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## State's Financial Condition Shown in Treasurer's Report.

Austin, Nov. 16.—According to State Treasurer J. M. Edwards' annual report, during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1912, the state did a business amounting to \$36,092,194, having on hand in cash Sept. 1, 1911, \$647,467, receiving and transferring during the year \$18,119,072, disbursing and transferring \$17,973,122, and having on hand in cash the first of the new fiscal year \$793,417.

The value of the permanent school fund is placed at \$70,926,455, but this includes \$1,172,817 of railroad bonds held by the supreme court of the United States to be invalid, thus reducing the valuation to \$69,753,238.

Treasurer Edwards says the state ad valorem tax rate is not sufficient to meet the general revenue demands and suggests that the automatic tax board law be amended to authorize the board to provide for deficiencies.

Unsold school land belonging to the general revenue is 1,636,176 acres, land notes are given at \$50,909,237 and the value of bonds held is \$16,703,361.

Assets of the state treasury, with the exception \$793,417.43 in cash to the credit of all funds and \$149,543.03 in the bank guaranty fund, are in bonds and total \$24,715,785.32.

## E. P. Freeman Dead.

E. P. Freeman, Constable of this precinct, died at his home in this city Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Freeman had been afflicted for some time with tuberculosis, and while he had not been strong for the past few months his death was unexpected up to a short time before it occurred.

The remains were interred in the Oak Grove cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Freeman was a member, conducting services at the grave.

Mr. Freeman was 48 years old at the time of his death, was born in Sherman, Texas and moved to Graham about three years ago. He has always been a useful, upright citizen.

He leaves a wife and four children, also a brother, Edd V. Freeman, of Dallas, and a sister in Sherman to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Maddox of Hubbard City, and two sisters, Miss Stella Johnson and Mrs. Shelton of Dallas and brother, General Johnson of Meagargel and Ed V. Freeman, brother of the deceased, were present at the funeral services.

## To Exhibit Blooded Chickens

R. E. Boyle, of the Lone Oak community was in the city last week and said every one in his community was well pleased with the last Trade Day in Graham.

Mr. Boyle raises fine chickens and his specialty is Golden Wyandottes. He wanted to bring a coop of them to Graham last Big Monday but on account of sickness in his family was prevented from doing so; he stated, however, that if there was a chicken exhibit on the next occasion in Graham he would bring a coop of excellent specimens to town and place them on exhibit.

Mr. Boyle is a chicken enthusiast and said that the people of Young county should organize a county poultry association and arrange for an annual exhibit of fine chickens.

## More Street Lights.

The city dads have contracted with the Graham Electric Light Co. for the installation of eighteen more street lights to be placed at various points in the city.

Manager Babb has his wiring force busy putting up new poles and wire and will place the lights just as fast as the wiring is completed. The work has been under progress for several days and it will not be a great while until all the work is completed.

This will give Graham lighting facilities equal to any town its size and better than most of the smaller towns in this section of the State. While we have had several street lights heretofore there has not been a sufficient number to light a very large part of the residence district.

With the completion of this piece of work, however, the city will loom up on a dark night and our citizens will be able to traverse the streets without fear of running into each other.

Graham is fast coming to the front along all lines and we trust the city dads will be as liberal with other improvements as they have been with this.

## Good Hauling Record.

Chas. Johnson, who hauls cotton from the yard to the depot platform, says he has the best crowd of men to load cotton he ever saw.

Last Saturday Tom Cook, Jay Shannon, Roswell Graves and Claud Brandon, who compose his crew, hauled with one wagon 248 bales of cotton an average distance of 700 yards in eight hours. The largest number of bales hauled in one hour was forty-five, but the entire day's work averaged thirty-one bales an hour.

## Doctor(?) Fined \$50.00.

In a decision recently handed down from the Criminal Court of Appeals, reported in the November issue of the Texas State Medical Journal, one R. S. Milling, who was fined \$50.00 and 20 minutes in jail, the verdict of the trial court was sustained.

Milling styles himself, it is said, as a "scientific Masseur" and is at present living at Putnam, Texas.

The Medical Practice Act was passed for the protection of the public against fakers of all kinds and prohibits the practice of medicine by any except regular, licensed physicians. This recent decision upholds the validity of the act and it will be hard for these fakers to prosper with a fine and jail sentence staring them in the face at all times.

## Notice to W. O. W.

All members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World are requested to be present next Saturday night to assist in the initiation of five new members. Other important business will come before the camp and you are urged to be present to take part in the proceedings.

## \$5000.00 Worth of Pecans.

A car of pecans, valued at \$5000.00 was shipped out of Graham last Thursday. This has been one of Young county's most valuable crops this year and good profits have been realized by all who would pick them and bring them to market.

Let us suggest that you plant a few pecans to make trees in the future, and though you may not get the benefit of them, your children or your neighbor's children may. Pecans are always a money producing crop and we cannot have too many of them.

## Red Cross Seals Received.

Mrs. Chas. Widmayer, Chairman of the local Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee, recently received the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals from Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, General Chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee of Texas.

The Christmas Seals are sold throughout the United States for the benefit of public health and anti tuberculosis work. The price of the Seals is one cent each.

Last year the sales exceeded \$13,000 in Texas and the Christmas Seal Campaign Committee is endeavoring to sell 3,000,000 Seals this year, of a total value of \$30,000. If this sum is raised or any considerable part of it, the principal part of this fund will be used for the expense of a public health educational exhibit car which will be sent about the State stopping in every town where the exhibit may be viewed by the public. Lectures will be given and literature will be distributed. In this way, it will be possible to reach most of the people of Texas and give them information for the protection of the public health.

A part of the funds raised will be used for the maintenance of the Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's Hospital at Galveston, Texas.

The local campaign promises to be lively and the members of the Seal Committee are planning to double up on their sales of last year. The Seals are sold to business houses who in turn sell them to the public. The Seals are to be placed on the back of all mail and packages and they are also placed on checks, bills and statements, on invitations to social functions, on hotel menu cards, on children's school books and are used in many other ways as a reminder of the Christmas spirit of helping one another.

In next week's paper the places where these seals may be obtained will be given and we trust the people of Graham will give the local committee all possible encouragement.

## Uncle's Words Helped Out.

The girls of the fifth form were asked to write a 250-word essay on a motor car. The bright hope of the form duly weighed in with this:

"My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country, and it broke down in going up a hill. My uncle tried to make it go, but couldn't, although he spoilt a new suit by trying. I reckon that is about forty words. The other 210 words are what uncle said as he was walking back to town; but they are not fit to put down."—Philadelphia Record.

## Thanksgiving Services.

Praise services in rendering thanks to God for His blessings for the past year will be held at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach from the text, "God has not dealt so with any other nation."

The services will begin promptly at 10:30 in order that they may be concluded in time to give the ladies an opportunity to prepare and serve their Thanksgiving dinners.

Visitors in the city as well as those who live here are accorded an especial invitation to be present at this service.

## Will Close Thanksgiving.

There are only a few days in each year when man is allowed to cease his labors during the week and the business men of Graham, in keeping with the custom for the past twenty years, have signed an agreement not to open their stores on Thanksgiving Day.

To some it will be a day of rest and worship; others will enjoy it by spending the day hunting and no doubt the amusements of the day will be almost as varied as the people who will be amused.

Below we give the agreement and the names of those signing: "We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1912:

- W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
- D. G. Vick & Co.
- Hallam & Jones.
- R. F. Short & Co.
- Mabry & Sons.
- R. L. Reed & Co.
- W. T. Finch.
- for Young County Lbr. Co.
- John E. Morrison Co.
- A. F. Stewart & Son.
- Edleman Bros. Snd. Co.
- S. B. Street & Co.
- Graves & Ward.
- Lyon Hdw. Co.
- Beckham National Bank.
- Graham Tailor Shop.
- Rubenkoenig & Bower.
- Jas. T. Vaughan.
- Graham National Bank.
- Cooper Bros.
- Price Bros.
- W. S. McJimsey.
- B. A. Snoddy.
- Burl Martin.
- Graham Barber Shop.
- F. L. Adair.
- Baker & Son.
- Baynes & Yancy.
- C. M. Rickman.
- Morrison-Smith Lbr. Co.

## Suicides at Olney.

Joe E. Minor, of Bridgeport, committed suicide at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Junker, Tuesday afternoon about seven o'clock, by drinking Carbolic Acid.

It seems that he had been mentally affected for some three or four years, and was also in bad health a good portion of the time, and these things in conjunction are possibly the cause of his rash act.

He came in on the Wichita train Tuesday afternoon, went directly to the home of his mother, crossed the yard to where his mother was standing and handed her a couple of letters, saying: "Mother, here is your mail." He then turned around and from a tin cup which he had carried with him he took the fatal dose. He walked on toward the house, but before reaching it he fell, and before the doctors could reach him he was past hope for relief.—Olney Enterprise.

## Another Picking Record.

Melvin Keegan, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keegan picked 106 pounds of cotton one day last week, or just two pounds more than was picked by Nannie Taylor, a 6-year-old girl, a report of which was in last week's paper.

Young county beats any place we ever saw for youthful cotton pickers and if the same energy is displayed by these youngsters when they have reached the age of manhood and womanhood we will have the best county in the State. Energy, properly applied, will produce better results than most anything else in the world.

Go after the cotton, little folks, then let The Reporter know how much you have picked and we will tell it to everyone else.

# ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR YOUNG COUNTY

Hosts Will Gather at Graham for a Big Celebration On Thursday, Dec. 5th. 6000 People are Expected.

\$150.00 IN PREMIUMS WILL BE AWARDED

Special Rest Room Prepared for Ladies and Children. Events Better and More Entertaining than on Last Big Monday.

Graham is to have another fete day on the first Thursday in December and The Reporter has prepared a program for the entertainment of the visitors that will outstrip the first one by a good margin.

About 25 merchandise premiums have already been subscribed and when the cash premiums have been secured it will give the people of this section about \$150.00 worth of prizes to be competed for on the next big day.

From all accounts the last Big Monday was a success in every way and it is the hope of The Reporter that the coming event will be better attended than the last, and that the people who participate in it will have a more enjoyable time.

The merchants have been enjoying good sales this fall and feel that they can afford to offer their trade reduced prices on all household necessities as well as dry goods and will doubtless offer special bargains on this day.

Next week The Reporter will give a full list of the premiums and events—watch for it, tell your neighbors and friends and all come to Graham for the biggest day known in the history of the town.

If possible a building will be secured in which will be placed an ample number of chairs, and if cool weather a stove will be provided; this will be given over to the use of the ladies who bring children to town, obviating the necessity of having to wander around the town without a place to take care of the children.

The Reporter wants you to bring the children and will do its best to prepare a place in which they may be cared for.

Don't forget, next week's paper will publish a full list of the premiums and events and the day will be the first Thursday in December. Be prepared to come and have another enjoyable day.

## Federal Treasurer Resigns.

Announcement of the resignation of Lee McClung as Treasurer of the United States was made by President Taft Nov. 14. Mr. McClung tendered his resignation to the President at a conference at the Executive Mansion and its acceptance was later announced by the President from the executive offices, with the explanation that Mr. McClung resigned voluntarily. It is believed that Carmi Thompson, now private secretary to the President will succeed him.

Mr. McClung's resignation becomes effective as soon as his successor is appointed. He declined to discuss his retirement in any way, but it was rumored his resignation came as the result of continued friction with Secretary McVeagh.

Mrs. J. T. McCampbell is visiting friends in the city.

## Church Appointments.

The following appointments were announced Sunday by Bishop Atkins for the Weatherford district:

James Campbell, presiding elder; Aledo, W. D. Gaskins; Azle J. M. Bond; Eliasville, Marcus M. Chunn; Grafrod, B. S. Crow; Graham, J. Hall Bowman; Graham mission, S. D. Cook; Loving mission, W. W. Nobles; Millsap, C. E. Bell; Mineral Wells, M. S. Hotchkiss; Newcastle, F. A. Ray; Olney, Sterling Richardson; Santo, J. J. Rape; Springtown, H. L. Vincent; Whitt, C. E. Statham; Weatherford, First Church, E. Hightower and Couts' Memorial Church, J. W. Patison; Weatherford circuit, Preston Broxton; district commissioner of education, M. S. Hotchkiss; conference evangelist, J. S. Huckabee; commissioner of education, W. H. Vaughan.

# A Page of Real, Live News from Our County Correspondents

## Lone Oak.

The health of the community is very good.

Our Sunday School is doing nicely and everyone is urged to come and take a part.

G. C. Boyle read a selection to Sunday school that was enjoyed by all.

S. T. Moreland and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sunday.

Miss Maude Willis visited the Misses Petty Saturday.

Messrs. Fred Marshall, Preston Dickerson and Misses Veta Oliver and Lula Smith of Loving attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Lon Willis has purchased a new buggy. Look out, girls!

Miss Emma Walker was shopping in Graham one day last week.

School at this place began last Monday under the management of Prof. Wood. The number of scholars will be limited for a few days, as most of the farmers are behind with their cotton.

George Boyle was transacting business in Graham Friday.

Charlie and Oris McGee spent Sunday with Charlie McBee.

Mrs. Ray and daughter Lula visited Mrs. Orr Saturday.

Messrs. Dave White and Terrel Keen of Farmer were in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBride were trading in Graham Friday.

Sidney Sims attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Well, I'm skiddoo and give the space to a more competent writer.

BRUNETTE.

[Welcome, Brunette, your items are dandy and the Lone Oak people, as well as The Reporter, will appreciate your efforts.—Ed.]

## Loving.

This is the second Monday of school and the attendance is very good to be such a busy cotton picking season.

Rev. Ivy Lawrence and wife of Olney are visiting Will Lawrence and family, near Loving, and Bro. Lawrence preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

George Blevens has returned from a prospecting trip to Hall county.

Green McClure returned from Dallas last Friday night with a brand new automobile. He was out Sunday trying it. It cost something near \$1000.

J. I. Dickson is reported very sick at his residence east of Loving.

J. E. Parsons was at Loving on business last Friday.

John Saye was elected J. P., Paul Milligan, constable, A. B. Daniels, public weigher for this precinct and all have qualified and made bond.

Tom Greenwade of Fisher county was visiting Jake Jones east of Loving last week.

The writer enjoyed the pleasure of meeting Buster, Gander and several other correspondents of The Reporter last Monday and hopes to enjoy another such meeting and dinner.

R. L. Reeves, James Barnett and Claud Reeves made a trip to Dallas last week, returning Friday night.

Charley Burton has the lumber on the ground to make some improvements on his dwelling.

Mr. Caskey, who has been living in the Loving country for several years, was loading his car to move to Thorpe Springs, where he will make his future home.

Rev. J. L. Roach will preach at the Baptist church at Loving the first Sunday in next month.

COR.

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

## Connor Creek.

The health of our community is good.

Some of the farmers still have cotton to pick.

We had a light norther Saturday night.

Some are needing rain on their wheat and oats, but we have had such fine weather for gathering crops this fall we can't grumble.

Mr. Fay's family attended Sunday school at Henry Chapel.

Frank Choat and family are moving to Weatherford and they stopped over to see his parents last week.

Harry Smith has sold out and is going to move to Oklahoma.

Cliff Carson has moved to Claude Ratcliff's place. He has a little girl five years old that picked 116 pounds of cotton in one day. That beats you little boys; you'll have to try again.

The young folks had a candy breaking at K. Chandler's Saturday night and all report a good time.

Mrs. Ora Kimble is improving fast. She is able to sit up some.

J. A. Chandler and family visited Mrs. T. E. Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

Edgar Choat and family came in from John Kisinger's last week, where they picked cotton.

Misses Alice, Dora and Mary Smith attended Sunday school at Connor and visited Mrs. Kimble Sunday.

Richard Choat returned home last week.

Hurrah for The Reporter! It is a little more than two months old and has the praise of getting the biggest crowd on Big Monday that Graham has ever had on a Big Monday.

GOPHER.

## Red Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thigpin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee Saturday night and Mrs. Thigpin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn and Miss Allyn Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Petty Sunday.

Misses Ada Workman and Dora McBee visited Miss Isla Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slater and B. W. Slater visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Johnson of Jean was in our midst Sunday.

B. W. Slater made a trip to Graham Monday on special business.

Little Herbert Keer, George Slater's son, has been very sick. We hope he will improve soon.

The school started off nicely and everyone seems interested. We hope to have a good school.

ROSEBUD.

## Gooseneck.

Our items may not be very interesting this time as the news is pretty scarce.

Geo. Mahaney is on the sick list.

Hog killing has been the order of this day.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose visited Mr. McLaren's Sunday.

The preaching last night was well attended.

Ben Smith has gone home in order to give Mr. Brown a chance. Ben failed to take him a cook back.

John Clark is putting on the style—he has a new suit of clothes; some say his children did not know him.

Geo. Parsons of Megargle visited the Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam attended the wedding of Mrs. Milam's sister in Miller Bend Sunday.

Well, Mr. Editor this is all I can think of this time. GANDER.

## Markley.

Markley has been absent from The Reporter's columns for a few weeks, for which we ask pardon, and promise more regular reports in future, if possible.

A number of Markley citizens were in Graham on last trade day. A very busy and enjoyable time was reported. Too much cannot be said in praise of the bountiful dinner to which The Reporter treated its correspondents at the Mountainside Hotel. We feel that our services are appreciated and that the editor deserves many thanks for the hospitable treat and much praise for his efforts to give to the public a paper that shall be a credit to himself and to the public.

Generally, the health in our community is good. The chill in the autumn air is bracing and everybody is busy.

Mrs. S. G. Norris and Mrs. Mattie Brown have been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace are happy over the arrival of a little son in their home Oct. 30.

Wedding bells were ringing in Markley last Sunday, when Mr. Willie Gregg and Miss Lillie May Shaw were married at the home of W. W. Gregg, Rev. B. S. Crow of Loving officiating. These young people have grown up in the Markley community and their many friends here wish for them a long life together, filled with as much happiness as the years can bring.

Miss Annie Price left last Saturday to attend the yearly session of the Jack County Teachers' Institute at Jacksboro. From there she goes to begin her school for the year near Gibtown.

Mrs. Frank Hurn and little sons, Eugene and Robert, of Henrietta, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Webb Wallace, for the past two weeks. She is now visiting in Graham before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox were trading in Jermyn Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Pickens and Miss Cordia Wallace were in Graham on a shopping expedition last week.

J. M. Wallace made a flying business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Our school began on Monday last and seems to be moving off nicely under J. E. Rudolph as principal and Miss Jeanetta Norman of Bryson assistant. Quite a number of pupils are out yet, however, on account of the late cotton to be picked.

A few of the Markley young people attended the show at Anelope last week.

A party from our town went on a pecan hunt in the Gertrude community last Thursday. The amount of pecans they brought back seems to be ample payment for the trip.

We understand that Lon Calvin's family are moving to Graham next week. Markley regrets to lose so useful a citizen, but we wish for them much success in their new home.

With best wishes for The Reporter for an interesting number this week. OLD WORK.

[Glad to have "Old Work" come back—and just keep coming; we know the Markley people like your news.—Ed.]

## A Boy Cotton Picker.

The following letter was received this week from Zack Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Timmons, of Padgett:

Padgett, Tex., Nov. 14, 1912.

Editor West Texas Reporter—Dear Sir: In looking over The Reporter I saw that a girl 12 years old picked 209 pounds. I beat that a little. I am a boy 12 years old and picked 335 pounds in one day. Very truly yours, ZACK TIMMONS.

## Henry Chapel.

Well, Mr. Editor, we all went to "Big Windy Monday." Big wind, big dust, big day, big people and a big time. Think each one got their part of the dust.

Saw Uncle John and Aunt Sallie and Cousin Bettie. Oh, the children have grown so much I hardly knew them.

A. Bower and family visited at H. L. Ribble's last Sunday.

The box supper at the Chapel Friday night was all anyone expected. Received \$22.50 for 20 boxes, which will be sufficient to buy all the books needed.

Come out and hear us sing.

Messrs. Pohlman and Widmayer have sold a portion of their land to Mr. Perry. We welcome Mr. Perry to our community.

Miss Fannie Halliburton was badly hurt by being thrown from her horse while on her way home from the box supper last Friday night. We are glad to say she is much improved.

Some of the scholars of our school solved the cotton problem given in last week's Reporter. The difference being \$161.26 in the same amount of seed cotton raised by the two men. Now, Mr. Farmer, if by planting good seed you can increase your lint three bales in twenty, would it not pay you well to get good seed for planting purposes? Study the matter over and let us improve our cotton in 1913.

J. L. Anderson and family of Olney visited relatives here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number of new scholars came to school Monday.

We think the time is drawing near when we can give the readers of The Reporter some matrimonial news.

## Rocky Mound.

As the weather is cold and we are all around the fire, will try and write some more.

A number of our young people went to the party at Andy Ballew's Saturday night.

We noticed Dean Phillips riding through the country Sunday evening. Supposed he was hunting a girl.

Sam Walker of Flint Creek was sporting in our community Saturday night. We guess he told a plenty.

Hubert Walker and Addie Mowery were visiting at Flint Creek Sunday evening.

We also noticed Elbert Mowery and Miss Pearl Walker driving Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Burkett was visiting Mrs. Jake Walker Sunday eve.

Bob Roberson and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Dooling, at Flint Creek Saturday evening.

Earl Taylor and wife visited Miss Maud Hunter Sunday.

We noticed Charlie Gathings riding to town with a broad face Saturday on a bale of cotton.

Mrs. H. Mowery returned from a visit at Waco Saturday night.

Mrs. T. Ragland and little niece, Eulia, have returned from Ft. Worth after a week's visit.

We learn that Elbert Mowery is wanting to sell his horse and buy a saddle. He purchased a pair of O. K. spurs the other day. Now, we wonder how he can manage a buggy, a saddle and spurs without a horse?

Look out, girls! Guy Nored is now a candidate for matrimony.

As news is scarce, we will ring off. RED WING.

## Another Cotton Picker.

Tom Nisbett, son of J. W. Nisbett reports that he picked 204 pounds of cotton in one day and averages 160 pounds per day all the time. Tom is 12 years old and is some cotton picker.

## Jean.

By a vote of the correspondents Buster was chosen to write up the correspondent's meeting and dinner at the Mountainside Big Monday.

Mr. West Texas Reporter knows how to order dinner for a hungry bunch of correspondents. I sure feel sorry for the other correspondents who did not attend. If they only knew what they missed they would not live long enough to quit regretting their great mistake of failing to show up. Poor Bro. Works of Markley, I see he failed to send any news last week and I am not surprised. I guess the poor fellow is dead or bad sick, for if he can stay on the outside of all that good grub he ate and not die he is like a cat—has nine lives. And Bro. Cor. of Loving was sure there with the can opener. From the way he went after those nice, hot biscuits I would advise him to sow more wheat; and the other good brother that sat by Bro. Cor. was so busily engaged I could not find out his name nor address. I did not know whether to be sorry for him or the hotel man. Buster will bet his sox that if every customer ate like that good brother did, Beecher Baker would raise the price to \$1.00 per meal instead of 50c. The next on that side of the table was Bro. Gander from Gooseneck. I am sorry for Mother Goose if she has to cook for that Gander. No wonder she composes rhymes; about the next verse she gets off will run something like this: "There was a big gander that swam on the tank and he was hollow from shank to shank." Yes, this Mr. Gander had so many good things piled around his plate that Mr. Reporter had to move to a side table for room. It made Buster think of "Befo de wah" to see Mr. Reporter having to eat on that side table. At the corner plate sat Miss Western Girl of Indian Mound. My, but she is a Bird. I wonder why some of those Indians around the Mound have not already trapped that Bird. At the next plate sat Miss Blondie of Dakin. She sure has the right name; I don't blame that old Dakin kid for hanging around Mr. Blondie's place. The next plate on that side of the table was Buster's. Well, two doses of Wadkin's Liniment fixed Buster O. K. It is fine for the "stunk" after you attend such a dinner as Mr. Reporter sets up. I would like to be his office boy if he always feeds like that.

The Reporter's advertising Big Monday sure produced results. There were more people in Graham Big Monday than I have ever seen there at one time.

Mr. Roach of the firm of Stephens & Roach of Olney was in Jean last week on business.

Mr. Willis put about 160 bales of cotton on the platform last Thursday to be shipped. He has weighed nearly 600 bales up to date. We expect to have a good cotton market at Jean by next season.

T. M. Moore has traded his farm here for property near Weatherford and will move soon. We are sorry to lose these good people.

Geo. Johnson leaves Tuesday for Sherman. He goes there to truck farm.

Reeder Moore and family of Markley were visiting relatives at Jean last week.

Rev. Roach filled his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday. Good attendance at each service.

Bro. Crow preached his last sermon last Monday night unless he is returned to this charge and we hope he will be.

Bro. Joe R. Mays, County Missionary, was with us last Saturday.

We learn that J. H. Webb has sold his farm to Mr. Yates of Olney.

W. C. Noah of Olney was in Jean Saturday on business.

Grandpa Thompson of Jack county is visiting his son, W. F. Thompson at Jean. BUSTER.

## Indian Mound.

Well, wasn't Big Monday the biggest Big Monday you ever saw? I say, "Hurrah for The Reporter" for getting up such a successful day for Graham. And by the way, we correspondents that were there have a joke on the ones who were not, haven't we? They can't realize what a treat they missed.

B. W. Drum made a business trip to Graham Thursday.

Mrs. Lamar Smith and mother visited at George Slaughter's Thursday.

N. M. Newman and children have been picking cotton for W. R. Dollins the past week.

Roscoe Waters of Jean was in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby made a trip to the city of Jean Thursday.

I wonder what we will have to do for our Sunday school superintendent. I'm sorry to say the little fall norther we had Sunday bluffed both the superintendent and his assistant. I hope we'll all do better than that in the future.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughter, Misses Ivy and Jean, visited at W. R. Cox's Sunday afternoon.

John Newman and Virdo Slaughter returned last Saturday from Oklahoma, where they have been picking cotton for the past two months. We are glad to have the boys home again.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bryan, at Dakin Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Grubbs, one of the first settlers in this country, came in last Monday from Dickens county, where he is now making his home. He will probably stay several weeks visiting his children and looking after his farm.

Miss Maud Carmack spent from Friday till Sunday with home-folks in Graham.

B. W. Drum and wife and Mrs. W. P. Fisher called on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Knight of Graham visited at the E. G. Williamson and W. R. Cox homes Saturday and Sunday.

N. M. Newman and J. S. Frazier took dinner with G. M. James Sunday.

J. J. Grubbs, R. W. Easterling, Carr Rutherford and their families ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher.

WESTERN GIRL.

We certainly have been having some cool weather the last few days, but sure is fine for those that want to kill hogs.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed last Friday morning at 6:05 o'clock and called his aged mother to rest. She was buried Saturday evening in Veals Creek cemetery in Stephens county. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan is real sick with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Findley spent Sunday in Bryson visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Chambers.

Mrs. B. F. Ragland left on Sunday morning's train for Kennedale, Texas.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley seemed to be enjoying herself Sunday evening; she and Samuel Shanafelt of Bryson were out car riding.

The Misses Whitfield went to the show Saturday night and reported a jolly good time.

Miss Myrtice Findley and beau spent Sunday with Juanita Bryan.

Well, as news is scarce I will close and try to do better next time. BLONDIE.

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

## Club and Society Doings

### Received a "Pounding."

On Monday night Rev. B. F. Stallings, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Mrs. Stallings, received a generous "pounding" at the hands of a number of the members and the young people of the church.

The crowd met, as per pre-arranged plans, at the church at 7 o'clock and from there went to the parsonage, all with arms well laden with things to eat and for other household uses. At the parsonage the assembly enjoyed recitations by Juanita Adair and Fay Martin, music by Ramelle Cooper, after which hymns were sung and a talk made by Rev. Stallings.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birdwell and children, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mesdames H. W. McGowan, R. L. Reed, Alma Martin, Ed Martin, Moorehead, Wm. Morton, Woolfolk; Misses Ethel and Kate Johnson, Lorena and Lottie Belle Wallace, Emma Price, Ramelle Cooper; Messrs. Horace Tidwell, Mabry Short, Willie Johnston, John W. Fisher, Elver Stone, Bryan Hall, R. F. Short, Henry Schlittler, Jim Logan and Jim Jackson.

### The Literary Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met in weekly session with Mrs. A. B. Eddleman. "Mornings With Masters of Art," which is especially enjoyed by the art lovers, was the study for the hour. "The Afterglow of Greece" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. R. G. Hallam, treating of the remains of the famous Greek paintings now found in the National Museum of Naples. Mrs. B. B. Garrett directed a very animated Round Table discussion on the Greek relics, also on "How Art Became Christian." Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig rendered a very much enjoyed piano number. Roll call was made interesting by varied reports from the Chautauqua Magazine.

The hour of meeting was changed to 3 o'clock.

### The Interse Club.

The Interse Club held a very pleasant meeting Friday, Nov. 15 with Mrs. W. T. Finch as hostess. Ten members responded to roll call. The visitors were Mesdames Adair, Farmer, McJimsey, Morton, Rickman, J. C. Short, R. F. Short, Stovall.

Mrs. Wood, who is always heard with pleasure, rendered several piano numbers, and Miss Juanita Adair delighted everyone with three splendid readings.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson will be the next hostess.

### Home Talent.

"Hicks at College," three-act comedy, will be given at the Graham opera house Thanksgiving night at 7:30 for the benefit of the cemetery fund. The play is in charge of Miss Aline Johnson, who has gained quite a reputation in producing home talent plays, and this one promises to be the equal, if not better, than any she has given heretofore.

Remember, the play begins promptly at 7:30 and is being given for a very worthy cause, so do your part by securing a ticket for yourself and if you have a family, take all of them.

When in need of anything in the Short Order line call at the Midway Cafe, on the West side of the square. A trial of our chili will make you a regular customer, R. M. Todd, Prop.

### Dinner Party.

Miss Ollie Kidwell entertained with a two course dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Norman, on Friday evening, having as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Price Woods of Newcastle, Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman, Misses Bladen Garrett, Lillian Manning, Vera Norman, Dorothy Graham, Messrs. Paul Deats, L. B. Kidwell and Will Loving of Jermyn.

After dinner the company was entertained by piano selections rendered by different members of the party.

### The Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. J. B. Kidwell Tuesday, with fourteen members present, each one busy with some piece of fancy work, hoping to complete it in time for Santa Claus to get it properly packed for his Xmas visits.

Mrs. W. A. Norman rendered several pretty piano selections.

Mrs. Kidwell and Miss Ollie Kidwell passed divinity which certainly came as near being "divine" as anything intended to be eaten could.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey sent in in her resignation which saddened the Club as they regret to lose her as a member.

The Club will meet with Mrs. H. P. Rose next Tuesday. All members are requested to come at 3 o'clock sharp as there is some business to be attended to before the guests are expected.

Mrs. Kidwell had as guests besides the Club members, Mesdames J. Hall Bowman, Will Bell, Q. Street, A. M. Graham, Eichelberger, Will Norman and Frank Christy, Misses Dorothy Graham, Corinne Gallaher and Appoline Dow.

### SELLS HIS MASTER'S PAPERS

Dog That Was a Most Valuable Assistant for a Newsboy in Boston.

For several years a small, businesslike dog sold newspapers to hundreds of people in Boston every day. He was to be seen near the Park street subway entrance, trotting around with a paper in his mouth until a sale was made. The money must first be deposited in a small leather pocket attached to a collar with bells which the dog wore before the paper was to be had; then the dog would return to his master for another paper to sell, says Our Dumb Animals.

Silently yet persistently this dog of business approached the men, women and children with the latest news of the day. Patrons dropped their pennies in the pocket about the dog's neck and hurried away, more thoughtful and considerate of others because of this friendly morning greeting. Often the shopping people and children would linger for a friendly talk. It was not at all unusual to see from fifty to one hundred persons waiting their turn to buy and say a few kind words to the intelligent little worker.

### IRON FROM LAKES' BOTTOM

Primitive Fashion of Fishing for the Ore in Some Parts of Sweden.

In Sweden the bottoms of many lakes are covered to a thickness of some six or eight inches with fragments of iron ore about the size of peas. The composition of this lake ore consists of ocher, or hydrated oxide of iron, with silicate and other impurities, and it is said to yield pig iron of good quality.

Very primitive methods are employed to obtain the ore. In winter a hole is cut in the ice, a scraper attached on a long pole is inserted, and all ore within reach is collected.

This curious kind of mining is conducted in a similar manner in summer from rafts anchored in the lake. It is said that two miners can bring up about four tons of ore a day. Steam dredges have been installed in a few places.—Harper's Weekly.

# Do You Want Real Bargains?

S. B. Street & Co. offer you reduced prices on new, seasonable goods; nothing shoddy or out of date will be offered as we sell only the newest stock of dependable merchandise; when you buy any of the items below you will know you are getting choice goods, equal to and in many instances better, than that offered in the larger retail stores in the cities.

## Extra Good Bargains

In Miscellaneous Merchandise

Standard Calico, per yard only . . . 5c  
Cotton Checks, extra good value at . . . 5c  
Outing Flannel, a genuine bargain at . . . 5c  
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Flannelette Dress Goods, special . . . 10c  
Cotton Serge Suiting; priced 15c and 10c

## Good Shoe Values

for all the Family

We have the largest stock of all leather Shoes in town; the best brands and newest styles in tan, gun metal, black kid, patent leather, white buck, canvas.

Queen Quality Shoes for Women.  
Boston Favorite Shoes for Misses.  
Florsheim Shoes for Men.  
Royal Blue Shoes for Men.  
Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Boys and Girls.

## Woolen Dress Goods

Have just put on our bargain counters a big lot of Fine Woolen Dress Goods, worth from 60c to \$1.00 per yard, your choice for only . . . **45c**

Beautiful showing newest Woolens, Silks, and Messalines for suits and dresses, at Special Prices. Don't overlook these.

## Men's Good Suits

Here you will find the best line of ALL WOOL SUITS offered in Graham—the kind that will fit and please **\$20.00** you. Special values, \$7.50 to **\$20.00**

Buy your new Suit or Overcoat here and save from \$3.00 to \$5.00. This is quite a saving—take advantage of it.

## Ladies' Coats and Suits, Misses' and Children's Coats

We are overstocked on these goods and in order to sell them out at once we are offering some extra special bargains. You will surely save money on your Suit or Coat by purchasing at this store. We have the sizes and styles to suit, whatever your wants.

Low Prices  
on a special  
lot of  
Good Shoes

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Good Shoes  
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EXCLUSIVE

Try a Box of These Delicious Bon Bons.

## You Want to Be Well Dressed, Don't You? Wear Tailor-made Clothes

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

Suits from \$15.00 up.

**BURL L. MARTIN.** West Side Square  
First-class Cleaning and Pressing.

## Our Twenty-six Years Experience in Making Saddles and Harness

Insures you first-quality goods. Our constant increase in business is good evidence that Our Prices Are Right

**Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co.**  
Graham, Texas.

## The New Raglan Overcoat

This is one of our new Raglan Models. It is also made with a shawl collar and patch pockets; very popular this season. We show all the fashionable overcoat models, automobile overcoats that make you look like the owner instead of the chauffeur, Ulsters, Chesterfields, English top coats.

Our built-to-measure overcoats are the embodiment of style—more than a mere protection against the elements. Plenty of goods in the shirt, a perfect hang and drape to the back, comfortable armholes.

No end of overcoat fabrics to select from. Tailored to your own measurements and not from the clothes pile. As cheap in price as the ready-made kind, but vastly better and tailored to fit you and only you.



**GRAHAM TAILOR SHOP**  
J. E. MABRY, PROR.

## Local and Personal Mention

Fresh mince meat at Stewart & Son.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Woods.

White-Swan canned goods at Stewart & Son.

J. M. Askew of Bunger was in the city Tuesday.

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

O. H. Brown made a business trip to Austin yesterday.

Section coma honey at our store. Mabry & Son.

S. P. Elliott of Olney was in the city on business Tuesday.

Fresh English Walnuts at our store. Mabry & Son.

J. G. Elliott of Farmer was a business visitor in Graham Tuesday.

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

J. W. Purselley of Loving was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

For Sale—Good upright coal heater. Apply at West Texas Reporter.

Will and Bob Crawford of Briar Branch were in the city Saturday.

Henry Driver of Bunger was a business visitor in the city last Thursday.

Furnished room for rent in private residence. Apply to Mrs. L. B. Kidwell.

New crop figs and monogram dates at our store. Mabry & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner returned Saturday from a pleasure trip to Waco.

Miss Lillian Manning left Saturday for Abilene, Texas to teach in the public schools.

Mrs. Fritz Lichte and daughter, Christine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmann.

Judge E. W. Fry was in Dallas the past week to take the Shriner's degree in Masonry.

Shelled almonds, walnuts and pecans ready for use at our store. Mabry & Son.

Miss Quilla Lee Sanders of Ft. Worth spent Sunday in Graham, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

Mrs. James Z. Moore of Spokane, Washington is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie M. Graham.

A. R. Mahan of Olney, Socialist candidate for the office of Sheriff was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. C. O. Hess and Miss Cherryholmes of Jacksboro were in the city last week shopping.

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

Nuts of all kinds at Stewart & Son.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Woods.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Fresh cocoanuts at our store. Mabry & Son.

Geo. Parsons of Megargel was transacting business in Graham Monday.

Just arrived! a shipment of Loose-Wiles' fine candies. Mabry & Son.

J. M. Parker of the Indian Mound community was in Graham on business Monday.

T. M. Clay, a good farmer of Bunger, was transacting business in Graham last week.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford has been confined to her bed for several days, but is reported better.

Just anything that's good for that special dinner at our store. Mabry & Son.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg of Jacksboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

Pearce Wood and wife of Newcastle were in the city last Friday, guests of Miss Orrie Kidwell.

Mrs. W. F. McWilliams and little son, Yates, of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson.

E. D. Strange, a one-time barber but now a tiller of the soil near Olney was here on business Tuesday.

Word from Ft. Worth states that Halbert Jackson is constantly on the improve and that he is now able to eat good, solid food.

The Pythian Sisters met at the K. of P. hall this week and quilted six quilts for the K. of P. widows and orphans home at Weatherford.

S. R. Jeffery went to Ft. Worth Tuesday with 7 cars of good steers. He recently bought 400 head of 2's and 3's to winter on his ranch.

For Sale—A complete hollow wire, gasoline lighting system, four lamps, large tank, all in good repair; cheap for cash. Apply to Z. A. Hudson.

A good attendance is reported at the prayer service held daily at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. The service will continue throughout this week.

Dr. Hamilton of Olney, formerly family physician to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery when they lived on the ranch, spent Sunday in Graham as their guest.

Mrs. L. D. Clark and mother, Mrs. Chism, left Monday morning for Dallas for a few day's stay. Mrs. Chism will go from Dallas to her home in Waco.

Glace pineapples and pitted cherries will aid the flavor of the fruit cake. We have them at our store. Mabry & Son.

**Low Prices.**  
Our ad in this issue names prices lower than ever named before in Graham.  
**D. G. Vick & Co.**

Cut-loaf, domino, and pulverized sugar at our store. Mabry & Son.

Mrs. Hall Bowman entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Dow, of Oran. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music.

Strayed. One bay horse, about 15 hands high, one glass eye, branded JX on left shoulder. Any information thankfully received. Baker & Son, Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher entertained on their nineteenth anniversary with a dinner, having as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett.

Misses' and Children's Coats are now on sale at bargain prices. S. B. Street & Co.

Fresh Currants, seeded and seedless raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel at our store. Mabry & Son.

The business men and citizens of Graham prepared a nice box of useful articles this week and presented it to Mrs. E. P. Freeman, whose husband died last Saturday.

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

Mrs. J. W. Gallaher left Monday for Ft. Worth, delegate to the State Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Gallaher is representing the Chautauqua Scientific and Literary Circle.

Mrs. M. J. Parkinson and children of Knox City arrived last week and will make Graham their home. They are now domiciled in the Hollingsworth house in Northwest Graham.

**Men's Fine Suits.**  
The best styles, patterns and values you ever saw on sale at S. B. Street & Co's.

**A Big Bargain.**  
466 acres 10 miles south of Graham, 5 room house, good cistern, 3 tanks, 50 acres in cultivation, price \$5.00 per acre. See C. W. HINSON, Graham, Texas.

Show goers are getting quite a good deal of enjoyment out of the pictures now being shown at the Graham Opera House. Manager Jim Vaughn and his efficient operator, Bruce Casburn are doing their utmost to give the people first-class attractions and unusually good pictures have been shown for some time.

Mr. Watt Mayes, who has been suffering some time from sarcoma, was operated on this week by Drs. Gant, Duncan and Gallaher. They amputated his left leg near the body, and while the operation itself was not so dangerous; he has been suffering for so long his many friends despaired of his life. Reports from his physicians, however, state that he is getting along nicely.

Don't forget to attend the special

# Recital

given by

**CRABB'S**

**School of Music**

for the benefit of the lighting fund of the Graham High School.

**Friday Night**

**November 22nd**

**High School Auditorium**

## Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner

These two dinners are the most important of the year and to make them successful will be very easy if you make your selections of eatables from our immense stock of staple and fancy groceries. There is nothing you could want that we do not have in stock. It is all clean, fresh stuff, and can be delivered on very short notice.

Look over these items, select what you want to prepare those dinners, then phone us your orders—they will be delivered at once and all guaranteed to be first-quality goods.

### FAT HENS AND TURKEYS

Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, Onions and Peppers.

#### Extracts

Vanilla      Lemon  
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Chocolate    Almond  
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#### Dainty Cakes & Wafers

Hydrox      Hippodrome  
Apricot Wafers    Vanilla Wafers  
Honey Shells  
Sunshine Clover Leaf  
Sunshine Sandwiches  
Sunshine Fan-Tan

#### Pickles

Pickled Onions    Sweet Pickles  
Sour Pickles      Sweet Relish  
Dill Pickles        Sweet Midgets  
Stuffed Olives    Plain Olives  
Gherkins            Mustard Dressing  
Durkee's Dressing

#### Fresh Cocoanuts

Shredded Cocoanuts  
Seeded Raisins  
Seedless Raisins  
Currants  
Shelled Walnuts  
Shelled Almonds  
Shelled Pecans  
Orange Peel, Lemon Peel  
Citron  
Glazed Cherries  
Chocolate

#### Cereals

Post Toasties  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes  
Dr. Price's Wheat Flakes  
Shredded Wheat  
Washington Crisp  
Cream of Wheat  
Grape Nuts  
Postum  
Quaker Oat Meal  
National Oat Meal  
Cornflakes and Grits in bulk

#### Fresh Marshmallows

Pulverized Sugar  
Domino Sugar  
Cut Loaf Sugar  
Brown Sugar  
Granulated Sugar  
Cake Candy  
Dates and Figs  
Lowney's Cocoa  
Baker's Cocoa  
Van Houton Cocoa

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Fresh from the Sea

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

### Low Prices.

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### Notice!

Did you notice the prices we are making on Dry-goods and Groceries?

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## West Texas Reporter

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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It's a pretty good country where one crop will pay your expenses for three years and we have heard several of the farmers in this section say that they were able to pay up this year, though they hadn't made a thing for the past three years. One more good crop will put Young county on the top row again. Let's all do our best to get that one more good crop.

We all have the same twenty-four hours to work with, and the man who piles up the biggest balance of achievement, or money or success, is the man who knows best how to work with this period, and how to get the most out of it. Time-economizing is more important than money-economizing, for the right use of time is the price of every earthly accomplishment and reward.

The Reporter commends the action of the City Council in putting up more street lights and suggests that steps should be taken to get more adequate lighting at the depot. At present there are only one or two dingy, smutty oil lamps that will not throw a light ten feet, and they are a disgrace both to the town and the railroad. On dark nights it is absolutely impossible to distinguish one person from another at the arrival of trains and this defect should be corrected at once.

The list of candidates for the postmaster's job continues to grow, and now everyone is wondering "who's who." Some talk of a primary has been made to select a man for the place but it is very doubtful if it will be held as many of the people hold the same opinion as expressed in last week's Reporter, that a primary would only succeed in putting the man in who had the most friends, regardless of his qualifications to properly conduct the office. Let merit have the first place in selecting our next postmaster, without regard to the person who gets the office.

### Parcels Post Regulations.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, in a circular to the postmasters of the country, urges that the utmost publicity be given to the following three requirements of the parcels post regulations which go into effect Jan. 1.

"1. That distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth-class matter, beginning Jan. 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as 'held for postage.'

"2. That parcels will be mailable only at post offices, branch post offices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster.

"3. That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing."

A special parcels post guide will be issued to each postmaster, as well as a map of the unit of area of each postoffice and the eight parcels post zones. This, together with the necessary equipment for handling large parcels, will be placed in possession of each postmaster in time to begin the parcels post service by January 1.

### Ladies' Coats and Suits

now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to see these bargains. S. B. Street & Co.

### Court House News.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court held last week the bonds of the following officers were approved:

E. W. Fry, County Judge.  
C. F. Marshall, County Attorney.  
B. W. King, County Superintendent.  
D. D. Cusenbary, County Clerk.  
I. B. Padgett, County Treasurer.  
J. L. Vaughan, District Clerk.  
C. W. Hinson, County Surveyor.  
G. D. Hinson, Tax Assessor.  
A. C. Casey, Commissioner, Precinct 4.  
A. H. Jones, Commissioner, Precinct 1.  
J. T. Hunt, Commissioner, Precinct 3.  
H. C. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6.  
J. S. Munsey, Constable, Precinct 6.  
J. W. Saye, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7.  
P. S. Millican, Constable, Precinct 7.

The quarterly reports of the county officers were made at this term of the Court and all were approved.

### McCall Patterns.

The best you can buy, all styles and all sizes. S. B. Street & Co.

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Graham, Texas.

## Go to John's Shaving Parlor

For First-class Barber Work

The OLD RELIABLE Stand  
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### Hot and Cold BATHS

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Agents for  
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### Just Received

The *Guth* Line

### of Fancy, high-grade Chocolates

Sloan Drug Co.

## Mountainside Hotel

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New Building, New Furnishings  
Electric Lights  
Commodious Sample Rooms

First-class Accommodations for  
Commercial Men

## Look

We have a special sale on at this store every day in the year, but we are making prices lower now than were ever known before.

### Men's Dress Shoes

We have 72 pairs of Men's Dress Shoes in Tans and Gunmetals, buttons and bluchers.

\$3.50 values for \$1.95



## Listen

Kirschbaum are no doubt the best clothes you can buy for the money. We guarantee them to be all wool; we guarantee a fit.

Prices \$8.50 to \$20

### STETSON HATS

We still have a few John B. Stetson Job Hats left and selling \$6 Hats for \$3.50

Remnant Rolls for quilting \$1.00  
20 yards Heavy Outing for \$1.00  
Ladies' Hose, seconds of 25c grade, dozen pair for only 60c  
Boys and Misses Union Suits good heavy quality at 25c

### Boys' Clothing

We can fit the boy in any price suits he wants.

Bring them in.

Best grade Calico, per yard 5c  
Bed Blankets 50c to \$5.00  
Comforts, good ones \$1 to \$3.00  
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, shirts and drawers, good line of sizes, each 50c

## Furniture

You can see in this department a display that will equal most any city. We have bought in car lots and were able to get such prices that allows us to sell the trade very cheap.

Iron Beds, some of the most beautiful we have ever seen. Prices to suit anyone.

We have the famous line of Phoenix Rockers and Dining Chairs—they are built to stand the test.

Rockers \$1.50 to \$15 Diners \$3 to \$25

## Hardware

We have just received a car of cook and heating stoves.

We can sell you a Eureka Steel Range, complete with vessels for \$39.75

Have a very fine line of cast Ranges, in nickle trimmings, \$20.00 to \$45.00

All styles cast Cook Stoves \$6.50 up.

Elegant line nickle-trimmed Heaters, all good values, \$6.50 to \$12.50

Air Tight Heaters from 95c up  
How about a new Moline Wagon? Just received a new car.

## Groceries

Just received a car of the famous "Columbine" Colorado Flour—every sack guaranteed. Also a

car of Jacksboro "Royal Seal" and "Electric Loaf." Buy a can of Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Coffee—it's best. Swift & Cudahy's Hams and Bacon

We Buy Pecans

Low Price

# The John E. Morrison Co.

High Quality

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Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

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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.

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## RAMBOULETT'S

The Wool and Mutton SHEEP

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Graham, Texas

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

## ST. LOUIS RESTAURANT

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
SHORT ORDERS  
FISH AND OYSTERS

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT  
West Side of Square.

For Sale—Good range cook stove, 18 inch oven. Apply at West Texas Reporter.

## Items from the Churches

### Christian.

#### Rest and the Rest Giver.

Matt. 11:28. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever. (Heb. 1:3). "Blessed are they who, in a world of passing phenomena, penetrate to the still center of rest, and looking over all the vacillations of the things that can be shaken, can turn to the Christ and say, thou who movest all things art thyself unmoved. Thou who changest all things thyself changeth not. Brothers, let the fleeting proclaim to you the permanent; let the world with its revolutions lead you up to the thought of him that is the same forever. For that is the only thought on which a man can build; and building, be at rest."—Alexander MacLaren.

Nature is fond of a paradox. Almost everywhere we find apparent contradiction. Of course, there is no real contradiction, for we have been able to see at least far enough into the laws of the universe to know that in nature's realm all discord in harmony not understood.

But physical nature is not alone in loving a paradox. This is frequently found in both the mental and spiritual realms. A striking illustration is seen in the law of rest. But rest is not the cessation of nature's forces, but rather the translation of these forces into harmony, which harmony can only be reached through the antecedent condition already mentioned. This is true of mental or spiritual rest. We must strive if we would enter into the straight gate of rest for

the soul. Never before, perhaps, in the history of the world has there been so much evidence of unrest. Everywhere the old foundations are breaking up; the old convictions are giving way, while the old creeds are rapidly losing their hold upon the popular mind. This is an age of transition, change is written almost everywhere and the rapidity with which we pass from one state to another, is only equaled by the confusion which nearly everywhere reigns. Shall we remain indifferent to the struggle which is going on around us, and make no effort to turn the intense activity of the age into such channels as will ultimately bring peace and rest? This is a vital question, and cannot be put aside without fatal consequences.

Is there a solution to this great problem, and is it possible for us to clearly indicate a certain course by which all our discords may be changed into harmony, our wars into peace, our agitation and struggle into joyful rest? Do not hesitate to say that such a solution is not only possible but reasonable.

Let us notice first, three ways in which men generally seek to find rest.

First, men have tried to run away from their troubles; even the Psalmist sighed for the wings of a dove, that he might fly away and be at rest. Cowper sought refuge in a great wilderness, where the oppression and deceit of wars might never reach him, and he thus escape the sorrows of the world. The whole system of monastic life is built upon this conception, viz. that we must in some way escape from the sorrows and sufferings

of the world. But Jesus did not pray that his disciples should be taken out of the world for he knew that right here on this theater of action, in the midst of this tremendous conflict is the very place to develop character and that is the only thing that will stand the test of time and eternity.

In the second place men have sought to end their sorrows by taking their own lives, but this surely is a great failure.

Third, men have sought to drown their troubles by the drink or drug route. We all know how great a failure they make at this.

Gen. Booth done a great work but this will not answer the great question of the world's need of rest. It is an impossibility to dam up the stream, when it is increasing in volume and rapidly; we must begin at the fountain-head if we would cleanse the stream.

Then how can we find this much needed rest? The first and indispensable condition, is certainty; there is nothing so certain, as certainty. The Roman Catholic believes and he believes in something definite; he does not doubt, he believes with the simplicity of a child. Protestants are not so; with many there is doubt, for usually his standard is a human creed, is in itself variable and the consequence is that he does not reach the point or place of certainty which can give him that perfect rest.

The certainty that I offer must have a personality, for there is no power in abstract truth to bring rest, for the world is governed not by things but by men. The great factor in creation is personality for without this the world would have been impossible and the universe a blank. Then let us notice that Christ never propounded to anyone doctrines to be believed as the foundation of the faith. Instead of

this he presented Himself as the object of faith. He said, "come unto me and I will give you rest." He said, "I am the door, I am the way, I am the good Shepherd, in fact He said I am all that humanity needs. Certainty must have a character that can be implicitly trusted and this is precisely what we claim for Christ, for He is our Prophet, Priest and King. As a prophet He never teaches anything false and every struggling soul finds in His teachings that which brings perfect rest. As a Priest He also satisfies every condition of rest. The sacrifice which He made was perfect and He ever liveth to make intercession for us: He is a perfect high priest and is worthy of our implicit trust. As our King He makes no mistakes. In the administration of His government mercy and justice are united, but He demands obedience to His government (laws) for without this, all would be anarchy; but His laws are all of the highest wisdom and His administration of them is always with reference to the interest of His subjects.

Then Christ is the hope of the world, for in Him only do we find all the conditions of rest. But the Lordship or Kingship of Christ must be fully recognized and consequently His commandments must be everywhere accepted as authoritative and therefore reverently obeyed, for His personal influence upon the world is now exerted mainly, if not wholly, through His disciples, spiritual men and women who are living in harmony with His revealed will (the New Testament) and why not require of His disciples the test He made which Christ made for himself? He said, if I do not the works of my father believe me not. Are we willing to be tried in the same way? If Christ be in the hope of glory then we should be in

the world representing Him as the hope of the world. Hence it will be seen that while Christ is the great rest giver, He actually gives this rest through those who are His faithful disciples. The full realization of a splendid ideal is what the world is waiting for, and until it is realized, we must continue to trust, pray, labor, hope and patiently wait.

When our spirits sink within us and our hearts begin to fear, then how joyful is the knowledge we may be our Saviour's guests,

For He has bid us come to Him, that we may find His rest.

### Presbyterian.

The Presbyterians report 104 present at Sunday school, with \$4.32 offering, on last Sunday.

At the morning service, Mr. Lewis Rubenkoenig sang the beautiful hymn "That's enough for me" which added much to the worship. Rev. Hall read the first chapter of First John, taking for his text the third verse.

"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye may also have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ." A common range of experience begets fellowship. The apostle endeavors to clarify the minds of the people as to Christ. He declares that the God-man was human and tempted as we are and acquainted with grief. His aim is that humanity may see the common tie of sorrow and temptation between themselves and the Son of God and thus establish the sweet bond of fellowship. Eight hundred years before this time, the prophet Isaiah had spoken of Christ as a "light to the Gentiles." The apostle takes up this figure of "light" one of great force to the oriental mind since to them light was considered the highest boon to man. Upon light they depended for food and warmth, and how happily the apostle transposes this great joy-giver in the material world to things spiritual. As light makes our dark earthly way clear, so God, our light, shines upon the pathway to heaven and makes it dear. Jesus

"The light of the World." The source of light, the source of all things excellent, is our God. In Him there is "no darkness." And there is no ultimate darkness in them whose refuge is the Lord. How careful we should be who propose to know Him that we walk not in darkness. Our lives should shed light. Light has no fellowship with darkness. God's word, His light, His lantern, hid in our hearts will shine upon the true path and lead us back to safety. America is civilized; not christianized. Are we working to win America for Christ? Thirty or forty million people at our doors are in heathen darkness. The negro, the Indian, the Mexican the foreigner, the mountaineer, the frontiersman, all cry to us for help. We have free access to God's bounty "Ask and ye shall receive." Let us let our light shine, quicken our zeal, lest these foreigners who are flooding our country, pollute the nation. We must save them for Christ or they degrade us.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The Good Shepherd. Leader—Spencer Mayes. Lesson read by leader—Psalm 23.

Song. Scripture reading, Luke 15:4-7. Miss Alzada Taggart. Quartette—Misses Alma and Edna Long, Messrs. Joe Wooten and Chas. Long.

Scripture reading, Isa. 53:4-8. Miss Fay Parsons. Select reading—John Keeter.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

(Thanksgiving Meeting.) Subject, Gratitude, Psalm 147:1-20.

Leader—C. B. Jones. Song No. 88. Prayer—J. W. Akin. Prayer of Thanksgiving H. P. Rose. Reading—Mary Hudson. Address by pastor. Prayer—Z. A. Hudson. Song No. 225. Solo—C. P. Hutchison. Closing prayer—Gaines B. Hall.

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