

GRAHAM LEADER.

J. W. GRAVES, Editor.

Entered at the Post Office at Graham, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

23rd Year

VOL. 23.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1898.

NO. 9.

GRAND OPENING!!!

On Tuesday, September 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the D. C. Brown Mercantile Company will open the doors of their immense building to the public, showing the greatest stock of general Dry Goods ever brought to Northwest Texas. We solicit the inspection of all buyers in the various lines here represented. The stock in part will consist of the latest novelties in

Dry Goods,	Linens,
Dress Goods,	Damasks,
Clothing,	Carpets,
Boots, Shoes,	Oil Cloths,
Hats, Caps,	Mattings,
Ladies' and Gents'	Linoleum,
Furnishing Goods,	Millinery,
Wraps, Ladies' Suits,	Ladies' Trimmed &
Skirts, Underwear, &c.,	Untrimmed Hats
Laces, Embroideries, &c.,	Trunks and
Handkerchiefs,	Valises.

You will find the stock immense and complete in all the departments, everything entirely new, bought at the head of the market, at manufacturer's prices. You will find the latest novelties in all the lines, the prices as low as the same goods can be bought in Texas. We solicit your cash trade as we are determined to make prices so as to induce the people of Young, Archer and Jack counties to trade at the nearest railroad town where they now have all the facilities and advantages of any of the larger railroad towns in Texas.

Later you will see our large ad. in the Jacksboro and Graham papers.

Yours truly,
D. C. BROWN MER. CO.,
Jacksboro, Texas.

LILLARD & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Mitchell and Studebaker Wagons,
Buggies, Harness and Saddles,
Hancock Disc Plows, Challenge

And Monitor Wind Mills.

Farm Implements and Machinery of all Kinds, Baker PERFECT

Barbed Wire, Stoves, Tinware and Queensware.

THE GREAT WESTERN COOK STOVES,
Sunbeam and Eagle Cultivators.

LILLARD & CO.

Bank Building, JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

Something New Under the Sun, NOT QUITE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

A little talk done by you among your friends and 15c buys a fine suit of clothes, or \$15 worth of any kind of goods desired; 20c. buys a stove, a kitchen range, a refrigerator or ice box, or \$20 worth of any kind of goods desired; 25c. buys a single or double wago or buggy harness or \$25 worth of any kind of goods desired; 35c. buys a solid gold gents' or ladies' watch, a genuine 1-2 karat diamond ring, stud, breast pin mounted in any shape wanted, a baby carriage, a parlor set, or \$30 worth of furniture or any other kind of goods desired; 75c. buys the finest buggy or wagon made or \$75 worth of goods desired (including groceries). THIS IS NO HUMBUG. A little of your work is all you have to give to get the goods. Goods delivered by the largest store of Dallas, Texas. Write for catalogue and particulars how to obtain the goods to

DALLAS SUPPLY CO.,
North Texas Building, Dallas, Texas.

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

W. D. Craig, Cashier.
J. H. Norman, Ass't. Cashier.

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

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Farmer Locals.

Everything quiet this week. The mosquitoes still singing close to our ears.

The gin is kept crowded with cotton most all the time.

Prof. W. W. Neeley is at home now on a visit. He will leave again about the 16th. We are glad the Prof. is meeting with success training the young.

Mrs. Laura Johnson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Farmer of this place, left last Sunday.

J. W. Casey left Tuesday for Dallas. He will buy a bill of goods while there and take in Fair. Allen Casey will stay in the store during his father's absence.

There are several talking of going from here to the Fair.

Prof. Underwood went home on a visit last week.

Graves Farmer went to Jacksboro Sunday.

Rev. Hill preached at the Baptist Church Monday night, and Rev. Ford at the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

S. M. J. Benson has been delivering cattle this week.

News scarce.

DEW DROP.

A 50-cent Iron Tonic. Pure soluble, iron concentrated, and pure Atmorphic Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic, strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

An Omen of Victory.

The nomination of Judge Augustus Van Wyck for governor, upon a strong and sensible platform and by a free and harmonious convention, opens the way to victory.

Judge Van Wyck meets in a satisfactory way the three requirements of "character, capacity and courage." His service of fourteen years on the bench has expanded his knowledge of law, of government and of human nature. It has developed also the qualities of sober judgment, judicial fairness and intellectual independence that are so essential in a governor—and so often lacking!

There is but one testimony as to Judge Van Wyck's high character, his staunch democracy and his spotless record as a man and a citizen. He has been so long removed from factional strife that his nomination is as fortunate for harmony within the party as it is in commanding the respect and favor of independent voters.

The Syracuse convention met a difficult situation in perhaps the wisest possible way. It secures in the candidate for governor the judicial and judicious qualities, without any handicap of old age. His nomination is an omen of victory.—New York World.

Markley Matters.

Weather hot and dry.

The farmers have not plowed any for wheat.

Messrs. Dean, Cullers and J. L. McDaniel and son visited Jacksboro last week.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart and son, Elmo, have gone to Bowie this week.

Steve Hazzard and family passed through town Monday en route for Oklahoma.

J. W. Cox and family have gone east to pick cotton.

Sam Stinnett of this place is attending school at Graham.

School will begin at this place on the 17th of this month. Let every one try to be ready to start their children on the first day; also see that they have the right books before sending them.

C. W. Rasure and family visited Graham last week.

While returning from Bowie last week Andy Tinney's team ran away, doing considerable damage to the fencing along the road, but not much to the wagon and team.

Jim Hyatt, while helping Ed Allen across West Fork with a load of cotton, was thrown from the wagon into the river, which was up and nearly swimming. They had to throw off five or six bales of cotton. float them to the bank and "snake" them out with a chain.

Some one is visiting the neighbors' smoke houses and at a time when the family is most likely to be asleep. Mr. Harbour lost some meat and about five gallons of syrup recently. Why not set watches and catch the rogue.

A. GUMP.

Red Top Ripples.

A good rain would be acceptable just now.

Most of the cotton is open in our neighborhood and a large portion of the crop is already gathered.

There was quite a crowd of both young and old people gathered at the residence of W. T. McBee on Sunday. Had some good singing and Mr. McBee furnished the crowd with all the water melons they could eat.

Bob Span can sure sing for a water melon.

We thought for awhile Sunday evening that the Spaniards were here and trying to capture the people of Red Top. Several shots were fired from winchesters and bullets whistled close to a man's house; but when the army neared us we found it to be four of the Graham city cubs. Such conduct ought not to be allowed in a christian land.

One of our neighbors has been very busy for several nights trying to keep the flies from roosting on their new clock.

Ed Harman received a nice bouquet from his girl the other day.

G. P. Moore has moved into our neighborhood. He is picking cotton for J. E. Cochran.

The wolves are getting to be very numerous in this section.

TEXAS GREEN HORN.

The richest and proudest, the oldest and youngest, the proudest and humblest, the largest and smallest, all use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Guaranteed. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50c.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

South Bend.

Ben Scott returned last Tuesday from Limestone county, where he had been a few weeks on a business trip. He reports times hard and business dull in that section.

Mrs. Ed. Singleton, who has been very sick for some time, is now improving.

Sore eyes amongst the children are prevalent here.

Elder Parker preached for us last Sunday.

G. A. Gray commenced to pick cotton. He picked two days. He got one hundred pounds. He has quit.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harrell a week or two ago.

Miss May Payne, who is attending school in Graham, was visiting home folks Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Britton and Terrell Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pratt; Mr. Ches Pratt and wife of Eliasville were in the Bend Sunday.

Cotton picking will soon be over here.

C. G. Faris will build on Kellar farm as soon as he can gather his crop.

Robert Rutherford entered Graham school this week.

Will Goode returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Bro. Keeter and Miss M. have gone to Waco to be in attendance at the Baptist convention.

Frank Hale will leave Monday for Stonewall county, to see he moves "to stay."

School will open in a week two.

GEE A. C.

TO TRADE.

I have some good hogs for corn. S. R. JEFFERS.

Scholastic Theft.

Fort Worth has just detected in an attempt to state school fund of more than twenty-five thousand dollars false returns of the 1897 census. The original copies, turned to the state superintendent showed 9,632 of the school ages, but Mr. Anderson's law passed last legislature, ordered a re-audit which, under his supervision showed only 3518, or with of more than 150 per cent of Worth thus gets seven weeks, and instead of forty-tidly, dollars, leaving the cashed be divided in the county the Mr. Carlisle says that the have been at the American he proposes to yank one He names Dallas, the won Weston and San Antonio them.—Abilene Repository.

WIFE ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Confesses That She and Her Nephew Killed Her Husband.

Louise, Tex., Oct. 1.—Another dark crime which rivals that of the famous Crocker murder in this county a few years ago, has just come to light.

Otto Harnes, a German farmer living about nine miles above here, on what is known as Pinoak Creek, mysteriously disappeared from home and the report was circulated that he had gone to visit his mother; but yesterday the officers became suspicious and arrested Julius Harnes, a nephew, who was living with his uncle. After being arrested he held out for some time, but finally made a complete confession, saying that he and his aunt (the murdered man's wife) killed him to get him out of their way. Mrs. Harnes also confessed. Full particulars are not yet obtainable.

Wharton, Oct. 2.—In addition to the special from Louise, published heretofore, the Post correspondent here is enabled to throw further light upon the Harnes murder. Julius Harnes, the nephew accused of murdering his uncle, is in jail here. Through the kindness of Sheriff Rich the Post man was allowed to visit the prisoner in his cell; he was lying down, quietly reading his Testament. He spoke frankly and in reply to the question: "Mr. Harnes, will you allow the Post to publish a statement from you?" he said, in the presence of Jailer H. Anderson: "I desire the truth to be known. I want a correct statement published. I came here last fall with my uncle from Lavaca county. I had but little trouble with my uncle until one day he asked me if I was not a little thick with his wife. Between three and four weeks ago, one evening just after dusk, as my uncle was preparing to go to bed on the gallery and while he was lying down, with a stick of wood I struck him three blows on the head. I was satisfied that I had killed him; I carried the body off about two miles, dug a grave and buried it. I had been intimate with my aunt, which was the cause of the trouble. The neighbors searched for the missing man. I resolved to confess all and show them where the body was deposited. I was at that time working for Mr. Backlund. I have not talked with Mrs. Harnes since the killing about the deed. I have not employed an attorney. I do not want one. I have done the deed and am ready for the jury to take the case. I take all blame on myself. I was raised by a good father and mother."—W. F. L. in Houston Post.

El Campo, Oct. 2.—A guard has been placed over Mrs. Harnes, she being in too delicate health to be removed to jail.

Julius Harnes is a young man about 25 years old.

SAN ANGELO ROPING CONTEST

Oct. 13, 14 and 15 Will Be Three Big Days in Tom Green County.

San Angelo, Oct. 2.—A grand roping and riding contest will be held at San Angelo, Oct. 13, 14 and 15. All railroads will give cheap rates. San Angelo has always been the home of the most expert cattle ropers and broncho busters in the west and has decided to keep her boys at home and let the world see what they can do on their native heath and to invite every part of the state to enter the lists against her or come and see the fun.

The following purses have been hung up:

Roping contest—First prize \$100, second prize \$50, third prize \$25.

Broncho busting—First prize \$25, open to the entire world, no entrance fee. A prize of \$10 has been offered for the riding of a wild steer bareback.

The programme will be filled out with racing on the fastest mile track in the state and political speeches by the largest caliber politician in the state.

The Santa Fe route has made a rate of \$5 for the round trip from any point on its lines in the state and other roads will follow.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

That Gentleman is the Exact Image of Yourself She Said.

Miss Marsh and Rodney met at hotel Lester. They faced each other at table. She was evidently not as young as she once was, but was beautiful still. She could not help glancing at Rodney when she could do so unobserved by him.

"Yes," she said to herself, "it must be he. He has auburn hair—rather redder than I expected. He is a beautiful blond, though."

She noticed the grace and style of the delicate manner of his eating. It all showed the gentleman.

"Those are his eyes—blue, gentle and liquid—just as I expected. He said nothing about that mole on his chin. Of course he would not."

She felt his gaze on her blushing cheeks. He was looking at her. Was he studying her? He certainly could not have been looking for her at that hour or he would have met her at the train.

Immediately after supper she read the advertisement for a wife, and reviewed the delightful letter she had received from Mossby, in reply to hers, answering the advertisement. She was certain it was he.

She strolled out upon the spacious gallery of the hotel, overshadowed with wiled spreading branches of beautiful china trees. He soon strolled out there also. She could not refrain from accosting him.

"Were you looking for some one?"

"I—I was," he replied, hesitatingly.

"Perhaps I am the party you were expecting."

Rodney, who was of ready wit, and not averse to startling episodes and unusual incidents, promptly replied:

"It's quite probable you are," and he flashed upon the beautiful brunette a look of inquiry and delighted surprise.

"Are you not the gentleman who advertised for a wife in the D. V. Plaindealer?"

There burst upon Rodney the idea of something startling and pleasant, and he quickly remarked:

"I am."

She extended a delicate and eager hand, which was eagerly grasped by Rodney.

"I was certain it was you when I first saw you at table."

"I think I should have known you anywhere," he replied.

She drew a letter from her pocket, and handing it to him with photograph inclosed, remarked:

"I brought your letter and photograph, so as to be sure to identify you."

"That was right," he remarked, as he took the letter and photograph, turning slightly to get a better light as he examined them both.

"By jove," he said to himself, "this is too rich."

Turning to her he said:

"I am so glad to see you. I am so glad you came. Had I known you were coming on that train, this evening, I would have met you at the depot. You must excuse me."

"Certainly, certainly, I came one train sooner than I expected. All my arrangements for the journey were made, and you know how anxious one feels under such circumstances."

"Yes, I can imagine," said Rodney.

He was now fully determined to carry the joke to the fullest completion. Obtaining necessary data he hastened to the clerk, obtained license, and in one hour from the time they met on the gallery the justice of the piece pronounced them "husband and wife."

The following evening at 5:30 Mr. and Mrs. Rodney were at the depot, for a short trip to Galveston.

"Hello, Mossby," he said slapping his old friend on the shoulder, "you seem to be expecting some one!"

Pulling Rodney to one side he whispered:

"I am expecting a lady whom I am to marry to-night."

"You don't tell me, Moss?"

"Yes, I do. She answered my advertisement for a wife, and is to be here on this train," handing her picture to Rodney.

"I think I have seen the original

of that picture," remarked Rodney. "She is a beauty, and will make any man happy."

"No, you never saw her, Rod. This is her first visit in Texas."

"Just watch me when I board the train," said Rodney, "I think I'll convince you."

At that instant the train pulled into the station; there was a rush, coming and going. Mossby looked eagerly for his expected, but she did not come.

Rodney and lady boarded the train; and as they threw up the curtain from the palace car window Rodney caught the disappointed eye of his friend Mossby, and pointing to the lady said:

"She was in Texas before."

"That gentleman is the exact image of yourself," she said.

Mossby would have thrown himself under the cowcatcher, but it was too late; the train was moving, and Rodney had the difficult task of unseeing his wife, whom poor Mossby expected to marry. It was a case of mistaken identity.—L. C., La Grange, Texas, in Dallas News.

"PHILIPPINES FOR FILIPINOS"

Aguinaldo Applies the Monroe Doctrine to the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 2.—There is considerable comment here upon Aguinaldo's speech at Malolos on Thursday. The keynote was the independence of the Philippine islands. During the course of his remarks Aguinaldo said:

"Our friends, the Americans, came for the purpose of demonstrating the generosity and grandeur of their government and to assist in releasing the people from slavery without annexing the islands, thus setting a good example. We now understand and appreciate the famous Monroe doctrine of 'America for Americans,' and justice demands that they add, 'The Philippines for the Filipinos.'"

The insurgent officials expressed disappointment at the non-attendance of Americans at the festival at Malolos.

Provincial governor has declined to allow an American officer to inspect the Dagupan prisons and secure their plans without Aguinaldo's sanction. The half caste interpreter used threats and consequently Aguinaldo instructed his troops at the railway stations beyond Malolos not to allow any Americans to pass.

CHINESE "POLITICS."

The Emperor Certainly Was Put Out of the Way

London, Oct. 2.—A Shanghai dispatch says the latest news concerning the alleged death of the emperor comprises three reports. One report says that he was put to death by strangulation; third he was subjected to frightful torture, a red hot iron being thrust into his bowels. It is also reported certain powers contemplate a counter "coup" to depose the dowager empress and try Li Hung Chang for the murder of the emperor.

Pekin, Oct. 2.—An decree has been published dismissing Chang Yin Houan, the opponent in the Chinese Foreign Office of Li Hung, and the former Minister of China at Washington and special envoy of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee.

He is dismissed from all his offices and is banished to Ili, a district of Chinese-Turkestan.

The correspondent of the London Globe at Hong-Kong says:

Kang Yuwei, the Cantonese reformer, in interviews since his escape from Peking, has said he fled because the Emperor informed him of a plot to depose him and kill the reform leaders.

His Majesty, the reform leader added, wanted Kang Yuwei to escape while there was time for him to do so, and commissioned him to endeavor to obtain protection for the Emperor and the empire.

A tramp crawled into a box car at Fort Worth and went to sleep. The car was partially loaded with lumber. A switch engine bumped it heavily, causing the lumber to fall over. The tramp was mashed to death. He was unidentified.

THE SECOND TEXAS SOLDIERS.

They Were Given Furloughs, But Not Paid Off.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 1:

The Second Texas regiment of volunteers, which has been quartered in Dallas for the past week will not be finally mustered out till the 1st of November. By general order of Col. Openheimer, issued Thursday, the companies were all furloughed until the 29th of October; and Col. Openheimer says that practically all the men, with the exception of 100 retained to do guard duty, will be at liberty for thirty days. The companies that left immediately are: Company L of Mexia, company A of Lampasas, company M of Victoria and company C of Navasota, company F of Waco and company I of Corsicana.

Many of the boys in uniforms have remained in the city, and it was said that but few of them had sufficient money to take them home. As they are off on furlough the government will not permit them to remain at the camp, because the regulations prohibit furnishing rations to men who are not either sick or on duty. The payday of the regiment is the first of the month, but the paymaster generally arrives in camp about twenty days after. This has left the men in an unpleasant position and some resorted to various means to raise sufficient money to take them to see the old folks. Some offered to sell their blankets for \$1 a piece; others disposed of their guns at figures ridiculously low. Some called at the mayor's office for permits to solicit aid from the citizens. Under the laws of the city no person is permitted to beg on the streets without a permit signed by the mayor. Permits were issued in each and every instance.

Congressman Burke, who had just returned home, together with the mayor and other prominent citizens called on Col. Openheimer and the other officers of the regiment, and arrangements were perfected to advance money to the boys to get home on—the same to be deducted from their salaries when they are mustered out.

"It is an outrage," said Mayor Traylor, "that the government did not make provision to send these soldiers to their homes. The men are certainly entitled to better treatment."

Major Buck's Statement.

Dallas, Oct. 1.—Anent the public criticism of the condition of the furloughed soldiers of the 2nd Texas regiment, Major Beaumont B. Buck makes the following statement:

"I have been informed that much unfavorable comment has been made by citizens because soldiers have been seen on the streets begging for sufficient money to take them to their homes. It is alleged that these soldiers have claimed, among other things, that they have been released on furlough without money, and that they were not permitted to remain at camp.

"If any soldier has been unable to go to his home, he can come to me at the camp at any time, have his furlough revoked, draw his rations regularly and do camp duty until the regiment returns and is mustered out of service. This, I believe, should obviate the necessity for begging.

"It has also been said that there was much discontent because the government had given orders to release the volunteers on furlough.

"It will be recalled that many of the volunteers left good positions and joined the army to serve the country in its hour of need. The order to issue thirty-day furloughs to the men was made in order that the government might show its appreciation of the patriotism manifested. When men are off on furlough they receive upon their return, in addition to their pay, 25 cents per day for rations and 31 cents per day for clothing. In the case of the lowest private in the service, this allowance, including salary, gives each man \$1.06 per day. This money will be paid to the men when they are mustered out. It is really a gift from the government, which they have shown themselves so willing to serve."

THAT. U. S. HISTORY.

Supt. Carlisle Makes a Statement Concerning Cooper's History.

Supintendent Carlisle has given out the following statement:

In view of the fact that the John B. Hood camp of Confederate Veterans of Austin has criticised the history of the United States adopted by the text book board, it seems proper to say that the board received many recommendations of Cooper's history from many ex-confederate soldiers. To publish all these letters, or any large part of them, would require more space than the press would probably desire to give to the matter. It must, therefore, suffice to say that letters were received highly commending Cooper's history from many soldiers of the lost cause and others high in the civil government of the confederacy, these persons recommending the original edition of the history and it is admitted on all sides that the new edition is far superior to the old. The new edition has been adopted by the state of Virginia, the battle ground of the war, over the history of Rev. J. Wm. Jones, a chaplain of the lost cause and that of Mrs. Susan P. Lee, the daughter of the distinguished confederate general, Wm. N. Pendleton, the authors of both books being citizens of Virginia, and the publishers of Mrs. Lee's history having the head office and publishing house in the city of Richmond.

Among those who recommended Cooper's history are: Judge S. B. Barron, Rusk; Gen. J. M. Pearson, McKinney; Gen. T. M. Scott, Melissa; Gen. J. T. Wilson, Sherman; Gen. W. L. Cabell, Dallas; Judge John M. Reagan, also whose knowledge of history and devotion to the cause of the south is known to all, indorsed the book in the following letter.

"Austin, Tex., Dec. 11, 1897.—I have heretofore examined, with some care, the school history prepared by Prof. O. H. Cooper, Prof. H. F. Estill and Prof. Leon Lemmon. I found it to be accurate as to the matters of history and impartial and non-section I regard it as an admirable school history. Very respectfully,

"JNO. H. REAGAN."

The Queen of Denmark Dead.

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—The queen of Denmark died at 5 this morning. She was the mother of the king of Greece, the prince of Wales, the dowager empress of Russia, and connected by marriage with every royal house in Europe except those of Italy and Spain.

Convict's Daring Escape.

Calvert, Oct. 1.—At a coal mine, five miles here, one of the convict made a daring escape. An engine used in pulling the mines to town was stalled near him and he being familiar with its workings, made for the engineer's seat and he could be halted had he cleared of its masters and along the track at a list. After being out of reach of shots he whistled "off" and went on his way rejoicing. He reached a clump of woods four miles from the mine he stopped his iron horse mounted and is now at large in the woods. It is said that he has a fireman's cap and jive has in his possession a pocket dirk.

FULL WEIGHT FULL STRENGTH BEST QUALITY

DEAR FRIENDS:—I have won still in the ring with Queen Baking Powder. I was a grocer, and if you the business to more your salesman at a grocer powder is so popular.

The Leader.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY—
J. W. GRAVES,
 GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas, as second class mail matter.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:
 One copy one year, \$1.00.
 Six months, .50.

The United States has sent two warships to China.

The Republicans are getting uneasy about the next Congress. Hanna says unless there is a full Republican vote cast this fall Congress will be lost to the Republicans.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Congressman Bailey seems to be confident that the next house will be democratic and he will be Speaker.

Ex-Attorney General McLeary of Texas has been appointed mayor of Santiago.

The State will buy another sugar farm on the Brazos and work it with convicts.

Spain sent Blanco 35,000,000 francs and instructed him to disband the volunteers.

Patrick, the leader of the Galveston strikers, has been arrested on the charge of murder.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Two coach loads of southern negroes, intended to work in the mines at Virden, Ill., arrived here Sunday. They were not needed, as the miners were out in force. Instead the train went on to Springfield, where they declared that they wanted to return home.

It is pleasing that the naval officer who suggested and engineered the plan to sink the \$350,000 Merrimac should also have suggested and successfully engineered the plan to raise the \$600,000 Maria Teresa.

A larger navy the less necessity for a large army in this country. The one we must have is the other we can do without. As rich as we are we cannot support a big navy and a big army. We have a million pensioners on our rolls. Curtailment must come somewhere.

Do You Read
 People are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla it is curing the worst cases of dyspepsia, rheumatism and all blood diseases, eruptions, sores, boils, etc. It is giving strength to weak men. Why should you best it when it is doing so much for you?
 Pills are the best family cathartic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

A cash balance in the treasury to the credit of the revenue of \$800,000 and to the credit of the per-school fund, uninvested. Governor Culberson. When he was in office there was a deficiency over to him from the administration of nearly \$1,000,000. He has paid it all up over a cash balance amounting to more than the credit of the Governor Culberson. The executive chair of the people efficient and economical.

indebted to us will forward and make settlement. Respectfully,
DRS. LEGRAND.

A New Danger.

According to a physician who contributes an article to the North American Review on leprosy in Hawaii, this country will have to adopt some special and extra precautions of a quarantine nature to prevent this loathsome disease from obtaining a dangerous foothold in the United States. We are told that up to the year 1845 leprosy was not known in the Sandwich islands. It is supposed to have been introduced there about that time by two leprous Chinese and during the half century intervening since that time, 10 per cent of the native population have become lepers! On the island of Molokai, 1500 people are in an advanced stage of the disease. These unfortunates on that island are kept apart from the balance of the population, the island being a quarantined leper colony, but it is estimated that fully 5000 people infected with the disease are scattered promiscuously throughout the Hawaiian group. It has been contended by some authorities that leprosy was not more contagious than consumption, typhoid or any other familiar disease, but this rapid spread of the infection among the Hawaiians would indicate that it is of the greatest importance to keep it isolated. The encampment of large bodies of troops in the islands opens a way for the introduction of the disease into this country that never existed before, and under fewer restrictions, so it can readily be seen where and what danger threatens. In pushing our outpost into the Pacific, therefore, the government has a new responsibility resting upon it to protect the health of the Nation. Will it intelligently address itself to the duty of averting the danger. Unfortunately, the manner in which it has coped with the yellow fever for some years past, and, more recently, with health problems in the army, gives little cause for confidence that it will handle this new trouble with success.—Houston Post.

A Texas Wonder!

Hall's Great Discovery
 For Kidney and Bladder Troubles
 One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your Druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle in two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. **B. W. HALL,**
 Sole Mfr., P. O. Box 218, Waco, Tex.
 Waco, Texas, July 27, 1897.—We, the undersigned, of Waco, have used Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder trouble, and can cheerfully recommend it. **Jno. H. Harrison, A. S. Foster, Sam. J. Larkin, P. J. Bahl, Payne Dixon, J. W. Baugh, W. J. Cottrill, Bill Harris, Esq.**

What He Prefers.

Marine, Texas, Sept. 30, 1898.
 —A. E. Barnett, of this place, makes the following statement: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it to be the best medicine for the blood I ever tried. I would rather have a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house than all other medicines. I advise my friends to keep their blood pure and their system in order with this medicine and they will have good health."
A. E. BARNETT.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend, use Cheatham's. It is pleasant and guaranteed. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

Your friends may smile

But that tired feeling
 Means danger. It
 Indicates impoverished
 And impure blood.
 This condition may
 Lead to serious illness.
 It should be promptly
 Overcome by taking
 Hood's Sarsaparilla,
 Which purifies and
 Enriches the blood,
 Strengthens the nerves,
 Tones the stomach,
 Creates an appetite,
 And builds up,
 Energizes and vitalizes
 The whole system.
 Be sure to get
 Only Hood's.

A New Rail Road

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 3.—For the past two weeks a surveying corps for a new railroad has been at work here. The parties have all been very reticent and, although they went to work last Monday southwest of the city surveying a line, nothing could be learned from them as to what they proposed to do. To-day they gave out the following information to the News reporter: "The name of the contemplated railroad is to be known as the Texas Western and Circle Belt Railroad. The company has in mind to build 900 miles of road extending southwest to Abilene, thence south to San Antonio, east to Galveston, north to Dallas, back to Gainesville, making the beginning the terminus. Messrs Ormand & Cook of Colorado are the contractors and Mr. Donaldson of St. Louis is at the head of the surveying party. The company is backed by London, Paris and New York capital and seem to mean business. They have already purchased 20,000 acres of coal lands in Young and Stephens counties and have with them a strong corps of engineers. They propose to build first 150 miles of road, beginning at Gainesville, at the present time, provided, they say, they meet with the proper encouragement here. Great interest is being manifested in the enterprise by the Gainesville people."

Babbitt Metal,
 in any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Keep Out.
 All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, either with dogs or still hunt, in my Flat Rock pasture. The law will be enforced against all intruders.
G. H. LEGRAND.

FREE! FREE!
 ABSOLUTELY FREE.
A Life-Size Portrait!
 Having established a branch of our Studio in Dallas, Texas, we will, in order to introduce our excellent work, make free to anybody sending us their photo, a life-size crayon or pastel portrait. Send your photo at once to
C. L. MARECHAL ART CO.,
 S. W. Branch, North Tex. Bld'g.
 Dallas, Texas.

Aid for Her Sex.

A lady writing Mrs. Brown from Charleston, S. C., says:
 "I received the box of JUNO TABLETS and used them as directed. They have completely overcome my trouble. I cannot praise them too highly. What a blessing it would be if all women knew that that which was illness, despondency, timidity and grief would be supplanted with health, hope, courage and good cheer if they would but use JUNO TABLETS.
 JUNO TABLETS are for female troubles. They were never known to fail. Not taken internally. Send stamp for sample and valuable information, mailed in plain sealed envelope.
Brown Chemical Co., CLEVELAND, O.

When in Jacksboro,
 CALL ON
M. A. WILLS,
 The Leading Druggist of North West Texas.
 Carries everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS Drug Store.
 Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.
 Yours to please,
H. A. WILLS.

THE Drug Store,
 North Side Square
 Jacksboro, Texas
 Jno. F. Robinson,
 M. D.,
 Proprietor
 Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

LYONS & MATTHEWS,
 DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows,
BLINDS, MOULDINGS, LATHS, LIME, PLASTER, PORTLAND,
Quannah and Rosendale Cement,
 Hair, Paint Brushes, Window Glass.
Jones and Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints.
 Jacksboro, Texas.

A Good Druggist to fill your Prescriptions is as necessary as a good Doctor to write them.

POISONOUS
 Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them.
PRESCRIPTIONS
 Calling for poisons like Strychnine, Arsenic, &c., and all other prescriptions as well, will receive the utmost care in our hands, and will be
ACCURATELY FILLED
 With the purest DRUGS obtainable. We take a pride in our PRESCRIPTIONS and ask that you give us a trial, and be convinced of the superiority of our work.
AKIN & MATTHEWS.
 No trouble to fill night prescriptions as Edgar Matthews rooms in rear of store.

D. M. HOWARD,
 Of Mineral Wells, Texas, Carries the Largest
 and Best Assorted Stock of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Etc.
 In This Section of the County.

I will sell you goods as cheap as any house in North west Texas. Will buy Cotton and Wheat. Give me a call, I will treat you right.
D. M. HOWARD.

IF YOU WANT
GOOD FRESH GROCERIES
At Rock Bottom Prices for Cash,
GO TO FORD BROS.
 They will sell you Groceries lower than ever sold in Graham. Try them and you will be convinced.

TH
 Publish
 Subs
 Ar
 For Re
 For Di
 For Di
 For
 For D
 For
 For Co
 Tom
 of the
 in town
 Call
 We hav
 of Gro
 MATTE
 Jess
 his hon
 ing a
 father,
 from a
 is not
 Glass
 It so
 now c
 many
 the av
 ing to
 mercha
 in busi
 On
 ranch
 Mr.
 are the
 baby,
 week.
 beaver
 white
 happie
 Med
 Good
 Johna
 per bu
 P.
 Sunday
 Fort V
 was en
 appear
 Goode,
 a regis
 The de
 and gi
 Man
 that th
 of cott
 them
 watch
 plant
 his nei
 that co
 Ve
 licest
 broug
 JNO
 The
 paid th
 issue:
 J. V
 T. Holl
 Towns
 ham, M
 Ayne
 Dowd
 Adams
 Blake

THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

Announcements.

For Representative of 104th District.
T. H. C. PEERY.
For District Judge 30th District.
A. H. CARRIGAN.
P. M. STINE.
For District Attorney, 30th Dist.
P. A. MARTIN.
For County Judge.
O. E. FINLAY.
For County Attorney.
J. E. SIMPSON.
For Sheriff.
H. C. WILLIAMS.
For District and County Clerk.
CHAS. GAY.
For County Treasurer.
J. A. DIXON.
For Tax Assessor.
W. P. BECKHAM.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. J. WHEAT.
Independent Ticket.
FOR ASSESSOR,
F. W. KNIGHT.

Tom Price and John Brockman of the Murray neighborhood were in town Tuesday.

Call and examine our stock. We have the most complete line of Groceries in the West.
MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

Jesse Fore left Wednesday for his home at Memphis, after spending a couple of weeks with his father, who is now recovering from a severe illness.

THE ONLY
Is now receiving its Queensware, Glassware and Tinware.

It said that crop mortgages are now considered unsafe and that many merchants will discontinue the system. It will prove a blessing to the farmer, as well as the merchant, and will make a change in business all around.

Money to Loan
On well improved farm and ranch lands.
R. D. BELL,
Attorney at Law,
Jacksboro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuster are the happy parents of a girl baby, which made its arrival last week. Frank is working like a beaver and is smiling all the time, while Grandpa Schuster is the happiest man in town.

Medeterranean Seed Wheat For Sale.
Good clean wheat, free from Johnson grass seed, at 75 cents per bushel.
J. N. BOOZER,
South Bend, Texas.

P. A. Martin and wife returned Sunday from a week's visit to Fort Worth, where Mr. Martin was engaged in the federal court, appearing as counsel for C. P. Goode, charged with abstracting a registered letter from the mail. The defendant was found guilty and given one year and a day.

Many old cotton raisers swear that they will not plant a seed of cotton next year. Let all of them swear likewise and then watch every mother's son of them plant cotton; each thinking that his neighbor will not plant and that cotton will be in demand.

We are showing the prettiest line of Dress Shoes ever brought to Graham.
JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

The following subscribers have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

J. V. Tyra, Wm. Johnson, C. T. Holbert, Wm. Rehders, J. C. Townsend, J. J. Daws, E. S. Graham, Mrs. J. E. Dowdle, G. L. Ayneworth, T. E. Dowdle, J. S. Dowdle, G. E. Leberman, B. L. Adams, J. A. Driver, John M. Blakley.

THE GRAHAM LEADER FREE.

As a special inducement to those not now taking the LEADER, we offer to send the paper absolutely free from now until January 1, 1900, provided the \$1.00 is paid in ADVANCE for the year from Jan 1st; that is, we will send the LEADER from now until Jan. 1, 1900, for \$1.00 in advance. All old subscribers are extended the same offer if they will pay the amount now due, and one year in advance. In no case will this offer be good except where the CASH IS PAID IN ADVANCE.

Wild geese and other migratory fowls have been flying around promiscuously this week, which old probs say is a sure indication of a change in the weather. A change of almost any kind would be welcomed, for August temperature in October is unusual in this country.

Just Arrived.

Cranberries,
Oranges,
Bananas,
Fresh Grapes,
Green Apples,
Cheese,
Mackerel,
Saur Kraut,
All kinds of Fresh California Goods. In fact, a full line of everything ordinarily kept in a first class Grocery House.
MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

To Subscribers.

The time is now at hand when settlements for the year past should be made, and we respectfully ask all who are in arrears for their subscriptions to come forward and settle as soon as possible. Your account may be small, but don't neglect it on that account, for the several hundred small subscription accounts we have on our books would materially aid us in liquidating our own obligations. Give this your immediate attention, and be assured it will be appreciated by the publisher.

Hotel Property For Sale.

I offer for sale my hotel property, known as the Woods House. Price \$1000.
A. G. WOODS.

S. R. Jeffery delivered this week to Corn & Hackett 530 head of two and three year-old steers, which he sold to them several weeks ago. The price paid was \$31.50 for threes and \$26.00 for twos, the sale amounting to about \$15,000. Mr. Jeffery raises and handles nothing but tip-top cattle, and, in consequence, he always gets tip-top prices.

When in Jacksboro call on Lillard & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Farm Implements, Saddlery, Harness, and everything in the Hardware and Saddlery line, and they will give you astonishingly low prices. Bank Building.

THE ONLY

Carries in stock all grades of Graham and Jacksboro Flour.

R. L. Henegar, Jas. Porter and T. J. Eddleman returned Wednesday from the Dallas fair. Mr. Henegar had a coop of his famous Plymouth Rock chickens at the fair, and while he did not get the premium his fowls scored with the best of them and missed the premium by only one point.

Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Green Apples, Mackerel, Fresh Grits, Comb Honey, Breakfast Bacon, Hams, at
JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

J. J. Gallaher of Christian, has been mingling with old friends in Graham this week.

Ladies are invited by Jno. E. Morrison & Co. to call and see their stock of Dress Goods. They have the fashionable fabric of the season.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis returned this week from a visit to Johnson. Her health is somewhat improved.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

The cotton crop is about all gathered and the short crop of 1898 will soon be a thing of the past.

Call and see us before buying your bill. We will save you money.
MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

Geo. E. Leberman came in Wednesday and squared himself with THE LEADER, paying his subscription up to Jan. 1, 1900.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality.

County Court convenes next Monday.

To the Ladies.

We have just received an elegant line of Ladies' Sailor, Walking and Dress Hats. Call and see them.
JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Elders G. W. Black, R. Lindsey, M. L. McDowell and Messrs. Jas. M. Wood, L. McJilton, L. T. Timmons and Judge N. J. Timmons left Monday for Waco to attend the Baptist convention.

M. K. Graham left Sunday for the fair at Dallas and an extended trip east.

W. S. McJimsey and wife, W. O. Clark and wife, P. H. Stafford and daughter, Miss Ella, Walton Hindman and Will Rothwell are in Dallas this week, taking in the fair.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.
TUTT'S LIVER PILLS
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Mrs. Robt. J. Robertson died Thursday at the family home northeast of town. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery to-day. THE LEADER extends condolence to the bereaved husband and relatives in their affliction.

Great Reduction in Prices.

In keeping with the fall in cotton. Post yourself on the changes—see how much we can save you on your Dry Goods and Grocery bill.
JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

A light norther sprang up Thursday morning and there was some prospect of cooler weather, but noon it was about as warm as ever.

A. J. Hughes has sold his interest in the livery business to his partner, J. E. Dowdle, and will move to Fisher county.

Indications for rain are favorable.

We take all kinds of farm produce in payment of subscription accounts. Bring it in.

Several Graham people are returning from the Dallas Fair.

C. O. Hess carries a complete line of good Furniture, bought direct from the factory. Quality of goods and prices speak for themselves. When in Jacksboro call at the new stone building, S. E. corner square.

A. A. Obitz returned Monday from New York. He was accompanied by his mother and aunt, who will spend a few weeks in Graham.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

J. J. Gallaher has bought the Graham and Jacksboro mail route and the line will be increased to a daily on or about the 10th inst. All who know Mr. Gallaher will be pleased to know this, as he is a first class mail man in every particular.

Mrs. Matkins of Waxahachie, is visiting her son, G. G. Matkins, and other relatives in Graham.

Fashion to Fill a Meeting House.

Prices in a Nut Shell.

Having visited St. Louis and Chicago, I have purchased for the ladies of Graham and Young county a most complete line of Millinery. A great many novelties never before seen in Graham; in fact I have everything new and desirable in headwear. My prices will be very low for the quality of the goods. Call and see my fall opening.

MRS. J. H. STEWART.

V. F. Gorrisen and family returned this morning—Mr. Gorrisen from Chicago and Mrs. G. and the children from Dallas county, where they have been visiting relatives.

Low prices, Best Goods, more Groceries for the Dollar than any House off the railroad, at
JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Mrs. Lasater has moved to town and occupies her home on North Oak street; G. W. Ellis and family moved to J. T. Cunningham's house, and Mr. Cunningham moving to the G. H. Crozier house which he purchased recently.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. H. Dewey, dec'd, will, at the Court House door in the town of Graham, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1898, sell to the highest bidder, the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: One Hack, one Stage Coach, two sets of double harness and seven head of work horses. Said sale made to pay the debts of said estate. This Oct. 7, 1898.
E. B. NORMAN, Adm'r.

THE

NEW YORK WORLD.

THREE-A-WEEK EDITION.

The Best Paper at the Lowest Price.

150 Papers

A YEAR FOR ONE DOLLAR.

As good as a daily at the price of a weekly.

During the Spanish-American war THE THREE-A-WEEK WORLD proved its great value by the promptness, thoroughness and accuracy of its reports from all the scenes of important events. It was as useful as a daily to the reader, and it will be of equal value in reporting the great and complicated questions which are now before the American people.

It prints the news of all the world, having special correspondence from all important points on the globe. It has brilliant illustrations, stories by great authors, a special humor page, complete markets, departments for the household and women's use and other special departments of unusual interest.

We offer this unequalled newspaper THE GRAHAM LEADER together one year for \$1.50.

The regular subscription price of this paper is \$2.00.

DENMAN & SONS

—DEALERS IN—

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Wind Mills & Pumps. Disc Plows & Grain Drills.
Bain and Canton Wagons,
SUPERIOR SINGLE DISC GRAIN DRILLS,
Continental Changeable Speed and Chain Geer Mowers, Canton Ball-Bearing Disc (Dry Land) Plows.
Disc Harrows and Seeders.
HAY RAKES and PRESS.
Famous Huffman Buggies & Carriages.
Honest Goods and Low Prices.

EASY TERMS.

Yours for Trade,
DENMAN & SONS
Jacksboro, Texas

Goods Declining WITH Cotton!

Don't Content Yourself with Old High Prices.

Spend the same effort in buying Goods that you do in selling Cotton. You will find the time well spent.

Reduction! Reduction!

Good L. L. Domestic. 30 yards for \$1.00.
Calicoes ranging in price from 2 1-2 to 5 cts per yard.
Good Cotton Checks 35 yards for \$1.00.
Good Bleached Domestic. 25 yards for \$1.00.
20 yards Canton Flannel for \$1.00.
Good Blankets 75 cents per pair.

See our Goods and get our Prices.

JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

ROMANCE OF CHINESE EMPRESS

Story of the Dowager Empress Who Now Rules China.

This interesting story of the Oriental queen who is now to the fore is taken from the Chicago Times-Herald:

The empress dowager of China was in no wise born to greatness; neither was it thrust upon her. She achieved it in the face of what would seem utterly insurmountable difficulties. She was not of the court circle; there was no one to introduce her to the eligibles of the time. Her parents were obscure, her life hard. Yet for over twenty years she has practically ruled a vast empire, and when the eyes of the world have been fixed upon the Chinese dynasty, it has been openly announced that the empress dowager has assumed the entire rights of the reigning monarch, a step unexpected by even those who knew her to be the real power behind the throne, for that she should actually occupy it and all the ministers take their instructions from a woman is a marvel in that far-off land. It is a terrible thing for the celestials to realize that a woman is their ruler, a despised woman, once a slave and a servant, a woman cruel as the fire and pitiless as fate. The story of Tuen-Tson-Hsi reads like a romance, and an impossible one at that.

In China it is believed that only souls undergoing punishment are born into the bodies of women. If a man lives evilly and dies in his sin, he is born again as a woman. But if he undergoes sufficient expiation of his wickedness he is suffered to be a man the next time he travels back to earth.

So when little Tuen-Tson-Hsi was born it was hardly surprising that her disappointed father thought it might be just as well to drown the mite there and then, especially as he was poor, and it was a waste of good food to feed girls. But the mother pleaded, and being a good sort of fellow, in spite of his poverty, the father relented, and her pretty name, meaning "good luck," was given to her instead of a costly layette or a christening mug. Names are cheap, and in this case the title was prophetic, though for her first childhood these seemed nothing but drudgery and hard living for the little Tuen except that she grew pretty.

Tuen was of a practical turn of mind, and when a rebel uprising burned the father's hut and ravaged his plot of land, when Buddha promised to have grown deaf to prayers and had not even a handful of rice for a miracle to keep them from going hungry, it was she who solved the problem of how to live. She suggested that her father sell her.

Horrible though it sounds, there was oriental good sense in the proposition. She was young; she was capable. When fairly well fed she was certainly good looking. She knew that young pretty girls command a good price in China, and that purchasers generally provided plenty of all. If a good bargain could be struck she thought they would all be better off, and much less hungry than they were. After all it was a little worse than the average wage, where a girl goes away from her people to live among her relatives, and Tuen was too good a girl to mind a small price or to sentimentalize over it.

It was the first instance of her ability to lead. Her father was on the idea and he made a bargain, as she advised. He got no less a personage than the prince of Lu-Chang.

Tuen-Hsi went into the kitchen as a scrub girl, a general maid-of-all-work, but she had plenty to eat, and combined with an excellent conscience at all, some people say is still better than a few plump and pretty girls, and you may be sure her father did not fail in its activity. She was not called Tuen-Tson-Hsi, nothing, and her first name was to win the favor of the prince and to be promoted

from the kitchen to the embroidery frame, for fancy work of this kind is much more in demand in China where men dress in silks and satins and no dignitary may go with his splendid attire unembroidered.

It fell to her task to embroider a robe for the viceroy, and so well did she do it that her master deigned first to be pleased with the work and then with the worker, and it began to be shown that even a servant girl could do much to disrupt a household, provided she was young and pretty and clever enough. It was that way in scriptural times, and the custom has not died out yet, even in more civilized countries than China.

Having obtained some favors, Tuen began to ask more. But it was not jewels or rich dresses or leisure which she implored. It was a stranger favor still, and one which thrilled him with apprehension, for she begged him to be allowed to learn to read. Now, this is a thing few Chinese women desire, and these not of the serving class. Education is considered all right for men, and there are "learned doctors" and "literate" a plenty, but of the masculine persuasion all.

For a servant girl and slave to want to read was a little short of preposterous. Still, absurd as the request was, the infatuated viceroy granted it, and pretty Tuen-Tson-Hsi drank deep of the literature China provides for its high-caste women, which chiefly consists of exhortations to discharge all their duties as daughters, wives, mothers, sisters, and especially as daughters-in-law.

Very little was there in this literature to fire ambition, but some of the books were written of empresses and that may have awakened Tuen's aspirations.

Tuen progressed, and as she got prettier and smarter so she made more trouble in the viceroy's calm household, and the wise man, proceeding on the principle of "anything for a quiet life," one day dressed his young favorite very handsomely in imperial yellow silk and sent her off in state a present to the emperor, a sort of graceful acknowledgement of a recent decoration of peacock's feathers, which meant that the emperor had moved the viceroy one notch higher in the social scale.

It was a great trip for the young Tuen, this one forty-four years ago, when with a beating of tom-toms and a good deal of other unnecessary fuss she was escorted to the three-walled city of Peking, where in the heart of the town, are set the emperor's palaces. She knew that, once well inside the third wall, she would never issue forth again nor ever behold more father or mother or friends of the viceroy's family.

From the royal harem, "the palace of earth's repose," as it is called in flowery language, no woman ever departs alive once she has entered, and the emperor himself rarely leaves the splendid isolation of his palace and gardens. Not that the prospect daunted Tuen. In the golden cage she saw another opportunity, for she felt that it was not her fate to "blush unseen," and her purpose never once faltered.

The beauty and wisdom of Tuen-Tson-Hsi was soon discussed in the harem, and the "son of Huren" himself, the emperor, began to hear of it, and naturally to be curious. He saw that she was lovely, with a soft olive complexion, and lips as red as the cherry blossom, which orientals love. As for form she carried herself like a queen—poor slave girl that she was—perhaps it was all an idle boast of her father's that the blood of Tartars flowed in her veins, and the Tartars are the real aristocrats of China.

Having won the emperor by her beauty, Tuen proceeded to hold him by the force of her mentality.

She had learned of affairs of state from her friend, the viceroy, and the visitors to his household, and the emperor was charmed to find that she understood public happenings and the needs of the empire quite as well as many of his official advisers, while he trusted her infinitely more, believing her honest and single in purpose.

Naturally the sad advisers disliked the new favorite, or else they began to think the old emperor wiser than they had imagined, but

what they were not prepared for was the obliging death of the empress, and after the term of courtesy mourning was over the marriage of the emperor with Tuen-Tson-Hsi. Here was a thunderbolt. The old empress had been of the good Chinese type, worshipful and of affairs of the state all unknowing. She had left a son and heir, and died with a sense of having done her duty.

Tuen was different. The emperor was just old enough to be completely swayed by his brilliant wife, clear-headed and practical as she was. Virtually she became the ruler of the immense empire, and when an indignant statesman ventured to oppose her decrees, as occasionally one of them would be brave enough to do, Tuen promptly ordered the offender's head cut off, not figuratively, but literally, with a "short, sharp chop," and this drastic measure soon squelched any active desire to criticize her policy or her methods—it wasn't safe.

Yet was Tuen magnetic withal, and won people by her force and charm, even when they had rather not. She was always tactful, dearly as she loved power, and ministers of state grew to respect her ability even when they disliked the woman. Then the old emperor died in the fullness of years, and Tuen became dowager empress, with a weak boy for ostensibly reigning monarch.

Already she had achieved power through the emperor, and now it was hers in very truth, for what could a child king be but the most transparent of figheads? Neither did the shrewd women exert herself to prepare the young emperor for his duties in reigning over the greatest—numerically speaking—in the world! She did not beat or abuse him; she worked a more subtle injury, and one for which there could be no swift uprising against her. He was a weak boy, and she simply let him have his own way. She surrounded him with luxury, with beauties of the harem, with idleness and dissipation. After twenty-six years of this enervating life her stepson is the merest of spiritless puppets in her capable hands.

People used to wonder why cunning old Li Hung Chang struck his colors so close to the emperor's dowager instead of the emperor. He has always been more or less a favorite of hers, though being a fiery-tempered and exacting old lady. She has more than once deprived him of his honors and his decorations, his yellow silk jacket and his peacock feathers, only to become pacified later and to give these marks of favor back to the sly diplomat, who has worked so much commotion of late and who is reputed to have sold his nation to Russia. He stands in well with her, and to his advice only will she listen. It is these two against the nation.

Li Hung Chang as chancellor is the only person outside of the eunuchs and ladies-in-waiting who is frequently permitted to behold her sacred presence, and she lives in strict seclusion in that palace and palace gardens which she entered forty-four years ago. She is now a shriveled, bad-tempered old woman of 64, but the few ambassadors who are admitted to her presence are obliged to prostrate themselves to her royal feet in an attitude of adoration and to do the kotoro, which is to knock the forehead nine times upon the ground in token of abasement and subjection.

It is a wonderful history, and one naturally thinks back the term of six sixty-four years and wonders what difference it would have made to the world's history if one more little Chinese baby had been drowned because it "was only a girl." The moral? Oh, it isn't a moral history.

REV. MORRISON CONVICTED.

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Wife Murder and Imposes the Death Penalty.

Vernon, Oct. 1.—The jury in the case of G. E. Morrison, charged with the murder of his wife by poison, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

The state had Miss Mae Whittlesey of Topeka, Kans., on the witness stand for the greater part of the day. Her testimony was very sensational, and damaging to the defendant.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic



CURES Chills, Malaria and Biliousness DELIGHTFUL TO TAKE. WARRANTED.

"NO CURE, NO PAY."

Is just as good for Adults as for Children.

Paris Medicine Co., Galatia, Ill., Nov. 16, 1893.

Gentlemen:—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought 3 gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic.

Yours Truly, ABNEY, CARR & CO.

PRICE, 50 CENTS.

WAR CASUALTIES.

Some Startling Figures as to Deaths During the Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Official reports received by the war department from time to time giving the number of men and officers who have been killed and wounded and who have died from disease in the army from the beginning of the war up to August 31, show these figures, which are accurate as far as reports have been received, and will be used by the military investigation commission:

In Porto Rico.—Killed, 32; wounded 40.

In Manila.—Killed, 15; wounded, 98.

In Cuba.—Killed, 260; wounded, 1431.

Deaths from various causes: From wounds received, 91; from accidents, 30.

From disease, etc., 2225.

A Post special from Washington credits Gen. Miles with these remarks at a banquet the other night.

"The volunteer troops of the United States in the war with Spain were as brave and as patriotic a body of soldiers as ever took the field in any campaign the world has ever seen. The battles they fought were won as gallantly as any recorded in history. And yet the perils which our soldiers had most cause to dread were not bullets, but disease, which swept over our camps, destroying hundreds where bullets had killed one. Our soldiers entered into the fever stricken camp as they went up the hill in face of the enemy—with a courage and devotion that must open to them the glorious pages of history.

"Those who say that these men sickened and died because they wished to; those who blame the soldiers and officers of our army for the disease and death that devastated the camps and thinned the ranks of our army; those who assert that our soldiers suffered through their own fault, insult a quarter of a million of the bravest men that ever carried arms beneath the sun. These men did not suffer and die because they liked it. Whoever says they did insults our army and the men who officered it. It is an affront to reason.

"I have nothing to say as to the blame for the death of these brave men."

Col. John Hay, recent ambassador to England, has been sworn in as Secretary of State and entered upon his duties.

GENERAL NOTES.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan is confined to his bed with fever in Washington City.

Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, writes that that place is now free of fever.

At Flora, Indiana, robbers blew open the safe of the Farmers bank and secured about \$12,000. The work was done about 2 o'clock in the night and the robbers made good their escape.

Advices of a storm in Japan have just reached San Francisco, of which the following is a summary of the life and property loss:

Deaths 250, houses swept away 164, houses overthrown 1195, partially wrecked 11,460, houses inundated 15,597 and river banks broken 78.

At New Orleans, the steamship Britannia is held up at the quarantine station on account of a mandate by President Souchon of the state board of health, and 480 Sicilians are held up with her. The conclusion was reached that the new-comers would be a serious menace to the health of any locality infected by yellow fever. Dr. Souchon has ruled that the Italians may browse around with the 1600 goats unloaded there from the steamship Tyr a month or so ago. Acting Collector Howell says that the Sicilians are long on goat lore and fond of goat's milk. As there are four goats to each man, he does not think there is any fear of starvation. Just what disposition will be made of the world-be citizens of the United States is hard to say.

Striking Miners Oppose Negroes.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 1.—Two hundred Pana miners held up a Baltimore and Ohio special train at the line of Shelby and Christian counties at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The train was carrying sixty imported negroes for work in the Pana mines. At the point of guns the miners compelled the negroes to unload and started to march them to Tower Hill to ship them back to Washington, Ind. The miners held handkerchiefs over their faces when they held up the train, which was delayed but a few moments. Sheriff Coburn, accompanied by 100 deputies and a number of negroes heavily armed, left Pana at 5 o'clock to-night for Tower Hill, seven miles east, to release the sixty negroes. Five hundred miners left on the Big Four for Tower Hill to join the miners in charge of the negroes. The militia paraded the business streets of Pana to-night.

ARMY BRONCHOS SOLD,

Rough Riders War Steeds Bought for A Song in New York.

Four hundred bronchos, the mounts of rough riders, charged down a line of horse buyers the other day in New York, and the government is at least \$10,000 richer. The average price was between \$25 and \$30. They were a part of the 1,037 horses on which the rough riders were to have ridden through Cuban chaparral. They were left in Tampa when the cry "On to Santiago!" was given, and later they were brought to Montauk. The Long Island camp caused the noble steeds to become rough coated and conditioned like clotheshorses. They looked as though they had been fed on equine hard tack and cared for by a Guttenberg quartermaster.

Groups of rough riders were on hand by 9 o'clock in East Twenty-fourth street at the establishment of the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll company, to whom the government had intrusted the task of disposing of the horses. Some of the soldiers were there with the idea that they could buy the horses which they had ridden, and others went to see the fun.

"Hello, Old Sport!" exclaimed one of the lanky cavalrymen, as an attenuated beast was led forth. "You kept them guessing at San Juan all right."

"Old Sport," who had never been nearer San Juan hill than a Florida camp, pricked up his ears. So did the bidders, metaphorically speaking.

"Never mind," remarked another, "somebody will stake himself to a hurdle jumper. Cleared that trench in great shape, didn't you, Bill?"

Up went the price of that attenuated beast. Somebody had mentioned the paltry sum of \$1. The memory of San Juan rested upon the horse and enhanced his value. Dollar by dollar the price rose. A whip sent Bill's fore feet high in the air. The purchaser of Bill was John H. Schults, a Brooklyn baker. The purveyor of loaves bought nine more steeds before he withdrew from the lists.

Rough riders are simple folk. There were several of them who

wished to obtain their own horses. When the steeds were offered, a yellow sleeve would shoot up among the mass of black derby hats. "Raise you one," "Go you five more," they cried. It was enough for the dealers and the general public to see a rough rider make a bid. Surely the horses must be of great value. The price mounted until it was soon above the purses of Roosevelt's followers.

"That's it," said one of the troopers. "It's just my darned luck. First I lose my leather breeches, then I get quartered on a pie faced individual as mean as a coyote, and then that good for nothing horse, that ain't worth a killing charge to anybody but me, goes and pulls the next to the biggest price fetched this morning."

"Stranger," said a man with a drooping mustache and a sad smile as he drew a group of the plansmen around him, "let me give you a word of counsel. If you want horses, get some one else to bid for you. You're only boosting the prices."

It does not require the falling of a house upon a rough rider in order that he may take a hint. Horses for the cavalrymen were bought for lower figures after that with the aid of obliging bystanders. William Wagner, a private, bought two horses which he proposes to take to Fort Leavenworth. There was spirited bidding as the morning passed. There was something suggesting the grim and wrinkled front of war in all the horses. They all bore at least three brands, the "U. S." of the government, the letter of the troop in the regiment to which they belonged, and the brand of the ranch from which they originally came.

These horses originally cost the government \$65 each. In the condition many of them were in it was hard to see how anybody could have bought them for such a sum. On ordinary sales days, when there was no romantic interest attached to the sale and the fact of the selling was not so well known, similar horses to many of those sold the other day would have brought about \$5 each.

Perry Tiffany, a brother of Lieutenant Tiffany, visited the stable the other morning and tried to find the horse which his brother had ridden. None of the rough riders to whom he applied for information could identify the animal for him. Mason Mitchell, an actor, left an order for the purchase of the horse he had ridden. Theodore W. Myers, the former comptroller, asked the auctioneers to bid in three horses for him.

Captain Day of Troop L made an effectual attempt to find the horse which he had ridden at Tampa. The one he rode in battle is now in his possession. The horse of Major Jenkins was presented by the owner to Private McGinty of Company K. McGinty had the distinction of taking Colonel Roosevelt's battle horse Tex to Oyster Bay, N. Y. "And it was a hard time I had getting him there," explained the cavalryman, "what with everybody on the way insisting on a wisp of mane or tail for a souvenir."

Mrs. Geraldine Bailey and Miss Hawley, a daughter of General Hawley, representing the National Relief league, selected 12 horses, with the assistance of several rough riders. They will be exhibited at a show to be given at Ambrose park, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the association.—New York Herald.

President Davis' Staff.

The statement has been frequently published of late that ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock is the only surviving member of President Jefferson Davis' staff. Gov. Lubbock, in speaking on the subject, says:

"The statement that I am the only surviving member of President Davis' staff is incorrect. The other living aids are Gen. Curtis Lee, a graduate of West Point, formerly president of Washington and Lee university, and oldest son of Gen. R. E. Lee; Preston Johnson, president of Tulane university son of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson; John Taylor Wood, educated in the United States naval academy and grandson of Gen. Zachariah Taylor, formerly president of the United States; Burton N. Harrison, now a distinguished lawyer of New York city, who was also the last private secretary of President Davis."

TRIBUTE TO MISS DAVIS.

Judge Reagan and Governor Lubbock Deliver Addresses at Austin.

In the senate chamber at Austin last week memorial services over Winnie Davis were held, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The chamber was beautifully draped with flowers and flags of the nation, state and confederacy. The departments closed in time to allow the employes to be in attendance. The Daughters of the Confederacy, John B. Hood Camp Confederate Veterans, veterans from the Confederate home, Grand Army post, Sons of the Confederacy, pupils from the state blind institute and the school children, besides a large number of citizens, were present. The programme was as follows:

"Hymn, prayer by Rev. T. R. Lee, pastor of St. David's Episcopal Church; vocal solo, M. Lanham; hymn; address, Hon. J. H. Reagan; vocal solo, Miss T. Juliet Odoon; address, ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock; quartette, Misses Jessie Smith, T. Juliet Odem, Messrs. Dr. White and McCall Lanham; hymn; benediction. Gov. Culberson, presided.

Judge Reagan's speech was as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen: The Daughters of the Confederacy and others have met to testify their sorrow on account of the death of Miss Varina Anne Jefferson Davis, whom we lovingly called Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy. It has not often occurred that so many people have mourned a death with a grief so tender and impassioned as that which has gone out to this pure and brilliant impersonation of the living sentiments and devotion to a lost cause.

Born and reared by parents, both father and mother, distinguished alike for their great intellectual capacities, their learning, their patriotism and their piety, herself endowed with a remarkably brilliant intellect and favored by the best educational advantages of this country and Europe, Miss Davis symbolized in her own person and character the highest type of American womanhood.

The youngest daughter of Jefferson Davis, the president of the late Confederate States, she was adopted by the United Confederate Veterans and by the Daughters of the Confederacy as the Daughter of the Confederacy. Some of you who were present will bear witness to the splendid and triumphant reception tendered her at the reunion of the Conveterate Veterans at the city of Houston a little over two years ago. And she was the recipient of like honors this year at Atlanta, Ga., and whenever and wherever she has appeared before the southern people. No crowned sovereign has ever received more heartfelt homage, or stronger evidence of respect, esteem and admiration than has been shown this Daughter of the Confederacy by the southern people. And she has commanded the respect of the people of every part of the union with whom she has come in contact.

It was my fortune to have known her from her childhood and to have held relations of friendship and confidence with her family. As a member of her father's political family during his presidency of the confederacy and with our acquaintance somewhat intimate before and after that time, I came to regard him as a man of great learning and as a legislator, as an executive officer and as a military man, as a political philosopher and as a christian gentleman, as combining more of the qualities of a great and grand character than any other man I have known. And I think he was as purely unselfish as human nature can be, while his courage and patriotic fidelity to the people whose cause he represented unsurpassed by any other character known to history. His "History of the Rise and Fall of the Confederacy" and his "Brief History of the Confederate Government," written during the period of his disfranchisement, will remain standards and landmarks of the history of his time and of the cause he represented. And Mrs. Davis'

memoirs of her husband Jefferson Davis, evidences her superior intellect and learning and illustrates features of the history of her times not supplied by any other author and which could only be written by such a woman, having such an experience as she had gone through.

Then the daughter, following the example of her father and mother, became an author, but in a different line of literature, and gave to the world the romances entitled "The Veiled Doctor" and a Romance of Summer Seas," each of which did credit to her learning and good sense and both of which have been read with pleasure by thousands of her friends.

I have thought it not out of place to make this reference to the lives of the father and mother of the deceased, who, as far as a child could represent the qualities of parents, was a fit representative of their qualities of head and heart.

We mourn the death of the Daughter of the Confederacy with a sorrow born of such facts as I have stated, with a depth which could only be awakened to such memories as cluster around the name of the beloved Winnie Davis. And we mingle our tears with those of her beloved mother and affectionate sister.

The address of ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock was as follows:

God bless women, "the last at the cross, the first at the sepulcher;" bless the women of the confederacy; bless the patriotic and dear women, the Daughters of the Confederacy, for to them in a great measure do we look to see that their children and their children's children will understand the justice of the cause of the southland in the nineteenth century.

My dear friends we are here today to offer a silent tribute to one of those daughters, one especially named as such by that grand association the United Confederate Veterans, the daughter of our great chieftain, Jefferson Davis. Winnie Davis, born amid the glories of the passing confederacy and rocked in the dreadful days of reconstruction, grew up a fitting companion for her father, the leader in the former period and a heroic sufferer in the latter. During the time of triumph and the days of adversity I watched her growth from infancy to childhood and with pride and pleasure observed the great resemblance she bore to her distinguished father. Then I saw her in after years developed into one of the most elegant types of womanhood—intelligent, well-informed and most graceful in her manner, gaining the love and affection of all with whom she came in contact; nor was her circle small, extending north and south and from the western to the eastern hemispheres. She was particularly dear to the soldiers in gray. She was with us on the same car from New Orleans to Richmond that conveyed the remains of President Davis for interment. At every station on the entire route the people flocked to see and shake hands with her and she was exceedingly kind and considerate to all. It seemed to me at times that she must break down, but she shook the hands of thousands and had a pleasant word for all who spoke to her even to the last of the journey. At the reunion at Houston in 1896, when her footsteps were dogged by enthusiastic and admiring crowds who followed her from place to place, even to private residences, cheering and giving to her continued ovations, she showed her modesty by remarking to me:

"Gov. Lubbock, this is very kind and all very nice, but I know it is not intended for me, but as the daughter of the president of the lost cause; it is given as a memory to the cause."

She was lovely as a daughter, comforting and aiding her father in the days of his retirement and in his literary labors, and she was the affectionate and loving companion of her dear mother, whose loss of her help and society in her old age would appear irreparable. This mother, not only an accomplished woman, but an earnest and good christian, will, we trust, bow to the will of heaven and find comfort from whence it can only be derived.

On this occasion we mourn her as dead, but, my dear friends, she only sleeps. She sleeps in Jesus, to be awakened to a glorious and eternal life.

TEXAS LAND SALES.

Extract From Land Commissioner Baker's Report.

A recapitulation of patented land is as follows:

Sales 23, acts 1858 and 1860, aggregating 10,506 acres.
Sales 1348, act 1874, aggregating 219,731 acres.
Sales 1395, act 1879, aggregating 407,739 acres.
Sales 5343, act 1881, aggregating 2,685,543 acres.
Sales 527, act 1883, aggregating 265,333 acres.
Sales 354, act 1887, aggregating 148,478 acres.
Sales 129, act 1895, aggregating 34,724 acres.

Total sales 9119, aggregating 3,772,054 acres

A recapitulation of forfeited land is as follows:

Sales 288, act 1874, aggregating 47,427 acres.
Sales 365, act 1879, aggregating 55,494 acres.
Sales 3291, act 1881, aggregating 1,674,406 acres.
Sales 4768, act 1883, aggregating 2,500,418 acres.
Sales 11,065, act 1887, aggregating 5,184,085 acres.
Sales 866, act 1895, aggregating 366,862 acres.

Total sales 20,643, aggregating 9,979,692 acres.

A recapitulation of sales in good standing is as follows:

Sales 309, act 1874, aggregating 49,949 acres.
Sales 327, act 1879, aggregating 96,119 acres.
Sales 3434, act 1881, aggregating 1,623,931 acres.
Sales 1568, act 1883, aggregating 762,621 acres.
Sales 2635, act 1887, aggregating 976,454 acres.
Sales 11,927, act 1895, aggregating 5,503,999 acres.

Total sales 20,200, aggregating 9,013,073 acres.

The grand total is as follows:

Sales 9119, aggregating 3,772,054 acres patented.
Sales 20,643, aggregating 9,979,692 acres forfeited.
Sales 20,200, aggregating 9,013,073 acres in good standing.
Total sales 49,962, aggregating 22,582,819 acres.

YELLOW FEVER

Reported on the Increase Throughout the Fever District.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—The Louisiana State board of health on yellow fever reports to-day as follows:

New Orleans—Five new cases and one death.

Harvey's Canal—Three new cases; three deaths.

Baton Rouge—Two new cases.

Franklin—Nine new cases.

Wilson—Nine new cases; one death.

Total in Louisiana to-day: Two hundred and seventy eight cases and fifteen deaths.

Worse at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 2.—The yellow fever situation in Jackson grows steadily worse in spite of efforts to prevent the spread of the disease. To-day's record of new cases, ten, the highest yet, and all a result of the announcement made, people are leaving the city for northern points. The new arrivals include four whites, Mrs. Kavanaugh and three in the Hendrix family, on South street, a hitherto uninfected locality. The other cases are negroes, in the original infected district. The total number of cases in the city to date were twenty-two, with three deaths.

Baby Twins Drowned.

Texarkana, Oct. 3.—The remains of baby twins were found floating in a creek at this place. The evidence about their bodies indicated that they had been dead twenty-four hours. The twins were white boys. Every effort is being made to run down the perpetrators of the inhuman deed, and the police say that they rapidly, a strong clew. The impression gained here that the babies were imported from afar.

The naval department's American bids on four coast defense vessels. The lowest bidder was Nixon, of Elizabeth, N. J. He won 000; Newport News, \$1,800,000; Bath Iron works, \$862,000; history. Union Iron works, \$875,000.

DEEP CUTS

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

For want of space we only mention a few, but there will be "no reserve." Entire stock marked at moving prices.

Extension Tables.

Bolt legs, an elegant Table, 6 feet, at \$4.10.
Same table, 8 feet, at only \$5.10.
Fluted Bracket legs, 6 ft. at \$5.40. Same table, in 8 feet, at \$7.20.
Polished Top, 3 1-2 feet square, (when closed.)
Pillar legs, in 8 feet only, at \$9.60. Extra fine pillar legs, polished tops, in 8 feet only, at \$10.40. All above in Oak.

Glassware.

Large Tubular Lanterns at 50 cts. Small do. at 25 cts.
Heavy Goblets 30 to 40 cents per sett.
56 piece Tea Sets—English Print—at \$3.50.
Iron Express Wagons, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Undertaking.

Coffins, plain finish, elegantly striped, neatly trimmed, adult size, at \$12.50; for \$2.50 more glass top.
Hand Carved and Ornamental Caskets, massive handles, Satin lined, at \$22.50; all above in adult sizes and no charge for boxes, &c.
Small size Coffins cheaper in proportion, about one-half former prices. Our goods will please you both in price and quality.
Remember, we have no fake advertisements.

W. S. McJIMSEY,
Graham, Texas.

Its no Trouble to Hold our Patronage on
Rocky Comfort Whiskey.

YOU BUY IT ONCE YOU BUY IT ALWAYS.

USED ONLY IN
FINE BARS,
CLUBS AND CAFE'S.

IT'S NEVER SOLD
UNTIL WELL
MATURED AND
MELLOW WITH AGE.

W. W. HENDRICKS, SENATE SALOON,
Sole Agent. Bowie, Texas.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

M. H. CHISM,
Dentist and Photographer,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.
West Side Public Square, First Door South of Shumaker & Timmons.

WILSON BROS.,
Dealers in
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent
Medicines, Paints, Oils Toilet Articles and School
SUPPLIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY A SPECIALTY.
Farmer, Texas.

We carry a complete line of everything usually found in a First
Class Drug Store. Our prices are the lowest. Satisfaction guar-
anteed.

Mississippi Saloon.
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.
D. L. GALLEHAR, Prop'r.

The Purest and Best Liquors always in stock. Carefully
aged for shipment. Give me a trial.



2
CANS OF
B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH
IS EQUAL TO
3 of any Other BRAND.

3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE 20 cts.
SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING
B. T. BABBITT'S
Pure Potash or Lye.

Poor Boys Who Succeeded.

Robert J. Burdette gives so many instances of great men who were poor boys that it would almost seem that the poor boys had a monopoly on success. Perhaps it is true that the large majority of successful men were once poor. He says:

My son, the poor man takes all the chances without waiting to have one given him. If you give him any more chances than he takes, he will soon own everything and run the Texas man out of the country. He has crowded the rich out. But for the poor man the world would have cast anchor six thousand years ago, and he covered with mass and lichens to-day, like a United States man-of-war. Edgar Allen Poe was the son of a strolling player; George Peabody was a boy in a small grocery; Benjamin Franklin, the printer, was the son of a tallow chandler; John Adams was the son of a poor farmer; Gifford, the first editor of the Quarterly Review, was a common sailor; Ben Jonson, rare Ben Jonson, was a brick layer; the father of Shakespeare could not spell and couldn't write his own name; neither can you; even his illustrious son could not spell it twice alike; Robert Burns was a child of poverty, the oldest child of seven children, the family of a poor bankrupt; John Milton was the son of a scrivener; Andrew Jackson was the son of a poor Irishman; Andrew Johnson was a tailor; Garfield was a boy of all work, too poor even to have a trade; Grant was a tanner; Lincoln was a keelboatman and common farm hand; and the Prince of Wales is the son of a queen. It is his misfortune, not his fault, he couldn't help it, and he can't help it now. But you see, my dear boy, that's all there is of him, he's just the prince of Wales, and he's only that because he can't help it. Be thankful, my son, that you weren't born a prince; be glad that you didn't strike twelve the first time. If there's a patch on your knee, and your elbows are glossy, there is some hope for you, but never again let me hear you say the poor man has no chance. True, a poor lawyer, a poor doctor, a poor printer, a poor workingman of any kind, has no chance; he deserves to have none; but the poor man monopolizes all the chances there are.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland,
Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel
band.
A little of Chestnut's Chill Tonic taken now
and then
Makes the handsome women and the healthy
men."

The future is uncertain, but if you keep
your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla
you may be sure of good health.

Under the populist administration of Kansas the total average tax levy, state, county and municipal, as shown by the State auditor's report, amounts to \$3.85 on the \$100—almost confiscation. What would they do if they had charge of the Texas government and squandered the taxes of the people as well as the children's free school fund on a wildcat railroad?—Comanche Chief.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by All Dealers.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworms, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy, and only 50 cents a box.

How to Keep Tires Tight.

A correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer tells the farmers how they can prepare their wheels so that they will never need resetting. While "never" is a very long time yet the process given will prevent wheels from shrinking for a long time and save much expense as well as wear and tear. He says: Scrape old paint off wheel rim. Set wheel in kettle of boiling water and boil it and keep turning it for an hour, then set it in a kettle or pan of boiling oil and keep turning and boiling till it won't drink in any more oil (oil won't dry in on the wood.) The secret of boiling in water consists in expanding the air in the cells of the wood, driving all the moisture out, and the wood expanded as well as the tire. Now the cells being open, will fill up with oil and prevent the wheels from shrinking, and the tire cools and shrinks to the wood. The oil hardens in the wood and will remain there for years. If kept painted will never need resetting. I knew one heavy wagon requiring a dozen wedges to keep the tire on, that imbibed a half gallon of oil, and the tire is as tight as when new. Only a few people know that the wheels ought to be boiled in water first.

YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by D. R. Akin & Co., Druggists.

An Old Idea.
Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Brown's Iron Bitters are sold by All Dealers.

Private Frank Fikes, of the Seventh United States Infantry, dying in Denver on Sunday of typhoid fever contracted in the Santiago campaign, declared that he had been ill-treated and neglected ever since he had been taken ill, and made a dying request that he should not be buried in his uniform. His case would seem to be fully worth investigating, and yet it is very doubtful whether it will ever be reached by the nine eminent gentlemen whom President McKinley has selected to investigate the conduct of the war.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.
Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at D. R. Akin & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A dry goods show window in the city is attracting unusual attention. In it a sign reads: "Ladies' waists reduced." Quite a number of "stout" ladies were noticed gazing therein yesterday.—Register.

Professional Cards.

PHYSICIANS.

DRS. LEGRAND,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.
Office up-stairs in First National Bank Building.

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

DENTISTS.

E. F. LEWIS,
—DENTIST—
Office opposite College Building in Crawford addition.
Operative and Mechanical Plate Work
A Specialty.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

D. R. W. A. MORRIS,
—DENTIST—
Office over Beckham National Bank,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

D. R. M. H. CHISM,
DENTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER,
West side of the square, one door south of Shumaker & Timmons.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

ATTORNEYS.

JOHNSON & AKIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Graham, Texas.
Will practice in the courts of Young and adjoining counties. Office west side square.

JOHN C. KAY,
—LAWYER—
Office in the Court House.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

J. E. SIMPSON,
LAWYER,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.
Office at Court House.

P. A. MARIIN,
LAWYER.
Practice in all courts. Has complete abstracts of Young county land titles.
Office in Court House.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

O. E. FINLAY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW—
(COUNTY JUDGE.)
Graham, Young County, Texas.

ELLISTON HOTEL.
Jacksboro, Texas.
Table supplied with the best of the country affords. Pleasant rooms and good beds.
Headquarters for Drummers.

W. J. Farley, BARBER,
West Side Public Square,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

JOHN POHLMANN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
BOOTS & SHOES,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.
I have a large and complete stock and can fill orders on short notice.
All kinds of repairing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Give me a trial.
Shop west side Public Square.

Good NEWSPAPERS AT A VERY LOW PRICE.
THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer
THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS AND THE GRAHAM LEADER
for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.75 cash.
This gives you three papers a week, or 156 papers a year for a ridiculously low price.
Hand in your subscription at once.

Stray Notices.
REPORTED by A. C. Casey, Com'r Prec. No. 4, and left with Sam Hazzard, one black horse, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded X X on left shoulder, split in left ear. This Sept. 14, 1898.
REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with J. M. Darden, one brown mare mule, 13 1/2 hands high, 13 years old, no brand, harness mark. This Sept. 14, 1898.
Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with Jesse Kelly, one bay horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded X on left shoulder and D with bar through on left thigh; star in forehead. This Sept. 2, 1898.
Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with Ben Moore, one light brown mare mule, unbranded, 14 1/2 hands high, 5 years old, collar marks. This Aug. 29, 1898.
CHAS. GAY. C. C. C. Y. C. T.