciers scattered in the valleys, the whole surface now covered with boulders must have been hidden by an immense sheet of ice. Judging from the marks on the rocks, the sheet moved from the north toward the south, carrying with it masses of rock.—Harper's Weekly.

**Expectancy of Life.**  
All insurance is calculated upon the probable length of time a person has to live. This is called the average expectancy. Many elaborate tables have been made up by the insurance companies, some based upon one set of data, some upon another, and consequently they vary slightly. The British life annuity tables, a fair calculation, show that a man of fifty has a natural expectancy of living 21.2 years; a woman of the same age 25.5 years; at sixty his expectancy is 14.8 years, hers is 17 years; at seventy his is 9.5 years, hers 10.6 years.

**She Saw.**  
"Why is Mrs. Wombat wearing such dowdy clothes lately? She spends half her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such mean looking clothes just now?"  
"Her husband's mother is visiting her just now. See?"  
"The other woman saw."—Pittsburgh Post.

**This is English—Do You Get It?**  
Little Johnny came running in to his father and said:  
"Oh, father, I have just gained a new friend and his name is 'Thompson.'"  
"How's that?" said his father.  
"Well," said Johnny, "I have just bought a guinea pig for his name."

**Very Thorough.**  
Clarice—Well, aunt, how do you like your new doctor? Aunt—Oh, immensely. He's so thorough. He never comes to see me without finding some thing wrong with the matter with me.—Judge.

**Rockless.**  
Howell—Did you ever do any deed of daring? Powell—Yes, I once said what I thought when guessing a woman's age.—New York Press.

# NATURAL BRIDGES.

The Biggest in the World Are in the Utah Desert.

## WONDERS OF WHITE CANYON.

Three Massive Towering Arches, Made in Their Rugged Grandeur, Span the Lovely, Picturesque Gorge, Far From the Beaten Paths of Man.

Among the wonders of the west which the government has taken under its care are the remarkable natural bridges of Utah, which are so far as is known, without a peer. In 1908 these three bridges, the Caroline, Augusta and Edwin, were set aside as national monuments, and later certain caves and springs near by were added to the reserved area.

It is difficult to give an adequate idea of these stupendous arches, and so far they have been seen by few persons, for it is a trip of days across the desert to reach them, but accurate measurements have been taken and convey some notion of their size and shape. The popular way of reaching these curiosities is from Bluff, Utah, where one can obtain a guide and outfit. Thence you proceed through dry washes, old stream beds and sage covered mesas to the great bridges, which loom up in White canyon far from the beaten path of man.

The White canyon itself is many miles long, and the bridges spring from its steep, light buff walls, the three being within a distance of five miles. They seem carved by Titanic forces; for the largest is 222 feet high and 95 feet thick at the top of the arch. The arch is 28 feet wide, the span is 201 feet, and the height of the span is 157 feet.

The Natural bridge of Virginia is a baby in comparison with any of the three Utah formations. It is to be regretted that these wonderful bridges are not easier of access. Figures give little idea of their immensity, and words but suggest their beauty.

The first account of them given to the world was that of Horace J. Long, who visited the bridges in 1903. Long was an engineer and prospecting in Utah. One day he fell in with a cattleman named Scorp, who was familiar with Utah and in particular with the region lying around the San Juan river.

Scorp, after some preliminary conversation, said that he had seen some remarkable bridges so immense and wonderful that he disliked to talk about them for fear he would be accused of manufacturing the story. He added that though he had seen them in 1898 he had always desired to go back and if Long would accompany him and take photographs he would guarantee to guide the engineer to the place.

Accordingly the two men set out with pack horses and provisions, and after a lonely trip through deserts and canyons and wide stretches where no animal was to be seen they descended into the gorge of the White canyon, the sides of which are filled with deserted cliff dwellings. Two days later they came to the wonderful bridges, the first of which, of pink sandstone, Scorp called Caroline in honor of his mother.

Long was fairly dazed at the beauty and size of this natural wonder. The pink walls were streaked with delicate colored lichens and stood out in bold relief against a sky of blue. More than this, both men felt that they were gazing on one of the wonders of the world. They pushed rapidly down the canyon and came to another arch, more symmetrical and more beautiful than the first, with a lightness and grace and charm of coloring that made it a splendid work of nature. Long named this the Augusta after his wife and managed to get a fair photograph. The arch was so high that the trees of California would seem dwarfed beside it, and the men took what measurements they could by climbing and clinging to the canyon's sides.

They found the Edwin, or Little bridge, several miles down the canyon, the arch in reality of immense dimensions, but small in comparison with those that they had measured. All around these bridges are crags and strange formations, cave dwellings, springs and other objects of interest, but the center of attraction is and will always be these three towering arches which span the White canyon.

Undoubtedly these bridges are of great scientific interest, not alone because they are so far as known the largest natural bridges in the world, but because they are extraordinary examples of stream erosion. An ancient river probably carved these great arches, which may have been known to prehistoric dwellers of the desert west.—New York Sun.

**The Crowded Way.**  
"The late General Booth," said a Salvation Army captain of Philadelphia, "used to admit freely that the bad man had more fun—at least while carrying on his badness—than the good man."  
"Striking his white beard, he put the matter in a neat epigram one night in New York."  
"They say the way of the transgressor is hard," he said. "At any rate it certainly isn't lonely."

**A Difficult Order.**  
Willie (at table)—I want my pudding now. I don't want any old sweet and—  
Father (sternly)—You keep your mouth shut and eat your dinner.—Boston Transcript.

To wait and be patient soothes many a pang.—Dutch proverb.

# A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Dramatic Climes in a Trial in a French Court.

Coincidence—chance—plays a tremendous part in human history. Fate is another name for the same thing; so is luck. All these words are merely our puny euphemisms for X, the unknown quantity.

Not a day passes but the story of a remarkable coincidence is brought to public notice. A stranger incident never occurred, however, than this one, the account of which is in an old copy of the Chronique de Paris.

A youth of about nineteen was brought to trial for having broken the window of a baker's shop and stolen a two pound loaf.

"The Judge—Why did you steal the loaf?"  
Prisoner—I was driven by hunger.  
"Why did you not buy it?"  
"Because I had no money."  
"But you have a gold ring on your finger. Why didn't you sell it?"

"As a founding. When I was taken from the bank of a ditch this ring was suspended from my neck by a silken cord, and I kept it in the hope of thereby discovering at least who were my parents. I cannot dispose of it."  
The procureur du roi (king's attorney) made a violent speech against the prisoner, who was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. Immediately upon this a woman more worn down by poverty than age came forward and made the following declaration:

"Gentlemen of the jury, twenty years ago a young woman was married to a young man of the same town, who afterward abandoned her. Poor and distressed, she was obliged to leave her child to the care of Providence. The child has since grown up, and the woman and the husband have grown older, the child in poverty, the woman in misery and her husband in prosperity. They are all three now in court. The child is the unfortunate prisoner whom you have just pronounced guilty, the mother is myself, and there sits the father," pointing to the king's attorney.

## POETICAL FEATS.

Difficult Rimes Had No Terrors For Browning or Byron.

Poets may be baffled in their search for rimes, but it takes a great deal to baffle the doggerel rimester. Charles II. offered a reward for a rime to "porringer." The reward was claimed with the following marriage announcement:

The Duke of York's daughter had. He gave the Prince of Orange her. No now your majesty will see I've found a rime for porringer.  
Browning's periphrastics in rime are probably unique in English poetry. Here is a couplet from "Sordello" which no mild poet would dare to print for fear of blasting his reputation:

Chtrups the contumacious grasshopper; Rustles the lizard and the cushats chirra. In the same poem he rimes "snickered" with "mulet," "dag" with "quag," "abhors" with "vaivassors." But he reached the climax surely in the couplet:  
You trample our beds of ranunculus. And you "Tommy-make-room-for-your-uncle" us.

The worthy and reverend author of the "Ingoldsby Legends" was foud of such rimes as:  
A long yellow pinafore Hangs down each chin afore, or such riming gymnastics as:  
At Tappington, now, I could look in the gutter.  
But I'm out on a visit, and nobody has it here.  
Yet in these enormities he was only parodying Byron, who wrote:  
Ye lords of ladies intellectual Confess if they had not henpecked you all.

**Some Satisfaction.**  
The Hon. Mrs. Robert Hamilton in her biography of her father, the late Lord Wolverhampton, says that in his home his orders were always stern and peremptory, but no one was more surprised than he was when they were obeyed.  
One day he detected one of his daughters making a statement in which she rather exaggerated the facts.  
"You are one of the most inaccurate women that was ever created," he told her.  
"Well," was the cheerful reply, "I am glad to be a masterpiece in some department of creation."

**The Tower of Babel.**  
Do you realize that 4,000 years after the most wonderful of all towers was built by the ancients according to the Book of Genesis about 2400 B. C., its seven stages still rise high above the plains near the site of Babylon? Until a few years ago it had been known as the Mount of the Birs Nimrod, when Sir Henry Rawlinson discovered in one of the stages the inscribed cylinders which made the identification possible.

**The Easier Way.**  
"I can cure that cold, old man."  
"What do you want me to take?"  
"About an hour's exercise in the open air every day."  
"I think I'll try Wombat's method. All he wants me to take is a few pills."  
—Pittsburgh Post.

**Partly True Any Way.**  
Mrs. Blowitt—I see by this magazine that wearing hats makes one's hair gray. Mr. Blowitt—Well, the reason why you have been wearing make my hair gray.

**The Return.**  
Wife—It makes me so unhappy to think that I have married a fool. Her husband—Don't worry about that. Only a fool would have married you.—Der Guckstern.

# FINE OLD BORROWERS.

Lugh Hunt Was a Champion, and Dr. Johnson Lived on Books.

In a book of essays, "American and Others," Agnes Repplier collects some notable instances of a certain coincidence in borrowers. Lugh Hunt and William Godwin had the truly developed to magnificent proportions:

"It would be interesting to calculate the amount of money which Hunt's friends and acquaintances contributed to his support in life. Shelley gave him at one time \$1,400, an amount which the poet could ill spare, and when he had no more to give, wrote in message of spirit to Byron, begging a loan for his friend and promising to repay it, as he felt tolerably sure Hunt never would. Byron, generous at first, wavered after a time of his position in Hunt's commissariat (it was like pulling a snag out of a river, he wrote to Moore, only to see him jump in again) and coldly withdrew. His withdrawal occasioned inconvenience and has been amply criticized."

"As for Godwin, when his daughter ran off with Shelley he refused to take Shelley's check for £1,000 if it were not made payable to a third person or "unless he could have the money without the formality of an acceptance."  
Crabb Robinson introduced him one evening to a gentleman named Rough. The next day both Godwin and Rough called upon their host, each man expressing his regard for the other and each asking Robinson if he thought the other would be a likely person to lend him £50.

Dr. Johnson was more scrupulous. He "paid back £10 after a lapse of twenty years . . . and on his deathbed begged Sir Joshua Reynolds to forgive him a trifling loan." But in the matter of borrowed books the case was altered. "Johnson cherished a dim conviction that because he read and Garrick did not the proper place for Garrick's books was on his—Johnson's—bookshelves, a point which could never be settled between the two friends and which came near wrecking their friendship."

**Alaska's Two Climates.**  
Official reports indicate that the coast region of Alaska has much rain and snow, but an equable temperature, and that the winter at Sitka is no colder than at Washington. The snowfall at Valdez has reached sixty feet and the rainfall at Sitka 111 inches in a season. The Yukon basin, on the other hand, has a continental climate, very cold in the winter, although the summer temperature may reach 90 degrees F. in the shade. The rainfall is small. The soil is permanently frozen for several yards below the surface, but a thin surface layer thaws out every summer.—Harper's.

**Matter and Force Identical.**  
Until recently the atom was considered the indivisible part of matter, but advances in radio-activity point to the fact that the atom is a complex system, consisting of a positively charged nucleus around which are grouped numerous negatively charged particles of infinitesimal dimensions, called electrons. A great deal has yet to be learned about the electron. Though regarded now as the unit of the material universe, it is really nothing but electricity, though it possesses the properties of matter—mass, momentum, kinetic energy and probably weight.—Christian Herald.

**Beggars' Day in Costa Rica.**  
In Costa Rica the beggars are privileged characters on Tuesday—that is, they are allowed that day of the week in which to beg from shop to shop. It is the custom for business houses to prepare for the weekly visit of the mendicants and to hand over to them small coins or articles of little value. In some instances where merchandise is given away the beggars peddle it about the poorer quarters and so earn a few cents apiece.—Argonaut.

**Simple Locomotion.**  
"I was just thinking," said one weary tramp to another, with a long, long journey in front of them, "about bad roads and the wonders of science. This earth is spinning round faster a railway train behind time."  
"Well, we ain't full of yet."  
"No, but think o' what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the territory slid under our feet until the place we wanted to go to came along!"

**The Turkish Feast.**  
The Turk's devotion to the tea is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriss: "The prejudice against the hat rests on a religious basis. If the imam (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."—London Globe.

**A Beautiful Sight.**  
"There is no such thing as true friendship."  
"Oh, yes, there is. Did you never remark the implicit trust existing between two girls who know each other for about a week?"  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Intellect.**  
Knicker—Is Jones smart enough to set the river afloat? Doctor—No, but he is smart enough not to get up to back the five himself.—New York Sun.

**Grin Stomach.**  
Helen—I will tell you an operation for appendicitis is no joke. Robert—No, but if it were it would be a disappointing one.—Life.

When men are friends there is no need of justice, but when they are just they still need friendship.—Aristotle.

# Appropriate Gifts for Christmas

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### Our Religious Column

**Sunday Services.**  
 On Sunday, December 8th, the Baptists led the Sunday School list with 75 present and an offering of \$29.04 and 24 Bibles. The morning text was Matthew 11:28-30, especially the words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest." When Jesus spoke these words to his disciples, he did not have reference to bodily rest, but to that of the soul. He has never promised his followers an easy time in this world but he has promised them peace in heart, freedom from anxiety and eternal rest. This rest is for each and every one who feels the need of it, and can be obtained only by taking it as a gift. The evening lesson was the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The text was Luke 16:25, "Son, remember." Mrs. B. W. King was received into the church at the evening service.

The Presbyterians came next with 45 present and \$40.66 offering. The Methodists had 30 with an offering of \$1.74. The Christians 19 with \$75.

Of course the rain and mud accounted for the very small attendance. But the question comes—how many men would have been absent from business had it been a week day, how many children absent from school, or ladies absent from a social function? Of course many would, as there is some sickness and some have colds. "But, let us remember that 'The Lord's business requireth haste'."

At the Presbyterian Church Rev. Hall's morning theme was "Laying Up Treasures," Matthew 6:20. In the Hebrew treasure is anything collected. It is nature to lay up treasures. Nature furnishes examples. He mentioned and discussed these; God tells us where to lay ours, how to determine by faithful use of talents, giving of tithes, conscious business principles, in meeting obligations of moral law even if it is possible to dodge the civil authorities, actual practical religion in relieving distress, helping struggling churches, friendly acts with right motives, distributing Bibles and other good literature, supporting orphans, formation of good character, helping to form it in others, letting our lives show that we are more interested in Heavenly than worldly things. He used every-day

illustrations, and quotations from Scripture and closed with "What are we doing to lay up treasures in Heaven?" The special music was a favorite anthem by the choir. The evening text was Isaiah 61:10, "Fear Not." He spoke of various worldly means the devil uses that are seemingly harmless and how we as Christians are discouraged when we see the effect on those around, but we should remember the text. The sight of the general inspires the army. So God is near to help us to act and to endure. We must put on His whole armor and trust Him for the victory. The special music was a sweet solo by Miss Akin, "The Great White Throne."

The Methodists held no preaching service as Rev. Bowman was absent from the city and Rev. Snoddy was sick.

**Could Shout For Joy.**  
 "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists. (Advertisement)

**Christian Ladies Aid.**  
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. J. W. Carlton on Thursday, December 5th. There was twenty-one present and the Scripture lesson was the 12th chapter of Romans.

After the lesson, the date and place for the apron bazaar was decided upon. Date, December 20th and 21st. Place, R. L. Reed & Co's store, on the west side of the square.

All business attended to, the Society was adjourned after repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. Johnson, with Mrs. Logan as Leader. The key word will be "Hope."

**Reporter pro tem.**  
 Those who weigh their words do not always speak with weight.

**Christian Endeavor Program.**  
 December 15, 1912.  
 Subject—Lessons from the Sunday School lessons.  
 Leader—Miss Minnie Rubenkeo-nig.

Song 109, prayer.  
 Reading, from "Our Master,"—Leader.  
 Scripture references from all present, from some lesson of the past year.  
 Prayer, scripture lesson.  
 Special music.  
 Give what is to you, the most impressive deed recorded in last year's lesson.—Richard Price.  
 Song, 83.  
 Give briefly six characteristics of Christ.—Chas. Hutchison.  
 Prayer, closing exercise.  
 Song, 41.  
 Benediction.

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**Missionary Society.**  
 The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Thursday, December 5th, with Mrs. W. T. Finch. There were seventeen members present.

Mrs. R. F. Sheet had charge of the Bible study from Isaiah, and the lesson was very interesting. The president, Mrs. S. R. Crawford, then took charge of the meeting, selecting the 37th Psalm as our Scripture lesson, then followed the business meeting.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Short to meet December 26th with Mrs. Gideon. Subject "China," leader, Mrs. Will Farmer. Secretary.

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### Boys' and Girls' Corn Club Department

Conducted by J. H. Fisher

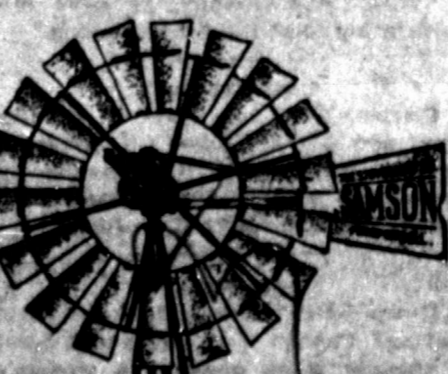
**Simple Problems.**  
 No. 1—If one acre of corn produces, under special cultivation, 25 4-5 bushels, how many bushels would 50 acres produce under the same cultivation, during a dry season, when the land was cut off of two-thirds its productive power?  
 No. 2—If Smith owes Jones \$40.00 and trades him 500 bushels of oats at 40 cents per bushel, for corn at 20 cents per bushel, how many bushels of corn must Smith receive to make them even?  
 No. 3—If 23 girls, in one year, were to raise 500 chickens, worth 20 cents each, and sell 50 dozen extra eggs at 15 cents per dozen, how much money in one year could 321 girls make if these last girl's expenses were \$5.00 each extra?

Any boy or girl interested in our department may send in answers to these problems, and the correct answer will be published in the columns of The Leader. Other problems and questions will be published from time to time.

**Gasoline Engine.**  
 We have a two and one-half horse power Waterloo Boy gasoline engine which we will sell for \$25.00 cash. This engine has been used in The Leader office for years, but it is good for lots of hard work yet. We guarantee it. If you are in need of a small engine, this is your chance to secure a big bargain.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell, of Newcastle, has been the guest of Mrs. E. Mabry this week.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Chas. B. Gant to Charley Minkley, 265 acres, survey No. 2712; consideration \$2,000.00.  
 G. W. McCluer to A. J. Wheat, 1 and 22-100 acres, survey No. 1971; consideration \$300.00.  
 W. L. and T. F. Donnell to Ardrie Brothers and Robertson, Lot 4 in block 4, in the town of Eliasville, \$547.80.

Ardrie Brothers and Robertson to I. O. J. F. Lodge of Eliasville, lot 4 in block 4, in town of Eliasville, consideration \$75.00.  
 W. H. Tedrow and wife to G. W. Pratt, 80 acres, survey No. 1; consideration \$800.00.  
 W. M. Miller and wife to F. P. Burch, lots 31 and 32 in block 38 in town of Graham; consideration \$647.80.  
 T. H. Kemp and wife to George Roach, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Olney; consideration \$750.00.  
 J. E. Duncan to T. H. Kemp lots 1 and 2 in block 4, in Olney; consideration \$750.00.  
 A. B. Calvin and Lanone Calvin to Cordie Taack, acre of land in town of True; consideration \$12.50.  
 G. W. Rux to A. B. Calvin, one acre of land out of survey No. 264; consideration \$68.00.  
 W. C. Noah and wife to A. W. Jones, 80 acres out of survey No. 242; consideration \$2,400.  
 J. H. B. Jones to G. W. Rooks, one acre out of survey 264; consideration \$180.00.  
 G. W. Hunt to R. E. Myers 65 acres out of survey 160; consideration \$2275.00.  
 James B. Barnett to O. L. Goodloe, 65 acres out of survey No. 160; consideration \$2600.00.  
 Montgomery Groves to E. W. Hunt, 65 acres out of survey No. 160; consideration \$2260.00.

**Notice.**  
 To those who know themselves indebted to me: I am changing my location and will appreciate a settlement at once.

Respectfully,  
 L. W. Price.

Miss Pearl Matthews returned Friday night from Fort Worth where she had been attending the State U. D. C. Convention as a delegate from the Graham chapter.

J. A. Knapp was arrested here last Monday on a charge of gambling and is in jail awaiting trial. Since his arrest a telegram was received from authorities in South Dakota requesting officers to hold him until papers reach here. Just what he is charged with in South Dakota is unknown.

Miss Mabel Miller has recovered from a serious spell of sickness.

J. R. Jemison went to Wichita Falls on business Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Cloud, of Murray, has accepted a position in the County Clerk's office.

T. O. Calvin, our new blacksmith, has an ad in this issue of The Leader. Read it.

Miss Roxy Burgess was here from Ivan, yesterday, shopping and visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Copeland.

**Lost Pig.**  
 Red barrow pig, weighing about 100 pounds. Notify this office.

V. E. Eddieleman has been sick for several days, but is able to be at his post again at Mabry & Sons Grocery store.

Jno. C. Bower, who is serving as a juror in the Federal Court in Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with his family.

Misses Mamie and Imogene Mobley, of Murray, spent the first of the week in the city visiting Miss Willie Hogue. They paid our office a visit Tuesday.

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