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## D. R. AKIN & COMPANY.

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### SOCIETIES.

**MASONIC.** JOHN J. OUNTY LODGE No. 186, A. F. & M. meets on Saturday of each month at 7:30 P. M. at the hall. W. M. AKIN, W. M. W. M. MATTHEWS, Secy.

**Belleair Lodge No. 560** A. F. & M. meets on the first Saturday of each month. H. E. POPE, W. M. M. N. HARDY, Secy.

**I. O. O. F.** ADELPHI LODGE No. 251, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night. H. E. MARR, W. M. J. H. WOOD, Secy.

**K. O. P.** TOWN HALL LODGE No. 2292, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. H. J. JACKSON, Dictator. H. J. JACKSON, Dictator.

**K. O. P.** CO. 103, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. H. J. JACKSON, Dictator. H. J. JACKSON, Dictator.

**G. A. R.** ROSSKAU POST NO. 50, G. A. R. meets on the first Saturday of each month. J. W. CANNON, Com. GEO. WADSWORTH, Adjutant.

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

Rev. B. W. Williams, of Weatherford, was in Graham last Sunday and filled the Methodist pulpit at 11 a. m.

**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. For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Prof. Compton of Belknap, was in Graham last Saturday.

Call for Diamond brand shoes—the best shoe in the market. Every pair guaranteed.

**SILVER BROS.** Mr. Chas. Mandeville returned home from a trip to Washington, D. C., last week. He says he did not call on Grover while there; he says though there was a reception given while he was in the city, we fear our old friend doesn't like Grover very well.

The committee on Sunday school picnic met last Saturday and decided to have the picnic Sunday School picnic on the 15th of May. Place and program yet to be agreed upon. It was set for late in May because the school does not close till the 15th instant.

The Wadley Implement Co. is here to stay with a full line of implements. The Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines a specialty. Don't wear patched pants. You can get a brand new pair for \$1.00 at Jewell's.

## To the Front.

### FORD BROS.,

Keep constantly on hand a good supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries

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Which they are offering as low as the lowest. Call and see them.

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DEALERS IN

### STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

### RANCH SUPPLIES.

#### Farmer, Texas.

Will sell as LOW as the LOWEST. Give us a TRIAL.

The LEADER is for peace and harmony all the way around and it realizes that peace, like charity, should begin at home—right here in our little city. Let us put aside all little cliques and class and personal interests and work together for the welfare and best interests of our town, then our county and then our state.

There is a whole lot of useless wrangling even over the running of our little city government. People do not look enough to the general welfare of the people and look too much to private interests even in this and a stab on one side always brings forth a kick on the other so we don't pull together worth a cent.

Now let the whole thing simmer down to a spirit of absolute selflessness and fairness between citizens and there will be no more wrangling. Let the city council imbibe freely of a spirit of generosity and fairness and they will quickly equalize the burdens of municipal government and constrain all fair-minded men to support it.

A lot of stock of grain new in town of all sorts just arrived. Cheapest in the city.

All persons are expected to call on the city scavenger and pay their privy tax immediately.

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

Last Friday evening and all day Saturday the students of Miss May Huey's Art School had specimens of their work on exhibition in the High school room. The LEADER scribe took in the exhibit on Saturday and is constrained to express astonishment at the wonderful amount of fine talent developed in our midst under the tutelage of Miss Huey. Some of the pictures were excellent and they all showed merit. The exhibit was a feast to the eye of the beholder and was visited by a great many persons. They were executed in charcoal, crayon, and pastels and one or two in oil and the subjects varied from a lifelike representation of a harnessed donkey up to the guardian angel herself. The scribe was especially impressed with some and would advise the young ladies who painted those kittens and pups to guard them well for if the scribe ever gets a good chance he is liable to purloin those two pictures.

**Specimen Cases.** S. B. Clifford, New Canal, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Spinal was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

**Notice to School Trustees.** The school trustees of this county should call at my office and get blanks for taking scholastic census. This work must be done and return made to County Judge by the first Monday in June.

**Recent rains visited several different sections of the county, but Salt Creek was neglected entirely.**

Zach Shirley happened to a painful accident last Saturday night. While running in play with another young man he fell and struck his head against the stone curbing of the pavement. He was unconscious for some minutes.

**English Spanish Lintment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from** nose, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splinters, Swellings, Ring-Bones, Stiffs, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Balmish Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

**Died on Monday night, Dr. McClendon, of Duff Prairie. He was a victim of consumption.**

**R. E. Mabry, W. S. McJimsey and their families went off on a** yesterday.

R. E. MABRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President. W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

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## The Beckham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

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SURPLUS, 5,000

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other class solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and run on day of payment.

—EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS.—

Program.

Of the S. S. Mass Meeting of Graham to be held on Lord's day May 7, 1893, at 3:30 p. m., at the Christian Church. The meeting to be conducted by J. E. Morrison.

1st. Singing by the combined Schools. "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

2nd. Prayer by Rev. T. E. Smith.

3rd. Singing by combined Schools. "How firm a foundation."

4th. The importance of promptness by R. F. Arnold. 15 minutes.

5th. Singing by the combined Schools. "There is a land of pure delight."

6th. The importance of promptness at S. S., and the dangers one is liable to—who fail to attend. C. W. Johnson. 15 minutes.

7th. Singing by combined Schools. "Whoever heareth shall shout." Song send the Proclamation.

8th. The benefits gained from attending S. S. in this world and the assistance it furnishes for obtaining a home in the beautiful new Jerusalem, by S. A. Thomas. 15 minutes.

9th. Singing by the combined Schools. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

10th. Benediction, by J. L. Vaughan.

J. E. MORRISON, JOHN TAYLOR, J. L. VAUGHAN, Com. EVANS JACKSON.

### WATER WORKS NOTICE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GRAHAM: If you want a tank load of the best well water that contains no mineral and has been tried in cisterns and proves satisfactory for every purpose of household use call on me and I will supply you.

B. B. ROTHWELL.

If Graham gets the Fort Worth and Albuquerque and the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwest-ern too, won't he be a hummer of a town? There are many things less likely to happen.

Staple and fancy groceries, cigars and tobacco, and as a side line a fine lot of hardware, at

MRS. SADIE PARKER'S.

Mr. F. P. Brazleton, of Bethel, was in Graham on business Monday.

Squire J. S. Watson of Indian Mound was in Graham Monday.

Pie Peaches, at 20 cents per can—2 for 35 cents, at

FORD BROS.

The city council has appointed Jno. B. Crain as street commissioner and deputed ample authority to him to keep the streets in repair.

### 1118 Gallons Crocks.

Churns 2 to 6 gallons.

Fishers 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 gallon.

Butter Jars 1, 2 & 3 gallons.

Milk Pans 1 & 2 gallons.

Fruit Jars 1 gallon.

Jugs 1, 2, 1 & 2 gallons.

W. E. McJIMSEY.

### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial sent free at The R. G. Graham Drug Co. Large size 75c and \$1.00.

W. C. Blakey and his son Al were in town yesterday.

S. R. JEFFERY, President; R. S. GRAHAM, Vice-President; R. G. GRAHAM, Sec'y and Treas'r.

## THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.,

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PROCLAMATION.

TO THE CHARITABLE CITIZENS OF GRAHAM: The news comes to us through the daily press that the neighboring city of Cisco in Eastland county was almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone last Friday evening and the unfortunate men, women and children of that place have called upon all Texas for aid in caring for the wounded, burying the dead and feeding those who are left homeless and penniless. I therefore call upon all citizens of Graham who feel so disposed to contribute of their means to these worthy objects, and I will receive their contributions and promptly forward them to the Cisco Relief Committee.

J. S. STARRETT, Mayor.

## TO THE FRONT

FOR Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Guaranteed to be the best on the market. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on

L. D. BRANNON, N. Oak St., next door to Barbershop

Realizing the importance of securing first-class educational facilities the citizens of Graham, Texas, have decided to build a \$10,000 school building. Now this is business, and the right way to build up a town. Good schools are institutions around which people will cluster. They never fail to increase the population of a town or community when properly conducted. For example take a look at Weatherford.—Republic.

## MILLET SEED

FOR SALE BY

The Wadley Implement Company.

We learn that Miss Maggie Dixon, the invalid daughter of county treasurer, John A. Dixon, died last night.

She had been afflicted with rheumatism and unable to walk for over three years.

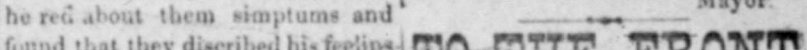
Make a small cash payment on certain fine prairie lands and I will divide the balance into annual installments, running for ten years, if desired.

C. P. Besson.

### Wanted Laborers.

At the Rock Creek Coal Mines, Rock Creek, Texas. Good wages and steady work.

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