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## THE DEPENDON STORE

### YOUR SPRING SHOPPING SHOULD BE DONE NOW HOT WEATHER IS COMING SOON

The near approach of hot weather prompts us to remind you that there are many preparations to make in way of laying in a supply of clothes suitable for summer wear.

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#### Presbytery at Eliasville

Presbytery met at Eliasville Wednesday of last week closing Friday night, three of the preachers remaining over for preaching Saturday and Sunday. The business sessions were crowded with transactions of vital interest to the Master's kingdom, while the people of Eliasville were treated to some stirring sermons each day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reports from all the churches in the field showed progress in many lines. Rev. Jno. E. McLean was employed as evangelist for another year. The Home Mission Committee raised on the floor of Presbytery \$400.00 for supplying all the vacant churches with a pastor. Those elected to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly, in Atlanta, this coming May, were Rev. Wm. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, Rev. T. S. Knox, of Abilene, and Elders J. B. Davies, of Fort Worth, and W. W. Cunningham, of Eliasville.

The next meeting will be at Stamford in September. The Commissioners went away enthusiastic in their praises of the good people of Eliasville and their hospitality also those who passed through Graham commented on the beauty of our town and the generous hospitality accorded in passing.

A. W. Kay and daughter, of Greenville, S. C. and several weeks ago, A. W. Kay, and which they will go to visit Judge John

#### Graham High Wins Again.

In a game played at Loving Saturday that was considered the best that has been played in High School athletics this season, the Graham High School was for a second time, victorious over the Loving High School team. There was not an inning that did not reflect well upon both teams. Both sides played a steady game in the field. Johnson, for Graham, did the best work in the box that he has done this year. Holt, for the home team, held the visitors to very few hits, and none of these were of any length.

The first score was made in the first inning when Predeaux, having advanced to third was enabled to score on Norman's sacrifice. The game continued without further scoring until Johnson contributed another run to the visitors lead. In the sixth inning Holt was unable to hold the G. H. S. boys, and Johnson, Casey, Durham and Cagel scored which made the score 6 to 0.

Loving made her first scores in the seventh, decreasing the Graham High's lead by two runs. In the next inning they got their third and last run. Laegon, of Loving, deserves special mention for a catch of a foul that he made by running back of the grandstand in order to get it. It had seemed impossible for him to get it, and when he succeeded he was given a generous round of applause from rosters of both sides.

The batteries were: Loving High, Holt and Laegon. Graham High, Johnson and Cagel.

#### H. Hill Dead

H. Hill, for many years a resident of this town, died at his home in Grafton at 1 o'clock, on Saturday morning, April 5, and was buried in the cemetery at that place at 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Hill had been in very bad health for over a year and recently underwent an operation in Fort Worth, after which he seemed to improve, but his old trouble returned recently and he rapidly grew worse until death relieved his suffering. He leaves a wife, one son, George A. Hill, of Mineral Wells, and two daughters, Mrs. Lona Blakely and Mrs. S. F. Lee.

#### The Moving Picture Show

R. F. Fowler has put in a part of this week re-arranging the lights of the moving picture machine at the opera house, and the managers of the show declare they can now give the pictures much plainer and clearer than ever before. The new film service is superior to anything ever put on in the town and the people who have been longing for somewhere to go to spend the evenings pleasantly can find just what they are looking for at the opera house every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth and we are glad to state that the forebodings regarding Mrs. Price's failing eyesight were not sustained by the oculists, so that she is relieved now with newly adjusted lenses.

#### U. D. C. Tea.

The tea given by the Daughters on San Jacinto day at the home of Mrs. Widmayer was another of their very pleasant affairs. In spite of the disagreeable wind and dust they took in about ten dollars. The group managing the entertainments this month is composed of Mesdames Widmayer, Manning and Miss Annie Lewis. They have realized nearly two hundred dollars toward the monument fund which totals now over \$400. A cash payment of \$1250 will be made when the monument is erected and the \$1250 a year later. They are all enthusiastic and energetic workers, so of course always succeed.

The program of readings and music was greatly enjoyed. Fay Martin gave several amusing numbers. Juanita Adair sustained the reputation she has so rapidly gained as a young entertainer. Piano numbers from Adele Jeffery, Misses Lucile Miller and Elsie Rubenkoenig are always heard with pleasure. Mrs. Rose's southern patriotic songs was especially pleasing to the Daughters, who encored her and heard another old southern favorite, "My Darling Nelly Gray."

The other groups who follow number one certainly have a fine example to follow and from which to gain inspiration.

The Daughters desire to thank the Leader for the posters printed free of charge for them to advertise the foregoing occasion.

We are sure that all who ate of the delicious home-made cake,

#### Clean-up Day

Last Friday was clean-up day in Graham. The schools closed at noon so the children could take a part in the good work and everybody got busy complying with the Mayor's orders and by night Graham had gone through with one of the most thorough house, yard and alley cleanings she has ever had. The cleaning came in just about the right time, for on Tuesday night a fine rain fell to give the work a final rinsing, and start the town into the spring season in fine shape.

#### Another Fine Rain

A splendid rain fell over this section of the state yesterday, morning, putting a season in the ground for spring farming and doing small grain untold good. The rain began here shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning and continued until after daylight, nearly two inches falling. We learn that the rain extended as far west as the foot of the Plains and to Oklahoma on the north.

sandwiches, ice tea, and home-made candy, and had a taste of southern cordiality, will never miss another opportunity to repeat such enjoyment.

The decorations of the occasion were two large beautiful Texas flags, with the lone star, the very sight of which always brings a thrill of patriotic pride to the heart of every true Texan, as he recalls the early struggles and noble heroes of the time when this flag was adopted.

#### Dies From Eating Matches.

Little Martha Ellen Timmons, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Timmons, died at the family residence in Mt. Pleasant community, last Tuesday from the effects of eating matches.

The child is supposed to have gotten hold of and eaten the matches last Friday, but at complained but little and no one thought it to be dangerously ill until Monday when it grew suddenly worse and, despite the efforts of friends and physicians, on the following morning it passed quietly to the world beyond.

The remains were buried yesterday in the Medlan Chapel cemetery, Elder J. H. Fisher conducting the funeral services. At the burial was a large crowd of sympathizing friends and every heart seemed to go out to the father and mother, this being their second child and the first they had lost. Martha Ellen Timmons was born December 4, 1910; died April 22, 1913.

May heavens blessings rest upon the parents and all the relatives.

#### Recital of Music

The pupils of Miss Ruth Isaacs will give a free recital Friday evening, May 2nd, at the High School Auditorium. All cordially invited.

R. L. Tankersley, the land man, left last Thursday for the southern part of Old Mexico on business. He will be gone until about the first of May.



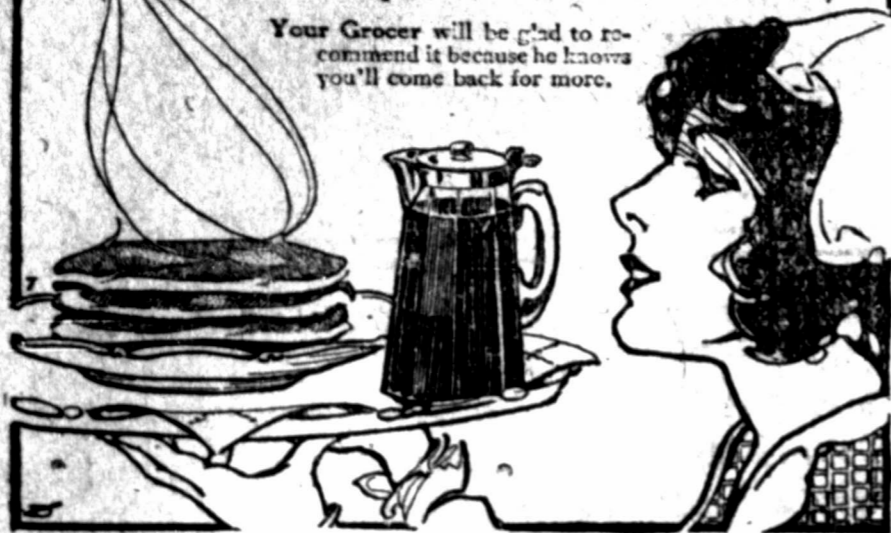
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### The Penalty of Over-Production

The Federal Census report proves the wisdom of the Farmers' Union in appealing to the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage this season and the statistics bring out with mathematical exactness the penalty of over-production. The Federal Reports show the United States produced 16,109,349 bales in 1911, which sold for \$732,420,000 and in 1910, there were 11,965,962 bales produced which sold for \$820,320,000. The 1911 crop exceeded the 1910 production by 4,137,387 bales and sold for \$87,900,000 less.

There are 131,758 acres of cultivated land in Young County and 50,776 acres are devoted to the production of cotton. The record shows that 39 per cent of our improved farm land is devoted to cotton and it has been the predominating crop ever since the county was settled.

Young county produced 7764 bales of cotton in 1911, which sold for \$339,380 against 12,565 bales in 1910, which sold for \$854,420 making a decrease of 4801 bales and \$515,040 in value. The average farm value of cotton was \$23.09 less per bale in 1910 than in 1911. Young County has done its share in decreasing production while 156 other Texas counties helped to swell the increase.

### Examination Ordered

In accordance with the State Superintendent's instructions, I am authorized to announce an examination on May 1, 2 and 3, 1913. This examination will not take the place of the June examinations. At this examination applicants must apply for State certificates.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. W. King,  
County Superintendent.

Don't forget the faithful old friend—the horse—remember he is prone to become tired as well as yourself.

### Farm Laborers Wages Increase

The Farmers' Union has been making a comparison of the condition of farm laborers in Texas and in discussing the subject said: "The Nation has been shocked to find young women receiving wages under \$8.00 per week, but did you ever stop to consider that farm laborer works for less money? The legislature has just placed an eight hour law upon the statute book but did it ever occur to you that the farmer works from sun to sun?"

"The Farmers' Union is in sympathy with the working girls and in favor of the eight hour law and we stand for fewer hours and better wages for all who toil, but how about the farm laborers? There are more men who labor on the farms of Texas than in all other occupations combined."

According to the report of the Federal Census Bureau, farm wages in Texas average \$19.00 per month with, and \$27.30 per month without board. Reduced to a weekly basis it means that the farm laborers of Texas get \$6.00 per week where they board themselves and in many instances they have a family to support on this sum. The farm owner cannot increase the wages of his hired help and "shift the burden" to the consumer as often the case with the merchant and manufacturer. He does not fix the price of his products and while producing the wealth of the Nation, he receives minimum pay for his services. Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other, forcing down prices and compelling long wages and long hours. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

In Texas 160,538 farms of the 417,770 employ help at an annual expense of \$25,785,000. During the past ten years farm wages have increased \$4.97 per month.

In Young county there are 1,796 farms and 673 of them employ hired help at an expense of \$79,362 per annum.

### Methodist Protracted Meeting

I desire to announce that a protracted meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning the 4th Sunday in May. Please make your plans to attend.  
J. Hall Bowman,  
Preacher in Charge.

Contestants From Young County Class A, Four-Crop Model Farm; Class B, Texas Corn Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, Unirrigated Forage Crop; Class E, Irrigated Forage Crop. Walter Junker, Olney, C; Mayo Lawrence, Jermyn, B and C Rd; Orbie Slater, Graham, D; George Slater, Graham, D; J. G. Doolen, Graham, D R1; V. M. Burkett, Graham, D R2; Robert Mayes, Graham A and D; John Nunley, Loving C; Stella McBride, Graham, C.

### Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 4th day of March 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. W. Cook and The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, versus R. C. Adams and F. L. Adair, No. 1540 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 May, A. D. 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the town of Graham, the following described property to-wit:

Situated in Young County Texas and being Lot No. 45 in the John W. Groves Plat of the original town of Olney in said Young County, levied on as the property of R. C. Adams and F. L. Adair to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1111.50 in favor of G. W. Cook and The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of March, 1913.

O. H. Brown,  
Sheriff.

The many Bowie friends of Mr. E. H. McClurkin, manager of the Southwestern telephone office, have been congratulating him the past week upon his marriage in Dallas, March 17th. His bride was Miss Callie Williams of Mineral Wells. Mr. McClurkin has won the high esteem of Bowie people since he came to take charge of the telephone office and we all wish him and his wife a happy and prosperous journey through life.—Bowie Blade.

Mr. McClurkin was for some time manager of the Southwestern Telephone Exchange in this city and his many friends in Graham will join the Leader in extending to him sincere wishes for a life of prosperity and happiness.

### An Ordinance

The City Council has amended Ordinance 38 so as to read as follows:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle or motorcycle upon any of the sidewalks in the city of Graham.

Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, as required by law.

Done by City Council, this, the 18th day of January, 1913.

R. V. Tidwell, Mayor.  
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### Syndicate Store Men Banqueted

A notable gathering was that of representatives of the Graham Syndicate and Hudson-Davis stores at a banquet tendered them by L. O. Daniel, president of the Dealers' Mercantile Company, at the Hotel Southland on the evening of April 9th. In addition to the retailers present were a number of prominent Dallas wholesalers and business men, covers being laid for thirty. After the ten-course dinner Nathan Adams, cashier of the American Exchange National Bank spoke of the readiness of Texas banks to make loans to retail enterprises which are progressive in their methods and careful to meet their obligations. Mr. S. G. Davis, President of the S. G. Davis Hat Company, spoke of the change in the attitude of big retailers toward buying in Dallas. Mr. Davis said in part: "The time was not far distant when retail enterprises such as you men here tonight represent made the statement that they bought in Dallas only when they could not get merchandise from Eastern markets, but the situation, I am grateful to say, is vastly different today. The retailers of the Southwest, even the very largest, are buying more merchandise each year from houses in the Dallas market and they are not ashamed to admit it."

Mr. C. E. Hudson, President of the Hudson-Davis Company stores spoke briefly of the value of co-operation among stores and department managers. Mr. Wm. T. Jackson, of St. Louis, delighted his hearers with a very forceful talk on co-operative buying. Mr. Daniel proved a most pleasing toast master, and in concluding the program offered many valuable suggestions on "Greater Efficiency in Retail Buying." After the dinner the banqueters went to the Majestic theater as the guests of Mr. Daniel. Those present were: C. F. Graham, of Hillsboro; A. J. Jarrell, J. H. Samples and T. W. Miller, of Temple; W. F. Jarrell, of Denton; Will F. Graham, Beaumont; F. A. Elliott, H. E. Metcalf, Corsicana; W. P. Crawford, Bonham; J. J. Lacy, Denison; C. A. Fagg, Greenville; A. G. Rooker, Marshall; J. F. Gulledege, McGregor; Wm. Knapp, Mesquite; G. L. Davis, Garland; G. A. Shaw, Arlington; Y. H. Bivings, Oak Cliff; J. B. Ireson, Irving; R. G. McCain, Farmersville; M. J. McKnight, Godley; H. F. Martin, Goldthwaite; J. F. Rhotan, Carrolton; R. F. Short, Graham; Wm. T. Jackson, of St. Louis; and L. O. Daniel, C. E. Hudson, Nathan Adams, S. G. Davis, W. A. Cain, T. D. Stallings, I. H. Kamsler and H. M. Faust, of Dallas.—Southwestern Merchant.

### The Split Log Drag

Press reports from McLennan County announcing that one hundred and fifty split log drags were in operation in that county maintained jointly by popular subscription and appropriations of the Commissioners' Court are a tribute to the progressive spirit of that community as well as to the efficiency of the split log drag. The drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of the public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues nor expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually proceeds construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for twenty dollars and is easily operated by any who can drive a team. We need more drags in Texas.

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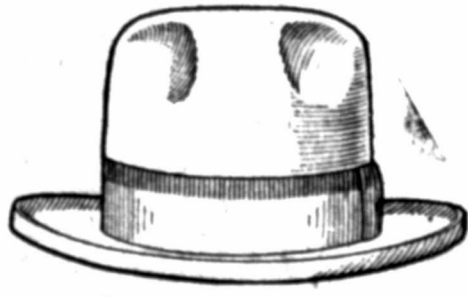


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## Our Religious Column

### Sunday Services

On the beautiful Sabbath of April 20th, the Presbyterians had 121 present at Sunday School with \$4.41 offering. At the morning hour Dr. Durham, of Bridgeport, occupied the pulpit preaching a very fine sermon on "God's Compassion." This he did by special request of those who heard him deliver it at Eliasville during the meeting of Presbytery there. His text was Luke 7:12. He showed how this is a picture or cartoon drawn by Luke and so impressive and clear, picturing just how the dear Savior was moved to compassion by it and that attribute as also love are his fundamental characteristics and not that of vengeance as some present Him. Luke pictures Him as merciful, tender, loving. He dwelt impressively on the Father, God, and how we should cast all of our care upon Him and leave it there. The special music was an anthem, "Blessed Are They." Dr. Durham also preached a splendid sermon at Tonk Valley in the afternoon. At the morning service the pastor read the report of the Graham Church to Presbytery which was an unusually good one; 33 members having been received during the year, \$1682 given to regular expenses and \$798 to benevolences. At the evening hour Dr. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, delivered a simple but scholarly sermon on the second chapter of James. His style is so unaffected, words so well chosen and arguments so convincing that one could have listened twice as long and continued interested. He illustrated by the use of Bible characters and incidents, using frequent passages of Scripture showing his intimacy with God's Holy Word. He told how James was an early protestant, protesting against a dead faith, a rattling tongue, etc. He takes figures from Nature while Paul takes his from cities. As all light is from the sun and it is also the source of life, so are we wholly dependent upon God. He uses "rejoice" though he lived in an age when men wrote their creeds with their own life-blood, and illuminated the page with their burning bodies. He knelt on the pavement in intercessory prayer until his knees grew callous. His joy was because of his prayer for others and communion with God, not from outward circumstances. He showed how joy can come through temptation and suffering and how they also give us witnessing power. We should rejoice because our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Rejoice not in what we do, but in what God has done for us. He has given us the best gift—His Son, and in the 8th chapter of Romans we see He will not withhold any good gift. He told how many infidels have met death, then of Paul, in contrast. This is open to everybody. Christ came to give light, to take our place. The special music was a male chorus, "We are Traveling Home," and a solo by Mrs. Rose, "Just For Today." The offertory was the favorite "Humoresque," by Dvorak, so well suited to the organ, played by Mrs. A. A. Morrison.

On Friday evening, Rev. O. G. Jones, of Weatherford, gave a most interesting, forceful and helpful sermon from Isaiah 1:18, "Come, now, let us reason together." He told how we have the power to reason from some one greater than ourselves; how in reasoning with God we cannot plead necessity or ignorance, we

will have to plead guilty. God can plead creation, preservation, redemption. Because He has blessed us in so many ways as church members, we should give Him our best service. The greatest gift a man has is salvation, the greatest privilege is to carry the message to others. His message was eloquent in his earnestness and able presentation. The male chorus composed of Messrs. Hudson, Hutchison, Akin, Rose, Kesseler, A. A. and R. L. Morrison, sang an enjoyable number, "The Riches of Love."

On Saturday evening the congregation had the pleasure of a very impressive and touching sermon by Dr. Durham, on "God's Unbounding Love," 1 John 3:1 and 2. The love of God is the one theme of the Bible. All other themes are simply handmaidens. It is set forth in the new testament by Jesus, James and John. Jesus calls it a gift, Paul calls it a depth, John looks with eagle eye and penetrates the highest choirs of eternity, lifted from the depths. He dwelt with feeling on our being "sons of God" and the promise to be "like Him" and our "inheritance incorruptible and undefiled." "I Cannot Get Beyond the Circle of His Love," was sung by Mrs. Rose, in keeping with the main thought in the discourse. We are sorry that lack of space prevents our giving a full report of all four of these excellent sermons which were a real feast to the soul of all who heard them. Also at the previous Wednesday evening service, Dr. McLean, of Files Valley, told of the prosperous work at the Orphanage, expressing gratitude for Graham's regular assistance. Rev. O. G. Jones read a resolution of thanks on Friday evening, to the people of Graham and Eliasville for their hospitality. Attendance was good at all services.

The text for the morning sermon at the Methodist church was Romans 1:7. "To all that be in Rome, beloved of the Lord called to be saints." What it takes to constitute a saint was the subject of the sermon. Scripture was quoted to show they are to be, among other things, attentive to the voice of Christ, blameless and harmless, devout, hungering after righteousness, just, liberal and steadfast. The kind of people that constitute the church of Rome was mentioned and lastly the persecutions they had to undergo and the privileges we enjoy were shown. The night service was on some things concerning Noah. The pastor preached at Flat Rock in the afternoon.

The Baptists had 190 at Sunday School, 68 Bibles and \$31.90 offering. The morning text was Deut. 34:5 and two points were especially emphasized; first Moses was the servant of God, a true faithful and devout servant, and second, he died according to the word of the Lord. While his death was foreseen, it was a severe chastisement and disappointment to him and a sad loss to Israel. The sentence could not be averted by prayer and he went to his death without a murmur. Like many others, he was not permitted to see the full results of his life's work. The older members of the church may get a good lesson from the fact that he did not stop his work because of old age, nor because death was near, but completed his work and delivered his greatest message just before his death. The theme at the evening service was "sin" and the lesson Romans 7. No one realizes at first, the depth of sin, its consequences and end, but the law reveals its sinful

ness. There are many reasons why sin is awful. It impairs man's reasonableness. Its deceptive appearance lures people to follow after it. Men have a passion for seeking after deadly things and sin has the power to wreck and ruin lives. But worst of all, it was our sins that caused Christ to be crucified. The sermon closed with an appeal to the unsaved to accept Christ as a remedy for sin.

The Bible School attendance of the First Church of Christ was 174 with an offering of \$3.43. "The church and its officers" was the theme of Bro. Stallings' morning sermon. His text was Eph. 1:22-23. The first strong point was the fact of there being but one church. This church was designated by its location; the church at Ephesus, the church at Corinth etc. Then followed the history of the church, giving its logical development; Christ, the head, Christ the corner stone, the apostles the twelve foundations, deacons, elders, prophets or inspired teachers and evangelists. The sermon was very helpful in delineating from the Bible standpoint, the necessary qualification and standard of each church officer. Abundant scripture references were given, and a strong appeal made for the life that conforms to the Word.

Such a life will receive the reward that "endureth and fadeth not away." The evening sermon was on "The Victory of Faith." The text was John 5:4. The degree in which men overcome the world measures the height of their civilization. All great achievements of men are in one form or another victories of faith. Take an illustration from the industrial world. There stood the cotton plant holding out its downy crest and saying to men, "Come and use me." Nevertheless, it interposed hindrances. To get the seed out of the fiber taxed human skill and patience, and the process when finished left the thread badly twisted. Then only one thread at a time could be spun by the hand of the spinner, and that thread could be used only in combination with wool or flax. But man had faith in greater things and proposed to invent machinery, so that the homespun cotton and wool were soon a thing of the past, and great factories took the place of the spinning wheel, and hand gin. This was a victory of faith and all progress is by faith. Abraham believed. He was surrounded by the unrighteousness that a corrupt religion always sanctions and intensifies. This heathen life had touched him on every side, and must have left its stain. He was sorely tried and often made mistakes (for he was human) yet he believed in God, in a God who was able to guide him, a God of purity, of holiness, of truth, of mercy; and that faith having in itself the power to uplift, and purify, was counted to him for righteousness and in him was the hope of growth and enlargement and an endless life. What is it that faith does for us? It lifts us up to higher greater and nobler deeds. It makes us strong to overcome the difficult places in life, gives us courage for the battles of life, and will land our souls on the sunny banks of eternal bliss.

Remember the Miscellaneous Shower to be given by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist church for the Buckner Orphans Home, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, May 6th, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening. Everybody invited.

Plenty money to loan on land at a reasonable rate of interest. We do our own inspecting. Apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

## County Correspondence

### Flat Rock

Rain is the cry this week. Where are those twenty-three people that were absent from Sunday School Sunday. Don't let this happen any more. Bro. Bowman preached a fine sermon for us Sunday. He baptized Little Emma Cloe Cook. Carrel Robbins is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Burk at Rock Creek this week. A few of us Flat Rock people attended church at Graham Sunday.

Geo. Birdwell and son, Carl, were in town Saturday. Misses Minnie and Birdie Cook visited their brothers, W. A. and C. J. Cook, Sunday and attended church and Sunday School at Flat Rock.

Misses Willie and Virgie Corley were missed in their Sunday School class Sunday. Hope they will not be missed next Sunday. Little Esperance Cook was sick last week but is up again.

We are glad to report Mrs. E. E. Corley still improving.

Frank Corley said he was going to leave us Saturday but was seen at Mr. Hodge's Sunday. How about it, Frank? Are you gone?

Bro. Hall will preach for us next Sunday. Let us surprise him with a crowded house.

Well, our school closed for this year, Friday. We had a good time on that day; made candy wings and played games, but the best of all, we had dinner on the ground. Steamboat Bill, don't you wish you could have been here for that part? We had a literary that night and had a large crowd and good music. We only had a short program on account of some backing out on their parts. Miss Cornish being our teacher taught our school with success. Everybody was pleased with her. Some seem to be in mourning since she left. I'm no more a "school girl" but still

"A Country Girl."

### South Bend

Several from South Bend attended the singing at Duff Prairie Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harrell and Mrs. F. E. Harrell spent the day with S. W. Goode and family Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Crabtree, of Duff Prairie, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Misses Mary and Bertha McBrayer.

Miss Christine Harrell spent Thursday night with Miss Willie May Corbett.

Misses Bettie Scott and Bettie Dawson attended the Presbytery at Eliasville Thursday.

Miss Naomi Goode spent Tuesday night with Miss Winnie Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holcomb are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Marvin McBrayer returned Monday night after a two weeks visit with his brother in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

J. R. McCluskey has rented his farm to Mr. Matthews and has moved his family to Graham. We hope they will like their new home.

The young people enjoyed the singing at S. L. Thornton's Sunday night.

Saturday, the 26th, the people of South Bend will meet at the cemetery for the purpose of cleaning off the ground and fixing up the graves. Everybody come.

Tempest and Sunshine.

### JESS CROCKETT

I will have Jess Crockett at Carlton Bros. Livery barn April 29 and 30.

J. J. Dowdy.

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Health is very good in our community.

Everybody is very busy at this writing.

Finis Rogers and wife left the 13th for Des Moines, New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Arthur Bower and wife visited relatives in the Henry Chapel community the first of the week.

Mrs. Sallie Akers returned to her home after spending several days at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Cooper, of Newcastle, who passed away Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Her remains were laid to rest in the Eliasville cemetery Wednesday evening.

G. R. White and J. R. Martin and families visited at the home of W. E. Lynch near Murray, last Sunday.

Henry Burnett and family attended church at Eliasville Sunday.

Roy Pardue and wife spent Saturday with relatives in the Tonk Valley community.

Everybody is invited to the box-supper Saturday night before the fourth Sunday.

Albert Martin and wife went to South Bend Monday.

Jessie Jones visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Wid Akers and family spent Sunday with W. E. Lynch and family.

Henry Burnett went to Graham Monday.

Miss Etta Townsend visited Miss Eddie Akers Sunday evening.

Ellie Langsford has been working for G. R. White.

John Guess visited home folks near Ranger Friday and Saturday.

Success to The Leader and best wishes to its many readers. Wild Rose.

### SPAULDING

You have been promising to buy your family a good hack to ride in, and now since we have had this fine rain come in and let us sell you a genuine \$145.00 Spaulding at \$100.00.

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### Murray

The Quarterly Conference convened here Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Campbell preached two sermons, one on Saturday at 11 o'clock, also Sunday at 11. Rev. Chunn preached Saturday night. Quite a few carried their dinner Sunday and enjoyed another sermon in the afternoon by Rev. Ferguson. Rev. Chunn took Dr. Campbell to Newcastle Sunday afternoon to fill an appointment there.

Mr. Hughes, of Eliasville, attended the conference here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Birdie Hogue, of Graham, has been visiting here this week, the guest of Misses Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Avants, of near Jean, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Wootton's Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Donnell and family attended Presbytery at Eliasville.

Mrs. Jerome Tyra, of Newcastle, is visiting relatives in our neighborhood. Lilac.

### PRINCE

Percheron Cleveland Bay Stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1500, will stand him at my farm, two miles north of Graham. Season \$10.00 to insure. Will pasture mares. H. H. Stephens.

It is admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent agriculture.

### Loving

Things are progressing nicely here but we need a rain.

The coal miners are working all the time now and will have the work started in about two weeks hoisting coal. They are building a large tiple and putting in new machinery.

The wedding bells rang over west of town Sunday evening.

Fred Marshall has returned from El Paso where he had been at work on one of the large ranches.

Mr. Apleto, the depot agent, has been changed to another town and Mr. Lamar succeeded him here.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce sent a train through here the first of the week.

Mineral Wells had a booster train through here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Kelley died last week and was buried at the Loving cemetery.

John Johnson was here last week and had his goods shipped to Elcezer, Texas, where he now lives.

The Graham boys came out Saturday and played the Loving High School a good game of ball. The score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Graham.

We were glad to have the boys and the game was interesting from start to finish.

The Loving boys played good ball but were outclassed by the Graham team. The Graham boys were all good players and nice boys; all played together and are hard to beat. We are always interested in a school team as it will keep the boys in school when anything else will fail, and the ball game is the life of the town anywhere during the summer.

X. Y. X.

### Big Sale

Pumps and axles for Men, Women and Children starts Friday at

Street & Co.

### Camp Creek

Hello, to you correspondents! I was glad to hear from all of you last week, though I missed the Bachelor Girl and Miss Rose. Hope they will write this week.

Everybody in our community is getting along fine with their colds.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. P. Elliott improving. She is able to sit up a little at present.

Rev. Peck filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Strange went to Lone Oak in Archer county, Sunday to preach.

Jim Doyle, of Ingleside community, visited Roy Phipps Sunday.

A large crowd attended Sunday School here Sunday. All reported a nice time.

Rev. Richardson, of True, filled his appointment at Wheatland Saturday and Sunday. Brother Richardson will preach at Wheatland every third Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Elliott is still improving. He can get around very well on his crutches.

Prof. Lyons and wife and Misses Willie and Winnie Kizer were shopping in Olney Saturday.

Earl Kirkpatrick was visiting at Mr. Elliott's Saturday afternoon.

John Kelley was riding around on the street cars at Padgett Saturday.

Everybody attended the singing at Mr. Womack's Saturday night and a good crowd also went to the singing at Mr. Car's Sunday night. They reported a nice time at both places.

Mrs. Summerville went to the singing Sunday night. Glad to see her out again.

Well, as news is scarce, I will close these few simple words and will write again if this escapes the waste basket. So good-bye to you all. Sunshine.

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### Literary Club

The Wednesday meeting of the Literary Club occurred this week with Mrs. Jackson. Nearly the entire membership reporting. Mrs. J. W. Gallaher presided. At roll call, responses were made with "dramatic quotations," in which lines from Shakespeare were very popular. Before entering into the program for the afternoon a short business session was held. A request was heard from the Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic Club for books on current literature to be donated to their library, which was received with approval. The "Rest Cottage" committee reported that specifications had been ordered by M. K. Graham for this much needed building and that the actual work begins in the near future. The cottage is to be presented to the town by Mrs. A. M. Graham. Much delight and gratification were expressed by the Club at this very generous undertaking.

Mrs. Mabry rendered an appreciated piano number, which was followed by the lesson of the afternoon. One of the strongest papers ever read before the Club was that of Mrs. H. P. Miller, on "The Century of Discussion." Much ability and careful research were evident in the many interesting side-lights given on the lesson.

Mrs. J. C. Fisher directed the Table Talk, in which each one present took active interest.

### Notice

Will trade my small thrashing machine and twelve horsepower engine or either for range mares.

J. W. Robinson, Murray, Texas.

### Ice For Sale

Ice is now being shipped in and kept at the plant until the season comes for the plant to start. Parties wanting ice should phone or call at the Graham Ice Plant.

### Bids Wanted

On City scavenger work. Copy of contract may be seen at office of T. E. Wallace, City Secy. Bids must be filed by May 5th. S. Boyd Street, Mayor.

The Joe McCaslon horse, of Throckmorton county, a bay Hamiltonian, weighing 1180 pounds, will stand the season at Flint's stable. Terms \$10.00.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

J. H. Robbins and daughter, Miss Delilah, of the Flat Rock neighborhood, attended Sunday School and preaching at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

### Tennis! Tennis! Tennis!

A dozen of Graham's enterprising young men have prepared to enjoy this spring and summer in a most healthful and delightful way. The lots north of George Baynes' residence have been secured through the courtesy of Mr. Graham and have been transformed into a very up-to-date tennis ground with two courts. A club has been organized with Horace Tidwell as president; Q. Street, secretary and treasurer; Mabry Short, property manager. The other members are Paul Deats, Wright McClatchey, E. S. Graham, R. E. Lynch, Henry Porter, W. B. Douglas, Chas. Hinson, Joe David Doty, and Dan Cusenbary.

On Friday the sport was formally opened by S. Boyd Street, the mayor, serving the first ball over the net in the name of the "Shawnee Tennis Club." The grounds are to be called Shawnee Park. They have seats for lady visitors who are always welcome. Friday a number were present to witness the initial games. Mr. Lynch won the two sets in single court and Messrs. Deats and McClatchey were successful on the double court. The club wants it understood that seats in the grand stand are always free, especially for their lady friends.

Other tennis courts in the city are in operation or preparation. Among them are the Arnold court, Rose court, Graham court, Jeffery court and Akin court. Much pleasure and a great deal of splendid physical development result from this popular out-of-door game.

Note—The above article was written for last week and was left out in the make-up through an oversight.

### Small Blaze Monday

Fire originating from an ash barrel into which had been put some live coals, destroyed the hen house at E. S. Graham's residence on South Elm street last Monday morning.

The fire company was called out to keep the flames from spreading, as a fierce wind was blowing from the south, endangering several buildings, and in a very few minutes the flames were put out. W. L. Yancey fell from the hose wagon at Viok's corner as the firemen were going to the fire and was considerably bruised up, but was able to be at his post of business that evening.

Save Money in Shoes By attending our Shoe Sale. Street & Co.

C. C. Johnson is making some improvements on his place on Cherry street.

## TWO ROADS

Which way are you going?

### TO SPEND MONEY

LEADS to want, poverty and failure.

### TO SAVE MONEY

LEADS to plenty, wealth and success.

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## Local Notes

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Mrs. T. L. Douglas was sick last week.

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Miss Florence Carmack visited home folks Sunday.

T. L. Douglas is very sick at his home in east Graham.

### Pumps and Oxfords

At Great Reductions for one week. Street & Co.

Mrs. J. L. Lester, of the Oakland community, was in Graham Monday.

Owens Brothers are still buying your Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

W. E. Crim and niece, Miss Jordan, are visiting in Dallas and Sherman.

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Claude Cunningham, of Corsicana, was in the city one day last week.

For cheap money on land, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

W. M. Payne made a flying trip to Graham, leaving for Dallas Saturday.

Supt. B. W. King and Judge E. W. Fry were at Lone Oak Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlittler are visiting Mrs. Schlittler's parents at Whitt, Texas.

Miss Amy Robertson visited her mother in the Oakland community Saturday and Sunday.

Akard and Fay Smith, of Olney spent a few days here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie James and Mrs. Bob McLaren, of Gooseneck, were in town on business last Friday.

Misses Jessie Morrison and Mary Newman, of Jermyn, were visiting and shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns left Wednesday for Vernon where she was called by the illness of some old friends.

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman is attending, as a delegate, this week the Woman's Mission Conference at Georgetown.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb went to Jacksboro Monday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg.

### Strayed

One blaze-face mare pony with sore on weather and one bay horse branded C on thigh. Will pay liberal reward for their return. S. R. Jeffery.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at Jacksboro on May 4th.

Pianos and Organs, tuned, cleaned, repaired and polished. Leave orders at Carroll Studio.

Lee Douglas, of Jacksboro, spent a couple of days last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Douglas.

Judge Jo W. Akin left Wednesday for Dallas to be gone the remainder of the week attending the Scottish Rite Reunion.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey returned Monday from Jacksboro where she spent a few days visiting Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg.

Mrs. J. W. Carlton and little daughter, Eugenia, are with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Logan, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Logan and daughter, Miss Allie, are in Hot Springs, Arkansas to spend a month for the benefit of Mrs. Logan's health.

A crowd of our jolly young people spent a delightful evening in the country last Friday and attended the Literary at Flat Rock that night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Walker left last Saturday for Dallas where they will visit a few days and then go to east Texas to visit relatives for about a month.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maggie, of the Flat Rock community, attended Sunday morning preaching service at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

### Sorghum Seed

Plenty of Sorghum Seed, of early variety for sale. First come, first served. Seven miles west of Graham.

O. K. Freeman.

Sheriff O. H. Brown and his deputy, Tom Cherryholmes, went to Fort Worth last Saturday on official business.

### Mules or Mares Wanted

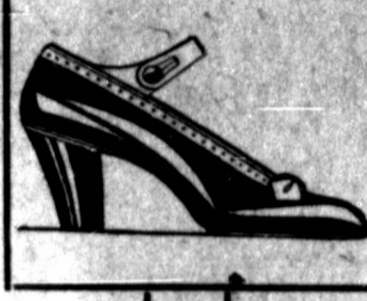
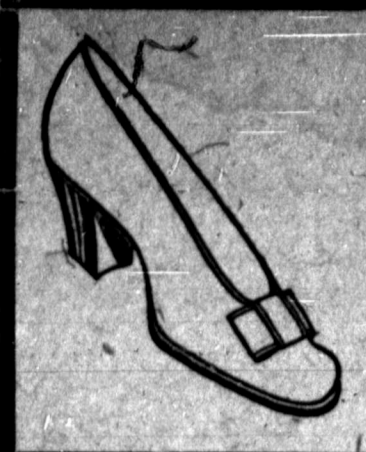
I have a party who wants six good mules or large young mares. If you have something good, worth the money, let me know at once. E. C. Stovall.

Remember the Miscellaneous Shower to be given by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist Church for the Buckner Orphans Home, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, May 10th, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening. Everybody invited.

C. G. Woolfolk took his wife to the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth for an operation last week. The operation seems to have been successful and she was resting well at the last report from her.

### NOTICE

Parties having stray cattle in their pasture branded thus: high up on left shoulder, or thus: J on left thigh. If you will phone at my expense, or write me, I will send and get them. S. R. Jeffery.



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## TO THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE PATRONS OF THE GRAHAM POSTOFFICE

As a candidate for appointment as Postmaster at the Graham postoffice, I would appreciate any assistance that you can, and will, render to me in securing votes for me, at the primary that is to be held at an early date.

Believing, that the wives and children of the homes, have an influence stronger than is usually realized or admitted, over those who, under our laws, have the right to voice their opinion with the ballot, I hereby respectfully, and earnestly, solicit the assistance of all of my friends.

In asking your support, I base my appeal on the following facts:

1st. Ever since the Democratic party was formed, all of my family have been consistent and persistent Democrats.

2nd. My education preparatory, to my experience as a teacher, and my experience in keeping books, fit me to conduct the duties of the office.

3rd. The active life that I have led in public business, during my long residence in Graham, demonstrates that I am physically able to do the work of the office.

4th. The treatment that has been given to the public, at our Ice Cream and Chile Parlor, during the years past, may be taken as a guide, as to the service that may be expected from me, should your votes be the means of securing for me the appointment as Postmaster at Graham, Texas.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. Jonas Ely.

Mrs. H. B. Graham, with her little son, from Fort Worth, to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher. Miss Camille Gallaher also returned with them after closing her first term as a successful teacher of expression at Midland.

Lost—Near the Beckham National Bank, on Saturday, April 12, a gold neck chain. Finder will please return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch and two boys and Paul Deats left in the new car of the former, Friday evening after banking hours, and had a nice visit to relatives in Albany, returning Monday night.

Judge John C. Kay came down from Wichita Falls in a car Saturday on business and returned Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Carrie Finley who was the guest of Miss Eula Logan while here.

E. L. Rainey and family and mother-in-law, Mrs. Price, of Eliasville, left Saturday for Dallas where they will make their home. They were accompanied to that city by Mrs. Rainey's brother, J. E. Price, of Eliasville.

J. T. Barton, of Itaska, who is an old friend of Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold, was their guest on his return from Presbytery at Eliasville Friday. All the other delegates were entertained here by members of the Presbyterian church of Graham.

W. T. Finch, A. F. Stewart, W. M. Matthews, Boyd Street, E. S. Graham, Chas. Hinson, Lum Hinson and Rev. J. Hall Bowman were among the Graham delegates attending District Conference at Olney this week where the Methodist clans were discussing the good of the order.

Rev. C. M. Hutton, Dr. Wm. Caldwell, Rev. Alfathers of Fort Worth, and Dr. Durham, of Bridgeport, left Monday morning. These ministers remained longer than the others so as to preach on Saturday and Sunday at Eliasville, Tonk Valley and Graham. The other members of Presbytery left Saturday morning on the Rock Island for their respective homes. Some were to fill the pulpits of those who remained.

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Carroll Studio, over Postoffice, for Photos, Post Cards, Panny Pictures and Kodak work. Send in your films. Box 23.

H. L. Morrison left this morning for several days in Dallas attending the Scottish Rite Reunion.

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### Pittsburg Perfect Fencing

Within the next few days we will unload a car of this wire and we will have anything you want in Hot Fence, Hard fence, poultry fence, Galvanized and painted barbed wire, telephone wire, and if you are needing any see us before you buy. Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Strayed—One red heifer calf, about 8 months old, in good condition no brand, last seen in the J. L. McLaren pasture about 4 miles southeast of town. Reward for information—Homer Mayes.

The Medlan Chapel Cemetery has been nicely cleaned up and most of the work paid for. Some repairs will yet be needed on the fence and gates. We wish to thank those who have responded so far to this good work.—J. H. Fisher.

On May 10th Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery will celebrate their silver wedding with the Miscellaneous Shower for Buckner Orphans Home. While everyone is invited, a special invitation is extended to their many silver-haired friends to be present on that occasion. It is also requested that no one shall bring anything for the Jeffery family, as they desire all gifts to be made to the Orphans Home.



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Eld. J. H. Fisher is having an addition put on his residence. J. W. Jackson, and W. O. Clark returned last night from Fort Worth.

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**THE HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS**  
By JUDGE P. A. MARTIN.

To the men of iron nerve and dauntless courage, who opened up the wilderness of the west and made possible the civilization we now enjoy, this series of articles is respectfully dedicated.

**REORGANIZATION**  
After the order of Judge Bowers transferring the public records from Fort Belknap to Flag Springs, April 10, 1865, no effort seems to have been made to keep up the county organization and the provisional government soon thereafter attached Young county to Jack county for judicial purposes. Thus it remained until 1874, when the county was reorganized. Its first officers under the reorganization were H. D. Williams, chief justice or county judge; S. M. Glasgow, justice of Precinct No. 2; N. J. Timmons, Justice of Precinct No. 3, and A. Timmons, Justice of Precinct No. 4. These constituted the county commissioners' court at that time. W. T. Ditto was elected clerk, A. B. Medlan, treasurer; Richard Kirk, sheriff, and G. A. Graham surveyor.

The records were procured from Jackboro and returned to Belknap and the first court was held there on October 10th, 1874, at which time it was decided by the court to hold an election to determine where the county seat of the county should be located. The election was held on November 3d, 1874, and resulted in the selection of the town of Graham by the people, Graham receiving 101 votes, the center of the county 24 votes and Belknap 4 votes. So the court made an order declaring Graham the county seat and the records were removed then to what is known as the A. B. Kendall house. The presiding justice entered his protest against the removal upon the minutes of the court at the time and from that time on for many years the location of the county seat was a question upon which the people were very much divided and one that always provoked acrimonious discussion. A lawsuit was instituted in the district court over it and was not settled for many years.

With a new organization and a new county seat the people of Young county had their first term of district court at Graham, beginning on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1875, with Hon. A. J. Hood, of Weatherford, presiding. The first order of this

court after organizing for the term, was the admission of Clark W. Johnson, a young lawyer, late of Illinois, to practice in the courts of Texas. His "shingle" has ever since been hanging in front of a law office in Graham, where by perseverance, pluck and ability he has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people and made a success in his profession. Very little business was transacted at this term of court. The clerk's office was the place of holding court and all sorts of vacant shacks and rooms were in demand for grand and petit juries. The revenues of the county would permit of but little expenditure. Treasurer Medlan in December, 1875, reported his total receipts of county funds at only \$1,089.90. On April 18th, 1876, new officers of the county elected under the constitution of 1876, which went into effect on that date were duly qualified. They were E. T. Hilliard, County Judge; J. R. Jowell, G. W. Hill and Thos. M. Bradwell, commissioners; W. T. Ditto, clerk; L. P. Brooks, sheriff and tax collector; N. J. Timmons, treasurer; W. H. Marshall assessor; Geo. Spiller, surveyor, and J. W. Timmons inspector of hides and animals. In the meantime the youthful county had lost another sheriff by murder, for on the 21st day of February, 1876, Sheriff Dick Kirk was shot and killed in the discharge of official duty by a desperado at Fort Belknap. Sheriff Kirk was much respected by the people and feared by the criminal classes. His popularity is attested by the fact that a public mass meeting was held at Graham at which suitable resolutions were adopted and spread upon the minutes of the court. The man who killed him met his own death at the hands of the brave sheriff at the same time. He was a young man familiarly called "Buffalo Bill." Kirk had received a warrant for him from some other county and found him at Holly's store in Belknap. When Kirk accosted him, he immediately raised his buffalo gun to his shoulder and fired; Kirk fired with his pistol at the same instant and both men "went over the great divide" as a result.

**A Stricken Industry**  
The latest census reports on manufacturing, while showing a satisfactory comparative increase in the total number of establishments and in the capital invested, have in them a vein of sadness when the statistics on the flour and grist milling industry are considered. The mills show a decrease of fifty-one establishments and nine million dollars in investment and a twenty million dollar decrease in value of the output. This is exceedingly unfortunate in view of the early opening of the Panama canal which gives us access to the Orient trade. Texas is the logical milling-in-transit point for the wheat belt of the Mississippi valley and it is only artificial obstructions that can cause the wheat to detour via interior mills and eastern seaports on its journey to continental and island trade.

It will be recalled that the State laid a threatening hand upon the millers a few years ago and without reference to the merits of the case it is unfortunate that the government has not learned how to correct without blighting. The Interstate Commerce Commission has repeatedly threatened the withdrawal of rates under which the millers have built up their business, and taken all in all, governmental disturbances have badly frightened that industry.

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Laundry soap saves your time, your strength, your clothes and your money. Use in hard or soft, hot or cold water. At all live grocers, 5c.

Soil is not a dead, inert substance, as many suppose. It is an active, virile force, full of energy and power and the farmer should know his soil if he would maintain its productiveness.

**MIDDLEBUSTER SURVEYING CREW**  
Now in Baylor County and Headed for Seymour. Surveying Soon Completed.

R. Y. Walker, chief engineer on the Quannah, Seymour, Dublin & Rockport railroad, was in Seymour last week with one of his crew buying supplies which they took out in their big seven passenger auto. Mr. Walker, in company with G. M. Head paid the Banner office a visit and gave some report of their progress. The surveying crew consisting of 16 men were camped near Elbert, across the river from Round Timber and about 30 miles from Seymour. They expected to be in Seymour within a month.

Mr. Walker stated that when this stretch was completed there would remain only from Graham to Strawn that has not yet been surveyed. Work has begun on the lower end of the line. Capitalists from Europe have been interested in the project and it is believed the road will be put through now all right. However, an important line like this will take some time.—Seymour Banner.

Money to loan on land; almost any kind of terms. Remember we do our own inspecting. Apply to C. W. Linson, Graham, Texas.

Bryan—That much talked-of Bryan & Central Texas Interurban will be built in the near future now seems assured, according to a dispatch from Austin, to the effect that the articles of incorporation of the concern had been approved. The line will connect Bryan and Wilcox, Burleson county.



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**Oakland School Honor Roll**  
The following are the names of the pupils who appear on the honor roll this month, the same ending April 18, 1913.

**BOYS**

Millard Blount.  
Cooper Blount.  
Dewey Blount.  
Hiram Padgett.  
Daniel Padgett.  
Henry Box.  
John Hignight.  
Willie Hignight.  
Ray Lester.

**GIRLS**

Jewel Lester.  
Amelia Robertson.  
Mildred Padgett.  
Emily Padgett.  
Georgie Bell Blount.  
May Riddle.  
May Keen.  
Effie Box.

Thanking the patrons of this community for their assistance and co-operation for the previous month, asking them to please continue the same through the ensuing month, I am theirs for service,  
H. L. Groner.  
Teacher.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

Manor—The flowing hot artesian well is attracting attention outside the State and the local newspaper has received inquiries from several parties regarding the medicinal properties of the water.

Freeport—During the twelve months ending March 31, 1913, the inbound tonnage at this port was not less than 12,797 tons, of an approximate value of \$528,465. It is estimated that at least 20,000 tons of sulphur will have to be moved outbound through this port in the next four months.

**U. D. C. Meeting**  
The Daughters of Confederacy met in regular session Thursday evening with Mrs. T. J. Price. There were seventeen members present and the following visitors, who we expect to soon enroll as regular members; Misses Allen, Kathleen and Leah Stewart and Mrs. G. W. Black. Mrs. Claycomb, of Cisco was also a visitor.

After a short program the regular business was transacted. The Chapter tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Bowron for his kindness in donating the invitations for the reception held on Lee's birthday.

Donations have been received from the following wholesale houses for the Monument fund: A. E. Want & Co., Groceries, Fort Worth, \$5.00, through Mabry & Sons; Moon Bros. Carriage Co., St. Louis, \$10.00 through Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.; G. H. Schoellkopf Saddle-ry Co., Dallas, \$10.00 through Edleman Bros.; Sanger Bros., Dallas, \$10.00 through R. L. Reed & Co.; Peters Branch of J. Shoe Co., St. Louis, \$10.00 through R. L. Reed & Co.; H. W. Williams, Fort Worth, \$5.00 through Sloan Drug Co.; Bergman Produce Co., Fort Worth, \$5.00 through Graves & Ward Grocery.

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### Neat New Residence For Sale

Let me show you one of the best well built cottage resident homes in Graham. Four well finished rooms, yard well fenced. The living room has five good doors with mortised locks. All porched and banistered. Newly papered with paper costing one dollar per roll. Plenty of good water. Also front yard well set with beautiful flowers. Plenty of out buildings, sheds, etc. Two blocks from square on Main street. See J. H. Fisher or Claud Weir.

### Notice.

To those who have good brood mares and desire to raise good mules, the up-headed kind that will sell at any age, I have the Black Spanish jacks that produce this kind that will stand at my farm this season. Also have a saddle stallion, Denmark. Service fee to insure colt, \$10. A. P. Stewart, Loving, Texas.

Laredo—The first two solid car loads of Bermuda onions of the season of 1913 out of the Laredo section have been shipped from here to eastern markets. While there could be a heavy outgoing of onions in carload lots at this time, the growers as a general rule are disposed to bid their time until a more favorable market attains.

Paris—Representatives of the Texas Light and Power Company have submitted a proposition to the Board of Trade for the leasing of the Warlick park grounds for a term of years for the purpose of erecting a cotton mill thereon. A committee has been appointed to confer with the operators of the Bonham Cotton Mill to ascertain the feasibility of establishing a cotton mill in this city.

### BROWN DICK

I will stand Brown Dick, the Steel Dust Stallion, formerly owned by W. R. Drum. He will make the season at my place, five southeast of Graham. He is 16 hands high, weighs 2000 pounds, dark bay and five years old. His full brother was sold by Tom Waggoner for \$2500. To insure foal \$12.50.

A. H. Jones.

### Woodmen Circle Program

Program of the Woodmen Circle Convention to be held in Graham on Saturday, May 3rd.

11 A. M.—Grove opened for closed session.

12 o'clock—Adjournment for dinner, which will be served in the lower story of the W. O. W. Building.

1 to 2 P. M.—Continued session.

2 P. M.—Street parade by Woodmen Circle Teams, after which a contest drill will be held in the hall for the county Gold Medal.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged those who are not members of the order to see the drill.

As this convention is to be self-sustaining, all members are earnestly requested to bring well filled baskets.

### The Committee.

### Two Autos For Sale

One is a Ford Roadster with new engine, electric lights, good tires, and in splendid running condition. Price \$290.00.

The other one is the W. O. Clark Cadillac, practically new, nickel finish, large and roomy with best upholstery, cost about \$2000.00, but will take \$1000.00 as I have three cars or two more than I need.

These cars are not junk but in good shape. I might take some good stock as part pay. Get your auto men and examine these cars, for you will find them bargains.

E. C. Stovall.

Mexia—What is considered one of the largest gas wells ever developed in this country has just been struck on the Broadmax tract near this city. It is estimated that about 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas was escaping before the well was finally capped. The pressure is between three hundred and fifty and four hundred pounds to the square inch. The well is known as the Mexia Oil & Gas Company well No. 11.

### 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 2d day of April 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. S. Moore versus R. W. Caldwell, Jr. et al. No. 1633, 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 first Tuesday in May A. D. 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Young County Texas, and being the north 160 acres off of T. E. & L. Co survey No. 701, levied on as the property of R. W. Caldwell and wife, Laura Caldwell, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$360.00 in favor of W. S. Moore and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2d day of April 1913.

S. W. Lane, Constable.

Pre. No. 1, Young County, Texas.

Dallas—Advices from all parts of the continent point to a record attendance at the thirtieth meeting of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine which convenes in this city Tuesday May 13. Practically every temple in Shrinedom will be represented.

### For Sale

400 acres Brazos River land 7 1-2 miles S. W. of Graham, two sets of improvements, 150 acres in good stage of cultivation.

100 acres more valuable balance first-class grass land, plenty of water. All fenced and cross fenced. Good school on land.

Price only \$1000 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a sure bargain. See

C. W. Hinson,

Graham, Texas.

### Interse Club

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was given Friday evening, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Walter Douglas, in honor of the Interse Club. Mesdames Finch, Douglas, Black and Adair acting as hostesses. Several invited guests were present.

The guests on arriving, were asked to register in a beautiful hand-printed folder, being conducted in a very unique fashion by Mrs. W. T. Finch, after which the guests were conducted to the dining room where they were served, by Mrs. Adair, to delicious punch.

A very entertaining program had been arranged and the following numbers rendered:

Instrumental solo, Mrs. J. B. Woods; reading, Miss Fay Martin; piano solo, Little Miss Mildred Tidwell; reading, Miss Bessie Finch; instrumental duet, Mesdames Matthews and Woods; reading, Miss Juanita Adair. An A. B. C. contest was then the attracting feature, Mrs. Virgil Tidwell being winner in the most correct answers. Dainty refreshments were then served in two courses, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, argyle salad and ice tea. Delicious ice cream and cake was served in club colors. A dainty little card in carnation design, containing an interesting little toast to the "Interse" was placed on each plate. Mrs. Finch then distributed post cards, asking each to write expressing our regrets to our president, that she could not be with us on account of the illness of her husband. And last, but not least, were the amusing stories told by each guest, of an incident pertaining to their childhood days, or the best of many jokes they had played on their dear old John, creating so much laughter and amusement that we did not realize the moments were so swiftly fleeting and we must take our departure. All report a most delightful evening, proving the hostesses royal entertainers.

### One present.

### Mebane Cotton Seed

I have some of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed that was bought last year. I will sell them for 75c per bushel. Most of it has ten seeds in a lock. You can get them at the Rock Island Stable at Graham.

I have taken caution to catch these seed.

Cleburne—Announcement has been received here of the proposed additions to the Santa Fe shops in this city. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Cleburne will soon rival Topeka, Kansas, as a railroad shop center, according to authorities in that line.

### Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold

Organs, Sewing Machines and all kinds of Furniture repaired in first-class order.

I also carry in connection, a nice line of candies, nuts, gum, tobacco, soda-pop and other popular cold drinks.

Yours for business,

J. H. Price,

Graham, Texas.

Opposite City Bakery. Independent Phone 74-4 Rings.

Clarksville—A shipment of sixty thousand crappie and black bass has been received from the government fish hatcheries at San Marcos and placed in the Red River Country Club's lake six miles south of the city.

Orange—Large drives of ash logs have begun to find their way into this city. One batch came in recently from Shelby county, a distance of over two hundred miles. The present high waters of the Sabine River will probably interest many other timbermen marketing logs by this method.

### Cemetery Improvement

There is nothing that adds more to the dignity and respect of a community, than to see the departed dead cared for. Whenever one reads the inscription of Love and remembrance placed by loved ones in token of their respect, even the stranger doffs his hat in deep appreciation of the tender memories that these sad emblems call to mind.

I will be in Graham the first of the month to place an order of my fine granite and any one desiring to consult me in regard to the beautifying of their plot may do so either on the grounds or at my hotel. There is a decided advantage in buying from those who believe in doing all things well.

Wichita Marble & Granite Works.

A. G. Deatherage, Prop.

### Missionary Society

A most interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison on Thursday afternoon.

After the opening song Mrs. Duncan read the third chapter of Malachi, followed with prayer. Roll-call proved very interesting indeed; each lady in the society represents some foreign field and as each name was called they responded with latest news from the various fields. Mrs. Rose read a most interesting letter from her friend, Mrs. Strother, in China. Mrs. Garrett led a very animated round table on the foreign mission lesson. Mrs. Rubenkoenig received the offering for the Mexican Missionary, at San Marcos. After repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert, the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Pohlman on the first day of May. Reporter.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mariah Wright and children.

One present.

A balloonist has recorded a temperature of 111 degrees below zero at a distance of nine miles above the earth, and nine miles or more below the earth the temperature is supposed to be even higher than 111 degrees above the boiling point, illustrating the diversity of conditions in the universe.

Mineral Wells.—The Mineral Wells Boosters recently took a jaunt throughout this section in the interest of a greater Mineral Wells. Among the towns visited were Jacksboro, Jermyn, Olney, Archer City, Wichita Falls and Seymour.

The fence corners should be dimples on the cheeks of Miss Farm. Cut the weeds and plant in their stead flowers, and watch the smile.

In this age of advancement in agricultural science there is no excuse for soil depletion to further menace the Nation's prosperity.

Your town is just what the citizens choose to make it. Promises sometimes act as a stimulant, but it takes performances to cause real action.

Strayed or Stolen—1 brown 7 year old hog-back horse; two year old mules, one is black horse mule, the other red mare mule. Short rope on necks. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded—A. B. Sparks, in Goose-neck Bend; address Graham.

The "swat the fly" campaign has penetrated the most remote corner of the earth. It is up to the farmer to arm himself with a modern "swatter," go forth as a bold "Knight of the Swat" and destroy the enemy of health and happiness.

**A Surprise Party**

A "surprise party" was charmingly planned and executed by Mrs. L. T. Elliott, honoring the natal anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Rose, on last Tuesday afternoon. Only a few intimate friends of the honoree were taken into the delightful secret; these, together with Mrs. Elliott, issuing invitations to the members of the Literary Club and the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, and several more friends of the family, all being told to report at the home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison at 3:30 p. m. Much mystery enshrouded this bevy of ladies as they quietly stole to "Rose Cottage" to find the honoree hatted and veiled, awaiting a car to take her for an afternoon call. Her astonishment was complete as the unexpected and unannounced guests trooped in. Mrs. Elliott, as hostess of the afternoon, deftly made the home a merry hour ensued.

Numbers of dish-cloths were distributed among the "surprise guests" who were instructed to hem and mark the same. Each lady present, being a connoisseur in the art of needle-craft, completed a work of art, duly hemmed and initialed. After these were collected, a committee was asked to select the neatest specimen and three contestants ensued, Mesdames A. M. Graham, R. E. Lynch and E. McLendon. After a guess at numbers to determine whose dish-cloth should be honored, Mrs. Edgar McLendon was decorated with the coveted bow. Letters were given the guests to form into words, and after a space of intense struggling with letters that would not harmonize, Mrs. Edgar McLendon was again announced winner in forming the address, "Lula Adele Rose, New Orleans, La." She was presented with another ribbon and styled "The Lady of the Decoration."

Mesdames Wynns, Evans Mabry, H. L. and A. A. Morrison, assisted Mrs. Elliott in serving delightful strawberry cream and cake, after which a program of much informality was given by a few of the guests; the honoree of the occasion graciously sang "A Bowl of Roses," and at response, "A Garden of Roses," both numbers of love and tenderness. Mrs. Akin rendered an enjoyable piano selection from the opera "Martha" and Mrs. Hallam gave a very piquant reading "Katy Didn't." To a hearty encore she responded with a very amusing letter in brogue, by special request sustaining her reputation as an entertainer.

This very delightful hour was spent with Mesdames Elliott and Rose by the following guests, not a few of whom had learned it was an "anniversary event" and left dairy and useful gifts; Mesdames L. W. Price, M. K. Graham, J. M. Norman, H. P. Miller, Chas. Widmayer, J. W. Gallaher, J. C. Hickman, F. F. Parrish, T. J. Price, B. B. Garrett, Chas. Hutchison, J. E. Morrison, Robt. Bryan, Z. A. Hudson, Jno. Rubenkoenig, S. R. Crawford, C. B. Jones, E. W. Fry, Ewing Norris, W. M. Matthews, Jno. Pohlman, E. C. Stovall and Misses Lucile Miller and Elsie Rubenkoenig.

Rev. G. W. Black is having a nice porch built on his residence on South Elm street.

Walter Long, of Elvasville, is in Graham doing some carpenter work.

J. R. McCluskey and family, of South Bend, have moved to Graham.

Mrs. Eichelberger left this morning for Midland to visit her son, Bert Eichelberger.

R. S. Wilson, of Oklahoma, came in last night to look after his interests in the north part of the county.

**C. L. S. C. Entertainment**

On the exhilarating afternoon of Wednesday, April 23, there assembled at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson the members of the C. L. S. C., with Mesdames Chism, Jeffery, Morris, King, Duncan, Lynch, Misses Isaacs, Ethel and Fanny By Rogers, as invited guests. Every fourth meeting of this enthusiastic study club is followed by a social hour when the preceding hostesses are permitted to serve a course of eatables. These affairs are always

the club, as a whole, taking advantage of the president's being called from the room, voted to give to our papers for publication so we hope the boys and girls can learn to feel true patriotic pride in the greatness of our lone star state, especially in its early heroic struggles for freedom. "Blue Bells of Scotland" was sung by the C. L. S. C. trio, composed of Mesdames Rose, H. L. Morrison and Akin. For an encore they gave our own beloved "America." With just a

gave some heavy variations of the popular melody "Old Black Joe." Mrs. Duncan was induced to sing Barnaby's arrangement of Pennysion's "Sweet and Low" in her most pleasing style, and little Mary Louise Hallam again delighted all who heard her read "Her Loves" Mrs. Hallam was persuaded to give "Katie Didn't" to add to the already many laurels she has won.

Before these last several informal numbers, the hostesses, Mesdames Jackson, Miller, Hal-

**Contest County Site Election**

Newcastle has decided to contest the recent county site election and has through her attorneys of Wichita Falls, filed the papers with the district clerk. In these papers it is alleged that Graham won the election through illegalities in the home box, and other voting places favoring her, on the day of the election, and they ask that the election be declared void.

We are sure the allegations are without foundation and that the

**Notice**

There will be held at the house in the city of Graham, Texas, a preferential primary to select a Democratic Postmaster for the Graham Post Office. Said election to be held on Saturday, May 17, 1913, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. and all persons who are qualified voters in the State of Texas and who are supporters of the Democratic National, State and County tickets and who are patrons of the post office at Graham, Texas will be entitled to a vote at said election.

There will be a second election on the fourth Saturday, the same being the 24th day of May 1913, to select from the highest two men in the first election mentioned above, to be recommended for post master, provided however, that in the event that one person shall get a majority of all the votes cast in the first election, then and in that event there will be no second election.

By the term patrons of the Graham postoffice, is meant any person who received his mail direct from the Graham postoffice.

By the term, qualified voter, is meant a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas.

By supporter of the Democratic National, State and County ticket, is meant a person who voted the same at the last general election held in Young County, Texas.

Any person wishing to have their name placed on the official ticket in the above named election for post master at Graham shall file with D. D. Cusenbary, Secretary Young County Democratic Executive Committee, their application not later than May 1st, in writing, stating their name, age, exact residence, how long a citizen of Young County, whether married or single, occupation, and certify that they are a democrat and agree to abide by the results of the aforesaid primary, together with such prorata part of the expense money as shall be determined to be the necessary expense of holding said election. Any unused portion of said money to be prorated back to said candidates by the said D. D. Cusenbary.

Believing in the Democratic principle that the people should rule and should select their officers directly, I trust that a full and representative vote of the patrons of the Graham Post Office will be polled at said election, and I might add that the above qualifications are the ones that our Congressman John H. Stephens advised me to require in said election.

Dated this the 23rd of April 1913.

A. W. Kay, County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee.

W. M. Miller, who has been in Oklahoma for the past several months returned last Monday night to again make Graham his home. Mrs. Miller will come in next week.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes was among the number from Graham who attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Timmons at Medlan Chapel cemetery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt, of Olney, came over in their car Sunday, to visit their brother, Wright McClatchey, who returned to Olney with them and spent the day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rickman, of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, who have been here visiting his brothers, J. T. and C. M. Rickman, left Tuesday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison and little daughter, Annie Lucia, went to Fort Worth and Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Morrison will remain several days attending the Scottish Rite Reunion.

**WHO WILL BE "THE LUCKY ONE"**

On Monday, July 14th, 1913, at 3:30 sharp, in front of my Store, somebody is going to get this

**BALE OF COTTON ABSOLUTELY FREE**

It might be YOU. If you are the lucky one you will have a premium worth from \$55.00 to \$65.00. This bale of cotton weighs 526 pounds and of good quality. With every dollar's worth of goods you buy from me, beginning April 11th, at 8 o'clock, until 1 o'clock July 14th, you will get a coupon entitling you to a chance at this bale of cotton.

A duplicate of each ticket given out will be deposited in a sealed metal box in my Store. On July 14th at 3:30 o'clock, this box will be opened. The tickets will be well mixed and one drawn out by someone that will be blindfolded—the number will be called and put on a blackboard where every one can see. If you have the corresponding number and present it in 5 minutes of the time the number has been placed on the board you get the bale of cotton.

If you fail to present your ticket in the given 5 minutes you lose your chance and the second ticket will be drawn, and likewise continued until someone gets the bale of cotton.

This bale of cotton would pay your Grocery or Feed bill 60 or 90 days; it would dress your whole family from head to foot with the best Clothing, a Panama hat and a pair of Friedman-Shelby shoes; it would fit up your parlor with nice nobby Furniture, Rug or Matting; yes, it will make a big payment on a Deering Binder, Mower and Rake.

**THINK OF IT!** Somebody is going to get this bale of cotton. It's no skin game, but a fair, square proposition. I will further say that every piece of goods sold to you will be good, clean merchandise at as close prices as you can buy anywhere in Young County.

I WILL ISSUE COUPONS ON EVERYTHING I SELL—NOTHING RESERVED

Don't let this opportunity pass, but get in the game

**D. G. VICK**

Somebody will be made happy on the 14th day of July.



No one, or their family, who are connected or working in the Store will be allowed to participate in this drawing.

Now, this means a nice little purse for you. You are going to buy merchandise somewhere. Why not buy where you have a chance to get something back? I will give tickets on cash or credit sales, also on all cash payments made on accounts or notes.

This bale of cotton would pay for two Case 6-plow Cultivators, or a Cultivator and Planter. It would pay for a big payment of my celebrated Valie Buggies. It would pay for a Peter Wagon, or a Stove or one of those Herrick Refrigerators.

looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, and these anticipations were certainly realized fully on this occasion. It was "Texas Day," the program in the regular year-book having been arranged for April 21st celebration. Roll call response brought out interesting facts about Texas heroes. The president Mrs. J. W. Gallaher read a well prepared paper, "Interesting Points in Texas History." Such was the merit of this that

little more encouragement these modest dames will be tempted to apply to Chautauqua for employment on that noted platform during the assembly this coming season. They have not yet taken any steps toward securing this coveted honor, however. Miss Isaacs favored the company with some piano numbers, in her usual brilliant manner. "Il Corricolo", by DeGran, with "Dance of the Blue Bonnets" by Pattie Randle, a Texas composer, for an encore. Later she

lam Fisher and Eddleman served the ever enjoyable strawberry ice cream with a variety of excellent cake, as every lady of the five baked the one in which she excels. To this all did full justice. After sometime spent in social conversation all departed feeling glad they were C. L. S. C.'s or intimate friends of this worthwhile organization. Reporter pro tem.

It is better to have boosted and "busted," than to never have boosted at all.

courts will hold the election legal in every way. The case will be tried in the September term of the district court.

George White and Henry Burnett, of Elvasville, were in to see us for a short while this morning.

Mrs. P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, arrived in the city Tuesday night to spend several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Graves.

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