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## STORES TO CLOSE FOR KAFIR SPECIAL

Merchants of Graham as Well as Farmers Interested in Rock Island Train.

## FARMERS URGED TO COME

Many Things of Interest Will Be Demonstrated for the Man With the Hoe.

Fred L. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island was in the city last week in the interest of the Kafir-Milo special that will be operated over its Texas lines this week. Mr. Jones stated that the officials of the road in charge of this train were very enthusiastic over the results that were to be accomplished and extended a personal invitation to the merchants of Graham to be at the depot on the occasion of the train's visit.

In talking with a representative of The Reporter Mr. Jones said that every merchant he had seen had agreed to close his place of business and be at the depot for the hour during which the train was here. The Reporter is glad to know that such a co-operative spirit has been shown by Graham's merchants and predicts that lasting benefit will accrue to them for the little time spent.

The farmers of this section, however, are the people the Rock Island wishes mostly to interest and we hope a large proportion of the farming populace will be present. The train will be in Graham from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning on next Thursday, February 6. On account of the many points to be visited they can stay here only for one hour and we trust that everyone interested will be at the depot on time so that the most good can be done in the time allotted for the stay.

Actual results will be given of what has been accomplished through the raising of the two feed crops advertised and you will not be confronted with mere theory. It will be worth any man's time to be present and hear the talks made by the gentlemen who are making this trip among whom are J. W. Neill of the Department of Agriculture, Texas; Wm. Ganzer, of A. & M. College; E. J. Hoxey of Armour & Co.; R. H. Hammon of Swift & Co.; R. D. Murray, publisher Murray's Swine Breeder; H. M. Cottrell, Commissioner of Immigration, Rock Islands Lines; B. F. Johnson of Texas Industrial Congress; Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce, and E. J. Crowley, Gen. Live Stock Agent, Rock Island Lines.

It is also stated that Col. Henry Exall, of the Texas Industrial Congress will be on the train and will make a short address.

## Jesse "Hollered" Papa.

January 25, about 7 o'clock p. m., in the village of Eliasville, the writer heard a peculiar noise upon the hill near the Methodist parsonage, and it being his official duty to investigate, he proceeded with caution in the direction from which the noise came, and to his surprise he found it to be caused by Jesse Jones, with his head in the cistern, yelling "Papa, papa!" The facts are that Mr. and Mrs. Jones were recently blest with a fine, healthy baby boy.

AN OFFICER.

## Campaign on Evangelism and Stewardship.

The Southern Presbyterian Church has started a great campaign on evangelism and stewardship throughout the whole Assembly. The object is evident from the name: First, to gather many into the church; second, to enlist all that are now in the church to an adequate support of the beneficent work of the church. To discuss and plan methods for attaining these objects Presbyterian conferences are being held all over the South from Virginia to Texas, from Florida to Oklahoma. Sixty-three of these will be held in January and early February. For Ft. Worth, Presbytery the conference is to be held at First Church, Ft. Worth, on Feb. 4-5. The leaders of the conference are Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. L. L. Moffitt, D. D., of New Orleans, La.

## Graves-Wells.

In the presence of a large company of relatives and friends the wedding of Miss Winnie Davis Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells of Jacksboro, and Mr. John Wesley Graves of Graham, was celebrated Sunday evening at the bride's home on College street. Rev. Newsom of Olney read the ceremony.

For the pre-nuptial song Mrs. B. R. McConnell Jr., of Waco rendered "Because," and Mrs. J. W. Sears followed with the song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live." The wedding march was played by Miss Cecil Longino, who also played selections from Mendelssohn during the ceremony.

Miss Hazell Leath, the bridesmaid, wore a pretty pink satin, draped in chiffon. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white whipcord, draped in Spanish lace. This charming gown accentuated her dainty beauty.

The bride has been a popular member of the younger set here.

The groom was attended by Mr. Horace Birdsong, Mr. Graves is connected with the Graves & Ward Grocery Co. at Graham.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. R. McConnell Jr., of Waco, Mrs. Mary Bryson and Miss Velma Bryson of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves left shortly after the ceremony for Graham where they intend making their future home.

The bride's traveling suit of toupie serge, with accessories to match, was very becoming.

As the flushed young couple stepped aboard the train they were showered with rice and old shoes by a crowd of young people, their Jacksboro friends.

## Mrs. Hettie Davis Dead.

Mrs. Hettie Adaline Davis was born in Polk county, Tennessee, Nov. 5, 1835, died Jan. 16, 1913, aged 77 years, 2 months and 11 days. She moved to Young county in 1875 and settled on the place where she lived till the day of her death. On Apr. 26, 1893, she was married to Wm. Davis, who died about five years ago. She leaves three nephews, Bob, J. M. and W. B. McNabb.

Death to Mrs. Davis came as a relief from great pain. She was a gentle, patient sufferer, a trustful Christian and was triumphant in her faith to the end. Truly she has filled well her mission in life and at its close bore testimony to the saving, uplifting power of God's grace in sore affliction.

G. B. H.

## At the Temple of Learning.

Mrs. J. W. Akin was present at the opening exercises Monday and in a brief talk to the pupils of the High School told of the two prizes that were offered by the W. C. T. U. to pupils of the High School, the one for the best temperance essay and the other for the best speech on the same subject. The first will be five dollars in gold and the winner in the second contest will receive a gold medal. Also, the winner in essay contest will be eligible to state contest, and should he be victorious in this he will have the opportunity of taking part in the national contest. Miss Lucille Miller has consented to take charge of the speaking contest and a number of competent judges will be secured to pass on both the essays and the speeches. We hope that a good number of pupils take part in this as it will be a splendid exercise.

The examination papers which were to be sent to the State University in an effort to get an affiliation with that institution were sent this week. This includes a complete set of tenth and eleventh grade papers and some of the ninth grade subjects. Some of the Physics, Latin and History notebooks were sent.

We are glad to have Joe Wootton with us after an extended visit to Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Bernice Miller, a sister of Miss Lucille Miller has entered the Graham Schools.

Lucille Reed was able to return to school Monday after a short spell of sickness.

Freeland Walker, of Flat Rock who attended school here three years ago re-entered school last week.

We wish to commend the teachers and the pupils of the lower grades for the appearance of their rooms as improved by the placing of flowers in the windows and pictures on the walls. The auditorium could be made to look more attractive in the same manner if the pupils would make an attempt to secure the flowers and pictures. The example set by the pupils of the rooms downstairs is an excellent one and the High School pupils would do well to follow it.

## Both Were Wrong.

J. M. Taylor of Flat Rock was in town Saturday and informed the editor that both Mr. Yancey and Bro. Clark were wrong about the discoverer of America, that

Bill Henderson and Marvin Whitehead are the guilty parties. Later in the day we saw Bro. Clark and repeated the statement to him. After consulting with Dr. Terrell, who has been here since before America was discovered, the two decided that Bro. Clark was right, Dr. Terrell saying that Bro. Brewton discovered it and Gov. Colquitt defended and developed it. All who don't agree with Dr. Terrell say "I."

## The Literary Club.

Mrs. Evans Mabry was hostess to the Literary Club on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Only a few members were present, as the weather was unfavorable.

Mrs. Jackson read an excellent paper on "The Century of Beginnings"—the 16th century in France. This was the century in which the three great movements were started in France—the Renaissance, the Humanist movement and the Reformation.

Mrs. Rose conducted the review of the chapter, the members each taking an active part in the lesson.

## Shower for Bride-elect.

Mrs. H. B. Street entertained with a china shower for Miss Kidwell, whose marriage to Mr. Will Loving of Jermyn takes place Monday of next week.

Four tables of Bridge were played, Mrs. Harry Wadsworth winning the high score prize, which she immediately gave to the honoree, Mrs. Will Norman, in a cut with all present, won the second prize, which was also given to the honoree, Miss Kidwell herself winning the consolation.

After having been served with a salad course, the guests were asked to go into the library, where each presented Miss Kidwell with a handsome piece of handpainted china. These were received with expressions of appreciation from the honoree.

Those present were Mesdames Frank Parrish, E. S. Graham, M. K. Graham, John Gay, Bob Fowler, Luther Clark, Charles Hutchison, W. D. Norman, L. B. Kidwell, S. B. Street, Harry Wadsworth, Glen Q. Street, Miss Dorothy Graham and the honoree.

## Seven O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Street entertained last Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, with a 7 o'clock dinner, after which they enjoyed the evening at bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews leave the latter part of this week to visit friends and relatives over the State, going then to Oxford, Miss., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have many friends in Graham who regret very much to learn of their departure.

## Buy "Supreme" Flour.

Geo. Parsons of G. F. Parsons & Sons of Megargel was in the city last week on business. Mr. Parsons is one of Megargel's most enterprising merchants and is considered a competent judge of first-class merchandise, hence the fact that he ordered two cars of "Supreme" flour, put up by our local mill and elevator is conclusive proof that the flour is good. We trust the day will not be far distant when Graham will manufacture more of the necessities of life.

## Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay entertained most delightfully on the 16th with a 12 o'clock dinner. The older sister was given a most pleasant surprise with a birthday cake in the center of the table surrounded by the proper number of candles and numerous dainty packages at her plate.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morrison, Miss Mazelle Morrison, Mrs. Ira T. Gilmer of Meridian, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family and the Misses Long.

## Attention Veterans.

Young County Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet at the court house on the first Sunday in February at 2:30 p. m. Rev. G. B. Hall will deliver an address to the Veterans of this meeting. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the public at large are cordially invited to attend.

F. HERRON, Agjt.

## A Correction.

In reporting the meeting of the Old Confederates in last week's issue an error was made by the writer wherein Mr. John Woods' name was omitted from the list. Mr. Woods was present and was the lucky contestant in the cake eating contest instead of A. O. Norris, as reported.

## To Pay Off Indebtedness of Woodmen Building.

At the last regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World the camp adopted a resolution assessing each member 50c extra on their camp dues for the month of February, making the camp dues for that month 75 cents.

This action was taken by the members of the camp to pay off the last of the notes now out against the building, which have been outstanding for six years, or since the building was erected. This one extra assessment will clear the building of debt and the Woodmen will then be able to say "we have a home of our own."

## Physical Culture Hike.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Mitter took her physical culture class on a hike to Devils Canyon. Four hours were spent in climbing around over the rocks and exploring caves. Luncheon was served at 6 o'clock and greatly enjoyed by all. Two hours were spent around the campfire telling ghost stories. The party started home at 9 o'clock and when about half-way home they were met by Mr. Nat Price in search of his sons, Wallace and Bud. Mr. Price was completely lost, altho he would not admit it. Home was reached about 9:30 o'clock.

The trip was greatly enjoyed and each one expressed their willingness to go again. Those composing the party were Miss Miller, J. C. Rickman, Hardy Price, Seley Jeffery, Lloyd Fisher, Gaston Hallam, Byron Rickman, Wallace and Bud Price.

## The Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. A. A. Morrison on Tuesday with thirteen busy members present.

Crocheting is becoming such a popular kind of work with these ladies and the patterns used are not only beautiful, but quite simple to do when properly understood.

Miss Kidwell's resignation was read and accepted with regrets to lose this charming lady as a member. The Priscilla's loss in this case is another's gain.

Mrs. Morrison had as her guests besides the club members Mesdames T. J. Price, Wynns, Jones, B. B. Garrett, Hudson, Rickman and Vaughan.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Jackson. All members are expected to attend, as it will be a business meeting.

## Les Hibeaux.

Mrs. Jim Matthews entertained the Les Hibeaux on Thursday afternoon with four games of bridge. The score cards were beautifully hand painted in the club colors. Mrs. Glenn T. Street won the high score prize which was a beautifully hand painted pin cushion. The guest prize was given to Miss Vera Norman, a hand painted scarf. Mrs. John Gay won an embroidered apron in a cut with all present.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Pearl Matthews and the hostess consisting of angel food cake, hot tea and fruit gelatine. The club members were Mesdames E. S. Graham, Bruce Street, Frank Parrish, John Gay, Harry Wadsworth, Luther Clark, Bob Fowler, M. K. Graham, Alline Johnson and Dorothy Graham. Invited guests were Mesdames Eugene Crouch, Self, S. B. Street, Misses Pauline McJimsey and Vera Norman.

## Mebane Cotton Makes the Largest Lint Yield.

Bale records of two of Young county's farmers were kept the past season by G. D. Hinson of the Graham Gin Co., showing the percentage of yield of lint of Mebane cotton.

If cotton is to be grown it behooves the cotton farmer to plant the best, and while the editor of The Reporter does not claim any knowledge of what is the best cotton to plant, he is of the opinion that it would be well for our farmers to take into consideration the results accomplished by their neighbors.

Of five bales brought in by Austin Bird of the Indian Mound community, the yield was as follows:

Seed Cotton	Lint
1470	565
1470	550
1425	545
1355	535
1345	510

On fourteen bales brought in by E. R. Cornelius of the Briar Branch community, the yield was as follows:

Seed Cotton	Lint
1600	575
1740	620
1590	555
1510	550
1520	545
1475	525
1530	555
1525	555
1545	545
1475	540
1475	535
1545	575
1600	580
1570	575

This shows that Mebane cotton yields almost 40 per cent lint against 33 per cent of most any other variety planted. This record is submitted to our farmer readers for the sole purpose of letting them gather from it what can be done by planting the proper variety. We offer it to you without further suggestion.

If any other records have been kept by farmers in this section on Mebane or any other variety we would appreciate having you send them in. If The Reporter can be of assistance in increasing the yield per acre and the lint yield, our efforts will not be in vain.

## A Surprise Party.

A number of the ladies of the Christian Church and neighbors of Mrs. W. J. A. Cooper met at the home of Mrs. McGowan last Wednesday afternoon and went in a body to the home of Mrs. Cooper for the purpose of giving her a surprise party and to bid her farewell, as Mrs. Cooper is to leave soon for South Texas.

The ladies presented Mrs. Cooper with a handsome chocolate set as a token of their esteem and as a reminder of her many friends in Graham.

Among those present were Mesdames B. F. Stallings, J. W. Carlton, H. C. Wilson, F. A. Kessler, McGowan, J. E. Norris, Tom Offill, Birdwell, Wm. Johnson, W. I. Tidwell, A. E. Logan, Mundell, Alma Martin, W. M. Matthews.

## Good Price For Land.

While Young county has some land that can be bought for a moderate price, she has some farms that sell for real money as evidenced by the sale of twenty acres by the Hayter-Parsons Land Co. of Megargel to Mr. Doak Mears. The land in question is near Megargel and Mr. Mears paid \$65.00 an acre for it and considered he was getting a bargain when he bought. You can find just about what you are looking for in Young county.



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## POLL TAXES.

If you are a property taxpayer in Young county it will be necessary for you to pay your poll tax before you can obtain your property tax receipts. You intend to pay your taxes, if you have not already done so, and it will be of no benefit to you to wait until a penalty has been assessed against you before paying them.

If you are assessed for nothing but a poll tax it is up to you to pay it on time, because the authorities can force you to pay it, whether you want to or not. They can take the coat off your back for poll tax. Why not pay it on time and save trouble and equip yourself to take part in whatever elections might be held during the present year?

A letter to the county attorney from the attorney general's department says that anyone permanently disabled will be exempt from the payment of poll tax, but it will be necessary to secure an exemption certificate if you make such claim. The tax collector will have the sole right to say whether you are permanently disabled, but don't forget that you must obtain an exemption certificate.

Men over 60 years of age are exempt from the payment of poll tax and are not required to obtain an exemption certificate where they live in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants. Therefore, residents of Young county over 60 years of age are allowed to vote without a receipt of any kind.

The main thing, however, is to prepare yourself to be in shape to vote, as whenever any matter comes up for the public to have a voice in you should be able to cast your vote as it suits you. All your talk, without a poll tax receipt, will avail you nothing, so pay it NOW. After Jan. 31 it will be too late. Do you get that? PAY IT NOW!

Economy in county government is just as necessary to the welfare of the people as is economy in state or national government. There is never any necessity for the expenditure of thousands of dollars just to accommodate some certain set or clique. A sane government is always a safe government so forget for the moment what is going on in the outside world and look about you.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. G. Vick, W. M. Matthews, J. M. Matthews, Doak Matthews, T. E. Matthews, J. E. Norris, Miss Pearl Matthews and Geo. F. Parsons under the firm name of D. G. Vick & Company has this day been dissolved, W. M. Matthews, J. M. Matthews, Doak Matthews, T. E. Matthews, J. E. Norris, Miss Pearl Matthews and Geo. F. Parsons retiring from said firm and D. G. Vick retaining all Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Furniture and fixtures belonging to said firm, excepting the Undertaking Goods and Fixtures thereto.

The said D. G. Vick assumes all legitimate indebtedness of the old firm and retains and collects all of said firm's outstanding notes, accounts and judgements.

This 18th day of January 1913.  
D. G. Vick,  
T. E. Matthews,  
W. M. Matthews,  
Doak Matthews,  
J. M. Matthews,  
J. E. Norris,  
Miss Pearl Matthews,  
Geo. F. Parsons.

Each member of your family, man, woman, boy or girl, can vote in this contest and has an equal chance at winning the prize. The committee of three, which is to count the votes and award the prize, is to be composed of people who live in the country and they are to be selected one each from three different directions from Graham. The time to vote is RIGHT NOW. The ballot boxes and tickets are ready—pick your choice and have your family and your friends vote.

# Can You Name Graham's Next Postmaster?

If You Do, You Will Be Given a Three Days' Free Trip to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth or to the Dallas Fair.

The expense for printing this advertisement and the further expense of the free trip to the Fat Stock Show or the Dallas Fair is to be paid by one whose name is in the list of applicants below and who is of the opinion that the people who get their mail at or through the Graham postoffice should have a chance to express their wishes as to who should become postmaster at Graham. The readers of this advertisement are left to judge as to which of the applicants whose name is in the list below is the one who is willing to assume the expense of this advertisement and the free trip and solicit the vote of the people and abide by the name of those who get their mail thru the Graham postoffice.

It will be noticed that some of the names that were in the list last week are not included in it now. They were dropped from the list by order of the persons themselves, and such an action by parties who are positively known to be trying to get the place would seem to be very strong evidence that they do not care to test their popularity with the people, but rather rely on a POLITICAL PULL.

This is a special appeal to the country people to assert their rights and help select the postmaster for Graham and to not leave the matter to a small clique of Graham politicians.

Question: Who should be the postmaster at Graham, Texas?

Answer: Someone who has all the qualifications necessary to make an acceptable postmaster to all the patrons of the office.

Question: What are a few of the prime requisites necessary to make a desirable postmaster?

Answer: 1st. An education sufficient to render one intellectually able to personally keep the accounts and records of the office and to supervise the work of any and all helpers and assistants.

2nd. A manner that is naturally gracious, kind and accommodating, with sufficient force of character to compel the confidence and respect of all.

3rd. A personality that is mentally, morally, intellectually and physically able to direct the affairs of the office to the entire satisfaction of the postoffice department, and to the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the Graham postoffice.

Question: Who can legitimately aspire to secure the appointment?

Answer: Anyone who possesses the qualifications enumerated above.

Question: Who should have preference when the appointment is made?

Answer: Without fear of contradiction, it is safe to say that the majority of the patrons of the Graham postoffice will agree that the one who should have preference, the proper one for the place, would be the one who has shown by daily contact with the public that all of the above enumerated qualifications are abundantly possessed by the aspirant.

Question: Who should have some voice in helping select the one who shall be appointed postmaster at Graham?

Answer: Anyone, man, woman, boy or girl who receives mail at the Graham postoffice in their own name.

The following are the names of those whom the writer has heard mentioned as candidates for the office of postmaster. Should there be any aspirants for the place whose names are not included in the list, the omission of such

name or names is due entirely to the writer's failure to know of such, and if any appear who are not aspirants it is because the writer was misinformed.

Mrs. M. L. Manning,  
Mrs. Jonas Ely,  
F. M. Burkett,  
B. B. Garrett,  
Prof. W. T. McParren,  
E. E. Hall,  
Jim Vaughan,  
L. P. Brooks,  
Blakey Gallaher,  
Henry G. Arnold,  
N. S. Farmer,  
R. Lindsey.

Everybody knows that there are a few POLITICAL WIRE PULLERS in every community who put on a very wise look and try to carry the idea that they are in very close touch with the leading men of the party, and that they should, and can, and will name the proper one to be made postmaster when the time arrives. The majority of the American people resent such an assumption.

In order to get an expression from all the patrons of the Graham postoffice, men, women, boys and girls, whether in town, in the country or in the rural routes, the following proposition is made:

Each and every person who receives mail at or through the Graham postoffice is solicited to express their choice for postmaster, either from the above list or the name of any other person who may be an aspirant.

As an inducement for all the patrons of the Graham postoffice to voice their sentiments, the following offer is made:

A free trip of three days to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth or to the Dallas Fair will be given to the person who writes the best letter, setting forth why his or her choice for postmaster is superior to all other aspirants. Regardless of who may receive the appointment as postmaster, the person who casts a vote for some candidate, and who writes a letter setting forth the greatest number of good reasons why his or her candidate should receive the appointment, will, in the event their choice of candidates is appointed, be given the free trip. The expense account of said trip to include railway transportation and three days' hotel bill, either at the Westbrook Hotel in Ft. Worth or the Southland in Dallas, according to which trip is made.

The winner in this contest is to decide which trip will be made, provided the postmaster at Graham shall have been appointed before the date of the Fat Stock Show. Should such an appointment not be made in time for the Fat Stock Show, then the trip to the Dallas Fair will be awarded.

Your votes may be deposited in a ballot box at either the office of The West Texas Reporter or The Graham Leader. The results shall be printed in both the above papers. A committee of three will count the votes and decide who shall get the free trip. The committee will be selected by the editors of the Graham papers.

Should you not have a copy of The West Texas Reporter or The Graham Leader from which to cut a blank ballot, you may secure same at the office of either paper.

Remember, anyone who receives mail in their own name at or through the Graham postoffice is entitled to a vote in this contest.

## VOTING BLANK

Ballot boxes and tickets are ready; vote now, before it is too late. The place to vote is at either the office of the West Texas Reporter or the Graham Leader and can be voted personally or by mail.

My Choice for Postmaster is.....  
My Name is.....  
My Address is.....  
My Age is..... (Children only required to insert age.)  
P. O. Box No. .... R. F. D. No. .... General Delivery.....

EACH PERSON ALLOWED TO VOTE BUT ONCE

(Advertisement.)

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- 11 7-Blade Case Stalk Cutters . . . . \$26.75
- 9 12 and 14 in. Rock Island Sulkys . \$29.50
- 5 14 inch Case Sulkys . . . . \$29.50
- 15 12 inch Walking Plows . . . \$11.25
- 18 12 inch Bement Walking Plows . . \$9.75

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Graham Printing Company

## 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,  
Co. Judge, Young Co., Texas.

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## THE SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD

FT. WORTH, TEXAS

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Graham, Texas.

Starts at 9 o'clock.

On Saturday morning—the greatest White Goods Sale ever given in Graham. COME!—S. B. Street & Co.

We want chickens, butter and eggs and will pay you the highest market price—Cash or trade—for them.  
Graves & Ward

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

Special Prices  
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We deliver on short notice anything in printed Letterheads, Billheads, Envelopes,

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If You Want It,  
We Have It!

The Graham  
Printing Co.



## W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

### Why a Medal Contest Department.

1. The medal contest department can be utilized by every union whether village or city and be carried on to success.

2. Primarily this department was created to educate the children and young people in the principles of total abstinence and prohibition and this is to us the most important of all features of the work, for the boys and girls of today will be the voters of tomorrow.

3. Adelia E. Carmen, National Superintendent, speaking from positive information says that during the last 19 years that she has been interested in medal contests that thousands of boys who began in contests in early days are prominent workers for prohibition and reform movements. Many are teachers, preachers and platform orators.

4. Medal contests more than all other forces combined have developed talent, especially among young people in moderate means, and given them an inspiration to continue their studies in public schools and colleges.

5. The power to express thought and feeling in language distinguishes the man from the animal. During the late National conventions of the two largest political parties the newspapers commented on the lack of oratory in the most prominent men, although brilliant in the finesse of party politics, few were endowed with a talent for speaking. Scarcely a more serious charge could be made against the educational storks of our public schools than the lack of attention therein given to the science of elocution. The medal contest department offsets this lack of ability by giving training to the men and women of the present day that they may become the orators of tomorrow. For training in the art of public speech means the acquiring of an easy and genteel bearing before the public and society.

6. In another way the medal contest is of exceeding value. It brings the contestant into a contact with a great reform. Life is worth living only when one has a great and worthy purpose. The trouble with too many is that they do not live—the only exist. They are without a purpose worthy of a man, a man that is to live forever. In a world so full of wrong no purpose can be worthy that does not include the determination to help rid the world of its evil and raise men to a higher level.

The saloon is in our midst, the chief cause of pauperism, crime, financial depression, social, industrial, political, domestic and personal blight. Medal contestants learn to hate this curse, to make war upon it, to swear by high heaven the saloon must go.

7. Another feature of the work that is not always considered is the character training, learning to prefer others to himself, to graciously congratulate the successful one, and bear defeat with a smiling face—also that defeat is not failure—no earnest effort ever is. One young girl writes Mrs. Carmen: "Though a member of the church for years I was not a christian until I began speaking in contests. I was naturally selfish but through the development of character acquired through contests I have learned for the first time what it is to set self aside for the higher and better living."

Pastors report their young people more willing to help in church entertainments and young people's societies because of the added self-assurance and confidence this training has given them.

8. With all the other things the department brings, not the

least is the money which replenishes the treasury and makes it possible to carry on the many activities for which money is needed.

The medal contest means agitation and education, said Lincoln. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed.

Thus the contestants help to create public sentiment, educate the moral judgement and raise the public conscience to such attitude as to make it effective against evil.

9. They assist to focus the united wrath of the people upon the liquor traffic and so hasten the dawn of the day that shall witness the overthrow and burial of the last saloon wherever Old Glory floats in the breeze—the coming of the morning, which with its breath free from the stench of whiskey and beer shall greet and kiss the flag that set men free.

10. To return again to the question, "Why a Medal Contest Department?" It is educational, develops character, draws public attention in a desirable way to the organization of W. C. T. U. and furnishes the necessary means to carry on the work of the union.

### Membership Week Feb. 10-17.

In accordance with the call from our State President, Mrs. Mammie Curtis, to start a membership contest and to observe membership week, we have launched a Pink and Blue Ribbon Contest. Badges and pledges may be obtained from local president and treasurer.

As the friends of the saloon use every means in its favor, so must the friends of temperance leave no stone unturned to overthrow the saloon. To every person her work and to every mother her opportunity in the W. C. T. U. You say you are only one; make that one so strong and so true that your influence will be felt. One with God can put to flight a host. Provide good temperance literature in your home, such as the "Union Signal" and "Young People Crusades"; inspire meetings by your presence; wear the white ribbon; create temperance sentiment and thus help destroy the saloon's influence. Oh, for the magnet touch of God in the mother-heart of the world!

The value of the temperance essay contest in high schools was presented to the Graham High School at opening exercises Monday morning by Mrs. J. W. Akin and the prize of \$5.00 in gold offered for the best essay from the seventh grade up thru the highest grade. The rules governing will appear in this column later.

A very flattering notice of activities in Graham in local W. C. T. U. was published in Texas White Ribbon.

The date for Matrons' Silver Grey Medal Contest has been set for Feb. 21. A fine program of readings and music will be carried out at High School auditorium. Admission price 15c. Program will be published in full next week. Do not fail to attend.

### Cotton Seed Notice.

Parties having Cotton Seed to sell will please bring them in before February 5th.

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### Notice!

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# The News from our County Correspondents

## Cedar Creek.

Mr. Editor, have you a vacant chair for me this morning? Yes, I know I'm behind time, but you see, when I was but a little tot my father said to me, "don't ever be forward; because the wisest person you will find is the one behind; the one in front is 'Johnny on the Spot.'" So I always try to be the one behind. Here's trusting you'll not tell me to "go way back and sit down," because I do not want to take a back seat.

The oil well which is being sunk on the Corbett place has caused a good deal of excitement in this community and most of our prosperous farmers have pledged their land to the oil men and are expecting oil wells in the near future. If they do not get oil, the wells will be a little consolation, if they are dry.

Uncle Josh West says the reason Uncle Jimmie Creigh has fatter hogs than anyone else in this community is because he has a new and cheaper method of fattening them. Wonder if he will tell what the method is?

The singing at J. H. Wesley's Sunday was enjoyed by all.

S. M. Gann has purchased a whole trunk full of dishes and he says he now thinks he is a howling success. Wonder if the girls think so too?

Misses Vera and Della Reed spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Lila Ritchey.

Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes and daughters, Ella and Vina, attended the singing at Mr. Wesley's Sunday.

Wonder why it is that all the boys go to Bill Barron's to play forty-two? Guess no one else has any dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles called on Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Sunday.

B. P. Gann and wife make a quick trip to Graham Wednesday.

Eugene West took advantage of the cold spell Monday and killed hogs.

We see that J. W. Gann is wearing a new watch. Thought John now had enough "watches" but suppose he got the watch to go with the ring. How about it, John?

Yes, Mr. Editor, I hear your thunderous knock and am ready to hand my pencil to someone else, but if I am welcome will come again in honeysuckle time.

## SILVER BELL.

## South Bend.

Our school is getting along nicely.

Miss Bertha McBrayer is visiting relatives at Ft. Worth at this writing.

F. E. Harrell went to Graham Friday.

Miss Larrett Atkinson visited Miss Mary McBrayer Saturday and attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

R. G. Fickling and son, Tommie, of Proffitt visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. V. Hale and Miss Bell Scott visited the school Friday afternoon.

J. R. McCluskey who has been sick with typhoid fever the past three months is now able to walk a few steps without assistance.

Miss Bettie Hutchison visited Mrs. P. V. Hale Saturday afternoon.

A number of the young people of this community attended the box supper at Lone Star Saturday night. TRUTHFUL JAMES.

[Glad to have South Bend come back after the long absence. We are always glad to see the wandering sheep return.—EDITOR.]

## White Goods Sale.

Opens Saturday morning, Feb. 1, at 9 o'clock. Don't miss it.—S. B. Street & Co.

## Ming Bend.

We regret to learn that Miss Reuby is sick this week. Hope to see her up again soon.

Earl Pickard returned Saturday night from Graham where he has been under the care of a doctor.

Elder Persley filled his appointments at the Bend Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Newby and wife of Burkburnett were here to attend the funeral of their niece and spent a few days with relatives.

We regret to learn the sad news of the death of Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibbs. Cheer up, dear parents; she is not dead but asleep in Jesus. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Andy Owens, Doll Pickard, Miss Ettie Roark and Margie Ribble attended church Sunday.

Mr. Olaf Ribble visited Miss Reuby Newby Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Gilmore of Carter Bend attended church at the Bend Saturday night.

Miss Ettie Roark took dinner with Mrs. Lasaster Sunday.

Quite a number of people from Mt. Home attended church Sunday at the Bend.

Mr. Will Pickard and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ainsworth were in Graham Saturday.

Margie took dinner with Doll Pickard Sunday.

Mr. Lack Ribble and wife and Mr. Frank Ribble and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Newby.

## RAINY DAY.

Here I come again, like the old cat—always come back.

The rain was appreciated by all, especially the farmers.

Glad to report that Miss Reuby Newby is up again after a spell of lagrippe.

Mr. R. A. Hutch and W. L. Newby went to Graham last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eula Sims visited Mrs. Newby last Thursday evening.

Mr. Roark and Mr. Newby killed hogs last week; guess they have lots of fresh meat to eat.

Mrs. Mattie Lasater and Mrs. Hutch were quite busy sewing last week. That looks suspicious, Mattie.

Mr. Earl Pickard made a trip to the city Saturday.

Miss Margie Ribble says she is proud that Mr. Chester Gibbs has come home. He has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bettie Newby and Mrs. Sarah Kirkland of Burkburnett, Texas.

Mr. Jim Mitchell says that Mr. Roark's is certainly a nice place to go and all that he hates is that he hasn't any buggy.

We are sorry that Andy Owen got mad at a tree this week and ran his head into it. He looks like he had been to an Irish wedding.

Margie said she was happy this evening; must have gotten a telegram from Pickwick.

Jim tried the speed of his wheel Monday; he thought Andy was about to beat his time.

Reuby said she didn't like the idea of staying at home Sunday.

Mr. Andy Cunningham and Mr. Tom Lisle from Mountain Home were at Ming Bend Sunday.

Some of the Sand Valley boys were in Ming Bend Sunday.

Mr. Sam Gibbs and family of Carter Bend visited Mr. Joe Gibbs Saturday night and Mr. Newby's Sunday.

Chester Gibbs was with the young people Sunday. R. D.

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## Briar Branch.

As this is a bright and beautiful Monday morning and everybody is feeling "first-straight," will see if I can scratch up a few items for our dear old Reporter.

First, I wish to correct a mistake we made last week. They took in \$49 instead of \$45 at the box supper.

Our Sunday school was good, but we would like to see more people come and take a hand in it. Let's make it as good a Sunday school as there is anywhere. We will soon have an organ, which will be a great help in the singing.

The singing at Mr. Stevens' Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Minnie and Harry Cornelius are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Some of the young folks attended the party at Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

There is some talk of organizing a literary society here. I think we should, as there is quite a number of young folks, and us older folks would help out some.

Fred Moreland of Lone Oak visited at the Crawford home Saturday and Sunday.

Jake Jordan says he hasn't but one more Sunday to spend here, then he leaves for Portland, Ore.

Luther Bishop and Miss Clara Rowe spent Sunday eve with Miss Pearl, Frank and Jeff Galaher.

Archie Condor has returned after an absence of over a year.

Mr. Carter's folks visited Mr. Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Orrell of Graham visited Mrs. E. H. Rowe Sunday.

Miss Nona looked lonesome Sunday night. Wonder where Brog was?

Several of our young folks attended the picture show at Graham Saturday night and report a good show.

Hoping to see all the correspondents in this week, I will close.

## BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

**White Rose.**

Mr. Editor, as I never see any letter from White Rose, thought I would pick up courage and try my hand.

Farming is the order of the day.

Health is good in our community at this time.

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Mamie Kefe is teacher. Miss Mamie is visiting home folks in Mesquite, Texas this week.

Mrs. Hightower and children were in town Saturday.

Mr. McCombs and mother visited home folks in Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimmitt's nephew is visiting them from Seymour.

As news is scarce will close. If the waste basket don't get this I will write again.—ROSES.

[We welcome "Roses" to our excellent correspondents' page and trust we will be supplied with flowers from White Rose each week. Wish some other person in a community not now represented would pick up courage to write. It doesn't take much courage.—EDITOR.]

## Lone Oak.

Our school is going on nicely. We have started a literary society at Lone Oak now. It will meet the last Friday in January. Everybody is welcome.

D. B. Wood visited his folks in Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Belle Moreland and Dannie Pennington were greatly disappointed Sunday as their Briar Branch boys did not come.

Fred Moreland left our settlement Saturday morning to see his girl at Briar Branch.

Guess we will have some music now for Will Alcorn has got a bango.

Mr. R. T. Carter is in Dallas on business.

Guess I had better ring off as I want one eye to sleep a few minutes. With best wishes to The Reporter. MOON LIGHT.

## Gooseneck.

We understand that the Reporter wants the twenty-four correspondents represented this week, so on this beautiful morning the Gander will do his best.

Oscar James and wife were callers at Bob McLaren's Sunday. John Clark and family have gone to Tonk Valley to spend several days with his parents.

Andrew Smith and family visited Dolph Owens Saturday night.

Miss Norsia Sneed is reported on the sick list.

Frank Parsons spent Saturday night with Luster Suttle.

The party at F. M. Berry's was enjoyed by all the youngsters.

We are glad to report that our Sunday school is growing both in size and interest.

The singing after Sunday school was good.

It is rumored that G. W. Mahoney and G. W. Wiley are doing the whittling for the Bunger store.

Miss Cora Rose visited the Misses McLaren Sunday.

There must be some attraction in Ming Bend for Lee McLaren; he measures the road once a week.

Bob Berry looked as if he had lost his best Sunday. The poor fellow says he does not feel like being guyed about it. We hope he will soon find another.

Some of our farmers are still gathering cotton, others sowing oats and breaking land for our next big crop.

Some of the ladies have planted gardens, but the Gander thinks they are too early.

The graphophone at W. W. Sparks' seems to have charmed the "goslings."

Did you girls know that Murray Conder attended the singing at Joe Parsons' Sunday night? Come again, Murray.

Bro. Suttle preached for the Tonk Valley people Saturday and Sunday.

There is talk of a singing school. We think it a good move and hope it will be carried out.

We correspondents are anxious for next week's paper so we will know just what has to be done to win the piano that is to be given away by The Reporter.

Wishing The Reporter and its many readers great success in their undertakings, we will ring off.

## Rocky Mound.

We are sure glad to see so many letters in our paper and we sure appreciate Mr. Reporter giving us a page to ourselves. Suppose we all try and keep that page full.

The weather has been very pleasant with exceptions of a few cold days. Everybody is trying to get their land broken.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. O. F. Miller's Saturday night.

Rev. Dickerson filled his appointment here Sunday with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. O. F. Miller and family are preparing to leave us and are going to make their home at Mundy, Texas. We are certainly sorry to see them leave but wish them happiness and success in their new home.

A crowd of young people spent the evening Sunday at Mr. Mowery's.

Miss Reta Ragland was visiting home folks Saturday and attended church Sunday.

Tate Phillips disappeared from home early Sunday morning and did not return until late. We were beginning to feel uneasy about him.

Hubert Walker has recovered from his heart trouble and was visiting with his lady friend about the Mound Sunday.

Mr. Earl Taylor and wife visited Mr. H. Hunter Friday and returned Saturday.

A few of us kids enjoyed a game of forty-two at Miss Maud Hunter's Friday night.

I will close for this time with best wishes to our paper.

## RED WING.

## Indian Mound.

We had a nice collection of letters last week. I thought, didn't you? I believe The Reporter goes into every community by the way—the correspondents' page looks. The Reporter always takes well wherever she goes, that is out this way and from all accounts at other places as well.

R. W. Easterling and wife and Mrs. Carr Rutherford spent the day last Wednesday at W. R. Dollins'.

Mrs. Will Grubbs has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Carr Rutherford was visiting at Mike Fisher's Thursday.

Mesdames Austin Bird and Lizzie Bryan visited at H. L. Busch's in Tonk Valley last Saturday.

Miss Isla Rutherford of Red Top was a visitor at J. J. Grubbs Saturday.

Prof. Wood of Graham who is teaching the Lone Oak school was a welcome visitor at our school Friday morning.

S. F. Bird and daughters, Misses Anne and Pat, and M. G. Herring and wife of Ingleside were visitors at the Bird homes from Saturday till Sunday.

I suppose everybody will vote for our new postmaster. Vote? Of course I'll vote. Hope you don't think I'll stand back and not vote when the right to do so is what I have been kicking for.

Yes sir, this is one time that we girls and women can have our say, and we'll make it count too. We are looking forward anxiously to the time when we shall have an equal voice with the men in all political questions.

Now, don't go to saying women don't need to vote, haven't the required amount of sense, etc., for I can tell you right now, some women have brains as plentiful as most men.

Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan spent the day Saturday with Mrs. E. G. Williamson.

W. R. Dollins and family were visiting at Ira Huckaby's at White Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of White Rose community visited at N. M. Newman's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird called at B. W. Drum's Sunday afternoon.

I'm sorry to report the measles have broken out in our community, and quite a number of our school children have had to stop school on this account.

J. S. Fisher and wife were visitors at Mr. Taylor's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Stella and Zeta Dollins, and Messrs. Sam Douglas and John Newman made a trip to Jean, Red Top and White Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Carr Rutherford and Miss Louetta Grubbs attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday.

We have reorganized our Sunday school, after having been disbanded for some time. We have some new officers now, and want it out fifty new pupils. Everybody is cordially invited to come each Sunday morning and help us.

## Loving.

Rev. J. L. Roach filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. He preached to a crowded house at Monument at 3 o'clock. The Sunday school was well attended with 114 present.

Mr. Doring was out Sunday in his new five-passenger Ford auto.

The telephone company has moved their switchboard from Mr. Beard's to the Daniel Hotel. They are also improving their line south from Loving.

Mrs. G. L. Oliver is reported very sick.

Farm work is progressing nicely in this section, but lots of cotton is still in the field.

The letter from Salem in last week's Reporter, speaking of the debate at Gooseneck back in '84, brings to my mind some of the

incidents that happened at that time. Harmon was at his best on the subject of "War and Whisky." Harmon was always on the whiskey side and some one on the other side said that war was the greatest menace to the human race, and said that ancient history recorded the fact that in one battle supposed to be here in Palo Pinto county, that eleven men were killed. Harmon said he didn't believe a word of it, for he said he would have heard it.

"A Farmer" in last week's Reporter seems to doubt "book learning" on farming. If he will send me his name and address I will send him some bulletins that will teach him how to farm. COR.

## Henry Chapel.

Health is much improved since our last writing. The most that is left of bad colds is the bark.

H. L. Ribble has ordered a new stump puller, and intends to tear things up by the roots.

L. P. Moren has three bales of cotton to pick yet.

Ruel Young is building Mr. Shahan's new house.

Our school is doing fine. Scholars learning fast and are taking good interest. We believe it the duty of the trustees and patrons of the country schools to become more concerned along this line. Visit your school occasionally; encourage your teacher, also the pupil; look after the comfort of the school room; help your children with their studies at home, and thus help the teacher.

Our Sunday school was exceptionally good Sunday evening. Good attendance, good lessons and on good time.

Rev. Cook filled his appointment here Sunday; preached a splendid sermon; text, Phil. 3-13. On account of bad weather this was Bro. Cook's first trip this conference year.

O. L. Campbell and family intend moving to Ft. Worth in the near future. We regret to lose these good people but wish them the best of success in the busy city.

Anyone wishing to buy a new buggy would do well to see Bill Williamson before buying. Bill says Mr. Moren didn't say anything to him about moving over to the school house before he bought his.

Miss Ruth McLaren has been suffering the past few days with a case of poison oak. Hope she will be well and back in school in a few days.

Wishing everyone the best in life, I am the DAGO.

## Dakin.

We are sorry to report that Mr. T. D. Findley is very sick, but hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Busch, west of Graham.

The young folks of Dakin and Rocky Mound enjoyed a social at O. F. Miller's Saturday night.

There was a large crowd at church Sunday at the Mound. We were glad to see so many out. It was the first time so large a crowd was at the Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Padgett of Oakland attended church at the Mound Sunday morning.

E. E. Craig looked somewhat lonesome Sunday trying to break his bronchos. Look out, girls, Ed is getting it into practice.

Miss Alice Goldston and brother Horace of Rocky Mound called on the Misses Findley Sunday eve late and also met the train.

L. J. Bryan seems to be a pleasant caller at the mountain-side home of late. Look out, L. J., for the biting dog as well as the pretty girl.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield and two daughters, Fay and Flo, were out driving Sunday eve.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan and daughter were shopping in Graham Saturday eve.

Curtice Findley spent the day at Bryson Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Chambers.

## BLONDIR.



### Flat Rock.

The sick of our community are all better at this writing and the farmers are as busy as bees breaking land for another crop which we hope will be a dandy.

Mrs. J. H. Alford received a message from Coney Springs, Tenn. Friday stating that her mother was very low and not expected to live. Mrs. Alford left Sunday for that place.

Earl Brewton and Miss Delilah Robbins, Don Burk and Miss Bettie Robbins went to the picture show at Graham Saturday night and report a nice time.

Our Sunday school was well attended and Bro. Hall preached an interesting sermon. We have preaching every Sunday and are proud of our preachers.

Byron Wade of Henry Chapel community visited the family of E. H. Corley Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Creager visited Brit Alford last week.

Mrs. Robbins received a letter edged in black Monday stating that her father who has been very low was dead, also her sister. Mrs. Robbins has the sympathy of many friends in her sadness.

Mr. Gene Martin and Miss Lona Corley visited the Robbins' home Sunday afternoon.

A horse stepped on Lucian Smith's foot last week and he can't wear his shoe, but we hope it will soon be well.

There were several visitors at Sunday school Sunday. Visitors are always welcome and invited to come again.

Mrs. Clatie Patton and children of Corpus Christi arrived in Graham last Wednesday night and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alford, after which they will leave for California where they will join Mr. Patton who has gone there to locate.

Lud Martin and wife and little daughter, Wilda May visited Mrs. Alford Friday night.

Mrs. Corley and little daughters, Lona and Corene, visited Mrs. W. A. Cook Monday.

Walter Hunter is cutting wood for E. H. Corley.

We would be very glad for all of the correspondents to be present next week as we enjoy reading all their letters.

Buster we are in hopes the cat will never come back if it will keep you from writing.

Best wishes for The Reporter and its many readers.

CANDY KID.

### Mount Pleasant.

Well, comrade, here goes to the correspondents' reunion. I do hope you will all be there. If you are not I shall be sorely disappointed; in fact I think I shall go down to the river and "bit meself mit a snake" because I never did ask you for anything before, but away with all unbelieving fears for I hear you coming now.

What was it about Læslie and Jim running under the floor? I just caught a little bit of it over the telephone.

Wallace Timmons returned from Knox county last Friday. Wallace says it was cold up there when he left, the water pipes being froze.

J. W. Moore returned from Ft. Worth last Wednesday bringing a nice bunch of cattle with him.

Ben Steadham is working with the county road crew. They are opening up the new road running from Drummond to Eliasville, which was granted by our commissioners last spring. Well, Ben just simply can't stay on this side of the river all the time and the time for high water is drawing near. Also, it is so far around by the bridge, and besides all this the bridge might fall down.

Wiley Moore and Ed Martin have been improving their dwellings. Go ye, therefore, other landlords and do likewise. Some

of us are living in houses whose floors would not hold shelled corn.

Rev. J. O. Wilson preached at Huffstutle last Saturday and Sunday, filling Rev. Joe R. Mayes' appointment at that place.

The section of new road is now open to travel and is much better than the old route.

W. T. Steadham went to New-castle last Friday to meet Mrs. Steadham's brother, S. T. Dixon of Luzon, Texas.

Miss Stella Wilson visited Miss Etta Townsend at Komo last Saturday and attended church.

Miss Bertie Wilson and Miss Minnie Watson visited Mrs. Anderson last Saturday, they said, but there is a buggy there and a right nice looking young man too.

The Baptist Sunday school is suspended for the time being on account of mumps in the community.

The birth-day party given at the home of J. O. Wilson last Friday night in honor of Stella Wilson and Roy Mote is reported as a great success. A good crowd was present, a number coming from Briar Branch. Thursday was Stella's birthday and Roy's just one day difference in their ages. Cake and candy were served and a real sweet time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore went to Briar Bend last Saturday to see Mr. Moore's brother, Murray Moore who is reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Moore spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons last Sunday.

JEWEL.

### Connor Creek.

Mrs. J. A. Chandler has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Ora Kimble has been sick.

Mrs. L. E. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Chandler.

Bro. Cook filled his appointment at the schoolhouse Sunday with a good sermon and good congregation.

Some of the farmers are breaking for another crop. We have had some very good showers of late, but not enough to put a good season in the ground.

Edgar Choate and child are still improving.

Jay Fay and Miss Ida Watson went to Henry Chapel to prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Shahan is getting along fine on his new house.

Mrs. J. Z. Chandler returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ada Stewart, at Miles, Sunday.

T. B. Jenkins of Loving got \$56 worth of hogs from Mr. Fay last week.

THE GOPHER.

### Elm Creek.

There seems to be no one writing up our doings in this part of the county, so with your permission I take it upon myself to send in a few items.

Cotton picking seems to be out of style these days and the few who are not quite through seem to have trouble to secure help to finish. The unfavorable weather is the cause.

An epidemic of measles is feared around here as one of the pupils was sick in school with what was thought to be measles.

Our school is doing well under the management of Prof. Campbell and his sister, Miss Willie. Their sisters of Breckenridge visited them last week.

Literary societies seem to be the fashion these days from your county correspondents' report. One was organized at our school house, Proffitt, last Friday night.

All our farmers are getting ready and a few have already begun breaking land for another crop.

Jim Webb has returned from a visit to a cousin in Knox Co.

Jodie Browning called at the H. Buckler home Sunday morning.

Mamie Sheridan is visiting

Mrs. Garvin and family in Graham.

Mr. Keegan, the McConnon salesman, was through, this neighborhood Thursday.

The D. Lisle family visited at the Guy Reeves home Thursday. H. Buckler and Earl Dilliner made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

A few of the neighbors called at H. Buckler's Saturday night and had a little musicale, with Jim Webb, Hugh Sheridan, and John Webb as violinists, while Earl Dilliner presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb visited at the J. M. Helton home Wednesday and Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeves Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Helton, the ladies' father is a great sufferer of neuralgia in his head and face. He is an old settler here and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his illness.

REL. K. CUB.

[Mighty glad to have the "Cub" enter as a correspondent and if he gets as strenuous as his daddy "Teddy", there won't be room enough in The Reporter to hold him—but come right on, Cub, if you like the Candy Kid and talk lingo to the Dago, the Gopher will get your pelt and "Buster." Editor.]

### Red Top.

Farmers in this community are busy making preparations for another crop, some are planting oats. We are all hoping another good crop.

There will be a good deal of cotton planted by the wheat farmers this year, as wheat is not much good.

Sunday school was well attended, as it has been too bad to go anywhere lately the people were glad it was pretty enough to turn out.

The musical at W. T. McBee's was well attended and a good time reported.

Misses Allye Reid and Miss Ida McBee visited Miss Eureka Slater Sunday.

Singing at E. T. Slater's Sunday was well attended and all report a nice time.

Miss Dora McBee spent Sunday night with Miss Ada Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Teague Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowdy and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey.

Mrs. W. K. McBee spent the night with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Graves.

Jack Petty and Claude Burgess happened to a sad accident Sunday afternoon by getting the shafts broken out of their buggy, Claude getting his kneecap knocked off and it flew clear to the sky.

Miss Rose Petty and Miss Beulah Howard spent the day with Miss Isla Rutherford Sunday.

SEINSTER MAID.

### Huffstutle.

My last letter never reached the postoffice. It was carried in somebody's pocket for a week or two and then handed over with the excuse, "I forgot to mail it."

We had preaching Saturday night and Sunday by Bro. J. O. Wilson.

A. M. Jones took dinner Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Brittain Campbell.

There was singing at Ab Campbell's Sunday afternoon which was well attended.

Toff Stoker and family visited his father last Sunday.

Roodie Bragg of Rochester, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Ab Campbell, last week.

Mrs. Goldie Campbell visited Mrs. George Langford Friday.

Will Fawks and sister Allie of Murray attended the singing at Ab Campbell's Sunday.

Master Bragg Campbell is the proud possessor of a donkey.

Lee Snow and Jack Collins of Crystal Falls attended church here Sunday.

Bert Campbell of Crystal Falls visited home folks Sunday.

GUESS WHO.

### Tonk Valley.

There was church Sunday at the Baptist church. Bro. Suttle preached a good sermon to a large crowd.

Nearly everybody in the Valley is behind with their work. Some have sown oats.

Misses Eppie Moore and Sallie Timmons and Jim McClaren visited Miss Ettie Miller Sunday evening and went boat riding.

T. G. Cherryholme has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cherryholme was sick a few days last week.

Mr. Dixon is visiting his brother-in-law, John Knight.

Walter Kemp was all smiles Sunday at church.

Miss Minnie Sherdon spent a few days last week visiting Miss Rogers.

Cal Macie and family visited W. D. Gossett and family Sunday evening.

The sorrel was tied at Mr. Miller's Sunday.

Mr. Miller and family will leave for Munday this week to make their future home. We regret to see this noble family leave our midst, but we hope our loss will be their gain.

W. D. Gossett has a telephone. He says he is going to be up with his neighbors.

Mr. Baugh and daughter of Briar Branch attended church in the Valley Sunday.

Mr. Gossett says he and the boys will soon have a road that people can travel and the autos wont have to tear down the fence to get to South Bend.

SUNSHINE.

### Jean.

News is rather scarce this week. We farmers are all busy and not much gossip in our community except woman gossip and Buster is too conscientious to write that kind of dope.

When I start my plow Mrs. Buster only lets me go to town on Saturday evening and I don't catch on to many things. I did notice Jean has a new business man. W. P. Stroud is opening up a new feed store which was badly needed. Come across now, Billie, and say "Feed for sale, cash or credit" and I will promise you we will have some fat horses. I got a card today mailed out from Newcastle telling us that hoppers is entitled to vote "in the county site election I guess." Now won't it be a "hot time in the old town" when that is pulled off? Well, Buster is on the fence on that question, just ready to fall on the side where he can get the most money for making a big spill. "Money is what makes the mare go" and money makes the rest of us go too.

Frank Meers and Joe Cole sold their farms to a Rev. Kilpatrick of South Texas who will move in soon and occupy the Meers farm. We have not learned where Messrs. Meers and Cole will go. That looks like trading two for one but we are getting a preacher you know. I have never met the good brother and he may not be much on the preach but his judgement is good on a county to locate in.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Wallace and Miss King. We are glad to note that the patrons are visiting the school. We feel sure such visits are encouraging both to teachers and pupils.

We are sorry to report Col. Adair on the sick list. He is one of the old "land marks" of Jean and we are always glad to see him on his daily rounds.

Our genial Dr. Weems has been quite busy lately. There is hardly a family in our community but has needed him or his advice. Most everyone has had the "grip" and it has "gripped" some of us pretty hard.

Mrs. W. F. Grubbs has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Andrews and little son of True were trading with our merchants last week.

Prof. Robt. Logan who is teaching the Ben Waters school was here Saturday.

Several of our young people attended singing at Shinola this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Logan has been dangerously sick but we hear he is some better.

Richard Connally is spending a few days with his family.

Our merchants received a car of "bread stuff" and as most of us have "sop and lasses" to go with it we are expecting to come out "fat and sassy" in the spring.

The north wind is blowing a gale to night and it's strange how many thin places the wind hunts out in a fellow's last year's duds. If I could lay any claims to being a new-comer I would prophecy a "blue blizzard" was on the way somewhere between here and the north pole.

I think "Jewek's" suggestion that we have a correspondents' reunion a good one and hope everyone will respond. Am sure it would make the heart of our editor glad and we would all enjoy the number so much. Personally I should greatly enjoy meeting everyone of you next week or any other old time either on the pages of "our" paper or on the street. (Or even in my own cozy cottage.) So come one and all and let's have a glorious time. Wish we could call everyone by name for they are all good writers. What has become of Old Work (hope he hasn't worked himself to death) and Sport. Now come across boys and give an account of yourselves and if that's too bad to tell may be your neighbors have done better. We want to see everyone—Sport, Blondie, Western Girl,

Gopher, Gander, Red Wing, Brunette, Beautiful Doll, Sunshine, Candy Kid and the Dago. There are others just as good but we are nearly "clean clear" out of breath and can't finish the roll call.

Yes, Candy Kid, Jane has "arriv" and I really was right glad to see her, but of course couldn't afford to tell her so, because it might make her vain. I don't know what makes things get topsy-turvy when a fellow's baching, but somehow it takes a woman's hand, God bless 'em, to keep the domestic machinery going—and I'll fess up, I was getting just a wee bit tired of living on crackers and tank water. By the time I got the crawfish strained out the water didn't taste like hot chocolate to

BUSTER.

### To Our Correspondents.

As one of our correspondents says this week the editor's heart was truly "made glad" to see so many of the letters come in this week. Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to have a full quota of our correspondents write us the "doins" in their several communities. If each of our correspondents knew how much our readers appreciate their efforts to give the news none would drop out oftener than was absolutely necessary. An old gentleman walked into our office yesterday and said, "I notice you havn't any correspondent in our community, what is the matter?" Shows they want it, doesn't it? Again let us thank each one of you for the nice letters, and here's hoping we'll have more letters next week.—The Editor.

### Hay! Hay!!

Alfalfa, Baled Oats and Johnson Grass Hay at Graves & Ward.

## See them in the White Goods Sale



## ZION LACES

WHEN John Alexander Dowie established the immense Zion Lace Industries at Zion City, Illinois, the whole lace world looked upon it as a hazardous undertaking.

¶ Laces had never before been made in America. But the great plant has been a success from the start. Even experts from the historic lace centers of the old world marvel at the beauty, exquisite finish and wearing qualities of Zion Laces.

¶ We are offering the beautiful products of the Zion Lace Industries which include narrow Valenciennes, Normandy Valenciennes, some with Allovers to match, Fancy Novelty Lace Bands, Fancy Novelty Lace Allovers, Shadow Lace Bands, Shadow Lace Allovers, Torchon Laces and Cotton Cluny Laces.

¶ Women tell us that Zion Laces wear better than other laces and the prices are much lower.

S. B. Street & Co.



## Local and Personal Mention

F. M. Berry was in the city on business Monday and made a pleasant call at The Reporter office.

Onion Sets—red, yellow and white. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

L. B. Kidwell, Jr. is at home for a week's visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell.

Mrs. Luther Clark has returned from Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Marion Burkett spent a few days at home this week on account of the meningitis scare at A. & M., returning to school Saturday.

Dill, sweet and sour pickles, loose kraut, new catch mackerel. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Misses Ida Cliver, Stella Shumate and Allie Grimshaw of Goosenick were in the city last week and called at The Reporter office. We are always glad to see the ladies and will take pleasure in showing them through The Reporter plant whenever it is convenient for them to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman and Miss Ollie Kidwell returned Saturday night from a trip to Dallas.

Car Michigan salt arrived. The John E. Morrison Co.

C. W. Johnson is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improved condition and hope to see him out in the near future.

Our potato chips are fresh and crisp; include some in your next order. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

W. J. A. Cooper and family have moved temporarily into the Morrison house opposite J. W. Carlton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker were made happy last Saturday by the arrival of a fine baby girl.

See Owen & Young for Early Triumph Seed Potatoes.

Fred T. Arnold is having a lot of improvements made on the place recently bought from W. J. A. Cooper and will move in as soon as the work is completed.

Pat Woods left this week for Olney, where he will be foreman on the new brick building to be erected by Stephens & Roach.

Let Dr. Blevins castrate your colt this spring.

W. C. Barnum, who has been confined to his home for some time with pneumonia, is able to be out, though not well by any means.

Miss Belle Beckham has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Marietta, Okla.

Edwin Wadley of Marietta, Okla. is visiting relatives in this city.

Your subscription taken for any magazine. The very lowest club rate given where two or more are wanted. The Racket Store, North Side Square.

Fresh shipment assorted cakes and crackers, new flake hominy and grits. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Ed Cox, who recently arrived in this county from a stay in California and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Markley, was in Graham on business Tuesday. Mr. Cox will leave soon for Electra.

Early Triumph Seed Potatoes at Owen & Young.

H. Buckler, proprietor of Elm Creek Park, near Proffitt, was in the city this week on business and made a pleasant call at this office.

A son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Weir have been suffering for several days with the measles.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Miss Ruth Rogers, a former teacher in the Graham High School, was in the city this week visiting friends. While here Miss Rogers and the Misses Atwood were pleasant callers at The Reporter office.

See me before selling your chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides and furs. D. J. Brandon, Graham, Texas.

Red, yellow and white onion sets. Graves & Ward.

D. W. Wallace of Markley was in Graham on business Tuesday.

John Bower went to Dallas yesterday on automobile business.

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

*Dorothy Dodd*

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## New Spring Foot Wear

Just received the most stylish and up-to-date line of Ladies' Foot Wear that has ever been shown in Graham. It's the Dorothy Dodd. Styles in Tan, White Buck, Gun Metal, Patent and Vici Kid in Pumps, Button Oxfords, etc. We earnestly request that you call and inspect these advanced styles.

Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00

## The New Brocaded Charmeuse

This is the latest creation in Dress Goods. We have it in the new shades in Tan, Blue and Brown, with the flowered figures. We are sure that they are by far the most stylish patterns you have seen this season.

Price \$1.00 Per Yard

## New Arrivals in the Departments

Hardware	Furniture	Groceries
John Deere Implements	Iron Beds	Car Belle of Wichita Flour
Poultry Wire—all heights	Bed Room Furniture	Car Bran and Chops
Car Moline Wagons	Davenport	Idaho Potatoes in transit
Car of Wire in transit	Rugs, etc.	Fresh Vegetables, all time

Low Price **The John E. Morrison Co.** High Quality

# Notice of Removal

We are now located in the A. F. Stewart Brick Building and are better prepared than ever to supply your wants in

## GROCERIES

QUALITY--The best.

Completeness--Everything good to eat.

Perfect Condition--Fresh Stock.

We Sell at Moderate Prices.

These and many other reasons have made ours the Greatest Grocery Store in Graham

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

# Mabry & Son

R. R. Dunn of Loving was in town Saturday.

J. W. Pratt of Loving visited in Graham Saturday.

Five pounds good bulk coffee for \$1.—Graves & Ward.

C. J. Miller, one of our good friends in the Center Ridge community, spent Tuesday in Graham on business. Mr. Miller made us a pleasant call while in the city.

Dr. W. A. Morris is in Galveston on business.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels. Graves & Ward.

H. L. Groner of Loving transacted business in Graham Saturday.

J. T. Mullinax of Loving was in Graham Saturday.

Let Dr. Blevins cut that wart off of your mule. Guaranteed to stay off.

G. M. James, one of the well known farmers of the Indian Mound community, was in the city on business Monday.

O. F. Miller, one of our Young County friends leaves today for Munday, Texas. We regret to lose him, but trust that he will be back among us before many days.

Chas. Widmayer went to Dallas yesterday on business.

A. C. Casey was in Graham on business Monday. Mr. Casey is commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and started out early Monday morning to look over the roads in his precinct.

W. R. Parker, an attorney of Woodson, was a visitor in the city Monday.

A. Grimshaw of Farmer was one of the business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Cleve Ellis and little daughter of Newcastle were in the city the past week visiting Mrs. W. J. A. Cooper.

## C. M. Rickman

PRACTICAL TINNER

See me for prices on Tanks, Guttering, Well Casing and anything in Sheet Metal Work.

East Side Square

Graham, Texas

Miss Jummie Bird of Indian Mound was shopping in Graham Tuesday. She was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office while in the city.

Jake Jones of the Bunger community was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office while in the city last Saturday.

Fresh sour, sweet and dill pickles.—Graves & Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, who live out on Route 1, were shopping in Graham Saturday and paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Miss Jaunita Bryan, one of The Reporter's good friends at Dakin, was shopping in Graham Saturday. While here she called on The Reporter.

G. W. Birdwell was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Misses Kate Cooper and Emma Hale of Bonham visited in the city the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Cooper.

Triumph seed potatoes.—Graves & Ward.

Grover King, the genial editor of the Woodson Record, was in Graham several days this week. Mr. King is putting out a splendid paper for Woodson and The Reporter trusts the business men of that town will appreciate his efforts and help him make the Record make a record.

Special Lace Bargains. Now on sale at this store.—S. B. Street & Co.

COCHRAN & SON  
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Office West Side Square.  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

B. B. GARRETT  
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

DR. W. A. MORRIS  
DENTIST  
Office over Graham Nat'l. Bank.  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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HOUSEPAINTING  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

MOUNTAINSIDE HOTEL  
BRECHER M. BAKER, PROP.  
Rates \$2.00 per Day.  
Graham, Texas.



**Letter from F. Herron.**

To the Patrons of the Graham Postoffice:

As an aspirant for this position I wish to say that I oppose the manner of selecting a postmaster for Graham as outlined in an advertisement in the recent issues of The West Texas Reporter and The Graham Leader, and I am asking those who are interested in the Graham postoffice not to consider my name in connection with this advertisement.

I wish further to say that I am making an honest effort to secure this position and appreciate the assistance of my friends.

Respectfully,  
F. HERRON.

**Muslin Underwear.**

For women, misses and children on sale at bargain prices. S. B. Street & Co.

**Services at Methodist Church.**

The sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be from the text, "Launch out into the deep" and let down your nets for a draught." All who can be urged to come in time for Sunday school.

On the night of Sunday, Feb. 9, the sermon will be on "George Washington." The announcement for that service is made now, as the pastor would like as many of the public school pupils present as possible.

**Great Embroidery Bargains.**

Will be offered during our big White Goods Sale. S. B. Street & Co.

**Christian Ladies' Aid.**

The Christian Ladies' Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mansel Birdwell, Mrs. Carlton presiding.

There were eighteen members present, all taking a part in the lesson. The study was the life of Noah, the second of the most important characters of the old Testament. Mrs. Isaacs proved herself a most excellent leader in the discussion of the important events in connection with Noah's life.

Monday, Feb. 3, will be Missionary Day, with Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Alma Martin directing the lesson. This meeting will be at the church. The first Monday is also payday for the Aid society. Reporter.

**Save Money on White Goods.**

By purchasing your supply during our white goods sale. S. B. Street & Co.

**Christian Endeavor Program.**

Subject—C. E. principles and how to uphold them.

Leader—C. P. Hutchison.

Time—6:15 p. m.

Song.

Bible Dialogue.

Silent prayer for evening services of C. E. and preaching.

Song.

Leader's talk, giving a brief history of C. E. work.

Prayer for strong Christians of our principle.

Pledge repeated in unison.

Eleven principles discussed:

1. Obligation.

2. Fellowship.

3. Trust.

4. Loyalty.

(Special music—Duett, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. H. L. Morrison.)

(Prayer for God's power to be manifested in the whole church.)

9. Bible reading.

10. Consecration.

11. Perpetuity.

Sentence prayers. Offering for C. E. building. Closing exercises.

**Furniture For Sale.**

I will offer for sale all of my furniture at a reduced price during the next ten days; call at my residence and examine same.

L. B. KIDWELL.

**For Sale.**

One horse, buggy and harness. Address—Box 291, Graham, Tex.

Street & Company's

# Great White Goods Sale

Starts Saturday, February 1st, at 8:30 o'clock

Now for the greatest sale of White Goods ever given in Graham, a sale of special interest to every woman in Young County—a sale that no one can afford to miss because of the extraordinary bargains offered. Every item offered is a genuine bargain.

## Watch Embroidery Prices Go Down

The store doors will be opened at 8:30 Saturday morning and on one large table will be displayed Thousands of Yards of Embroidery Edges, Insertions and Flouncing, from 3 to 27 inches wide, worth up to 50c per yard, on sale for the first hour and a half, and you may have your choice of the entire showing for only **10c**

AT TEN O'CLOCK the price on the unsold portion of these embroideries will be reduced to **9c**

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK the price will be cut another cent, giving you choice for only **8c**

AT TWO O'CLOCK we will make still another reduction, and you can have your choice for only **7½c**

AT FOUR O'CLOCK the final reduction will be made and all of the remainder will be sold at **7c**

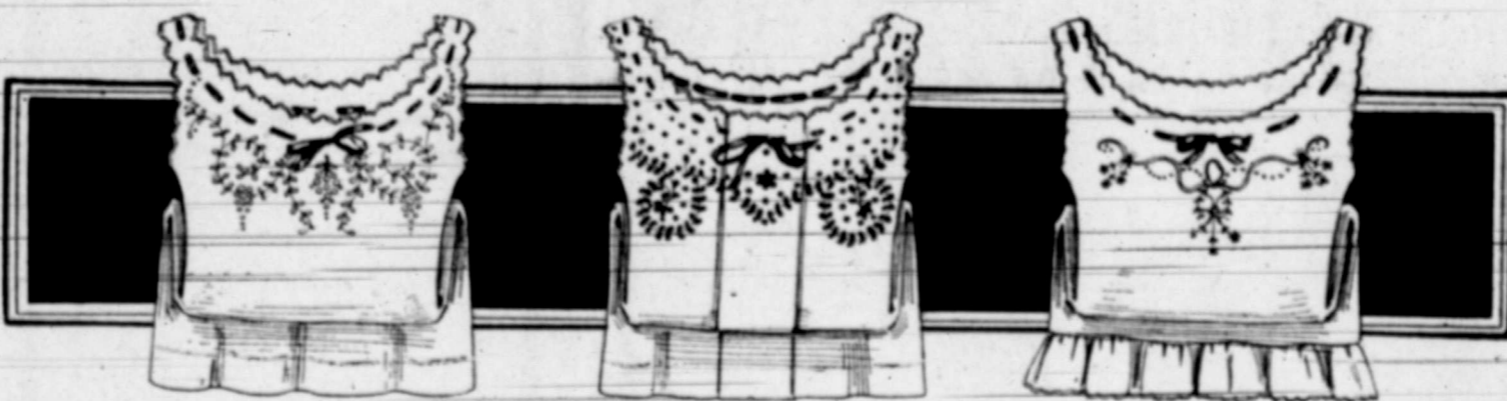
This price will prevail throughout the balance of the sale. While the prices are going down the biggest bargains will be selling rapidly so you had better come early, if possible, for such embroidery bargains were never offered you before. All other embroideries will also be on sale at greatly reduced prices. See the beautiful new patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edge, Insertion, Galloon, Beading, Flouncing and Allover. The splendid array will make it easy for you to find just exactly what you want.

## New and Dainty Muslin Underwear

ON SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES

Our entire stock of Puritan

Muslin Underwear, just received from the factory, will be offered at such low prices that you should buy during this sale all that you will need for Spring and Summer.



No woman ever has too much Underwear, and we are making a special effort to help you fit your wardrobe with the nicest, daintiest and most serviceable underwear that you have ever had.

Gowns	Misses and Children's Underwear	Princess Slips
Ladies' fine Cambric Gowns, neatly trimmed, \$2.50 values on sale at <b>\$1.95</b>	Children's Drawers, well made, worth 12½c and 15c, extra special at <b>8½c</b>	Ladies' Princess Slips, made of best materials, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth \$4.00, on sale at <b>\$2.95</b>
Ladies' \$2.00 Gowns, fine crepe and muslin, on sale for only <b>\$1.55</b>	Children's Drawers, embroidery trimmed, on sale at <b>15c</b>	Our best \$2.50 Slips, choice for <b>\$1.95</b>
Fine Cambric and muslin Gowns, worth \$1.50, on sale at only <b>\$1.10</b>	Misses' Drawers, extra special bargains at 25c, 22½c and <b>20c</b>	Good assortment of \$2.00 Slips at <b>\$1.55</b>
\$1.25 Gowns on sale at <b>95c</b>	<b>Muslin Underskirts</b>	
75c Gowns on sale at <b>55c</b>	All \$1.75 Underskirts, on sale at <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>Corset Covers</b>
65c Gowns on sale at <b>48c</b>	All \$1.50 Underskirts, on sale at <b>\$1.10</b>	Finest \$1.25 Corset Covers at <b>95c</b>
<b>Combination Suits</b>		
New combination Suits, well made and neatly trimmed, \$1.50 quality at <b>\$1.10</b>	All \$1.25 Underskirts, on sale at <b>98c</b>	All \$1.00 Corset Covers, on sale at <b>75c</b>
Regular \$1.25 Suits, on sale at <b>95c</b>	All \$1.00 Underskirts, on sale at <b>75c</b>	All 75c Corset Covers on sale at <b>55c</b>
Regular \$1.00 Suits, on sale at <b>75c</b>	All 65c and 75c Underskirts on sale at <b>49c</b>	All 50c Corset Covers on sale at <b>42c</b>
Regular 75c Suits, on sale at <b>55c</b>		All 35c Corset Covers on sale at <b>25c</b>

## New Laces at Sale Prices

Now is the time to buy your laces for Spring. We sell the "Zion" Laces which are made in the only large lace factory in the United States. As the duty on imported laces is from 40 per cent to 60 per cent you can make a great saving by purchasing these domestic laces from us. Most of our customers know the splendid quality of these "Zion" Laces and we can recommend them to all customers.

### SIX BIG LACE BARGAINS

<b>Lot No. 1.</b> Special lot of Val and Torchon Laces, worth 4c to 6¼c at <b>2½c</b>	<b>Lot No. 3.</b> "Zion" Laces, thousands of yards, newest patterns; on sale at <b>5c</b>	<b>Lot No. 5.</b> Fine "Zion" Laces, Shadow, Vals and heavy, up to 16½c at <b>10c</b>
<b>Lot No. 2.</b> "Zion" Laces in fine and medium weight, on sale at <b>3½c</b>	<b>Lot No. 4.</b> "Zion" fine Val, Torchon and Linen Laces, extra special at <b>7½c</b>	<b>Lot No. 6.</b> Wide Laces, Shadow work, new patterns, heavy lace, 12½c to <b>50c</b>

# S. B. Street & Company



# \$450 PIANO

# \$125.00 BUGGY

Are the first and second prizes in The Reporter's great Subscription Contest. Other prizes are to be added.

While subscriptions to The Reporter are coming in very rapidly we are not satisfied with the results thus far obtained, so as a special inducement to get subscriptions quickly we are going to give away, **absolutely free**, a fine \$450.00 Piano, a \$125.00 buggy and several other valuable presents to ladies to solicit subscriptions for us. Any lady in West Texas, either married or single, is eligible for this contest. No red tape, just get the subscriptions, turn them in to us and receive the votes. The lady securing the largest number of votes will be given the fine Piano; the lady that secures the next largest number of votes will be given the \$125.00 buggy, and so on down the line until all the prizes have been awarded.

Every contestant must be nominated on one of the regular nomination blanks below, but you will be allowed to **NOMINATE YOURSELF**. Don't wait until some one nominates you if you want to enter this contest. Just start right out getting subscribers and bring or send in your nomination later. The main thing is go after the subscriptions and get them.

Each contestant must be provided with receipt books from this office and must issue to each subscriber a receipt for the amount paid. The books contain original and duplicate receipts; the original is perforated, this you tear out and give to the subscriber, the duplicate is to be brought or sent to us with the money.

## Value of Subscriptions

Every new subscriber for one year entitles the contestant to 1000 votes.

Every new subscriber for two years entitles the contestant to 2500 votes.

Every renewal for the period of one year entitles the contestant to 500 votes.

Every renewal for the period of two years entitles the contestant to 1500 votes.

No subscription taken for less than one year nor more than two years.

If you wish to nominate someone in this contest just fill in the nomination blank below, cut it out, and mail or send it to us. The name will be placed on our published list of contestants.

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I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Whose Postoffice is \_\_\_\_\_

Route Number or Name \_\_\_\_\_

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