VOL. XIX.

Published Weekly by J. W. GRAVES. Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC. B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No. 167 R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting com-Panions invited to attend.

J. W. GRAYES, H. P.

R. C. McPhaill, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No.
485, A F & A M, meets on Saturday
of or before the full moon of each
month.
J. W. GRAVES, W. M.

Belknap Lodge No. 650 F. & A. M., meets on the first Satuday alght in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M. M. N. HARDY, Sec'ty.

K. OF H. TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 8rd Saturday C. P. BENSON, Dictator.

JOHN POHLMAN, Reporter.

K. OF P. Cornthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, modes in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights in-

W., M. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a.

" Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:22 p.
No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:20 a. No. 2 Leave Weatherford 8:52 "
No. 2 Leave Weatherford 5:15 p. m.
"Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m. Arrives at Weatherford 3:30 p.

SUNDAY ONLY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS. D A. MARTIN. Practice in all courts. Has complete tracts of Young county land titles. Notary in office. Beckham National Bank building

GRAHAM, 3 OHNSON & AKIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Graham, Texas.

Will practice in the courts of Young and Adjoining counties. Office up-stairs Morrison-Street brick.

JOHN C. KAY,

-LAWYER .-Office in the Court House.
GRAHAM, : TEXAS.

R. E. TAYLOR, -ATTORNEY AT LAW,-Criminal Law a specialty. Will practice—in all courts.—

Q. E. FINLAY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-Graham, Young County, Texas.

GRANVILLE M. CIRAND. -ATTORNEY AT LAW,-Office in Beckham Bank building, GRAHAM, - TEXAS

DENTISTS. E. F. LEWIS,

-DENTIST-Office at residence, at present, South College building in Crawford addition. Operative and Mechanical Plate Work A Specialty.

DR. W. A. MORRIS.

-DENTIST .-Office over Beckham Nat'n'l Bank building GRAHAM, TEXAS,

DR. M. H. CHISM.

DENTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER, of the square, one of Gorrissen's.

PHYSICIANS. DR. R. N. PRICE,

Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, —Graham, Texas.— Calls promptly attend to in town or country Office at Graham & Co's drug store,

H. SCHUSTER.

MANUFACTURER OF **BOOTS** and SHOES.

GRAHAM, TEXAS. All work in the Boot and Shoe line execu

ted neatly and promptly. Give me a trial You will find my work first class and at the

JOHN POHLMANN. Manufacturer and Dealer in thy, and is beginning to grow a BOOTS & SHOES, stovepipe bat. He has no educa-

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

I have a large and complete stock and can Sthop west side Public Square.

The Texas Fruit Palace.

of our magnificent state."

next introduced, and congratulated place of safety. W. C. FORBESS, F. &. P. A. here, besides many from other in the professions. The trusted Houston Post. states, and we must and will take officer who "does wrong that good good care of them."

ful and promising enterprise in the client, for fear of offense and loss of placing our fruit industry upon a would be better without it, is a cowsolid business basis." The final ard as well as a knave. The editor ing of pride and satisfaction over coward as any. this, the latest achievement.

Cast a Line for Yourself.

A young man stood list!essly watching some anglers on a bridge He was poor and dejected. At last approaching a basket filled with wholesome looking fish, he sighed:

"If now I had these I would be happy. I could sell them at a fair price and buy me food and lodging.' "I will give you just as many and as good fish," said the owner, who had chanced to overhear his words, "if you will do me a trifling favor."

"Only to tend this line till I come back. I wish to go on a short

errand." This proposal was accepted gladly. The old man was gone so long that the young man began to get impatient. Meanwhile the fish pression in the excitement of pulling them in, and when the owner returned he had caught a large number. Counting out from them presenting them to the young man, caught, to teach you, whenever you see others earning, you need waste no time in foolish wishing, but cast a line for yourself."

Rusk, Tex., May 13 .- Joe Bozer, aged 19, weight 59 pounds, height 3 feet 7 inches, son of a widow lady residing about fourteeu miles from Rusk in Cherokee county, was on our streets to-day asking money to buy a pair of shoes. The freak is a well-developed boy, fairly healbeard. He wore a nobby suit and Comanche Chief. tion, but can spell his given name. He remembers the flood of May 6 1884, and stated that it was a much All kinds of repairing neatly dose. Prices bigger rain than that of May 7, peasonable. Give me a trial.

Cowardice and Courage.

fruit palace was a ceremony attend- derstood as the above. The neigh- young man and a beautiful and once of sense. Not that she was differ- seems to have been taken for gran- plainly shows that even the saintly ed by the whole of the city. The borhood bully, "who will fight his respected worm n lost their lives at ent from other women in this refoundation of the palace has been weight in wild-cats," and the fool- the hands of an outraged husband, spect, but she had so much of it South Carolina state dispensary are by no means exempt from the laid and the structure is beginning hardy desperado who hazzards his is but another of a thousand bloody that she surprised many young men. system is a dismal failure. The tribulations that usually fall to the to assume a semblance of what is to carcass in a drunken brawl, are warnings against the violation of One day young Robinson went to people of certain political circles ordinary lot of mankind; be. With bands of music and every called men of courage, when in re- the seventh commandment. wealth." Following Rev. DuBose the desperado may be the tyrants fell none the slower. If it were girls in the street by catching them. The street by catching them the street by catching them. wealth." Following Rev. DuBose the desperado may be the tyrants lell none the slower. If it were determined the state, are enthusiastic in their been at himse you we cident a week Mayor Milo Sharp made an appro- of the peaceful camp, but they are only the woman's character or hap-

ness, pictured the inevitably bright the trials, troubles, temptations, volved, and no --- te clearest future of this enterprise. Then difficulties and depress of the picture of the enterprise. Gov. Hubbard in a speech of one- a calm comprehension of the Friday ligly for the success of the great formed. The woman who goes qui-

may come of it" to himself, is a Col. W. S. Herndon, who fol- coward, because he is afraid to do lowed Major Douglas, pronounced right, come what may. The lawyer the undertaking the most success- who refuses just counsel to his history of Tyler. "It would be the fee, is a contemptible coward. The consummation of that for which our physician who prescribes medicine people have long struggled-of to a patient when he knows he ceremonies were in pressive, and who caters to a popular fallacy the audience dispersed with a feel- knowing it to be such, is as great a

"There were brave men before Agamemnon, and since full valor ous and sage." But the bravest of the brave is he who never flinches in the presence of duty or the devil, but does right because it is right to do so;-Farm and Ranch

A Short Dream.

The following, from the La Grange Graphic, is one of the pret- had she been upon a gold basis tiest sermons ever printed in so few without first consulting England. words: "I saw a dancing bubble A gold loan would have resulted upon the silvery surface of a rest- and England have have Japan by less river. For a moment it spar- the throat even as she has us to-"And what is that?" asked the kled with golden light as it caught day," and held the sunshine giory, and I thought how beautiful it was. Then and then swept on without even a I can do but vote the republican snapped greedily at the baited hook | ment we sparkle in our tiny spheres, | went on to say that as between a and the young man lost all his de- hope, toil and struggle, love and democratic 16 to 1 presidential long and dream, and then go down ticket and a republican soundas many as were in the basket and of humanity flows on undisturbed, tion to do but to vote with the rethe old fisherman said: "I fulfill existence to reflect only the sun- Carlisle said, that the sound-money my promise from the fish you have shine, nor mirror the clouds above democrats in the national conven-

er county in Texas of the same population, but it is not so curious after all when we look over the election returns of recent years. In promulgated we expect a corresponding increase in the Comanche county contingent at the asplums.

"Can you swim, little boy?" "Yes, sir."

"Where did you learn?" "In the water, sir." Texas Sift-

A Great Unwritten Law.

ing of the corner stone of the Texas the language so generally misun- Kentucky, in which a prominent liar woman. She had a great deal deserves a word in passing. It the Fort Worth Mail-Telegram

Mayor Milo Sharp made an appropriate and congratulatory address and received a warm ovation. Next Hon. Cone Johnson was introduced, and in words glowing with earnest-

Texas fruit palace. "From every etly into the presence of dangerous We have not reached that asthet- that a man cannot kiss a woman ten or twelve state dispensaries in prayer is that the babies will quit mark of the country," said the gov- infection to nurse the sick, is braver ic and refined stage of civilization unless she is a party to the kissing. the city of Charleston, which have squalling while he is singing; Bro. ernor, "inquiries are coming to me, than Napoleon when he fled the yet, south of Mason and Dixon's I am certain that a man can. We, taken the place of scores or hun- Wells' secret prayer is that the good and they all say, 'our people shall field of Waterloo. The man who line, that is content with sounding you and I, will try it." attend your beautiful palace.' We dares to tell the truth when a lie damages in a civil court for such an Miss Elizabeth said she didn't ducted and as orderly as any drug to face their indebtedness; the seshall not disappoint them. They whould bring him fame, or money injury—the jingle of the guinea see any harm in that, so Robinson store, and are absolutely closed at cret prayer of the reporters is that shall come and go away with loud or immunity, has more courage than does not yet heal the hurt that honor began to try to kiss her. After sundown. The effect upon the quiet the meeting will soon end, and the praises for the boundless resources the blusterer who dies with his feels, with us. There is an unwrit- several minutes and trials he suc- and order of the city has been too secret prayer of the whole audience. boots on. The man who fearlessly ten law, at least from the Delaware ceeded, and she, seeing that it was transforming to admit of any de- is: "Oh, Lord, deliver us from the Major Jas. P. Douglas, the man does right when wrong is prosper- to the Rio Grande, that excuses useless to combat him further, gave nial. Reports from country towns flies and fleas, else permit us to who of all others, has done most ing, is a hero compared with the homicide where the home or domes- in and let him kiss her all he wan- throughout the state are to the ef- scratch indiscriminately without for the upbuilding of Tyler, was general who orders a charge from a tic relations have been invaded, and ted to. When it was all over Miss fect that the closing of the old bar- fear of creating comment." the warnings are written all over Elizabeth had an inspiration. the people for their success in the Cowards are to be found every. the land in letters of blood. It "I'll tell you what we'll do," saries has been attended with re-Making close connection with all Texas & erection of so appropriate and time- where, from the slums to the pal- looks like the wayfaring man though said she. "My foot slipped that sults that have converted almost is a bad thing for a man to have a

> F. J. Newlands, a congressman from Nevada, said in New York: 'It was during the time that Jas. G. Blaine was secretary of state, I they shut out all the air in hot received a letter from the state department introducing me to a num- keep the flies in the house equally ber of Japanese, comprising a commission, who were in this country to investigate our money system. They told me that an agent from England had been trying in Japan to get their government to demonetize silver. They talked with Senators Stewart, Jones, Teller, Sherman and others. They were warned not to think of allowing silver to be discarded as a money metal. The result of their investigation is that today Japan is the great power of the Orient, What would have been the result had Japan done as England wished? When this question of war with China arose, Japan could not have carried on the war

"If the democratic national conit went down. For a moment the vention declares for free coinage of though to most people it has a periver told where it had vanished, silver at 16 to 1, I don't see what culiarly fresh and grateful smell." ripple on its placid bosom. And I ticket." Secretary of the Treasury thought how like our lives was the John G. Carlisle used this language bubble on the river. For a mo- in conversation a few days ago. He beneath the surface forever. In a money ticket there was nothing for short time the tiny ripples we have democrats who take the adminiscaused die out, and the great river tration view of the financial ques-So let us strive within our brief publicans. It might be, Secretary tion would refuse to be bound by a 16 to 1 platform and ticket and It is a curious fact that Coman- would make a platform and nomiche county has sent more people nations of their own. In that event to the insane asylums than any oth- he would of course, vote for the publican delegates to the republican sound-money democratic ticket, national convention, as reported, is But-and the Secretary was very to bolt if a gold candidate is nomiemphatic-he certainly would not nated. Jones assumes that the support with his vote a 16 to 1 free gold men in the democratic conthose figures we find a satisfactory coinage ticket. No one will be the vention will bolt if the convention explanation of the whole matter. least surprised at his voting with should nominate a silver man. As the alliance-populist doctrine is the republicans. He has for the last two years appeared to be lean. Don't be a wantin', wantin', wanting that way.

> The anti-suffrage women of New York are organizing for the purpose pose of counteracting the efforts of their sisters who desire the ballot, and a very lively time it is expected will be provoked by this woman contention.

They Tried It Again.

Miss Elizabeth was a very pecu-

display of enthusiasm the greater ality they are arrant cowards, and It makes no difference that the also very sensible. He and Miss the opinion that the system is a and Sankey, the christian equanpart of the populace formed and display the "white feather" when- erring man had a particeps criminis Elizabeth were well matched. They splendid success. Governor Evans, marched from the public plaza to ever manly duty demands a manly in the home which is invaded, it is could talk together on any number when in the legislature, was the the site of the palace, about four deed. If this is courage, then man none the less a crime against that blocks away. The ceremony was is surpassed by the mangiest cur begun with prayer by Rev. H. M. that whines and scratches at the DuBose, who dedicated the palace kitchen door, and ranks beneath zation on his side. Adam was quick ticular day there was a long story in maintaining and enforcing the but the people go to the "glory of God and to the the beasts of the field, both great to say that the woman tempted in the afternoon papers about a per- system as was Governor Tillman. preach just the same prosperity of our great common- and small. In war the bully and him, but the judgment of heaven son known as Jack the Kisser, who Railway roadmasters and other men Ever since the set in nowadays;

future of this enterprise. Then difficulties and dangers of life, with ducers are the newhat the in-In Grahamust learn that to man could kiss any woman by brute customed to spend his week's earn- collection hat and the babies, dogs, half hour, and in one of his happi- nitude, and an was well near mag- outrage hills force. Miss Elizabeth said that ings in carousing on Saturday night cats and fleas have been making

A Remedy Against Files.

I never use window screens," weather, and beside they serve to as well as to keep them out,"

"But I never see a fly in your house," said her friend, "How do must confess, that screens or no screens, my summer means to me one long battle with the little pests."

"My remedy is a very simple one," said the good housekeeper, "and I learned it from my grandmother when I used to watch her putting bunches of lavender flowers around to keep the flies away.

My method is simple, I buy five cents worth of oil of lavender at the drug store and mix it with the same quantity of water. Then I put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the room wherever flies are apt to congregate, especially in the dining-room, where I sprinkle it plentifully over the table linen. The odor is especially disagreeable to flies, and they will never venture in its neighborhood,

San Antonio Express says: "The now discourages business and lays 'sound money' advocates seem to its hand at the throat of all invest- all that time I have never known have made good their word and ment, Stability and not change him to take whisky for a cold exhave opened up a campaign of ed- should be the order. San Antonio ucation in opposition to that of the | Light . free silver advocates that threaters to make things mighty interesting for all concerned as time goes on. The leading newspapers and magazines of the country are now devoting fully one-quarter of their space to the publication of financial artiticles and their readers are hoping that this will not be kept up from now until the next election."

Senator Jones' advice to the re-

in' suthin all the time: Wishin' 'at yew hed a dollar when yew haven't but a dime;

Wantin' mizzery an' sorrer, when the worl' is full uv mirth; Some people gits a graveyard jest becuz they want the earth. -Boston Courier.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The Dispensary System. Another South Carolina question

any man unless she wanted him to to a remarkable extent, and whereas meet the big indebtedness, the and est efforts, spoke most encourage come them with duty well perand irreparable crime one man can "I'll tell you what we'll do," more upon his family, or else savis that was all nonsense.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," more upon his family, or else savis that the trolley cars won't run said Robinson. "You are certain ing his money to buy land. The while he is talking; Sankey's secret dreds of saloons, are as openly con- Lord will provide when they have rooms in favor of the new dispen-Pacide trains at Weatherford; als connecting where, from the slums to the pallocks like the waylaring man though said she. My look sheethe waylaring man though said she. Weatherford; als connecting ly a structure. "All Texas will be ace; they are high in office, in trade, a fool might read them daily.— time; we'll try it over again."—Ex. every good citizen to a belief in the wife with business ability. The present system. In view of the case of H, W. Allen of Rockford, said a wise housekeeper the other pensaries, these facts ought to be wholesale grocery house. The othday, because I have a fancy that given a wide publicity .- Review of er day he dislocated his shoulder.

> over the country, but it is not likely he would mind the baby she would to settle down to a steady gait until make the trip for him. He laughed this financial question is somewhat her to scorn, but she was in earnyou manage it? For my part I put to rest. Agitation has been est, and she took his sample case the curse of the country for the past and went the rounds. The result two presidential terms. The up- was that while he made a rather settled conditions of the tariff and bad showing as nurse, she secured the currency have unsettled all ten pages more of orders than he other things and until these are put ever succeeded in doing in one day to rest there will not be that activ- in all the years he had been on the ity in all departments of business road. The firm has written to Mr. that is so much desired and that Allen suggesting that he trade jobs would certainly come if there was with his wife permanently .- New a fixedness to financial and tariff York Adaertiser. matters. Some day it will dawn upon the American people that every other year is entirely too often eth birthday, to his guests)-Lato change the whole policy of a dies and gentlemen, this day fifty great country like this, particularly years ago, when I first saw the as involved in that change are her interests of an industrial, commercial, agricultural and monetary character. Once in ten years is sufficiently often to jeopardize and a company gathered around me. a constitutional provision fixing tariffs and money ratios for a period of ten years would do much to pre- lawyer, "you ought to be able to vent the uncertainty and distrust Anent the financial discussion the and fear of adverse change that

> > Mrs. Baker, in her "Pictures of Swedish Life," says that the Swedish language is rich in proverbs. Many of these are exactly the same as are found in English: "The burnt child dreads the fire," and "Better late than never," for instance. Others, while corresponding to proverbs in English, have a turn peculiar to themselves. The following are a few examples:

"When the cat is away, the rate dance on the table." "A new broom sweeps well, but

an old one is best for the corners.' "One bird in the hand is better than ten on the roof." "When the stomach is satisfied,

the food is bitter." "To read and not to know, is to

plow and not to sow." "That which is eaten from the pot never comes to the platter."

The wings of an owl are lined

Moody and Sankey Trials.

The following from a late issue of

The minds of Brothers Moody ligious fortitude of the mos mansard

There is no doubt about it. It widely circulated reports in dispar- Ill., illustrates that fact. Mr. Alagement of the South Carolina dis- lan's business is traveling for a A trip which it was necessary that he should make was already map-There is a revival of industry all ped out. His wife told him that if

> Master of the House (on his fiftilight of this world-um, um-I did not for a moment anticipate-eranticipate that I should see so numerous and-um-so distinguished

> "If, as you say, the defendant is so conscientious a man," said the give some example of it."

"Well," said the witness, "I have known him for twenty years, and in cept when he really had a cold." -Cincinnati Tribune.

Editor-I'm going to offer one thousand dollars in gold to any one who can guess how this story is coming out.

Spacer-Pretty expensive, isn'tit? Editor-Not very; the last chapter won't be written till after the answers are all in .- Puck.

"I have heard some rather scandalous stories about old Deacon Goodman. It is said that he has been paking a certain woman hushmoney for several months."

"Great Scott! Who is she?" "The girl that nurses his Judge.

She (tenderly)-Sometimes wonder why you love me. He (assentingly)-So do I.

She (indignantly)-Sir! He (explanatorily)-I mean, why you love me .- Life

The Sherman Register remarks with a soft down that enables the that the cotton acreage in Grayson bird to fly without making the county will be reduced 18 per cent slightest sound, a very important while the increase in the oat acre-Awarded Gold Medel Midwinter Pair, Sen Prancisco. | matter to a noctural bird of prey, age is more that that figure.

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas.

Texas is dead broke, and is \$514,-000 short. It will be next January before the state will be on a cash basis again.

The bichloride of gold treatment Reed's boom for his party's presioccasionally kills a man, but his dential nomination. The big man friends are consoled by the fact that from Maine heard about the conhe died sober.

Mrs. Lease rises to sound a note of warning to the men, that intellectual development will make them bairless animais.

The content is between universal those who smite him. On the conprosperity among all the people, trary, he smites back every time, and particularly for the wage earners and producers on one hand, and the dealers it money on the other.

Students of citton crop statistics are beginning to get their ideas with regard to the next crop into shape. The opinion is about unauimous that the next will be smaller than sny crop for a number of years Reed will do almost anything to

During the month of April the an old one, dating away back to the wages of more than eighty thousand early part of Harrison's adminisworking men in iron mills, woolen tration. and cotton factories and other industries, were substantially increased, This is one of the surest signs of better times.

reunion of the confederate veterans sumed in many of the larger mantion will be shown.

The attorney general says that Mr. Ward, a member of the legislature from Travis county, has forfeited his seat in that body because he was sworn in as special judge at Wichita Falls last week, while Judge Miller was sick.

Miller, who killed Police Officer parent improvement, but it is based Riddle 1892, in Dallas, has been upon conditions favorable to persentenced to hang July 12th next. manence and progress in the same His attorneys have long petitions direction. asking executive clemency and it thought Governor Culberson will commute to life sent ice.

In as America 288 will go for a over the

good democrats be found, fighting ong .- Vernon Call.

Allen W. Thurman predicts that if the next national democratic convention adopts a free silver plank the democratic party will carry every southern state, every state west of the Mississippi and enough state says that in one neighborhood of the central states to insure the election of a democratic president.

The governor of Virginia last blacksmith shop and ate up the anweek called out 1000 state troops vils and sledge hammers. As a to protect miners while at work in matter of course we make some althe Pocahontas mines. The strik- lowances for a broad stretch in the ing miners had tried to prevent the statement, as it comes from a reworking men from laboring. The publican paper. The worms are be discovered to have promised once civil officers failed to suppress the not that bad in Texas, but they upon a time "to be a sister" to any mob but t ... governor with his state have done much injury to vegetatroops kept order and gave protec- ble gardens and young floral plants. tion to such persons as were willing -Bonham News. to work.

Sir Henry James has introduced of the mountain counties only one into parliament a bill to make it a man took a newspaper; and the criminal offence to circulate a false- citizens for some distance around hood, during a political contest, would gather in to hear it read when against a candidate for election. it came. One listener, one time, If there were in this country a law asked what the democrats were doagainst circulating falsehoods with ing in congress. "Oh," replied the regard to political questions, the reader, "they're playing the dickchances are that the court houses ens, over there. They have passed and prisons would be kept full pret- a law adding two months to the all the time. year, and the worst part of it is,

the best of our knowledge they have made them both winter belief," says the Hartford said the listener, "and we nearly mes, "there is not in all New Enout of fodder." gland to-day one skilled mechanic who is out of work, unless it be by his own choice." And there is not one, it may be added, who cannot buy many of the goods he needs for the comfort of his family considerably cheaper than he has been able to buy them at any time in the past thirty years. The democratic tariff is giving a good account of itself in-

ington peaker Reed was in Wash- FLAYED ALIVE AND BURNED.

Proper Punshment Meted Out to Three Florida Negroes. Three negroes were lynched Saturday night in a dense swamp on the did not say what other objects he Suwanee river by white men for asto frightful tortures.

Hitt, of Illinois, who has been quite

sick for several weeks. Mr. Reed

had in view, but there are indica-

tions that some of them will not be

pleasant to certain republican con-

gressmen, who, believing them-

selves slated for choice committee

positions under the next house,

have been conspiring against Mr.

spiracies, and there are reasons for

the belief that the congressional

of the house. He hasn't the repu-

improved jail-breaking tools.

of the cut worm in that good old

after destroying everything green

on the ontside they crawled into a

An Arkansas paper says in one

months." "Blast their fool souls,"

again, to feed your heirs.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

The crime for which the negroes were so horribly put to death was the most terrible in the history of this section of Florida. The scene of the crime of retribution was in Lafayette, the adjoining county to Madison on the south.

Miss Mattie Armstrong, the beauconspirators will not fare well when tiful daughter of a prominent La-Mr. Reed makes up the committees fayette county farmer, left her home five days ago to spend the night tation of turning the other cheek to with a neighbor who lived two miles strong's father went to the house to and he is a hard differ, too. It is bring her home, and was alarmed said that he found his presidential to learn that nothing had been seen boom in a very dangerous condition, of her. Mr. Armstrong alarmed and that he may announce his withthe neighbors and a search was fied by affidavit. C. W. JOHNSON, drawal from the race, in order to made. The woods were scoured throw all his strength to some man the Suwanee wiver dragged. who can be certain of beating Har-Finally, about midway between the rison, who is the one man that home of Mr. Armstrong and the keep out of the nomination. The feud between him and Harrison is bush, and all around were evidences of a desperate struggle. The searchers found the trail thus indicated,

HYGEIA M'F D., finding all along that the girl had been dragged into the woods. Af-The reports of business for the ter proceeding for a mile the corpse week just past leave no doubt of the fact that there is a decided re. of Miss Anderson was found in a covery of industry and trade from thick clump of bushes. The body Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of the depression of the last two or of the girl was in a horrible condi-Gen. Robert E. Lee, will attend the three weeks. Work has been re. tion. Every shred of clothing had been torn from it and she had been at Houston. Miss Winnie Davis, ufacturing establishments, and there assaulted. The lower limbs were daughter of Jefferson Davis, will is a substantial advance in the prices torn apart, her head crushed and also be there, to whom much atten- of several leading agricultural prod- her throat cut. It was evident that ucts. An increase in several indus- the girl had made a desperate retrial establishments is reported sistance, for under her nails were B nk reports show a freer circula- found pieces of black cuticle which tion and indications of a strength. she had torn from her assailants. ening confidence. All this shows Sam Echols was suspected and that the country is recovering from threatened with instant death unless the stagnation and panic that has he confessed. He did so, and imbeen prevalent. There is nothing plicated Sam Crowley and John spasmodic or speculative in the ap-

Echols said that they kept the killing her, forcing her in the mean- homes. while to submit to the most horrible indignities. For the greater One of the unique exhibits that part of the time, the negro said, will be made at the Cotton States Miss Armstrong was unconscious.

and Industrial Exposition will be a Having secured the negroes im-Instore the su Sillar to its model jail. It will show all the plicated by Echols, the white men 3 which it latest improvements in prison con- proceeded with them to a dense honetized struction, and will present for in- swamp on the Suwanee river, where 373, and it spection a jail complete in sanitary they were made to suffer torture cents all equipment and absolutely safe. A similar to that they had inflicted prisoner incarcerated within its iron on the girl. The white people are cages will be absolutely protected greatly aroused and swear that they from without, and will find it im- will exterminate the negroes if these possible to escape even if allowed outrages are continued.

to work for liberty with the most Proposed Tax on Backelors. The crime of being a bachelor is to punished condignly in several states, It has always been said that severe among them Illinois, where there is cold winters killed out the insects probability of the passage of a bill to tax these unmarried scorners of social that are oftimes so destructive of law. The enactment of such a law vegetation, but the past winter has would be injury enough without adding been a failure in that respect, for to it the insult of a ranking clause that there are more grub worms and cut with the tax fund an "old maids' home" shall be established. This is a savage worms than usual this spring. A blow-a blow below the belt, so to Kentucky paper, the Green River speak-at single blessedness, and could hardly have been inspired by any father Republican, speaking of the ravage of twins. In view of the proposed diversion of the tax to the benefit of elderly unmarried females it would be only just to inquire as to how many of these taxable bachelors have been filted, and the doors of the "old maids" home" should be shut with a resounding slam in the face of all those unwedded spinsters who have at any time in their career blasted the hopes of some fond admirer with a chilling "no." A supplementary tax might indeed be levied upon such old maids as should young man.

A Mr. Wood, who lives near Hood's Mill, Ga., owns a peculiar milch cow. She is just an ordinary black cow, but is so much attached to Mr. Wood's children that she does not like to be separated from them. If the children are at home, the cow will stay in a pasture with a fence three feet high; but, if the children are taken away, she will throw, down even high fences in order to follow them. At different times, when the cow would be in the pasture, Mr. Wood has slipped the children away from home; but when she came home and missed them she would go out and track them, when she would follow wherever they went. The cow knows her business, and has an idea that if the children are allowed out of her sight they will not fare well on the pure milk question.

Board of Equalization.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Court be and A poor New Yorker who nursed he is hereby instructed to give noa California millionaire through a tice by publication in the GRAHAM case of typhoid lately inherited both LEADER that this Court will meet the millions and the typhoid and as a Board of Equalization died. Cast your bread upon the to equalize the values and correct the assessment list of Young A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladde seases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT AMERICAN KID-St. Louis, May 19 .- A spe- NEY CURE," This new remedy is a cial from Ellaville, Fla. save great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relievsaulting a white girl, It is repor- es retention of water and pain in ted that they were flayed alive and passing it almost immediately. If then burned after being subjected you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Tex.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Softor Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throrts, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist. Graham, Texas.

Best men of our town are in the B. & L association, and it is putting money here at. distant. The next day Miss Arm- 6 per cent. Are you in it?
P. A. Marrin, Agent & Local Att'y.

> Administrator's Notice. Persons having claims against the estate af H. A. McComber, deceased, are notified to present them. All claims must be veri-

A Woman Who Will Work, WANTED in every county to introduce the Celebrated "Hygeia" Waists for all ages. neighbor's house, the handkerchief This waist superceds the corset, and has re-of the girl was found clinging to a ceived the un well morroval of the lead-

378 Canal St., New York

Graham, Texas

8500 neward. Is offered for any case of chronic sore eyes granulated sore lids, red and inflamed eyes weak, watery eyes, Scrofulous sore e. es. pe oned eyes, scum over eye-ball, wild hairs, &c., that cannot be cured by Narcissa Waterman's Eye Remedy. Call on or address JAMES M. WOOD, Agt.

Estray Notice.

Reported by Wm. Reeves, Commission er of precinct No. 2, and left with J. N. Rodgers, living in Miler Bead, one dun C. C. C. Y. C. T.

home? Have you got the money to do it? If not do you want it at 6 yer cent on seven years time, payable in easy inetallments. I

girl for twenty-four hours before money at 6 per cent to improve and build killing her, forcing her in the mean-Agent and Local Attorney.

> Twenty Years Proof. Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bow-

els in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases,

"Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills

21/2 POUNDS of Valuable Information

> Catalogue and Buyers Guide for 95. 625 pages; 35,000 articles and their prices; 12,000 illustrations. Sent anywhere on receipt of 15c, for partial postage or express charges. Book free. Write to-day.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., 111-116 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO.



ailroad," and how it has its own lines to the Great Rock Island Route' And has double daily fast express train service from Texas as follows: No. 4 Lv. Fort Worth....

Ar. at Kansas City....... 5 25 p. m. Ar. at Chicago 9.56 next a. m. Ar. at Denver ... Through Pullman Sleepers and Free Re-

lining Chair Cars. Don't overlook the fact that Train No 2 waters and it will sometimes return county for the year 1895, on the Denver or Colorado Springs. J. C. MCCABE. G. P. A .

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY



DUKES

for 35 cents Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE or ATO 2 oz. PACKAGES 54

The Greatest Railroad on Earth---

Santa Fe Route! Teachers and others going to the National Educational Association meeting at Denver in July, should remember that the Santa Fe offers as low rates as anybody else, with

Tickets on sale July 3, 4, 5 and 6, limited to return July 12, 13, 14 or 15, except that teachers and others wishing to remain that teachers and others wishing to remain-longer in Colorado, can obtain extension of limit by depositing tickets wito the Joint Agent at either Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitau or Pueblo, prior to July 16. Tickets thus deposited will be available for return passage any time prior to and includ-ing September 1st, 1895. Privilege of attending Summer School, Colorado Springs, on return trip.

Colorado Springs, on return trip.

I ow-rate excursions into the mountain

after meeting is over.
For descriptive pamphlets address
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.

GALVESTON, TEXAS MOST PICTUSESQUE LINE TO COLORADO.

Stuttering Cured. I want every stutterer in the world to

Will cure you for a trifle. Orphans under 18 years and widows, half Rodgers, living in Miler Bend, one dun horse, about 151 hands high, 10 or 11 years old, branded FH on left thigh. This May Governor of Mississippi. Write me at once. Send stan p for reply.

G. W. RANDOLPH,

G. W. RANDOLPH,

339 Main St., Memphis, Tenn

W. I. TIDWELL DEALER IN

Confectioneries,

Cold Drinks, Tobaccoes & Cigars. POST OFFICE BUILDING

DR. M. B. KETCHUM, Oculist and Aurist.

Mineral Wells has, without doubt, the h Mineral Waters in the South and is rapidly becoming a Great Health Resort. For thi reason I am permanently located here in the. practice of my specialty. I have spent the past 15 years in developing my knowledge of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throst and have an especially treatment for granulated lids are hronic sore eyes as well as Catarrh in all of its forms. I san fully equipped with test-case and instruments for properly fitting spectacles, and can furnish any kind desired. I take this method of advising the readers of the LEADER so they may know that it is not necessary to go to Fort Worth and Pallas for restment in any of the abo e diseases, or for

any operation. All fees reasonable, M. B. KETCHUM, M. D. Phar. D. Mineral Wells, Texas.

'Ben't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotin-Braces up nicotin makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co , Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

Positions Guaranteed

Under reasonable conditions. Do not say it annot be done, 'till you send for 120 page atalogue of DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL USINESS COLLEGE, Nashville, Tenn. This college is strongly endorsed by bankers and merchants all over the United States, as well as Foreign Countries. FOUR weeks by Draughon's method of teaching book-keeping is equal to TWELVE weeks by the old plan. Special advantages Shorthand, Penmanship and Telegraphy. Cheap board. Open to both sexes. 36 tates and territories represented. Write for 20 page catalogue, which will explain 'tall.' ress J F. Draughon, Prest., Nashville, Tenn. (Mention this paper,)
N. B. This college has prepared books for Home Study," book-keeping, penmanship

Secure a Position. Wanted: for office work, on salary, in most very county in the south and west, a young

dy or gentleman. Those from the country accepted. Experience not necessary; fact, prefer beginners at a small salary at st. say to begin, from \$30,00 to \$60,00 Charces for radid promotion good. Must

eposit in bank cash, about \$100.00. No salaried and permanent position, (Strictly office work.) The enterprise is strongly endorsed by bankers. Address P. O. Box 433, Nashville, Tenn. (Mention this paper.)

Almost Blind. "My son was almost blind with chronic

sore eyes for six years. He could not go insecond Monday in June, 1895, the second Monday in June, 1895, the same being the 10th day of said to sell you a ticket via the Rock I land, but to sell you a ticket via the Rock I land, but to sell you a ticket via the Rock I land, but to sell you a ticket via the Rock I land, but to sell you a ticket via the Rock I land, but to sell you a ticket via the Rock I land, but the times what it sells for.

P. L. Best. Graham, Texas. James M. Wood, Agt., Graham, Tex.

E. B. Norman, President. R. F. Arnold, First Vice President. J. B. Norris, Second Vice President.

W. T. Stewart, Ceshler. J. A. Norman, Ass't. Cashles

The Beckham National Bank. Surplus, 25,000. Capital, \$100,000.

D. R. AKIN & CO., DRUGGISTS,

NEXT DOOR TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

FORD BROS.,

Keep Constantly on Hand a Good Supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries and

Ranch Supplies,

Which they are offering a 'w as the lowest. Call and see them.

West Side Square.

GRAHAM TEXAS

The J. B. Norris Hardware Co.

ARE CARRYING AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

BUGGIES CARRIAGES SURREYS;

HACKS,

WAGONS

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

WIND MILLS, TANKS, PUMPS, PIPING, ETC.

Our Tin and Repair Shop is Complete.

AND ALL ORDERS WILL BE EXECUTED ON SHORT NOTICE.

A Large Stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Among which are the "SUPERIOR" "WOOD MOHAWK" "CHAR-TER OAK" and other popular brands, which we are selling at Reasonable Prices.

GRAHAM.

TEXAS.

UNDERTAKING AT ALL HOURS.

DAYOR NIGHT. "CHEAP, MEDIUM and FINE."

METALLIC CASKETS SHIPPING PURPOSES.

BURIAL ROBES & SLIPPERS For Gents, Ladies & Children. One of the finest HEARSES in the State.



All Calls Promptly Attended. Call at the Furniture & Crockery store of

W. S. McJIMSEY ...

PORTER & EDDLEMAN,

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c. Everything in our line kept constantly on hand or made

to order on short notice.

BUGGY TOP REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

loan asked; no investment required. It is a loan asked; no investment required. It is a loan asked; no investment position, (Strictly office work.) The enterprise is strongly en-

Jacksboro, Texas. Now in open session. Pupils may enter at any time. A full Faculty of Experienced Educators. For further information address,

J. F. Jones, President, Or Thos. LACY, Secretary.

LEADER

W. L. GRAVES, Local Editor & Business Manager

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

W. I. Tidwell is still on the sick

Saturday. T. F. Kindley was on our streets

Saturday.

Found-A ladies' shawl. Apply at this office.

T. M. Sitton was in the city one day last week.

Baron Doty has been sick during the past week. Wm. Wright of Connor creek was

here Saturday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Rutherford, a girl. P. L. Best was on a business trip

in town the other day. J. H. and A. P. Stewart were

J. B. Norris has been on a trip east during the past week.

trading in town Saturday.

W. H. Nichols was attending to business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Birdwell, living east of town, is reported quite sick.

Care, Auburg was up from Dillingham prairie a few days ago.

Miss Ivy Titus is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hughes of this city. Mrs. Mai Voules is sick this week. She was unable to teach Monday.

At FORD BROS The general health of the people was never better at this season of the year.

Bargains in everything

Crops of all kinds are getting there and the season was never more faverable.

Rev. W. M. Goode was a pleasant caller at Twe LEADER office Monday morning.

J. M. Whitfield was here yesterday and was enthused over the

favorable crop prospects. We regret to learn of the illness of Eld. I. H. Cunningham and wife.

They are both quite sick. The longest sermon seems too short to the woman who wears her

new spring bonnet to church. Miss Grace Parker of Seymour has been visiting relatives and friends in Graham and vicinity.

Call for our 3 cent Lawn.

S. B. STREET & Co.

J. C. Bullock, one of our old sub scribers and prominent citizens. gave this office a substantial call Saturday.

Cas Beckham and Edgar Mathews took in the Farmer picnic last Friday and, as usual, they had a good time.

G. W. Penn, a painter of Mineral Wells, arrived in Graham a few days ago and speaks of locating here permanently.

John Kisinger of the Finis community was in the city yesterday and reported everything lovely in his bailiwick.

G. W. Clifton from the mouth of Elm was in town Monday. He stroyed, says the prospect for a corn crop was never better.

knows how to make it pay.

have cut everything in the house passed on his bicycle. but our yard sticks. S. B. STREET & Co.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing slowly but surely, and the Methodist brethren are patiently awaiting its comple-

W. A. Phariss has been feeding about 600 head of steers near town since last fall. They belong to W L. Hawkins of Midlothian and will be taken to market soon.

Thos. C. Wadley of Tonk Valley was in town yesterday and said the crop prospect was very good. He has fifty acres in oats which will be fine, owing to the recent rain.

The fant of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons was discovered dead when the parents awoke last Thursday long he stays, for if new subscribers morning. The remains were inter- keep on coming in as they are now red in Oak Grove cemetery in the

To arrive next week: A complete line of men's, boys and misses straw hats, at J. E. Morrison & Co's.

J. A. Mundell was an the city Saturday.

W. G. Golston was in town one day last week.

W. L. Tankersley of Elm was town Saturday. B. E. McJilton was among the

boys in town Saturday, Henry L. Porter came in with J. B. Whittenberg was in the city | the band boys last Friday.

sister, Mrs. Dr. Gallagher.

in Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Omer Timmons of Toni Valley visited in town Friday,

Five pounds of good navy Tobac-co for \$1.00 cash at Ford Bros'. Charles Robinson is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth

E. S. Sharp, an attorney of Groesbeeck, Texas, is in the city on legal family in grieving with them in

A lot of nice fish was brought in and sold readily.

friends this week, Eld. Dan Carpenter will preach

at Blount school house on the second Sunday in June. Lee Lasater of Ming Bend was a

visitor in town Saturday. He says the prospects are good.

You can save money by getting our prices before buying elsewhere. FORD BROTHERS. H. M. Senes of Fish creek was in town Saturday. Henry says be

is working mighty hard and has a fine crop. A pleasant musicale was enjoyed at the residence of J. T. Cunning

ham Saturday night and was largely attended.

came up last week on a visit to relatives and friends, returning on

Monday's stage. the crops moving enward and upward. The rainfall thus far this season has been ample and judiciously distributed.

Ben Moore of Finis was in town last Saturday and says the reports of the hail have not been exaggerated in the least; that it is impossible to go into his oat or wheat fields and determine what crop was on the ground before the hail.

20 yards for \$1.00 of all the best SHUMAKER BROS.

Ewell Kutch, son of B. F. Kutch. was arrested by Sheriff Williams last Friday on a charge of horse theft from J. W. Taylor. He was arraigned before Justice Starrett Saturday, entered a plea of guilty and was committed to jail.

A severe hail storm visited Dillingham prairie last Wednesday evening and caused great destruction to crops. We learn that "Baldy" Bigham was the greatest sufferer, he having a large crop of corn, wheat and oats almost entirely de-

The people on Fourth street were startled yesterday morning by what 1. N. Johnson was rounding up seemed to be an indistinct object the comers in town Monday. He floating through the air; but they has a good farm on Salt creek and atterward discovered that M. S. Talk about a cut in prices, we of a new daughter and had just

When you want dry goods buy them from a dry goods house. B. Street & Co's. is the only exclusive dry goods house in the city.

The fishing season is now on and scarcely a day passes but that some one may be seen wending their way to the romantic banks of Salt creek, with the hope of capturing some of the unsuspecting pollywogs that infest that mud-stained stream.

If our readers notice any improvement in THE LEADER this week they may attribute it to the absence of "the boss." He has gone to the Houston re-union and will also attend the commencement exercises of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, at Huntsville, before his return, We don't care how we may be able to excurt some too.

The Largest Stock. The Lowest Prices, And the Best Goods, Is what we claim.

Dr. R. N. Price and W. S. Mc-Jimsey and daughter, Miss-Lelia, left this morning for Houston.

J. C. Fisher is looking rather gloomy these days, for the reason that Mrs. Fisher is visiting relatives in Weatherford.

I. H. Carmichael came in this morning and subscribed for THE LEADER. He says he is out of bus. iness now, having leased his shop, Miss Clara Blakey is visiting her and wants a good paper to read.

The first time a girl gets engaged Miss Nora Sloan has been visiting she wants all the world to be interested in it. The last time she hopes on the contrary, that nobody has "caught on."

> The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Street died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several days and will be interred in Oak Grove cemetery at 11 a, m. to day. THE LEADER joins hosts of friends of the their great affliction.

Sheriff and Tax Collector H. C. from the Clear Fork the other day Williams settled with the county last week, turning in all the taxes Col. J. M. Kirby of Seymour for 1894. He has clear receipts was visiting his old Young county from the state and county, showing that he has made settlement in full. Our sheriff and his efficient office deputy, B. B. Garrett, have been prompt in this instance as in all

The Eliasville cornet band gave a concert at the court house Friday evening which was well patronized by our people. The band boys, individually and collectively, are quite clever and their entertainment was of a high order. Graham is proud of the Eliasville band; because it makes the finest music and its members are Young county boys.

A telegram was received here Monday from A. R. McDonald, at Amarillo, announcing the death of Mr. Jas. M. Birdwell, Mr. Mc-The Graham and Throckmorton Donald arrived with the remains base ball teams cross bats here next last night, which will be interred Saturday. Considerable interest is in Oak Grove cemetery this mornmanifested by lovers of this sport. ing. Mr. Birdwell was an old citi-E. H. Wade, agent and operator zen of this county and his death for the Santa Fe at Allen Farm, is lamented by a large number of

The commissioners' court last week levied the county taxes for The magnificent rain of Monday this year as follows: For general came just at the right time to keep county purposes, 25 cents; special repair, 8 cents; road and bridge 15 cents; bond interest and sinking fund, 6 cents-making the total county tax 54 cents. The state advalorem is 25 cents and the state school tax is 20 cents, making the total state and county tax 99 cents on the \$100. The state poll tax is \$1.50 and the county poll 25 cents.

> Just received at J. E. Morrison & Co's, a nice line of new goods, including Ginghams, Chambrays, Challies and Ducks. We would be | 623, 737, 2443, and numerous others. pleased to sell you.

> New subscribers are continually the paper. THE LEADER is glad to of her understanding a moment?" note this fact, for it indicates that The poor girl fainted. the people appreciate a live home paper, and that times are not too hard nor money to scarce for them to pay for it. Advertisers should day getting ready to start to Hous-

Dr. G. H. LeGrande's barn was discovered on fire about 3 o'clock Monday morning and before any W. M. Matthews, P. A. Martin, Dr. effective resistance could be made the building, together with about 150 bushels of corn and a lot of oats and Handy was elated over the arrival cotton, seed was entirely consumed. The Doctor rescued his horses with much difficulty. He has no idea as to the origin of the fire, unless it was the work of an incendiary, as he nor no member of his family uses tobacco and have no occasion to carry matches. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars with no

A business man of Graham inquired the other day if the Graham public school had any latin pupils. We presume that others are no better informed as to the advancement and work of the school; hence this statement is given: Latin 43, some have read Cæsar and Virgil; Algebra 90; Geometry 20; Trigonometry 6; Literature 47; Astronomy 17; Geology 12; Mental and Moral Science 6; Rhetoric 17; Arithmetic 224. In other common branches more than 200 students in each. Graham has a public school of which the teachers are proud, Nearly 300 have been enrolled, including the pupils in the private and public school departments.

what we claim.

Every reader can get a handsome briar

B. B. STREET & Co. | pipe free. See adv'tise't of Duke's Mixture.

Epigra(ha)mmatical The faults are the fewest In Graham,

The homes look the newest In Graham. The skies are the fairest. Old bachelors rarest, And lies are the barest In Graham.

The girls are the nicest In Graham, Their mamma's precisest In Graham.

The beaux are the boldest The old maids the oldest, The "mashees" the coldest In Graham. The schools are the finest In Graham, The arts are divinest

> The school-girls are dearest. Professors severest. And rules are the queerest In Graham. Grass widows are greenest In Graham,

In Graham.

And wits are the keenest In Graham. The air is the purest, And coquettes demurest, But pleasure is surest In Graham, The small boys are brightest

In Graham, Officers politest In Graham. The streets are the cleanest. The mud is the meanest, Hotel men are leanest In Graham.

The skies are the clearest In Graham, The stars are the nearest In Graham. The hills are the steepest,

But goods are the cheapest In Graham. The old men are gayest In Graham,

The hollows the deepest,

The "boys" are the grayest In Graham. The papers are brightest. The street lamps the lightest, The people the "whitest" In Graham.

The streets are the longest In Graham. The breezes blow strongest

In Graham. The flowers are sweetest. The homes are the neatest, The stores the completest

In Graham. Bronchos are wildest In Graham, And officers mildest In Graham.

But skies are the bluest And folks are the truest, While tramps are the fewest In Graham. The people are merriest

In Graham, The happiest, cheeriest In Graham. The beggars are meekest, The stock is the sleekest. And-wags are the weakest In Graham.

FOR SALE CHEAP! T. E. & L. Co. Survey Nos. 2938 long time. FOR SALE OR LEASE-Survey Nos. 16, 62, 74, 413, 433, Apply to Johnson & Akin, Graham,

A very polite young man wishing coming in and the cash almost in- to ask a young lady if he might variably comes too. Our subscrip- speak to her a few moments wanted tion list is increasing more rapidly to know "if he could run the wheel ment and the examination will be than ever before in the history of of conversation around the axle-tree

Quite a crowd of Young county people were bustling around Sunremember this and place their advertising where it will do the most good.

ton to attend the re-union. A ong those who went we will do the most kinson, J. S. Timmons, A. W. Coffman, I. H. Jones, T. A. Wright, A. B. Medlan, wife and grand- convenience. Most respectfully, daughter, R. E. Mabry and wife, R. N. Price, N. J. Timmons, J. W. Graves, J. C. Short, J. H. Wood, Misses Nina Arnold and Nettie Short, J. B. Norris, R. C. McPhaill, J. A. Dixon, A. A. Timmons, L. to please you. P. Brooks, A. T. Gay, F. W. Girand and daughter, J. T. Sibley J. L. Payne, W. L. Donnell, J.'J. Dawes, Tom Donnell, G. W. Souter, R. Lindsey and Wils Copeland. all kinds of Cake, call on ELY at the Old Federal Court House.

Remember the Racket Store si till in it. A good dipper for 3 cts. 1000 tooth picks 5 cts., nails, all sizes 31 cts. per lb., shoe polish 10 cts., and a thousand other things too cheap to mention.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Pair. ·DR:



MOST PERFECT MADE are Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free Ammonia, Alum or any other adulte

at Putns gatherin see in simply

thatimp to all. that immense was surely calculated to evoke its latent slumbers; no verses however were found among the remains, but Profs. A. E. Davis and Kirtley

were on hand. A touching little speech from Rev. W. M. Goode introduced these gentlemen and the audience organized by electing P. P. Stone chairman for the day and J. W. Timmons secretary. A soul stirring song was then rendered, followed by an earnest prayer from Bro. Goode, after which Prof. Kirtley, with Prof. Davis at the organ, gave us some as fine rendering of sacred music as is

usually heard-all home talent, too. At 11:30 Bro. Goode gave us a sensible, feeling sermon; the only objection being heard was that it was too short. Miss Beulah Wood by request, presided at the organ, and while that grand old song, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," was being rendered many eyes were moistened with tears.

At the close of the sermon the multitude adjourned to a brush arbor nearby for dinner. Some uneasiness was evinced as to us having sufficient rations on hand; but when the immense amount of food was exhibited all doubts vanished instantly. As everybody cooperated to make the occasion a decided success individual allusions would be invidious. Our visiting brethren returned their sincere thanks and warmest appreciation of our kindness to them during their stay in our midst, and we reciprocated by unanimously inviting them to come again in the near future.

Graham was well represented. Glad to see you every second Sunday. Everybody who may come among us will find a hearty welcome.

To Teachers.

Young county is called to the following circular and they will please substitute, but a scientific cure, that cure be serned accordingly.

TIMMONS, Co. Judge. Austin, Tex., May 16 .- To couny superintendents: Section 65 of the school laws designates the third Friday and Saturday of August as the dates for holding one of the county examinations. But the examinations are required only "if SAMPLEBOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS necessary," to quote the words of

the statute. It has been decided to hold two summer normal examinations this and 2910. Small payments and year, one closing on July 19 and the other closing August 16. It is believed, therefore, that it will not be "necessary" to ho'd any county examination on the third Friday and Saturday of August. Unless some necessity not now anticipated should arise requiring the August county examination, no questions for it will be issued by this depart-

dispensed with. You will therefore please give the teachers of your county notice of the purpose just announced, so that all who may wish to take a county examination before September can take advantage of the June exami

nation. In the meanwhile, if you are informed of any circumstances rendering the August county examinations necessary in your judgment, kindly advise me at your earliest

State Superintendent. To arrive next week: A nice assortment of Laces, Children's Lace Caps, Tam O'Shanter Hats, etc. Come to see our stock; we are here

J. E. MORRISON & Co.

J. M. CARLISLE,

Ice Cream. For Ice Cream, Fresh Bread and

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoris When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Paients, have your children's teeth examined. It costs nothing and may save them trouble and w. A. Morris, D. D. S.

Review special branches. Learn book-keeping. Make yourself a better teacher. Prepare for the high school by taking a course of study in the special summer session of Graham High School, Graham, Texas, Begins June 3rd, 1895 and continues ten weeks. For terms, board, particulars of course

of study, etc., apply to J. N. JOHNSTON H. FOWLER.

ening, May

.... Mr. Tho

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26, and papers are strumental Duett, Misses L. Mabry Cloe Hindman,

We Never Speak as We Pass By"-Song

Bethia's Journey—
Miss Blanche Gallaher EMMALINE " Jessie Cornelius. Susa..... " Beatrice LeGrand AUNT BETHIA. " M. McJilton.

staction Among the Flowers. nons' Wife's Mutter Lay Sick Mit a Fever,".......... Miss Janie Stafford. "Jimmie Brown's Prompt Obedience,"

Miss Clara Hollingsworth.
"Rock of Ages,"...... Miss Mildred Jewell,
Poem by Longfellow, Class Drill.
"Home Sweet Home," Miss Mollie McJilton.

The proof of the pudding is the "chawing of the bag." There are men in Graham who have got 6 per cent. money to improye and build homes. See P. A. Martin.

La Crosse, Wiscovsin.

erve mares at the low price of \$8.00 to usure a living colt, payable when the fact is

Description and Pedigree.

Examine Tom Hal before breeding. R. LATIMER. Graham, Texas, April 24, 1895.

goes all the gaits

TOM HAL is a light bay, 16} hands high,

The tobacco habit grows on a man until ly went to Denver, but returned without any his nervous system is seriously affected; im- benefit to my health. I then read of your pairing health, comfort and happiness. To treatm at, and sent for some, from which I quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the felt great relief, and have continued using it system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user, steadily up to the present time, with good comes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an fifteen pounds to my weight and am still eminent Berlin Physician who had used it in gaining, have a good appetite and sleep well. his private practice since 1872, without a fail- In fact, I can consientiously say I am a walkure, purely vegetable and guaranteed per- ing advertisement for your treatment." tectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a writ-

10 per cent, interest. Baco-Curo is not a Oxygen has certainly gies that Mi without the aid of will power and with no aufferers from ill-health, I should like to inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure state briefly the relief the Compound Oxygan and free from nicotine as the day you took | your first chew or smoke. Sold by all drug-

with our iron cid, satee, at \$1.00 per. It was known to be dyspeptic from only box, three boxes, rety days treatment; fined almost constansard observers I was confined almost constansard observers. more than four yea. Wpe writer .- Chi-SENT SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR ment free from pain. sia continued its ravag FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists,

"My fliends and physiciGordon would never recover. To-day aused recured of Dyspepsia, can enjoy ast hisfood that I never dared use before it. with For the past year I have been up and in ease and health, with sufficient vigitee take some partin domestic work of the natilaborious nature. I feel that I can consc entiously recommend the treatment, not only to cure (provided the Doctors' directions are

If you will know more of this treatment and read the testimony of many others. who have been cured by the Compound Oxygen Treatment, not only of consumption, but of various other diseases, send for book of 200 pages, sent free. Or call and see us. We treat patients at the Office as well as at

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia.

S. B. STREET & CO. GOODS:

Millinery, Hats, Boots, Shoes Etc. GRAHAM: TEXAS.

M. H. CHISM, Dentist and Photographer, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

West Side Public Square, First Door South of Shumaker Dros.

How It May Be Done

of the business house to his pretty

"Miss Mansard," said the head

stop etenographer, "have you writte first-class. "ters to delinquent debto Whiskey, Opinia, if you please?" TOBACCO me letter to the Kan-Cured at Mineral W

By the Ensor Trea. The most successful cure kno continually treating and curing the letter here gravated cases of Whiskey Habitsermon, if weeks time, and leaving my patients sound and well. This treatment removes entirely all desire and craving for liquor. You certainly are interested in the welfare of some good friend whom you wish restored to his manhood and friends; so write me enclosing stamp for pamphlet containing particular of and an abundance of testimonials. P dictat

while here are very much benefiterick, Trent use of our famous mineral waters old friend: Reference, by permission ved and I assure Treatment. Dr. M. B. KETCEPN.
Mineral Wells, Texas.

A Walking AUVERTISEMENT

"In February, 1862, I had six hemorrhwas under the care of two doctors, and final-

"I am certain your treatment has been the means of restoring my bealth. I have added

J. FALLON, 154 South Green St. "Please accept my sincere gratitude with three boxes, or refund the money with vigor and usefulness that the Co

"While I was considered a healthy child.

porarily relieved and aggri Archie

The Celebrated Saddle Horse, observed), but to be lasting in its beneficial effects. MISS JAMIE S. MAGRITDER,

His sire was a full-blooded Tom Hal; his dam three-fourth Tom Hal and one-fourth Steel Dust.

The bichloride of gold treatment | Reed's and occasionally kills a man, but his de At length hall was of smooth!

Mrs. Lease rises of warning to the hall she found nearly lectual developpers gathered and merry bairless anims were to be played. The last this camp chair, and, with the

The conta the men were looking a prosperit sed and very much ashamed as she powder ing round he

chaos. With the help of Carl Merritt "Nonsense, mother mine," cried Nell, when the authorities get him they who was rapidly getting into her pink when the authorities get him they brocade frock, with its old-fashioned torture him and promptly behead part of the minuet, which she and Carl cut and air. were to lead. When it was all over she "Now, my may. He bent over her, anxious and dis-

tressed.
itil "Oh! I'm so tired," She said, wearily. Mrs. Gray.
"But cou than 'n noticing Carl's anxious face, she

During the tired now, what will I wages, fe this thing is over? Just run me. I must hurry. Go out in front at window and see if mamma has once so you can see the dance." "I thought I was to have the pleasure

"You gave me to understand so. I

have a brougham at the door for you now. Why did you have James come "Oh, how, Carl, you're not quite rea-so...able are you? You know perfectly well that Gertrude expects you to take

her home. See, she's over there nowwaiting for you, probably."
"I don't see why she should," said
Carl, still a good deal upset. She's visiting your mother, you now," observed Nellie, with a trace of

sarcastic bitterness in her tone. "You are supposed to be engaged to her. No, don't interrupt me. As your

Carl looked at her thoughtfully for a ille, you are an enigma. You don't re anything about me apparently and yet sometimes I think you love me.

that if you are civil to me my mother not like it. My mother does not id. Sue has not really exchanged words with you since came to Stanton to live. always avoid her. She would you as dearly as Ido if you you. Then, you don't and won't understand about Gertrude. She's only my

nstore the si cousin, then; but I In as America second cousin and



HAVE TO REHEARSE "LOVING YOU!"

ting her pretty fingers to her ears. "Here's Jamie, come to take me home and your second cousin," with unneces-sary emphasis. Carl thought, "is waitfor you. So, good-night, Mr. Merritt, sure to come to rehearsal Wednes day," and naughty Nell went off with her little brother Jamie, leaving Carl to mutter to himself:

"It's her confounded pride, that's what it is. I know she does care for me a little, and I'll overcome her pride yet." But he had to content himself with taking his cousin home, an act which that young lady immediately set down Nelhe Gray was the daughter of a

girl, whom everybody loved. She taught school in Stanton and had taken the management of the theatricals because she was urged to do so and her good nature would not let her refuse. She was deeply interested in St. Mark's dan day, recalls the fact that Napoleon church, and as the proceeds of this enchurch, and as the proceeds of this entertainment were to go toward St.

Mark's hospital Nellie was more than willing to contribute her services. Carl Merrit had been in love with Nellie for a year. But he was rich and stood high in Stanton society, and, as Nell said, everybody thought that she would set her cap for him.

Instead of that she treated him just ce attentive to her. She was friendthis square thing? place the dishes inside the feeling for her Nell grew colder and more formal, and when at last the poor fellow could live no longer without telling her that he loved her he met with a al that was as emphatic as it was

Carl did not despair, however, but, uter repeated efforts on his part to show Nell those little attentions so dear to every woman's heart, and repeated squelchings from her, his philosophy got the best of his arder and he treated its Nell with a dose of her own cool-

Reed was in Wash-

tioner fair

have been

peaker Reed was in Washcried hel week. He tried to keep
sheer loubet, and having failed
brave littlet, and having failed
was proud, at was only paying a
gayety so well a Congressman
mother and all her fra
"Nell never did care anythen quite
Merritt. She couldn't care anythen day one; she's too light-hearted is
independent. Her fairy prince has not a wase rive by the more by Her fairy prince has no

great night came. The hen came the living plo tures. They were pretty and graceful and such a novelty in the little town that the audience was delighted and ncore for every picture

g her costume. sald her anxious mother the pretty curls cluster and palare lured into amateur theatriand soon brought them out of such a strain on you."

selves, as men usually do when ing round her daughter's fair face,
"you look so tired, I shall be so glad when this evening is over. It has been such a strain on you."

sank down into a chair, completely ex-hausted, to Carl Merritt's intense dis-right or not. Is my hair gray enough? How's my train?

"You are all sweet and correct," said

"Oh, no, dearest, don't worry about And she picked up her long brocade train, threw it over her arm and went Carl. He looked so handsome in his be coming colonial costume that Nell alher heart beat faster than ever and her head swim a trifle more to have Carl regard her so admiringly for a moment He gazed at her as if he would never get his fill and then whispered: "Oh, Nell, you are so lovely!"

"Come! we've no time for compli-ments," said Nell, faintly, wondering if she were going to tumble downstairs | Globe-Democrat. from that queer dizziness in her head. A moment later they were on the stage with the group behind them, getting position for the rise of the curtain. mother's guest you would show by taking erward that she had never danced so well in her life. As the last bar of music its way across the page. The man ended she reeled slightly, then regained herself and saw the curtain go up again and knew that that meant an encore. had taken a new phase. She kept say-

> "It's all a great success and this is the end of it, and then no more re-Courtesy, advance, retreat, bow. Nell went through the stately measures in a | the number of a fellow's roowne to herself with a sigh of wellef. dancers all scattered to their dreasing most tragic episode of the war oc-

head. Then she reeled slightly and she beard a voice saying, tenderly: "Poor little girl, you are all used up Come here and rest a moment and let

me take care of you." around her and a minute later it seemed her to be sitting on the little, dark, deserted stairway, with Carl at her side, around her. It didn't seem startling o strange, either, to be addressed as "li tle sweetheart," and she found herself

"Yes, I will. I'll set the day just a soon as possible. No, not less than a month, Carl. Give me four weeks; such haste is positively indecent. We must have four weeks for rehearsals, you

And Carl answered joyfully: "What nonsense! Why, we are in pe fect practice now," and he emphasize that with a kiss. "I don't have to re hearse loving you. I'm absolutely per

fect in my part now."

Protection in France. Octrol duties, the tax on estables, wines and liquors, fuel and building materials entering a town are levied 1,518 municipalities in France. Last year the gross receipts from the duties were \$63,000,000 and the cost of collection \$5,500,000, or nearly 9 per cent. Paris alone paid \$30,000,000, nearly half the whole amount, and over \$10 a head for every inhabitant, while the average of the other towns is \$5 a head.

The Mystic Number Sevens The estate of Toddington, in Glouces tershire, now in the market, presents a combination of the mystic number seven. It has been 700 years in same family, consists of 7,000 acres and includes 700 acres of fruit farms.

In Italy self-destruction is in most of 6,500 suicides a year, there are not the Gray was the daughter of a more than about 500 that can be classed widow. She was a bright, pretty as suicides of passion.

> Literary Efforts of Royalty. The report that the kaiser is writing She a military book, to be published on Seonce went out of his way to produce a

> > A Decided Saving. this square thing? Mistress-Yes. place the dishes inside and turn the crank. "Phawt good is it, sure?" "The dealer warranted it not to break over

An Aged Legislator. October 28th, 1779, Monsie took his seat as a member of the French assembly, at the age of 120.

Or. Price's Cream baking Powder World's Pair Highest Model and Dipiona.

FLAYED ALIVE AND WILD MEN.

practiced in the Flowery Kingdom poor little Nellie knew that First a youth is kidnaped, then bit by bit he is flayed alive, and the ks of rehearsals crawled skin of a dog or a bear grafted piece ment as the night for the by piece upon him, His vocal

drew near. Carl was aler, helping and assisting
y ways, with so many
ons that Nellie became
dumb; and the utter degradation of re dependent on him at the mental faculties is effected by keeping him immured in a perfectly dark hole for a number of years. In fact, by treating him like a brute for a sufficiently long time he is made into one. At last he is exmade into one. At last he is ex-hibited to the entirely credulous field to the dressing room, he ald of her mother, began Chinese as a wild man of the woods and his possessors reap a rich harvest. The priests, it seems, are adepts at the art. When a kidnapper, however, is caught by the people he is torn to pieces, and

The city papers are all right; but it is the local paper that advertises "But couldn't you sit down for just your business, your school, your a moment? You are so flushed and I churches, your societies, sympathizes with your afflictions and rejoices in your prosperity. In short, it is your local paper that mentions the thousands of items in which of taking ou home, Nellie," said Carl away. Half way down the stairs she met you are personally interested during the year, and which you do not most gasped at sight of him. It made find in the city papers. Support your home paper and help home industry and thereby further the! advancement of your town and community, to which end the paper is continually working .- St. Louis

> Just as a traveler was writing his Nell never did know how she got name on the register of a Dallas paused and remarked: "I've been bled by Jt. Joe fleas, bitten by She felt better then. Her excitement Kansas City spiders, and interviewed by Fort Scott gray-backs but I'll be d-n if I was ever in a place bebearsals and now I shall not see Carl fore where the bed-bugs looked over the hotel register to find out

> curred during the siege of Charleston, when the wedding of Gov. the curtain fell with her hand to her Pickens' daughter was interrupted by a shell that came crashing into the house from the Federal battery and exploded in the parlor. When She was conscious of somebody's arm the smoke cleared away the bride the most natural thing in the world for lay on the floor, "her white robe stained with the blood of a death wound. All the others escaped.

According to Kate Field, the

mortgaged his tarm to buy some diamond earrings for his wife. The wife took in washing to pay the interest of the mortgage, but on the first job she lost one of the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a Jersey cow worth \$150 and broke its back. The husband undertook to shoot the cow to put her out of her misery, but the gun busted and destroyed both his eyes, and the wife ran away with a lightning rod peddler. The mortgage is still on deck and bids fair

to live to a ripe old age. AND HER MOTHER THE OLD RELIABLE



A NEW CHARTER TOAK, The Best Up to Date."

THE J. B. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine-serious and triffing ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift-health.



It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Constipation, Bad Blood

Nervous allments Women's complaints. For Sale by D. R AKIN & C ... Granas

PRICE BROS.,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

SADDLES ELABBES We carry a full and complete stock.

Fine Hand Work a Specialty. All Repairing Done Promptly at Low Figures. GRAHAM, ERAS.

PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM Makes

Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism

and Scrofula

MRS. M. M. YEARY,

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES and DYSPEPSIA Prickly Ash, Pote Boot and Potestium, the greatest blood purifier on

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I bere-be testify to the wenderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an un-sightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known rema-dy but is vain, until P. P. P. was used. Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT. LIPPMAN BROS. PROPRIETORS, Lippman's Block, Savas

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

EHIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have comething which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a shild's medicine

Castoria destroys Worms. Castoria allays Foverishness, Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd. Castoria cures Diarrhos and Wind Colie, Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.

Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria neutralises the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stamach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you snything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

It's INJURIOUS TO STORSUPPEN LY and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have Democratic paper, without a stimulant, and in most cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine. or other oplates, leaves a far ities. It advocates: worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about BACO-

CULO. It is purely vege fatal diseases result from table. You do not have to stop using tobacco with BACO-CURO. It will taut issue now before the notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your sys tem will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An iron clad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or maney refunded Price \$1.00 per box or 3 boxes (30 days treatment and quaranteed cure, 32 50) For sale by all druggiste STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX. Booklets and proofs free.
Eureka Chemical & M'f'g Co, La Crosse, Wiss.

Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. Hornick, Supt. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Euraka Chemical and M'f'g Co., La Crosse, Wis.:

Bureka Cheurical and M'f'g Co., La Crosse, Wis.:

Dear Sirs: I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked from lifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco, for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keely Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Faco-Curo" Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and, to-day I consider myself completely cure; I am in perfect health, and horrible craving for tobacco, which every nveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" mply wonderful, and can fully recom mend

C. W. Hornick.





Lost Energy, Fickle appetite, tired feeling, stomach

sickness and weakness can be promptly remedied by using

Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial Blood Purifier.

It strengthens and builds up the enfeebled system, creates a good appetite and promotes digestion, clears the complexion and restores the body to perfect health.

Sold by all Druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. THE DR. J. H. MCLEAN MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE LEADER TURNS PRINTING

- Out on Schedule Time

Walden's Texas Business College

Educates Young Men and Women FOR BUSINESS AND PROFIT.

Pupils are coming in from every part of the state, and the enrollment during the ne few weeks, and the first week in January, will be unusually large. Our pupils occupy lucrative positions not only in every portion of the state but in many of the adjoining ones. In equipment, faculty, course of study and thorough work it rank of the leading schools of America. Write for our Special Holiday Rates.

Expenses 1-3 Logs than Floortham C. E. WALDEN, Secretary C, E. WALDEN, Secretary

ALL KINDS OF JOB -PRINTING **NEATLY EXECUTED**

AT THIS OFFIE.

The Best Premium Offer Ever Made to Texas Newspaper Readers.

By special arrangement with the publishers of the Fort Worth Weekly Gazette we are enabled to make this extraordinary offer:

Remit us \$1 for one year's subscription to THE GRAHAM LEADER and we will send you free, as a premium, the Weekly Gazette one year. This offer applies only to persons who are not now subscribers to the Gazette.

The Fort Worth Weekly Gazette

Is a large eight-page paper, seven columns to the page, issued on Friday of each week. Its subscription price is 60 cans a year, and it gives its eaders more for their money than the New York, Chicago, Atlanta or Louisville papers,

The Gazette is a plain frills or furbelows in its pol-

The free coinage of rilver at 16 to 1—the most impor-

Tariff reform that will give the producer an equal chance with the manufacturer.

> An income tax. Pension reform.

The repeal of the state bank tax.

The election of U. S. Senators by popular vote. An effective railroad commission.

The enforcement of the

anti-trust law against all Rigid economy in public

expenditures. The Gazette is

Not Owned by the Trusts. Remit \$1 to us for one

year's subscription to THE LEADER and we will send you the Veekly Gazette free for one year. If your subscription to THE LEADER has not expired we will credit you with one year's subscription, from the time of its expiration



Thomb, which incicate in its amail size, slenderness, soft nail, and amooth, rounded tip, those traits which belong essentially to the gentler sax, every one of whom should subscribe to Demorest's Magazine. If you are unacquainted with its merits, send for a specimen copy (free), and you will admit that seeing these THUMBS has put you in the way of saving morey by Andrag in one way thing to satisfy the literary wants co