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Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

REAL BARGAINS

AT THE DEPENDON STORE

We have no "Junk" nor misleading job quotations. This real bargain announcement applies to the best merchandise to be had—merchandise that is absolutely guaranteed to you just the same as if you were paying full value.

In order to unload and clean up for our big Spring stock we will give you $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ off on every Suit and Overcoat in our store for men and young men.

$\frac{1}{2}$ off on every Boy's Knee Suit and Knee Pants.

$\frac{1}{4}$ off on all Dress and Corduroy Pants for men and young men.

Big lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts go at only 89c and \$1.05.

All Ladies' Coat Suits at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ off.

All Novelty Dress Hats for boys and young men, worth \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now go at 98c, \$1.35, \$1.85 and \$2.35.

All Ladies' A, D, B American Lady 18-button Boots in Tans, Whites and Light Tans, worth \$5.00, now go at \$3.95.

A big lot of Red Seal Gingham in short lengths at only 10c.

Big lot of Ladies' Undervests and Pants to match, worth 35c a garment, now at only 21c, and many other real bargains you will find when you get to our store. Remember, we have the reputation of saying things and then doing what we say. Why not a real bargain for your Christmas present?

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Table Linen and Linen Napkins in all prices. Linen Towels, hemstitched and scalloped. Head Scarfs in Silk. Neck Scarfs. House Slippers. Neckties in Christmas boxes. Novelty Sets in fancy boxes, composed of Tie, Hose, and Handkerchief to match, all silk. Lace Curtains. Bedspreads. Men's Dress Shirts. Men's and Ladies' Linen and Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy crossbars, hemstitched and embroidered. Suspenders. Fancy Hose in boxes. Sweaters. Handbags and Suitcases, and many other things suitable for Christmas presents. Do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush.

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

"UNLOADED" GUN FINDS A VICTIM

LORRAINE ROUSE, A FORMER CITIZEN OF GRAHAM, ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT BROWNWOOD

At time of going to press last week we were unable to get any of the particulars regarding the accident which befell Lorraine Rouse further than the fact that he had accidentally shot himself with a 22 calibre rifle. Since then we have received a full account as published in the Brownwood Daily Bulletin the evening after the accident which we give below. We received a communication from Bro. Rouse yesterday, dated December 14, in which he stated that Lorraine was doing exceedingly well and with no back-set would be out of danger in a few days. His pulse then was 78. The following from the home paper gives the facts in the case:

At 12:30 this afternoon, Lorraine Rouse, a student of Howard Payne college, accidentally shot himself in the breast with a 22 calibre automatic rifle, which he had taken from his room with the intention of returning it to its owner, from whom it had been rented by another student, who had later gone to his home in another city. Rouse was in a compartment of the bath house on the college campus when the accident occurred.

From his own story, the young man was in the room by himself, and only a few minutes until the hour for the noon recess had elapsed, and he was waiting that time. Believing it to be a good idea, he was working with the rifle, and when he was about to load it, he was sitting down with the gun on the ground, the barrel pointing upward, and was leaning over and down, working with the rifle, and the location of the wound and the nature of the bullet bears out his statement. The bullet entered 1 1/2 inches left of the breast bone, between the third and fourth ribs, passing almost directly through the body, cutting out three inches

Copeland-Stringer. S. E. Copeland and Miss Buda Stringer were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Ferguson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer, on Duff Prairie, last Sunday evening, December 15. After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served to a large number of friends.

The young people are among the most popular in the community in which they reside and have a large circle of friends whom The Leader joins in wishing for them a long and happy life.

Rogers-Brooks. Finis Rogers and Miss Gertrude Brooks were united in marriage at the home of Rev. C. A. Ferguson near South Bend last Thursday evening, December 12. Bro. Ferguson officiating.

The bride is quite a favorite in the Fish Creek community, where she has grown to womanhood. The groom is the son of Cicero Rogers, a former resident of this county, but now of Des Moines, New Mexico, where the young people will make their future home.

left of the spine and between the fifth and sixth ribs at the back. The bullet was a steel-jacketed one, and made a small clean hole. The breast around the wound is powder burned. The surgeon in charge of the case says that probably the pericardium, or outer lining of membrane surrounding the heart, was perforated, but of this he can not be sure. It is also very likely that the lung was penetrated. The heart was probably contracted at the instant of the bullet's passage, directly above it, and the young man's life was doubtless saved by this fact.

After being moved to a residence near by, medical attention was secured at once, and unless complications arise he may recover.

The accident is a desirable one. Lorraine Rouse is a son of Dr. W. T. Rouse, of the Bible department of the college, and has been one of the best students in the school. He is 17 years of age, and a member of this year's senior class. He has been prominent in all the activities of college life, and is well liked by the entire student body.

Bale to One Fourth Acre. H. A. Norred, who lives five miles north of Graham on the Loving road, was in town Friday with cotton. Mr. Norred has gathered something like fifteen or sixteen bales this year and in conversation with one of our reporters stated that he had gathered one bale off one-fourth acre. This bale was the product of seed sent out by the government, and was a variety between a short and long staple. The seed cotton weighed about eleven hundred pounds and turned out a 451 pound bale. His cotton was all planted in the same kind of soil and received the same attention; the government seed turning out at the rate of four bales per acre, while the other variety averaged something like a third of a bale to the acre.

Two Weeks Vacation. The Graham Schools will have two weeks vacation. This week the teachers are attending the institute at Olney. The teachers in the Graham High School who are non-residents will spend Christmas and the holidays as follows: Misses Ethel and Fannie Bye Rogers will go to Mineola, Texas; Miss Bessie Lyon, Denton; Miss Gracie Mizell, Atlanta, Texas; Misses Ethel and Amy Atwood, Big Springs; Prof. Gilfland, Moody, Texas.

A Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Watt Mayes desire to express their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kind attention during the late illness of Mr. Mayes.

They are very thankful for the many kind words of encouragement received in the hours of pain and distress.

Kind Remembrance. The editor of the Leader acknowledges the receipt this week of a box of Fresno raisins from I. H. Jones of Sanger, California. The raisins are the finest we have ever seen and make a Christmas present for the editor and his family that is highly appreciated. Several city Graham friends with whom they are a like thanks to Mr. Jones.

Prof. and Mrs. Crabb will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents in Stamford.

ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN GONE

DEATH CLAIMS W. S. TIMMONS, ONE OF YOUNG COUNTY'S OLDEST AND MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED MEN

W. S. Timmons died at his home in the Mount Pleasant community last Monday evening and was buried in the Median Chapel Cemetery Tuesday evening. The cause of his death was paralysis preceded by a stroke about a year ago.

W. S. Timmons was born in Georgia July 22, 1854 and was over fifty-eight years of age at the time of his death. His mother died when he was an infant, and he was reared with out tender, fond loving hand to help him along the thorny road of life. He joined the Missionary Baptist church in the state of Georgia when he was very young. In 1872 he came to Texas and located in Young county. On November 19, 1882, he was married to Miss Julia Putman, who survives him. Ten children blessed this union, six of whom are still living. In 1886 he settled near Median Chapel and bought and improved a farm which is now in a fine state of cultivation and one of the best in Young county.

In his infancy his colored nurse nicknamed him "Governor," and he went by the name of "Gov." He was a favorite with his neighbors, desiring to be helpful to them and was always punctual to visit the sick, even at long distances. He was very careful in business, strictly honest and free-hearted. He did not take membership in any church in Texas, but believed in Christianity and so lived and walked as he deemed a child of God should. He did not hold to a narrow creed that limited all Christians to a human theory in order to salvation. He was forward in school work and in all beneficial public enterprises. The secretary of Median Chapel has been under his care ever since he has lived here. He was associated much with the late A. E. McLean and was one of the administrators of his estate. He was an honored

Re-Appointed Postmaster. J. T. Cunningham has received his fourth appointment as postmaster at Graham. Heretofore confirmation by the Senate has been a mere matter of form in the case of the Graham office, but some doubt exists as to whether the confirmation will take place at this session of Congress, as the Democratic Senators are filibustering against all appointments made by President Taft, in the hope of filling the offices with Democrats after March 4, when President-Elect Wilson takes up the reins of government. Mr. Cunningham's record has been an exceptionally good one, as frequent commendations from the department at Washington demonstrate.

Pecans Again. We are again in possession of some large pecans, our old friend R. G. Stoker, who lives five miles above Crystal Falls, bringing us Tuesday morning a sample from one of his trees which we believe are larger than the ones we formerly had. The tree from which Mr. Stoker gathered these nuts only produced about one bushel, but they were so fine that a ready market at a good price was found here. The Clear Fork country has made good this year in the pecan business, and the people along that stream have picked up many a bright dollar as a result.

But the Clear Fork is only one of the many streams in Young county which produce fine pecans. This year's crop has brought thousands of dollars to our people.

Funeral services at the residence were conducted by Eld. J. H. Fisher.

Many came to pay their last respects; some old friends did not have time to come, while others living at a long distance will learn from this of the departure of their friend and brother. He has paid his last debt and has gone off to meet his heavenly Father and co-workers in the Kingdom of God above. May the blessings of heaven rest upon the bereaved widow and lonely children, and may all at last find the happiness that he now enjoys.

Had Man From Dakota. L. A. Knapp who was arrested here during the carnival week on a charge of gambling was wanted in South Dakota on a felony charge and a reward was out for his capture. Sheriff Brown notified the authorities in Dakota that he had their man and the sheriff of Butte County arrived Friday night and after paying Sheriff Brown the reward of \$50.00, left with his man Saturday morning. Knapp acknowledged his identity and readily agreed to go back with the officers without requisition papers, and he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of gambling here and paid his fine before leaving. The man was evidently a crook, for among his belongings in his grip were found a slung shot, a long leather club filled with shot, a box of cartridges for 41-Coit automatic pistol, a pair of leather armprotectors and a bogus ten dollar bill.

Wreck Delays Nancy. A freight wreck on the main line of the Rock Island railroad near Fort Worth Sunday evening delayed the passenger train due here at 8:45 P. M., so that it did not arrive until about 10 o'clock Monday morning. A number of Graham citizens were on the train while others coming in from the north were compelled to spend the night at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Voules are in Dallas.

G. W. Davis, of Howe, Texas, spent last week in Young and Throckmorton counties looking after his interests here. Mr. Davis was one of the early settlers in this county, having moved here in 1879, and still remembers many of the interesting incidents of that time. He called at this office and renewed for The Leader before returning home on Saturday.

R. W. Dooley was here last Wednesday on business from his home on the Clear Fork near South Bend. His first business here was to see the doctor, and have a fine large bone, which had been giving him all kinds of trouble and pain for the past week, and his second was to renew for The Leader so that his figured read January 21, 1914.



A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Dr. Wm. Sedgwick Saunders, Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, Eng., was good enough to say that a long and universal experience has proved a cream of tartar powder the most efficient, safe and economical, making food which could not be deleterious to the most delicate stomach.

In England the sale of baking powder containing alum is absolutely prohibited.

WHEN BUYING BAKING POWDER, READ THE LABEL.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Leader, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

A Happy Suggestion.

President-elect Wilson is just the sort of a man who will use his own judgment entirely in the selection he has shown that he realizes fully his responsibility to the people and as he will have to answer for any shortcomings in his administration it is but right and proper that he should have a free hand in choosing his advisers—always with the proviso that his selections shall be such as to justify the faith of the party which has honored him.

Therefore it is to be hoped that he will give careful consideration to the claims put forward by the friends of Governor John Burke of North Dakota. Here is a man who is an ideal representative of a vast stretch of territory which has never had representation in a presidential cabinet. More than that, he is representative of the kind of democracy which Mr. Wilson champions—the kind who make party stronger by giving of their best to all of the people and render public services which win the approbation of political opponents.

Three times John Burke, democrat has been elected governor of a rock-ribbed republican state. No mere political accident could accomplish that and the fact that whenever John Burke aspires to political honors in his section republicans are eager to unite with democrats in voting for him is proof sufficient that he has proven himself worthy of trust.

And this North Dakota governor has never been a Lins server. No one has ever doubted where he stands on the important public questions of the day and when at Baltimore the fortunes of Woodrow Wilson were at their lowest ebb it was John Burke who renounced personal honors and ambition in order to line up with Bryan and fight for principle.

We do not know who is responsible for the suggestion of the name of this splendid democrat for the position of Secretary of the Interior. But it is a suggestion to inquire the temperate of the middle west who believes in a progressive party and it is to be hoped that they will rally round his candidacy and thus show their appreciation of merit, loyalty and faithful service rendered.

Last Sunday's edition of the Star Telegram, North Worth's leading newspaper, was perhaps the largest ever printed in the world. It contained 360 pages in eleven sections and weighed 100 lbs. and cost \$100,000 to print.

Boy's Corn Club For Young County. While in the city Wednesday, Mr. Bowron informed us that the Leader was organizing a Boy's Corn Club for Young County and that Tom Marks, of Jacksboro, had agreed to come to Graham on the 13th day of January, deliver a lecture to Young County boys and perfect the organization.

There is not a movement that could be started in the county that will be of as much practical benefit to our people as will a Boy's Corn Club if the boys become enthusiastic in the work. They will learn how to grow good corn and grow it cheaply, and what could be of more benefit to our people as a whole?

The Graham Leader has always stood for progress and the betterment of the county materially, morally and every other way, and we feel that this step they are taking now is one of the most important works they have ever undertaken.

Mr. Bowron said that his solicitor, Mr. Fisher, would be in Olney on the 23rd day of December, and he will speak to the people of Olney and vicinity in the interest of the Corn Club movement. We urge our people to attend this meeting, and also to make their arrangements to attend the organization meeting in Graham Monday January the 13th, nineteen hundred and thirteen.—Olney Enterprise.

The News reproduces the above for three reasons. First, because the editor is mentioned; second, because it shows that Young County is bestirring itself to have a big Boy's Corn Club there; third, it shows the harmony of the newspapers of that county; one is not only endorsing the good work done by the other, but actually helping in the work.—Jacksboro News.

Bibles! Bibles! I have a fine line of Family and Sunday School Bibles; also other religious books, including "From The Dance Hall to White Slavery."

Wait for me before buying elsewhere, you will be pleased with my line of books. W. A. Tripp, Bryson, Texas.

Memphis won the prize in Class C in Holland's Cleanest City in Texas contest. In class C there were forty towns in the contest. Memphis made a general average of 81, while Graham got 77. We were in the race all right and Graham made a very good showing, even though she failed to win the prize.

Loans! Loans! I want good loans 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, Land and Loan Agent.

Miss Helen Gould, world famous philanthropist, and Finley J. Shepard, a railroad magnate of St. Louis, are to be married in June, according to newspaper reports. Miss Gould is forty-four and Mr. Shepard is forty-five years of age.

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Borghese Fiat. What has become of all the good writers? They seem to have deserted us. Rapidly as time has passed with me since I first came among you, a perfect stranger, I seem to have known you always. And since we all will be entering a greater race than this. The contest of life is before us, the prizes are honor, prosperity and influence, these are within our reach, for the same energy, the same skill, the same spirit of emulation. There is one thing, however, that we will have to avoid in the race of life, we cannot look one way and speed another, we will need to keep keen watch before us if we win.

We are having some real winter weather here now. It seems to be colder than it really is, as we have not experienced any cold weather for so long a time. A little cold spell makes us patronize the fire. J. H. Wesley and family visited at the home of J. K. P. Hughes Saturday.

Our school opened Monday morning with Miss Carrie Norton, of Breckenridge, as teacher. Little Thomas and Edna Crestinger spent part of last week visiting their cousin, Miss Lila Ritchey, of this place.

J. W. Gann has purchased himself a saddle horse from Mr. Crestinger. John says he cannot afford to walk any longer.

The young people were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Upham Friday night. All report a most pleasant time.

The Gann brothers have decided not to sow their farm in small grain, and are now selling their oats at a fancy price.

Clarence Dooley made a quick trip to the city of Ivan Thursday.

A letter from B. P. Gann was received this week and Pink says he is now in Falls county, Texas, although he has not yet reached his stopping place. His letter makes us wish that we were with him. He says he has found the land of plenty to eat and says when he sits down to eat the table is laden with sweet potatoes, fine juicy turnips and fat hog meat. He says wheat and oats are now six inches high and everything is in a flourishing condition.

Here, some of you good writers take my chair and I will return to the fire. Ignorance.

Ivan Home. Will Davis was over from Ellenville Wednesday.

Health of the community is very good with exceptions of bad colds. Little Bruce Mitchum, who has been down quite a while, is improving nicely.

There is to be a school entertainment at the school house Friday night, also a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

Drew Johnson came in from Paducah Monday where he has been for the last six months.

Jack Wood has moved to the Hill place. We are glad to welcome Mr. Wood's family into our community.

Mrs. Deaver and daughter, Miss May, of Caddo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Deaver.

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin has moved to her home here to send her children to school.

J. J. Cooney and family spent Sunday at Uncle Frank Heffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, of the Pecan community were here trading Saturday and took dinner at Lloyd Hank's.

Will Davis was over from Ellenville Wednesday.

Earl B. Clark is now in Fort Worth making arrangements to ship the machinery for the purpose of starting an oil well on the Corbett place near the T. Squire ranch on Cedar.

There is considerable excitement here already over it.

Harrison Norton and Equine Reppas were in Ivan one day last week.

Big preparations are being made for the Christmas tree, everybody is looking forward to a splendid time. Collection is being made for presents for the small children.

Dot.

Cedar Creek. A slow rain fell here Sunday morning, but not enough to give us much stock water nor to wet the ground to a great depth.

Miss Carrie Norton, of Breckenridge, came down Sunday morning to take charge of the Cedar school Monday morning, December 31st.

Ben Upham and W. D. Barron changed places, Mr. Barron moving to Uncle Josh West's place in this neighborhood and Mr. Upham moving to Uncle Burgess' place on Duff Prairie.

Cotton picking is about all done here. The cotton and pecans have been a source of considerable profit to the people of this community.

On account of the ground being so dry very few people have gotten the new small grain and what is down is doing very little good.

J. T. Gann left two weeks ago for the new country where he is to go to the State.

WE ARE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO INCREASE THE FEEDING OF

MEAL AND HULLS

AMONG OUR FARMER FRIENDS

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FOR 1000 POUNDS OF SEED We will give 1200 lbs. Hulls and 400 lbs. Meal

You have the seed. We have the hulls and meal. We want to buy your seed. We want to sell hulls and meal. You need meal and hulls, for though you have other feeds at home,

MEAL AND HULLS at these prices make a Better and Cheaper Feed than anything grown or made for any kind of farm stock.

Better and Cheaper Feed than anything grown or made for any kind of farm stock.

FOR FEEDING HORSES AND MULES fattening cattle, hogs, or any kind of poultry, 1 pound of meal is worth

3 pounds of corn. 2 pounds of oats. 4 pounds of wheat bran.

For Producing Milk and Butter

1 pound of meal and hulls mixed one to four is worth 2 pounds of corn. 2 pounds of wheat bran. 2 pounds of cotton seed. 4 pounds of best hay.

You get about 1000 pounds of seed to every bale of cotton ginned.

If you have used meal and hulls you know it is BETTER FEED THAN SEED

IT WILL MAKE More milk, more butter. Better milk, better butter. More flesh and more fat. And keep your cows or your steers in better fix than cotton seed.

IF YOU HAVE NOT USED IT CATCH ONE BALE OF SEED BRING IT TO US

And take home on this basis: 1400 pounds of hulls and 400 pounds of meal, being 1800 pounds of mixed feed. Worth pound for pound more in feeding value than

COTTON SEED, CORN OR HAY

Feed it to any stock on your place and if you don't find it a BETTER AND CHEAPER FEED

pound for pound, come and say so and we will

Pay for the Seed You may be the judge and there'll BE NO BACK TALK

Act promptly, for these prices will soon be withdrawn. If not convenient to store the meal and hulls, deliver the seed now and we will hold the hulls and meal until you want them.

TRADE A TRIAL BALE ANYHOW

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Blacksmith Shop

I have bought the J. A. Brandon Blacksmith Shop and can do all your work as good and at as reasonable prices as anyone can do it. I carry a full line of Lister Points and can fit any Lister. All I ask is a trial.

General Blacksmith T. O. GALVIN Horse Shoeing

Henry Chapel. Health in our community is very good at present.

Mr. Chandler's little girl is up and seems all right.

The W. O. W. lodge met last night at Finis the first time in quite a while.

Hog killing seems to be the order of the day the past week.

A lot of our young people attended the candy breaking at John Kinsinger's Saturday night and report a good time.

Mr. Fisher failed to come Friday night to talk to the boys on the Corn Club question.

Anderson Wade, of Callahan county, is visiting his mother Mrs. T. G. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham left this week for their new home at Paducah, Texas. We regret to lose them from our community, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler visited Mrs. Eddie Ribble and family Sunday.

Byrna Wade came home from a year's stay in Colorado the past week.

Tom Gildewell bought a bunch of cattle from L. P. Moran last week.

Arthur Bowers and family have moved from here to Ellenville where they will live next year.

Miss Zora Wade, of Amarillo, came home this week to spend the holidays with her mother.

We had a good crowd out at Sunday School. Teachers report good lessons and it was decided to have a Christmas tree at the Henry Chapel school house.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the best and gentlest of Chamberlain's Tablets will relieve you.

Chamberlain's Tablets are sold by all druggists.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Texas, County of Young.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, on the 10th day of December, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. Kemper versus The Farmers Union, etc.

No. 29189, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

1.47 acres of land out of the town of Olney in Young County, Texas, and being out of Block No. 32, of the Olney Townsite Co. subdivision of said town. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Block No. 32 on the east line of the right of way of the W. F. & S. Ry. Co. Thence east with the E. line of 5th street 268 feet to a point 20 feet west of the east line of A. avenue. Thence south parallel and 30 feet from said east line of A. avenue 229 feet. Thence west 300 feet to east line of right of way of W. F. & S. Ry. Co. Thence along said right of way 300 feet to the place of beginning. Also lots 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 32, all in the town of Olney, Texas, and being out of said subdivision of said town. All machinery, etc., now on said premises, including engine, boiler, etc., and other apparatus belonging to said Farmers Union. On Co. listed on the property of The Farmers Union, etc. of said Young County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1912.

H. E. Smith, Sheriff, Young County, Texas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Our Holiday Stock is first in variety and quality and fairest in price. Our beautiful display of Gifts meet all requirements from first to last. We have a most complete assortment of Presents that everybody appreciates—pleasing and beautiful, at the same time practical and useful. Every department is filled with fresh goods at fair prices. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old. Our prices are in harmony with your pocketbook.

For the few remaining days before Christmas we are going to make a special discount of 25% to 50% on all of our Toys, Books, Novelties, Fancy Goods and Christmas Notions, so that we will not have to carry over a single article in this line. We still have a large and well assorted stock of everything and can save you money on your Christmas presents. Don't let the little ones fail to find a remembrance from old Santa Claus.

JUST RECEIVED—New Dress Goods, New Ladies' Neckwear, New Dress Trimmings, New Jewelry.

JUST RECEIVED—Another car of the famous Moline Wagons, none better.

JUST RECEIVED—A solid car up-to-date Buggies, 1913 models, all guaranteed.

JUST RECEIVED—Our Christmas Oranges, Apples, Fine Candles, Cranberries, etc.

LOOK AT THIS LIST OF NEW ARRIVALS

New Clothing for men and boys. New Shoes for ladies, men and children. Cotton Blankets. Wool Blankets. Comforts. New Sweaters for all the family. New Dress Goods. New Silks. New Messalines. New Christmas Ribbons. New Christmas Handkerchiefs. New Christmas Bags. Braids, Trimmings and new Notions. Children's Blankets. Umbrellas.



EXTRA SPECIALS

75c and \$1.00 Scarfs, only . 50c
 45c Bath Towels, per pair . 25c
 New stock Outing, . 5c to 10c
 15c Storm Flannels, only . 10c
 Largest shipment new Gingham
 ever shown, . 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c
 New lot Calicoes, 5c
 John B. Stetson Hats in all shapes
 and styles, only \$3.50

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here and it behooves every one to shop early and make your selection of presents before the stock is picked over. We beg to inform you that our stocks are very complete for every kind of present for all the family as well as friends and sweethearts.

EXTRA SPECIALS

Good Blankets, only . . . 45c
 Large 11-4 Blankets, worth \$1.50, only \$1.00
 Calico, 5-lb. roll, only . \$1.00
LADIES—We have just received several patterns
New Velvet
 Just the thing for your holiday dress.
 Also big lot Ladies' House Slippers—all colors.

FURNITURE

Never before have we been better prepared to give such bargains in Furniture as—
 Iron Beds Dining Chairs
 Chifforobes Rocking Chairs
 Davenport Music Cabinets
 Dining Tables China Closets
 Sanitary Couches



HARDWARE

We still have a few Eureka Steel Ranges left for only \$39.75. Do you need a Stag Sulky or Double Disc, or any kind of Implements? We handle the Jno. Deere line. They are the best. If you need a wagon, get a Moline. We keep them.

BUGGIES

There is no better proof of the style and popularity of our Buggies than the many sales we are making all the time. They are all 1913 models and patterns, made of the very best materials, and guaranteed. The round bent corners are exclusive features on our Buggies.

Prices, \$75.00 to \$125.00

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

Nothing gives the children more pleasure than to awake on Christmas morning and find their stockings overflowing with Toys, etc. Now don't disappoint them by failing to make preparations.

Come in at once and do your duty. We have Toy—

Drums Horses Doll Buggies
 Automobiles Dolls Doll Dishes
 Dogs Doll Beds Planos

GROCERIES

How about 5-gallon keg of Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, direct from Plantation, guaranteed pure, for only \$3.00.

Try a sack of our famous Columbine Flour made in Colorado. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Our stock of Christmas Delicacies are nice and fresh.

Phone us your order for Christmas cooking.

The John E. Morrison Co.

Low Price

GRAHAM, TEXAS

High Quality

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

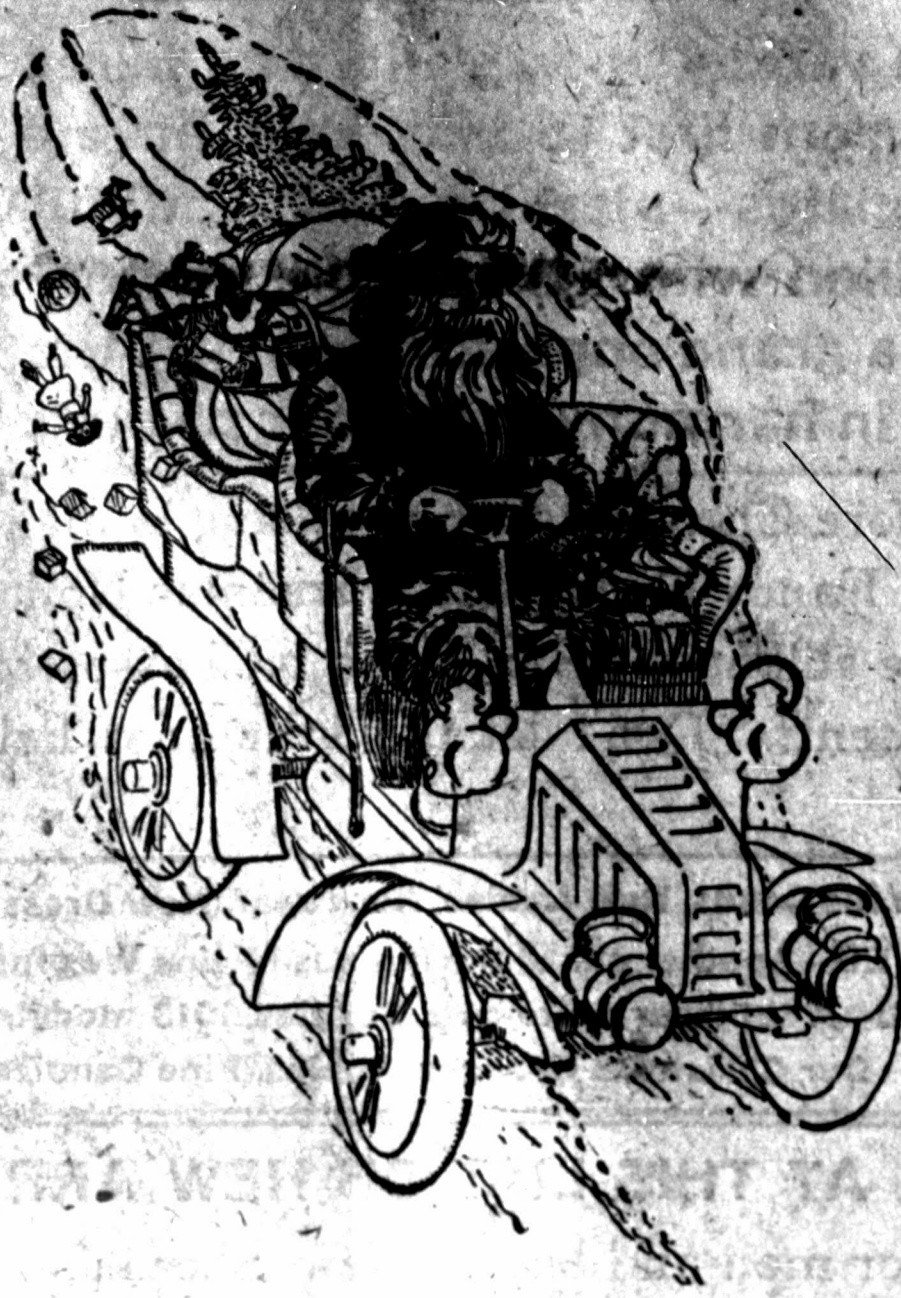
SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

An Ideal Holiday Stock

PRESENTS THE SEASON'S NEWEST AND BEST

It is a privilege to show our beautiful Holiday Goods, and you will oblige us by considering this a **PERSONAL INVITATION** to call and inspect the following line of Christmas novelties:

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| Dolls | Games |
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| Teddy Bears | Toy Banks |
| Trains | Automobiles |
| Dishes | Drums |
| Doll Beds | Stoves |
| Trunks | Pianos |
| Air Guns | |



Christmas is Almost Here

HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR PRESENTS?

Remember, the first comes get the pick of the line.

SEE OUR FINE LINE OF

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| Silverware | Chains |
| Umbrellas | Locketts |
| Watches | Jewel Boxes |
| Bracelets | Mirrors |
| Rings | Manicure Sets |
| Lavalliers | Smoking Sets |

"A SQUARE DEAL" AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SLOAN DRUG CO.

In the Realm of Society

Birthday Surprise Party.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 17, Mrs. Will Norman gave a delightful little birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Kidwell.

It was so well planned that it was a complete surprise. Mrs. Kidwell finding the party assembled and house all decorated when she arrived in answer to a phone message to come over and see the Christmas decorations. One interesting feature of the afternoon was the guessing of the honoree's age, weight and other personal facts in which little Mr. Norman Stovall proved the most successful and was awarded the favor. The table was prettily decorated. From a circle of green, three blazing forth the proper number of candles. Delicious punch was served in which Misses Vera Norman and Pauline McIlmsey assisted. There was, of course, the Christmas tree, a tiny spruce that the absent daughter had sent. This was laden with dear little Santa Clause stockings of candy for each guest. At the foot of the tree were the dainty little packages containing love tokens for the honoree, from the few intimate friends who were fortunate enough to be included in this list. These the honoree had the pleasure of opening and crying over. It was a most happy occasion. Let us remember our mothers and plan for their pleasure while we live them with us.

"Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky.

Hundreds of shells on the shore together.

Hundreds of birds that go singing by.

Hundreds of bees in the summer weather.

Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn.

Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover.

Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn.

But only one mother the wide world over.

Typewriter Bargain.

We have a No. 2 Oliver Typewriter which was taken in trade for a No. 5. It is in good condition, the type prints up clear and the action is light. If you are looking for a real bargain in a typewriter, this is your chance. Price, complete with cover, \$30.00 cash.

Masquerade Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb invited several guests "en masque" to spend the evening with them Tuesday in honor of their sister, Miss Lucile Crabb, of Stamford. For the best masked couple, Miss Dot Graham, dressed as a "sporty college boy," won the favor for the ladies, and Lewis Rubenkeig, dressed in a lady's automobile costume won the favor for the gentlemen.

Children's games were played and candy in baskets was passed to the guests.

At eleven o'clock a course of cake and hot chocolate was served to twenty guests.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief exciter of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists. (Adv.)

In Honor Of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. M. K. Graham entertained a few guests informally Monday evening, honoring her aunt, Mrs. J. Z. Moore, of Spokane, Washington. The games of riddles and flinch were played in which Mrs. A. M. Graham won the favor and Mrs. Moore was presented with the guests favor.

Dainty refreshments were served to the guests.

Abstracts Of Title.

Every land owner owes it to himself to have a complete abstract of title to his land.

J. W. Akin with twenty years experience can furnish you with a correct abstract on short notice.

Mountain Party.

Miss Lucile Miller took her class in physical culture on the mountain Monday morning for a nine o'clock breakfast party.

After breakfast two hours were spent in playing and climbing around over the rocks.

Literary Club.

On Wednesday, December 11th, the Literary Club met in regular session with Mrs. Hudson.

The lesson for the afternoon was from "Mornings With Masters Of Art." A sketch of the life of some great artist was given in response to roll call.

Two interesting papers were, "The First Of The Moderns," told of the life and work of Giotto, a famous Italian artist, this was the subject of the paper by Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Mrs. Parrish showed in "The Larger Vision" how these master artists were improving during another generation.

An interesting reading from the Chautauquan, was given by Mrs. Rose.

A vocal duet by Mary and Marjory Hudson was a pleasant ending of the afternoon's program. Mrs. Harrell and little daughter, Adole, were welcome visitors.

Reporter pro tem.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement).

Birthday Dining.

On Tuesday evening, December 12, a most enjoyable dining was given to Mr. Crabb, all planned by his wife so that it was a complete surprise to him.

A most sumptuous three course turkey dinner was handsomely served to the seventeen guests present, who were members of the family and intimate friends, after which music and readings were enjoyed.

At a late hour departure was taken amid expressions of "many happy returns."

Be Ready.

As I am traveling over the country and working for The Graham Leader, I shall kindly thank those who know themselves to be in debt for the paper, if each one will leave at his home, the amount due, with one year's subscription in advance, so that I will not be compelled to go back over the same territory again. Thanking you and all for courtesies shown me and faithfulness in paying up. I am yours for prompt business.

J. H. Fisher.

The Leader and Semi-Weekly Dallas News both for one year for \$1.75. This combination gives the home, state and foreign news and every family should take advantage of it.

B. F. Burton was here from Lovings Wednesday.

J. R. Jameson returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Miss Sallie Burch was in from the Briar Branch community yesterday.

G. L. Newwarmer and son, of Jean, were here on business Thursday.

Grandma Kidwell left Wednesday morning for Howe, Texas, to visit relatives.

Let J. L. Woods sell you your Watches and Jewelry. New stock just arrived.

Mrs. Q. Street and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat, in Memphis, Texas.

Misses Eula and Abbie Logan left this morning for Gorse, Texas to visit their sister.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

Miss Jennett Parrott and brother, of Woodson, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in our town.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch is here from McKinney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Many of our people are complaining of severe colds and grippe, some being confined to their beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallaferro, of Oklahoma are here to spend Christmas with their son, J. W. Tallaferro.

Car Colorado Apples.

A car of fine Colorado apples is on the track near his depot. Price at car or delivered in town \$1.00 per bushel. Come at once if you want some fine apples for Christmas. B. Weinfeld.

J. W. Corder who has been for the past year in Hunt county, moved back to Graham with his family Tuesday night.

W. A. Jennings and wife, who live near Throckmorton spent Tuesday night in Graham and did some shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and son, Luther, and grandchildren Dot and Ida of Altoga, Texas, came in Monday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. W. A. Ribble and Mrs. Herbert Bigham left Tuesday morning for Bowie where they will visit Mrs. Weller Caldwell and from there Mrs. Bigham will go on to Paducah to join her husband.

WOMEN who want underwear comfort and warmth without wearing unnecessarily heavy garments will find

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

for Women, Misses and Children

exactly what they want. The Athena fabric is firmly, closely knitted so as to give necessary comfort with least bulk and weight.



Patented Seat

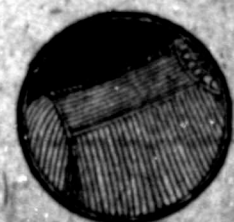
Here are some exclusive Athena merits:

Patented seat, giving extra room—

Special shoulder stay—

Elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place—

Trimnings that do not lose beauty in washing.



Special Shoulder Stay



Dainty Trimnings



Elastic Cuff

In all fabrics and shapes to suit personal taste. At the price you usually pay.

S. B. STREET & CO.

B. F. Scott was here from South Bend Tuesday. He called at the Leader office and renewed for the paper while in town.

Mrs. P. Gid-on expects to leave tomorrow for Greenville where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Christmas Greetings

- True happiness begins by making others happy.
- Most people try to provide pleasure for their children through gifts.
- You can open an account at this bank for the child with one dollar or more.
- We will make out the pass book in their name which you may present to them as a Christmas gift.
- The amount deposited will not be spent as readily and will encourage the recipient to add to it.
- Young people who learn to save form a habit that will prove beneficial through life.

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.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, Jr., Saturday, December 14, a girl.
Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.
J. C. Taylor and wife were here from Ivan Saturday.
Get a box of Miss Spooners Chocolates at the St. Louis Restaurant.
Mrs. A. C. Petty was here Saturday from Loving.
Fresh coconuts, at our store—Mabry & Sons.
Mrs. Flina Burnett was shopping in Graham Saturday.
Those potato chips are simply fine at our store—Mabry & Sons.
L. F. Gallaher was in from Salt Creek Saturday.
M. M. Burris was here from True Monday.
When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)
B. M. Cochran, wife and son were Loving Thursday.
Carl Harris, of Proffitt, spent Thursday in Graham on business.
Section comb honey at our store—Mabry & Sons.
T. A. Kirtley was here from Ivan Thursday.
Marion Burkett, who is attending A. & M. College, at Bryan, will spend Christmas at home.
Shelled almonds, walnuts and pecans at our store—Mabry & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, who live near Ivan was in Graham last Thursday.
Lost Pig.
Red barrow shoddy weighing about 100 pounds. Notify this office.
Mrs. M. M. Maupin, of Ivan, made a business visit to our city last Thursday.
J. Jones, claim agent for the C. R. I. & G. Railway, was in the city on business last Thursday.
New crop of figs and monogram dates at our store—Mabry & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Higdon and J. M. Hand paid this office a pleasant call Friday.
New Nuts.
Walnuts, Brazils, almonds, pecans, etc.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
Mrs. Mary Trafton, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering.
H. J. L. Woods sell you your Watches and Jewelry. New stock just arrived.
Those answering J. H. Fisher's problems, may send reply's to The Leader on post cards.
Just arrived: a shipment of Loose Wiles fine candies—Mabry & Sons.
Mrs. Allie Bigham was here from Flins Saturday shopping and visiting her mother, Mrs. Shannon.
Pickled pig's feet at Graves & Ward.
J. H. Graftman left Sunday for Paducah, where he will join his wife and spend a few days visiting there.
Santa Claus Will Soon Be Here.
For such goods as books, and Bibles, jewelry, china, toys, kodaks, dolls, doll carriages, miniature sets, candies, fire works, etc., go to E. A. Snoddy's store.

Mrs. W. T. Finch and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube in Fort Worth this week.
Cut loaf, domino and pulverized sugar at our store—Mabry & Sons.
We are glad to report little Virginia Bell, who has been quite ill, very much improved this week.
Miss Clara Slater, who has been seriously ill for some time has almost recovered.
Good Organ For Sale.
I have a good organ for sale cheap. E. B. Ragland.
Mrs. Kate Lorraine and little daughter were visitors in Graham from Jermyn Sunday.
Walter Reagan, of Dallas, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Stewart, spent several days of the past week in our town.
100 Red Durham Steers For Sale.
Coming 1s. Good age, size and flesh. W. P. Thompson, Gordon, Texas.
J. N. Thomas, who has been working over about Jacksboro, was in Graham Friday on his way to his home at Proffitt.
The oyster season is now open. We handle the best Sealship—St. Louis Restaurant.
H. V. Bigham and family left this week for Paducah, Cottle county, where they will make their home in the future.
Gloce pineapple and pitted cherries will aid the flavor of the fruit cake. We have them at our store—Mabry & Sons.
G. T. Hulett, who lives near Breckenridge, was in our town Friday with cotton which he had ginned here and sold to Graham buyers.
New crop—1912 pack—Seeded raisins, currants, citron, pure pieces for your Christmas cake.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
Mrs. Young and daughter, Mrs. Milton Ford, and little grand-daughter, Francis Alene Ford, were pleasant business visitors in Graham Saturday.
Watch Lost.
A silver watch with K of P. fob, upon which is the name of J. J. Masters, was lost on the streets Monday night. Finder please return to Leader office.
Mrs. J. R. McCluskey and little son were here from South Bend Thursday. Mrs. McCluskey stated that her husband is recovering from his recent illness.
Save worry and trouble, order shelled walnuts, almonds and pecans for that fruit cake—Mabry & Sons.
Tom Hewlett, who was here from Breckenridge last Friday, informed us that he had raised Allen Williams one of our subscribers, out at Markley.
Plymouth Rock Roosters.
I have some large last Spring's Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1.00 each. J. W. Padgett.
P. H. Johnson, who has been living at Bunker for the past eight years, left Sunday morning for Comanche County, where he will make his home with his daughter.
You buy quality when you get 1 lb. tins of Batavia Coffee.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
Tom Hewlett was here last Friday from his home near Breckenridge and handed us his subscription to The Leader for year. Mr. Hewlett has raised forty bales of cotton.
For Sale.
One low-seated hack, very cheap, price \$10.00.
One good smooth gentle work horse, price \$75.00.
One heavy buggy, price \$20.00. J. H. Fisher.

Mrs. M. L. Manning will spend Christmas in Albany.
Mrs. J. O. Mabry, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Ollie Kidwell.
Miss Roberta Akin is some better after a severe attack of grip.
Dr. D. J. Newell and daughter, Miss Lois, of Ellaville, were shopping in Graham Tuesday.
Let J. L. Woods sell you your Watches and Jewelry. New stock just arrived.
Miss Lucile Miller will spend Christmas with her mother in Arlington.
Stock For Sale.
I have horses, mules and mules for sale. Wiley Moore, Graham, Texas.
Paul Diosa will leave next week for Albany, Texas to spend Christmas.
Jim Matthews is looking forward to a visit from his mother, brother and perhaps other relatives during the holidays.
For Sale or Trade.
One 4-year old mare with colt. Apply to J. W. Padgett.
Mrs. Bowman and little daughter accompanied Miss Dow to her home in Oran last Saturday. Rev. Bowman will join them for Christmas.
For Sale.
300 acres, 12 miles southeast of Graham, 125 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements, two wells and windmill, two tanks, in good community. No better home to be found anywhere. Price \$20 per acre. See C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.
Mrs. W. C. Harrell has returned to her home in Newcastle after spending two weeks here visiting among her many friends.
We will put on an extra delivery wagon for the holiday trade.
Graves & Ward.
Carl Arnold came in Saturday night from Fort Worth where he is attending the Medical University, and will spend Christmas here.

Allen Williams was here from Markley last Friday and gave us a rounding up for staying a few weeks ago that he and his two boys were callers at our office. One of his boys was a girl, but she was wearing rompers and for that reason we made the error.
Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and druggists. (Advertisement)
Mrs. H. B. Graham and little son of Fort Worth are here to spend Christmas and the holidays with relatives and friends.
Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)
The latest news from W. W. Cunningham, at Ellaville, who was seriously injured by falling from a wagon two weeks ago, is to the effect that he is slowly recovering and will not lose his arm.
You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)
Mrs. J. Z. Moore left Wednesday for her home in Spokane, Washington, after spending several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Graham, and other relatives.
M. K. Graham, spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas on business.
Pin Lost.
A lady's small breast pin with gold cross on black back ground was lost at the merry-go-round last Thursday. Finder will please return to this office.
C. B. Gardner and family left Tuesday for Madill, Oklahoma, where Mr. Gardner has accepted a position with a lumber company. He place with the Young County Lumber Company will be filled by Walter Douglas who will move here from Jean this week.

L. McJilton and two grandchildren, Fatine and Ed Dowdle, are in Graham to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. He informs us that John Dowdle is moving from Seymour to Fort Worth.
Everybody is Using It Now.
The Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron Co. 1st. National Bank Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas. (Advertisement)
H. L. Doberman, vice president, and W. H. Kennedy, assistant cashier, of the First National Bank at Olney, and S. M. J. Banson and son, W. W., were over from Olney yesterday on business.
We have added two more clerks to our force to wait on the holiday trade.
Graves & Ward.
Brook Payne, who has been in Toyah for the past year, is expected home to spend Christmas with relatives.
J. R. McCluskey, who has been very low of typhoid fever at his home near South Bend for the past two months, is improving.
Farmers Take Notice!
Remember the Gin that saved your skin.
We have the best Gin and ginners west of Arkansas.
Farmers Union Gin Co.
A. H. Jones, Mgr.
Mrs. R. L. Tankersley underwent an operation at a sanitarium in Fort Worth and she is rapidly recovering. Mr. Tankersley has been with her for the past three weeks in Fort Worth.
We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting those diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

Prof. and Mrs. E. McLendon are in Dallas.
Robert McJimsy is expected to spend Christmas with his parents here.
J. W. Akin is improving, so that he can get around on crutches and hopes to be at home for Christmas.
No Meat Delivered On Sunday.
Miller & Son, the proprietors of the Graham Cold Storage, states that hereafter they will deliver no meat on Sundays. All patrons are requested to place their orders for meat on Saturdays.
Sam Fitzgerald, living out on the Murray route, called and renewed for the Leader last Saturday. Mr. Fitzgerald has been a regular reader of the Leader for over a quarter of a century and proposes to keep her coming and see that we stay within the limits of the postal laws while sending it to him.



Scene at 5th Avenue Entrance to Central Park, New York City

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An Organization With An Ideal

Wouldn't you be glad to think when you're purchasing footwear not only of procuring a product that is right as to quality, style, fit and price,—but a shoe which is made in a model factory,—an organization with an ideal as well? "Queen Quality" shoes are made in such a humane workshop—a vast city of 5000 employees—all under one roof—working under ideal conditions. A Park, Recreation Rooms, Library, Restaurant, Doctor, Nurses, etc., all are at the service of those who work in the "Queen Quality" organization. No wonder—made under such right conditions—the shoes have attained a world-wide reputation by being right in every way. The newest Autumn and Winter models are now on display. We cordially invite you to visit our shop at an early date and see for yourself what right merchandise, rightly made, at right prices, means in "Queen Quality" shoes.

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For Everyone. Here can be found a Holiday Stock that is first in variety and fairest in price. Our line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches of the best makes was never as complete as at present. Chains, Charms, Ladies' Bracelets, Mirrors, Clocks, Cut Glass and Silverware will make appropriate Gifts. Our line of Silverware must be seen to be appreciated. The early buyers naturally get the cream of the Stock from which to select their Christmas Gifts.

Silverware and CUT GLASS



The most pleasing presents are among the Cut Glass and Silverware. No lady ever yet received too much of either. We are showing a very choice assortment of both these lines and they make a most appreciative Christmas Gift for any lady.

CALL AND SEE THEM

Brooches, Bracelets MAKE A FINE GIFT



Dazzling effects are shown in this assortment. Words can convey but a faint idea of the beautiful richness and exquisite workmanship of this superb collection of Bracelets and Persian Diamond Brooches. French Chatton Brooches, Novelty Brooches and Pendants

**JUST THE GIFT FOR
A FRIEND**

Locket for the LOVED ONES



The loved ones picture is appropriately carried in one of these beautiful Locketts. They are of exquisite design, some of them being set with diamonds or other stones. Others of the art-neveau style without setting, but are really charming pieces of

JEWELRY FOR XMAS

CHINAWARE

If you have been wondering what to buy your sister, wife or mother for Christmas here is a worthy suggestion and one that will meet with your approval we are sure. We have anything in this line from a large Game Set to the smallest Toothpick Holder. Some of the famous Rosenthal Hand-Painted China is to be found in this line. Never has anything of this kind been shown here before. It must be seen to be appreciated. Just drop into our store the next day you are out doing Christmas shopping and you will find that these goods go at

THE RIGHT PRICES

FINE MIRRORS

Are appreciated in any home, not only by the young people, but older one as well. We have a line of Mirrors that anyone should be pleased to receive as a Christmas gift. We have only a few Mirrors, but in selecting them we picked out the very best. This is the first year we have handled anything in the Mirror line, but if you will call and inspect what we now have you will be convinced that they are the very best. Remember only a few on hand so

CALL IN EARLY

The Watchword Should be Exact



Especially should the watchword be exact at this season of the year. What line would make a more acceptable gift than a good Watch whether it be for a lady or gentleman? We can satisfy you and our prices are the lowest when good goods are considered. We also

DO REPAIR WORK

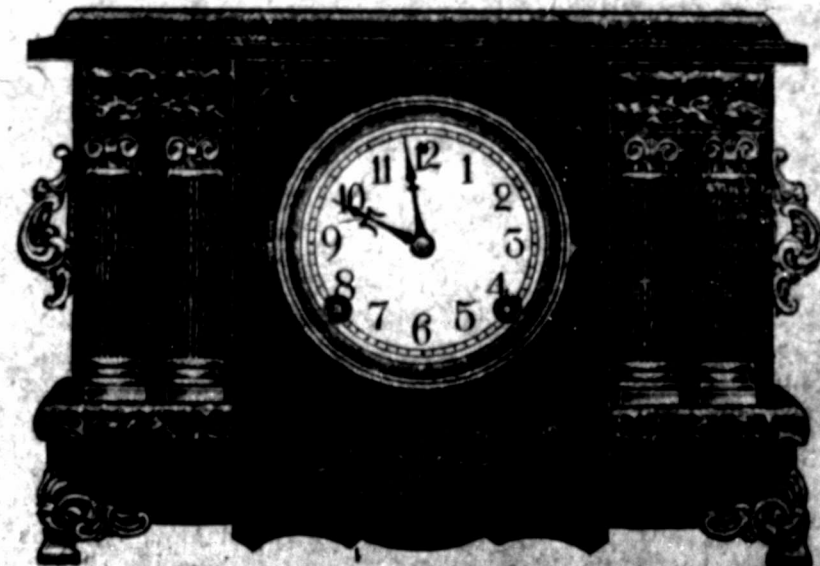
Fine Gold Rings are Appreciated



We are showing a most charming line of Rings for engagements or for presentation on birthdays or for Christmas gifts. They will make a pleasing and very acceptable gift at any time. A large number of these Rings are set with some very beautiful and attractive stone settings. The Rings are solid gold and the stones of extra high quality.

**OUR PRICES ARE
THE LOWEST**

A Striking Gift For Christmas



The Clock that can be bought here would make just such a Gift as mentioned above. These are not only good looking Clocks, but are good timekeepers as well. We have a larger number this year than ever before. They go at surprisingly low prices and will sell quickly. These Clocks are exceptionally

GOOD VALUES

Christmas shoppers are taking no chances in buying goods at our store. We do not knowingly sell a poor article. Our reputation for dealing in dependable goods at reasonable prices is thoroughly established. We stand back of all goods we sell and appreciate your trade.

THE EXCLUSIVE JEWELERS

J. T. VAUGHAN & COMPANY



Christmas Goods

ARRIVING DAILY AT THE
Great Northwest

Bargain House

Vast array of 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c goods; also more expensive styles.
1 Doz. Beautiful Christmas Post Cards, 10c
Sensitive purses like our prices. You save your money and bring it to us and we'll save you money.

CATCH THE COMBINATION?

A kind of automatic, double back action, mutual benefit sale. Ingenious advertising is of no avail without the goods, and the goods are of no avail without the right prices.

FURNITURE, ART SQUARES, RUGS, HAND PAINTED CHINA, CUT AND DECORATED GLASSWARE, TOYS, LAMPS, PICTURES, HAND AND SHAVING MIRRORS, BIBLES, STORY BOOKS, ETC., form part of our immense stock.

OLD SANTA CLAUS' FRIEND,

W. S. McJIMSEY

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OF ALL KINDS IN
JEWELRY AND WATCHES

— AT —

J. L. WOODS

JEWELRY STORE

New Stock Just Arrived

Two doors West of the Beckham National Bank

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Knox Criswell was in from Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. King is visiting friends at Loving.

Lester Fields was here from Bryson Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Norris was here from Loving Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Fowler has been quite ill the past week.

W. M. Kirby was here from Throckmerton county Tuesday.

W. Dannwood, of Ivan, sold cotton in Graham Monday at 13 cents.

For Sale

One horse, buggy and harness. Address Box 201, Graham.

Argo Davis was in from Ellasville Tuesday on his way to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Miller and daughters were in shopping from Tomk Valley Tuesday.

Ed Price, of Ellasville, was in our town Monday and Tuesday on business.

For Sale

Pure bred (1905 registered) Poland China pigs, \$5.00 each.

Oliver Lisle

Lee Thornton and family were business visitors in Graham from South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and brother, Mr. Dallas, from near Jermyn, were shopping in Graham Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Ribble left Tuesday morning for Bowie to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell.

Land to Lease

310 acres, four-room house; sixty acres in cultivation—2nd balance in grass. Price \$1500 cash per year. R. C. McPhail.

I. W. Steals was here from his home near Ivan last Tuesday and carried back with him a load of furniture.

John Kinsinger, living in the Salem community, sold seven bales of cotton at 13 cents to our buyers here last Saturday. The seven bales brought \$486.50.

Notice

I have for sale a span of nice buggy horses, buggy and harness that I am offering at a great bargain. L. W. Price.

N. Gegg and son, W. B., were here from Farmer with cotton which they sold to our buyers at 13 cents. The Gegg are among the best farmers in the county and always raise plenty of stuff.

Apron Hanger

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th and 21st, the ladies of the Christian Church will have all kinds of aprons for sale at R. L. Reed & Co. store on the west side of square.

A. A. Donnell, one of the leading young stock farmers in the Ellasville country, shipped from here last Tuesday one hundred and eighty pounds of large pecans for which he got 22 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. Donnell has sold this year over \$1,400.00 worth of pecans from his pecan orchard on the Clear Fork. Looks like the pecan business in this country is some, doesn't it?

Graham Home Shows

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson on last Friday from 4 to 6 and from 7:30 to 9 there was a shower for the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco. This was given under the auspices of the Woman's Mission Society. As a hostess Mrs. Johnson is a great success. The home was thrown open and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Chocolate and waters were served as Mrs. Johnson knows how to serve. Consisting of music, both instrumental and vocal, also readings that were much enjoyed. Among those who assisted in this was Mesdames Kay, Crim, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Misses Isaacs, Aline Johnson, Nell Graham, Mary Ellen Burkett, Lovella Eddleman and Juanita Adair.

As a result there was sent to the Orphanage a box conservatively valued at \$60.00, together with \$18.00 in cash. For all the help received the society expresses its sincere thanks.

Blacksmith to Rent

Best blacksmith shop in Graham; fully equipped; will be for rent January 1, 1913. Apply to or write Chas. Widmayer.

Rev. C. A. Ferguson was in Tuesday from his home out near the Brazos on the South Bend route. He says they have had rain enough out there to make the earth sufficiently soft for plowing with mole-board plows and he is busy at work turning the soil.

Annual Meeting Of Stockholders. The regular meeting of stockholders of The Beckham National Bank, Graham, Texas, will be held at the Bank, Tuesday, January 14th 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting.

211 R. E. Lynch, Cashier. Constable's Sale. State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 7th day of December, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. R. Crawford versus Mrs. S. B. Mayo et al. No. 1389, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 7th day of January 1913, at being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door at Graham, Texas, in said county, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Young County, Texas, and being 57 1/2 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1931. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 1931, thence south 325 yds. a stake in the west boundary line of said survey, which is also the N. E. corner of the William Tiffany subdivision of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1931. Thence East 621 yds. a stake. Thence North 525 yds. a stake. Thence west 621 yds. a stake the place of beginning. Leveled on as the property of Mrs. S. B. Mayo, E. A. Harrison and J. W. Tatum, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$152.16, in favor of S. R. Crawford and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1912. R. W. Lane, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Young Co., Texas.

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Hunting Season Open. Fort Arthur, Texas, Dec. 15.—The bird hunting season opened in Texas November 1, and already thousands of hunters have entered on the chase for ducks, doves and quail. The Texas laws forbid the hunting of game birds for market and the Texas Game and Fish Protective Association has issued a warning and advice to sportsmen urging them not to kill above the limit allowed which is 25 birds in one day, and to hunt for sport and not for meat.

Gold Watch Lost.

A lady's nice gold watch with Waltham movement was lost either on the Graham-Newton road or in Newcastle on Sunday, November 17. Finder will please return to Wade Orrell, Graham, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Sessions. Mrs. J. H. Sessions died Friday morning, December 6, in the sanitarium at Seymour. The indirect cause of her death was appendicitis. She had been operated on and was recovering nicely when paralysis of the bowels set up and after that it was only a matter of time till her death. It was a peculiar case, the first of its kind that Doctor Johnson had ever seen. The funeral took place at the Heason cemetery about one o'clock Saturday and a large crowd of sympathizing friends gathered around the grave as Rev. M. L. Howard conducted the last sad rites.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker, was born at Graham, May 11, 1888. She came with her parents to Baylor county in 1894. February 14, 1894, she was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Sessions and moved with her husband to the Sessions farm four miles west of town. Two children have been born to them, both girls, the eldest now being two and a half years of age and the other a babe of seven months. The death of Mrs. Sessions marked the first break in the family. Her parents live at Red Springs. Likewise her brothers, R. E., J. A. and G. K. Parker, and sister, Mrs. W. O. Roebuck. Another sister, Mrs. J. H. O'Harrow, lives in Southwest Texas and was here when the end came. Mrs. Sessions united with the Christian church at the age of 13 and has always lived an exemplary life. She had a multitude of warm friends who join with the bereaved family in sorrow for the cutting short of this useful life.—Seymour Banner.

Could Show For Joy. "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years." It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and all the various stomach troubles Electric Bitters does the work. Try them. Every bottle in grocery store to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists. (Advertisement)

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Our Religious Column

Sunday Services.

The weather was a little foggy on Sunday morning, but cleared off and December 15th goes in the history as a gloriously beautiful Sabbath. The attendance at Sunday school was decidedly better than on the two previous Sundays.

The text for the morning service at the Methodist church was from Ezra 4:3. "We ourselves will build unto the Lord God of Israel." It was shown that in this building that the people stood together. And that if there was to be good work done by a church that there must be harmony and co-operation. It was further discussed why the offers of the "adversary" of co-operation was rejected. These people were really not the same kind of people and were not in harmony with the movement.

The question was asked: how can those who are living lives of sinfulness co-operate in the work of the Lord? And how can those who are doing those things condemned by the church co-operate in the work of the church? The hinder work of the adversaries was next discussed, and a plea made that if you cannot co-operate, at least do not hinder the work of the Lord. S. D. Cook and wife and Misses Minnie and Birdie Cook and E. A. Cox and wife and Dario Cox were welcomed by membership by letters. The night service was a discussion of the building of the tower of Babel. It was shown that the aim of these people was good but that they sought a spiritual end by physical means. A discussion of just how to reach Heaven, was next entered into.

The Baptist had 115 present at Sun Day School, 47 Bibles and \$20.81 offering. The morning text was, "The books were opened and another book was opened which is the Book of Life." This lesson which gives so vivid a picture of the judgment may be classed in three divisions: the room for doubt as to a church assembling of the people of all nations; the opening of the books and subject. He also said that the members whose names are recorded in the Book of Life will be permitted to enter into the joys of heaven. Life cannot be a spiritual one. He showed clearly how a worldly man who is complete record then spoke of the lust for money of our lives while on earth and de-termined the rewards or the degree of punishment. The evening text of killing the selfish nature. He

was John 17:14-15. "And the world hath hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." Those who have separated themselves from the world are sons and daughters of the Heavenly King and because of that christian may hate the ways and doings of worldly men, but at the same time love their souls. The world works for pleasure but the christian because it is a divine command. The benefits of such a life are victory and the crown of a conqueror.

The Christians had 141 at Bible School with an offering of \$3.50.

The Presbyterians had 115 with \$5.51 offering. Rev. Hall's morning text was Gal. 5:16. He spoke of the two ways of dealing with evil, to root it out and to overcome it with good. Jesus used the latter way. He then gave in a clear concise way our church's teaching on worldly amusements, especially card playing, dancing and theatre going. He said he had been asked the question so often recently, and we need all to be informed. He said that all of the evangelical churches hold practically the same position, and the many years experience and devotion of the Church to Christ the bridegroom should make one hesitate to stand in his own opinion against the entire church of God. My saying that I see no harm in a thing does not always establish its innocence, neither does my condemning it always establish its guilt. He read from the minutes of the General Assembly, at different times, plainly showing that the Presbyterian church strongly opposes these three world-

ly amusements, not only cards used in gambling but in private homes, not only the public but the private dance. He spoke in a loving, brotherly way and said these were not the only nor perhaps the worst sins committed in our midst, but left no room for doubt as to a church assembling of the people of all nations; the opening of the books and subject. He also said that the members whose names are recorded in the Book of Life will be permitted to enter into the joys of heaven. Life cannot be a spiritual one. He showed clearly how a worldly man who is complete record then spoke of the lust for money of our lives while on earth and de-termined the rewards or the degree of punishment. The evening text of killing the selfish nature. He

called for experiences of those who had practiced this plan. A number of the members testified, and their voluntary covenants to become titheers were asked for, a number more readily responding to this proposition, and making their resolutions with the new year. The special music was a praise song by the choir. At the evening hour there was a tract, "He Knows It All," by Messames Rubenkoszig and Rose. Rev. Hall's evening subject was "Fellowship" Gen. 5:24. Amos 3:3. "He used other texts on this and the invitation, explained walking with Him and after Him, showing how he bears His part of the yoke and how when in fellowship we must agree in conversation, aims, consistency and obedience, and how the results of this fellowship are a likeness to Him and a preparation and equipment for our lives with Him as yonder. How are we treating his invitation? Who is our companion? Are we in fellowship with Him?"

Notice.

To those who know themselves indebted to me, I am changing my location and will appreciate a settlement at once.

Respectfully,
 L. W. Price.

Loving Missionary Society.

Saturday, December 7th, was a pleasant day for the Ladies Missionary Society of Losing, which met at the Baptist Church and quitted the quilts to be sent in the Christmas box to Buckner Orphans Home.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford, of Graham, came in her "missionary car," bringing Mrs. E. W. Fry, Mrs. L. W. Price and good Sister Horton. They had their needles and thimbles ready, so with their good help, we finished our quilting, also had our regular meeting at the usual hour in the afternoon.

We enjoyed the encouraging talks from the visiting sisters, and welcomed three new members to our Missionary Society.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Drum, January 11th.

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Entertainment at Opera House.
 Following is the programme of the entertainment to be given by Miss Lucille Miller on Friday night, Dec. 20, at 9 o'clock:

Music..... Orchestra
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 Little Flo's Letter..... Maurine Norman
 Violin Solo..... Miss Lucille Crabb
 Elsie Mingus..... Annie Louise Morrison
 A Kindergarten Christmas.....
 The Little Scottish Martyrs.....
 Angelina..... Juanita Adair
 Betty and the Bear..... Adele Jeffrey
 Piano Solo..... Miss Pauline McJimsey
 The Little Scottish Martyrs.....
 Pro and Con..... Robert Lee Morrison
 Pa's Fortune Told..... Hardie Price

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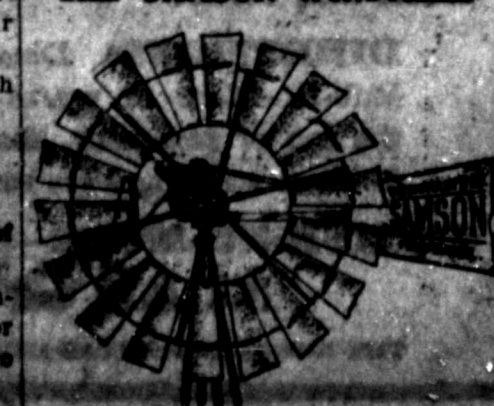
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Mrs. McLendon Improving.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Edgar McLendon was operated upon at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas last Monday and that she is doing reasonably well. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery and early return to her home here. Prof. McLendon will remain with her until she is able to come home.

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A woman would rather not know a secret than not have anyone to tell it to.

With two young ladies on the sofa give a man an inch and he'll get between them.

Lots of folks do not want to go to heaven for fear they will have to get there.

God probably never intended man to be satisfied—because if he was he would have nothing to pray for.