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CEMETERY MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL

County Commissioners to be Asked to Appropriate an Equal Amount With City.

WANT MRS. CRAWFORD AGAIN

Petition Signed by Council Asks Her to Reconsider Resignation and Take Charge of Cemetery.

The City Council has appointed a committee of its members to confer with the County Commissioners on the proposition of appropriating money from the general fund in an amount equal to that proposed to be appropriated from the general fund of the city to keep up the cemetery.

If the cemetery at this point was strictly a place in which only citizens of Graham were buried we would be opposed to any appropriation from the county for up-keep, but since any one in the county is allowed to bury their departed in this cemetery without charge we feel that it is, as much a county cemetery as it is for the town of Graham, and the county at large should feel just as responsible for its up-keep as the city itself.

Mrs. Crawford was petitioned by the Council to reconsider her resignation and again take up the work of having the cemetery properly cared for and we sincerely hope she may see her way clear to again accept the position. After the long experience she has had in the work we feel sure there is no one in the city who is more capable of managing this proposition than she. Her management has always been satisfactory to all the people and if an opportunity was given the citizens of the town and county to sign a petition to again take the management of the cemetery we predict there would not be one who would not gladly sign his or her name to such a paper.

It is to be hoped the County Commissioners will concur with the City Council in its method of raising funds for the cemetery and at its next meeting will take the matter up and dispose of it in such a way that Mrs. Crawford can immediately take up her duties thus prevent the cemetery from getting in bad shape. We feel sure that if they consider the matter properly they will see the justice of the request and settle the matter permanently.

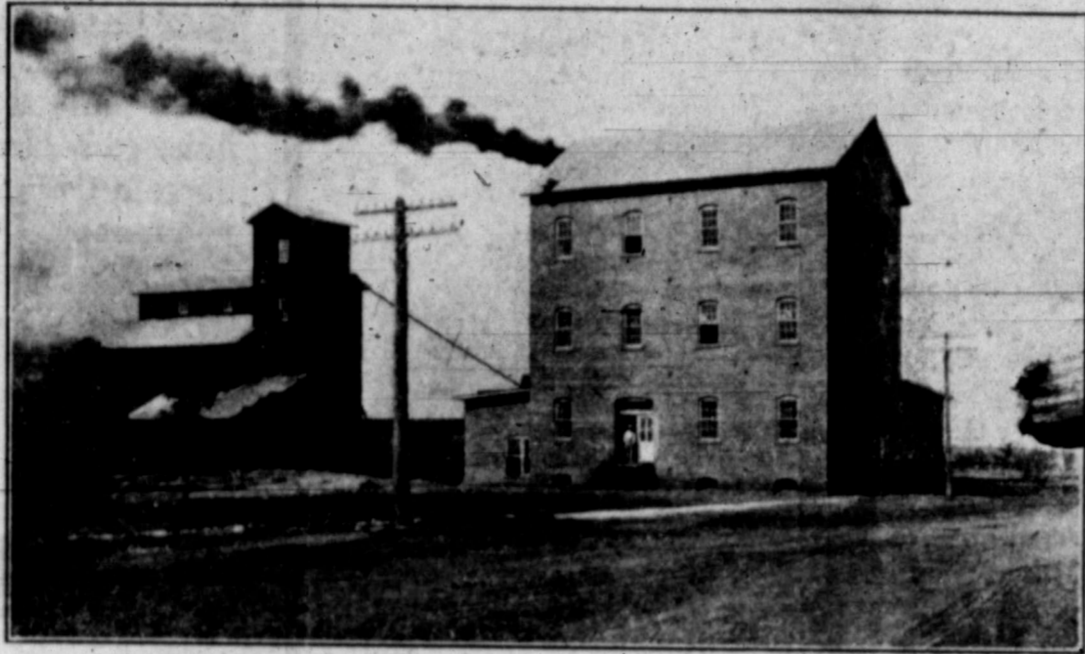
A Big Garden.

F. P. Brazelton of Farmer has rented fifteen acres of the Stovall farm and will plant garden truck in the entire plot. Mr. Brazelton intends to furnish the people of Graham, Olney and Newcastle with fresh vegetables all during the vegetable season and we are informed he will have an automobile vegetable wagon.

This is quite a new departure for this country and we feel sure that Mr. Brazelton will make a success of the venture, as he is an excellent gardener and there is no better farm anywhere in Texas better suited to the raising of luscious vegetables than the Stovall place. We feel sure the people of these towns will be proud of their up-to-date gardener and will give him liberal support.

Mrs. May Voules left Tuesday morning for a six weeks visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and Brownwood.

PLANT OF THE GRAHAM MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY



One of the industries in Graham, of which her citizens are justly proud, and especially so, since it is owned by a home man is the Graham Mill and Elevator. This mill was built by Messrs. Dowdle & Carmack and sold to Mr. D. G. Vick in 1908. Mr. Vick at that time was a comparative stranger to this country but he had faith in the people and saw the possibility of making the Graham Mill one of the best in West Texas. How well he has succeeded is shown by the demand for the product of the mill, particularly his two leading brands of flour, "Supreme," which is an extra high patent and "Our Special," a high patent. We are informed by the manager, Mr. J. S. Criswell, that it keeps him on the hustle to supply the demand for these two grades of flour and that he has

customers in the territory where there are other flour mills that will use nothing but "Supreme" Flour. This is the best evidence that can be had that the product of the Graham Mill is superior to many that are on the market.

The equipment of this mill is the best that can be obtained, all the machinery being automatic, requiring the least possible assistance from men. This in itself is an assurance that only first class stuff is produced.

In addition to the several grades of flour put up by this mill they manufacture meal, chops and other lines of feed-stuff and have no trouble whatever in disposing of their entire product.

The elevator capacity is sufficiently large to accommodate 40,000 bushels of wheat besides a large quantity of corn, thus giving

them an opportunity to store enough grain at one time to run quite a while.

The nicest thing, however, about this company, is the policy of Mr. Vick as carried out with his farmer friends. At the opening of the wheat season this year, Mr. Vick addressed a letter to every wheat raiser in this country and offered him the use of his elevator for the storage of his grain, it to remain there without charge if sold at any time to the Graham Mill and Elevator Co. This was done to accommodate those farmers who did not have a warehouse and desired to hold their grain for a higher price. We never heard of a more generous policy adopted by any concern and Mr. Vick stands very high with grain producers in this country.

SCHOOL FUNDS OF COUNTY

Statement of the money to the credit of each District in Young County, including all balances from last year, State and County apportionments and local tax, furnished by R. Lindsey, county superintendent.

1. Bitter Creek	\$452.20
2. Monument	588.96
3. Hunt	1177.60
4. Farmer	376.18
5. Hawkins Chapel	495.89
6. Rocky Mound	922.52
7. Flat Rock	194.02
9. Henry Chapel	511.88
10. Goose Neck	418.31
11. White Rose	356.53
Indian Mound	596.42
12. Belknap	311.62
14. Tankersley	400.93
15. Miller Bend	421.25
16. Fish Creek	633.78
17. Komo	261.78
18. Upper Tonk	386.98
19. Tonk Valley	313.05
20. Mount Pleasant	337.33
21. Lone Oak	644.69
22. Markley	550.91
23. South Bend	500.30
24. Conner Creek	230.26
25. Eliasville	637.14
26. Mayes	144.24
27. Salem	237.52
28. Camp Creek	839.03
29. Rock Creek	153.29
30. Huffstutle	256.47
31. California	533.93
32. Boggy Valley	381.05
33. Oakland	421.56
34. Ming Bend	256.03
35. Center Ridge	339.92
36. Colston	523.34
37. Red Top	729.17
38. True	601.14
39. Mountain Home	439.25
40. Brier Branch	294.69
41. Shearer	470.45
42. Loving	1846.58
43. Pleasant Hill	232.34
44. Lamar	734.51
45. Lone Star	42.870

A Good Farmer.

J. H. Carter, living in the Salem community was in town Monday with a bale of cotton, it being the tenth he has picked of his present crop. Mr. Carter has 90 acres in cotton and says he expects to make 45 bales. In addition to this he has gathered 52 loads of corn, averaging 20 bushels to the load, from 50 acres, and quite a quantity of other feed stuff.

Likes This Country.

L. E. Walker, president of the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin & Rockport Ry., was in the city last week on business and while here was taken out to the Stovall farm near Graham and given an insight into what real farming in this country is. S. R. Crawford's Oldsmobile was called into service and Mr. Crawford, together with Messrs. Simpson, Williams and others, Mr. Walker was taken out to the farm and shown over the property. He was very enthusiastic over the methods adopted by Mr. Stovall and expressed himself as highly pleased with this country, stating that with proper handling this country would produce equal to any that he had ever been in.

Roy Moore of Ryan, Oklahoma visited friends and relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday, leaving here for a pleasure trip through Colorado. Roy says he will locate in Colorado if he finds something there to suit him. Mrs. Moore is still in Graham and will join her husband in a short time.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall left Tuesday for Austin as a commissioner to the Synod of Texas, where he will remain over Sunday.

Change in Business Circles.

R. F. Fowler, who for the past eight years has been bookkeeper in the Beckham National Bank recently resigned his position with this institution to take effect on the 21st of this month. Mr. Fowler will be succeeded by Mr. P. K. Deats, at present assistant cashier of the Albany National Bank.

"Bob" as he is familiarly known among his friends here, will be associated with J. W. Akin in the loan, abstract and insurance business. Bob is an industrious, tireless worker and we predict for him a successful career.

P. K. Deats of Albany Texas, assistant cashier of the Albany National Bank will arrive in the city about the 21st of this month to take up his duties with the Beckham National Bank, taking the place of R. F. Fowler, resigned. Mr. Deats is well known in this country and comes to Graham with an excellent recommendation from his home people and we trust this stay among us will be pleasant and profitable.

Messrs. Mack George, I. V. Freeman and Walter Hann, substantial farmers of the Tonk Valley community were in town on business Monday.

YOUNG COUNTY VALUATIONS

Young County is a pretty wealthy county, especially so since its population is so very small as compared with other counties in the state of the same size. But there's lots of wealthy and up-to-date permanent improvements in this county that other counties of much larger population cannot claim.

The total State and county tax for this year is 86 2/3c on the hundred dollars, or nearly two cents lower than it was last year. In addition to the tax being lower and making the payment on large holdings easier there has been quite an increase in individual tax payers of smaller amounts thus giving a distribution of taxes to the whole county.

It is likely that after the crops have been gathered in other portions of the country that Young county will see an influx of farmers who will buy reasonable size farms and help to swell the present valuations by making substantial improvements on lands that are now lying idle and being taxed only for the value of the land.

The railroad and telegraph companies pay the highest amount of taxes on property other than real estate, the amount being \$517,941. The county should have more miles of railroad than it now has and if the country in general is prosperous for the next two or three years we predict that Young county will have at least half as much as has.

Tax is paid on merchandise to the amount of \$290,080.00 this being a very small amount as compared with other years; though quite a number of the larger merchants of the county have as large stocks as have ever been carried in the county.

Following is a table furnished by F. M. Burkett, deputy county tax assessor, showing the items and amounts:

Cattle	16,027	\$223,015
Horses and Mules	8,205	375,540
Sheep	2,863	5,435
Goats	464	630
Hogs	2,071	4,390
Jacks	58	6,230
Merchandise		290,080
Notes		336,930
Money		41,175
Railroads and Telegraph		517,941
Banks		281,400

Court House News.

In the County Court Tuesday, Jim Crenshaw of Newcastle was fined \$25.00 and sixty days in jail for bootlegging. The next regular term of the County Court convenes next Monday, October 14.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. P. Steen to J. L. and W. H. Steen, 265 acres Survey No. 1932. Consideration \$500.00.
Geo. B. Hamilton to M. E. Herring, 120 acres off west side, Survey No. 168. Consideration \$2,350.

L. C. Bearden to Mrs. Luda Sturdevent, lot 18 and west 10 1-2 feet of lot 17, block 18, Graham. Consideration \$300.00.

H. A. Walls to D. D. Dickenson, 221 9-10 acres out of Survey No. 1929. Consideration \$3,200.
J. A. McCasland to S. R. Crawford, 80 acres out of A. J. Gibson, Jr. pre-emption. Consideration \$500.00.

J. L. Steen to W. P. Steen, 126 acres parts of Surveys 1957 and 1958. Consideration \$500.00.

J. J. Perkins to W. W. and E. G. Williamson, 320 acres, Survey No. 604. Consideration \$4160.00.
Addie M. Graham, et. al. to J. B. Norris, 63 72-100 acres out of N. W. Corner Survey No. 640. Consideration \$995.80.
E. F. Meers to Thomas Long lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in block 8, Olney. Consideration \$1000.00.

LIGHT COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE

Council Gives the Graham Electric Light Co. 20-Year Franchise. A Renewal of Old One.

ALL NIGHT LIGHT PROMISED

Franchise Granted on Condition that Lights Burn from Sundown Until Sunup. After Plant is Finished.

At the meeting of the City Council last Thursday the Council decided to renew the franchise of the Graham Electric Light Co. for twenty years, with the stipulation that the company was to furnish current to its patrons from sundown in the evening until sun up the next morning, or in other words an all night current, to begin with the completion of the new plant now being installed.

This, Mr. Babb assures the Council, will be done, as after the new plant has been installed there will be little difficulty in giving good service all the time.

Mr. Babb told a representative of this paper that in addition to the all night service he would furnish current on all dark days until it was sufficiently light to transact business without it.

The granting of this franchise is one of the most important pieces of business transacted by the Council for some time, as it not only assures Graham adequate lighting but also prevents the town from quite a long time, giving them an incentive to furnish the town with the best lighting service possible.

As stated in this paper once before, the appearance of a town at night has a great deal to do with the impression made on the person just coming into it and as soon as the work now under way is completed we need have no fear of asking people to come to our town and have them go about in the dark.

Tell your friends about the cotton picking contest.

FURS

Will demand a good price this season and the fur season will soon be here. We are assured from the foreign markets that prices will be sufficiently high to make trapping very profitable.

We have a full line of traps which we will sell you at a very close price, either for cash or trade for furs.

Bring us all your Furs after November 5th

Graham Produce Co.

Items from the Churches

Methodist.

Scholars present 185; offering \$9.56.

Morning texts, 2 Peter, 1-13 and 3-1. In these texts Peter seeks to stir up the minds of those to whom he writes. He calls on them to remember certain things. His method of stirring up the Christian seems to be by refreshing his memory. At the time of this writing Peter is an old man soon to "put off this tabernacle," and so, with the shadow of the grave upon him, he writes these letters to tell again of the great truths that men are to remember in order that they may live right. Among those of which he speaks are:

1st. He attests the truth of the Holy Ghost.

2nd. He reminds them of the teachings of the apostles. He himself was of the apostolic band and knew "that the Scripture was not by private interpretation."

3rd. He tells them as a body of Christians that they are to "be at peace," "have charity," "be subject one to the other."

4th. He realizes the importance of the marital relation and so tells of how the husband and the wife are to regard one another and tells them that they are "heirs together of the grace of life."

5th. Touching the individual life, they are to have faith, and to this add virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity; "If you do these things you shall not fall."

6th. He tells them to remember their once lost estate; "Ye were as sheep going astray."

7th. Then they are told of the death and resurrection of Christ, and that they were saved by the "blood of Christ." Next told of the destruction of the world, but of their salvation in Heaven.

Milton Snoddy sang as a solo, "In Thy Love."

W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the M. E. Church, with seven present. There are fifty-one members in the Society. Look! how do you like the attendance? Were you present? If not, why?

Mrs. P. A. Martin presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, reading for the Scripture lesson Matt. 7:13-20.

Prayer by Mrs. Macey.

Hymn No. 653.

Response to roll call, "Impersonation of Texas Missionaries," which was responded to by all.

Dismissed by prayer by Rev. Bowman.

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Presbyterian.

The Presbyterians reported 119 at Sunday school last Sunday, with \$5.04 offering. Special attention was called to the Rally Day services for next Sunday, each teacher expressing his intention to try for new members on that day. "Three million children in the South are out of the Sunday school and call to you for help."

This was the day for the regular quarterly communion service of the Presbyterians. Rev. Hall read the 23rd Psalm; following this with the 12th chapter of I. Cor.; which portrays the proper observance of the Lord's Supper. A special appeal was made to all Christians thus to signify their allegiance to Him, with the assurance that He is worthy "thru Christ. The thought was paramount that it should be a sweet privilege and joy for every Christian thus to confirm and renew his vows of loyalty."

In the evening service the 5th chapter of Isaiah was read, the gist of the sermon being found in the 4th verse; disclosing man's ingratitude to God for His goodness. A word picture was ably drawn of the Master of the Vineyard, who lovingly and faithfully cared for His garden, preparing the soil, watering, nourishing and planting it, to discover at length that the fruition is only wild grapes instead of nourishing food. God's judgment was shown by sending no rain and laying waste the unfruitful garden. The thought was applied forcibly that we are the growth, in this advanced age, of God's protecting care and providence, "saved to serve." Man is valued by the use of his talents. Live the life that counts.

Mrs. Rose sang the sweet gospel song, "His Love Can Never Fail."

Baptist.

The Baptists had 188 present at Sunday school; the collection was \$20.52; Bibles 46.

Bro. Taylor read for the morning lesson Revelations 5th chapter. As it was the regular time for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Bro. Taylor only made a few brief remarks in regard to the principles of the Baptist belief in celebrating the Lord's Supper which was interesting, referring to the first Supper in Matt. 26: 27-28.

At the conclusion of the service Mrs. Farmer was received by letter and was given the right hand of fellowship.

The leading announcement was of the regular monthly business meeting in conference on Wednesday evening.

"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure—order a can.

W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Christian.

Scholars present, 155; offering, \$6.36.

SERMON

The subject for the morning sermon was "Baptism of the Holy Spirit." In the life of Christ and His teachings to the apostles he differed from His teachings and promises to the outside world. He taught the disciples that to them was given the power to do as He had done and the baptism of the Holy Spirit was conferred upon them only. Jesus gave them the secrets and mysteries of the Kingdom which in the future they were to reveal to the world, denying those who were without the fold the right to know, but teaching them by parables. The apostles understood this to mean that they were to be representatives of Jesus, what He had been to His father. They were to be his successors and to teach the world after He had gone, as near as they could, exactly as He had taught them. Jesus promised His blessings to all those who would ask the Father in His name.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Three Important Witnesses." The evening subject will be "The Divine Plan of God for All Ages."

The teacher training class meets next Tuesday night with Mrs. J. W. Carlton.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

All who can are urged to attend service at the Methodist Church next Sunday. It will be the occasion of the fourth quarterly conference. Dr. Campbell, Presiding Elder, of Weatherford, will preach.

Notice by Publication.

No. 360. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County, Greeting: Of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Conley, deceased, Frank Herron having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. M. E. Conley, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, on the Second Monday in January, 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk of the County Court of Young County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Graham, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1912.

D. J. CUSENBARY, Clerk Co. Court Young County, Texas. A true copy, I certify: O. H. BROWN, Sheriff Young County, Texas.

See Tommy's Wife at the opera house Friday night, Oct. 11.

Big Reduction Sale

WE now have a large counter of shoes of all sizes—Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses'—which we are selling below cost. These are good bargains. If you need shoes, now is your time to get them cheaper than you ever bought them before in Graham. We also have a large number of Men's, and Boys' Suits that we are closing out below cost. We will not handle any more suits after these are closed out, so they must go regardless of cost. Come and see our Bargain Counters before you buy for we can save you money. We also have some Hats that go below cost. While in town call and see our new line of Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes just received. All sold at a bargain. No better shoes ever bought in Graham—and all the latest styles.

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Club and Society Doings

Entertained the Priscillas.

Mrs. John Gay had as guests on Friday afternoon the Priscillas and a few other friends.

Five tables of progressive rook engaged the thoughts and wits of all present. The winning couple at a table declaring rook to be a scientific game, the losers knowing it was "only a game of luck," and so with merry jest and banter and no end of jolly good will the afternoon passed all too quickly. When four games had been played Mrs. Evans Mabry and Mrs. Robt. Bryan were found to hold high score and in a cut with Mrs. Bryan Mrs. Mabry won a very interesting book, "His Version of It." In a cut in which all the ladies took a part, Mrs. Gardner won a cut glass salve jar. Mrs. Eichelberger won the "consolation" in a cut with several other ladies, a beautiful pin cushion of Battenberg lace over lavender messaline.

Mrs. Gay, assisted by Mesdames Morris and Vaughan and Miss Alene Johnson, served a most refreshing salad course with olives, crackers and iced tea.

The ladies enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Gay were Mesdames H. L. Morrison, R. G. Graham, Clem Vaughan, W. A. Morris, R. F. Fowler, Chas. Hutchison, Evans Mabry, C. Rickman, Bob Bryan, Jno. Rubenkoenig, McJimsey, Gardner, Burkett, Eichelberger, A. A. Morrison, Chas. Widmayer, Kidwell, Misses Kidwell and Johnson.

All left with words of appreciation for the delightful afternoon.

Interse Social Meeting.

The Interse met with Mrs. P. A. Martin last Friday afternoon, there being eighteen members and four guests present. The guests were Mesdames John Pohlman, Robt. McCloud, W. C. Bell and Ewing Norris.

This being the last time the club was to meet with Mrs. Martin before her departure for Wichita Falls, the members surprised her with a miscellaneous shower.

Mesdames Edgar Martip and John B. Wood and Miss Martin entertained the company with some beautiful piano music. Besides doing needle work the party had a jolly time talking and laughing, as they believe in the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Mrs. Martin, assisted by her daughter, served delicious pineapple sherbet, banana and fruit cake.

On leaving all expressed themselves as having had a good time and wished the hostess a happy and prosperous life in her new home.

The Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. C. B. Gardner yesterday. Many pretty pieces of embroidery and other kinds of handwork, including crochet in difficult stitches were discussed and admired. There were thirteen members and the following guests present: Mesdames Bowman, Eichelberger, Ben Johnson, T. J. Price, L. D. Clark, Allen, Jim Matthews and Chisolm of Waco. The club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Hutchison next week.

Midnight Wedding.

Mr. Lee Alley and Miss Maud McCumber of Jacksboro came over to Graham on the train Sunday night to be married in a good town but it so happened the train was late and they did not get ready for the ceremony until twelve o'clock. Rev. B. F. Stallings, pastor of the Christian church was called to the Dolman house where they were waiting and soon performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. They departed the next morning for their home in Jacksboro.

In Honor of Miss Rike.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. E. H. Morrison assisted by her charming daughter, Lillie, entertained quite a number of young people in honor of Miss Robbie Rike of Farmersville, Texas. The guests began to arrive by eight-thirty, and by nine o'clock, progressive Rook was introduced. During the games Miss Bladen Garrett rendered some beautiful piano numbers which were very highly appreciated. After the games delicious refreshments were served, then the prizes were awarded. Mr. Louis Rubenkoenig having attained the largest score was awarded first prize, a pretty book, and Miss Corinne Gallaher was very content and very generous with the consolation a box of chocolates. Miss Rike then delighted the crowd with several interesting and beautiful numbers on the piano.

The guests departed at a late hour, declaring the evening to be a great success and Mrs. Morrison a charming hostess.

Those present were: Misses; Ollie Kidwell, Corinne Gallaher, Dot Graham, Bladen Garrett, Alline Johnson, Mayzelle Morrison, Allie Logan, and Eula Logan. Messrs; Boyd Street, Louis Rubenkoenig, Leslie Scott, Frank Forbes, J. P. McKinley, L. B. Kidwell, Horace Tidwell Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman.

Les Hibous.

Miss Ollie Kidwell was hostess for the Les Hibous Club, Thursday afternoon. The high score prize in bridge was won by Miss Corinne Gallaher, the second prize by Mrs. Frank Parrish.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Alline Johnson, Dot Graham, Bladen Garrett, Lillian Manning, Robbie Rike of Farmersville, Vera Norman, Corinne Gallaher, Mesdames Frank Parrish, Luther Clark, Mae Graham, Will Norman, John Gay, Harry Wadsworth, Robert Fowler and Charley Hutchinson.

Miss Alline Johnson will be the next hostess.

A Picnic Party.

Mesdames E. McLendon and J. T. Rickman chaperoned classes 4 and 5 of the Baptist school on an afternoon picnic last Saturday. A few happy hours were spent in the woods; the children played while the older ones talked and some enjoyed books. When lunch time came, which was last but not least, plates were laid for twenty-one. After all had partaken of the dainty refreshments we bade each other goodby, declaring it had been a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Harris of Dallas, mother of Mrs. McLendon, was a guest.

Dorcas Sewing Society.

The Dorcas Sewing Society of the Baptist church meets with Mrs. S. R. Crawford this afternoon to sew for the orphans in Buckner Orphans' Home. Quite a number of contributions have already been made to this worthy cause and everyone in Graham is invited to contribute anything they may have to assist the Dorcas members in sending a generous quantity of clothes in their Thanksgiving box. Leave any contributions at the residence of Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Moving Picture Show.

Manager Jim Vaughan of the Graham Opera House has opened up a moving picture show and is endeavoring to give his patrons some first-class pictures. Fair crowds attended the show Monday and Tuesday nights. The Tuesday night crowd was given a little scare when a portion of the film caught on fire, and quite a number of the audience ran for the exits; however, no one was hurt and no damage done.

City Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's report of money collected and disbursed from April 1st to September 30, 1912.

BOND, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Balance April 1st, 1912. \$1830.98
Receipts from April. to Sept. 30. 342.00

Less disbursements. \$2172.98
Bonds outstanding. \$550.00

Balance Oct. 1st. \$1622.98
Bonds outstanding. \$17,000.00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Due Gen. Fund April 1 434.48
Disbursements. 2392.08

Receipts from April 1st to Sept. 30. \$2826.56
Due Gen. Fund Oct. 1st 603.34

GENERAL FUND.

Balance April 1st. 2844.73
Receipts from April 1 to Sept 30. 2059.82

Less Disbursements. \$4904.55
Balance Oct. 1. \$1241.06

F. E. WALLACE, Sec., Treas.

Teams wanted to haul cotton seed. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

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Ely's Cream Parlor

Ice Cream and Chili

Jonas Ely, Proprietor.

Dolman House

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of the "Good Things to Eat" arriving every day at our store.

Heinz Sweet Relish

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Heinz Olives, Catsup, and Pickles,

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Imported Swiss Cheese

are some of the new arrivals this week.

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Quality and Service Create Lasting Impressions

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Are good as the best and better than the rest, and our guarantee goes with every package.

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delicious and appetizing

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These are all fresh sliced on our slicing machine and cannot be equaled anywhere else in town. A trial will prove it.

We will appreciate a portion of your grocery orders.

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For First-class Barber Work

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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A SPECIALTY

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The Wool and Mutton

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Graham & McCorquodale
Graham, Texas

Notice, Farmers!

Don't forget that last February we put in the best cotton cleaner made. We are now running all eight gin stands and gin two bales every fifteen minutes. Come and get your cotton ginned now and go home to Sally and the children. We will also grind your corn.

Farmers' Union Gin Co.

A. H. JONES, Manager.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

One of the best and most up-to-date Cold Storage Markets in the best town in Texas. Reasons for selling, too old to attend to the business.

Address Box 205, Graham, Texas.

Now Receiving Our Fall Stocks

Furniture, Art Squares, Glassware, China, Wall Paper and Go-Carts

Form a partial list of the goods we carry. Keep a keen eye on future ads, for Keen Kuts in selling figures are our track-winners.

Remember the Place.

W. S. McJIMSEY

Read this Guarantee

We so strongly believe in the goodness of

Rexall Remedies

that we promise your money back if you are not thoroughly satisfied with them

The *Rexall* Store

B. S. Doty & Co.

Local and Personal Mention

Leslie Scott was in Jacksboro Sunday visiting friends.

Remnants—In calico 5 pound rolls at \$1.00 at Morrison's.

Anyone in the county can enter our cotton picking contest.

S. R. Crawford made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Ben Neal of Lytle, Texas, is in the city on business this week.

5 Mogul wagons, to close out at a bargain. Jno. E. Morrison Co.

O. L. Campbell of Henry Chapel was in town with cotton Monday.

"Slim" Glenn returned Saturday from a pleasure trip to Ft. Worth.

Henry Criswell has bought the A. McCasland farm from S. R. Crawford.

John B. Stetson jobs \$5.00 hats, black and white \$3.50 at Morrissions.

Billy Wilkins is at home for the winter after a several months stay in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned onday night from a visit to friends in McKinney.

Anything in Sliced Meats at our store. Mabry & Sons.

J. M. Lloyd and family of near Finis were among the shoppers in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlin of Throckmorton were visiting in Graham last Saturday.

A new shipment of imported Swiss Cheese at our store. Mabry & Sons.

Miss Alice Gibson of the Salem community goes to Belknap next month to take up her duties as teacher in that community.

Ladies Hose—Seconds of the 15 to 25c grades. Black only, 60c per dozen 5c per pair. Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Mrs. R. E. Lynch returned home this week from Albany, Texas, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Nelson and Miss Annabel Nelson.

Car load of heating and cook stoves arriving, see us for bargains. Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Miss Robbie Rike returned to her home in Farmersville Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Morrison.

Pure Pork Sausage, Condensed Chili and Wiener-wurst Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to place your order. Mabry & Sons.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Z. A. Hudson.

Mrs. H. Clay Wilson and daughter, Beulah, returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth, where they had been visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Bradford.

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

A marriage license was issued onday to J. A. McBride and Miss Jennie Copeland, living five miles east of town.

Wanted—A girl to help with house work. Apply to Graham Printing Company.

L. S. Shaw and Miss Pearl Holland of Jermyn drove over to Graham last week and were married by Rev. George Black.

Graham cold storage pays highest prices for Hides, Furs and fat cattle. Miller & Sons.

Mrs. J. A. Gary has been quite sick for the past few days, but is reported much better.

Calicoes—All standard brands, only 5c per yard at Morrison's.

J. S. Munsey of Newcastle, constable in his town, was here Tuesday on business with the county court.

Just received a fresh shipment of Seeded and Seedless Raisins. Mabry & Sons.

H. B. Cobban, a well-known real estate man of Rock Island, Texas was in the city on business Monday.

It pays to visit B. A. Snoddy's store before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bower are entertaining a new arrival at their house since last Monday. He is a bouncing baby boy.

Standard Cotton Scales just received a late shipment, to clear out quick at a bargain. Jno. E. Morrison Co.

A. F. Roquemon of Finis was a business visitor in our city last Saturday.

Try some of that Heinz Sweet Relish, in bulk; we have a fresh shipment at our store. Mabry & Sons.

Emory Pinckard and wife are in the city visiting relatives.

Baby carriage for sale cheap. See Garrett at Morrison-Smith Lumber Co.

John Peaves and a number of other substantial farmers of Woodson marketed twelve bales of cotton in Graham Tuesday.

Pure Uvalde comb honey. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Chas Gay, cashier of the Graham National Bank has sold his Buick car to Mr. Sherrrod of Wichita Falls. Mr. Sherrrod is Court Stenographer for the district court and saw the car while here during the Mills trial. The car was delivered to him at Newcastle by John Bower.

Tommy's Wife will be at the opera house on Friday night, Oct. 11, to help light the High School Auditorium. A long reach, but be sure to see her.

Miss Nina Hall has been sick for several days but is able to be up at the present time.

Our Potato Chips are crisp and delicious and always fresh. Mabry & Sons.

Mal Wallace and daughter were in Graham yesterday on a shopping expedition.

\$1.00 Red Reindeer gauntlet gloves, 38 cents at Morrison's, Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Will Loving of Jermyn was in the city last week visiting friends and relatives.

Read about the cotton picking contest in this issue. Some one will get \$5.00 free.

Ed. Schlittler and wife came in Sunday night from Oklahoma where they have been for several months. Ed. will be employed by the Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Dan Keeth one of Newcastle's popular ginners spent Friday in Graham on business.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

G. S. Blount and wife, J. B. Wells and wife and Walter Wells of Jacksboro spent Sunday in Graham. Mrs. Wells complimented the people of Graham for the clean way in which the city is kept.

Five Dollars extra for picking cotton one day. Read about it in the display ad.

L. L. Spivy of Oklahoma City is in Graham visiting the family of his brother, W. D. Spivy.

New crop Dill Pickles and Saur Kraut at our store. Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. J. W. Akin left Sunday for Waco to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

First shipment new crop "Monogram" Dates at our store. Mabry & Sons.

W. C. Youngblood of South Bend was among the many farmers in town Saturday on business.

We lead in Fresh Groceries—they are always fresh at our store. Mabry & Sons.

J. N. George, one of the prosperous farmers of Tonk Valley neighborhood was in the city Tuesday and reported a fine crop of cotton from his efforts the past year.

Car load of Iron Beds and Furniture in transit. See us for a bargain. Jno. E. Morrison Co.

J. B. Cox of Farmer has bought a large tank from Cooper Bros. and will erect it on his place to insure having ample quantity of good drinking water at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlittler are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy since last Saturday.

E. S. Graham, Jr., a ten pound boy, has made glad the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham, arriving last Friday at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Street were made happy last Thursday over the arrival of a ten pound boy.

We are displaying an exceptional and exquisite line of

Ladies' Correspondence Stationery

All the latest patterns and styles. Also

Embossed Initial Stationery

in tablets—very neat and pretty

Be sure and examine this stock

For clubs and parties we carry a large stock of Crepe Napkins—about twenty designs, Tally and Score Cards, Program Pencils, Bridge and 500 Sets.

We Can Please You

The Graham Printing Co.

Call By On Your Way to School

Come right in; we want to sell you your

Pens, Inks, Pencils, Erasers, Ink and Pencil Tablets, Examination and Drawing Tablets, Drinking Cups, Water Colors.

Everything Used in the School

A Pencil With Every Tablet
A Penholder With Every Bottle of Ink

The Graham Printing Co.

Home Again.

O. M. James, for several years a resident of this section, but recently of Palo Pinto county, returned to Young county a few days ago and bought the R. T. Hitch place in the Gooseneck community. The place was owned by Mrs. Geo. H. McLaren and was sold through the Young County Abstract Co. Mr. James is glad to get back to this portion of Texas and will no doubt think a long time before he makes another move. We welcome him, back and trust that he will find prosperity in his undertakings.

J. T. Hackley and family of Jacksboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Criswell.

See Tommy's Wife at the opera house Friday night, Oct. 11.

On Monday night when the cotton yard closed 2,950 bales of cotton had been weighed for the season with 2,100 bales shipped.

Rev. B. S. Crow and family of Loving passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Wayland for a visit to friends.

Graham Auto Supply Co.

CHAS. WIDMAYER, Manager.

Automobile Accessories and Supplies

New Tires in Stock

Day and Night Service Cars

Modern Fireproof Garage

Read the Cotton Picking Contest Ad.

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Meeting of the M. S. C.

Mrs. A. M. Graham entertained the Mission Study Class, of which she is a very enthusiastic member, on Oct. 3. There was some business to be attended to, and after due consideration it was decided to not continue the book on missions which had been under consideration, as all had been gained that would meet the practical needs of the present.

One hour of the first Monday afternoon in each month will be devoted to the regular business of the Woman's Home Mission Society. The second Monday, one hour, beginning promptly at 3 p. m., will be devoted to the study of the Bible under the leadership of Rev. J. Hall Bowman. The hour on the third and fourth Mondays of the month will be given to the study of Mormonism, "The Islam of America." Mrs. Bowman will have charge of that class, having studied that subject at Epworth the past August. She thinks it a subject which demands the attention of every individual who values his freedom. She especially requests that each member of the society avail herself of the opportunity to study and gain an idea of what a menace the world is facing in Mormonism.

After the business had been discussed and plans made for the fall study, Mrs. Graham served a lovely salad course with olives, crackers and delicious hot coffee, assisted by her daughters, Mesdames R. G. Graham and Bruce Street, and her granddaughters, Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb and Louise Graham.

The following ladies were Mrs. Graham's guests: Mesdames R. G. Graham, J. F. H. Crabb, P. A. Martin, Burkett, Vick, Bowman, Street, Bruce Street, Hamilton and Widmayer.

Mrs. Bowman sang "Blessed Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Crabb. There were several very enjoyable numbers on the Victrola.

F. M. Burkett, I. B. Padgett and A. H. Jones attended the Farmer's Union meeting last Friday at Wheatland.

Roy Morton of Jacksboro was a visitor in the city last week.

School Items.

On last Friday evening Miss Willie Cochran entertained a number of school friends at her home in East Graham. Progressive forty-two was first played, in which Robert Allen was winner. Refreshments were then served, consisting of a salad course and hot chocolate, after which many games of amusement were played.

The time slipped away so quickly that 12 o'clock soon came and the guests departed after assuring the hostess that they had spent a most pleasant evening.

The guests present were Mary Allen, Ollie McAfee, Catharine Stewart, Fanny Stoffers, Leah Stewart, Osmar Kramer, Phlete Martin, Bufford Snoddy, Goodman Holbert, Lee Carmack, Robt. Allen, Gus Spivey, Guy Howard.

Elver Stone was out of school last week picking cotton.

Osmar Kramer is out of school this week on account of a "pet" eye which is giving him considerable trouble.

A number of the school boys went out last Saturday to pick cotton; the weights ranged from 95 to 436 pounds, Joe Cagle being the champion, John Fisher getting the booby prize.

Lillian Hall visited the school Friday.

The girls have organized a basket ball team under the instruction of Miss Fanny Bye Rodgers.

To go to school he came to town,
His pocketbook was such,
That he couldn't afford to sport around
Nor love the ladies much.

But he was cute (or so he thought)
The girls admired his style;
His bashful grin 'most always bro't
To him a pleasant smile.

Well, he was flattered; who wouldn't
be?

At compliments such as these;
"Well," he said, "It's up to me
To go with whom I please."

He made a date one eve to go
With his beautiful chosen queen,
Out to a ten-cent picture show—
A sight he'd never seen.

He changed his clothes and combed
his hair,

And went to fill his date;
He hurried that he might get there
Before it was too late.

They reached the place where seats
were sold,

He reached for his twenty cents;
Unfortunate boy! lo and behold!
He'd left it in his other pants.

The maiden blushed and almost cried,
The crowd began to grin;
They made the poor boy stay outside,
And let the girl go in.

He's still in town to this good day,
And the girls all seem to know,
For when he calls the always say—
Well, they just say "No!"

Tommy's Wife

Opera House, Friday Night, Oct. 11.

Benefit Lighting Fund of Graham High School Auditorium

The Cast:

Thomas Pitman Carothers, a promising young portrait painter, . . . as yet unknown to fame Louis Rubenkoenig
Rose Carothers, his sister Catherine Day
Dick Grannis, Carothers' chum, in love with Rose L. B. Kidwell
Patty Campbell, a student of Broadway Dramatic School
 Corinne Gallaher
Mrs. DeYarburgh Smith, wealthy society woman Lorena Wallace
Sylvia, her daughter, "young and impressionable"
 Winnie Tankersly
Pierre LeBouillon, a French fencing master Mr. Kessler
Edith Bronson, a friend of Rose, interested in charities
 Ethel Birdwell

Synopsis:

Act I. Carothers' studio—afternoon.
Act II. Same as Act I—two weeks later.
Act III. Library at Edith's home—same day.

Specialties:

Reading—Eugenia Carlton.
"Take Me Back to Babyland"—Chorus.
"I Want a Gibson Man"—Chorus.

Optimism

is a tremendous help to Success. Personal appearance is another big factor. Wear clothes that won't get in your way; that won't keep you down; fashionably cut of course. But more particularly, clothes that reflect the thorough elegance of high grade materials and skilled tailoring, clothes that not only have style, but will keep it.

Let us show you our **Kirschbaum Clothes**—they illustrate exactly what we mean, and are guaranteed to be all wool and absolutely color fast.

Prices \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50

Say Boys

We have the most up-to-date line of Boys' Clothing you ever saw. Come in and let us show you. Prices are reasonable.



Ladies

Ladies

Don't forget our **Corset Demonstration** that will take place during the week of October 14th to 19th. We will have an expert corsetiere sent to us direct from the factory to give this demonstration her personal attention. Every lady in the city is invited to call and get free corset advice.

American Beauty's
\$1.00 and up.

Madam Grace
\$3.00 and up.

Ladies' Suits

Never before have we had on display such a large assortment of Ladies' Suits and Coats. The famous "Bischof" Line is given up to be one of the most up-to-date and stylish line of Ladies' garments in the world. Styles and models are brought direct from Paris.

Ladies Suits \$10 to \$25

Ladies and Misses Coats \$5 to \$20

A big car of Furniture and Iron Beds just received.
A big car Buggies expected every day, good stock on floor now.

The John E. Morrison Co.

Mrs. Jim Norman of Sulphur Springs is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry. Mrs. Mollie Veach of Bowie, Texas is in the city visiting Mrs. Maggie Mendell.

Millican Lamons and wife visited J. T. Lamons at Farmer Sunday.

Recital Notice.

A Recital is to be given at the High School Auditorium, Friday October 18, 1912, by the pupils of Crabb's School of Music, admission 25c. Proceeds to go to lighting the Auditorium.

Miss Ethel Horner is in Matador, Texas visiting relatives.

The Graham National Bank

Solicits your banking business, insuring you fair and courteous treatment.

Our experience and banking facilities are at your service at all times.

Come in and see us and bring us your deposits.

The Graham National Bank

CHAS. GAY, Cashier.

Public Demonstration

We desire to make a public demonstration of a Jess & Sturdy buggy wheel to the public on the

Second Monday of this Month

We desire to have every good farmer present. Now in selecting the wheel we ask that the farmers select a man among themselves to select the wheel out of two carloads of vehicles and we will demonstrate the wheel

By Tearing it to Pieces

We know every wheel is a grade and we desire to show to the public that our goods are right, our prices are right, our terms are right. The demonstration will be at 2:30 p. m. Come, we invite one and all.

W. L. ALLEN



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The News from our County Correspondents

Farmer.

Everybody is busy picking cotton this week so news is scarce. Health in this community is very good at present.

Farmers are smiling because their cotton is turning out so much better than they expected. The Norther has blown over and we are having some summer days again making the cotton open fast.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keen last Sunday a fine boy. Clarence says he believes in early training so has hung the razer strap on the head of the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Her Gray spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mollie Keen.

Sam Casey who is attending school at Graham, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Turner spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Keen, returning to her home near Graham Monday.

L. C. Ray went to Graham on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Pittman went to the show at Olney Friday.

Misses Edna and Clemmie Spencer of Olney attended church here Sunday.

We have Sunday School at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock with P. K. Pittman as superintendent and Miss Daisy Ray secretary. Everybody come out and take interest in this good work. The Keen oil well closed down Saturday at 2796 feet, the deepest well that has been drilled in the country. 2200 feet of strong salt water. They started pulling the casing Monday.

Dr. R. O. Predeaux took his daughter, Elsie, and son, Chester to Graham last week to take the train for Georgetown, Texas, where they enter school.

CURD.

Loving.

We are having some ideal cotton picking weather now and the farmers are taking advantage of it. The two gins are kept busy all day and part of the night.

Johnnie Lusk's father, from Whit, is visiting him this week. Bro. Joe Mayes preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 and Bro. J. L. McCord of Breckenridge preached at night. A good crowd was in attendance at both services.

The Sunday school attendance was over 100 Sunday and \$12.15 was collected for State Missions.

Mrs. Sarah Auburg of Estelline was visiting relatives in this community last week. She left for Hood and Bosque counties to visit relatives.

Elbert Blevins and Miss Gertie Simmons were married last Sunday at the bride's home and they are now making their home with Elbert's parents.

The little three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker fell in the fire last week and was badly burned. It is now getting along very well.

Prof. Bradshaw, who has been employed as principal of the Loving school, is now here and will remain till school is out.

D. D. Dickerson has traded his farm east of Loving for the Walls farm and will move to it as soon as the crop is gathered.

The Loving gins turned out 1100 bales up to Saturday night. Dan Maples, who has been in California for several months, came home last week.

We understand that Ed Slater's little girl got her leg broke Sunday while they were visiting the McBee family. Dr. Duncan was called from Graham to attend the girl.

Queensware—Jas. G. Meakins English Ware, cups and saucers per set 60c. 9 inch plates per set 60 cents. Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Henry Chapel.

Cotton picking is still the same old cry.

Miller Ratcliffe picked 425 lbs. last Thursday; how is that for a cripple?

Ruel Young, W. B. Hinson, A. Bowcus, L. P. Moren, J. L. McLaren and Mrs. Jarnigan marketed cotton in Graham this week.

Allie Bingham and wife of Dillingham visited H. V. Bingham and family of this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Glidewell had the misfortune to lose a fine mule last week.

The Finis gin has been running steady for some time.

Farmers are offering \$1.00 per cwt. to pickers and furnish a lantern.

H. V. Bingham intends moving to Paducah in the near future.

Mrs. Jarnigan and family and H. L. Ribble and family visited Mr. Bowen's last Sunday and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

E. E. Perry visited the gin Friday morning at 4:30; how's that for going early?

Our school will begin Nov. 4. Wake up, little children, hunt up your books and be ready.

There was lively interest in the dog market Saturday, prices ranging from 25c to \$1 per head.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are progressing nicely. Let everyone lend a helping hand in the good work. What is a community without these two great helps?

—VENUS.

Red Top.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowdy spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sills.

Nearly all the young people attended the party at Bryant's last Saturday night. Emmett Ramsey served some of the young ladies in a nice way by taking a hack load of them to the party.

Bro. Boils filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

There will be a box supper at Red Top Saturday night.

Mrs. Workman and daughter Isla Rutherford visited Etta Barrett the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns visited relatives Sunday.

A. R. Rutherford got a sticker in his eye which was very painful.

Mrs. A. R. Rutherford is on the sick list this week.

There was quite a sad accident at Albert McBee's Sunday evening. The little daughter of A. S. Slater was playing in the yard with other children and in some way fell and broke one leg above the knee.

Emeta and Mary Slater visited Dora McBee Sunday.

E. T. Slater and family visited their parents Sunday.

Ridley McCamey and mother have moved from Mr. Blakney's to Henry Workman's to pick cotton.

Leonard Graves and Ernest Blakney had trouble with their buggy horse Sunday night.

Will Marshall and family move to Will Slater's place today to pick cotton.

W. T. McBee is preparing to bale hay this week.

Lee Smith and mother have gone to Graham today.

8 per Cent Money.

We have plenty of money to lend at 8 per cent, no commission or expense. Quick service if your title is alright. Use your money in paying your bills, keep your surplus to run on next year and let us make you a loan to take up your land notes.

It E. C. Stovall.

Residence for Sale.

My six-room, two-story rock house and three lots for sale, part cash, balance to suit the purchaser. V. E. EDDLEMAN.

Connor Creek.

We have had some real warm weather the first part of week fine for cotton picking. There is, lots of cotton on Connor to pick yet and pickers are scarce.

Our Sunday School has been changed from the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We had a good Sunday school Sunday evening and good interest was taken, we would like for more to come and bring some one with them.

L. H. Harris and wife of Graham visited Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Cochran, Sunday and they also attended our Sunday School.

Simon Gilmore is breaking some young horses for Charlie Dalton of Lucile.

Miss Emma Gilmore visited her mother, Mrs. Wright, Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Ruth Gilmore visited the Misses Carsons Sunday.

Misses Helen Davis and Annie Bullard of Salem attended Sunday school and also visited Mrs. Fay, Sunday.

Kirby Chandler and wife and Mrs. Pearl Bailey visited Mrs. James of Finis Sunday.

Mr. Cliff Carson and two little boys picked out four thousand pounds of cotton for W. B. Hinson last week at one dollar per hundred. Who can beat that for cotton picking?

Walter Wagner and wife of Finis were visiting on Connor Sunday.

Misses Dora and May Smith visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. Chandler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaban are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Ed. Ribble visited in our community last week. Josi.

Land for Sale.

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

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

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

No. 4. 517 1-2 acres, eight miles southeast of Haskell, 250 acres in cultivation, good improvements. This is one of the finest bodies of land in Haskell county. Price \$30 per acre, \$3000 cash, balance on long time at 7 per cent interest.

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

R. C. MCPHAILL.

Boiler Explodes.

The boiler used in drilling the oil well on the Jackson place exploded Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, throwing itself into the air and moving about 75 feet from its foundation. The firebox was totally destroyed, but the boiler can be repaired. The smoke-stack was damaged to such an extent that it will be of no further use. Fortunately there was no one close enough to be injured by the explosion.

Land for Sale.

I have several good farms and 160 acres of smooth improved land for sale cheap and might take some good trade.

Now is the time to buy as you will not see land as low in Young County anymore. See me for full particulars.

E. C. Stovall.

Save on Your Fall Purchases

THIS store offers you the best assortment of seasonable goods to be found in this section of the state. Prices are guaranteed to be the lowest possible and will save you several dollars on your fall purchases.



Fall Suits and Coats

The season's best styles are now being shown in a large range of colors and fabrics.

You can select a coat or suit from our stock that will fit and please you in every respect.

Prices range from

\$8.50 to \$25.00

Stylish

Dress Goods

You should see our splendid stock of the following goods:

Soft Taffeta Silk
Messaline
Silk Poplin
Crepe de Chene
Satin
Velvet
Wool Serges
Fancy Wool Suits
Cotton Dress G'ds

Ask for a Parisiana, the Guaranteed Corset



Don't be satisfied with an ordinary corset. The same money will buy a Parisiana guaranteed to give you satisfactory service and to hold its good shape and style.

PARISIANA CORSETS

wear longer than others because the materials are better; if they should prove defective in any way, you will receive a new corset without charge.

We have a Parisiana in the right size and style for you. Will you come in to-day?

Fall Millinery

The newest and prettiest style hats for this season are on display at this store and you are invited to call and see them.

We would suggest that you select your new hat as early as possible, for later on there will be a delay in filling orders.



Your Living Rooms May be Beautified

WITH COLONIAL Drapery Fabrics

Materials suitable in textures, designs and colorings may be chosen for innumerable purposes, from the curtains and furniture covers to the lamp shades and smaller accessories. Table covers as illustrated are easily made by applying figured designs in various ways on the weightier plain shade material.



Look for the Trade Mark

Good Shoes

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LEIGH-SMITH COMPANY

The first attraction of the Lyceum Course, as announced last week, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., which will appear in our city Oct. 15, at the opera house, is unusually fine.

The Rice Bureau management speaks of it in the following words: "When Lincoln saw Walt Whitman for the first time he remarked 'There goes a man.' When we had concluded all contracts for the Leigh-Smith Company—reader, pianist, soprano, harpist, whistler and violinist—and had assembled all the material for a circular, we said, 'Here is an attraction on which we may absolutely rely. It is now merely a matter of selling and delivering.'"

Tickets for this attraction are now on sale at Vaughan's jewelry store, S. B. Street & Co's. and may be bought of the officers and members of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Alice Genevieve Smith, harpist; Miss Bessie Leigh, reader; Miss Vera K. Mullin as soprano, whistler and pianist; Mr. Harry Robinson, violinist, make up the very charming personnel of this company and they have many splendid recommendations, some of which are given below:

Nashville Tennessee.—The large audience present assured Miss Smith of its hearty approbation by frequent and spontaneous applause. Miss Smith as a harpist has won enviable laurels and is one of the most successful artists in her profession.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.—Harry Robinson, violinist, played under the direction of Mr. Ern. with fine musical taste, yet resolutely forceful and virile in attacks which were in no wise marred by violinistic slurring, the difficult Rondo Capriccioso of Saint Saens. His performance bore all the ear marks of study and constant practice, attributes necessary for future success.

Kansas Chief, Troy, Kan.—Miss Bessie Leigh made a hit with the audience at the Chaur-

tauqua and received enthusiastic encores. She is an artist who has a charming personality and a natural grace of manner, free from affectation. Miss Leigh is one of the most popular readers in the West.

Union City (Ind.) Times.—A young lady, who we believe was a stranger to our concert stage, but who as a whistler and singer won instant recognition. She not only has fine artistic ability, but a very charming presence. Her name is Miss Vera Mullin and Winchester, her home town, should be proud of her.

We request your liberal patronage and early securing of double and single season tickets and a full house on the appearance of this magnificent Lyceum number, and assure you it will be appreciated by the local union of the W. C. T. U.

Recital Notice.

A Recital is to be given at the High School Auditorium, Friday October 18, 1912, by the pupils of Crabb's School of Music, admission 25c. Proceeds to go to lighting the Auditorium.

PROGRAMME.

Selection by the Orchestra.
Piano Solo—Mary Ellen Burkett.
Piano Duett—Lena Stoffers and Evelyn McLendon.

Piano Solo—Beulah M. Bell.
Reading—Miss Lucille Miller
Piano Solos (a)—Francis Bell
(b)—Mary Glen Vick.

Piano Duett—Jewel Steen and Ethel Birdwell.
Piano Solo—Adele Crawford Jeffery.

Trombone Solo—Herschel Eddleman.
Piano Solos—(a) Lena Stoffers
(b) Mildred Tidwell.

Piano Duett—Pauline McJimsey and Beulah M. Bell.
Piano Solo—Jewel Steen.
Piano Duett—Ione Short and Mary Glen Vick.

Piano Solo—Pauline McJimsey
Piano Duett—Louise Norris and Grace Bowen.
Piano Solos—(a) Ione Short (b) Lucy Morris.

Piano Duett—Bessie Mayes and Dora W. Talliaferro.
Piano Solos—(a) Grace Bowen
(b) Edd Jeffery.

Piano Solos—(a) Sallie Jackson
(b) Bessie Mayes.

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Opera House, Friday Night, Oct. 11.

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The Cast:

Thomas Pitman Carothers, a promising young portrait painter..... as yet unknown to fame..... Louis Rubenkoenig
Rose Carothers, his sister..... Catherine Day
Dick Grannis, Carothers' chum, in love with Rose..... L. B. Kidwell
Patty Campbell, a student of Broadway Dramatic School..... Corinne Gallaher
Mrs. DeYarburgh-Smith, wealthy society woman..... Lorena Wallace
Sylvia, her daughter, "young and impressionable"..... Winnie Tankersly
Pierre LeBotton, a French fencing master..... Mr. Kessler
Edith Bronson, a friend of Rose, interested in charities..... Ethel Birdwell

Synopsis:

Act I. Carothers' studio—afternoon.
Act II. Same as Act 1—two weeks later.
Act III. Library at Edith's home—same day.

Specialties:

Reading—Eugenia Carlton.
"Take Me Back to Babyland"—Chorus.
"I Want a Gibson Man"—Chorus.

Cotton Picking Contest

The Reporter will give \$5.00 in cash to the person picking the most cotton from 5:30 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, October 24, 1912.

This contest is open to anybody in Young County---no strings or conditions---just \$5.00 in cash to the one who actually picks the most cotton on that day. Some one else may do the weighing, but no two persons can pick and put their amounts together.

Do not start picking earlier than 5:30 in the morning nor quit later than 7 o'clock in the afternoon. The only requirement we ask is that you write us a letter not later than Saturday, October 26, telling us how much cotton you picked; have the letter signed by two responsible people who saw you pick the cotton.

Remember this contest is open to anyone in the county and the five dollars will be awarded the winner immediately after the contest is decided.

In the event it is raining in your locality on the 24th, the cotton may be picked on the 25th, but this contest applies to no other days.

It doesn't matter whose farm you pick on, nor whether you are getting paid for the picking; just pick all you can, write us a letter not later than Saturday, October 26, 1912, signed by two responsible persons, stating that you picked the amount designated in your letter, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. on that day and mail promptly to the

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