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SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
B. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 167, R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.
J. W. GRAVES, H. P.
R. C. McPHAIL, Sec.

YOUNG QUINCY LODGE No. 585, A. F. & M. E., meets on the first Saturday of or before the full moon of each month.
N. J. TIMMONS, Sec.

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W. B. POLE, W. M.
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K. O. F. H.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.
E. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P.
Cocinitas Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
H. L. MORRISON, C. C.
Z. A. HUDSON, K. R. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSEAU POST No. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.
Geo. W. WORTH, Adjutant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The following named candidates are announced subject to the action of the democratic primaries:
For District & County Clerk.
R. C. McPHAIL,
A. T. GAY.

For County Judge.
W. C. BECKHAM
For Assessor.
W. M. MATTHEWS
S. H. JAMES.
For Sheriff.
H. C. WILLIAMS.
For County Treasurer.
J. A. DIXON.

V. F. GORRISSON has a fine stock of Bread Pans, Pudding Pans, Dish Pans, Cake Pans, Pie Plates, Dippers, Buckets, Tubs, Strainers, Cups, Chamber Sets and a thousand other articles. Come and see them.

We would mildly suggest to the Hon. City Council that last Friday's rain proved beyond a doubt that their work in curbing the streets is a grand success but it also proved that there ought to be more of it done and especially so on the west side of North Oak street from the Red Store north. A good curb there would help the looks of things and relieve pedestrians wonderfully.

Fishing poles and fishing tackle at V. F. GORRISSON'S. Largest and best assortment in town.

F. W. Girard, Jr., left Monday for Palo Pinto, where he intends to resume the practice of the law. We wish Frank much success in his new field of labor.

Dress Making.
Mrs. Allie Barrett announces to the public that she will do plain and fancy dress making at reasonable rates and solicits a share of patronage in that line.

W. L. Donnell of Elizaville was in town last Saturday attending the executive committee meeting.

To Horse and Mule Raisers.
I will castrate horses and mules on short notice and on reasonable terms. Have had twenty years experience in the business.
J. W. CORNELIUS.

Stockmen's Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the stockmen of Young county at Graham on Saturday the 21st of April to make arrangements for the spring roundup.

Attention!
All accounts and notes for tuition in the Graham public school are now due and must be paid or secured on or before June 1, 1894.
J. N. JOHNSTON, Supt.

V. F. GORRISSON buys cheap and believes in selling cheap.

Go and see V. F. GORRISSON'S new bargain water goods. He sells cheaper than any house in town.

Notice to Teachers.
The examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 20th and 21st, 1894.
N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

Attention Democrats!

The democratic voters of Graham election precinct are hereby called to meet at the court house in Graham on Saturday afternoon April 21, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. Democrats in town from other precincts are invited to meet with us.
J. S. STARRETT,
Chairman of the Precinct.

Both on human and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Last Friday afternoon the flood gates seemed to be opened and Graham got a regular gully washer.

F. W. Knight and E. V. Butler were in town last Friday on business.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction.

Stedman & Friedman, Druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

J. L. Mercer left last week with his family for Oklahoma where he will in future reside. The squire is a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

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.

R. L. Taylor and Jim Scott of Archer City came down Sunday and were here a day or so attending to business.

Our Groceries.
Don't show the mark of age; they move too fast for that.
BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

J. A. Dixon announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer subject to democratic primaries. Mr. Dixon has filled the office very acceptably for the present term and if re-nominated and re-elected the money of the county is in safe hands.

Poor Willie!
Is in the soup for \$15,000. We can't help the old duck but continue to help the people with low priced groceries.
BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

McCarver & Killion have opened a blacksmith shop near the southeast corner of the square, and are prepared to do blacksmithing and wood work on short notice and reasonable terms. It don't make any difference about your politics, they will work for a democrat or republican as soon as for a populist. Give them a trial. They are both good workmen.

Four Big Successes.
Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; each bottle guaranteed. Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at R. G. Graham Drug Co.

County Judge N. J. Timmons has apportioned the county school fund and he informs us that it amounts to \$1.09 per scholar.

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

A Water Bucket.
Filled with the finest jelly for only 80 cents. You know where it is. Bigham, Crain & Co., of course.

No, you can't beat Morrison, Street & Co's price.

An interesting communication from our esteemed correspondent at Elizaville came in too late for publication this week.

Commissioners court met Monday and settled accounts with the Sheriff.

Every democrat in the precinct ought to attend the club meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

County Court.

The case of the State vs. Floyd Lewis was concluded last Wednesday by a verdict not guilty. This case was somewhat celebrated. There were about forty witnesses in the case and on the first trial last October there was a hung jury.

The case of the State vs. Labr Abernathy was continued by the state.

State vs. Ed. Wallace and M. A. Wallace was also continued and the cases on the civil docket were all either continued or dismissed so the court adjourned Wednesday after one of the shortest terms on record.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from ones, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Shiner, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson and her daughter, Miss Nezzie of Obion Station, Tenn., are visiting Messrs. Evans and J. W. Jackson of this place. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of theirs.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

"Us laboring men" is what our good friend S. A. Thomas calls himself and the balance of the populist party. No one would have suspected that he was one of that class if it had not been for his own confession, but now that he has given the thing away himself we suppose we all have the right to call him a laboring man.

V. F. Gorriessen has just opened up a new line of cheap cash 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cent counter goods.

Our populist neighbor is attempting to answer the articles on the "spirit of populism" appearing in the LEADER. We will pay our respects to said alleged answer in due season.

And for Jeans pants for \$1.00 Morrison, Street & Co. beats the world.

Rev. Jam P. Jones will not be at Weatherford till May 6th. Read the following:
Waco, Texas, April 11.
Rev. T. G. Whitten, Weatherford, Texas: Will begin your meeting May 6th. Notify all parties interested.
SAM P. JONES.

No Aching Yoid!
In your pocket book when you buy of BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

J. C. PRICE,
The well known Photographer of Jacksboro, came in yesterday and will soon be ready for work. His work is too well known to need any further comment.

Bigham, Crain & Co.,
GROCERIES

We call the attention of our readers to the display advertisement of D. R. Akin & Co. in this issue. These gentlemen are enterprising young business men as their ad. indicates and they are making a strong bid for trade in their line. They know how to use printer's ink.

Crown Set. Croquet Sets! at V. F. GORRISSON'S.

I have a thoroughbred Jersey Bull at my farm, one and a half miles east of the court-house. Call and see him.
F. A. MAVS.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. JOHNSON, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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R. L. Powell of Markley, gave the LEADER a pleasant call yesterday.

There is now a good season in the ground and a good crop is almost assured.
E. W. Johnson's baby is still quite sick but is improving.
The school board have contracted for a large cistern at the new school building.

Center Ridge.

A free discussion of politics was engaged in at Center Ridge last Saturday night. H. C. Hyatt, H. Hill, W. M. Higgins, Buren Holmes and S. A. Thomas spoke for the populists while P. A. Martin and Prof. J. N. Johnston upheld the banner of democracy. The audience was pretty equally divided and both sides, (of course) claim the victory. The discussion was quite warm but good humored and very entertaining. It lasted until midnight.

Bargains, Bargains.
At V. F. Gorriessen's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cent counter goods. Cheapest and best goods for the money in Graham.

The populist club of Graham held a short meeting last Saturday evening. Several new names were added to the club list.

If you want Bargains in Hats, Corsets, Dress goods, and many other Articles, go to
Mrs. E. E. JOHNSON.

Last Friday afternoon during the thunder storm at Elizaville Sam Hill was starting in a store door when a bolt of lightning struck the gable of the house and passed down through Mr. Hill's left shoulder, down his left leg and into the floor at his feet. He was shocked to unconsciousness but was living at last accounts. His clothing on the left side was torn to shreds.

Yes, you can get a good calf shoe for \$2.50
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

John McMurtry has been in the city several days.

We have room for a few more candidates announcements.

Another heavy rain visited Graham last night.

Rev. Ed. T. Harrison left Monday on a visit to Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Rev. R. N. Smith and Col. R. C. McPhail left yesterday to attend Presbytery at Wichita Falls.

J. B. R. COENISH
Paints houses and signs. He paints them, not dubs them, I say and he charges low rates. Paints fences and gates and paints by the job or the day.

In this issue of the LEADER we announce the name of H. C. Williams as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Young county, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election. Mr. Williams has served the people in that capacity for the past two years and he invites an inspection of his record. He has made a brave and efficient officer and he would be hard to beat.

Mr. Chism will do dress making for cut and fitting patterns, etc.

Capt. A. T. Gay announces this week as a candidate for the democratic nomination for district and county clerk. Capt. Gay needs no introduction to the people at our hands. He has had long experience in the office, is a good true democrat and if he receives the nomination of his party he will be found shelling the timber for democracy whenever and wherever populism and republicanism show their heads.

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Educational Department.

J. N. JOHNSTON, Editor.
The Teachers of Young County, Associate Editors.

Teachers Institute at Graham April 27th and 28th, 1894.
FRIDAY.
Friday evening at 8 o'clock—School Discipline—a symposium. The purpose of discipline, J. N. Johnston. The means to secure discipline, H. Fowler. The results of wrong discipline, R. Lindsey.

Saturday morning 9 o'clock—School Punishment—a symposium. Judicious punishment, Chas. Gast. Injudicious punishment, W. F. Blakely. Specific punishments, Geo. Compton. The purpose of punishment, Miss Mary Graves.

Afternoon 1:30 o'clock—The Bad Boy, what can be done with him—H. Fowler. The Idle Girl, what is her future—Miss Lee Blakely.

The Dull Pupil, how to arouse him—J. N. Johnston.

Saturday evening 8 o'clock—Literary entertainment by the education class of Miss Lulu O'Donnell.

Teachers are earnestly requested to attend this last institute of the year. Come prepared to enter into the discussion vigorously. A teacher should be a man of ideas and resources. What do you do with the bad boy, the idle girl, the dull pupil; how you discipline your school; how you punish and for what you punish. These are vital everyday questions and of intense interest to all.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Should students be allowed to whisper under the pretense of assisting each other?
MANY TEACHERS.

This is a very perplexing question to every teacher. Pupils assisting each other gives them the place of instructors in the school. Moreover it leads to other kinds of conversation not fitting with the best school work. Therefore whispering should not be allowed.

Are our best teachers from the self-educated, normal schools or colleges?
TRUSTEE.

I am not prepared to give an authoritative answer to this question. The self-educated are aggressive men and women of strong individuality while many college graduates are effeminate and weak.

One thing is certain, however, that no one can teach who knows nothing to teach. Hence we conclude that a teacher must possess a fund of good common sense and a thorough knowledge of what he professes to teach.

A college education and a normal training course are valuable.

I have a friend who will graduate this year in a Texas Public school. She is not as well advanced as I. Please explain in the column.

A GRAHAM SCHOOL GIRL.
Some schools make great pretensions of scholarship and literary attainments. They offer cheap diplomas as inducements to the indolent and credulous students. Schools of this kind are not responsible institutions. They may offer you fashion in dress, and culture in manners, which are good in their place, but will fail to give you that mental training and development that will make your life a success when you come in contact with the world.

The young lady needs an education more than she needs a diploma. Please tell the farmers how to manage to educate their sons and daughters. Our produce is so cheap that we cannot board them from home.

A FARMER.
The best method would be for several farmers in the same district to employ a teacher ten months in the year by supplementing the state fund with a liberal subscription. It costs \$150 to \$400 a year to keep your son or daughter at college. It will cost \$75 per month, at least, to procure the services of a competent teacher in the country. This would cost the patrons about \$450 above the state fund, but the money spent sending two or three pupils to college would pay it.

WHO SHALL TEACH. WHAT TO TEACH, HOW TO TEACH.
"Who shall teach" has never entered the minds of the great majority of the masses. Often motives of selfishness predominate in the selection of a teacher for the district school. In towns and villages the political term, "patronage" is frequently a power in educational matters. Where such conditions really exist the welfare of the children is neglected to satisfy the "party in power."

Church organizations sometimes create a paternal tendency for teachers of their own faith at the same time forgetting that other church-people have equal rights so far as the right to education extends.

There is a prevailing notion among people that "whoever will cast his lot among us" should be entitled to recognition as teacher and should be employed to teach the school because he is now a citizen of the district. And Mr. A. has a

daughter who can teach the little children as well as any teacher we can employ "from a distance."

Another opinion is that we should employ the daughter of Mr. A. because Mr. A. is in a financial strait and he needs the assistance to give him relief. Another is a widow thrown upon her own resources for sustenance. Another is a young man whom the friends of his father desire to assist to college; and last of all comes the girl who wants to teach school to get money. I said get money not earn it, to buy her wedding trousseau or to visit her father's people in Tennessee. Notice the reasons why such so-called teachers should not teach in the public schools. The teachers who are employed for "patronage" belong more to a class of salary grabbers than to the profession of teaching. He who is a failure in politics, may be a success in the school room. In fact the ward politician should be left out of the school room.

No fault should be found concerning a teacher on account of his religious opinions, provided, he lives consistent with his church doctrines. Neither should he be employed to teach because of his church relationship. But should he possess the sterling attributes of a gentleman, the trustee of a public school should ask no further questions upon the moral side of the question. The opinion that a teacher should be employed merely because he lives among us is no good reason. The teacher passing the highest examination and standing high socially may be the poorest teacher the trustees could elect.

The local teacher has many obstacles to overcome which the friends of the teacher, in many instances, cannot see. Every teacher in the district has his friends. The successful local applicant enters school with the opposition of the unsuccessful candidates and their friends. Family quarrels are carried into the school, and no matter how well the local teacher does his part the dissatisfied element will heap words of censure upon his head, therefore the teacher fails to make the school a success. Mr. A's daughter may be progressive and active in the school room. She may expect to make teaching her life work. She may study child-nature and methods of teaching. Her whole mind may be absorbed in teaching and in the acquisition of literary attainments. Should she be endeavoring to make her work a success, the school officials in the district will recognize her ability and assist her, to positions in keeping with her qualifications.

If the motive be to get spending money and "have a good time," certainly she should not be employed, for the time to the children would be lost and an imposition heaped upon the patrons of the school.

Then comes the widow. She wants to teach school, perhaps for the purpose of supporting her family. If any non-professional in the world should be assisted from the public school fund—the children's money—it is the "widow indeed."

Where she has the literary education she is better prepared to teach children than any non-professional. But where she does not expect to become a professional, it would be better for the public to support her by charity. If she becomes a professional support her in the school.

The young man who wants to attend college makes teaching a stepping stone to other professions. Some of the best-teachers have accidentally fallen into the profession by teaching a few months and many young teachers have become disgusted and quit. Last of all who teach is the old fossil pedagogue who has "been in the business forty years." He is no further advanced in the science of teaching than when he first entered the "business." Hundreds of children have failed to receive any inspiration for education because of the ignorance and stupidity of this class of teachers. He is responsible for more ignorance and crime in the country than the worst outlaw in the land. The time has been lost to the children. He instilled no moral principle into them. He awakened no investigation from the children. He was filthy in habits. He was an eccentric character. Humanly he suffered because of his stupidity. Good teachers may be found in most of these classes but they are exceptions to a well established rule.

WHO SHALL TEACH?
Not the girl who wants money to buy her wedding trousseau or to visit her friends in Tennessee; not the young lady who keeps the company of the opposite sex and neglects to prepare her work for the next day's teaching; not the man who wants money to pay his expenses in college; not the ward politician whose religious and moral character has been completed by public patronage; not the widow whose present session is the last one; not the man who lives among you unless he is qualified, but the teacher who is making it a study, a life work, a profession, a business, an art, a science.

Carpets, Curtain Poles, Wall Paper AND WINDOW SHADES.

Lovely samples Carpet—let me order you one all made and bound ready to put down—prices cheaper than ever before.

WALL PAPER on hand and en route—new styles combination papers, Ceiling, Wall and Border all to match. For goods not kept in stock we have 500 samples to select from.

The Most Beautiful Line Window Shades.
Just received, fine Minette Opaque Cloth, 6 and 7 feet long—Gold and Bronze, Silver and Fancy Flock Decorations, all the latest colors, such as Ecru, Olive, Sea Green, Canary, &c.

Curtain Poles "Brass or Wooden Fixtures" in Oak, Mahogany and Ebony.
W. S. McJimsey.

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Laces and Embroideries in the city. Line of Notions full and complete; also Gents' fine Neckwear, Hats, Boots and Shoes and everything usually found in a

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THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Sender.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.
Graham, Tex.

They are running an ugly man's show in competition with the beauty show in Brussels. You to one the ugly man's show is the more attractive.

Boston wants a subway for rapid transit. It is the only way for Boston to get a straight line between any two points in the city whereby even a race horse could make time.

A horse which participated in a dramatic performance in New York jumped of the stage the other night into the orchestra. The play which will drive a horse to desperation must be a farce-comedy.

A MINISTER was dragged from the pulpit at Birmingham, Ala., and taken to the penitentiary whence as a life-term murderer he had made his escape two years before. Thus are stumbling blocks sometimes thrown in the way of people who manifest a tendency to reform.

THERE is good news from Cannes, for the English yachtsmen. The prince of Wales' Britannia has won the prize of the yacht club of France, beating the Valkyrie. The future king may now grow ambitious and dream about racing the Vigilant. Vigilant vs. Britannia ought to be interesting.

YOUNG Mr. Ruser lately carried his father to death in a particularly cold-blooded manner. When arraigned in court Ruser refused to defend his father. The prisoner will get into trouble if he continues these tactics. Murder is sometimes amusing, but contempt of court is a serious matter.

THERE is one man in New York that does not believe in suicide. He stated to the justice that he abandoned his wife because "she was passionately fond of good pastry and that his wife's pies always gave him indigestion, they were so heavy." This comes from marrying a cook. It is much safer to hire one.

A WOMAN at Port Townsend has paid the penalty for being out of the style. Customs officers arrested her and confiscated a bustle knowing that at this date any woman who would wear one of these horrors ought to go to jail. It is hardly necessary to state that the bustle lodged with smuggled goods.

THE king of Italy is closing out some of his real estate at bargain prices, but as he retains places at Rome, Turin, Florence, Venice, Naples and Palermo, to say nothing of hunting grounds and fish ponds and a few other rural luxuries, he will not be left without a home and houseless. It is not every king that has as many changes of palace as changes of linen.

NOTWITHSTANDING the seemingly unqualified success of the infamous elevated railway in the world's fair grounds, the projectors of a new elevated road in Chicago do not seem disposed to adopt the electric system. Steam locomotives are to be employed. This will be a surprise to many who were confident that the day of steam power for municipal rapid transit were about closed.

REV. THOMAS DIXON, JR., is a New York clergyman who has evidently not been west of Buffalo. At all events he has a clearly defined idea of the greatness and the resources of the West. He realizes that the narrowness and the self-satisfaction of the East are a menace to the nation. But his voice is as of one crying in the wilderness. The troglodytes have wrapped their heads in skins and do not hear him.

THE naval officer who had charge of the Kearsarge admits now that he did not take observations himself for a day or two before the wreck, but made his calculations on observations taken by a naval cadet. He had not seen any service for seven years before he was assigned to duty as commanding officer of the Kearsarge. Thus the system of favoritism which gives long shore duty to favored officers, is doubtless responsible for the loss of a vessel valued at \$1,000,000 and still richer in historical associations.

PRINCE COLONNA, who died the other day at Rome, is not the husband of Miss Mackay, as was at first reported. The Colonna are an ancient family, and is the head who has passed away. He belongs to the first line, Colonna-Fallano, and will be succeeded in his titles, which are many, and his estate, which is small, by his son. The second branch of the family is the Stigliano, and the Mackay alliance was with a nephew of its last ruler, a manly prince of Galatini, 56 years old, impetuous, and a lover of his means of support.

THE humblest of the Carlton club in London, who were passed over by William Waldorf Astor of America, may soothe themselves with the reflection that under revised regulations a similar screen alibi would be certain to occur in New York. As long as an Englishman is better in New York than an American should not take precedence of an Englishman in London. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

It has been asked, "Does advertising pay?" A German journal, the "Malzer-Nachrichten," replies to this question by giving the following fact, the authenticity of which it guarantees. A person advertised that he would pay five marks to the sender of the largest potato. In less than fifteen days the clever advertiser found himself in possession of as many sacks full of the very finest potatoes, which, after paying the five marks promised for the largest example, he reckoned a very profitable speculation.

The quidnuncs of New York are again exploiting the Gould family. To-day Howard Gould is about to imitate his mother-in-law and marry an actress. The New York papers will become monotonous indeed when once the Goulds are all married off.

People at Pittsburg are marrying so as to secure a \$1 per day opportunity for work that is withheld from single men. The error of marrying for money has for so long been confined to other circles.

HOUSE DID NOTHING.

DEMOCRATS FAILED TO SECURE A QUORUM.

The Caucus of Democrats Adopted a New Rule, and Ordered That Members Absent, Unless from Sickness, Were Not to Receive Any Pay.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Yesterday as soon as the journal had been read Mr. Boutelle stepped to his feet and objected, and when Mr. Dockery moved its approval the Republicans sat silent in their seats. Upon the announcement of the vote, nothing, Mr. Boutelle made the point of no quorum and the roll was called. The Republicans refrained from voting, and the result, 155 to 1, showed that the Democrats were 25 short of a quorum. Mr. Dockery moved a call of the house, instructing his side to vote on the motion, in the hope of developing a Democratic quorum. But again the Democrats failed to get a quorum. The motion for a call was defeated, 140 to 14. The Democrats were still 25 short. The prospects for a quorum were hopeless, and as it had been decided to call a Democratic caucus to consider the rules, Mr. Dockery moved an adjournment, and at 1 o'clock the house adjourned.

Caucus and Bonds.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The caucus and bond bill recently introduced by Representative Meyer [Dem.] of Louisiana, bringing out much discussion between the members of the caucus, the Democrats of the house, Meyer was opposed to bond throughout the session. Meyer says it was suggested by the caucus that the veto message reading as follows: "I am not insensible to arguments in favor of coining the bullion seigniorage now in the treasury, and I believe it could be done safely and with advantage if the secretary of the treasury had the power to issue bonds at a low rate of interest under authority in section 47, chapter 21, of the existing and better suited to the protection of the government." Mr. Meyer's bill follows closely the president's suggestion in the foregoing clause. It provides for the coining of the seigniorage and gives the secretary of the treasury power to issue 3 per cent bonds of small denominations in substitution of old bonds.

Another Caucus.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—After a heated session of two hours and a half the Democratic caucus yesterday afternoon decided by a vote of 90 to 44 to instruct the committee on rules to report a new rule to ascertain and record the presence of a quorum whether sitting or not. Practically all the Democratic members of the house attended the caucus. Mr. Bond presented a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to carry out the provisions of section 47, chapter 21, of the revised statutes by which 25 members should be made for every day's absence except on account of sickness. The committee on rules, the action of the senate is that the agreement entered into will probably continue for about a fortnight, but Senator Harris has not agreed to extend the time because a week for the recess, he did not wish to be bound when it became apparent that legitimate debate is exhausted.

Caucus Resolution.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Democratic caucus after a session of two hours and a half yesterday evening adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of the caucus that the prohibition of 10 per cent on bank issues be repealed. 2. That when the bill known as the Bradley and Spencer bill, which committee on banking and currency has reported, is introduced into the house, it be called up for action, and amendment be offered repealing its prohibition on state banks; that ample time be afforded for discussion, and, if necessary to secure the committee on rules be requested to take proper action. Resolved, 3. That the committee on the house were present."

Senators' Committee.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Democratic members of the senate have agreed upon the rearrangement of the committee membership made necessary by Senator Colquhoun's death. Senator Miles, who stood next to Senator Colquhoun on the committee of postoffice and post roads, will be chairman of the committee and Senator Walsh will be placed upon the committee to fill the vacancy. Senator Walsh will succeed Senator Vilas as chairman of the quadrennial committee.

Resolution Referred.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—In the senate yesterday the latter resolution directing the committee on finance to prepare a bill repealing all laws which authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds was laid before the senate. Senator Fisher (Pop.) spoke briefly in support of the resolution, when Senator Morrill moved to refer it to the committee on finance. Senator Fisher demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion was carried by a vote of 36 to 13.

About Pensioners.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—A resolution was introduced by Senator Allen of the interior requesting the secretary of the interior to inform the senate of the names and postoffice addresses of all pensioners whose pensions had been suspended or canceled since March 1, 1893, and the reason for such suspension or cancellation. Senator Cookler objected and it went over.

Nicaragua Canal Report.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Morgan has completed an oral report to the senate within the next few days his report on the Nicaragua canal.

House Depopulated.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house was depopulated yesterday. Three-fourths of the members were at the senate listening to Senator Hill on the tariff.

OHIO FARMER SHOT.

HE WAS SITTING WITH HIS HAPPY FAMILY.

The Wages of the Union Pacific Railroad Employees Has Been Restored—A Baltimore and Ohio Wreck—A Kentucky Killing.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—A special from Chillicothe says: Wednesday evening Thomas Waldron, a farmer, was sitting at his home with his wife and children. A report of a gun was heard. Mrs. Waldron rushed out to see what the shooting was about, but discovered no one. When she came back she noticed her husband's head dropping forward and blood streaming from his head and neck. Her screams called the children to the scene. Over forty shot had entered his head and neck. He survived until Thursday. One of the neighbors with whom Waldron had a quarrel is suspected.

A "Death Warrant."
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 13.—A sentence of six months in jail and a \$500 fine was imposed on Frank McMaster, an Oklahoma journalist, by Judge Scott on April 2 for contempt of court. McMaster was arrested by the sheriff on April 7 Judge Burford heard argument on a writ of habeas corpus and not having time to complete it, adjourned the case for two weeks and during that time the supreme court was convened in extraordinary session and that body on April 10 received the habeas corpus order and ordered McMaster set at liberty. The punishment had already taken on both mind and body and Wednesday his family noticed that his mind was recovered. McMaster was sent to jail, but on April 7 Judge Burford heard argument on a writ of habeas corpus and not having time to complete it, adjourned the case for two weeks and during that time the supreme court was convened in extraordinary session and that body on April 10 received the habeas corpus order and ordered McMaster set at liberty. 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The Graham Leader.

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 3 Leave Weatherford 11:00 a. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:32 p. m.

It there is any good in the Wilson tariff bill the senate ought to pass it and let the country have the benefit of it.

Get to Work. As published in another column of this issue the primary election and precinct mass meetings will be held on the 7th of July—only a little over two short months for the democratic candidates to canvass the county and get in shape for the election.

The enemies of democracy are making capital out of our lethargy and are taking advantage of every opportunity to instill into the minds of the people principles which are inimical to peace, prosperity and good government.

Many vital questions are in the hands of the people to decide. Texas must elect a full corps of state officers, eleven congressmen, one senator and district and county officers.

Almost every man feels at times like throwing down his burden and waiting for the government to come forth and take care of him; but if all hands should do this who would take care of the government?

That is one of the most serious questions of the day. If Uncle Sam has to take care of all his citizens he will have to levy a tribute somewhere by conquest.

Mr. Reagan's proposed intention to endeavor to commit the Democratic party of Texas against President Cleveland should be discouraged by every friend of the party.

The receipt division in the party ranks has hardly been healed, and the unification is not so complete that the introduction of a disturbing question would be viewed with friendly feelings.

Nothing is to be gained and much is to be lost by Mr. Reagan's plan. The same devotion to his party that led him to give up his seat in the United States senate is accepted as a position as railroad commissioner.

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The Spirit of Populism.

The spirit of populism is not entirely confined to those who belong to what is known as the populist party but in both of the old political parties a great many men can be found who have populist tendencies.

It seems to be the aim of populism to make the government all powerful and so abridge the rights of the private citizen as to render all men equal, regardless of inequalities in industry and in genius.

What this agitation will eventually amount to is a matter of very grave apprehension to students of political history and the science of government.

The nation is now witnessing the peculiar spectacle of thousands of unemployed men marching on the capital—many of them doubtless honestly believing they can right supposed wrongs, but most of them belonging to the nations great army of tramps and going to the seat of government just because they can get a free ride and free grub on the way.

They have been taught by these modern teachers of politics that it is the duty of the government to take care of them and they will be bitterly disappointed when they learn that it cannot be done.

The time has come when all men should study politics and be able to vote an intelligent ballot. Too many men get their political opinions from the cross roads orator or the standing candidate who "has an axe to grind" and grinds it in the expense of the people.

In a government like ours, where all men are equally interested in public affairs, it should be the duty of every man to keep posted. If they would do this we would have no more rottenness in government, no more "machine" politics, no more incapable and unqualified officers, no more bull-dozing, bribing and "working" the public elections.

According to Gov. Hogg's interpretation of law and justice, that a railroad that involuntarily brings a tramp into a state must voluntarily carry him out free of charge.

For a pretended sanctimonious church member, a United States congressman and a member of one of the first families of Kentucky, W. C. P. Breckenridge has furnished the reading public of the world, including boys and girls, some of the most disgusting and debasing literature that has ever been read in this country.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Chairman J. W. Gellacher called the executive committee of Young county to order at the court house at 9 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

Resolved, That the nomination of democratic candidates for the county and precinct offices in Young county at the ensuing election shall be by a primary election to be held in the voting precincts of said county on the 7th day of July, 1894.

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"I see" said the democratic orator as he rose to address a political meeting, "a number of Populists present. Now, I would like to know what you were before you joined the Populists."

A lank old farmer on the back seat rose and said: "We were damned fools."—Young County Cell.

That any perceptible change has been made in their awful condition is not apparent to the Times, but, taking into consideration the herd with which our populist friends are now grazing, the truth of the "lank old fellow's" statement regarding their previous state must be admitted by all.—Throckmorton Times.

President Cleveland has undertaken one thing that he will find more difficult than he has any conception of, and that is his attempt to loist the negro Taylor on white people.

Mr. Cleveland is a brainy man—a man far above the average, but his greatness has not yet reached that point at which he can change the social lines in this country. His effort to put Taylor into an important position in Washington City should be rebuked by a senatorial refusal to confirm.—Ft Worth Mail.

Mamma—Come, Johnny, say your verse for the lady.

Johnny—In the multitude of counselors there is a bicycle.

Mamma—Why, Johnny! There is safety, not a bicycle.

Johnny—Well, what's the diff?

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REPORTED BY N. J. Timmons, County Judge and left with W. M. Ferguson, one bay mare, 6 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded W.S.P. on left thigh.

REPORTED BY Frank Horton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and left with J. N. Rodgers, one roan colored horse mule 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old and unbranded.

REPORTED BY Frank Horton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and left with J. A. Altonworth, one gray horse, 14 hands high, branded "A" on left shoulder and "E" on left thigh, quiet to ride, April 7, 1894.

REPORTED BY A. J. Baker, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, and left with J. N. Rodgers, one chestnut sorrel horse, 2 years old, branded "M" on left shoulder, April 7, 1894.

REPORTED BY J. W. Burgess, eleven miles southwest of Graham, one mouse colored mule, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded. One bay filly, 2 years old, not branded, March 16, 1894.

Full Blooded Percheron Stallion,



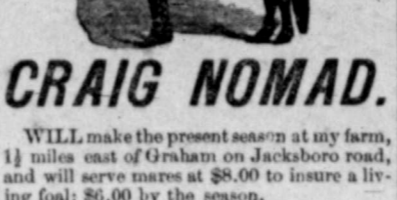
BRILLIANT Jr.,

WILL make the present season as follows: The first four work days of each week on Button Branch, south of the old TWT ranch, and Fridays and Saturdays at my stable in Graham, and will serve mares at \$8.00 to insure in foal, and \$10.00 when left to pasture and bred.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. BRILLIANT Jr. is a beautiful black, 16 1/2 hands high, was sired by imported Brilliant dam, Lassy; she was sired by David, a pure Percheron horse.

H. S. RICHELBERGER, Graham, Texas, April 11, 1894.

THE ARABIAN HORSE,



CRAIG NOMAD.

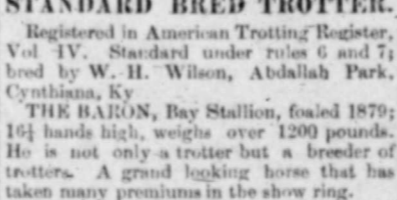
WILL make the present season at my farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Graham on Jackboro road, and will serve mares at \$8.00 to insure a living foal; \$6.00 by the season.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. CRAIG NOMAD is a red sorrel Stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled April 7, 1883, bred by Dr. W. J. Dalley, of Paris, Texas, sired by Norman, dam Sherrisse Dalley, a beautiful blood mare, noted for her saddle gait; she by Black Hawk. Normad was a bay stallion 15 1/2 hands high, foaled May 31, 1871, bred by E. E. Coleman, Harrisburg, Ky., sired by Alinet, son of Alexander's Abdullah, dam Mary Coleman; his dam's name is second dam, second dam by Porcupine, son of St. Laurence; third dam by Kookuk; fourth dam by Stambone, imported Arabian.

These mares to breed will do well to call and see Craig Nomad before going elsewhere. He has no equal under the saddle, moves all the gait and is very fast in all.

J. W. CORNELIUS, Graham, Texas, April 8, 1894.

The Baron.



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THE BARON, Bay Stallion, foaled 1879; 16 1/2 hands high, weighs over 1200 pounds. He is a real trotter but a breeder of trotters. A grand looking horse that has taken many premiums in the show ring.

He was sired by Staggie 927, record 2:15; 1st dam Sallie Wilson by John Eckall 1719; 2d dam Lady Forest by Edwin Forest 41; 3d dam by Howard's Sir Charles, son of the thoroughbred horse Sir Charles.

John Eckall 1719, by Alabaster 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14; by Hambleton 10, sire of Dexter 2:17; dam by Black Hawk 21, Edwin Forest 45, sire of Billy Hawkins 2:26; by Bay Kentucky Hunter, "Columbian 227, 2:16; by Blanco, by Iron's Ladmore, sire of Woodstock 2:17.

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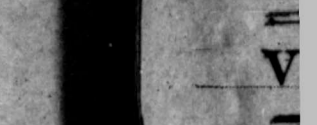
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