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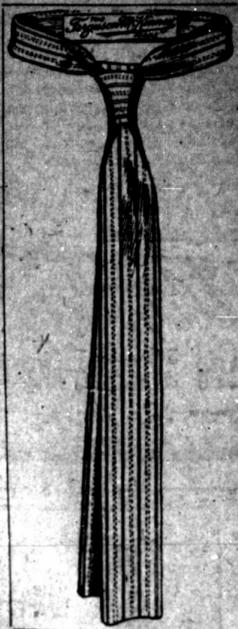
GRAHAM, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912.

No. 7.

## LITTLE THINGS--BUT IMPORTANT

### THAT MAKE A COMPLETE DRY GOODS STORE

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The new Robespierre collar.  
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Genuine Seal leather down to the cheaper imitation leather. We can please you no matter what price you want to pay.

Never have we shown such a complete and beautiful line of Belt Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons and Brooches. You are cordially invited to see this line.

We have too many of the little novelties to make special mention of them all, but want to mention our line of Buttons, new Brilliants, Bedford cord, velvets, etc. Complete line of embroidery silks. All shades American Beauty floss, absolutely fast colors.

The larger and more important items such as Ladies coats, rain coats, sweater coats, auto hoods, suit cases, hand bags, blankets, comforts, men's and ladies' underwear, in fact everything that you may want to wear. We carry everything to wear for everybody. When you see our line you will say this is the completest stock in Graham.

**Millinery Department** All the new creations in Ladies' Hats now on display. "Beautiful, stylish, and so reasonable" are some of the kind expressions we hear from those who have visited this department. You are invited to see this line before placing your order for your Hat.

We thank you for all the nice things said about our stock and want you to make our store headquarters when in town. We know we can please you.

### BOTH LOSE MONEY UNLESS YOU TRADE WITH US

## THE "DEFENDON" STORE R. F. SHORT & CO. "The Price is the Thing"

#### The Methodist Entertainment.

The entertainment given last Friday night at the opera house for the benefit of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. It brought a large audience and they were well pleased.

The successful outcome of the affair was due, in the main, to the exertions of Miss Alline Johnson, who acted as stage manager and trainer for the performers, as well as taking an important part herself.

The instrumental musical numbers by Misses Mary Ellen Burkett, Louvelk Eddleman and Laura Martin were enjoyed by all lovers of the piano present, while Mrs. Bowman delighted the lovers of song by her rendition of "I'll Never Forsake You, Dear," and as an encore "I Want To Be In Dixie," a new southern song.

The scene from "Leah the Forsaken," by Mrs. Bowman and Judge Martin was well received.

But the thing that literally brought down the house was the play "A Case of Suspicion" in which Misses Corrine Callahan, Winnie Tankersley and Louvelk Eddleman took the part of school girls, Leonard Norma Wesley Johnson and Milton Snoddy were the school boys, Miss Rubenkonig and Mr. Kessler the teachers, and Mrs. Burkett and Lewis Rubenkonig were domestics employed by the college. It was rich in humorous situations and evoked laughter at every turn of the play.

The seat sale produced a neat sum for the Missionary Society.

#### Hurt at the Gin.

W. C. Brandon got his right hand caught in one of the feeders at the Graham Gin while culling the stands early yesterday morning and came near losing several fingers. He was rescued by the knuckles of a neighbor who pulled his hand away from the gin.

LOW PRICES

#### MILLS CASE BEING TRIED

#### CELEBRATED CASE STILL OCCUPIES THE ATTENTION OF DISTRICT COURT OF YOUNG COUNTY

As we went to press last week the district court with Judge E. W. Nicholson, of Jacksboro, as special judge, was engaged in hearing a motion for a change of venue in this case which was overruled Friday morning and the work of selection of a jury to try the case was begun.

Many of the special venire of one the afternoon the judge ordered the hundred men disqualified and in sheriff and his deputies to summon another hundred. These came in rapidly Saturday and before court closed Saturday night the jury of twelve was made complete.

The following citizens compose the jury who have the fate of Arthur Mills in their hands, viz: L. Parrish, T. M. Bunger, H. Correll, C. C. McBride, Geo. Grubbs, P. K. Pittman, T. H. Brown, W. W. Prather, T. L. Maples, J. J. Armstrong, Jim Oatman, and Jno. Byrd.

On Monday morning the taking of testimony was begun, Judge Edgar Scurry, district attorney, representing the State while confronting him at the table for counsel for the defense are ex-District Judge A. H. Carrigan and J. T. Montgomery, of Wichita Falls, B. F. Reynolds and B. F. Thorp, of Throckmorton, and Arnold and Arnold of Graham.

Every point of the testimony has been fought for advantage with consummate skill by both sides. A large number of the special venire have been in attendance at all times. Especially true during the taking of testimony of the State's witness Hyner Patton, who is one of the principal witnesses in the case and whose testimony is the pivot of the legal battle.

#### The Show.

It is the consensus of opinion among the theatre goers that the Truman DeRoame Company which played at the opera house the first three nights of this week, was by far the best that has ever played in Graham. Mr. DeRoame is certainly the best actor our people have ever had the opportunity seeing here and as Richard Heider, in Kipling's masterpiece, "The Light That Failed," he made an impression that will last forever in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to be present. A number of our people have requested Manager Vaughan to secure a return date from this company, and he is endeavoring to get them back here again this season.

#### Will C. Groner Dead.

Will C. Groner died at the home of his father, W. C. Groner, near Loying, and his remains were carried to Jacksboro, his old home, and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Saturday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Mr. Groner was a young man about twenty-five years old. He was born and reared in Jack county. He recently lost his wife. He was a brother of Rev. Frank S. Groner, of Waco one of the foremost Missionary Baptist preachers in the State.

It is probable that the trial will continue for several days longer and may last into next week. If it does, however, it will not interfere with the term of court at Archer City, as Judge Martin will convene that court at its regular time, leaving Special Judge Nicholson to finish the business for which he was selected.

In view of the fact that the trial is in progress we deem it important for us to give any extended view of the evidence or any comment on the same. A number of people have attended all the week attending many as witnesses while friends and relatives of the defendant and still others come to the trial.

#### Jim Wood Hurt.

James I. Wood was slightly injured in the storm which struck Cross Plains on the 17th of this month. He was at work with others in this school building which was being built when the storm struck. The building was completely demolished and two of the workmen were seriously hurt. Last Sunday's Dallas News contained a picture of the wrecked building. From the picture it seems miraculous that any of the workmen on the inside when the storm struck could get out alive. Jim wrote a long letter to his father, John H. Wood, in which he described the storm and the fearful wreck it made of the building and his wonderful escape from it when it collapsed.

We had hoped to get the letter for publication but have been unable to see Mr. Wood this week.

#### John Craig Married.

John Craig and Miss Forest Jones were married at Throckmorton on Sunday night September 15. The bride is the daughter of J. T. Jones, proprietor of the Jones Hotel in Throckmorton, and is one of that town's fairest and most popular young ladies.

The groom grew to manhood in Graham and has always borne an enviable reputation as an honest, upright gentleman. He went to Throckmorton last year to contract for the building of some fine houses there and has likely decided to make that place his home.

We join his many friends here in extending wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

#### Refunds Candidates' Money.

The Democratic Chairman, Albert W. Kay, is this week sending out to each candidate who was in the July primaries in Young county offices, a refund of 10 per cent of their assessment, as this amount was left in the treasury after paying all expenses of holding the election in July.

E. A. Ranson, one of the old timers in these parts, having lived in this and Baylor county for the past forty years, is here from Waco this week attending district court.

#### WILL ENLARGE LIGHT PLANT

#### MANAGER BABB PURCHASES NEW AND LARGER PLANT WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED AT ONCE

W. F. Babb, the enterprising manager of the Graham Light & Supply Company, informs us this week that he has just closed a deal for a larger plant which will be installed at once and ready for service by November 1st. The business has grown so rapidly through the summer that the limit of the plant was reached some time ago and since the first of this month has really been overloaded and as a consequence the lights have not been as bright as heretofore, but when the new machinery arrives and is installed, the patrons will get as good service as can be had anywhere. The new plant will be modern in every particular and one of the very best of its size. The flat rate will be done away with and a meter system installed. This is much better, for it enables patrons to have lights in all rooms and pay for only what is used.

#### Dies at Olney.

Joe Dixon died at Olney last Sunday following an operation for appendicitis and was buried in the Rock Creek cemetery Monday. He has been for the past year on Judge R. F. Arnold's farm in Miller ward. He was reared in this county, living the greater part of his life on Rock Creek.

C. D. Yancey, one of the oldest citizens in the Ellacoon community was ill to see us a while Saturday. He says that while the rains are not there is short this year, the farmers have raised more food than they know what to do with. Mr. Yancey's farm is full of corn and he has all kinds of other crops which he will be anxious to bring to market. He is a better farmer than most in the county for a number of years.

#### J. W. Armstrong Dead.

It was quite a shock to the town on Monday morning to learn of the death of J. W. Armstrong at the family residence in this city Monday night.

He had been in bad health for more than a year, and for most of that time had been away from home, traveling for his health. He returned to Olney from Vinyard only a few days before his death.

Tuberculosis of the bone is said to have been the cause of his death.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death, and these have our sincere sympathy.

The remains were carried to Graham for interment, and services were conducted from the Methodist church Tuesday. Rev. Sterling Richardson of Olney officiating.

Mrs. Armstrong and children are now near Loving with the former's brother.

All of the bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of our citizen ship.—Olney Enterprise

#### M. W. Sims Dead.

M. W. Sims died Monday at the home of his wife, W. J. A. Cooper, in Waco and was buried in Oaklery Tuesday afternoon at services being conducted by Dr. C. H. Taylor.

Mr. Sims was born county, Tennessee, Oct. 1, and came to Texas with when but a small boy. A member of the First church for the past 40 years. He had been living in Waco two years. He had been ill for some time. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

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... Barrick and Miss Boners ... and were married at the ... Tombstone brides sister, Mrs. ... in the Pleasant Hill ... Wednesday, September ... O. Wilson officiating.

... is a well known and ... man of the Pleasant ... and has many ...

... young ... he has been ... for the past ... and favorably ... all commun-

... M. W. Shriver, of Wichita Falls ... last Thursday here.

#### Friday Night's Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Opera House on Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Bowman and Miss Aline Johnson, was a decided success in every way, reflecting great credit upon these two ladies.

The program was carried out as published, except the last number as they feared it would be too long. Every selection was good, and the audience seemed well pleased through-out the evening.

Special comment cannot be made on each performer, but Mrs. Bowman's solo was so excellently rendered that she was forced to give an encore. She sang a southern song, "I Want To Go Back To Dixie," and mention should be made of the artistic piano playing of Miss Laura Martin, who would not re-appear, though enthusiastically applauded. Miss Johnson's monologue was unusually fine, she responding to the encore with the laughable pantomime, "How a Bachelor Sews a Button."

#### Uncle Ems Says

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For District Attorney:

Edgar Scurry

For District Clerk:

J. L. Vaughan

For County Clerk:

D. D. Cuseberry

For County Judge:

E. W. Fry

For County Attorney:

C. Pay Marshall

For County Superintendent of Public Schools:

B. W. King

For County Treasurer:

I. B. Padgett

For County Tax Assessor:

G. D. Hinson

For Sheriff of Young County:

O. H. Brown

For County Tax Collector:

J. E. Parsons

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A. H. Jones

For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

W. E. McChasen

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

A. C. Cheney

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

Wat. Mayes

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

E. P. Freeman

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3:

W. E. Crim

Taylor-Harris.

Earl Taylor of the Flint Creek community, and Miss Bertha Harris, of this city, were married last Sunday morning, Rev. W. W. Noble officiating.

The Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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#### Large Shipment of Cattle.

S. R. Jeffrey sold last Monday five hundred head of steers to Hood & Farmer, cattle feeders of Alledo, Texas. The cattle were delivered in Graham, Tuesday morning and loaded in sixteen cars and shipped to Alledo, where they will be fed during the winter and prepared for market.

#### Postcard and Stamp Picture.

Those wanting Postcard and Stamp Pictures should call at the Sloan Drug Company.

#### Wanted.

To haul cotton to Graham Cotton

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#### Mount Pleasant.

The following was cut out of the Mount Pleasant communication last week for the reason that we did not have the space. This was also the reason several other articles which were intended for last week's Leader, did not appear. You will find them all in this issue. The following is from Observer's letter of last week.

The day I went to Graham to get ducking to make sacks, for my little boy to pick cotton in, the salesman remarked to me that his little boy had started to school that morning and I told him that my boys would have to pick cotton for a month or two and perhaps longer, and he admitted that his boy had the advantage of mine. Now gentle reader, do not get the idea that I am knocking or that I blame the town people because our children in the rural districts do not get the full benefit of their free school money. We are to blame—I mean the patrons of the rural schools. We do not take interest enough in the management of our schools; do not even go to the trustees election, and we seldom, if ever, visit the school or offer the teacher encouragement. We leave it all for the trustees to do, even to getting the wood. We never try to reason or advise with the trustees regarding any matter pertaining to the school, but wait till they have acted upon their best judgment and then proceed to kick at them—that is some of us do; some of us haven't even got that much get up about us. Now, here is my kick, but I do not mean it for this term, for our teacher is already employed and I suppose the contract is signed, and maybe the time is specified as to when the school will begin. In view of the fact that we have a second class school, I think we are paying our teacher too much, or rather than we can afford to pay. We have only thirty-three pupils enrolled and we are paying our teacher \$65.00 a month. Just one dollar more and we would be paying two dollars per month on each pupil. Last spring some of us would not pay \$1.50 for each of our children for just one month, but we will pay two dollars just so long as it does not come directly out of our pockets; poor business, isn't it? If we were paying our teacher \$50.00 per month our school would run at least six months. We should have it commence, say November 15, or, if we have a good cotton crop to gather, the first of December. Then the children would get something like the full benefit of their school money. I believe we can better afford to do without the children in May than in December. Let's hear from others on this important question.

#### Observer.

... rather not his Drug Store at Loving re-... It'll make us a SINGLE DOSE of sim-... authors bark glycerine, etc.,... founded in Adler-J-Ka, the... want to be a sim-... ition or gas on the stomach... "Yes, m." he re-... helped.

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Dallas, Sept. 24  
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... was a Bailey Show  
... Dallas, Oct. 1  
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Cheap one-way colonist fares Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, on sale daily Sept. 25 to Oct. 10.  
For further information call the undersigned.  
**C. S. WYNNS, Local Agent.**

Writes on Amendment.  
Mr. Editor:  
I have read Hon. P. A. Martin's beautiful letter on the amendment to be voted on in November, empowering the legislature to levy a tax of 5 cents on the \$100 worth of property to be given in pensions to the indigent Confederate soldiers and sailors and their wives residing in Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and leave out all who have come since 1900 to shift for a living as best they can. If they are not able to work to support themselves and their families, they are denied the small pittance of a pension just the same. Did not all fight under the Stars and Bars for the Southern cause? Were those who came to Texas before 1900 more loyal to Southern cause than those who came since? How many more would be added to the pension roll than are, if all the needy indigent Confederate soldiers and sailors now residing in Texas were included in the amendment? Perhaps not more than fifty and maybe some of them have left a leg or an arm on some battlefield and are now citizens of Texas paying taxes on just the amount of property they own, be it no more than one mitch cow. They are assessed the full value of the cow to keep up the institutions of the State and yet denied a small pittance of a pension to help them to sustain life the few days yet allotted to them. It would have looked better had included all the ... closed except for ... than to pass into ... a part of ... as the field held up ... receive it. Again ... as Jimmy spat on ... the imaginary ball

# LADIES!

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- Russian Cord Pique
- Morlaix Suitings
- Alcedo Whipcords
- Bedford Cords, all colors
- Wide Wale Serges
- Diagonal Weaves
- Robespierre Collars
- Neckwear, all styles

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### County Correspondence

#### A CHAT WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

We were very much pleased with the nice list of correspondents which we received last week. They were all good newsy letters, the kind that interest our readers and we hope to soon be able to devote a whole page to this department of the paper. There were thirteen correspondents in last week's paper—a long list for a country weekly—but we are not satisfied yet. There are still other communities which should be represented in the Leader every week and there is some one in each who could write the news if they would only take the work up. If your community is not represented in the paper, will you do us the favor of recommending some one or writing us yourself. We furnish stationery, stamps and a copy of the paper to our correspondents, and give each one a copy of our printed "Suggestions to Correspondents."

We do not want more than one correspondent in each community, but we do want every neighborhood in the county represented in the columns of the Leader and ask that our friends assist us in getting good live correspondents in every section where there is none.

Few, if any medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by Sloan Drug Company.

#### Living.

Preaching at the Baptist church last Sunday was well attended. We hope we will soon have a regular pastor for this most worthy congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Drum, of Hawkins Chapel have moved to our city.

Mrs. Drum, of West Fork, has also moved to this city to spend the winter.

Will Mann, of Jacksboro, made a flying visit to our city Sunday.

Miss Gray, of Jean, was here at church last Sunday night. We are glad to see our friends again.

Brother Crow spent the past week in Waco. Cupid invited him over for a special duty.

The cool weather is bracing the people of our community and stimulating trade.

Both gins ran most of last week and a great deal of cotton is being brought our way.

Our cotton yard seems to be very attractive to the farmers.

Mrs. McCasley has been on the sick list for several weeks but is now improving.

The Nall Brothers are still in our midst.

Our Sunday Schools are well attended.

We were glad to read so many good letters in the Leader last week. Mr. Editor, we like your stand on the Sneed case.

#### New Comer.

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is gathering his cotton... are putting up...

son spent last... Sunday with...

fresh Ship... Sons.

#### Mount Pleasant.

If there ever was a time we felt like boosting a little, that time is now. Ordinarily this scribbler is opposed to boosting. In fact we have gained some reputation as a "knocker," but really a great many times we are misunderstood and termed a "knocker" because we persist in calling a spade a spade. But whither am I drifting? Oh yes, I started in to "blow" a little. Now listen, kind friends; Yes, I know, you are all listening and wondering what there is in Young county to brag about just now. Well, I will tell you. There is more feed in the county right now than has been for years. Ages, it seems to those of us who have been buying imported feed so long. Everywhere one happens to go, all over the county, the eye beholds stacks of feed and field after field of feed in the shock and yet other fields of cane, Kaffir corn, and maize—yet growing, maturing and ripening in this golden September sunshine. Nor is that all. Go take a peep into the cribs of those who happen to have such conveniences and you will see some corn; enough to fatten the hogs. Oh it looks good and we certainly do appreciate feed and we might add if there is anything we like better than feed it, is more feed. Now, gentle readers, the above is good old honest boosting, no misrepresentation about it. Go and see.

Mrs. Puckett, of Dallas, with her little daughter, Ruth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brooks.

Mrs. Alverse Brooks visited the folks at home last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Timmons and little children, were visiting in Tonk Valley last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam, of Goose-neck, were visiting Mrs. Milam's mother, Mrs. Kelly, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowery, of Upper Tonk, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore last Sunday.

Little Miss Eunice Moore, of Briar Bend, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her brothers, Willie and Hollis Moore, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Grace Keegan, of South Graham, recently spent a few days visiting the family of Sam Fitzgerald.

Observer.

#### The Men Who Succeed.

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all, it is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet again in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all Drugists.

Prof. Hendrix Rider, a former teacher in the Graham High School, spent Thursday night until Monday morning with old friends here and left for Waco, where he will attend Baylor University.

J. G. Hawkins, one of the old and reliable citizens in the Hawkins Chapel community, was in to see us Monday and renew for the Leader. Crops are not so good up in his part of the country as had been hoped for and on forty acres he will get no more than eight or nine bales of cotton.

Miss Maud Bell brought back with her from New Mexico some apples from trees over three hundred and seventy years old. These trees were planted by monks who founded Santa Fe. The apples were on display at the Lyon Hardware Co. store and by the side of them was some large apples from the Norris orchard. The contrast is very striking the apples from the old trees being about the size of a guinea egg and those raised here are as large as the average Missouri apple sold by the Merchants about Christmas time.



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The powder charge in Remington-UMC shells is gripped in steel. This lining is designed to give the exact compression necessary to send the load to the mark quickest. It insures speed—the same speed in every shell.

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#### Form Our Representative.

Ye representative of the Leader spent a few pleasant days in the north part of the county this week and found many of the good citizens either already taking the Leader or anxious to take it. But they are so busy with their cotton they only have time to tell the Leader man, as they go in a trot, "Put me down." At Olney the gins are turning out some one hundred and thirty or more bales per day. Olney is a busy town. They claim to have already received over eighteen hundred bales.

#### Men Wanted.

We expect to start our Mill between the 29th and 15th of this month. Parties who want employment will please make application now.

#### Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Hon. R. B. Humphreys, of Throckmorton, was here on business yesterday.

We are receiving daily Fresh Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables—Everything that's good—Mabry & Sons.

Walter Hofner, one of the substantial farmers in the Ivan community, was marketing cotton here yesterday.

John F. Patterson and family, and Miss Fay Davis, of Cisco, and J. E. Spener, of Carbon, spent the first of the week here.

John Graham, one of the prominent citizens of the Newcastle country, was trading in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Wear and mother, Mrs. M. E. Dopheo, were pleasant callers to see our linotype and renew for the Leader last Friday.

Z. A. Wyatt, living out on route two, was in town on business last Saturday. Mr. Wyatt said that Betsey, in writing up her dots from Flint Creek last week placed him in the wrong light before our readers in stating that he had fallen out with his neighbors for leaving his gates open and turning the bushes in on his crops. Mr. Wyatt says there is not more than eight cords of wood in his field, and that he is allowing the trees to grow there in order to thoroughly diversify his crops and raise some new vegetation which only grows in shady places. The report that he was going to leave has caused him to employ extra help in order to keep up with the rush of business that has followed and answer the numerous questions asked. It is his opinion that shade trees in the fields of this country are good things to have as they protect the laborers from the heavy rains, by giving them shelter which enables the men to stay with their work longer each day.

Mrs. Gentry Williamson, of the Indian Mound community, spent Monday in Graham shopping and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McComas.

#### Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church assembled at the home of Mrs. R. A. Duncan last Thursday.

There were fifteen members present, and a very interesting program rendered. The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. R. G. Hallam, each member assisting with sentence prayers and items of interest from foreign fields.

Mrs. John E. Morrison had prepared an excellent program on the subject of Japan. The following ladies assisted in carrying it out: Mesdames Rubenkoeng, A. A. Morrison, Rose, Rehder and Hall.

The hour of meeting was changed from four-thirty to four o'clock by a unanimous vote.

Zion was chosen for the key word for the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. B. B. Garrett.

#### Corn for Sale.

I have about two hundred bushels of corn one mile from Ivan for sale.

#### R. C. McPhail.

#### Notice.

The Young County Farmer's Union will meet in regular session at Wheatland, five miles west of Olney, on the first Friday in October. Everybody invited. Public speaking in the morning and dinner on the ground. The State President has promised to be with us.

#### E. B. Moreland, Pres.

John McCorquodale, of the Graham & McCorquodale sheep ranch in Throckmorton county, was looking after business here last Tuesday.

J. S. Timmons was here from Elbert last Monday. He reported the cotton crop up his way to be making a fair yield of from one-half to a bale to the acre, and said that cotton pickers were in demand there.

Marion Burkett left Monday for Bryan, where he will enter the A. & M. College for this year. Marion is one of our brightest and most promising boys, and we predict he will make a fine record in College this year.

Mrs. T. H. Craig, of Center Ridge, and sister, Mrs. Hatfield, of Fort Worth were in Graham last Tuesday. Mrs. Hatfield was at one time a resident of this city and she said that coming to Graham was to her like coming home on a visit.

Harry Graham last week accepted a position with the Sandergard Grocer Co. at Fort Worth. Mrs. Graham and little son went to Fort Worth this morning where they will join Mr. Graham and make their future home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, who will spend some time visiting in Fort Worth.

#### Farmers Take Notice!

Remember the Gin that saved your skin. We have the best Gin and ginners west of Arkansas. Farmers Union Gin Co. A. H. Jones, M.

### Our Religious Column

Sunday at the Churches. Sunday, September 25th, was the first time in a long while that all of our pastors filled their pulpits at both services.

The Baptists led the Sunday school list with 216 present, and \$19.95 offering. The text for the morning service was, John 16:33, "Be of Good Cheer, I Have Overcome the World." The causes for discouragement were first presented, the indifferent success of Christ's ministry, the defection of most of His followers, the presence of a traitor in the apostolic circle, and the impending crucifixion of the Master. Numberless other discouragements to the Christians are the slow progress of the gospel prevailing wickedness, the indifference of spiritual concern upon the part of the unsaved. But Jesus, in spite of all these, says to us, "use of good cheer." Because He conquered, so shall we, because of His presence with His people, because of the wonderful achievements already made by the gospel. For these reasons, let us not be discouraged. The evening text was Tim. 1:10. The theme was "The power and authority of Christ as a Ruler and King, as is thoroughly established by the gospel. Splendid audiences were very attentive at both services. At the morning service Miss Lucile Miller was received by letter of dismission from the Roanoke, Virginia, church.

The Christians came next with two hundred and fourteen present and \$4.64 offering. The morning subject was, "The adaptability of the teachings of Christ to the needs of this world." The other religions were taken up, showing that they were man-made and that they failed to satisfy even their own people. Some of them have passed away, the Zoroasters of Persia, and religion of early Egyptians is as dead as their Sphinx. A religion made by man cannot satisfy, as he can supply only a part of the needs of man. But God, able to supply the needs, must have been the Creator of man. He has so abundantly supplied all our earthly needs, would he forget the deepest need and greatest longings of the soul? Jesus is able to supply the needs of all humanity, physically and spiritually. The evening text was "I am the Light of the World." John 8:12. The sermon was well illustrated with a chart, showing the Bible as the light of the world now. In it we learn obedience to Christ, as in Samuel, "Obedience is better than sacrifice," also how we should grow in grace and continue in his service, as Peter tells us—"Add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue knowledge."

The Methodist had 180 present, \$7.43 collection, and three new pupils. The aggregate number of people attending the church services at the Methodist Church on last Sunday, was as great, if not greater, than on any Sunday during the year. There were two texts for the morning service as follows: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Exodus 14:15. "And Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea-shore." Exodus 14:30. Mrs. Bowman sang "What Does It Mean." The Epworth League had a profitable service with Mr. Wiley Bryan as leader. The subject, "Selfishness," was discussed by quite a number present. The evening service was given to a consideration of the 11th verse of the 42nd Psalm, "Why art thou cast down oh, my soul? Hope thou in God." The subject was "Spiritual Despondency." The pastor desires to say that the subject for the sermon on next Sunday morning will be, "The non-going church member." Of what benefit to the church? And what benefit the church to them.

The Presbyterians had 107 present at Sunday School, with \$4.30 offering. The morning text was Phil. 3:9, the subject, "Righteousness." A righteous man meets law in entirety, but righteousness cannot save. We love to work for the Master, because we are already saved, and for these works we are rewarded, we are laying up "treasures in heaven." Every kind deed will be rewarded when our motive is our love for Him. We are saved only through

faith in Him. God justifies this righteousness of Christ. It is transferred to us. The special music was a favorite anthem that had been requested. The evening subject was, "A Thoughtful Life." Psalms 119:59. The needs and results were shown as compared with those of a thoughtless life. He spoke of the joy of prompt obedience just as when a little child does this cheerfully. Some heart-searching questions were put on what kind of Christians we are. All were rejoiced at one conversion during the service, who has not yet decided on his church membership. The special music was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Rose, with the choir in the chorus, "Some Happy Day."

The Presbyterians will have a laymen's program with special music Sunday morning.

Many Driven From Home. Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitude—is to use Dr. King's New Discover and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

C. E. Program. Topic: "Missionary Boldness." Song: No. 48. Repetition of 2nd Psalm. Prayer. Reading of lesson: Acts 4:22-31. Song: No. 22. Prayer.

Roll call. Answer with illustration of missionary boldness.

How can natural timidity be overcome. Mrs. Rose.

Special Music. Things that call for boldness in missionary work of to-day. Louis Rubenkoeng. Song: No. 104. Sentence prayers. Closing exercises.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds, and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by Sloan Drug Company.

B. Y. F. U. Program. Subject: Faith. Leader, Miss Ellen Black. Song. Prayer. Scripture Readings. Gen. 22:6-18, Miss Alzada Taggart. Heb. 11:1-16, Miss Fay Parsons. Matt. 15:21-29, Mr. Mabry Short.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold fractures of the tooth ache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Will Preach at Bryson. Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach at Bryson next Sunday, that being the fifth Sunday. He is now in Gordon attending the Presbytery of which he is moderator. He will return to Graham Monday.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman beautiful or healthy. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

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A poor old man in telling of his life's experience said: "I can see where I have made many mistakes in my life, but I think my greatest was in not starting a bank account when a young man. If I had done so I would not have been working by the day in my old age. My advice to all young men is to open a bank account and form a connection with the bank. Then if hard luck comes you will have a friend under some obligations to you."

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## Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-S  
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D. D. Casenbary spent today in Murray.

In Our Store quality stands first—Mabry & Sons.

W. I. Blackwood was here from Tonk Valley yesterday.

Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents at Gay's Racket Store.

Chas. Stewart was here from Ivan the first of the week.

Walter Hefner, of Ivan, was transacting business here today.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Flat Rock, was shopping in Graham yesterday.

Visit Snoddy's Variety store before you buy your school supplies.

Floyd McComas left Monday for Polytechnic, where he entered college.

What we have to offer you is goods of quality—Mabry & Sons.

Alma Martin purchased a fine piano last week.

Ed Prather and wife made a business trip to Collin County last week.

Get a box of Miss Spicers Climates at the St. Louis Restur.

J. M. Henry was here from Profit last Monday.

"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure—order a can—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Chas. Gay spent the first of the week in Fort Worth.

Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

R. M. Sims and two sons were here from Loving last Saturday.

Pure Uvalde Comb Honey—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

N. E. Cantwell, of Farmer, was in Graham on business last Saturday.

We want your business and by our trade check plan you get more than anywhere. Try it—Baker & Son.

T. T. Black, of Olney, is here visiting the family of his brother, Rev. G. W. Black.

S. R. Crawford returned from a few days business trip in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Ringenberg, of Jackboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardin have returned to Graham, Mr. Hardin will buy cotton here again this season.

You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia"—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Buy our trade checks. They give you a rebate of 20 per cent on each dollar.—Baker & Son.

W. E. Baker, of Loving, was trading with our merchants last Saturday.

Miss Moreland and brother, of Farmer, were trading with our merchants last week.

Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.

Miss Stella Moore and mother, of Ellasville, were shopping in Graham last Friday.

Try Baker and Son's trade check plan. You get more for your money.

Mrs. C. S. Wynne spent a few days the first of the week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Laura Caldwell returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

H. C. and Roger Williams, of New castle, are here this week in attendance upon the district court.

Malcolm Kramer returned today from a week's trip over the northwestern part of the country.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEE STATES POSITION

OUR HONORED TOWNSMAN SETS FORTH HIS VIEWS ON THE SITUATION PAYS RESPECTS TO TEDDY

Hon. C. W. Johnson, Republican nominee for Governor of the great state of Texas, returned Sunday night from San Antonio, where he attended a meeting of the State Executive Committee, called for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming state campaign.

In an interview, Mr. Johnson, had the following to say to us: "The Republican Executive Committee met at the appointed time, twenty-nine of the thirty-two members were present. Plans for an active campaign were made to open soon after October 1st.

"The Republicans expect the President to be re-elected. The belief may have come with some hesitation. It rests largely: 1st, On the generally prosperous condition of the country with no just grounds for discontent and the silent vote of about 60 per cent of the electorate have given no expression. 2nd, There is a strong undertow sentiment among Democrats, who desire business to continue uninterrupted is that the re-election of President Taft is the best assurance. 3rd, The ever present shadow of Col. Bryan with his vagaries is the moving power at the steering and his enemies resent it. It is believed the influence of the New York organized Democracy has been estranged. The insult given the delegation at the Baltimore Convention at the dictation of Bryan cannot with self-respect, be overlooked. The dictator violated his own state instruction to vote for Clark. Without New York the Democracy is without hope.

"Outside of Roosevelt's personal following, he is regarded as a bolter, pure and simple. He participated in the regular convention to its end; his only plea is that he was cheated by the National Committee out of two delegates from California, all of Washington and thirty-two from Texas. He resorted to attempt to bribery, and bulldozing and violence. The national committee and the convention on credentials and the convention at large passed on the contests under exact forms of parliamentary law. The contests were decided against Roosevelt. He had arranged 160 contests founded on false affidavits, which he abandoned.

"Mr. Barthold is the first Republican congressman from Missouri. He has held continuous service for a number of years. He challenged Senator Cummings, the ablest man in Roosevelt's camp, to a joint debate anywhere on the California, Texas and Washington delegates. Roosevelt denounced him as a high-woman and a pickpocket. No man can defend with honor the Roosevelt claim to these delegates over the action of the Republican National Committee. Bull Moose feared a debate with Congressman Barthold, who is about the most distinguished German-American in this country. Col. Lyon got 99 votes from counties which as it appeared from certificates of the county clerks, that no Republican organization existed in such counties. Col. Lyon had in his hat "John Doe" proxies from such counties by which he dominated the State Convention. The National Convention repudiated the fraud, excluding the "John Doe" President Taft had a majority of the delegate to the State Convention at Fort Worth. In the districts the chairman, the order of Boss Lyon, dis-

...to select delegates by district. The purpose of Boss Lyon was to elect 40 delegates from Texas by State Convention through the power of his "John Doe" proxies. In such cases any county chairman could call district convention, but Boss Lyon, having the organization, made returns to suit himself. The Taft delegates were seated by the National Committee and the convention in many instances unanimously.

Roosevelt's 238 contests were for two purposes: 1st, to effect public sentiment and let him pretend before the public that he had the majority of the delegates. 2nd, That by contest lodged against 238, Roosevelt hoped to shut out that number which would allow his followers to organize the convention. The National Committee, according to custom, ordered the contests considered by districts and not by state lumps. No delegate was allowed to vote on his own contests, but could otherwise vote, which is strictly according to parliamentary law. So that Roosevelt's fraudulent contests failed of their second purpose. But what does the country think of a candidate that advised and framed 160 false affidavits to promote his own interests?"

His crime against the American people has not been sufficiently stressed."

B. A. Snoddy has just received a nice assortment of pencils, tablets, erasers, dipper baskets etc.

Mrs. W. I. Tidwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Hesley, at Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Terrell and niece, Roxey Williams, of Newcastle, were shopping in Graham last Friday.

O. J. Woods, the founder of the little village of Woodson, spent the first of the week in Graham.

WANTED—200 or 400 pairs of shoes to repair at F. L. Adair's Shoe Shop on West Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy, of McClain, Texas are here attending court. Mrs. Vannoy is a sister of Arthur Mills.

J. W. Cox, a prominent citizen of Markley, was here on business today and while in town paid this office a substantial visit.

A. J. Benson writes us a letter this week from Cloudercroft, New Mexico, in which he encloses his renewal to the Leader.

Lee Coffman, a former citizen of this county but now of Knox county passed through Graham last Saturday enroute to Mineral Wells. He said crops were good in Knox county.

Wanted, by Couple. Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Address R. M. K. care, Graham Cotton Oil Mill.

J. H. Robinson, one of our good readers living out on Route one, was in to see us last Monday and renewed for the Leader. He said his cotton is fairly good this year and he has raised plenty of feed.

Mrs. J. H. Kindley and sons, Harry and Dr. George, of Galveston, spent Sunday in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mayes and attended Sunday School and church at the Baptist church.

Miss Lucille Miller returned Saturday night and began her class in expression and physical culture on Monday. She will be domiciled with Mrs. Hallam for the present until her mother and sister shall come to make their abode here.

Seed Rye for Planting. I have seed rye for planting, which I will sell at \$1.25 a bushel. Where several bushels are purchased, I will deliver the seed in Graham if desired.

G. D. Lisle.

Mrs. J. A. Mundell and daughter, Miss Stella, returned Sunday from Jermyn, where they spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gay, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Chitwood and little daughter, Thelma, of Jacksonville, Texas, came in on last Friday night's train enroute to Ellasville, where they will visit Mrs. Chitwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Prather and Mrs. W. I. Tidwell went to Putman last Saturday in an automobile. Mr. Prather went for the purpose of securing Mexican laborers to cut cord wood, and Mrs. Tidwell went to visit her sister, Mrs. Hesley at that place.

B. S. Doty returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where he went to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Rexall Medicine company. He says it was the greatest meeting of druggists ever held and that they were there from every civilized country.

# FALL SUITS AND COATS

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## FALL DRESS GOODS

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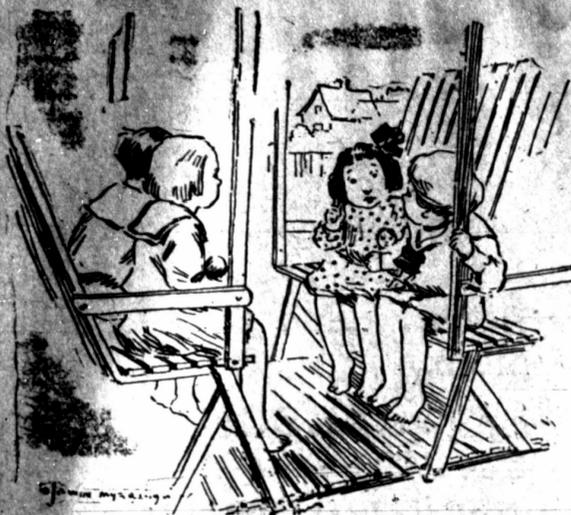
## THE DRY GOODS STORE

# Miss Minerva and William Green Hill

FRANCES BOYD CALHOUN

CHAPTER XXV.

Education and Its Perils.  
It was a warm day in early August and the four children were sitting contentedly in the swing. They met at



most every afternoon now, but were generally kept under strict surveillance by Miss Minerva.

"It won't be long 'fore we'll all hafta go to school," remarked Frances, "and I'll be mighty sorry; I wish we did n't ever hafta go to no old school."

"I wish we knowed how to read an' write when we 's born," said Billy. "If I was God I'd make all my babies so 's they is already educated when they gets born. Reckon if we 'd pray ev'ry night an' ask God, he'd learn them babies what he 's makin' on now how to read an' write?"

"I don't care nothing at all 'bout them babies," put in Jimmy, "I aint going to do us no good if all the new babies what Doctor Sanford finds can read and write; it 'd jes' make 'em the sassiest things ever was. Sides, I got plenty things to ask God for 'bout fooling long other folks' brats, and I aint going to meddle with God's business now."

"Did you all hear what Miss Larrimore, who teaches the little children at school, said about us?" asked Lina importantly.

"Naw," they chorused, "what was it?"

"She told the superintendent," was the reply of Lina, pleased with herself and with that big word, "that she would have to have more money next year, for she heard that Lina Hamilton, Frances Black, William Hill and Jimmy Garner were all coming to school, and she said we were the most notorious bad children in town."

"She is the spitefullest woman they is," Jimmy's black eyes snapped; "she 'bout the meddlesomest teacher in town."

"Who told you 'bout it, Lina?" questioned the other little girl.

"The superintendent told his wife and you know how some ladies are—they just can't keep a secret. Now it is just like burying it to tell mother anything; she never tells anybody but father, and grandmother, and grandfather, and Uncle Ed, and Brother Johnson, and she makes them promise never to breathe it to a liv-



man they is, and she's going to find out we 'bout the squeakingest kids ever she tackle."

"Alfred Gage went to school for her last year," said Frances, "and he can read and write."

"Yes," joined in Jimmy, "and he 'bout the proudest boy they is; all time got to write his name all over everything."

"You 'member 'bout last Communion Sunday," went on the little girl, "when they hand roun' the little envelopes and telled all the folks what was willing to give five dollars more on the pastor's sally just to write his name; so Alfred he 's frisky 'cause he know how to write; so he taken one of the little envelopes and worten 'Alfred Gage' on it; so when his papa find out 'bout it he say that kid got to work and pay that five dollars hisself, 'cause he done sign his name to it."

"And if he ain't 'bout the sickest kid they is," declared Jimmy, "I'll betcher he won't get fresh no more soon. He telled me the other day he aint had a drink of soda water this summer, 'cause every nickel he gets got to go to Mr. Pastor's sally; he says he plumb tired supporting Brother Johnson and all his family; and, he say, every time he go up town he sees Johnny Johnson a-setting on a stool in Baltzer's drug store just a-swiggling milk-shakes; he says he going to knock him off some day 'cause it's his nickels that kid 's a-spending."

There was a short silence, broken by Billy, who remarked, apropos of nothing:

"I sho' is glad I don't hafta be a 'oman when I puts on long pants; mens is heap mo' account."

"I'm glad I am going to be a young lady when I grow up," Lina declared. "I would n't be a gentleman for anything. I'm going to wear pretty clothes and be beautiful and be a belle like mother was, and have lots of lovers kneel at my feet on one

Sunday best, laughing and joking, pushing and elbowing, made their way to the excursion train standing on the track.

The two excited children got directly behind a broad, pompous negro and slipped on the car just after his. Fortunately they found a seat in the rear of the coach and there they sat unobserved, still and quiet, except for an occasional delighted giggle, till the bell clanged and the train started off.

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"The train was made up of seven coaches, which had been taking on negroes at every station up the road as far as Paducah, and it happened that the two little boys did not know a soul in their car.

But when they were nearing Woodstock, a little station not far from Memphis, Sam Lamb, making a tour of the cars, came into their coach and was promptly hailed by the children. When he recognized them, he burst into such a roar of laughter that it caused all the other passengers to turn around and look in their direction.

"What y' all gwine to do now? I jes' wonder," he exclaimed. "Yo' ekals ain't made dis side o' ternity. Lordee, Lordee," he gazed at them admiringly, "you sho' is genuwine corn-fed, sterlin' silver, all-wool-an'-a-yard-wide, pure-leaf, Green-River Lollapaloozas. Does yo' folks know 'bout yer? Lordee! What I axin' seck a fool question fer? 'Course dey-don't. Come on, I gwine to take y' all off in dese cars right here at dis Woodstock, an' we kin ketch de commodation back home."

"Bat Sam," protested Billy, "We don't want to go back home. We wants to go to Memphis."

"Hilt don't matter what y' all wants, was the negro's reply, 'y' all gotta git right off. Dis-here 'scursion train don't leave Memphis twell twelve o'clock tonight an' yuh see how slow she am runnin', and ev'ry no 'count nigger on her 'll be full o' red eyes. An' yo' folks is plumb 'stracted 'bout yer dis minute, I 'low. Come on. She am gittin' ready to stop."

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The "Big Problem" for people today who are living on moderate incomes is: "How to lay up something for old age—to live comfortably, be happy, and not anxious about the family, should they be taken suddenly away?"

Can these things be done by putting small savings in a bank at 3 or 4 per cent interest where they are liable to be drawn out at the first sharp pinch? Can they be done by buying real estate and loading it up with a big mortgage? Can they be done by speculating in mining stocks?

To our mind there is but one sure and safe way, i. e., buy a good sized life insurance policy as an estate. This becomes an enforced savings, at the same time protects the family for the full face of the policy in case of death—enables us to live closer to our income and enjoy the present without anxiety for the future.

If we live we can draw out in cash all that we have put in. If we die we leave the full face of the policy to our family.

Wives and mothers should appreciate the advantage of a life insurance policy and should encourage their husbands and sons to take out insurance as early as possible.

Women earning their own living or who have those depending upon them, cannot find a better or surer investment.

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**MINNEAPOLIS**

"I don't have to be an old maid," she snapped sulkily.

"No; and you are not going to be one any longer," he answered with decision. "I tell you what, Miss Minerva, we are going to make a fine, manly boy out of that nephew of yours."

"We?" she echoed faintly.

"Yes, we! I said we, didn't I?" replied the major ostentatiously. "The child shall have a pony to ride and everything else that a boy ought to have. He is full of natural animal spirits and has to find some outlet for them; that is the reason he is always in mischief. Now, I think I understand children." He drew himself up proudly. "We shall be married tomorrow," he announced, "that I may assume at once my part of the responsibility of Billy's rearing."

Miss Minerva looked at him in flustered consternation.

"Oh, no, not tomorrow," she protested; "possibly next year some time."

"Tomorrow," reiterated the major, his white mustache bristling with determination. Having at last asserted himself, he was enjoying the situation immensely and was not going to give way one inch.

"We will be married tomorrow and—"

"Next month," she suggested timidly.

"Tomorrow, I tell you!"

"Next week," she answered.

"Tomorrow! Tomorrow!

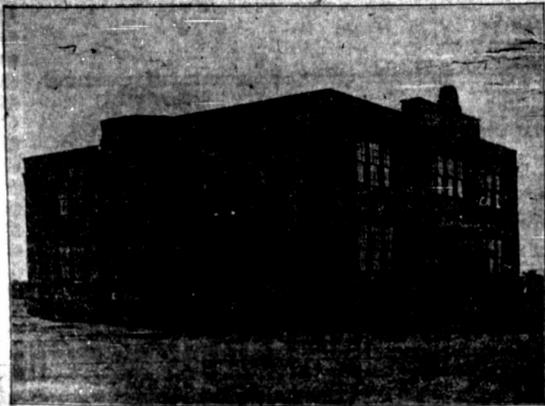
# THE PRIDE OF OUR PEOPLE

RECOGNIZED AS ONE AMONG THE LEADING SCHOOLS OF THE STATE—NONE BUT THE VERY BEST TEACHERS EMPLOYED—LARGEST LIBRARY IN THE WEST

The Leader has always been a close friend of the public school system of Texas. We believe that the development of good citizenship depends largely upon the training received in the public schools. Comparatively speaking, there are only a few that ever receive college or university training. Our columns have always been ready and willing to assist in any educational movement. While we have always been glad to do what little we could for the advancement of the educational interests of the state at large, we

the opinion that this can be said of few, if any public schools in the state.

Graham has two brick buildings as shown by the cuts on this page. Both buildings are well equipped for modern school work. The Fourth Street building has been used several years. It will accommodate about three hundred pupils. There are about one hundred in this building this session. The High School building is three blocks south of the Fourth Street building and is one of the



NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

have taken a special pride in our home schools and have offered the columns of the Leader at all times for the advancement of educational interests of Graham and Young county.

We recognize in this Graham Public Schools one of the greatest factors in the development of Graham and Young county. We are pleased to state that the good influence is not limited to our immediate territory since two states and several counties are represented already this session, besides many families have moved to Graham from various places solely for the advantages offered by the Graham schools.

The attendance this session is up to the standard. We have not been able to learn the exact enrollment, but have been reliably informed that there are about four hundred in the daily attendance and others are entering each week. Graham can probably boast of a larger out-of-town enrollment than any other public school in Texas compared to its population. Few schools ever enroll as many pupils during any session as there are scholars within the district. We have heard Supt. McLondon say a number of times that the term enrollment of our schools exceeds the scholastic enrollment from fifty to one hundred pupils each year. We are of

best buildings to be found anywhere. It is not as large as some, but there are no better ones. It is seated with new Oxford single desks; each room has an excellent teacher's desk and chair; the windows are provided with good shades on the inside



FOURTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING

and heavy screens on the outside; all the doors open outward and the three large exits make the building safe against accident by fire. It is heated throughout with steam. The beautiful grounds and the

men fence deserve mention.

More than three hundred are in this building.

The school board has always taken great interest in the schools. From year to year the equipment has been increased until we have by far the best equipped schools in this section of the State. This summer the board has equipped the physical laboratory with a complete line of physical apparatus to meet fully the requirements of the State University. The board always gets the best for our schools. There is no place for cheap or inferior equipment in our school buildings.

Few places have as good libraries as the Graham schools. Mr. Crawford deserves largely the credit and honor for this excellent library. There are now about six hundred volumes in the library. About fifty valuable books have been added recently. Great stress has been placed on reference books and as a result it is a pleasure for our boys and girls to pursue their school work. There is still a considerable library fund on hand and new books will be added from time to time.

The citizens of Graham have always been active along educational lines and have encouraged the board in its efforts to give Graham and Young county a first class High School. As a result of this co-operation Graham boasts of one of the best regulated systems to be found anywhere. What could keep any town from having an excellent system of schools that has a progressive citizenship; a wide-awake, active school board; an enthusiastic, well qualified superintendent; an alert, well trained body of teachers; and the best boys and girls in Texas!

The course of study in the Graham schools is equal to that in the largest cities in Texas, and the graduates of our schools enter the colleges and universities side by side with the graduates of the largest cities. All the colleges and universities are glad to give full credit for the work done in the Graham High School. One gratifying fact is that the people know these things and come here for the schools. It has been the policy of the Leader to do what it could for our schools and shall continue to do this, and if the entire cit-

izenship of Graham will join hands and put forth greater efforts our schools shall continue to grow in efficiency and Graham and her citizens will reap the greater part of the reward.

## Working For A Living.

The Philadelphia Record in commenting on the breaking up of the great 3,000,000 acre X. I. T. ranch to offer for sale, says: "Rainmaking has been dropped, Charles Farwell is dead, and the X. I. T. ranch will be broken up and sold with such water as nature has provided for it."

The Record came near enough in hitting the nail on the head to miss it. When the Lord sentenced man to earn his living by the "sweat of his brow," this was certainly the best thing for man. Most everything that is worth much, costs something in labor or the equivalent, money.

To give to man a state with so fine a climate and such beautiful natural resources as has Texas, both above and below ground, without even having to dig for them, would be too much like picking up gold in the streets, which would soon destroy man's energy and inventive genius.

The Record's editorial staff evidently haven't been down to Texas, the "Do Things State," where men are not only willing to work, but actually love to go right after things and "get 'em." That piece of ground which the Record says will have to remain "with such water as nature has provided for it" will soon be blossoming as the rose under its natural rainfall, supplemented by natural water conservation and distribution, as a part of the great plan for statewide natural water conservation and irrigation.

Ours is a state which is willing to do its part and to co-operate with the Almighty in making Texas "The World's Greatest Garden Spot."

When you have an aches, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## Manufacturing Shows Increase.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 25.—Reports from the Texas manufacturers show that business in all lines of this industry has been very brisk during the month of August and the volume of trade in some cases has doubled over the same period last year. The value of the output of the factories during August, is estimated at \$12,750,000 which is a slight increase over last month. An investigation of the number of factories under construction in Texas during the month of August shows that four were completed and opened for operation and work was started on eight new enterprises, making the total number now in course of construction, 31. Three factory fires were reported during August.

## What We Never Forget.

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivalled for piles, corns, or cold-sores. Only 25 cents at All Druggists.

## Mineral Production.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 25.—The mineral production of Texas during August was approximately \$1,855,000, which is an increase over the preceding month of \$345,000, or 22.8 per cent. The oil production was approximately 1,687,500 barrels distributed as follows: Electra 343,000; Corsicana 310,000; Gulf Coast 32,000 and 500 from the Caddo fields. Ten new wells were brought in during the month and 73 derricks are now being erected in the Electra fields for new wells. The coal mines of Texas produced approximately 60,000 tons in August, which is a slight increase over last month. Salt is running about the average and very little gain shown in the August production.

## Gin Notice.

The Graham Gin Co., is now ready for ginning. These will be some on at the gin all the time. We solicit your patronage.

## August Cotton Ginnings.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The first cotton ginning report issued by the Federal Census Bureau for 1912 showed that on September 10, 729, 926 bales of cotton had been ginned since the season opened. It is estimated that five per cent of the entire crop is already in. The report shows that round bales have not increased over last year. There have been 203 bales of sea island cotton ginned this season. Texas has furnished 673, 935 bales of the crop already ginned. This is an increase for Texas of about one hundred thousand bales over last year.

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## Work For Railroad Commission.

To look over our trackless prairies of fertile land, see agriculture wither in the field for want of transportation facilities and listen to the muffled throb of industry, one can realize in a measure what a monumental task our Railroad Commission has before it. Texas was the first state in the Union to establish a Railroad Commission and yet we have perhaps solved fewer of our problems in transportation than any of our sister states.

The Railroad Commission can become a power for progress if the Commissioners will devote their talent and energies to increasing our mileage and improving the service. There is no use fighting a duel with civilization, amending the laws of commerce or issuing orders to the elements. Transportation is a business problem and should be handled in a business way. It will yield to no other treatment.

HERBINE is the medicine that cures malarial fever, malaria and chills. The first dose makes you feel better. A few additional doses operate upon the system. Sold last week for a Young Men's Business on his fighting to raise the mor. which was extreme dollar removed and the oped between Pal-succesful that he w-some Tuesday more-bellows, but a

## Time, Place And Girl.

According to Federal Census reports, our sexes are out of balance. We have more females than males. We have at least 100,000 old maids and widows (grass and sod) who ought to marry and many of them must look outside the state for husbands because we have not the raw material in Texas.

We have some of the most beautiful women on earth who have never had an opportunity to marry, our grocery stores are bulging with rice, our furniture emporiums are filled with trawlers and our trackless prairies are awaiting happy homes. We have the girls and Texas is the place and now is the time, but it is hard to find the men.

Wasmachie Nursery. I am the local agent for the above named Nursery, and will appreciate your order for anything in my line. I will make a canvass of Young, Jack and Palo Pinto counties. Hold your orders for me. W. B. Spivey.

Cotton at Fort Archer. Texas City, Texas, Sept. 25.—During the season of 1912, 524,458 bales of cotton were received at this port, compared with 521,083 bales during 1911. Of the total bales received 411,594 bales were exported to Great Britain, 51,659 to France, 7,328 to Mexico and 75,007 bales to other points.

## "Proportionate Development."

The farmers of the South have for several years heard much about diversification, and there can be no doubt of the wisdom of such a movement, as it has brought great good to the south already, and yet the benefits have only just commenced.

Other and later advice to the farmers of Texas, somewhat synonymous with "diversification", but better and more rational, is "proportionate development", which includes diversification, but preaches the doctrine—as the name indicates—of a development which is proportionate, full, rounded and complete.

In plain English, "proportionate development" means railroads for the freight and freight for the railroads, raw products for the factories and factories for the raw products, people for the food and food for the people.

When the Texas resident has to purchase abroad at a high cost, merchandise or food supplies which can easily be produced at home, there is plainly something wrong with the plan of development.

"Proportionate development" is the correct principal not only for physical culture but for the proper and successful development of this and other states.

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## In the Realm of Society

### Wedding Anniversary.

On Wednesday evening, September 25, a few friends who had remembered the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rose, on their wedding day, or who had shown them some especial courtesy since that time, were invited to this charming informal celebration of their wooden anniversary.

The neat programs here led this fact to the surprised guests, by bearing the couple; "Our friends are right welcome, permit us to say, to help us make merry our anniversary day."

The numbers were all heartily applauded, Mrs. Hallam and Miss Miller being the only ones gracious enough to respond to the encore. This they did with particularly pleasing numbers in their happiest styles.

After the program, which met with much appreciation, the hostess served delicious chicken salad, pickles, crackers, marshmallows and hot chocolate with whipped cream to the following guests: Mesdames Horace Morrison, Hall Morrison, Jeffery Pohlman, Fowler, Akin, Rubenkos, Jones, Jno. Norman, A. Morrison, L. W. Miller, Morrison, Barrett, Jeffery, Chas. P. Hutchins and J. P.

The parlor more than was expected from Mesdames and Mr. and Mrs. another of the which this hospital delighted their in sincerely happy returns.

and sickly, parts in the sleep while sleeping. A reminder will be an Vermilage, the worms, and cheerful bottle. Sold

### Sewing Society.

The Dorcas Sewing Society met with Mrs. S. R. Crawford, on Thursday, September 19th, with twenty-four ladies and ten children present. Soon the hum of the machines indicated that willing hands were again busy for the orphans.

Forty-one garments were finished ready to wear.

The hostess, in her usual hospitable manner, served delicious refreshments, consisting of sand-wiches, pickles, olives, ice tea and cake. The ladies tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Tallaferra, for kindness shown the Society.

### Secretary.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by all druggists.

J. M. Parker, who owns one of the best farms in the county, was here from Indian Mound Saturday. He said that about July 1st, one field on his place promised a yield of over one bale of cotton to the acre, but the hot dry weather has cut it down to where the average will be small again this year. Mr. Parker is of the opinion that the recent cool weather will be of great benefit to cotton, as it will cause the bolls to fill out and produce more.

John Martin, of Throckmorton, has been in attendance upon the district court here this week. Mr. Martin is a real West Texas man, having grown from childhood in this and Throckmorton county. His father came to this county with A. B. Median and Parker Johnson in 1852. Mr. Martin, though now far advanced in years, is hale and hearty and enjoys telling to friends some of his experiences in this county in the early days.

Albert Morgan was arrested yesterday near Diney and brought here by Constable J. E. Munnay, and put in jail here on a complaint of Fort Worth parties charging him with forgery.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowdle Tuesday, September 24, a girl.

Walter Long was here from Elliasville yesterday.

R. M. Williams was here Tuesday from his home in Ming Bend.

Bruce Casburn was here from Newcastle yesterday.

Mrs. John E. Morrison and Mrs. Hudson are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Zuspaun, of Bridgeport, spent last Thursday in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wear.

Graham High School writing tablets 5 cents each at Gay's Racket Store.

O. B. and Mack Hutchison, of Sherman, spent Saturday here visiting their brother, Charles P. Hutchison.

The oyster season is now open. We handle the best Sealship—St. Louis Restaurant.

Miss Maggie and Luna Wootton, of Murray, were pleasant callers at our office last Monday.

Rev. Hall is attending Presbytery at Gordon this mid-week. He will preach at Bryson Sunday.

Doc Carlton returned from Fort Worth Tuesday where he had been on an important business trip.

Robert Corley, of the Flat Rock community, sold cotton here yesterday.

W. S. Howard, of Jean, has been marketing cotton in Graham this week.

Roscoe Baldwin, one of the Clear Fork valley farmers near Elliasville, spent yesterday in the city.

Virgil Willis was here from Median Chapel yesterday marketing cotton.

Don't forget F. L. Adair when you want your shoes or boots repaired. He is located on the West Side of the Square.

J. J. Masters was here from Masters last night and left a nice order for job work with us.

T. J. Emanuel and M. L. Martin, of Breckenridge, passed through Graham last Thursday enroute home from a business trip to Bryson. They called at our office Thursday night and got copies of the Leader.

### Notice to the Public.

We are prepared to do first-class work on our new 6 stand Murry out fit—one of the best outfits west of Fort Worth. The latest improve—nothing better. So come along and get your ginning done on our new Steel Frame Gins. We can skin your seed, make you feel cheerful and send you away with a good old time laugh. Don't have to wait long. See?

Respectfully,  
Graham Gin Company,  
Graham Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Collier and little daughter, Lucille, were in trading with our merchants last Tuesday.

Ralph Shuffler, the popular young editor of the Olney Enterprise, spent Monday in Graham.

Mrs. Austin Byrd, of Indian Mound, was shopping in Graham Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell and little daughter, Dell, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Tom Walden, a prominent Jack county farmer, was transacting business here last Tuesday.

Gin Notice.  
The Farmers Union gins at Graham and Loving are now ready to gin your cotton. Bring it and we will do the rest. Will also grind your corn. Past favors appreciated.  
A. H. Jones,  
Manager.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons and daughter, of Loving, were trading in Graham Tuesday.

Mr. Mabry, of the Fort Worth Record, is here reporting the Mills trial for his paper.

F. L. Adair from Memphis, Texas has located a shoe repair shop in the building with Martin's Tailor Shop.

R. M. McClendon left this morning for Sierrita Blanco, after a short visit here with his mother.

Overcoat Lost.  
A Cravenette overcoat was lost between the oil mill and town. Finder please return to this office.

The Priscilla Club.  
The priscilla Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. K. Graham. Quite a number of visitors were present. The club will meet next week with Mrs. John G.

### The Frog in The Well.

A frog is at the bottom of a thirty-foot well, and every time he jumps up three feet he falls back two. How many jumps will require for the frog to get out? Be careful of your answer and write us if you have any doubt about it.

We have an opening for an ambitious young man to work his way through school, also another place for a young lady. Both places are "snaps" for some young man and young lady. If either place company is wanted more than work. If you have only the price of a scholarship, you can come now and secure a thorough business education. This is a chance of a lifetime. The place must be filled immediately. Let us hear from you, if you want one of them.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

Bowie Commercial College,  
Bowie, Texas.

F. L. Adair has opened a Shoe Shop on the West Side of Square.

Dr. Hardy, of Throckmorton, spent Sunday in the city and attended services at the Baptist church.

Wood and Sewing.  
Any time you need Wood or sawing done, call Ind 107-2; S. W. 113 ring 1 1 3a.  
D. L. Higgings

Rev. B. S. Crow, the red-headed Methodist preacher at Loving, was transacting business in Graham Monday.

J. P. Hamilton and Will H. Mayes returned Saturday night from an inspection trip over the Independent Telephone line to Mineral Wells. They say their line will soon be in shape for first-class service to Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. H. Brewer, one of our readers down in Gooanek Bend, was in town last Friday, and made himself sold with the Leader for another year's good local news reading. Mr. Brewer has one hundred and sixty-five acres in cotton, but will not get more than fifty or fifty bales this year.

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J. H. PRICE  
One door south of Leader office. Ind. Phone 60-3. Graham, Tex.

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