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MASONIC.
YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 261, meets on Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the hall of the Young County Bank.

ESOPHAGUS LODGE No. 590
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night.

K. O. P.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

K. O. P.
COLUMBIAN LODGE, No. 143, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

G. A. R.
ROSSAU POST No. 69, G. A. R., meets first Wednesday in each month.

The people of South Bend, we understand, are getting up a strong petition to the commissioners court to build another bridge across the Brazos below the mouth of the Clear Fork. It can be done it ought to be done. All other sections of the county are well provided for and the Graham and Beckenridge road is traveled perhaps more than any road in the county. If we can build four why not make it five and satisfy all sections of the county.

For an elegant pattern of Serim go to JEWELL'S.

The city scavenger is doing some good work. He has already cleaned out some of the dirtiest alleys and improved the appearance of things wonderfully.

The idea of running a municipal corporation on wind is original with the city step-fathers and this is the first experiment of the kind on record.

If you want Colony land call on C. P. Benson and get price and terms direct from the owners.

The Agent of the Chicago Bridge and Iron company did not attend the meeting of the county commissioners court this week as agreed upon and the contracts for the bridges will not be fully consummated until the May term of the court.

The reason for the delay is that the contracts cannot be legally let until after the levy of a tax for the bridges. Advice from Mr. Horton, the agent, however, state that this delay will not amount to anything as the bridges will be built just as soon as they would have been had the contracts been closed yesterday.

Parasols and ladies' umbrellas, a nice variety at popular prices at JEWELL'S.

The old dilapidated awnings of the old men are coming down right along, under the orders of the city council.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church still continues and the interest is unabated. Evangelist Peiris is a fine preacher and his sermons draw immense audiences.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Notices.
The city scavenger requests us to notify all persons who have not complied with the law in regard to placing their privies where he can conveniently reach them to do so as he is now making his rounds.

The motherless children of Mr. Higgins are now all provided with homes. The good people of Graham always do the proper thing under such circumstances.

A team on the square had quite a runaway this morning. The harness was broken up but no other damage done.

Cattleman's Meeting.

Pursuant to call the cattle men of Young county met in Graham on Saturday, April 15th, and arranged for the following work:

1st. That the NUG wagon commence work at the mouth of Conner creek on the morning of May 10th and proceed as the man in charge may determine.

2nd. That the Salt creek wagon commence work on Fish creek west of the H-L ranch on the morning of May 10th and proceed as the man in charge may determine.

3rd. We further recommend that the general rounds commence on the 22nd of May, at Brazos creek and proceed as usual, and that the second round commence one month later and proceed the same as the first. It is also understood that we will require all who board with the wagons to pay their proportional part of expenses, and that we will not allow cattle gathered or driven away by those parties who are not chipping in to some wagon.

The trade is finding out that they can get excellent bargains in the various departments of Dry Goods at JEWELL'S.

Flowers Sent Free to Live Yabdy.

The attention of our readers is called to the attractive advertisement of S. H. Moore & Co., publishers of The Ladies' World, New York, in this issue of our paper. They offer to send their charming Ladies' Magazine on trial 3 months for only 12 cents, and to each subscriber is sent free, as a premium, 200 Varieties of Choice Flower Seeds, also packet of the celebrated Beckford Sweet Peas, the most popular flowers now grown. The concern is thoroughly reliable, their offer most liberal, and our readers should take advantage of it.

A Million Friends.
A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at The R. G. Graham Drug Co.'s Drug store, Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Workmen are building a new awning in front of Ely's confectionery and restaurant.

Tank Building.
I am prepared to build tanks on short notice and liberal terms.

Presiding Elder J. T. L. Annis was in Graham Monday night, accompanied by his charming wife. He left Tuesday morning for other points in his district but will return Friday evening to hold his quarterly conference at this place.

The latest railroad report in Graham is that the W. M. W. and N. W. is going out by Farmer.

The stock meeting at Graham last Saturday was a very small affair compared with the stock meetings of former years.

NOTICE.
Mrs. E. E. Johnston has received her New Spring Stock of fine Millinery and Dress Goods, and cordially invites all to call and see them before purchasing.

The proceedings of the Belknap Teachers Institute came in too late for publication this week and will have to lay over till our next issue.

The furnishing goods department at Jewell's has still a complete line of dress shirts, white and colored, laundered and unlaundered, light flannels and all underwear suited to the season.

V. F. Gorrissen expects to start in a few days to visit his people in Germany.

M. K. Graham and W. T. Stewart made a short trip to Fort Worth last week.

Cash for Work.
We the undersigned hereby agree that we will not do any new wood-work, horse-shoeing, vehicle work of any description whatever on credit from and after Saturday April 22, 1893.

McCarver, McCain, & Co. Bryan & Bro. Graham, Texas, April 18, 1893.

The South Bend school closes May 5th, with an all day examination and exhibition at night. The morning will be devoted to arithmetic alone. There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody invited. Come early.

JERRY SIMMONS, Teacher.

The Railroad Prospects.

A railroad survey may mean something and may not. At any rate the survey is a prerequisite to building a road.

The surveyors of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwest are surveying in this direction and every report agrees that they are coming to Young county.

Whether they come to Graham or not perhaps depends more upon the amount of bonus offered than anything else.

It is reported that the Santa Fe system is controlling and directing this move and it is thought that their object is to connect their Southern Kansas route at Washburn with their Weatherford and Cleburne route, running up the Brazos valley so as to open and get the traffic of that great farming region.

If this is the case they will necessarily build through Young county and perhaps to Graham. That depends.

If this road is built it will forever eternally settle the county seat question. If it comes to Graham then there will never be another county seat election. It is going north of Graham the county seat will go to it.

Now we do not pretend to know whether or not there is anything more than a survey in this but we do know that the people of Graham had better lay down their petty differences of opinion, get together and be ready to make a "long pull and a strong pull" for the road if it comes this way.

Railroad building is a matter of dollars and cents, and it will take lots of dollars and cents to pull the Santa Fe one mile away from the cheap-street. Don't forget that.

The indications are now that this immediate territory is going to be occupied by some railway in a very short time. Let her come and no matter what part of the county gets it we will all be benefited.

Neglig shirts are still a great demand and G. B. Jewell is showing a most complete line of laundered, in puff bosoms, dots, hair line, stripes and lace effects, all new and desirable.

Tribute of Respect.
To John E. Morrison, Superintendent Presbyterian Sabbath School; We, your Committee heretofore appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our beloved sister and Sabbath School co-laborer, Mrs. Allie E. Norris, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we shall ever hold in sacred memory the Christian life of our deceased sister, and in her life we have an example worthy of our imitation.

Resolved, That we, as a Sabbath School deeply sympathize with her afflicted husband and family. We feel grieved that our loss is her eternal gain, and pray that Him who tempers the chiding winds of winter to the shorn lamb will so direct his providence that the tender infant left behind may in early life be taught to follow in the footsteps of his sainted mother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the GRAHAM LEADER, and that a copy of the same be sent to our bereaved brother, J. B. Norris.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. SMITH,
MRS. J. M. JAMES, Com.
R. C. McPHELL, Secy.

Elizaville Items.
Times are quiet in our little village now. We had some rain and the Clear Fork rose six or seven feet, but fell rapidly.

Dr. Price, of Mississippi, has been with us for a few days. It is understood that the doctor is prospecting with a view of locating and going into the drug business. If the M. D.'s keeping coming Dr. Stroud will soon be able to organize his scrub nine from the ranks of the profession.

Mr. Marrs, a traveling teacher of penmanship, has just closed a successful term here. He offered a nice gold pen to the pupil who made the most improvement. Mr. Levi Baldwin was the lucky man.

Doc. Yancy says he's afraid there's going to be a drought, just like '86, but I guess he's joking for we saw him buying a new suit of clothes this-morning, and of course he means to make cotton to pay for them.

A social party at the residence of Wm. Reeves was given last night in honor of Miss Brooks and other young ladies visiting them. The ladies will return to Young county in a few days.

April 15, 1893.

The City Dads.

The council, last week, after a prolonged and painful labor of four meetings gave birth to a tax ordinance. It is an ordinance requiring all male persons in the city of Graham over the age of eighteen years to pay a tax of \$5.00 per capita or work five-days per annum on the streets of Graham. This is denominated a street tax but we are informed by those who know that it is the intention to pay off the indebtedness of the city first and then devote it hereafter to the streets.

The board decided to levy no property tax whatever, no ad valorem and no occupation taxes but to depend entirely upon raising a \$5.00 per capita tax to pay the expenses of municipal government.

What does it mean? It means that taxes are to be equalized, not according to what we are worth, in dollars and cents, but according to the amount of space we occupy, personally, and the amount of atmosphere we absorb. In other words it means that the man with one lot is to pay the same as the man with fifty and the day laborer who supports his family by the loss of \$1.50 worth of the sweat of his brow per day is to pay just as much to keep up this town as the men who own their thousands. It means that the young clerk in a store who does not own a foot of Graham property is to go down into his pocket and pay out of his meager salary the amount of \$5.00 per annum to improve the streets and enhance the value of the property of other men. It means that young and old, rich and poor shall all pay the same sum into the city treasury regardless of their interest or pecuniary circumstances. This is the length, depth and breadth of the new council's ideas of equalization after being duly sworn in and qualified according to law.

It will hardly meet the approval of our people, who have been so long trained in the belief that property should bear the burden of supporting government and that all men should be taxed according to their interest involved. It may be right but we have never been taught to believe it and it is an innovation to say the least, as all known corporate governments from the United States down to the merest village have heretofore adopted different systems of taxation.

What will be the effect of this ordinance, if enforced? It will work the streets and beautify them. It will enhance the value of real estate in Graham at a very small cost to the owners of it. If it will be a great thing for the town but the poor fellow who is unfortunate enough to be living here without owning property will feel like he is being played as a sucker and made to work for the interests of other men without wages. That is the size of it.

Such taxation is unfair and unjust in the extreme. It answers neither the demands of justice or fair dealing. The poor men of Graham stand ready and willing to pay their proportion of necessary taxation according to what they have and their interests involved. They will not kick but they will protest and protest vigorously against a measure which requires them to pay as much as those who own the town, run the town, and reap all the benefit of their labor or their cash.

The Wadley Implement Co. are selling the farmers Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines. The merit of these machines are well known in this country.

A petition was circulated yesterday asking for a change in the schedule of the Graham and Mineral Wells mail route so as to get the Graham mail into Mineral Wells in time to go off on the afternoon train each day.

Tom McCarver has been on the sick list for the past few days but is now up.

Straw Hats from 10 cents up. All kinds, sizes and styles at G. B. JEWELL'S.

Judge Timmons requests us to announce that the board of examiners of this county will meet at Graham on the 21st and 22nd of this month. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.

The Wadley Implement Co. is here to stay with a full line of implements. The Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines a specialty.

The old man who sent his boy to jail last week has been on a spree ever since. He has gotten the boy out now.

Buck Blatherskite.

mister editor:

Me and maw sent you a basket of aigs last week which you credit on subskripshun. Most of em air good fresh aigs and their aint any that has bin set on moar than ten days. Aigs that aint bin set on will do to bile but them that has will have to be skranbled to be at with relish. maw ses, of thay air set on moar than ten days they aint good enny way you can cook em, and she wont sel enny of that sort.

Me and paw went a fishin over on the river last Saturday nite. We set out our hooks and cast 3 cat fish and 2 mud turtles and paw got cawt himself. He teln you a bit wuz Paw wuz liten his hook and holdin his fishin pole in his han at the same time when a big fish got hung on his hook. He drapped his pipe into the water and tride to pick up the pipe and draw in the fish at the same time. Paw never could do 2 things at woust and the fast thing i know "keeflop" he hit the water and wuz a swimmin for ever life. He still hung onto the pole and the fish hung onto the hook till I got a Lolt or the pole and went to pullin with all mi mite. Paw wuz still skramblin ter get out when that fish let go all or a sudden and "keezip" that fish hook struck paw nite whair hit wood be calkerlated to hurt the wurst and he roard with pane as he clum the bank. I think paw cawsed wicked-er than i ever herd him cuss afore and i coudent help laffin of mi lile had been at stake. I bit up a big fir and laid him by it and cut out the hook and dride him off. He wuz covered with red Brazos mud from head to foot and hit wuz mud a hooz laff ter see the streets or big clear beers from his ice running down and nix with the muddy water on his face. He blamed me fer the whole thing as usual and sed of he ever went a fishin agin he wud not agoin with a gold darned idint that didnt know his own paw from a channel cat. He abused me terrible, paw did, but when he got dry and the wound quit burtin he got in a good mood.

On the way home Sunday mornin as had luck woud hav it we met the ole parson who had a appointment to preach at the skool house that day. He looked at paw and the mud wuz a dead givaway. He knoed in a holy nite that paw had broak the Sabbath by fishin on Sunday mornin and he began a 1st class lecture on the subject. But paw wuz "up to snuff" and sed ses he, "parson i knoed you wuz foud or a good catfish, so me and Buck jist went over to the river last nite and cawt a mess and we will expect you fer diner today after preachin." The parson's face cleared up in a nimit and he ses, "brother Blatherskite, i wuz jist a goin to reproove you fer yourv action but your liberality condons the falt; and, after all, it is not so grate a sin when the object is to feed one of the lams or the Lord."

After we past the parson i ses ses i, "paw, you done that parson sick didnt you?" Paw smiled and toled me to shet mi mouth. That is better ways to kill a dog than by chokia him to deeth with buttin lime told.

Wel their aint mutch nose to rite about. I hav lous ob hard work to do. Three of maws milk cows has found calves and i hav ter do all the milkin as well as mi uther work and i help maw about the churbin too. We never drink the milk til after the 9th milkin so maw is milk in lots of butter to gel and if you want sum ov it is subskripshun you can get it. It is awful purty and yaller. Yores tel deeth.

BUCK BLATHERSKITE.

New Barber Shop.
I have opened a first class barber shop in the Beckham Bank building and respectfully solicit a share of patronage in my line.

W. J. BERRY.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gachter died on Monday night and was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The white goods department at Jewell's contains the latest novelties in Point d'Irlande in white and two-tone, also the latest thing in black and cream silk laces.

A communication from "Cousin Julia" reached us too late for publication. We do wish our correspondents would get their letters in earlier each week.

W. T. Finch made a trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Honor Roll.

Bernice Gallaher, Bobbie Wallace, Theo Hindman, Johnie Norman, Rebecca Brisco, Belle Tidwell, Hattie McJenny, Donna Brooks, Adele Johnson, Addie Johnson, Frank Brisco, Ora Harris, Joe Hindman, Crawford Harris, Malcolm Kramer, Erving Short, Willie Parker, Eddie True, Arthur Beard, Keys Norris, Viola Hale, Maud Case, Sidney Jonnston, Frank LeGrand, James Black, Ross Ely, George Hollingworth, Brita Mays and Lizzie Duffins.

It gives me pleasure to record so many names. Children generally grow tired when the close of school draws near, but mine seeming to realize that their time is limited, have done more and better work this last month. Trustees and parents are welcome visitors.

MARY WILLING.

Ordinances of the City of Graham.

ORDINANCE No. 20.
An ordinance entitled an ordinance for the improvement of the streets of the city of Graham.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the city council of the City of Graham, That all the holes and indentations in the streets of this city shall be repaired and cleared up by the public street and alleys of this city under the provisions and regulations of the ordinance.

Sec. 2. No person shall be compelled to work on the streets or alleys of this city who has not been residing in this city at the time this ordinance is passed. Full ten days immediately preceding such summons.

Sec. 3. Any person liable to street duty who has a summons to do such duty shall have the privilege to furnish an able-bodied substitute to work in his place, which substitute shall be accepted by the street commissioner if he is capable of performing a reasonable amount of work; otherwise he shall do it himself.

Sec. 4. Every person liable to work on the streets and alleys of this city by paying to the street commissioner, at any time before the day appointed to work on said streets and alleys, the sum of one dollar for each day that he is summoned to work shall be exempt from working for such day paid forward also except from any penalties for failure to work for the time for which he has so paid.

Sec. 5. Each person summoned to work on the streets and alleys of this city shall take with him an axe, hoe, pick, spade or such other tool as may be directed and directed by the street commissioner.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each person working on the streets and alleys of this city to perform his duties as such to do a reasonable amount of work within ten days after default and all persons who have failed or refused to perform such work and failed to furnish a substitute and failed to pay one dollar for each day he has so failed to work or to furnish a substitute, and also to report such person as a delinquent shall be liable to do a reasonable amount of work on said streets or alleys as directed by the street commissioner.

Sec. 7. No person shall be compelled to work on the streets and alleys of this city for more than five days in each year.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the city secretary to file in his office a list of all persons subject to street and alley duty under the provisions of this ordinance and for the use of the street commissioner.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to summon all hands to work on the streets and alleys of this city, to collect all moneys paid by such hands in lieu of labor, to inform all hands of the class and character of the work to be performed and to see that all work upon streets and alleys under the direction of the council, and a shall further be the duty of the street commissioner to report to the mayor within ten days after default and all persons who have failed or refused to perform such work and failed to furnish a substitute and failed to pay one dollar for each day he has so failed to work or to furnish a substitute, and also to report such person as a delinquent shall be liable to do a reasonable amount of work on said streets or alleys as directed by the street commissioner.

Sec. 10. When the report mentioned in Sec. 9 of this ordinance shall be made by the street commissioner, he shall file in his office a list of all persons who have failed or refused to perform such work and failed to furnish a substitute and failed to pay one dollar for each day he has so failed to work or to furnish a substitute, and also to report such person as a delinquent shall be liable to do a reasonable amount of work on said streets or alleys as directed by the street commissioner.

Sec. 11. If any person or persons liable under this ordinance to work upon the streets and alleys of this city shall fail to do so, the street commissioner may, at his option, either cause such work to be done by the city or by a contractor, and the cost of such work shall be paid by the delinquent.

Sec. 12. It is further ordained that this ordinance be in force from and after its publication. Approved.

J. S. STARRETT, Mayor.
Attest: R. C. McPHELL, Secy.

ORDINANCE No. 21.
An ordinance entitled an ordinance for the better cleaning the scavenger to clean the city.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the city council of this city that all householders and owners and managers of any business houses or shops or hotels in this city shall keep a barrel on such premises under their control (in which said barrel) shall be placed all cans, refuse or stale fruits, vegetables, melon rinds or other matter intended to be thrown away, which said barrels shall be conveniently situated within easy access of the city scavenger, and shall be used to receive such refuse twice each week during the year.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons failing or refusing to keep and use the barrel herein provided for and in the manner herein specified shall, on conviction therefor be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, and each week he or they shall refuse or fail to keep or maintain such barrel shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication. Approved.

J. S. STARRETT, Mayor.
Attest: R. C. McPHELL, Secy.

Fugger Bias Wanted.
It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that he be arrested, for the keeping of the swamps of Young county—and he to be received and opened at the regular term of this Court on the second Monday in May, 1893. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

N. J. TIMMONS, County Judge.

Our New Hearses.

Believing that Graham and Young county are entitled to the same consideration as metropolitan cities, we have lately purchased one of the finest hearses in the State. It is the new style termed Funeral Car with Corinthian columns, French plate glass, 6 feet long, hub bands, railing and all other trimmings silver plated, 4 inch gold bullion fringe and 5 massive ebony and gold urns, weight 1100 lbs.

Those wishing to use it (in paying the last sad tribute) can feel assured of having a first class job.

W. S. McJIMSEY.

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Graham Leader. DIED SIDE BY SIDE.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.
Graham, Texas.
In the debate between Princeton and Yale, the decision was in its aspect of non-intellectual anything that had recently appeared in public.

In bringing over Chinese for the purpose of subsequently smuggling them into the United States, the British Columbian are reported to have had recently imported small quantities of the worst type. The hearty sympathy of the American people is extended to them.

ENGLISH soldiers are busily engaged in playing the game of darts in India. It is reassuring to know that the character is purely beneficent in character, and that if England was not certain the natives would be better off dead than alive, they would be left alone.

It will probably surprise those American advocates of the canal to learn that there are to-day 3,800 miles of canals used for navigation. In a country where the canal is the highest form of development no favor is found in any suggestion looking toward giving up the artificial waterways.

CALIFORNIA farmers have no cause of complaint against the present season, as rain has come with great regularity and the prospects for fruit and grain were never brighter. "The total rainfall for the season is nearly all the counties is over fifteen inches, and in all the northern counties it is over twenty-five inches.

THE introduction of bullet proof clothing as an offset to smokeless powder and improved rifle guns will make the art of war one of pleasurable exhilaration, with very little danger. About the only people who will be injured by a war in the twentieth century are the overworked tailors and machinists.

The resident of Galdeen, Ala., whose life was saved in a duel by the bullet striking a book over his heart, should immediately furnish a bill of particulars. If it was the traditional Bible his mother gave him, he will be permitted some latitude in explaining how he came to indulge in the ungodly occupation of dueling.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, who was for years a slave in Talbot county, Md., is negotiating for one of the handsomest estates near his old home. Of course, his talents and opportunities are not shared by all of his race, but his example ought to serve as an incentive to other colored men and lead to a partial solution of the race problem.

A MILAN, Tenn. man who apparently died, then came to again stirred up the neighborhood in which he resides by vivid tales of heaven and what he claimed to have seen there. Unfortunately the man died in reality twenty-four hours before the reporters had a chance to try their hands on a revised version of Revelation.

A BILL has been introduced in the Connecticut legislature providing for the punishment of persons who send "fake" news to newspapers. It is the evil complained of has grown to great proportions lately. Three or four centers of humbug Connecticut news send such tales to New York papers and many Connecticut papers that will pay for such services.

THE Tohantepec railroad, from the Gulf to the Pacific, is nearing completion, and so quietly has the Mexican government prosecuted the work that the rather important fact has hardly attracted notice. It is a route 1,500 miles shorter to San Francisco than via the Isthmus of Panama, but it will have powerful competition to overcome, notwithstanding.

THE funeral as a social function is something new and is being gravely discussed by women who do not seem wholly brutal or totally devoid of sense. The mooted question is whether one should attend the obsequies of a person upon whom he has had no claim, or who has moved in a different set. A woman who would consider such a problem should by all odds attend a funeral without delay. The suggestion that it be her own seems almost superfluous.

It is observed that as the ladies, obeying the edicts of fashion, begin to shorten their trains, the gentlemen, generally obedient to the same arbitress, begin to lengthen their skirts to their Prince Alberts. The latest cut of these attenuated garments gives them a tail that almost sweeps the ground. At the present pace it will not be long before the wearer of the Prince Albert train will have to abandon his case. He will need both hands to keep it out of the mud.

Of all the fools, old or young, who play their part upon the earth, the stage-struck young woman is by far the worst. The sentimental female who worships a hero in a curly wig and a property uniform, while not being able to appreciate the unobtrusive heroism of real life, is a fool of ordinary type. Many people prefer sham to reality. The young woman who gives up a good home to yield to a wild desire to go on the stage, to become anything from a tawdry carrier to a high kicker to a great tragedy actress, is an extraordinary fool.

A STREET car company in Hartford, Conn. has a section running by electricity and with perfect satisfaction, to the current being fed through an underground wire. It has been down all winter, the company with an interruption from induction, etc. By it not the slightest danger to pedestrians is now encountered, the system being hermetically sealed. The points of contact are operated automatically. It is claimed that it costs no more to place these electric wires under ground than to install the overhead trolley wire.

A LOS ANGELES man stole some rare gold coins and curios. The hoary conceits that a thief had been caught was upset by the discovery that the man had money and was good clothes. But it was a narrow escape for a worthy kleptomaniac.

MONKEY Roman sport seems to have abounded of late that the old style track. The principal feature is bomb throwing, but the champion bomb-thrower is raddled. He has not yet come forward for a crown of laurel.

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was badly injured during a fire Wednesday evening. The dead are Olga Jensen, aged 3 years; George Jensen, 3 years; Edward Jensen, 7 years. The injured fireman, Albert G. Geberke, was struck by a falling scumling. He will recover. The children were alone in the house and it was not known they had lost their lives until after the firemen extinguished the fire. It is supposed the children started the fire by playing with a gasoline stove. The accident has driven Mrs. Jensen temporarily insane.

AN EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK.
One Hundred Deaths a Day from Lung Trouble.
NEW YORK, April 15.—The sunshining of the past few days is producing a more cheerful aspect of things. Previous to this week physicians on all sides were predicting the return of that dreaded influenza, la grippe, Dr. John Neagle, the recorder of vital statistics, reported one hundred deaths per day from lung troubles alone. The eyes of all "medical" professions were turned upon the cases of the twelve test patients who are undergoing Dr. Amick's chemical treatment for consumption under the conditions imposed by the New York Recorder in offering a reward of \$1000 for the disease which carries off almost half of humanity and of which so many celebrated persons have died this winter. But the Recorder is loud in its self-congratulation over the fact that not one of the twelve test patients who are undergoing Dr. Amick's chemical treatment for consumption under the conditions imposed by the New York Recorder in offering a reward of \$1000 for the disease which carries off almost half of humanity and of which so many celebrated persons have died this winter. But the Recorder is loud in its self-congratulation over the fact that not one of the twelve test patients who are undergoing Dr. Amick's chemical treatment for consumption under the conditions imposed by the New York Recorder in offering a reward of \$1000 for the disease which carries off almost half of humanity and of which so many celebrated persons have died this winter.

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The wedding of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Princess Maria Louise, daughter of the duke of Parma, was postponed until April 20. The four-masted steamship King James, coal laden from Greenacres, Eng., was recently burned at sea 200 miles off from San Francisco, Cal. A man was locked up in New York a few days since on the charge of stealing a loaf of bread whose check at one time was good for \$100,000.

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THE 23D LEGISLATURE.

A Berlin dispatch says that the German working men have decided against a universal strike and processions and demonstrations on May day. The national committee of the Single Tax League of the United States has called a national single tax conference to meet in Chicago August 26. In an outburst on a farm recently near Philadelphia, Pa., a man was found strangled to death with a skein of brown cotton yarn around his neck. No clue.

An engine jumps the track on a bridge on the Tampa and Key West, Fla., road, pulled six cars into the river, killed four men, six horses and mules. A St. Louis lady found her husband at midnight escorting two chorus girls, and she made war on the trio. The girls escaped, and she took her "hubby" home. Gold has been discovered in the sand along the Columbia river and the prospectors are flocking there from Oregon and Washington. Some rich finds have been made. At Fort Smith, Ark., Eugene Stanley was recently sentenced to fifty-five years in the Detroit penitentiary for ten years for manslaughter and fifteen years for three cases of robbery.

At Louisville, Ky., recently the bonded warehouse No. 263 at the distillery of the Allen Bradley distillery company in eastern Louisville, together with 12,000 barrels of whiskey was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Katie Dodd, in New York city while drunk, threw her 1-year-old son from a second story window and then tried to smother herself, but was rescued and put under arrest. The baby's skull was fractured. At South Bend, Ind., Peter L. Mishler and Mrs. Mary Boyle were married recently. The groom, who is 74 years old, has been married three times, but has been married four times.

On the same day and almost at the same moment two murders in Pennsylvania were swung into eternity recently. One killed his wife, the other a rival. One was hung at Pittsburgh the other at Philadelphia. A steamer used by the Sultan of Turkey in connection with his palace for his own pleasure and to convey guests and members of his household foundered recently and it is believed that sixty persons were drowned. At San Bernardino, Cal., Jose Fuen the Spaniard who recently butchered his mistress, Francisco Ferrero, and his wife, was arrested. A Denver, Colo., Antoine Wood, the 11-year-old boy, who last November deliberately shot and killed Joseph Smith while acting as his guide on hunting, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

At Algiers, opposite New Orleans, recently, the body of Anna Barthelemy, who was about 60 years of age, was found in the hands of her jealous lover, Leo Hill. He made his escape. It has been discovered that since the death of Anna Barthelemy, the body of a woman named Josephine, charged with the forgery of whiskey warehouse receipts, had been sold to a man named Leo Hill. He made his escape. A young man called to talk life insurance to a lady in New York referred to the commissioner of the door in his face, when he snatched her eyeglasses and ran. She took after him and he was arrested by a policeman.

At Owensboro, Ky., recently, a fire destroyed four large warehouses of the Glenmore Distilling company. In the fire were about 8,000 barrels of whiskey, of which there were about 400 barrels on which the tax had been paid. Loss, \$300,000. At a recent execution by electricity at Sing Sing N. Y., 1741 volts was sent through the man for three seconds, 571 for one second and 153 for five seconds. He was pronounced dead from a scientific standpoint in two minutes and forty seconds. At Cincinnati, O., a rareless dinner upon the roof of the College Hill restaurant, caused a loss of over \$75,000 worth of property and imperiled the life of 217 persons. Hot soldering of the roof caused the fire and the flames got beyond control.

Two clerks in a grocery store in Shreveport, La., recently disagreed. The man who is crippled, knocked the boy, only 16-years-old, down with his crutch. Later in the day the boy secured a shotgun and shot him in the neck. The boy's wound is mortal. The boy is in jail. At St. Louis, Mo., a few days since, Frederick Gille, an army veteran of fifty-four years of age, was lured into a room, strangled to death and robbed of whatever money he had. The means used were exactly similar to those used in the villages French garrotters. No clue.

At New Orleans, La., recently a party of gentlemen and ladies, all neighbors, enjoyed a picnic out in Spanish Fort. During the evening a ride on the lake was proposed, and a boat was started. The boat was blown overboard by a squall, and four ladies were drowned, the balance of the passengers being rescued. The murderers of Frances M. Boyle of Marlboro, Md., have been discovered through the confession of the wife of one of the men named Pinkney. She admitted on Good Friday that she had thrown the dead man's watch into the creek. She was told that if she lied on Good Friday she would lose her soul forever. Harry Flamin, a flag staff worker in the village of Fas, Greece, was 180 feet, and in a spirit of bravado made a slide of fifty feet down the sloping roof, expecting to strike on the trough surrounding the base. He gained too much momentum and was precipitated through the skylight in the valley of the roof, and continuing 15 feet further struck the ground head foremost.

At Detroit, Mich., James Hogan, aged 68, on getting up went into the closet to get his morning "beaver." He mixed a stiff cocktail and drank it down. He then went to bed to purchase whisky, returned half an hour later he found him writing in agony on the floor. He died before medical aid could be summoned. He had found carbolic acid instead of the whisky bottle. The late, W. M. is unappreciated in the state of Louisiana amounts to fully \$2,900,000 acres, 2,013,000 of which belong to the United States, and the balance, 887,000, to Louisiana, usually swamp lands.

Refuse to Concur.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 10.—The refusal of the senate to concur in the amendment to the civil court bill means a desperate desire on the part of the senate to establish two additional courts. If the free conference committee offers a five-court compromise San Antonio will get the better court. There is an impression, however, that the house will adhere to the four-court plan.

Members Impatient.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 11.—The impatience of members is shown by resolutions to rescind leaves of absence presented in the house every day. A bare quorum is obtainable at morning roll call. The remainder of the session is without a quorum. It requires an hour to get a quorum to vote on any question. Business is delayed until absolutely no progress is being made.

Want a Special Committee.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 12.—In the house yesterday Mr. Henderson offered a resolution that the speaker appoint a committee of five to act with the speaker in selecting from the bills on the calendar those of such importance as are entitled to first consideration and to fix the time for action on each. Referred to the committee on state affairs.

General Incorporation Bill.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 13.—Senator Swayne re-introduced the bill amending the general incorporation law yesterday with the retail clause, which caused the governor to veto the former bill, eliminated. The bill was favorably reported by the committee.

Concerning County Officers.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 12.—In the house yesterday the house bill providing the duties of county officers in keeping financial accounts and making statements of same, on second reading, was amended and passed to engrossment.

Clerks, Porters and Pages.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 12.—Yesterday in the house a resolution was offered requiring immediate discharge of half the committee clerks. Amendments were made to add half of the porters and pages. The resolution was then killed.

Look to Transcript.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 13.—Mr. Barron's bill amending article 835 (a) code of criminal procedure provides that the court of appeals may look to the transcript to cure technical errors of the clerk. It was amended and passed.

Community Property.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 15.—In the house yesterday the senate bill providing for the management and disposition of community property by the husband upon the death of wife or conviction of lunacy, passed.

Labor Bill.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 11.—Yesterday the house took up the senate bill to protect members of labor organizations from discharge on account of such membership and passed it by a vote of 53 to 31.

Memorial Session.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 11.—Last night the house held a memorial session in respect to Messrs. A. J. Chambers, C. P. Wurzburger and B. J. Selman. Proper resolutions were passed.

Local Bills.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 12.—The night sessions of the house are spent in considering strictly local bills.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed from the Daily Press.
NACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.
A Complete Review of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

Tyler has a cromatory. Kimber county wants rain. Shackelford county needs rain. Taylor is making improvements. Still sowing oats in Hale county. Fruit prospects in Uphur county. Waco is extending her water mains. San Antonio owes a debt of \$1,928,179. Round Rock is to have an artesian well. The lower Rio Grande country needs rain. Rain is needed in parts of Erath county. Gilmer is improving—building brick houses. Myrtle Springs is to have an ice factory. Grimes county has paid \$4000 of her bonds. A new bank building is going up at Greenville. In May children will have a fat stock show. Rain is needed at Grapevine, Tarrant county. The city treasurer of Denison gave a \$5,000 bond. Memphis, Hall county, has a business men's club. Black land plows are now manufactured at Dallas. Fifty-five towns held election for city officers recently. The crop prospects in Kaufman county are flattering. The Cotton Belt road is enlarging its shop room at Tyler. Breckinridge, McLennan county, is to have a \$7,000 cotton gin. Portions of Crosby county is said to be underlaid with coal. The Beville Masonic Lodge owns \$10,000 worth of property. Port Lavaca will sell bonds and build a school house. The work on the jetties at Galveston is progressing rapidly. The Knights of Pythias have instituted a lodge at Henderson. A barrel factory is among the latest ventures near Mount Calm, Hill county. Corn is being planted the first time near Mount Calm, Hill county. A meteor weighing 220 pounds has been found near McKinney. Harrison county has an increased acreage this year in cultivation. At Galveston a mad dog bit three children, and then he was killed. A Mexican lion is reported to be in the Brazos bottom in Falls county. A late fire at Sherman destroyed \$30,000 worth of business property. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is now running trains into Houston. In Hood county corn is planted, planting some cotton, but rain needed. Fifty-two divorces cases were disposed of in one day at Paris recently. Fisher county boasts of her fat cat-tailed thrifty wheat, oats and corn. The State Reform association will meet in Dallas May 9, 10 and 11. The Hood county grand jury adjourned after finding forty-seven true bills. An officer killed a negro whom he was trying to arrest recently at Greenville. Ed Zelhorst, a saloon keeper at San Antonio, has failed. Liabilities \$200. A mad dog created quite a flurry in Fort Worth recently. No one was bitten. A sheep man at Big Spring, sold his pile of 25,000 pounds at 10 cents per pound. J. G. Weaver was elected county treasurer of Kaufman at the recent election. The Grand Lodge of the American Legion of Honor convenes at Waco April 18. At Taylor, Williamson county, corn is a good stand, fruit prospects good, stock fat. Eannin county farmers are engrossed with the idea of raising hogs and still more hogs. Citizens are testing the legality of the jail and court house bonds of Haskell county. The Palestine Soveraige company, with \$10,000 capital, has applied for a charter. The Dallas court house is the finest building in the state except the capitol at Austin. A local option election was held at Bluffdale, Erath county, recently, and it went "dry."

Seventy-six counties report that the increase of acreage of cotton is from 15 to 21 per cent. Hartley county is advertising for bids for the erection of a jail to cost not more than \$35,000. Bonham's water supply is to be pumped from Ravenna and will be pumped through 8-inch pipes. Alex. McDonald of Galveston, 17 years old, is to be hanged for killing his father and mother. At Del Rio twenty-three head of smuggled horses sold at auction brought only \$8 apiece. Blanco county needs rain. Much cotton that has been planted will not come up until it does rain. Knights of Pythias have organized a lodge at Trenton, Fannin county, with twenty-two members. E. P. Chisholm and Kirby Orr recently shipped from Terrell five car-loads of beef cattle to St. Louis. It is estimated that there are 1500 head of beef cattle in Dallas. Mrs. Tazell, while out riding at Georgetown recently, was thrown from her buggy and her arm broken. Red River county wants to purchase bonds of some other county to the amount of \$35,000. The grain crop is doing well in Freestone and there is an increase in the cotton acreage. Wheat, oats and barley are in excellent condition throughout the history of Oklahoma.

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The botanist, the real investigator who has got down to making real explorations for himself, will talk to you about the thousand minute "stomachs" on the surface of a leaf. These invisible "stomachs" are really the mouths through which the leaves breathe in carbonic acid. They are most abundant on the upper surface of leaves; each is an oval opening guarded by a pair of lips which open and close according to requirements. They vary from less than 1,000 to more than 30,000 to the square inch of leaf surface.

When some people go forth to bury their prejudices they merely plant them. It is a good thing for the rest of us that civil engineers can't be monarchs of all they survey. On some of the street car lines every time a conductor is honest he is expected to ring a bell. A waitress may not know how to deal a pack of cards, but she can raise the dence by dropping a tray. Zola has made \$400,000 by his pen in twenty years. Chicago real estate isn't the only kind of dirt that pays. "Now," said Patrolman McAnareet, a plain knight tell me what he'll do in a punch until he gets punched himself."

French in One Lesson—Bustelle means lottle, fromage cheese, and friend, and so on with the other words. A little boy was asked what the Sunday school text was. He answered: "Many are cold, but few are severely."

The newest application of the pneumatic apparatus of the baby will remain untried as heretofore.

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More than three thousand families in St. Louis are now having homes built for them by the building associations, of which there are four hundred in the city. Their secretaries report that they have on hand applications for that many homes of an average value of \$1,500 apiece. The building season has just opened with the first clear and sunny days of spring and the associations are all letting the contracts. The total value of these homes will be over four million dollars, and if they are finished by the end of the year, as will probably be the case, the city will nearly double the figures of last year, which were about three millions.

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