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At the Temple of Learning.

The pupils of the sixth grade prise and were equally successful in obtaining funds for this worthy purpose.

Lucille Tankard of Ft. Worth was a visitor at the High School. last Friday evening.

-Catherine Day was absent for half a day Friday.

Ethel Birdwell and Jewell Steen returned to school Tuesday after a day's absence.

Lucille Reed was unable to attend school Monday,

Clara Slater has not been in school for several days.

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The Graham High School Quartette has been reorganized. Those who heard the quartette sing last year cannot deny, that our quarfirst bass; Robert Lee Morrison, sition. know that we will have the pleas- letter. ure of listening to these excellent It is a just bill. It is a bill the proper angle by Massa Doc.

Died.

On Dec. 11, 1912, our Heavenly Father called from among us sister Sarah Johnson. She was a faithful member of the Baptist fend woman from injustice and church for twenty-five years. Her presence will be missed among us. A large concourse bed under the operation of the Gooseneck cemetery to take the last sad look at Aunt Sarah. We under circumstances which in a regret very much to give her up, moral, or rather immed al, sense but everything is done for the is not a whit better than highbest. Let us speak loving words way robbery. of encouragement, and whisper The reports of the Appellate

Written by a friend.

Shower For Miss Kidwell.

On Friday afternoon from 3 to cellaneous shower.

played, Miss Dorothy Graham it may or may not do, it will be winning high score prize; which known in the days to come as was given to the honoree. Miss the Legislature which refused to Kidwell won the consolation.

ing of currant and pumpkin pie covered with whipped cream, also cheese balls, salted nuts and coffee were served, after which the wedding march was played, little Miss Gladys Fowler and Charles Edwin Hutchison enter- next trade day, Monday, Feb. 17, ing pushing a small buggy deco- a number of motorcyle races will rated with hearts. Many dainty be pulled off for the enjoyment of gifts were given to the bride.

Those present were Mesdames E. S. Graham, M. K. Graham, A. Morrison, Bob Fowler, Frank Parrish, John Gay, Luther Clark, Harry Wadsworth and Glen Q. Street.

10,480 Bales For Graham.

pose of obtaining funds for beau- ceived 10,480 bales. Of this real way. pupils gave them a good patron- shipped out, the shipping being ers, the last one being put in year.

go toward the purchase of pic- tember 1st and has handled the goods under false pretenses reg- a gain of 110 for the present Mrs. Luther Clark won the dist church, of which church tures for the room. This room entire amount with one team and istered against him. has already a number of flowers four men, and during that time The man's real name is said No doubt this increase in poll Hutchison won the consolation. It a few of the young couple's in the windows, and the pictures not a bale has been misplaced or to be Will Ellars, but he is regis- tax payments was brought on by These were given to the honoree. relatives and friends were pres-

The Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. J. W. Jackson Tuesday with eleven members present. On account of sickness in the membership the attendance was very light, but an enjoyable afternoon was spent by those pres-

Mrs. J. C. Fisher was elected to fill the vacancy occurred by the resignation of Miss Ollie Kidwell.

The club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

A Just Measure Opposed.

constructs of vocal music. The ed and disappointed to read in spending the night on the train boys composing the quartette and the Austin dispatches that the that stays here all night and setheir parts are as follows: Bill bill amendatory of the law relat- curing a lantern went through Johnson, first tenor; Edd Jefferey, ing to the property rights of the cars in search of him. In second tenor; Scarborough Mabry, married women is meeting oppo- the mean time Mr. Carlton sta-

under the direction of Miss Ethel any man. The bill as drawn by in the front end of the cars El Rogers, who is also a musician of Judge Speer should be passed lars went out the back, but land great ability, and we are glad to without the change of a line or a ed right in front of the busines.

> which appeals to the chivalry of The sheriff placed him in jail to appeal to his sense of justice against him. and fair dealing, and to that Ellars is 27 years old and came with red blood in his veins to de- be a cotton buyer. oppression.

Many a woman has been robfollowed the remains to the law as it now stands or at least as it is construed in a way and

to the stricken hearts the prom- Courts of Texas contain a cataise, "Peace, be still; lo I am with logue of cases of gross, inexcusayou always." Let it be the ble, cruel injustice and oppresmeans of drawing them closer to sion and robbery of worthy, helpheaven, hopefully looking to a less women. They have been joyful reunion with her in that sacrificed on the altar of cursed, land where separations are known senseless precedent, and robbed of their earnings and inheritance by rule of law which came down from Spain and which are as infamous as was her Inquisition.

It is to be hoped that a meas-6 o'clock Mrs. C. Hutchison and ure so righteous, so just, so nec-Miss Bladen Garrett entertained essary to prevent wrong as the Miss Ollie Kidwell with a mis- Speer bill will not be assassinated in the Legislature of Texas. Some games of bridge were If it is, then it matters not what ment. Houston Chronicle.

Motorcycle Races at Newcastle.

On the occasion of Newcastle's cyclists and spectators. Owners of motorcycles in Graham are invited to participate.

Mrs. L. D. Clark has been quite sick for several days.

Charged With Forgery.

The 1912 crop of cotton in Offenders of the law who come The fact that 1913 will be an Mrs. Harry Wadsworth assist- At the residence of the bride's last week demonstrated their pro- Young county has been practi- in contact with the Sheriff's de- off year in elections does not ed by Mrs. S. B. Street and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidgressiveness by putting on a sale cally all marketed and up to the partment of Young county al- seem to work against the pay- Glen Q. Street entertained with well, at 6:30 on Monday morning, of home-made candy for the pur- present time Graham has re- ways get up against it in the ment of poll taxes in Young a linen shower for Miss Kidwell February 3rd, the wedding of

age and about eight dollars were attended to by Chas. C. Johnson. Tuesday night at 2:15, with a The number paid last year was Miss Garrett entertaining with ly performed by Rev. J. Hall realized from the sale. This will Mr. Johnson started about Sep- charge of forgery and getting 2110 as against 2220 this year, or several lone pieces on the piano. Bowman, pastor of the Metho-

known grocery salesman of this the election, should it be held. from the honoree. place. Mr. Sanders stated that the signatures were forged, and steps were taken immediately to have the man arrested.

Sheriff Brown and his deputies, together with Constable Sam Lane were after him Tuesday night, but for some time he eluded the entire posse, and all but the sheriff and Doc Carlton gave up the chase. After searching for him in every conceivable tette is far above the average as The Chronicle is both astonish- place, the sheriff decided he was tioned himself at the rear of the second bass. The quartette is It should not be opposed by train and as Sheriff Brown went end of a big six-shooter, held at

every Texas gentleman. Yea, it and on yesterday the charges does more it appeals or ought above mentioned were registered

spirit which prompts every man here last Wednesday claiming to advertising that has been devel- shaped like an ordinary egg and manship auspicious. However

Dr. Morris in Wreck.

Buys New Buick.

farmer boys, but deciding there the town .- Rule Review. was something better "out west" moved to Goree. Now he is president of the Goree bank and affords new Buicks and things. start in Young county.

Payment of Poll Taxes.

county. Instead the record shows on Thursday afternoon. tifying their room. The other amount 10,253 bales have been The county jail has four board- a considerable increase over last Four games of bridge were Loving was solemnized.

year.

The payment by boxes for th
year is as follows:
Graham 5
Olney 3
Kewcastle 3
Loving 1
Jean
Proffitt
True
Camp Creek
Goost neck
Eliasville
Farmer
Markley
Fish Creek
Connor Creek
Red Top
South Bend
Indian Mound
Line Dak
Astrer Creek
Rabbit Creek.
Huffstuttle
Miller Bend

Town Boosting.

oped in comparatively recent had a strong shell. Mr. Parker great may be his talents for seryears. It is true that many years put the egg on exhibition Satur- vice for one who does not appreago there were a few enterpris- day and it was the wonder of the ciate the imperative need of moding cities that spread broadcast entire community. No one here ernizing our laws and practices, Dr. W. A. Morris returned Sun- alluring statements of their ad- had ever seen a hen egg of such and Mr. Sheppard in his speech day night from a business trip to vantages, but this advertising enormous size. When the egg accepting election to the Senate Galveston. On the return trip was done more in the interest of was opened it was found to con- shows that he is fully sensible of the doctor had an experience that real estate dealers than for the tain two eggs. One was fully this need, he is faced forward will be sufficient to last him the general good of the community. developed and had a shell of its and not backward, and that is These efforts, too, were sporadic own inside the outer shell, the equivalent to saying that he is Six miles north of Bryan, the and without system. Today other was abnormally large and faced right. The value of a Hustler, the fast train on the H. there are hundreds of cities all was enclosed by only the outer statesman is a good deal in his & T. C., was making about fifty over the country that are con- shell. This is also remarkable disposition, in his impulse, and miles an hour. The engine and ducting systematic, thorough as we have never heard of a fully so, without inquiring closely into two front coaches left the track advertising campaigns, and they developed egg with a good shell all Mr. Sheppard's particular noand turned over. The remaining are getting big returns from the being enclosed in another shell tions, we think it may be said cars passed on by but remained money spent. Aside from get- with another egg which had no that Texas may feel pretty confiupright. Dr. Morris was in the ting new residents and indus- private shell. last sleeper, the only one that tries, the advertising of a town Last Monday this hen laid an- faithfully, in a way that will acstayed on the track. He was con- is a mighty good thing in anoth- other egg about the same size. cord with the will of those he is siderably shaken up, but received er way. It develops a loyalty The question is, will she keep it elected to represent. He will be and enthusiasm and a pride in up? This adds another wonder the representative of the general The engineer and fireman were home institutions that are worth to Woodson's remarkable achieve- interest, not of a special interest, killed and five passengers were a good deal to the merchants of ments and Mr. Parker is to be and there is less chance that the injured. A depression in the the city. When a lot of enthusi- congratulated on possessing such people will suffer from any negtrack is said to have the caused astic business men keep hammer- a prolific hen. We claim to lead lect of interest on his part than ing away at the fact that "this this section of the state in hen there there is that he will suffer is the best town in the State or fruit. Can anyone call us on it? his zeal in their behalf to blind United States" people after a - Woodson Record. W. W. Coffman of Goree, a while absorb some of the "boost- Far be it from us to try to less- ests of the people and of the Naformer resident of this section, ers" enthusiasm. They begin to en the glories and wonderful tion. But this is not meant to be was in Graham Friday. He had see the doughnut instead of the things claimed by our neighbor, a pessimistic prophecy. The extend protection to woman, but just returned from Dallas and hole. They find many virtues Woodson, but rather let us re- News is quite sure Mr. Sheppard Delicious refreshments consist- which voted to perpetuate her was enroute home with a new where before they saw only faults mark that some one has "put one will represent Texas with fidelity commercial peonage and enslave- 32-horsepower Buick. The car and before long a lot of chronic over" on the Record during the and will prove himself worthy was a beauty and was one of the "knockers" are transformed into editor's absence. He was in Gra- the confidence he enjoys. Dallas nicest cars ever seen in Graham. "boosters." A well developed ham last week, and it being up to News. While the car was in the city local pride among all citizens is the "devil" to get out the Record, John Bower took Dr. Terrell for one of the valuable assets a town some good citizen of Woodson a spin and now the good doctor has. It is the strongest possi- had sympathy for him and in ble antidote for the mail order helping to get copy simply took a Mr. Coffman not many years complaint. It keeps money at 12-inch rule or a tape line and and Mrs. Sam Lane, while wrestago was one of Young county's home and benefits every one in with his imagination produced ling with other little boys at the

> Mrs. Geo. Black received a Woodson. painful fracture of the arm last no very ill effects at this time. | the city Thursday.

Shower For Bride.

will complete the attractive ap- shipped wrong. Charley's busi- tering under the names of W. L. the fact that an attempt will The house was beautifully dec- ent, it being quite an informal pearance that should characterize ness is one that doesn't get be- Ellis and J. A. Hudson. His possibly be made to have an elec- orated with hearts and cupids, wedding on the early hour, at any schoolroom. During the pre- fore-the public much but fills home is in Agnes, Texas, and he tion to decide whether or not the After having served retreshments which the ceremony was perceding week the pupils of the 5th quite an important part in the comes from a family of highly county seat will remain in Gra- of delicious angel food cake and formed. been little agitation of the ques- Street Jr., adorned with hearts and shoes to match. The cause of his undoing was tion, except that every man in and wings representing cupid, Miss Kidwell is the daughter an order on Baker & Son and a the county liable for a poll tax amongst numerous gifts of linen of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell, promissory note, each bearing the has been requested to pay it in for the bride to be. These were who have resided in Graham for signature of J. L. Sanders, a well order that he may take part in received with pleasure and thanks a number of years. She has

> Club members were Mesdames charming grace and manner, E. S. Graham, M. K. Graham, She is quite a favorite among the Glen O. Street, Luther Clark, young society people, being one 08 John Gay, Charles Hutchison, of the leaders of that set. 72 Bob Fowler, Frank Parrish, H. Mr. Loving is son of Mr. Oli-49 B. Street, W. D. Norman, Misses ver Loving, a prominent cattle-80 Bladen Garrett, Aline Johnson, man and banker of Jermyn. Will 80 Dot Graham. Invited guests, is known pretty well throughout 83 Mrs. E. C. Stovall, Vera Nor- the confines of this part of West 69 man, Pauline McJimsey and Mrs. Texas and has possibly as many L. B. Kidwell.

Champion Hen Egg.

Parker went to collect the eggs New Orleans and other points. he was startled, shocked and com- After a ten day's honeymoon pletely bum-fuzzeled to discover they will return to Jermyn, where in a hen's nest an object that re- they will be at home to their 23 sembled an ostrich egg more than many friends. a hen egg. Of course no ostrich The Reporter joins in extend-17 had broken into a peaceful Wood- ing congratulations. son citizen's henhouse, so he was 11 forced to the conclusion that one of his hens had laid it.

Total Hon. Morris Sheppard goes infound to weigh over seven ounces, to the United States Senate as a the circumference around the progressive Democrat, and that ends was 91/2 inches and around fact alone would make his entry "Town boosting" is a phase of the middle 71/2 inches. It was into this higher realm of states-

Loving-Kidwell.

Miss Ollie Kidwell and Mr. Will

played during the afternoon, The ceremony was impressivehigh score prize and Mrs. Chas. Miss Kidwell is a member. On-

grade had tried a similar enter- commercial activities of Graham. respected people, his father be- ham or be moved to Newcastle. ice cream, the hostess brought in Miss Kidwell was attired in a ing a prominent merchant of Up to the present time there has a bassinet in which lay Glen Q. neat spring suit of tan, with hat

made many friends through her

friends as any young man in the country.

The happy couple left on the Rock Island immediately after Last Friday when Joseph M. the ceremony for San Antonio,

Sheppard a Progressive.

dent of being represented by him him to what are the true inter-

Jesse Lane Hurt.

Jesse Henry, little son of Mr. the "wonder of the age." He schoolhouse Monday, fell and was the guy that put "wood" in threw his ankle out of place and has been in bed since. The injury was painful, but it is not You can always get the proper week but is reported as suffering Milt Graham of Farmer was in thought to be serious and he was resting very well yesterday.

Local and Personal Mention

has just installed a new switch- Buick automoble, Pope Excelsion board at Loving, at the Daniel motorcycle and Rambler Bicycle. hotel. Miss Jewel Baugh is operator.

For cheap money on land with or without partial payments apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parkinson were shopping in Graham Satur- made The Reporter office a pleas-

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels. Graves & Ward.

J. A. Brown of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business Satur- & Ward. day and was a visitor at The Reporter office.

W. G. Goldston who met with a serious accident some time ago at the oil mill reports that he is getting along nicely and will low, but is improving rapidly. soon be all right. He does not expect any serious results from the wound.

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

iness Saturday.

C. A. Grimmett of Lone Star Knox county. . was in town Monday.

Sexal 'Lever' Craham, Texas. & Kizer, hortheast corner of saugny uo [[ea yuen to dund seed oats just received. If you need a windmill,

The Graham Telephone Co. Let Jno. C. Bower sell you a

Let Jno. C. Bower sell you a Buick. He will save you money.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Knox Criswell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell Saturday.

Miss Myrtice Findley of Dakin ant call last Saturday.

S. A. Cates of Jean was here on business last Thursday.

Triumph seed potatoes Graves

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which came last Friday, Mrs. Brown has been quite sick since the arrival of the little fel-

Chas. True of Olney was in the city visiting last Saturday.

Car Michigan salt arrived The John E. Morrison Co.

Will True was in town on bus- Misses Eula and Allie Logan returned Friday night from an extended visit to relatives in

Owen & Young.

Pure ribbon kane syrup in barrels, 60 cents a gallon. Bring your jugs. /. Owen & Young.

Mrs. Lester Riggenberg was here from Jacksboro to attend the marriage of Miss Kidwell and Mr. Loving of Jermyn.

I. F. Porter of Farmer paid Graham a business visit last Wednesday.

·Messrs. Claud and Clifford Garvev of Farmer were among the business visitors in Graham Tuesday.

See Owen & Xonng for Early Trinmph Seed Potatoes.

D. H. French, a former citizen of this place, how of North Yakimo, Wash., is in the city looking after business, interests. He will remain here several days.

Vegetables received fresh the first and last of each week. - W Tidwell & Sons

Mrs. Ida Baker of Loving visited friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.

T. M. Clay of Pickwick was in the city Tuesday on business.

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

Milt Graham of Farmer was in buggy The Reporter is going to give away at the close of the contest. It's a dandy, and any man Second car of Red Rust Proof or lady would be proud to own it. You can see it any time at D. G. Vick's store.

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 Poultry Wire-all heights Car Moline Wagons Car of Wire in transit

Iron Beds Davenports Rugs, etc.

The John E. Morrison Co

Car Belle of Wichita Flour Bed Room Furniture Car Bran and Chops. Idaho Potatoes in transit Fresh Vegetables, all time

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

square, Graham, Texas. & Kizer, housheast corner of brub ot tank call on Hughes Il you need a windmill

S. J. Dixon of Plains, Texas

Large bulk Queyn I. Tidwell & Sons.

a business visitor in Graham Thursday.

See Owen & Young for baled oats, alfalfa and Johnson grass ply to Arnold & Arnold

ets. Graves & Ward.

trouble getting new subscribers as The Reporter is well known in nearly every section of the country. Our correspondents say for \$1, Grayes & Ward that everyone they hear talk about it says they like The Reporter, so all you have to do to get their subscription is to ask them for it.

Early Triumph Seed Potatoes t Owen & Young

Hon. W. J. True, a former resdent of Graham, but now of Pittsburg, Kansas, is in the city visiting home folks. Mr. True left here about eight years ago and has built up an extensive law sell will please bring them in bepractice in his new home. He fore February 5th. does not get to come home very often and his many friends here date they will be of lower value are always glad of an opportunity and we will have to keep them to shake his hand and talk over until next season.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church holds the record for long drives to per- Funeral Director and Emband form marriage ceremonies. He received a message to come to Jacksboro after the train had gone Wednesday and rather than s in the city visiting his father, disappoint the lovers he hitched up his buggy and drove over

near Jacksboro and on Wednesday night married R. H. Eath- CONTRACTORS -- BUILDERS erly and Miss Velma Brown. The round trip was 52 miles and Chas. N. Keen of Farmer was the parson still believes he played the good Samaritan.

For cheap money of land ap-

Deputy Sheriff Tom Cherry-A card from V. E. Eddleman holmes went to Waurika, Okla. Monday states that Mrs. Eddle- Sunday morning, returning Sunman is improving rapidly and day night with H. E. Shifflett, that she was allowed to sit up a charged with seduction. The short time Sunday. He also warrant was sworn out some time stated that if the improvement ago before Justice of the Peace continues they will possibly re- E. E. Hall. Shifflett was arrestturn home the last of the week. ed in Waurika on information furnished by the local officers Red, yellow and white onion who were notified Saturday afternoon of his arrest. He waived requisition when apprehended Our contestants should have no and was brought here and placed

Five pounds good bulk coffee

in the county jail Sunday night.

For Sale or Trade Five-passenger autemobile in good condition. W. Wear, Graham, Texas

We buy higes, furs, chickens, eggs, butter and all country produce. Highest cash price paid. Owen & Young.

Cotton Seed Notice.

Parties having Cotton Seed to

We expect to finish our crush about that time and after this

Graham Cotton Oil Co.

J. Ewing Norris

Careful attention fiven to et-ery call, day or night. Ind. Phone day 41-2, night 41-3. S. W., day 107-J, night 107-M.

> COCHRAN & SON Graham, Texas

KAY & AKIN ATTORNEYS AT LAW GRAHAM, TEXAS.

C. W. JOHNSON 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.

REHDER & SON PAPERHANGING AND HOUSEPAINTING GRAHAM, TEXAS.

MOUNTAINSIDE HOTEL BEECHER M. BAKER, PROP.

Rates \$2.00 per Day. Graham, Texas.

Special Prices Special Prices on Canned Goode. Graves & Ward.

Novel Campaigning

The contest among the applicants for the Graham postoffice is waxing warm and interesting. Some of the applicants want a popular election and others prefer to rely upon their political influence with the appointing power. Some one among those who favor an election, bolder than the rest, has bought space in the two Graham papers and through advertisements is calling on the people to express their choice by filling out a blank ballot printed in the advertisement and depositing it in boxes kept in the newspaper offices.

This anonymous advertiser generously prints the names of all aspirants and leaves the public to guess who he is. To stimulate interest he makes the remarkable offer of a free trip to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show or the Dallas Fair to the one who will send in the best letter setting forth the reasons why his choice should be appointed postmaster. With unusual modesty and magnanimity he makes this offer:

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 voice of those who get their mail through the Graham postoffice.

The prize is to be awarded to one who writes the best letter in behalf of the successful applicant. Now, who will say there is nothing new under the sun? Ft. Worth Record.

O. E. S. Initiation.

An interesting meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening of last week, the pretty initiative ceremony being conducted for two candidates. A social followed, in which all were made to feel quite in love with this beautiful Order. The prospective visit of Special Deputy Sister Cain of Ft. Worth added to the interest of the meeting. Several \$5.00 contributions were made for the Endowment Fund for the Home for Texas Masons' wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters, also Texas Masons.

Social meetings will alternate with regular meetings in the fu-

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C's, will meet at Mrs. Norris' Thursday evening Feb. 13, at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present.

The following program will be rendered:

Subject-Moral Character of

the Confederate Soldier. 1. Roll call-Relate some incidents illustrative of the high moral standard set by the officers and maintained by the rank and file of the Confederacy.

2. Music (Instrumental Solo) Clayton's Grand March-Mrs. McCloud.

3. Paper. Discuss the moral character of the military and naval commanders of the Confederacy.-Miss Hindman.

4. Song (Duett) Flow Gently Sweet Afton. - Mesdames Mc-Laren and Nat Price.

5. Paper. Discuss the moral character of the private soldier of the Confederacy. Matched against the achievements of other armies he stands unsurpassed in daring, devotion and skill. - Mrs. Simpson.

6. Music. "Auld Lang Syne" by Chapter.

Street & Company's

Great White Goods Sale

This has been the most successful White Goods Sale in the history of our store and we are very thankful to the buying public for their patronage; they have shown confidence in our store and in the values offered. To those who have not yet had an opportunity of securing some of the bargains we extend a cordial invition to come and see them. There are plenty and to spare.

The Sale will continue for one more week. Be sure to get some of those 7c embroideries.

Lots of New White Goods at Sale Prices

Our new Spring white goods are here and as this is the time you are planning the dainty garments, we want to help you with the planning and selection of materials. Our lady clerks are always at your service and will be glad to assist you in every possible way. The showings are very complete and it will be very little trouble to find the exact fabric and pattern that suits your individual taste.

Take advantage of the unusually low prices we are offering on the new Spring white goods.

Checked Nainsook, 8 1-3 and 10c Checked Dimity, 10c and 1212c	Fine Dimity, 15c, 20c and 221/2C Bleached Domestic, special at 8c and 9c
Cotton Crepe, 10c and 124c Flaxons, 11,1-2c and 14c	Fine Cambric at only 9c Lonsdale Cambric extra value at 121/2c

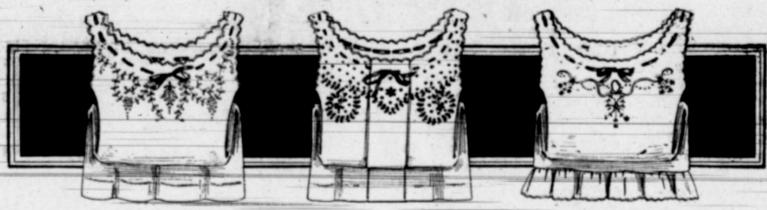
Fine White Goods 15c to 48c Lace Curtains and Bed Quilts White Linens on sale Sheets and Pillow Cases at sale prices

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

	Ladies' fine Cambric Gowns, neatly trimmed,
	\$2.50 values on sale at \$1.95
	Ladies' \$2.00 Gowns, fine crepe and muslin,
	on sale for only\$1.55
	Fine Cambric and muslin Gowns, worth \$1.50,
-	on sale at only\$1.10
	\$1.25 Gowns on sale at 95c
	75c Gowns on sale at 55c
	65c Gowns on sale at
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Combination Suits

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New combination Suits, well made and neatly trimmed, \$1.50 quality at
Regular \$1.25 Suits, on sale at 950
Regular \$1.00 Suits, on sale at 750
Regular 75c Suits, on sale at 55c

Misses and Children's Underwear

Children's Drawers, well and 15c, extra special at	
Children's Drawers, embro	
Misses' Drawers, extra spec 221/2c and	

Muslin Underskirts

All \$1.75 Underskirts, on sale	at\$1.35
All \$1.50 Underskirts, on sale	at \$1.10
All \$1.25 Underskirts, on sale	at98c
All \$1.00 Underskirts, on sale	at75c
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Good assortment of \$2.00 Slips at \$1.55
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Finest \$1.25 Corset Covers at 95c	
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All 50c Corset Covers on sale at 42c	
All 35c Corset Covers on sale at 25c	-

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Mount Pleasant.

Cedar Creek.

I sure was glad to see so many Mr. Editor, let me in.

are sowing a field of oatsquear, my opinion on whos discovered the Median Chapel on Elder America, would you? The fact Fisher's place, for the benefit of is as plain as the noonday sun their association, which we are that a an one flid and the question informed will meet here next seems to be who it was. I'll not

Sand Dixon and daughter, Miss skip America and talk about

J. A. Wright returned Satur- with bad colds. Sathti day from a visit to his sister in Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes, who has been seriously ill for the past L. P. Brooks is contemplating week, is some better.

there, but it is the opinion of the ter.

are not likely to help bith again, roads once more.

Saturday to hil his appointment, B. P. Gann and B. P. Ritchey but the weather was so bad the have finished sowing oats and people could not get out, so he say they have the satisfaction of did not preach cither Saturday knowing the oats are in the page. night or Sunday. At was a long ground whether they come up or cold drive for Bro. Dickson, as he not. lives at Loving, 18 miles away. The singing at Mr. Harris' Some cotton to pick vet, but Sunday was a success.

most people are done and oat sow- J. W. Gann called at Bill Bar-

We had no school Monday.

is on the fence regarding the Hollow community. Wonder why moving of the county seat, which Jim wont enlighten us and not they tell us must be voted on keep us guessing. soon. We are inclined to believe Charlie Duncan and wife were a patriot's standpoint, because urday. if he should take a selfish view of J. M. Hunt made a business it it would be perfectly natural trip to Strawn Monday. for him to favor Newcastle be- Come again, Jewel, your items cause he is closer. He says he is are like the old man's, almanac. ready to fall off on whichever "mighty good readin". side puts up the most money. Of Uncle George Winter called on course we all understand the joke. Uncle Jimmie Creigh Sunday. We don't know which side is go ing to put up the most money. but we do know that to vote for-Graham is to save money in the

the Misses Brown Monday.

way of taxes.

BADGER.

White Rose.

Here comes White Rose again, Friday. done with our summer wages. . literary Friday night. for another big crop.

them from Frost.

from Red Top visited them Sat- pleasant visitor at our school Fri- the man is as capable of attend- and his mother will go sometime

Saturday.

Jimmie Bird of Indian Mound it changed during the day. Saturday night and Sunday. Tom Rutherford's sister from to Graham Thursday.

Red Top is visiting them.

Sunday letting his wheel graze count of bad weather. in front of one of the neighbor's J. T. Miller and daughters ahead yet. gate. Guess he is making eyes spent Thursday night with C. at the young lady.

We had a little scare of meas- day, their future home. les in this community, but it was all a mistake.

We are always glad to get The Reporter: it is like getting a let-Roses. ter from home.

or the smiling signatures of the honest, I'll freeze: I'll catch cold, country correspondents last week, done startele to sneeze. I'm g The health of the community ing to keep banging at the front is good. The doctors charge so door till you let me in. Well, shwe just snoply now you have let me in, but I've can't afford to be sick. . . done torget my speech. Guess The Primitive Baptist brethren you wouldn't allow me to express summer. but mlo the argument, but will

a trip to Mexico to see his son. The little son of Mr. and Mrs Preston. Under Pink sars he is E. 1. Cfersinger has been real

writer that he is really going to Messrs. Bert. Stringer. John We are glad to have Lone s about those big piles of gold Weatt and Misses Jessie Wyatt Star shine with our other corresthat fellow was telling bim allout and Ennis Harris were phasent pondents and Shok Fred will Mrs. May Martin last week, day evening and report a jolly of thus little This is mighty bad

A. Brown helped him, but they the roads, and we'll have good ery week, Fred; we like it, ED.] Mr. Wils n says they can chains Mr. Stoker of Breckenridge

her more fresh meat than any was in this community last week two little men be ever saw. repairing his phone line and put-

r n's Sunday to deliver a letter, We are sorry to report our so he said. Some excuse is bet-

J. M. H. says there is some-I am glad to know that Buster thing very charming in the Fox

he is looking at the question from visiting in this community Sat-

-- Hawkins Chapel.

Graham Thursday and returned go next Sunday.

Mr. Hightower's son is visiting folks in Graham, returning to make the living so what does it Cochran and Will Campbell are her school Sunday.

day afternoon.

a nice residence.

in Graham Saturday and Sunday, on a boom in this community; it en where we are cooking and correspondents interested. Come Miss Mamie Keefe visited Miss was beyond the reach of anyone,

No preaching, Sunday school them. Jesse Chamberlain was seen or prayer meeting Sunday on ac-

F. Newman and family. Mrs. Lizzie Tarlton visited Rubine Miller boarded the westbound Grimmett Saturday afternoon. train at Loving Friday for Mun- help us as much as possible. It last few days building fires and

VIOLET.

Tops! Tops!! Tops!!! We have them in all sizes. The Graham Printing Co. Lone Star.

As I have not seen the items from Lone Star, I will write a our community.

As news is scarce with ring off day.

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. at this writing.

Miss Mand Carmack visited her

visiture at the school Printar No. Jearn to sine if an stays in such J. Ch. Wilson killed hogs the W. J. Cretsinger has again had rocal company as The Reporter's lilah Robbins went to Rock Creek Misses Myrtice and Lilla Belle painful disease. other day. J. E. Martin and J. his crew of road hands working correspondents. Just slide in ev-

Briar Branch.

again this week. "Arouse ye, the sick list but we truly hope you get such a trotter?

creek to skate Sunday. As soon munity Mr. Reporter will have Saturday. intention or not.

Several Farmers finished pick- Miss Maggie Taylor spent last help him to find it. Newcastle Saturday with two Buster asked last week what tv. Glad to have Tom come.

Mrs. Henry Mays spent the be the latter part of last week in Jacks-

boro on business The young folks enjoyed a par-

ty at R. W. Gatewoods Thursday night.

Miss Vira Baugh spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Gallaher.

Several young folks enjoyed a game of forty-two at Dan Carter's Friday night,

Hello, Mr. Editor and corres- Moonlight, tell Miss Bell and Misses Stella Wilson and Mag- pondents, what have you all been Dannie not worry over their disgie Steadham spent the day with doing? Violet has been keeping appointment. Robert and Ed- the weather was too unfavorable. quiet for a spell, but has decided ward talk of going up there

right away. If they will be at Mr. Ratcliff's Friday night. T. F. Harman and wife and pretty good chaps this week I Miss Ora Mae Lindsey went to think their mamas will let them Mrs. Ora Kimble visited Mrs. J. Yes, Western Girl, I think it as the editor made us feel wel- We have a literary society in is very nice that we girls have a Pasie's parents Saturday night.

come to the correspondent's page, our community now and every- chance to vote on this occasion. Mrs. Fay visited at the home The norther Saturday and Sun- body is requested to take part. but if we were to have an equal of J. A. Chandler Friday. alay made us think what we had Charlie Furgeson attended the voice with the men on political Miss Byrdie Smith visited on questions would we not be re- Counor Creek last week. We farmers are getting busy Miss Florence Carmack spent sponsible to share equal labor Mrs. Cochran has rented he ing to those questions as he is soon. Mr. Striplin was in Graham Mrs. Laura Baker has erected his own business affairs. How Seems like all of the old settlers would it suit us for Tom, Dick are going to leave the country. Mr. McCombs visited his folks Last Thursday real estate was and Harry to come into the kitch- We are glad to see so many tell us how this, that and the on with the correspondents reother should be done? . It would- union. I think it would be a C. F. Newman and wife went and therefore I say let the men grand thing. The ones that attend to that which concerns the Gopher met at the dinner

pal, we think you will come out to each other.

ized last Saturday night at Briar May be we will get to tell you Branch and we wish everyone to about it next week. come out and take a hand and The Gopher has been busy the will meet every other Saturday trying to keep Mrs. Gopher and liner spent Friday night at the

dor before the Gander enters this week. with his short neck and soft Hurrah for The Reporter; we voice and orders me to do so. BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

Flat Rock.

We teet sure that he needs one. ed E. H. Corley and family Sun- T. D. Findley who has been erling visited relatives at Ingle-

ast Friday evening.

Robbins Monday afternoon. out Saturday night. Let's all Robinson."

ing cotton last week. Bill Car- Thursday night with Miss Deli- Tom Mayo who lives near the at Uncle Joe Fisher's Saturday ter and Bob. Crawford went to lah Robbins. river is visiting in our communi- and Sunday.

visit with her sister in Ft. Worth. to act a little Sportie at first to ing such a bad day.

Connor Creek.

Mr. Ground Hog didn't come out the 2nd. He said the fire felt too good to leave it.

went home Sunday to see her brother married and we fear we will lose her before the school

Brother Wysor didn't get down to fill his appointment Sundays a

Mrs. Gholston and daughter, A. Chandler's family last week.

Pasie Bowers and wife visited

Saturday and Sunday with home with them? The man has to place to Pasie Bowers, and Mrs. matter to we women folks how going to move to Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton's cousin Carl Newman of Bunger was a political matters go? I think Will is going to leave Monday

write interesting letters and we George S. has had a severe case think to have a reunion would of heart trouble. Cheer up, old make our letters more interesting

The literary society was organ- to have another wedding soon

the little Gophers in the house As news is "skace" I'll "skid- and he hasn't got much news

GOPHER.

Dakin.

R. W. I'd lex went to Graham fast. blue when he had to crawl out of I see we are continually getting Saturday to get desks for the Mrs. Robbins received the said bed and build a good fire for more new correspondents. The school house which was appreci- news Monday inorning that her Jane and the little Bristers. Don't White Rose writer must come ated by all. sister who has been seriously ill you wish they had stayed away a again, as White Rose and "Injun Miss Addie Akers spent Satur- since the death of her lather and little longer, fill warmer weath- Moun' "are not very far apart. Mrs. Maggie Timmons, or Tork to give up those who are so dear Well, I do believe I heard the last Wednesday with Mrs. B. W. to us but we have the sweet as wedding bells ringing some Drum.

Sam Maupin' spent Sanday surance that some day we shall where last' night, but souldn't Margie, the little daughter of with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boindex- join them in that land where locate just where it was, "Foote! Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Easterling, parting is no amore, if we are called on Miss Jannita Eryan last is quite sick. They carried her The life mediance man was obedientrite our Father's com- night and Icwouldn't be so awful to a doctor for treatment Friday: "" winong us last week. Marion mand, and may this blessed surprised if it was them. Ldon't We hope she will soon be well. Vaughn accepted provided Mr. thought be accomfor to the loved know why but "Foote" did look Misses Stella and Zeta Dollins Stewart would be a him to find a ones who are left behind. pretty gay in town yesterday af- were pleasant visitors at our wife. Don't fall down on thes Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford and ternoon. Something surely did school Friday afternoon. oung gentleman, Mr. Stewart, little niece, Delma Patton, visit- happen or is just going to. Austin Bird and Hillard East-

Miss Jaunita Bryan, Hattie mother at Graham from Friday Misses frene Reed, Jessie Als Bell Reed and little brother, fill Sunday, ford and Lily May Patton visited Wesley, were out funting Satur- Mike Fisher has a severe case Horbert Parsons and Miss De good time. weather to be laid up with such a

Findley were shopping in Gra- Miss Mamie Keefe of White Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons visited ham Saturday evening and while Rose visited Miss Jennie Bird Mrs. Robbins one day last week, there called on Mrs. Ernest Sto- Saturday and Sunday.

had become of Sport. Now, There was to be church at the spent Saturday and Sunday at G. Miss Minnie Cornelius returned really I have been a candy kid Mound Sunday, but don't expect M. James'. Saturday night from a week's all the time but of course I had there were very many out, it be- Mr. Taylor was trading in town

are well acquainted I'll always B. to be out Sunday, or maybe ing home. CANDY KID. he has lost his necktie and would Messrs. W. W. and E. G. Wilnot go without it. What about liamson made a trip to Newcas-

Miss Jaunita Bryan looks awful "shiny" and pretty with that new band of gold around her arm. My! I'll bet some poor old kid Our teacher, Miss Ida Watson, has a hole in his pocket book, and some say it is poor old

"Foote.". Well, I can just hear Mr. Ed tor saying "Blondie, if you don't quit that awful scribbling and throw that old pencil away you will feel like you have been The young folks had a singing doped," so I guess I had better give space to someone that can BLONDIE.

Elm Creek.

If I am just a raw recruit I enoved the correspondents' reunion

Our school enjoyed the distinct tion of having two ministers as visitors last week, Bro. Mayes on Tuesday and Bro. Ray on Wednesday. Bro. Mayes gave the children an interesting talk how to succeed. He preached at Proffitt that night.

H. Buckler took a large load of cotton bolls to Orth today.

John Webb is a temporary widower these days. His wife is helping care for her brother's family, who have measles.

J. M. Helton, who has been suffering with neuralgia, went to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas for treatment. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A few of the musically inclined visited at the Manning Humph-Somebody said we were going rey home last Sunday, also at Orb Holder's Wednesday night.

> Jack Humphrey gave the young folks a party one night last week. Manley Buckler and Earl Dil-Weilemman home across the river.

J. O. Lewis has gone to Eastland county on business. He is think she gets better every week, also visiting his mother and other Johnson Grass Hav at RELK CUB.

Indian Mound.

There is still some sickness in Well, by the way, when Blon- I'll bet you all can't guess die peeped out from under the what kind of a history lesson I My! my! wasn't Sunday a cover this morning she didn't had last Friday morning after The health in this community gloomy day? We don't think hardly know what to think. Far having spent so much of my time is very good except Mrs. Faue- Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow away over the mountains, and Thursday night reading your letford has been sick the past week. that day. ____ hills looked awful slicky and ters in The Reporter. Well, Our school is dring nicely un- Our school is progressing nice- sliding, for it had been spowing, never mind what the teacher said, der the management of Miss Iv. All the children seem to love sleeting or whatever you may my lesson is over with now. And Stella Moore, their teacher, and are learning call it. I'll bet Buster felt pretty wasn't our page great last week?

Mrs. Austin Bird spent the day

Miss Mand Carmack visited her .

Bob Corley visited his aunt vall. Isn't that great about The Re-Mrs. S. E. Hunter, of Graham | Mr, and Mrs. W. C. Reed went porter going to give away a pi-Come on, all you correspond- Saturday and Sunday. to town Saturday, driving a new ano, buggy, etc.? The more inents and let's go to the reunion Little Wilda May Martin is on horse. My! W. C., where did terested in the piano, however, than anything else and I've a no-O sleepers! for you are needed she will soon be well. Mrs. Belle Snodgrass who has tion to get it, too. I believe I as writer for the correspondence. We have new correspondents been sick for some time is able read in last week's paper that every week and think if some to be up now. _____ you could nominate yourself. We didn't have to go to the one will write from every com- Earl Clark was in Graham Now, if that is all there is to be done I'll get that piano, sure, for as we stepped outside we gener- to add a few pages to his paper. Poor old "Foote" has lost his I'd nominate Western Girl before ally skated whether it was our Mrs. E. H. Corley visited Mrs. necktie. I guess he lost it while the rest of you could say "Jack

last Saturday and had the pleas-Miss Jewell Baugh has gone attract attention, but since we I guess it was too cold for L. J. ure (?) of facing the norther com-

tle Monday. WESTERN GIRL.

Rocky Mound.

Most all of the farmers are sowing oats or fixing to sow,

Clarence Blunt of the Oakland community called at the Mound

I would surely like to see Oakland represented in our pages soon. Wake up, Oakland and let's hear from you.

Hubert Walker and Miss May White were married in Graham late Saturday evening and afterwards returned to Jake Walker's home and were entertained most of the night by their friends. We wish them a long and happy life. Elbert Mowery and Henry Hunter spent the day Sunday

with Dean and Tate Phillips. Miss Gussie Ragland returned Saturday evening and went back to her school Sunday.

Mr. Chambers, our 'teacher, seems to be stricken with heart trouble, but we think if he will follow suite with Hubert Walker he will most likely recover.

Bob Roberson and wife went to Graham Saturday evening. Mrs. H. Hunter and daughter, Miss Maud, were in town Satur-

day morning.

W. C. Smith has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Mineral Wells. I, Red Wing, would surely be pleased to meet all the correspondents. Come on, all of you, and let's try and keep our page

the letters. With best wishes for our paper and all the correspondents, will RED WING.

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Friday:

Well,

ters last week that I am ashamed to send in my sorry old letter. I do believe The Reporter has the best group of correspondents I many we could not expect every- poverty at least. one to be a good writer. I see With best regards to all your brother Cor. of Laving has been readers from studying up on "het air" farming. We do guess it is a good scheme for Young county fare

of air we have had for the past plowing. when we get, w man suffrage as We don't know what it is unless toccupation he is how in the our tair correspondent of Indian he takes the rheumatism. poultry business. chapters of Crenesis, inv dear Margie says she don't like the coines around. Miss "Western Girl," you will Bend as well as she used to. all would have a nice, pretty pointment Saturday night ou ach to Etma Mc Lacen is looking beteat bread by the sweat of our Renby Newby visited her sis- Hitch. brow. "Just man's luckabo," - Jee. Mrs. Dorn Ribble, Thurkday "Odell Johnson and family of of \$10,000.

Albert Watson reports a case blight they do not get in our school.

Dr. McCloud of Jermyn was in thing to tell, her.

appendicitis and was returning with him every Sunday. build a hall in our little burg, ter keep her. Just keep the good work going Misses Reuby Newby, Margie Charlie Holt and family visited the High School Bulting fund. new improvements.

Berry West has secured the contract to build the Baptist church house at this place, work to begin immediately.

Mr. McGowan of Graham is home lately. What did you tell drilling a well for Mr. Dodd, a him, Margie? new-comer from Oklahoma and a bachelor too, (Look out girls.)

We understand that Mr. Poff has exchanged his farm for land ping in Graham Saturday. in Oklahoma. Mr Poff is one of our best citizens and we regret to see him leave, but hope he will be successful in his new

parents and other relatives here, finds his way down very often. Short is an old Jean boy but is

My, we are having some cold weather just now, but I guess the Gopher has buried himself so deep in the ground that the sibly the Gander of Gooseneck there isn't much news. want to lose Bro. Gander from the farmers breaking land.

Salem.

and farmers are making good use Wallace of Loving. be ready for the good rains that ham Saturday. will come a little later on.

Miss Grace Gibson of Matador day evening with Mrs. Petty. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore.

Criswell Sunday.

working for Dee Howery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Bee last week.

During the past week Mr. Geo. items. Gilmore visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Gilmore.

Martin a fine boy that tipped are glad to have them visit usthe beam at 916 pounds. George come again, girls. still has his head in the cistern

catching the echos.

Cotton picking is a thing of There were so many good let- the past and our school will have a full attendance from now on,

The present weather is tough on live stock but with plenty of feed on hand and everything in have ever seen on a county paper the live stock line in good condiwith one exception. Out of so tion we look for no. loss from

SALEMITE.

Ming Bend.

aug as that is most all the land. People in the Bend are all Tew summers. I guess Br . Co.: Andy and Earl are tearing up Wenry Owens visited his nucle can raise Wheat and "Cane" Midagroun Valvful. Andy says he Andrew Smith, Sunday.

Mound is advocating we will Dick Dalton visits the Bend , Verbir and Ella say that Frank speak. But in a clear and sensi-If you will read the first few timess Mattig knows, * 7 1 1 pictaffy when the dish-washing legislators that the public does

find what woman's rule has done | Earl Bickard made a flying ling stand has changed hands, the provisions of the bill met the for us already. If Mother Evertrip to the city one day this week. Bob, Mclearen, and Joe Parsons, approval of every being an with that wikey old segpent, we Eld, Suttle called off his ap- day.

of measles at his house, we hope . Miss Margie Ribble says she week. hated it that she didn't get to Dr. McLaren is fixed up with a of a governor has appeared be-Earl Poole is reported quite go to Ming Bend Saturday negat new suit of clothes. Sorry to fore a legislative body in adve-

Andy Owen says he is giad he he looked like somebody come. A lady from True had been to has a good buggy and horse We suppose his practice will in-Ft. Worth for an operation for as he gets-a pretty girl to ride crease now, as Henry Driver has lb. barrels. The Graham Print-

home when she became so ill Andy Owen and Earl Pickard Henry Owens had a short talk near Jermyn that a physician attended the party at Mr. Berry's of an hour and a half to his Wilwas necessary. She is now un- last week and Andy bought him lie while visiting his uncle. The der the care of Dr. Weems and a wife but wouldn't bring her poor boy and his cigarette papers we understand is doing very well. home with him. They are not so are far apart; the two seem to be The W. O. W's, are planning to easy to get, Andy, you had bet- getting along very well as they Auditorium

boys; we are pleased to see any Ribble and Mary Cunningham relatives in Tonk Valley Saturvisited the school Friday.

Mattie Lasater.

Mary was dressed in mourning Walter James is staying at

W. A. Pickard went to Graham

Saturday. Mrs. P. A. Newby was shop-

R. M. Williams made a trip to the city last week.

the line and it seems to bother

Olief Ribble says Ming Bend lows a lot of questions and an- begirt. Well, as I have written all the going to try farming in Oklaho- news I will ring off, hoping the editor and all will soon see a RAINY DAY.

Red Top.

cool time.

dan Saturday.

Birdwell and Eula Laster have think without comment. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George been visiting at Red Top. We

SPINSTER MAID. known.

Gooseneck.

Sunday was a lonely day for us. The weather was too bad for Sunday school or visiting, so for fine rugs and carnets. The the best place we could find was close to the fire.

We hope he hasn't got the meas-

Misses Lona and Nora McLaren visited Miss Cora Rose Sun- the Governor, appeared before

church in Ming Bend Sunday.

with the "hot air" process, and is going to do something awful, Roy Parsons has changed his

as someone said they had some- say when he went home the chil- cacy of a public measure. dren did not know him; they said a new supply of axle grease.

both have their minds made up.

Chester Gilbert called on Mrs. Alfred and Heman are rather attentive to Bob McLaren.

many nice letters in The Report-

Several of the hungry Gooseneckers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver Thursday.

put up for his renter. GANDER.

Can You Name Graham's Next Postmaster?

Short Markum is visiting his is an awful sorry place, but he swers and then a proposition. The answers make persons of French romanticism, is buried at St. such qualifications as stated eligible. If it does the Republicans are eligible and why not let the ered by the sea. Now Jules Lepostmaster there now stay? He maitre, in a new work on "the great is qualified and honest. How egoist," as he calls Chateaubriand, comes this appointment to be tells how the author bargained with I will come again but will not made? . The Democrats have the mayor of St. Malo for the grant cold don't bother him. And pos- stay long as it has been so bad struggled for years to get in of a rock whereon to plant his tomb, power. Now they are there and which he stipulated was to be a has migrated South with his Well, we are having some bad these positions rightfully belong simple stone with a cross, without kind. We hope not as we don't weather which interferes with to the party. They will be giv- a name, amidst the waves. "He was en as a reward for faithfulness A few attended the party at to Democratic principles and fi-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker's delity to the party. Everybody be by to enjoy the effect. There Saturday night and reported a known this is correct talk about was vanity in his very skeleton." resenting all stuff. Now if there Since our last contribution we School is progressing nicely a man in Young county that has ANTIQUITY OF PORTO RICO have been having ice, sleet and a under the care of Prof. O. J. Mc- voted the Democratic ticket oflittle snow, but nothing in the Fadden and Miss Stella Petty. tener in Young county than I way of rain. However, we have Miss Garnett Ramsey spent have, then I will take off my hat a good top season in the ground Saturday night with Miss Carrie to him and he can have the postoffice. Why does this aspirant of it in sowing oats and breaking Oliver McFadden and Terry fail to mention the Democratic land for corn and cotton so as to Casey made a flying trip to Gra- party? Why were not all the aspirants consulted and some Mrs. Underwood spent Satur- agreement reached? Who are to guard those boxes and when Bruce Burton visited Edd Jor- will the voting close? This unknown aspirant in the last paper C. A. Anderson and family Mrs. A. J. Graves who has speaks of names being taken out. and Owen Campbell and family been sick for the past two weeks I don't see but one and that is of Henry Chapel community were is improving now. Also the lit- Comrade Herron's. Comrade visitors at the home of T. K. tle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herron certainly will resent the K. McBee is getting along nicely, reflection. Afraid of his popu-Charlie Carter of Gorman is Mrs. Irvin McGee and Mrs. larity! Unknown, I will try you Burton visited Mrs. W. T. Mc- a whack on popularity-will run you to see which shall step down Henderson a bouncing ten pound Well, come on all you corres- and out and put up a forfeit to idols and pottery show no small depondents; we love to read your make it stick. Unknown's proposition is not binding. I shall Misses Jewel Steen, Ethel immediately send it up and I

> L. P. BROOKS. P. S. There is one name I do not know which may be Un-(Advertisement.)

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Jun Price is on the sick list. Mrs. Colquitt Addresses the Legislature.

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, wife of the house public health commit-Miss Norsia, Sueed attended tee Jan. 31 and spoke in favor of the Hornby bill for the state to Mrs. F. E. Suttle visited Mrs. support the publicity movement Andrew Smith Saturday evening, directed against consumption and other communicable diseases. The bill was reported tayorably. Mrs. Colpant had not Arranged for a hearing and seemed a bit

surprised when-called upon to not realize the danger of disease The Bunger mercantile whist- until it is upon them and that The bill provides for a free exhibit car, the printing of bullegarden to live in and not have to count of bad weather? - fer; he has heard from Miss Josie tins in English, Spanish and German and for an appropriation

Wild Bend visited relatives last This was the first time to the

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Recital.

Crabb's School of Music will give a recital at the High School on Friday night, February 14, for the benefit of Everybody Cordially invited.

The Gander was glad to see so HIS TOMB AMID THE WAVES

Chateaubriand Buried at St. Malo, Where Grave Is Covered by Sea at High Tide.

Americans by the thousand visit Mr. Homer had a new house Mont St. Michel every year, there to explore the famous old monastery and feast on the renowned omelettes of Madame Poularde, and most of them tarry en route at St. Malo, the gay watering place on the Brittany coast, whose grim past is recalled Under the above heading fol- by the fortifications by which it is

Chateaubriand, the father of Malo, and no true American sightseer fails to pay a visit to his tomb, nameless, which, at high tider is covbent," says Chateaubriand's latest biographer, "on astonishing the world, even when he could no longer

When First Occupied by Man It May Have Been Connected With South America.

Ethnologists have reason for

thinking that Porto Rico and the adjoining islands may have been peopled from the valley of the Orinoco instead of from Yucatan. When first occupied by man Porto Rico may have been a part of a peninsula connected with South America. Its fauna and flora are of the South American type, and it contains relics of a forgotten race which show evidence of a high grade of culture. Few traces of these aborigines are now to be found except in the interior of the island. Among the curious remains are stone-inclosed plazas. on which ceremonial dances were performed. The remains of carved gree of skill and taste. No traces of stone buildings resembling those of the Mayas are found, but the houses are of the South American type. The manner of disposing of the dead also resembled that practiced in the valley of the Orinoco .-Harper's Weekly.

Nominations in Piano Contest

The following nominations in The Reporter Piano Contest have been received up to the present time. Look over the list and selectthe candidate you want to support and help her out. This piano is a valuable prize and one that will grace the home of any lady.

Mrs. H. W. McGowan, Graham	2,000
Miss Clara Rowe, Briar Branch	2,000
Miss Stella McBride, Lone Oak	2,000
Mrs. Lillie May Gregg, Markley	2,000
Mrs. Brit Alford, Flat Rock	2,000
Miss Lila Ritchey, Cedar Creek	2,000
Miss Rainelle Cooper, Graham	2,000
Miss Bessie Hinson, Salem	2,000

Several of the contestants have already started bringing in the raise 'tane the year fround, every Sunday. We wonder why? is good help in the kitchen, es- ble presentation briefly told the subscriptions and they say it is no trouble at all to get them. In most cases all they have to do is to say they are taking subscriptions for The Reporter and the party approached immediately hands over

Several other nominations are promised this week and with a had not got on speaking feems Also Chester Giabs and father. occupied the stand last Thurs- in public health betterment work. few more the contest will be quite exciting. All the contestant that have not been provided with receipt books will please write to us and we will send them to you immediately

> If you anticipate getting in this contest do so at once, as the nomination blank will soon be taken out of the paper and anvone nominated after that time will lose the 2,000 votes that goes with it. history of Texas that the wife The number of votes secured by the contestants will be published in an early issue and will be changed each week until just before the contest closes. Get busy and see who will win the piano and other valuable prizes.

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Poll tax payments are short all over the state. But those that paid 'em will be "the people" in any electoral matter that develops during the year, and those cialists" and told to depart in that didn't cannot complain. Ft. Worth Record.

Wrong again. Young County has paid 110 more poll taxes this socialists opposed evil or advoyear than last. Right again, cated reforms. those that paid 'em will certainly Listen: President-elect Wilbe "the people."

good or bad, and we can't get banking system. that has been around it. The thing for the done." He further said: "They local merchants to do is to take do not believe in the United advantage of the opportunity it States I mean the rank and file affords and advertise their wares of our people that men of every sent to any address through the kind are upon an equality in their mails. There is no doubt but that every merchant can increase country any more than they behis sales in this way. Try it heve that everybody is upon equal and see. Haskell Free Press.

Agriculture and Country Editors.

see my own article on the first day will open up the cul de sac, page of The Reporter and an ad- even though the opening may verse criticism of it on the editor- lead representative government ial page. Just to think the edi- over a precipice into pure socialtor would print anything he did ism or paternalism." not agree with. I was plumb Think ye, little spineless edimad for about two minutes. I tors: that the above quotations was not used to such treatment, came from pessimists or socialists? you see, but then the scales fell The fact that a man is an opfrom my eyes and I said: "Oh, timist dosen't prove that he is pshaw! this is just what we need even a good citizen. The devil Then my heart looked up and my oppose his devilment. soul exclaimed: "Oh Lord, give No, "Cor.," I am not averse to us more REAL editors and we will "book larnin" "on farming, but I get the price for our products, have read "produce more" books, whether the editor sees just as we papers and bulletins, have read

misunderstands my position. He heard speeches along the same evidently thinks I am opposed to lines till my agricultural stomach "paper" and "book" farming. feels like it would "bust;"in fact, Such, is not the case. I am I believe it has already " 'splodonly suffering from acute agri- ed," hence these scattering cultural indigestion brought on thoughts on marketing. by too much "production" and not enough "marketing."

pointed out by B. F. Yoakum recently, that in order to earn one The Reporter, also for the names dollar, mechanics working on of the different organizations plows, hoes, harvesters and reap- for the benefit of the farmers. I ers work three hours, while the farmers (based on farm values them in my hat so that I will last year work ten hours. Thus have some sense on my head, we see the farmer manipulates for ten cents an hour implements or not. Then when I get an for which the mechanic receives "overproduction" of money I will 331 cents an hour for manufac- know where to send some of it, turing. Herein lies the cause of for the News mentions eleven thousands of our boys, and men, different organizations, all of too, leaving the farm. Who wouldn't rather work ten hours for tirree dollars than to work for rectly.

But the day is breaking. The farmer is beginning to see things differently. They are tired of being told before election of their -importance to the country and what a hard job they have. They want action, which constitutes produce as much as possible himreal sympathy. They want to know how to sell their products and get their share of the final

The government has spent millions of dollars telling us how to make "two blades grow where owners of them, 68 per cent. beonly one grew before," but not a ing worked by the tenants cent to improve marketing con-

a State Department of Agriculture upon us, why do they not force a Department of Marketing vate it himself. upon us? But I am almost persuaded that we would be better off if they would let us alone altogether. Then if we produced one "blade" we would get pay land, for it and land values would not be so high.

Again I say: "Give us real editors and we will get the price." counties. Young Co. Abstract Much is being said and written Company.

just now about the suppression of free press and free speech, but all that has ever been done toward it sinks into insignificance beside the suppression of the "expression" of the agricultural classes by the country press. If we want to boost something along certain lines, why, that is all right; you are an "optimist;" send it in; but if we want to criticis: or call attention to some of the evils of the plans formulated for us by our bosses-the manipulators of "big business"-we are termed "pessimists" or "sopeace, which is being interpreted, 'don't say anything about it." As if none but pessimists and

son in a speech before the Commercial Club of Chicago on the night of Jan. 11, said: "I am not We have the parcel post law, drawing an indictment of the access to the resources of the terms in his access to the justice of the country." Vice Presidentelect Marshall in his message to the Indiana legislature Jan. 12 said: "Unless progressive legis-I was somewhat surprised to lation is enacted the people some

real live editors, not dictators." is an optimist and hates all who

about demonstration trains, kafir, I am sure The Reporter man corn and milo maize specials,

Now, good, patient editor, just a little more space to thank the Government reports show, as Jacksboro News for its friendly criticism of my recent article in shall cut them out and paste whether there is anything in it which must be maintained by the farmer, either directly or indi-

The News criticizes the old argument that to increase the yield reduces the price. It says: "All who make this argument do so with inconsistency, as none who have ever made this argument but who does his level best to self and usually the only thing he tries to raise is cotton, simply cotton." All of which is very true, yet unovoidable, as a rule, simply because only 32 per cent. of the farms are worked by the who are required to plant cotton. The only remedy, therefore, is to The politicians of Texas forced limit the ownership of land to what each real farmer needs and require him to live on and culti-

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The remains were brought to Graham Tuesday and interred in the Oak Grove cemetery.

She leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss, Jim, John and Doc and Mes. dames Nowlin of Collin county and Shaw and Patterson of Snyder.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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 scaled, 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 depositors of school funds. Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for not less than the sum of \$150,00.

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Route Number or Name

NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES

By NORA NAHL.

The question fell, from the lips of a man with the receding chin to his girl of twenty, fully conscious of the friend with the fuzzy bat, "whether it budding beauty of young womanhood and all it meant of power. "She hasn't apparently one redeeming feature; why, she is positively gawky."

The woman addressed, an attractive matron of about 35, turned a critical gaze after the figure of the little woman disappearing down the street, and a knowing smile curled her lips.

"I will tell you," she said. "About five years ago Arthur Smith was engaged to the most beautiful girl in our set; you are too young to remember just how beautiful she wasat any rate, she completely conquered Arthur-he had eyes for no one else when she was near. At every function he was her devoted slave every wish was anticipated and gratifiednothing was too good for her-no task too difficult to perform that would add to her comfort and happiness.

"When the Spanish-American war broke out, Ann Reynolds, now Mrs. Smith, had been studying for two years to be a trained nurse. She had one supreme gift-the gift of tenderness, and Nellie, in a woman this is not to be despised. All women do not possess it. Ann's brother and Arthur happened to be injured about the same time and were placed on beds side by side in the same southern hospital. On account of her training and her brother's illness, Ann Reynolds volunteered to go as a nurse to this hospital, and endeavor to save not only her brother's life, but to do what she could to save the lives of others who had become ill in the gov-

"About this time Arthur had written an appealing letter home, or, rather, had asked that it be written, as he was too ill to do more than express a wish, asking that his sweetheart come to him (they had been engaged just before he left for the south), as he feared he had contracted a dangerous and contagious disease, but usually the ones we love do not consider such things as this when a life is concerned; at least, I am generous enough to think that most women would not. Well, to make a long story short, Arthur's sweetheart refused flatly to go to his bedside. It afterward came outsomehow these things always dothat she feared contracting the fever and thereby marring her beauty.

"When Ann arrived at the hospital and found that the patient in the bed next to her brother was from the same city as she, they said she work. face and drenched her. d untiringly with him night after night with an intensity that probably them all. When it was all over, howween life and death.

hort note to his flancee, releasing her turned home, which did not happen else walked toward the nouncing the news to him he had weeks in the hospital had taught him 'You brought your great heavy heel the most valuable lesson in his life- down on my foot and nearly killed pleasing to the eye, were but fleeting the devoted and self-sacrificing little a chair. It was most annoying. But woman moving from one to the other. I knew that fate could not defeat a of the sufferers, giving her service persistent man. willingly and with a grace and sweetly beautiful in the world than mere last until death ,and he finished by saying: 'And so I lost my heart, or,

expect to meet in this world." The speaker finished the story in over at the beautiful young girl opposite, she noticed a tear trickling down her cheek, and the serious look that that stile. met hers from the brown eyes told her that the recountal had touched a fault that Mabel was stung by several responsive chord in her nature.

The custom of "telling the bees" is often referred to by those interested for home I accidently overheard in curious happenings. In some parts Mabel and her father talking. of England it has always been the habit to inform the bees whenever 'Don't blame me if he has kept out of there is a death in the family, par- all your bridge games! I told you he ticularly when it is that of the mas could play bridge when you wanted ter or mistress.

porting the hives and says: "Mourn chair! Haven't I endured enough in with us. Master (or mistress) of the my constant maneuvers to escape his

It is thought that if this duty is neglected the bees will die, and many old servants are fond of telling how thinks to give then the sad message. -Ave Maria.

Carries Him Back.

I never drink coffee with cream

"It always makes me homesick."

"I don't understand." "I was born on the banks of the Mis-

ust about the color of the stream I

A RESPONSIVE CHOSE WHY MABEL LOST HIM

By BLANCHE HARPER.

"What did he ever see in her?" "I'll leave it to you," said the young was my fault or not! It was just bad luck! I'm hoodooed, that's what!" "I thought you were asked over to visit Mabel's family at their place in the country," objected his friend with

"I was," admitted the young man

with the receding chin. "And I put

the fuzzy hat.

it to you if that wasn't encouragement. When a girl's family lets her invite a man for a week-end doesn't it look as though everything was all right? And if the girl didn't want you couldn't she sidestep the invitation? "Mabel wrote me a nice letter when she asked me and I considered the question before accepting. A man doesn't want to commit himself offhand, you know. Girls are so frightfully keen these days, and while Mabel never seemed so you never can tell. Still, I had always liked Mabel pretty well, and you know where her dad stands-he's got so much money that they use it for kindling wood. So I made up my mind that I might do lots worse. Besides, I hated to disappoint Mabel. I resolved to ask her

to marry me and get it over with." "Gee!" said the man with the fuzzy hat in admiring tones. "I like to see a man with courage!"

"I was a little surprised," said the young man with the receding chin, "to find when I got there that about six other fellows had been invited. and among them that Rollson chap -that particularly obnoxious fellow who never notices anybody, you know, I resolved to show him a few things. So I got Mabel to myself the very first day. She had the garden hose turned on her pet flower bed and I rushed out to help her. sisted that she preferred to water the flowers herself, but I simply took the hose away from her and naturally she had to stay and watch me use it. I tried to lead up gradually to what I had in mind, but she didn't seem to realize the situation and always ran me off the track. Finally I turned to her in desperation and, throwing out my hands, said-

"What?" breathlessly inquired his

Well, whatever I said was completely lost in the subsequent excitement," admitted the young man with the receding chin. "When I threw out my hands I dropped the hose naturally and the nozzle struck on a stone at such an angle that the full force of the stream hit Mabel in the

but, of course, neither did Rollson, saved his life-at least, the doctors Naturally I sought her out to apole gave her the credit—and won out gize. She had just taken a chair unwith glowing words of praise from der the moonvine at one end of the porch and said "Oh!" in a rather disever, and he was on the high road to appointed tone when she looked up health, she succumbed under the and saw me. It sounded as though she had expected some one else.

"'Mabel,' I began, 'I can't tell you how sorry I am-

"Don't try, she said. But I kept from her engagement, and when he re- on for an hour. Whenever any one for many weeks afterward, he an- hitched my chair around to prevent nounced his engagement to the little the intrusion, so we were not diswoman who had risked a very pre- turbed. Finally she rose and so did cious and useful life to save that of I. I stepped closer to her and took a perfect stranger. One of his old her hand, but just as I said 'Mabel' friends said afterward that in an softly she let out a shriek that brought every one running.

'My foot! My foot!' she-wailed.

"Then that Rollson chap pushed in possessions, and that as he watched ahead of me and half carried her to

"The next day all of us went for a ness that brightened the whole place, walk, but despite my efforts I could bringing hope and sunshine to many not get a word with Mabel. I admired a homesick and despairing man, he her shyness. A girl can always feel had realized that there was something a proposal in the air, and it is natural for her to throw obstacles in the physical beauty, and one which would Finally I circled around and reached a stile ahead of the rest. I planned rather, gave it into keeping of the no- help her over before Rollson could climb the fence and do it himself. It worked beautifully, only as I bobbed up smiling and lifting my hat I ran a low, soft voice, and as she glanced plump into a hornet's nest in a sassafras bush back of me-and I don't know who helped Mabel over

"Every one seemed to think it my of the little beasts, too

"I made up my mind that I would have to write my proposal and send it to her. But just before I left her

"'Good gracious!' Mabel told him. some one to fill out your table, but I Some one raps upon the board sup- didn't guarantee to chain him into a attempts to propose to me? I've been nearly drowned and poisoned by hornets and my foot was smashed trying to get away from him-and the bees pine away when no one Mr. Rollson ready to slay him at sight! Go away, papa, and don't add to my troubles!"

"Now I leave it to you if I didn't serve Mabel right just to let matters drop and not write that proposal?" "You did!" agreed the friend with the fuzzy hat.-Chicago Daily News.

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"Only in my own line of business. To tell the truth, I don't even know how pig iron is quoted this morning.