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## Is Your Drinking Water Pure?

The State has a bacteriologist who will examine any sample of water sent to him and report whether it contains harmful bacilli or is in any way unsafe for drinking. The importance of knowing whether the water one drinks is pure or not is so great that one might reasonably suppose this State bacteriologist would be kept exceedingly busy. But evidently he is not. Particularly eager, one would think, would be school authorities to be sure on this point. Of course after four or five children attending a school are stricken with typhoid, the school authorities have some reason to suspect that the water is impure, but that is not a very good time to make the discovery. School authorities particularly, it would be natural to suppose, would avail themselves at frequent intervals of the services of this State bacteriologist, but that they do not is testified by this paragraph in a dispatch from Austin, which we printed Tuesday: "A comparatively few school authorities have discovered the value of the services of the State bacteriologist and submitted samples of the water supplied to the children. Others have never given a question of the purity of their water supply a single thought. In one instance the sample was accompanied by the statement that typhoid prevailed in the community and that someone had suggested that possibly the well water was responsible—and it was." One would have to hunt a long time to find words capable of characterizing the negligence of school authorities in not availing themselves of such easy means of determining whether the water they supply to children is pure or not. Dallas News.

## Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute meets this year at Olney and will be in session from December 16 to 20, inclusive. Supt. B. W. King has prepared an interesting program for the teachers and has assigned each teacher in the county a part on this program. Mr. King believes the best way to get things done is to have everyone interested take a part, and while the program is long it will no doubt be very interesting.

Prof. R. Lindsey, formerly county superintendent, is assigned the subject "Classification of the Schools by the County Board of Education." Supt. Edgar McLendon is to address the teachers on the subject of "Special Educational Needs of Young County." Addresses will be made by Hons. J. E. Simpson and C. Fay Marshall. The entire program is well arranged and the teachers will no doubt receive great benefit from having attended the Institute.

## Cotton Fire at Megargel.

Tuesday fire destroyed 47 bales of cotton on the railway platform at Megargel. There were 149 bales on the platform when the fire started. Besides the forty-seven, there were a large number of burning bales rolled into a surface tank nearby. The fire is thought to have caught from a gin. Jernyn News.

J. L. McLaren of Henry Chapel was transacting business in Graham Friday.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Featherston of Henrietta were in Graham last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham.

## The News and Postmasters.

It seems to us that Representative Smith of this State wastes many words in explaining why he does not favor a primary of the Democrats of Baird to determine who shall be postmaster of that little city under Democratic dispensation. Although bravely does he come to the conclusion that he is against a primary for such purpose, he meanders so much midst "ifs," "howevers" and "buts" as to leave one in some doubt as to what he thinks of the idea as an abstract proposition. We ourselves are against the proposition, not only in the peculiar conditions that seem to obtain as to Baird, but in all other conditions that may be conceived. There is an ample reason for opposing the idea in the single fact that nine men in ten, voting for a postmaster, would be influenced by personal considerations and not by any estimate as to the relative fitness of the various aspirants, and fitness is or ought to be, both the desideratum and the sine qua non in a postmaster. The proposal for the postmasters has been put forth in the name of democracy. The way most likely to prejudice and defeat the cause of democracy is to press its pretensions to an absurd extreme, to garb harlequin in its livery, and this would be done by electing postmasters. The democracy of this idea is spurious. Democracy means the rule of the people, and this proposal is that only the members of a single party shall vote in the postmastership contest, while apparently, some of those who are most vehement in declaiming their democracy would exclude from these contests all but such as may have favored the nomination of Mr. Wilson. Dallas News.

## Want More Correspondents.

The Reporter receives expressions of praise and commendation every week on account of the large amount of county correspondence now appearing in its columns, and the bright, newsy letters of its writers are appreciated by a larger number of our readers than any other section of our paper.

We would like to have letters from all communities in the county not now represented. Look over the letters and if you find that your community is not represented in this section of the paper write us a letter or postal and we will forward stamps and stationery.

Remember, we want a representative in every community in the county will you help us give ALL THE NEWS?

## Married.

Mr. Seth Boynton and Miss Emma Kelley were married at the home of Rev. Wilson on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wilson officiating. Mr. Boynton is one of our prosperous young farmers, while Miss Kelley is one of the most lovable and attractive young ladies in this community. Their many friends join the Register in wishing for them a long and happy life.—Newcastle Register.

Grand Rapids (Wis.) Daily Reporter.—The Strollers Male Quartette and Bell Ringers were greeted with a crowded house at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, and they gave the first entertainment of a course of three to be given this winter. Every number rendered was so cordially received and endorsed that they were forced to respond to each number and sometimes the second time.

## Red Cross Seals.

The number of people in the state of Texas suffering with tuberculosis is estimated at between forty and fifty thousand. From this number between eight and ten thousand die of this disease annually.

An organized and systematic fight against the "great white plague" is being made by the Anti-Tuberculosis association. This association, formed for the purpose of caring for those who are suffering with the disease, for the education of the public to the proper methods of treating the disease and the precautions to be taken to prevent its spread, is in charge of the fight in Texas.

For the purpose of raising funds to carry on this work the Anti-Tuberculosis association will again this year conduct a red cross Christmas seal campaign. The red cross seals will be sold for one cent each, the money to go to the anti-tuberculosis fund. The sales of these seals last year amounted to \$13,000 and it is the plan of the association this year to raise \$30,000, part of which will be used for the maintenance of a public health educational exhibit car, which will be sent about the state, stopping at every town, where the exhibit may be viewed by the public. Lectures will be delivered and literature concerning the care and prevention of tuberculosis will be distributed. In this way it will be possible to reach most of the people of the state and give them information for the protection of the public health.

A part of the funds raised will be used for the maintenance of the Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's hospital at Galveston, Texas.

The churches, charitable organizations, labor unions and educational institutions all over the country are combining in this great war on the awful disease. The use of one of these little red cross seals on a Christmas package indicates that the sender has contributed that much toward staying the ravages of the awful plague. The seals are very useful in wrapping Christmas packages.

Scientific investigation has revealed the fact that tuberculosis is neither hereditary nor incurable. Inspired by this message every nation is making war on this universal malady. In the United States alone there are today 660 anti-tuberculosis associations, 446 tuberculosis hospitals and sanitariums and 337 tuberculosis dispensaries. Texas has its Anti-Tuberculosis association, with the wife of Governor Colquitt as its president. Associated with her are many men and women who are conspicuous in Texas. The association has representatives in every town and city in the state, who have charge of the selling of the seals and carrying on the local work of the association.

Mrs. Chas. Widmayer is local chairman of the society and while she has not given out her plans for the sale of these seals it is thought that she will secure some young ladies to make a house to house canvass and give the people of Graham an opportunity to assist in this noble cause.

The seals cost just one cent each and if you place one on each letter you send out during the holidays it will greatly assist Mrs. Widmayer in disposing of her allotment.

Oliver Loving of Jernyn was a visitor in the city last week.

## Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Prof. J. F. H. Crabb rendered a most excellent program at the High School Auditorium last Friday evening, which was enjoyed by all present. The rendition of the different numbers by those taking part showed careful painstaking on the part of the teacher.

The piano solos by Bessie Mayes, Lena Stoffers, Ione Short, Evelyn McLendon, Frances Bell, Lucy Morris, Louise Graham, Grace Bowen, Mary Glen Vick, Adele Crawford Jeffery, Mary Ellen Burkett, Misses Lucille Miller, Pauline McJimsey, Beulah M. Bell and Edd Crawford Jeffery were well played and displayed a talent being well developed under careful teaching.

The opening number, a piano duet by Misses Jewell Steen and Ethel Birdwell, received the approval of all.

The Little Folks Concert proved interesting to all, most of the little folks making their first appearance in public.

The vocal number by Mrs. J. Hall Bowman was greatly appreciated by all.

The violin duo by Miss Lucille Crabb and Mr. Crabb was well rendered and showed artistic talent in the rendition.

Miss Lucille Miller was again heard with pleasure and was encored for a second reading. The duet by Louise Norris and Mary Ellen Burkett should have special mention, as the time was well kept throughout.

The next recital will be given the advanced pupils of Mr. Crabb and all music rendered will be composition of Liszt, Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Mendelssohn. This recital will be given some time in December.

## The U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Jas. Porter Thursday night. There being no program, the business was immediately taken up.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Pearl Matthews; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. A. Morris; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. E. Simpson; secretary, Mrs. Jim Matthews; treasurer, Miss Nora Sloan; historian, Mrs. T. J. Price. Miss Matthews was also elected as delegate to the State Annual meeting of U. D. Cs. at Ft. Worth.

The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon to the members of the Chapter and the following visitors: Mesdames R. E. Mabry, W. T. Finch, R. F. Short and Fred Perry of Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Dowdle, Dec. 12.

## Reporter Buys a Farm.

J. N. George, one of the best farmers in the Upper Tonk Valley community, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. George has sold 14 bales of cotton this year, each bale averaging him \$60.00 with the seed besides. He says he will get five more bales and has decided that he made money this year, to justify buying the farm he lived on.

The place consists of 171 acres and the deeds have been drawn, selling it to Mr. George. We congratulate him on his good fortune and trust that future years will prove the wisdom of his choice in investing money in Young county dirt.

The deal for the place was made through Col. R. C. McPhail.

## Notes from the Convention.

The convention of Federated Clubs which convened in Fort Worth Nov. 19-22, was unanimously declared the very best of any of the fifteen annual meetings. One hundred and sixty-two delegates, besides officers and visitors, attended. Never before have the club women been more royally entertained. Mrs. Hertzberg said, "henceforth we shall consider Fort Worth the synonym of hospitality." The profusion of social events, the smooth and business-like management of affairs made indeed a pleasant and profitable gathering.

Do! accomplish something! was the keynote of the convention. Mrs. Pennybacker, the charming national president, declared "the organization is becoming the most influential body for progress and development in the world."

Forty-nine new clubs were cordially welcomed into the federation, making a grand total of wide-awake, energetic women banded together for a better state.

The personnel of the convention was far beyond the ordinary, bright, intelligent women, earnestly investigating every phase of home and civic life with the determination to help to a happier lot their less fortunate sisters. They ask for the amendment and passage of laws, not because of their need, but because of many, many women and children. Special emphasis was given the laws regarding married women's property rights. Judge Speer of Dallas declared the present laws fifty years behind the times and a relic of barbarism. Resolutions were passed asking equal property rights, that all property and its increase be controlled by its respective owner.

Dr. Jarrell discussed the Purify Federation's work and in closing, requested the convention to pass resolutions asking congress to pass a law requiring a medical certificate before marriage. He was liberally applauded. Men set the standard for women, they are going to require an equally high one for men.

Resolutions were passed asking adequate laws on compulsory education, the most effective child labor law, a special tax, not necessarily an additional one, that state institutions may be taken out of political control, that school buildings be used as social centers, that women be admitted on boards of educational institutions, that Arbor day be changed to Jan. 19 or an earlier date, that Palo Duro canyon be made a national park, that railroads be asked to preserve wild flowers on the right of way, indorse tree planting, early Christmas shopping, fire prevention, humane laws and many other helpful things.

I wish to congratulate the Chautauqua Circle of Graham upon its application and acceptance into the State Federation. It is an honor to be affiliated with its women.

## Archer City Cotton.

The cotton gins at this place have ginned 4 times as much cotton this year than last year and twice as much as year before last. Mr. Montgomery shut down a short time ago, having ginned 374 bales. This gin did not fire up last year. The Farmers Union gin has ginned about 1300 bales and expect to get about 400 or 500 more.—Dispatch.

Jim Smith of Indian Mound was here on business Saturday.

## Ex-President to Receive Pension.

Future ex-Presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually, by the action of the Carnegie corporation of New York Nov. 21. The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good, free from pecuniary care. A similar amount is to be paid widows of ex-Presidents as long as they remain unmarried.

The pensions are to be promptly offered to the ex-Presidents or their widows, so that no application will be required of them. Payment is to be continued so long as the recipients remain unprovided for by the government.

## Hog Lore.

"Stick to the hogs," said Joe Newman to Kay Valley, whose hog yard and pen near Abilene, Kan., attract much attention. "No farmer will lose money raising hogs if he handles them the right way," said Newman. "Some men would lose money raising hogs at 19 cents a pound. Others would make a profit off them at 5 cents a pound. Running back over the last ten years we discover that the average price on hogs was high, sufficient to make them the most profitable live stock on the farm. In that ten years we had two years with the prices the highest on record."

"As the cities grow, the demand for pork products is sure to hold up. There is no substitute for bacon and ham, as well as many other pork products. The farmer who prepares for handling hogs right will find them very profitable all the time." Ex.

## Ads—and Then Some!

The Reporter is running over with spicy ads this week and we want all our readers to read everyone of them. There is a message in each one that will interest you. The merchants of Graham are trying to save you money on your fall and winter purchases. They use The Reporter because they have confidence in its ability to reach the people. The Reporter has confidence in its advertisers and believes that what they say in their ads is true.

This mutual confidence should be of great benefit to the thousands of people who will take advantage of this opportunity to buy seasonable goods at prices away below their real value.

Come to Graham on "Young County Day," have a good time, and if you are in need of merchandise patronize our advertisers. We guarantee that they will give you a square deal.

## Attention Confederates.

Members of Young County Camp of Confederate Veterans are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, the first Saturday in December at 2:30 p. m.

Comrade R. Lindsey will deliver an address, and the question of changing the time and day of holding our meetings will be brought before the Camp.

The daughters of the Confederacy are respectfully invited to meet with us and all others who may wish to be present.

F. HERRON, Adjt.

Miss Lucille Crabb of Stamford is visiting in the city, guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.



# A Page of Real, Live News from Our County Correspondents

## Jean.

It seems as if news is scarce this week, at least we don't know much, nor anything else.

There has been several prospectors and we learn some have made arrangements to locate in our community for the coming year. We are glad to have good folks locate with us and if any bad comes we can stand them if they can us.

Mr. Baz Drum of Indian Mound was trading in Jean Saturday. Mr. Drum is a wise man, he knows a good thing when he sees it, therefore comes to Jean to spend his money.

Married, at the bride's home last Sunday evening, Mr. Lundy Brooks and Miss Mamie Grubbs. Buster joins with their many friends wishing these young people success on the matrimonial sea. Lundy is the son of Nick Brooks, a prosperous farmer of our neighborhood, and Miss Mamie is the daughter of W. F. Grubbs, an old timer in Young county who is well and favorably known over most of the county.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, R. H. Gray, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Joe R. Mayes officiating, Mr. Will Mann of Jacksboro and Miss Pansy Gray. Mr. Mann is one of the leading young men of Jacksboro, is bookkeeper for the First National Bank, a nice, quiet young man of sober, industrial habits and is possessed of excellent qualifications that go to make a successful business man. The bride is the leading young lady of Jean and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Miss Pansy is as sweet and modest as the flower whose name she bears, an excellent Christian lady possessed of many charming qualities that constitute an ideal woman. We congratulate Mr. Mann on winning the hand and heart of one so beautiful, lovable and charming and wish for them a long, happy, prosperous journey down the stream of time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace of Markley visited the family of A. J. Cantwell last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Sensibaugh is visiting at Antelope and Markley.

Three Holiness preachers have begun a meeting here and Buster looks for business to pick up in these diggings.

The work on the oil well near Jean is moving along nicely; they are running night and day. We hear that the drillers are very hopeful of bringing in a good well. There were several of our land holders given notice that the second payment of oil lease money had been deposited in the bank for them. It looks very much like the country all around Jean is going to be tested pretty closely for oil, and there has been several prospectors to buy land around lately and some land changing hands. J. H. Webb sold his farm to Mr. Yates of Olney, \$30.00 per acre being the consideration. Buster thinks the man that buys Young county dirt at this time is laying up money for the future. "Mark my prediction," within five years farming land in young county will be bringing \$50 to \$100 per acre. **BUSTER.**

## Briar Branch.

As I have not seen anything from this community, thought I would send in a few items.

A few farmers are just about done picking cotton while others have several bales to pick.

Health in this community is good at present with the exception of Mrs. F. R. Cornelius who is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Reeves of Stamford is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ran Cole.

Will Cornelius and Wilburn Perkins visited Will Crawford Sunday evening.

Edd Rowe and Bob Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday near Jean.

Grover Gallaher who has been off for some time working with his well drill has come in home for a few days rest.

J. J. Lakay visited R. W. Gatewood the other day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Sunday Nov. 17 a boy.

Mrs. Geo. H. McLaren has just completed a new residence on her farm.

Lum Hinson, our County Surveyor, done some work for R. W. Gatewood last week.

Two of the Misses Watson are visiting their brother, Albert Watson near Jean.

Frank Gallaher Jr. has been hauling coal the last few days.

E. H. Rowe is gathering pecans this week.

Our school opened Monday Nov. 18 with Miss Reta Ragland as teacher. We wish for her a successful term.

I guess we will hear some music soon as Dan Carter has purchased a new violin.

F. R. Cornelius is surely looking for a cold spell as he killed hogs Monday.

Well, Mr. Reporter man as Thanksgiving is just about here, I will close and come again soon. **B. B.**

## Flat Rock.

The school has been postponed until next Monday Dec. 2 in order that the farmers might get their cotton picked before cold weather.

Bro. Gaines B. Hall filled his appointment at this place Sunday and preached a fine sermon.

Miss Jessie Alford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lona Corley.

Miss Lillie Corley and brother Bob were the guests of Maggie Corley last Sunday.

Eustace Fane is picking cotton for E. H. Corley this week.

We were very glad to have Miss Maggie Corley with us in Sunday school Sunday.

The young people had a singing at Mr. Parsons Sunday night and had a real nice time.

Mr. Willie Simpson was at Sunday school Sunday also Mr. Simon Gilmore.

Mr. R. W. J. Parsons is visit-

ing his son, DeWitt, of Munday. Britt Alford visited his sister Mrs. Ludd Martin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Robbins was unable to attend church Sunday.

Ludd Martin and family will spend this week with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ates and children of New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Ates' brother, Mr. C. J. Cook.

Mr. Bern Parkinson of Graham was a visitor at our Sunday school Sunday.

"Everybody's doin' it." Doin' what? Preparing for the big box supper Thursday night. **SPORT.**

## Farmer.

Cupid, while looking over the correspondents' columns last week, reading Buster's, Western Girl's, Old Work's and other letters about the big dinner given the correspondents by The West Texas Reporter, he can only sigh and regret very much that he was not able to be there, being sick at the time. If he had been well I don't know what would have happened.

Mrs. Spillers of Garland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. C. Ray has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. Gilford Drain and daughter of Wapanocka, Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Her Gray of Jean attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Isabell and mother of Jean were calling in town Sunday in their automobile.

Rev. W. W. Nobles, our new preacher, preached an excellent sermon for us Sunday. His text was Matthew 5:41, "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." We are glad to have Bro. Nobles and his family with us.

The gin caught fire Saturday morning but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done, only burning some cotton from the overflow and a part of a remnant.

Duck hunting is the order of the day; some of the boys have killed the limit.

The W. O. W. meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month. Woodmen, you that are asleep, wake up, all of you and

come-out Saturday night Dec. 14 to the election of officers.

Lucky Bill's wagon show will be in town Wednesday 27.

Miss Annie Loyd has been sick but is improving now.

Buck Clark of New York is visiting P. P. Ray this week.

Dr. G. W. Durham has been very sick but is able to be up again. **CUPID.**

[Glad to hear from Cupid again. Sorry you missed the dinner, but there's going to be a "next time." Ed.]

## Indian Mound.

My! these last few days cause one's mind to turn toward winter time, don't they? The largest part of the gentlemen (or ladies, one) have had to get the ax and hike for the wood pile. I 'spect they had just as soon the weather had stayed warm.

Mrs. Gentry Williamson and children spent the day Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cox.

Sam Bird and family, of Olney, visited Sam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bird Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Carr Rutherford and Miss Luetta Grubbs were shopping in Graham Saturday.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Maude Carmack. The attendance is not full, however, but the larger part of the cotton is about out and the other children can start soon.

M. G. Herring and wife of Olney visited at the Bird homes from Friday till Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maud Carmack visited her folks at home from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Wilson of Newcastle will preach for us at the Mound on Sunday Dec. 1, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Will Haggard and wife of Newcastle visited Mrs. Haggard's father, G. M. James, from Friday till Sunday.

Roscoe Waters of Jean attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Tom Rutherford is getting to be quite a frequent visitor at the Mound. Wonder if he doesn't know Mr. Newman has a biting dog as well as a pretty girl?

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Steadham of White Rose visited Mrs. Steadham's mother, Mrs. Mollie Dollins, Sunday.

W. L. Grubbs returned to his

home in Dickens county Saturday after a few weeks visit here.

Mr. Rhea Cox and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Williamson.

Mrs. Horace Bush called at Mrs. Lizzie Bryan's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Stella and Della Slaughter took dinner Sunday with the Misses Dollins.

Wedding bells were ringing in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Grubbs and Mr. Landie Brooks were married at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Justice A. C. Casey of Farmer performed the ceremony in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. Miss Mabel is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grubbs and is very popular among the young people of both Indian Mound and Jean.

Mr. Brooks has indeed won a prize worth winning when he succeeded in the winning of his bride. Mr. Brooks is a progressive young farmer of the Jean community. We congratulate the young couple and wish for them all happiness in their journey through life.

Lutifer Pinkston, formerly an Indian Mound boy, but now working at Olney, was in our community Sunday. He was "fishing" over about Uncle Joe's and I am afraid Lather likes these dry land fish.

## Western Girl.

Press Veck of Archer county was among friends here Sunday.

G. W. Ligon was trading in Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Hawkins has been suffering from a spider-bite which was very serious, but she is much better now.

Bro. Boyle has been very poorly with cold for the past several days.

Miss Eura Hamm was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Lena Chandler and Miss Ruth Chandler and her sister from Hill county were pleasant callers at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday.

A. J. Lowe and Hubert Burton made a business trip to Lawton Thursday.

Buster, you must be rather greedy if your report is true and I guess you are a very warm member by this time as Watkins liniment is pretty hot stuff. **BRUNETTE.**

## Rocky Mound.

It seems like everyone is trying to get through picking cotton before Christmas. We have had a nice fall for gathering our cotton and we are all thankful for it.

Rev. Dickerson preached an interesting sermon for us at the school house this morning. Mr. Dickerson will be our pastor for the coming year and we are certainly glad to have him with us.

Most all of the Rocky Mound young folks went to the box supper at Flint Creek Saturday night and had a nice time.

Mr. H. Mowery and wife spent the day with Mr. Bob Roberson and family Sunday.

Miss Maud Hunter and brother, Henry, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Mr. Earl Taylor and wife.

Miss Addie Mowery, Maud Hunter and Mrs. Earl Taylor were guests of Miss Ruth Roberson Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Walker called upon Miss Lillian Nored Sunday.

As we did not see Hubert Walker Sunday we suppose he slept all day.

A party of boys spent Sunday evening with Elbert Mowery and they enjoyed several games of 42.

We think we have one of the best communities in the county. Everyone seems happy. You can hear merry songs from most everyone's lips in the early morning.

We think most everyone in our community is taking The Reporter. If there is any that is not we hope that they will not be without it long for we can truly recommend it to be one of the best papers in Northwest Texas.

Suppose we have given all the news for this time. **RED WING.**

## Lone Oak.

Prof. Wood visited friends at Hawkins Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Poole of the Jean community was in our midst Sunday. Come again, Earle, we are glad to have you with us.

Mr. Sam Orr and family now occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Ray and family who moved near True.

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## Connor Creek.

Cotton is about all picked out. Mrs. Fred W. Fay is entertaining her sister of Kansas.

Mrs. T. Smith of Center community visited J. A. Chandler and family Sunday.

Edgar Choat bought 21 head of hogs this week for range feeding.

All Wright shipped several cars of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

W. M. Wright who has been sick for some time is reported on the improve.

J. A. Chandler went to town Monday for salt and other merchandise and being late when he started home didn't discover until he reached home that a barrel of salt and quite a lot of other stuff had spilled out of his wagon. He found it next morning, however, and his fresh meat will not suffer unless he invites "Buster" to take dinner with him.

I understand that A. L. Carson has rented land in the Olney country for next year. Sorry to lose Mr. Carson from our community and hope he will enjoy prosperity in his new home.

Kirby Chandler visited Ed Ribble of Henry Chapel Sunday. **GOPHER.**

## Blacksmith Shop to Rent.

Best blacksmith shop in Graham, fully equipped, will be for rent Jan. 1, 1913. Apply to or write **CARL WIDMAVER.**

# MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

IS the basis of all success. The institution with honorable, upright methods of conducting a legitimate business will always meet with the approval of a majority of the people, whether that majority assists in its upbuilding or not. They can not help but speak a good word for it whenever it is mentioned. This same mutual confidence has caused the fast growing list of subscribers to the

## West Texas Reporter

Are you one of this number?—The Reporter is being read by more people for the length of time it has been published than any other paper ever established in Young County. The reason for this is that it publishes the NEWS without bias or prejudice. It is a paper for all the people, reaches the subscriber on the same day every week. We want you to read The Reporter; we have confidence enough in the paper to believe that you will like it—in fact, we know you will want to read it all the time if you want the NEWS.

Now, if you have not yet subscribed for The Reporter, fill out one of the blanks below and send it to us. When your subscription expires we will discontinue the paper unless otherwise notified. We don't want to give it to you; we expect you to pay for it, but no longer than the time you contract for it.

### Fill in one of these Blanks Today:

If you want to pay Cash, fill in THIS blank.

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The West Texas Reporter, Graham, Texas.  
Please send me The West Texas Reporter for one year, for which find enclosed Check P. O. Order for One Dollar

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Route \_\_\_\_\_ Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

If on a Rural or Star Route, so state: write name and number plainly.

If you haven't the Cash and want the paper, fill in THIS blank.

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The West Texas Reporter, Graham, Texas.  
Please send me The West Texas Reporter for one year, for which I agree to pay One Dollar on or before Mar. 1, 1913

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Route \_\_\_\_\_ Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

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The News from our County Correspondents

**Loving.**

Mr. O. H. McAllister and Miss Ida McCluer were married at the home of the bride, J. A. McCluer's, last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. B. S. Crow of Loving. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the close relatives were present. Mr. McAllister is a very popular young man who stands well in the Loving community. He has been under the employ of the Bowman Lumber Co. at Loving for the past two years and is well liked by all who know him. Miss Ida is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCluer who live South of Loving, and is a good christian girl with a sweet, amiable disposition and has been a worker in the Baptist Sunday school. We wish for them a happy married life.

Rev. W. W. Noble and family have moved to Loving where Bro. Noble takes the place vacated by Rev. B. S. Crow in the Loving district. Bro. Crow has been assigned to Graford and will move there this week; no one will be missed any more than Bro. Crow and family and we wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

Gus Hickerson and wife and Miss Mattie Taylor visited A. J. Wheat and family Sunday eve.

Many of the Loving boys attended the box supper at Flint Creek last Saturday night and they report the supper a success.

Bird Padgett and wife visited Loving Sunday and attended the Baptist Sunday school.

J. H. Holyfield has sold his farm near Flat Top Mountain and will move to Old Mexico in a short time.

Mr. Walker who owns a part of the J. Cotton place has sold out to the Saye boys from Fannin county and will move east in a few days.

Mrs. D. W. Dickinson returned yesterday from Wise county where she visited her daughter.

We feel quite relieved since we have heard from Buster. The way chicken, beef, pork and beans, pies and things disappeared his way we thought that the "automatic apparatus" to regulate supply had failed to work and that Buster would not know when to quit and would be "busted" instead of Buster. Cor.

**Hawkins Chapel.**

We are having some cool weather now.

Most of the farmers are almost through picking cotton.

Mrs. Stennett of Markley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lindsey.

The school commenced today at this place with Miss Florence Carnack of Graham as teacher for this term. We gladly welcome her into our community and wish her every success in her work.

We have Sunday school at the Methodist and Baptist churches every Sunday. Everybody is invited to take part.

Bro. Noble will preach at the Methodist church the first Sunday at 11 a. m. He is the new preacher for 1913. May God crown his efforts in the salvation of the lost.

Mr. Byrd Wood was a pleasant visitor in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Cross and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller Sunday.

Mr. Rube Loftin and family of Farmer were visiting relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Barnie Baker is visiting his sister, Mrs. Loftin, this week.

Mrs. Stennett of Markley and Mrs. Lindsey, dined with Mrs. Laura Baker Sunday.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Sunday night, a hearty welcome to all.

Miss Florence Baker visited Miss Ora Mae Lindsey Sunday.

Bro. R. Lindsey of Graham will preach at the Baptist church Saturday at 11 a. m. and Saturday night before the second Sunday in each month, also the second Sunday and Sunday night. We are glad to have Brother Lindsey with us, and may he be greatly blessed in the work.

Mr. C. F. Newman and family visited Mr. J. E. Oatman and family Sunday.

Since the writer has been writing this the clouds have gradually gone to the southeast and the sun is shedding forth its penetrating rays which is welcomed by all. VIOLIN.

[We extend Violet a hearty welcome to our correspondence page and trust her items will bring as much joy to the people of Hawkins Chapel as do the flowers, whose name she has adopted, to the lovers of nature's creation.—Ed.]

**Red Top.**

People of our community are pretty busy picking cotton; we are in hopes it will soon be out.

The Red Top school is progressing nicely under the care of Prof. O. J. McFadden.

A jolly good crowd of young people visited Miss Alvie Reed Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Teague, Littlejohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Brigham and reported a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Slater and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater Sunday.

If it doesn't rain pretty soon a good many of our wheat raisers will get to put in some cotton.

Singing at A. R. Rutherford's Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. E. T. Slater is digging a storm house.

Mr. Riddle McAmy and mother left Sunday morning.

People are thinking about thanksgiving and making preparations for what they are going to do. ROSE BUD.

**Gooseneck.**

The school began this morning, Miss Helen Davis being the teacher.

Church was attended by a large crowd last Sunday night. Bro. Suttle preached a very interesting sermon to us. Our Sunday school was small in number, but interesting; we would be glad that more would come and help us with the Sunday school work.

Mr. Frank Sullivan and Miss Ada Owens were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen's, Sunday.

Andrew Smith and family attended the wedding at Mr. Will Owen's Sunday.

Two of the boys of the Bend seem to be trying to beat Elma McLaren playing peek-a-boo.

John Clark and family visited home folks at Tonk Valley Sunday.

Some of the youngsters attended the pound supper at Mr. Owens' Friday night. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lyles visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Price Saturday night.

Some are talking of having another box supper on Saturday night before the second Sunday in December for the benefit of Buckner's orphan home.

Well, Mr. Editor, this is a dreary looking day and the news is scarce so Gander will ring off with many thanks to Buster for his compliments. GANDER.

**Notice.**

I have sold my interest in the Graham Gin Co. to Mr. G. D. Hinson, and all obligations and accounts that were mine in this connection have been assumed by him. A. J. BRYAN.

# BIG Street Carnival

Under the auspices of Graham Commercial Club

Graham, Texas, Dec. 3 to 7  
 10-BIG ATTRACTIONS-10  
 Roving Art Tenney's Big Texas Shows.

Five Big Shows, including  
 Happy Jack Morgan's Show,  
 Trained Dogs, Ostrich Farm  
 Monster \$20,000 Jumping Horse Carry-us-all.

Confederate Veterans and their wives admitted free on "Young County Day."

NATIONAL AMUSEMENT COMPANY

A Souvenir to Every Lady  
 who comes to the Rexall Store on  
 "Young County Day"

Every lady who calls at our store Thursday, Dec. 5th will be given a handsome Souvenir. You are under no obligation to buy, we want you to come in and get acquainted with us.

B. S. DOTY & CO., Druggists

The Rexall Store



## Local and Personal Mention

Fresh mince meat at Stewart & Son.

L. B. Kidwell left Monday for Dallas.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Woods.

White Swan canned goods at Stewart & Son.

Pure Uvalde comb honey. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

A. C. Evitt and family of True were in Graham Monday.

J. T. Otts of Huffstuttle was here on business Tuesday.

J. F. Smith of Ivan was in the city on business Monday.

Section comb honey at our store. Mabry & Son.

County Attorney Fay Marshall was in Jacksboro Tuesday.

Fresh English Walnuts at our store. Mabry & Son.

J. A. Chandler of Connor Creek was trading in Graham Monday.

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

Elzey Cretsingler of Cedar Creek was in Graham on business Monday.

Jno. McCorquodale of Woodson spent Tuesday in Graham on business.

For Sale—Good upright coal heater. Apply at West Texas Reporter.

John Wesley of Cedar Creek was among those here on business Monday.

Furnished room for rent in private residence. Apply to Mrs. L. B. Kidwell.

Those potato chips are simply fine at our store. Mabry & Son.

John Wasson and family of Crystal Falls were shopping in Graham Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Hardy and Miss Sarah Hardy of True were shopping in Graham Monday.

Save worry and time—order shelled walnuts, almonds and pecans for that fruit cake. Mabry & Son.

Mr. Knox Criswell who has been quite sick for several days is reported on the improve.

Graham cold storage pays highest prices for Hides, Pigs and fat cattle. Miller & Sons.

Mrs. E. H. Corley and daughter, Miss Lona, of Flat Rock were shopping in Graham, Saturday.

Fresh Currants, seeded and seedless raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel at our store. Mabry & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Price of Longview were in the city Monday visiting the family of Mr. Price's father.

Ab Campbell of Crystal Falls, one of our efficient county commissioners, was looking after business matters in Graham this week.

Strayed—One bay horse, about 15 hands high, one glass eye, branded JX on left shoulder. Any information thankfully received. Baker & Son, Graham, Texas.

Nuts of all kinds at Stewart & Son.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Woods.

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

Fresh coconuts at our store. Mabry & Son.

J. A. Moreland of Huffstuttle was a business visitor in Graham Tuesday.

Cut-loaf, domino, and pulverized sugar at our store. Mabry & Son.

E. V. Roberts of Farmer was transacting business in Graham Saturday.

Real estate bargains—read about them in my display ad. R. E. Mabry.

J. M. Parker of Indian Mound made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Glaze pineapples and pitted cherries will aid the flavor of the fruit cake. We have them at our store. Mabry & Son.

W. T. Walker and wife of Center Ridge were in the city on business Monday.

You buy quality when you get 1 lb. tins of Batavia coffee. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

If you are looking for real estate bargains read my display ad. R. E. Mabry.

Mrs. J. C. Tipton and daughter, Mrs. Chitwood of Eliasville, were shopping in Graham Monday.

New crop, 1912 pack, seeded raisins, currants, citron, pure spices for your Christmas cake. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

G. M. James of Indian Mound was in the city Saturday. Mr. James was shown through The Reporter plant and pronounced it tip-top.

Just anything that's good for that special dinner at our store. Mabry & Son.

John Bower left Sunday for Ft. Worth where he goes to serve on the jury in Federal Court. He anticipates being absent from the city about 30 days.

For Sale—A complete hollow wire, gasoline lighting system, four lamps, large tank, all in good repair; cheap for cash. Apply to Z. A. Hudson.

When in need of anything in the Short Order line call at the Midway Cafe, on the West side of the square. A trial of our chili will make you a regular customer. R. M. Todd, Prop.

Shelled almonds, walnuts and pecans ready for use at our store. Mabry & Son.

R. E. Graves will move his family to Graham this week. They have been living near Bryson for some time, though Mr. Graves has been working in Graham. He decides Graham is the place to live so moves back.

### Notice!

Did you notice the prices we are making on Dry-goods and Groceries?

D. G. Vick & Co.

New Nuts. Walnuts, Brazils, Almonds, Pecans, etc. W. I. Tidwell & Son.

Florida Oranges at Stewart & Son.

G. W. Wiley of Bunger was in in the city Tuesday.

Teams wanted to haul cotton seed. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Wear hand-made boots, for sale by F. L. Adair, west side square.

Rev. S. D. Cook was appointed to take charge of the Graham Mission of the M. E. Church South and has moved to Graham.

If your shoes need repairing bring them to me. First-class work guaranteed. F. L. Adair west side square.

At a meeting of the Stewards of the First Christian Church of Graham, Rev. B. F. Stallings was unanimously re-called as pastor and accepted.

Hand-made boots stand the wear, look better and are far superior to any other kind. Let us take your order. F. L. Adair west side square.

You Want to Be Well Dressed, Don't You? Wear Tailor-made Clothes

They always fit snug and look well as long as they last. We have on display a large line of samples that will attract you.

Suits from \$15.00 up.

BURL L. MARTIN. West Side Square

First-class Cleaning and Pressing

Young County Abstract Co. Graham, Texas.

We Make Abstracts and Do a General Land and Loan Business

We Will Appreciate Your Patronage and Give You Good Service

Office in Tidwell Bldg.

R. L. TANKERSLEY, Mgr. E. W. FRY, Sec.-Treas.

New crop figs and monogram dates at our store. Mabry & Son.

Just arrived! a shipment of Loose-Wiles' fine candies. Mabry & Son.

Low Prices.

Our ad in this issue names prices lower than ever before named in Graham.

D. G. Vick & Co.

A Big Bargain.

466 acres 10 miles south of Graham, 5 room house, good cistern, 3 tanks, 50 acres in cultivation, price \$5.00 per acre. See C. W. HINSON, Graham, Texas.

For Sale.

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

Come Early to Get Your Choice of Christmas Goods

Such as Books, Bibles, Jewelry, China, Toys, Kodaks, Velocipedes, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Manicure Sets, Candies, Fireworks, etc., at

B. A. Snoddy's.

# Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner

These two dinners are the most important of the year and to make them successful will be very easy if you make your selections of eatables from our immense stock of staple and fancy groceries. There is nothing you could want that we do not have in stock. It is all clean, fresh stuff, and can be delivered on very short notice.

Look over these items, select what you want to prepare those dinners, then phone us your orders—they will be delivered at once and all guaranteed to be first-quality goods.

## FAT HENS AND TURKEYS

Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, Onions and Peppers.

### Extracts

Vanilla  
Banana  
Chocolate  
Cherry  
Cinnamon  
Lemon  
Strawberry  
Almond  
Celery

### Dainty Cakes & Wafers

Hydrox  
Apricot Wafers  
Honey Shells  
Sunshine Clover Leaf  
Sunshine Sandwiches  
Sunshine Fan-Tan  
Hippodrome  
Vanilla Wafers

### Pickles

Pickled Onions  
Sour Pickles  
Dill Pickles  
Stuffed Olives  
Gherkins  
Durkee's Dressing  
Sweet Pickles  
Sweet Relish  
Sweet Midgets  
Plain Olives  
Mustard Dressing

Fresh Coconuts  
Shredded Coconuts  
Seeded Raisins  
Seedless Raisins  
Currants  
Shelled Walnuts  
Shelled Almonds  
Shelled Pecans  
Orange Peel, Lemon Peel  
Citron  
Glazed Cherries  
Chocolate

### Cereals

Post Toasties  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes  
Dr. Price's Wheat Flakes  
Shredded Wheat  
Washington Crisp  
Cream of Wheat  
Grape Nuts  
Postum  
Quaker Oat Meal  
National Oat Meal  
Cornflakes and Grits in bulk

### Fresh Marshmallows

Pulverized Sugar  
Domino Sugar  
Cut Loaf Sugar  
Brown Sugar  
Granulated Sugar  
Cake Candy  
Dates and Figs  
Lowney's Cocoa  
Baker's Cocoa  
Van Houton Cocoa

## Sealshipt Oysters and Fish

Fresh from the Sea

# Mabry & Sons

GRAHAM, TEXAS



## Items from the Churches

### Christian.

Religious development agrees with evolution, by which an increasing purpose of redemption is seen to run through the ages. In transition there is progress. The law is displaced by the gospel; the offering of beasts by the offering of self; the priesthood of Aaron by the priesthood of Christ; the passover by the Lord's supper; a gorgeous temple ritual by the simple worship of the church; a ceremonial religion by one that is spiritual and practical. One of the key words of this epistle (the Hebrew letter) is the word better.

A better hope, Heb. 7:19; a hope that holds out something better than a material Canaan; A better Covenant, Heb. 8:6; one that can not be annulled; better promises, Heb. 8:6; upon which the better covenant is established; a better and more perfect tabernacle, Hebrew 9:20; one that is spiritual and eternal; better sacrifice, Heb. 9:25; not figures of the reality but the reality itself. A better possession, an abiding one, Heb. 10:34; a better country, Heb. 11:10. That is a country better than Canaan. A better resurrection, not a calling back to the old life but the passing out of it into one of supernal glory. Some better thoughts, Heb. 11:40.

That is the promise of the heavenly inheritance. Canaan was heaven. Our inheritance and theirs is one, so that they, apart from us or we from them, are not perfect, but they enter into their possessions at the end, and we enter into ours at the beginning. This is ever God's way. In the work of redemption there is unity and continuity. The new grows out of the old; some better thing is always kept in reserve for the coming ages. The best of wine is kept for the last of the feast. The manifestations of His divine power and grace are ever upon the ascending scale. He rises higher and higher; for brass he gives gold; for iron, silver; for wood, brass; and for stone, iron. Isa. 60:17. God is behind all real progress; it is His hand that provides the better things for us. Men attribute to evolution what they ought to attribute to God; for what is evolution but one of the ascending methods according to which God works? The good is displaced by the better, the temporary, by the eternal. By ev-

ery thing connected with christianity eternity is predicted. The salvation which it provides is eternal; its priesthood is forever. The high priest of humanity possesses an endless life, and the offering up of himself through the eternal spirit has obtained eternal redemption for man. Those who believe in Him have the promise of eternal inheritance, one that is unfading and passeth not away; the new is everlasting.

But progress in God's plan calls for progress in the individual christian, Heb. 6:1. We are to grow in the better things, the stronger manhood and womanhood. In Christ we are to leave the old things as the bird leaves the shell; the flower the seed; the walls the foundation and the child the alphabet. In this pursuit after perfection we follow a heavenly ideal, like Moses we are to build our temple according to the pattern shown us in the Mount. (The New Testament).

### Presbyterian.

On last Sunday the Presbyterians had 109 at Sunday school, with \$4.75 offering. A special offering was made for the equipment of the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute at Kingsville, Texas.

The choir rendered the beautiful anthem, "Great is the Lord." Rev. Hall read the 84th Psalm, devoting the hour to a review of Home Mission work, disclosing the fact that the church of the United States has merely held her own, altho a great amount of evangelical work has been done. The gain in population has equalled the increase in church activity.

Outline and statistical maps added much to the interest of his talk, "Our Country God's Country." "We boast of our Christian land, but is it true? Do we care for the stranger within our gates? Immigrants arrive daily, a million every year; they become our problem. Nine great agricultural states have decreased greatly in population in the last decade. Texas has received her share of this population.

There are approximately 57,000,000 in the United States out of the church. There is something to do; there is work for all. The Mormon church, the greatest of organized forces, is propagating her religion. It is a dis-

tinct American product and a menace to the home land. If America is lost to Christ, the world is lost. Shall we sit still?

### Ladies' Aid Society.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met in regular session with Mrs. Hallam on last Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Despite the lowering weather, thirteen members responded to roll-call with interesting items on Home Mission work. The president opened the meeting by reading the third chapter of Malachi, which was followed by sentence prayers.

Mrs. Hudson, as chairman of the Missionary Committee, led a most interesting program, dealing with Home Mission work, specializing the evangelization of the negro.

Mrs. Rose sang an old-time negro melody, which was in keeping with the program and much enjoyed.

The offering was made for the support of the Mexican missionary, whom these ladies aid substantially every month.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in concert, to meet with Mrs. Jno. Norman the first Thursday in December, with the word "Believe" as key-word.

### Baptist.

The Baptists had 198 at Sunday school, collection \$21.

Bro. Taylor's text for the morning sermon was II Cor. 6:2: "Now is the day of salvation."

It is important that the Christian realize this. Now is the day of salvation for China's four hundred millions of souls, for India's and Africa's millions. For the thousands in our country who are unsaved. For those without Christ in your Sunday-school class and in your home. The Christian has to do with his own and not some future generation. Christ said, "We must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work." We must lead the lost to Christ now; it will be eternally too late when the night of death has overtaken us. It is important for the Christian to realize that today is the day of salvation, how much more for the unsaved. God does not promise to save anyone tomorrow. Tomorrow may be eternally too late. An old miner lingered after hearing Mr. Moody one night and said to him, "I will not leave this place till I am saved." He found Christ that night. Next day he was fatally injured in an explosion and said to the friend who remained with

him the night before, "Jim, it is a good thing I settled it. It is a good thing I settled it last night." Won't you, dear lost soul, settle it now—settle it today?

The text for the evening was Acts 16:31-32: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.'"

Before a sinner can sincerely ask "What shall I do to be saved," he must realize he is lost. This the jailor felt—"I am lost." Not only did he realize he was lost but he felt it; "I am lost now." He told of a prisoner in Minneapolis who said to Mr. Moody after hearing him preach, "I am the wickedest wretch in all this great city." Whereupon Mr. Moody reached through the bars of the cell and said, "Thank God for that; thank God you realize you are lost." The only answer to this question is that given by Paul: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Quitting your meanness can not save you. Joining the church can not save you. It is true every saved soul ought to obey Christ, ought to be baptized; but that will not save. The church is for those already saved. What is it? You ask to believe on Christ. I believe the Bible, you say. Yes, you believe there is a Christ; that He is able to save you; but you have never made it a personal matter; you have never committed yourself to Him; you have not trusted Him. To believe on Jesus Christ is to depend on Him for salvation; to surrender to Him; to trust Him only. The jailor wanted to be saved now. No soul can be saved until he asks "What shall I do to be saved now?"

### Methodist.

A splendid congregation greeted the pastor for his first service of the conference year and close attention was paid to the remarks of the preacher. The sermon was of an hortatory nature. The text used was from the 20th Psalm, "In the name of our God we will set up (or wave) our banners." It was shown that it had been the custom from early days for men to have banners and flags, and that efforts to set up these banners had changed the map of the world; further shown that the flags of christian civilization had been set up now in a good part of the earth; that in the days gone by Godly men had set up God's banner in this community, and it was for us to keep waving the flag of Christ. We were to remember that if we were to conquer sin it will be in God's name and not in our own strength or power.

# Hill Brothers' Broncho Show

Will be in Graham on "Young County Day,"

## Thursday, Dec. 5.

Bring in all your wild horses. We will pay \$25.00 forfeit for any we can't ride.

We will offer liberal prizes to any man who will ride some of our horses.

The price of admission will be so small it is hardly worth mentioning.

## Bargains in Real Estate

100 ACRES, seven miles north of Graham, 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements. Cheap.

160 ACRES, south of Graham, 90 acres in cultivation, improved.

160 ACRES, twelve miles south of Graham, 50 acres in cultivation, improved.

The above property can be bought for one-fourth cash, balance on easy terms.

300 ACRES, four miles south of Graham, all in cultivation, two sets of houses, barn, good well water, for cash rent.

Write or call on

**R. E. MABRY,**  
Graham, Texas.

# COAL

We are prepared to fill your orders for Coal in any quantity.

Extra Quality Lump Coal  
**\$4.50 per ton delivered**

Leave orders at Tidwell & Son's or drop us a postal card  
**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY**

**Graham Coal Company**  
Proprietors Burch Mines

## Our Twenty-six Years Experience in Making Saddles and Harness

Insures you first-quality goods. Our constant increase in business is good evidence that **Our Prices Are Right**

**Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co.**  
Graham, Texas.

## Sloan Drug Co.

AGENCY *Guth* CANDIES

EXCLUSIVE

Try a Box of These Delicious Bon Bons.

# The House of Christmas

"More Goods for the Same Money, the Same Goods for Less Money."  
That's Our Motto.

One extra hollow-ground Oxford or Wade & Butcher Razor, made to sell for \$3.00, and so stamped by the manufacturer, goes for \$1.00, and will give FREE of charge one Hone and Strop, one Badger hair Shaving Brush and one cake of Williams' Shaving Soap—that is to say, \$4.00 worth for only **\$1.00**

1 Carving, Butcher or Bread Knife and 1 Carving Fork, all ebony handle and 9 inches long, made to sell at 50c, goes for, each **15c**  
2 Bottles W. H. Brown's Double Extract Cologne **25c**  
1 half-ounce bottle German Cologne for **10c**  
1 Beautiful Puff Box, with a French Swan's Down Puff, both for **25c**  
1 Gent's Leather Belt, worth 50 cents, for **25c**  
1 Pair Gent's full-elastic Suspenders for **25c**

1 Gent's Silk Tie, worth 35c **15c**  
1 35c nickel plated Ocean Wave Hair Curler for **15c**  
1 35c 9-inch Salad Bowl for **15c**  
1 42-piece Decorated Dinner Set for only **\$3.90**  
1 \$10 Parlor Clock for **\$6.00**  
1 Guaranteed Lenox Watch and one 25c Leather Fob, both for **\$1.00**  
1 Gold-filled Waltham 7-jewel, New York movement Watch, made to sell at \$16.50, for **\$8.00**  
1 Gold Jewel Case for **25c**  
Any size pair of Shears for **15c**

Also Fine Rockers, Center Tables, Art Squares, Rugs, Cut Glass, Hand-painted China, Toys, and one thousand other things at the same low prices.

Old Santa Claus' Friend **W. S. McJIMSEY** Graham, Texas



Bicycles. just the thing for the boy.

- Tricycles, \$1.50 to . . . . . **\$4.50**
- Express Wagons, 65c to . . . . . **\$3.50**
- Hand Cars, \$3.50 to . . . . . **\$5.00**
- Auto Tricycles . . . . . **Tool Chests**
- Books . . . . . **Dolls**
- Doll Beds . . . . . **Doll Buggies**
- Doll Furniture

Come early and get the first pick of our large selection.

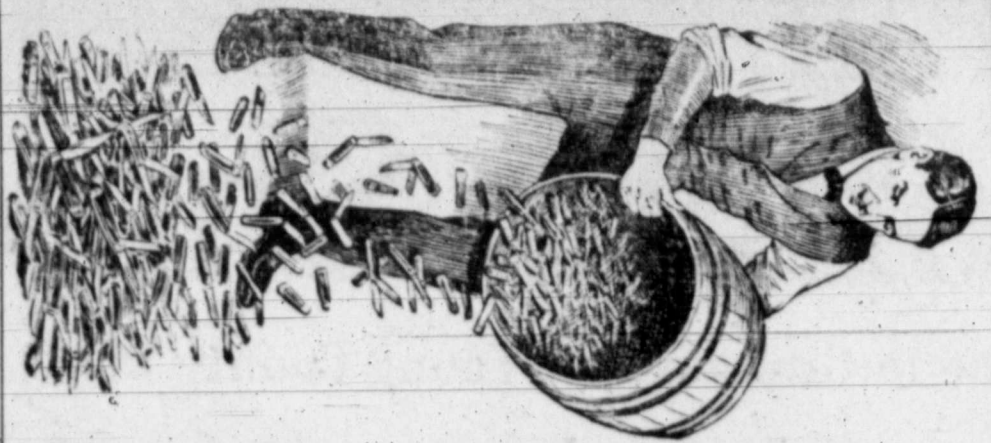
## Furniture

Our Furniture sales for this fall have been far beyond our expectations. The reason is that our prices are right and we have the goods.

- Iron Beds, all late styles, \$2.45 to **\$20.00**
- Rocking Chairs, made of oak, \$1.45 to **\$15.00**
- Splint bottom Chairs, good values, each **40c**
- Center Tables, all styles, \$1.25 to **\$10.00**

**Rugs and Art Squares**

- Woolen Art Squares, 9x12, beauties, worth \$15, only **\$7.50**
- Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, floral designs, extra value **\$12.50**
- Royal Wilton Velvet, seamless art square, fine quality **\$30.00**



**Pocket Knives**  
make nice Christmas presents for the boy. Look over our big stock and make your selection.

We have just received by express a shipment of Ladies' Grey Buck Shoes, buttons, fine values . . . **\$4.00**

One lot Ladies' Shoes, in patents and gun-metals, well worth \$3.50, but you may have them for only **\$1.95**

One lot Men's Shoes in tans, patent leathers and gummetals--buttons, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, only **\$1.95**

## Greeting

Today is Thanksgiving, the day that the President has set aside for everyone to render thanks for the many good things they have received. We want to thank each and every one of our many customers for the enormous patronage they have given us. We have always tried to give value received and at any time any article is not satisfactory, kindly let us know and we will make it right.

**What About Christmas?**

The children are now wondering what Old Santa Claus will bring them. Older persons are wondering what to get for their friends and relatives. We can help you solve the problem.

We have the biggest stock of the latest books that was ever shown in Graham. Look over the following list and make your choice.

- "WHERE THERE'S A WILL" . . . . . **Rinehart**
  - "THE ROSE IN THE RING" . . . . . **Geo. Barr McCutcheon**
  - "HEARTS AND MASKS" . . . . . **Harold McGrath**
  - "THE BRASS BOWL" . . . . . **Louis Joseph Vance**
  - "THE FOREIGNER" . . . . . **Ralph Conner**
  - "ST. ELMO" . . . . . **Augusta J. Evans**
  - "NEDRA" . . . . . **Geo. Barr McCutcheon**
- And a big stock of others too numerous to mention.

## Groceries

This department is full of good things to eat. Everything is fresh and the quality is the best.

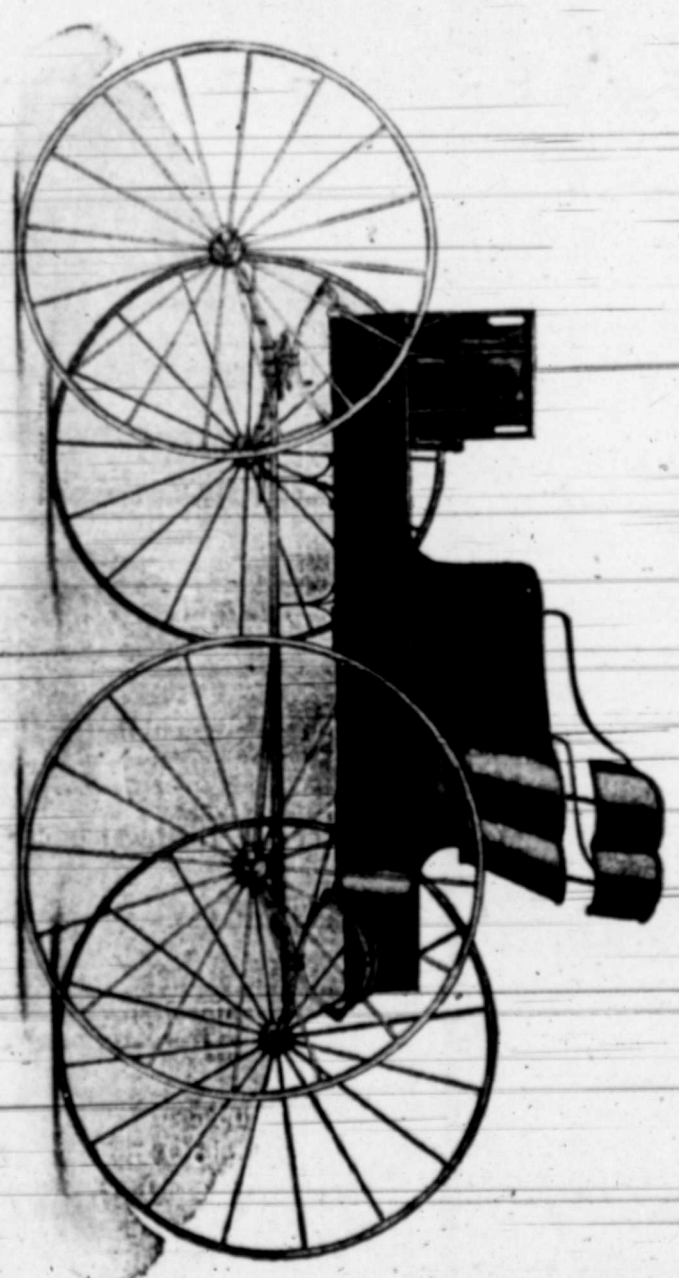
- Pure Sugar Cane Syrup, a solid car in 5, 10 and 16 gal. kegs.
- A car of Idaho Potatoes, large and smooth.
- Just received a car of "Columbine" Flour, made of Colorado soft wheat. Every sack guaranteed.

For fancy cooking we have everything that is necessary. We guarantee quality.

**We buy Pecans. Pay highest prices.**

## Rest Room

We have prepared a special rest room for the ladies and children on our balcony. You are specially invited to come and enjoy the music by the orchestra; make yourself at home.



**Buggies**

Are you in the market for a buggy? If so we want you to come in and inspect our stock. They are all 1913 models and we guarantee them for 12 months. These buggies are as good as others are selling for 33 1-3 per cent more. All buggies have full wrought 12 inch fifth wheels. Rear King Bolts.

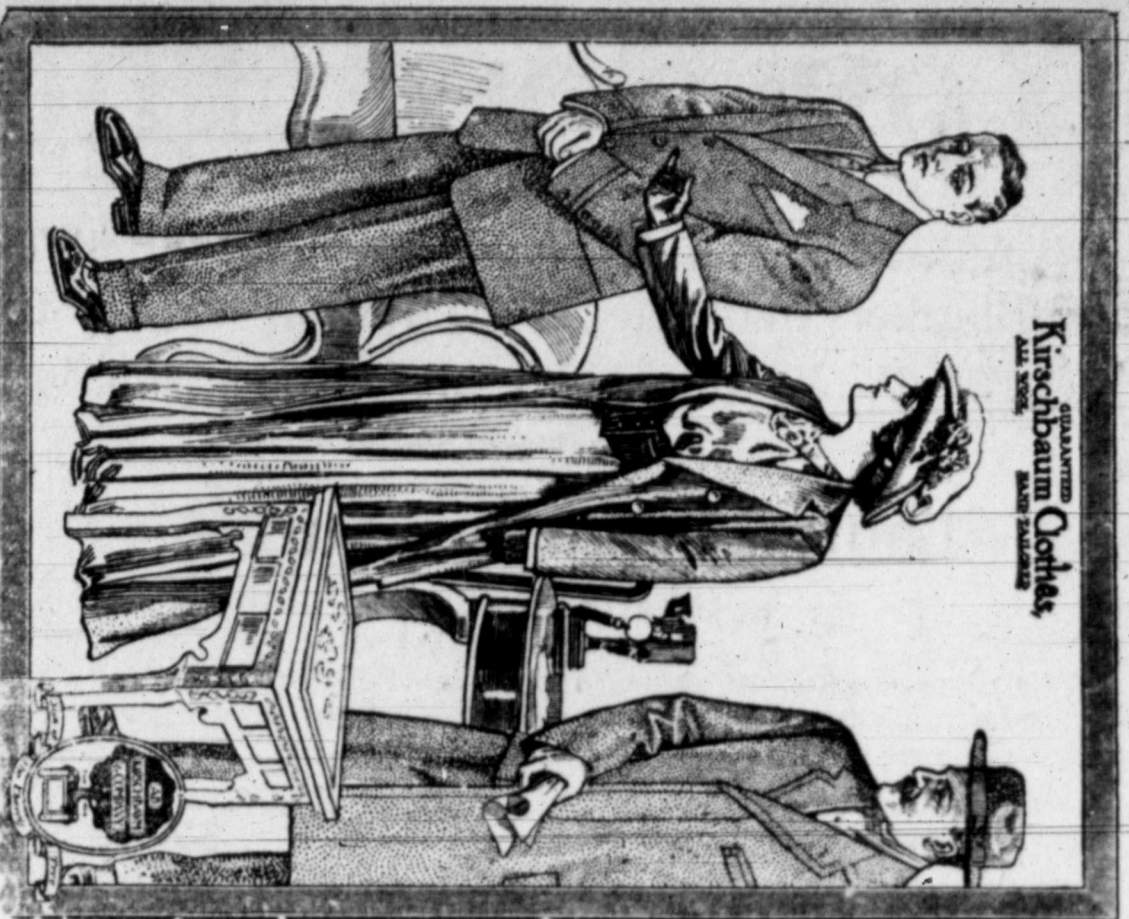
- A Top Buggy, Quarter Leather top, with square piano body. This buggy is worth \$95.00. We are offering it at the low price of **\$65.00**
- A Top Buggy, Quarter Leather top, with patent bent panel, and round cornered bed, nickele trimmed. Regular \$125.00 value at **\$110.00**
- A Top Buggy with Mohair top, full nickele trimmed, patent bent panel, round cornered bed. Worth \$150.00, at only **\$125.00**

**Moine Wagons**

About 10 days ago we received a car of Moine wagons. They are practically all gone. We have ordered another car by wire. Everyone knows the Moine. "Nad set."

**THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.,**  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.



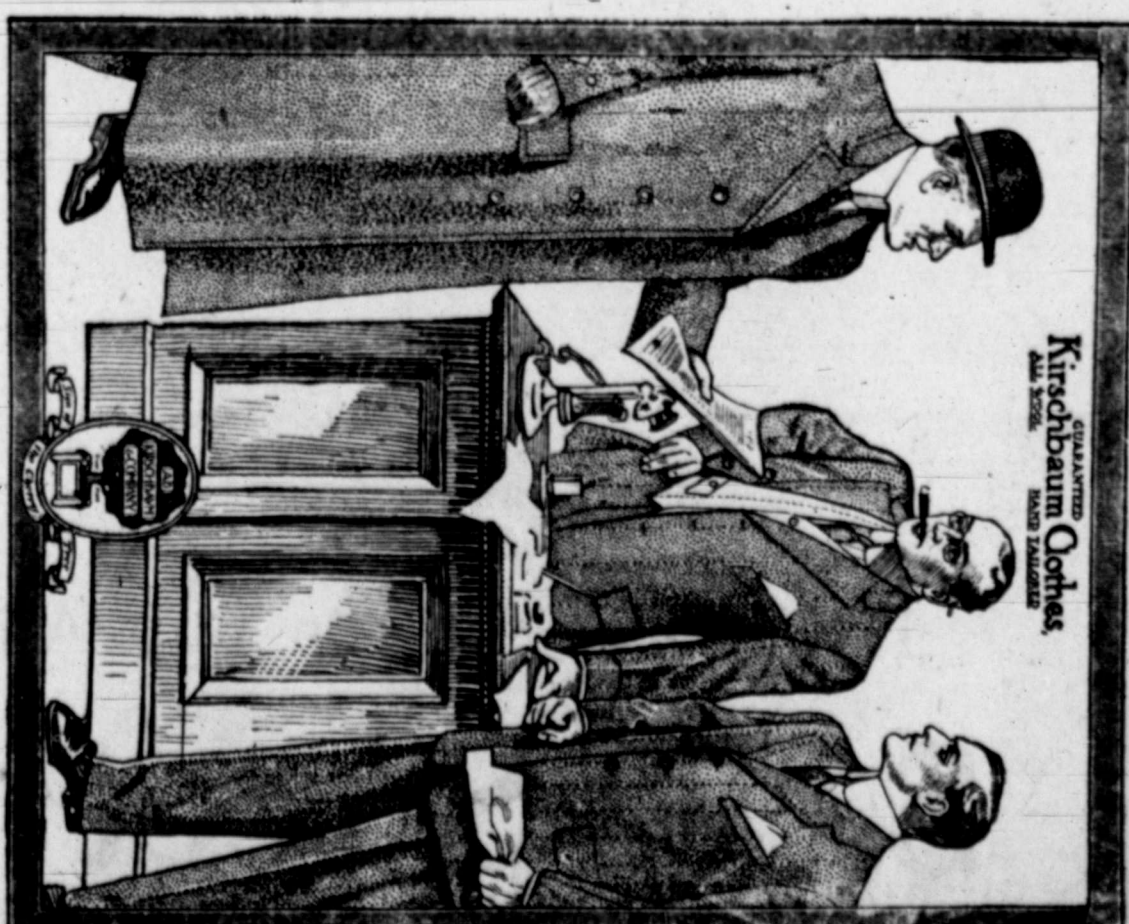


# BARGAINS

## in Unknown Quantities

NEVER BEFORE have we been better prepared to furnish our many customers with such Great Bargains as we have this Fall. In buying for our Five Stores we make purchases in such quantities that it enables us to purchase goods at much lower prices than any other merchant, so we give our customers the benefit of our fortunate buying. THOUSANDS of people in Young and adjoining counties have already taken advantage of the special low prices we are making every day on Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, etc. Everybody is talking about the big bargains at Morrison's—and they know what they are talking about, for we send out nothing but satisfied customers. Come to Graham "Young County Day" and enjoy the special program.

**Special Orchestra Music**—We will have a professional orchestra of five pieces to furnish music for the general public at our store on Thursday, Dec. 5th, "Young County Day." This orchestra is composed of the most talented musicians in Graham and we are proud that we were fortunate in securing their services for the entertainment of our many friends and customers. Come to our store and make it your headquarters. We will be glad to have you and will try to make it pleasant for you.



### Special Bargains

- All Calicoes, per yard . . . . . **5c**
- Good Outings, per yard . . . . . **5c**
- Heavy Outings, per yard . . . . . **7½c**
- Domestic, per yard . . . . . **7c**
- Heavy Cotton Flannel . . . . . **8c**
- 5 lb. Rolls Remnants . . . . . **\$1.00**
- Seconds 25c Hose, doz. pr. . . . . **60c**
- Good Blankets . . . . . **69c**
- Extra Good Blankets . . . . . **98c**
- Heavy Largest Blankets . . . . . **\$1.23**
- Large Comforts . . . . . **\$1.25**

### A Message to Christmas Shoppers

If you are having trouble deciding what to give your relatives and friends, come to our store and let us help you make the selections. We will be only too glad to do it. Every department is overflowing with nice presents for every member of the family. Santa Claus makes headquarters at our store.



### Clothing

- Good Clothing is very essential and we handle only that kind—the famous and well known Kirschbaum Clothes, guaranteed in every respect. They are all wool. How about one?
- One lot special all wool Kirschbaum Suits, worth \$20.00, only **\$12.95**
  - One lot special all wool Kirschbaum Suits, worth \$22.50, only **\$16.95**
  - One lot extra special high grade clothing, worth \$17.50, only **\$11.95**
  - One lot extra special high grade clothing, worth \$15.00, only **\$9.95**

### Christmas Presents

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

- Bicycles, just the thing for the boy.
- Tricycles, \$1.50 to . . . . . **\$4.50**
  - Express Wagons, 65c to . . . . . **\$3.50**

### SHOES

We have just received by express a shipment of Ladies' Grey Buck Shoes, buttons, fine values . . . **\$4.00**

### Books for Christmas

We have the biggest stock of the latest books that was ever shown in Graham. Look over the following list and make your choice.

- "WHERE THERE'S A WILL" . . . . . **Rinehart**
- "THE ROSE IN THE PINE" . . . . . **Rinehart**



# You Need These Goods Now

Cold weather is here and you need a good supply of warm Clothing, Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear and Blankets and you can well afford to buy these goods at the very low prices at which we offer them. We guarantee absolute satisfaction on every purchase made at this store.

## Ladies' Coats and Suits

at Great Reduction

We are overstocked on Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear and in order to reduce the stock at once have cut the prices lower than we ever did this early in the season.

Ladies' Coat Suits, good styles, former price \$12.50, we offer them now at the very low price of **\$7.50**

Ladies' Fine Coat Suits, all wool, coats full satin lined, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, reduced to **\$10.00**

The Season's Newest Styles in Coat Suits, made of the best fabrics, perfect fitting, good bargains at \$12.50 to **\$17.50**

Ladies' Long Coats, shown in a large range of fabrics and colors, all the latest models, special prices, \$9.50 to **\$15.00**

Good Coats Cheap—an assortment of Long Coats, warm and serviceable at prices ranging from \$3.95 to **\$7.75**

Misses' and Children's Coats a full line of sizes and styles, now on sale at bargain prices, \$1.75 to **\$6.50**

## Winter Dress Goods

Special Values

You will find our showing of Silk, Woolen and Fine Cotton Dress Goods the very best in Graham and at prices that will interest you.

Silks and Messalines, black, white and colors, the grade usually sold at \$1.25, we offer at **\$1.00**

Fancy Silk Suiting and Waisting, Messaline, Foulard, Poplin and Taffeta, best shades and patterns, specials at, per yard, 50 cents to **\$1.00**

All Wool Serges, plain colors, 36 to 48 inches wide, extra values, per yard from 50 cents to **\$1.00**

Fancy Mixture Woolens for Coats and Suits, good patterns, per yard from 50 cents to **\$1.65**

Special Lot of Dress Goods, all wool, short lengths, former prices 60c to \$1.25 per yard, now on sale at only **45c**

New Cotton Suitings, in Serges and Fancy Weaves, special values at 25c, 20c, 15c and **10c**

## For Christmas Shoppers

Fine Linens Table Damask Napkins Linen Towels Linen Huck Satin Damask Toweling Plain and Fancy Ribbons Fine Laces Linen Handkerchiefs Handkerchief Centers "Tico" Forms for Initials "D. M. C." Embroidery Silks "Sunlight" Yarns for Knitting and Crocheting.

# Men's Suits and Overcoats



You will need a new Suit or Overcoat this winter, probably both, so it will be to your interest to inspect the splendid stock we are showing, for we have the nobbiest styles of the season—the best models, newest colors and patterns, and at prices that will be a real saving to you.

Three to five dollars are worth saving and our prices will really save you that amount on a suit or overcoat—we guarantee it.

"High Art" brand all wool Suits and Overcoats from \$13.50 to **\$20.00**

Good Suits now on sale at \$7.50 to **\$12.50**

Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters, special bargains at from \$5.50 to **\$10.00**

Now is the time and this the place to buy your Winter Clothes.



## Low Prices On Cotton Goods

Standard Calico, light and dark colors... **5c**  
Cotton Checks and Outings special at... **5c**  
Good Apron Cheesecloth, fast colors, only... **6½c**  
New Dress Ginghams, full width, best colors and patterns, special... **10c**  
Brown Domestic, yard wide, on sale at... **6c**  
Heavy Brown Domestic, worth 8½ cents special at... **7c**  
Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, full width, only... **8½c**  
Cotton Flannels, special values at 8½ cents, 10c and... **12½c**

## Shoe Bargains

Lot No. 1, Misses' and Children's Shoes, worth up to \$1.50, at... **98c**  
Lot No. 2, Girls' and Boys' Shoes, former prices up to \$2.50, on sale at... **\$1.45**  
Lot No. 3, Women's Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4, special at... **\$1.39**  
Lot No. 4, Women's Fine Shoes, lace styles, worth up to \$3.50, sizes 2 to 4½, only... **\$1.95**  
Lot No. 5, Men's Shoes, light and heavy weight, regular values up to \$3.00, on sale at... **\$1.95**  
Lot No. 7, Men's Dress Shoes, broken sizes, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, special at... **\$2.45**

## Warm Blankets For Cold Nights

Cotton Blankets 40x68 inches for single beds, special at per pair... **\$1.50c**  
Good Cotton Blankets 54x72 inches, tan, gray and white, at per pair... **85c**  
Heavy Cotton Blankets, full size, white and colors, extra special at per pair... **\$1.00**  
Fine Cotton Blankets, German finish, extra size, good bargains from \$1.25 to... **\$2.50**  
Wool Blankets, large size, white, gray and tan, plain colors and plaids, special values per pair, from \$4.00 to... **\$6.50**

It Will Pay You to Buy All Your Goods at This Store.

# S. B. Street & Company

Graham, Texas

## W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

A splendid congregation paid tribute to the well rendered program for World's Temperance Sunday at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The special music by the boy's quartette, young men's quartette and solo by Mrs. Rose were unusually good, producing strong temperance sentiment. Miss Miller's reading "Pledge with wine" was very effective and in her usual splendid style. The pastor's and Supt. Hudson's addresses were very practical and gave much needed help.

On account of sickness and absence from town of some of the officers, the Local Union did not hold their monthly Mother's meeting. It will be held however Dec. 2 with Mrs. Hallam.

Avilla (Ind.) Courier. The people who were present at the entertainment given at the music hall Saturday evening by the Strollers Quartette enjoyed the excellent program and left the place feeling well pleased. Each member of the company is a real artist and performed his part in a highly satisfactory manner. The Quartette is unexcelled in the rendering of the many selections, both in vocal music and as bell-ringers.

### STALAGMITE OF ICE.

It is not often that one sees a column of ice in the woods standing 30 feet in height like a ghostly white monument. Such a column was recently to be seen in the vicinity of Schroom, N. Y. The column had the appearance of a stalagmite of dazzling whiteness and it proved to be a hollow pillar. The causes that gave birth to this beautiful column of ice were simple enough, although to the uninitiated the puzzle was extremely baffling. The monstrous stalagmite stood about half-way between an old stock farm and the mountain reservoir which supplied spring water to the barn. A vent plug was removed, permitting a fine jet of water to shoot up 30 feet into the air and gradually build up a hollow cylinder of ice. The column proved a great attraction, and created wide-spread interest. People came from miles around to see the curious spectacle.—Scientific American.

### KINDLY COUNSEL.

"Sir," said Baron Fucash, "I desire to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter."  
"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "take my advice and don't let anybody know that you have done so. If she and her mother find it out you will be regarded in this household as having set a very dangerous precedent."

### HER AGE.

Eve—There is one thing, Adam, Adam—What is it?  
Eve—Never tell anybody the date you lost your rib.

### AN AID TO VIRTUE.

"Do you believe that vertical writing makes it easy to forget?"  
"I don't see how, since it's such an upright style."

### TOO MUCH RISK.

"Is your husband insured for your benefit?"  
"He can't get insurance. He's a Maine woods guide."

### TACT.

"Why did you offer me that Skye errier?"  
"Because, madam, I thought you must be a star."

### ITS SORT.

"This is a mercenary garden."  
"What do you mean?"  
"It has so much moneywort and marygold."

### ONE THING IN THEIR FAVOR.

"I'm a thousand years ago letters used to be engraved on bricks."  
"I'll bet no husband ever forgot to mail one of those letters."



# West Texas Reporter

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Our valued contemporary, The Jermyn News headed an article in its last issue thusly: "School Began Mon." We are not positive whether he meant Monday, money or monkeybusiness. Generally all three start when school begins, Monday is the blue day with the kids, dad gives up the money and the kids conduct the monkeybusiness. 'Splain yosef, Brudder News.

The Bridgeport Index has changed its name to Times, giving as one reason the existence of a nearby paper with the name of Index. The Times says it likes the old name better but that in asking for a new name a majority of the people suggested "Times" as a more suitable name, hence the change. It don't make much difference whether the name is Index or Times; if you publish the news the people will be pleased and that is the mission of every first-class newspaper. Success to the Times.

Jack County Commissioners' court has again made an appropriation for demonstration farm work. It is hoped that much will be done this year to push Jack county farming to the front. Counties that entered the demonstration work since Jack county first entered are pushing ahead of this county in many ways. They have big clubs of various kinds. Boys' and girls' corn clubs, canning clubs, baby beef clubs, hog raising clubs. Some counties are also introducing terracing. Jack county can have many of these if the work is mapped out early and pushed with vigor and intelligence. On whatever line the county invests money it should make a good showing. —Jacksboro Gazette.

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# MEAL AND HULLS

## Among our Farmer Friends

As an inducement to this end, we offer for a limited time only, the following unprecedented bargains in

### Exchanging Meal and Hulls for Cottonseed

<p><b>For 1000 lbs. of Seed</b> We will give <b>1200 lbs. Hulls and 400 lbs. Meal</b> You have the seed. We have the hulls and meal. We want to buy your seed. We want to sell hulls and meal. You need meal and hulls, for though you have other feeds at home.</p>	<p><b>For Producing Milk and Butter</b> 1 pound of meal and hulls mixed one to four is worth 2 pounds of corn 2 pounds of wheat bran 2 pounds of cotton seed 4 pounds of best hay.</p>	<p><b>If you have not used it</b> catch one bale of seed <b>Bring it to us</b> and take home on this basis: 1400 pounds of hulls and 400 pounds of meal, being 1800 pounds of mixed feed.</p>
<p><b>Meal and Hulls</b> at these prices make a <b>Better and Cheaper Feed</b> than anything grown or made for any kind of farm stock.</p>	<p><b>You get about 1000 pounds of seed to every bale of cotton ginned</b> <b>If you have used meal and hulls you know it is better feed than seed</b> It will make More milk, more butter, Better milk, better butter, More flesh and more fat and keep your cows or your steers in better fix than cotton seed.</p>	<p>Worth pound for pound more in feeding value than <b>Cotton Seed, Corn, Hay</b> Feed it to any stock on your place and if you don't find it a <b>Better and Cheaper Feed</b> pound for pound, come and say so and we will <b>Pay for the Seed</b> You may be the judge and there'll <b>be no back talk.</b></p>

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

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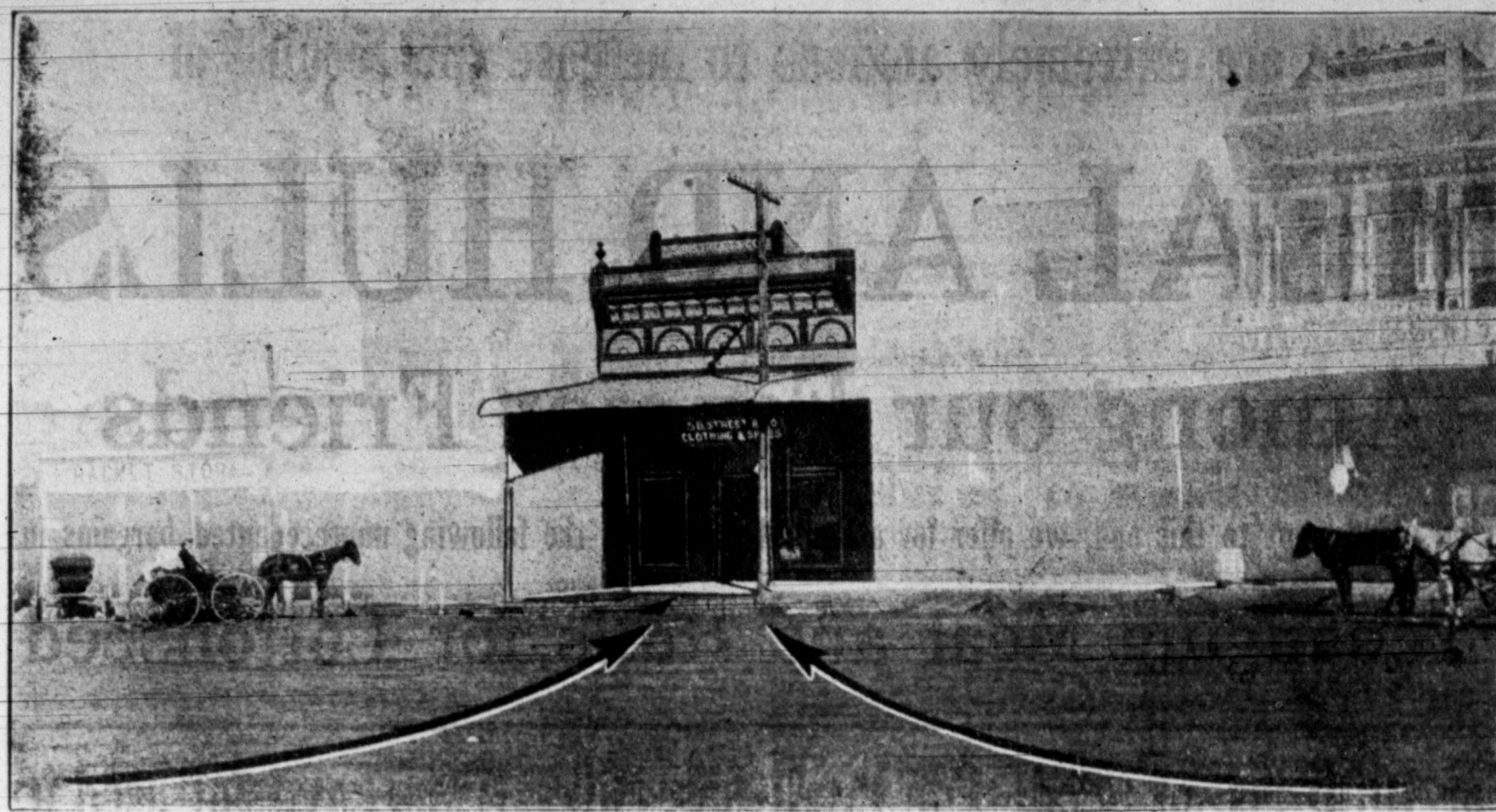
  
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**Club and Society Doings**

**The Priscilla Club.**

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. H. P. Rose having twenty members present. The new member who was to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. McJimsey, was the first consideration and after following the rules which have been adopted for such occasions, Mrs. J. Hall Bowman was declared the "new member."

Some discussion was had as to the advisability of adjourning until after Christmas, but the greater number of members favored meeting once more before the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Morris will be the hostess on that occasion.

Following the business session Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb and Miss Crabb entertained the Club with several beautiful violin and piano selections.

Miss Ruth Isaacs gave an especially sweet piano number.

Little Miss Annie Lucile Morrison was sweet and altogether charming in her rendition of several dear little readings. Mrs. Rose had as guests besides the Club members Mesdames Wynns, Vaughan, Fisher, Crabb and Eichelberger and Misses Crabb, Stamford, Isaacs and Miss Harrison of Dallas.

**The Literary Club.**

On last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hallam, assisted by the club's two preceding hostesses, Mesdames Fisher and Eddleman. Mrs. Jackson was scheduled as one of the four hostesses at this social meeting, but was out of the city.

The afternoon's program was specialized by a well prepared paper by Mrs. J. T. Rickman on "Napoleon and the new Regime," an interesting phase of the history of France, selected from "Social Life in Contemporary Europe," of the winter's study course.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam directed the Round Table discussion, emphasizing the leading points in the lesson.

Little Miss Annie Lucile Morrison delighted the company with two readings rendered remarkably well, the childish voice so well adapted to child dialect.

Miss Miller demonstrated ability as a pianist in the finished rendering of the "Marche of the Turque," following the applause with the stirring strains of "Dixie." Miss Lucille Crabb was heard with great pleasure, rendering with much grace and expression a violin solo, accompanied by J. F. H. Crabb. Miss Miller was prevailed upon to "read something." Her popularity as a reader was sustained in the charming execution of "Angelina Johnson," and the amusing response "Arathusa's Torment."

The above program was well directed by the first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Fisher.

For this social hour the home was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and mistletoe, the winter woods offering most beautiful color schemes.

A delicious repast was served, of appetizing Dale salad, nut and cheese sandwiches, hot chocolate, olives, whipped cream and after-dinner mints, observing the green and the white, the club colors.

Besides the above mentioned, the hostesses had as their guests Mesdames Jeffery, E. Mabry, Morris, McJimsey, Bowron, R. G. Graham, Wilson, Martin, Dr. Logan and Clem Vaughan.

**Les Hibeaux.**

Mrs. John Gay was hostess for the Les Hibeaux Club Thursday afternoon from three to six.

"Bridge" and "Rook" were the diversions for the afternoon. Mrs. Will Norman won high score and was presented with a bar pin. Mrs. Self won the guest prize in a cut with Mesdames Morris, Vaughan, Stovall and Miss Vera Norman.

A salad course was served to the following Club Members: Miss Dot Graham, Ollie Kidwell, Alline Johnson, Bladen Garrett, Corinne Gallaher, Mesdames Fowler, Graham, Parrish, Matthews, Wadsworth, Norman.

**The Interse Club.**

The Interse Club met Friday Nov. 22 with Mrs. W. M. Johnson, with eight members present. The visitors were Mesdames Crim, Pohlman, Fry, and E. H. Morrison. It was decided by those present to have no meeting this week.

Mrs. Jewell Martin will be hostess next week.

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110 acres, 90 acres in farm, 109 acres tillable, 1 1/2 miles east of Jean, has 5-room house, small barn and good well of water. This place cannot be duplicated and can be bought for \$31.50 per acre, \$1500 cash and the rest on terms that you can meet.

207 acres, 140 acres in farm, 170 acres tillable, 3 miles southeast from Loving, has 5-room house with two galleries, good chimney, other good out-buildings that make it a well improved place. Good orchard, close to school. It is a dandy and can be bought now for \$26.50 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance easy, on good terms.

160 acres 5 miles southwest of Loving and 5 miles southeast of Jean, in the Red Top community, 120 acres in farm, balance tillable, has three-room house with small barn, good well and good tank, rural mail route. Can be bought for \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance easy payments.

50 acres 3 miles south of Loving, 28 acres in cultivation, all tillable but about 5 acres, small house and tank, good mesquite land, price \$1375, \$375 cash, balance easy payments.

224 acres 6 miles south of Loving and 6 miles northeast of Graham on Graham and Loving road; 125 acres in farm, 175 acres tillable, has two sets of improvements, two good wells, good orchard, and is well located; a good farm for the price, \$19.00 per acre, \$1200 cash, balance on good terms.

216 acres 1 mile north of Profit, 130 acres in farm, nearly all tillable, good well of water, three-room house, located on public road, has two acres in alfalfa that has been growing on place for 18 years and has been cut for hay every year. There is 100 acres that will grow alfalfa, it is sub-irrigated. This is one of the best river farms in Texas, will sell for \$5000, \$1500 cash, the balance on easy terms. Don't pass this place up if you want a good farm.

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**Order Now for the Christmas Dinner**

Pears, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts and Candies of all kinds.

EVERYTHING IN STAPLE GROCERIES

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**Closing Out Sale**

We want to close out the balance of the Kidwell & Cooper Hardware and will sell for cash the following:

- 2 Riding Cultivators, each \$20.00
- 3 Stalk Cutters, each . . . \$20.00
- 9 inch walking plow . . . . \$7.50
- 1 Lister Planter . . . . . \$10.00
- 1 Sulky Plow . . . . . \$20.00
- 12 in. walking plow \$9.00
- 7 in. walking plow \$5.00
- Lanterns 50c, Nails 2c lb.

**Graves & Ward**

**A Pair of Trousers Free!**

With every suit or overcoat bought from us from now until January 15th. Look over our samples.

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Wants to sell you your holiday gifts, and do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing.

All goods and work guaranteed. Let him test your eyes and fit you with glasses; he guarantees a fit. If you have had trouble in getting a fit give him a trial; his price is reasonable.

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**Queen Quality SHOE**

ASK THE WOMAN WHO WEARS THEM

\$3.50 TO \$5.00

Thanksgiving weather now due. Time for Winter footwear. Not the clumsy, heavy kind, but the neat, trim, substantial designs so characteristic of "Queen Quality" and the custom bootshops.

Smart Winter models here for every taste. Outdoor and indoor styles, with the extra high front tops now so much the vogue.

Custom values at half custom prices.

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Graham, Texas.



# Buy Your Fall and Winter Goods

Out of Our Mammoth Stock of

## \$40,000 Worth of Merchandise

On Sale at D. G. Vick & Company, for Cash

At no time in the history of Graham have such stupendous price reductions been made on first-class merchandise. Wagon load after wagon load has already been bought from this stock, but we **STILL HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY FOR EVERYBODY.** If you have not made your Fall and Winter purchases it will pay you to look through this stock. There is something here for every member of the family and you are to find just what you want in this stock of

**Dry Goods of every description, Clothing for Men and Boys, Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Overalls, Jumpers, Heavy Duck Coats, Boys' Knee Pants, Overcoats for Men and Boys, Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Cutlery, Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Stoves of all kinds, Furniture, Rugs, Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Window Shades, etc. Horses, Mules, a few Jersey Cows. "WE BUY COTTON."**

<p><b>15 per cent off</b> <b>All Shoes</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>25 per cent off</b> <b>Men and Boys' Hats</b></p>	<p><b>Dress Goods</b></p> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.25 Serge and Broadcloth, Sale price per yard . . . <b>75c</b>                      50c and 65c Mohairs, cut to per yard . . . . . <b>40c</b>                      32-inch Suitings that sold for 35c per yard, now . . . . . <b>20c</b>                      One Lot of All Wool Diagonals, \$1.00 quality, Sale price per yard <b>65c</b>  <b>All Calicoes during the sale at 5 cents per yard</b>                      These are only a few of the many bargains offered</p>	<p><b>20 per cent off</b> Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Gloves and Caps</p> <hr/> <p><b>33 1-3 per cent off</b> Ladies' and Children's Coats</p>
<p><b>Implements</b></p> <p>J. I. Case Six Plow Cultivators . . . . . <b>\$29.50</b>                      J. I. Case Six Blade Stalk Cutters . . . . . <b>25.00</b>                      Rock Island and Case Sulky Plows . . . . . <b>28.50</b>                      J. I. Case Double Row Planters . . . . . <b>32.50</b></p>		<p><b>Buggies</b></p> <p>Top Buggies from \$50.00 to . . . . . <b>\$100.00</b>                      Open-top Buggies from \$42.50 to . . . . . <b>85.00</b>  <b>3-in. Fish Bros. Wagons \$72.50</b></p>
<p><b>Furniture</b></p> <p>Iron Beds, 2-inch posts, for . . . . . <b>\$6.50</b>                      Good all steel Bed Springs for . . . . . <b>\$1.10</b>                      Kitchen Safes for only . . . . . <b>\$2.70</b>                      Cotton top Mattresses, full size . . . . . <b>\$1.70</b>                      Good double Cane Chairs . . . . . <b>50c</b>                      9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs . . . . . <b>\$10.50</b></p>		<p><b>Hardware</b></p> <p>Single Barrel Shotguns . . . . . <b>\$ 4.50</b>                      Double Barrel Shotguns . . . . . <b>\$8.00 to \$20.00</b></p> <hr/> <p>Big lot of Queensware, Graniteware and Tinware at your own price. Don't fail to see these.</p>
<p><b>GROCERIES</b></p> <p>It don't make any difference how small or how large your grocery bill may be, we will save you money.                      Best Kerosene Oil 12 1-2c per gal. Best 2-lb. can Tomatoes \$1.00 per doz. Best 3-lb. can Tomatoes \$1.15 per doz. Everything else in proportion.</p>		

# D. G. VICK & COMPANY



# Attend Young County Day

at Graham, Texas,

## Thursday, December 5.

Six thousand people will gather at Graham, Thursday, December 5th, to celebrate the return of prosperity in this country. Word has gone out to all the people to come to Graham on that day and assist in celebrating "Young County Day," and if reports be correct, there will be the largest crowd to celebrate this day that has ever gathered in Young County. Men and women, boys and girls, old and young are coming from everywhere to enjoy this, the biggest celebration day ever had in Young County.

### \$150.00 in Cash and Merchandise Premiums

\$150.00 in cash and merchandise premiums will be awarded to lucky contestants in the large list of events prepared for this day. There are presents for old folks, middle-aged folks, young folks and babies. Be sure and get yours. The merchants of Graham will take advantage of the day and offer the best of the season's merchandise at prices far below any that may be obtained anywhere else in West Texas.

### The Famous Hill Bros. Broncho Show

will afford entertainment all day for the men and young men. If you have any wild horses you want rode, bring them to town, the Hill's will ride them or pay you \$25.00. They also offer liberal prizes to any man who will ride some of their horses.

### Special Rest Room for Ladies

The Reporter has prepared a special rest room for all ladies who come to town on Young County Day. A lady attendant will be in charge. Plenty of chairs will be provided and if it is cold weather a stove and plenty of wood to keep a warm fire will be at their disposal. Many nice premiums have been secured for the ladies, and the awarding has been simplified so that each one will have an equal chance at them.

**Come to Graham and Bring the Whole Family; You'll Enjoy the Day and Be Able to Meet All Your Friends Here.**

## List of the Premiums

For the heaviest bale of ginned cotton . . . \$5.00 cash . . . For next heaviest bale of ginned cotton . . . \$2.50 cash

Register your tickets in this contest at the Ladies' Rest Room not later than 2 o'clock p. m. Prizes will be awarded at that place at 3:30 o'clock.

### Ladies' Contest

To be held at Ladies' Rest Room

A jar of marbles has been prepared and will be placed in a conspicuous place in the Ladies' Rest Room. Every lady coming to town will be allowed to register a guess at the number of marbles contained in the jar. All that is necessary for you to do is to call there, get a ticket, put your name and the number of marbles you think are in the jar and drop it in the box provided for that purpose. All guesses must be registered before 2 o'clock p. m. The one making the nearest guess will receive their choice of the following premiums:

Pair Wool Blankets—S. B. Street & Co.	Leather Handbag—R. F. Short & Co.	Pair Scissors—B. A. Snoddy & Co.
Pair Kid Gloves—R. F. Short & Co.	Pair Silk Hose—S. B. Street & Co.	Box of Candy—St. Louis Restaurant.
One Bottle Perfume—B. S. Doty & Co.	Bowl and Pitcher—The Racket Store.	Dozen Cakes Harmony Glycerine Soap (Rexall)—B. S. Doty & Co.

The lady making the second nearest guess will receive second choice of the prizes, and so on down until all have been awarded.

### Ladies' Riding Contest

The best lady rider (astride) will be given a handsome saddle blanket by Price Bros. The time of riding will be announced at the Ladies' Rest Room.

### Races

Bicycle Race, free for all.—1st prize, \$5 watch by D. G. Vick & Co.; 2nd prize, pair genuine Buckskin gloves by Price Bros.

Fast Mule Race—1st prize, \$2 bridle by Eddleman Bros.; 2nd prize, Shumate Dollar Razor by B. S. Doty & Co.

Boys' Sack Race—1st prize, suit of clothes by Baker & Son.

Free-for-all Foot Race—1st prize, \$2.50 cash; 2nd prize, 1 pound Prince Albert smoking tobacco and Jimmy pipe by Graves & Ward.

Old Man's Race, 50 years and over—1st prize, pair \$7.50 gold-rim spectacles by Sloan Drug Co.

### Other Prizes

Best Coop of Full-blood Chickens—1st prize, \$5.00 Stetson hat, Jno. E. Morrison Co.; 2nd prize, 2½ gallons sour pickles, Hallam & Jones; 3rd prize, 3-lb. can of Coffee, Stewart & Son; 4th prize, \$1.00 in barber work, Graham Barber Shop.

Largest Turkey—\$5.00 Carving Set, by Lyon Hardware Co.

Greatest Number of Eggs—Prize, sack of flour, by Tidwell & Son.

Heaviest Baby, 1 year old and under—Prize, \$1.50 push cart, by W. S. McJimsey

Largest Amount of Country Butter—\$1.00 in cash.

On all prizes not otherwise provided for, contestants must register at the Ladies' Rest Room not later than 2 p. m.

## Remember the Date, Thursday, Dec. 5.