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## SOCIETIES.

**MASONIC.**  
YOUNG QUINCY LODGE No. 2202,  
482 A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday  
evening at 7 o'clock before the full moon of each  
month.  
N. J. TIMMONS, Sec.

**Belleme Lodge No. 560**  
A. F. & A. M. meets on the first Saturday  
night in each month.  
W. B. POPE, W. M.  
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

## I. O. O. F.

**ADELPHI LODGE No. 261**, meets in  
Beckham Hall every Saturday night.  
R. E. MERRY, N. G.  
J. H. WOOD, R. S.

## K. O. P. H.

**TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 1202**, Knights  
of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday  
nights in each month.  
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.  
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

## K. O. P. F.

**Corinthian Lodge, No. 142**, Knights  
of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every  
Monday night. Visiting Knights in-  
vited to attend.  
H. L. MORRISON, C. C.  
Z. A. HUBBARD, K. R.

## G. A. R.

**ROSSAUD POST No. 69**, G. A. R.,  
meets on the first Saturday night in each  
month.  
Geo. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

Tax paying business is pretty  
brisk in the sheriff's office of late,  
in spite of hard times.

## CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.

Apply to or address,  
B. E. McJURTON, Graham.

## LOST.

On the 23d of Nov., in Graham,  
one open face 4 ounce silver case  
watch, with "proed" screw lid; pic-  
ture of a locomotive on the back  
in gold engraving; Elgin move-  
ments. The finder will be reward-  
ed by returning it to this office or  
to C. W. TAYLOR.

This year has been a hard one  
financially, and in common with  
most everybody THE LEADER has  
needed much more money than it  
got. It is needing it yet, and asks  
its subscribers to pay what they  
owe at the earliest day they can.

I sincerely hope my sixty  
days cost sale does not seri-  
ously affect the trade of any  
of my neighbors or cause any  
one to lose temper.

G. B. JEWELL.

Our grocery stock is now full and  
complete. Fresh goods and low  
prices.  
Morrison, Street & Co.

All those who have not made  
settlement of their notes and ac-  
counts with us, will please call and  
do so at once without further notice.  
J. B. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral  
Wells, keeps the largest and  
best selected stock of Dry  
Goods and Groceries in that  
town. He solicits both the  
wholesale and retail trade.  
Give him a call when you  
happen to be at the Wells.

Selling goods at cost don't  
mean selling them on time.  
It means CASH. Do you  
understand.

G. B. JEWELL.

"Quick sales and small profits."  
That is the reason we are able to  
keep the freshest stock of groceries  
and sell the cheapest of any place  
and don't you forget it.

## 6000 Bushels of Wheat WANTED.

Until further notice is given we  
will pay fifty cents per bushel in  
trade or on account for good wheat.  
J. B. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

Highest market price paid for  
Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc. Will  
take all the good butter you have.  
Morrison, Street & Co.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Graham post office for  
the week ending Monday, Nov. 27, 1893.  
Parties calling for these letters will please say  
"advertisers" and give date. A charge of  
one cent will be made upon each piece of  
matter advertised. If not called for in two  
weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter  
office.

Davis, W. H. Griffin, F. H.  
Gorton, W. Thompson, J. P.  
G. H. Crozier, F. M.

Bargains! Bargains! at Gorrisen.

Go to V. F. Gorrisen for School  
Books and Stationery.

Last Saturday the school people  
were busy fixing up the various  
school rooms for the accommoda-  
tion of the public school. The  
school will use the lower story of  
the K. of P. building and the up-  
per story of the old county court  
house, as well as the three rooms  
of the old school house. It is a  
pity to have the school scattered  
about that way, but it is the best  
that can be done until the new  
school house is completed.

## Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Bird Cages.

Cheap, For sale at  
V. F. GORRISEN.

**MARRIED:** On the 16th inst., Mr.  
Lafayette Hefner to Mrs. Lou Jane  
Wheeler, Rev. W. M. Goode officiat-  
ing. A pleasant repast was serv-  
ed by Mrs. S. S. Baskett that was  
enjoyed and appreciated by the  
guests present.

## Racket or no Racket.

Gorrisen says he is in it. If  
you don't think so call around and  
pick his goods.

L. D. Brannon purchased a  
badger from an itinerant hunter  
last week and the boys had a great  
time trying to find a dog that would  
fight it. The Graham dogs haven't  
lost any badgers and none of them  
would fight it alone. But the boys  
at last got three dogs to fight it and  
these three, with the assistance of  
brutal kicks and cuffs from the boys  
at last whipped the badger.

## Durham Bull Calves.

"Stewart Bros. of Gertrude, Lost  
Valley, have a choice lot of  
thoroughbred shorthorn calves of  
the combination milk and Beef  
strains, for sale at reasonable prices,  
enabling stock men to secure blood-  
ed animals without the risk incur-  
red in acclimating Northern bred  
stock."  
STEWART BROS.

J. B. Norris is renovating, roof-  
ing, repapering and otherwise re-  
pairing his residence on North Oak  
street and rumor has it—well, we  
were off from giving credit to ru-  
mor some time ago.

English Spavin Liment removes all Hars,  
Soft or Calloused Spavins and Hemorrhoids from  
horses, Blood Sprains, Curbs, Splints, Swell-  
ing, Ring-Bones, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen  
Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of  
this. Warranted the most wonderful  
Hemorrhoid Cure ever known. Sold by The R.  
G. Graham Drug Co.

We understand that our new  
newspaper is to be called "The Ra-  
diator" and is to be independent in  
politics.

Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Nuts,  
Staple and Fancy Groceries, tin-  
ware, cheap for cash at  
C. C. BIGHAM'S.

Mr. H. C. Hyatt, a prominent  
people party man from Archer  
county is in Graham prospecting  
with the intention of starting a  
populist paper here. If he can  
make satisfactory arrangements he  
will publish a paper here.

Lamps, Lamps, cheaper than  
ever at V. F. Gorrisen's.

The case of the State vs. S. R.  
Ragland, on trial as we went to  
press last week resulted in a verdict  
for the defendant. The jury decided  
that he had the right to kill and  
peddle out his own cattle without  
bond—the cattle being raised by  
him and on his own farm.

## A WARNING.

A mercantile establishment in  
Graham is putting out flour in sacks  
similar in appearance to our own.  
These sacks are printed with our  
brands excepting the name of the  
company. We will not be respon-  
sible for the quality of flour sold in  
them and we give this WARNING  
to the people that they may under-  
stand it.

GRAHAM MILLING CO.

I have some town lots in a good  
R. R. town on Ft. W. & D., which  
I will sell for cash or trade for  
stock.  
JAS. B. GIRARD.

The Graham Mill Co. have given  
notice that they cannot guarantee  
their Trade of Graham Flour. We  
don't blame them. We can't do it  
either. But will sell you Wichita  
full or half patent flour under a  
strict guarantee on every sack.  
Come and get a sack of good flour  
that the mills are willing to guar-  
antee.  
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and  
our business men should close their  
houses and observe the day.

If you want a supply of Groceries  
call at Morrison, Street & Co's,  
and get prices.

The preliminary trial of Reed,  
Beam and Townsend was conclud-  
ed Monday night. Reed was dis-  
charged and Beam and Townsend  
were held in \$500 bail each. Their  
friends have gone to Stephens coun-  
ty to make bond for them and it is  
expected they will be released to-  
day.

# MONEY

I must have, and as an inducement I offer for the

## NEXT SIXTY DAYS

### My Entire Stock For

## SPOT CASH

### AT AND BELOW

## ACTUAL COST TO ME!

All consumers who have the interest of their  
families at heart and want bargains should avail  
themselves of this opportunity.

### G. B. JEWELL.

Graham, Texas, Oct. 15, 1893.

## Personal Mention.

County Attorney B. L. Adams  
and wife, returned home from Fan-  
nin county last Friday, where they  
have been visiting Mr. Adams's  
father.

Messrs. McWilliams, Townsend  
and Johnson of Stephens county,  
were in Graham last week look-  
ing after the cases of Bean, Towns-  
end and Reed—the parties whose arrest  
was reported last week.

Miss O'Donnell's elocution class  
gave an exhibition at Jackboro last  
Saturday night, being invited there  
by the Jackboro College people.

Mrs. John Lamar and children  
left last Sunday for Kentucky where  
they will reside in the future. John  
will follow them next year.

R. F. Arnold made a flying busi-  
ness trip to Archer county last  
week.

We understand that Messrs.  
Dowdle and Hughes have bought  
out Kramer's livery stable business  
at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery went  
to Mineral Wells last week.

Rev. Lipscomb and Rev. Hussey  
got swapped off in the shuffle at  
the Fort Worth conference. Mr.  
Hussey goes to Bryson Mission and  
Mr. Lipscomb takes charge of the  
Graham mission.

Rev. Ed. T. Harrison was ap-  
pointed to the Graham pastorate  
by the bishop at the M. E. Confer-  
ence at Fort Worth.

Frank and Granville Girard at-  
tended district court at Seymour  
last week. We understand that  
Granville went to apply for license  
to practice law. We hope he will  
get his sheepskin.

Uncle Jimmy Hawkins and  
daughter, of Hawkins Chapel, were  
in Graham last Friday and Sat-  
urday.

W. B. Ware, a young attorney  
from Tennessee, came to Graham  
last week and is thinking of locat-  
ing permanently here.

W. T. Stewart is now able to be  
up again and attending to business.

Rev. M. D. Price stood his ex-  
amination and entered conference  
at Fort Worth. He was assigned  
duty in charge of Ballinger mission.

Col. R. C. McPhail left yester-  
day on a business trip to Brecken-  
ridge.

Miss May Huey, who taught an  
successful art school at Graham  
last year has returned here and her  
friends are glad to welcome her  
among us again.

J. B. Wilkins is down with a  
spell of slow fever at his uncle's,  
J. M. Wood.

## On the Boom.

The business houses of Graham  
are allooquiped and she has not suf-  
fered a business failure this year of  
panic and business failures.

Every residence in Graham is  
occupied and there is a steady and  
increasing demand for more  
houses.

Graham has in course of erection  
the prettiest school building in  
northwest Texas.

Graham is in the center of the  
finest farming country in the north-  
west and in a few months she will  
be wedded to distant parts of the  
county by three magnificent iron  
bridges, now in course of construc-  
tion.

Graham is the ideal home. Her  
moral atmosphere is pure. Her  
people are God fearing, christian  
people. We have no "half acres"  
or "reservations" set apart to vice  
and crime and no dens or "joints"  
where the unwary are fleeced.

Graham has a city government  
that is rapidly improving the streets  
and attending to sanitary condi-  
tions, for the promotion of health.

Graham has more churches and  
more church-going people than any  
town of its size in the state.

Graham has as fine a mill plant  
as any in the state, drawing custom  
from a dozen counties.

Her people are prosperous, happy  
and contented and mossbacks are  
few and far between.

She is going to have a bran new  
paper in a few days to help us sing  
of her glories and bewail her short-  
comings, and in the sweep by and  
bye, when a railway comes up and  
the Brazos valley and establishes a  
depot at Graham, then perhaps the  
"brakes" will be taken off and we  
will see her grow like she ought to  
grow. So note it be.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons indebted to the estate  
of L. J. Bower, deceased, are re-  
quested to call and settle with the  
undersigned. Also, all persons  
having claims against the estate are  
requested to present the same to  
the undersigned for appraisal.  
S. R. GORRISEN.

The congregation at Sabein re-  
cently paid quite a handsome con-  
tribution to Rev. W. M. Goode in  
silver dollars, halves, and smaller  
coins. The old gentlemen may  
not favor the unlimited coinage of  
silver, but its distribution as above  
is decidedly favors.

German and American Mirrors,  
any size almost, at V. F. Gorris-  
sen's.

**FOR SALE.**  
Six Poland China pigs,  
about a month old.  
TALLEY JEWELL.

V. F. Gorrisen has a fine line of  
new cloth bound novels cheaper  
than ever sold before.

## Ellisville Items.

News items somewhat scarce at present.  
Rumors of a populist club here are heard  
occasionally.

The public school opened Monday the  
20th with a good attendance.  
W. L. Donnell returned from Terrell  
Saturday, where he has been on business.

We had a nice little rain here Sunday night.  
In regard to the discussion, or rather spit  
between myself and your South Bend corre-  
spondent, will say that this communication  
will fill in my part of it for several reasons,  
the chief of which is this. In the first place I  
was a partial understanding between us that  
we had a friendly discussion through THE  
LEADER, the basis of which would be the  
positions I took in my first article. But we  
has a left the original point—that the em-  
ployment of teachers should be removed from  
those who were personally incapacitated for  
an intelligent management of our public  
school system. I maintain that this can be  
best done by competent examination, and  
he has not adduce a single argument to dis-  
prove the truth of my position, but rather  
seems to gloss in dragging the matter into  
personalities, which ought to be repulsive to  
every intelligent mind and more especially  
to that of a public school teacher. He says  
I was in a bad humor and that my words  
were cruel, and that they had gone into  
the wall pockets of Young county, etc.

However my humor may have been and  
however cruel my words may have seemed,  
they do not do the least harm and I would  
not do that they were indelibly stamped on  
the mind of, not only every thinking man of  
Young county, but all Texas as well. Does  
that read like a "dead head"? He asks  
what harm "dead heads" who are in  
Europe can do? None I guess, but why  
does he get his professional heels so high in  
the atmosphere at what I said in regard to  
them? I tried to exterminate him in my last,  
but he seems to want something at which he  
may howl. I heard a preacher say one time  
it was "bit dogs" that howled, but I can't  
even see where he is hit. He knows as well  
as he knows he's alive that there are frauds  
in all professions and trades, and every man  
who has the good of teachers at heart wants  
to see the incompetent go, and go quick, but  
as I said before he wants to howl and he  
howls accordingly.

Now Jerry, what is a "dead head"? One  
who pretends to be able to do something  
that he can't do. One might be a splendid  
teacher of a certain grade, but if he claims  
to be able to take schools where there is a de-  
mand for higher grades, then he is a disas-  
trous man and deserves the reputation of every  
foolish man.

Then he exonerates me for what I said about  
a class smoking cob pipes as though that  
style of a pipe was what I was after; but he  
steers clear of the gossip and the attendant  
violations of the Sabbath of which I spoke.  
He is evidently grabbing for the tail and not  
the dog. Now, if your readers can see a  
trace of a "white rag" in this, it is more  
than I can find in my being stamped out of  
mind.

I now leave the field with your S. B. cor-  
respondent and trust if it will be a satisfaction  
to him to exorcise me personally that he  
will do so to his heart's content, for he has  
never touched the issue yet. Further, he  
may be assured he will not be answered what-  
ever he may say. -IVAD.

Nov. 25, 1893.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
The partnership heretofore exist-  
ing between A. P. Henderson and  
H. S. Groves, under the firm name  
of Henderson & Groves, is this  
dissolved by mutual consent. All  
accounts are left with H. S. Groves  
for collection. A. P. HENDERSON,  
H. S. GROVES.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—A good  
hotel in a live town. Address  
COLLECTING AGENCY,  
Graham, Texas.

Tinware, Tinware, at V. F. Gorris-  
sen's.

Upton Munnerlyn was tried for  
lunacy last Monday before Judge  
Timmons. He was adjudged in-  
sane and will be sent to the Terrell  
Asylum as soon as possible.

## The Teachers Institute

Will be held on Friday and Sat-  
urday, 5th and 9th of December.  
All the teachers in the county are  
expected to be present.

Remember that Shumaker Bros.  
is still in it for good goods at Rock  
bottom prices.

MR. GRAVES: Please to give my  
dear pupils some nice little com-  
ment on the beautiful presents  
they gave me last Friday. Espe-  
cially mention the handsome vases  
given me by my 4th and 5th grades  
before leaving me. You don't  
know how I hated to give them up.  
These are the very best children I  
ever taught.

Very truly,  
MRS. M. L. JOHNSTON.

## One Dollar Will Buy

At V. F. Gorrisen's, one dish  
pan, one large pudding pan, one  
large dipper, one stone pitcher,  
one comb case, two mugs, one sif-  
ter, one box soap and one quire  
paper.

THE LEADER office needs a few  
loads of stove wood. Will some of  
our delinquent subscribers please  
bring it in.

## McCarver, McCain & Co.

All work done by said firm is  
strictly Cash.

To all persons owing said firm:  
you are requested to call and settle  
your accounts immediately.

New stock of Boots and shoes  
cheaper than ever at  
SHUMAKER BROS.

I want to buy a pair of good,  
gentle work mules or horses.

JAMES P. TIMMONS.

**The Best Plaster.**—Dampen a piece  
of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm  
and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better  
than any plaster. When the lungs are sore  
such an application on the chest and throat  
or on the back, between the shoulder blades,  
will often prevent pneumonia. There is no  
so good for a lame back or a pain in the  
side. A sore throat can nearly always be  
cured in one night by applying a flannel  
bandage saturated with Pain Balm. 50 cent  
bottle for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

## Are You a Weather Prophet?

If you are, you may win a fine  
Emerson upright piano, cash price  
\$400 by forecasting the weather for  
next January in the city of Waco,  
Tex.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly  
Gazette offers this piano, which is  
a splendid instrument, new style,  
number 8, with three pedals, soft  
stop, chromatic case, bronze panels,  
with all the latest improvements  
for the closest guess by one of its  
subscribers at the highest tempera-  
ture in Waco, Texas, for each of  
the 31 days of next January. The  
award will be based on the official  
report, made daily, by the United  
States weather bureau.

All guesses must be in hand by  
midnight of December 31st.  
Blanks upon which to guess will  
be found in each issue of The Semi-  
Weekly Gazette.

The Semi Weekly Gazette will  
also give cash premiums to subscrib-  
ers registered, with cash subscrip-  
tions, after October 15' in the fol-  
lowing order:

No. 501	\$5.00
No. 1002	20.00
No. 2003	50.00
No. 3004	100.00
No. 4005	100.00
No. 5006	30.00
No. 6007	70.00
No. 7008	40.00
No. 8009	80.00
No. 9000	60.00
No. 10001	90.00

These sums will be sent to the  
subscribers as numbered immedi-  
ately on receipt of their subscrip-  
tions. Each subscription will be  
numbered in the order in which it  
is received.

The Gazette now gives two pa-  
pers for the price of one, being is-  
sued twice a week, on Tuesday and  
Friday. Each issue contains eight  
pages.

It stands for tariff reform, the  
free coinage of silver, an income  
tax, turning the scales out, the  
stripping of pension plundering, an  
effective railroad commission, rigid  
economy in public expenditures,  
against landed monopolies, the en-  
forcement of the law, six month's  
public schools.

Terms of subscription: One  
year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents;  
three months (on trial) 25 cents.  
Remit by postal note or money  
order, or send for sample copy to  
THE GAZETTE,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

93 SHOE NOT M.P.  
Do you wear shoes made and sold by a  
pat.

Best in the world.

\$5.00	\$3.00
\$4.00	\$2.50
\$3.50	\$2.00
\$3.00	\$1.50
\$2.50	\$1.00
\$2.00	FOR BOYS
\$1.50	FOR GIRLS
\$1.00	FOR INFANTS

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest  
style, don't pay \$6 to \$8, by my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or  
\$5 Show. They fit equal to custom made a look and  
wear as well. If you wish to economize by not buying  
do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name  
and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy.  
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by  
CASEY & KEEN, FARMER, TEX.

## To the Front.

FORD BROS.,

Keep constantly on hand a good supply of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

AND

Ranch Supplies,

Which they are offering as low as the lowest.

Call and see them.

West Side Square. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

S. R. JEFFERY, President; E. S. GRAHAM, Vice-President; R. G. GRAHAM, Secretary and Treasurer.

## THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG

INCORPORATED 1891.  
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Var-  
nishes, Window Glass, Putty, Wall Paper, School Books,  
Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Artists' Material,  
Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

R. F. ARNOLD, President—S. R. JEFFERY, 1st Vice-President. J. B. NORRIS, 2nd  
Vice-President; E. B. NORMAN, Cashier; J. M. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

## The Beckham National Bank,

No



Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.
Graham, - - - Texas.
KING LORENZOLA OF BRABANTOUR

CITIZENS of Paris are talking of erecting a statue to Russia. If they do so they will have something to pull down later when the present love shall have grown cold.

THERE is a picture going the rounds of the press of Queen Victoria smiling. She probably is thinking of what a humorous farce monarchy in England is, anyway.

FIELD MARSHAL McMAHON lived to be 85, and spent fifty-three years in the service of his country. Such a record under most trying circumstances is little less than marvelous.

PRESIDENT BARRIOS of Guatemala has undertaken to dictate to the press of the United States. Perhaps Mr. Barrios would concentrate his intellectual parts into the effort he might dictate fairly well to a typewriter, but he has undertaken too great a contract.

It has been predicted that no world's fair as large as the one just closed will again be possible for a hundred years. This is perhaps true, for as foreign countries are considered, but in this country the last world's fair that is held will always be the biggest one.

STANTON argues that a man must either be saluted or salute. He is not saluted. On land this would mean that either salute your superior when you meet him or "shoot him" as an outlaw. But the navy may have a code of manners peculiarly its own.

The Illinois naval militia is to be given the brick and tin battle ship Illinois with all her wooden guns. This will relieve many Chicago mammas of a harassing error. Just a too indulgent paternal government might give their boys a real floating ship of some kind and guns that might go off and hurt them.

RESIDENTS of Los Angeles have a rope and a citizen that they thought they could spare proceeded to hang the latter, degrading the former to the poor. When the man was two-thirds dead he relented and confessed his crime, a circumstance denoting a tenacious heart that the carrying crip can afford to overlook.

The czar is a shrewd diplomatist. When the czar's minister for the fleet to visit Toulon was to be made, he rejected the admiral's speaking French fluently in favor of Avian, because, he said, "if I send an admiral who speaks French, Heaven knows what might happen and I must prevent any indiscretion."

ITALY is so poor that she finds it hard to pay the expenses of her army. Some day Italy will have to turn to the Italian government to ask for the Italian soldier in order to support an idle soldier. When the peasants of Europe get to asking these questions in concert European statesmanship will be puzzled to find a satisfactory answer.

It is announced that Professor Hagen will cross the Atlantic in a balloon. There is in this announcement a manifest spirit of optimism not warranted by the facts. The mere circumstance that the professor intends to start across the ocean by balloon does not necessarily imply that he will get there, not by several marine leagues.

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A SERIOUS question which now confronts the country is what to do with the Spanish caravels and the Viking ship which the governments that built them have abandoned through the presentation process. Ten or twelve years ago they wouldn't have looked particularly out of place in the navy, but that plan is not now to be suggested.

The business of the government must go whether there is a popular interest in it or otherwise. When the mass of the people pay little attention to public affairs, the government begins and make rapid progress. If more people accepted their political rights as involving corresponding responsibilities and duties, our politics would be cleaner every way.

A PERSON arrested for assault with a deadly weapon makes a plea that even if he did split a man's skull he was not so wicked as to use means prescribed by law. He employed a rock, which he contends is not a deadly weapon, but something that can be hurled against a man's face without legal violation, or possibly approval. With knotty problems like this confronting the judicial mind it is not surprising that there should be an occasional resignation from the bench.

In the Countess Pappenheim another American heiress who foolishly married a good-for-nothing scion of the nobility of Europe has returned to home and mother and broken and humiliated. Three object lessons are piling up with such frequency and regularity that he would be a sorry pessimist who did not hope that the American girl will in the near future and the language of the street "take a drop to herself" and quit marrying into the lean and hungry aristocracy of the old countries.

It is a common mistake to regard our political duties too lightly. In times of great excitement, when important questions of public policy are to be decided, the mass of sluggish voters surrender themselves and go to the polls. So, too, they do so in presidential elections, when the bias of brass bands and the loud cries of politicians to arouse public attention aid in getting out a full vote. Yet quite as often as not little importance is attached to the results of a presidential election.

HE SUICIDES AT LAST.

William G. Parrish, Charged With the Murder of Young M. Langdon, Ends His Life in the County Jail.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 21.—Yesterday at about 1:30 p. m. William G. Parrish, charged with the murder of Young M. Langdon, committed suicide in his cell in jail. It will be remembered that soon after his arrest he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the hospital and his wounds were treated. He was returned to the jail and he has been under a watch ever since.

YESTERDAY he was sitting in a chair eating his dinner, and Mr. Neymyer, his watch, was in another portion of the cell. Not suspecting such an act, and being deaf, he did not see and did not hear Parrish when he broke a glass dish. Parrish took a piece of this dish, cut the artery in his left arm between the wrist and elbow, and also cut his throat severing the wind pipe. No one knew what he had done until he fell from the chair to the floor covered with blood. The noise of the fall attracted the attention of the ward given, doctors summoned, all done that could be done, but he expired at about 1:40. He left no writing, and did not speak after cutting himself. He was dressed in a preparator to removal to an undertaker's establishment, the sight was awful to behold, his clothes being saturated with blood. His brother was not permitted to see him until after his clothing was changed. The excitement in the city was intense, for he had many true friends. This is indeed a singular case. Notwithstanding the fact that he had assured his friends that his first attempt to take his life was committed in an attempt to return from the useless hunt, Mr. John Blohm had the misfortune to drop his pistol on the floor in M. Richter's saloon, when the pistol fired and the ball struck Mr. Richter in the thigh, making quite a serious wound. The ball has not been found up to this writing, but Mr. Richter is resting as easy as possible under the circumstances. The parties who done all the shooting are supposed to be the same who robbed the two farmers a few weeks ago and cracked Mr. Huebner's safe, but have met with very little success so far. The leg of the negro Jim Wood had to be amputated, and the shooting was supposed to be the same who robbed the two farmers a few weeks ago and cracked Mr. Huebner's safe, but have met with very little success so far.

A Banker Suicides. FORT WORTH, TEX., Nov. 24.—The body of William H. Parvin, aged 57, president of the Eastland National bank of Eastland, was found in his room at the Pickwick last night with a pistol wound in the right temple, showing cause of death. No explanation was left in the room, not a word of writing being found, and nothing but his personal effects, some jewelry he had bought for his grand children and a pistol which he had used the night before he was shot, were found in the room. The wound was inflicted, Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, the shot was heard and thought it attracted attention it could not be located and its source was not found till the body was discovered last night. The victim had been here for several days and was in excellent spirits. Wednesday night he wrote a long letter that he mailed himself. This may furnish some explanation. He was taken to the hospital by a doctor, but Mexican investments, and these two and Captain Deveraux were in Dallas on business Tuesday. They came back here and Mr. Parvin intended to go to the shooting range. He missed his train, and two or three days later he intended to start for home in his final rest. During the day he talked calmly and rationally about his business matters, went out and bought some articles found in the room, and among them the pistol with which the death wound was inflicted. Several efforts were made to gain admission to the room during the day, and at last the persistent silence excited suspicion. An entrance was effected and the discovery made. He leaves several children. The body is held awaiting orders.

Suicide With a Razor. HOUSTON, TEX., Nov. 23.—Yesterday afternoon the body of a white man was found floating in the bayou near the International and Great Northern bridge. Examination showed that the throat had been cut from ear to ear almost. In the pockets of his clothes were found a bunch of keys and some other things of that kind. On the bunch of keys on a small brass plate was inscribed, "J. R. Hodges, and operator." On the brass plate were the initials "J. R. H." and "P. R. R. Local No. 23, 160." He was the man for whom City Marshal Erickson had the postoffice order for \$100. It was from Fort Branch, Ind. It is believed the man committed suicide, as it was learned that he borrowed a razor of a boarder of the house where he was stopping and where he had been for two or three days. He was about 40 years old and was fairly well dressed.

Young Suspect. DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 25.—Yesterday morning Detective Kirby and other officers arrested several young boys, ranging in age from 17 to 19, in a house on the corner of Main and St. Paul streets, and led them to the calaboose. In their apartments were found a lot of knives and other things which have not yet been identified.

Postoffice Robbed at Hotel. WACO, TEX., Nov. 25.—F. M. Hamilton, postoffice inspector of the New Orleans district, which includes Waco, has informed the federal grand jury that the burglar who robbed Taylor's store at Riesel got a small sum of postoffice money and investigation is being made.

Held Up and Robbed. BAILEY, TEX., Nov. 21.—News has been received that Mr. Partridge, a young man, was held up and robbed by four men while en route to this place. The father of the victim reported the fact and search is being made for the robbers. The amount of money obtained is small.

Held for Killing a Woman. CENTREVILLE, TEX., Nov. 24.—News has just reached town that S. A. Dunn of this county overtook some emigrants about two miles from here and shot a young lady down in the road. A deputy sheriff captured Dunn near the scene of the tragedy and he is now in jail.

A Mother's Discovery. TERRELL, TEX., Nov. 25.—After preparing breakfast Thursday morning Mrs. Frank McWilliams went into the room after her baby, which she left only a few moments before sleeping soundly, as she thought. To her horror she found the little one cold in death.

Ended a Spy. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 23.—James Jones, a black driver of this city, ended a prolonged spree yesterday by taking fifty grains of morphine. He lived but a short time. His parents are said to be wealthy citizens of San Francisco.

Fell Dead While at Work. GREENVILLE, TEX., Nov. 25.—A. G. Gles, a negro fireman at the oil mills, dropped dead at 9 o'clock, last night while on duty. A physician was summoned and pronounced death the result of paralysis of the heart.

Not Head Was Mashed. BASTROP, TEX., Nov. 24.—Caroline Bush, colored, while horseback riding yesterday afternoon at the Olive farm, was thrown against a tree and the back of her head mashed in so badly that she will die.

Killed by a Train. AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 23.—Yesterday morning James Mitchell, many years a resident of Austin, and in the employ of Joseph Nallo for several years, was run over by the incoming Houston and Texas Central passenger train at the freight depot in this city. His head was severed from his body and his limbs fearfully mangled. One account of it is that he deliberately threw himself on the track in front of the engine, and in that connection it is remembered that he threw himself from a bridge into the Colorado river some months ago, but was rescued. His son, however, contends that he was driving his cow off the track and slipped, falling on the track. The engine was too near at hand for him to get out of the way. The first account is substantiated by the engineer and the coroner is investigating the case.

THE TARIFF MEASURE.

The Disagreement of the Committee is Disclosed, and the Bill Introduced.

SOME FOR SOME AGAINST INCOME TAX. Great Pressure is Being Brought to Bear Upon the Members of the Committee by Representatives of Different Interests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee are experiencing much difficulty in their endeavors to complete the tariff bill and have it ready for submission to their Republican colleagues at the meeting of the full committee Monday next. There is still considerable difference of opinion in the committee upon certain details of the bill, and this stage of the details of the internal revenue schedule and the income tax provisions are yet incomplete and somewhat indefinite. Indeed strong influence has been brought to bear within the committee to induce the committee to abandon altogether the income tax provision, but the position of Messrs. McMillin, Bryan, Whiting and others has been so resolute in favor of this policy that it appears impossible for the committee to abandon the income tax fully without hopelessly dividing the Democratic party. Such action on the part of the committee would result in a majority report, and this stage of the bill, it seems probable, however, that the income tax provision will not be of the sweeping character at first contemplated. The present plans are to impose a tax on legacies, on income of largely real estate, on incomes of real estate and other property in this country owned or controlled by aliens, as well as to require the stamping of certain documents, and the taxing of licensing of certain classes of business. The members freely admit that the details of the income tax provision will be the last agreed upon. As the work of the committee nears a close the pressure of various industries likely to be affected for some information of the character of the measure, or for a hearing in protest against the contemplated legislation, becomes more and more intense. Most of these various industries are successful in getting the ear of Chairman Wilson or any other of the committee, as the sessions are held behind closed doors and the officers of the committee are reluctant to permit no cards to be handed in.

The Neutrality Law. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The troubles on the Mexican border have assumed more serious proportions than the officers of the department anticipated. Saturday Senator Romero, Mexican minister, informed the state department that he had received word from his government that a band of 2500 men were organizing on the Texas side of the present violation of the neutrality law, although they had information of the fact that the band was organized. This information was telegraphed to Gen. Wheaton, commander in chief of the army, and he was directed to take steps to prevent them from crossing. He replied that he had sent Major Hinton to San Elizaro with a company of infantry with wagons and that a troop of cavalry was being sent to the same point from another part, but no trace of the band had been found. It appears from later information that the troops were misled. The Mexican minister called at the office of the secretary of state and informed the secretary that he had received advice that another band of sixty-five men had crossed near El Paso. He also complained that the Texas authorities had taken no steps to prevent the crossing of the neutrality law, although they had information of the fact that the band was organized. This information was telegraphed to Gen. Wheaton and it is believed that the army is now on its feet to patrol the frontier and put a stop to any further violations of the law.

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As a Result Governor Tillman May Call Out the Militia. -Bathmen of Ladies and Girls from Russia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—At the afternoon session of the Knights of Labor balloting for the new general executive board commenced. T. R. McGuire of New York was chosen. Ballot papers were taken for the other members, but no result was reached. The election had to be declared suspended until this morning. After the adjournment there was a great gathering of the claimants and the claims of each nominee were presented in the most effective manner. This was kept up even during the dinner hour, and at the reception at the headquarters of the Knights of Labor last night the festivities did not deter the delegates from arguing the pros and cons of the question and the qualifications of candidates for office. It is said by those on the inside that if peace could be declared for a short time between the hostile factions the affair of the order might be better looked after. It was enacted during the day that hereafter the secretary-treasurer shall act as secretary of the general assembly. At the hour of adjournment the delegates showed a determination to keep on with the fight against Powderly.

Mexican Revolution. JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 20.—The sympathizers with the revolutionary movement against the government are very enthusiastic, though no definite news has come in from Corralitos. A circular was freely circulated yesterday upon the streets, which was not to appear until that strategic point should have been captured by the rebels. As Corralitos is 100 miles from the Mexican Central railroad no news could be had from there last night, and at the nearest railroad point nothing was known. The following circular was scattered indiscriminately throughout the valley, on both sides of the Rio Grande yesterday by secret agents of the revolutionists: Twenty-five thousand men wanted to fight. The undersigned, general in chief of the revolutionary movement, will pay \$2.50 a day or \$75 per month to individuals that present themselves armed with no less than 100 cartridges to any of the chiefs commanding in the north of the state of Chihuahua. The chiefs of the north are Citlons, Mizaro Pacheco and Valente Garcia. Those men mounted with rifle and pistol will be paid \$4 per day.

General in Chief of the North. This circular is printed in Spanish upon tinted paper. It is claimed that the secret agents of the movement have organized a provincial form of government and will shortly issue a scrip with which to carry on their campaign against Mexico.

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Loss of Life and Property. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—Edson, Moore & Co.'s drygoods establishment closed yesterday afternoon. The men were killed and one fatally injured. Four are missing. Loss, \$700,000. Dead: James McKay, clerk; Bradley Dunning, porter; Ed Gendler, clerk; Misting, Edward N. York, clerk; Patrick Mackay, clerk; Henry Rider, packer; Charles W. Kircher, Clerk. Luckily the flames were confined mainly to the dry goods building, which was severely consumed. Considerable damage was done adjoining structures.

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The democratic platform of 1892 declares for a "tariff for revenue only." Now watch Cleveland, Mills and company when this issue comes to the front and see if they stick to it and make a sweeping reduction.

We heard an honest and influential democrat say one day last week that he was almost ready to pledge himself to cast no vote for any man hereafter who lives north of Mason's and Dixon's line.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Jere Rusk died at his home at Virgous, Wisconsin, on the 21st. The flag at the agricultural department at Washington was lowered in respect to the dead. Ex-president Harrison and Ex-attorney general Miller attended the funeral.

Wm. G. Parish probably saved the state the expense of four or five tedious trials and a final publication by committing suicide.

We hate to prophesy evil but if the congress of the United States which convenes this winter fails to perform the promises the dominant party made in 1892 this old democratic party is going to the "pow wows" quicker than the time it takes to tell it.

The Fort Worth packery will be formally opened on the 4th of December and fat cattle will be demanded there. At first the packery will kill only 300 hogs and 100 cattle per day until a market is made for their product.

The Dallas News advises the stricken people of Colorado to "diversify their crops" and say it is "degrading" to depend upon one product alone. Why a great paper should want to add insult to the wants of that people we fail to see.

Are your children subject to cough? If you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for cough, and has never been known to fail.

Yes, the people are afflicted with a great want of confidence—not a want of confidence in the honesty or stability of our government or the security of finance—but a want of confidence in the inclination of the present administration to do anything for the relief of the masses of the people.

The Only Hicks' Almanac.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks' Almanac for 1894 is the first and only almanac entirely written and published by the great storm prophet, himself. It is an elegant book of 64 pages, besides the cover, with an attractive, original design on the cover.

It will make an excellent holiday present for your intelligent friend. For sale by all newsdealers, or write and send 25 cents to the publishers and it will be sent post paid.

Go to Gorriessen's for bargains in Cutlery, Sewing Machines, Dish Pans, Coffee Pots, Sifters, Tin Cans and Corn Poppers.

A Desperate Man.

The suicide of W. G. Parish in the Dallas jail last Monday the 20th was, in some respect the most remarkable suicide on record. The man was in jail charged with the murder of Young M. Langdon, his business partner. On the night after his arrest he attempted to cut his veins with a razor, but the iron of his cell and inflicted some very ugly cuts on his head.

He died to death in a few minutes. W. G. Parish was one of the prominent business men of Texas. He was quite popular and hundreds of friends came to his assistance with their influence and their money when he was arrested.

The negro, Paris, who has confessed that he did the deed at the instigation of Parish, also attempted to take his own life when arrested but failed and is still in the Dallas jail awaiting his trial.

The annual banquet of the New York chambers of commerce occurred on the 21st inst. Hon. John G. Carlisle was the guest of the evening and made a great speech—highly pleasing to the New Yorkers present.

The country has recently heard a great deal about bimetalism and a double standard, and it is possible that these subjects will continue to be discussed to some extent in the future.

It is indeed wonderful that an appointment to a cabinet position under president Cleveland should cause him to forget what "bimetalism and a double standard" means but he is just exactly in that fix.

It is but simple justice to say that his counsel has always been wise and conservative and its action patriotic and beneficial.

Well, well, we do wish our government would try to find some counsel outside of New York just once. It would break the monotony—and, by the way, would it not look better for the honorable secretary of the treasury to stay at Washington attending to the duties the law prescribes for him, instead of prancing off to New York to make pretty speeches to tickle the ears of a coterie of wall street capitalists?

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elison, Ky., for the past twelve years, says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold."

Gold, Silver, Paper and Panle.

By J. N. JOHNSTON.

WHY SILVER HAS DEPRECIATED. Two or three years ago the citizens of Graham and Young county paid \$2.25 for five gallons of kerosene oil; since then the cost of production has been lessened. The pipes from the oil wells to the main lines, connecting the great seaboard and lake cities, conducting millions of gallons to Brooklyn and Chicago, together with improved machinery for digging wells and transporting the crude oil to commercial centers, and expert labor, combined with cheap capital, have lessened the cost of production from 23 cents to 8 cents, wholesale in New York and Chicago.

The farming industry has improved every year since the early recollection of my readers. Forty years ago most of our farmers plowed with a single narrow-plow point upon the wooden stock, cultivating at most ten acres of land to each adult farm hand.

Now that the products of the oil wells, of the manufacturing establishments and of the farms have declined in value from the fact that it requires less labor to produce the same results, it follows that wages will decline in a like proportion to the price of products or the necessities of living.

There is nothing strange about that, brother. It is perfectly in keeping with most of the acts of this administration from the appointment of Gresham down to the sending of a negro minister to Bolivia, a friendly white republic of South America.

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WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE PUZZLING

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs. At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 23 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."

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What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it become thin? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

But when Germany and other great nations of the civilized world refused to use it as standard money the supply exceeded the demand and therefore silver declined in value. Should the manufacturers of the Eastern continent decide that it is to their interests to abandon the purchase of American cotton, a product of the farm, cotton would decline in value until the southern producer could no longer grow that staple.

Prior to the late war no railroads had been built into Mexico or across the Rocky Mountain system. It had been a very difficult matter to get provision west of the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries. The coast of California had access to harbors of the Pacific Ocean, but transportation cost of food and clothing was enormous, hence added much to the cost of raising the precious metals.

In a few years from the above event railroads were constructed to almost every mining section in the United States and the civilized world. The cost of necessities of life in the mining districts has been reduced to nominal cost as compared to the cost prior to the construction of railroads.

One-hundred and twenty-five democratic printers were dismissed from the public printing office at Washington in one day last week by the republican head of that department who has never been fired. This is a democratic administration with a vengeance. It is—Van Alstyne News.

The above clipping from the News shows the everlasting and eternal readiness of the old girl to endorse the administration. How does she know what the message is going to contain? How does she gather grounds for such a prediction? Would it not be more genteel for a great big independent paper to wait till the message is written before she proceeds to endorse it?

This shows the dangerous tendencies of modern politics—a man worship—a disposition to endorse powers that simply because they are powers and not because of any merit they may possess.

GOES TO DR. PRICE.

World's Fair Jury Decides in His Favor. Chicago, Nov. 25.—On the analysis and recommendation of Dr. Wiley, Chief United States Government Chemist at Washington, and greatest living authority of food products, the World's Fair jury to day gave the highest award to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for strength, purity and excellence.

Storm Prophet Hick's Paper. Many persons know of Rev. I. R. Hicks, the noted storm prophet, but are not so well acquainted with the facts that his monthly paper, Word and Works, is one of the most attractive and instructive journals in America and is doing more to educate the people in science than any other.

Our Enormous Pension List. The report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, has just been completed, and it shows a pension roll containing 966,012 names, with 711,150 claims original and for increase to be acted upon, of which 119,361 original claims were filed during the year.

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We propose doing a general collecting business and solicit the notes and accounts of Bankers, Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Farmers and Stockmen. As our motto implies, we propose to get Cash or Collateral Security in all cases and will invoke the machinery of the Courts when necessary.

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To the owners, their agents or attorneys, of Survey No. 194 in the name of Alex. McClelland, 1245 T. & N. O. R. R. Co. You will take notice that the undersigned jury of freeholders, to-wit: L. P. Brooks, T. A. Wayne, T. A. Wright, Thos. Dixon and A. A. Timmons, having been duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Young county, to view out a certain public road affecting said lands, and to assess damages for the owners thereof if any are claimed; said road to run as follows: Beginning at the east end of the McClelland bridge, and run east to intersect the Graham and Fort Griffin road five miles west of Graham.

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