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I. O. O. F.
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K. O. F. P.
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Holiday Books, Holiday Books.
Cheaper and better than ever at V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

Last Thursday the Sheriff of Stephens county sent for the prisoners Townsend and Beam on an indictment found in Stephens county against them. Their trial is set for next Monday and several Young county people will attend as witnesses.

Silverware! Silverware!
Cheaper than ever at V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.
Apply to or address, B. E. McILROY, Graham.

Notice to Tax-Payers of Graham School Corporation.
You are hereby notified to pay your school tax by the first of January, 1894. R. HOLLINGSWORTH, Collector.

Christmas Cards!
At V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

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

If you want bargains in Tinware, Cutlery, Queensware, Glassware and Sewing Machines, go to V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

LOST.
On the 23d of Nov., in Graham, one open face 4 ounce silver case watch, dust proof, screw lid; picture of a locomotive on the back in gold engraving; Eight movements. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office or to C. W. TAYLOR.

China Cups, Saucers and Plates.
The finest and cheapest assortment in town at V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

I sincerely hope my sixty days' cost sale does not seriously affect the trade of any of my neighbors or cause any one to lose temper.
G. B. JEWELL.

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

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

5000 Bushels of Wheat WANTED.
Until further notice is given we will pay fifty cents per bushel in trade or on account for good wheat.
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STEWART BROS.

Toys, Toys and Toys.
At the bargain house of V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

We are Meeting Old Santa Claus On the Half Way THIS CHRISTMAS!!

Talk is cheap but plain figures tell the tale:

French Decorated China Cups and Saucers, assorted colors or all to match, at \$1.50 per sett, regular price 40 to 75 cts. per pair.
40c vases for 25c; 75c vases for 50c; 2.50 vases for \$1.50.
Doll Buggies that were 75 cents now 50 cents.

Not enough Barnum's Calliopes and Patent Chimes to go around last year, but we bought them in original cases this year and can supply the demand at reduced prices—Calliopes 40 cts and Chimes 65 cts.

Child's arm Rocking Chairs, either perforated or carpet, folding or stationary, at only \$1.00; same sold last year for \$1.50.

As to our general line of TOYS we are fairly giving them away, and if you want something useful: clocks, rocking chairs, ironing boards, lap boards, work tables, center tables, silverware, glassware and chinaware are largely kept in stock. Fine Pictures, Wall Pockets, Brackets, Comb cases, Book shelves and Picture Frames all make good presents for the Holidays.

No trouble to show goods.
W. S. McJIMSEY.

Program
Of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Macedonia Baptist Association to be held with the Graham Baptist Church, commencing Thursday before the fifth Sunday in Dec., 1893.

1. Introductory Sermon, Thursday 7 P. M., by Eld. J. C. McGhee; Eld. C. J. McDonald, alternate.
2. Friday, 9 o'clock A. M., discussion of the following queries:
What are essential elements of church success? Eld. R. C. Farmer, alternate, Eld. R. Lindsey.
3. Has the church the scriptural authority to discipline its members for not attending its meetings? Eld. I. H. Cunningham; alternate, Eld. W. H. Farmer.
4. Why am I a Baptist? Eld. G. W. Blake; alternate, Eld. W. Cunningham.
5. Was the church in its organic form, doctrine and purpose? the same before Pentecost as after? Eld. C. J. McDonald; alternate, J. L. Vaughn.
6. Saturday night after services: Mass meeting in the interest of Buckner Orphan's Home, conducted by Sister R. A. Doty.
7. Sunday school mass meeting 8 o'clock A. M. conducted by the Superintendent, J. L. Vaughn.
8. Sunday 11 A. M., Missionary sermon by Eld. W. H. Farmer; alternate, Eld. R. Lindsey. Followed by collection for association at missions.

R. LINDSEY,
C. R. RUTHERFORD, Com.
R. C. FARMER.

Fire Works, Fire Works.
Cheaper than the cheapest at V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the estate of L. J. Bower, deceased, are requested 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. CRAWFORD.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in Graham by services at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. All the business houses were closed during the day.

Doll's Dolls! Dolls!
Kid Body, Dressed Blaque, China and Washable Dolls, cheaper than ever at V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

Col. McPhail, City Tax Collector, requests the tax-payers to call and pay their city taxes before the first of January or they will be reported delinquent.

V. F. GORRISSEN has a mammoth stock of the cheapest and prettiest goods in town.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S
Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar.
Used in Millions of Homes.

McCormick & 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.

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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.
Rev. Ed. T. Harrison, the new Methodist pastor arrived last Saturday and preached to his congregation Sunday and Sunday night.

S. D. Davis, of Ellaville, gave the LEADER a substantial call last Friday.

W. V. Bigham and family of Finis spent Thanksgiving with his father, Mr. C. C. Bigham, of Graham.

County surveyor Benson in company with the surveyor of Archer county, commenced surveying the boundary line between Young and Archer counties last Monday. They commenced at the Northeast corner of Young.

Mrs. J. T. Cunningham left for Corsicana last week to have her eyes treated and to visit her brother Mr. M. S. Handy.

D. N. Killian called on THE LEADER yesterday and paid his subscription for the eighteenth time, having taken it continuously from the first issue.

Geo. Wright and wife of Greer county, are here spending a few days on business and visiting relatives.

Sheriff Williams, P. A. Martin, Frank and Granville Girard attended the Stephens county district court last week. Granville was examined there Friday and got license to practice law.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the business hours of the R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO., in Graham, Texas, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Monday in January, 1894, the same being the 1st day of said month, for the election of a Board of seven Directors for said Company for the year 1894. This Dec'y, 1893. S. R. JEFFERY, Pres. of R. G. GRAHAM, Sec. & Tr.

Read McJimsey's advertisement and be happy.

Balkan News.
Hog killing was the work of many citizens here last week, the cold wave being fine for the business.

Mr. J. R. Allen and family arrived here from Dallas county some weeks ago, and will make their future home in Belknap. Mr. Allen has bought out Squire Ledbetter. Mr. Ledbetter, having bought a farm in the "Big pasture" west of Graham, and will remove there as soon as he can put up a house.

We are glad to report all the sick improving. Dr. Pope is now able to attend to his practice, as usual.

There will be an all-day "sing" here the second Sunday in December, conducted by Prof. Lawson and Thomason. Come one and all and let's have big sing.

Sunday school here will be held each Sunday at 1 o'clock P. M., G. T. Woods Supt. All are invited. Dec. 4, 1893. Epistasto.

McCormick & 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.

STOCKS, WALL

To the Front.

FORD BROS.,

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

AND

Ranch Supplies,

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

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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. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000
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.

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

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CAPITAL, \$50,000
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Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest.

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Hardware Company

Have opened in their new brick an immense stock of

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HARDWARE,
Tinware,
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In fact, everything in their line at "LIVE AND LET LIVE" price.
North Side Square, Graham.

WEAR & KEEN,
—DEALERS IN—
Staple and Fancy Groceries.

—AND—
RANCH-SUPPLIES.

Farmer, Texas.
Will sell as LOW as the LOWEST. Give us a TRIAL.

A VISITOR.

The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor

W. M. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m. Arrives Mineral Wells 1:00 p. m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 1:00 p. m. Arrives Weatherford 3:00 p. m. No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 5:00 p. m. Arrives Mineral Wells 7:00 p. m. No. 4 Leaves Mineral Wells 9:00 p. m. Arrives Weatherford 11:00 p. m.

Making close connection with all Texas & Pacific trains at Weatherford; also connecting with Santa Fe Railway.

W. C. FOGGESS, F. & P. A. THE LEADER is for Hon. S. W. T. Lanham for next governor of Texas, if he will take the office.

The bankers say "issue more bonds" while the people say, give us free coinage of silver.

The gold bug gentry tried to make it appear that "Old Dave" Culberson, the Texas giant, voted for the unconditional repeal bill at the last. This the old gentleman indignantly desires. He refuses to let them borrow his name to add respectability to their course.

Congress Again. Once more have the representatives, (and misrepresentations), of the people assembled in congress at Washington and once more the attention is riveted upon the government.

It is the adjustment of the tariff bill that is the subject of the Metropolitan press. They have been busy, calling the attention of the people to the Sandwich Islands and the tariff bill. The silver question is supposed to be buried forever. But it is like Banquo's ghost and continues to haunt the Solons.

With all due respect to the tariff bill and its promoters, it is easy to see that it is going to be a matter of secondary importance in this congress to the finance question. The nation needs doctoring at several points, but the financial disease is hurting more than any other and is going to claim the attention of the doctors, whether they wish it or not.

Those gentlemen who said they were bimetallists, (Hill, Mills, et al.), yet voted for the Voorhees bill, will get an opportunity to prove their bimetallism before congress is over. They will kick and squirm and try to keep it down but it will come.

Parts five and six of the Book of the Fair is on our table, and are really the best numbers we have yet received. They contain a general description of some of the most important national exhibits, all profusely and beautifully illustrated. It has portraits of several of the foreign commissioners and several full page engravings of scenes at the great Fair. It is published by the Bancroft Company, Auditorium Building, Chicago, Ill.

List of Letters. Remains in the Graham post office for the week ending Monday, Dec. 4, 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.

Baker, Walter. Farrington, W. F. Kason, Eddie. Knobel, J. M. Crounse, F. M. Mr. J. P. Blake, an esteemed real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the most serious attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Sunday Evening View. Mr. Blake had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was stricken with a severe case of pneumonia of long fever. Mr. Blake sent to the nearest drug store and secured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite a little. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blake regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Only a beginning has been made of the new revenue system by the reporting of the Wilson tariff bill. The next step is the preparing of a bill to raise a tax on incomes. The deficit created by the tariff reduction can be met in no other way that will be at once just and satisfactory to the great body of the citizens of the nation. Cheap necessities for the poor man to call for a light tariff on the articles of his consumption, and a reasonable tax on incomes from wealth will not be burdensome to those upon whom it falls.—Gazette.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. \$10.00 REWARD. One bay pacing pony mare, five years old, 13 hands high, some white in face, one hind foot white, branded on left shoulder (blotchy), has a small mare colt. I will pay \$10.00 reward for the delivery of the mare and colt, or will liberally reward any information leading to their recovery. J. W. GRAVES.

English Sparrows, Lemmings, all Hair, Soft or Coloured Lumps and Blisters from Jones, Blood Spirins, Curbs, Splints, Swellings, Ring-Bone, Stiffness, Sprains, all Rashes, Thrush, Coughs, etc. Have \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Contentment is the feeling that you are better off than your neighbor.

Education in Politics.

By J. N. JOHNSON.

The day has passed when voters depend upon what they hear from the stump speaker for political education.

They have at last learned that information thus gained is but always of the most trustworthy character, and now the people demand something better. This is a day of reading, and every man is a student of politics. The citizen has learned that platforms are things to get in on and party promises are to a great extent similar to the tempting bait which hides the cruel hook from the eye of the hungry fish, so the citizen has gone to watching his congressmen and reading the papers to keep up with his leaders.

It is safe to say that political chicanery and corruption will and just as soon as an intelligent public awakes to the necessity of a thorough understanding of politics, and until the methods of politics and politicians are so understood by the masses, it is equally certain that there will be all sorts of incompetence and corruption in high places, no matter what party holds the reins of government.

Many a public officer is spending most of his time trying to make wrong look right, to his trusting constituency, and if he succeeds he will laugh in his sleeve and return to office next election. But his time has come and the people are beginning to make themselves his equals in political information and hereafter they will assert their wishes at the polls.

Dick Edwards, alias Billy Leroy, alias Texas Jim and half a dozen other aliases was convicted at Sherman last week for the murder of Mrs. Dr. Haynes at Denison on the night of May 17th, 1892, and was given a life term in the penitentiary.

Our readers will remember that this is one of the four murders of women in Denison on one night, which caused such widespread excitement at the time.

A princely reward was made up by citizens of Denison and offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Several men have been arrested and discharged and at one time it seemed that the detectives were all about to be sent "over the road" for procuring false testimony to get the rewards.

Dick Edwards was caught in Wisconsin and after a long and tedious trial he was convicted as above stated, upon evidence mainly circumstantial. In fact from the published account of the trial it seems that his aliases and hard names were the main points against the man.

The verdict shows that the jury were not satisfied of his guilt and they would have sentenced him to hang. He may be guilty as Cain but they will never believe it, because the evidence of guilt comes from the mouths of witnesses expecting a reward for conviction. This reward business is a most dangerous thing and ought to be discouraged. Witnesses in this case testified that officers offered to pay liberally for "missing links" in the testimony being gathered to send Edwards to the gallows. It is an unholy traffic in human life that ought to be stopped. Officers should do their duty and prosecute a man because it is their sworn duty and not because of the dollars and cents offered for the blood of a sacrifice.

We say all this because it is timely, not that we wish to throw any discredit upon the people who convicted Edwards. He may be guilty—but on the other hand he may be as he says he is, "as innocent as an unborn babe".

Too poor to take a paper. The Coleman Voice reports a case of the kind.

It is claimed by a few that prohibition will injure the business interest of the town. This claim is one which should not be passed over without proper consideration. We have in mind a case where a poor man came to town, presumably to buy supplies. While here he solicited his subscription to the Voice, but he said that he was too poor to subscribe for a newspaper—was not taking a single one—and the exposed appearance of his anatomy would indicate that he was too poor to buy suitable clothing for himself and family. However, when we saw him again, a few hours later, he was comfortably full of red liquor and was loading on to his wagon a two-gallon jug of the obnoxious.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. E. Dalton, of Lorry, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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Gold, Silver, Paper and Panic.

By J. N. JOHNSON.

Mines paying less than \$20 per ton in 1860 to 1875 could not be worked profitably.

Now all the miners paying three to five dollars under the improved system of mining and transportation can be worked profitably. In many sections the abandoned mines have been reopened and at present, the refuse substance taken out and left a few years ago is now paying a good dividend on the investment, and silver at 70 cents an ounce.

Farming and stock-raising are industries conducted by individual effort and enterprise. It would be unjust and certainly not reasonable for the general government to say to the farmer that his bale of cotton shall always exchange for one hundred bushels of corn or to the daily laborer that his wages shall at all times be measured by one bushel of corn, ten lbs. of bacon, or one half bushel of wheat for one day's work.

Then fellow citizens and countrymen how can you expect this government to make 371 1/4 grains in the silver dollar, at all times, worth 24-8-10 grains of gold. Why then legislate against the farmer and stock-raiser of our common country and in favor of the rich mine owners. Why discriminate against one class of citizens and in favor of another? Reaching this conclusion by analogy you can readily see that the United States has two units of value used as standards for the measurement of values. Both were established by legislation. The stamp of the government upon each shows that a certain number of grains of pure metal is in each. The law establishing the mints and authorizing the coining of the two metals the present ratio does not guarantee that the values of the two metals shall remain the same as both represent a certain amount of human effort they must represent it in the same relation to bring forth the same results.

The mines are owned and worked mainly by syndicates and rich capitalists who are demanding legislation from the general government in the interest of the industry. These same mine owners will not accept of their own money, silver, in payment of dividends on their stock in the mining enterprises, and all of said dividends are made payable in gold showing that these manipulators of finance desire congress to enact laws for their especial benefit. Society and government acknowledge agriculture, commerce, manufacturing and mining to be lawful and honorable pursuits and as such they are guarded by the same laws that should protect the rights of the individual in his pursuits of happiness. But as stated the United States has two values of money—one representing an hundred cents, and the other about 70 cents, and both representing a certain amount of human effort in one of the great industries of our country.

Governments chose these metals for the standard of values because they fluctuate less than any other commodities in the markets of the world.

Since mining is an industry conducted by individuals and not by the government no correct reason can be given why the government should place the stamp of the mint upon 371 1/4 grains of silver worth seventy cents and declare it shall pass concurrent with 24 8/10 grains of gold. Suppose congress had selected wheat and corn as the standard of values and that the ratio at the time of their selection had been one bushel of wheat to two bushels of corn, that it cost twice as much at that time to grow one bushel of wheat as two bushels of corn, that the growers of corn found it more profitable than wheat then the conclusion is reached at once that every farmer who could would grow corn because it is more profitable. All the wheat would then be consumed and the price of that corn would increase. Thus the fluctuation between the two great food plants would be continual and unsettled. There is no government in the world that could establish a ratio between the two bread plants. Neither is there a government that can keep gold and silver on a parity at all times by a simple decree, for value is not a decree but an actual material substance produced by the combination of labor and capital.

It is the next communication will appear a discussion of the present financial situation.

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.

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 contains Prof. Hicks' monthly weather forecasts complete for the year, 1894; all the current astronomical phenomena for each month, finely illustrated, including four eclipses and the transit of the planet Mercury; an article on "Foundation Facts" giving the philosophy and essential points of Prof. Hicks' weather system; a paper on the use of barometers and scientific instruments; an article on longitude and time by the leading authority on time in this country, accompanied by an excellent map, and other useful articles. The price of this excellent little work is 25 cents.

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. WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Weekly News Enlarged. Beginning with the first issue in October, the weekly addition of The Galveston-Dallas News was enlarged to sixteen pages. This addition of four pages of reading matter will enable the publishers of The News to materially improve the weekly in all its various departments. There being much more space than heretofore, an additional amount of good matter will be used in the agricultural department, or Farmers' Forum; the ladies will find more reading of especial interest to themselves, Little Mr. Big Hat will have additional space in which to entertain his youthful friends, more news matter will be published and the amount of general literary and miscellaneous reading will be greater than ever before.

Hereafter The Galveston-Dallas Weekly News will have no superior anywhere as a first-class family newspaper, and for the intelligent people of Texas and adjacent states and territories it will be absolutely the best paper published.

While the enlarging of The Weekly News means an addition of more than 200 pages a year, the price will remain the same—only one dollar a year, or less than 2 cents a week.

All dogs like to have their backs scratched and all men like to see their names in the paper—which is about the same thing.

The tailor cannot make the man, but he can come so near it that a great many women are fooled by the counterfeit.

The man that is broke these days has plenty of company. You hardly ever see a business editor this season.

The Tariff Bill. Those people who have been charging the Democratic party with being a free trade party, judging from the new tariff bill which has just been given the public, will have to revise their charge or else ignore the truth.—While the new tariff as proposed enlarges the free list and scales down the duties on imports, it is not by any means a free trade document. The prohibitive features in the tariff are eliminated and the protective idea is knocked away by the provisions of the new bill, but the results will certainly be in favor of the consumer in this country, and of course against, in a measure, those manufacturers whose business has received in the protecting care of our government. In some respects the new bill proposes radical changes; in others a compromise appears to have been struck, and in others existing duties under the McKinley bill have not been disturbed. The bill will meet with the approval of conservative business men, even though it is a disappointment to out-and-out free traders and rabid protectionists.—Fort Worth Mail.

An exchange tells of a woman who bought a new-fangled coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she paid. "Well," said she, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for sale."

Storm Prophet Hicks' 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. It not only contains Rev. Hicks' monthly forecasts, complete and unbridled, but also articles from his pen on astronomy and planetary meteorology, finely illustrated. There is a sermon or religious article in each number, a "Home, Sweet Home" department, edited by a lady, a "Youth and Beauty" department for boys and girls, "Queries" for those who want hard nuts cracked and many other good things. All this for the low price of \$1 per year. All subscribers who pay for a year's subscription in advance before Feb. 1, 1894, will receive free, as a premium, Rev. I. R. Hicks' Almanac for 1894. This book alone is well worth the subscription price. Send six cents for a sample copy of the paper or send \$1 for a year's subscription to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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, ebonized case, bronze panels, with all the latest improvements for the closest guess by one of its subscribers at the highest temperature 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 subscribers registered with cash subscriptions, after October 15th in the following order:

No. 501 \$ 5.00
No. 1002 10.00
No. 2003 20.00
No. 3004 30.00
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