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GRAHAM CITIZEN TAKES OWN LIFE

GEORGE M. BAYNES, BARBER, COMMITS SUICIDE BY FIRING BULLET THROUGH BRAIN--IN BAD HEALTH

No little excitement was created in Graham last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, when the report was circulated that George M. Baynes had committed suicide at his place of business by placing a pistol to his head and sending a bullet through his brain, causing instant death.

Mr. Baynes arose early Sunday morning and came up to his barber shop and when Marvin Whitehead, who takes care of the shop, arrived he was sitting in a chair. The latter asked him how he was feeling and inquired if there was anything he could do for him and he replied that nobody could help him now. Whitehead went about his regular duties, thinking it a little strange that Mr. Baynes should be down so early, especially on Sunday morning, as he was unable to do any work in the shop at all, and was at work in a back bathroom when he heard the report of the pistol. It flashed in his mind at once what had occurred and he hurried out a back window and notified J. L. Flint, who hastened into the shop and found Mr. Baynes sitting in a chair, his left hand grasping the round of the chair and his right holding a .38 caliber six-shooter.

Mr. Baynes had been in bad health for two or three years and had frequently told friends that he would some day take his own life, but the threat was believed to be only a passing thought. On Saturday afternoon he stated to a close

personal friend that he was going to kill himself, as he had given up hope of regaining his health, and the friend remonstrated with him and passed the statement off with a joke, not thinking he meant it seriously, but when the report came that Mr. Baynes had committed suicide, the statement was sadly recalled. He had been in a very nervous state all Saturday night and had been unable to sleep well, walking the yard and going from room to room. Mrs. Baynes had felt uneasy about him and had sat up all night, but when morning came she hoped he was feeling better and the danger of doing himself bodily harm had passed from his mind.

Mr. Baynes came from Union City, Tenn., where he was born July 24, 1864. He had been in Graham about twelve years and was engaged in the barber business. During the Lockett Adair revival about five years ago, he made profession of faith and joined the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member when he died. He leaves a wife and four children, and two brothers, one in Union City, Tenn., and the other in Dallas.

The funeral services were preached by his pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Monday morning at the residence and the remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery, the members of the W. O. W. lodge, of which he was a member, officiating.

Next Monday is Big Monday and a large crowd of people is expected to visit Graham. On last Big Monday the crowd was not so large as it usually is on account of the farmers being busy planting and preparing crops. This time, however, crops are in good condition and can well be left alone for one day and many of the farmers of the county are planning to be here.

Methodist Meeting

The services at the Methodist church will continue through next Sunday. Bro. Tooley has driven home some gospel truths very forcibly. The sermon Sunday night on "Excuses" was indeed a fine one with well illustrated and very sound arguments. He has also preached on "Faith," "Prayer" and other helpful subjects. Several times he has called for testimonies and experiences which met with hearty responses. At the Monday night service only a few were out on account of the mud, but there was much interest and several requests for prayer.

The music has been led by the regular choir director, Mr. Lynch. Special gospel solos have been sung by Mr. Cather, of Pennsylvania, Mesdames Bowman, Rose and E. S. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman.

A nice cement sidewalk has been laid in front of the R. L. Reed & Co., store, an improvement we are glad to note. There are quite a number of sidewalks in our city that need to be replaced by cement; it would greatly lessen the fire risk, improve the appearance of the buildings they front and give the town a more substantial and prosperous appearance. If others will follow the lead of this progressive move all concerned will be profited and pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison and Robert returned Friday from Sherman where they were guests of the Owens. They had the pleasure of seeing Archie Owens graduate from Austin College. Jan McMurray won a Greek Lexicon for highest grade in Greek. Milton Donnell, of Ellaville, won the medal in the orthocra contest.

An Unusual Souvenir

R. L. Williams visited his old home in East Tennessee after attending the Confederate Reunion at Chattanooga, and while there was presented with a red cedar cane made from the house his mother was in while the battle of Shelbyville was taking place, on June 27, 1863. The cane shows bullet marks which penetrated the building during the fighting and is a relic with a highly sentimental value to Mr. Williams. It has been 41 years since he visited his old home and he says there have been quite a number of changes since then.

Sunday School Picnic

On last Thursday the Presbyterian Sunday School held its picnic which was postponed from the week before. Old and young, big and little enjoyed the outing in the open air. The large swings were kept in constant use and tennis and swimming were indulged in. Did you say dinner? Oh yes, they had dinner after Jno. E. Morrison had returned thanks, but the menu cannot be written here. After it was over there were readings and music furnished in an impromptu manner by Mesdames Duncan, Rose, Akin, Mr. Hall, Annie Lucile Morrison, Maud Norris, Ada Lee Price.

The results of the Athletic Club were evident in a number of stunts performed by the boys led by Bro. Hall.

Concert Tomorrow Night

The band will give its regular concert tomorrow night after church services.

A short program has been arranged and the concert will not begin until after church has dismissed, in order that all who attend services may hear it.

Have your piano or organ tuned and repaired by an expert. Eleven years factory experience. Orders from the country promptly attended to.—J. E. Carroll, Carroll Studio, Graham, Texas.

Band For Loving

Loving has organized a band with the following members: Frank Beard, Hubert Stewart, W. H. Baker, Mont Hamm, A. B. Dandel, Horace Stewart, Clyde Bratcher, Sidney Sims, Luther Drum, Noel Sims, J. T. Marshall. The Leader congratulates the people of Loving on this progressive move and hopes the band will be successful and that the citizens of that progressive little city will lend it their earnest support and co-operation.

There has been quite a lot of improvement done on the local electric light plant within the past week. A new engine and other new machinery has been installed and patrons are now being supplied with a 24-hour current. The improvements put the plant in first class shape and the management is to be congratulated on the excellent service being rendered. Quite a number who operate machinery in connection with their daily work, have put in motors and the "chuck" of the gasoline engine is being replaced by the subdued hum of the power producers.

J. W. Tallafiero and family have moved from the Owens residence to that vacated by Mrs. J. C. Fisher. A. G. Fitzgerald and family have removed to the residence vacated by Mr. Tallafiero.

Miss Hazel Leath returned today to her home in Jackboro after spending two weeks visiting Miss Bettie Scott in South Bend and Miss Lucile Doty of this city. She was accompanied home by Miss Beulah Allen.

W. I. Tidwell & Sons are preparing to have a 50-foot cement sidewalk laid in front of their place of business. The sand is on the

ground and work will begin at once. The city of Houston is preparing to inaugurate a campaign for the establishment of a regular army post in that city.

WHEAT HARVEST ON IRRIGATED FARMS

LARGE YIELD ON ARTIFICIALLY WATERED FARMS IN RICH CLEAR FORK VALLEY THIS YEAR

The wheat harvest on the large irrigated farm of E. C. Stovall, on the Clear Fork is in full swing and a yield of from thirty to forty bushels per acre is expected. All the other crops of this plantation are in fine condition and a large harvest from each of them is expected. All the crops on the Donnell & McCharen irrigated farm are in good condition this year, it is stated, and crops on all the irrigated farms of that neighborhood are looking well.

These farms are creating quite a reputation and it is only a question of time until the whole of the Clear Fork valley will be under ditches.

The ice wagon is making trips over the city now and will continue distributing the crystallized aqua until winter comes again. The plant has been overhauled and new machinery added and old machinery replaced and is in first class condition. The output capacity of the plant has been greatly increased and the plant will be able to supply the local demand this season.

Commissions were issued to over thirty notary publics Monday and County Clerk Ousebary stated that there were a number appointed by the recent legislature who had not yet qualified, but expected to do so later.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Galveston, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Gilmore.

The "Wooden" Nutmeg

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RANK H. BOWRON, Editor

The citizens of Electra have organized a fire department.

The State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Dallas June 12-15.

A report from Goree, Knox county, states that hordes of grasshoppers are destroying the grass, cotton and gardens in that country.

T. W. and J. S. Lanier, of El Paso, have sold their ranch near Sierra Blanca, Texas, to C. Cravens, of San Antonio for \$100,000 cash.

A contract has been let for the shipment of a \$90,000 cotton seed crop in Rivetside, Fort Worth.

The stock is owned by Fort Worth people.

Representative Smith has introduced a bill in Congress creating a new Federal judicial district in Texas to be known as the Panhandle district.

R. G. Ransome, of Bastrop, was recently elected editor in chief of the Sou'wester, a paper published by the student body of Southwestern University.

In a prize fight for the heavy weight championship between Pelky and McCarty at Calgary, Alberta, McCarty was killed by a blow on the jaw last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Hall, chaplain to the forces of the several state penal farms, says that the State's greatest need for the penitentiary system is a Bible for every convict.

All school land on which the interest has not been paid, will be declared forfeit after July 1, when the "Relief Act" passed by the recent legislature, goes into effect.

It is expected that the appointment of Hon. Cato Sells, of Cleburne, for Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will be ratified at once and that he will take up the duties of that office.

It is estimated that 1,500 Texans were in Atlanta last week. Commander-in-chief Young and three department chiefs were re-elected and Jacksonville, Fla. is the next meeting place.

The Frisco railway system has been thrown into the hands of a receiver on account of failure to negotiate a projected loan. The receivership does not include the holdings of the company in this state.

The Railroad Commission last Tuesday declared the passenger train service between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells to be inadequate and ordered an additional train to be put on that run, making three each way daily.

The State of New York collected \$81,500 in penalties from the coaster brake trust officials on pleas of guilty last week. In the evidence it was shown that the trust was launched in 1903 for the purpose of controlling the sale and fixing the price of coaster brakes and other bicycle parts.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton finished its work for the tenth scholastic year last Tuesday morning when diplomas were awarded 48 graduates. The State Normal finished its twelfth year's work at the same time. The largest number of graduates in the history of the school, 256, were awarded diplomas.

Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, who was convicted and sentenced to the federal penitentiary charged with the misappropriation of funds and was pardoned, after serving a short time, on sworn statement of several physicians that his death was near, has regained his health and was re-elected head of the Hudson River Navigation company last week, a position he held before his conviction.

Pure food and drug Commissioner Abbott announces that all fruits, vegetables, berries, etc., placed on the market for sale must be protected from the flies by screens and that failure to do this will result in prosecution under the state law. This will apply to every merchant, whether he be street vendor, operator of a market place or a family grocer. And Commissioner Abbott proves by his activities in the past that he means what he says.

The health department of New York city has placed a ban on Dr. Friedman's tuberculosis cure until such time as he can offer positive proof that his remedy is a cure for the disease. One investigator reports that patients who had been treated with the remedy were found to have made a more rapid decline since the application of the treatment than before. Several who had tuberculosis in only one lung before treatment, were found to have developed it in the other lung after the remedy had been used. Dr. Friedman claims that jealousy of doctors is the cause for antagonism to his remedy.

The alumni association of A & M. is putting up a strong fight against Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, which will be voted upon in the special election in July, claiming that it is a scheme to consolidate the College Station institution with the University at Austin and that the adoption of the Resolution means the death of A. & M. Friends of the measure claim that it is simply desired to provide means of securing financial aid for all institutions of the state and that it will be beneficial to A. & M. instead of detrimental. If adopted the Resolution will grant the legislature authority to issue bonds for the improvements and maintenance of all state institutions.

Baptist Missionary Society
The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Rutherford on Thursday, May 29th.

Despite the warm afternoon, the absence from town of several members and sickness in the families of others, there were eighteen ladies present. Missionary car No. 1 being out of commission for general overhauling, missionary cars, No. 2 and 3, were at the disposal of the ladies.

Mrs. Boswell, the pastor's wife, was given a hearty welcome into the society.

The lesson on "The Great South-west" with Mrs. Edgar McLendon as leader, was one of peculiar interest since it includes our own wonderful state of Texas.

The following program was rendered:

Song, Glory to His Name.

Prayer—Mrs. Boswell.

Bible reading—Roman 10.

Roll-call, "Home Mission Nuts" (giving of interesting facts concerning the work of the Home Mission Board in the Southwest)

Reading from our mission fields.

Lesson—The great southwest.

Song, Onward, Christian Soldiers

Prayer, Mrs. Short.

Reading, 91st Psalm.

Prayer, Mrs. McClendon.

The next meeting will be with Mesdames Short and Rickman, on Thursday, June 5th and the lesson "The Minor Prophets" from 1200 Bible questions. Roll call subject "Faith."

Attempt to Assassinate.
Wedding bells on Saturday afternoon and what might have been a tragedy less than thirty hours afterwards, was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis of this city.

Last Saturday afternoon Justice Williams performed the ceremony that united Miss Nettie Fairlee and Bart Davis of this city.

Miss Fairlee was a step-daughter of O. M. McMurray whom it is alleged made threats that he would "get" Mr. Davis and his fair bride.

Sunday evening at eight thirty while Mrs. Davis was washing the dishes a shot was fired from the northeast of the house, a number of them taking effect in Mrs. Davis' back, two in the arm and one in the hip.

Mr. McMurray, the step-father, who was said to have been drinking heavily on Sunday, has not been seen since the shooting. Officers in the surrounding towns have been notified of the attempted assassination but up to Tuesday noon nothing had been heard of the fugitive.

Mrs. Davis was fortunately not badly wounded and is now able to do her housework.—Newcastle Register.

A new gin is being erected at Woodson.

The Hale County Herald has changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly.

Scott Gilbert, the newly appointed postmaster at Woodson, has assumed charge of the office.

Charley, Clay county, suffered a disastrous fire last week, which consumed the entire business section of the town.

John Barington has sold his auto line between Rule and Haskell to Rube Keith and Willie Penick.—Rule Review.

Citizens living on Tenth Street Wichita Falls are planning to make that thoroughfare a "beautiful roadway," according to an announcement in the Searchlight.

Holloway & Poole, of Midland, sold 2,200 2-year-old steers to the Prairie Cattle Company, of Colorado, for \$100,000 last week.

The Newcastle Register has put on all home print and is expecting to make other improvements that will enhance the value of the paper to its readers.

Miss Rose Zelosky, of Fort Worth, will graduate in the law department of the State University, in Austin next month. She is the first lady to receive a degree from that department in the university.

Texas' new potato crop began moving in car load lots the first of last week. The price ranged from 90c to \$2.75 per bushel sack; the latter price being paid for the spuds in Kansas City and the former at the shipping point.

Some idea of the grasshopper campaign can be had from the fact that Archer City has sold about 400 pounds of poison and has orders out for about as much more; Windthorst has sold 85 pounds and has 100 enroute; Olney has sold 150 pounds and Megargel about 125.

R. Shuffler, editor of the Olney Enterprise, and a number of friends spent the first three days of last week fishing on Little Wichita. Describing his trip, Editor Shuffler states that the "fish flowed freely" and that they had plenty of ice to cool "it" with.

The jury in the case of Theodore Roosevelt vs. Editor Newitt, wherein the latter was charged with libeling the former in an editorial accusing him of being an habitual drunkard, returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Roosevelt, it having been established in the trial that the Colonel was almost a teetotaler.

Good Home on Easy Terms.

One of the best homes in Graham; near High School; choice neighborhood; 75 by 150 feet; fine well and windmill; good garden; 7 rooms, bath and pantry; concrete walls; will sell part cash, balance long time and easy payments. If interested, address, P. A. Martin, Wichita Falls, Texas.

TO THE BOYS

Our car of Moon Brothers Buggles is here and on the floor. Come in and see the nicest line in town.—Norris-Johnson Hardware Company.

Child Scalds to Death.

One of the most heartrending, sickening accidents that has occurred in the history of Newcastle occurred Monday afternoon at the residence of E. B. Watson, a miner, who works at Number Four, resulting in the death of his little five-year-old son.

Mrs. Watson had prepared a tub of boiling water and dropped a can of lye in it to kill some bugs that were in the walls of the residence. Louzo, the bright little fellow whom everyone loved for his sweet sunny disposition in his childish play, backed against the tub and fell over in it, the flesh being absolutely cooked on the entire portion of his body touched by the scalding and poisonous fluid.

The little fellow was so brave, and bore his intense suffering so manfully and strong stern men who ran to the assistance of the frantic mother, broke down and wept like children.

Dr. J. H. B. Jones, who was called stated that in all his medical practice he had never treated a patient that was braver and sweeter under intense suffering than this noble little soul that went to play with the angels at eleven o'clock Monday night.

Loving children as we do, and being forced to chronicle the deaths of so many of these sweet dowers of heaven's garden, is one of the sad features of newspaper work, and we have never regretted the limitations of the English language so much as now. From our heart of hearts we would like to pour out words of consolation to the devoted parents that would in some way assuage their grief, but words are lacking and it seems so formal and cold to merely say they have our sincere sympathy, but God knows they have.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery at 6:30 Tuesday p. m., where interment also took place.—Newcastle Register.

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You will not note any effect immediately after first scattering, as arsenic is a slow poison and it takes about two days to kill.

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County Correspondence

Red Top

Well! Well! Some people may think we are dead but we are not. Brother Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Dora McBee took dinner with Miss Ada Workman last Sunday.

Floyd Alexander, who now lives in Olney was shaking hands with old Red Top friends. We certainly were glad to see Mr. Floyd, and we extend him an invitation to come again.

Jack Petty, Miss Etta Barrett, Mrs. Euna Parker and Mrs. Ella Harland took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker Sunday.

The musical at Mr. and Mrs. McBee's last Friday evening was quite a success. Messrs. Bud Stockings, Tom Buttler and Vernon Parker and Miss Vera Dowdy furnished the music.

We are glad to learn Miss Dora McBee, Ada Workman, Isla Rutherford and Vera Dowdy are getting along so well with their music. Miss Ollie Underwood being their teacher.

Dee Osborne and Miss Isla Rutherford took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges last Sunday.

Several couples from Loving attended Sunday School here Sunday afternoon. We invite all back again.

Some of the farmers are not through replanting their cotton yet and we are afraid the grasshoppers will be kind enough to chop it for them when it comes up.

Miss Allie Reed visited here Sunday.

A. J., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Rutherford, is very low but we hope to be able to report him better next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thigpen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thigpen last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Workman took dinner with Miss Ada Workman last Sunday.

I wish The Leader success.

Brown Eyes.

Two Gasoline Engines

We have purchased motors to run the machinery in the office and will do away with our gasoline engines. We have two engines, one three-horse power, the other four-horse power. If either interests you and you are looking for a real bargain, this is your chance. Call or write at once for the price we ask should dispose of them in a short while.

Mount Pleasant

All the people seem to be busy at work. Haven't much time to go hunting or fishing.

Mr. Pardue visited Mrs. Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews visited J. E. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson and children left last Thursday for Goree, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. L. O. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt visited Mr. Ilnear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright attended the picnic at Ivan Saturday.

Misses Willie Mask, Millie Turner and Lillian McClain visited Mrs. E. O. Wilson Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brooks visited Miss Stella Wilson Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Lyda Watson of Briar Branch, visited Misses Bertie and Stella Wilson Friday.

Some of the men of our community, are talking of cutting some of their grain the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore visited in Tonk Valley last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Higgins failed to preach for us last Sunday on account of his wife being sick.

Some of the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at J. W. Nesbitt's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timmons visited in Tonk Valley last Sunday and Monday.

Texas Girl.

Duff Prairie

Health is good at present. We are needing rain as we didn't get any last week. It rained all around us.

Well, Mr. Editor, we are busy with our crops and we don't have time to write. Some have begun chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Granite went to Graham Wednesday on business.

Mack Ficklin of Proffitt, was in Duff Prairie last week.

Miss Nina Copeland went to South Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Copeland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stringer.

Mrs. Della Braddock and daughter Vera, visited Mrs. C'emmie Carroll Tuesday.

Mrs. Ingram visited Mrs. Burgess Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cross Barron spent the day Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Ingram.

Several of the people around here went to Ivan to the picnic Saturday.

Lucian Adams, of Abilene came to work a while for Mr. Granite.

Mr. Croft and son David, and Jimmie Croft and Barnie Crabtree went to South Bend Saturday.

Misses Bell and Opal McCluskey, visited their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Burgess in Duff Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

Our gardens are doing very well and corn is looking fine.

Mr. McCluskey and family, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Floyd Burgess.

Mr. Corbett is cutting his rye.

Jess Upham, Bert Newby and Tom Harris, of Sorghum Flat, spent a wife with Mr. Burgess Sunday.

H. Rogers and family went to preaching at South Bend Sunday.

Mr. Copeland and family went fishing Saturday.

Sid Copeland and family went on a fishing trip on Cedar Creek Saturday.

P. M. Martin and family went to see his brother in Ivan Saturday and Sunday.

The grain in this community is about ready to cut.

Miss Lillian Croft spent Sunday with Miss Willie May Corbett.

Mr. Granite and family will leave Tuesday for Abilene to visit.

Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off, with best wishes to The Leader and its correspondents.

Prairie Runner.

I have moved my stock of cane and millet seed to D. J. Brnaden's Poultry Yard, at the old Young County Lumber Company yard. Parties wanting seed will call there and get them at the lowest market price.

W. L. Howery.

Miller Bend

Rev. Joe Mayes preached here last Thursday night.

Mr. Griffin spent last Sunday at Mr. Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wright spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gip Ratliff.

Miss Mary McCallister returned home Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Limley at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Walker, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Millard Walker and family.

Misses Rose and Hazel Dozier spent Sunday at the holiness meeting.

Little Jewel Steadham has been on the sick list this week.

Less Wilson seems to like the land pretty well lately.

Quite a crowd of boys spent the afternoon Sunday with Ed Reeves, but Ed happened to be away from home on business.

Sam Walker, of Flint Creek, visited his brother, Millard Walker Sunday.

Miss Esther McCan spent Sunday with her uncle, Otis Higgins and children.

Rev. Joe Mayes will preach here Monday night, June 9th.

Well, I am sorry Sunshine will be disappointed about reading a long letter from Sunflower this time, but Sunflower has been busy and has not had time to gather much news.

Sunflower

Ice For Sale
Ice is now being shipped in and kept at the iceplant until the season comes for the plant to start. Parties wanting ice should phone or call at the Graham Ice Plant.

Flint Creek

A. D. Moore and John Schlittler went to Graham Saturday and brought out a new binder.

Miss Stegall and Mrs. Eva Quinn visited Mrs. Caroline Doss, of Loving, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Smith returned from Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Avant, of Jean, visited near here, Mrs. V. E. Quinn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore called on Mrs. Harlan Friday evening.

W. E. Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark visited W. E. Stephens Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wheat, of Loving, spent one day last week with Mrs. Eva Quinn.

Mr. Schlittler and family called at V. P. Quinn's Monday night.

Charlie Ballew and family went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited their parents near Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. May Caskey's grandmother is visiting her.

Mr. Stegall and family visited at Rush Mills Sunday evening.

Dave Quinn and family, Jim Quinn and family and Charley Ballew and family were visitors at A. J. Ballew's Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Moore closed her school here Friday. Eunice Ballew and Foy Schlittler received the premiums for the most rewards of merit, being a tie, and each receiving a nice book. Mrs. Moore is one of the best teachers in the county.

Mr. Schlittler's brother and sister, of Graham, spent the day with him and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Stephens, and niece, Una called at Mrs. Smith's Saturday.

News is scarce, so no more.

Benne.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the firm of Morrison-Smith Lumber Co. to become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas under the corporate name of Morrison-Smith Lumber Company.

Henry Chapel

Mr. Editor, we are having some very warm weather and are needing rain very badly. The dry weather has rushed the harvesting season. Most everyone is busy cutting weeds and the grasshoppers are numerous. A. C. Anderson says the hoppers in his cotton field are all sizes and colors and he is feeding them on "destruction."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinson spent several days last week in Olney visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Anderson. Mr. Hinson was also prospecting in that country. If he decides to locate near Olney, we will say to the Olney people that our loss is their gain. We will not wait to strew flowers on Mr. Hinson's grave, but will say now that Henry Chapel has been made a better place by Mr. Hinson living in it.

Miss Dora Ratliff returned Friday night from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her uncle.

Mrs. T. G. Wade came in Tuesday night from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Cleburne, Keene and Fort Worth.

Miss Ina Creager, of Woodson, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Mattie Shanna is at home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Criswell visited at A. C. Anderson's Sunday and attended Sunday school here.

I wonder if there are any Jack rabbits in the north, east and west part of the county. The southern part of it is well stocked. We can number them by the herd.

I'll quit by asking Pickwick and Lucille folks why they did not come up to our picnic? A Farmer.

Murray

Grant Price is very sick at this writing.

Miss Bessie Grace Cunningham, of Ellsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Donnell.

Harvesting is the order of the day here. Grain is not so good.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes preached three interesting sermons here Saturday evening. Sunday and Sunday evening.

Miss Mary and Georgia Cramack returned from Denton Sunday.

We noticed a mis-print in the Murray item of last week, about the picnic; it was June 15 and should have been June 12.

Misses Winnie and Fay Tankersley, of Graham, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Edith Walsh, who has been sick with slow fever, for some time, is reported to be some better.

Lilac.

KIRSCHBAUM SPECIAL BLUE SERGE, \$18

APPLY the old adage, "Handsome is as handsome does," to a serge suit—and you'll find it has to do a good many things to qualify. It must show a handsome appearance.

It must prove light and cool and comfortable.

It must keep its color, without fading a shade.

It must keep its shape.

It must wear satisfactorily.

In appearance, comfort and service combined—our KIRSCHBAUM \$18 SPECIAL BLUE SERGE is the greatest value for the money in America.

It has to be, to live up to the binding Guarantee for pure, all-wool fabric, pre-shrunk and unfadable; hand tailoring throughout; correct style; shape-keeping; long wear.

The Kirschbaum Serge fabric is acid-tested for the purity of every thread. It is woven with a two-ply warp, both ways, making the surface refined, smooth and soft.

In pre-shrinking the London Cold-Water process is used. Shrinkage is as impossible as fading—in a KIRSCHBAUM \$18 SPECIAL BLUE SERGE.

The Greatest Serge Value in America.

GUARANTEED Kirschbaum Clothes. ALL WOOL. HAND TAILORED.



THE JNO. E. MORRISON CO.

Craig Point

Mr. Editor—Here I come again. This part of the country is needing rain. Looks now like we might get a rain before night.

Health is not so good at this writing.

John Knight and son, Cral, are on the sick list. Also the two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Brandon are sick.

Mrs. Andrus and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Brandon, in town today, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hill visited at Hugh Brandon's Sunday.

Mesdames E. A. and Denver Killon attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday and took dinner at Mrs. John Knight's.

Misses Nona Cornelius and Muriel Wellington visited Miss Jewel Baugh last Thursday.

The young people enjoyed a musical at Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cornelius last Wednesday night.

John Sadberry and family visited at John Knight's Sunday.

Rev. S. D. Cook filled his appointment at Upper Tonk Sunday at 11 o'clock. Also preached to a large crowd at Briar Branch at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Moore visited Miss Josie Andrus Sunday.

Miss Jewell Baugh has accepted a position as saleslady at R. L. Reed & Co's.

Mrs. Sadberry and Miss Belle Brandon visited Grandma E. A. Killon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Andrus does not think his milo maize will need rain, soon, as part of it has been standing in a lake of water.

Oh my!

I have been so slow writing the rain has come and I will not get this mailed this evening and the waste basket will catch it.

Mr. Editor, come to the Craig Point community to eat roasting ears.

Pickwick

The Pickwick school closed last Wednesday, May 28. We had a little picnic under the arbor near the school house. Prof. Calhoun prepared a little program for the afternoon. He made the opening address and A. L. Agee the closing address. We had several recitations and some songs and instrumental music. Among the visitors in our community that day were Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, Bert Bert Stringer and Bert Newby, of Fox Hollow, Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Caudill and Frank Riebles and wife, of Cedar Creek, Mrs. W. B. Thedford and two sons, of Frank Harris Prairie and quite a number from the Lucille neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logsdan entertained quite a crowd of young people in their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Calhoun and family went to Gordon Thursday where Mr. McMilton met them Saturday on his way to Denton where he and Mr. Calhoun will attend school this summer.

Misses Carrie and Maggie Costello returned home from the Convent at Fort Worth Sunday where they attended school since Christmas.

Miss Millie White went to visit her mother who lives in Graford,

Friday, returning Sunday.

Some of the Pickwick people attended church at Lucille Saturday night and quite a number were there Sunday.

Mrs. McKee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Agee, at Jim Conger, of Shut Inn, was in our community Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Tate invited a few guests to dinner Friday. It was Dr. Tate's birthday and those present report a nice time. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wester and Elder F. W. Wester.

As this letter is becoming rather lengthy, I will close.

McCall Patterns

A complete stock of all patterns and all sizes is kept at this store so that you can get any pattern you want.

S. B. Street & Co.

East Texas has begun shipping its green tomato crop and expects to begin shipping the ripened fruit about the 1st of June. Indications are that there will be an enormous yield of the vegetable this year.

I have a Reliable Hail Insurance company; rate 6 per cent cash, 7 per cent good nets. I will take risks in Young, Archer, Throckmorton, and Stephens counties.

R. C. McPHALL, Graham, Texas.

McCormick Binder Repairs at Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

W. Phone 84 from 830 5p. Light, with an those who use service. RN, Mgr.

Washed Clean-undry soap, in immense quantities the rub, just one directions on see you. At

Olney Land For Sale

Land for sale in Deiter subdivision, all tillable except few acres on road; 35 acres clear of mesquite, one-half mile of Olney public school; \$350 per acre; \$350 cash, balance on easy terms at 8 per cent. Land is being upward and this is a good buy and adjacent to good town and school.

39 1/2 acres in Deiter subdivision, scattering mesquite, on two roads with excellent building location overlooking the city; price for immediate acceptance \$37.50 per acre; \$300 cash, balance to suit.

40 acres, 25 acres in fine valley and in cultivation, 4-room house, good two-story barn and sheds, well and tank and only ten minutes walk to Olney, a thriving little city with two railroads and full of opportunities; price \$40, if sold in next few days, and will take \$400 cash and give a reasonable time on balance. This is a valuable tract of land and is \$20 less than this land ought to sell for, but it is going at this price as intend to close out all of my land, except my river farm.

72 acres of Deiter land, 70 acres in fine farm, 4-room new house, 2 porches, cistern, barn, etc. This will make you a fine home and is way below the market value for land of this kind. Price \$57.50 and can take \$500 cash and give you your own terms on the balance.

Will be glad to make price on any of my other Deiter land as I intend to sell all this land at once. At these prices you can make some good money on this land.

160 acres near Padgett, all tillable, scattering mesquite, on road, near two stores, gin and school; price \$16 per acre and it is the only real bargain in land in Young county, as adjoining land is worth from \$35 to \$40. Will take \$500 cash and give good terms on the rest. The Loan Co., valued this land at \$3000 as they made a loan of \$1200 on same.

72 1/2 acres on river at Spring creek, 50 acres in farm, all tillable, small barn, good well, on road and well located. Price \$25 per acre, \$450 cash and good terms on balance. Why rent when you can buy a farm on these terms. Many renters are paying more rent each year than these payments will be. Stop paying rent and see me at once.

Remember I am putting this land down at rock bottom prices and it is going to sell, so let me show you at once. Write or phone me and I will be glad to have you inspect these bargains.

E. C. STOVALL

Dr. L. W. Price is in Fort Worth

F. H. Stafford is here from Dea-

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Mrs. F. A. Kessler was ill all

last week.

Wallace Sloan was a Fort Worth

visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson left

yesterday for Ringgold.

Misses Agnes and Mary Craig re-

turned Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. Evans Mabry was very sick

last week, but has about recovered.

Large refrigerator for sale at a

bargain.—W. F. Wear.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cas-

burn, last Monday, June 2, a girl.

County Clerk D. D. Cusenbary is

visiting at his old home near Mur-

ray.

Miss Hutchison, of Fort Worth,

is in the city visiting Mrs. R. V.

Tidwell.

Miss Jewell Baggs has accepted

a position with R. L. Reed & Co. as

saleslady.

Contractor W. R. Matthews is

building a house in Newcastle for

F. P. Burch.

Teacher's Examination

There will be a teacher's ex-

amination on the 6th and 7th

of June. B. W. King.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Comanche, Tex

as, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Gaines B. Hall.

J. W. Fulps is having an addition

attached to his residence west of

The Leader office.

NOTICE:—This is the last month

that the street tax can be paid for

\$3.00; after July 1st it will be \$5.00.

—T. E. Wallace.

Prof. R. Lindsey, who has been

teaching school in Throckmorton,

has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson and daugh-

ter, of Olney, spent last Friday

and Saturday here.

Pianos and Organs For Sale, Cash

or easy installments.—Loyhe Piano

Co., J. B. Carroll, Graham Agent.

Pianos on exhibition at studio.

Miss Frances Kuykendall, of Cam-

erch, came in Saturday to visit

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford.

Mrs. Norman and daughter, Miss

Vera, left this morning for Fort

Worth to spend a few days.

Miss Neweta Flint left last Sun-

day to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J.

McKinney, in Livingston, Texas.

Miss Lorena Deats left Monday

for her home in Albany. She made

many friends during her visit here.

Pianos and Organs, tuned

cleaned, repaired and polished.

Leave orders at Carroll Studio.

Prompt Meals—Quick Service

Our diningroom has just been opened and we are prepared to give you a good, wholesome, clean fresh meal with an abundance of the very best to eat for only 25c. We especially solicit the country trade; we can get you a good, warm breakfast and get you off in time for the morning train. All our rooms are screened and well ventilated and we have cistern water to drink.

Mrs. J. H. Fishert

Mrs. Corace Logan, of Fort Worth came in Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, G. M. Baynes.

R. L. Price left Tuesday for his home in Marlow, Okla., after spending two weeks visiting his son, J. H. Price.

A. G. Fitzgerald, of The Leader force, who severely sprained his ankle May 27, was able to resume work Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman has been on the sick list for more than a week. She has gone to the country to recuperate.

A contract has been closed by Prof. J. F. H. Crabb for the erection of a nice residence in the south-east part of the city.

J. B. Carroll has this week had an awning erected in front of his studio, which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

McCALL PATTERNS

We carry a complete stock of all patterns in all sizes. They are the best patterns and the easiest to use.

S. B. Street & Co.

Mrs. Maggard and two daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam left Tuesday for their home in De Kalb, Texas.

Rolle Voules has returned from Mineral Wells and reports his wife some better. Also, we are glad to learn the operation was not to be necessary.

Little Kenneth Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrett was painfully burned last Monday while playing in an ash heap where rubbish had been burned.

Ons For Sale

Any amount from one to five dred bundles. All clean of Johnson grass. Phone or call on me.

H. L. Busch.

Mrs. J. W. Gallaher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Graham in Fort Worth. John William Graham, who has been visiting his grandmother, accompanied her.

Approximately 500 bunks will aid Texas farmers in marketing their 1913 cotton crop, according to Peter Radford, president of the Farmer's Union.

A new gas well is being sunk in the Burkburnett oil field and from the showing found at 450 feet it is expected to strike gas or oil in paying quantities at a shallow depth.

Ladies' Fine Hats

We are showing a fine stock of Stylish Hats and Millinery Goods for Summer wear. You will probably want a Summer Hat so call and see these New Styles.

S. B. Street & Co.

Japan announces that she will take no action on the California anti-Asian ownership bill until it goes into effect in August, but in the mean time, negotiations with Washington will continue.

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance committee, after a conference with President Wilson states that he believes when the tariff bill is ready for consideration by the Democratic caucus, cattle, wheat, meats and flour will be placed on the free list.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

A noted German doctor announces that it has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that cancer is contagious.

In the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney general's office against the Magnolia Oil Company at Corsicana, it has been developed that John D. Archold and H. C. Folger, Jr., of New York, Standard Oil Magnates, own a controlling interest in the Magnolia Oil Company.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The Unadilla Silo

Jack C. Meisinger, traveling representative of Unadilla Silo Co., is in Graham.

Mr. Meisinger is leaving nothing undone to show the farmers of this county and surrounding territory the practicability and advantage of silage.

Any farmer interested and all progressive ones should be, can learn quite a few interesting and instructive points on Silage by calling on Mr. Meisinger, who can be found at the Graham Meat Market.

Briefly summarized, Mr. Meisinger has the following to say regarding silos:

"The object of the silo is to preserve the summer's succulents feed so that it, retaining all its rich natural qualities, can be fed to the stock during the winter months or during the dry summer season when pasturage is insufficient. To preserve the ensilage it is necessary to have an Air and Water tight receptacle. The most simple and inelaborate structure to fulfill these requirements would be the familiar round, wooden water tank. But (1) ensilage cannot be drawn off from the bottom of a silo like water from a tank. Neither (2) should the silo go the year round without adjustment of the hoops since it is full and the staves swollen tightly only a part of the year. Therefore we must conclude that the simple water tank will not do for a silo but that doors must be cut to get the ensilage out and means must be provided for easily adjusting the hoops. Hence, before buying, first, see that the doors are Air and Water tight; Always Possible to be Kept So; and at the same time easy to get in or take out. Air tightness is an absolute necessity for upon this depends the quality of the ensilage. Second, see if there is a real ladder, permanently attached to the silo, from which every hoop can be tightened, easily and quickly, by one man. Only your experience, after using a silo, can tell you how important are these necessities and conveniences demanded by modern users and met only in the Unadilla." (Advertisement)

Binders, Mowers and Twine

We have in a car of McCormick Binders, Corn Harvester, Mowers, Rakes and Twine. We have a few Grain Binders in the car that are not sold. See us before you buy.—Norris-Johnson Hardware Company.

It is said that Gov. Colquitt addressed the members of the recent press association in San Antonio from his desk in his office in Austin, using the "Loud speaking" telephone. The statement is made that during the course of the Governor's address an electrical storm was in progress in the Alamo city, but that his voice could be heard in every part of the auditorium and that it was easily recognized.

Just arrived at Graves & Ward's a car of "Queen of the Pantry" flour.

The Woodman lodge at Margart is erecting a nice hall at that place.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Robert L. Metcalf, of Lincoln, Neb., editor of Bryan's Commoner, has been appointed civil governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes

NO ALUM

Best of Tartar Powder

Signature of

DAUGHTERS WILL HOLD FAIR



The above is a cut of the Monument the Daughters of the Confederacy are soliciting funds to erect in this city next October to the memory of the Soldiers of the Confederacy. The monument will be nine feet square at the base and thirty feet high, and will be lighted by electricity. In the center of the base there will be a public sanitary drinking fountain. Every citizen in Young county can justly feel proud of this monument when it is erected. The Daughters should be given every encouragement and aid in their noble work.

On Monday, June the 9th, the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a Fair in the Harwell Building to raise funds for the erection of the monument. Each lady in the county is asked to enter some article in this Fair.

Booths will be attractively arranged in which all entries will be placed. Prizes will be awarded for the best piece of crochet work, the best lot of any kind of home made candy, (entries of candy must be given in by 11 o'clock and candy will be sold to pay for prizes). A prize will be given for the finest piece of needle work, one for the finest jar of home made preserves and one for finest jar of home canned fruit; a prize for the best cake and one for the best loaf of bread, (cake and bread entries must be in by 11 o'clock and will be sold to pay for prizes). A prize will be given for the prettiest bonnet made of percale or gingham. A separate prize for bonnets made of other material.

It is hoped there will be a large number of entries in the bonnet booth, as picnic bonnets at this time of the year are a necessity. Donations of any of the entries will be highly appreciated, and all entries will be sold unless otherwise specified by the person entering the article. Should you desire to enter an article for exhibition only make such fact known to the lady in charge of the booth. Fasten a card to your exhibit, bearing your name and address and state whether same is to be sold, and if so, whether donated or to charge for and the price asked. On all articles not donated and to be sold the Chapter will charge ten per cent of the sale price for selling.

Following is the list of booths with the ladies in charge:

Crochet Booth: Mesdames Jim Porter, W. A. Caddy and W. S. McJimsy.

Candy Booth: Misses Allen and Stewart and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

Fine Needlework Booth: Mesdames Stoffers, J. W. Akin and S. R. Jeffery.

Embroidery Booth: Mesdames J. E. Norris, T. J. Price and Walter Burba.

Preserves and Fruits Booth: Mesdames Nat Price and Steen and Miss Fannie Stoffers.

Cake and Bread Booth: Mesdames Geo. Black and MeLeod and Miss Cleo Hindman.

Colonial Booth: Mesdames Chas. Widmayer, M. L. Manning, Miss Nora Sloan.

Bonnet Booth: Mesdames Geo. McLaren, J. E. Simpson and Sam Dowdle.

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Beckham Nat'l. Bank

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 20-3.

W. N. Fawks, of Murray was here Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Ragedale returned Monday from Vinyard.

J. R. Jamson spent two or three days in Dallas this week.

Figure with me on a Silo.—L. D. Clark.

Miss Rena Ragland left Monday for Denton to attend the normal.

Miss Vorena Lamar left Monday for a visit with her sister, in Haskell.

John B. Wood left Monday for a visit in Mineral Wells and East Texas.

A. F. Stewart and family have gone to Mineral Wells to spend a month.

See before you buy a silo.—L. D. Clark.

Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, of Plains, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsay and daughter, Miss Pauline, are in Jacksboro visiting.

Rev. A. C. Parker, formerly of this town, will conduct a meeting at Orh, beginning August 7th.

Geo. F. Parsons and wife were visiting with the Graham and Goose-neck people the first of the week.

To Rent
Residence close in. Apply, J. P. McKinley.

Misses Georgia and Mary Carmack returned Friday from Denton and went to their home in Murray Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. and Jno B. Wood left last week for a visit with relatives in Mineral Wells and East Texas.

Mrs. H. J. Sturdevant left Monday for points in Illinois and Oklahoma for a visit with relatives and friends.

For Sale

1 Remington Typewriter, in first class condition. See Spencer Mayes at Post Office.

J. H. Wood and W. P. Reynolds, of Olney, were in the city Monday transacting business in the real estate line.

Wood makes the best silos.
Fir wood makes the best silos.
One-piece stay makes the best wood silos.—L. B. Clark, Agent for the Saginaw Silos.

Wealey Johnson, who has been attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., came in last Saturday night.

Quite a number of new binders, and lots of twine have been bought by the farmers this week, preparatory to harvesting grain.

Just unloaded another car of Missouri Flour, Chops, Bran and Meal—Graves & Ward.

Misses Lillie and Lauretta Crabb came in Saturday from Stamford to visit their brother J. F. H. Crabb. They were met at Jean with an automobile.

Lost Pocketbook
Containing a five dollar bill and ten dollar gold piece wrapped in white paper, on the farmer road. Finder please notify W. C. Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman left in their car Tuesday to visit Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell, in Cache, Oklahoma. They expect to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keen came over from Cisco in their car Saturday and spent Sunday. Their niece, Miss Velma Martin, returned home with them to attend to normal.

HORSES FOR SALE

We have two good heavy work horses for sale, cash or credit.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

A heavy rain fell here Monday afternoon. It was a good one and was appreciated, but seemed to be only local. A good, general rain would do a world of good just now.

Misses Eula and Allie Logan returned Saturday night from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Logan, who stopped over with friends in East Texas, will come in the latter part of the week.

CLEANEASY NAPHTHOLEINE
Laundry soap saves your time, your strength, your clothes and your money. Use in hard or soft, hot or cold water. At all live grocers, 5c.

J. M. Wallace, G. and Allen Williams were here Tuesday from Markley and favored us with a business call. The people in the Markley country are war on grasshoppers and have the situation well in hand.

New crop pure South Texas Comb Honey at Graves & Ward's.

The Leader acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Minnie Cook, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Cook, of this city, and Z. D. Fallin, of Fort Worth, Friday morning, June 13th, 1913, at 5:30 o'clock at the Methodist church here.

R. M. Donnell, of Elvasville, who attended Austin College at Sherman, won the oratorical contest medal at the commencement exercises of that institution Monday night, May 26. Mr. Donnell is a son of W. T. Donnell, one of the pioneer citizens of the Elvasville community.

McCormick Binders, Corn Harvesters, Mowers Rakes and Twine.—Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of Weatherford, and Mrs. Ida Foster, of Comanche, Okla., who have been visiting in and around Graham have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaren accompanied Mrs. Foster home and will spend some time visiting in the neighboring state.

Col. R. C. McPhail will loan you money at 8 per cent, and he will also insure your wheat and oat crops against hail and your automobile against accident.

Another street fakir has come and gone and, as usual, left a number of good people short on small change and long on a pile of junk. When the people learn that nine-tenths of the stuff sold by street fakirs is manufactured primarily to catch suckers, with no thought of profit and usefulness to the purchaser, they will, perhaps, cease to enrich the coffers of this class of human parasites and will be both richer and wiser.

Mr. Kodaker!
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ON DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR PUMPS AND OXFORDS

We are overstocked on these goods and in order to sell them quickly have made great reductions in prices and we invite you to call and get some of these special bargains

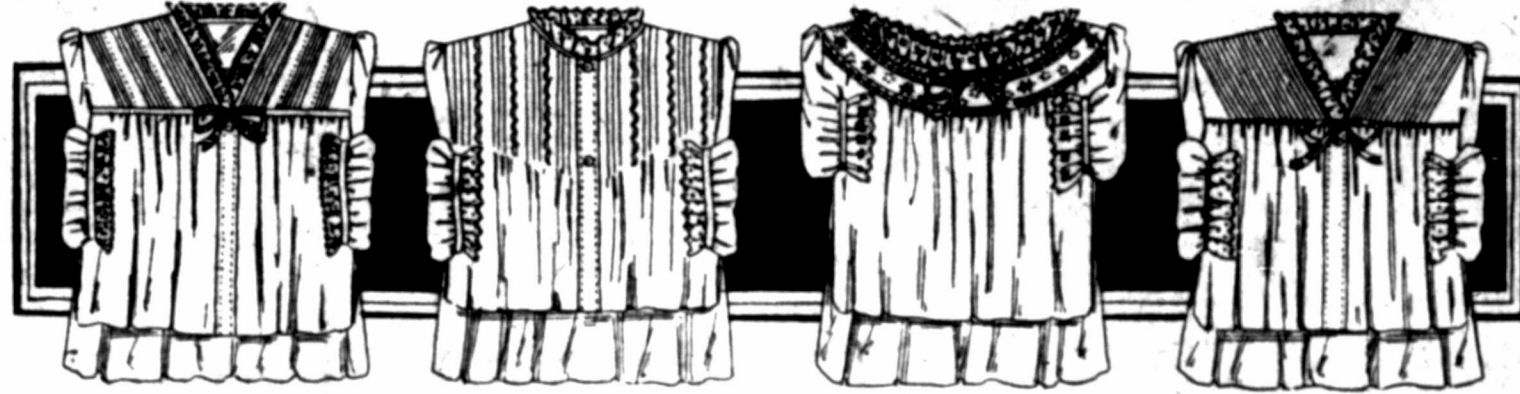
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Interesting Points on Texas History

By Mrs. J. W. Gallaher

Read before the Chautauqua Literary Society April 30.

The history of no other state in the Union presents so many interesting and romantic scenes as does our beloved Lone Star State. When we realize the splendid heroism, the undaunted courage and even martyrdom of many Texan pioneers, we must be better and more patriotic citizens. We owe it to the memory of these brave men and women to utilize every possible occasion to cultivate true patriotism. March 2nd, Independence Day, and April 21st, San Jacinto Day, should never pass without some exercises that will tend to make our youth revere and honor the brave men who made the early days of Texas immortal.

Texas acquired her independence, probably from the Texas Indians who inhabited the western part of the state. Altho an occasional Spanish or French explorer had set foot on Texas soil, and the ever vigilant Catholic Missionaries had begun their labors on the Rio Grande, not until 1540 did Spain make a formal claim to the country and 150 years later, La Salle made the first settlement, Fort St. Louis, on the banks of Nueces but his tragic death by the hands of his own men, so discouraged the little company that they made no progress, and their fate is unknown.

In 1690 Spain induced by De Leon's glowing description of the country determined to establish missions to teach and convert the Indians. Several attempts were unsuccessful, when drought ruined their crops, the savage lost faith in the "God of the pale face," stole and ran off with his horses and cattle. In 1712 the gigantic project to build a chain of missions from Rio Grande to Sabine River was determined, thereby gain complete control and drive out

French interference. When Catholic nations bore the conquering arms, two purposes are paramount—to subject the land to their king and win the nations to their church. Every mission was a combination of Chapel and Fortress. The Chapel a massive stone structure of great thickness, large enough to accommodate six or seven hundred persons. This in times of greatest danger was their refuge. Other necessary buildings in the plaza were homes for priests, barracks for soldiers, huts for converted Indians.

On the right of San Antonio river, four miles below the city, stands the most beautiful of all the missions, San Jose. Its carvings and statuary is the work of a Spanish Artist, Huicar. The south window of the baptistry is considered, by good judges, to be the finest gem of architectural ornamentation in America. Its curves and proportions are a continual delight to the eye. The very day San Jose was completed, Conception Mission was begun. It is two miles below the city and is in the best state of preservation of any. The Alamo hallowed by its baptism of the blood, is best known. It stands on the military plaza in the city and has recently been a bone of contention between the Daughters of Republic and the State. The latter is now in control. Many other missions were founded; some are entirely destroyed, while others stand majestic monuments to the patience and perseverance of Spanish Priests.

In 1820, a large immigration of citizens from U. S. landed in Texas, making their chief settlement at Austin. Mexico, revolting from Spain's dominion at this time, was enthusiastically assisted to victory by these immigrants. However, the oppressive laws of Mexico soon forced the Texans to declare their independence. Those were days

that tried the mettle of men. Mexican agents continually urged the Indians to make war on the "pale face," to burn their homes, destroy their fields. Harassed by every torture that savage cunning could devise, life was to the new settlers a constant terror. It soon became apparent that war was inevitable. After several minor skirmishes, in which the Mexicans were losers, Santa Anna, who dubbed himself the Napoleon of the west, was so infuriated he vowed to never rest till Texas should be humbled to the dust, as at San Antonio they had met their most disgraceful defeat, he determined there to strike his first blow of vengeance. Col. W. B. Travis, with one hundred and forty-four men, several cannons, but only a small supply of ammunition, was in charge. The little band was weak in number, but strong in courage. Travis, Bowie, Crockett, and Bonham were there—names that shall live so long as history lasts. February 23rd the Mexicans, having captured the Texas spies, were seen coming over the hill. Travis retired to the Alamo, the strong hold of the city. Day by day Santa Anna drew his forces, 6000 strong, closer to the Alamo, and poured the cannon's murderous fire upon the fort and its noble defenders. Day by day the Texans strained both eye and ear to catch the first sign of reinforcement from their friends. On March 1st, thirty-two brave men made their way through the Mexican lines to aid the Alamo. This increased the garrison to one hundred and eighty-two, no other help came. After continuous cannonading the Mexicans quietly withdrew some distance, doubtless to lure the soldiers from the Alamo, but the exhausted men, who for ten days and nights had worked like giants, snatched a few moments rest and then the noble Travis in his immortal speech, bade them prepare for the worst, assuring them that the cessation of bullets was only the lull before the final storm. "Our fate is sealed; death is inevitable" he

said, "let us band together as brothers and sell our lives dearly to help the friends at home and help free Texas from Mexican bondage." In the hush that followed his words, every man in that brave company, save one, signified his eagerness to stay with his captain. Between midnight and sunrise the enemy with overpowering numbers was upon them. But why dwell upon that heart-rending scene—suffice to say only one man, two women and children, a Mexican woman and negro servant were the sole survivors of that dreadful carnage. But from the funeral pyre of those braves arose a flame that alighted Texas and inspired her to cause even that "Napoleon of the west" to bow his haughty head.

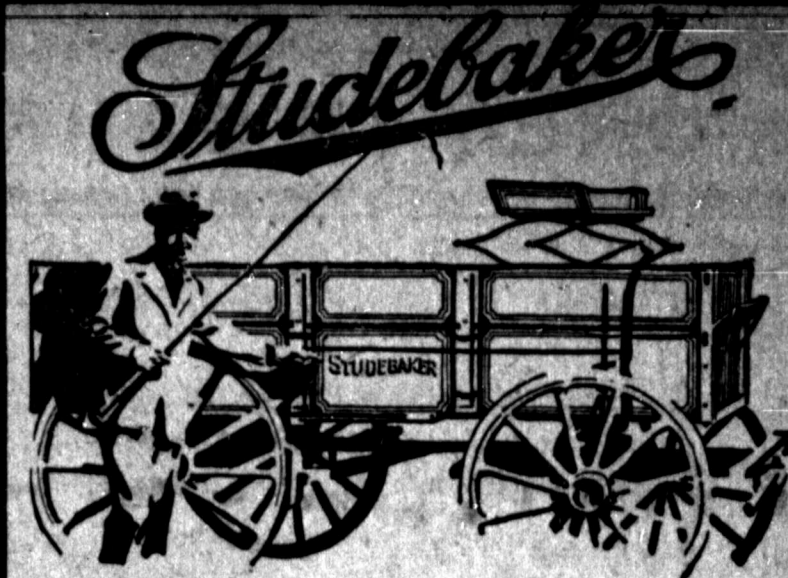
Less than a month later Gen. Houston, the gallant soldier and wise counselor, in command of seven hundred and eighty-three tired and hungry men, defeated this same Santa Anna with a force fifteen hundred strong. April 21, 1836, at San Jacinto, Texas Houston's men had made a two days forced march through excessive rains, bad roads, were ill supplied with food and clothing, yet they marched to battle cheerfully and uncomplainingly, little needing the drum or fife. "Remember the Alamo, remember Goliad" was the war cry that sent those weary Texans with such a mad impetuosity that swept the brutal, treacherous enemy before them two to one.

The battle of San Jacinto was one of the decisive battles of the world; not only giving Texas independence, but paving the way for the admission of California and the intervening country into the Union and releasing the whole southwest from the deadly stagnation of Mexican rule. The Texas Legislature of 1897 appropriated \$10,000 to purchase 250 acres, the site of San Jacinto battlefield, maintaining it as a public park.

Texas' interesting points are by no means all military. When independence was declared, one of her most serious grievances was that Mexico had utterly failed to establish public schools. Despite the riotous times and pressing duties, the young Republic, in 1839, set aside four leagues of land for each county, a permanent school fund; in 1845 one-tenth of revenue from taxation for the same purpose. How wise and unselfish those pioneers planned for future generations; benefits their own children could not enjoy. Besides the State University, (which this year has issued diplomas to 250 persons) and A. & M. College, the State has established flourishing normals. The Sam Houston, at Huntsville, North Texas at Denton, Southwest Texas at Sam Marcos, West Texas at Canyon, Girls Industrial College, Denton; Prairieview Normal, Waller County, for negroes. The growth of the Public Libraries is remarkable, largely superinduced by club women. Many towns have received generous gifts from Mr. Carnegie, ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Art has not been neglected. Gov. Sayers and his Legislature who were really patrons of art, gave our famous sculptor, Elizabeth Ney, orders for life-size marble statues of Gen. Houston and Stephen F. Austin, which now stand in our State Capitol. The Daughters of the Republic induced this Legislature to make an appropriation authorizing Miss Ney to place one of her statues in the Texas niche in the Capitol at Washington, the Daughters obligating themselves to raise \$4500.00 to place Austin's statue by his side.

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white set in a light blue ground which is one-third width of the flag; from this runs two stripes, upper white, lower red. It was designed by a Miss Troutman, of Georgia, and given to Captain Ward's command when leaving to fight for Texas. In honor to her memory, Gov. Colquitt has recently had her body removed from her home graveyard and interred in Austin cemetery.

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C. N. Keen.

Four precincts of Galveston county were refused permission by the county commissioners' court to vote on the local option question last Wednesday. The court had already granted the permission, but on account of a ruling of the court of criminal appeals, the precincts could not, according to the State constitution, band themselves together to vote on the question of local option, the permission was recalled and the order for the election canceled.

Missionary Notes
One of the best weeks for the Missionary cause, so far, has just passed. Nearly every night a good service was had and Sunday was a glorious day in the northwest corner of the county. At Padgett a Mothers' Day service was held and a great time was had. A large congregation was present and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

At Bitter Creek we had Children's day and certainly it was a grand success. After a splendid program was carried out, we were invited to dinner by our good friend, J. J. Gray, who is superintendent of the Sunday School. Now, that dinner! There were a number of people there, but three or four times as many could not have consumed all that was before us. There was plenty and some to spare; but that is the way the Bitter Creek folks do things—they do not believe in half-way measures; when they do anything it is done right. After dinner this writer tried to preach and after an intermission we had Sunday School.

We went from Bitter Creek back to Spring Creek and administered the ordinance of baptism to a young lady and preached at night. The church observed the Lord's supper. And that is the way it should be done, anyway; have the ordinance so the world can both see and hear the gospel.

We are going to have Children's Day at Spring Creek on the 4th Sunday in June. Let all who can attend and let's have a good time. We will hold a meeting there beginning the 3rd Sunday in June. Bro. Frank Jones, of Petrolia, will help in the meeting and all who can, are cordially invited to attend.
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They had taken a change of venue to "the court house in the skies," to be there tried for the murder of poor Sam Murphee as well as that of Martin. They had chosen the manner of their death and met it without a quaver of fear. Their fate, and that of their fellow prisoner, Jack Post, should be a warning to the young men who read slush history to beware of the pathway of crime and obey the laws of their country.



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A Good Suggestion

Mr. Editor of the Leader: May 26-13. I noticed some weeks ago a suggestion from you through the Leader that we have a big day in Graham the 4th of July, and you concluded by saying, just any old thing to get the people together. I wish to differ with you in the suggestion, but why not have something worth while; say something like a big Prohibition Field Day for Young county to meet at Graham for a two or three days rally in August. I am sure the Anti Saloon League would be glad to send you some speakers and you could get all the preachers that are prohibitionists to help and I suppose they are all Proes. If they are not, they should be, and it seems to me that something like this would be better for the moral uplift of Graham and Young county than just any old thing as you suggested. Hoping you will pardon this bit of criticism and think this matter over and put it before the proper authorities to think about, I beg to remain, Yours truly, A Reader of The Leader for thirty-three years.

Change in Meeting

There will be a change in the meeting at the Christian church. Dr. Bradford, of Sherman, will be the evangelist instead of Rev. J. B. Bowen, previously announced. Also the meeting will begin June 12th instead of 15th.

Austin—A definite program has been arranged by the various committees in charge of the entertainment for the thirtieth Anniversary Reunion of the University of Texas on June 8, 9 and 10. Features will be a barbecue, addresses by prominent speakers, business meeting of the Alumni, Commencement Exercises Parades and a Grand Ball. Fifteen thousand invitations have

Farmer Cemetery Working There will be a working at the Farmer cemetery and also, dinner on the ground, June 7. Everybody is invited. Don't forget your hoe and rake. Yours respectfully, Mrs. N. Gegg.

Murray Picnic

On Friday, June 13, the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools at Murray will hold a joint picnic at the grounds on Fish Creek two and one-half miles southwest from Murray.

A splendid program has been arranged for both the morning and evening. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

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Tuesday noon is the latest we can accept advertising and early Wednesday morning is the latest moment we can accept local or reading matter for The Leader. This fact has not been brought out sufficiently in the past to keep the people from forgetting and we have had to work nearly all night a number of times recently to get items in the paper that could just as easily have been sent in Monday or Tuesday. We appreciate very much the favors our friends have shown us in sending or phoning in the news, but they would confer a greater favor by getting all items of interest to the office at the very earliest moment possible. Many news items can be turned in on Friday and Saturday if our friends would but remember that we are on another issue of The Leader the very moment one is off the press. Kindly remember to give us the news as soon as you get it and thereby aid us in eliminating this night work. Besides the young lady who operates the linotype, there are only two in the office, and everything must be kept running systematically to get the paper out on time each week. Think of the extra work you can save us by complying with our requests and remember that we are striving hard to please you and the thousands of other readers who get The Leader each week.

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Chapter XVI
October 28, 1881, witnessed the gathering of the largest number of people in the town of Graham ever seen in the place up to that date. It was Friday, Black Friday for Jack Post, who had been sentenced by district Judge B. F. Williams just a month before to die on the gallows this day, and down in the flat near the "rock hole" in Salt creek, John C. Casburn erected the only gallows ever built in the county. Post's indefatigable attorneys, Johnson and Finlay, had appealed in vain to the governor for commutation of the fearful sentence, hoping to the last moment for a telegram granting a stay of execution. But it did not come. But the people did come from all parts of the country for miles and miles around.

Preachers lawyers and officers remonstrated with the condemned man to induce him to make a confession, some of them believing that a confession on his part, would help his brother, Nels out of the penitentiary. But he sturdily maintained his innocence to the last. Several ministers of the gospel visited him at the jail and gave him much spiritual comfort as was possible, and his old mother came from a distant state to be with him in his last hours. He was dressed in a new suit of clothes, shaved and made ready for his last appearance and eating dinner, he mounted the wagon which was to take him to the place of execution. At the scaffold he asked to make such remarks as he wanted to, but said but little, realizing that nothing he would or could say would be of any benefit to him.

Sheriff Melton had not only never executed a man before, but had never seen a man hanged and the execution of Post turned out to be a horrible affair. At the first drop the rope slipped under the man's chin and the neck was not broken; so he was raised to the scaffold again and dropped, with but little, if any, better success, dying of strangulation at last, the execution consuming nearly an hour. There were estimated to be about three thousand men, women and children who saw this gruesome sight. To the credit of our civilization be it said, that those who saw it almost unanimously regretted that their prurient curiosity had led them to the scene.

The McDonalds had been duly indicted for the murder of Martin at the fall term of the court and were still confined in the county jail, without bail, awaiting their trial. The district judge had appointed nearly every lawyer at the Graham bar to defend them against the vigorous prosecution of Brim and Woolfolk.

Sunday, January 1st, 1882, was a day long to be remembered in Graham. It was a bright and beautiful New Year's day and the people arose with thankful hearts and with joy and gladness in their lives and good resolutions on their lips. A decorous quiet pervaded the town in recognition of the Sabbath of the Lord and the people prepared to resort to their usual places of worship to render to the God of Peace their tribute of worship and of praise. But suddenly the still morning air bore to their ears the report of pistol shots at the jail and soon the air was full of rumors of trouble. Arms were quickly grasped by the citizens and practically the whole town turned

out to see what the trouble was and to help if needed. A tragedy had been enacted. Deputy Sheriffs Sam R. Murphee and Davis Melton had gone to the jail as usual to minister to the wants of the prisoners. They turned them out in the calaboose part of the jail to eat their breakfast and while they were eating Murphee went in to examine the steel cage, leaving his pistol with Melton. One of the McDonalds asked Melton for a match and when he felt in his pocket for it, he was firmly clinched by one of the prisoners, while another snatched one of the pistols and in the effort to get the other it was discharged, shooting Melton through the hand and Pete McDonald losing a thumb and two fingers also. Melton called Murphee, and as he came out of the steel cell, he was shot just above the heart by Nick McDonald, killing him instantly. Melton was quickly overpowered by the desperate men and they then deliberately made their arrangements to escape, holding him as a hostage as they went. He warned his brother the sheriff, not to come up as the prisoners had secured the arms in the jail, so the people who had now gathered outside impatiently waited for further developments. It was not long before they appeared, with Davis Melton between them, begging his friends not to shoot, as his life was at stake and that he would be instantly killed if any resistance was offered. They came out of the back door of the jail and walked off in the direction of where the court house now stands. The sheriff and the citizens stationed themselves at various places, some behind trees and some in an unfinished stone building on the east side of the square.

As the escaping men got to a point about 80 yards southwest from the jail, sheriff Melton and others opened fire at the same time warning Davis Melton to run. He did so and got away, but not before he was shot twice, once in the face and once in the leg. Thus with three bleeding wounds, he procured a gun and came back and took part in the fight. When Davis Melton escaped the McDonald brothers turned their attention to the crowd, determined to sell out as dearly as possible. A young man named Joe Ellis, was shot in the leg and Judge A. G. Woods received a slight wound from a spent ball. Sheriff Melton seemed to bear a charmed life. In the heat of the fight he was the nearest to the enemy and exposed to their fire more than any, but escaped unhurt. Over a hundred shots were fired before the last of the McDonalds ceased firing and expired. It is said that this one, the youngest of the three, when shot down and unable to stand, raised himself on his elbow and continued to shoot at his foes until laid low by a rifle ball.

Thus a day of gladness and joy became a day of blood and sorrow in an hour and it is yet called the "bloody New Year's day" in the traditions of Graham. Sam Murphee was a very brave and popular officer and a young man of great promise. Davis Melton and young Ellis, the wounded men, subsequently recovered, though it was many months before Ellis could do any work.

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The charming hostess then invited us out to the dining room where dainty viands and refreshing iced drinks were dispensed in a lavish manner. At a late hour we dispersed thanking our beloved president for a very delightful afternoon. Invited guests were Mesdames Cornish, Voules, McPhail, Widmayer, and Fred Perry, of Fort Worth, Misses Pearl Matthews and Ethyl Cornish. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Johnson.

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W. L. Kizer entertained with a dinner at Mrs. J. H. Fisher's last Sunday. A bounteous dinner was served to the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eddleman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. Mrs. Eddleman rendered some choice selections of music on the piano which was enjoyed.

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Get Big Dinner on Monday.
Every Monday we will make a specialty of dinners. Our dining room is enlarged for three tables. Everything that can well be gotten will be there for hungry eaters.

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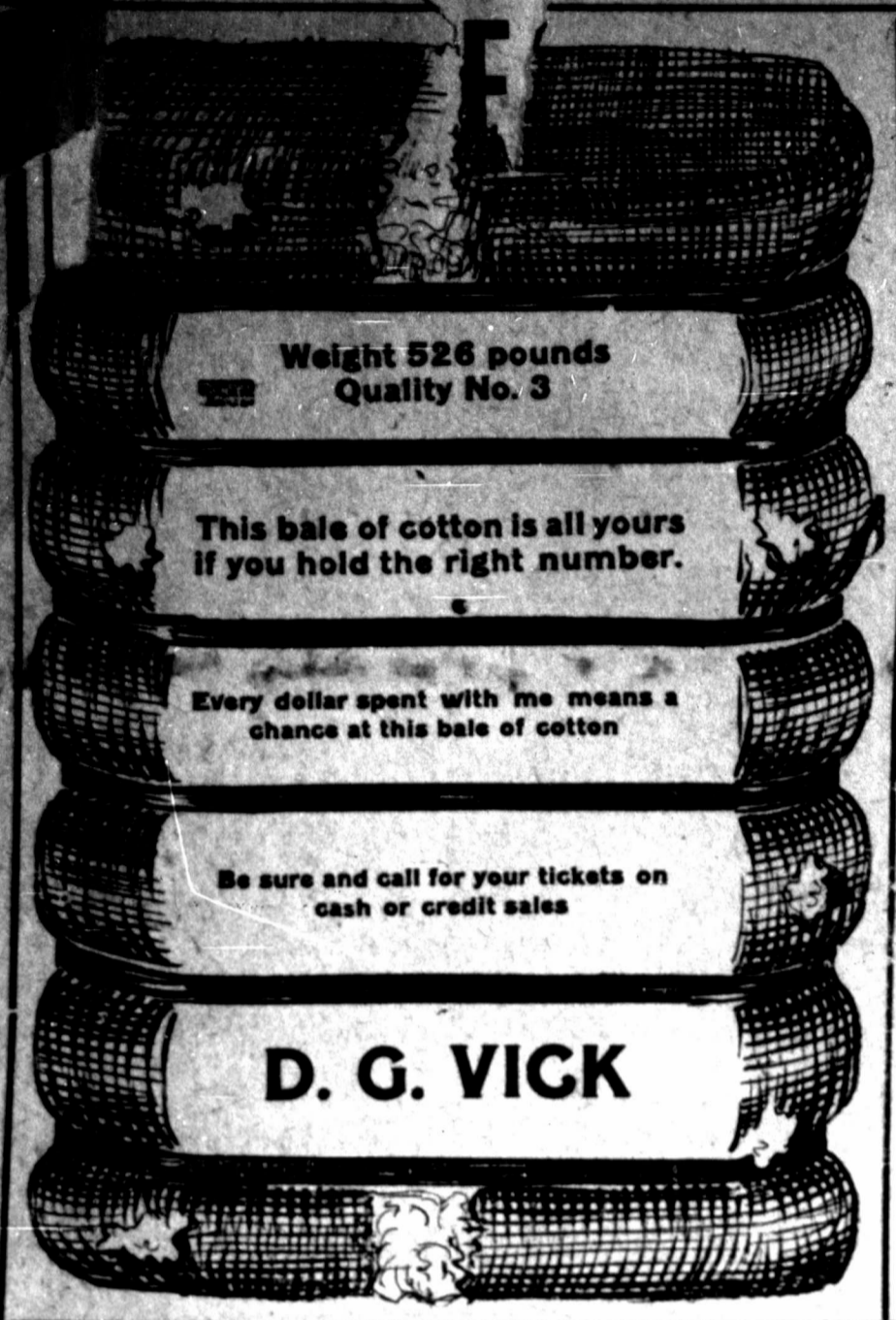
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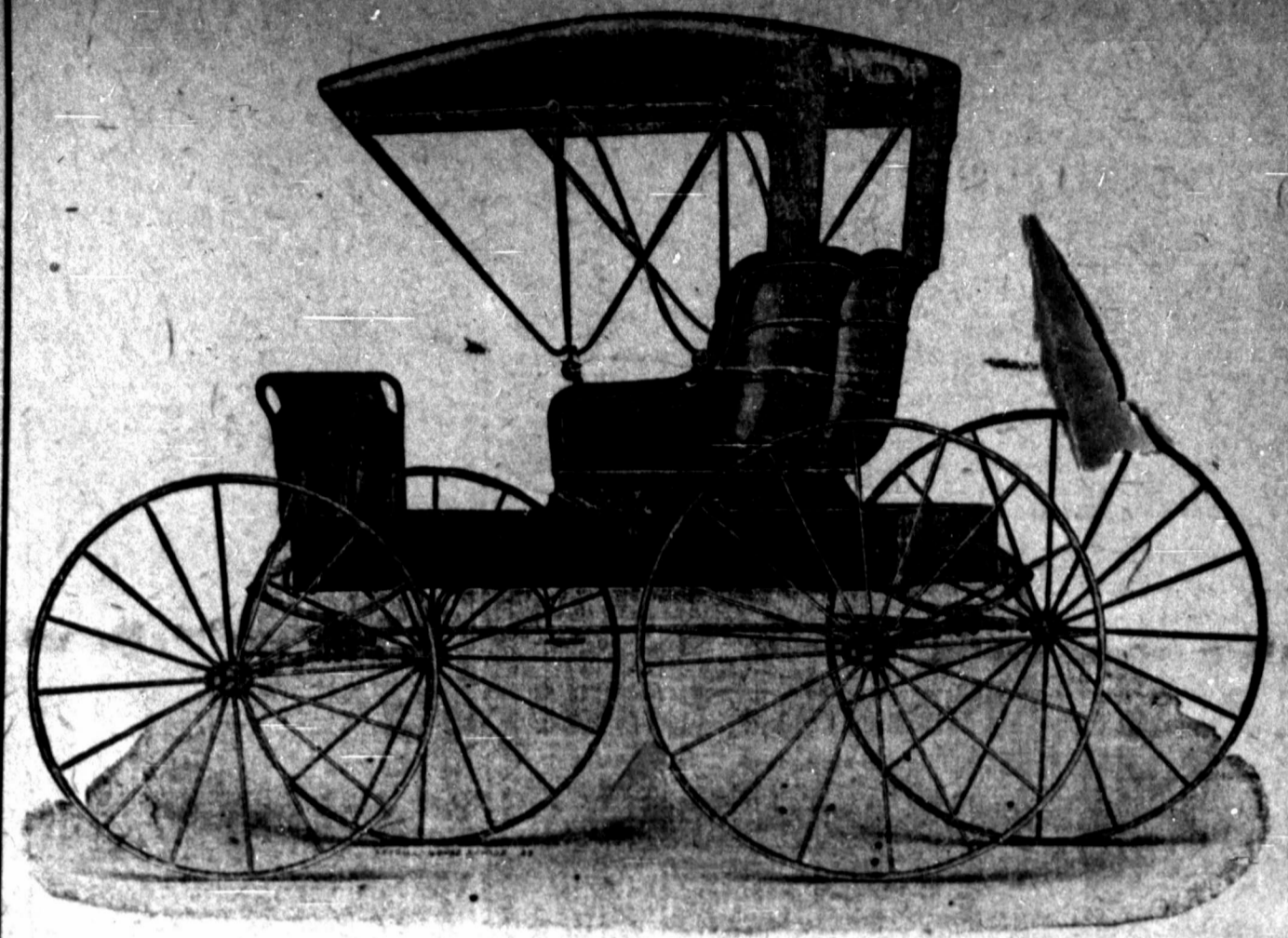
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GRASSHOPPERS AND THEIR CONTROL

In the spring and early summer of 1912 a great deal of damage was done to crops in some sections of this state by various species of grasshoppers. In view of the fact that these destructive insects are against making their appearance, the following instructions are given by the Agricultural Department so that many of the grasshoppers may be destroyed before serious damage is done to crops.

The main cause of the increased numbers of grasshoppers of the destructive kinds in Texas within the last few years seems to be the abandoning of a number of farms, due to dry seasons, thus affording many suitable breeding places. These dry weather conditions are also very unfavorable to the development of the various fungus diseases that are so destructive to grasshoppers, and again, because the one great enemy of the grasshopper—the larva of the blister beetle—that feeds upon grasshopper eggs is not so plentiful as the adult blister beetle is being destroyed by man because it feeds upon various garden and field crops. Birds also are not so numerous as they were several years ago, and the farmer well knows the value of birds upon the farm as insect destroyers.

The life history of grasshoppers is not always alike with the various species, but the following is typical of our more destructive varieties.

In the late summer and early fall, usually from August to early frost, the female grasshopper seeks a suitable place to lay eggs. She usually selects a high and well drained firm soil along fences and the banks of ditches and in pastures and vacant fields, carefully avoiding moist places. The eggs are deposited in the soil from one to several inches below the surface, and always in clusters of 40 to 100.

The female of one species constructs three different egg pockets within six or eight weeks, each mass containing about thirty eggs. Another species lays all of her

eggs, about 100 in number, in one pocket. These pockets are well protected with a sticky mass and particles of soil, which become tenacious and waterproof and somewhat hard to be destroyed by predaceous insects.

In Texas grasshopper eggs begin to hatch in the middle of March and young insects continue to come out well into May. As a general rule, however, the eggs in one mass, or pocket, all hatch at one time. The young emerged insects, resembling the adult grasshoppers, remain in the vicinity of their birth for several days. They can often be seen in small colonies in meadows along fence rows, and in fields that were not thoroughly cultivated during the previous season. The clustering habit becomes more conspicuous during the night and on cool, cloudy days. As food becomes scarce, and as the young insects develop they do not cluster so much, but migrate to fields and other places where they can find the necessary food for their subsistence. Although known as general feeders, they know a good thing when they find it and will choose the succulent and quick growing cultivated crops, such as corn, cotton, alfalfa, etc.

The large wingless type, so numerous in some parts last year, migrate by walking and hopping and do not, therefore, cover much ground but those species supplied with wings often travel great distances.

During cool and cloudy weather, and at night, the insects collect on rubbish and weeds, and early in the morning they can be found feeding close to the ground. Later in the day they will climb up into the plants upon which they are feeding—a habit which has been found very advantageous in collecting them with a hopperdozer or oil can.

CONTROL OF GRASSHOPPERS.—It is not always possible to successfully destroy insects by one method, and this is true with grasshoppers. A combination of

the various methods must be employed in order to obtain good results.

The means to employ in the destruction of grasshoppers fall into five divisions as follows: (1) Encouragement of natural agencies. (2) Destruction of the egg. (3) Destruction of young hoppers. (4) Destruction of grown insects. (5) Preventive measures.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF NATURAL AGENCIES.—Although it is impossible for us to increase the small predaceous insects that destroy grasshoppers to numbers sufficient to check the ravages of these insects, it is advisable to distinguish those of a destructive nature so that they can assist mankind in checking injurious pests. We can, however, greatly aid in the development of such useful insect destroyers as birds by protecting their nests and by encouraging them around the fields where they may become useful. The writer has seen where large herds of blackbirds and meadow larks have kept grasshoppers in check. The raising of early broods of turkeys should be encouraged, for grasshoppers are very much relished by these birds while they are yet young. One farmer in Gillespie county protected his entire crop from destruction by driving a flock of eighty turkeys around the edge of his field early in the morning and late in the evening.

DESTRUCTION OF THE EGGS.—It has been found that where the egg capsules were plowed under a depth of about eight inches the young insects hatching therefrom the following spring were unable to emerge, and consequently died. There is no better method to destroy the eggs right in the field than by fall discing or fall plowing, followed with occasional harrowing. Where it is possible to do so, large numbers of eggs can be destroyed by flooding the land for a few days with water. This method, of course, can only be used in sections where irrigation is practiced. The writer has seen many eggs that were deposited along fence rows destroyed by being removed from under the fences with a hoe, and picked out

of the soil with a rake. Of course this is tedious work, but it should be remembered every egg mass collected and destroyed means the destruction of from 30 to 100 grasshoppers.

DESTRUCTION OF YOUNG GRASSHOPPERS.—Soon after the young grasshoppers emerge from the eggs they remain in the vicinity for several days and can be seen usually in clusters; especially so on rainy and cloudy days. Whenever these clusters are found it is advisable to burn them with a torch or prickly pear burner.

Still another method of destroying these young and soft-bodied insects is to run a roller over them while they are feeding close to the ground.

DESTRUCTION OF ADULT GRASSHOPPERS.—Soon after the grasshoppers have shed their skins they scatter and begin to wander to new feeding places. Very often they travel in only one direction. This is indicated by the field being attacked principally on one side. By careful observation of this habit the farmer can construct his barriers on that particular side of the field and prevent them from entering.

One barrier consists of a ditch about two feet wide and eighteen inches deep, with a very steep side towards the field to be protected. In this ditch postholes are usually dug about fifteen feet apart, and as the grasshoppers walk along the ditch they will fall into the postholes and can be destroyed by pouring oil or hot water over them. When a hole becomes filled with the insects a new hole can be dug. Not only the wingless grasshoppers, but also many of those having wings will fall into these ditches; and since they easily become confused, they will be unable to find their way out.

In many instances fences, either of tin or wood are constructed around the field for the purpose of stopping the advance line of the grasshopper army. This method of keeping the insects out is very good where it is impossible to dig a ditch—but he ditch is preferable. Postholes should be dug outside

the fences similar to those in the field, but where it is impossible to dig holes, poison baits can be distributed along the fences where they will be found by the grasshoppers.

Where meadows are not very brushy, and in grain or alfalfa fields that are severely attacked by these destructive insects, a hopperdozer should be put into practice. This instrument consists of a tin pan about two feet wide and from twelve to twenty-four feet long, and from three to six inches deep. The pan is fastened onto runners and a wooden framework at the back of the pan supports a canvas sail about three feet high. This sail should be thoroughly braced so that it can not be blown over by the wind or will not be broken down when large numbers of insects fly against it when it is in use. A few gallons of water are poured in the pans, and a sufficient amount of oil is added so as to make a thin film on the water. This apparatus is then dragged over the infested field or meadow by one or two horses, and grasshoppers will invariably fly towards the pan, some flying directly into it and others will strike the sail and be knocked into the oil. It requires only a very small amount of oil to destroy these insects, and those that should escape by hopping out of the pan will be sufficiently covered by the oil to die within a short time. It is advisable that the borders of the field adjacent to woodlands or meadow should be kept reasonably smooth so that in case of a grasshopper attack the hopperdozer can be used. This is especially necessary where the meadow is very brushy or rough. It will be noticed that at night and on cloudy days grasshoppers old and young, will seek protection under old rubbish and weeds. It is therefore advisable, especially where oat and wheat straw is plentiful, to place out along the fences of the field, bunches of the straw, and after the insects have collected under these traps to destroy them by burning.

POISON BAITS

This method consists of destroying the insects with poisoned baits at the time when they travel to and from the field to the woods, and along fences where weeds are allowed to grow. Either of the following baits is good, but, since these insects can stand a great deal of poison and it acts slowly do not be disappointed if they do not fall over while they are eating.

It takes from eight to eighty hours before they die. However, they seldom feed after they have partaken of the poisonous mixture.

BAIT NUMBER 1.

Wheat Bran 40 pounds
Arsenic or Paris Green . . . 3 to 5 lbs
Sorghum Molasses 2 gallons
Water about 2 gallon

Mix well and apply in rows along the line of advance, preferably along the fence close to weeds where they are hiding. The mixture can be strewn in a continuous row or in balls every ten feet.

BAIT NUMBER 2.

Paris green or Arsenic, . . . 1 pound
Fresh horse manure, 30 to 40 pound
Salt 2 pounds
Water to moisten.

Mix well and apply as bait No. 1.

It is best to place these baits out late in the afternoon so as to prevent drying out and at the same time have it ready when the insects are hungry.

It should be remembered that the above poisons should not be used where chickens or stock have access to fields.

Bait No. 2 (Griddle Mixture) is by far better than No 1 on account of its cheapness and less danger of poisoning birds and other animals.

Very often valuable fruit is destroyed by the insects climbing to the top of trees and feeding upon the fruit. This can be easily prevented by surrounding the trunk of the tree by a six-inch band of smooth tin, or by wrapping the trunk with cotton baiting or a strip of paper containing coal tar or kerosene.

The Department urges the cooperation of all farmers in the destruction of these injurious insects. Texas Department of Agriculture. —Ernest E. Scholl, Entomologist.

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