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AT DEPENDON PRICES

AT THE DEPENDON STORE



Our entire store is humming with the spirit of Autumn. The shelves are all loaded with Fall Merchandise ready for your inspection, and in our extreme efforts to get the correct thing for this season we did not lose sight of the important subject—

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LARGE CROWD HERE MONDAY

MANY PEOPLE HERE FROM SURROUNDING
COUNTRY MONDAY AND LARGE VOLUME
OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Last Monday was quite different from the previous one, and it is the general opinion of the business men of the town that the crowd here was one of the largest we have had since the Trades Days were first begun twelve years ago. People were here from everywhere within Graham's trade territory, a distance of nearly forty miles around, and they were here this time on business. They came early and stayed late, some remaining for the show at the opera house after night, and the clerks were kept so busy many of them were unable to find time to go for their dinner.

There was more stock trading than usual and a number of head of fine horses and mules were sold for cash. Nearly everybody had some spending money, and the cash sales of the day surpassed by far anything our merchants have done this year.

There was cotton on the streets, too; all kinds of cotton, the weighers report showing that 232 bales were weighed here that day, which is the largest one day business since the big crop year.

Last Monday was one of the biggest Trades Days we have ever had.

W. B. Humphreys, wife and little son, Willie, living in the Proffitt country, were shopping in Graham last Friday. Mr. Humphreys reported the hail storm of last Wednesday night, which was just north of here, to have been the worst that has visited that section of the country in years. Among the heavy sufferers from the storm, he mentioned J. S. Timmons, the Henry Brothers and Mr. Owen. Following the hail storm, there was almost a water spout which flooded everything.

Halbert Jackson Seriously Ill.

J. W. Jackson was summoned to College Station Sunday on account of the illness of his son, Halbert, who was attending school at the A. & M. College. He started home with him, but decided to stop in Fort Worth at Dr. Harris' Sanitarium where the operation for appendicitis was performed Wednesday morning.

The conditions were found to be serious and the patient's condition critical. But we are glad to state that the latest reports received this Thursday morning are to the effect that he is getting along very nicely and all symptoms are now favorable for his recovery. The young man expresses himself as feeling all right. It seems that some years ago, "Hal," as he is familiarly called, was ill for some months and out of school, the family now believe this the beginning of the disease. He also had another attack while in Galveston last summer, but his parents did not know of this until recently.

We join their many friends in sympathy in their hours of suspense and in the fervent hope that he will soon be restored to health.

Smith-Shahan.

Arthur L. Smith and Miss Ada May Shahan were married at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shahan, in the Henry Chapel community last Monday night. Rev. W. W. Noble officiating. The happy young couple left this morning for California, where they will make their home.

The ladies of the Christian Church served dinner at the Court House on Big Monday, realizing something like \$70.00 or more from their efforts. They had an excellent dinner, and the church fund is thus substantially increased.

R. C. Reeves returned a couple of weeks ago from New Mexico, where he has been for the past two years for the benefit of his health. Mr. Reeves will spend a week or ten days here visiting in Miller Bend before returning to his home in the West. He was in town Monday and in remarking to us of the crowd he said there were more strangers in town than he had seen since 1885.

Facts About "Tommy's Wife."

Well, all say she certainly was a success, or rather it was. The play was an amusing comedy and the cast all well chosen. The title role was so well played by Miss Gallagher, Mr. Rubenkonig as "Tommy" and Mr. Keasler as the old French fencing master, were especially good. In fact all the parts were well done, and Miss Kuykendall has scored another triumph.

The two choruses, one by the young ladies and gentlemen, one by the younger set were both enjoyable. Mr. Neal and Mrs. Caldwell sung the solo parts to the first choruses. Though the former came here a stranger recently his rich baritone voice has won him many friends. Mrs. Caldwell was becomingly dressed to suit the part she took, of Fluffy Ruffles. The reading by little Eugenia Carlton was as cute as only this attractive little lady could make it.

A neat sum was raised for the laudable purpose of lighting the High School Auditorium. Bright piano music was furnished between acts by Miss Kidwell.

Long-Goode.

Mr. Oscar Long, of Fort Worth, and Miss Lula Goode, of this city, were married in Fort Worth on Wednesday October 9. They left immediately after the marriage ceremony for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

J. M. Taylor wife and daughter, and the Misses Robbins, attended Rally Day Services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

W. F. Tiffin said Monday that he expected to make twenty-five bales of cotton this year, but even this will fall five bales short of his 1908 crop, when he raised thirty bales. However, he seems to be well pleased with this year's crop.

To give an idea of the differences of the time here and at New York, the report of one of the games in the championship series, played at New York, was received here at four o'clock, and the game had been called on account of darkness.

Box Supper at Red Top.

About eight autos were required to convey the Grahamites who participated in the W. O. W. box supper at Red Top Saturday night. There were sixteen members of the Graham team in the party and a number of outsiders. They were delayed about thirty minutes on the way out by the car in the lead breaking down just as it started over the bridge, which blocked the way of the entire party, but with that exception, everything went well and a jolly time is reported.

Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rehder, Mrs. Fannie Rutherford and family, Mrs. Ed Weir, Mrs. Wade Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jake Schlittler, Mrs. Nora Briscoe, Mrs. Ed Martin, Mrs. Ed Collins, Mrs. Hunter Mrs. Wabburn, Mrs. W. F. Babb, Mrs. Barum, Dr. Morris, Judge Fry and wife, A. F. Stewart and wife and Misses Francis Kuykendall, Lizzie and Lillian Hal, Annie Lewis, Nora Shannon, Jennie Bell Hunter and Velma McCasland.

J. L. Willis was here from Jean Monday. He says some of the people up there will make over one-half bale cotton to the acre, which is putting Jean in a boom. A former Jacksboro merchant is locating there and will soon be ready for business.

Two hundred and eighty-one bales of cotton were weighed in Graham last Monday. This was the greatest number of bales of cotton to be weighed in Graham in one day since 1906, which was our bumper crop year.

Virgil Willis, who lives out in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood, remarked to a representative of the Leader last Monday that his corn crop had made an average of twenty-five bushels per acre and that his cotton was good.

H. B. Dawson, who has been filling the office of cashier and operator for the Rock Island at Graham for several months, has been transferred to Chico, Oklahoma, and is succeeded here by M. W. High of Dallas, who has already assumed his new duties. We understand his family will come on from Dallas a little later.

Mabry-Ragsdale.

Mr. Joseph E. Mabry and Miss Stella Rebecca Ragsdale were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Florence Ragsdale, on North Oak Street, at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, October 16. Rev. Guine B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, officiating.

The newly wedded couple at once left for Hamilton, Texas, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives of the bride, after which they will visit other sections in the state and return to Graham to make their place their home after October 25.

The bride is one of our fairest young ladies, possessing a sweet lovable disposition which has won for her the friendship and esteem of a large number of our best people. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry, old and highly respected citizens of Graham. He has grown up among us and has so lived that every one has the greatest confidence in him. He is an industrious and ambitious young fellow who is thoroughly capable of caring and providing for the woman of his choice.

We join their many friends in wishing for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Animated Pictures.

Good crowds have been attending the picture shows at the opera house every night this week, with the exception of last night which was Wednesday night, and no show was given, and every one seemed well pleased. The films are good and the new lens gives a very plain picture.

There will be a show, with special music, every night, except Wednesday night's, during the show season.

Willis Stewart, a former Graham boy has made good as the coach of the football team of Texas Christian University. His team is a winner, having recently defeated the football eleven of Southwestern University by a score of 20 to 0. He has several games scheduled for the season, and is confident that T. C. U. will be victorious in the most of them. It is pleasing to see our boys making good, especially in athletics.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER ARRIVES LATE

SERIES OF SIX EXCELLENT LYCEUM NUMBERS CONTRACTED FOR—FIRST TOO LATE FOR AUDIENCE

The first number of the Lyceum Course, which was to have appeared October 14th., failed to make railroad connection and arrived too late for a performance that night. This was a disappointment to our local W. C. T. U. as this opening number was a very brilliant attraction and a foretaste of the winter course.

The next number will appear November 8th, in the person of Harry Bowser, who is in the front rank of lecturers, being richly endowed with the rare gift of true oratory, a pleasing, polished, powerful speaker. All of his lectures create cheerful, invigorating atmosphere. Whoever you are, you will like this man Bowser, because he likes you and wants to give you a lift into the sunshine.

Harry Bowser's Lecture Subjects; 1. "The Philosophy of Fun," or "Heart Smiles." 2. "American Humorists." 3. "Brains, Brawn or Blood—Which?"

W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. are preparing a program for the World's Temperance Sunday, November 10th. Our pastors and most talented laymen and best musicians will contribute to this program. A free will offering will be taken, but let no one stay away that cannot contribute. All are cordially invited to be present, as it will be highly instructive as well as entertaining. This is the day when all the civilized world is asked to unite in sermons, prayers, rallies and pledge signing, work with young and old for the advancement of total abstinence and the abolition of the cause of intemperance.

The program and plan of meeting will be announced next week.

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A clean city, even if it is a small one, has one good talking point anyway.

A poor advertisement is a boost for your competitor. Put your best efforts into your work in this direction.

Being "On the job" don't mean to merely sit around and look wise; jump in and lend a hand in promoting whatever you are supposed to be interested in.

Problems of Education.

Our Dallas neighbor, the Morning News, presents a thought-provoking editorial relating to the great problem of public schools. It recites upon the testimony of a careful investigator that 50 per cent of the teachers are under 24 years of age; 50 per cent have had less than four years' experience; 25 per cent have had only one year's experience. 50 per cent have only a high school education or less, and the average term of service before quitting the profession is four years.

As we have remarked before, many teachers tarry in the school room only long enough to find other occupations; to them the profession is a temporary makeshift. Now, normal efficiency is impossible under such circumstances, for skill cannot be acquired, and, what is more important, the teacher lacks the zeal of fixed purpose and the incentive of achievement. The man who succeeds and renders the best service is the man who heartfully pursues a chosen career for the sake of its rewards and for the love of its labors. All such stimulus is lacking in the teacher who is looking forward to another vocation. Hence we may say that 50 per cent of teaching effort is performed as drudgery or without the spirit of congenial calling, and just so much of it as is of this kind falls short of full effect.

Yet teaching is an art that appeals powerfully to the professional temperament. It is flattering to one's self-esteem to impart knowledge; it is agreeable to one's sense of superior faculty to direct other minds; it is engaging to watch the development of intellect, and later to observe the results in the manhood efforts of those who have been taught aright. Moreover, teachers dwell, or may dwell and should dwell in the company of the great thinkers and artists whose philosophies and ideals they convey to the youth in their care; the whole of their endeavor is within the range of the intellectual, the altruistic and the spiritual.

Teaching as a profession, therefore, is attractive in high degree, and its upper reaches gratify the ambition for distinction; great teachers are esteemed and applauded equally with the great of other callings. Charles Elliot ranks in distinction with Thomas Edison; Woodrow Wilson ranks with William Howard Taft.

Why is it then, that so many teachers abandon the school room? The News gives two obvious reasons. One is the marrying of women teachers, and that is a condition which cannot be remedied and should not be. The other is the matter of compensation, and that is a big, compelling condition which can be remedied and should be.

The average pay of public school teachers of Texas, for instance, is little more than \$400 a year, which is about \$100 a year more than it was five years ago—thanks to the recent campaigns of educational enlightenment. We are making some progress, but we must make much more, and make it more rapidly if we are to make the schools what they should be within the present or the next generation.

There is more financial hope in an ordinary clerkship than in the school room; the skilled workman makes as much as the best paid principals in the city schools. Manual labor pays better than educational labor. Lawyers and physicians of distinction earn thousands, while teachers of equal distinction earn hundreds. Teaching is about as sacrificial, from a pecuniary standpoint, as preaching.

In a vague way the public recognizes education as an important concern, but the average man has little comprehension of the responsibility of teaching and less discernment of the art. Very few laymen fully appreciate the consequences of good teaching compared with the consequences of poor teaching or understand that education not only makes or mars the individual life, but hastens or hinders the progress of the whole race; that is both a utilitarian process for the material success of the individual and a sociological process for the happiness of the people. Really in its fundamental aspect and in its ultimate effects it is more important concern than government itself, for in a republic excellence of government is dependent entirely upon intelligence and virtue of citizenship. Teaching, therefore, is a greater function than statesmanship; or to put it otherwise, our teachers are our primary statesmen and our law givers and executives are our secondary statesmen.

The first palatable remedy for present conditions is to increase the pay of teachers and thereby satisfy in some degree those aspiring men and women who have a proper desire for comfort, but cannot hope to find it in the school room and seek it elsewhere. There need be no

fear that increased compensation will attract the unfit, because pride of profession among the fit will speedily expel the unfit if their places can be filled by the fit. The supervising, employing and administrative agencies of public education are eager enough to sift out the incapable and the uncongential; all they need is the means of attracting and retaining the capable and the congenial.

There are other problems of public education which deserve the study of philosophers and statesmen, but the quality of teaching is the immediate concern, and in the bettering of that we will find the solution of other difficulties, for greater teachers will evolve greater ideas.

Teaching is no longer mere instruction in books of abstract knowledge. It is tuition in the concrete things of the workaday world, and it is enlargement of vision and cultivation of thought in respect to all the problems of society, civil as well as moral. Industries are looking to technological schools for trained men; rural husbandry, mining, manufacturing and all the arts of production and conversion are looking to colleges of science for enlightenment, and statesmen are looking to the universities for the practical philosophies of public administration. And public education is extending to the adults as well as to the youths of the land.

Education, therefore, should be ranked as the chief concern of society, and its teachers as the most important and the most appreciated ministers of the common wealth.—Fort Worth Record.

If the child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in he intestines, that child will be sickly. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Advertisement)

A distressing accident occurred Tuesday morning as a result of the recent heavy rains. A Mr. Gray, at present picking cotton on J. N. Condon's farm northwest of town and who became acquainted with many of our people while employed on the school house work last summer, drove into Elm Creek at the crossing on the Seymour road about three miles north of town, having with him his wife and little two year old son. The stream was almost bank full but Mr. Gray says he was nearly out of the water and started up the hill on the south side when for some reason the horse balked and began backing, the buggy turning in such way as to go into deeper water below the road. Mr. Gray says he seized the little boy and threw him out on the bank, above the water, and then thinking him safe, worked desperately to save his wife. The little fellow, however, did not stay on the bank but, evidently terrified, crawled back into the water and was immediately drowned. Mr. Gray first seeing him as he floated down the stream and barely saving the lifeless body. Every possible means was resorted to in the hope of restoring life but without avail. Needless to state, the young parents are crushed with grief and inconsolable over the terrible misfortune.—Throckmorton Times.

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(Advertisement)

Last Friday at the home of his son, A. Z. Messenger, in the Weaver Pasture community, Dee Messenger answered the last summons and passed forever beyond the reach of mortal care and trouble. He had been in feeble health for some time and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was born May 7th, 1832, being more than eighty years of age at the time of his death. He came to Young county from Iowa in 1875 and resided there until about ten years ago when he moved to this county. He was a good man and was well thought of and many friends will join the family in grief over his loss. Surviving him are six children, his wife having died about two years ago. Two of the children, A. Z. Messenger and Mrs. Y. L. Kennedy reside in this county, a daughter lives in Eastland county and the others live in Oklahoma and California.—Throckmorton Times.

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The Memphis Commercial Appeal cites an example of the mass of the Tennessee farmers voting against good roads, one who remarked: "I'd ha' voted ag'in them road bonds, but the blame roads was so bad I could not get to town in time for the meetin'."

Let us hope that Texas has no such unprogressive farmers, and that they will profit by the example of loss from bad roads in Tennessee, and get busy for a statewide co-operative movement for good roads in Texas. If they think the macadam too expensive for any but main line roads, then the use of gravel and binder clay will produce a system of no mean highways at moderate expense, if properly constructed and crowned, and whole townships, districts or counties should unite their machinery and men and do the work at the same time, thus completing the construction much quicker and easier.

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 \$15.00 \$18.50 \$20.00 \$22.50

OTHER CLOTHING

We also have a large stock of high class clothing that we can make some very attractive prices—and we guarantee satisfaction too.

GUARANTEED Kirschbaum Clothes. ALL WOOL. MADE IN U.S.A.



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JUST A WORD IN REGARD TO THE CATALOG HOUSE

We are afraid that some of our friends do not take into consideration the fact that they are very likely to get an inferior article when they buy from the mail order house. Now, we give you our positive guarantee to meet any price they make you on an article of the same quality. We also guarantee to fit and please when you call and you don't have to buy your goods from a picture and wait ten days or two weeks to get them, and perhaps when you get the article it don't fit or is not what you wanted. We will also save you the amount of freight or express charges, and if every sale we make is not entirely satisfactory, you have the right to return the goods and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

We only ask you to look at the proposition from a business standpoint and you will see we can save you money.

Millinery Department

We appreciate very much the patronage we have received so far in this department, but wish to state to the trade that we still have a large and complete assortment of the most up-to-date styles and shapes.

We only ask that you give us a visit in this department.



MONARCH HOSIERY THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE

Men's and Boys' Hats

Since our announcement, our sale on Jno. B. Stetson Job Hats, we have sold a great many of them, but we have also received another big shipment of all styles. You should not let this opportunity pass to secure a genuine Jno. B. Stetson hat for \$3.50 and \$3.95

We have also a big stock of nobby plush and scratch felt hats, also in the velour, at \$1.50 to \$3.00

TO THE LADIES WHO DO FANCY WORK



We have just received a large stock of the famous ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGES

These packages contain the material, embroidery floss and all necessary articles for finishing the garment shown on each package. We have a large assortment gowns, shirt waists, corset covers, dollies, scarfs, in fact most everything that is done in fancy work. Don't fail to call and see the packages. Prices 25c and upward owing to the garment.



BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

We have a big stock of high-grade Buggies on our floor and have another car in transit.

Listen, Mr. Farmer

We want to demonstrate the fact to you that we are in business to stay, and if we sell you a buggy and guarantee it, we will back up this guarantee as we have always done, and when anything does go wrong we will be here to make the matter right with you.

OUR BUGGIES WILL BE 1913 MODELS

Prices Guaranteed.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We have in this department all goods of high quality that the nice dressing man usually wants to wear—the kind that gives satisfaction.

Manhattan Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.50

Silver Brand Collars 2 for 25c

Monarch Silk Hose at 50c

Cutter & Crossette all silk Ties 50c and 65c

Wunderhose, 4 pair guaranteed to wear 4 months, for only \$1.00



FURNITURE BY THE CARLOAD

No doubt you will be in the market for something in this line, and let us insist on you coming in and getting our prices before you buy, and we know we will save you money for everything you need for your home.

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| Davenport | Art Squares | Kitchen Cabinets |
| Dressers | Linoleums | Dining Tables |
| Chifforobes | Mattings | Dining Chairs |

Both Phones

J. W. TALIAFERRO Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director

GROCERIES

We always have in this department something that appeals to every housekeeper, and that is Fresh Groceries. We guarantee the quality to be the best.

"Royal Seal" Flour is the best for baking purposes.

Gudahy's Skinned Hams—there is no waste, as the skin and surplus fat is removed.

Fancy Pearl Greely Irish Potatoes, 30c peck.

Call us up and give us your next order. We guarantee to please.

The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

LOW PRICE

GRAHAM, TEXAS

HIGH QUALITY

In the Realm of Society

Whose Fault Was It?
Such a disappointed crowd filed out of the Opera House on Monday night, and it is such a pity they were not held a quarter or half-hour longer, for in a few minutes the local train arrived with the Leigh-Smith Concert Company who had donned their evening attire and were already to start the evening's entertainment at once. They certainly are not to blame for supposing a train scheduled to arrive at 4:30 would be safe to take when they were booked for hours later. They could not arrange to remain, as their dates are all made ahead. So, Graham lost the opportunity of hearing these five artists. They were most pleasant and charming personally and regretted very much the circumstances which prevented their performance. So many had eagerly looked forward to this splendid musical attraction, to the violin numbers, the whistling, the solos, the readings and particularly the interesting harp.

Saved By His Wife.
She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Brantree, Vt., is of that kind "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00 Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Friscilla Club.
The Friscilla Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. P. Hutchison. There were a large number of members present with Mesdames Hudson and J. T. Rickman as invited guests. The Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Gaines B. Hall.

Fine Land.
I have 160 acres of smooth unimproved land near Padgett, that will sell cheap, so see me at once. No better land, very convenient and will make you a good home. Also have 333 acres joining Olney, that will sell in any size tracts. Very easy terms, as do not want to rent. Might take some good trade. E. C. Stovall.

Les Hiboux Club.
Miss Aline Johnson entertained the members of Les Hiboux Club on last Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Progressive bridge was played in which Mrs. L. D. Clark won high score favor in a cut with Miss Bladen Garrett.

Mrs. John Gay assisted in serving an ice course and cake to the guests.
Mrs. W. D. Norman will be next hostess, on Friday October 18.

Loans! Loans!
I want good loans on land. I don't charge \$10.00 a thousand lawyer's fee when over \$1500. I pay all expenses except abstracts. I can now make loans promptly. R. C. McPhail, Loan and Land Agt.

Sewing Society.
Owing to sickness, the Dorcas Society met with Mrs. C. R. Taylor on Thursday, October 10th. There were sixteen ladies and seven children present, and all spent a very pleasant afternoon. After delicious sandwiches, punch and cake were served by the hostess, and before departing, we found that twenty-three garments had been finished.

Secretary.
Orange—The Orange Commercial Club is promoting a street railway for this city. The line will be ten miles in length and connects the resident and factory districts.

Minnesota.—Work on the three-story \$25,000 First National Bank building is being rushed to completion. There is now more than \$150,000 being expended here in improvements.

Palmetto.—The contract for the building of the sand clay roads here was awarded to S. H. Owens of South Carolina, and construction work has commenced. Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 were recently voted for the work.

Palmetto.—The Young Men's Business League has secured the services of Mr. Luther Ellison as Secretary for the incoming year. Mr. Ellison was formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Longview.

Reading Circle.
The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met in regular weekly session with Mrs. Horace Morrison on Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. C. Fisher directed the following programme:

Introduction to "Home Life in Germany."—Mrs. A. B. Eddleman.
"German Children and Schools."—Mrs. Fisher.

Round Table.
This study, "Home Life in Germany," is the first of the interesting series which the Club will study this winter, giving faithful and intimate glimpses of the Germans at home. Both papers were full of interest and the Round Table discussion helpful.

Mrs. Edgar McLendon and Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig were elected members of the Club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. B. Garrett, at which time the study is taken from the second of the series "Social Life in Contemporary Europe."

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Interse Club.
The Interse Club met Friday afternoon, October 11, with Mrs. J. T. Cunningham. There were thirteen members present and seven visitors. The visitors were Mesdames Elcheiberger, Johnson, Holland, Norman, Pinckard, Wood and Widmeyer.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Matthews rendered a beautiful duet and "A Six-Hour Day For Wives," read by Mrs. P. A. Martin was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Johnson was voted on as a new member and Mrs. Mayes met with the Club for the first time, as a member.

Mrs. Trav. Eddleman will be the next hostess.

Saves Leg Of Boy.
"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctor's treatment failed: till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at all druggists.

(Advertisement)

C. L. S. C.
The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met in regular session with Mrs. B. B. Garrett on Wednesday, October 16th.

Thirteen members answered to roll call by telling what impressed them most in the lesson. At the beginning of the program Little Miss Annie Lucile Morrison sang very sweetly, "If Every Star was a Little Pickaninny." The paper on Social Progress or Contemporary Europe, was well written by Mrs. Garrett. The leader, Mrs. J. T. Rickman, then took charge of the lesson. The program closed with a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Parrish which was both interesting and instructive.

We gladly welcomed the two new members, Mrs. McLendon and Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig, to the C. L. S. C. Reporter, pro tem.

Don't waste money on general advertising; state something specific and keep a pounding at the public.

Vim, vigor and 'pep' will oftentimes keep you in the running when the worldly goods play out.

Glen Rose.—This city has raised \$25,000 for an automobile line to run between this place and Cleburne, connecting with the interurban there. When completed, the automobile will make direct connection between the two cities.

COME TO THE SECOND-HAND STORE

For bargains in Sewing Machines, Cook and Heating Stoves, in fact all kinds of household goods. I also do general repair work on all kinds of furniture and make it look new. R. L. Rice, of Oklahoma, is here at my store. He will repair your Organs, Clocks and Sewing Machines in first-class order. Have bargain in a good Organ.

Yours for business,
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One door south of Leader office, Phone 00-3. Graham, Texas



SELECT your fall and winter knit underwear carefully. Make sure that it possesses comfort—warmth—wear. Be doubly certain that it will fit your body smoothly—perfectly—without bulk.

ATHENA UNDERWEAR
For Women, Misses and Children

is made in firmly knitted elastic fabrics that do away with wrinkles under the corset—a great cause of discomfort in the ordinary underwear.

Athena underwear fits the figure with the smoothness of a silk stocking. It insures comfort without bulk—daintiness with wearability.

Here are some of its special merits:

A patented seat that gives extra room where room is most needed. A special stay that prevents the garment from stretching over the shoulder. An elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place and keeps it from slipping up on the arm. Trimming put on in an improved way, giving exquisite daintiness that is not lessened by washing.

In all shapes and fabrics at the price you usually pay. Try Athena for the children. A perfect fit for all ages—from two to sixteen years.

S. B. STREET & CO.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Polk Kirby and family have moved to Italy, Texas.

J. W. Richardson was here from Proffitt Monday.

J. H. Wood, of Olney was with the crowd here Monday.

Judge Martin is spending the week here with his family.

A. P. Stewart, of Loving, was with the big crowd here Monday.

Chas. N. Keen was a Trades Day visitor to Graham from Farmer last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Taylor, living near Loving, on September 30, a girl.

J. W. Robinson, of Murray, was here in attendance upon the county court Monday.

J. J. Jones was among the number of the Leader's friends who renewed for the paper Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Tucker, of Merkel Texas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Hogue, on South Oak Street.

Sam Davis, Randolph Sloan and John Wix, of Olney, were here attending county court last Tuesday.

C. W. Poole, of Jean, was in town Monday and had his name added to the Leader's long list of readers at that place.

Mrs. Sadie Hoch and little son, of Pearsall, Texas, are in the city visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin.

There has been weighed at Graham this season, up to last night, 4923 bales of cotton, three thousand of which have been shipped out.

J. L. Wootton, one of the substantial farmers out at Murray, said last Monday that the feed crop out there was splendid but cotton was not extra good.

Peter Schluttler Wagons
Just received carload Peter Schluttler Wagons at D. G. Vick & Co.

County Correspondence

Pickwick Items.
Mrs. Whitt Craig and sister, Miss Bessie Johnson, visited Mrs. Craig's father-in-law near Whitt, from the fourth to seventh instant. They went out to Mineral Wells Saturday and to Whitt to church Sunday, returning home Monday. They report quite a nice time.

Jim Reed has moved to the Lucille neighborhood and John Kelley has moved to the house he vacated in Pickwick.

Dan Wester went to Graford to meet his brother, William Wester, from Cleburne, Texas, who came in on the train Saturday and was taken quite sick. They stopped in Dark Valley and made a fire and rested a while, then came on home. He was very sick Sunday, but is much better this morning.

Elder F. W. Wester has gathered a half bale of cotton to the acre off of a four acre patch and thinks he will get another bale. The rest of his cotton is not so good, however.

T. A. Richardson thinks he will make over half bale to the acre on all his crop. We consider this good considering the dry weather we have had.

Mrs. G. S. Wester went home with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Caudill, the sixth inst., and was water bound so she has not gotten home yet.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Costello, on the thirteenth, a girl.

We are having some cold weather and some think Jack Frost made us a visit last night.

Items are scarce this week, so I will close.

Rsqg.

True.
We have had nice rains in this part of the county the past week and we are proud to say the hail missed us.

Mrs. Mollie Clark, of Quanah, is attending the bedside of her grandmother Mrs. B. H. Larimore, who has been real sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Choate, of New castle, visited home folks Sunday.

Jesse Watson came down from Olney in his new automobile Sunday afternoon. He spent Sunday School and singing hours with us and then continued his journey toward Newcastle.

On account of so much cotton to pick, our school will not start until the latter part of November or the first of December. Miss Ida Montgomery, of Wichita Falls, will be principal and Miss Elva Logan, of Markley, will be assistant. We are proud to get these good teachers. Miss Montgomery taught here before and we know she is a splendid teacher. Miss Logan comes well recommended.

Mother Andrew is spending some few days with her son, O. Andrew, and family, but will go farther south to spend the cold winter months.

Rev. F. A. Ray filled his last appointment at this place Sunday, unless it is our good fortune to get him back. Brother Ray has done some good preaching at this place and has won the love of the entire community. We wish him Godspeed.

The young people spent a pleasant evening singing at J. B. Henderson's Sunday evening.

Brown Eyes.

F. L. Adair, our new boot maker, has moved his shop to the building formerly occupied by John Pohlman, the pioneer bootmaker of Graham, and will be ready to serve the public in his new quarters after this evening.

As an object lesson in the rapid growth of vegetation under favorable circumstances in this country, there is a castor bean stalk growing on the west side of the Dolman House which now reaches to the window in the second story of the building.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Natural advantages are location, population and transportation. Without these your city is doomed to a slow and uncertain growth.

If you are wise and properly equipped to take advantage of your opportunities as they present themselves, you will help boost and build the city, for your worldly wealth should increase in proportion to the growth of the community.

Big cities from little towns will grow, providing, of course, the citizenship possess the proper conception of what makes for a larger and better municipality. A commercial organization is a school of development and a membership in that body will equip you for greater undertakings.

Gainesville.—The Farmer's Union of this county has leased a lot from the Santa Fe Railway Company and will erect a cotton warehouse. The Young Men's Business League has raised a bonus of \$1,000 to apply on expense of constructing the warehouse. The building will have a storage capacity of 2,000 bales.

Tulla.—There will be an immense yield of Kaffir corn and Milo Maize in this vicinity this season and investigations show that these crops will average fifty bushels to the acre. Specimens of these products are now on display in this city and the heads are well matured and a larger size than ever before shown here.

\$10 Reward.

I will give \$10 reward for evidence that will convict any one caught gathering my peaches without written authority, on my lands on the Clear Fork and Brazos rivers at South Bend. The peaches are contracted and I trust no one will gather them without authority.

E. C. Stovall.

G. W. Carlton, father of the Carlton brothers of this city was here Friday. Mr. Carlton said that he considered the little red goober pea, or peanuts, the best feed that can be grown here. He thinks they will make from seventy-five to eighty bushels to the acre.

Good Judgment Appreciated.

Save half the time and expense in taking your business course.

There is only one other college in the State that anywhere near approaches the Bowie Commercial College in the practicability of its courses. Three months is the average time required by our students to complete either single course; in other colleges it requires about six months to complete an inferior course. The highest price paid for board and room by any of our students is from \$11 to \$12.50 per month; others charge almost double this amount for the same quality of board.

Business men appreciate the good judgment of our students as is evidenced by their employing them as fast as they are ready for positions. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

(Advertisement)

Glen Rose.—A Commercial Club was organized in this city recently, and the following officers were elected; C. A. Milam, president and L. A. Wright, secretary.

Terrell.—Thirty thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in Kaufman county up to October first, or something over 5,000 bales more than were ginned at the same date last year.

Wichita Falls.—The North Texas Gas Company is now at work laying 12,000 feet of six inch pipe in the residence section. This system will give the consumers better service during the winter.

Woodville.—The farmers of this community are beginning to ship sweet potatoes by the carload and are getting seventy-five cents per bushel. Fifteen cars have been shipped from this point and the crop is only half harvested.

Chandler.—Lee Green, president of the Chandler Bank, has announced his intention of erecting a building here to cost \$15,000. This structure when completed, will be occupied by the bank and offices.

Galveston.—The mammoth electric "Slogan" of the city of Galveston, which is located at the foot of 24th Street on the sea-wall has been presented to the city. The Bush Electric Company gave this immense electric sign to Galveston with absolutely no entailments, and will furnish the power to light the 5000 Tungsten lights free.

Wichita Falls.—Citizens are preparing a special charter for presentation to the next session of the legislature. The measure will greatly enlarge the taxing and bond issuing power of the city to take care of the sweeping public and municipal improvements in keeping with the general growth of the city along industrial and commercial lines.

TEMPTED TO SPEND

Temptations easily overcome the man who carries his wealth in his pocket. Usually at the end of a year a man is no better off than at the start. The thrifty and careful man deposits his surplus in

THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

HOME FOR SAVINGS
STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Picture show tomorrow night.

Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison has been sick this week.

Tom Long spent Thursday and Friday in Olney.

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

A. F. McPherson was here from Murray Monday.

Miss Gladie Mizell was sick the first of the week.

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

Alex Kutch and wife, who live in Monday in Graham.

J. F. Smith and family were here from Bryson Friday.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Eugene West was here from Ivan on business Monday.

Oliver Loving was here from Jermyn last Monday.

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

S. E. Burgess was here from Ivan the first of the week.

R. J. Tidwell has built another room to his residence.

Get a box of Miss Spooners Chocolates at the St. Louis Restaurant.

J. L. Lester, of Finis, brought cotton to Graham Monday.

C. R. Clayton and wife, of Bryson, spent Monday in the city.

Chinaware, Glassware, silver-plated wares—great variety at McJimsey's.

V. M. Burkett, living out on Route 2, was in to see us Saturday.

Attend the picture show tomorrow night; a good show is on.

Pure U.S. Comb Honey—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

J. L. Lester and family were trading in Graham on Big Monday.

L. L. Spivey, of Oklahoma, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Teams Wanted.
To haul cotton—Graham Cotton Oil Co.

The Bigham house in East Graham is being remodeled this week.

Oliver and Lois Loving returned from Jermyn Sunday to attend school here.

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

Miss Stella Mundell is visiting the family of J. M. Askew in Gooseneck Bend.

Roy Clayton and sister, Miss Othella, were here from Bryson Monday.

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

Ros Graves and wife, of Bryson, visited relatives in Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maud and Florence Carver visited relatives in the country last week.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

Miss Rella Kealoe, of Colfax, Louisiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Tackett.

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

Misses Mae and Lottie McGlamery, of Ellasville, were shopping in Graham Monday.

Try Heinz Sweet Relish. We have it; new shipment in bulk.—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. Laura Caldwell returned to Fort Worth Tuesday after a short stay in Graham.

Large Fat Mackerel.—Graves & Ward.

Clark and Oscar Wilkerson, of Throckmorton, spent last Friday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas attending the Fair.

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

J. C. Ramsey and Herbert Slater brought cotton in from the Red Top community Monday.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman and children will go to Dallas tomorrow to attend the Fair.

A new shipment of Imported Swiss Cheese at our store.—Mabry & Sons.

Quite a number of the Newcastle ladies were trading in Graham last Friday and Saturday.

If its wadding, Seth Thomas or fine parlor clocks you want, come to McJimsey's.

W. W. Craig, from Pickwick, was in Graham Tuesday with cotton and ordered the Leader.

S. Kesenbaum and wife of Bonnie, are here on business and will remain for a few days.

Eye For Sale.
With Johnson glasses left out. It O. D. Lisle.

L. C. Counts, a prominent attorney of Olney, had business in the county court here Monday.

Order a "Squirrel Nut Cracker" today; it will make nut cracking a pleasure—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

G. W. Pratt, an old and prominent citizen of Ellasville, was trading with our merchants Friday.

New crop Pickles and Kraut.—Graves & Ward.

The Graham School will close tomorrow to give all pupils an opportunity to visit the Dallas Fair.

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

Mrs. J. T. Miller and daughter, of Tonk Valley, were in town last Friday trading with our merchants.

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

Rev. Gaines B. Hall returned Tuesday night from Austin and reports a very pleasant meeting of Synod.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

J. G. Elliott, of Farmer, was in Graham Tuesday with cotton and left his subscription to the Leader.

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

John Gallaher came in from Fort Worth Saturday night and spent Friday and Monday with friends here.

Strayed or Stolen.
One bay horse about 14 1-2 hands high, branded S with bar underneath on left shoulder, left eyelid cut, has collar and saddle marks, about 15 years old. I will pay liberal reward for the recovery of same at Mrs. C. L. Lindsey, Loving, Texas.

Lige Spain was here from Ivan last Saturday, marketing cotton and purchasing goods from our merchants.

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

J. C. Owens and son, Fred, went to Dallas Sunday to attend the Fair and missing the train, returned home Monday.

WANTED—300 or 400 pairs of shoes to repair at B. L. Adair's Shoe Shop on West Side Square.

Miss Louise Henderson, of Bryson, and sister, Mrs. A. N. Lewis, of Lubbock, were visitors in Graham last Monday.

Men Wanted.
Parties who want employment will please make application now. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and three children, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city Friday night to make their home here.

Do not buy your go-cart or doll buggy, for either baby or doll, until you have seen mine. Finest line expected this week at McJimsey's.

Owen McAllister, an old friend of the Leader at Loving, was here Monday, accompanied by Arch Norris and Luther Drom.

Postcard and Stamp Pictures.
Those wanting Postcard or Stamp Pictures should call on J. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas and little son, of Jean, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Douglas' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch.

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

Horace Ribble and Herbert Bigham brought in four bales of high grade cotton from Henry Chapel community Friday.

We don't keep Boiled Ham; we are selling it.—Graves & Ward.

John Palmer, manager of the Graham oil well, returned Monday night from Wichita Falls, where a new boiler was purchased.

Just received—A shipment of Seeded and Seed Raisins.—Mabry & Sons.

Henry DeArmon, formerly of Hamilton, Texas, but who has been working at Murray for the past few weeks was in Graham Monday.

C. F. Newman, of Loving, was attending County Court here this week. He says the crops are reasonably good in his part of the country.

Auto-Service.
My car is in fine shape and I am ready to serve you day or night. Let me know when you need an auto. Special attention given to the Doctors trade.

Ed and Silas Jeffrey, Edgar McLendon and family and Miss Luella Miller spent last Saturday gathering pecans on S. R. Jeffrey's lower ranch.

Take Notice.
All parties are warned not to hunt or gather pecans on my place. W. W. Crawford.

Aunt Polly Reeves, whose home is in Miller Bend, left Tuesday morning with her son, R. C. Reeves, to visit her daughter who lives at Foreney, Texas.

Stock For Sale.
I have horses, mares and mules for sale. Wiley Moore, Graham, Texas.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, of Miller Bend, returned last Friday night from Canute, Oklahoma, where she had been with her mother who died there on October 1.

8 per cent Money.
We have plenty of money to lend at 8 per cent. Pay your bills and use your surplus money to run on next year and let us take up your land notes or make you a loan. No delay if your title is alright. E. C. Stovall.

Horace Ribble came to town last Friday to purchase a lantern with which to pick cotton after night. He says he expects to gather his crop while others are hunting help.

C. W. Junker was here from Olney Monday.

Jules Ardis was here from Ellasville the first of the week.

Our Potato Chips are crisp and delicious and always fresh.—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. Mack Rickles, of Ivan, was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Libu Baldwin and family, of Jean, trading in Graham last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes last Saturday, October 12, a fine boy.

Turning Plows, Sulky Stalk Cutter below cost.—Graves & Ward.

Mrs. Gentry Williamson, of Indian Mound, was shopping in Graham Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Farris, of the Tonk Valley community, spent last Tuesday in Graham.

Fresh shipment Monogram Dates—new goods.—Mabry & Sons.

Miss Alice Williamson, of the Red Top community, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Kuyendall and daughter, Miss Lida, were here from Bryson Tuesday morning.

Farmers Take Notice!
Remember the G that saved your skin. We have the best Gin and ginner west of Arkansas. Farmers Union Gin Co. A. H. Jones, Mgr.

Uncle Jack Washburn was in from his farm near Ellasville last Tuesday looking after business.

Mrs. J. N. Adair, of Jean, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her children, Mrs. W. T. Finch and Fred Adair.

Wood and Sawing.
Any time you need wood or sawing done, call Ind 107-2; S. W. 113 ring 113.

D. L. Higgings.
A. C. Daws, of Throckmorton, was here shaking hands with old friends Monday. He says everything is in better condition over there this year than they have been in four years. Plenty of fat cattie, plenty of cotton and feedstuff and everybody happy.

The Greatest Values We Have Ever Seen

The unusual quality and exceptional value of STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17, account for their great popularity.

We have been selling clothing for a great many years, and in our candid judgment a STYLEPLUS suit is the equal of the best \$20 to \$25 grades of any other make. That's why we're so enthusiastic about them; that's why we're featuring them; that's why you should buy them. You save from \$3 to \$8 in cash and are well and stylishly dressed.



Styleplus \$17 Clothes

"The same price the world over"

are made of all pure wool or wool-and-silk fabrics. The patterns are beautiful; the coat hand-tailored by skilled workmen, the garments cut in the latest fashions by the best designing talent in the world—every suit and overcoat guaranteed by the makers to give satisfactory wear, or we'll replace it with a new STYLEPLUS, without you paying another penny.

Our new Fall Models are just in. Come in and see them, and you'll be as strong a STYLEPLUS enthusiast as we are.

Remember, we are the exclusive STYLEPLUS agents for this town.

S. B. Street & Co.



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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Mrs. J. E. Norris and children and Miss Pearl Matthews spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Wichita Falls visiting relatives and seeing Barnum & Bulley's show.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, State evangelist of the General Baptist State Convention, and whose home is at Handley, Texas, preached at the Baptist church last night.

Mrs. J. A. Mundell and sister-in-law, Mrs. Molly Veach, left yesterday morning for the latter's home in Bowie yesterday morning, where Mrs. Mundell will spend several days.

Land For Sale.

No. 1. A fine farm of 145 acres one mile from Jean, all in cultivation but five acres; tank. Price \$28 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 2. The Mendell place, four miles west of Graham; 60 acres in cultivation, good house and well. Price \$25 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 3. 140 acres four miles west of town, 40 acres in cultivation, oak log house. Price \$25 per acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight years at 7 per cent.

No. 4. 517 1-2 acres eight miles southeast of Haskell, 250 acres in cultivation, good improvements. This is one of the finest bodies of land in Haskell county. Price \$30 per acre, \$3000 cash, balance on long time at 7 per cent interest.

No. 5. 200 acre farm four miles from Graham on one of the principal roads of the county, four or five-room house with brick chimney, 50 acres in cultivation; one-half of balance can be cultivated. Price \$15 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 6. 328 acres of land on Brazos river, 7 miles from Graham, 170 acres in cultivation, good house; would make one of the best alfalfa farms. Will sell cheap. R. C. McPhail.

Mrs. M. M. Maupin, who lives near Ivan, was in Graham seeing after the marketing of her cotton last Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son.

W. J. Jennings, constable of Precinct No. 4, was here from his home near Jean Monday. Mr. Jennings handed us his renewal to the Leader while in town.

Gin Notice.
The Graham Gin Co. is now ready for ginning. There will be some one at the gin all the time. We solicit your patronage. Graham Gin Co.

O. M. Jones has sold his Tailor Shop to Joe Mabry who will continue the business at the same place. Mr. Jones goes to Cleburne, Texas, where he will be manager of a similar business.

The school was well represented in the cotton patch last Saturday. About fifty of the boys were engaged in the occupation. A class of the cotton pickers was made and it was found that they had in all picked a little less than four bales. The highest weights were made by Joe Cagle.

County Correspondence

Lucile.

Cotton, cotton is all the cry. Wanting cotton pickers and can't get them anywhere; the fields are white everywhere you look.

Miss Mattie Newberry has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to say that she is improving.

Born, to Mark Dalton and wife, a little girl.

Grandma Storm spent the day with Mrs. Kate Cooker Thursday.

Jim Nixon and wife are visiting in the Dark Valley community.

Arthur Underwood and family have returned from Arkansas, where they have been for the past year.

John McKee, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting his son, L. O. McKee, here. Mr. McKee is talking of moving to this country.

Mrs. Ellen Ford, of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Porter.

The Sunday School attendance was small last Sunday on account of sickness. There was a nice crowd out at singing in the evening.

John Doan has about completed his new barn. Walter Layton also has his new residence almost finished.

Jewel Nichlas had the misfortune of getting his foot crushed by the cotton gin press door falling on it.

S. L. Richardson and sister, of High Bluff, attended our last prayer meeting.

Kale Weldon got hurt Sunday by his horse throwing him off and dragging him.

As news is scarce, will say goodbye.

Cyclone.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

Oath Items.

Hello, Mr. Editor, how is the range down there? Has the Leader's goat grown fat during the summer upon the products of the waste basket?

Well, if I am welcome after an extended absence, I will pay my respects to Cowpuncher, Jr. Truly Cowpuncher, Jr., you are a credit to the range in your part of the "ranch," and you write as well as you ride, which is to say the least, is well done. Keep coming. To you I doff my sombrero.

Weather is fine with a crisp tang in the morning air which makes one feel the joy of living.

The fine rains of the past week have given us a fine season and assure a good crop of grain. However, there is never a sweet but what has its bitter, no rose but what has its thorn, for with our rains came a very destructive little bird which completely ruined cotton where it fell. Fortunately it covered but little country, destroying something like 100 bales of cotton.

Our girls are ranging in the fair shade of the theory, staple to work on.

Our buyers are topping the market all of the time, six days in the week and along her, Oath is ranging nicely.

We have two Sunday Schools every Sunday now.

Mrs. S. O'Connell, Weir and Mabry passed through our town last Sunday on their way to Olney, come again boys.

Mrs. Smedley has returned from Megargol. Bob is able to laugh again.

R. C. Lindley and family visited in Jenn last Sunday.

Quite a number of our people will attend the big show at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Messrs. Eula and Roy Coop left Saturday on an extended visit to Dallas county.

J. T. Lowe visited Olney Saturday morning.

Quite a number of Newcastle men were here Sunday, among them were Mr. Keith and son Dan. Tol Rounton returned with them.

Well, it seems as if it were almost midnight, so Mr. Editor, it is me for the hay. With joy to all, I am,

The Cowpuncher.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

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Sorghum Flat.

Here I am knocking at the door after an absence of a few weeks asking to be admitted to the Leader once more. In fancy I can hear you say, "Ignorance, you are late, very late." Yes, I know I am late, and may I venture to ask pardon for being so late with my communication. For the past three weeks I have been entirely ignorant of all that was happening in the world, except King Cotton and now after some considerable deliberation I have decided in my own mind that there are many things more interesting and charming than the white fleecy staple. Now, Mr. Editor, haven't I a good excuse for my absence? I have found all the fault with cotton picking, but I suppose you will say that one must not indulge in fault-finding. But that is something that all the people indulge in to a great extent. We find much fault with the press for revealing crime and wickedness and clothing it with attractiveness and sensation that it doesn't deserve. We find fault with the perfect network of railroads now traversing this continent and that of Europe, and pushing through the deserts and cities of the world. We find fault with the artist in the studio, when the picture has gathered form and awaits the finer touches of the pencil; we carefully scan it from different points of vision. I could write in and on of fault-finding, but will not, as I do not care to worry the vast number of readers by finding fault with everything. But I do pity the man or woman who has never felt a mother's love or her slipper when they wandered into forbidden paths of fault-finding.

Gay Orr, of Dallas, is here, the guest of his uncle, J. K. P. Hughes, of this place.

Uncle Josh West, who has spent the past year in Oklahoma and on the Plains, has returned to Sorghum Flat again. They can't stay away.

J. R. Creigh has purchased a fine work horse from Eugene West and we predict that Uncle Jimmie is going to show some of our farmers how to farm in the near future.

B. P. Ritchey has just finished picking his cotton and says if his cotton crop has brought him the wealth that Rockefeller or Carnegie now enjoys, that it would not be long before he would be killing some of the deer and viewing some of that grand country of which Mr. Tankersley has written so much about.

M. O. Kennedy was in the Flat Thursday buying steers. There was also a man from Graham here for the same purpose.

Messrs. Hughes, Orr and Winter, made a trip to the thriving little city of Ivan Saturday.

Geo. Wright and family and Mrs. T. B. Wyatt, all of this place, spent Sunday with E. P. Gann and wife at South Bend.

Avin Rickles, of the Ivan community, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

J. W. Dowley and Eugene West are attending court at Breckinridge this week.

Mr. Editor I am going to "bolt" right now, so you needn't hurry me. My communication is not in it when we have the items from the gifted pens of Anon, Cowpuncher, Jr., Betsy and A. Farmer and others, but it is a little consolation to know that my political speeches, though poor, are never left in the waste basket.

Ignorance.

Waxahachie 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. D. Spivey.

Cedar Creek.

Quite a number of our people attended Tradé Day in Graham Monday.

We are informed that Mrs. S. M. Valentine, of Merkel, Texas, arrived here the first of last week on a visit to her son, Geo. D. Valentine, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Deaton, also other friends and relatives.

Uncle Josh West is visiting some of his ex-Confederate veteran comrades in Young county.

J. M. Hunt and his son, J. M. Jr., arrived here a few days ago from a visit of several months in Bell county and elsewhere.

People here are still very busy on the cotton business.

Guy Orr, of Dallas, spent a few days visiting the family of J. K. P. Hughes.

Cedarite.

A BIG AUCTION SALE

AT THE OLD Home Place of Henry Taack
5 Miles North of Newcastle
On the Newcastle and Olney Road
SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1912

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
2 good grain McCormick binders.
1 Buckeye drill.
1 new John Deere double-row cultivator.
2 single-row cultivators.
2 good Moline disc plows.
1 sulky plow.
1 disc harrow.
2 section harrows.
2 Peter Schuttler wagons.
We have anything from a single stock to a threshing machine.

8 good young work mules.
3 good milk cows, will give 5 to 6 gallons milk each per day when fresh.
1 black registered Percheron horse, 5 years old, worth \$1500.
All kinds of household goods.
1400 bushels of pure Texas red rust-proof oats, clean of Johnson grass, 50 cents per bushel.
Good large bundles of cane and kaffir corn at 2½ cents per bundle.
Lot of good ear corn.
30 bushels winter barley.

REMEMBER THE DATE, OCT. 26 SALE STARTS AT 8 A. M.
ED. TAACK, Mgr.

Henry Chapel.

Dudley Craig marketed cotton in Graham last Monday.

Everybody is just as busy as they can well be gathering cotton. Cotton is turning out so much better than was thought at first. Mr. Bowlers has some cotton that will make a bale to the acre.

Mrs. Ella Wheat, of Memphis, Texas, visited her brother, J. L. McLaren and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maudlin, of Finis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ratcliff and family visited in Salem last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shaban are rejoicing over a new boy at their home.

L. P. Moran had the misfortune to get his right foot hurt very bad last Saturday.

S. W. Ratcliff and John Maudlin, of Henry Chapel, James Chandler, of Connor Creek, went to the quarterly meeting at Briar Branch last Thursday. They report collections reasonably good.

We had a good prayer meeting Sunday night, conducted mostly by the young people. There were quite a number of the young people who led in prayer and testified, which was good for our community.

Charles Hinson visited home folks and attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Misses Winnie and Fay Gilmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Maggie and Monda Morris. Dee Harkey spent Sunday with his home folks and attended prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Renal Young visited John Logan and family on Dillingham last Sunday.

We are glad of our new correspondents. Hope they will write often.

A Farmer.

Notice to the Public.

We are prepared to do first-class work on our new 6 stand Murry outfit—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.

Rice—The First State Bank, with a capitalization of \$40,000, and the Farmers' State Bank, capitalized at \$20,000 have recently been incorporated here.

Jean.

Jewel Wilson, who has been serving in the navy for the past four years, came up from Arlington last week to visit his sister, Mrs. B. J. Lamar, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sensabaugh, of Markley, visited the former's parents here a few days last week.

C. Isbell, of Jacksboro, is putting in a general merchandise store at this place. Mr. Isbell comes highly recommended as a business man and a gentleman and he expects to carry a complete line of merchandise. We are sure he has acted wisely in coming to Jean as it is the best agricultural part of Young county and he can do a good business here.

Aubrey Kirkpatrick, of Olney, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Willis left Wednesday to visit her daughter near Arlington.

The Methodists of this place organized a Sunday School here October 6th. They meet in the vacant house belonging to E. P. Tatum. Those who desire to attend will be cordially welcomed. W. D. Allen, was elected superintendent and Mrs. E. P. Tatum secretary and treasurer.

Rev. Johanson, Baptist State Missionary, preached here Sunday morning.

Leslie Willis, J. P. Haire and A. J. Cantwell, Dr. Weems, Hugh Griffith, Geo. Johnson and wife were among the visitors to Graham from Jean on Big Monday.

Anon.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Port Aransas—The first shipment from this point was carried by the Steamer "Brinkburn" loaded with a cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton bound for Liverpool.

Newton—Contract has been let by the Frisco Railroad Company to construct a line from this city to Paris, Texas, a distance of 210 miles. The line will traverse a virgin lumber section of Texas and a fine agricultural country which will immediately provide heavy tonnage for the new road. The new mileage will fill in the gap between Paris and this city giving the Frisco a through and direct line to the new gulf ports of Orange and Beaumont.

Our Religious Column

Sunday At The Churches.

On Sunday, October 13, the Baptists led the Sunday School list with 172 present and \$17.55 offering. Rev. Taylor's text for the morning sermon was 1 Cor., 3:21-23. There were divisions in the church at Corinth over preachers. Some liked Paul, some the eloquent Apollos, and some Cephas or Peter. Why should a church divide over preachers when they all belong to God's children? "All things are yours." Great and good men, preachers, poets, philosophers, scientists, statesmen, whether of past or present, belong to the Christian. The universe is theirs. Life and death are theirs. All things are theirs for their spiritual profit. But a proper spirit is necessary in order to come into possession of the hearing ear and the seeing eye. The text for the evening sermon was Matt. 10:32-33. The preacher said "The bitterest conflicts of all history have been initiated by Jesus Christ." He was the merciless and uncompromising foe of every entrenched evil. He took his stand over against the world and called upon men to come and take their stand by His side. He promised if they would thus confess Him before men He would confess them before His Heavenly Father, but to deny Him here meant that they would be denied by Him at the judgment. There were large audiences at both sermons. Next Sunday night the Baraca and Philathea classes will have charge of the service and the public is cordially invited to attend. This service promises to be of unusual interest.

It was a special Rally Day program held at the Presbyterian Church, there being 155 present with an offering of \$13.96 which goes to the cause of Sabbath School Extension. Rev. Hall was attending Synod in Austin, so there was no preaching service. The Endeavor held an interesting meeting, led by the president, C. B. Jones, subject, "Better Yet."

At the Methodist Church there were 154 with \$5.09 offering. Dr. James Campbell, Presiding Elder, preached a splendid sermon at 11 o'clock on, "The Abiding of Faith, Hope and Love." It was shown by the Doctor that all the present things that have the appearance of the miraculous that are performed by men are not miracles. Hypnotism, Christian Science and other things were discussed, and it was shown that there were never any cures when there were organic trouble. Touching Faith it was held up as the priest and its work demonstrated. As to Hope it was the prophet that told of better things that were to come. Love was held up as the King and the greatest of all. Man who was the follower of love was the follower of the great monarch. Brother Ben Neal sang to his credit and the pleasure of the audience Lanier's beautiful hymn, "In the Woods My Master Went." At the night service there was another good sermon on the man healed of the palsy that was carried by four men to Christ. After this there was held the 4th Quarterly Conference. It was reported that all the claims of the church would be met. W. T. Finch, A. W. Kay, B. S. Doty, S. B. Street, E. S. Graham, R. E. Lynch, F. M. Burnett, A. B. Eddleman, A. F. Stew-

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Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

TWENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
Of Baraca-Philathea Movement
First Baptist Church Sunday,
October 20, at 7:30 p. m.
Program.

Opening Service—Led by Wright McClatchey, president of Baraca. Baraca National Hymn. Prayer—E. McLendon. Our Tribute to Father Hudson—R. F. Short.

Special Music.
The Baraca-Philathea Temple and What it Means to Our Classes—Miss Jewell Steep, secretary of Philathea.

Birthday Offering.
Philathea National Hymn.
1 Chron. 29:17—Fay Marshall.

A Forward Look From Our Class Standpoint—Teachers, R. V. Tidwell and J. T. Rickman.

Special Music.
Upward Steps at The Norfolk Convention—Miss Lucie Miller.

Five Minute Scripture Verse Show-er, keyword, Joy.
Our Text Book, The Bible—Pastor C. R. Taylor.

Brief Consecration Service.

A Log On The Track
of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesselmer of Lincoln, Neb. had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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The Texas Penitentiary System

This is the second of a series of articles on the Texas Penitentiaries and prison farms, the laws governing same, treatment of prisoners, business management of the system, suggested improvements, etc.

By Will H. Mayes, Lieut. Governor Elect.

The laws of Texas now very carefully guard the rights of prisoners, granting many opportunities and privileges not formerly accorded them. These laws under which the penitentiary system is now operated, were adopted in September, 1910, and became effective January 20th, 1911 following the penitentiary investigation ordered by the thirty-first legislature. They largely embody the recommendations of the investigating committee, and while probably needing some amendments, they, in the main, carefully safeguard the interests of the prisoners and of the state, the changes needed being only such as might naturally be expected to follow a first serious attempt at reforming the penal system of a state. Whatever changes may be suggested will be treated in another article, the purpose of this being merely to acquaint the public with laws that now govern the system, as they affect the personal rights and privileges of prisoners.

After conviction prisoners must be taken, without undue delay, by the sheriffs of their respective counties, or by penitentiary agents, direct to the Huntsville penitentiary. Each is required to make a statement giving a brief history of his life, where he has resided, names, and postoffice addresses of his immediate relatives, and such other facts as will tend to show his past habits and character. This statement is verified or disproved by correspondence, and is filed for future use. The prison physician makes a thorough medical examination of the prisoner, which is certified to the commission, photographs are taken, his description is attached to the and Bertillon measurements are taken. The prisoner is then, according to sex, color, age, health and knowledge, assigned to work within the walls, or outside, it being the policy of the commission to assign each one to the work to which he or she may be best adapted, and where the service may be most needed. A prisoner when received is carefully searched, and if any money is found on him, or is received by him afterwards it is taken in charge placed to his credit and expended for his benefit on his written order under such restrictions as may be prescribed, and it is made a felony for any officer or employee, having in charge a prisoner's money, to misappropriate any part of it.

Prisoners are classified. In the first class are included young men, first offenders, those appearing to be corrigible or less vicious than others and likely to observe the laws and to maintain themselves by honest industry after their discharge. In the second class are included those appearing to be less corrigible or more vicious, but content to work and reasonably obedient to prison discipline and who will not likely interfere with the labor or conduct of those with whom they may be employed. In the third class are the incorrigibles, those who are insubordinate to prison discipline, or vicious, and who interfere with the labor and moral development of those with whom they come in contact. The prison commission makes rules for the promotion and reduction of prisoners from one class to another as each may deserve. The prisoners in each of these classes must be kept, as far as practicable, in different, or separate, prisons or upon separate farms.

Stripes and checks have been abolished, except for third class prisoners, except as a mode of punishment for the violation of prison discipline. This law has abolished whipping except as to prisoners of the third class, who cannot be made to observe the rules by milder methods of punishment. There can not be given more than twenty lashes on the bare back, and thighs with a leather strap not over two and a half inches wide and twenty-four inches long, attached to a wooden handle. No convict can be whipped until whipping has been authorized by at least two of the members of the prison commission upon their written order, such order to be executed in the presence of the prison physician, who must make a report to the commission, which shall always be open for public inspection. This report must state the name of the convict whipped, the number of strokes administered, the size of the strap used, the time and place of the whipping, and in whose presence it was done, and the cause for the whipping. The penitentiary commission must make a semi-annual report of the whipping of convicts to the district judge

of the county where whippings are done, and the grand jury is authorized to make investigations and refer to have been done in violation of the law. The utmost care must be exercised by those administering the whippings not to break the skin. Any one guilty of administering more lashes than twenty, or whipping a prisoner except as provided by law, or of striking a prisoner except in self defense, may be fined and imprisoned and dismissed from the service. At the request of Governor Coquitt the commission has abolished the use of the strap entirely and prisoners in Texas are not now whipped.

White and negro prisoners are not worked together when it can be avoided, and they are kept separate when not at work. The prison commission is required to provide as soon as practicable at each prison and farm, schools for instruction of prisoners in the elementary branches of English and in industrial education, and such other instruction as they may prescribe, providing also recreation, including music at reasonable hours. Books are furnished the prisoners for reading and a circulating library is maintained.

Regular religious services by prison chaplains are provided for each prison and farm at least twice a month, the chaplains devoting their entire time to the religious training of the prisoners and to teaching.

The prison physician, and in his absence, the matron, has the authority to say whether the physical condition of female prisoners is such that they cannot perform any physical labor. The female prisoners are kept on a separate farm, the whites and blacks in separate buildings, with matrons in charge, who are required to look after the welfare of these prisoners and to live at the places where they are kept. Only married men, who must live with their families in houses provided by the state near the prisons, are employed as guards.

Every prisoner who becomes entitled to a diminution of his sentence by good conduct receives ten cents a day for the time said prisoner is confined in prison, but when a prisoner forfeits any part of his good time by misconduct or violation of prison rules, he forfeits out of the compensation allowed him twenty-five cents a day for each day of such good time forfeited. When a prisoner has a family or relatives within the second degree of consanguinity, or affinity dependent on him, these savings are paid to such of them as may be designated by him, and if he has no such dependent relatives the amount is paid to him on discharge from prison. The attorney general has ruled that a lifetime prisoner can not be paid this compensation.

Prisoners are required to work only ten hours a day, except in cases of extreme and unavoidable necessity when they are paid ten cents an hour for overtime. The ten hours includes the time spent in going to and from the work, and prisoners are not required to travel faster than a walk. No greater amount of work shall be done by a prisoner than his physical health and strength will permit, nor can any prisoner be placed at any labor when the prison physician pronounces him unable to perform such labor.

Except in extreme cases, Sunday labor is not permitted, and when it is required, prisoners are allowed one dollar per day for each Sunday's work performed.

Prisoners who are found by the prison physician to be in such bad health as to require removal to another place, must be removed on the physician's recommendation. Suitable clothing of substantial material, uniform make and reasonable fit, and substantial and comfortable footwear are furnished the prisoners. All must wear the clothing furnished by the commissioners, except in cases of extra meritorious conduct, when the commission may allow the wearing of citizens underwear.

The prison food must be plentiful and wholesome and served in a way that tends to elevate the prisoners. The bill of fare for each week must be posted in the dining room, and a copy is sent to the commissioners. Prisoners are not allowed spirituous, malt or vinous liquors except upon prescription of the physician, and gambling is not permitted.

When a prisoner dies, if he is known to have any relatives within the third degree, they are informed of his death by wire, and if they claim, will take charge of the body, it is embalmed and shipped to the relatives at the expense of the state, anywhere within the state. If the commission does not know the address of any such relatives, the prisoner is decently buried in citizen's clothing and the grave is marked by a stone, with the name of the prisoner, date of death and age, if known, inscribed on the stone, notice being sent to the county judge of the county from which the prisoner was sent to prison. The prison commission must keep a record of the deaths of the prisoners. The nearest justice of the peace must be immediately notified of the death and this officer must hold an inquest, forwarding the evidence and findings to the district judge of the district in which death occurred, and the judge must, if there is any suspicion of wrong doing, have the grand jury investigate the death.

Capable physicians of not less than two years' experience are employed to look after the health of prisoners, these physicians being required to make full and complete monthly reports to the commission, stating the name, race, age and sex of prisoners treated by them, the malady or disease with which each is afflicted, wounds or injuries inflicted, if any, their nature and extent and how received, together with all information that they may possess relative to each case. This report must be sworn to, and the making of a false report subjects the physician to prosecution for perjury.

Dentists are also employed to visit all the prisons regularly and care for the teeth of the prisoners.

The Governor, and all members of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state may visit the prisons at their pleasure and talk to prisoners apart from any other persons, as they may desire. Others may visit prisoners under regulations prescribed by the commission.

The prison commission, with the consent of the governor, may work prisoners on public works of the state, or subdivision of the state, whenever some calamity prevents them from being worked inside the walls, or on the prison farms, but when so worked the humane provisions of the law must be strictly complied with.

To encourage prison discipline distinctions may be made in the treatment of prisoners so as to extend all who are orderly, industrious and obedient, comforts according to their deserts, the rewards to consist of relaxation of prison rules, and social privileges not inconsistent with the prison discipline. Commutation for good behavior is made as follows: Two days per month off the first year of sentence, three days per month off the second month, four days per month off the third, five days off the fourth, six days off the fifth, seven days off the sixth, eight days off the seventh, nine off the eighth, ten off the ninth, fifteen off the tenth and all succeeding years of sentence. Sustained charges of misconduct, escapes, etc., subject the prisoner to a loss of all or part of his good time.

Certain classes of prisoners may upon certain conditions and restrictions be paroled, after two years' service in the penitentiary, upon recommendation of the prison officials, all paroles being subject to the approval of the governor.

A discharged prisoner is furnished a certificate of discharge, a decent outfit of citizen's clothing of good quality and fit, two suits of underwear, five dollars in money in addition to any to his credit, and railroad transportation to the nearest depot from which he was sentenced or to any point in the state designated by the prisoner.

The next article in this series will discuss the treatment of prisoners under the present laws.

Bonus Raised For Survey.
Lockhart, Texas, Oct. 3.—The committee to raise fifteen hundred dollars for the preliminary survey of the Central Railway of Texas, which proposes building from Quanah to Rockport, has completed its work. Fifty thousand dollars and company right-of-way were asked for and will be furnished. The road agrees to have passenger trains here July 1914.

Orange—The Orange and North eastern Railway Company is soon to begin construction of a line from Orange to White City. The road will have a total length of 130 miles and 100 miles will be built in Louisiana and 30 miles in Texas. The road will connect with the Cotton Belt at White City and opens a rich trade territory.

The Prophet Justified.
"Ma," began the boy,—the Chicago News says that he came aboard the suburban train with a tired-looking woman,—"ma, that man's like a baby, isn't he?" and he pointed to a bald-headed man sitting just in front of them.
"Hush!"
"Why must I hush? Ma, what's the matter with that man's head?"
"Hush, I tell you! He's bald."
"What's bald?"
"His head hasn't got any hair on it."

"Did it come off?"
"I guess so."
"Will mine come off?"
"Some time, maybe."
"Will you care?"
"Don't ask so many questions."
Another silence; then: "Ma, look at that fly on the bald man's head."
"If you don't hush, I'll whip you when we get home."
"Look! There's another fly. Look at 'em fight; look at 'em!"
"Madam," said the man in front, putting aside a newspaper and looking round, "what's the matter with that young hyena?"

The mother blushed, stammered out something, and attempted to smooth back the boy's hair.
"One fly, two flies, three flies," the boy chanted, innocently.
"Here, you young nuisance," said the bald-headed man, "if you don't hush I'll have the conductor put you off the train!"
The poor mother, not knowing what else to do, boxed the boy's ears, then opened her bag and gave him an orange to keep him from crying.

"Mister," said the boy, loudly, after a brief silence, which had been filled by his mother's unconscious sighs, "does it hurt to be bald-headed?"
"Youngster," said the man ingratiatingly, "if you'll keep quiet, I'll give you a quarter."
The boy promised, and the money was paid over.

The man took up his paper, and resumed his reading.

"This," said the boy, joyfully fingering the coin, "is my bald-headed money. When I get bald-headed, I'm going to give nice little boys money. Mister, have all bald-headed men got money?"

The annoyed man threw down his paper and jumped up, his face frowning and very red.

"Madam," he growled, "let me advise you! Hereafter when you travel leave that young gorilla at home. Hitherto I have thought that the old prophet was cruel—inhuman, even—for calling upon the bears to kill the children who made sport of his baldness. But now I fully comprehend; he did a noble act. If your boy had been in the crowd, he would have died first. If I can't find another seat on this train, I'll ride on the cow-catcher all the way to Toledo rather than remain here." And he flung himself away down the aisle.

"The bald-headed man is gone, ma," said the boy, as his mother leaned back with a sigh of relief, "but I've got my bald-headed money."

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Irrigation Congress.

President Taft sent a message to the irrigation congress at Salt Lake City that he was in "full sympathy with the problem of farm irrigation."

Governor Woodrow Wilson's views which were forwarded for presentation, expressed "heartily approval of conservation of storm and flood waters for irrigation, water power and feeding of navigable streams."

Senator Reed Smoot speaking on general themes, said that "the emigration of Americans to Canada proved that there was something the matter with our land and settlers' laws, which needed more liberalizing." Continuing, he said that "our natural resources should be utilized according to our present needs. To conserve for unborn generations is wrong."

The general feelings of the convention were that storm and flood waters should be stored and conserved for gradual use thus preventing floods and using flood waters for irrigation, water power and the feeding of the navigable streams.
Texas has enough water above and below ground to make the whole state a garden patch. The next thing is to know how to save it and how to apply it most economically and to the best advantage in gradual and widespread utilization. That the state should waste no time in solving the problem, is the opinion of all.

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Immigrants Admitted To Texas.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Texas has admitted 86,929 persons of foreign birth within its borders since January 1, 1901. Before that date 153,055 persons had been admitted, according to a report of the Federal Census Bureau. The United States as a whole, has admitted since 1901, 5,000,098 persons, and before that date, 8,345,447 persons. The total foreign-born white population of the United States is 13,345,545, as compared with 239,984 in Texas. New York State has the largest number of foreign-born white persons within its borders, the report showing 2,725,272.

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VICTIM NOW RESTING EASY

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—(Bulletin.) Col. Roosevelt is much improved to-day and is able to be up and about his room most of the time.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot and slightly wounded tonight as he was leaving the Gilpatrick Hotel for the auditorium to make a speech. The wound was superficial and the Colonel went on to the hall and began his speech after he had seen his assistant arrested and taken to the police station.

Henry F. Cochems seized the man and held him until policemen came up. A mob surged around the prisoner who apparently is mentally upset on the subject of Roosevelt's running for another term as President.

The man, who is small of stature, admitted firing the shot and said that "any man looking for a third term ought to be shot." In notes found in the man's pockets at the police station were statements that the assailant had been visited in a dream by the spirit of William McKinley, who had said, indicating Col. Roosevelt, "This is my murderer, avenge my death."

The bullet struck a roll of manuscript of Roosevelt's speech delivered tonight, and this probably saved the Colonel's life.

After an hour's questioning, the assassin gave his name as John Schrenk of 370 East Tenth street, New York.

An X-ray examination of Roosevelt's wound showed that the bullet lodged in the chest wall and did not penetrate the lung. The wound is not considered serious.

Col. Roosevelt left the hospital 11:25 p. m. He was able to walk unassisted. "I am feeling fine," he said. The Colonel is for Chicago at midnight on a special train.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, shot by John Schrenk in Mil-

waukee, last night, lies today in the Mercy hospital here, "resting easily" and in a cheerful frame of mind. Six prominent surgeons, headed by Dr. John B. Murphy, conducted X-ray examinations of the Colonel's wound, following which they announced that the bullet did not pierce a lung or touch any vital.

The wound is serious only because it is four inches deep and at the bottom lies the bullet. The physician's are concentrating their efforts to prevent inflammation or blood poisoning. Up to noon an operation to remove the bullet had not been decided upon. The bullet entered the chest one inch below the right nipple and is lodged against a rib.

The surgeons agree that Roosevelt's superb physical development and powers of endurance prevented what otherwise would have proven a fatal wound.

Col. Roosevelt bade the last of his callers goodnight at 8 o'clock and prepared for a comfortable night, which was to be spent in part in reading. He said he felt fine and told Dr. John F. Golden, who is keeping watch over him tonight, that unless the final injection of the tetanus antitoxin interfered he would have the "first real comfortable evening to himself" he had enjoyed in many days.

Retiring to his bed, Col. Roosevelt had piled about him several copies of the editions of Macaulay, several back numbers of magazines and the Bible.

His telegrams he had read and answered, leaving those coming after 8 p. m. to be answered tomorrow.

With his spectacles comfortably adjusted, all his books within reach, his downy pillows replaced by cushions of hair, he told Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, the night nurse assigned to his room, that all he wanted was within his reach and that no one need worry about him till he began worrying for them. Within five minutes the crowds had gone and the hospital gave no indication that it housed an injured former President.

Col. Roosevelt laid aside his book a few minutes after nine and switched off his reading light. He was soon fast asleep. Dr. Murphy went into the Colonel's room at 9:30 and found him sound asleep. The patient's pulse was 86 when taken before he dropped to sleep. This is two points higher than it was last night after the shooting, and four-

teen above normal. His temperature was three-fifths of a degree above normal.

After having had several short naps, Col. Roosevelt awakened at 10:30 p. m. and called for hot water to shave himself. He sat up in bed with a hand mirror affixed to his knees and shaved and then was given a sponge bath and alcohol rub down by his nurse. After the bath, his clinical record was taken: Temperature 98.8, pulse 88.

He turned on his night light and began to read again saying he would continue until he got sleepy. It is believed the night will indicate whether the pistol wound inflicted on him last night by John Shrek in Milwaukee would heal normally.

Dr. John B. Murphy, who is in charge of the case, left the hospital before 10 o'clock for the night.

"Col. Roosevelt is resting quietly," he said. "He had a small dinner." There was less distress in his breathing. His general condition is exceptionally good and he should have a good night.

All of the attending physicians left the hospital for the night except Dr. Scurry Terrell, who remained in a room next to that of the patient. It was said no further examinations would be made until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when there will be a consultation.

Col. Roosevelt told his nurse tonight as he picked up his book for a second period of reading, about 11 o'clock, that he was going home to Oyster Bay on Sunday. He ordered his breakfast for 7 o'clock and said: "Mind, I want a good one. I'll be hungry."

He gave directions about his clothes and his room to have everything in readiness to receive Mrs. Roosevelt in the morning.

"The Colonel acts very eager to see Mrs. Roosevelt," said Nurse Fitzgerald. "He talks about her quite a bit and is very particular about everything pleasant for her."

Mrs. Frances Kuykendall, who has been teaching expression here for the past two years, left Monday morning for her home in Weatherford, Miss Kuykendall is a teacher of expression with but few equals, as her work here will testify, and her decision to leave Graham is very much regretted by our people. We have been informed that she is thinking of going to Marshall after the first of November, and will teach there this winter.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. K. Cooper and Walker Hayes visited the family of James Parker at the Ingleside ranch last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Mosley has been quite sick for the past week from a sprained shoulder at her residence on South Oak Street.

Miss Bertha Eddleman has accepted a position with the Jno. E. Morrison Co. as saleslady in the dry goods department.

Rev. S. D. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church at Ellasville, was mingling with old friends and relatives here Monday.

Parasol Found.

Left in the Opera House, a parasol. By paying for this notice and describing property, same will be delivered to owner at this office.

R. C. Porter and wife, former residents of this county, have returned thoroughly satisfied to make it their future home.

Frank Taggart has been suffering from a sore on his hand for the past week and has been unable to work on account of it.

C. J. Wright remarked Monday that he had not come to town after cotton pickers, but would haul a load out with him if they could be found easily.

Notice! Notice!

I will prosecute any parties for hauling or getting wood or pecans or shooting in any of my pastures. Bear this in mind for I do not desire to prosecute anyone.

S. R. Jeffry.

Judge F. A. Martin, Dr. J. L. Williamson, A. F. Stewart and D. J. Brandon attended the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Ellasville, Tuesday night.

Jacob Cross, daughters, Miss Ludie, and Mrs. J. R. Mayes and her son, J. R. and daughter, Judith, of Loving, were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Capt. A. C. White, one of our very best friends called this morning and had his subscription figures moved up to November 1, 1913. He has raised fairly good crops this year and although well advanced in years he continues to keep up his end of the work on the farm.

Pecan Notice.

Please do not gather any pecans on my land on the Clear Fork and Brazos rivers at South Bend. I have contracted with parties to gather them with special instructions to keep a careful watch, and if you are caught, will prosecute you to the full extent of the law. I trust this will not be necessary.

E. C. Stovall.

J. M. Keen, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, was here from Farmer Monday and fixed himself with the Leader for another year's good reading.

The many friends of J. K. Cooper will be glad to learn that he is improving from the bad case of blood poison which he has been contending with for the past month.

The Graham Coal Company, which has the contract to work the Burch mines, is building up a splendid business this season and the product seems to be giving splendid satisfaction.

Eld. J. P. Purselley preached at Ming Bend last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which is now his regular appointment. He will preach in Graham next Sunday morning and at night.

New crop Dill and Sweet Pickles at our store.—Mabry & Sons.

J. F. Orrell went to Mineral Wells last Saturday to bring home his daughter, Miss Sadie, who has been there some time for the benefit of her health. They returned to Graham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan left Sunday to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Hill county. Mr. Vaughan returned home last night, but Mrs. Vaughan will not return until some time after November.

B. M. Cochran and son, Ed, of Loving, were in Graham on business Thursday. These gentlemen marketed three bales of cotton that ranked with the best that has been sold in Graham this season.

J. A. Jackson and son, of Pickwick purchased last week from Birdwell & Vaughn, two hundred and fifty-three head of two and three year old feeder steers, and also leased their feed lot and made arrangements with the oil mill for feed with which to prepare this stuff for market this winter.

W. W. Crawford, of the Briar Branch community paid us a visit Saturday. Mr. Crawford is busy gathering his cotton and says that he thinks he will get ten or twelve bales off of thirty acres.

Dr. W. H. Corbett, of Ivan, was with the big crowd here Monday and handed us his renewal to the Leader and also subscribed for the paper to be sent to W. H. Howard at Quanah, Texas, for one year.

H. C. Smith, of Loving, was in town Monday and handed us his renewal to the Leader. Mr. Smith says that cotton is making a good yield in his section which is great help to the farmers financially.

Good Jersey Cows.

If you want a good Jersey milk cow, see me at once. I will guarantee my cows to be just what I claim for them.

Grover Gallaher.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, our new Missionary preacher for the Young County Baptist Association, was here from Loving last Monday. He expects to move here with his family soon after the first of November.

We are glad to state that S. R. Crawford, who was reported sick in Fort Worth, in our last issue, was able to return with Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Jeffry last Friday night and he at his next of duty next day.

Prof. B. W. King, county superintendent of public schools elect, and wife have rented the house formerly occupied by R. G. Hallam and family on South Oak street, and are now making Graham their home.

A. O. Norris and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Norris and children, and Miss Pearl Matthews and Dale Dowdle went to Wichita Falls the first of the week to visit friends and attend the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

One man is getting one dollar and twenty-five cents per hundred for cotton picking, got as high as four hundred pounds several days last week. This was five dollars a day; good wages in Young county.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in saying, "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruption, blotches or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. (Advertisement.)