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Mrs. Jeffery Entertains

Complimenting the Chautauqu Literary and Scientific Circle of Graham, the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. S. R. Jeffery was thrown open for their entertainment on last Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6. The spacious rooms were fragrant with cut flowers, the dominant color note of green and white—the chosen club colors—being observed. This motif was reproduced in the dining-room, where the artistically laid table bore covers for twenty-one guests and the word "Welcome" was shown in white, amidst the greenery of the table setting. Mrs. L. T. Elliott returned thanks for the beautiful gifts of life, and a happy social hour was spent over delicious coffee, cheese sandwiches and wafers. Mrs. Hallam gave a toast to the hostess which was met by a happy response from the Club.

An impromptu program was the diversion of the afternoon, musical numbers of merit were rendered by Mesdames Akin, Rose, A. A. Morrison, Mabry, Rickman and Miss Adele Jeffery; delightful readings by Miss Miller and Mrs. Akin.

Before departure an appetizing ice course was served with a great variety of delicious cake, to the club members and the following guests: Mesdames Crawford, Elliott, Burns Short, Mrs. Harry Graham of Fort Worth and Misses Lucille Miller, Ethel and Fannie Bye Rogers.

Mrs. H. B. Graham has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Superintendent of Schools Elected

At a recent meeting of the Graham School Board, Superintendent Edgar McLendon was re-elected. He has served as superintendent faithfully and efficiently for several years and under his administration the schools have increased in usefulness and efficiency year by year. The readers of The Leader have noticed the letters and statements during the past few months with reference to the standing of the Graham schools. Year by year Supt. McLendon has succeeded in having our High School affiliated with the different colleges and universities until now it is affiliated with all the best universities in the state.

In recognition of the high standing of our schools the State Department of Education has issued Supt. McLendon a certificate showing that the Graham High School has been classified as a high school of the first class.

Trustee Election

Last Saturday was the time for the election of School Trustees in all the Independent school Districts.

The following were elected at Graham; J. W. Jackson, J. T. Rickman, G. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard paid our office a call Saturday. She said that her daughter, Mrs. Lora, was in Denison where she would undergo an operation in a few days.

C. W. Johnson left Wednesday for Fort Worth to again receive medical treatment.

Fine Rains Fall

Another one of those fine rains began falling last Saturday evening about 6:30 and continued on throughout the night. At first there was a heavy downpour, but it soon settled down to a nice gentle rain with intervals of heavy falling until about 4 o'clock when it broke up with a heavy shower. This rain put Salt Creek out of its banks and visitors to the Brazos River Sunday evening said that the river was rising fast however; there was not enough rain to put it out of its banks.

Sunday evening another good rain fell. This rain did not last but a short time. The rain was of untold benefit to the farmers of Young county, as the crops were beginning to need rain or they would soon begin to suffer. The small grain crop in Young county is growing nicely and is looking well, and this fine rain will nearly insure a bumper crop.

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.

Mrs. John H. Woods returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday where she had been trying the mineral water. She is somewhat improved.

Attend the U. D. C. Benefit Show at the opera house Tuesday night.

Woodmen Circle Convention

List Saturday the Woodmen Circle Convention was held here with the local grove. Quite a number of the members of the lodge from Orth, Olney and Jean were present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Dinner was served to the crowd in the lower story of the W. O. W. building after which the Graham and Orth teams gave a parade on the street. After the parade the teams gave a contest drill and the county medal was awarded by the judges to the Orth team.

U. D. C. Benefit

The picture show at the opera house next Tuesday night will be for the benefit of the local chapter of U. D. C. Three extra good reels are to be used that night and the proceeds derived by the Daughters from it will be used with the funds for erecting the monument in the court yard to the memory of the old soldiers. The show should be well patronized and we hope the Daughters will receive a neat sum from it.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King were at Loving Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

U. D. C. Program

Program for the meeting of the U. D. C's to be held Thursday night, May 15, at Mrs. McLaren's. Subject—Tennessee and Chattanooga.

1. Roll-call—Famous military leaders of Tennessee.
2. Song, "Swanee River"—Miss Watson.
3. Reading, selected, —Miss Fannie Stoffers.
4. Paper, "The Battle of Lookout Mountain."—Mrs. W. J. May.
5. Music—Miss Zella Allen.
6. Paper, "Sam Davis"—Mrs. Morris. Historian.

"Mothers Day" Services

Is your mother still living, if so, come to the Methodist church next Sunday morning in honor of her and her Lord.

Is your mother dead, if so, come to the services in memory of her and her Christ.

Let next Sunday be the time when fathers and mothers and their children will sit together in the church in honor of mother. Wear a white flower to her memory and only sickness keep you away. Come praying God for a great service. Invite everybody you see to come. Make it a day long to be remembered. I am counting on you—don't disappoint me. J. Hall Bowman, Pastor.

Mrs. Lane, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Timmons, left Monday for her home at Munday, Texas.

Commencement Sermon

The Commencement sermon for the Graham High School will be preached at the First Baptist church Sunday, May 18th, at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Pastor of the Presbyterian church.

All the local congregations are cordially invited to unite in the services.

The graduating exercises will be held in the same building on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 19 and 20, at 8:30 o'clock.

Edgar McLendon, Supt.

Unveiling and Decoration

Glen McDonald Camp, No. 420, Woodmen of the World will unveil five monuments to the memory of their late departed sovereigns, on the third Sunday in May, at 2 p. m., it being the 18th day of said month. They will also decorate the graves of the deceased sovereigns of the W. O. W. and W. C. on the same day.

All neighboring Camps and Groves are especially invited to participate in these ceremonies.

Wm. J. Rehders, C. C.

Edgar Matthews and Ben Cunningham went to Fort Worth Sunday to return with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham on the same day. Mr. Cunningham's health is some improved, but he expects to return in two or three weeks for the same treatment.

Marshall Biggs, sheriff of Shackelford county, was in Graham on official business Monday.

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Poultry Raising in Young County

The poultry industry of Young county is assuming large proportions and the hen is contributing her share towards lifting the mortgages and swelling the bank accounts of the farmers of this county. The Federal Census Reports which contain data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 54635 fowls, valued at \$16512 on the farms of this county. The annual poultry production of 1909 was 117646 head of fowls and 267923 dozen eggs which had a combined value of \$65533, according to the report.

Poultry raising in Young county, when properly conducted can be made a most profitable investment. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks, turkeys, and other species of domestic fowls, and our climate makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary.

There are 13,670,000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and egg production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000. Probably twenty-five per cent. of our products find its way of northern and eastern markets.

Bob Taylor on Heaven.

"What Heaven is I know not; but I have long dreamed of its purple hills and its field of light blossoming with immortal beauty of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song and its palace of eternal love. I long have dreamed that every bird which sings its life out here may sing forever there in the tree of life and every consecrated soul that suffers here may rest among its flowers and live and love forever. I long have dreamed of opal towers and burnished domes; but what care I for gate of pearl or street of gold, if I can meet the loved ones who have blessed me here and see the glorified faces of father and mother and the boy brother who died among the busbuds of hope, and take in my arms again my baby who fell asleep ere her little tongue had learned to lisp "Our Father who art in Heaven." What care I for crown of stars and harp of gold, if I can love and laugh and sing with them forever in the smile of my Saviour and my God."—Ex.

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Last Saturday at New Orleans Mr. Ousley, of the Fort Worth Record made a bitter attack on President Wilson and the democrats in Congress. He charges Underwood with being the tool of Wilson and says that he can prove to any man that free sugar free meats, free hides and free wool will bring disaster upon the country. Ousley is clearly in sympathy with the republicans and is carrying out a well laid plan to split up the democrats and destroy the party. He voted the republican ticket in South Texas and he cannot now serve the republicans better than to attack Wilson right at the beginning of his administration. Ousley is a standpatter that honestly believes that it was a misfortune to the country that Wilson was elected.—Collinsville Times.

Although Mr. Bryan's trip to California did not change the minds of the State Legislature, and they have passed the alien land law, yet the friendly effort of our administration to show a desire for peaceful relations with Japan, will, no doubt, be a strong factor for favorable dealing in the future with that government.

Notice of Removal.

On May 1st I will move into my new studio, south side of the square, and first door south of Ely's ice cream parlor. Everything up to date and the best equipped studio in this section for Kodak work. Bring or mail your films to Box 23. Films developed 10 cents, prints 50 cents per dozen, prints on post cards 6 cents each.

Will also handle pianos, etc. I represent the Leyhe Music Co., of Fort Worth. Instruments on exhibition at my studio. Give me a call. J. B. Carroll.

Eld. John Fisher, of Graham, will preach at the old Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. We knew John Fisher a quarter of a century ago, and he was a good young man and his entire life has been without variability or shadow of turning.—Collinsville Times.

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 of the balance first-class grass land, plenty of water. All fenced and cross fenced. Good school on land. Price only \$10.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a sure bargain. See C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Galveston.—The steamer "Victor" will clear on May 9 for Haiti with a full cargo of general merchandise, products of Texas packing houses and the output of Texas wholesalers. The extension of trade to Haiti is but the first step to further advancement and it is predicted that Caribbean shipments out of Galveston will be doubled before the end of the year.

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.

Hereford.—The Hereford Chamber of Commerce was organized here with over fifty members at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting recently. The following officers were elected; J. I. Walker, president; Wm. Ray, vice-president; S. B. Edwards, treasurer; G. A. F. Parker, D. F. Ashbrook, E. F. Connell and F. H. Oberthear, directors.

For Sale

A good thoroughbred Jersey about two gallons of milk a day, without calf, for sale for \$50.00 cash. Cow can be seen at W. H. Mayes' home in Graham. Joe R. Mayes.

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To Advertisers and Reporters

Tuesday noon is the latest we accept advertising and early Wednesday morning is the latest we can accept local or reading matter for The Leader. This fact has not been brought out sufficiently in the past to keep the people from forgetting and we have had to work nearly all night a number of times recently to get items in the paper that could just as easily have been sent in Monday or Tuesday. We appreciate very much the favors our friends have shown us in sending or phoning in the news, but they would confer a greater favor by getting all items of interest to the office at the very earliest moment possible. Many news items can be turned in on Friday and Saturday if our friends would but remember that we are on another issue of The Leader the very moment one is off the press. Kindly remember to give us the news as soon as you get it and thereby aid us in eliminating this night work. Besides the young lady who operates the linotype, there are only two in the office, and everything must be kept running systematically to get the paper out on time each week. Think of the extra work you can save us by complying with our requests and remember that we are striving hard to please you and the thousands of other readers who get The Leader each week.

Get Big Dinner on Monday.

Every Monday we will make a specialty of dinners. Our dining room is enlarged for three tables. Everything that can well be gotten will be there for hungry eaters.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

The men who are busy building up the commercial fabric of the city haven't time to stop to blow their own horns.

Government Report of Population

A bulletin showing the composition and characteristics of the population of Young County has just been issued by the Federal Census Department at Washington. The data contained in the report was gathered at the Thirtieth Census and cover the year 1910. The more important data pertaining to the population of this county are as follows:

Total population	13657
Rural	13657
White	13654
Negro	3
Male	7182
Female	6475
Males of voting age	3331
Illiterates 10 years old and over	241
Number of dwellings	2656
Number of families	2685

The total population of Texas is, 3,896,542 and 76 per cent. live in the rural districts while 24 per cent. is urban. We have 3,204,848 white persons, 690,049 negroes, 702 Indians 595 Chinese, 340 Japs 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus. Our females number 1,878,916 and males 2,017,626. The total number of males of voting age is 1,003,357 and we have 282,904 illiterates. Any person over ten years of age that cannot write, regardless of their ability to read, is considered illiterate. We have 779,177 dwellings and 798,426 families in the State. The average size of a Texas family is 4.9.

There are 5023 children in Young county between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 68 per cent. of them attend school. The State's average attendance is 58 per cent. Other data pertaining to the population of this county will be furnished later by the Census Department and will appear in this paper from time to time.

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 Stebbion, Denmark. Service fee to insure colt, \$10.

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Palestine.—The Young Men's Business League of this city has taken an active part in the organizing of the new hotel company which will construct a modern sixty or eighty room hostelry. The building will cost eighty thousand dollars, all of which was raised by popular subscription.

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- Ladies Bleached Vests, good quality 10c
- Ladies and Misses Aprons, large variety 50, 75, \$1.00
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Sunday Services
 In spite of mud on Sunday, May 4th, attendance at Sunday School was reasonably good.

The Methodist pastor was absent from the city.

The Presbyterians had 81 present at Sunday School with \$4.33 offering. Rev. Hall preached a very helpful and practical sermon at the morning hour on "Fruit Bearing," using for a text, songs of Solomon 2:15. He dwelt on the young fruit being spoiled by the little foxes and showed how in every day life these little foxes may be neglected of prayer without which the spiritual life is dead; a growing disregard for God's house, staying away from services, especially prayer-meeting; disregard for God's day, Sunday excursions, etc. Here he illustrated with it being as reasonable for a poor boy to steal from a rich merchant as for a christian to take advantage of Sunday rates when the Father has commanded the day to be kept holy. The utterance of one oath is a little fox, against God's command, and a hinderance to fruit bearing; worldly amusements, such as card playing and dancing, the argument being used for these that they are done in cities proving its own fallacy as the city churches are more inefficient as soul winners. Taking a chance seems a little thing, but the man in the penitentiary for gambling started his career in a seemingly little, innocent way. The spendthrift is harboring a little fox as all the money and other revenues we have are trusts

from God, not to be squandered. We have to account for them. All of these little sins multiply. We have seen the evil. What is the remedy? The Bible says to root them out when young, so as to make a strong, unspoiled character. He spoke also of covetousness and any other sin and illustrated the points in the sermon by showing several peaches some spoiled from maturing by various causes. He also used illustrations from facts, especially showing what the wholly consecrated life of Moody proved for efficiency, and how we naturally expect fruit-bearing from christians. The choir sang a pleasing anthem, "I Love The Lord." At the evening hour the pastor and congregation went in a body to hear the new pastor of the Baptist church, and felt profited by his splendid presentation of John 3:16.

The Baptists had 168 present at Sunday School, 53 Bibles and \$21.36 offering. The text at the morning service was "Jesus said unto him, I am the way." Jesus is the only way of salvation. Some people depend on morality, but, although it is commendable it is not sufficient. Neither is honesty nor good works, for it is written, not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to his mercy He saved us." Neither charity nor observance of the Golden Rule is sufficient; only Christ, and nothing else. This great high way from bondage to spiritual freedom which was completed in Jesus, is beautifully described in Isaiah 35. He speaks of it as a

plain way, safe and sure, with pleasant company and one that leads home at last. The evening text was that old but ever new one, John 3:16. God's love is unlike human love in that He loved us while we were in rebellion against Him. The magnitude of His love is shown in the provision made for man's salvation, and the impartiality of His love in that He said "Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." We were indeed glad to have the Presbyterian pastor and members of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations with us at the evening service.

The Bible School attendance at the First Church of Christ was 128 with an offering of \$2.72. As a basis for the morning service Bro. Stallings read Luke 24:13-48. A very strong, convincing and helpful sermon was given on "America, its opportunities, Dangers and Duties." America has been said to be a synonym for opportunity. Perhaps we fail to appreciate this to its fullest, but a brief sojourn in any foreign land would enforce a realization of the many and wonderful opportunities attending this land of freedom and liberty. Foreigners are taking advantage of America's bounty and are pouring into our land by millions. Most of them come from evil conditions, environments and influences. All this is exerting a wide influence over our home land. Abundant statistics were given showing that this sad state is made worse by the fact that many of our own people are without the gospel and over ten thousand churches closed. To remedy all this is a stupendous task but it is a task that confronts the churches. This is the work that must be done

and the work that affords great opportunities. Every christian of our land must rally to a liberal support of the mission boards. Each individual, for the love of Christ and the love of humanity, can have a part in this work. "The ends of the earth are coming to us in christian America; shall we seize the opportunity to evangelize the world brought to our every doors?" Babylon was the subject of the historical sketch which was given previous to the sermon. "Self Respect" was the theme of the evening sermon, prefaced by the reading of the 12th chapter of Romans. To be a man means something, and to reach that state one must recognize the dignity of life. The more uncultured and ignorant a nation, the more it fails to understand the value of life. This is demonstrated among heathens where the innocent are ruthlessly sacrificed. The teachings of Jesus emphasized the value of life. "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what should a man give in exchange for his life?" Special stress was laid on the importance of a right start for the child, the necessity of keeping self under subjection, the rejecting of law motives and the cherishing of lofty ideals. As a citizen, as a student, as a political leader, as a christian; in fact in every walk of life one must give the best that is within him, remembering the example of the Great Leader and that His eye is ever upon us.

Ice For Sale

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

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 preparator 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.

Houston—The actual deepening and widening basin in Houston, which has started at a half million cubic yards are to be removed, banks and bottom of the Rapid progress is being made the ship channel by the dredges, a minimum depth of feet being secured.

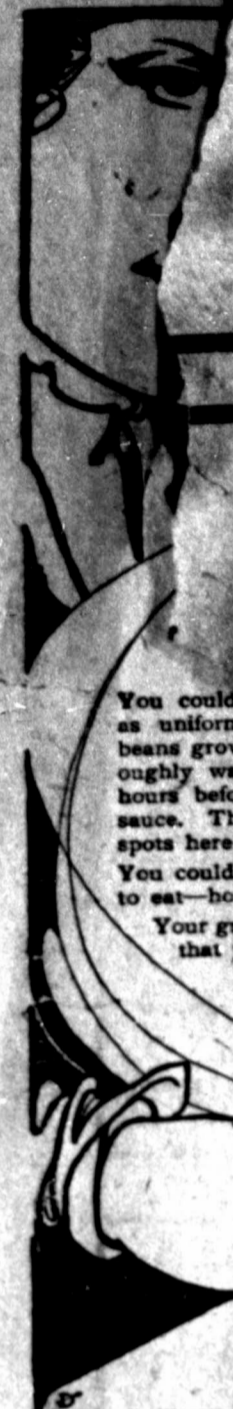
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 We are agents for **MCCORMICK Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Er Twine.**
 Look your money over and let us get repairs in plenty
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Cooper—A contract for the erection of a modern brick hotel, approximately \$15,000, bath house will be completed and opened early in May.

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

Cleburne—The Santa Fe will spend \$175,000 on shop and improvements at this place. Athens—A new \$200,000 bank and tile plant is to be built by the Athens Firebrick Company. An unlimited supply of bricks.

Notices
 Will trade my ambley machine and twelve engine or other for any
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find that we are overstocked on Misses' and Children's Oxfords. We are going to offer this line to the people at unheard of prices.

- All \$3.50 Ladies' Oxfords at . . . \$2.75
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It has been decided that all who wear Curlee Clothing know this is the best line of merchandise carried in Graham. If you have not tried a Suit of this Clothing, get one now.

- All \$25.00 Suits reduced to . . . \$21.45
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You will find all the new patterns and trimmings to match in Ladies wear. Embroidered Voiles, Bandings, Laces, Bulgarian Neckwear and many other new things which make our stock complete. If you want to save money, get the habit of trading at our store.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates for Postmaster at Graham, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 17, 1913:

- MRS. JONAS ELY.
- J. T. (JIM) VAUGHAN.
- MRS. MARY L. MANNING.
- N. S. FARMER.
- D. B. WOOD.
- F. HERRON.
- R. LINDSEY.
- MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.
- B. B. GARRETT.
- F. M. BURKETT.
- E. E. HALL.
- HOMER MAYES.
- BLAKEY GALLAHER.
- L. P. BROOKS.

My Last Candidacy for Office

To the patrons of the Graham postoffice:—I am an applicant for the position as Postmaster at Graham. I claim to be competent to fill this office in a business-like manner, and to the satisfaction of all the patrons of said office. This is my last effort to secure any office that is within the gift of the people. I respectfully ask you, one and all to duly consider my claim at the coming primary election, May 17th, 1913.

No one will appreciate your support more than myself.

Respectfully,
F. Herron.

N. S. Farmer

Graham, Texas, May 1 1913.
Dear Sir:—Our County Chairman has decided to hold a Primary so that the patrons of the Graham Post Office may voice their choice for Postmaster at Graham.

Therefore, I submit myself for your earnest and thoughtful consideration. I will be very grateful to you for your support and influence.

I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to fill this office.

If elected I will endeavor to put forth my very best efforts to conduct the office to meet with the approval of the patrons.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may extend, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
N. S. Farmer.

Note—Through an oversight in the make-up the foreman left out the above announcement last week.

L. P. Brooks

We are authorized to announce the name of L. P. Brooks as a candidate for Postmaster in the coming primary election. Mr. Brooks has been detained in Mexico by the war and, therefore, did not get his name in the papers with the others that announced last week.

L. P. Brooks has lived in Young county forty-seven years and has always stood for the democratic party through thick and thin. If there is any one that has voted the democratic ticket more often than Mr. Brooks, he stands ready to yield to their older claim.

As a farmer Mr. Brooks has been successful, and now feeling a desire to have a change, he asks his friends if they deem him worthy of the trust, to vote for him in the election next Saturday week. He would not allow an assistant to serve under him unless he or she were capable, prompt and courteous to the people.

Mr. Brooks is so widely known that it is not necessary to eulogize him here, and we let it suffice to say, that no one doubts the courage of Pink Brooks at any crisis and if elected and appointed, he would see that the mails were carefully cared for and sent out regularly on time. He asks a fair consideration of his claim.

Curse Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Received the highest award at Chicago World's Fair

County Correspondence

Flint Creek

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain, and the corn and gardens are fine.

We are glad to report all the sick people on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore were trading in Graham Saturday. Mrs. Baty visited Mrs. Blount and Mrs. Lester at Oakland the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester visited Mrs. Mabel Ballew Thursday evening.

Mr. Stegall and Will Guinn were among the Graham people Saturday.

A. J. Ballew and family visited at Charlie Ballew's Sunday.

Will Guinn and family, A. J. and C. A. Ballew were at Mr. Stegall's Sunday evening.

Joe Doolin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Caskey Sunday evening.

Jim Guinn and family spent Sunday night at Henry Moore's near Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Doolin and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Doolin called at Mr. Stephen's Sunday evening. Benne.

Flat Rock

We had the largest rain Saturday night since 1908. It washed the land pretty bad, and some think they will have to plant their cotton over. We had another rain Sunday evening.

E. H. Corley is able to be up again and was at Sunday School Sunday.

Floy Atkins, of Breckenridge, visited at the Robbins home last week.

Mrs. E. E. Corley is still sick. Sunday was Bro. Stallings' day to preach, but guess that big cloud Sunday evening scared him off.

Dee Harkey, of Henry Chapel, visited our Sunday School Sunday.

J. H. Robbins is suffering with sore eyes.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard went to town Saturday evening.

Mr. Shipley and family, of Palo, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Shipley's sister, Mrs. C. J. Cook.

Bro. Brewton will preach for us Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Miss Lona Corley and brother, Bob, visited at the Alford home Saturday night.

The little folks enjoyed a party at C. J. Cook's Monday evening.

Our Sunday School was not well attended Sunday. Say, friends, what are you going to do; build the Sunday School up or let it go dead? I'm in favor of building her up. Let's get busy. You can go to Sunday School as well as you can stay at home or go visiting. Just try and see.

Some of the Flat Rock people went to the river Sunday.

Be careful, Steamboat Bill, how you talk of betting the Reporter; you will have Plow Boy right after you, ha!

A Country Girl.

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

Camp Creek

Hello, Dear Correspondents; I will try and write a few words as I was absent last week.

We had a big rain in this part of old Young county. Some people seem to think it can rain in Young county now. Camp Creek got up higher than it has been in some time. Mr. Daniel thought he would have to move out as the water from the creek came up to the porch.

Corn is looking fine. Most of the people have planted cotton.

The pound-supper at W. T. Graves', May 1st, was well attended and everybody reported a nice time and plenty to eat.

Everybody went to Megargel on the 3rd, as that was a big day up there.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. P. Elliott getting along fine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, April 29, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, of Spring Creek, visited his sister Mrs. Daniel, Saturday.

Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off with best wishes to the correspondents. Sunshine.

If you need a 6-plow Cultivator be sure and see the Ohio Improved. They have a washer and key that hold the wheels on. Don't buy until you see this 1913 make of Cultivators at Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Red Top

The rain last Saturday and Sunday was certainly fine.

Prospects are fine for a good crop this year. The farmers think some of the cotton will have to be planted over.

Miss Ellen Black, of Graham, is visiting Mrs. Ruby Parker this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sills, May 3rd, a girl.

Roy Rutherford, Dee Osborn, Misses Clara Slater Bess Petty, and Isla Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker last Saturday night.

A. L. Ramsey has been very sick for the last few days, but is some better at this writing.

O. J. McFadden will leave Wednesday for his home near Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Rutherford and family, Chas. Osborn, Miss Dema Waters and Ralph Rutherford, of Dallas spent quite a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowdy last Thursday.

Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off. Bachelorette Girl.

R. E. Mabry and wife left today for Quanah to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Golston. They will go from there to Sweetwater and San Angelo and from there to Belton to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Holland. From there they will go to Austin and Galveston and will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Norman, at Sulphur Springs on their way home.

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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.

Don't let today's waste rob you of tomorrow's wealth, but put something aside each week with this strong bank and you will be surprised to see how fast your balance will grow.

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Eliasville

Last Saturday night the heaviest rain fell that has fallen since 1900 and a flood similar to the one of that year was expected. The farmers in general are most jubilant over the fine prospect for crops this year.

Col. McGlamery and family left recently for a visit in Childress and other places near there.

W. P. Newell and R. E. McGlamery have gone on a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

Quite a few of the young people attended an entertainment at Ivan last week, given by Rupert Richardson, the principle of the Ivan school.

Rev. W. H. McCullough and family returned last week to their home after attending Presbytery here and visiting friends.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn preached a most interesting sermon last Sunday. He is now rounding up and making preparation for the revival in July.

Crimson Roses.

Miller Bend

Health is very good. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Miss Laura Fisher closed her school last Friday with a nice entertainment that night.

Miss Maggie Steadham returned home last Friday after spending several days with her brother, John Steadham, and family.

The young folks enjoyed a nice singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dozier Sunday night. Ottie Higgins and children came in from New Mexico Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Myrtle McCan.

Mrs. Sallie Dozier spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle McCan.

Misses Hazel Dozier, Lois McCallister and Dessie Walker spent Sunday afternoon with the McCan girls.

Well, Mr. Timothy Delano has been to see the barber since the night of the exhibition.

Well, I guess I had better ring off for this time, as it is looking like rain. Sunflower.

Mount Pleasant

Health is very good in our community at the present writing. Mrs. F. A. Burnett and children visited Mrs. Fitzgerald Saturday. All the people of our community are rejoicing over the big rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday. Oats and wheat were needing rain before it came but got plenty this time.

On account of the rain Saturday night Bro. Dixon did not preach but preached Sunday morning here and preached at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon and here again Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin visited Mr. Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson and children visited Mrs. B. A. McClain Sunday.

Sunday School was reorganized Sunday. Wiley Moore being elected Superintendent and Mr. Matthews Asst. Superintendent, and Frank Hamilton Secretary. Mr. Matthews was elected teacher of the advanced classes; Miss Bessie Brooks of the Intermediate and Miss Bertie Wilson of the Primary and Mrs. Ora Timmons of the card class. Now we want all of the people to come out and help us take a part in this work. Parents, come and bring your children. We will try not to do them any harm but will do our best to teach them the Bible.

Misses Eppie, Jewel and Eunice and Kemp Moore and Walter Kemp, of Tonk Valley, were visiting Wiley and Hollis Moore Sunday and Monday.

Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday there will be a meeting at the Chapel. There will be several preachers present and will have services in the day time and at night too. Come, let's all attend services. There will be dinner on the ground Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Burnett and children visited Mrs. L. P. Brooks Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Jones, of Tonk Valley, visited Mrs. J. A. Timmons Monday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Vashti Timmons visited Miss Bertie Wilson Monday.

L. P. Brooks returned home Monday after being gone about three months visiting his son in Old Mexico. We suppose Uncle Pink had a good time by staying so long.

Texas Girl.

Jean

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffith left Thursday for New Mexico to be gone some time for the benefit of Mrs. Griffith's health.

Miss Lena Smith is on the sick list.

S. A. Cates left last Sunday week for St. Louis, Missouri, to be at the bedside of his son, Houston, who was badly hurt by falling down an elevator opening.

Mrs. H. K. Weems and Miss Viola King were in Graham Saturday attending the Woodmen Circle Convention.

S. P. Poff was in Oklahoma last week looking after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglas, Mrs. W. T. Finch and Miss Bessie of Graham, visited Col. and Mrs. J. N. Adair Saturday night and Sunday.

Leslie and Emmett Willis left last Thursday for Bowie to enter the Business College.

Miss Viola King has returned to her home at Grand Prairie, Dallas county, after closing a very successful term of school at this place as primary teacher.

Rev. J. R. Mayes preached to a good sized congregation here Monday night.

Anon.

R. E. McGlamery, of Eliasville, was here Monday. He said the rains came in good time and that the one Saturday night was one of the best that he had seen fall in some time.

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
 INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

U. D. C. Benefit at opera house Tuesday night. Be present.

Prof. V. M. Chambers was in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. McPhaill has been quite sick for the past week.

D. G. Vick made a business trip to Elbert last Saturday.

A. R. Rutherford, of Red Top, was in town Monday.

Bud Lowery and family were trading here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg, of Jacksboro, is visiting here.

George White, of Komo, was here trading yesterday.

Lanham Smith, of Camp Creek, has been in Graham this week on business.

Sam Criswell left last Tuesday for Montana where he will enjoy a few weeks lay off.

Mrs. J. L. Lester and children of Oakland, were in Graham last Friday.

Carroll Studio will move on the first of May to the John Craig building.

We sell Polarine Auto Oil. Get our prices. We have it in the gallon can and in the bulk. Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Supt. E. M. Remington, of Newcastle, was in Graham last Friday and Saturday.

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

Prof. O. J. McFadden, of Red Top, was a business visitor to Graham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Dallas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter.

Mrs. W. S. McJinsey left last Friday for Thurber to visit her daughter.

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

W. S. McJinsey spent a few days in Fort Worth last week on business.

Charlie Hogue closed his school at Crib Station last Friday and returned home Saturday.

Miss Eula Logan left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to join her mother and sisters there.

Veterinary Notice

Dr. Roy W. Rutherford will be in Graham on Monday, May 12. Office at Carlton Bros. Livery Stable.

Mrs. H. Mowery, of Rocky Mound, was in town trading yesterday.

D. B. Wood, who is the school teacher at Lone Oak, was in town yesterday.

J. G. Shearer, of Farmer, was here on business Tuesday. He says the rain was good.

A waterspout at Olney flooded the town Saturday and washed out two bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stiffler, of Loving, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns left yesterday for Fort Worth to spend a few days.

Dr. R. A. Duncan is in San Antonio attending the Medical Association.

The smokestack at the Graham Flour Mill was blown down last week, but was soon reinstated.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. No.

The reason

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have unusual quality and value, the best ever saw at or near the price.

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We know that every STYLEPLUS overcoat that goes out of our store has made a staunch friend for us and STYLEPLUS CLOTHES for the buyer has saved from \$3.00 to \$8.00 in cash and is as stylishly dressed as ever.

Come in some day soon and try on some of the new Fall models of STYLEPLUS Suits and Overcoats—every garment guaranteed by the

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THE DRY GOODS STORE

Fred Arnold is in Hereford attending District Court.

Miss Maude Cartmack went to Hawkins Chapel Monday.

W. O. Allen and wife, of Wichita Falls, came in last Sunday night and will prospect for a while among the Grahamites.

W. N. Phariss and family and G. W. Gowen, of Tonk Valley, were in town yesterday smiling over the good rains.

Charley Hogue and Bob Goode have purchased the Economical Tailoring Co. and will conduct the business in their own name.

CULTIVATORS for \$25.00

We have a few 4-plow cultivators left that we will sell at \$25.00. Come in if you want one. Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

G. W. McCallister, J. W. Cole, and Gifford Ratliff were in Graham Monday and report good rains and the tanks filled to overflowing.

R. W. Penn, formerly a citizen of the Indian Mound community, but now of Oklahoma, was shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances here yesterday.

M. H. Chism attended the Eastman course of lectures at Dallas last week, also the demonstration of the latest in photography.

The election of three trustees for the Graham High School last Saturday resulted in the re-election of J. W. Jackson, G. B. Johnson and J. T. Rickman.

Miss Sallie F. Chism returned from Midland Monday night where she has been teaching in the Midland College the past three years.

Walter Dozier and Miller Bend, were in town Monday from a trip to St. Louis. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Griffin.

S. A. Cates, of Jean, returned Monday from a trip to St. Louis. He was accompanied by W. H. Cates, who will visit about three weeks.

W. W. and E. G. Williams, J. Wheat, William Timmons, lace Timmons, Harry B. and Fred Fitzgerald were in town yesterday.

Orion Proctor, of the Wise County, is now a traveling salesman here Tuesday. He paid the bill for his call.

G. W. Hinson and family were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hinson is for Mexico next Saturday will visit friends in Yuma county on his route.

L. P. Brooks returned Monday night from Mexico on account of the continuing rain he could not return by El Paso so was compelled to go around California.

J. S. Fisher and son, Bill G. Taylor and Walter P. were in town Tuesday. Joe says that wheat is almost ruined will make one-third of a crop, now.

J. T. Howell and S. M. Johnson brought the Woodmen club ladies from Olney Monday to attend the here on that day. Mesdames W. H. Kemp and Mont Groves, and Trene, J. M. Watson and Howard.

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H. B. Singleton Delivers Address
Orth Texas, Sunday, April 27.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Our purpose for assembling here today is to engage in singing and to advance a common cause. So kindly bear with us while we, in our feeble way, talk to you about music, its origin, its influence and its effect.

For me to attempt to tell you what music is, what its effects are, and the pleasure that it brings would be for me to attempt something far beyond my ability. But we find through historical research that it is of extremely ancient origin. The first account of music we have was at the laying of the foundation of the earth. When the morning stars delighted with the promise of a new planet, sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy. The Holy Scriptures tell us of the music in Heaven and explains its purpose there. Profane history reveals to us the fact that it was an art possessed by the ancients, and innumerable pictures and inscriptions on time worn relics, prove these statements true. So back yonder, somewhere, in the ages beyond recall, music had its birth, and throughout the ages it has remained indestructible as time itself. Arm-in-arm music and eternity have watched together the evolution of time. Being made the best of when the stars of Empires were ascending, forgotten in their fall, appearing again to soothe, to lift and enlighten poor fallen, struggling men.

In this world all things have their charm; some of greater magnitude, some of less. But there is a charm in music which none other can surpass. Though nature in all her beauty, present to our hungry eyes scenes which awaken within us a deep appreciation. We ask ourselves this question: What would all this world be if it were not for the harmony of the winds, the chorus of many voices, the song of the happy field-lark and the cooing of the gentle dove? And though Art in her greatest effort draw aside the curtains and reveal to us faces and scenes which recall the sweet and bitter past. So striking are such likenesses that we live over again the day long gone, and many memories crowd our brain, led out by the flourish of the artist's hand. These though indispensable as they are, with music cannot compare. Music has been one of the greatest factors in the framing of the world's history, endearing itself to the human race, and softening its rough, harsh nature, creating desires for higher, gentler and nobler things, through the magnitude of its influence. Far stronger is its influence than the strongest personality of man. Watch with me, if you will, the effects of music on the battlefield where "death is King," and see the charge of a human flood. Watch where invincible phalanxes tread. Go there in the midst of strife and all its attendant horrors, and see how these martial strains assure the strong, cheer on the weak, and soothe gently to sleep the dying. Not only does music cheer in strife but it is a mighty factor in time of peace. The heart that by its influence could be injured by bloody scenes, can be touched by spongy chords, foreign into outer gentler strains, awakening responsive chords, forcing into outer darkness that which is in nature brute, and bringing into light that which is divine. Nor is this the extent of its influence for even the lowest order of things capable of appreciation, respond to music's call. The anger of the enraged lion is soothed away, and under its influence the dreaded and deadly cobra becomes a harmless mass. Then as it controls at will and holds captive

the universe, we gladly bow victims to its sweet, its gentle sway.

For one to recount in so brief a time, the effects of music is impossible for they are too generally far reaching. But to show you how it affects the hearts of men and turns them aside from paths of sin to a life of consecration in the service of the meek and lowly One. We will in our memory go to the slums of a certain city, where one night, broken in health and spirit, and with no place to lay his head, wandered a man, who had once seen better days, a pleasant home, a loving wife and bright eyed and happy children. But, lo! he was tempted, he yielded he fell. Wife's entreaties could not bring him back, nor could baby's loving call. Thus this wreck of what was once a happy man, cast himself out upon the turbid sea of life. And so we find him aimlessly drifting with the tide, when on the night these words did softly fall: "Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee." The man heard, he stopped, he listened to the words so sweetly sung and in his heart there raged a battle of right arrayed against wrong, and wrong was almost victor when on the night again swells the song: "Simply to thy cross I cling." Simple, perhaps, to the one who sang them, simpler still the words may be, but they stirred in him a memory of the days when he was free; made him think of holy living, and the joys of such a life, made him long for loving children, made him long for home and wife. Back he flung the tempting demons, for in his heart was light of day, and like all the world he humbly yielded sweet music in his heart held sway. Now, today finds us in an age in which music is a perfected art, to be mastered by those who have talent and deign to try. And we owe it to our selves to make an effort to develop our talent for music, to be what God would have us be, and help the world to keep her ablest singers. To add volume to the symphony of her instruments and strengthen the charm of her human song-birds, for if we should lose them what would we miss! Oh! what would we give to hear again Caruso's golden notes or those of Jenny Lind, or the voices of others who stand at the ladder's head. What we would say, we cannot say, but there would be lost to us one of the world's sweetest charms. Yea, though we should miss our public song-birds, not for them, would we grieve so much as for the songbirds in our homes, whose voices we may hear in the dewy morn as we assume the duties of the day. They cheer us and would have us know that life is not always sad. Then at the close of day when we return weary with the weight of care, we hear from somewhere the little singers and through the evening we wander through the elysian fields of song. Now, we as a people, are waking up to the fact that music is not only an accomplishment to be desired, but one that is becoming absolutely necessary. Therefore, people are educating their children more by private instructors and not many days hence, we will find it embraced in the curriculums of our public schools. And I say God speed the day when the State will recognize the importance of such a move. Then we will find in every home songbirds more efficient and happiness on a higher scale. Now, dear singers, let us do our best today as we sing these songs. Let us sing them with a spirit and understanding and with glad hearts, light and gay, let us make the song wave roll. Let us sing his name and praise it till our voices roll out in a mighty song wave on the mystical sea of eternity, to dash

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against the battlements of Heaven, and send back sweet echoes to cheer the weary soul. Let us do our best today, and always at every time and place, to carry our part in every effort that will advance the singer's cause, trying to develop our interest and that of those with whom we come in contact. Now, dear people, we extend to you the invitation that you feel at home here, that what is ours is yours, and that everything is ours. And furthermore, that you test the hospitality of this people. Hence, we welcome you as people, as singers, as friends.

Remember the Miscellaneous Shower to be given by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Buckner 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.

Wichita Falls—The growing importance of this city as a manufacturing center and distributing point is most artistically set forth in an attractive booklet just issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

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

Palestine.—The Young Men's Business League of this city has organized a stock company with all stock subscribed for the erection of a \$100,000 modern hotel. The building will be five stories and basement and modern in every respect.

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What Rural Schools Are Doing

There are signs that the rural schools are at last coming into their own. Long the neglected factor in American education, they are now in progress of a regeneration that is as thoroughgoing as it is necessary. It is not merely the educators have turned their attention to the problem; it is not merely that much is currently written on the subject (one-fourth of the bulletins published in 1912 by the United States Bureau of Education deal directly with rural education); it is rather that theory has given place to practice; that the work of rural education is actually underway. Teachers of experience, armed with the essential facts of rural life, acquainted with the needs of the communities they serve, sincere in their faith in the country as the place to live in and build up citizenship, are doing for the rural districts what the pioneer teachers of former generations did for the city and the town. These rural teachers are actually accomplishing the work that has so long been merely talked about. Old one-room ramshackle school houses are torn down to make way for attractive little buildings, not necessarily larger than the old, but built on sound principles of beauty and utility; or frequently, the place of the discarded building has been taken by the more imposing structure of the consolidated school, symbol of educational efficiency.

Even the literature on rural education shows the effect of the practical application of what were formerly only theories. Current bulletins of the Bureau of Education describe the training of rural school teachers, not as something that might be done, but as something that has been done and is done every day. It is no longer the problem of knowing what ought to be done, but of doing it—the problem of disseminating the knowledge that is already available.

The realization of the significance of rural education marks a turning point in American history. For the better part of a century American education developed one-sidedly as a city and town matter. To live in the country was to be isolated from the better things of civilization—including education. That the population of the United States was and is predominantly rural did not seem to enter the question. There was a feeling that the country could take care of itself; that the "little red school house" could accomplish everything with nothing; that there was an inexhaustible supply of country school teachers willing to handle an assortment of youngsters of varying ages and abilities, do janitor chores and perform the numerous other duties of the old-time schoolmaster, all for a few dollars per week, with utter disregard of the increased cost of living.

The awakening from this state of blissful indifference toward country life and country education did not come until the drift from country to city had become one of the startling phenomena of the age. Then economists

exhorted boys to "stay on the farm," but the exhortation came too late. What boy was going to stay on the farm when opportunity seemed to be everywhere else? There were no adequate educational facilities for him in the country; nothing to guide him in his desire to get along in the world; so he went to join the city throng and help diminish the production power of the fundamental class in society—the agriculturists. Rural education can not immediately and entirely reverse this process, but it is the first essential step. Better rural schools will not only tend to equalize the advantages of city and country in educational opportunity; they will meet the greatest economic need of our time by increasing the efficiency of the coming generation as producers on the land.—United States Bureau of Education.

The Last Day of School

Oh, that was an awful blunder,
That made my heart stand still;
Why did they call on me, I wonder,
To bless the table before the drill.
I bared my head in reverence humble,
But my tongue refused to move,
I tried to speak but only mumbled,
My tongue is not sleek and smooth.
I called for Cook; he did not heed,
He was away nursing the baby;
There I stood, dry as a weed,
Thinking I could say something, maybe.
But strive as I would, I was a blank,
Could not think of a word to say.
Dinner was spread on the planks,
I wished myself miles away.
There stood Lilah yelling to me
To ask the blessing before we ate.
I hope to goodness it will never be;
My thoughts again so out of date.
But I am so very reserved
I felt as small as a minnow,
Though tempted with pie and preserves
I could not enjoy my dinner.
I was so ashamed I fell down
I could scarcely raise my head,
I never did seek renown.
But lingered for others to bless the bread.
Slyly I crept to the side of Ret;
I was sure she'd pity her own
And I rejoiced then, you bet;
She lovinly said let's go home.
Then to the buggy, homeward bent,
Into the cellar, I did crawl,
Kicked myself because I went,
And proved my ignorance to them all.
Bashfulness.

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.
San Antonio—The city council has adopted the ordinance appropriating \$240,000 with which to purchase bonds for the proposed widening of Commerce Street from Alamo to Soledad streets.

Ladies Aid Society
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid and Missionary Society was given a most hearty welcome by Mrs. John Pohlman on Thursday last.

The ladies met promptly at 4 o'clock and entered into the devotional with a real interest, our efficient president in the chair. After singing "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us," the society repeated from memory the 23rd Psalm, followed by sentence prayers.

Mrs. A. A. Morrison read a sweet poem, "The Master's Questions." One verse of "Where He Leads Me," was sung, and roll-call brought to mind many precious promises containing the word "give." The General Assembly has given to the woman, a plan which will insure greatest accomplishment in proportion to the effort expended; that of giving a certain per cent. of offerings to all the benevolent causes of the church, thus it is desirable to have uniform sets of officers from the Syndical down to the local society. In accordance with this plan, Mrs. Akin appointed, in addition to the officers already elected, Mrs. B. B. Garrett, Secretary of Foreign Missions; Mrs. Rubenkoenig, Secretary of Home Missions; Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Mrs. Hudson Secretary of Young People and Sunday School work.

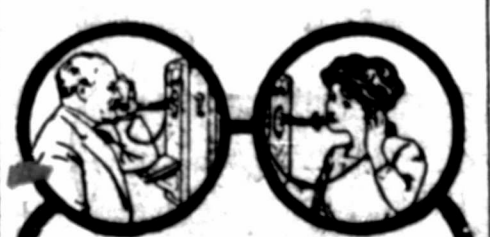
A splendid letter was read by the Secretary, from Mrs. J. R. McCarroll, of Bullard, Texas, containing a substantial check for dues and free-will offering. She is still an honorary member of this society.

The social committee decided to have the quarterly church social at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Thursday, May 8th, at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

The vice-president led an interesting quiz on Home Missions.

Mrs. D. R. Claycomb, of Cisco, and Mrs. E. H. Morrison were welcome visitors.

Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. J. Price, using "happy" as the key word.



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The above cut is from a picture taken recently of the monument erected by Dr. W. M. Terrell to mark the site of the battle of Little Salt Creek, and the doctor himself standing by the side of the stone. The monument stands about four miles southwest from Farmer in the Eichelberger pasture. On the top a marble tablet bears the inscription, "Battle Ground of Little Salt Creek Indian Fight, May 16, 1869. Honor to the Heroes." and near the base a slab contains, "Erected by Dr. W. M. Terrell, July 1896." On the face of the monument appears the names of the eleven cowboys and the negro cook. It stands to this day, not only a monument to the bravery of these boys, but a lasting monument to the generosity and public spirit of Dr. Terrell.

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.

CHAPTER XXI

Long after the danger of any Indian excursion had passed away, the people of this county generally took advantage of the exemption of the frontier counties from the operation of the pistol law and held on to their shooting irons. Of course the more quiet citizens went armed only when it was thought necessary for the preservation of peace or for self defense but the "wild and woolly" element wore them on the plains, in the camps and in the towns and instances are often related of the execution of a good dance by a "tenderfoot" to the music of a sixshooter. In Graham and in Belknap these nocturnal festivities of the "boys" put to test the vigilance of the officers and prosecutions were frequent in the justices' court and county court. But convictions were hard to obtain for these minor offenses. The administration of justice was crude and informal. It is related that upon one occasion at Belknap, in the trial of a case, the justice placed the witnesses under the rule and sent them from the courtroom. Having no particular place to go, and being interested in the case, they kept returning until the exasperated J. P. turned to the constable and ordered him to "take these d—d witnesses to the saloon and maybe they will stay there." It is also related that, in the trial, Capt. Woolfolk, being one of the lawyers in the case, the justice ordered him to administer the oath to the witnesses saying with an oath that he didn't know how. The first county attorney, after reorganization, was Capt. Norman E. Young, a talented Virginian and graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

He was a lawyer of ability, but the court records show that he was very unsuccessful as a public prosecutor, the jurors usually finding some way to turn the defendant loose. On one occasion the jury "quashed the papers" by their verdict after the court had overruled a motion to quash made by the attorneys for the defendant. Then sometimes a convicted defendant would make good his escape before payment of the penalty.

In a short time after the organization of the cattle association mentioned in our last chapter, there was another association formed which illustrates the feeling which then existed between the stockman and the farmers. It was known as the Farmers Live Stock Association and one of declared purposes was to prosecute, to the full extent of the law, the cattlemen who in their general roundups, might drive a farmer's cattle from their accustomed range. W. T. Lard was President of this Association. Judging from the published records, as well as from the statements of those who lived here in that day and time, there was some ground on both sides for a sort of mutual distrust between the early stockmen and the early farmers or "nesters" as they were called by the cowboys.

Strange and untimely disappearance of spring calves from the milking pens of the farmers were reported on the one hand, while there was a complaint of the mysterious disappearance of fat animals belonging to the stockmen and, ranging in the agricultural communities. The careful historian must be bound by the record to say that nobody ever actually STOLE any cattle, for no one was finally con-

victed for such a thing, but candor compels us to say that there was an enormous amount of SMOKING and without some of the least of it, there has been some very good killing of live stock in those days for we have heard citizens of the county say that their cows would "come up with missing calves" with quite painful regularity for some years during the free grass era of the county and sometimes the same calves would afterwards return to their mothers decorated with the fresh new brand of some well known cowman. These little matters, however, were generally settled with an explanation involving a case of mistaken identity of the animal, accompanied by a check for the full value of the same and the whole matter sealed with a hearty oing drink at the local bar.

The county throughout all its history has sent but one man to the penitentiary for stealing cattle, (and he pleaded guilty), a fact which proves either the extreme honesty of the people along this line or the extreme leniency sealed with a hearty long drink at the local bar. During the first few years after reorganization of the county there was a suit pending in the District Court involving the location of the county seat. The case involved the construction of the original acts of organization and reorganization and several prominent attorneys were engaged in the suit. It was finally adjudicated in favor of Graham on trial before Hon. J. R. Fleming, district judge. But the county seat question and the question of prohibition, which was also mooted at an early day, have been bones of contention and division among the people.

Note.—The author, in a preceding chapter, neglected to mention the name of J. N. Browning, who was one of the commissioners elected upon the reorganization of the county. Mr. Browning has since become a well known figure in Texas politics, was lieutenant-governor for two terms and is still a prominent lawyer and politician of the panhandle.

Cemetery Improvement.

There is nothing that adds more to the dignity and respect of a community, than to see the departed dead cared for. Wherever 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 memorials, 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.

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Fort Worth.—A record breaking consignment of calves was received at the Fort Worth stock yards when a car of ninety-four calves averaging 212 pounds was sold for \$8.75 per hundred or \$26 per head. This is 50 cents higher than the record price for calves paid last year, and the highest price made in the history of the yards.

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H. H. Stephens.

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Ladies Aid Society
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met on Monday with Mrs. French. There were nine members present.
The meeting opened with a song and prayer. Mrs. Eddleman, the president, conducting the business part of the program, after which Mrs. Reed led the discussion of the lesson on Isaiah.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Jackson. Subject for lesson study, Jeremiah, with "consider" for the key word. Leader, Mrs. W. A. Morris.

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Will buy separately. Bring your stock in Monday.
E. C. Stovall.

Examination for Certificates
The Young County Board of Examiners were in session last Friday and Saturday, conducting a special examination for teachers desirous of securing State certificates. The following applicants were present:
Miss Jimmie Bird.
Miss Laura Cochran.
Miss Sue Cox.
Miss Fannie Goode.
Miss Georgia Haliburton.
Miss Blodwen Jones.
Miss Viola Jones.
Miss Jonnie Long.
Miss Pernie Morris.
Miss Florence Reed.
Miss Irene Weiteman.
J. T. Duckworth.
H. L. Groner.

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To Observe "Mothers Day."
Special services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, morning, May 11, in observance of "Mothers Day." Everyone is especially invited to honor their mother by their presence on this day. There will be a special program.

L. H. Hill, of the firm of Webb & Hill, of Albany, was here Tuesday on business.

Milk Cows—Good fresh Jersey milk cows for sale, trade or exchange—J. C. Vaughan.

W. A. Pogue, C. M. Caudle and son, of Albany, were here Monday on business.

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

Come out to the show at the Opera House next Tuesday night and see a good show given as a benefit to U. D. C.

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

Carl Arnold returned Saturday from the Medical University at Fort Worth. He will return next week to attend the commencement exercises of the school.

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Reading, "Signing the Pledge"—Miss Lottie Bell Wallace.
Trio, "Morceaux Brillants"—Mary Mathilde Akin, Emma Sue Spivey and Fay Tankersley.

Declamation, "Prohibition Warriors, Forward, March!"—J. C. Rickman.

Reading, "A Stray Sunbeam."—Miss Nola Adair.

Quartette—High School, No. 2.

Declamation, "A Plea For The Fatherland"—J. W. Akin, Jr.

Violin and Piano—Prof. and Mrs. Crabb.

Declamation, "Personal Liberty"—Hardy Price.

Piano Solo, "Wayside Chapel"—Miss Adele Jeffery.

Declamation, "20th Century Chimera."—John W. Fisher.

Reading, "The Face Upon The Floor"—Miss Winnie Tankersley.

Trio, "Hip! Hip! Galop!"

Quartette—High School, No. 1.

Presentation of medal. Free-will offering, benefit W. O. T. U.

Rev. Ferguson, of South Bend, was in town Tuesday and said he is making his arrangements to be at the Median Chapel meeting next Saturday and Sunday. He says he wants to hear the old songs once more.

Mother should be photographed but Mother thinks only of her children when she thinks of photographs. Perhaps she'll need persuading, perhaps will call it vanity, but her pictures will prove she is still a beauty—wait on greater demand than those of younger days. Make an appointment for her.—Chism's Studio.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman went to Jacksboro Sunday to preach the Commencement sermon for the Jacksboro High School.

Miss Isaacs Recital
Piano Recital given by the pupils of Miss Ruth Isaacs at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, May 2.

To the crowded house who were so fortunate as to be present, this Recital was a rare musical treat. From the opening number a very brilliant piano solo, by Miss Isaacs, to the closing number by Miss Catherine Craig, there was not an unharmonious sound. Each one deserves special mention, but space forbids.

The younger pupils, who have had lessons only a few months, showed marked advancement on their part and painstaking teaching on the part of Miss Isaacs, while the senior pupils gave brilliant renditions of high grade and difficult music.

The popular reader, Little Miss Juanita Adair delighted the audience as usual and responded to a most hearty encore.

The G. H. S. Quartette sang "Juanita" so very sweetly they were thrice recalled, responding twice to the encores with "The Teacher and the Tack" and "Fishin' For a Whale," each number seeming better than the last.

The following is the program:
Duet, "Delta Kappa Epsilon March."—Catherine Craig, Lois Loving.

Duet, "Lightly Row."—Catherine Jackson, Miss Isaacs.

Solo, "Just One."—Ethel Stallings.

Trio, "Morceaux Brillants."—Mary Mathilde Akin, Emma Sue Spivey, Fay Tankersley.

Duet, "Polka Mazurka."—Frances Bowron, Miss Isaacs.

Solo, "Children's Waltz."—Fay Tankersley.

Reading, "Euphemia's Letter to the Angel."—Juanita Adair.

Duet, "Spring Song."—Emma Sue Spivey, Miss Isaacs.

Solo, "Dance of the Wild Flowers."—Mary Mathilde Akin.

Solo, "Scale Waltz."—Emma Sue Spivey.

Duet, "In Shadowland."—Mary Mathilde Akin, Miss Isaacs.

"Juanita."—Messrs. Johnson Jeffery, Mabry Morrison.

Solo, "Sextette from Lucia Di Lammermore."—Lois Loving.

Trio, "Hip! Hip! Galop."—Catherine Craig, Lois Loving, Miss Isaacs.

Solo, "Sunrise Caprice."—Catherine Craig.

Christian Endeavor Program
Topic—"Love not the world."
Leader—H. P. Rose.

Song—"A Charge To Keep, I Have."

Prayer.

1 John 2:15-25—Read by leader.

What worldliness is—J. W. Akin, Jr.

What worldliness is not—Mrs. Hudson.

Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be."

Thoughts on worldliness—By each Endeavorer.

Reading—Mrs. Hallam.

Song—"In The Cross Of Christ I Glory."

Closing Out Sale

For the next thirty days I will close out my seed business at cost.
W. L. Howerly.

Zack Wyatt was in town Monday shaking hands with the candidates.

Miss Florence Carnack returned home Monday from Hawkins Chapel where she has been teaching for several months.

Bring your lawn mowers and saws to J. H. Price, the second-hand man, who will sharpen and put them in first-class order.

Tuesday night is the time of the U. D. C. Benefit at the opera house. Come out and be with the crowd.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCloud was buried in Oak Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

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 make a big payment on one of my celebrated Velle Buggies and Hacks. It would nearly pay for a Peter Schuttler Wagon, or it would pay for a Range Stove or one of those Herrick Refrigerators.

Ladies Missionary Society
The Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist church, met with Mrs. Miller, at the residence of Mrs. Hallam, Thursday, May 1st with 28 adults, 10 children and 24 Bibles. Mrs. B. W. King, musician for the afternoon. Opening song, "At The Cross" Prayer, Mrs. L. W. Price. Twelve hundred Bible questions and answers were led by Mrs. L. W. Price. The twelve Minor Prophets, after the lesson study. Our president, Mrs. Crawford, then

took charge of the meeting. Paper read by Mrs. Miller. Prayer by Mrs. E. McLendon. Song, "Never Alone" Prayer by Mrs. M. W. High. Several minutes were spent in testimony meeting telling how God had blessed them and rejoicing together, knowing that God's spirit was in their midst. There were several requests for prayer for friends and loved ones. Roll-call by secretary Mrs. J. T. Rickman, with each member responding with Scrip-

ture with the word "prayer." Collection \$7.25.

Report of personal service work to the chairman, Mrs. Steen. Mrs. Calvin was welcomed into the Society. Closing song, "In the Christian Home in Glory." Closing prayer Mother Short.

Next meeting will be led by Mrs. E. McLendon. Subject, Mission study of the great southwest, at the residence of some member to be announced later. Thanks to the men who run the cars.

We want to welcome everyone in Graham next Saturday at the Shower to be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, for Buckner's Orphans Home.

Key word for next meeting is "faith."

Mrs. M. W. High,
Cor. Sec.

Mr. Kodaker!
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