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FOR The nicest Muslin Underwear, Kimonos, Skirts, House Dresses, Street Dresses, Children's and Misses Dresses.	FOR Genuine Mexican Straws, everyone blocked and banded, also leather sweat band, the best sun hat on the market today 10c to 50c
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-- FOR SPECIALS --

One lot of Ladies Slippers in tan, gun metal, patent leather and vici kid, was \$4.00, now only **\$1.48**
 Another lot comprising mostly of bran new goods in all leathers in button pumps and straps. This lot sold at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now only **\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.15**
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Our stock has been kept replenished. You will still find anything you want in every department to keep you cool when the hot weather comes.
 Come in for your ice water, a fan and a good comfortable seat in our rest room and make yourself at home with us.

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A Bank Election

The play to be given at the opera house (Friday) night by the Cast of theaters
 Mrs. Frances Charmington, widow—Mrs. Bowman.
 Madelina Dering—Miss Camille Gallaher.
 Dora Vanderver—Miss Miller.
 Reginald De Bluster—D. D. Cusenbary.
 George Washington Wheelshaft—Paul Deats.
 Frederiek, Mrs. Charmington's son—Wright McClatchey.
 Maid—Rosemary Bowman.

Official Ticket

The following is the order of the ticket to be used in the election Saturday for the office of postmaster of Graham.
 The names were drawn from a hat by Judge E. W. Fry in the presence of the commissioners court of Young county:
 On my honor I certify that I am a Democrat and that I did not vote against any Democratic nominees in the November 1912 election, either National, State or County.
 D. B. Wood
 F. M. Burkett.
 Blakey Gallaher.
 E. Hall.
 Mrs. Mary L. Manning.
 J. T. Vaughan.
 N. S. Farmer.
 Mrs. Kate Schuster.
 Homer Mayes.
 L. P. Brooks.
 F. Herron.
 B. B. Garrett.
 J. S. Ely.

Baptist Missionary Society

The box was packed for Buckner's Orphans Home, Tuesday, May 13th. Several ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. R. Jeffery to pack the box. Each garment was counted and valued by Mr. R. F. Short and found to amount to amount to \$211.65.
 We, the Baptist Missionary Society, want to thank everyone in Graham and surrounding towns for their untiring efforts in helping to make the shower a success, showing their kindness and their thoughtfulness in every way, and their liberal donations of money, and clothing. We know there will be 700 happy hearts in the B. O. H. when they hear from Graham.
 "Never are kind acts done To wipe the weeping eye. But like the flashes of the sun They signal to the skies, And up above, the angels read How we have helped the sorer need."—Henry Buxton.
 Mrs. M. W. High, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. W. P. Fisher of Indian Mound, was trading with our merchants Tuesday.
 Dr. and Mrs. Hughes and little daughters, Mrs. Bryson, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shanafelt, all of Bryson, were trading in the city Tuesday.
 J. M. McKinney of Seymour, spent Monday here visiting his son, Tom. Mr. McKinney is favorably impressed with Graham. He thinks it is the best town in West Texas.

Band Concert

The Graham Concert Band will give its opening concert for the season in the park tomorrow night. Owing to the fact that the Daughters of the Confederacy are to give an entertainment at the opera house, the concert will not begin until 10 o'clock. This gives everybody an opportunity to see the show and attend the concert, and as the funds raised at the show are to be used by the Daughters toward paying for the Old Confederate monument, every citizen of the town should attend. Come out and see the show and then attend the band concert.

Grave Yard Working.

All persons interested in the Center Ridge cemetery are requested to meet there on Saturday May 24 for the purpose of repairing and cleaning up the yard.

R. G. Stoker, of Crystal Falls, was a Big Monday visitor to town. He said everything was in a prosperous condition in the Clear Fork Valley since the recent heavy rains and the prospects for another bumper crop are very encouraging.

A. G. Deatherage and Miss Sue Della Roberts, of Wichita Falls, were married at the Presbyterian manse Saturday night, Rev. Gaines B. Hall officiating. The groom is an old friend of the pastor and he and his bride-to-be made the trip here for the special purpose of being married by Rev. Hall.

Median Chapel Meeting.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was the occasion for the annual three days union meeting of the Primitive Baptists of Mt. Pleasant community. The attendance from the first to the last was good. The old rock church, which is a large meeting house, could not hold the people on Sunday. The May meetings have become known as a kind of a reunion time by members and friends all over the county. Some come from Proffitt, some from True, Olney, Graham, and many from the west side of the Brazos river. Elder W. S. Bourland, from Vernon, was there by special arrangement and did the preaching.
 On Saturday, the afternoon services were in memory of departed friends. Elder W. M. Higgins conducted the services. Elders Joe R. Mayes and F. E. Suttle were also present. Bro. Mayes made a splendid talk on the lives of some of the old veterans who had fallen by the way.
 On Saturday and Sunday lunch was served to the large crowds on the grounds. Everyone seemed to get plenty to eat. At the close of the last service on Sunday the hand was extended to the departing minister, and each took leave to go his way to homes and labor, feeling that one more milestone toward the final home was taken, where we shall some day meet to part no more. The expressions of love and fellowship will linger long in the minds of those who attended this annual meeting.

Big Monday.

The crowd here last Monday was considerably smaller than usual on Trades Day, owing perhaps, to the fact that the farmers are all taking advantage of this excellent weather for work, but there were enough people here to convince anyone that Big Monday in Graham had not been forgotten. Blondin's Show was here that day and the band gave a concert on the streets in the evening, which was the only thing that occurred out of the ordinary routine of Big Monday doings here that day. Most of the people who came to town had business and the hardware merchants all did a flourishing trade.

Swat the Grasshopper.

In some parts of the country just now there are appearances of the grasshopper. The best plan is to commence early to fight them with poison or by killing them outright. Many farmers in the last few years have saved their crops by commencing the war on the grasshopper early. Don't wait; kill them at once.

W. C. T. U. Gold Medal Contest

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the W. C. T. U. Gold Medal contest at the High School Auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30. The doors will be closed promptly at 3:30 so that the speakers will not be disturbed. A good attendance is requested.

Returns From Sanitarium.

Rev. E. McElya and family returned Tuesday night from Dallas where Mrs. McElya has been in St. Paul's Sanitarium for the past six weeks or two months. Mrs. McElya is greatly improved and will in a short while be enjoying her former good health. This will be indeed gratifying to her many friends here for but few entertained the slightest hopes of her recovering the operation, which was the removal of a tumor from her neck, and one of the most difficult the surgeons have to undertake.

Hurt at Bryson

My. Moore, a brakeman on the local freight, was perhaps fatally injured while making a coupling at Bryson last Tuesday morning. For some reason the cars failed to couple as they should and they bumped together, catching Mr. Moore between them and breaking his right jaw and collar bone and bruising him all over. He was carried to a hospital in Fort Worth.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who took part in the programme for the B. O. Home shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery on last Saturday afternoon and evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman,
 Com. on Music.

Col. R. C. McPhail will loan you money at 8 per cent, and he will also insure your wheat and oat crops against hail and your automobile against accident.

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Ladies Silk Hose	25c
6 pairs Men's Sox, guaranteed for six months	60c
2000 yards Calico	5c yard
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Ladies Bleached Vests, good quality	10c
Ladies and Misses Aprons, large variety	50, 75, \$1.00
Men's Shirts, extra good quality and styles	50, 75, \$1.00
Ladies fancy Parasols to match costumes	\$1.00 to \$5.00
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When you think of new Furniture think of Morrison's. Here you will find the largest stock of Furniture and Floor Coverings, etc., in West Texas, such as

Davenports	Chifforobes	China Closets
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Big stock of high grade
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We sell the famous Belle of Wichita Flour—every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction. Did you get a sample?

We also sell Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and Teas—the most celebrated in the world. Order some today. Everything in our Grocery department is nice new and fresh. Call us up and we will appreciate it.

Everything in the Implement line
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AT MORRISON'S

Our Religious Column

Sunday Services

Another beautiful Sabbath has passed, and as Mother's Day was observed on May 11th the attendance at services was fine.

The Presbyterians recorded 153 regular lessons were not had, and the classes seated irregularly, many failed to be counted. The Sunday School and morning service were one, the regular Mother's Day program being carried out. Besides appropriate snogs, there were readings on the subject by little Misses Mary Mathilde Akin, Clara and Esteline Price and Eloise Morrison, a special duet by Messrs. Hutchison and Kessler with male chorus and an address by the pastor. He dwelt on the ways we can honor our mothers, tributes great men have paid their mothers and gave Scriptural quotations bearing on the subject. Every one present received a white carnation or button bearing this emblem. At the evening hour his text was Matthew 28:18, "All power is given unto me in Heaven and in earth." In Matthew only is this authority expressed. It was His kingdom, a present to Him for His work. He speaks with authority and tells them what they must do. With the nail prints still in His hands He takes the sceptre to rule. He lived a life of righteousness then went to unlimited authority in Heaven. He will extend a hand of charity to us. It is sweet to think of Him there as our intercessor. The Father planned it, the Son worked it out, then they

sent the Holy Spirit. Some of us have no home here, only a rented one, but that doesn't matter as this is just a camping ground. We'll receive a crown of righteousness and reign as princes. I'd rather be so I could sing "I'm a child of a king" than to have the things we toil for in this world that soon perish. Maybe some little thing leads us away from the all important. We have an honored place here in working in His kingdom, and shall receive in proportion our reward in position up there. The special music was a sweet gospel duet "Beyond The Tide," sung by Mesdames Rubenkoeng and Rose with choir in the chorus. The attendance at Endeavor was not so large as we desire to have it, but the services was a helpful one on the important subject, "Love Not the World."

Mother's day was observed at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. The text was "Honor thy father and thy mother." The pastor spoke of hearing Miss Anna Jarvis, the lady who conceived the idea, talk on mother's day and begging all to honor her, living or dead. The text was taken because it embraced the whole family. Father's part in the family was discussed and then that of the child. The mother's part in history, our national life and family life was next mentioned. Mrs. Bowman, Miss McAfee and Mr. Lynch sang at the opening, "My Mother's Bible." After the sermon Mrs. Bowman sang "The Promise Made to Mother." The Sunday

School was well attended and the large number remaining for the preaching service made a splendid congregation. The pastor preached at Red Top in the afternoon and collected \$100.00 for Southern Methodist University. The text for the night sermon was "Render unto all their dues." The obligation we are under to God and our neighbors was discussed.

The Baptist had 219 present at Sunday School with 70 Bibles and \$21.63 offering. The pastor's theme for the morning sermon was "Personal Influence," from John 4:39. This being "Mother's Day" special stress was laid on woman's influence. In all ages she has held a unique place in that she can well nigh save a man or damn him by her influence. Woman's greatest sphere is in her home. Someone has said, "if I could mother the world, I could save it." Should woman be given the ballot, she, no doubt, would use it aright, but has she not, as the mother of sons, been voting through those sons; has she not been preaching also? Truly, "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." To the call for missionaries, woman has ever answered "here am I, send me." Jesus revealed himself to the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, and she perceived He was a prophet. It was her mission to draw water, and Jesus speaks to her through things in which she is interested and understands, and leads her on, step by step, until she sees him a Saviour of sinners—Heaven's Messiah. Her familiarity with the scriptures and personal conversation with the Saviour made it easy for her to believe. She gave evidence of her salvation by going immediately to her

own people as a missionary. Personal influence was the key to the situation, for "many believed on Him for the saying of the woman."

The attendance of the Bible School at the First Church of Christ was 180 with an offering of \$3.94. The morning service was in commemoration of "Mothers' Day," from Prov. 31 and Col. 3. Very appropriate and impressive exercises were conducted. Special music, by the choir, interspersed the earnest and reverent talk made by Bro. Stallings. Mrs. V. E. Eddleman rendered a solo, "If you love your mother, meet her in the skies;" Misses Lotie Bell Wallace and Ethel Birdwell a duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There;" and Misses Juanita Adair and Fay Martin gave very pleasing and touching readings. One thought especially emphasized was that mothers have more cause, perhaps, than all others, for loving the Saviour. It was He who liberated her from the low position of servitude and bondage and raised her to the exalted position she now holds. In His teachings and example He dignified, honored and blessed motherhood. In His last moments when He placed Mary, His mother, in the care of the beloved disciple, John, He gave a lesson to the world. For that lesson our prayers should ascend; for that lesson our best services should be rendered. The sermon also defined some of woman's opportunities for wielding an untold influence, especially in training the precious lives of the little ones entrusted to her care. The entire service was inspirational and helpful to a marked degree. Owing to sickness, there was no report of the evening service sent in.

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.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday with Mrs. M. K. Graham. A fair percentage of the membership was present with Mesdames Garrett, Rose, Gallaheer, Farmer Norris, Q. Street, E. S. Graham, Sr., and Miss Dot Graham as invited guests. There were present also, the prettiest array of babies possible. We were tempted to have a baby show. There were the interesting twins, the fine Street baby, the big blue-eyed Widmayer boy, the little Hutchison and Duncan babies who are the same age, besides some older tots of these families and the little Morris girls. Attention was divided between appreciation for Priscilla Club babyhood and the many lovely pieces of fancy work under headway. Perhaps the handsome crochet collar being done by Mrs. Morris was the most admired, but Mesdames Widmayer and Gallaheer were praised for undertaking the crocheted counterpanes. Indeed the crochet needle is quite as indispensable now as the sewing needle.

During the afternoon piano numbers were informally enjoyed from the skilled fingers of Mesdames Crabb, Norman and the talented little daughter of the household, Louise Graham; also, a sweet voice selection from Mrs. Duncan.

The resignation of Mrs. Fisher as a member was accepted with regret, and it was decided to hold a business session next week to elect a new member, at which time Mrs. Hutchison will be the hostess.

A Guest.

DIAMOND BRAND =SHOES=

We find that we are overstocked on Ladies' 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
All 3.00 Ladies' Oxfords at	2.50
All 2.25 Ladies' Oxfords at	1.85
All 2.00 Ladies' Oxfords at	1.50

Misses' and Children's lines will be offered in proportion.

Why buy off brand lines and out of style Shoes when you can get DIAMOND BRAND SHOES at these prices?

CLOTHING THAT PUT SAINT LOUIS ON THE MAP

It has been decided that all who wear Curlee Clothing know that 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
All 22.50 Suits reduced to	18.85
All 20.00 Suits reduced to	16.35
All 15.00 Suits reduced to	12.85

LADIES DEPARTMENT

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

Mount Pleasant

Sand storms have begun to blow again since the big rain. Most of the people have to plant their cotton cover, while some have it already up.

A large crowd attended the three days meeting at the Chapel, especially on Sunday. There was a large crowd and plenty of dinner.

Mrs. F. A. Burnett and children visited Mrs. J. O. Wilson Monday.

Misses Jordan and Hardin, of Newcastle, visited Miss Bessie Brooks Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Kelly, of Elbert, was in our community Sunday and went to town on Trade Day.

Miss Stella Wilson visited Miss Bessie Brooks Tuesday.

Otto Higgins spent Sunday at J. E. Martin's.

Bro. Joe Mayes preached Friday and Saturday at the school house and Rev. W. M. Higgins on Sunday night.

J. O. Wilson attended church at Brier Branch Sunday night.

We did not have Sunday School last Sunday on account of the services at the chapel, so let's all come out next Sunday and have a good lesson.

Texas Girl.

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

"The Coyote"

The annual published by the students of the Graham High School, consisting of 75 pages containing 54 half-tone illustrations, including members of all classes, ball and basketball teams. Contains class histories, prophecies, and poems, and also other writings concerning the school and its members. Neatly and substantially bound in Bristol cover. Price \$0.80. Place orders with John W. Fisher or Gus Spivey.

W. N. Fawks, a prominent young stock farmer of the Murray country, spent Sunday in the city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Lost Bull Dog

A small white bull dog, with black spot around right eye, either strayed away or was stolen from my wagon on the streets of Graham on Monday, April 21. The dog answers to the name of "Queen." Any information regarding her whereabouts will be gladly received by L. H. Hatfield, Graham, Texas.

Work is the salve that heals the wounded heart.

The silo is the farmer's manufacturing plant.

Good roads builders are benefactors to humanity.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmers.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Lawrence McLaren and John Crow, of Henry Chapel, and R. F. McLaren, of Gooseneck, were pushing among the big crowds last Monday.

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

N. Laquey and wife returned Saturday from a visit to their sons in Knox county. Mr. and Mrs. Laquey and Mrs. Rogers paid our office a call last week and ordered The Leader sent to John Proops, an old pioneer who lived at one time, in this county and is familiar with many interesting incidents of the early days.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

The finest in the world

When ordering ask for Dr. Price's by name, else the grocer may forget the kind you are accustomed to.

Oakland School Honor Roll

This month consists of three divisions. First is to certify the names are of those who have attended school and been on time each day the previous month, the same ending May 9 1913. Second, are the names of those who have attended school and been on time each day the entire school, same beginning November 25, 1912 and ending May 9, 1913. Third, are the names of the pupils who were promoted from the following grades. Fifth, sixth and seventh, with an average above 90.

1st. GIRLS

Georgie Bell Blount
Emily Padgett.
Mary Enlow
Vera Enlow
Carmen Enlow
Jewel Lester.
Amelia Robertson.
May Riddle.
Lena Box
Effie Box.

BOYS

Hiram Padgett.
Ray Lester.
Dewey Blount.
Cooper Blount.
Henry Box.

2nd. GIRLS

Amelia Robertson.
Jewel Lester.
Georgie Bell Blount.

BOYS

Ray Lester.
Millard Blount.
Cooper Blount.
Dewey Blount.

3rd.

Sam Keen.
Lena Box.
Carmen Enlow.
May Riddle.
Amelia Robertson.
Effie Box.
Vera Enlow
Cooper Blount.
Dewey Blount
Hiram Padgett.

I beg to thank the patrons of this community for hearty co-operating and assistance that they have so generously given me in many ways. With best wishes for their success in the future, I am,

Theirs very respectfully,

H. L. Groper, Teacher.

Milton Snody came in from Dallas last Thursday to attend the commencement exercises here.

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

Ben, George and Ed Slater and family were trading in Graham Monday.

O. K. Freeman, L. L. Higdon and Tom Cherryholmes took in Trade Day here Monday.

R. W. J. Sanders, of Flat Rock, was buying and trading here Monday.

G. W. Grimes, of Conner Creek, was here Monday and renewed for the Dallas News.

Mrs. W. W. Benson, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Farmer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunker at Bunker, Tuesday, May 13th a girl.

Edgar Matthews is having some improvements made to his residence.

Henry Chapel

Well, Mr. Editor, we, with the other correspondents are rejoicing over the good rains which we were needing.

Wheat and oats are looking fine, grass is getting good and farmers are busy planting cotton. Corn is growing fast now.

W. B. Hinson sold his place last week to Bill McMillan, of Palo Pinto county. We are certainly sorry to give him and his family up, we will miss them in our Sunday School, prayer meeting and in every good work. They have lived here a long time. Hope they will find a new home and be pleased.

L. McJilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

Tom Gilmore, of Salem, attended Sunday School here.

Our school will close on the 23rd of this month. Miss Mary and her pupils are getting up a very good little program, with some outside help, for the close.

We are glad to say that Horace Ribble is able to plow corn the last few days.

Mrs. Moran and little children spent Saturday with her sons, Fred and Will on the home place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowers and Miss Dora spent Sunday with Mrs. Jarnagin's family.

Miss Flora Bowers spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Posie Bowers, of Conner Creek.

Had a good crowd at Sunday School and teachers all report good lessons.

Mr. Sullivan and family, of Palo Pinto county, visited his son, Frank Sullivan, and family from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. T. G. Wade left Monday for Cleburne to visit relatives and to attend to some business. She will be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Craig were at prayer meeting Sunday night.

Quiet a crowd of the Chapel people went to town Big Monday.

Miss Nellie Jarnagin had the misfortune of spraining her ankle one day last week, but we are glad to say she is able to walk again.

Dot Crow, who was thrown by a mule two weeks ago, is able to be up. Farmer.

A shoat in the pen is worth a ten dollar bill in the pocket.

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

The knockers are the only ones that get along without co-operation.

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

The man who is opposed to roads generally sits by the wayside and complains.

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

When the soul communes with the spirit of nature the back to the farm movement prevails.

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

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.

BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

Miss Alice Stewart has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Miss Eula McCain spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

Blakey Gallaher returned Saturday from Fort Worth.

J. W. Akin returned Friday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey returned Saturday from Fort Worth and Thurbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Shriners.

Miss Camille Gallagher spent a few days visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns returned Friday night from several days visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Widmayer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth.

Prof. J. F. H. Crabb was called to Brownwood on business Friday, returning Monday.

Stop paying Rent! Buy you a good improved farm from me on any terms and own your own home.—A. W. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lamons, of Westfork, spent a few days here this week visiting their son, S. M. Lamons.

HAY PRESSES

If you want a Hay Press or Hay Ties, see Vick before you buy.

Drs. Gallaher and Duncan returned Sunday from San Antonio where they attended the medical association.

Miss Mary Mayes is attending Lodge Pythian Sisters at Corpus Christi, as a representative of Graham Temple, No. 86.

Mrs. S. B. Street and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wadsworth, returned Tuesday night from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison went to Dallas Monday to spend the week attending the meeting of the Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Staley and Miss Edwards came over from Olney Saturday evening to attend the Buckner's Orphans Home shower.

Poland China Shoats
I have some full blood Poland China Shoats, nearly three months old, I will sell at \$10.00 each.
W. N. Gildewell,
Finis, Texas.

For Rent—A nicely furnished 4-room house, close in. Phone 99- James Boozer and Mr. and Mrs. South Bend, enjoyed Big Monday here.

J. T. Kay and daughter left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit Jno. C. Kay, after spending several weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kay.

I have a number of good small farms, close to town that I will sell or trade. Why not own your own home. You can on easy terms.—A. W. Kay.



G. W. Carlton, one of the old timers in these parts, and who owns the property on which old Fort Belknap stood, was with the crowd in town on business Monday.

Sheep and Goats for Sale
Fifty Goats, One hundred sheep. Short on pasture, cause of wanting to sell.
C. C. Mayes.

J. H. Taylor, wife and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Flat Rock, attended Mothers' Day services at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Closing Out Sale
For the next few days I will close out my business at cost.
W. L. Howery.

Messrs. W. W. Cunningham and McCharen, of Elmsville, attended service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Mr. Cunningham is on his way to General Assembly at Atlanta, being delegate from the Fort Worth Presbytery.

Friends of Miss Lucile Crabb have received programs to her father's class exercises. She is one of the graduates in music, showing a fine number of violin pieces in her list of memorized numbers.

W. E. Price left Saturday for Corpus Christi, Texas, to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge K. of P., as a representative of Corinthian Lodge, No. 143 of this city. He will be back Friday or Saturday and plowing corn.

TRAVELER
Is a coal black Glenco and Morgan Stallion, 17 hands high and weighs 1472 pounds. He is the Carr Hunt horse and was sold to Jones & O'Keith. I will stand him at my place north-east of Farmer. He to insure \$10.00. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for pasturage or all mares left in my care. Please me or write and make arrangements.
C. N. Keen.

The community spirit pays big dividends.

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.
MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.
B. B. GARRETT.
P. M. BURKETT.
E. E. HALL.
HOMER MAYES.
BLAKEY GALLAHER.
L. P. BROOKS.

Prof. Lindsey Withdraws.

Prof. R. Lindsey has withdrawn from the race for postmaster at Graham and at his request his name has been taken from the announcement column and will not appear on the ticket Saturday. This will be regretted by his many friends here who hoped to see him chosen from among the number of candidates in the race.

DEERING Binders Mowers Hay Presses and Twine at Vick's

John W. Fay and family were here Big Monday.

W. P. Stroud, of Jean, was with the Big Monday crowd.

Mrs. Sam Criswell is visiting her parents in Jacksboro.

Dr. N. B. Blevins, of Loving, was taking in Graham last Monday.

Henry Stephens and W. D. Moore, of Briar Bend, were here Monday.

A. H. Jones, our county commissioner, was transacting business here Big Monday.

Binders and Twine Deering Binders Mowers, Rakes, Twine and Corn Harvesters at VICK'S

Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson and daughter, Miss Etna, and son, Oscar, of Prodfitt, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

W. A. Tripp and J. T. Ainsworth, of Bryson were here attending to business last Monday.

J. B. Carroll has been seriously sick for several days and unable to attend to his duties in the studio.

Why not own your own home? I can sell you a good farm, well improved, close to town on terms that you can meet.—A. W. Kay.

Mrs. Jesse Ross and children, of Bowie, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, with C. C. Mayes and family, and other relatives and friends in and around Graham.

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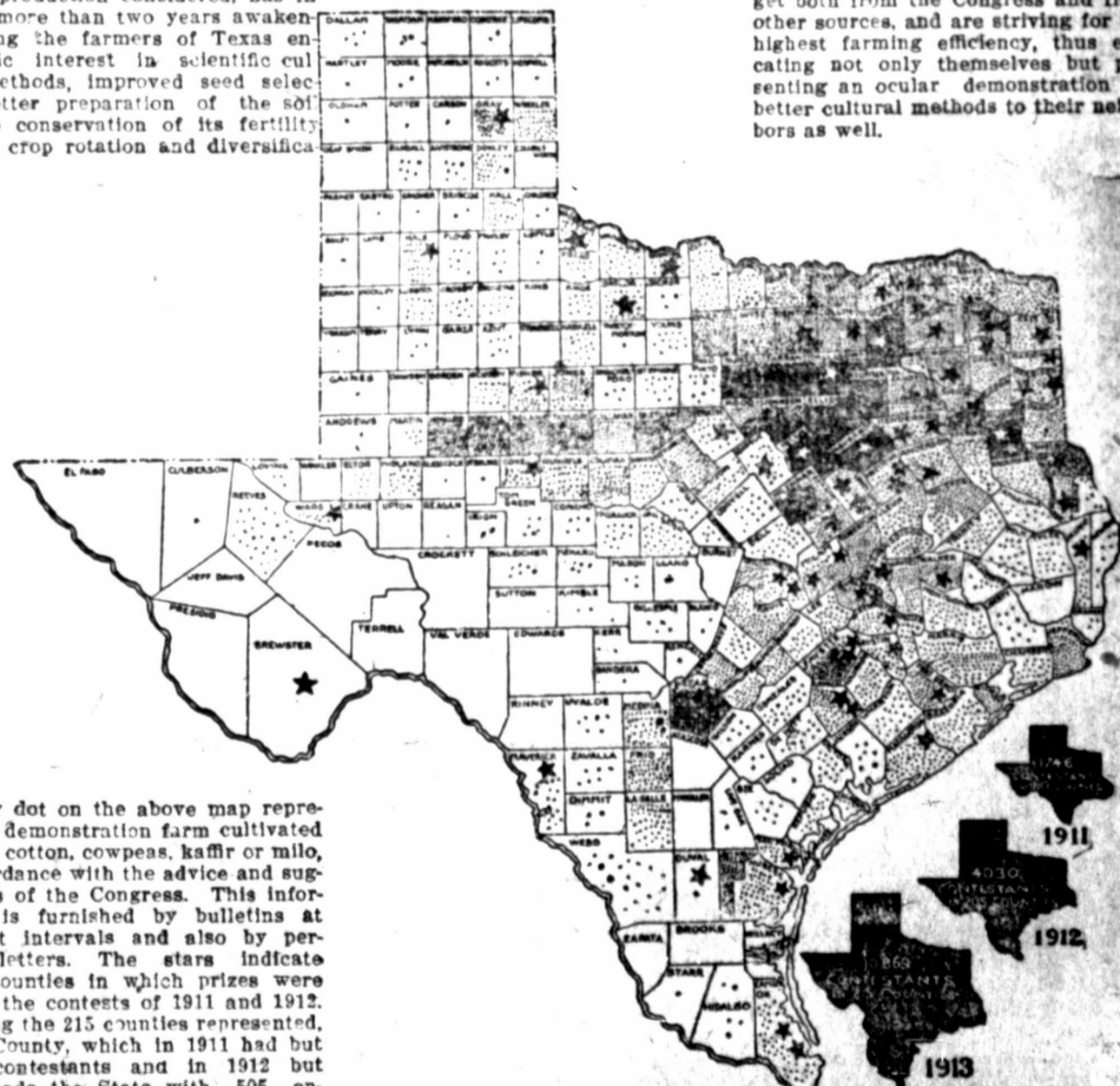
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From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1913. Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, is to lower the cost of production in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas enthusiastic interest in scientific cultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production

while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912. Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 351 contestants; Hunt County, with 329, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows: Anderson, 99; Andrews, 1; Angell, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 23; Bailey, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bee, 8; Bell, 23; Bexar, 505; Blanco, 2; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 87; Brazoria, 51; Brazos, 24; Brioac, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 40; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 90; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 78; Castro, 1; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 80; Childress, 2; Clay, 59; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collin, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 87; Comal, 43; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 318; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 37; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 28; Dural, 2; Eastland, 163; Ector, 12;

Ellis, 351; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 53; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 15; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 25; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 42; Hale, 38; Hall, 30; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 28; Hays, 17; Hemphill, 1; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Huebner, 1; Hood, 48; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 359; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 73; Johnson, 150; Jones, 76; Karnes, 2; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 80; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 59; Lee, 32; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 25; Marion, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 3; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 121; Medina, 80; Menard, 4; Midland, 22; Milam, 80;

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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.

CHAPTER XIII

The expenses incident to the building of a court house and a jail, the opening of roads and the support of the county government during the first years of its existence after the reorganization of the county, made such a heavy drain upon the county's revenue that the county script went very much below par and the body corporate, for some years did not enjoy that splendid credit it enjoys now and has for many years past. Public service was therefore very onerous and poorly paid, and yet, such is the ambition of man that when the summer of 1878 came around there was a crop of county candidates blossomed out which in point of numbers, puts the crops of later years to shame. Four entered the race for county judge, three for county attorney, seven for district and county clerk, six for sheriff, two for treasurer, four for assessor two for surveyor and three for inspector of hides and animals. This bunch of patriotic citizens all willing to sacrifice their lives upon the altar of public service, made a memorable campaign in the fall of 1878. They gathered in a body and made the rounds, speaking at the various public places in the county and their experience are recounted to this day as some of the most amusing and edifying episodes in the political history of the county. The campaign may well be called a "red-hot race from start to finish" and afforded grounds of endless diversion to the electors. It resulted in the election of J. H. Glasgow, county judge, Jno. F. Brin, county attorney; J. B. F. Shoek, district clerk; C. O. Joline, county clerk; James Melton, sheriff; N. J. Timmons, treasurer; W. H. Marshall, assessor; J. H. Kemble, surveyor; and E. J. Massie inspector of hides and animals. J. L. Mercer, J. L. Donnell, I. A. Ledbetter, and John H. Davidson were elected commissioners, but Mr. Donnell, of the Ellinsville precinct, died before he qualified and Wiley P. Jones was afterwards elected in his place. Judge Glasgow was a young lawyer of great talent and promise and was very popular with the people. He is now one of the most prominent attorneys in the State and lives at Seymour. John F. Brin, after serving a term as county attorney was elected district attorney and died while in that office. He was an able, competent and popular man. J. B. F. Shoek was one of the first settlers of Graham, a man full of energy and an expert business man. He is now in the stationery and office supply business in the city of St.

Louis, Mo. Chas. Joline was a prominent stockman, an excellent clerk and a perfect gentleman. After his official service here he moved to Wichita Falls and was for many years the Mayor of that city. He died there a few years ago. Sheriff Melton was one of Sheriff Brooks' deputies and had already made a reputation for great personal bravery. Of his experiences as sheriff and his subsequent history we shall say more hereafter as well as that of the other officers elected in 1878. On Feb. 15th, 1876, the valor of the new sheriff and the vigilance of the deputies and the people of the town were put to the test by a bold attempt to rescue a prisoner named Dallas Rogers, from the jail. The prisoner had been arrested in the neighborhood of Belknap by Sheriff Melton and the sheriff had in some way learned that an attempt would be made by his friends to rescue him. So on the night of Feb. 15th, when the sheriff was called to the door by two strangers who claimed to have prisoners to incarcerate, he was on his guard and would admit but one man and told him that he would have to bring some one to identify him before he could come in with his prisoners. When the man left the sheriff dispatched a messenger to alarm the town and awaited the stranger's return. On the outside, the mob, consisting of some ten or fifteen men, began to try to terrorize the town by firing their pistols generally. Some of the shots went into the residences of the citizens, one going through a bed in the residence of Rev. S. D. Akin, south of the jail. It was the bed in which Mr. Akin slept when at home, but fortunately he was absent that night. The gathering citizens about this time came running to the jail and opened fire on the invaders who took refuge in flight leaving one of their number, mortally wounded by a shot in the head. He was identified as one A. W. Hayes, a man who made his home in the north part of the county for some time. An inquest was held over his body and the jury, of which H. S. Eichelberger was foreman, returned a verdict finding that the deceased came to his death by being shot by some person unknown to the jury. Every effort was made to discover the confederates of Hayes but to no avail and no arrests were made and no further attempt was made to rescue the prisoner. On the 14th of February, 1879, a proclamation by Gov. R. B. Hubbard went into effect prohibiting the carrying of arms in the county and declaring in effect that Young county was no longer a

frontier county, thus relegating the carrying of pistols to the peace officers and to those who had no respect for the law. And there were still many who either failed to notice the governors proclamation or else held it for naught and there were many pistol cases before the tribunal of Squire Lafferty, at Graham, for adjudication. The history of Graham would be incomplete without mention of the Constable of Graham precinct incumbent in 1878-9. He was none other than R. L. Randolph, familiarly called "Pete" by his friends and admirers, who included the whole population of the country. Pete was noted not so much as a terror to evil doers, as for his never failing good humor, his fondness for a joke and his joyful laugh, which could be heard all over the town. It is related that on one occasion he came into the town from the north, riding with the swiftness of the wind, and in the most excited manner told the people that he had been driven in by Comanche Indians who were hot on his trail. Some of the people actually believed it until they were better informed of the Constable's love of a practical joke. One Bob Zachary was one of Pete's opponents in the race for constable, and some time after Pete's election, Zachary filed a complaint against the Constable charging him with the offense of cursing and swearing in a public place. The Squire, not having a constable to serve the warrant gave it to Zachary to serve and he captured Pete and brought him before the court where he was duly fined and turned over to the custody "until his fine and costs be fully paid" according to law. Then the fun began. Pete got a horse some way, and Zachary gave chase, summoning the citizens to his aid. After an exciting chase, Pete surrendered to some of his friends, but every time Zachary approached he was off and gone again. In the meantime some waggish lawyers convinced Zachary that he would have to pay Pete's fine and he at last, left town, thoroughly disgusted with the duties of a constable and fully determined to never make another race for the office. Pete and his friends then celebrated the joke at "Jeff's" in the usual, approved way and laughed long and loudly at poor Zachary's discomfiture.

FREE BAKING SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to attend a free Baking School in the Harwell Building, next door to Graham National Bank, beginning **Monday, May 19, 1913** and continuing for a limited time. Mrs. E. M. Aldrich, an expert in the art of successful and economical baking, will prepare and serve new and delicious dainties. Seats will be provided so you may sit in comfort.

Lectures each afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Monday's Menu will consist of Health Club Tea Biscuits, Devil's Food Cake, Corn Bread, Doughnuts, Health Club Special cake. A crystal creamer measuring cup will be presented to each lady returning to the Baking School the front part of the label, which reads (25-oz., one spoon), taken from a twenty-five-ounce can of

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Indorses D. B. Wood
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The Graham Leader,
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Dear Sir:—Hearing that Mr. D. B. Wood is in the race for Postmaster, I write you this word which you may use in any way you may desire. He was a student for some time in Decatur College, boarding part of the time and part of the time living in Decatur. I know him quite well, and regard him one of the best of young men. He is capable and honest, and has proved his worthiness by the way he laid his hand to the task of helping his widowed mother and his sisters. He is capable of handling the details of the office and obliging, honest and worthy of every trust.
Yours sincerely,
W. C. Carver,
President Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas.
(Advertisement)

Presbyterian Ladies Aid
Mesdames H. L. Morrison, J. H. Rubenkoenig, B. B. Garrett, and A. A. Morrison were hostesses for the quarterly social of the Presbyterian ladies held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Morrison on last Thursday and proved themselves adept in the art of entertaining.
Mesdames Akin, Mabry, Kay and Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig delighted all with sweet music. Mrs. Halam told in her sweet way, an amusing incident in the life of "William Green Hill," giving as an encore, "Katy Didn't." The children too, were glad to do their part; Maurine and Lucile Norman, Mary Louise Hallam, Margurite Akin, Robert Fowler and Dorothy Hudson having a place on the impromptu program.
The hostesses served a delectable salad course with sandwiches, olives and ice tea.
A free will offering of \$16.76 was made.

U. D. C.
Among the other interesting features of the afternoon's program at the shower for the benefit of Buckner's Orphans Home, given by the Baptist Ladies of Graham in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, was the hour set apart as a special honor to the soldiers of the Civil war. The most charming hostess had included the men from both sides and nothing was undone that loving hands could plan or willing hands could execute to make that hour one to be remembered by those men whom time has spared to recount to the younger generations the valorous deeds of soldiers who fought for the "Lost Cause."
The hostess, with a number of the other U. D. C.'s, met at the court house from which place Judge Fry, Ed Jeffery Claude Rutherford and Ross Rutherford conveyed them to the home of Mrs. Jeffery. Later the same H. L. Morrison and returned for the Daughters. Mrs. Jeffery had decorated the library with red and white—the Daughters' colors. Cakes had been prepared and when the hostess led her guests into the dining room, they found an elegant table above which was hung an enormous confederate flag. The guests being seated, were served with cake and coffee, which was fit for a king. Grandma Washburn had baked a pound cake, Mrs. W. A. Morris and Mrs. Burns had baked and especially decorated cakes in honor of U. C. V's. Having been bounteously served the ex-soldiers were again escorted to the library where Mr. Jeffery passed excellent cigars. Among the numbers given especially for that hour were readings by Misses Fay Martin, Juanita Adair and Bessie Finch, three altogether charming readers. Solos by Mrs. O. T. Anderson, of Olney, and that wee little lady, Ina May Preece. Mrs. B. F. Kramer and Miss Kramer were kind in singing the old, much loved, song "Tenting on the old Camp Ground," a number received with much appreciation by all present. Several piano numbers were also given among them "Dixie" which was responded to by the "Rebel Yell." Several Veterans made interesting talks and after a unanimous vote of thanks to the host and hostess, the Veterans were conveyed to their home, declaring this to be one of their happiest hours.



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A. B. Casburn.
Gainesville.—The Cooke county Corn, Cotton and Tomato clubs will met here on May 24. Hon. Peter Radford, president of the Farmer's Union of Texas, has been invited to speak by Secretary Scott of the Chamber of Commerce.

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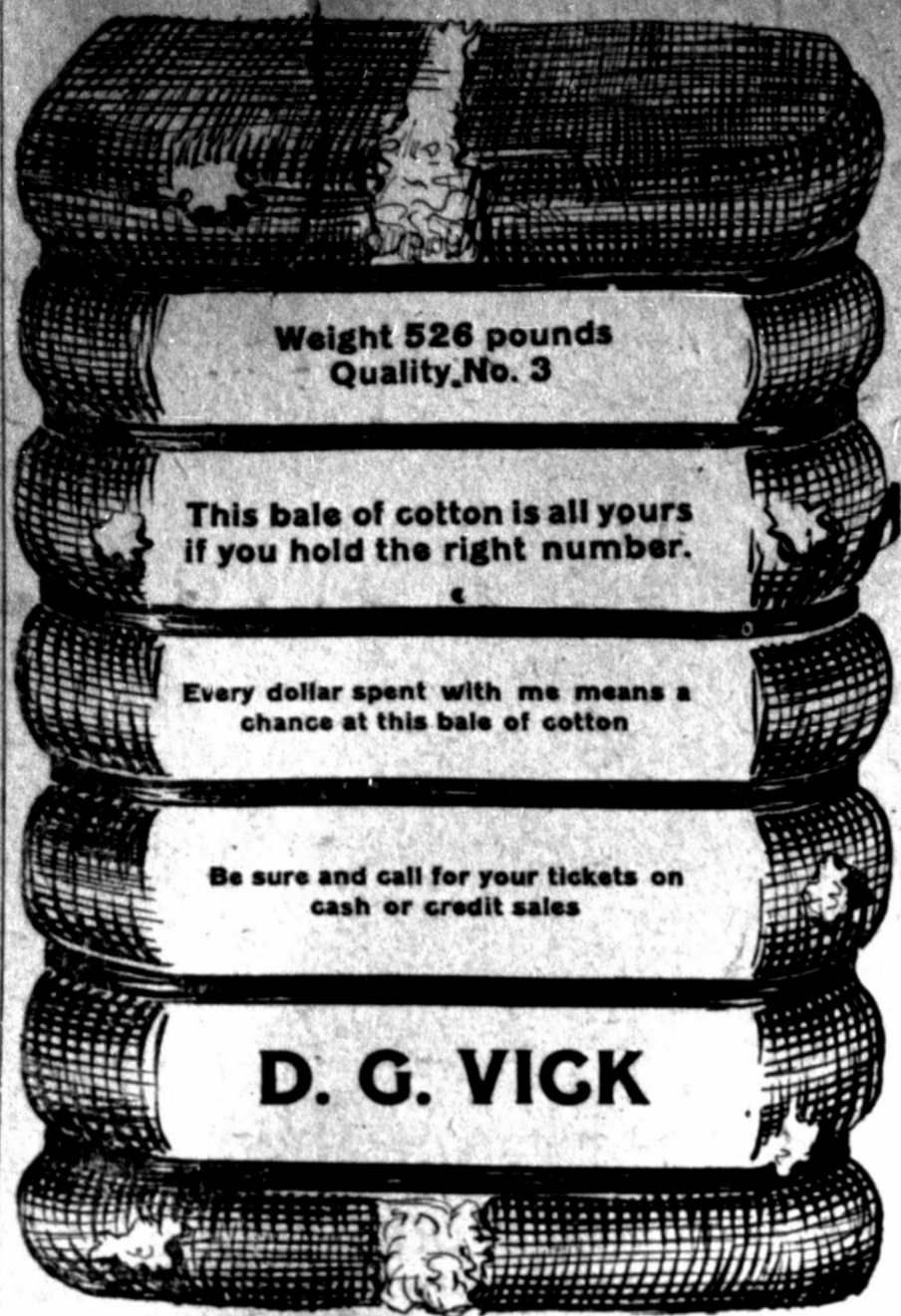
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Miscellaneous Shower A Success

Saturday, May 10th, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery celebrated their 25th anniversary. Their beautiful home was opened to their many friends of Graham, Olney and surrounding towns of Young county, everyone coming remembering the Buckner's Orphans Home with donations of money or clothing for the orphans at the home. Quite a nice program was prepared for the orphans at the home.

Quite a nice program was prepared for the occasion. In the reception hall the B. W. M. W. colors of blue and white were carried out and each member of the society wore a blue and white badge. One of the interesting features of the afternoon was the entertaining of the remaining Confederate Veterans. As they marched in they were given the chautauqua salute and were escorted into the beautifully decorated dining room where refreshments of cake and coffee were prepared by the U. D. C's. The following were served: Gatewood, Still Herron, Kramer, Norris, Wood, Fields, Graves, Boyle Allen, Matthews, Brooks, Horner, Campbell Walker, Woodward, McCord, Brandon. Special guests were Mesdames Washburn, Heron, and John Woods, Sr. The program which was carried out by the U. D. C's, will be found in another column.

The B. W. M. W. carried out the following program:

PROGRAM

- Piano—Miss Grace Bowen.
- Reading—Edna Bowron.
- Solo—Mrs. McLendon.
- Reading—Miss Bessie Finch.
- Solo—Mrs. Bowman.
- Solo—Ina May Price.
- Reading—Juanita Adair.
- Reading—Ina May Price.

- Reading—Fay Martin.
- Piano—Miss Beulah Bell.
- Reading—Hardy Price.
- Duett—Misses Catherine Day and Neweta Flint.
- Solo—Mrs. O. T. Anderson, of Olney.
- Reading—Thelma Burns.
- Piano—Miss Neweta Flint.
- Quartette—High School Juniors.
- Chorus—Classes 4 and 5 of the Baptist Sunday School.
- Piano—Adele Jeffery.
- Trio (by request)—Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and Miss Kramer.
- Piano—Mrs. J. W. Akin.
- Piano—Miss Pauline McJimsey.
- Piano—Miss Louise Norris.
- Piano—Mrs. A. A. Morrison.
- Piano—Miss Mary Ellen Burkett.
- Piano—Miss Lovella Eddleman.
- Talks—Confederate Veterans.
- Piano—Miss Neweta Flint.
- Piano—Mrs. Wilbur Hunt, of Olney.
- Reading—Mrs. Hallam.
- Piano—Mrs. Crabb.
- Piano—Miss Bladen Garrett.
- Trio—Misses Pauline McJimsey, Jewel Steen and Ethel Birdwell.
- Quartette—High School Seniors.
- Piano—Miss Zella Allen.
- Music—Firemen's Band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCord, at one time missionaries in Young county, but now of Stephens county, were there enjoying meeting old acquaintances and were delighted to know what great good the B. W. M. W. were doing for the Buckner's Orphans Home. During the entire afternoon and evening there were 500 guests served with punch and cake. After being served they having a blue ribbon pinned on them by Misses Adele Jeffery, Bernice Miller and Lucile High in the afternoon, and in the evening Freeda Flint, Ione

Short and Mildred Tidwell. The cash donation was \$215.00. The donation of clothing has not been estimated yet.

In the evening there were numerous selections rendered by the Graham Band which the B. W. M. W. appreciated very much in entertaining the guests, everyone feeling that a day had been well spent and a beautiful silver anniversary had passed with hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen who conveyed the guests to and from the residence. May they live long and showers of blessings fall on them. Cor. Sec.

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2t O. K. Freeman.

N. J. Grantham and O. R. Hill accompanied by Miss Violet Johnson and Josie Jones, of Eliasville, were taking in things last Big Monday.

Miss Aytchie Chism and Miss Elliott came in Sunday from Woodson and spent Monday here with Miss Aytchie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Chism.

A. J. Littlejohn, of Mertens, Hill county, spent the first of the week here visiting his brother, F. T. Littlejohn, living out on the Farmer route.

HORSES FOR SALE

We have two good heavy work horses for sale, cash or credit.

Norris-Jones Hardware Co.

J. J. Masters says there are now some signs of coming grasshoppers in the Masters country. People should swat them upon first appearance.

Change in Meeting

There will be a change in the meeting at the Christian church. Dr. Bradford, of Sherman, will be the evangelist instead of Rev. J. B. Bowen, previously announced. Also the meeting will begin June 12th instead of 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt, Mrs. Pattee and Mrs. O. T. Anderson, of Olney, attended the Buckner's Orphans Home shower here Saturday and spent Sunday as the guests of Wright McClatchey.

I have a Reliable Hail Insurance company; rate 6 per cent cash, 7 per cent good note. I will take risks in Young, Archer, Throckmorton, and Stephens counties.
R. C. McPHAILL
Graham, Texas.

Miss Miller's Recital
The following program will be rendered by the pupils of Miss Lucille Miller at the Opera House, Thursday evening, May 22nd at 8:15:

PROGRAM

1. Duett Selected Bernice Miller and Louise Norris
2. (a) "I'm Good" . . Pender Annie Lucile Morrison
- (b) "I'm Bad" . . Pender Thelma Burns
3. A Dreadful Mistake . . Schell Mildred Tidwell
4. So Was I Smiley Lucile High
5. An Old Sweetheart of Mine Riley Miss Fannie Stoffers
6. Her Daring Protector M. K. Dallas Adele Jeffery
7. The Happy Little Cripple J. W. Riley. Bessie Finch
8. Piano Solo Selected Miss Lovella Eddleman
9. Aunty's Experience . . Anon Fay Martin
10. Little Christel . . Bradley Ruby Snoddy
11. Billy's Accident . . Calhoun Lois Morrison
12. Legend of the Organ Builder Dorr Miss Buford Snoddy
13. Vocal Solo—Forgotten Smith J. W. Akin
14. The Colonel's Experiment Lisenbee Hardy Price
15. Monologue—A Telephone Romance Phelps Miss Beulah Allen
16. My Uncle Written for Henry Irving Robert L. Morrison
17. Higher Culture in Dixie Dorothy Dix Juanita Adair

Missionary Notes.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were good days for the missionary. A visit to Medlan Chapel Friday and Saturday called back pleasant memories of long ago. We had preaching at Mt. Pleasant both nights; had a good and we believe a profitable time. The good people certainly know how to treat a preacher. Was with Pastor Suttle at Tonk Valley Saturday at 11 o'clock; had a good attendance of the church to shows how Bro. Suttle is taking care of his work.

Sunday morning had a fine service at Briar Branch; good and interesting Sunday School. Bro. Henry Stephens makes a splendid superintendent and with a hustling community like this we can expect good things. Had good preaching services, both at morning and at night. We are going to try to hold a meeting at Briar Branch beginning the second Sunday in June. We want all to come that will and let's serve the Lord.

Sunday afternoon was spent at Belknap. Bro. A. S. Wilson, of Newcastle, preached; had a Sunday School there to meet splendid congregation; organized every Sunday at 3 p. m. These are good folk and better things are coming to them. Let every school house go and help them out in the good work of studying and teaching the Word of God to the children.

Jog R. Mayes.



Skill without will is bound to stand still.