

# THE GRAHAM LEADER.

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## It Won't Hurt You

To look through our line and get prices on CHRISTMAS GOODS.

AND IT WILL

BE A PLEASURE To us to Show you.

Our purchases this year have been in keeping with the hard times, and OUR PRICES will be as low as we can possibly make them.

Let us serve you and we will do our best to please you.

The Graham Drug Co.

## THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

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### LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Quarterly Conference for Graham Circuit will be held here next Saturday.

New goods coming in every day.

It is rumored that there is a petition in circulation for an election on the county seat question.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

Chas. Gay and Sam Collier took a nice little bath in the turbid Brazos at the mouth of Clear Fork last Sunday. It was a case of "bog down" of the creek.

Don't be fooled by false advertisements, but trade with us and get honest values.

S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

The Graham Mercantile Company has opened up and are now ready for business—Judge Timmons' agent.

You are in Mineral Wells and groceries of Coghill Bros. money.

Lamar of Hale county, is latives and friends in this

sell you more goods than in town for the same money.

S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

Count of a rise in the river. The Institute was not South Bend last Saturday, as postponed until Saturday inst.

Buy your Lumber and Portland Cement from H. N. FROST, the leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral Wells.

County Judge O. E. Finlay is wearing a happy smile this week over the arrival of a fine new boy at his house last Sunday morning. Both mother and child are doing all right.

We have the best stock of goods in town and will beat all competitors.

S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

Rev. Dr. Morris, formerly of Seymour, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation.

County Attorney Kay ordered an overcoat from Chicago a short time ago and last week received a box by express which should have contained the overcoat, but upon opening it he found only a couple of

wrapped up.

Cut Prices. To reduce our stock of goods we have decided to offering in prices at next thirty

ve a large stock of shoes are offering at bargain prices; it will certainly pay our trouble.

Yours for Bargains, SHERMAN HIGGS.

### Good Roads.

The attention of the new Commissioners' Court, as supervisors of the public roads, is respectfully called to the fact that there is great room for improvement in the public roads of the county.

We know of no better move the new Court could make than to inaugurate a vigorous "good roads" policy and stick to it for the next two years. It is a fact well known to all that only a small per cent. of the road overseers of the county work out their full five days time on the roads. Their annual reports to the Court which comes up for consideration at the February term will be an exception that not half of their allotted time has been worked out.

The law demands five days service on the public roads from every able bodied man between the ages of 21 and 45, and if the overseers fails to get that amount of work out of the hands allotted him, he has no excuse for turning over a bad road to his successor.

As supervisors the new Court will have to make a report upon the condition of the roads, and when they are in bad condition will be called upon to make an effort to have them improved. Again, in some instances, the hands allotted to a road precinct are insufficient to keep it in good condition, even after putting in their full five days, and in such instances the Court should give them an increased force for the next year. The duties of the Commissioners as road supervisors are of great importance, and we feel sure that much improvement in our county roads could be secured by a close round up of the overseers this winter.

There is no better criterion to the progress of a people than the condition of their public roads. Good roads show a progressive spirit in any community. It may be truthfully claimed that many of our roads could not be made good under our present system with the work it affords, but still they could be made much better than they are.

The following marriage notices were sent and should have appeared last week but were mislaid:

Married, at the residence of P. P. Stone, Nov. 25, 1896, Mr. W. W. Coffman to Miss Tessie Stone, Rev. W. M. Gosde officiating. The groom is the product of Young Co., born and raised among it; a young farmer of worth, industry and energy. The bride is a general favorite and leader in her community. They start under the happiest auspices upon that voyage that may bring them the highest success in this life and a sweet home in the regions beyond.

Married, in South Bend, Nov. 26, 1896, Mr. C. W. Wadley to Miss Verge Boatwright, Rev. W. M. Gosde officiating. Two loving hearts pledged their faith and united their destinies for wed or woe, determining to brave life's issues as husband and wife, trusting in the great loving Father for a successful culmination of their hopes in this life, and then passing over the River and rest under the shade of the Tree of Life.

### FOR SALE.

Blacksmith and Wood Shop, Hotel and Livery and Feed Stable in connection. For further information call on or address

F. M. DRUM, Olney, Young Co., Texas.

### Second-Hand Books For Sale.

C. G. King, at the new drug store, will receive and sell for you the following second hand school books:

Steel's Philosophy, Maury's Physical Geography, Swinburn's Word Book, Lockwood's Composition, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Milne's Arithmetic, Maury's Elementary Geography, Arrow-smith's Latin, Merrett's Primer.

Or any other books used in the Graham Public School. If you have any books you are through with, take them to him.

A. R. McDonald & Co. will sell you more Groceries for a Dollar than any house in town.

The Board of Examiners for Young county will meet on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18th and 19th for examination of such teachers as may apply.

O. E. FINLAY, Co. Judge.

### Fruit Trees.

I have a nice lot of FRUIT Trees for sale. Call and see them.

J. R. HARRIS, At the Bucket Store.

Col. Speers of Olney, was in town this week. He says there are several applicants for the post office there. He reports fine rains and wheat looking well.

E. B. NORMAN, Receiver, has a big advertisement in this issue. If you want bargains, go to your chance.

The Graham Drug Co. have a big lot of Christmas goods. Call and see them.

### The Credit System.

"Hard times" always follow an extensive credit period. Credit may be in the form of an inflated currency in the nature of fiat money, in extensive and general speculation in real estate, city boom, and improvements on agricultural lands, in borrowed capital for manufacturing purposes as when a great impetus has been given to manufacturing industries. Or credit may be common over the country when the mercantile public sell to the consumer on long time in the hope of reaping large profits.

When money becomes scarce the rate of interest increases and goes out of active business into the form of loans; because in the form of loans, it will pay a better dividend than when in active business. Money at the present time will pay better in loans than any other business because demands in all other lines is limited to actual needs rather than to luxuries, while there is a greater demand for money than can be supplied and the rate of interest has so increased that profits are small even in all legitimate business.

There are several causes operating against the laboring and agricultural classes.

1. The McKinley tariff by offering large profits to the manufacturing classes, increased the output of all protected goods. The manufacturer urged the wholesaler to buy on long time, and the wholesaler the retailer, and the retailer the farmer and laborer until the consumers had purchased all they could pay for. When a great majority of the consumers can pay no longer the sales with the retail man ceases, the wholesaler refuses to make further purchases and the manufacturer shuts down. The consumer cannot pay, the wholesaler cannot pay, the manufacturer cannot pay and the manufacturer shuts down, thousands of men are thrown out of employment, and general distress follows.

In times of great business activity everyone buys with the hope of payment. The crops are short, prices of agricultural products decline and non-payment must necessarily follow. Then comes the sad picture people who have labored diligently and paid all they could command must lose their homes and chattels; they must fall back to a different system of living; everyone whom they owe will grow anxious about pay and there is no end both to mental and physical suffering. The merchant must collect in order to save himself, and when a debtor enters the town or when the first day of the month comes it is a pitiable sight to see many times on the same subject, promises without number are made every day only to be broken. When broken excuses must be made until now there seems to be but two excuses that are valid; one a failure to collect, the other some unforeseen misfortune. This credit system has led men to be more than anyone else in modern times. It causes families to go to ruin; it loses for man the respect due his neighbor and associates.

Mr. Editor, permit me to say to the laborers, farmers and business men of Young county that the honest debtor pays his own and assists to pay the dishonest man's debts; that the fashions and poor aristocracy have led many good people to financial distress; that every farmer should raise as much for home consumption as possible, that we should all try to keep out of deepened debt next year and pay all our merchants. Our lives will be free from vexation and no one will suffer on our account. Going into debt is largely a habit. Let us keep as clear out as possible and serve our country and our God better.

Go to A. R. McDonald & Co's for Cheap Groceries.

Miss Dupree Keuan of Gertrude, is visiting friends in Graham this week.

Mr. C. F. Newman, who has recently moved from Erath county and bought a place near Hawkins Chapel, paid THE LEADER a pleasant call yesterday, and showed his good judgment by subscribing and paying for THE LEADER.

A. L. DONNELL was a pleasant caller at this office this week.

Rev. W. M. Gosde of South Bend gave THE LEADER a pleasant call last Monday.

Call at Chism's Gallery and see the premium portrait samples.

### Facts from Farmer.

Cattle buyers are plentiful and paying fair prices.

Walter Keen's baby was buried here last Friday.

A. H. Wilson made a flying trip to Archer City Saturday.

L. A. Wann has entered the Farmer High School.

Chas. Huffman has gone to Floyd county.

J. B. Wear and Dr. Terrell went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Dally, after about eight months sickness, died Saturday and was buried here Sunday.

Mr. Albert Rogers of Hillsboro, was accidentally shot with a 32 Winchester Monday morning one mile north of Markley. Mr. Rogers was on his way to his ranch near Chillicothe, Hardeman county, with some fine blooded horses. His wound was dressed by Drs. Edwards and Wilson, and at this writing he is doing well. No bones broken.

R. T. Powell and Mrs. W. M. Lockhart were married Tuesday.

### Rev. Geo. Thomas officiating.

They will make their future home in Farmer. One of the two weddings that was billed for this place xmas has come off—look out for the second one soon.

The drummers have been plentiful in Farmer for the past month. A. T. Wiggins has gone to Bowie with cotton this week.

Rev. Rogers, the new preacher on this circuit, came in last Thursday, preached his first sermon at the Chapel Sunday and Markley Sunday evening.

W. M. Haxter and A. L. Donnell returned Saturday from Ranger where they had moved. Rev. J. J. Harris.

### Don't Get Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscle. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden change, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache—25 cents.

### DO YOU WANT THE CHOICEST

GROCERIES?

DO YOU WANT THEM VERY CHEAP?

If You Do,

MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN

Are THE PEOPLE To Trade With.

### Who is R. L. HENEGAR?

He is the new Blacksmith who will set your Buggy Tire without boring new holes in the Rim.

Will point your plows so they will not need re-pointing.

Will build you a Top for your Carriage or Spring Wagon.

Will shoe your horses in the best style of the art.

Will do your first class work in either wood or iron, and he is now ready to serve you.

Good service. Liberal prices to all.

Respectfully,

R. L. HENEGAR.

### C. G. KING,

In the Post Office Building;

Has Opened a Nice Stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent

Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Toilet Articles.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

### WHO ARE

Carmichael, McFarver & Bryan?

And where are they "at," and what are they doing?

They are the only 2nd, 3rd and 4th class Blacksmiths in Graham, and are located at the same old stand, and are working to please the public.

### J. C. STEWART

Has moved to the Bower building, next door to Short's Meat Market, and has a nice assortment of

CONFECTIONERIES, &c.

Delicious Cold Drinks.

Express Office in Connection.

### Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each

two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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## Bigham & Crain

Have just received a Car of the

Celebrated Magnolia Flour,

Which we guarantee to be the best and finest goods in the city. If you want light bread that will mak a man

HIT HIS DAD

buy the Magnolia Brand. If you have never tried it give it a trial, and our word for it you will be pleased.

In addition to this we have a nice line of

FRESH GROCERIES,

All of which we sell as cheap as any house in the city. Will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock. If we can't sell you any goods we will be pleased to have you call at our store. John will entertain you on politics.

BIGHAM & CRAIN.

PRICE BROS. Manufacturers of Dealers in

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We Carry a Full and Complete Stock.

FINE HAND WORK A SPECIALTY.

All Repairing Done Promptly at Low Prices.

GRAHAM TEXAS.

### W. H. GEORGE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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and Household GOODS,

Window Curtains, Mating, Picture Frames, Etc.

Undertaking a Specialty. Coffins Furnished Promptly.

Mineral Wells, Texas.

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In order to help meet the expenses of mining machinery, mills, etc., a limited number of shares of treasury stock will be sold.

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W. T. Stewart, Cashier. J. T. Norman, Ass't. Cashier.

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### The Beckham National Bank.

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, 25,000.

### M. H. CHISM,

Dentist and Photographer,

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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

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Info buying spurious imitations of

B. B. BABBITT'S POTASH

Sold under similar names and labels.

THE BEST AND PUREST POTASH

Put up in WHITE TIN CANS

containing one pound full weight is manufactured only by

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and has stood the test for over 50 years.



# FARM AND GARDEN.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.



**A Wisconsin Convention** following the discussion on the fruit garden took place:

**Mr. Rice**—If farmers had to buy fruit, how many would buy a quart? I have been in the produce business several years and I know the farmers buy very little fruit. They often buy a quart of butter and spend enough to buy two barrels, but they seldom take anything home.

**Mr. Thayer**—I undertake to say it is more profitable for a farmer to raise his own fruit than to buy. I have raised a \$1 a bushel, his wheat at \$2 per bushel or his pork at \$6 per hundred. Why not buy your potatoes, your wheat or your pork? I believe a man will have to raise at least six acres of wheat to get as much benefit as he will from this quarter of an acre; I believe he would have to raise five or six acres of corn to get the same benefit.

**Mr. Holmes**—If I had a garden of blackberries and raspberries, I don't think you can overdo the small fruit business near the cities. The fact is the more fruit you raise the more people will want it.

**Supt. Morrison**—Some of the finest farmer's markets do not have a garden and it is bacon and pork and potatoes and corn that make the market the year around. I believe that over one-half of a farmer's living can come out of his garden, but he will say, "Oh, it don't pay." Any intelligent farmer who knows how to raise potatoes and corn can take an acre of ground and have part of it in fruit, and part in vegetables, and have it in long rows and raise vegetables very cheaply. I know one year I raised vegetables in my garden, and supplied to four or five families, and did it for less than many farmers spend upon an entire acre.

**Mr. Arnold**—I have seen a farmer's wife I would run away if I had to cook the way they do, and with the material they have year after year. I hope these talks will do some good, because it only requires an intelligent farmer a little common sense and industry. If you would spend one-tenth of the time you spend between your farm and the nearest village, you would have good gardens.

**C. P. Goodrich**—I know of one farm which has a good fruit garden like the one just described as the result of hearing a horticulturist talk. My boy, when about 12 years old, had a garden at Hamilton. I think it was, talk on "the farmer's garden" at an institute. He was interested and wanted to plant one so that we could have more and better fruit than we had. I told him that he might have one-third of an acre of good land near the house, and I would furnish the money to buy the plants and the material to fence it, if he would promise to take good care of it. He promised, and the garden was planted. The plants and material for a lath picket fence cost about \$30. The garden has been well taken care of, and according to the instructions of the horticulturist. Now we have plenty of nice fruit to eat and some to give away. Some is sold occasionally which helps some money. I have never heard any one complain at my hour of the hard task of picking the fruit.

**Mr. Arnold**—Let me offer a suggestion. If you want a good garden, you want to marry a thoroughbred wife. **Mr. Thayer**—Will Mr. Arnold please tell what is to become of our poor mortals, who are already married, and didn't get a thoroughbred?

**Mr. Arnold**—You want to get that wife interested in this garden, have it impressed on her mind that the family will not be healthy without it, and if you don't have a good garden in a little while, you will be pretty sure to have a continual thorn in the flesh.

**Supt. Morrison**—Isn't it the wife who generally has to get the husband interested?

**Mr. Arnold**—Yes, quite often, and if she does become thoroughly interested, nine times out of ten you will have a fruit garden.

**Supt. Morrison**—I have been at Mr. Arnold's and he has a fine vegetable and fruit garden, and I give all the credit to Mrs. Arnold.

**Needs of Soil.**  
**Bulletin 51**, of the Kentucky experiment station, says: The study of the chemistry of plants in comparatively recent years has established certain important facts, the knowledge of which is essential to the intelligent use of fertilizers, and especially of that class called "chemical," or "commercial" fertilizers.

**Plant Food Derived from Soil and Air.**—A growing plant constantly adds to itself new material drawn from the soil and the air through its roots and leaves. Aside from the water which plants contain, the greater part of their substance is drawn from the air. When a plant is burned, most of the substances that come from the soil are left in the ash, except a very important one, nitrogen, which is carried down from the soil; and the small amount of the ash, as compared with what was burned, shows roughly how much more of the substance of the plant comes from the air than from the soil.

**Importance of Soil Supply.**—Yet, although relatively small in amount, it is found that unless the soil is capable of furnishing certain substances in the required quantity, and in a condition to be taken up by the roots, plants will not thrive. The substances which are most important in this respect, for the reason that they are most likely to be deficient in soils or to become so by crops, are potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid, and it is these that commercial fertilizers are intended to supply, and they are referred to as "essential" or "commercial" fertilizers.

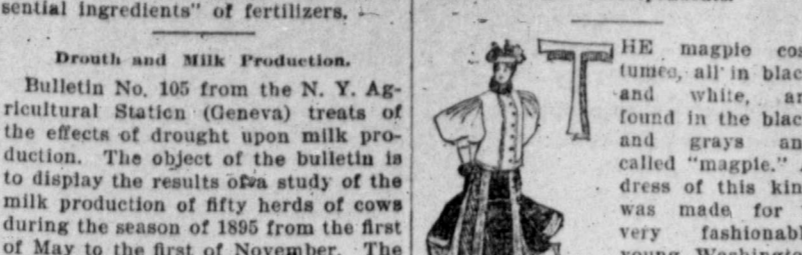
**Why a Yellow Law.**—In Michigan the law requiring the destruction of all peach trees afflicted with the "yellow" is being rigidly enforced. A committee, the members of which are termed "yellow" commissioners, aids in the enforcement of the law. When a grower has been found to destroy his trees, in compliance with the law, and fails to obey, he is immediately prosecuted if he "quies" for sale the fruit from the diseased trees.—Ex.

**State of Washington** dealers have begun shipments of apples to Vladivostok, Siberia.

# IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

## INTERESTING READING FOR DAMES AND DANSELS.

Some Current Notes of the Modes—Black and Gray, and Receptions—Toilets—A Crepon Costume—Answers to Fair Correspondents.



**Black and Gray.**—The magpie costume, all in black and white, are found in the black and gray, and called "magpie." A dress of this kind was made for a very fashionable young Washington woman, who ordered it in Paris for the first calling trip at the capital.

The dress is a pattern one. Two patterns are seen—a smooth black cloth and a delicate gray striped in black. The skirt is made in many panels overlying broadly of the striped material. It is full, with a suggestion of train, yet without an inch of superfluous length. From the waist down are small round buttons in cut jet. Yes, by the way, are becoming great favorites, a boon for those who have preserved them.

The waist is a modified blouse with jet buttons. A crush collar and deep cuffs of striped silk make the only trimming. A short coat of gray dotted with black is worn over it.

**Wedding Customs.**  
Benefit would like to know all about the customs and conducting of weddings. What is expected of the bridegroom and how to arrange all of the details of the affair that fall to his lot? Answer: The bridegroom selects his best man and the ushers are usually agreed upon by both of the contracting parties. It is not necessary that the bride should be acquainted with all of them. She could be introduced to them before the wedding. If they were special friends of the groom, the fact that the bride has never met them is no objection to their acting in that capacity. The bride's parents furnish everything that is required except the carriage in which the groom and best man go to the church. If it is a home wedding the bridegroom furnishes the carriage in which the newly-wedded pair go to the train or steamer when they leave on their wedding journey. It is customary for the groom to pre-

pare the marked features of fashions for late fall and winter is the bolero. It is found in all sorts of combinations and promises to be universal in its application and popularity. The variations of the bolero type are high innumerable. So long as the characteristic shortness is preserved the garment may be round of square, low necked or high necked, sleeved or sleeveless. It may have shirtings, or it may be whole; it may be arranged for house or street wear, and it is even said that fur boleros will be worn as an outside garment on the arrival of cold weather. Very elegant boleros are composed of braided cloth, of velvet or of heavy brocade silk as thick as kid. The plain or wadding lining is of light shade, which is not used as an ornamentation, passementerie and relief embroidery, mingled with steel, gold or jet, decorate the epaulets and the fronts, which, when they close, are fastened by elaborate buttons. Big, too, indeed, show no indication of wanting empire.

**Preserving Fruit.**  
Amarillis writes to inquire if there are any other successful processes of preserving fruit other than by cooking. Answer: There are persons who claim to keep fruit successfully by various processes and by the use of chemicals, but they are not advised to recommend them. The safest and best way is to select perfectly ripe fruit, cook it quickly but thoroughly, and put it in cans with a little salt. Care must be taken to screw the covers down tightly. Keep in a cool, dark cellar, and there will be no trouble about its coming out in excellent condition.

**A Crepon Costume.**  
A sketch is given of a walking gown of nickel-gray crepon. The bodice shows at the left side, the edge being finished with a narrow lining of velvet embroidered with steel. The bodice close fitting in the back, while in front it forms an open bolero, bordered with velvet and steel embroidery. The full skirt is made of white linen with bands of ostrich feather trimming or fur and straps of fur, running horizontally, close to the front. There are epaulets and a collar of fur, and cuffs and sleeve bands also, as well as revers. Sometimes the bolero is made entirely of fur. For indoor wear the bolero may be added to a full chemise or blouse.

**Boleros and Coquelites.**  
The sleeve of the fashionable bolero is more simple than those of gowns and, of course, somewhat larger, in order that the bodice sleeve may conveniently be tucked into the bolero. The bolero is bordered all around with bands of ostrich feather trimming or fur and straps of fur, running horizontally, close to the front. There are epaulets and a collar of fur, and cuffs and sleeve bands also, as well as revers. Sometimes the bolero is made entirely of fur. For indoor wear the bolero may be added to a full chemise or blouse.

**Excited His Admiration.**  
Boy—Any hickory nuts in these woods?  
Farmer—Yes, lots of 'em, and I've got a dog that eat a calf yesterday.

Boy—All right, then I guess he won't be hungry today. Dad let anybody know how you scared me?  
Farmer (after being left alone)—By gum! I wight I was startin' in life again and had that boy's chance.—Cleveland Leader.

**He's Justified It.**  
He—I fell in love with you the first time I ever saw you. What did you think of me?  
She—I thought it was a pity you were so thin that you would never look well in knickerbockers.

Then he wandered out into the moonlight and kicked six pickets off the fence.—Cleveland Leader.

**Placed the Boys.**  
The New Person (in Arizona)—Mr. Roundup, may I ask if my discourse yesterday created a favorable impression?  
Cute Jake—Familiar, I've heard more'n four dozen of the boys here this mornin' but the dandiest best sermon that was ever pulled off by a!—Chicago Tribune.

**Almost Betrayed Himself.**  
Johnny—Pa, gimme a quarter to go to the Bashy Brooks.  
Pa—No, my son, your mornin' go there this week. The show ain't fit to be seen.

Johnny—How do you know?  
Pa—Ain't I been here every no— I mean a friend of mine told me so.—Cleveland Leader.

**Manehabity.**  
The melancholy days have come, and sadder are the nights. That great day, but the days are not a marker to the nights. North-east coast and counterpane. You shivering cry. When wilt Thou, O thou shaggy landlady, Put on that winter quilt?  
—Detroit Tribune.

The real dynamite lets his bomb go all the talking.—New York Press.

# Caught While Herding in Colorado.

## Clung to Him While a Commercial Traveller in the Middle West, Notwithstanding All Efforts to Get Rid of It. Hot Springs of Arkansas, of an Avail—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A marked improvement in my condition, so I kept on with the treatment. First my kidneys began to do their work thoroughly and well, and all blood left me. Then the rheumatism in the region of the heart went, my liver ceased, and I may say I am as well as ever I was. If I had only known of Pink Pills a few years before, I should be a good many thousand dollars richer.

As usual, when such testimonials are received at the office of Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., they are sent for verification to the leading druggist of the vicinity or other persons in good standing. The above was not an exception, notwithstanding Mr. Clement's excellent reputation, and the returned receipt certified that all of the foregoing statements made to Dr. Williams were strictly true.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as depression, irritability and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**Whipped Her Dressmaker.**  
An Exasperated Customer's Patience Was Out—Justified in Court.  
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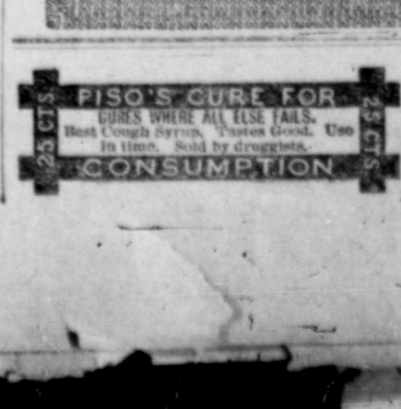
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