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## LOCAL FARMERS TO HOLD SEED CONVENTION SYSTEM TO BE USED TO PROMOTE SCHEME

Ask For Precinct Conventions to be Held on August 29. Elect County Delegates.

The farmers of Young county are interested in the price they are to receive for their cotton seed. Since the seed amount to about one fourth of the cotton crop in value, they are necessarily interested in the price the seed will bring.

In order that the best possible price may be had for the seed from this year's crop, there will be held precinct conventions over the county on August 29th for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held in Graham on Sept. 14, to discuss and provide means of holding the seed should the price of same be lower than they are considered worth at the time of ginning.

The call for the convention is signed by some of the county's best farmers, and many more would have signed had they been given an opportunity.

Following is the call as handed in to this paper:

To the Farmers of Young Co. Wherein the cotton crop of Young county bids fair to make from one half to three quarters of a bale of cotton to the acre, and as the farmers have heretofore had no system with reference to the marketing of their cottonseed.

And, whereas, the Governor of the State has called an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of enacting some adequate law providing for a system of public warehouses for the purpose of marketing the cotton crop, they have not at this time formulated any plan by which the farmer may receive a proper price for his cotton seed, and knowing that under existing conditions with the whole of Europe at war, and the monied interests of the United States waiting to take advantage of the demoralized cotton market, we the undersigned citizens, acting as we believe for the best interest of the cotton raisers of Young county, earnestly request that all interested in the marketing of this year's crop and the sale of the seed of said crop, meet together at some place in each voting precinct on the 29th day of August, 1914, and elect delegates to meet at the county seat on the 14th day of September, for the purpose of discussing these matters and arriving at some plan, whereby the farmer may be able to protect himself and receive from his cotton its worth.

G. W. Carlton.  
J. M. Askew.  
S. W. Haggard.  
W. C. Reed  
E. S. Cusenbary.  
J. J. Jones.  
W. R. Goldston  
I. B. Padgett.  
And others.

(County papers please copy.)

School Opens September 7th. The Graham Public Schools will open Monday, September 7th, 1914.

Appropriate exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium Monday morning at 9 o'clock, to which the people of Graham are cordially invited. We hope to be able to give the program next week.

## GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION ON COTTON

BONDED SYSTEM PROPOSED TO MEET SITUATION

Colquitt Said to Favor Plan as Outlined in Farmers' Convention.

Governor Colquitt has called a special session of the legislature to convene Monday at 10 a. m. for the purpose of passing a bonded warehouse bill to aid the cotton raisers of Texas. This is the only subject mentioned in the call and the governor said it was not his present intention to submit other matters, but he would not commit himself, as he declared he would be guided by the exigencies of the situation.

It is said the governor favors a measure such as was recommended by the Farmers' Union at its last meeting at Ft. Worth.

"Whereas, on account of lack of storage facilities in this state, many hundred bales of cotton are stored in open yards, resulting in loss and damage to the owners, estimated in Texas for the last season at several million dollars; and on account of the unexpected outbreak of war between the nations of Europe which consume annually over 45 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States, the market for cotton is greatly curbed, thus making some provision for storing and holding cotton in good condition and enabling the owners to borrow money on it at reasonable rates imperative. There being no adequate law providing for the building and operation of warehouses at the public expense by cities and towns of the state, or by individuals and corporations under bond, and the need for such a law being apparent, justifies an extra session of the legislature of Texas to act upon this very important matter. Before the meeting of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature the cotton crop will have been picked and prepared for market. To delay action, therefore, until the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature would result in great loss and injury to the cotton producers and the public generally.

"Now, therefore being desirous in every way possible to assist the producer of agricultural products and provide facilities for storing and housing the products of the farm, the extraordinary conditions above referred to justify the governor to convene the legislature in extra session and I do hereby call the same to convene at the capitol in the city of Austin, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Aug. 24, 1914, for the following purposes, to-wit:

"1. The enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of public warehouses and for the enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of bonded warehouses, in which the agricultural products of this state may be stored and safely kept under public guarantees, or under bond.

"2. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor, pursuant to section 40, article 3 of the constitution of Texas.

"In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the state at Austin, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1914.

"O. B. COLQUITT.

## DISTRICT COURT MEETS SEPT. 7

VERY LIGHT DOCKET FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT.

Only Two Important Cases Set, Balance Being Minor Trials. Several Divorce Pleas.

The District Court convenes in Graham on Monday, September 7th, with a very light docket confronting it.

The District Attorney, Leslie Humphrey, of Henrietta, will have very light work, especially so, considering the amount he has to do in Wichita county. No doubt he will appreciate the rest to be had while in Graham.

This will be Judge Scurry's last term to be held in Graham for at least another two years, as Judge J. W. Akin, elected in the primaries, will hold the March term in this city.

The most important criminal case will be a re-trial of the case styled The State of Texas vs. Cleve Barnes, remanded for new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Other criminal cases are as follows: State of Texas vs. Carl Knight, perjury. Cases bound over to the grand jury are: O. W. McBrayer, perjury; Frank Gallaher, perjury; E. A. Blount, assault; Reese Ritchey, burglary; C. E. Rutledge, swindling.

In civil cases the most interesting will be that of Akers vs. Morris-Woods, damages. Other civil cases are: John E. Morrison Co. vs. Tweedy, et al, contribution suit. Gibbs vs. Searcy, et al damages. J. J. Gray vs. L. T. Patterson, breach of contract. C. W. Johnson, et al, vs. W. T. Walker, trespass to try title. R. Campbell vs. A. A. Cooper, et al, foreclosure. R. L. Reed, receiver, vs. W. L. Blackwood, et al, trespass to try title.

M. K. Graham vs. unknown heirs of Stephen Denison, et al, trespass to try title. Ex parte, Joe Jelenik, application for citizenship. Joe is an Austrian. Beckham National Bank vs. L. Carlisle, foreclosure. Sophia Klepper vs. W. C. Groner, breach of contract. A. F. Stewart vs. Mrs. Fannie Chambers, trespass to try title. W. T. Evans vs. unknown heirs of M. M. Cunningham, trespass to try title. E. W. Whately vs. Jas. Jordan, injunction. Geo. E. Barnard vs. J. H. Wood, injunction.

John E. Morrison Co. vs. S. R. Crawford, garnishment. John E. Morrison Co. vs. Mrs. S. E. Swansy, debt. Seven pleas for divorce.

List of Jurors Following is the list of petit jurors for the first week of court: G. B. Johnson, J. C. Akers, J. G. Dossett, S. Poff, J. H. Cearley, W. E. Foster, M. S. Patterson, C. S. Choate, F. F. Parrish, J. J. Armstrong, L. F. Evans, A. B. Eddleman, A. S. Ballaw, W. R. Brashears, W. P. Guinn, Floyd Atchison, A. L. Owen, I. W. Clifton, W. C. Bunker, J. S. Burkett, G. W. Nash, W. F. Bridges, W. A. Dent, J. P. Atchley, W. McDavid, H. W. Drum, A. Y. Chandler, J. Y. Doolen, A. N. Fisher, J. W. Carlton, A. B. Daniel, Z. A. Hudson, J. T. Howell, G. W. Hinson, J. F. Buntin and W. F. Howard.

## EIGHT DOLLARS TO EACH PUPIL

IS AMOUNT TO BE SPENT BY STATE FOR EDUCATION

Graham Will Receive from All Sources this Year Over Nine Thousand Dollars.

The State school apportionment has been made, and each pupil will receive from the State the sum of \$8.00 for education for this term.

This is one dollar more than has heretofore been apportioned. The county apportionment for this year will be thirty cents.

The following letter, addressed to the County Superintendent, B. W. King, and the Board of Education, was received last Monday:

"This is to advise you that The State Board of Education at its regular meeting fixed the apportionment of State available school funds for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1, 1914, at \$8.00 per capita, which will be paid in monthly installments, as funds are available."

The number of scholastics in Young county is 3262. The State per capita at \$8.00 will give this county \$26,096.00. The special local tax for the county is about \$24,000.00 and the county apportionment about \$1,000.00, giving Young county a total of \$51,096.00 to be spent for school purposes for the next scholastic year.

Of this sum Graham will receive from all sources \$9,697.30, or a little over a thousand dollars a month for each month of the school.

County Board of Education to Meet.

On August 27, 28 and 29 the County Board of Education of Young county will meet in the office of County Superintendent B. W. King, for the purpose of apportioning the State and county available school funds. Other business to be taken up will be the completion of the classification of schools, and outlining the courses of study for the county.

Trustees are invited to be present during the entire meeting and especially on Saturday, at which time an open discussion will be had, in which the trustees are expected to participate.

B. W. King, Co. Supt.  
R. G. Hallam, Pres. of Board.

R. F. SHORT OF GRAHAM IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dallas Man Also Honored With Office by Milliners.

With the election of officers for the ensuing year and the final fashion lecture by Ora C'ne, designer and trimmer, of New York, the Retail Milliners' Association of the Southwest adjourned yesterday forenoon. R. F. Short of Graham was elected president and J. S. Reese of Dallas was elected tenth vice president, all of the remaining vice presidents being re-elected and moving up one notch in the line. Mrs. Ben Smalinsky of San Saba and Mrs. I. Kerr of Seymour were elected to the board of directors to take the place of Mrs. Hattie Devore of Dayton and Mrs. P. A. Ottinger of Marble Falls.

Herbert Slater was in town Saturday on business.

## "HONOR" MAN BACK TO PEN

THREATS TO CUT THROAT OF MEN CAUSE OF UNDOING

Was Taken Back to Pen Monday Morning by Sheriff O. H. Brown.

One of Riley's Crew, Collins by name, became rampant last Sunday morning, threatening to exterminate the balance of the crew with a razor. He was finally subdued and brought to Graham, where he was placed in jail until Monday morning, Sheriff Brown leaving with him on the morning train for Huntsville where he will be placed behind the walls again.

Collins was sent up from Stephens county for murder, and was said to be of a very disagreeable disposition.

This is the first trouble that has arisen in the camp and the rest of the boys were delighted when Collins left. Some of them were afraid of him and felt that he would cause trouble if he remained in the camp. All is quiet and peaceable there now and it is the hope of the rest of the "honor" men that no further trouble will arise.

HARD FIGHTING GOING ON IN ALL OF EASTERN LANDS

Belgians are losing ground under the terrible onslaught of Germans and have moved their capital from Brussels to Antwerp.

Aug. 14.—Claims of German disasters are unfounded, says Berlin statement. Only question of time until Germans crush Belgian resistance.

"All Americans safe" says American diplomat in a cable from Berlin.

Aug. 15.—New German advance is directed against Russians. Poland sought by Kaiser and Austrian forces. Armies in East move to junction—General fight is on. General assault reported along entire German line.

Aug. 16.—Germans halt in north, but strike hard in south trying to invade French soil. French invade Germany with heavy losses. Most desperate fighting; trenches carried by storm; aviators drop many bombs.

Aug. 17.—China is deeply stirred over ultimatum of Japan to the German Empire—Japan and U. S. are good friends.

Aug. 18.—British forces join French in big allied army; between 15,000 and 20,000 troops are landed. Great battle is believed to be raging in Belgium. Servians repulse enemy at Sabac, cut up three regiments and capture fourteen guns. 15,000 Austrians were slaughtered.

CROCHET  
When my muvver dets her fancy work  
An' sits down to cro-shay,  
I ist puts up my story-book  
An' goes on out to play,  
An' nen I makes mud pies an' cakes  
An' ist use the hose an' spray—  
For muvver's dot no time for me  
When she 'gins to cro-shay.  
She ist counts stitches—one, two, free,  
An' twists her fred up, nen  
She takes an' spreads it on her lap  
An' 'gins to count agin;  
I makes a stare up in the loft  
An' play I'm a robber in the hay—  
But I'd lot ravver stay wid her  
If she ist don't cro-shay.  
—Reporter Staff Poet.

## J. W. TALIAFERRO IS DROWNED

MEETS DEATH IN SALT CREEK AFTER BIG RISE LAST THURSDAY

Was in Swimming With Party of Young Men and Boys at Time of Accident.

J. W. Taliaferro, for the past seven years connected with the firm of John E. Morrison Co., in the capacity of undertaker, was drowned in Salt Creek, just below the Bridge, last Thursday night.

Mr. Taliaferro, with a crowd of young men and boys, had been chasing rabbits for a short time before the accident occurred. In the crowd besides Mr. Taliaferro were Jack Stewart, Wayne Briscoe, Jim Jackson, John Hamilton, Luther McFerrer and John Lynch.

Taliaferro, Hamilton and McFerrer were swimming towards the bridge from the south side. The latter two reached the bridge and crossed over to the other side and missing Mr. Taliaferro, turned to see what had become of him. They heard him making a noise out in the stream where he was holding on to a tree and supposed he was all right, but after a few minutes when he failed to put in an appearance the boys became alarmed and called him, then called to the boys on the opposite bank to know if he was with them.

Receiving a negative reply they then became certain that he had gone down. The accident occurred just about night and the boys on one side could not distinguish those on the other. A general alarm was spread and the creek was dragged almost all night without results. Early the next morning the search was renewed, the body being found about 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Salt Creek had been on a tremendous rise all day Thursday and more than half the town had been along its banks. The large amount of water at the point where the accident occurred prevented a very thorough search before the waters had receded.

The body was found near where it was supposed to have gone down, in water a little more than a foot deep.

Just prior to the accident Mrs. Taliaferro and their little daughter were close by and had asked Mr. Taliaferro to come out and go home with them. He laughingly replied that he would be on in a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro came to Graham about seven years ago from Ardmore, Oklahoma, he having accepted a position with the John E. Morrison Co. Mr. Taliaferro was a member of the Methodist church and several fraternal orders, including the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. He was an athlete of considerable note, a leader among the boys here in athletic sports, and a man whom everyone thought a great deal of. His was a sunny disposition, adding life and merriment to every gathering where he attended. He was never known to greet a man with a frown. Graham will miss him, both in a business and social way.

The remains were taken to Ardmore, Oklahoma, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and brother, who came in Friday night.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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### Weather For August.

This will be an extremely hot month and the rainfall will be light. 6th to 7th, hot and sultry; 8th to 9th, cloudy; 10th to 11th, thunder showers; 12th, hot wave; 13 to 14th hot and sultry; 15th, thunder showers; 16th to 17, thunder showers; 18th to 21st, hot and sultry; 22nd, storm period; 23rd to 24th, violent thunder storms; 25th to 26th, pleasant; 27th, storm period; 28th to 29th, violent thunder storms; 30th to 31st, clearing and cooler.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge  
J. W. AKIN.

For District Attorney  
LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative, 99th Dist.:  
E. W. FRY

For County Judge:  
W. P. STINSON

For District Clerk:  
WILLIE RIGGS

For County Attorney:  
C. FAY MARSHALL

For Sheriff:  
MAL M. WALLACE

For County Clerk:  
C. W. (Lum) HINSON

For Tax Collector:  
HENRY GROVES

For Tax Assessor:  
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS

For County Treasurer:  
R. (Rube) LOFTIN

For County Superintendent:  
B. W. KING

For Commissioner, Precinct 1.  
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON

For Public Weigher:  
JOE T. CARTER

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.  
C. D. BREWTON

If the governor succeeds in getting an efficient warehouse bill into a law that will have immediate effect on the present cotton situation, then the expense of the extra session will be money well spent, but should it take the whole fall for the law to become operative it is better that we had legislative rest.

Young and Jack counties will go unrepresented in the called session of the legislature as the newly elected representative, Judge E. W. Fry of this city, will not assume office until November.

Our crops are assured in Young county now. The last rains will make cotton and the feed crops are stored. True, the outlook for a market for cotton is gloomy enough, but we believe the way will be opened up. The Europeans will have to buy clothes to replace those that are being torn off them now, and America holds the key to the storehouse. We have the cotton and the mills. The manufacturer here at home will be forced to buy cotton sooner or later or shut down his factory, and we believe he will buy and the wise farmer can afford to wait and get his price. It must come. Just now be patient and—optimistic!

"A wonderful prosperity is bound to come if the people keep their heads and lay hold of all opportunities offered," editorializes the Ft. Worth Record. Good advice. The flurry is already passing; the acute shock has passed and it is time to get down to business, now. The American business man succeeds.

Funny, isn't it, how the members of the newspaper fraternity do? They meet in associations every once in a while, tell each other how to make newspaper conditions better, then go back home and live another year on less than any other man in town. Looks like all talk and no "do." When other business men get together there is less talk and considerable "do."

Just why any man had rather work for six to eight months in a year to raise a cotton crop that he might make a few dollars on, or might lose several hundred in the attempt, rather than raise feed that is almost sure to make more than cotton at the highest price is beyond our understanding. Beef cattle will never be cheap again, and feed sold after it has become cow meat brings a mighty good price.

Of course we wouldn't mind being president, but personally we had rather be president of a good old log roller's association than be President Carranza, of Mexico. There's no telling what day Villa may decide Carranza has had ample time to feather his financial nest and warn him to decamp; then should Carranza fail to obey orders—the war is on again.

The German army carries a cremating machine in which twenty-five bodies may be incinerated in an hour. This proves the war to be a typical twentieth century product, with a good eye to sanitation. No more old-fashioned battles of "Blenheim," with "bodies rotting in the sun."

The splendid German Empire has long led the world in educational and vocational pursuits. While she has been rash in precipitating this European war, yet her friends are legion who would grieve to see the dismemberment of the Fatherland. We are making history and geography today.

Opinions varying widely as to what effect the war will have on cotton are expressed on the streets daily. Some fear that cotton will be forced down as low as six cents. Others say they cannot see how it can possibly go below ten, while still others predict fifteen-cent cotton. Not being a prophet we will not venture to say who is right, but the fellow who hopes the high price will prevail has our undivided support.

At this time it is impossible to see who is to profit by the war in the European countries. Should Germany win, which is quite unlikely, considering the large number of soldiers pitted against theirs, money indemnity will be about all they can collect as a result of their victory, and this will hardly compensate the mothers for the loss of their sons, the wives for the loss of their husbands, the husbands for the loss of their homes, or the starving thousands for their long period of suffering. Should France and England win with the help of Belgium and Russia, with possibly Japan thrown in for good measure, they cannot hope to get either enough money or land from Germany to make a showing, if divided among all the countries fighting Germany. The world doesn't seem to be civilized yet.

A Hint on Etiquette offers the following obsolete advice: "To be a charming conversa-

tionist, learn to be a good listener." Can it be possible that this applies to a party telephone?

The New York Commercial gives this optimistic view of our present business crisis: "Capital will flow to us because we are safer from the perils of war, and with the money markets of Europe closed to foreign borrowers, we can establish relations with Canada, all Latin America, Australia, and the Far East that will remain strong and close after peace comes again to exhausted Europe. As bankers for the world this country should grow as invincible financially as it is now from a military standpoint." It further says if statesmanship and common sense rule, America can quickly and easily become the money center of the world, as well as the chief source of food supplies and many lines of merchandise. This present crisis tends to make us rely more upon our own resources; why worry?

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

"Once upon a time" there was a woman who rebelled at her grocer "substituting" every time she sent for a standard article. When she read of a firm in a distant city that wanted agents "that no one would know were agents" for the express purpose of forming community clubs in saving by co-operative buying, she was in just the mood to consider the plan. It sounded alluring, for the convincing ad assured Mrs. Wisewoman that by buying not only the necessities of life such as flour and shoes, as well as the luxuries of furniture and carpets, she could save forty per cent. She got busy with pencil and paper and in a few moments had it all figured out that she could save at least one hundred dollars a year if she availed herself of the club plan of buying enough to half pay for a self-player or a trip to Europe!

It never occurred to Mrs. Wisewoman to have any compunctions about sending away for goods as her own tradespeople had not been giving her what she considered a "square deal." She and her friends, too, felt that it would serve the grocers and merchants "just right." So they made up their lists, ordering everything they required for the time being for their families, from soap and canned goods to underwear and hose. The order went forward with a generous check toward which they had all "chipped in."

In due time the club organizer received by express COLLECT, a box about the size of an upright piano. This little incident, however, was lost sight of for the moment in the excitement of opening and unpacking the box. But alas! Instead of the goods to which they had been accustomed, the "just as good" soaps were of the cheapest scented grades; the canned goods were prepared from over-ripe fruits and vegetables; even the coveted petticoats and hose were impossible in texture and quality. When they added the cost of expressage, an item of six dollars or so, to their original check they found they had paid about twenty per cent more for their out-of-town purchases than they would have for standard advertised goods bought at home. In taking account of stock they found that there was not a single standard article included in the list; in fact, all the goods were inferior and bore the name of the mail-order merchant, and not that of the manufacturer.

They were the sorriest lot of women in town, both sadder and wiser. But they profited by their experience and organized a Housewives' League. They now endeavor to co-operate with their local merchants. To them "price cutting" and "bargain sales" are fallacies. Their dearly bought lesson was, therefore, not in vain, for they now insist on both their gro-

cers and merchants keeping standard goods, so they may send a child or servant to make a purchase, if necessary, without fear of overcharge, or that the quality will be different from what they expect. In other words, they are educated to the degree that they know standard goods are of the same dependable, unvarying quality the world over, and that they have a standard price.

As women are attributed with spending about ninety per cent of the family income, it behooves the merchant, the grocer and the candlestick maker to cater to them and give them what they want.—Standard Advertised Goods. Otherwise, they will send their orders to out-of-town firms, many times to their detriment as well as to that of the tradespeople.

### Parable of the Modern Advertiser.

The kingdom of modern merchandise is like unto a man who went forth to sell goods in a small town. For years the "drummer" made his periodical visits, and whatsoever he had to offer the man bought and sold in turn.

One day a manufacturer of that country produced an article of superior merit and told of it in the magazines that circulated in that community. The people read the advertisements and demanded the article of the man. He did not have it and offered a substitute, but the people would have none of it and sent away to the city to a store that advertised they had this superior article and would send it anywhere for the price. And the man put the article in stock, but still the people sent to the city for it.

And the man in the small town railed against the store in the city and asked a neighbor "Why do you send to the city for that article when I can sell it to you for the same price, less the postage?" But the neighbor said, "I didn't know you had it in stock."

Then he remembered how that it is written, "Thou canst not sell an article by having it in stock alone. Thou must let the people know thou hast it." And he asked himself, "How better can I let the people know than by advertising?"

And he arose and bought liberal space in his local paper, and told the people that he had the article they wanted and quoted prices as low as the city store. And lo! the people bought of him, and his business grew and he was prosperous ever after.—Ex.

### A Lesson From the Blind.

Atlanta Constitution: With health and strength and light to see the way; with the joy of life in the world and thrilling all around them, rich and poor pause in valleys of shadows to enumerate their troubles. To such we commend the lesson in this little story from the Concordia Kansan:

"Fred Willard, who has been blind since childhood, came into the Kansan office the other day, and we jocularly said: 'Well, what do you want now?' To which he replied: 'I don't want anything. I just came to tell you that everything is going just to suit me exactly, and I am having everything I want—everything is all right.' There spoke the optimist the sad world has been looking for, his life at once a rebuke and a blessing to it: 'I don't want anything. Everything is all right.'"

Take that text home. It preaches its own sermon. Worry of war; of want; grief for the present; fear for the future; sorrow for his sightlessness—none of these in this blind man's philosophy. "And, wanting nothing, he has all."

Thus the blind lead the blind to higher life and thought. The many walking through life with eyes shut to its beauty; making their own crosses; seeking for thorns in sunlight, flowery places, may learn of this blind philosopher, who makes a blessing of his burden, and counts it no burden at all.

STANDARD GIN LEDGER  
\$1.50. Cash with order.

GRAHAM PRINTING COMPANY

IMPROVED SCALE BOOK  
\$1.25. Cash with order.

GINNERS—Send in your orders now for  
Gin Ledgers and Scale Books, they're O. K.

### GOOSENECK.

Oh my! didn't we have a fine this (Monday) morning? We were all proud of it. Maybe we will make some cotton.

Frelon-Wiley and sisters went to town Monday.

Miss Cora Rose spent Monday with Miss Nora McLaren.

J. G. and R. A. Parsons went to Bunker Monday on business.

Mrs. James of Ming Bend came to see her sick daughter, Mrs. McLaren, Tuesday.

The little twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are still very sick.

Chester Conder was knocked down and a gash cut under his eye by a bicycle. We hope he will soon be all right.

Walter James and Jim Barnes say that Mr. James is a hard man to run down, especially when he gets headed for town.

John Clark has gone west on a prospecting trip. We hope he will come back satisfied with Gooseneck.

Mr. Pinkston has moved from the Tollitt farm to Bunker.

Mrs. Wiley and daughter, Miss Edna were callers at R. L. McLaren's Wednesday.

Mesdames Conder and James sat up with Mrs. Virgie McLaren Monday night.

Dr. Logan was called to see Mrs. McLaren Wednesday forenoon.

It began raining again Wednesday morning and is still raining. Some of us are a little uneasy about our cotton. There are some boll worms already.

Willie Mildred James is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, of Ming Bend are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McLaren.

A. L. Conder and family are visiting relatives near Graham.

Joe Parsons says that "Old Mike" has the anthrax this (Friday) morning, after being vaccinated one month and twelve days.

We understand that the river is bank full this morning. Some say that the bridge is badly washed. We hope it will not wash away.

Deacon Brown was swapping yarns with Joe Parsons Friday morning.

Odel Johnson and Jim Hunt enjoyed a croquet game with the Parsons boys Friday morning.

Mr. Jones and family of Bunker visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sunday.

Alfred Parsons and Mack Rose enjoyed a forty-two game at A. L. Conder's Saturday night.

Ernest Jones took dinner with Frank Parsons Sunday.

Misses Cora Wiley and Cora Rose sat up with Mrs. McLaren Saturday night.

Mack Rose spent Saturday night with Alfred Parsons.

Alfred Parsons and Mack Rose went to the singing at Ming Bend Sunday.

Deacon Brown visited G. W. Wiley Sunday.

Mr. Editor news is very, very scarce, only that we have had plenty of rain for a while, so here some one, take my pencil and write an interesting letter.

Gander.

### ROCK CREEK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How do you like the rains? I think it has rained enough to last eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foster are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy. Mother and babe both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk spent Sunday at J. D. Burk's.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Arlene, spent Sunday night with Miss Bessie Burk.

C. A. Olree went to town last Monday.

J. J. Foster was a pleasant caller at J. D. Burk's Sunday evening.

Claud Foster went to Bryson Saturday.

We are in hopes that the live stock have quit dying, as there are very few sick ones in this community at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook gave the young folks a singing last

Sunday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Eugene Tows of Chillicothe, Texas, has been visiting at Bob Cook's the past week.

C. N. Olree of Hayte, Mo., who has been visiting his brother, C. A. Olree, returned to his home last Wednesday.

Sylvester VanHooser has a very severe case of anthrax. We hope to report him improving next letter.

J. D. Burk lost a milch cow. Orton Bennett has some sick cows.

D. W. Burk has a sick cow.

Mrs. Pearl Henderson has been quite ill for the past week but we are glad to report her improving.

D. W. Burk and family visited at C. A. Olree's Saturday night. Had quite an interesting flinch game.

Carroll Robbins visited C. A. Olree Saturday night.

Daisy Flat.

### MING BEND

Rain, rain, nothing but rain. The creeks have all been out of banks. Everybody is all smiles since the rain.

S. H. James, wife and son Walter, went to Graham Sunday.

W. A. Pickard and Everett Newby went to Graham Tuesday.

Singing last Sunday was well attended. The singing school will begin tomorrow (Monday.)

We still have a few cases of anthrax. S. L. Ribble has two sick horses that are bad; Riley Sims has two yearlings sick; Bill Sims has a sick horse.

Some few have died since I wrote last. J. M. Ray lost a fine horse; E. J. Ribble lost a pony; R. F. Mitchell a cow; S. L. Ribble a cow; W. A. Pickard a cow.

I will correct a mistake that was made in last week's Reporter. W. L. Newby has only lost one mule.

Mrs. Mollie Ribble spent a few days the first of last week at Mr. Newby's.

Mrs. Mollie Williams and Jennie Kutch went to Mountain Home Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Purselley filled his regular appointment here today (Sunday).

J. F. Ribble and family visited at W. L. Newby's from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Newby visited her daughter, Mrs. Dora Ribble, from Tuesday till Friday.

Mrs. Dora Fawks and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Newby.

Walter Fawks and Everett Newby went hunting Saturday night. They haven't reported whether they caught anything or not.

No Silver Bell they didn't tell me to write that piece, but they are good apron collectors all right, because they always get the very best one a fellow has.

Olaf Ribble took dinner at Mr. Sims' Sunday.

Yes Snowflake I sure do know how to walk, but I don't walk that far. You must come down here some time. I sure would like to be up there and go to that meeting.

I have written all I know so I am going.

Rainy Day.

### INDIAN MOUND

I guess our long, hot weather is over now, for it has been raining some nice rains the past week and last Wednesday night it rained all night and till noon Thursday.

Salt Creek and Briar Branch are said to be higher than they have been in a long time. Some folks say that they have never seen them higher than they are at present.

E. G. Williamson carried wheat to Graham last Wednesday.

D. W. Beard, R. G. Taylor and sons, Hilliard and Wesley, went to Graham Wednesday.

We have no weddings to report this time but may have in the near future, as I hear one of Indian Mound's youngsters has ordered a pamphlet entitled "Lovers Guide and an Easy Road to Marriage." If this be true why should I not have

weddings to report soon?

Bob Taylor was seen out with his greyhounds Thursday afternoon hunting jack-rabbits. I guess he was out of meat.

It rained our mail carrier out of a job here last Thursday.

Misses Fay and Inez Fisher took Sunday dinner with the Misses Dollins.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, there being 54 present. After Sunday school Rev. A. S. Wilson preached us his farewell sermon.

Rev. Olin Harmonson has been called to take charge of the church here for the next year, but we don't know whether he can or will accept the call.

Austin Bird and family returned Saturday evening from Ingleside, where they had gone last Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Annie Bird to Mr. E. M. Corley.

G. W. McComas and wife, W. W. Hoggard and wife and babies, and H. G. Frie visited R. G. Taylor and family Sunday afternoon.

Roscoe Waters of True was here Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Knight, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McComas, here for the last two weeks returned to Graham Saturday and will leave Sunday for Dallas, where she will join her husband and make their home in future.

Messrs. John McComas and Robert Taylor were in Graham Saturday.

Miss Mirtie Fisher visited her sister, Mrs. Bryant, at Dakin the past week.

Lloyd Hightower of White Rose was here Sunday.

Jack o' Diamonds, I am a Sunday school Kid just as far as I know how to be, or I guess you would think I was if I were to tell you that the last second Sunday is the second time since the Indian Mound Sunday school began anew eighteen months ago that I have missed attending to go anywhere else, and one of those times I went to help dig a grave. I expect to miss again next Sunday if the weather is pretty, for I am going to visit two lady friends in Miss Brunette's community who are old friends of mine from Hunt county. Come up Jack and go with me.

Best advice I know to give you about your bible is to throw it away if it's no good and get you a sure enough bible, Jack. If I was naughty with the Gray-eyed Girl by telling her what I did, I did not mean to be and I don't think she thought I was.

Jack you can call me a Sunday school worker if you want to, but I am only a scholar.

Rev. A. S. Wilson and little son and daughter took dinner Sunday with H. H. Stephens and family.

Miss Ruth Stephens is away on a visit to relatives and friends but we failed to learn where, and as guess work don't hit every time we have no guess to make.

Miss Ivy Bryan is reported on the sick list.

W. W. Williamson and son, Gentry, made a Newcastle call Saturday.

W. N. Fisher was to make Jean a call Monday afternoon.

I have about three and a half acres of feterita which I planted last spring and I like it fine. It is far ahead of maize and kafir this summer. Whether it will do that well all the time or not I do not know, but I had faith enough in it that I now have about nine acres up to a stand for a fall crop.

A. P. Stewart and Mr. Carter of Lone Oak passed through here Monday. They had been to Newcastle trade day.

W. W. Williamson planted potatoes and turnips Monday.

Gentry Williamson was out here Monday with four horses and mules hitched to that "do funny" that they drag around some times to make the road smooth.

While in Graham Saturday I had the pleasure of meeting X. Y. Z., Gander and Plow Boy. I also saw Carrie Nation.

Miss Brunette, I think I saw you too, did I not? I don't think you knew me, there

among those other folks.

Miss Lou, Lincoln, Ark., where is that long letter you was going to write for the Reporter when you got home? I am still waiting to see it. I guess you have lost your pencil, so here is mine.

### ROCKY MOUND

We have had a nice, big rain, which was appreciated by all, although it damaged the feed considerable.

Bro. Cook filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended. He is holding a meeting here now. We would like for as many as possible to come out and help us and let's make a great meeting.

Edgar Craig attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Eulelia Ragland is visiting Emma Ragland near Graham.

Mrs. Sam Garrett is spending today (Tuesday) with Mrs. G. W. Golston.

Jim Robertson has poison oak and is suffering with it a right smart. Hope it will soon be all right.

Miss Sadie May Ragland spent Friday with Miss Tressie Snodgrass.

Miss Eunice Farmer visited Mrs. Bud Golston Sunday.

Raymond Ragland is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. T. Atcheson.

Miss Daisy Blount and sisters spent Sunday with Miss Eulelia Ragland.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson spent

part of last week with her son, Garrett.

Mrs. Elbert Mowery spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Hunter.

Bud Golston is in town today (Tuesday.)

Elbert Mowery lost a fine mule last week. The animal was struck by lightning.

J. S. Burkett went to town this morning.

Joe Mowery spent Monday night and Tuesday with Henry.

The men of this community are working on the road this week, putting back the bridges the rain washed away.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed and brother, Tom, attended church at Rocky Mound Monday night. Roses.

### LONE OAK

Health of the community is very good at present.

Mrs. G. W. Ligon is improving. We hope she will soon be well again.

Have you Correspondents had enough rain? We've sure had our share up here. It was simply a flood. I began to think we were going to need an ark, but as luck would have it, the rain ceased before the water got quite high enough for us to need one.

Mrs. Armstrong has returned from a visit to her father in Oklahoma.

Grandma Boyle has returned from Mrs. Mary Groves' where she spent several days.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford and son, Ross, and Mrs. Irene Ruth-

erford of Dallas were the guests of C. C. McBride and family last Sunday.

Mr. Walker and family attended church and singing at Red Top Sunday.

G. C. Boyle visited A. J. Lowe Sunday.

I wish to correct an error which occurred in my letter last week. In telling of the death of one of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton's children. Owing to my mistake the name was printed Clayton when it should have been Clifton.

Several of the Lone Oak people were transacting business in Graham Saturday.

J. W. Pratt and wife and Roy McBride spent Sunday with Lum McBride.

Mesdames McBride and Rutherford called on Grandma Boyle Sunday afternoon.

S. T. Moreland and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Flint Creek with relatives.

This is all the news so I'll be going.

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## FOUR HANDSOME GOLD MEDALS THIS YEAR

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On Monday, September 7th begins the contest for the following FOUR HANDSOME GOLD MEDALS. The Sweepstake Piano Medal is a solid gold pendant, very handsome and of special design. This medal is open to all students of my class from THE FIRST GRADE UP, and will be awarded to the student who receives the greatest number of Exceptional Honors during the session of nine months, the least number of lessons missed during the session of nine months, and the best record of practice done at home.

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### RULES OF ALL CONTESTS

FIRST.—All contestants must enter the first Monday in September. Contest begins October 5th. It is indeed very necessary for all students to enter at once before the contest begins, so they may know what constitutes an EXCEPTIONAL HONOR.

SECOND.—No made up lesson, missed on account of negligence, will be recorded to the credit of any pupil in any contest.

THIRD.—All First, Second, Third and Fourth grade pupils are required to do a certain amount of writing each week.

FOURTH.—All Third and Fourth grade pupils must be present at Theory class ONE LESSON IN EACH WEEK.

FIFTH.—All pupils in the Fourth grade "C" are required to study Harmony and Musical History.

We solicit only those pupils who have enough energy to practice, and children of parents who will take enough interest in their children to see that they put in not less than ONE HALF HOUR at the piano EACH DAY and ONE HOUR ON SATURDAYS. We do not want numbers, but pupils who mean business, and parents who will see that they get value received for their money by seeing that their children meet our requirements. Remember, we furnish written directions so that any parent who can read may know what we want their child to do.

Very respectfully,

## J. F. H. CRABB

STUDIO IN SCHOOL BUILDING

## Live News from our Correspondents

### CRAIG POINT

Rain—yes I think we have had enough for a while now, as we got a big rain almost every day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vines of Spring Creek spent from Sunday until Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Noah Pierce.

Charlie D. Baugh, who has been making his home in Dallas for the past nine months, came in Thursday night and visited until Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baugh.

Mrs. George Winnigan called on Mrs. Walter Green Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames W. A. Babb and Will Mayes spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Nona Cornelius spent Thursday night with Mrs. Winnigan.

Miss Maudie Green spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Moore, in town.

Grandma Killion called on Mrs. Baugh Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Cornelius and Mrs. Ruth Fraser spent one day last week at Mrs. Kelley's.

Mrs. Etta Wade visited Grandma Killion Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian McNutt, who has been spending the last few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Noah Pierce, returned to her home near Spring Creek Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Kelley visited Sunday night with Miss Nona Cornelius.

We are glad to report Mr. Green some better.

Misses Nona and Minnie Cornelius and Mrs. Ruth Fraser visited at Mr. Baugh's Saturday afternoon.

Noah Pierce had as his guest last week his two brothers of the Pleasant Hill community.

Those who called at Mr. and Mrs. Baugh's Sunday afternoon were: Misses Nona Cornelius, Pearl Gallaher and Elsie Kelley; Messrs. Henry Mayes, Will Cornelius, Frank Gallaher, Will Mayes and Bill Babb.

Denver Killion was shopping in town Monday morning.

There was a large crowd at the singing at Mr. Cornelius' Sunday night.

S. D. Baugh called on Jim Lacky Monday afternoon.

Here Hollyhock take my pencil and come again with another good letter. I think I know you.

Bluebird.

### SOUTH BEND

At last the clouds have passed away and the sun is shining. We have had some fine rains and everything looks lovely. Cotton looks good and promises a fair yield.

J. R. McCluskey and part of his family spent Sunday with W. McDavid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehders of Graham spent Sunday with Mrs. Rehders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braddock returned to their home on Duff Prairie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell took Sunday dinner with E. M. Braddock and family.

Friday has been set as the day on which to work on the arbor. Let all turn out and help fix the arbor and be in readiness for the meeting which begins Sunday.

J. R. Holcomb and part of his family spent Sunday with D. F. Shields and family.

Misses Winnie Harrell and Eunice Holcomb ate Sunday dinner with Miss Sadie Scott.

Edd Kennedy's children and son-in-law of Longview, Texas are visiting relatives in the Bend.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. W. L. Mobley of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Mobley at one time lived in our neighborhood and her many friends here were made sad to hear of her death.

Last Thursday and Friday we failed to get any mail on ac-

count of high water between here and Graham.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of O. A. McBrayer Sunday night.

Mrs. Oscar Coon and two children of Alex, Okla. are visiting relatives in the Bend.

Miss Naomi Goode spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Christine Harrell.

Honeysuckle 2nd.

### MOUNTAIN HOME

Mr. Editor and Correspondents how are you all standing this pretty weather? We certainly are having some fine weather down here since the rain. It seems almost like fall of the year.

Orville Robbins spent Friday morning with Bernie Plaster.

Health is good at this writing I am more than glad to say.

Mrs. Sarah Matlock, Mrs. Ella Robbins, Misses Emma, Maggie and Annie Cox spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Matlock are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10½-pound boy, born the 9th.

We certainly had a fine rain Monday.

Mrs. Mary Plaster entertained quite a crowd Sunday afternoon. Among them were: Messrs. Alvin, Orville and Sam Robbins, Fred Rupard, Joe Barker, Ed Cox, Clyde Plaster, Travis and Clarence Matlock; Misses Maggie and Annie Cox, Nannie Mamie and Georgie Jarnigan, Anis and Ora Matlock and Dora Martin of Keyser. All reported a nice time.

Miss Dora Martin is spending the week with Miss Anis Matlock.

Kid did it tell man to teach? No it did not. Tell me where it tells man to teach.

I heard a fellow say one time that he had gone to Sunday school for five years so this question was put to him: "What good did it do you?" "No good at all, I just went to be with the crowd," he replied. I think that is the way it is now. You haven't any proof for it at all in the bible. It says don't teach so now what do they want to disobey the bible for. Kid you go back to the text you referred me to—St. Luke, 11 chapter and 1st verse and read it over and then read it over again, and if you don't understand it ask God for wisdom. Don't go to man, for remember he is faulty. The same bible your text is in says "Cursed is man that trusteth in man or maketh flesh of his arm." And if you will just commence in Hebrews, 8th chapter and about the 8th verse and finish the chapter, and when you get to the 11th-verse pause and read again where it says, "They shall not teach; and they shall not teach every man his neighbor, saying no the Lord for all shall know me; from the least to the greatest," and you certainly know that word shall is a positive term.

Miss Dora Martin and Miss Anis Matlock spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Jones.

They returned home by Mrs. Plaster's and she gave them a fine watermelon.

Elder W. W. Simpson and Elder John Matlock preached at Jermyn school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Bertha Ross, Elsie and Ruth Evans of Salt Creek took dinner with George Bolen.

Tom Jones was shopping in Bryson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Matlock and daughter, Miss Ara, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Plaster.

Miss Bessie Martin of Wichita Falls is visiting Miss Edna Hannah.

Mrs. Sarah Matlock and daughter, Miss Ara, spent Tuesday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Matlock.

W. W. Simpson spent Tuesday night with Charlie Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matlock Archer county is spending a few

days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock.

Miss Maggie Cox spent Sunday morning with Miss Anis Matlock.

Clyde Plaster spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matlock spent Thursday night with his brother, Mr. Sid Matlock.

Come on Red Wing, what is the matter with you?

They had quite an interesting game of 42 at Mr. John Matlock's last Thursday. As it was raining all day they could find nothing else to do.

I will let some one else take my pencil. Here, Red Wing, take it and use it.

Gray Eyed Girl.

### RED TOP

Miss Lottie Belle Wallace of Graham is spending a few days with Miss Clara Slater.

The Baptist meeting will begin at this place Friday night, August 21st. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ida McBee returned home Sunday from an extended visit with Misses Emmie and Melia Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Slater and sons, Edgar and Zirl, and Misses Lottie Belle Wallace, Allye Reid, Clara, Mary, Eureka and Mary Slater attended church at Loving Saturday night.

Singing at Grandpa Slater's Sunday afternoon was reported fine.

The candy breaking at Mr. Teague Littlejohn's Saturday night was well attended and a nice time reported.

Misses Adell Stewart and Maggie Ligon and Messrs. Sam Ligon, Mont Hamm, Hubert and Horace Stewart of Lone Oak and Arthur Blevins and Bruce Burton of Loving attended the party at Mrs. C. A. Slater's Saturday night.

Misses Emmie and Melia Walker, Eureka and Mary Slater; Messrs. Luther Howard, Wilbert McBee, Frank Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Walker took dinner at W. K. McBee's Sunday.

Mrs. P. Gideon and children Mrs. Hancock and Ethel and Lawrence Orr stopped at E. T. Slater's from the rain Wednesday.

Messrs. Slim Gleen, Square Tirrell, Claude Rutherford, Ernest Blakney and Emmet Ramsey attended church at Loving Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBee of Lone Oak spent Monday night with Mrs. C. A. Slater and family.

Sunday school last Sunday was very well attended, but we cordially invite those who were not present to come next Sunday. Those who were present are not left out, be sure and come.

My time is not long and I must quit. I will let some good writer take my place.

Spinster Maid.

### MURRAY

The overflow of Fish Creek damaged some of the crops near it, among them were Messrs. L. W. Hayes, Tom Price and R. D. Tyra's crops.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday with good attendance.

Miss Ada Kramer returned home from Woodson Sunday, after a week's visit with her brother. Her niece, Miss Thelma Brown, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Halcion Cloud of Fort Worth came out Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Gilbert was called home Sunday by telephone on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souter and Messrs. Malcolm and Tom Donnell and Billard were visitors in our neighborhood Sunday from Eliasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayes and family of New Mexico are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carmack and Mr. R. K. Mayes.

Charley Riddle of Archer county is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Price.

Miss Lottie McGlamery of Eliasville is the guest of the Misses Wootton this week.

Rob Mobley left a little over a week ago to go to the bedside of his mother in Oklahoma City. We regretted very much to hear of Mrs. Mobley's death which occurred Sunday night, September 9th. Mrs. Mobley had many friends here who loved her. She has three children in this county. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Whitner of Tarrant, Texas, who has been visiting her brother, J. H. Whitner, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Shiftlett returned home Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Graham.

E. S. Cusenbary and daughter returned from El Paso Tuesday.

Mr. Lackey of Abilene visited at the Carmack home last week. Joe Crump of Woodson visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Star of East Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling. Bluebell.

### Self Help Needed.

Congressman Hatton W. Sumners of Texas has given the following statement to the press relative to the cotton market and the possibility of devising some way to hold the present crop:

"I have been studying the situation very carefully since my return to Washington, and I am convinced that the South is depending more upon getting help from the federal government to hold this cotton crop until the markets of the world are open, than the prospects of such help will justify. It is unwise to rely on the help which may not come. All the re-

sources of brains and capital which the people of the South can now command ought to be marshaled and brought to the protection of this crop at the earliest possible moment. Banks with an aggregate capital of \$5,000,000 can now associate themselves together and acquire thereby the right to issue additional circulation to the extent of their capital stock and surplus. This ought to be done. But what I want to impress is that this must not be treated as the farmers' problem only, nor one which the federal government can be depended upon to take care of. Without regard to business, the people of the South should give to this cotton crop all the support which their combined resources and common interest will make possible. They will find themselves also able to enlist influential support outside of the South. A sentiment ought to be created and it can be created which will brand as a traitor to his country any man who would attempt to speculate upon the misfortune which now confronts, not only the Southern farmers, but every other class and every interest in the South. The money which can be made available ought to be loaned to the farmer at the lowest possible rate of interest. The world is at war, the doors of the Southern markets are now closed, and the solvency of the South is hanging in the balance. I am hopeful that conditions will be much improved in a few weeks. It may be that the government will be able to give material aid, but the South has too much at stake to be taking any chances."—Farm and Ranch.

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### GRAHAM'S FIRST BALE IS BROUGHT IN TUESDAY

Small Premium Made Up, but Cotton Not Yet Sold.

Graham received her first bale of cotton Tuesday. The cotton was raised by Mr. J. C. Copeland of the Center Ridge community on the Padgett farm.

Mr. I. B. Padgett, of the Graham Gin Co., who always gin the first bale free, made up a premium among the merchants of \$14.75 which was turned over to Mr. Copeland.

Last year Mr. Copeland brought in the first bale of cotton on the 15th day of August, or two days ahead of the time this year.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

On the evening of August thirteenth God, in his infinite wisdom, called home our beloved president of the Epworth League, Mr. J. W. Talliaferro.

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Epworth League, do extend our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved loved ones in their sorrow and pray God's blessings rest upon each loved one.

Mr. Talliaferro has been our president for four years and during all this time he has been a faithful and efficient worker.

We know that he has heard the welcome plaudits of his Master, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Be it further resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife, Mrs. Nannie Talliaferro, and a copy be sent to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Talliaferro.

Respectfully submitted,

Minnie McFerran.  
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### PTOMAINE POISONING FOLLOWS POLY FEAST

Twelve Seriously Sick, but None in Danger—Six of the Party Escape.

Ptomaine poisoning was the cause of the serious illness of twelve people following a supper at the Texas Woman's College Wednesday night. None of the party was in danger Friday morning, but several were still feeling the effects of their sickness.

Those poisoned were: Prof. Carl Venth, Mrs. O. W. Peterson, Prof. and Mrs. John B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Boaz, Miss Dorothy Duncan, Owen Collier, Miss Mary Louise Boaz, H. B. Cogdell and J. A. Hunter.

Six of the dinner party were not poisoned. They were: O. W. Peterson, H. A. Boaz, Mrs. Carl Venth, H. D. Woods of Plainview, Edith Boaz, Ruth Boaz, Bland Dysart of Melissa and Paul Loving.

The dinner was given at Ann Waggoner hall to the regular boarders and a few guests.—Star-Telegram of the 14th.

#### PRISCILLA CLUB.

Needles and tongues were kept busy, Tuesday afternoon, when the Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Albert Kay. Many new crochet patterns were in evidence, and were hailed with delight. As the work went on, music, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered by Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Zella Allen, Mrs. Kay and Misses Marjorie and Mary Hudson.

Those present besides club members were Mesdames John E. Morrison, McLaren, Street, Griffin, Fain, T. J. Price, Godfrey of Weatherford, Joe Wootton and Tankersley and Misses Mayzelle Morrison and Zella Allen.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

#### Rook Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark entertained ten tables of friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. H. D. Burkhead of Little Rock, Ark.

The spacious porch was lighted by Japanese lanterns and the score cards were also in Japanese. Music from the Victrola amused the guests during the evening.

Four games of rook were played, after which the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Q. Street and Burkhead and Miss Dorothy Graham, served delicious coconut pie with ice cream.

Miss May Gilmore was given the high score prize, a dainty hand-made dresser scarf, while the gentleman's prize fell to Mr. Henry Porter. The honored guest was also given a prize.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, F. Parrish, W. Norman, R. Fowler, C. Hutchison, H. Tidwell, J. Crabb and Q. Street; Misses Lucille Doty, Lucille Miller, Pearl Matthews, Eula and Allie Logan, Bladen Garrett, Lillian Manning, Bessie James, May Gilmore, Dorothy Graham; Messrs. Henry Porter, Karl Arnold, S. Boyd Street, Paul Deats, Wright McClatchey, and Wesley Johnson.

#### Graham Teachers.

We give below a revised list of the Graham teachers for the coming session:

Edgar McLendon, mathematics; E. L. Howell, history and science; J. E. Burk, English; Miss Lillie Pate, Latin; Miss Mary Cope, sixth grade; Miss Virginia Egan, fifth grade; Miss Bessie James, fourth grade; Miss Nannie Thomason, third grade; Miss Bertie Davis, second grade. Mrs. Lucy K. Isaacs.

The Reporter will give you as much news in six months as you get elsewhere in one year.

### Services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The pastor has returned, after a few days meeting in Coryell county, and there will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 as usual. It is hoped that we may have a large attendance both at Sunday school and at preaching services.

It was my pleasure to be in a revival meeting in Coryell county, where I have been pastor and held meetings before. I was able to preach for them only six days this time. It rained every day I was there, and although we were in the blackland district, the people came through rain and mud. Many hitched mules to farm wagons and came through the mud. In six days we had about thirty-five conversions and reclamations. The last service we had fourteen or fifteen conversions. Most of those converted were young men. Among them were a number of fine stalwart German men. I will be assisting the church at Loving this week. Please remember the service here Sunday. Everyone cordially invited.

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### These Locals Were Written for Last Week's Paper But Unintentionally Left Out.

Mrs. Jesse Wood returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Olney.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell left Monday for a visit to relatives in Waco.

Misses Eula and Gladys Woods are visiting relatives and friends in Balsora this week.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, of New Orleans, a schoolmate of Miss Elsie Rubenkeonig, is visiting in the city, guest of Miss Elsie.

Mrs. Will Preston of Denison, who has been visiting the family of C. M. Craig returned home Sunday morning.

Judge R. F. Arnold spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Graham, returning to Henrietta Monday morning.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman was in El Paso this week in the interest of the Southern Methodist University. He preached in El Paso last Sunday.

Rev. J. N. McCain and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past ten days, left Monday morning for their home in Waco.

Mrs. J. L. King and daughter, Miss Sue, of Bowie are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. James Porter.

Mrs. M. D. Wallace and Mrs. F. M. Perry, mother and sister of Mrs. Nat Price, left Tuesday morning for their home in Clifton, Arizona.

Guy H. Allen and son, Ben Dave, of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen and little son of Hillsboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Mrs. J. Hugh Haynes and daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. H. E. Eddleman.

Attorney L. C. Counts of Olney was transacting business in Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. Mullins and daughter, Mrs. G. N. Dickerson, of Loving spent Monday night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King. They left Tuesday morning for Wise county to visit relatives.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall of this city and Rev. C. M. Dellinger of Eliasville returned from Chico Monday night where they conducted a successful revival meeting at the Presbyterian church.

W. J. Hambleton of Weatherford, Texas, agency director of the Sam Houston Life Insurance Co., spent Tuesday in Graham visiting old friends. This is Mr. Hambleton's first visit to Graham in twenty-three years.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Gilmer and little daughter, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Gilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morrison, leave this morning for their home in Gulfport, Miss. Miss Lucille Cochran goes with them to spend the winter.

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### FARMER

I can say that we have been blessed with plenty of rain for the past few days. And, I am so thankful that the rain seems to be general. I guess we will escape the hot winds this summer.

Anthrax has not made its appearance in our community yet, for which I am thankful. I sure do enjoy reading the Reporter.

Some of the Correspondents have given an outline of their homes. What a hallowed name, how full of enchantment and how dear to the heart. Home! That name touches every fiber of the soul and strikes every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Yes home is a place of rest. We feel it so when we seek and enter it after the busy cares and trials of day are over. We may find joy elsewhere, but it is not the joy—the satisfaction of home.

Mrs. Pittman is visiting her son in New Mexico.

The Methodist meeting began Saturday night, August 14.

Mrs. Daisy Stokes of Wichita county and Mrs. Louise McAmos of Denison, Texas are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ray.

Mr. S. O. Wall and wife of Olney called on Mrs. Wall Sunday.

Noah Cantwell and wife went to Markley Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cox. Pilot.

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### CEDAR CREEK

There has been quite a change in the weather since Sunday.

We had a good rain here last Monday, which was greatly needed. We had another good rain last Wednesday night. There is a fine season in the ground now. There is fine prospects for cotton. Some of the early cotton has been throwing off squares.

There has been lots of sickness here but all are better.

John Steele and Melvin Gann spent the night with Bill Barron and family Wednesday night.

John Wesley and Henry Steele and families came home Wednesday from Necessity, where they have been visiting relatives.

What do you Correspondents know about Mr. Yancey being a chicken inspector? I bet he is a good one all right. If he ever comes down here he will lose his job for there are too many here now. I always look for Mr. Yancey's letter. It is always interesting.

It seems as though the anthrax had about run its course. There is not so much stock dying as heretofore. I think the rains will put a stop to the whole thing, I hope so anyway.

Cattle around Necessity are dying with fever.

Bill Barron, Smith Gann and Wilburn Gann were seen walking in the Flat today (Friday). I think they had just pulled the shoes off their horses from the looks of their tracks.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles was burned very bad last Tuesday morning.

Miss Edna Cretsinger is visiting Miss Lila Ritchey of Fox Hollow this week.

Will Steele came home today (Friday) from on Cedar, where he has been working with the thrasher. Ames Herrington came with him.

The wheat seems to be damaged to some extent from the recent rains.

There was singing at Bob Deaton's Sunday. It was enjoyed by a nice little crowd.

I guess I had better quit and leave space for Dreamy Eyes and some more of the good sisters. June-Roses.

### TONK-VALLEY

Dear Correspondents how are you all after the fine rains we have had? Some think we could have made out on less rain, but I say let it rain.

Cotton looks fine. If the boll weevils don't happen to find it we are sure of a bountiful crop but it will be mighty late.

Mrs. Robertson of Rocky Mound visited her son, Garrett, Saturday night and Sunday.

John Knight and family visited at O. K. Freeman's Sunday afternoon.

Carl Knight returned home Monday night from Goree where he had been visiting relatives.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Rudelle Seddon returned to their homes Monday, after a week's visit in Throckmorton county.

Mr. Bird, of near Newcastle, called at Mr. Robbins' Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Higdon and brothers, Wesley and Turner, Mr. Hand and sons, Dave and Harry, attended church at Lower Tonk Sunday night.

J. H. Robbins and daughter, Miss Delilah, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. John George and family visited at his sister's, Mrs. Maggie Buntin's, in Lower Tonk Sunday.

Bill Wadley and son, Willie, of Lower Tonk were callers at Mr. Knight's Friday afternoon.

C. E. Turner was in our community Monday.

Mrs. Thomas and children were pleasant callers at Mrs. A. A. Timmons' Sunday.

Will Seddon was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mr. Kid, you remember last winter I turned your Prof. over to you for you to keep up with for me. Now you have lost sight of him. What am I to think of you?

Now Candy Kid you had better mind our good Editor and

send your letters in on Mondays.

Happy Ben I will now return your pencil and promise not to keep it so long next time. Jolly Girl.

### LONE STAR

Hello everybody, how are you feeling over so much rain? Several families here, had to move on account of high-water.

Mesdames Brock, Ball and Clark spent Saturday night with Mrs. Danley.

There has been quite a crowd at Mrs. Joe Vaughn's since the river got so high, but we learned this morning that it is falling.

J. C. Akers and daughter, Miss Addie, spent from Wednesday eve until Friday morning with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Timmons, of Tonk Valley.

Mrs. George Langford visited her mother on Huffstuttle the past week.

Miss Beulah Bradberry visited Miss Eddie Akers of Komo from Saturday eve until Monday morning.

Mr. Martin of the Stovall farm has been very sick this week.

Ellis and Archie Langford and Archie Akers visited Willie and Raymond Akers Saturday.

J. C. Akers moved three families, Messrs. Barron, Stewart and Drum, from the river to his pasture Friday morning. They are all from Electra, Texas, and will remain until cotton picking is over.

Joe Vaughn and son, Lloyd, went to Graham one day last week.

Mrs. F. M. Danley spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. C. Akers.

Merritt Cunningham and Carl Bishop spent Saturday night with Ellis and Archie Langford.

Messrs. Danley, Brock and Ball went to Graham today (Monday).

B. F. Langford and son, Archie, were in Graham Monday. Hiawatha.

### BRYSON

My, my, Mr. Editor and Correspondents, has it rained plenty for you?

It began raining Monday morning early and rained till Friday about 1:30 p. m. I believe this is the biggest rain we have had since the Noah flood.

Crops are damaged very seriously. Cotton is washed pretty bad, kafir corn is turning black.

There were several bridges washed away near town.

On account of the epidemic among work stock no threshing has been done yet.

Mr. Chambers' wheat that is just shocked out in the field is damaged very seriously by the rains.

Anthrax has got among Joe Clayton's hogs. He has had several to die and more of them have the disease.

Sam Nichols, accompanied by Bernie Jones went out to Luther Cullers' southeast of town Sunday morning to buy Luther's crop, team of mules and plows. I haven't heard what kind of a trade they made.

Mr. Nelson Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday at Graham.

John Herd left Thursday for a few days' visit with his brothers and families at Acme, Okla.

Miss Lena-Henderson is visiting relatives and friends at Bridgeport.

The Christian meeting just lasted a few days on account of diphtheria being in town. There hasn't been but one case of the disease in town so far as I have heard.

Rev. Thomas failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church as he is assisting in a big meeting at Jermyn. When the meeting closes at Jermyn they will begin a meeting here, which will be Saturday or Sunday.

Messrs. H. A. Bryson and Nelson Martin of Keyser are employed in town this week.

Charlie Herd attended church at Union Ridge Saturday night. Mrs. Mary Bruce and daughter,

Miss Bertha, and Mrs. Shelton visited Mrs. Bill Nichols and daughter, Miss Clemmie, Sunday.

Bright Eyes here take my pencil and come again with the news from up there. Trixie.

### KEYSER

We are certainly having lots of rain. I think if rain does any good we will make a bale of cotton to the acre.

Health is good in this community as far as I know.

I was sorry I had to be absent for I certainly like to be in the midst of such lively people.

John Herd left Thursday for Acme, Oklahoma, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Dora Martin visited at Mountain Home and saw the Gray-eyed Girl. We certainly had a time didn't we?

Plow Boy I feel sorry for you but I cannot reach you. Nevertheless do not get discouraged at such things as that.

Miss Roxie Martin called on Misses Clara and Ethel Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rhodes entertained the people with a singing Sunday evening.

Nelson Martin is working in Bryson this week.

Mrs. Robinson is on the pony list we are sorry to report.

Arthur Thomason called on Miss Minnie Rhodes Sunday.

S. J. N. Martin attended church at Mountain Home Saturday and Sunday. He reports a nice time.

Messrs. Harvey Martin, Sr., and Ben Self of Hood county are expected at S. J. N. Martin's Thursday night.

Frank Roquemore and Willard Witte passed through this community Saturday enroute to Bryson.

George Martin attended services at Mountain Home Sunday.

Willie Shuck visited Barnie Plaster Sunday.

I will quit and hand my pencil to a better writer. Here take it X. Y. Z. Red Wing.

### ORTH

Rain! Don't tell me it don't rain when it gets ready. We had about four feet of rain up here; that is, we had a barrel sitting under the eaves and it ran over.

Gander do you ever get on the house and look for Indians? I bet you have looked for that wild man from the top of your house.

Mrs. Brown went to Olney and spent a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gibbs of Newcastle passed through Orth Sunday morning enroute to El Paso, where the intend to make their home in future. There was quite a crowd of relatives and friends at the depot to wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. P. B. Copeland returned from Montague Saturday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Dr. Coop and family spent Sunday with M. E. Clark and family.

Fletcher Foreman left for Oklahoma Sunday morning to spend a few days.

Elmo and Jno. Clark returned from D. J. E. Clark's Sunday and found a bunch of boys waiting for a game of croquet.

Some are kicking about playing on Sunday. They say it keeps some of the kids out of Sunday school. If they don't kick me it is all right. I had as soon my children play croquet as to go to Sunday school, and a little rather.

There was quite a crowd in Orth the 10th, all rejoicing over the rain. As far as I can learn it was a general rain. It was badly needed to insure a good cotton crop.

Two young men came down from Wichita Falls and spent the night with Andrew Gibbs. They were strangers and I did not learn their names.

The Baptists commenced a big meeting at Orth Sunday night. It will continue a week or ten days.

Well, Gray-eyed Girl, didn't the Kid hit you heavy about the Sunday school. I wonder if the Kid didn't know it was

the disciples who asked Christ to teach them to pray. It did not say we will teach you to pray.

I was awakened the other night by the most lonesome sounds that I ever heard. I went over to Orth the next morning to see if any one else had heard it and the people were all wondering what it meant. It was not long before some men came from Salt Creek and we asked them what it meant and they said it was a lot of defeated candidates going on up Salt Creek.

Talk about rain-but we had one today, Wednesday. I tell you it rained some. There were several went to Olney this morning and just made it back in time to miss the biggest rain that I ever saw fall at this time of the year.

The big meeting is not doing well on account of too much water. I had rather see the water at present.

The people are breaking their stubble fixing for another crop. Young feed stuff looks fine.

S. R. Jeffery will likely get to fill another silo.

Mr. Whitehead and Herschel Jones went to Graham the 11th. They went in Mr. Jones' car. They met a rain in the road and said they went through water two or three feet deep.

Silver Bell I am so glad there were not very many like you on James E. Ferguson, for I had rather Ferguson had been elected than two like Tom Ball, for one would have been bad enough.

I will tell you all where I live. I live one mile north of Orth, four miles south of Olney, nine miles east of Padgett and about five miles west of Jean.

Red Wing are you connected with this Red Wing I saw up here. He sure is a hun but the bees have not found him yet. I don't want your pencil for you are the best writer.

Gray-eyed Girl I think I know you. I don't guess I know the Goose and Gander.

Salemite the Plow Boy came right on up Salt Creek with the rest.

I am sure glad to hear that that awful disease is getting better. It was sure bad on the people who lost stock.

Mrs. Gadberry spent Wednesday eve with Mrs. Clark.

Drue Farmer spent Friday morning with the Clark boys playing croquet.

It looks like the floodgates had washed away and letting all the water out. I thought I heard some one say it had quit raining but it hasn't.

Dewey Still was out with his dogs this morning.

Al Copeland and William Foreman have bought themselves a .22 caliber rifle apiece. Loot out for the rabbits, or perhaps they will shoot hoppers, as some of them are large enough to shoot at.

All of you Correspondents tell what part of the country you live in. It would help any one if they wanted to inquire of any of the Correspondents.

I have a piece of wood that came out of a chest that my grandfather, Samuel Clark, made in the year 1856, which is if I am not mistaken, 58 years old, and it is as solid as it was when it was put in the chest, or it looks that way.

J. T. Lowe has just returned from an extended visit in the eastern counties. He reports that crops in some places are good but in low lands they were not very much. He says they can't beat this county for anything.

Mr. Burton's baby has been quite sick but am glad to report it better.

Willie Stafford spent Friday night with the Clark boys. Uno.

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### FLINT CREEK

One of the biggest rains fell here last week that's a record I think. It washed covers away, gullies in the road and fields both. Washed the Flint Creek bridge impassible. I guess it was a general rain by the length of time it lasted.

Some got their mail Friday and some didn't. The carriers just had to go through anywhere they could get through and will till they get the road fixed up.

The Flint Creek road hands are at work on the road now.

The boys' swimming hole (Mr. W. P. Stephens big tank) bursted Friday night.

We will have to hunt us another hole now, or I don't expect we will want to go in very much.

I was certainly sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Taliaferro. That should be a warning to the boys going in high waters. It is generally the best of swimmers that get drowned, on account of risking more.

A great deal of the maize is ruined in this neighborhood for there were so many people here who hadn't headed the crop. Some of it is sprouting, standing straight up, especially the feterita, which is fine feed if the people could have saved it.

Young feed will come now and the second crop of hay. Some have lost hay that they had stacked. The rain has done great damage all over the county I suppose, but there's a prospect for a bumper cotton crop this year sure. I don't think a good crop would kill us either, though we haven't had one for quite a while. I'm willing to risk my life any way.

Sunday school was still better Sunday. Mr. Editor was out once more. I wasn't there Mr. Editor but I heard about you being there. It was told by Sunday school people, so I guess it was the truth.

A few of the boys were in town Saturday night taking in the picture show.

Dancing is getting popular again. We are having from two to three a week, getting ready for cotton picking which is soon to begin.

W. D. Rodgers is about thru painting his house.

Sam Moreland and family visited A. C. Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. Norred is visiting in Montague county.

There were some good letters in last week's paper, wasn't there?

My! Plow Boy you made an awful mistake. That was a sight wasn't it Kid?

As I haven't the time to write much will have to ring off. Jack o' Diamonds.

### MONUMENT

Rain, rain and plenty of rain. The largest rain fell here last week that has fallen for several years.

Crops in this community are looking fine. All the feed that is in the shock is rotting.

Cotton picking will be later than ever before in this community.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Miss Dennie Maples' Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Alberts and children, Misses Ethel and Bernice Long returned home Thursday from east Texas, where they have been visiting and report a nice time.

Several of our young folks took dinner with Misses Lula and Bettie Sanders Sunday.

W. H. Long and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Loving.

G. W. Alberts and W. B. Harrison took a flying trip to Graham Friday.

As news is short this week will give my pencil to Kid and write more next week.

Tempest and Sunshine.

See Hughes & Kiz before you buy your windmills, tanks; well casing and guttering.

### BUNGER

This is Sunday and Bro. Dickson's regular day to preach at Bunker.

Calvin Rutherford came to Bunker Saturday night to church. Some one asked him if he was still in the race. "Yes" he said: "Out for matrimony this time."

I was in Graham Saturday and met the Kid and Plow Boy. They were all smiles.

Say Rainy Day, did you see Mack Rose down there today?

I saw one of the representatives of the Mulford Vaccine Co. and was told a lot about anthrax and vaccine. He said if you vaccinated a horse or mule after he had contracted the germ it would only shorten his days and get you out of your trouble that much sooner, but we don't believe all we hear and not much we see. We vaccinated five head that was very sick at the time and they are all right yet, not dead I mean.

All the east side boys were at Bunker Sunday eve.

Joe Upham, living west of Bunker, lost a fine mare Sunday night.

Tom Beach and son, Walter, Geo. Glimore and others went fox hunting Saturday night and caught a nice, fat o'possum.

The Missionary Baptist meeting began at this place Sunday for a ten days meeting conducted by Brother Dickson.

Odel Johnson is hauling wood for the Bunker Gin Co.

Joe Marshall and family are visiting his father near Seymour, Baylor county. Goose.

### FLAT ROCK

Say Dago, what do you think about the fifty-inch rain now? I believe fifty inches would strike it nearer than your little five, what do you say Salemite?

We've had more rain the past week than ever before seen in old Young county in that length of time. My, my it washed the bridges away, flooded the fields and just kept raining. So old Young county has gone wet by a large majority.

Wonder if the Gov. has anything to do with the rain. If so we wish Ferguson would turn pro for a few weeks at least. We are proud to get the rain though, for we have needed rain so long. Cotton is looking fine and we think the late feed crop will be fine.

There is still some sick stock but most all are dead. We were in hopes the rain would stop the anthrax but are now afraid it will continue as the flies seem to be coming our way since the rain started.

Miss Maggie Taylor returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends at Jacksboro.

Joe Sprinkle and children and Miss Georgia Burton were out car riding Tuesday afternoon.

Our mail carrier had a time Friday. When he reached Dry Creek the bridges had washed away, but nevertheless, he crossed. When he reached Flat Rock he was afraid to risk crossing so he started back to Graham and when he got back to Dry Creek it looked still worse so he went back and forth until the creek ran down so he could cross.

E. H. Corley called on W. A. Cook Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Bill Martin and Ed Reders of Graham called at Mr. Corley's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frog are teaching the little frogs to sing. Think they invite all their neighbors and kinfolks to hear them practice then the whole outfit join in singing the chorus. They sing "All Night Long" loud and clear. The crickets also furnish plenty of music for the sleep-seekers.

Mr. Casey has been buying cattle to ship. I'm like Dago, I don't like that way of doing and believe me, I'd have to be some hungry before I'd eat a piece of cow now, no matter if it did come from Ft. Worth.

Dreamy Eyes your guess at the description of the place I live was all right except the sand is red instead of black. Tell me how you can guess so well.

Plow Boy I am very glad indeed that my few words were

so comforting to you, for I'm sure you were feeling blue about the time they reached you. But, say, Plow Boy, you should be very careful how you talk about the Candy Kid being pretty for some of the Correspondents may form the opinion that I am good looking sure enough, and O! what a shock when they see me at our next reunion. Of course the ones who were present last year will know it was only a joke, but you had better correct that for the sake of the ones who have not seen me.

Hope our W. O. W. boys are enjoying themselves. They went to Graham Friday so they could be ready to start Saturday.

The death of Mr. J. W. Taliaferro was indeed a sad message to his many friends in this community. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Iva Fain and little son, Eugene, and Miss Margaret Corley called at Mr. Burton's Saturday afternoon.

Jim Corley visited Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford from Wednesday till Friday.

The Misses Carey spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Cook.

Brit Mayes and little daughter spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday with E. H. Corley and family.

Mr. Sprinkle and children, Lloyd and Miss Lois, were welcome visitors at Sunday school.

Harry Hazelton visited at Oscar Fain's Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. Burton's Sunday afternoon. Miss Lois Sprinkle played several numbers which were enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Vena Cook and children called on Mrs. Corley and Miss Lona, Monday afternoon.

Miss Lona Corley and brothers, Lester and Clarence, visited at Mr. Burton's Monday morning.

Oscar Fain and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. White.

Rev. S. D. Cook spent Sunday night with his son, Walter, Candy Kid.

### MT. PLEASANT

Well, I had thought to follow Silver Bell's suggestion and write something instructive but have been on the combative line so long that when I try to produce anything of an instructive nature it is so tainted with "destructive" elements it is regarded with fear and labeled "Handle With Care," "Glass," "Poison," etc. So I guess I will just keep "a fight in" and let Silver Bell, Salemite, Dago, Bono, and the many other good writers do the "instructin'."

But hold on here—Salemite, I see "prince of peace" Dago is after you with a sharp-ended stick. Think from the way he talks he blames you with the recent drought and I don't know as I blame him much. A fellow who has a good "dry weather" farm like you have, and will sit up in the shade and eat big cool, juicy watermelons and then brag about it as you have been doing of late, while us fellows out on the wet weather farms have been gasping for breath and blowing "dust-mulch" out of our nostrils. I say, I don't know but you need a little goading. However, I agree with you Salemite that this country could not stand fifty inches of rainfall. Why, it would be the poorest country on earth in two or three years; it would literally wash away. Already small grain in the stack and feed stuff in the field in the shock and stack has been damaged in this county by the recent rains and floods, and spoiled a whole lot of good optimistic matter that I had written for this letter, which had to be torn off and cast out. I never can be a successful "book farmer" anyway. So good-bye optimism, you are a fraud, particularly to the farmer.

Dreamy Eyes, I do consider Johnnie Dolittle as something worth while. His suggestion has been the means of bringing to light the powers of a number of good writers, including yourself. Some of the staff are simply excellent on description, or expression, I think. I can just see where you live in my mind's eye. I see those grand rocks and eternal hills. I hear the old hen squall and see you dart out and dispatch the wicked snake. I see those silent branches, inhale the sneezing perfume from the beautiful weeds. I sit on your front porch and watch the glorious sun as he kisses the dew drops from the hill-tops and floods your "hiding place" with effulgent glory. I sit on your doorstep and watch him sink behind the western hills, throwing a mantle of darkness over all, then—hark! I hear the lonesome call of the wolf which sounds like a wail of grief for departed loved ones. Sh! what noise is that I hear in the house?—Dreamy Eyes snoring, well I must be going.

Replying to Kid's question in last week's letter—"What do you suppose was hurting him?" Will say, I guess he was ashamed of the Kid for getting mad when he got beat. Either that or else he was sorry for Plow Boy. He writes like a good-hearted fellow and I shouldn't wonder if he was intervening in my behalf, as he very likely thought from Kid's rantings that there would be a six-shooter display—when we met, for I am guessing he knows Kid pretty well. And, he doesn't know Plow Boy else he would have no apprehension of a personal encounter.

While we are talking about abusing and bragging on things, let's don't forget The Reporter. Wasn't it fine last week, if the Editor did "spite" Plow Boy's word? Well that's about the time sugar "went up" and he is so stingy it is likely he thought sweet stuff was too high to print "Candy." Anyway The Reporter was good. The first page looked like a city paper.

Dear comrades and readers of The Reporter generally, I sometimes fear we do not appreciate The Reporter as much as we should. Only the other day I read in The Liberator, printed at Magnolia, Ark. that the county paper published at Mena, Ark., would only print the religious doings of the Roman Catholic church, and the people were clamoring for a free paper such as The Reporter, of course, and yet there are men, some of whom live so close to the printing office that one can almost smell the gasoline from the engine that pulls the machinery on their clothes, who would destroy The Reporter were it in their power to do so. Simply because they cannot handle it. Long live The Reporter, and let every lover of free press and free speech rally to its support.

John Steadham and family of Miller Bend visited at W. F. Pardue's last Sunday.

J. A. Wright and family spent the day at Mr. Martins' last Sunday.

G. W. Lanier and family of Briar Branch were in this community Sunday and attended church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Wiley Moore and son, Dallas, returned from Brady, Texas last Friday, where they had been spending some two weeks with relatives.

Some of the State's "honor roll" convicts who are in camp here and doing work on the county road, attended church Sunday. They set our boys a good example by coming into the house, seating themselves and remaining quiet and attentive throughout the services. Our heart goes out in sympathy to these unfortunate men, and we shall have something more to say concerning them next week.

Rev. L. V. Kenny filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Plow Boy.

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### LOWER TONK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How are you all feeling since the good rains we had the past week? Fine I guess. I am I know.

I thing the creeks and river all got on a rampage and all the tanks I think got filled with water. Cisterns were filled, too.

The Baptist meeting is in progress here now, having good services and very good attendance. Hope I may be able to report a successful meeting at my next writing.

Mrs. Charlie Wadley and children returned to her home at Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Messrs. J. F. and John Clark went off on a prospecting trip and returned Friday.

Misses Jessie Rogers, Mattie Lee Wadley and Ethel McClannahan spent last Monday with Miss Anna Belle Wadley.

Mrs. Jno. Clark and children spent a few days during the week with Mrs. J. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan called at J. R. McClannahan's one evening last week.

Messrs. Murry Moore, Jim and Roy Jones, James and Sylvester Gowens and Jim McClannahan went to Graham Saturday.

Jim Buntin's brother is visiting him.

Grandma George and sons, Mack and Vernon, and Miss Alma George were shopping in Graham Saturday.

J. R. McClannahan and family went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. McClannahan and little niece, Della Collier, have gone to visit Mrs. McClannahan's parents at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett visited relatives a few days during the week and Mrs. Barnett's sister, came home with them for a visit.

James and Sylvester Gowens went to Newcastle to meet their father, G. W. Gowens, but he did not come in, so it will be go again.

Miss Lillie Gray spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks and attended church at Lower Tonk while here.

I don't know very much to write about this week.

Many thanks Hiawatha for the use of your pencil. I am through with it for this time so I will hand it back, that you may continue to write the news from Lone Star, as I like to read the news from up there. It has been a good long time since I have been up in that part of the county. X. Y. Z.

### HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman, also Robert and Eugene, and Mrs. Thigpen and son, returned home from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma last Tuesday.

The meeting at the Baptist church, Pleasant View, closed at 12:30 o'clock. The meeting was good with good attendance. There were two additions, one by letter and one by baptism. Rev. Carr did some excellent preaching. He left Saturday afternoon for Seymour, as he had to begin a meeting in that vicinity. We are grateful to him for the services and are indebted to him for the earnest efforts put forth for the salvation of the lost. We pray God's richest blessings on he and Bro. Dickerson in their work for the Master.

Mrs. J. C. Cross is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Whitehead and family were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hawkins, Saturday.

Mr. Sparks of Bunker attended services at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Drum took Sunday dinner at C. F. Newman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rub Loftin intend to move back to their place this week.

Messrs. Ollie Baker and Frank Loftin, who have been in Parker county for some time, came in last week.

Rev. P. S. Wilson came in last week for a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Allen Whittenburg and family came in last week in

their car from Weatherford for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt. Miss Annie Holt is contemplating going home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Arthur Hawkins was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Whitehead, Friday night.

Jesse Oatman and family were the guests of Mrs. Laura Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Dickerson and children of Loving, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Bro. Strickling attended services here Sunday.

Rev. P. S. Wilson of Burk, Texas will preach at the Methodist church the fourth Sunday night.

Rev. L. Strickling will preach at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

We have had an abundance of rain the past week.

The Whitehead boys are working for Arthur Hawkins today (Monday).

A. E. Oatman was on the sick list Sunday afternoon.

Jim Oatman and family dined at her parents, Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Drum dined with Mr. Chapel and family Saturday.

Virgil Gatling, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Summers, had the misfortune to get his foot cut on a cane knife last week.

Violet.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stephen Denison, Rebecca Latimer and her husband, whose name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, Stephen Latimer and his unknown heirs, Jennie Latimer and her husband, Isaac Adair and their unknown heirs; Rebecca Latimer McElhenney and her husband, Saml. McElhenney, and their unknown heirs; Samuel Latimer and his wife, Margaret Latimer and their unknown heirs; Joseph Latimer and wife, Sarah Latimer, and their unknown heirs; W. O. Latimer and his unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in your newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District;

Witness, J. L. Vaughn, Clerk of the District Court of Young County, this, the 29th day of June A. D. 1914.

J. L. VAUGHN, Clerk District Court, Young County.

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## Local and Personal Mention

Charles Hinson left Monday for Mineral Wells.

Miss Lucille Miller was in Jacksboro Tuesday.

Dan Orr of Lone Oak was in the city Wednesday on business.

Lee Thornton of South Bend was in the city on business last Tuesday.

Bert King and family of Seymour are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King.

Wanted—Plain sewing and laundry work. Mrs. G. W. Walsh.

Sam P. Taylor of Loving was in town Tuesday with a load of wheat.

Fancy Parasols  
On sale at big reductions. Street & Co.

Justice J. H. Wood of Olney was in the city on official business Monday.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin spent a few days in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch and son Robert are sojourning in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb left Tuesday for Ingleside to spend a few days.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery and children with their guests are sojourning at Ingleside.

Mrs. Claudia Howard returned this week from an extended visit to relatives at Denison.

Ladies' Summer Waists  
On sale at about half price at Street & Co's.

E. M. Ball, Floyd Danley, Obe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brock were in the city shopping Monday.

Thad Farmer of Fort Worth was in the city last week visiting his brother, Postmaster N. S. Farmer.

T. A. Richardson out on the South Bend Route was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Lost—An umbrella with engraved "C" on handle. Finder please return to Beckham National Bank.

Miss Mary Melton of Grand Prairie is visiting in the city guest of her cousin, Miss Eula McCain.

Ladies' Wash Dresses  
Also Children's Dresses now on sale at about half price. Street & Co.

Miss Eva Mizzell left Monday for her home in Llano. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Arnold accompanied her to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffitt left Monday for Boston, Mass., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman.

Rev. W. D. Boswell, who has been conducting a revival meeting in Gatesville, Texas, returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Hillsboro, who have been visiting his father and family, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Jessie Nelson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lynch, returned to her home in Clinton, Oklahoma, last Sunday.

Misses Stella and Louie McBride of Lone Oak were shopping in the city Tuesday and paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

The trustees of the Graham school have employed J. L. Alford as janitor of the school for the ensuing term of nine months.

Bert King of Seymour, county attorney of Baylor county, is in the city visiting his brother, County Superintendent B. W. King.

E. W. Fry has purchased the Abstract and Insurance business of J. W. Akin. He will take charge of same about September first.

Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyn and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell of Oklahoma have been visiting Mrs. Will Norman. They left Wednesday for Jermyn.

J. J. Scott of South Bend was in the city Tuesday looking for a house. Two of his daughters will move to Graham soon, one of whom will attend school.

Misses Minnie and Pauline Warren, who have been visiting the family of their aunt, Mrs. Evans Mabry, returned to their home in Knox City Tuesday.

Rev. Otis Hawkins of Dallas will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning. At night he will preach to the union congregation at the Opera House.

Henry Groves, Democratic nominee for the office of Tax Collector, and family of Olney, will move to Graham about the first of September. They will occupy the J. W. Akin residence.

E. S. Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Zephyr, of Murray, returned home Monday night from a week's visit to points in West Texas. They spent some time in El Paso sight-seeing.

Misses Elizabeth Evans and Monetta Stribling of Waco are welcome guests of Miss Adele Jeffery for the remainder of the summer. The young ladies are nieces of Mesdames Jeffery and Crawford.

O. R. Hill and Miss Alma Brandon were married at the home of Justice of the Peace E. E. Hall at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Esquire Hall performing the ceremony. The Reporter extends congratulations to the happy pair.

Messrs. A. C. Anderson, Jno. Gilmore and L. P. Moran, trustees of the Henry Chapel school were in the city Tuesday looking after arrangements for building the new school house at Henry Chapel.

Mrs. H. C. Stoffers and daughter, Lena, returned from a visit to Cleburne Wednesday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. P. Owens, a sister of Mrs. Stoffers, Ruby Coney and Joe Owens, who will visit the Stoffers family for some time.

### SCHOOL BOOKS

School Books are strictly cash, so please do not ask for credit for we will absolutely not make one single charge ticket. We are compelled to treat every one alike, therefore we cannot make one pay cash and credit another.

Rev. B. F. Stallings returned home last Thursday night from Rylie, Texas, where he conducted a successful revival meeting for the Christian church at that place. There were sixty-one additions to the church during the meeting. At the close of the meeting a reception was held, at which refreshments were served. Five members were received at this reception.

In every town there is always someone who stands back and lets the other fellow do the work. When there is anything doing this fellow never puts up a cent or turns his hands to help things along, but, this same fellow is the first to criticise and tell the fellow who does the work how it should be done. The fellow of this type is a drawback to any community and the sooner others tell him his presence is not desired the sooner the town will come to the front.—Cloudcroft.

Remember "God's in His heaven; all's right with the world."

### Notice!

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of August, 1914, the Board of Trustees of the Graham Independent School District will receive sealed bids from any bank or individual in said district to act as depository of the funds of Graham Independent School District. Said bids shall be sealed and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual offers to pay on the funds of said district from the 1st day of September, 1914 to the 31st day of August, 1915.

The sealed bids should be filed with

J. T. Rickman,  
Pres. School Board.

### Crepe Paper Napkins.

A large variety at the Graham Printing Co.

## Want Ads

### FOR SALE.

The Key West Farm, in Paradise Valley, one of the best farms in the county, 160 acres in cultivation, 14 acres in pasture, good 6-room house, good barns, nice rent house, one pair fine mules, harness and wagon, one good milk cow and calf, two cultivators, one sulky plow, one hay rake, two row planter, sixty-tooth harrow, surrey and harness, buggy and harness, set of blacksmith and carpenter's tools, all for \$6,500 on easy terms. Mrs. Emma West, South Bend, Texas.

High class Buick roadster far sale or trade. Call on or write.  
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LOST—Brown dress coat, size forty, on the road between Markley and Graham. Any one finding same report to J. W. Cox at Markley and get reward.

### Private School.

I will open my private school in the Episcopal church on the same date as the Graham Public School. The tuition will be the same as that charged by the public school.

Mrs. Mae Voules.

## New Fall Goods

Our new Fall Goods are now coming in. The following have been received during the past week, and are ready for your inspection:

- Dress Skirts
- Fine Woolen Dress Goods
- New Fall Silks
- Ribbons
- Fall Gingham
- Staple Dry Goods
- Women's and Children's Shoes
- Men's and Boys' Shoes
- Hosiery
- Men's Fall and Winter Suits
- Men's Shirts

Next week we will have on display a lot of

## Ladies' Early Fall Hats

We are pleased to announce that Miss Stroud and Miss Logan will again have charge of our Millinery Department.

## Some Big Bargains

We have put the following goods on sale

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- Ladies' Wash Dresses
- Misses' Dresses
- Children's Dresses
- Fancy Parasols
- Summer Dress Goods

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