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## EXTREME PENALTY GIVEN ARCHBALD

Convicted on Five of the Thirteen Charges Made Against Him in the Senate.

## CAN HOLD NO PUBLIC OFFICE

Disgrace is Worse than if Penitentiary Sentence Had Been Inflicted by Court of Law.

With the crushing force of unanimity the Senate on Jan. 13 impeached and removed from his position as Judge of the United Circuit Court Robert W. Archbald of Pennsylvania, and then by a vote of 39 to 35 forever disqualified him for holding "any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

The latter action was a bitter disappointment to the friends of the accused Judge, for they had been striving earnestly for days, with high hopes of success, to induce a majority of the Senators to limit the punishment of Judge Archbald to removal from office without inflicting the added humiliation and disgrace of forever shutting him out from holding office under the Government. But the Senate felt that itself and the whole impeachment machinery of the Government was on trial, as well as Judge Archbald, and by a combination of progressive Republicans with Democrats a majority was secured for the infliction of the extreme penalty provided by the Constitution for Judges convicted on impeachment of high crimes and misdemeanors on the bench. Dallas News.

## At the Temple of Learning.

The entire week has been devoted to examinations of which we will attempt to give a detailed account and discussion in next week's issue.

Quite a number of the pupils of the lower grades received their mid-winter promotions this week. This is the beginning of the system of mid-winter promotions and it will take some time to get it fully established.

A class of beginners in the primary department was started this week with a good enrollment. This enables the little ones to start in now and to receive promotions to the high division of the first grade at the middle of next year's session.

A complete change will be made in the classics next quarter also in the Latin course, with the exception of the first year, which will continue its study of the First year Latin. The second or Ninth grade, having completed the First year Latin, will take up Caesar's Gallic Wars; the third year leaves off Caesar's Oration and Letters, and the Senior class assumes Virgil's Aeneid. The following is a list of classics that will be studied the ensuing quarter: First year, for study, Whittier's "Snowbound," parallel reading, Franklin's Autobiography; second year, study, Tennyson's "The Princess," parallel reading, Addison's "The Sir Roger de Coverly Papers;" third year, study, Scott's "Lady of the Lake," parallel reading, Hawthorne's "House of the Seven Gables;" Senior year, study, Shakespeare's "Macbeth," and Carlyle's "Essay on Burns," parallel reading, Dickens' "David Copperfield." Miss Rogers takes especial care in the selection of the classics for the English classes and we feel confident that the pupils will enjoy this splendid course.

## BOYS' CORN CLUB ORGANIZED MONDAY

Good Attendance at Opera House Where Addresses are Made by Messrs. Fisher and Nance.

## 54 MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED

Farmers Institute Also Organized with Good Membership and Work Expected to Bring Good Results.

Pursuant to pre-arranged plans made by J. H. Fisher, the boys of Young county who were interested in the movement for the establishment of a Boys' Corn Club met at the opera house last Monday and were addressed by Mr. Fisher, who outlined the plan and purposes of the club.

On account of the inclement weather for some time there was not the crowd present that was expected by the promoters, however, a goodly number of the boys responded and fifty-four were enrolled in the club. We hope that many more of our boys will register their names in the organization, as it is a worthy move and one that will be of untold benefit to any boy who will take hold and use his time, talent and energy in the work. Not every one can secure a prize, it is true, but the increased returns that are to be had from systematic farming will more than repay them for the efforts put forth.

B. L. Nance of De Leon, State Farmers' Institute Director, was present and addressed the boys and men present, at the conclusion of which a Farmers' Institute was organized with forty-eight members.

The Farmers' Institute can do a splendid work in this county if the members will take an active interest in the organization, but just two or three meetings well attended and the balance of the year with slim or no attendance will accomplish nothing. We trust the men who have enrolled as members of the Institute will be active in carrying out the work as planned.

## Coal Mine Re-Opened.

We are informed that Tollie Jinks and a Mr. Robinson are re-opening the coal mine of Oliver Loving about a mile and a half west of town. It is thought this will prove to be a good mine after it is worked out. J. A. Coleman, for the present, has discontinued work in the Stewart mine, though work may be resumed in a few days. Jermyn News.

## Money Found.

A sum of money was found by Will Nesbitt in Doty's drug store on Big Monday. The owner can have same by calling at the Graham National Bank and proving ownership and paying for this notice.

Henry Axley is now agent for the Dallas News and is delivering the papers at night when the train is on time. Henry says he doesn't want his subscribers to mistake him for a burglar and take a fancy shot at him.

F. R. Cornelius, living 2 1/2 miles northwest of Graham, was in the city on business Monday and presented The Reporter with a fine apple from a tree on his place.

W. J. A. Cooper left yesterday for Bay City and will be gone for several days.

## KAFFIR SPECIAL HERE FEBRUARY 6

Train Operated by Rock Island in Interest of Kaffir Growing to Pay Graham a Visit.

## STAY HERE ONLY ONE HOUR

On Account of Many Points to be Visited. Stop at Graham will be from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. Only.

The Kaffir Special spoken of in last week's paper will reach Graham on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 9 o'clock in the morning. If the arranged schedule is carried out it will remain in town for only one hour, during which time the demonstrators with the car will outline their purposes to those present. We want to encourage the farmers of this county to take advantage of the opportunity offered them to learn more of the crop that has always paid well in this county.

The railroad company has spent and is spending considerable money to give this information to the farmers and if it were not valuable they would hardly be using their time and money in such a cause.

It may not benefit every man that hears what is to be said, but it surely will do no man any harm, and to be sure that you are not the one that it might have done some good, be present at the depot on Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at 9 o'clock.

Leaving here the train will stop at Bryson for 45 minutes, after which it will stop at Vineyard, Chico, Park Springs and Bowie.

## Christian Ladies' Aid.

The Christian Ladies Aid Society met at the church Monday Jan. 13th. There were fourteen members and one visitor present. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Carlton, presided. After song and prayer the lesson from the 14th chapter of John was led by Mrs. Alma Martin.

The minutes read by the secretary also the rules and by-laws of the society.

Each member present answered to her name with a verse of scripture.

The first Monday of each month has been set aside as Missionary Day and a committee composed of Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Alma Martin were appointed to get up programs for these meetings.

The study of the sixteen leading characters of the Old Testament will be taken up, beginning with Adam.

The society adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 20th with Mrs. Fred Adair.

## The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Evans Mabry was hostess for the Priscilla Club Tuesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather several members and guests brought needlework and spent two hours very pleasantly. Guests present were Miss Hall of Maine, Mazelle Morrison, Mrs. Lawton Nowlin of Houston, Mrs. W. S. McJimsey, Mrs. G. Q. Street and Mrs. Hallam.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall will be hostess next Tuesday, Jan. 20, at which meeting officers will be elected and a new member elected to fill the vacancy. All members are urged to be on time.

## NO VACANT FARMS IN YOUNG COUNTY

Impossible to Secure Farms Since None are Idle. Better Methods of Cultivation are Needed.

## GOOD FARMERS ARE LEAVING

County Cannot Grow Much in Wealth Unless Some Change is Made in Present Status.

In conversation with Mr. G. D. Hinson, our popular and efficient tax assessor, he told us there was not an unoccupied farm in Young county that he knew of, and he knows the conditions pretty well. He stated that there were good farmers leaving the county on account of their inability to find places to rent or buy.

Wherefore it brings us right up against the proposition of making more on the land now being cultivated; there is only one way to do this and that is for our farmers to study more advanced methods of farming. They can not very well study without a teacher, however the matter of a teacher is easily settled.

The government will put up as much money as any county in order to increase the crop yield per acre and if Young county wants to grow in wealth, something must be done at once if we expect to accomplish anything in the near future. The county has the opportunity and if their representatives, the County Commissioners, will do so they can easily provide the means whereby our farmers can learn how to better themselves financially, which in turn will benefit every citizen of the county, whether farmer, merchant or professional man.

Nearly all of the older states have adopted this plan and they report better yields per acre than Texas. The last few years a number of the Texas counties have taken up the proposition and every farmer that avails himself of the opportunity to better his condition has come out far ahead.

Our neighboring county of Jack has a proficient instructor in the person of Tom M. Marks and the farmers of that county are fast forging to the front. Surely this county can not afford to let the small sum of \$250.00 yearly stand in the way of the material growth of the county.

## Some Hog.

T. K. (Knox) Criswell was in the city this week on business and while here told us of a hog he had recently sold that weighed 671 pounds. The hog was Duroc Jersey stock, which Mr. Criswell says is the best market hog he knows of. It brought seven cents a pound or a total of \$46.97. Lots of good-sized steers fail to bring that much money and not only Mr. Criswell, but other farmers in Young county could well afford to raise more hogs and less cotton.

In addition to raising the largest hog we have heard of in the county Mr. Criswell holds the record for the best yield of wheat raised in the county this year. On his farm 8 miles south of town he had 40 acres in wheat that averaged 25 1/2 bushels to the acre, which is about 7 or 8 bushels above the average yield for the county this year.

Mrs. W. H. Logan and Miss Lizzie Hall are visiting friends at the Costello ranch in Palo Pinto county.

## COUNTY COURT MEETS TO-MORROW

Opened Monday but Set to Friday on Account of Illness of County Judge.

## ONLY FEW CASES TO TRY

County Attorney Has Cleared Docket of Nearly All Old Cases and Starts With Clean Slate.

County Court opened Monday morning, it being appearance day and the docket was set for the term, but on account of the illness of Judge E. W. Fry there was but one day of court this week, over which Judge R. F. Arnold presided as special judge.

The only case tried on that day (Tuesday) was that of Herschel Gray, charged with giving intoxicating liquor to a minor. Judge J. W. Akin acted as prosecutor in the case in place of County Attorney Fay Marshall, who was disqualified.

The cases against seven coal miners of Newcastle, wherein they were charged with aggravated assault, were disposed of by defendants pleading guilty, the total fine and costs against each one being \$40.80. These cases were the result of the men having beaten up the deputy constable at Newcastle on Christmas day.

Court will reconvene tomorrow, at which time the rest of the cases set for this term will be tried, among which is one for resisting arrest and three pistol toting cases. No arrests have been made in the pistol cases, but warrants are out for their arrests and it is possible one or more will be apprehended before the close of the term.

In the meantime the county attorney is clearing the docket of old cases, some of the defendants having moved away, some having died and for various other reasons.

## Married.

Mr. Sedalia Upperman and Miss Rose Carmack were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

These are two of Graham's popular young people and they have a host of friends who wish for them every good thing that married life can bring.

They left yesterday morning for Vineyard, Texas, where the young couple will reside.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

## Disagrees With Yancey.

Elder D. J. E. Clark was in the city on business Monday and called our attention to the fact that Mr. Yancey was wrong in his report of who discovered America. He said he was considerably shocked to learn that Mr. Yancey didn't know that it was Bro. Brewton.

Now, The Reporter doesn't care particularly who made the discovery, and if anyone cares to dispute with Elder Clark, let us know and we will be glad to tell him that he is very much mistaken or does not know what he is talking about. Speak now or forever hold your peace.

Miss Alta Parsons returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Weatherford.

## SEVERAL CHANGES IN GRAHAM FIRMS

The New Year is Started Under Different Conditions by Various Institutions.

## TWO CONCERNS SELL OUT

A. F. Stewart & Son Sell Stock to Mabry & Son. Cooper Bros. Sell to Hughes & Kizer.

A number of changes have been made in business institutions in Graham since January 1st, some selling out and others buying.

Among the several changes the following are those that concern the business houses:

Mabry & Son have bought the grocery stock of A. F. Stewart & Son and have moved into the building formerly occupied by the Stewarts.

The Lyon Hardware Company has now become the Norris-Johnson Hardware Co., the balance of the stockholders of the concern having sold their interests to J. B. Norris and Ben Johnson.

Messrs. Hughes and Kizer, tinners, have bought Cooper Bros. tin shop and will continue the business at the stand occupied by Cooper Bros. W. J. A. Cooper will move in the near future to Bay City.

The firm of Owen Bros. has added a new member and is now known as Owen & Young.

The Reporter wishes for all of these firms the very best of success during 1913 and the coming years and trusts whatever changes have been made will result in good for the gentlemen concerned, both buyers and sellers.

## Nominate Criswell.

Some time ago we printed an article wherein it stated that the International Harvester Co. service bureau would appropriate an equal amount with any county in Texas for agricultural extension. The United States government will do likewise.

Now if the County Commissioners will appropriate \$1000.00, to be divided into four separate sums, or \$250.00 to be used each year for four years, we can get \$500 more to add to this, giving the county \$750.00 a year to spend for agricultural extension.

The Commissioners ought to do this as it will help materially in getting better crops from the land now in cultivation. And we want to recommend to the Court Mr. T. K. Criswell as a man eminently fitted to take charge of the work in Young county. Mr. Criswell is a farmer in the truest sense and a man who can get results, as evidenced by the fact of his having made 25 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre, where other farmers made from 15 to 18 and that he raises hogs that sell for more than steers. This, in connection with the further fact that he raises his own feed and knows how, puts him in position to do the farmers of Young county some real good.

## Death From Meningitis.

L. D. Eatherly, who for the past 35 years has lived at Bryson, died Saturday of Meningitis. Mr. Eatherly was 72 years old and a prominent citizen of Bryson. He has been an elder in the Presbyterian church for a number of years and had many friends in Bryson who extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

# PRESENT EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF YOUNG COUNTY

By PROF. EDGAR McLENDON  
SUPERINTENDENT OF GRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read before the Young County Teachers' Institute at Olney, Texas.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Teachers:

In thinking of this subject many needs come to my mind, but I shall discuss briefly only a few of them, and I might add that these needs are found not only in Young county but in practically every county in Texas.

I shall first discuss more efficient county supervision. This is no reflection on any county superintendent. Most of our superintendents are able men and are rendering good service but they are burdened with too many duties that should not be imposed upon a county superintendent. Among some of the duties of the county superintendent may be

mentioned the following: Filing and approving teachers' contracts; registering teachers' certificates; examining and approving monthly and term reports; approving school warrants and making records thereof; preparing circular letters containing regulations and instructions to teachers; preparing courses of study; appointing census trustees; making census rolls; transferring children from one district to another; administering oaths affecting school matters; appointing trustees where vacancies occur elections are not held; drawing petitions affecting district boundaries and creating new districts; apportioning State and county school funds; prepar-

ing institute programs and conducting teachers' institutes both county and local; arranging for holding county examinations; making reports and filing records; preparing incorporation papers and papers for issuing school house bonds; distributing school supplies consisting of census blanks, trustees' oaths, course of study, registers, monthly and term report blanks, and educational bulletins; assisting trustees in securing schools; making annual reports to the department of education; meeting and advising with the county board of education; advising with teachers, trustees and patrons and interpreting school laws; approving reports of superintendents of small independent districts and sending same to the State department of education; checking and auditing treasurers' reports of small independent districts; performing the clerical work of keeping the financial records of about sixty schools; addressing patrons in the interest of good schools, special taxes and bond elections; settling school difficulties and hearing appeals from teachers, trustees, and patrons; answering officially from one to two thousand letters annually;

assisting in the organization of rural high schools and finally spending as much as four days in each week visiting the schools while they are in session. In addition to these few duties must not be forgotten the opportunity to contribute to every public enterprise ranging in scope from building a church or school house to the construction of a railroad; the biennial tour of campaigning and electioneering; facing the sand-storms in the endeavor to reach home or driving through the cold nights to fill previous appointments, etc., etc. I have mentioned these things so that you may be able to see that the clerical and routine work of the county superintendent is so great as to interfere very materially with that efficient supervision of the schools for which the county superintendent is elected and which constitutes the only valid reason for the creation of the county superintendent. School supervision is a prime factor in the school problem and it is a waste of money to pay a county superintendent to supervise the schools of a county and then load him down with so many clerical duties that he is kept the greater part of the

time at his desk performing the clerical and routine work. These multitudinous duties practically reduce the county superintendent into a clerk and defeat the ends of the law creating the office of county superintendent. The superintendent should be relieved of this routine work so that he could devote his time to a thorough personal, practical supervision of the public Schools of this county.

### The Need of Introducing a Course of Study.

One of the first acts of supervision of schools is to prescribe a course of study. It is a deplorable fact that so many of our counties are yet without a county superintendent. Under the law, counties having less than 3000 children within scholastic age can not have a superintendent without a special election held for that purpose and few counties have ever established the office before the scholastic population reached the number of 3000. Few, if any, county judges acting as ex-officio superintendents have ever introduced courses of study. All educational authorities agree that the work of any system of schools, in order to be efficient, must be based upon a

rational course of study. The school law says: "The county school trustees shall, in cooperation with the county superintendent of public instruction, prescribe a course for the public schools of the county conforming to the law and the requirements of the State Department of Education."

One of the first official acts of our new superintendent was to have printed a course of study which has been in the hands of all the teachers since the 20th of November. The superintendent is desirous of the hearty cooperation of all the teachers under his supervision in introducing it in the schools. In justice to the children of Young county no teacher should fail to adhere strictly to the course of study as printed. It will be revised from year to year to meet the needs of our educational development. Let all the teachers strive to make our work uniform throughout the county by using the course of study. The advantages of uniformity are now recognized by all school authorities. A multiplicity of aims and standards can never result in systematic organization, efficient instruction and progressive development. A

# LOOK FOR OUR Mighty Cut Price Sale Beginning Saturday, January 11, 1913

'Tis the last call on Winter Goods for the season of 1912-1913. This has been a famous season for us; our sales have been enormous, so much so that we have been forced to buy heavier in all departments, consequently leaving us many dollars' worth of goods at all our stores. Now, the proposition is simply this, what we want to do is to convert these goods into ready cash. What it takes to do this, past experience has taught us—cut the prices, then tell the world the true story of wonderful bargains, and results will follow. This is a season of sales. Now don't be deceived, but come to the Real Cut-Price Sale where you get the kind of goods you need at such reductions as competition will not meet. "Save your pennies," is the advice given by John D. Rockefeller. This sale will enable you to save the dollars. Viewing this sale from your viewpoint, you can not afford to neglect taking advantage of these offerings. You do yourself a great injustice if you do not secure your wants while these cut-prices prevail.

See This Whirlwind Finish of the Winter's Business  
Don't Forget the Date--Saturday, Jan. 11.

# The John E. Morrison Co.

Graham, Texas.

course of study prepared according to the educational needs of the county, and arranged so as to promote economy of time and efficiency of service, will enable each teacher in the county to organize his or her work on a program that will give system and effectiveness to the day's labor, and that will result in interrelation or correlation among the different schools of the county.

#### Better School Buildings.

The school buildings of Young county have been improved materially during the past five years. They will probably compare favorably with those of other counties, but outside of cities and towns few communities have yet realized the importance of modern schoolhouses and attractive school grounds. Sufficient attention has not been given to the selection of the site for the school building. The purchase of a desirable site should be included as a legitimate and essential part of the expenditure of the proceeds of the bond issue. It was a fortunate day for the rural schools when the legislature made it possible for rural districts to issue bonds for erecting and equipping schoolhouses and purchasing sites. Many school buildings in Texas are located in out-of-the-way places, in waste corners, or upon the creek banks, in environments altogether uninspiring; indeed, in localities where no self-respecting man would think of erecting a residence for his family. The philanthropy (?) of the man who donates such a site for school purposes should be regarded as the highest species of selfishness. The donation is made, not because of any sacrifice that the donor desires to make on behalf of public education, but because he desires above all else that the school shall be as near as possible to his door. All the rural schools that I attended were located near a country graveyard, in a waste corner of some field, or on the bank of a creek; and two of the five buildings in which I have taught were located on the banks of a creek.

The site for the building should be the most attractive to be had, compatible with accessibility. The building should, however, be as near the center of the school population as practicable. The future development in the population of the district should be considered. The present center of the school population may be far from the center in a few years. Increase in school attendance and length of term should be considered, and a site sufficiently extensive for all future needs, provided while it may be had. It should contain not less than four acres upon some eminence with a good slope and upon a good highway.

I have discussed this topic at some length because in many districts in Young county buildings should be constructed within the next few years. The teachers present should be diligent in instilling proper ideas in selecting school sites within the minds of the children and patrons. A few well guarded statements by the teachers of Young County may result in the proper selection of several school sites within the next few years.

Our people have begun to feel the need of better school houses, and have repaired some of the old ones. Some new ones have been built but sufficient attention has not been given to modern school buildings. The teacher must first be filled with the spirit for better and more modern buildings, then he can carry that spirit into the rural districts. The people look upon us as educational leaders and if we are not, we are falling far short of our privilege. Let us realize our responsibility in this matter and be instrumental in securing better school houses for Young county.

In talking "modern school-houses" in our several communities, we shall often be asked to describe a modern school house. Every teacher should know the

main features of a good building and be able to defend them against the attacks of the uninformed.

I shall mention, in a brief way, a few things necessary in the erection of a modern school house. It is taken for granted that the bonds have been issued and sold and the money is in the depository.

A competent architect should be employed to draft plans and specifications. Practically all the states that are foremost in educational matters require the approval of plans for the construction of new school buildings by designated, competent authorities. A few states withhold the apportionment of all state school funds from the several districts till certain requirements are met with reference to the essentials of a modern building. Among the states exercising regulatory authority in this matter are New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, South Dakota, Kansas, Virginia, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The class room is the unit upon which the planning of the school building depends. Experience has developed certain standards for class rooms, which best assure the physical and mental welfare of the school children as follows: 22x32 feet for the accommodation of 40 children, 24x32 for 48 children, and 28x32 for 56 children and 13 or 14 feet high. If the rooms are built larger than the standard sizes suggested, they will sooner or later be overcrowded. Due regard should be had for the fact that in the near future no teacher will be expected to have more than 50 pupils. Each room built for school purposes should have not less than 16 square feet of floor space and 200 cubic feet of air space per pupil, should be oblong in shape, and should receive its light from the long wall on the left side of the pupils. Between the blackboard and its adjoining row of desks about four feet should be allowed.

In a bulletin issued by the department of education is found the following paragraph on lighting: "All authorities agree that most of the light should be admitted from the left, but there is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of admitting light from the rear of the room. If windows are put in the rear of the room for the purpose of securing more light on the dark side of the building or for the purpose of ventilation, they should be so arranged that the light coming from them will be well distributed and well diffused. Such windows must not admit so much light, or so strong light as to overpower that coming from the left, for this will cause the pupils to work in a partial shadow. However, the main objection to putting windows in the rear is that the light is injurious to the eyes of the teacher. It is probably better to have the light admitted from the left side only. Windows should be placed above the blackboard in the rear of the room for the purpose of ventilation. If necessary for lighting, they may be placed lower and provided with shades which will cut off all light except on dark days. The shades may be raised at recess to admit fresh air. It must be remembered that the amount of glass service must be large enough to admit sufficient light on cloudy days, and also on winter days such as prevail from November to the middle of April. The best authorities say that the amount of window glass surface should be one-fourth or one-fifth of the floor space, depending upon the direction from which the light is received. The distance between the windows should be as narrow as possible so as to prevent bands of light which would cause shadows. The whole group of windows should be placed on the left side and should begin near the back of the room. They should not come

closer to the front wall of the

school room than seven feet, the window sills being about three and one-half feet above the floor, and the glass reaching within six inches of the ceiling, and is, therefore, better diffused, while much of the light coming in at the bottom of the window is absorbed by the floor, desks, etc. The above arrangement will allow the windows to be nine feet in length. The width of the glass being forty-two inches, the window would afford thirty-one and five-tenths square feet of glass surface. With five such windows on the side, there will be sufficient glass surface to admit ample light. If more light is needed on cloudy days, it may be admitted through the high windows at the rear. Many authorities condemn transoms over the windows since they require additional space, which interferes with the lighting of the room. They also cause bands of light, which are injurious to the eyes. If used at all, they should be hinged in such a way as to give the incoming air an upward turn, driving it toward the ceiling. Adjustable shades should be provided for each window, that light may be admitted from the top or bottom, and that shades may not be destroyed by the wind.

The common stove as it is usually found, has no place in the school room, for it gives an unequal distribution of warm and cold air. The pupils sitting near it suffer with too much heat, while those in other parts of the room are shivering from cold. The floors are cold throughout the room. The chief indictment against the common stove is that with it, proper ventilation is impossible. A child requires from 20 to 40 cubic feet of fresh air per minute, and with inadequate ventilation, all the atmosphere in the room is soon robbed of much of its oxygen. The impure and poisonous air is breathed over and over into the lungs of every pupil, and becomes laden with the germs of any contagious disease that may be present. The minds of pupils sitting in an overheated and poorly ventilated room soon become sluggish, their faces are pale or flush and restlessness or headaches result. The teacher has trouble in securing and holding attention. Too frequently he loses sight of the fact that physical and mental growth depend on an abundance of pure, fresh air.

The common stove may be used with the addition of a jacket and vent flue. The jacket may be made of sheet or plate metal, set a few inches from the stove so that the air between the stove and the jacket may be heated, causing it to rise and circulate through the room. A jacket of this kind may be put around any stove by a tinner or any "handy" man in the community. An opening should be cut in the side of the wall and connected with the air opening in the jacket by an adjustable slide or flue which will draw in the fresh air from the outside. The air passes between the jacket and the stove and becomes warm before distribution in the room. The foul air may be carried out by means of a vent placed in the chimney or flue at or near the floor.

Concerning a modern building, many other things as important, as the size of the room, lighting, heating and ventilation might be discussed, but it would make this paper too long. I shall merely mention a few of them, viz: doors, walls, cloakrooms, blackboards, desks, water supply, drinking vessels, etc. In all cases the comfort, convenience and health of the children should have first consideration. It should be borne in mind that a well planned, sanitary and artistic school building costs no more than a poorly planned, unhygienic and unartistic building. It has been estimated that a pupil in a properly constructed schoolhouse can do from one-fifth to one-third

more work than in an imperfectly constructed one. They are not mere fancies of a few fanatics, but they have been tried and tested in other states and in some sections of Texas. Let Young county join in the procession and soon have several modern, up-to-date schoolhouses within her confines.

#### Libraries in the Schools.

No progressive teacher can be found that will deny the value of a good library to a school. The time has passed when the charge is brought that a library is a good thing for a college or university but has no place in the common schools. When we use the term "library" we do not mean a large number of gilt-edged books of uniform size and binding. A few well selected books may constitute a valuable library.

Texas is fast waking up to the fact that libraries are no longer a luxury to the wealthy, but a necessity for the masses. Practically all the high schools now have very good libraries and in many counties good ones are to be found in the rural schools.

Young county needs to be more vigilant along this line. I read an article recently in which the teacher is held responsible for the lack of libraries in the rural schools. I agree largely with the statement, notwithstanding the fact that tenure of office of the rural teacher is uncertain and the many other discouraging features that fall to his lot. Some teachers make no effort to establish a school library, and I may add, not even a private professional library. They will not attempt a school library because they are unable to collect several hundred books. It is the spirit of the age, and a lamentable one, not how good and well read books we have, but how many. A few good books well used are worth infinitely more than hundreds rummaged through and untouched. It is better to begin with only a few books and increase the number gradually as they are needed and used than to begin with several hundred and have them decrease in number and fall into disuse. New books added regularly to a small library creates new interest and are eagerly read, keeping up enthusiasm and

a library spirit. A good library in every school in Young county, properly cared for and wisely used, would revolutionize our boys and girls and place the county in the forefront rank.

#### Methodist.

The text for the morning service was 2 Chron. 29:11—"Be not now negligent, for the Lord hath chosen you to stand before Him, to serve Him, and that you should minister unto Him, and burn incense."

Hezekiah had succeeded his father, Ahaz, who had despoiled the Temple and done away with sacrifice and burning incense. It remained for the son to restore the worship of God in the Temple. To this end he called to help him the priests and Levites. The text is what was said to them. Especial emphasis is to be put on "Be not negligent." The sin of neglect is ruining the spiritual life of more people in our town than any other.

Announcement was made that Dr. James Campbell, presiding elder, would be here next Sunday. Quarterly Conference on Monday, Jan. 20.

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# The News from our County Correspondents

## Jean.

Mr. Editor and all ye correspondents, greeting!

I presume you think that I am snowed under or frozen to the plover handles but I assure you there is plenty dope that will "squell" the ambition of a "rising young reporter" as effectually as any of the aforementioned calamities.

This equal suffrage business is getting on my nerves and I have about decided when Jane gets the ballot I will be the "long-suffering" member of this here domicile. Such rot as equal suffrage sounds "high-falutin' enough" in print but "yours truly" is heartily sick of tending the baby while Jane is getting herself posted on suffragette doings, though I ought not to howl, for today when I proposed that the old girl visit her mother, the bait took beautifully and I had the satisfaction of seeing her depart, "bag and baggage" which latter means all the little Busters. So tonight I am enjoying life as only a benedict can, with "my feet stuck out to the fire, smoking my pipe of clay." But just between you and me, I can't help sympathizing with Jane's mother when I think of that "squeaking brat."

Sorry to report Mr. Claud Isbell seriously sick. We hope to report him better soon.

J. T. Sims got his foot caught in the loving gin and was badly hurt, but is improving.

J. H. Webb has moved to Hillsboro with his family. We understand he will go into the hotel business.

J. C. Sensibaugh, who has been clerking for A. J. Cantwell for the past several months has moved to Spring Creek.

Bro. Nobles preached Sunday to an appreciative audience. All seemed well pleased with the discourse and favorably impressed with the man. This was his first time with us owing to unfavorable weather last month. We hope however to have him with us often during the year. The good Book says "Beautiful are the feet of those that preach the Gospel." We didn't see the pastor's feet but took a square look at his face.

Elder J. H. Fisher preached for us last Sunday and as usual made an interesting talk.

Ben Thompson of Oklahoma has been visiting the family of Dr. H. K. Wooms.

H. J. Sparks has returned from a visit to Johnson county.

Mrs. Henry Adams of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks.

W. P. Stroud and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Griffith, made a trip to Nocona recently.

The missionary Baptists are arranging to build a church house to cost about \$1500. We are glad to see the town building up.

Miss Mattie Carpenter of Wellington, Texas, is visiting her mother who has been quite sick.

A. Jones and wife of Fannin county spent a few weeks with their son, J. O. Jones and family.

Walter Isbell of Jacksboro visited his brother Claud last week.

Grandma Cantwell spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ward, near loving.

Lester and Webb Wallace visited relatives here last week.

Ed Tajam and wife of Olney were visiting old friends at Jean Sunday.

Richard Connally is working the Seymour country now.

Several of our boys are going to Graham Monday to join the corn club. The older boys will be very well represented also among them, for we all enjoy yielding the sights and swapping yarns in the metropolis on trade day.

Yours every week till the "cat comes back."

## Gooseneck.

After a week's absence we will try to write again.

The rain was fine, but we have been having some very cold days.

Geo. Mahaney has moved to his farm near Bunger.

Mrs. Williard and daughters of Olney are visiting Mrs. T. E. Suttle.

Mr. Kelley and family from Throckmorton are now living on the Howrey farm.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Suttle was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Rose is quite sick.

Oscar James has moved to the Hitch farm.

Mesdames McLaren and Price spent the evening with Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. F. E. Suttle is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. John Clark is on the sick list.

Jim Milam will move to the Indian Mound community Monday.

We expect to have some new neighbors very soon; two old bachelors will occupy the Sparks farm.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Bro. Albert Driver being our superintendent.

Get busy Bob, don't let the other Bob beat you.

Deacon Brown was absent from Sunday school; we suppose, he was off calling.

Herman Johnson is working for Mr. Day.

Mrs. W. W. Sparks visited at F. E. Suttle's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams were callers at F. E. Suttle's Wednesday.

The Baptists will have preaching next Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school will be in the morning instead of evening.

What's become of "Rainy Day?" We would be glad to hear from him or her.

Will Reeves has moved from Gooseneck to the Green farm on Cove Creek.

## Tonk Valley.

Mrs. Lillie Knight visited Mrs. Blanche Hand Sunday evening.

Bro. Hall filled his appointment Sunday evening at the schoolhouse.

Miss Etta Miller has returned from a visit with her sister in Knox City.

J. M. Hand and wife spent Sunday with their son Walter.

Walter Hand and wife were made happy on the 12th by the arrival of a boy.

Carl Knight was all smiles Sunday evening.

Miss Eppie Moore and Miss Alma George were shopping in Graham Big Monday.

L. L. Higdon and wife spent Sunday evening with Walter Hand and family.

Mrs. Alice Wixon and sister, Miss Ada Gossett, were shopping in Graham Monday.

Mr. Miller went to Knox City this week on business.

Arthur, Gossett and Carl Knight were sight-seeing in Graham Monday.

Miss Lizzie Lillie was shopping in Graham Monday.

W. D. Gossett visited John Knight Sunday evening.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Thomas, visited Mrs. Davis Sunday.

Tom Cherryholmes made a flying trip to town Thursday.

Horace Busch and wife spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bird.

Miss Iona Rogers and sister, Miss Ola, went to Graham Saturday.

Joe Clark and Turner Higdon were Big Monday visitors from the Valley.

The best tonic for your horse or cow, International Stock Food, W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

## Briar Branch.

My! this has been real winter time; cutting wood has been the go of the day in this community.

C. C. Mayes killed hogs during this cold weather.

Uncle Bob Gatewood was sight-seeing in the city Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gallahar is quite sick.

Miss Clara Rowe has been quite sick the past week, but is improving now.

Miss Pearl Gallahar spent Sunday in Graham.

The Misses Crawford went to Graham Saturday.

Henry Stevens and family attended church in Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkland visited E. H. Rowe's family Friday and Saturday.

Charlie Orrell of near Graham was visiting at the Branch Sunday.

Miss Minnie and Hugh Cornelius were shopping in town one day last week.

The Doll has been snowed under and hasn't got her thinking machine thawed out yet, so will give the line to Red Wing.

BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

Mrs. L. F. Gallahar and Miss Clara Rowe have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Maud Reed and children of Knox county are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. F. Watson.

F. P. Burch was in Graham Saturday.

John Alcorn Jr., of the Lone Oak community, spent Friday night with the Crawford boys.

Jack Jordan of Belknap passed through our midst last Saturday bound for Graham.

Miss Reta Ragland spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks at Rocky Mound.

Henry Kelly was transacting business in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbourn Perkins of Graham, while out driving Sunday afternoon, visited their farm in this community.

Several of our people attended Big Monday in Graham.

Jeff Gallahar called on Billie Carter Sunday evening.

Well, Buster, how did you fare during the recent cold spell? Hope you didn't freeze up. Expect you had to get up at 4 a. m. and chop enough wood before sunup to heat the north end of the county.

Green Briar, we hope you won't get your think-box lumpy and can come again, as you seem to know all the news that's stirring.

There is to be a box supper at Briar Branch Saturday night, the 18th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Editor, your paper is fast gaining popularity with our people. We all look forward to its weekly visits with its numerous correspondents, as well as other news.

## Red Top.

Farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell Friday morning.

Mrs. Thigpen and Mrs. Ruby Parker are on the sick list this week. Bad colds take the day in the community now.

Mr. A. R. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Isla, have returned from a two week's visit to San Antonio. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Miss Mabel Graves spent Friday night with Miss Ida McBee.

Cold weather the first of the week caused school to be rather small.

Come again, all of you correspondents who haven't been writing; we love to read your items, and Buster, poor fellow, must be under the weather from some cause or other. We hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Vera Dowdy has started to school now. We are glad to have Miss Vera with us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater and family visited Mr. Herbert and Clara Slater Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Rose Petty

spent Saturday with Miss Allye Reid.

Charlie Osborn was visiting in Red Top Sunday.

Miss Allye Reid is able to go back to school now after a week's scuffle with sore eyes.

Harris Cunningham began working for J. J. Dowdy Monday.

Mr. Tom Rutherford and wife visited Mrs. A. R. Rutherford Monday.

Mr. Ross Miller is working for Mr. John Brigham.

Mr. George Walker spent the day at Mr. A. R. Rutherford's Sunday.

Miss Ida McBee visited Miss Mabel Graves Sunday evening.

Mr. Leonard Graves and Miss Emmie Walker visited Miss Ida McBee Sunday.

Miss Emmie McBee spent Sunday night with Miss Dora McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman and little son Floid have been visiting Mr. Workman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Workman.

Miss Garnett Ramsey visited Miss Clara Slater Sunday.

ROSE BUD.

## Rocky Mound.

As this is the close of another week, will report to Mr. Reporter what news we have.

We have sure had a nice rain and it just came at the right time. Farmers will all soon be busy preparing their land for the bumper crop of 1913.

The rain has relieved Elbert Mowery of his job of hauling water for the school.

Misses Alice Goldston, Addie Mowery, Maud Hunter and Elbert Mowery visited Mr. O. F. Miller and family Sunday.

Hubert Walker seems to have a bad case of heart trouble, but we think he will recover.

Guy Nored spent the day with Shortie and Tate Phillips Sunday.

I suppose every lady will go to town on second Monday.

Miss Reta Ragland visited her parents Friday evening, returning Sunday to her school.

We are all uneasy about our teacher, Mr. Chambers, for he is visiting Graham more than usual.

We have been told that there will be a box supper at Briar Branch Saturday night. There will also be one at Center Ridge the same night.

Miss Sadie Mary Ragland called to see Mrs. J. S. Burkett Sunday.

As news is scarce this week, will ring off.

## Dakin.

Well, Blondie did not have time to write to the dear old Reporter last week, but will try this morning, as the ground is frozen and can't do much out doors.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed spent Sunday with Miss Lilla Belle Findley and they seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

O. M. Blount of the Oakland community has his new residence completed, which looks very nice.

Miss Juanita Bryan surely must have been lonely Sunday eve, as "Foot" didn't show up.

What about it?

Leland J. Bryan made a call at the mountainside home near Dakin Sunday evening.

Ira O. Jiant and M. Findley were out driving Sunday evening late.

A crowd of kids enjoyed a 42 game at Miss Bryan's Sunday night.

Our school is doing nicely with Mr. Chambers as teacher.

Henry Reed will begin Monday night working at the oil mill.

W. H. Findley of Ft. Worth was in Graham Big Monday.

Well, well! if Blondie doesn't quit this letter and study her lessons the teacher might give her a "padding."

BLONDIE.

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## Indian Mound.

It is so cold up our way we hardly ever see anyone poke his head out only when the fire burns low and he has to chase himself to the woodpile.

We had a right smart shower of rain Friday morning which was very badly needed. We needed more rain than we got, however, but let's hope that more will soon follow.

N. M. Newman made a trip to the city on business last Thursday.

Miss Louetta Grubbs was absent from school last week on account of being sick. Hope she will soon regain her health and be back at school.

Mr. Beard and family have moved to the S. D. Cowan's farm. We are glad to have them in our community and hope they will like their Young county home.

Luther Pinkston was playing up and down the creek Friday afternoon and dropped in for a chat with Austin Bird. Luther says he is in our community to stay for sometime and is fixed up for being "one of the boys" now.

The editor or me, one, made a mistake in my last week's letter. I'm quite sure it was me for you know our editor doesn't make such mistakes. Rev. Wilson will preach here on the third Sunday and Saturday before of each month instead of the first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent the day Sunday with B. W. Drum and wife.

Mrs. W. N. Fisher and children, Mrs. Carr Rutherford and Misses Louetta Grubbs and Jimmie Bird were visitors at Reece Easterling's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby of White Rose spent the day Sunday with W. R. Dollins.

H. L. Busch and wife of Tonk Valley visited Sunday at Uncle Joe Fisher's.

Mrs. B. W. Drum was quite sick for several days last week with lagrippe.

Ed Steadham and family of White Rose spent Sunday with Mrs. Steadham's mother, Mrs. Mollie Dollins.

Mrs. Austin Bird visited at Mrs. Lizzie Bryan's Sunday.

Mr. Taylor has been right sick with lagrippe since he moved in to our community. Hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Maude Carmack spent from Friday till Sunday with home folks at Graham. Miss Maude has an enrollment of thirty pupils at school now.

D. Bird has had quite a severe case of lagrippe for the past week.

Most everybody from our part of the country took in Big Monday. Among those who went were W. R. Dollins, N. M. Newman, J. S. Frazier, Mike Fisher and Austin Bird.

G. M. James is quite sick this week. Hope he will soon regain his health and be up and going.

Everybody remember to come to preaching next Saturday and Sunday.

WESTERN GIRL.

## Flat Rock.

Most everyone in our community has been sick with cold, but we think they are greatly improved.

The rain last Thursday night and Friday was welcomed by all.

Misses Bettie and Delilah Robbins attended Sunday school at the Baptist church in Graham last Sunday.

There was a nice crowd at the Sunday school and we elected new officers and teachers for this year. J. H. Robbins was elected superintendent, C. J. Cook assistant and Miss Delilah Robbins secretary and treasurer. Let us each and everyone put forth a greater effort to make ours a better school this year than we have ever had.

Jesse Martin was greatly missed by the members of his class last Sunday.

Earl Brewton is a frequent visitor at Flat Rock of late, for which we are glad.

Mr. Keplinger of Center Ridge community visited our Sunday school.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard has been sick with a grippe the past few days.

R. W. J. Parsons received a message from Bowie Sunday morning asking him to come at once to be at the bedside of his sister, who isn't expected to live.

Miss Delilah Robbins and Earl Brewton visited W. A. Cook and family Sunday.

A few of our young people enjoyed a singing at C. J. Cook's Sunday night.

Nuby Corley is working for W. A. Cook.

Miss Bettie Robbins looked lonesome Sunday. We wonder where Dan was.

Quite a number of Rockers went to town Big Monday.

Mrs. Tom Cook of Graham visited Mrs. Vena Cook Monday.

We are talking of meeting at the schoolhouse next Friday night for the purpose of organizing a literary society.

CANDY KID.

## Mount Pleasant.

A number of our citizens went to Big Monday at Graham. I. V. Freeman sold a mule and was well satisfied with the price received. J. W. Moore sold a good team of horses for a good price. This speaks well for our live stock market as this is considered the dullest time of the year. Yes, and J. E. Martin sold a calf skin and J. A. Brown bargained one. These gentlemen seem to be satisfied with the prices Graham is paying for this commodity, and this speaks well for our calf skin market. Now laugh, Arkansas.

Frank Hamilton swapped horses Monday. Now look for that buggy to come up the road Sunday. Yes, Frank, you stand a pretty good chance if you will just behave yourself and of course you will do that.

W. R. Brown and R. D. Mote were consulting heart specialists last Sunday. When they returned they made pretty much the same report that Sambo made, after consulting the physician, about his heart. Addressing his wife, Sambo said: "Well, Calum, I aint long to this world."

"Why, Sambo, how you know?"

"Case de doctah said my heart aint on de right side."

Mrs. W. T. Kelley is moving this week to the Elbert community.

F. A. Burnett, our bustling road overseer, is doing some time work on our road. The county has bought a right of way off the south side of J. W. Moore's pasture and our road will soon run straight from the foot of the hill where the Miller Bend road intersects the Graham and Throckmorton road to the bridge near J. O. Wilson's place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin.

Mrs. Hollis Moore and Mrs. J. A. Timmons spent the day with Mrs. J. W. Moore Monday.

Miss Bettie Wilson went to see Misses Mittis and Ethel Brown Monday but failed to find them as they had gone to Graham.

Uncle Sebe Dozier was on this side of the river last Saturday.

Eld. J. A. Fisher filled his regular appointment at the Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Effie Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in Baylor county.

Mrs. Billie Pardue spent Monday with Mrs. F. A. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt went to Graham Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Ada Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is like a good, firm, sensible mother to the children and we are pleased to note that she believes in a thorough work. If we are not mistaken we have the teacher we have needed for a long time.

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**Ming Bend.**

We are having some winter mixed in with the warm sunshiny days.

Most all the farmers are ready to turn their soil for another crop. Hope all will have goods crops.

Most all the people are complaining of bad colds. Have had some sickness in the community but glad to report all better.

W. L. Newby's two little boys have been quite sick the past week, also Frank Ribble's two children. Willie Owen's little girl has been puny also.

Rev. F. E. Suttle filled his appointment here Sunday, but not very many were out on account of bad weather.

Miss Ruby Newby returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Eli Criswell. She says she had a nice time if she did pick cotton most of the time.

Eli Kutch and wife, Dick Dalton and Miss Mattie Lasater visited Mr. Roark Saturday eve.

Huston Carter of Gorman has begun work at Wylie Sims' this year. Glad to have him in our midst.

Frank Ribble and family moved last Monday to their home in Stephens county.

Carl Pickard was real sick last Sunday night, but is now better.

Frank Ribble and family visited W. L. Newby Saturday night and Sunday.

The wedding bells have begun to ring. Miss Eliza Mitchell and Denton Patton were married on Dec. 26. We wish them much joy and a long, happy life.

Mrs. Cunningham is quite sick this week.

Miss Helen Davis of Grapevine visited in Ming Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kutch has been sick the past week.

Quite a number attended Big Monday.

W. L. Newby and family were called to the bedside of their grandchild near Proffitt Monday.

Willie Owen and wife, Misses Margie Ribble, Ellie and Millie Roark, Bill Sims, Hugh Ribble and Jeff Lisle visited Mr. Newby Sunday.

Miss Ruby Newby visited Mary Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. James and Miss Furgeson visited Mrs. Cunningham Sunday.

Miss Etta Roark looked lonely last Sunday. Jim was sick and couldn't be out. Cheer up, Etta, he will be all right in a few days.

Earl Pickard is in town under the treatment of a doctor. Hope he will be all right soon.

Andy Owen calls at Mr. Pickard's right often now.

Joe Gibbs has been on the sick list this week. RAINY DAY.

**W. C. T. U.**

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

"Neglect not the gift that is in thee." - 1 Tim. 4:14.

"I desire fruit that may abound to your account." - Phil. 4:17. "Hang out your light."

In 1412 the Mayor of London commanded that lights and lanterns should be suspended in front of the houses on winter evenings, that travellers might not lose their way. "Hang out your lights" was the cry of the ancient watchman. Four hundred and sixty years later the Women's Christian Temperance Union responded to the call of the Divine Leader to light their beacon fires, which have been illuminating not only our land but the sixty countries beyond the sea, that no one might wander into the paths of darkness and despair.

While we have been persistently laboring to counteract all evil influences, the enemy has been on the alert in many homes and today in social life with increasing power and boldness is to be seen in the decanter upon the sideboard; in the glass of champagne that is drunk to the health

of the bride at wedding festivities; in the punch bowl at receptions and in the wine and brandy sauces; yea and in the medicine bottle.

Whatever is fashionable in the higher circles is likely to be copied by the medium and the lower classes, so there is a moral necessity resting upon us who have received the knowledge to impart it to others.

Social meetings, many of which can be held on Red Letter Days, are intended to reach all classes, to instruct, to interest

and enlighten the wives, the mothers and the daughters, that they may be saved from the remorse which may be theirs in the years that follow—of being drunkards and drunkard makers.

This department should be magnified in every state, for the reason that it has the power to awaken and sustain interest in our unions, and to influence many persons to help us in this mighty movement that seeks the improvement of the home, as one of our Superintendents wrote:

"If the women of the United

States could grasp the power that lies in social life and work, the temperance cause would be placed where it should be, in the very breast of home life."

How shall we hang out the lights in our local union? First, a woman should be elected—who will put into the department real, downright, earnest work, for the success of these meetings depends entirely upon well defined plans and careful execution. The superintendent can select her helpers, and each one should lend a hand in securing a home;

in preparing the program, in writing, if there are no printed invitations, and in preparation of refreshments, which should not be many in kind, nor expensive in quality.

The motherhood of our country must be aroused, for, alas, too many are at ease in Zion, while the enemy is lurking around their hearthstone, and who is to warn them? You—we for as we have received the light it is our imperative against the wrongs of the legalized liquor traffic.

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When the assessor calls this year it is not necessary for you to put on that poverty-stricken look. He has a right to ask you what you have and it is your duty to tell him. The man who lives honestly 364 days in the year should not spoil it all by lying to the assessor on the 365th day. Richland Democrat.

The Newcastle Register has raised its price of subscription to \$1.50 a year. This has been done by practically all the papers in South and Central Texas and the action of the Register only goes to show that its editor has passed the stage where he wants to work for glory or health, but instead wants some of the "coin of the realm" for his labors.

We want to call the especial attention of our readers to the article in this issue by Prof. E. McLendon, superintendent of the Graham High School. Not only

the teachers of Young county should be anxious to have modern school buildings, but every patron of the school should wish for his child the very best possible equipment and accommodations. These can only be had by the co-operation of the patrons with the teachers and by getting away from the old custom of nailing a few boards together and calling them a school house. Read the article carefully, then when you are confronted with the proposition of building a new schoolhouse you will have a definite idea of what ought to be built.

Without intending any reflection on any teacher in Young county, we want to say that it is hardly possible to secure the services of the best teachers in communities where school buildings are mere "shacks" and where the lighting and heating facilities are poor. About the only thing the average man gives his children is an opportunity to secure an education, so why surround them with countless difficulties in their efforts to take advantage of the opportunity?

What has become of Graham's Commercial Club? Isn't it about time that the club have a meeting and outline some work for 1913? There are many good things that can be accomplished by the city's commercial organi-

zation and The Reporter trusts the officers will call a meeting in the near future and have the club decide on some definite work for this year.

## "Our Paper."

Last week on the editorial page of The Reporter appeared these words, "Help Wanted," in big letters. At first we thought The Reporter was in distress but as we read on down our eyes fell on these lines: "We feel that The Reporter is now on solid footing with the people of Young and adjoining counties," then we stopped and laughed for we knew that was no bad shape to be in, because no man or set of men, neither business corporation or concern of any kind, is in need of anything if they have the people of Young and adjoining counties behind them unless it be good treatment and this we are resolved. The Reporter shall have in this community as long as we are allowed to feel that it is our paper.

We like The Reporter because it allows us old country ducks to write up the doings "out on the farm" and therefore it is a perfectly natural consequence that we regard it as our paper, and we unhesitatingly say The Reporter has made good everything promised in its advance sheet.

The Reporter even allows us to write some of the funny hap-

penings among ourselves, and just to show how such items are appreciated I will give you a little telephone talk which occurred on our line the other day between two ladies who were discussing last week's communication in The Reporter from Mt. Pleasant. One lady said, "Why, a paper that doesn't contain a little something to laugh at isn't worth much." Lady No. 2: "That's so, there is a letter in the —, but there isn't much to it; oh well, it is pretty good too, but," mighty sober, "I am going to get — to take The Reporter."

Telephone talk No. 2. A young lady said, "We must have The Reporter if brother and I must pay for it ourselves."

I hope the foregoing will serve to show you how The Reporter is finding its way into the hearts of the simple, yet great country people. Simple because we repeatedly try to "make two blades grow where one formerly grew" and that in the face of the fact that every time we produce a good crop we are told by the speculator that we have "overproduction." Great simply because all are ignorant of some things and because the poor have all of God's promises.

J. A. Brown.

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## Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

The number of poll taxes paid up to the first day of January, 1913 was 615, or 175 more than were paid at the same time last year. The total number of poll taxes paid for the year past was 2117 and the indications show that there will be considerable increase this year. In all probability there will be nearly 2500 poll taxes paid in Young county this year.

If you have not yet paid your poll tax, do so before the end of this month as the time limit runs out January 31st. It will be a great help to the tax collector if you will "pay your poll tax early."

## Buy Mazda Lamps.

Buy the best lamp made, the wire drawn Mazda, 1 1/4 watt per candle power hour. We are making them at the following prices: 25 watt 50c; 40 watt 60c; 60 watt 75c; 100 watt \$1.00. If light is what you want see us. All night service. Graham Light & Supply Co.

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This is one way we want to offer you our sincere thanks for your past patronage. These bargains will make substantial savings and we consider this a much better way to show our appreciation than merely saying "thank you." In addition to the bargains enumerated above we have a large assortment of Ladies' Coat Sweaters at actual cost, and a full line of Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Pants that we offer at very low prices. We can assure you of real value for your money in any of the goods bought at our store. All goods in this sale are strictly cash.

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### The Editor and You.

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the treatment accorded you by the editor and that which you accord him?

If he should knock your business through the columns of his paper, or say anything uncomplimentary about you personally, you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave and as time rolled by it would grow and grow in size until you would find it as hard to hold as a baby elephant soaked in grease.

Now is such the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed him and run down his paper; that you have told people on the streets that it would not come into your home, and then when you come along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the sky, says that she is the pride of the community, the smartest thing on earth and that her honored parents have just cause to be proud of her.

You can mark his paper "refused," stick it back in the post-office and boast of the fact to all your friends, humiliating him as much as you possibly can, but if your son gets into trouble, rather than hurt your feelings, he will suppress everything connected with the unfortunate case at the risk of being called a numbskull who can never get hold of the news.

He hears of your denunciation, feels the sting of it all, and sometimes suffers financially as a consequence, but never uses the columns of his paper to even up. On the other hand if you have anything to boost he will boost it for you; if honor comes to you or yours he takes local pride in heralding it abroad, and if death steals into your home, he will go to the bottom of his heart for tender expressions of condolence for those who are left to mourn.

You might sometimes think of those things while endeavoring by words or deeds to belittle the editor and his usefulness in the community. You might put a brighter polish on your Christianity by following his example. —Del Rio Herald.

### New Bank Officials.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1913 Col. W. A. Poage, as president and Jno. S. Brown, as cashier, resigned their offices with the Woodson State Bank and O. J. Wood, as president, and J. S. Alexander, as cashier took up their duties at the helm of that institution for the coming year. Colonel Poage has moved to Albany, where his business will require his attention. He has long and faithfully discharged his duties as president of this bank and will still be one of the board of directors. Mr. Jno. S. Brown has for years been cashier of this bank and has performed his duties in that capacity faithfully and efficiently. He will have the management of the Brown and Poage ranch north of Woodson and will also remain on the board of directors of this banking house.

Mr. O. J. Wood is one of our first and most prominent citizens and has been one of the greatest factors in the building and prosperity of Woodson. He was one of the founders of the Woodson State Bank and has always held an important position on the board of directors. We are sure he will bring continued prosperity and success to this institution.

Mr. J. S. Alexander comes from New London, Mo. to take up his duties as cashier of this bank. He is an energetic and capable young man who has had much experience in the banking business. He comes highly recommended and is from one of the best families in the old home county of Mr. Wood. He has recently married one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of that country and they will be a welcome addition to the social life of Woodson as well as

in business circles. We extend to them a hearty welcome and wish them prosperity and happiness in our midst. —Woodson Record.

### Favors Easy Money For Farmer.

Government loans on farm mortgages at low interest rates were proposed in a bill on Jan. 4 by Representative Bathrick of Ohio. The plan outlined is to attain the same object as the "rural credits" system proposed by President Taft.

The bill would provide for the establishment of a bureau of farm loans in the Treasury Department, with a loan commissioner appointed by the President. The Secretary of the Treasury would be authorized to raise funds for loaning to "bona fide tillers of the soil" on farm mortgages by the issue of Government bonds at not to exceed 4 per cent interest. The loans would be made on farms of which at least one-half must be under cultivation.

Applications for loans would be made to the commissioner, who would certify to the value of the property, to be ascertained by the owner and appraisers appointed by the commissioner, to the Secretary of the Treasury, who would loan not to exceed 60 per cent of the value of the land on a mortgage made out to the Secretary of the Treasury at not more than 4 1/2 per cent interest.

The bill would exempt both mortgages and bonds issued under the act from taxation and proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 for the installation of the plan.

### Large Land Estates.

We commend to the individuals and corporations holding large tracts of land for speculative purposes this suggestion by the Bonham Favorite:

"The time is not far distant when the landlord with large holdings who will cut his big plantation into small farms and sell these to men who want homes will be looked on as a greater benefactor to his state and nation than the Croesus who endows colleges or builds libraries or gives large sums to charities."

And we might add that the time is rapidly approaching when the people are going to consider measures aimed at breaking up large landed estates. The "land question" is going to develop some vital issues in Texas before many years have passed. Out of the discussion now going on over the single tax, graduated land tax, state purchase and sale of farm land and the Socialist land theories there will emerge legislative proposals to compel by law the doing of that which the Favorite suggests be done now voluntarily. —Ft. Worth Record.

### Bids for School Funds Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of the regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, to-wit: on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, bids will be received from any banking corporation, association, individual banker or any individual in this county to act as county depository of school funds of said county of Young. Said bids will be sealed, and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, individual banker, or individual offers to pay on the school funds of the county of Young from the date of said bid until the time required by law to again select a county depository of school funds. Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for not less than the sum of \$150.00.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Graham, Young County, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1913.

E. W. FRY,  
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